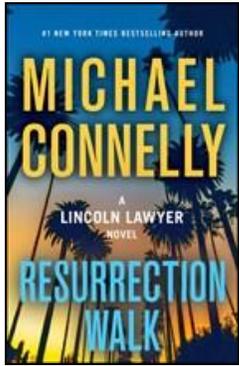




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## Resurrection Walk

Michael Connelly

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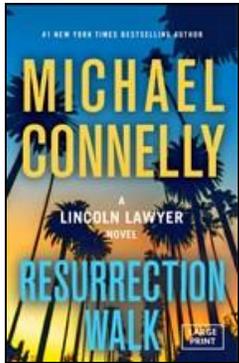
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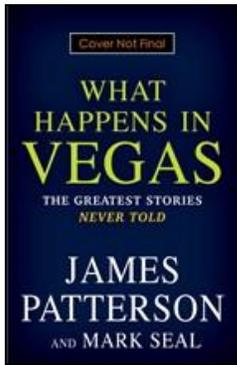
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## What Happens in Vegas

James Patterson, Mark Seal

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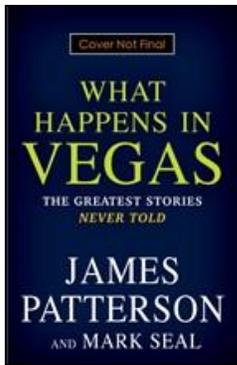
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## Throne of the Fallen

Kerri Maniscalco

### Summary

**The adult debut of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco, *Throne of the Fallen* is a seductive new standalone novel set within her fan-favorite *Kingdom of the Wicked* world, perfect for readers of fantasy, romance, and mystery alike.**

*Sinner. Villain. Ruthless.*

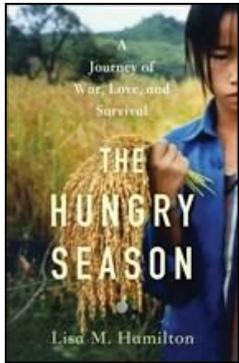
These are wicked names the Prince of Envy welcomes. They remind him what he isn't: a saint. And when a cryptic note arrives, signaling the beginning of a deadly game, he knows he'll be called much worse before it ends. Riddles, hexed objects, anonymous players, *nothing* will stand in his way. With a powerful artifact and his own future at stake, Envy is determined to win, though none of his meticulous plans prepare him for *her*, the frustrating artist who ignites his sin—and passion—like no other...

*Talented. Darling. Liar.*

The trouble with scoundrels and blackguards is that they haven't a modicum of honor, a fact Miss Camilla Antonius learns after one desperate mistake allows notorious rake—and satire sheet legend—Lord Phillip Vexley to blackmail her. And now it seems Vexley isn't the only scoundrel interested in securin...

### Contributor Bio

**Kerri Maniscalco** grew up in a semi-haunted house outside NYC where her fascination with gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats. She is the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Stalking Jack the Ripper* series and the *Kingdom of the Wicked* series.



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## The Hungry Season

**A Journey of War, Love, and Survival**

Lisa M. Hamilton

### Summary

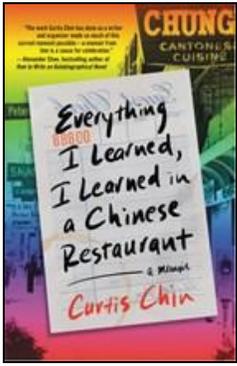
**In the tradition of Katherine Boo and Tracy Kidder, a deeply reported drama ranging from the mist-covered mountains of Laos to the sunbaked flatlands of Fresno, California, tracing one woman's quest to overcome the wounds inflicted by war and family alike.**

As combat rages across the lush highlands of Vietnam and Laos, a child is born. Ia Moua enters life at the bottom of her world's social order, both because she is part of Laos's Hmong minority and because she is female. But when brutal communist rule upends her life and strips Ia of all she loves, this young girl resolves to chart her own defiant path. With ceaseless ambition and an indestructible spirit, Ia builds a new life for herself and, before long, for her children, first in the refugee camps of Thailand and then in the industrial heartland of California's San Joaquin Valley. At the root of her success is a simple act: growing rice just as her ancestors did. When she gains power and independence, however, Ia must confront all that she left behind—and find a place in her heart for those who left her.

Meticulously reported over...

### Contributor Bio

Writer and photographer Lisa M. Hamilton documents agriculture and rural communities around the world. Her work has been recognized with awards from New America, the UC Berkeley School of Journalism, James Beard Foundation, and others. She is the author of *Deeply Rooted: Unconventional Farmers in the Age of Agribusiness*. Her feature articles have appeared in *Harper's*, *McSweeney's*, and *The Best American Science and Nature Writing*. She lives in Northern California.



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## Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant

A Memoir

Curtis Chin

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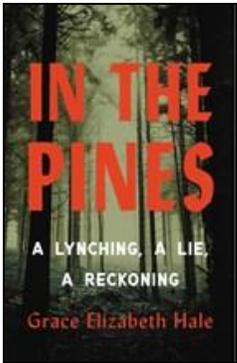
**Welcome to Chung's. For here or to go?**

Nineteen eighties Detroit was a volatile place to live, but above the fray stood a safe haven: Chung's Cantonese Cuisine, where anyone—from the city's first Black mayor to the local drag queens, from a big-time Hollywood star to elderly Jewish couples—could sit down for a warm, home-cooked meal. Here was where, beneath a bright-red awning and surrounded by his multigenerational family, filmmaker and activist Curtis Chin came of age; where he learned to embrace his identity as a gay ABC, or American-born Chinese; where he navigated the divided city's spiraling misfortunes; and where—between helpings of almond boneless chicken, sweet-and-sour pork, and some of his own, less-savory culinary concoctions—he realized just how much he had to offer to the world, to his beloved family, and to himself.

Served up by the cofounder of the Asian American Writers' Workshop and structured around the very menu that graced the tables of Chung's, *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant* is both a memoir and an invitation: to step inside one boy's chil...

### Contributor Bio

A cofounder of the Asian American Writers' Workshop in New York City, Curtis Chin served as the nonprofit's first executive director. He went on to write for network television before transitioning to social-justice documentaries. Chin has screened his films at over six hundred venues in sixteen countries. He has written for *CNN*, *Bon Appétit*, and the *Boston Globe's Emancipator*. A graduate of the University of Michigan and a former visiting scholar at New York University, Chin has received awards from ABC/Disney Television, the New York Foundation for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more. He can be found at [CurtisfromDetroit.com](http://CurtisfromDetroit.com).



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## In the Pines

A Lynching, A Lie, A Reckoning

Grace Elizabeth Hale

### Summary

**An award-winning scholar of white supremacy tackles her toughest research assignment yet: the unsolved murder of a Black man in rural Mississippi while her grandfather was the local sheriff—a cold case that sheds new light on the hidden legacy of racial terror in America.**

Grace Hale was home from college when she first heard the family legend. In 1947, while her beloved grandfather had been serving as a sheriff in the Piney Woods of south-central Mississippi, he prevented a lynch mob from killing a Black man who was in his jail on suspicion of raping a white woman—only for the suspect to die by his own hand. It was a tale straight out of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, with her grandfather as the tragic hero. This story, however, hid a dark truth.

Years later, as a rising scholar of white supremacy, Hale revisited the story about her grandfather and Versie Johnson, the man who died in his custody. The more she learned about what had happened that day, the less sense she could make of her family's version of events. With the support of a Carnegie fellowship, she immersed herself in the investig...

### Contributor Bio

Grace Elizabeth Hale is the Commonwealth Professor of American Studies and History at the University of Virginia. An award-winning historian and internationally recognized expert on modern American culture and the regional culture of the U.S. South, she has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *American Scholar*, and CNN's website, and has appeared as an expert on post-1945 southern history on CNN, on C-Span, in the widely acclaimed PBS documentary *The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow*. A recent Carnegie Fellow, she has also received fellowships from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Smithsonian Museum of American History, the National Humanities Center, the Institute for Historical Studies, the Gilder Lehrman Foundation, the American Historical Association, the American Association of University Women, and Virginia Humanities. The author of three previous books, including *Making Whiteness: The Culture of Seaeation in the South, 1890-1940*. she lives in Charlottesville, VA.

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## I Want to Be Where the Song Is

**A Memoir**

Mary J. Blige

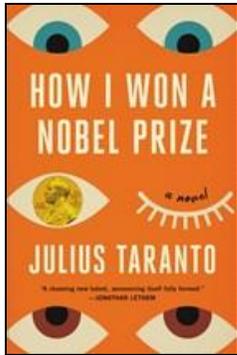
### Contributor Bio

International superstar, Mary J. Blige is a nine-time Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter with eight multi-platinum albums from her 34-year career. Widely known as the Queen of Hip Hop Soul, Blige has not limited her talents to music. As an actress and producer she has been nominated for three Golden Globe awards, a SAG nomination, and two Academy Awards, making history as the first person to be nominated for both acting and songwriting in the same year for her supporting role and original song in the film *Mudbound*.

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## How I Won a Nobel Prize

**A Novel**

Julius Taranto

### Summary

**An incisive, wickedly funny debut novel about a graduate student who decides to follow her disgraced mentor to a university that gives safe harbor to scholars of ill repute, igniting a crisis of work and a test of her conscience (and marriage).**

Helen is one of the best minds of her generation. A young physicist on a path to solve high-temperature superconductivity, which could save the planet, Helen is torn when she discovers that her brilliant advisor is involved in a sex scandal. Should she give up on her work with him? Or should she accompany him to a controversial university, founded by a provocateur billionaire, that hosts academics that other schools have thrown out?

Helen decides she must go – *her work is too important*. She brings along her partner, Hew, who is much less sanguine about living on an island where the disgraced and deplorable get to operate with impunity. Soon enough, Helen finds herself drawn to an iconoclastic older novelist, while Hew stews in an increasingly radical protest movement. Their rift deepens until both confront choices that will reshape their live...

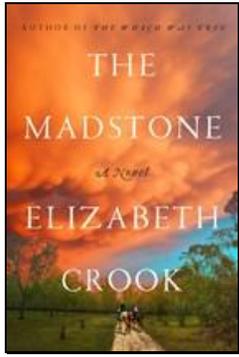
### Contributor Bio

Julius Taranto's writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Phoebe*. He attended Yale Law School and Pomona College. He lives in New York.

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## The Madstone

**A Novel**

Elizabeth Crook

### Summary

**With echoes of *Lonesome Dove* and *News of the World*, the riveting story of a pregnant young mother, her child, and the frontier tradesman who helps them flee across Texas from outlaws bent on revenge, even as an unlikely love blossoms.**

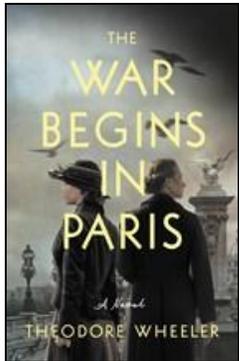
Texas, 1868. As nineteen-year-old Benjamin Shreve tends to business in his workshop, he witnesses a stagecoach strand a passenger. When the man persuades Benjamin to help track down the vanished coach—and a mysterious fortune left aboard—he is drawn into a drama whose scope he could never have imagined.

The missing coach has a surprise in store: its other passengers include Nell, a pregnant young woman, and her four-year-old son, Tot, who are on the run from Nell's brutal husband and his murderous brothers. After learning of their plight, Benjamin offers Nell and Tot passage to the distant Gulf of Mexico, where they can escape to safety. This chivalrous act will prove more dangerous than he could have expected, as buried secrets—including a cursed necklace—reveal themselves.

Even as Benjamin falls in love with Nell and imagines life as Tot's father, veng...

### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Crook** has published five previous novels, including *The Which Way Tree*, *The Night Journal*, which received the Spur Award from Western Writers of America, and *Monday, Monday*, a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2014 and winner of the Jesse H. Jones Award from the Texas Institute of Letters. She lives in Austin, Texas, with her family.



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## The War Begins in Paris

**A Novel**

Theodore Wheeler

### Summary

"Propulsive, immersive, and beautifully rendered, Theodore Wheeler...deftly illuminates themes of friendship, love, sacrifice, and heroism, and shows us how loyalty and conviction can move in unpredictable patterns under wartime duress. This is a major gut-punch of a novel, and I, for one, am thankful it exists." —James Han Mattson, author of *Reprive*

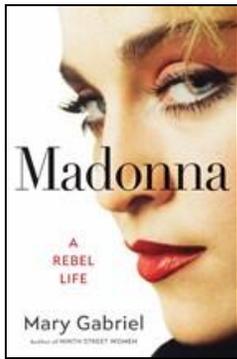
**From the author of *Kings of Broken Things* and *In Our Other Lives* comes a provocative and stylish literary noir about two female war correspondents whose fates intertwine in Europe.**

Paris, 1938. Two women meet: Mielle, a shy pacifist and shunned Mennonite who struggles to fit in with the elite cohort of foreign correspondents stationed around the city; the other, Jane, a brash, legendary American journalist, who is soon to become a fascist propagandist.

When World War II makes landfall in the City of Lights, Mielle falls under Jane's spell, growing ever more intoxicated by her glamour, self-possession, and reckless confidence. But as this recklessness devolves into militarism and an utter lack of humanity, Mielle is seized by a series of visi...

### Contributor Bio

Theodore Wheeler is the author of *Kings of Broken Things* and *In Our Other Lives*. His writing has been featured in *The Southern Review*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Boulevard*, *Narrative*, *LitHub*, and many more journals. He has won fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, Nebraska Arts Council, and Akademie Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart, Germany. He has received residencies and support from institutions including the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, AWP Intro Journals Award, Nebraska Book Awards. For fourteen years Theodore worked as a journalist who covered law and politics, including the last two presidential elections, and now is an assistant professor in the English Department at Creighton University. He is also director of Omaha Lit Fest and, with his wife, operates Dundee Book Company, an independent neighborhood bookshop.



## Madonna

### A Rebel Life

Mary Gabriel

#### Summary

**In this riveting biography, award-winning author Mary Gabriel chronicles the meteoric rise and enduring influence of the greatest female pop icon of the modern era: Madonna.**

With her arrival on the music scene in the early 1980s, Madonna generated nothing short of an explosion—as great as that of Elvis or the Beatles—taking the nation by storm with her liberated politics and breathtaking talent. Within two years of her 1983 debut album, a flagship Macy's store in Manhattan held a Madonna lookalike contest featuring Andy Warhol as a judge, and opened a department called “Madonna-land.”

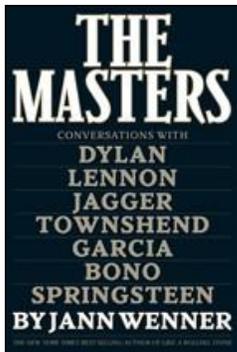
But Madonna was more than just a pop star. Everywhere, fans gravitated to her as an emblem of a new age, one in which feminism could shed the buttoned-down demeanor of the 1970s and feel relevant to a new generation. Amid the scourge of AIDS, she brought queer identities into the mainstream, fiercely defending a person's right to love whomever—and be whoever—they wanted. Despite fierce criticism, she never separated her music from her political activism. And, as an artist, she never stopped experimenting....

#### Contributor Bio

**Mary Gabriel** is the author of *Ninth Street Women*, *Lee Krasner*, *Elaine de Kooning*, *Grace Hartigan*, *Joan Mitchell*, and *Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement that Changed Modern Art*, which won the 2022 NYU/Axinn Foundation Prize for narrative nonfiction and the 2019 Library of Virginia and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts's Mary Lynn Kotz Award. Gabriel's previous book, *Love and Capital: Karl and Jenny Marx and the Birth of a Revolution*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award. She is also the author of *Notorious Victoria: The Life of Victoria Woodhull, Uncensored* and *The Art of Acquiring: A Portrait of Etta and Claribel Cone*. She worked in Washington and London as a Reuters editor for nearly two decades and lives in Ireland.

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## The Masters

### Conversations with Dylan, Lennon, Jagger, Townshend, Garcia, Bono, and Springsteen

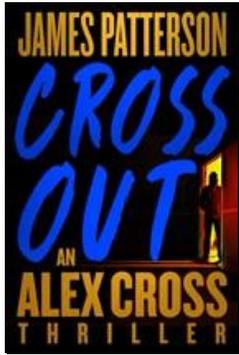
Jann S. Wenner

#### Contributor Bio

**Jann S. Wenner** was born in New York City and raised in San Francisco and Marin County. He founded Rolling Stone in 1967. Over the ensuing decades, Rolling Stone won many awards for its design, photography, public service, and journalism, and was instrumental in launching the careers of many groundbreaking journalists and photographers. He also founded and published *Outside*, *US Weekly*, *Family Life*, and *Men's Journal*. A member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the youngest inductee in the American Society of Magazine Editor's Hall of Fame, Wenner lives in New York and Idaho. He is married and has six children.

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## Cross Out

An Alex Cross Thriller  
James Patterson

### Summary

**Inspiration for *Cross*, coming soon to Prime Video—Alex Cross, fresh from a brush with death himself, is on the trail of the Dead Hours Killer.**

Detectives Cross and Sampson are tracking a serial killer who's fatally ambushing young men in the "Dead Hours" murders. They don't hear the machine gun fire. At first.

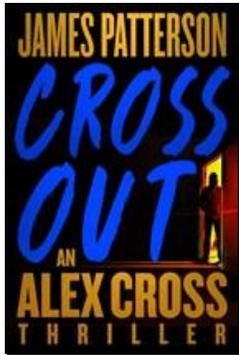
*"Drop whatever you're doing, Dr. Cross, and head to Reagan Airport,"* DC Metro Police dispatch says. *"A plane just crashed and exploded on the runway. The chief and the FBI want you and John Sampson there pronto."*

The weapon that took down the plane is a remote-controlled Vietnam-War-era machine gun. The list of those who possess the training and expertise to operate the stolen, .50-caliber weapon is short. And time runs even shorter.

As Cross and Sampson race to prevent another mass murder, their fearsomely armed opponent once again looks skyward.

### Contributor Bio

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## Cross Out *(Large type / large print)*

An Alex Cross Thriller  
James Patterson

### Summary

**Inspiration for *Cross*, coming soon to Prime Video—Alex Cross, fresh from a brush with death himself, is on the trail of the Dead Hours Killer.**

Detectives Cross and Sampson are tracking a serial killer who's fatally ambushing young men in the "Dead Hours" murders. They don't hear the machine gun fire. At first.

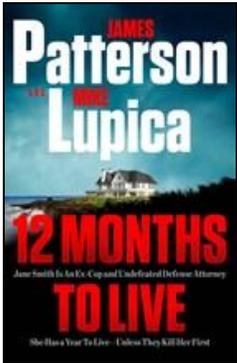
*"Drop whatever you're doing, Dr. Cross, and head to Reagan Airport,"* DC Metro Police dispatch says. *"A plane just crashed and exploded on the runway. The chief and the FBI want you and John Sampson there pronto."*

The weapon that took down the plane is a remote-controlled Vietnam-War-era machine gun. The list of those who possess the training and expertise to operate the stolen, .50-caliber weapon is short. And time runs even shorter.

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**Patterson's best new character and series since the Women's Murder Club**

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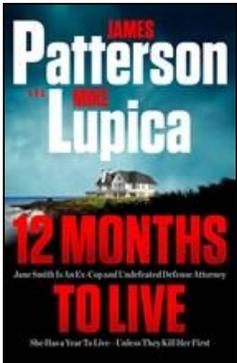
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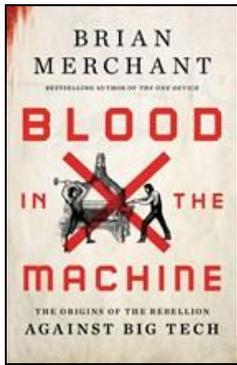
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## Blood in the Machine

**The Origins of the Rebellion Against Big Tech**

Brian Merchant

### Summary

**The true story of what happened the first time machines came for human jobs, when an underground network of 19th century rebels, the Luddites, took up arms against the industrialists that were automating their work—and how it explains the power, threat, and toll of big tech today.**

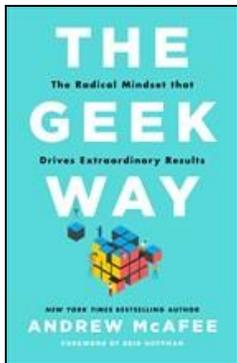
The most pressing story in modern tech begins not in Silicon Valley, Seattle, or even Shenzhen. It begins two hundred years ago in rural England, when working men and women rose up en masse rather than starve at the hands of the factory owners who were using machines to erase and degrade their livelihoods.

They organized guerilla raids, smashed those machines, and embarked on full-scale assaults against the wealthy machine owners. They won the support of Lord Byron, inspired Mary Shelley, and enraged the Prince Regent and his bloodthirsty government. Before it was over, much blood would be spilled—of rich and poor, of the invisible and of the powerful. This all-but-forgotten and deeply misunderstood class struggle nearly brought 19th century England to its knees.

We live now in the second machine age, when...

### Contributor Bio

**Brian Merchant** is the bestselling author of *The One Device*. His work has appeared in *WIRED*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *The Guardian*, and beyond. He is the founder of Terraform, *VICE* Media's speculative fiction publication, and Automaton, a special project examining AI and automation at Gizmodo. He lives in Los Angeles.



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## The Geek Way

**The Radical Mindset that Drives Extraordinary Results**

Andrew McAfee

### Summary

**With a foreword by Reid Hoffman**

**New York Times bestselling author Andrew McAfee's *The Geek Way* tackles a fundamental question: why do some organizations perform so well in uncertain, fast-changing environments? In this groundbreaking book, McAfee unveils a revolution hiding in plain sight, explains the science behind its success, and shows how the geek way can be used by anyone to stay well ahead of the competition.**

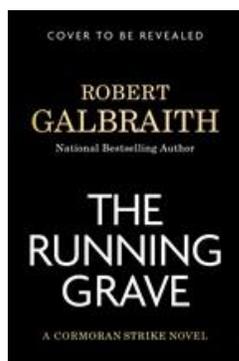
McAfee, the coauthor of *The Second Machine Age*, has had a ringside seat for the biggest business battles of the 21st century. They haven't been fair fights. In industry after industry incumbents have been knocked down and a new crop of leaders — the business geeks — have appeared.

What's their secret? McAfee's answer is that they've created a new culture: more freewheeling, fast-moving, autonomous, argumentative, evidence-based, and egalitarian than those that dominated the industrial era. This culture is based on four great geek norms: science, ownership, speed, and openness.

Counterintuitive and paradigm-shifting, *The Geek Way* does more than just describe these norms and s...

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew McAfee** is a Principal Research Scientist at the MIT Sloan School of Management and co-founder and co-director of MIT's Initiative on the Digital Economy. He studies how technological progress changes the world. He is the author of *More from Less* and the coauthor of the New York Times bestselling *The Second Machine Age*.



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## The Running Grave

A Cormoran Strike Novel

Robert Galbraith

### Summary

**The brand new installment in the highly acclaimed international bestselling series, featuring Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott, written by Robert Galbraith, a pseudonym of J.K. Rowling. Praise for the Strike series**

"There can be no denying J.K. Rowling's formidable talents as a crime writer." —*Daily Mail*

"The work of a master storyteller." —*Daily Telegraph*

"Delivered with panache." —*Financial Times*

"A scrupulous plotter and master of misdirection, Galbraith keeps the pages turning." —*TheGuardian*

"A blistering piece of crime writing." —*Sunday Times*

"Stuffed with intrigue, surprise, action, violence, social comedy and romance: 'value for money,' as the British say" —*Wall Street Journal*

"Rowling's greatest novelistic gifts are her ability to spin wild, intricate plots, and to create colorful, highly individual characters who come instantly alive on the page." —*Washington Post*

"Rowling's wizardry as a writer is on abundant display...This is a crime series deeply rooted in the real world, where brutality and ugliness are leavened by the oh-so-human flaws and virtues of Galbraith's irresi..."

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Galbraith** is a pseudonym for J.K. Rowling, bestselling author of the Harry Potter series and *The Casual Vacancy*. All six Strike novels. *The Cuckoo's Callina*. *The Silkworm*. *Career of Evil*. *Lethal White*. *Troubled Blood*



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## Beyond the Wand

The Magic and Mayhem of Growing Up a Wizard

Tom Felton

### Summary

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES #1 BESTSELLER**

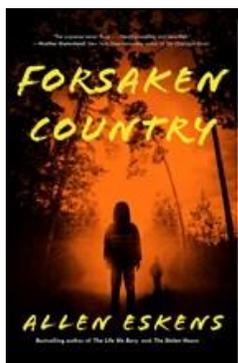
**From the magical moments on set as Draco Malfoy to the challenges of growing up in the spotlight, get a backstage pass into Tom Felton's life on and off the big screen.**

Tom Felton's adolescence was anything but ordinary. His early rise to fame in beloved films like *The Borrowers* catapulted him into the limelight, but nothing could prepare him for what was to come after he landed the iconic role of the Draco Malfoy, the bleached blonde villain of the *Harry Potter* movies. For the next ten years, he was at the center of a huge pop culture phenomenon and yet, in between filming, he would go back to being a normal teenager trying to fit into a normal school.

Speaking with great candor and his signature humor, Tom shares his experience growing up as part of the wizarding world while also trying to navigate the muggle world. He tells stories from his early days in the business like his first acting gig where he was mistaken for fellow blonde child actor Macaulay Culkin and his *Harry Potter* audition where, in a very Draco-like move, he fudged how well ...

### Contributor Bio

**Tom Felton** is an English actor, best known for playing Draco Malfoy in the *Harry Potter* films. He has also appeared in *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, *Belle*, *The Flash*, *A United Kingdom*, *The Forgotten Battle* and *2.22 A Ghost Story* in London's West End. He lives in London with his dog Willow.



## Forsaken Country

Allen Eskens

### Summary

**Three fathers collide far beyond the reach or safety of the law in this breathtaking thriller from the beloved author of *The Stolen Hours* and *The Life We Bury* and "one of our best crime writers at the top of his game" (William Kent Krueger, *New York Times* bestselling author).**

Max Rupert has left his position as a Minneapolis homicide detective to live in solitude. Mourning the tragic death of his wife, he's also racked by guilt—he alone knows what happened to her killer. But then the former local sheriff, Lyle Voight, arrives with a desperate plea: Lyle's daughter Sandy and his six-year-old grandson Pip have disappeared. Lyle's certain Sandy's ex-husband Reed is behind it, but the new sheriff is refusing to investigate.

When Max reluctantly looks into their disappearance, he too becomes convinced something has gone very wrong. But the closer Max and Lyle get to finding proof, the more slippery Reed becomes, until he makes a break for the beautiful but formidable Boundary Waters wilderness with vulnerable Pip in tow.

Racing after the most dangerous kind of criminal—a desperate father—an...

### Contributor Bio

**Allen Eskens** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Life We Bury*, which has been published in twenty-six languages, and five other novels, most recently *The Stolen Hours*, *The Shadows We Hide*, and *Nothing More Dangerous*. His books have won the Barry Award, the Rosebud Award, the Silver Falchion Award, and the Minnesota Book Award. Eskens is a former criminal defense attorney and lives with his wife, Joely, in greater Minnesota.

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## A Haunting on the Hill

A Novel

Elizabeth Hand

### Summary

**From three-time Shirley Jackson, World Fantasy, and Nebula Award-winning author Elizabeth Hand comes the first-ever authorized novel to return to the world of Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*: a suspenseful, contemporary, and terrifying story of longing and isolation all its own.**

Holly Sherwin has been a struggling playwright for years, but now, after receiving a grant to develop her play *The Witch of Edmonton*, she may finally be close to her big break. All she needs is time and space to bring her vision to life. When she stumbles across Hill House on a weekend getaway upstate, she is immediately taken in by the ornate, if crumbling, gothic mansion, nearly hidden outside a remote village. It's enormous, old, and ever-so eerie—the perfect place to develop and rehearse her play.

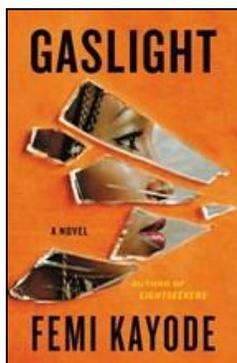
Despite her own hesitations, Holly's girlfriend, Nisa, agrees to join Holly in renting the house out for a month, and soon a troupe of actors, each with ghosts of their own, arrive. Yet as they settle in, the house's peculiarities are made known: strange creatures stalk the grounds, disturbing sound...

### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Hand** is the author of more than nineteen cross-genre novels and collections of short fiction, including *Hokuloa Road*, *The Book of Lamps and Banners* and *Curious Toys*. Her work has received the Shirley Jackson Award (three times), the World Fantasy Award (four times), the Nebula Award (twice), as well as the James M. Tiptree Jr. and Mythopoeic Society Awards. She's a longtime critic and contributor of essays for the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Salon*, *Boston Review*, and the *Village Voice*, among many others. She divides her time between the Maine coast and North London.

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## Gaslight

A Novel

Femi Kayode

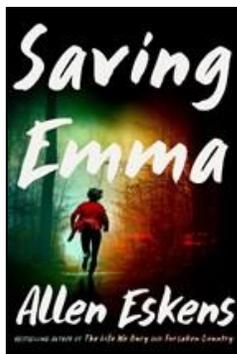
### Summary

**In this follow-up to Kayode's "action-packed and spirited debut" Philip Taiwo returns to solve a missing-persons case, and in so doing, uncovers dark secrets the church has worked tirelessly to hide (Oyinkan Braithwaite, author of *My Sister, the Serial Killer*).**

A shadow has fallen over the megachurch in Ogun State, Nigeria: the beloved Bishop Dawodu has been arrested for the murder of his wife. Sade Dawodu has vanished without a trace and although no body has been found, the police have acted based on what they claim is damning evidence. Philip Taiwo, hot off the success of solving the Okriki Three case, is brought on to investigate. He quickly learns that Sade, young, impulsive, and outspoken, is no favorite of the congregants. She has also been known to disappear for long stretches of time. As Taiwo and his trusted associate, Chika plunge into the investigation, they unearth secrets that go beyond the missing persons case, ones that if leaked, threaten to shatter not only the Bishop, but the church itself. Taiwo quickly begins to feel like a hired gun, put up to the task with the ex...

### Contributor Bio

**Femi Kayode** trained as a clinical psychologist in Nigeria, before starting a career in advertising. He has created and written several primetime TV shows and recently graduated with a distinction from the UEA Creative Writing programme. He is lives in Windhoek, Namibia with his wife and two sons.



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## Saving Emma

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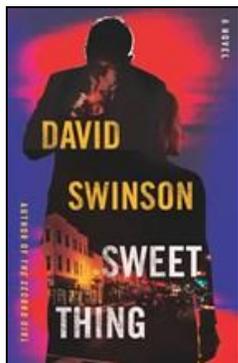
**A lawyer's race to reveal a wrongful conviction collides with the dark shadow of a murder in his own home in this propulsive and perfectly-plotted new thriller from award-winning writer Allen Eskens.**

When Boady Sanden first receives the case of Elijah Matthews, he's certain there's not much he can do. Elijah, who believes himself to be a prophet, has been locked up in a psychiatric hospital for the past four years, convicted of brutally murdering the pastor of a megachurch. But as a law professor working for the Innocence Project, Boady agrees to look into Elijah's file. When he does, he is alarmed to find threads that lead back to the death of his colleague and friend, Ben Pruitt, a man shot to death four years earlier in Boady's own home.

Ben's daughter, Emma, has lived with Boady and Boady's wife Dee ever since that awful night. Now fourteen years old, Emma has been growing distant, and soon makes a fateful choice that takes her far from the safety of her godparents. Desperate to bring her home, and to free an innocent man, Boady must do all he can to investigate Elijah's case whi...

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## Sweet Thing

A Novel

David Swinson

### Summary

**In this epic standalone from David Swinson "one of the best dialogue hounds in the business" (NYTBR), Homicide Detective Alex Blum must answer a terrible question: 'how far would you go to love the wrong woman?'**

In a red brick house on a tree-lined street, DC homicide detective Alex Blum stares at the bullet-pocked body of Chris Doyle. As he roots around for evidence, he finds an old polaroid: the decedent, arm in arm with Arthur Holland, Blum's informant from years ago when he worked at the Narcotics branch.

But Arthur has been missing for days. Blum's only source: Arthur's girl, Celeste—beautiful, seductive, and tragic—whom he can't get out of his head. Blum is drawn to her and feels compelled to save her from Arthur's underworld. As the investigation ticks on and dead bodies domino, Blum, unearths clues with damning implications for Celeste. Swallowed by desire, Blum's single misstep sends him tunnelling down a rabbit hole of transgression. He may soon find the only way out is down below.

Set in 1999, Swinson, a former DC cop, offers a look back at a rougher, grittier, bygone DC repl...

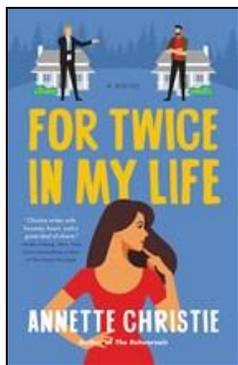
### Contributor Bio

David Swinson is a retired police detective from the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC, having been assigned to Major Crimes. Swinson is the author of the critically acclaimed Frank Marr Trilogy - *The Second Girl*, *Crime Song* and *Trigger*, and the standalone *City on the Edge*. He lives in Northern Virginia.

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## For Twice In My Life

Annette Christie

### Summary

**A second try at love becomes more than one woman bargained for in this "timeless, enchanting" rom-com from the author of *The Rehearsals* (Rachel Lynn Solomon, *New York Times* bestselling author).**

*Can one little lie lead to a big second chance?*

Layla's chaotic life transformed when she met Ian Barnett. Ambitious, committed, and thoughtful, Ian has been everything she'd dreamed of, and she knows he'd say the same of her. So when he breaks up with her out of the blue, Layla is stunned. What went wrong?

But then, Layla gets a call from the local hospital. Ian's had a biking accident. He's okay, but he needs someone—his someone—to get him home safely. As it becomes clear Ian doesn't remember he ended things, it also becomes clear that the accident has given him a new outlook on life . . . and Layla a second chance to get things right.

That is, until Ian's younger brother comes to town. Matt is restless, unpredictable, and threatens to upset the careful balance Layla and Ian have rebuilt. As things get more complicated both at home and at work, Layla realizes she might lose her chance at real l...

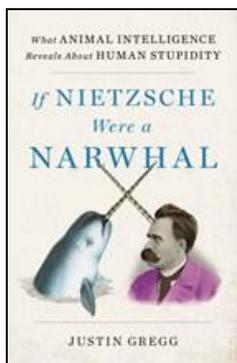
### Contributor Bio

**Annette Christie** is the author of *The Rehearsals*. She has a BFA in Theatre and a history of very odd jobs. The back of her head is featured prominently in the film *Mean Girls*. She currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona with her husband and two children.

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## If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal

### What Animal Intelligence Reveals About Human Stupidity

Justin Gregg

#### Summary

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- Ryan Holiday

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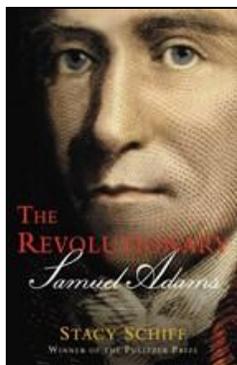
**This funny, "extraordinary and thought-provoking" (*The Wall Street Journal*) book asks whether we are in fact the superior species. As it turns out, the truth is stranger—and far more interesting—than we have been led to believe.**

*If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal* overturns everything we thought we knew about human intelligence, and asks the question: would humans be better off as narwhals? Or some other, less brainy species? There's a good argument to be made that humans might be a less successful animal species precisely because of our amazing, complex intelligence.

All our unique gifts like language, math, and science do not make us happier or more "successful" (evolutionarily speaking) than other species. Our intelligence allowed us to split the atom, but we've harnessed that knowledge to make machines of war. We are uniquely susceptible to bullshit (though, ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Justin Gregg** is a Senior Research Associate with the Dolphin Communication Project and an Adjunct Professor at St. Francis Xavier University where he lectures on animal behavior and cognition. Originally from Vermont, Justin studied the echolocation abilities of wild dolphins in Japan and The Bahamas. He currently lives in rural



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## The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams

Stacy Schiff

#### Summary

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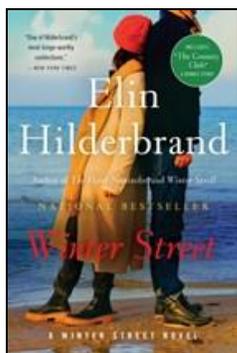
**"A beautifully crafted, invaluable biography...Schiff ingeniously connects the past to our present and future, underscoring the lessons of Adams while reclaiming our nation's self-evident truths at a moment when we seemed to have forgotten them." —Oprah Daily**

**A revelatory biography from a Pulitzer Prize-winner about the most essential Founding Father—the one who stood behind the change in thinking that produced the American Revolution.**

Thomas Jefferson asserted that if there was any leader of the Revolution, "Samuel Adams was the man." With high-minded ideals and bare-knuckle tactics, Adams led what could be called the greatest campaign of civil resistance in American hi...

#### Contributor Bio

**Stacy Schiff** is the author of *Véra (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize; *Saint-Exupéry*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist; *A Great Improvisation: Franklin, France, and the Birth of America*, winner of the George Washington Book Prize and the Ambassador Book Award; *Cleopatra: A Life*, winner of the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for biography; and most recently, *The Witches: Salem, 1692*. Schiff has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library. A member of the American



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## Winter Street

Elin Hilderbrand

### Summary

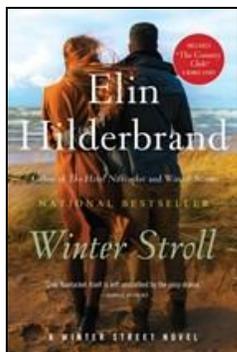
**In bestseller Elin Hilderbrand's first Christmas novel, a family gathers on Nantucket for a holiday filled with surprises.**

Kelley Quinn is the owner of Nantucket's Winter Street Inn and the proud father of four, all of them grown and living in varying states of disarray. Patrick, the eldest, is a hedge fund manager with a guilty conscience. Kevin, a bartender, is secretly sleeping with a French housekeeper named Isabelle. Ava, a school teacher, is finally dating the perfect guy but can't get him to commit. And Bart, the youngest and only child of Kelley's second marriage to Mitzi, has recently shocked everyone by joining the Marines.

As Christmas approaches, Kelley is looking forward to getting the family together for some quality time at the inn. But when he walks in on Mitzi kissing Santa Claus (or the guy who's playing Santa at the inn's annual party), utter chaos descends. With the three older children each reeling in their own dramas and Bart unreachable in Afghanistan, it might be up to Kelley's ex-wife, nightly news anchor Margaret Quinn, to save Christmas at the Winter Street I...

### Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand made a paper angel ornament in third grade that is still in her family's custody. She celebrates the holidays by making batches of homemade mustard and chive pine nut dip and gifting them to her lucky friends. Her favorite carol is "O Holy Night." *Winter Street* is her fourteenth novel.



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## Winter Stroll

Elin Hilderbrand

### Summary

**"Happy Holidays 2015! It has been a rough year for the Quinns, but I would like to start by saying thank you for all of the well wishes and positive missives sent our way."**

A second Christmas on Nantucket finds Winter Street Inn owner Kelley Quinn reflecting on the past year as he writes a holiday letter to friends and family. Though the year has had its share of misfortune and worry, the Quinns have much to celebrate. Kelley, now single, at least is on better terms with his first wife Margaret, who is using her celebrity to lure customers to the inn in record numbers. Their son Kevin has a beautiful new baby, Genevieve, with the Inn's French housekeeper, Isabelle; and their daughter, Ava, is finally dating a nice guy--her devoted colleague, Scott.

Now the Quinns are looking forward to celebrating Genevieve's baptism, welcoming Isabelle to the family, and enjoying the cheer of Nantucket's traditional Christmas Stroll. But just when a peaceful family gathering seems within reach, Kelley's estranged second wife, Mitzi, shows up on the island after souring on her relationship with the inn...

### Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand has spent Christmas Stroll weekend on Nantucket since 1998. She enjoys attending the annual Festival of Trees preview party at the Nantucket Whaling Museum and the Friends of Nantucket Public Schools Holiday House Tour. Her other favorite holiday traditions include making cheese fondue and decorating the tree with the help of her three children. *Winter Stroll* is her sixteenth novel and the second book in the Winter Street trilogy.



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## Blitz

A Novel

Daniel O'Malley

### Summary

**A new recruit to the most powerful supernatural intelligence agency on Earth is accused of going rogue and must go on the run to clear her name.**

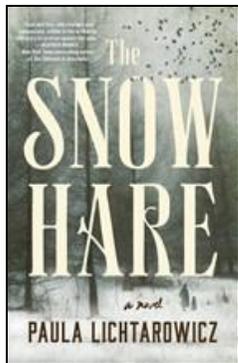
**September, 1940.** Three women of the Checquy, the secret organization tasked with protecting Britain from supernatural threats, stand in the sky above London and see German aircraft approach. Forbidden by law to interfere, all they can do is watch as their city is bombed. Until Pamela, the most sensible of them, breaks all the rules and brings down a Nazi bomber with her bare hands. The three resolve to tell no one about it, but they soon learn that a crew member is missing from the downed bomber. Charred corpses are discovered in nearby houses and it becomes apparent that the women have unwittingly unleashed a monster.

Through a city torn by the Blitz, the friends must hunt the enemy before he kills again. Their task will take them from the tunnels of the Underground to the halls of power, where they will discover the secrets that a secret organization must keep even from itself.

**Today.** Lynette Binns, a librarian with a husband and child, is ...

### Contributor Bio

Born and raised in Canberra, Australia, **Daniel O'Malley** graduated from Michigan State University and earned a Master's Degree in medieval history from Ohio State University. He then returned to his childhood home, where he now works full time as a writer. He is the author of the Checquy novels, *The Rook* and *Stiletto*, the first of which won the 2012 Aurealis Award for Best Science Fiction Novel and became a television miniseries.



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## The Snow Hare

A Novel

Paula Lichtarowicz

### Summary

**In this "riveting, heartfelt" novel of love and consequences (Heather Morris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*), a woman dreams of becoming a doctor until World War II leads her instead into an astonishing love—and a fateful choice.**

*Is it possible to fall in love at the edge of life?*

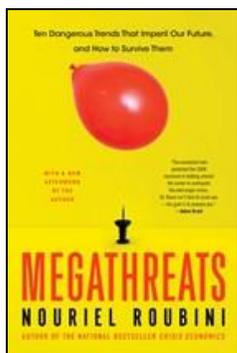
Lena has lived a long, quiet life on her farm in Wales, alongside her husband and child. But as her end approaches, buried memories begin to return. Of her childhood in Poland, and her passion for science. Of the early days of her marriage, reluctant wife to an army officer. Of the birth of her daughter, whose arrival changed everything.

Memories less welcome return, too. Her Polish village, transformed overnight by the Soviets, and the war that doomed her entire family to the frigid work camps of the Siberian tundra. And buried in that blinding snow, amongst the darkness of survival, the most haunting memory of all: that of an extraordinary new love.

Exploring motherhood, marriage, consequences, and our incredible human capacity for hope, *The Snow Hare* is the story of a woman ...

### Contributor Bio

**Paula Lichtarowicz** studied English literature at Durham University and has a master's in psychology from the University of East London. She is the author of two previous novels and worked as a documentary maker for twenty years. She currently lives in London with her daughter and dog.



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## MegaThreats

Ten Dangerous Trends That Imperil Our Future, And How to Survive Them

Nouriel Roubini

### Summary

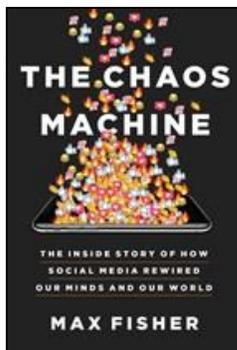
**"Read and pay attention" (Martin Wolf, the *Financial Times*): the bestselling author of *Crisis Economics* argues we are heading toward the worst economic catastrophe of our lifetimes, unless we can defend against ten terrifying threats.**

Renowned economist Nouriel Roubini was nicknamed "Dr. Doom," until his prediction of the 2008 housing crisis and Great Recession came true--when it was too late. Now he is back with a much scarier prediction, one that we ignore at our peril. There are no fewer than ten overlapping, interconnected threats that are so serious, he calls them Megathreats. From the worst debt crisis the world has ever seen, to governments pumping out too much money, to borders that are blocked to workers and to many shipments of goods, to the rise of a new superpower competition between China and the U.S., to climate change that strikes directly at our most populated cities, we are facing not one, not two, but ten causes of disaster. There is a slight chance we can avoid them, if we come to our senses—but we must act now.

In the 1970s, the U.S. faced stagflation: high rates o...

### Contributor Bio

**Nouriel Roubini** is a professor of economics at New York University's Stern School of Business and the founder and chairman of Roubini Global Economics. He has served in the White House and the U.S. Treasury. He lives in New York City.



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## The Chaos Machine

The Inside Story of How Social Media Rewired Our Minds and Our World

Max Fisher

### Summary

**Finalist for the Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism**

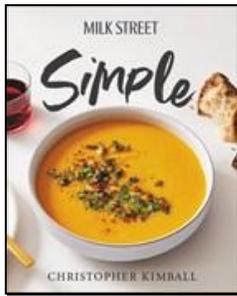
**From a *New York Times* investigative reporter, this "authoritative and devastating account of the impacts of social media" (*New York Times Book Review*) tracks the high-stakes inside story of how Big Tech's breakneck race to drive engagement—and profits—at all costs fractured the world. *The Chaos Machine* is "an essential book for our times" (Ezra Klein).**

We all have a vague sense that social media is bad for our minds, for our children, and for our democracies. But the truth is that its reach and impact run far deeper than we have understood. Building on years of international reporting, Max Fisher tells the gripping and galling inside story of how Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and other social network preyed on psychological frailties to create the algorithms that drive everyday users to extreme opinions and, increasingly, extreme actions. As Fisher demonstrates, the companies' founding tenets, combined with a blinkered focus on maximizing engagement, have led to a destabilized world for everyone.

Traversing the plan...

### Contributor Bio

**Max Fisher** is an international reporter for the *New York Times*, where he authors a column called "The Interpreter," which explains global trends and major world events, and where he contributed to a series about social media that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2019. Fisher previously covered international affairs at *The Atlantic* and the *Washington Post*. He lives in Washington, DC.



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## Milk Street Simple

Christopher Kimball

### Summary

**200 simple, clever recipes you can just cook: the world's greatest culinary ideas, distilled to their essence and simplified for weeknight meals by the James Beard Award-winning team at Milk Street**

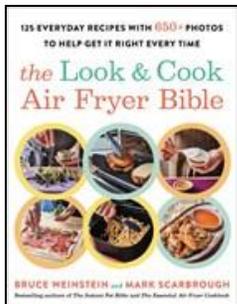
Milk Street has spent years learning from cooks all around the world and applying those lessons to weeknight cooking here at home. This book takes the best of those great culinary ideas and pares them back to their most basic, essential elements. The result is a set of recipes that are genius in their simplicity.

Each of these 200 recipes works with just a handful of ingredients and short active cooking time; these dishes are done when you need them, or hands-off so you can let them cook while you do something else. The keys are high-impact ingredients, transformative techniques, powerful flavor combinations, and layers of texture. *Milk Street Simple* recipes help turn a straightforward bowl of pasta or a head of roasted cauliflower into a delightful meal, with no fuss and recipes that are endlessly flexible.

If you loved Milk Street's *Cookish*, this collection of recipes is for you. Chapters...

### Contributor Bio

**Christopher Kimball's Milk Street** is located at 177 Milk Street in downtown Boston and is dedicated to changing the way America cooks with new flavor combinations and techniques learned around the world. Milk Street is home to Milk Street TV, a three-time Emmy Award winning public television show, a James Beard Award-winning bimonthly magazine, an award-winning radio show/podcast, a cooking school, and an online retail store with over 1,500 kitchen tools and ingredients. Milk Street is the author of 10 cookbooks, including "Cookish," "Vegetables," and the James Beard winning "Milk Street: Tuesday Nights." Milk Street also invests in non-profit outreach, partnering with FoodCorp, Big Sister Association of Greater Boston and the Boys & Girls club of Dorchester.



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## The Look and Cook Air Fryer Bible

**125 Everyday Recipes with 600+ Photos to Help Get It Right Every Time**

Bruce Weinstein, Mark Scarbrough

### Summary

**The first-ever air fryer cookbook with step-by-step photos of every dish – with 125 recipes showing how to make the most of any machine**

In this new collection from bestselling appliance cooking gurus Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough, unlock the potential of your favorite at-home appliance with 125 recipes for every occasion. Capture the perfect crunch in every bite with less oil and minimal clean up, while enjoying crunchy mozzarella sticks, crispy fish fillet sandwiches, cheesy chicken flautas, and more.

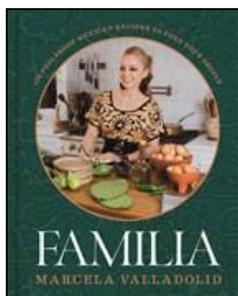
Now, for the first time ever in an air fryer cookbook, follow along with photographs for every step, as you explore everything this device has to offer as well as the tips and techniques to get the most out of your Air Fryer. You'll never be without inspiration for dinner again, with recipes like:

- Pickle Steak Fries
- Garlic Lover's Garlic Knots
- Fried Philly Cheesesteak Wrap
- Healthier Herb-Marinated Chicken Breasts
- Coconut-Crusted Pork Tenderloin
- Chinese Take-Out Baby Back Ribs
- Bacony Crab Cakes
- And sides and sweets to round out every meal

Enjoy the crispiest, crunchiest, and tastiest air-f...

### Contributor Bio

**Bruce Weinstein** and **Mark Scarbrough** are the bestselling authors of the *Instant Pot Bible* series of cookbooks, among more than 30 others. They are the owners of MediaEats, a culinary production company,



## Familia

### 125 Foolproof Mexican Recipes to Feed Your People

Marcela Valladolid

#### Summary

**Home cooking grounded in Mexican tradition from star TV chef Marcela Valladolid**

Former *Food Network* star and four-time cookbook author Marcela Valladolid is back with a brand new approach to traditional Mexican cuisine, this time with a focus on deep, authentic flavors and recipes that celebrate the breadth of Mexican cooking. Building off of the success of her hit online cooking show that she runs with her sister - *The Marcela and Carina Show* - whose foolproof recipes have been tested and loved by thousands of viewers, *Familia* is an ode to reclaiming traditions for the modern cook, paired with a more relaxed tone that speaks directly to Marcela's readers.

*Familia* will bring readers inside home kitchens across Mexico, with dishes like Pastel Azteca; Hibiscus Wild Rice with Shallots, Brussels Sprouts and Wild Mushrooms; Caldo Tlalpeño; Camarones al Mojo de Ajo; Tacos Arabes; Carne Asada Quesadillas; and so much more. An ode to the beauty and tradition of Mexican cuisine, *Familia* is a cookbook to use time and again, and to pass down to future generations.

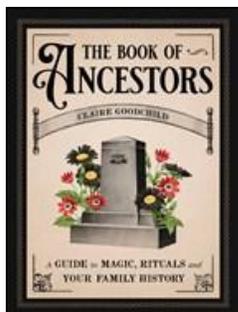
#### Contributor Bio

**MARCELA VALLADOLID** is an Emmy-nominated celebrity chef, television personality, designer, author, mother, and businesswoman. Growing up around expert and traditional cooks in Tijuana, Mexico, Marcela began her professional career as a Food Editor for Bon Appétit Magazine. She was a co-host on the three-time Emmy Nominated Food Network hit show *The Kitchen*, and she currently co-hosts the *Marcela & Carina Show*, a virtual live cooking class and entertainment show with her sister and motivational speaker, Carina Valladolid; the show was recently mentioned in the *New York Times*. She has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *People*, *Food & Wine*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, *NY Daily News*, and *Better Homes & Garden* and has appeared many times on national television shows, including the *Today Show*, *The Talk*, *The Chew*, *The View*, *Access Hollywood Live*, *The Rachael Ray Show*, *Live! with Kelly and Michael*, *AOL Build*, *Yahoo News*, and more. She resides in Chula Vista, CA with her partner, Philip Button, their three children (Fausto, David, and Anna Carina). and their dog, Konao.

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## The Book of Ancestors

### A Guide to Magic, Rituals, and Your Family History

Claire Goodchild



#### Summary

**A beautifully mysterious guide to communing with your ancestors for spiritual healing and every-day magic.**

Picking up where *The Book of Séances* left off, artist, author, and witch Claire Goodchild delivers a guide that is truly the first of its kind: *The Book of Ancestors*, a map for seekers looking to develop a relationship with their ancestors.

Through a combination of text and illustration, *The Book of Ancestors* explores the history of traditional genealogy topics, such as "how to research and build a family tree" and "the history of cemeteries." Alongside these practical measures, Claire provides rituals, spells, and crafts from her own personal practice, drawing on the British and Slavic traditions of her heritage, alongside contributions from fellow witches including Codi Popovich and Marjorie from *The Punk Priestess* for a broader, more enriched lens.

As the text progresses, Claire guides her readers through the creation their own "Book of Ancestors," a family grimoire of sorts, blending together their own ancestral legacies with witchcraft that can be passed down to future family...

#### Contributor Bio

**Claire Goodchild** is an award-winning artist, photographer, designer and writer from **Toronto, Canada**. She created the wildly popular tarot deck, *The Antique Anatomy Tarot*, published in 2019 by Quarto UK and Abrams Books, that features antique medical images, and she was the first person to create an Astrology themed tarot deck called the Arcana of Astrology which was published in 2020 by Abrams Books.

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## Head Over Heels: Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman

**A Love Affair in Words and Pictures**

Melissa Newman, Andrew Kelly

### Summary

**An extraordinary and deeply personal look inside the private world of Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman, one of America's most iconic couples, affectionately curated by their daughter Melissa Newman.**

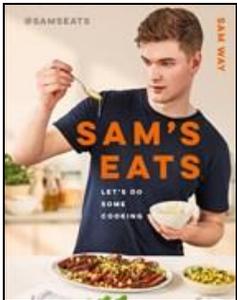
Their love story is the stuff of Hollywood legend. Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman became not only movie stars and stage actors, but also artistic collaborators, political activists, and philanthropists whose legacies are expansive and enduringly modern.

This visually immersive book chronicles their romance through the photographs of an impressive list of contributors, including:

- Richard Avedon
- Sid Avery
- Ralph Crane
- Bruce Davidson
- John Engstead
- Leo Fuchs
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## Sam's Eats

**Let's Do Some Cooking**

Sam Way

### Summary

**The first cookbook from TikTok and social media sensation @SamsEats, filled with over 100 deliciously uncomplicated recipes, all with Sam's signature gourmet flair**

After taking the social media world by storm and amassing over 13 million followers with his hypnotizing 60-second recipe videos, Sam Way is ready to show you how to make tasty, gourmet food in the comfort of your own home.

In this, his debut cookbook, self-taught cook Sam Way is revitalizing home-cooking with a mouth-watering collection of flavorful and luxurious dishes to see you from a beautifully executed brunch to a quick mid-week dinner, the perfect sharing platters to an indulgent all-out feast with family and friends. Packed with recipes that celebrate bold flavors and fresh, seasonal produce, plus plenty of tips and cheats for quick fixes at home, Sam brings creative and innovative culinary ideas for every occasion.

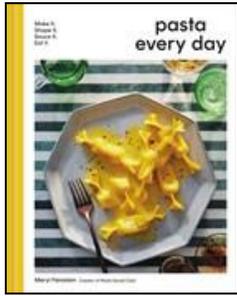
With each chapter framed around one of Sam's signature 'make from scratch' dishes, you'll find everything from the ultimate mac 'n' cheese to miso roasted aubergine, a whole-roasted leg of lamb to mouth-w...

### Contributor Bio

**Sam Way** is a self-taught home cook at the forefront of the TikTok and social media food and drink game. As a young and exceptionally talented cook who has captivated this space with his delicious food and hypnotic videos, amassing over 13 million followers collectively in the process, he is one to watch. This is his debut cookbook.

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## Pasta Every Day

### Make It, Shape It, Sauce It, Eat It

Meryl Feinstein

#### Summary

**Make your homemade pasta dreams come true.**

Pasta just might be the perfect comfort food. Endlessly reinventable, it is a canvas for delicious dreams. And it's well within your reach to make at home, anytime.

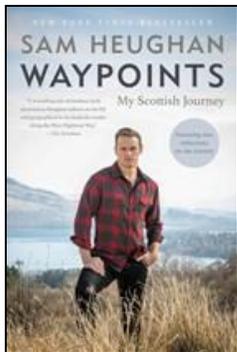
It can be super simple, like picci in butter: a revelation made from scratch with just four ingredients. Or it can be incredibly special: agnolotti stuffed with braised shallots and Grana Padano, each parcel a gleaming little gift.

In *Pasta Every Day*, Meryl Feinstein has created the world's easiest-to-follow guide to making pasta doughs, shapes, fillings, and sauces. A celebrated pasta instructor, professional pasta maker, and founder of Pasta Social Club, she has years of experience helping thousands of cooks bring the pleasure of fresh pasta home.

Step-by-step photos and videos (accessible via QR code) illustrate how to make every shape, eliminating the intimidation surrounding this centuries-old craft. And because Meryl knows just what you need to achieve success, she shows how to recover when something goes wrong and how to make your dishes look as good as they taste. Plus, s...

#### Contributor Bio

**Meryl Feinstein** is a chef, pasta maker, and food writer who left the corporate world in 2018 to graduate top of her class at the Institute of Culinary Education. After working at the renowned Lilia and Misi restaurants in New York City, where she was part of the pasta production team, she founded Pasta Social Club, a platform for sharing a love of food and learning. She now lives in Washington, DC, where she develops recipes and teaches pasta-making workshops. Her writing and recipes have been featured in *Food & Wine* and *Food52*, for which she was the website's Resident Pasta Maker. She has been quoted as an expert in pasta making for BBC Travel, *La Cucina Italiana*, *Martha Stewart*, *New York Magazine*, and more.



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## Waypoints

### My Scottish Journey

Sam Heughan

#### Summary

**Journey deep into the Scottish Highlands in the first memoir by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning star of *Outlander*, Sam Heughan—exploring his life and reflecting on the waypoints that define him**

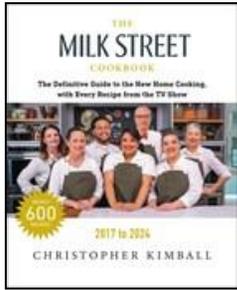
*"I had to believe, because frankly, I had come so far there could be no turning back."*

In this intimate journey of self-discovery, Sam sets out along Scotland's rugged ninety-six-mile West Highland Way to map out the moments that shaped his views on dreams and ambition, family, friendship, love, and life. The result is a love letter to the wild landscape that means so much to him, full of charming, funny, wise, and searching insights into the world through his eyes.

*Waypoints* is a deeply personal journey that reveals as much about Sam to himself as it does to his readers.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sam Heughan** is an award-winning actor, producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, best known for his starring role as Jamie Fraser in the hit TV show *Outlander*. His career in theater, television, and film spans almost two decades. He is also the #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of two previous books, *Clanlands* and *The Clanlands Almanac*. For his outstanding contribution to charitable endeavors and artistic success, he has been awarded honorary doctorates from the University of Glasgow, the University of Stirling, and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.



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## The Milk Street Cookbook *(Revised)*

The Definitive Guide to the New Home Cooking, with Every Recipe from Every Episode of the TV Show, 2017-2024

Christopher Kimball

### Summary

The complete Milk Street cookbook, featuring each dish from every episode of the hit TV show and more -- over 500 dishes in all, including 70+ new recipes from the 2023-2024 season.

Christopher Kimball's James Beard, IACP, and Emmy Award-winning Milk Street TV show and cookbooks give home cooks a simpler, bolder, healthier way to eat and cook.

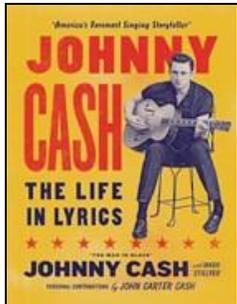
Now featuring more than 500 tried-and-true recipes, including **every recipe from every episode of the TV show**, this book is the ultimate guide to high-quality, low effort cooking and the perfect kitchen companion for cooks of all skill levels. Every recipe is paired with a photograph.

At Milk Street, there are no long lists of hard-to-find ingredients, strange cookware, or all day methods. Instead, every recipe has been adapted and tested for home cooks like you. You'll find simple recipes that deliver big flavors and textures fast, such as:

- Colima-Style Shredded Braised Pork
- Lebanese Baked Kafta with Potatoes and Tomatoes
- Braised Beef with Dried Figs and Quick-Pickled Cabbage
- Japanese-Style Chicken and Vegetable Curry
- Turkish Flatbreads
- Banana Custard Pi...

### Contributor Bio

**Christopher Kimball's Milk Street** is changing how we cook by searching the world for bold, simple recipes and techniques. Adapted and tested for home cooks everywhere, these lessons are the backbone of what we



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## Johnny Cash

The Life In Lyrics

Johnny Cash, John Carter Cash, Mark Stielper

### Summary

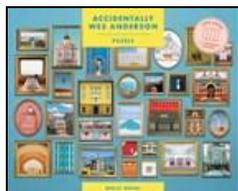
The life of the Man in Black revealed by his lyrics and rare photographs and ephemera, with new material from friends and family, in a lavishly illustrated edition authorized by Johnny Cash's estate and published for the 20th anniversary of his passing.

Johnny Cash is one of the most beloved and influential country-music stars of all time, having sold more than 90 million records worldwide and composed more than 1,200 songs. He received 29 gold, platinum, and multi-platinum awards for his recordings and has been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

This book marks the first time Cash's 60 years of songwriting have been collected anywhere. An essential collectible that sheds new light on Cash's life and work, it includes rare and never-before-seen visual material and stories and commentary from Cash's son, John Carter Cash, "family historian" Mark Stielper, and other friends. Released for the twentieth anniversary of the legendary musician's passing, it will be a landmark moment in music ...

### Contributor Bio

**Johnny Cash** (1932-2003) was one of the most successful and recognized country music artists in the world. He is best known for blending country, rock, blues, and gospel in his music, ushering in the country-politan and Outlaw country movements. Johnny was also a successful actor, writer, and activist, accepting and nurturing fringe country music artists like Bob Dylan fold. His lifelong support for SOS Children's Villages, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting and advocating for children in need, led to the creation of the Johnny Cash Memorial Fund after his death to carry on that legacy.



## Accidentally Wes Anderson Puzzle

1000 Piece Puzzle

Wally Koval

### Summary

**Discover the stories behind thirty of the world's most wonderful places with this 1,000-piece puzzle and foldout map based on the *New York Times* bestseller *Accidentally Wes Anderson*.**

Congratulations! You've found the missing piece for your curious coffee-table collection. Your task: Assemble a gallery wall of thirty picture-perfect places—touching every continent—from the comfort of your couch, kitchen counter, or nearest ferry boat terminal. Are you up for the Adventure?

### Box includes:

- **1,000 puzzle pieces** for perfect placement, arrangement, and admiration
- **Foldout frame-worthy map** with fascinating facts about each picture
- **Hours of puzzling fun** with friends or friendly strangers

You'll recreate iconic sights from the Eastern Columbia Building in Los Angeles to the Hotel Opera in Prague, from Arashiyama Monkey Park in Kyoto to Demoy Hut in Antarctica--and more!

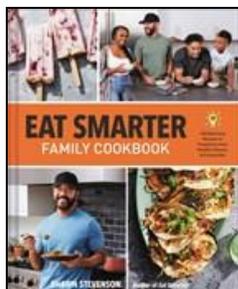
### Contributor Bio

**Wally Koval** founded the @AccidentallyWesAnderson community on Instagram in 2017, and it has since grown to more than one million Adventurers. Wally curates and publishes daily content with the help of his wife, Amanda, and their dog, Dexter, in Brooklyn, New York. To discover your next adventure or share your favorite photo, visit [AccidentallyWesAnderson.com](http://AccidentallyWesAnderson.com).

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## Eat Smarter Family Cookbook

100 Delicious Recipes to Transform Your Health, Happiness, and Connection

Shawn Stevenson

### Summary

**The companion cookbook to Shawn Stevenson's *Eat Smarter*, a national bestseller, featuring 100 family-friendly recipes to help you boost your metabolism, up-level your energy, and start living a happier life.**

Starting a new health journey may seem daunting, but you don't have to do it alone. In fact, *not* doing it alone is a secret to longevity and health that has been largely overlooked... until now! The latest research shows that simple changes to our environment, and eating more often with people we care about, have a tremendous impact on our food choices, metabolic health, mental health, and so much more.

As health expert and #1-ranked podcast host of "The Model Health Show" Shawn Stevenson shows us, nutrition goes beyond preparing and eating healthy foods, and can be a delicious, transformative experience for all. In *Eat Smarter Family Cookbook*, Stevenson expands on his bestselling *Eat Smarter* with 100 delectable recipes with radically upgraded ingredients that are fit for the whole family. Inside, you'll find recipes like Sweet Potato Protein Pancakes, Supreme Salmon Burgers, and Avo...

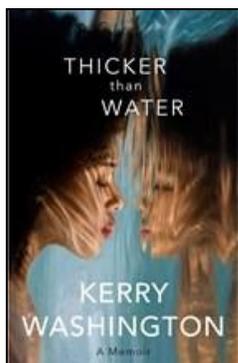
### Contributor Bio

**Shawn Stevenson** is a bestselling author and creator of the *Model Health Show*, featured as the #1 Health podcast in the U.S. with millions of listener downloads each year. A graduate of The University of Missouri— St. Louis, Shawn studied business, biology, and nutritional science, and went on to be the founder of Advanced Integrative Health Alliance, a company that provides wellness services for individuals and organizations worldwide. Shawn has been featured in *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *Muscle & Fitness*, ABC News, ESPN, and many other major media outlets. He is also a frequent keynote speaker for numerous organizations, universities, and conferences.

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## Thicker than Water

**A Memoir**

Kerry Washington

### Summary

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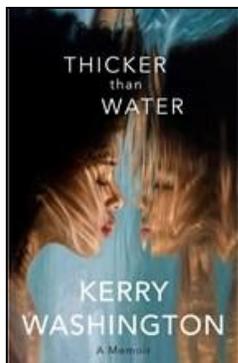
While on a drive in Los Angeles, on a seemingly average afternoon, Kerry Washington received a text message that would send her on a life-changing journey of self-discovery. In an instant, her very identity was torn apart, with everything she thought she knew about herself thrown into question.

In *Thicker than Water*, Washington gives readers an intimate view into both her public and private worlds—as an artist, an advocate, an entrepreneur, a mother, a daughter, a wife, a Black woman. Chronicling her upbringing and life’s journey thus far, she reveals how she faced a series of challenges and setbacks, effectively hid childhood traumas, met extraordinary mentors, managed to grow her career, and crossed the threshold into stardom and political advocacy, ultimately discovering her truest self and, with it, a deeper sense of belonging.

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**Kerry Washington** is an Emmy-winning, SAG, and Golden Globe-nominated actor, director, producer, and organizer. A native of The Bronx, New York, Washington is a versatile and fearless multi-hyphenate, and has received high acclaim for her work in film, television, theater, digital media, advocacy, and beyond. Washington received widespread public recognition for her role as Olivia Pope on the hit ABC drama *Scandal*, breaking barriers as the first Black woman since 1974 to headline a network TV drama. Washington’s film credits include *Django Unchained*, *Ray*, *The Last King of Scotland*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Our Song*, and *The School for Good and Evil*, among many others. In 2016, she launched her production company, Simpson Street. A lifelong advocate and activist, Washington is dedicated to using her voice to fight for justice. Washington has been honored as one of *Time* magazine’s 2022 Women of the Year, in addition to appearing on the magazine’s Most Influential People list in 2014. She also received the 2013 NAACP President’s Award. the 2015 GLAAD Media



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## Thicker than Water *(Large type / large print)*

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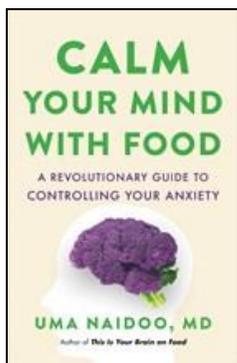
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## Calm Your Mind with Food

**A Revolutionary Guide to Controlling Your Anxiety**

Uma Naidoo

### Summary

**A revolutionary full-body approach to relieving anxiety, including anti-anxiety recipes and meal plan guidelines, from bestselling author, chef, nutritionist, and nutritional psychiatrist Uma Naidoo, MD.**

The United States is facing an unprecedented anxiety crisis. At the same time, scientific and medical knowledge about these conditions is rapidly increasing, with massive strides being made in our understanding of the complex relationship between the mind and the gut.

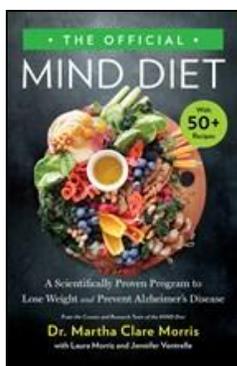
In this groundbreaking guide, Dr. Naidoo presents cutting-edge research about the ways anxiety is rooted in our brain, our gut, our immune system, and our metabolism. Drawing on the latest science on the connection between diet and anxiety, Dr. Naidoo show us how to effectively use food and nutrition as an essential tool for calming the mind.

In *Calm Your Mind with Food*, you'll learn:

- How inflammation affects everything from anxiety and depression to Alzheimer's disease.
- How the trillions of bacteria living in your gut are key to controlling anxiety.
- The six pillars for calming the mind.
- What to eat to balance leptin, a key p...

### Contributor Bio

**Uma Naidoo, MD**, is a board-certified Harvard Nutritional Psychiatrist, professional chef, and nutritional biologist. She is also the Founder and Director of the first and only hospital-based Nutritional and Metabolic Psychiatry Service in the United States, at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). She also serves as the Director of Nutritional Psychiatry at MGH Academy, the world-renowned educational organization, for which she designed and released the only CME-based Nutritional Psychiatry educational program for clinicians. Dr. Naidoo



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## The Official MIND Diet

**A Scientifically Proven Program to Lose Weight and Prevent Cognitive Decline**

Dr. Martha Clare Morris, Laura Morris, Jennifer Ventrelle

### Summary

**From the creator of the MIND diet and author of *Diet for the MIND*, the definitive guide to eating for fitness, optimum cognitive health, and longevity.**

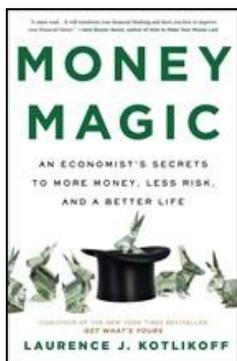
Dr. Martha Clare Morris's MIND diet took the nutrition world by storm when it revealed the deep link between diet and cognitive health, particularly as we age. Lauded by scientists, doctors, and organizations like the *AARP* and *US News & World Report*, the MIND diet, which combines elements of the Mediterranean and DASH diets, offers hope for an easy, non-invasive, and effective way to lose weight, prevent cognitive decline, reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, and promote vibrant brain health well into advanced age.

In *The Official MIND Diet*, nationally renowned epidemiologist Dr. Morris presents, for the first time, the complete results from her long-running study. *The Official MIND Diet* is a practical, day-by-day guide to improving your brain health for life by adjusting what you eat. With more than 50 mouth-watering recipes for every meal of the day, and fascinating, easy-to-understand science, *The Official MIND Diet* is...

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Martha Clare Morris** was a Professor of Epidemiology, the Assistant Provost for Community Research and the Director of the Rush Institute for Healthy Aging and the MIND Center for Brain Health at Rush University in Chicago. She received her doctorate in epidemiology from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and served as the Principal Investigator of multiple studies that investigate dietary risk factors for the development of Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and other common chronic conditions of older people. She led a team of researchers at Rush University Medical Center to develop the MIND Diet.

**Laura Morris** is a professionally trained chef, certified personal trainer, and certified nutrition consultant, who co-wrote the book *Diet for the MIND* with Dr. Martha Clare Morris, which was published in 2017. She has worked with a variety of age groups and special populations on the education and implementation of nutrition, food preparation and exercise programs for healthy living.



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## Money Magic

**An Economist's Secrets to More Money, Less Risk, and a Better Life**

Laurence Kotlikoff

### Summary

**Increase your spending power, enhance your standard of living, and achieve financial independence with this "must-read" guide to money management (Jane Bryant Quinn).**

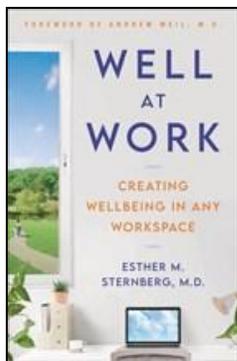
Laurence Kotlikoff, one of our nation's premier personal finance experts and coauthor of the *New York Times* bestseller *Get What's Yours: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security*, harnesses the power of economics and advanced computation to deliver a host of spellbinding but simple money magic tricks that will transform your financial future. Each trick shares a basic ingredient for financial savvy based on economic common sense, not Wall Street snake oil. Money Magic offers a clear path to a richer, happier, and safer financial life. Whether you're making education, career, marriage, lifestyle, housing, investment, retirement, or Social Security decisions, Kotlikoff provides a clear framework for readers of all ages and income levels to learn tricks like:

- How to choose a career to maximize your lifetime earnings (hint: you may want to consider picking up a plunger instead of a stethoscope).
- How to buy a superior educa...

### Contributor Bio

**Laurence Kotlikoff** is a Professor of Economics at Boston University, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow of the Econometric Society, Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, President of Economic Security Planning, Inc., and Director of the Fiscal Analysis Center.

Professor Kotlikoff has written 20 books and hundreds of professional articles and Op-Eds. He is a *New York Times* best-selling author and a frequent television and radio guest. His columns have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Bloomberg*, *Forbes*, *Yahoo.com*, *Fortune*, and other major publications. In 2014, *The Economist* named him one of the world's 25 most influential economists.



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## Well at Work

**Creating Wellbeing in any Workspace**

Esther M. Sternberg, MD, Andrew Weil

### Summary

**How to design any workspace—at home, the office, or anywhere in between—to enhance both physical and emotional wellbeing. "Full of tips, stories, and cutting-edge science, *Well at Work* helps us thrive wherever we work." (Arianna Huffington, Founder & CEO, Thrive Global)**

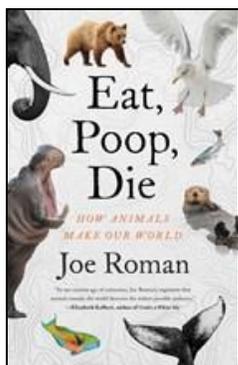
Staying healthy at work has never been more top-of-mind than it is today. But staying healthy isn't the same as staying well. Staying well at work isn't just about the germs and toxins that impact how we feel physically or even make us sick; it's also about the many aspects of the environment that affect our stress levels, mood, focus, and productivity.

Whether you work in a traditional office or a corner of your bedroom, healthy workplaces need not be a luxury. *Well at Work* reveals how to design these spaces for wellbeing across the seven domains of integrative health: stress and resilience, movement, sleep, relationships, nutrition, spirituality, nature and the air we breathe. You'll learn:

- How the environment you work in all day can impact your sleep at night
- Optimal lighting and noise levels for reducing stress and s...

### Contributor Bio

**Esther M. Sternberg, M.D.** is Professor of Medicine, Psychology, and Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Planning at the University of Arizona. Internationally recognized for her pioneering discoveries on the mind-body-stress interaction in illness and healing and on the impact of built environments on integrative health and wellness, Dr. Sternberg has advised the World Health Organization, the US Institute of Medicine, and the Vatican, and has briefed high level government officials including the Surgeon General, the Department of Defense, and the United States Congress. Previously a senior scientist at the National Institutes of Health, she is the author of *The Balance Within* and *Healing Spaces*.



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## Eat, Poop, Die

### How Animals Make Our World

Joe Roman

#### Summary

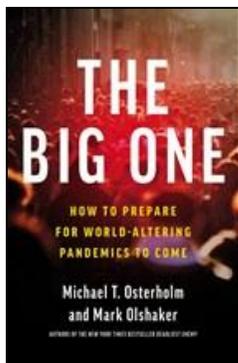
**Conservation biologist Joe Roman reveals how ecosystems are sculpted and sustained by animals eating, pooping, and dying — and how these fundamental biological functions could help save us from climate catastrophe.**

If forests are the lungs of the planet, then animals restlessly migrating across oceans, streams, and mountains — eating, pooping, and dying along the way — are its heart and arteries, pumping nitrogen and phosphorus from deep-sea gorges up to mountain peaks, from the Arctic to the Caribbean. Without this conveyor belt of crucial, life-sustaining nutrients, the world would look very different.

The dynamics that shape our physical world — atmospheric chemistry, geothermal forces, plate tectonics, and erosion through wind and rain — have been explored for decades. The ecological and evolutionary consequences of competition and predation have been known since Darwin boarded the *Beagle*. But the effects on local ecosystems of less glamorous forces — rotting carcasses and deposited feces — as well as their impact on the global climate cycle, have been largely overlooked. The sim...

#### Contributor Bio

**Joe Roman** is a conservation biologist, marine ecologist, and editor 'n' chef of [eattheinvaders.org](http://eattheinvaders.org). Winner of the Rachel Carson Environment Book Award for Listed, Roman has written for the *New York Times*, *Science*, *Slate*, and other publications. Like many of the animals he studies, Roman is a free-range biologist. He has worked at Harvard University, the Duke University Marine Lab, University of Iceland, University of Havana, and University of Vermont, where he is a fellow and writer in residence at the Gund Institute for Environment.



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## The Big One

### How To Prepare for World-Altering Pandemics to Come

Michael Osterholm, Mark Olshaker

#### Summary

**An urgent, gripping, and prescient warning about the inevitable next worldwide pandemic—and what we must do to prepare ourselves—from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of *Deadliest Enemy*.**

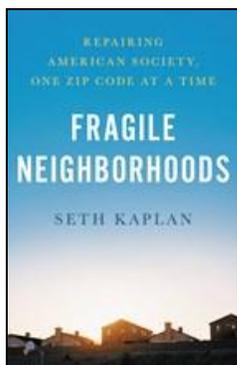
The Covid-19 pandemic has been the most devastating natural event the world has experienced in the last century. Millions have been stricken, many with lasting debilitating effects; more than 7 million have died around the globe; millions more are out of work, scrambling for basic resources; companies and businesses across the country have failed; social and racial inequities have been brought to the surface and amplified; and the global economy has plummeted. And yet, as horrifying as the Covid-19 pandemic has been, we must realize that it is not actually “the Big One”—the pandemic prospect that haunts the nightmares of epidemiologists and public health officials everywhere, a catastrophe with the potential to alter life across the world on every meaningful level—unless we are properly prepared to deal with it.

In *The Big One*, founding director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Michael Osterholm** is Regents Professor, McKnight Presidential Endowed Chair in Public Health, and the founding director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota. An internationally renowned epidemiologist, he has been at the forefront of public health preparedness, has led many outbreak investigations of international importance, and advises world leaders on the ever-growing list of microbial threats. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Living Terrors*. His podcast series, “Osterholm Update: COVID-19,” has been downloaded by more than 8 million listeners.

**Mark Olshaker** is a journalist, Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker, and a *New York Times* bestselling author of five novels and twelve books of nonfiction. His books with FBI profiling pioneer John Douglas, including *Mindhunter*, the basis for the hit Netflix series, have sold millions of copies and offer a



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## Fragile Neighborhoods

Repairing American Society, One Zip Code at a Time

Seth D. Kaplan

### Summary

**This urgent exploration of why American society is in trouble—and how to fix it, starting with the places we call home—is an “essential and engaging read for everyone who wants to better understand the challenges facing our cities, towns and our nation.” (Richard Florida, author of *The Rise of the Creative Class*)**

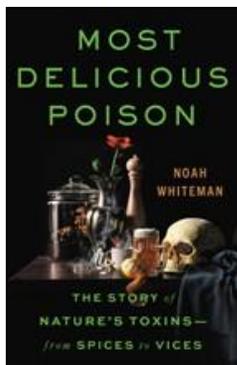
The neighborhoods we live in impact our lives in so many ways: they determine who we know, what resources and opportunities we have access to, the quality of schools our kids go to, our sense of security and belonging, and even how long we live.

Yet too many of us live in neighborhoods plagued by rising crime, school violence, family disintegration, addiction, alienation, and despair. Even the wealthiest neighborhoods are not immune; while poverty exacerbates these challenges, they exist in zip codes rich and poor, rural and urban, and everything in between.

In *Fragile Neighborhoods*, fragile states expert Seth D. Kaplan offers a bold new vision for addressing social decline in America, one zip code at a time. By revitalizing our local institutions—and the social ties that kn...

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**Seth D. Kaplan** is a leading expert on fragile states. He is a Professorial Lecturer in the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University, Senior Adviser for the Institute for Integrated Transitions (IFIT), and consultant to multilateral organizations such as the World Bank, U.S. State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development, and OECD as well as developing country governments and NGOs.



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## Most Delicious Poison

The Story of Nature's Toxins—From Spices to Vices

Noah Whiteman

### Summary

**Nature's toxins, how they evolved, and why we use and abuse them.**

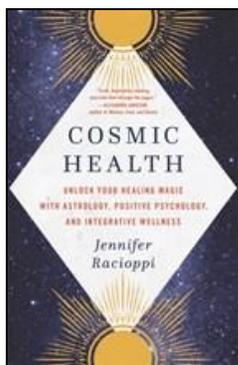
A deadly secret lurks within our spice racks, medicine cabinets, backyard gardens, and private stashes.

Scratch beneath the surface of a coffee bean, a red pepper flake, a poppy seed, a mold spore, a foxglove leaf, a magic mushroom cap, a marijuana bud, or an apple seed, and we find a bevy of strange chemicals. We use these to greet our days (caffeine), titillate our tongues (capsaicin), recover from our surgeries (opioids), cure our infections (penicillin), mend our hearts (digoxin), bend our minds (psilocybin), calm our nerves (CBD), and even kill our enemies (cyanide). But why do plants and fungi produce such chemicals? And how did we come to use and abuse some of them?

Based on cutting-edge science in the fields of evolution, chemistry, and neuroscience, *Most Delicious Poison* reveals the origins of toxins produced by plants, mushrooms, microbes, and even some animals, the mechanisms that animals evolved to overcome them, and how a co-evolutionary arms race made its way into the human experience. This perpetual chemica...

### Contributor Bio

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## Cosmic Health

Unlock Your Healing Magic with Astrology, Positive Psychology, and Integrative Wellness

Jennifer Racioppi

### Summary

**“A life-changing way to apply astrology to your health and well-being.”—Colette Baron-Reid, author of *The Map: Finding the Magic and Meaning in the Story of Your Life***

There’s much more to astrology than weekly horoscopes, personality types, and predictions for the future. For astrologer and transformational coach Jennifer Racioppi and her clients, it is a guide to living in sync with the natural rhythms of the universe to achieve optimal health and astonishing success. *Cosmic Health* provides a groundbreaking cross-disciplinary approach to cultivating physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. By honoring your individuality, your role in the universe, nature, and the seasonality of life, you will be armed with the knowledge—and magic—you need to cultivate uncompromising health.

Inside this beautifully illustrated book, you’ll learn to:

- Open yourself up to the big-picture patterns that influence you—the daily, seasonal, and monthly cycles that govern your biology—and leverage those patterns for conscious action, growth, success, and a thriving life.
- Decode the planets and th...

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Racioppi** is a transformational coach and professional astrologer who has counseled thousands of people—including creatives, celebrities, C-level corporate leaders, seven-figure entrepreneurs, and everyone in between—through her one-on-one practice, online group programs, and live public speaking classes. Prior to her career as a coach and astrologer, Racioppi received a degree in creative writing and climbed the corporate ladder as a top performer.



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## The World Record Book of Racist Stories

Amber Ruffin, Lacey Lamar

### Summary

**A new collection of hilarious, intergenerational anecdotes full of absurd detail about everyday experiences of racism from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of *You’ll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey*, comedian Amber Ruffin and her sister Lacey.**

Families may not always see eye to eye; we get on each other’s nerves, have different perspectives and lives—especially when we consider how we’ve grown up in different generations. But for the Ruffin family and many others, there has been one constant that connects them: racism hasn’t gone anywhere.

From her raucous musical numbers to turning upsetting news into laughs as the host of *The Amber Ruffin Show* or in her *Late Night with Seth Meyers* segments, Amber is no stranger to finding the funny wherever she looks. With equal parts heart and humor, she and her sister Lacey Lamar shared some of the eye-opening and outrageous experiences Lacey had faced in Nebraska in their first book. Now, the dynamic duo makes it clear—Lacey isn’t the only one in the family with ridiculous encounters to share! Amber and Lacey have many more uproarious st...

### Contributor Bio

**Amber Ruffin** is the host of *The Amber Ruffin Show* on NBC’s streaming service, Peacock, and a writer and cast member on NBC’s *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. She also amazingly became the first black woman to write for a late-night talk show in American history when she joined Seth’s staff in 2014, and was a writer/sometimes performer on HBO’s *Black Lady Sketch Show*.

**Lacey Lamar** is Amber Ruffin’s big sister. After years of working for her community, she has landed in a profession where she helps immigrants find work in their new country. Living in Nebraska, Lacey loves the challenge of creating safe spaces for the celebration of Nerd/African-American culture.



## 2023 Suspense Novel

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### Summary

**A new psychological suspense novel from a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.**

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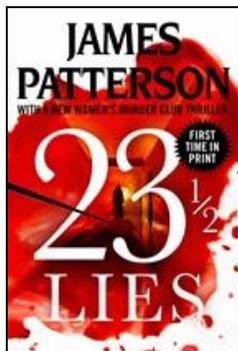
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## 23 1/2 Lies

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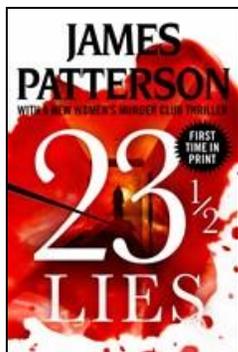
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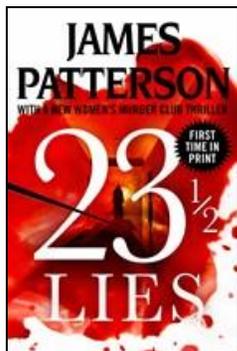
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## 23 1/2 Lies (Large type / large print)

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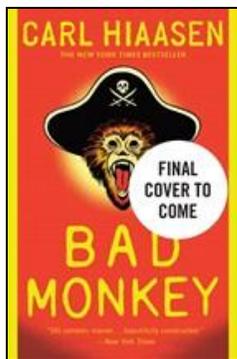
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## Bad Monkey (Media tie-in)

Carl Hiaasen

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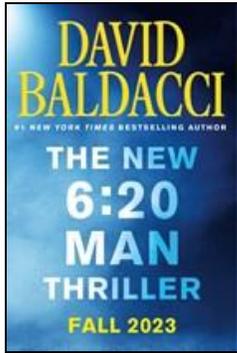
**Coming as an Apple Original series from *Ted Lasso* co-creator Bill Lawrence and starring Vince Vaughn, here is a gleefully zany and incisively sharp tale from "the funniest important writer in America" (*Miami Herald*).**

Andrew Yancy-late of the Miami Police and soon-to-be-late of the Monroe County sheriff's office-has a human arm in his freezer. There's a logical (Hiaasenian) explanation for that, but not for how and why it parted from its shadowy owner. Yancy thinks the boating-accident/shark-luncheon explanation is full of holes, and if he can prove murder, the sheriff might rescue him from his grisly Health Inspector gig (it's not called the roach patrol for nothing).

But first-this being Hiaasen country-Yancy must negotiate an obstacle course of wildly unpredictable events with a crew of even more wildly unpredictable characters, including his just-ex lover, a hot-blooded fugitive from Kansas; the twitchy widow of the frozen arm; two avariciously optimistic real-estate speculators; the Bahamian voodoo witch known as the Dragon Queen, whose suitors are blinded unto death by her peculi...

### Contributor Bio

**Carl Hiaasen** was born and raised in Florida, where he still lives. He is a prize-winning journalist with a regular column in the Miami Herald and many articles in varied magazines. He started writing crime fiction in the early 1980s and has recently branched out into children's books; he has also had several works of non-fiction published. His novels have been published in over 30 languages.



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## The Edge

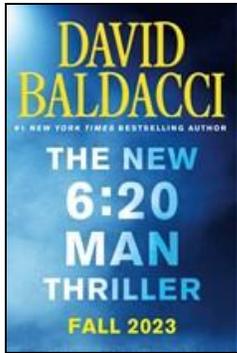
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### Summary

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## The Edge *(Large type / large print)*

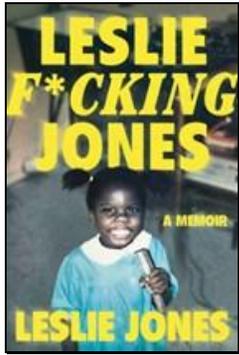
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## Leslie F\*cking Jones

Leslie Jones

### Summary

**"You are Black; you are female," Leslie Jones' father once said. "But if you work harder and you're better than everybody else, they can't f\*cking deny you."**

Leslie Jones is a warrior. Raised by a tough dad and a loving but often sick mom, her father's military career meant she bounced around as a kid—fighting off bullies because she was tall and loud, sticking up for her troubled kid brother, and generally causing mayhem wherever she went. In the end the family settled in Lynwood, Los Angeles, where in high school she was a star basketball player, heavily recruited for what everyone thought would be a stellar college career.

Then, one day in college, she discovered comedy instead, and everything changed. Eventually hitting the road as a working comedian, and holding down regular jobs to fund her dreams, she found herself fighting prejudice, tough crowds, stupid bosses, and people who thought a Black woman could never be funny enough. But she proved herself time and again to be undeniably funnier than most, and in *Leslie F\*cking Jones*, we finally get to meet the woman behind the laugh...

### Contributor Bio

**Leslie Jones** is a three-time Primetime Emmy Award nominee as well as a Writer's Guild Award and NAACP Award nominee for her work on *Saturday Night Live*. She has also been honored as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People. Jones recently wrapped production on season two of the HBO Max series *Our Flag Means Death*. The week of January 17th, 2023, Jones kicked off a new era of *The Daily Show* as the program's first guest host. In 2021, she starred opposite Eddie Murphy in *Coming 2 America* for which she won an MTV Movie Award and was nominated for a People's Choice Award. Jones will next produce an untitled Christmas comedy for Lionsgate which she is currently developing as a potential future starring role. Additionally, Jones co-hosts the podcast THE FCKRY with comedian Lenny Marcus. Each week, Jones and Marcus interview guests and answer listener questions, while exposing "the fckry" of any given topic.



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## First Gen

A Memoir

Alejandra Campoverdi

### Summary

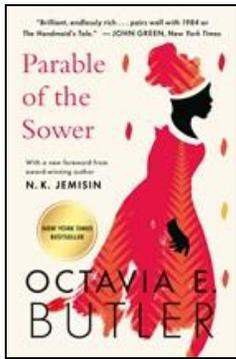
**An unflinching memoir on navigating social mobility as a first gen Latina, Alejandra Campoverdi's FIRST GEN is both a riveting personal story and a broad examination of the unacknowledged emotional tolls of being a trailblazer.**

Alejandra Campoverdi has been a child on welfare, a White House aide to President Obama, a Harvard graduate, a gang member's girlfriend, and a candidate for U.S. Congress. She's ridden on Air Force One and in G-rides. She's been featured in *Maxim* magazine and had a double mastectomy. Living a life of contradictory extremes often comes with the territory when you're a "First and Only." It also comes at a price.

With candor and heart, Alejandra retraces her trajectory as a Mexican American woman raised by an immigrant single mother in Los Angeles. Foregoing the tidy bullet points of her resume and instead shining a light on the spaces between them, what emerges is a powerful testimony that shatters the one-dimensional glossy narrative we are often sold of what it takes to achieve the American Dream. In this timely and revealing reflection, Alejandra draws from he...

### Contributor Bio

**Alejandra Campoverdi** is a nationally-recognized women's health advocate, founder, producer, and former aide in the Obama White House. She produced and appeared in the PBS documentary *Inheritance*, created *Latinos & BRCA* in partnership with Penn Medicine's Bassett Center, and served as the first White House Deputy Director of Hispanic Media. Alejandra is on the boards of Harvard's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, the Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino, and the California Community Foundation. She holds a Master in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and graduated cum laude from the University of Southern California.



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## Parable of the Sower

Octavia E. Butler

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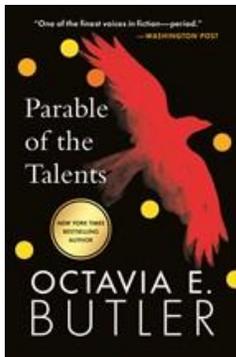
**This acclaimed post-apocalyptic novel of hope and terror from an award-winning author "pairs well with 1984 or *The Handmaid's Tale*" and includes a foreword by N. K. Jemisin (*John Green, New York Times*).**

When global climate change and economic crises lead to social chaos in the early 2020s, California becomes full of dangers, from pervasive water shortage to masses of vagabonds who will do anything to live to see another day. Fifteen-year-old Lauren Olamina lives inside a gated community with her preacher father, family, and neighbors, sheltered from the surrounding anarchy. In a society where any vulnerability is a risk, she suffers from hyperempathy, a debilitating sensitivity to others' emotions.

Precocious and clear-eyed, Lauren must make her voice heard in order to protect her loved ones from the imminent disasters her small community stubbornly ignores. But what begins as a fight for survival soon leads to something much more: the birth of a new faith . . . and a startling vision of human destiny.

### Contributor Bio

OCTAVIA E. BUTLER was a renowned writer who received a MacArthur "Genius" Grant and PEN West Lifetime Achievement Award for her body of work. She was the author of several award-winning novels including *Parable of the Sower*, which was a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year, and was acclaimed for her lean prose, strong protagonists, and social observations in stories that range from the distant past to the far future. Sales of her books have increased enormously since her death as the issues she addressed in her Afrofuturistic, feminist novels and short fiction have only become more relevant. She passed away on February 24, 2006.



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## Parable of the Talents

Octavia E. Butler

### Summary

**A beautiful new edition of this acclaimed post-apocalyptic follow-up to *Parable of the Sower* that's only one part of the year-long celebration of Octavia E. Butler.**

In 2032, Lauren Olamina has survived the destruction of her home and family, and realized her vision of a peaceful community in northern California based on her newly founded faith, Earthseed. The fledgling community provides refuge for outcasts facing persecution after the election of an ultra-conservative president who vows to "make America great again." In an increasingly divided and dangerous nation, Lauren's subversive colony--a minority religious faction led by a young black woman--becomes a target for President Jarret's reign of terror and oppression.

Years later, Asha Vere reads the journals of a mother she never knew, Lauren Olamina. As she searches for answers about her own past, she also struggles to reconcile with the legacy of a mother caught between her duty to her chosen family and her calling to lead humankind into a better future.

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## Her Sweet Revenge

Sarah Bonner

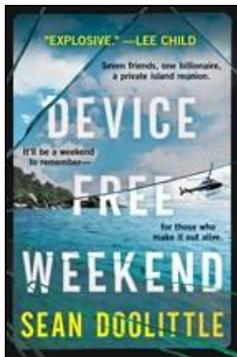
### Summary

Helena is beautiful, successful, and living in married bliss in Exeter. But she's hiding a secret that could tear her perfect life apart. When the notes begin to arrive, she realizes someone else must know. But what might her husband and his overbearing family do if they find out the truth?

Thea is reeling from her best friend Helena's death. But when she starts digging into the circumstances, she receives a threatening note warning her to stop. She knows her friend's death wasn't an accident. This was murder. And she is determined to get revenge. And everyone knows, it's almost always the husband . . .

### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Bonner** grew up dreaming of a career as a writer and performer. Instead, she became an accountant. The pandemic gave her the opportunity to answer her original calling, and she completed her first novel, *Her Perfect Twin*. She lives in West Sussex with her husband and very spoiled rescue dog.



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## Device Free Weekend

Sean Doolittle

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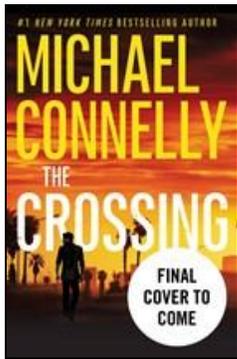
**Seven friends, one eccentric billionaire, and an all-expenses-paid reunion on a private island: with no technology allowed, it'll be a weekend to remember—for those who make it out alive.**

Ryan Cloverhill, founder and CEO of the world's most popular social media platform, invites his six best friends from college to his home on his private island near Puget Sound. For Stephen, Emma, Perry, Will, Beau, and Lainie, day one is just what the doctor ordered: amazing food, many drinks, lots of laughter, and a sunset cruise around the island aboard their host's custom Van Dutch 55.

Day Two, however, takes a bewildering turn when the six hungover guests wake up to find that their host has disappeared, along with all connection to the mainland. A touchscreen tablet of unknown make awaits them, blatantly defying the rules of the weekend with its on-screen challenge: Unlock Me! The passcode to the tablet is hidden somewhere in the group's shared history. But what seems at first like just another silly game turns deadly serious when the group discovers what unlocking the tablet really means. Is i...

### Contributor Bio

**Sean Doolittle** is the critically-acclaimed author of eight standalone crime and suspense novels. His books have received the Barry Award and the International Thriller Writers Award, among other honors, along with praise from Dennis Lehane, Laura Lippman, Michael Connelly, Harlan Coben, Lee Child, and other respected authors in the genre. A native of Nebraska, he lives in western Iowa with his family. You can find him online at [www.seandoolittle.com](http://www.seandoolittle.com).



## The Crossing *(Media tie-in)*

Michael Connelly

### Summary

**In this "tense" thriller and #1 *New York Times* bestseller, Detective Harry Bosch teams up with Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller to track down a killer who just might find them first (*Wall Street Journal*).**

Detective Harry Bosch has retired from the LAPD, but his half-brother, defense attorney Mickey Haller, needs his help. A woman has been brutally murdered in her bed and all evidence points to Haller's client, a former gang member turned family man. Though the murder rap seems ironclad, Mickey is sure it's a setup.

Bosch doesn't want anything to do with crossing the aisle to work for the defense. He feels it will undo all the good he's done in his thirty years as a homicide cop. But Mickey promises to let the chips fall where they may. If Harry proves that his client did it, under the rules of discovery, they are obliged to turn over the evidence to the prosecution.

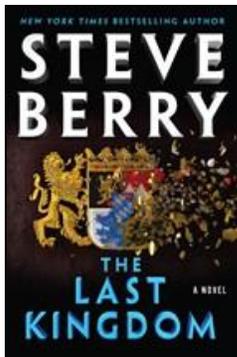
Though it goes against all his instincts, Bosch reluctantly takes the case. The prosecution's file just has too many holes and he has to find out for himself: if Haller's client didn't do it, then who did? With the secret help o...

### Contributor Bio

**Michael Connelly** is the author of thirty-eight previous novels, including #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Desert Star*, *The Dark Hours*, and *The Law of Innocence*. His books, which include the Harry Bosch series, the Lincoln Lawyer series, and the Renée Ballard series, have sold more than eighty million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of three television series: *Bosch*, *Bosch: Legacy*, and *The Lincoln Lawyer*. He spends his time in California and Florida.

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## The Last Kingdom

Steve Berry

### Summary

**From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author, Steve Berry, comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which the discovery of a lost historical document challenges the global might of the United States.**

King Ludwig II of Bavaria was an enigmatic figure who was deposed in 1886, mysteriously drowning three days later. Eccentric to the point of madness, history tells us that in the years before he died Ludwig engaged in a worldwide search for a new kingdom, one separate, apart, and in lieu of Bavaria. A place he could retreat into and rule as he wished. But a question remains: did he succeed?

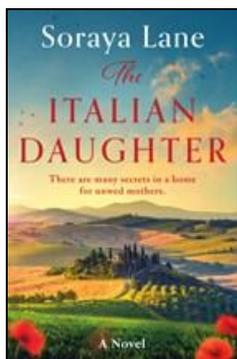
Enter Cotton Malone. After many months, Malone's protégé, Luke Daniels, has managed to infiltrate a renegade group intent on winning Bavarian independence from Germany. Daniels has also managed to gain the trust of the prince of Bavaria, a frustrated second son intent on eliminating his brother, the duke, and restoring the Wittelsbach monarchy, only now with him as king. Everything hinges on a 19th century deed which proves that Ludwig's long-rumored search bore fruit--legal title to la...

### Contributor Bio

**Steve Berry** is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of seventeen Cotton Malone novels, five stand-alone thrillers, and several works of short fiction. He has over twenty-five million books in print, translated into forty-one languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, an organization dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.

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## The Italian Daughter

Soraya Lane

### Summary

**An utterly enchanting and heartbreaking novel about lost loves, family secrets and enduring hope. Perfect for fans of Rebecca Serle, Sophie Kinsella and Alys Murray.**

Italy, 1946. "Estee, I bought this ring years ago and have kept it safe ever since. You're the only woman I've ever loved." She reached for Felix's hand and gently closed it over the box. "No," she whispered. "I want you to propose only when you're truly free."

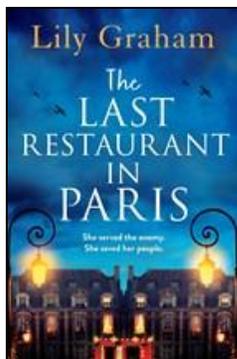
London, present day: Lily clutches a faded piece of paper in her hands, knowing that her life will never be the same again. Whilst grieving for her late father, she is told that her grandmother was born at Hope's House, a home for unmarried mothers, the only clues to her past contained on a handwritten Italian recipe and an old theatre program.

Desperate for answers, Lily accepts a job on an Italian vineyard in the heart of picturesque Como – a dream her father once shared. Arriving at the palatial home of the Martinelli family, Lily is captivated by the acres of vines that surround her and instantly feels at home. She is also struck by their charming son Antonio and...

### Contributor Bio

Soraya Lane graduated with a law degree before realizing that law wasn't the career for her and that her future was in writing. She is the author of historical and contemporary women's fiction, and her novel *Wives of War* was an Amazon Charts bestseller.

Soraya lives on a small farm in her native New Zealand with her husband, their two young sons and a collection of four legged friends. When she's not writing, she loves to be outside playing make-believe with her children or snuggled up inside reading.



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## The Last Restaurant in Paris

Lily Graham

### Summary

**Paris 1944. To save her people, she served the enemy.**

In enemy-occupied Paris, as the locals go to bed starving and defeated by the war, music and laughter spill through the door of a little restaurant crowded with German soldiers. The owner Marianne moves on weary feet between its packed tables, carrying plates of food for the enemy officers. Her smile is bright and sparkling, her welcome cordial. Nobody would guess the hatred she hides in her heart.

One night the restaurant closes its doors for the final time. In the morning, the windows are scratched with the words *traitor* and *murderer*. And Marianne has disappeared without a trace...

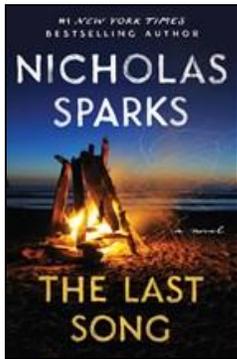
Years later, Marianne's granddaughter Sabine stands under the faded green awning of the restaurant left to her by the grandmother she never met. She knows she isn't welcome. Marianne was hated by the locals, and when Sabine discovers they blamed her for the terrible tragedy that haunts the restaurant, she is ready to abandon her dark legacy. Then she finds a hidden passport with a picture of a woman who looks like her grandmother but has a different nam...

### Contributor Bio

**Lily Graham** is the author of the bestselling, *The Last Restaurant in Paris*, *The Paris Secret* and *The Island Villa*, among others. Her books have been translated into numerous languages, including French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Turkish.

She grew up in South Africa, and was a journalist for a decade before giving it up to write fiction full time. Her first three novels were lighter, women's fiction, but when she wrote *The Island Villa*, a story about a secret Jewish community living on the tiny island of Formentera during the Spanish Inquisition, she switched to historical fiction and hasn't quite looked back since.

She lives now in the Suffolk coast with her husband and dog.



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## The Last Song

Nicholas Sparks

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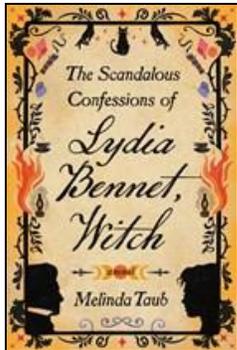
**A rebellious teenager spends the summer with her divorced parents in a North Carolina beach town in this *New York Times* bestseller of family connection and first love from the author of *A Walk to Remember*.**

Seventeen-year-old Veronica "Ronnie" Miller's life was turned upside-down when her parents divorced and her father moved from New York City to Wilmington, North Carolina. Three years later, she remains angry and alienated from her parents, especially her father . . . until her mother decides it would be in everyone's best interest if she spent the summer in Wilmington with him. Ronnie's father, a former concert pianist and teacher, is living a quiet life in the beach town, immersed in creating a work of art that will become the centerpiece of a local church.

The tale that unfolds is an unforgettable story of love on many levels—first love, love between parents and children—that demonstrates, as only a Nicholas Sparks novel can, the many ways that love can break our hearts . . . and heal them.

### Contributor Bio

**Nicholas Sparks** is the author of twenty-four books, all of which have been *New York Times* bestsellers. His books have been published across more than fifty languages with over 150 million copies sold worldwide, and eleven have been adapted into films. He is also the founder of the Nicholas Sparks Foundation, a nonprofit committed to improving cultural and international understanding through global education experiences. He lives in North Carolina.



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## The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennet, Witch

Melinda Taub

### Summary

**A sparkling, witchy reimagining of *Pride and Prejudice*, told from the perspective of the troublesome and—according to her—much-maligned youngest Bennet sister, Lydia.**

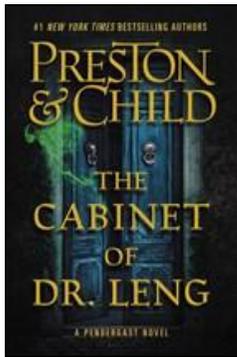
In this exuberant retelling of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Lydia Bennet puts pen to paper to relate the real events and aftermath of the classic story. Some facts are well known: Mrs. Bennet suffers from her nerves; Mr. Bennet suffers from Mrs. Bennet, and all five daughters suffer from an estate that is entailed only to male heirs.

But Lydia also suffers from entirely different concerns: her best-loved sister Kitty is really a barn cat; Wickham is every bit as wicked as the world believes him to be, but what else would one expect from a demon? And if Mr. Darcy is uptight about etiquette, that's nothing compared to his feelings about magic. Most of all, Lydia has yet to learn that for a witch, promises have power . . .

Full of enchantment, intrigue, and boundless magic, *The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennet, Witch*, has all the irreverent wit, strength, and romance of *Pride and Prejudice*—while offering a highly ...

### Contributor Bio

**Melinda Taub** is an Emmy- and Writers' Guild Award-winning writer. The former head writer and executive producer of *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*, she is also the author of *Still Star-Crossed*, a young adult novel which was adapted for television by Shondaland. (She also wrote that thing about the Baroness in *The Sound of Music* that your aunt likes.) She lives in Brooklyn.



## The Cabinet of Dr. Leng

Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child

### Summary

**Preston & Child continue their #1 bestselling series featuring FBI Special Agent Pendergast and Constance Greene, as they cross paths with New York's deadliest serial killer: Pendergast's own ancestor...and now his greatest foe.**

### AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

Astoundingly, Constance has found a way back to the place of her origins, New York City in the late 1800s, leaping at the chance, although it means leaving the present forever.

### A DESPERATE OPPORTUNITY

Constance sets off on a quest to prevent the events that lead to the deaths of her sister and brother. But along the road to redemption, Manhattan's most infamous serial killer, Dr. Enoch Leng, lies in wait, ready to strike at the slightest provocation.

### UNIMAGINABLE ODDS

Meanwhile, in contemporary New York, Pendergast feverishly searches for a way to reunite with Constance—but will he discover a way back to her before it's too late?

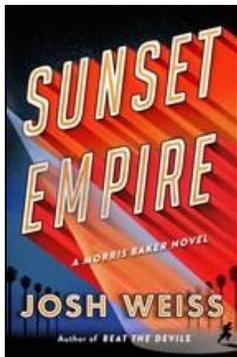
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### Contributor Bio

The thrillers of **Douglas Preston** and **Lincoln Child** "stand head and shoulders above their rivals" (*Publishers Weekly*). Preston and Child's *Relic* and *The Cabinet of Curiosities* were chosen by readers in a National Public Radio poll as being among the one hundred greatest thrillers ever written, and *Relic* was made into a number-one box office hit movie. They are coauthors of the famed Pendergast series, and their recent novels include *Bloodless*, *The Scorpion's Tail*, *Crooked River*, *Old Bones*, and *Verses for the Dead*. In addition to his



## Sunset Empire

Josh Weiss

### Summary

**The Korean War rages on in this thrilling alternate history sequel to *Beat the Devils*: Morris Baker, now a private investigator, must solve a missing persons case in the midst of an endless battle.**

December, 1959: The Korean War rages on.

Protesting the bloody conflict, a Korean-American man by the name of William Yang suddenly blows himself up in the middle of a Los Angeles department store just before Christmas, which leads the U.S. government to reopen the internment camps used during World War II. President Joseph McCarthy's America has never been more on edge, paranoid, and above all, dangerous.

Several weeks later, a woman hires Morris Baker, now working as a private investigator, to track down her missing husband — Henry Kissinger — who may have a shadowy connection to Yang's purported terrorist attack. The ensuing investigation for the missing State Department consultant working for Vice President Richard Nixon sends Baker on another thrilling adventure of deceit, intrigue, sex, murder, and conspiracy where the safety of the entire world may hang in the balance.

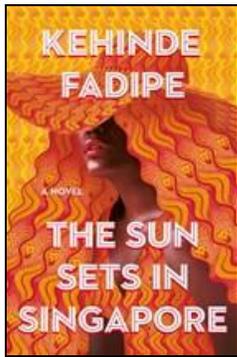
### Contributor Bio

**Josh Weiss** is an author from South Jersey. Raised in a proud Jewish home, he was instilled with an appreciation for his cultural heritage from a very young age. Today, Josh is utterly fascinated with the convergence of Judaism and popular culture in film, television, comics, literature, and other media. After college, he became a freelance entertainment journalist, writing stories for *SYFY WIRE*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Forbes*, and *Marvel Entertainment*. He currently resides in Philadelphia with his incredible wife, Leora; their adorable Cavapoo, Archie; as well as an extensive collection of graphic T-shirts, movie posters, vinyl records, and a few books, of course.

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## The Sun Sets in Singapore

A Novel

Kehinde Fadipe

### Summary

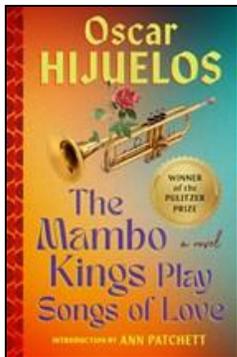
**Basking in Singapore's sunshine and luxury goods market, Dara, Amaka, and Lillian are living the glamorous expat dream—until their carefully constructed lives are upended by a handsome and mysterious new arrival: "Wanderlust-inducing . . . A rich celebration of the nuanced complexities of Black womanhood and friendship" (Lola Akinmade Åkerström, international bestselling author of *In Every Mirror She's Black*).**

Dara, a workaholic lawyer from the UK, is on the brink of partnership at her firm. Estranged from her mother, and perpetually uncomfortable around her hypercompetitive colleagues, her insecurities intensify exponentially when Lani, a new hire from Geneva (and a fellow British Nigerian), is assigned to work on what should have been her career-making case. Pitted against each other by their boss, Dara can't help but see Lani as a threat: a privileged man poised to take her place.

Amaka, a sharp-tongued banker from Nigeria, is in the midst of a painful family dispute. Thousands of miles away from home, she's doing her best to distract herself with a flirtatious workplace romance—an...

### Contributor Bio

**Kehinde Fadipe** is a Royal Academy of Dramatic Art trained actress with stage and screen credits including *Misfits* (E4), *Of Mary* (Lesata Productions), and *Ruined* (Almeida Theatre). She began her writing career in the Royal Court Theatre's Young Writer's Program while studying English at UCL and has previously written and produced a short film, *Spirit Children*, starring Pippa Bennett Warner and Jenny Jules, which was screened in two international short film festivals. *The Sun Sets in Singapore* is her first novel. She continues to write both fiction and screenplays.



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## Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love

A Novel

Oscar Hijuelos

### Summary

**The Pulitzer Prize winning modern classic of two Cuban musician brothers during the mambo-filled nights of 50's New York from literary trailblazer, Oscar Hijuelos.**

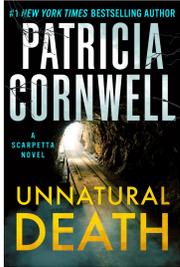
It's 1949 and two young Cuban musicians make their way from Havana to the grand stage of New York City. It is the era of mambo, and the Castillo brothers, workers by day, become stars of the dance halls by night, where their orchestra plays the lush, sensuous, pulsing music that earns them the title of the Mambo Kings. This is their moment of youth, exuberance, love, and freedom—a golden time that decades later is remembered with nostalgia and deep affection.

Hijuelos's portrait of the Castillo brothers, their families, their fellow musicians and lovers, their triumphs and tragedies, recreates the sights and sounds of an era in music and an unsung moment in American life.

Exuberantly celebrated from the moment it was published in 1989, *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1990 (making Hijuelos the first Hispanic recipient of the award). It remains a perennial bestseller, and the story's t...

### Contributor Bio

**Oscar Hijuelos (1951-2013)**, a native New Yorker and the son of Cuban immigrants, was a Pulitzer Prize-winning author of nine novels and a memoir and a recipient of the Rome Prize awarded by The American Academy of Arts and Letters. He also received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. He became the first Latino winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1990 for his international bestseller *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* and his novels have been translated into more than 35 languages.



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## Unnatural Death (Original Trade Paperback)

A Scarpetta Novel Patricia Cornwell

### Summary

**In this thrilling installment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta returns to solve a mystifying case involving larger-than-life footprints and the Bonnie & Clyde of cybercrime.**

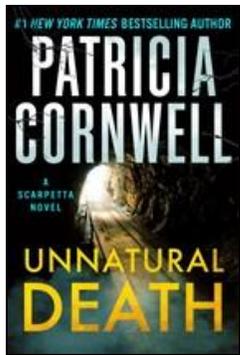
The morning after North Virginia's deadliest Halloween on record, forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta is pulled away from her caseload to investigate a chilling crime.

She arrives in the wilderness to find one body floating in the lake, and another twenty feet down an abandoned mineshaft—both mutilated almost beyond recognition. It can be no coincidence that the couple were killed on the verge of their arrest for cybercrimes.

After the most terrifying body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

### Contributor Bio

In 1990, **Patricia Cornwell** sold her first novel, *Postmortem*, while working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia. An auspicious debut, it went on to win the Edgar, Creasey, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, as well as the French Prix du Roman d'Aventures—the first book ever to claim all these distinctions in a single year. Growing into an international phenomenon, the Scarpetta series won Cornwell the Sherlock Award for best detective created by an American author, the Gold Dagger Award, the RBA Thriller Award, and the Medal of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters for her contributions to literary and artistic development. Today, Cornwell's novels and iconic characters are known around the world. Beyond the Scarpetta series, Cornwell has written the definitive nonfiction account of Jack the Ripper's identity, cookbooks, a children's book, a biography of Ruth Graham, and three other fictional series based on the characters Win Garano, Andy Brazil, and Captain Callie Chase. Cornwell continues exploring the latest space-age technologies and threats relevant



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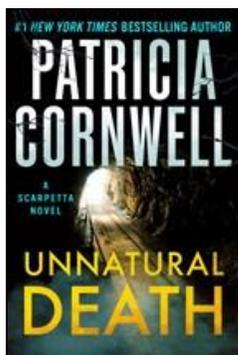
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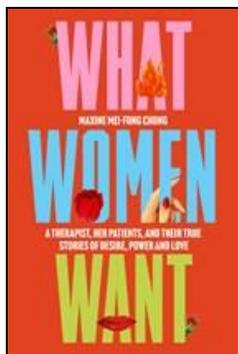
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## What Women Want

**A Therapist, Her Patients, and Their True Stories of Desire, Power, and Love**

Maxine Mei-Fung Chung

### Summary

**A profound and intimate exploration of female desire and identity, as studied through the lives of seven female therapy patients by award-winning psychotherapist Maxine Mei-Fung Chung.**

Sigmund Freud once said: "The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is *"What does a woman want?"*" Through the relatable and moving stories of seven very different women, Maxine Mei-Fung Chung refutes this inscrutability and sheds light on our most fundamental needs and desires. From a young bride-to-be struggling to accept her sexuality, to a mother grappling with questions of identity and belonging, and a woman learning to heal after years of trauma, *What Women Want* is an electrifying and deeply intimate exploration into the inner lives of women.

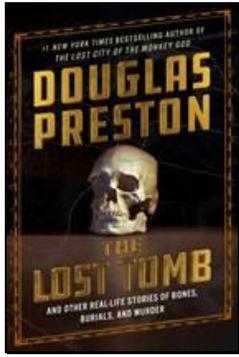
Based on hours of conversations between Maxine and her patients, this book lays bare our fears, hopes, secrets and capacity for healing. With great empathy and precision, *What Women Want* presents a fearless look into the depths of who we are, so that...

### Contributor Bio

**Maxine Mei-Fung Chung** is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist, clinical supervisor and writer with over fifteen years of clinical experience. She lectures on gender and sexuality, trauma and attachment theory at the Bowlby Centre and was presented with The Jafar Kareem Award for her work supporting people from ethnic minorities experiencing isolation and mental health problems. *What Women Want* is her first work of non-fiction.

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## The Lost Tomb

And Other Real-Life Stories of Bones, Burials, and Murder

Douglas Preston, David Grann

### Summary

**Douglas Preston, the #1 bestselling author of *The Lost City of the Monkey God*, presents this collection of the most jaw-dropping true stories from his career as a journalist and explorer.**

*What's it like to be the first to enter an Egyptian burial chamber that's been sealed for thousands of years? What horrifying secret was found among the prehistoric ruins of the American Southwest? Who really was the infamous the Monster of Florence?*

Douglas Preston's journalistic explorations have taken him from the haunted country of Italy to the jungles of Honduras. He was granted exclusive journalistic access to the largest tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, broke the story of an extraordinary mass grave of animals killed by the asteroid impact that ended the Cretaceous period and caused the extinction of the dinosaurs, and explored what lay hidden in the booby-trapped Money Pit on Oak Island. When he hasn't been co-authoring bestselling thrillers featuring FBI Agent Pendergast, Preston has been writing about some of the world's strangest and most dramatic mysteries.

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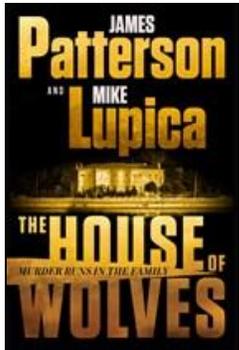
### Contributor Bio

**Douglas Preston** worked as a writer and editor for the American Museum of Natural History and taught writing at Princeton University. He has written for the *New Yorker*, *Natural History*, *National Geographic*, *Harper's*, *Smithsonian*, and the *Atlantic*. The author of several acclaimed nonfiction books—including *Lost City of the Monkey God*, *Cities of Gold* and *The Monster of Florence*—Preston is also the coauthor with Lincoln Child of the bestselling series of novels featuring FBI agent Pendergast.

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## The House of Wolves

Bolder Than *Yellowstone* or *Succession*, Patterson and Lupica's Power-Family Thriller Is Not To Be Missed

James Patterson, Mike Lupica

### Summary

**Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!**

**James Patterson and Mike Lupica are the thriller dream team! Jenny Wolf's murdered father leaves her in charge of a billion-dollar empire—and a family more ruthless than *Succession's* Roys and *Yellowstone's* Duttons.**

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And she has a murdered father to avenge—if she can survive the killers all around her.

An unforgettable family drama by two writers at the top of their craft.

### Contributor Bio

**James Patterson** is the world's bestselling author. The creator of Alex Cross, he has produced more enduring fictional heroes than any other novelist alive. He lives in Florida with his family.

**Mike Lupica** is a veteran sports columnist—spending most of his career with the *New York Daily News*—who is

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## Breaking Twitter

**Elon Musk and the Most Controversial Corporate Takeover in History**

Ben Mezrich

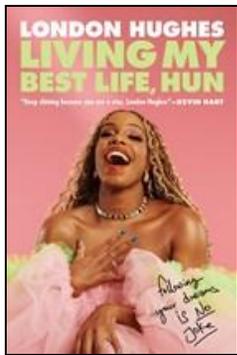
### Summary

**A rollicking, character-driven narrative by *New York Times* bestselling author Ben Mezrich, pulling back the curtain on the biggest business story of our time.**

BREAKING TWITTER takes readers inside the darkly comic battle between one of the most intriguing, polarizing, influential men of our time—Elon Musk—and the company that represents our culture’s dearest hope for a shared global conversation. From employee accounts within Twitter headquarters to the mission-driven team Musk surrounded himself with, this is the full story from all sides. Can Musk miraculously succeed or will he spectacularly fail? What will that mean to the global town hall that is Twitter? What, really, is Elon’s end goal? The whole world is watching. BREAKING TWITTER will provide ringside seats.

### Contributor Bio

**Ben Mezrich** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Accidental Billionaires* (adapted by Aaron Sorkin into the David Fincher film *The Social Network*), *Bringing Down the House* (adapted into the #1 box office hit film *21*), *The Antisocial Network*, and many other bestselling books. His books have sold over six million copies worldwide.



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## Living My Best Life, Hun

**Following Your Dreams Is No Joke**

London Hughes

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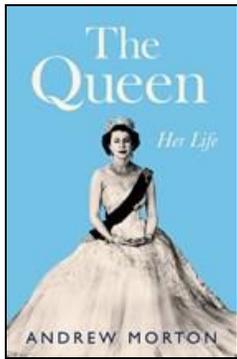
**From stand-up comedian, actress, and host of *The Netflix Afterparty*, London Hughes, comes an uplifting and raucously funny memoir to show you how to ditch the self-loathing, start the self-loving, and engage with your inner winner.**

London Hughes has come a long way from secretly writing *Frasier* fan fiction alone in her bedroom. Between her breakout Netflix comedy special, *To Catch a D\*ck*, her dating podcast “London, Actually,” and her award-winning TV performances, London the South Londoner has taken the entertainment world by storm. And now, in this sassy, brash, fearless, and funny memoir, London is ready to inspire women of all ages and races with her story—because London is absolutely the best person in the whole wide world to take you on a wild journey of self-discovery. As she herself puts it: “*I’ve always been funny. I’ve always been cute. I’ve always been confident. I was born to do this shit.*”

All her life, London longed to be a badass—an awesome bullet-proof woman who nobody could mess with. At a young age, she made sure she was ready to become a star, developing her own livi...

### Contributor Bio

**London Hughes** is a stand-up comedian, writer, actor, and host, who was the first British Black woman to be nominated for the Dave Edinburgh Comedy “Best Show” Award for *To Catch a D\*ck*, which was recorded as her debut comedy special for Netflix. London was awarded a Royal Television Society Award for “Best Entertainment Performance” for her work on ITV2’s hip-hop comedy quiz show *Don’t Hate The Playaz*, and at the beginning of her career received the prestigious “Funny Women Award” at the London Comedy Store. London has been interviewed by Jimmy Fallon for *The Tonight Show* on NBC and has appeared in the BBC/Amazon award-winning and critically acclaimed series *Fleabag*. Further credits include performances on *The Russell Howard Hour* on Sky Max, *The Stand-Up Sketch Show* on ITV2 and *Mock The Week* for BBC2. London also created, wrote, and starred in her own YouTube comedy series, *No Filter*, which featured some of the UK’s brightest new



## The Queen

**Her Life**

Andrew Morton

### Summary

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling biographer Andrew Morton provides the definitive, most comprehensive account of Queen Elizabeth II's legendary reign.**

Painfully shy, Elizabeth Windsor's personality was well suited to her youthful ambition of living quietly in the country, raising a family, and caring for her dogs and horses. But when her uncle, King Edward VIII, abdicated, she became heir to the throne—embarking on a journey that would test her as a woman and queen.

Ascending to the throne at only 25, this self-effacing monarch navigated endless setbacks, family conflict, and occasional triumphs throughout her 70 years as the Queen of England. As her mettle was tested, she endeavored to keep the monarchy relevant culturally, socially, and politically, often in the face of resistance from inside the institution itself. And yet the greatest challenges she faced were often inside her own family, forever under intense scrutiny; from rumors about her husband's infidelity, her sister's marital breakdown, Princess Diana's tragic death, to the recent departure of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

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### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Morton** studied history at the University of Sussex, England, with a focus on aristocracy and the 1930s. Morton has written extensively on celebrity including biographies of Tom Cruise, Angelina Jolie, and Madonna, as well as the British royal family. He has written bestselling biographies of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Prince Andrew, and Meghan Markle. His #1 *New York Times* bestselling biography *Diana: Her True Story* won international acclaim, described by critics as a "modern classic" and "the closest we will ever come to her autobiography."

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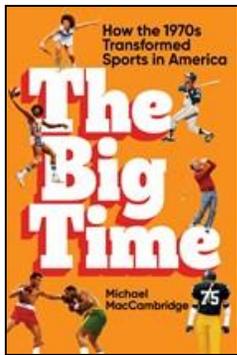
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## The Big Time

**How the 1970s Transformed Sports in America**

Michael MacCambridge

### Summary

**A captivating chronicle of the pivotal decade in American sports, when the games invaded prime time, and sports moved from the margins to the mainstream of American culture.**

Every decade brings change, but as Michael MacCambridge chronicles in THE BIG TIME, no decade in American sports history featured such convulsive cultural shifts as the 1970s. So many things happened during the decade—the move of sports into prime-time television, the beginning of athletes' gaining a sense of autonomy for their own careers, integration becoming—at least within sports—more of the rule than the exception, and the social revolution that brought females more decisively into sports, as athletes, coaches, executives, and spectators. More than politicians, musicians or actors, the decade in America was defined by its most exemplary athletes. The sweeping changes in the decade could be seen in the collective experience of Billie Jean King and Muhammad Ali, Henry Aaron and Julius Erving, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Joe Greene, Jack Nicklaus and Chris Evert, among others, who redefined the role of athletes and ...

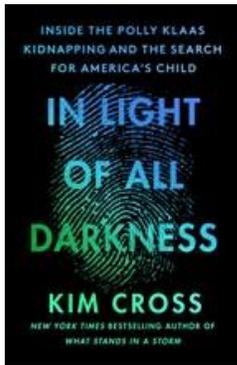
### Contributor Bio

**Michael MacCambridge** is an author, journalist and TV commentator, whose books have included the acclaimed *America's Game: The Epic Story of How Pro Football Captured A Nation* and *Chuck Noll: His Life's Work*. For eight years a columnist and critic at the *Austin American-Statesman*, MacCambridge was later a contributor to *A New Literary History of America*, and his work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *GQ*. The father of two children, Miles and Ella, he lives in Austin.

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## In Light of All Darkness

Inside the Polly Klaas Kidnapping and the Search for America's Child

Kim Cross

### Summary

**Paced like a thriller and full of insider information on the history and science of Crime Scene Investigation, *In Light of All Darkness* embeds readers in one of the most famous true-crime stories of our generation—the kidnapping of Polly Klaas—a case as pivotal in the history of the FBI as the Unabomber or Oklahoma City bombing.**

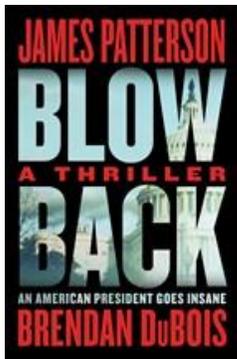
On October 1, 1993, a 12-year-old girl was kidnapped at knifepoint from her bedroom in Petaluma, California, during a sleepover with two friends, while her mother slept soundly in the room next door. This rarest of all kidnappings—a stranger abduction from the home—triggered one of the largest manhunts in FBI history.

Riddled with red herrings, grave mistakes, dead ends, and false leads, from fake ransom calls to junior high pranks to dramatic SWAT raids, the 65-day search for “America’s Child” became every FBI agent’s—and every parent’s—worst nightmare.

Many Americans remember Polly’s face, which appeared on the national news every night, on the cover of *People* magazine, and on more than 8 million flyers distributed as far as China. The emotional gravity of P...

### Contributor Bio

**Kim Cross** is a *New York Times* bestselling author, journalist, and historian known for meticulously reported narrative nonfiction. Her stories have been recognized in “Best of” lists by the *New York Times*, the *Columbia Journalism Review*, The Sunday Longread, Longform, Apple News Audio, and *Best American Sports Writing*. She lives in Boise, Idaho.



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## Blowback

James Patterson's Best Thriller in Years

James Patterson, Brendan DuBois

### Summary

**A brilliant American president is also a psychopath. He has his finger on the red button. And he’s about to start a world war with our most dangerous enemy. Put your finger on the *order* button. Push it to read James Patterson’s best and scariest novel yet.**

**“Pure Patterson... *Blowback* asks us to imagine what would happen if a narcissistic psychopath were elected to the White House [and] to experience the terror of the world hanging in the balance at a moment when only a handful of determined patriots can save us.” –Ron Charles, *Washington Post***

US President Keegan Barrett has swept into office on his success as Director of the CIA. Six months into his first term, he devises a clandestine power grab with deadly consequences.

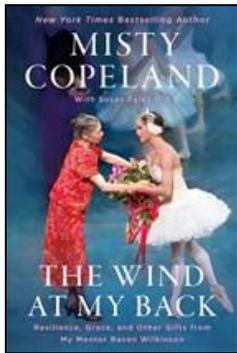
Barrett personally orders CIA agents Liam Grey and Noa Himel to execute his plan, but their loyalties are divided. The CIA serves at the pleasure of the president, yet they’ve sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

When the threat comes directly from the Oval Office, that’s where the blowback begins...

### Contributor Bio

**James Patterson** is the world’s bestselling author. The creator of Alex Cross, he has produced more enduring fictional heroes than any other novelist alive. He lives in Florida with his family.

**Brendan DuBois** is the award-winning author of twenty-two novels and more than one hundred seventy short stories, garnering him three Shamus Awards from the Private Eye Writers of America. He is also a *Jeopardy!* game show champion.



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## The Wind at My Back

**Resilience, Grace, and Other Gifts from My Mentor, Raven Wilkinson**

Misty Copeland, Susan Fales-Hill

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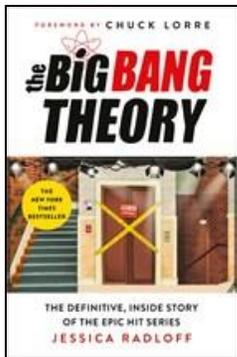
**From celebrated ballerina and *New York Times* bestselling author Misty Copeland, a heartfelt memoir about her friendship with trailblazer Raven Wilkinson which captures the importance of mentorship, shared history, and honoring the past to ensure a stronger future.**

Misty Copeland made history as the first African-American principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre. Her talent, passion, and perseverance enabled her to make strides no one had accomplished before. But as she will tell you, achievement never happens in a void. Behind her, supporting her rise was her mentor Raven Wilkinson. Raven had been virtually alone in her quest to breach the all-white ballet world when she fought to be taken seriously as a Black ballerina in the 1950s and 60s. A trailblazer in the world of ballet decades before Misty's time, Raven faced overt and casual racism, hostile crowds, and death threats for having the audacity to dance ballet.

*The Wind at My Back* tells the story of two unapologetically Black ballerinas, their friendship, and how they changed each other—and the dance world—forever. Misty...

### Contributor Bio

**Misty Copeland** is a principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre and the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Life in Motion*, *Ballerina Body*, *Black Ballerinas*, and the children's picture book *Bunheads*, as well as the award-winning children's book, *Firebird*. She made her Broadway debut in 2015's *On the Town*, putting a show that had reportedly been suffering financially for months into the Broadway box office top ten for the two weeks that she guest starred as Ivy Smith. She's been featured in the *New York Times* and on *CBS Sunday Morning* and *60 Minutes*, and she was named one of *Glamour's* Women of the Year and *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people. Misty is the recipient of the Young, Gifted & Black Honor at the Black Girls Rock! Awards and the Spingarn Medal, the NAACP's highest honor.



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## The Big Bang Theory

**The Definitive, Inside Story of the Epic Hit Series**

Jessica Radloff

### Summary

**AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER**

**A *USA TODAY* BESTSELLER**

**NAMED A BEST BOOK OF 2022 BY *GLAMOUR***

**"Talking with Jessica, I realized how easy it had been for me to kind of put all 12 years of my time on *Big Bang Theory* under one general umbrella, as it were. The questions she asked and the information she'd reveal to me from someone else she'd interviewed forced me into a frame of mind where each season - and sometimes each episode - became it's own, separate entity again. . . Frankly, it turned into a version of therapy I hadn't realized I'd needed and couldn't have known how much I'd enjoy." —Jim Parsons**

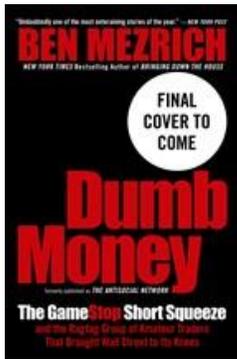
**The definitive, behind-the-scenes look at the most popular sitcom of the last decade, *The Big Bang Theory*, packed with all-new, exclusive interviews with the producers and entire cast.**

*The Big Bang Theory* is a television phenomenon. To the casual viewer, it's a seemingly effortless comedy, with relatable characters tackling real-life issues, offering a kind of visual comfort food to its millions of dedicated fans. But the behind-the-scenes journey of the show from a failed pilot to a glob...

### Contributor Bio

**Jessica Radloff** is the Senior West Coast Editor at *Glamour*. She joined the brand in 2011 as West Coast entertainment correspondent before becoming West Coast Editor. She regularly appears on Access Hollywood, The Talk, Good Morning America, TODAY, and more on behalf of the brand.

Prior to *Glamour*, she wrote for *AOL*, *The Huffinaton Post*, *Modern Luxurv Media*, *WHERE Los Anaeles*, and



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## Dumb Money *(Media tie-in)*

**The GameStop Short Squeeze and the Ragtag Group of Amateur Traders That Brought Wall Street to Its Knees (Previously Published as The Antisocial Network)**

Ben Mezrich

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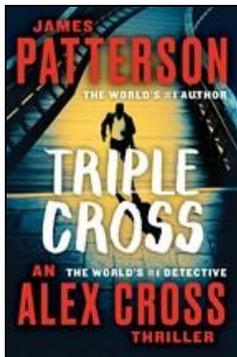
**From the author of the book that became the iconic *The Social Network* movie, here is the definitive take on one of the wildest stories ever -- the David-vs.-Goliath GameStop short squeeze, a tale of fortunes won and lost overnight, marking an unforgettable event in financial history.**

Bestselling author Ben Mezrich offers a gripping, beat-by-beat account of how a loosely affiliated group of private investors and internet trolls on a subreddit called WallStreetBets took down one of the biggest hedge funds on Wall Street, firing the first shot in a revolution that threatens to upend the establishment.

It's the story of financial titans like Gabe Plotkin of hedge fund Melvin Capital, one of the most respected and staid funds on the Street, billionaires like Elon Musk, Steve Cohen, Mark Cuban, Robinhood co-CEOs Vlad Tenev and Baiju Bhatt, and Ken Griffin of Citadel Securities. Over the course of four incredible days, each in their own way must reckon with a formidable force they barely understand, let alone saw coming: everyday men and women on WallStreetBets like nurse Kim Campbell, colle...

### Contributor Bio

**Ben Mezrich** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Accidental Billionaires* (adapted by Aaron Sorkin into the David Fincher film *The Social Network*) and *Bringing Down the House* (adapted into the #1 box office hit film *21*), as well as many other bestselling books. His books have sold over six million copies worldwide.



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## Triple Cross

**The Greatest Alex Cross Thriller Since Kiss the Girls**

James Patterson

### Summary

**James Patterson's #1 bestselling hero Detective Alex Cross hunts down a serial killer who targets entire families—and who will next be coming for the Crosses.**

A precise killer, he always moves under the cover of darkness, flawlessly triggering no alarms, leaving no physical evidence.

Cross and Sampson aren't the only ones investigating.

Also in on this most intriguing case is the world's bestselling true-crime author, who sees patterns everyone else misses.

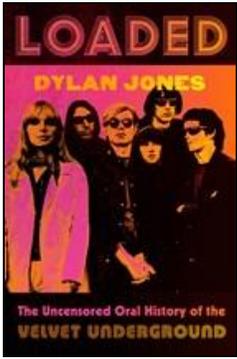
The writer, Thomas Tull, calls the Family Man murders the perfect crime story. He believes the killer may never be caught.

Cross knows there *is* no perfect crime. And he's going to hunt down the Family Man no matter what it takes.

Until the Family Man decides to flip the narrative and bring down Cross and his family.

### Contributor Bio

**James Patterson** is the world's bestselling author. Among his creations are Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett, and Maximum Ride. His #1 bestselling nonfiction includes *Walk in My Combat Boots*, *Filthy Rich*, and his autobiography, *James Patterson by James Patterson*. He has collaborated on novels with Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton and has won an Edgar Award, nine Emmy Awards, and the National Humanities Medal.



## Loaded

### The Life (and Afterlife) of The Velvet Underground

Dylan Jones

#### Summary

**Drawing on contributions from remaining members, contemporaneous musicians, critics, filmmakers, and the generation of artists who emerged in their wake, this definitive oral history celebrates not only the impact of The Velvet Underground but their legacy, which burns brighter than ever in the 21st century.**

Rebellion always starts somewhere, and in the music world of the transgressive teen—whether it be the 1960s or the 2020s—The Velvet Underground represents ground zero.

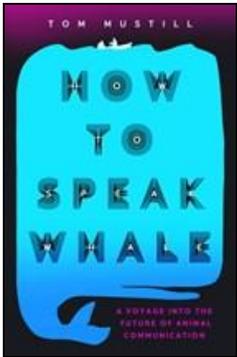
Crystallizing the idea of the bohemian, urban, narcissistic art school gang around a psychedelic rock and roll band—a stylistic idea that evolved in the rarefied environs of Andy Warhol's Factory—The Velvets were the first major American rock group with a mixed gender line-up. They never smiled in photographs, wore sunglasses indoors, and invented the archetype that would be copied by everyone from Sid Vicious to Bobby Gillespie. They were avant-garde nihilists, writing about drug abuse, prostitution, paranoia, and sado-masochistic sex at a time when the rest of the world was singing about peace and love. In that se...

#### Contributor Bio

*New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author **Dylan Jones** has written or edited over twenty-five books. In the Eighties, he was one of the first editors of *i-D*, before becoming a Contributing Editor of *The Face* and Editor of *Arena*. He spent the next decade working in newspapers - principally the *Observer* and the *Sunday Times* - before embarking on a multi-award-winning tenure at *GQ*. A former columnist for the *Guardian* and the *Independent*, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival, and a peripatetic television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

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## How to Speak Whale

### The Power and Wonder of Listening to Animals

Tom Mustill

#### Summary

**What if animals and humans could speak to one another? Tom Mustill—the nature documentarian who went viral when a thirty-ton humpback whale breached onto his kayak—asks this question in his thrilling investigation into whale science and animal communication.**

**A *New Yorker* Best Book of 2022**

*"When a whale is in the water, it is like an iceberg: you only see a fraction of it and have no conception of its size."*

On September 12, 2015, Tom Mustill was paddling in a two-person kayak with a friend just off the coast of California. It was cold, but idyllic—until a humpback whale breached, landing on top of them, releasing the energy equivalent of forty hand grenades. He was certain he was about to die, but they both survived, miraculously unscathed. In the interviews that followed the incident, Mustill was left with one question: *What could this astonishing encounter teach us?*

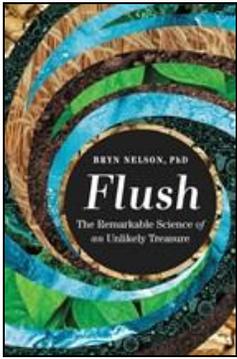
Drawing from his experience as a naturalist and wildlife filmmaker, Mustill started investigating human-whale interactions around the world when he met two tech entrepreneurs who wanted to use artificial intelligence (AI)...

#### Contributor Bio

**Tom Mustill** is a biologist turned filmmaker and writer, specializing in stories where people and nature meet. His film collaborations, many with Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough, have received numerous international awards, including two Webbys, a BAFTA, and an Emmy nomination. They have been played at the UN, in Times Square, and on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury, and been shared by heads of state, the World Health Organization, and Guns N' Roses. He lives in London with his wife, Annie; daughter, Stella; and the inhabitants of his small but surprisinalv deen nond.

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## Flush

### The Remarkable Science of an Unlikely Treasure

Bryn Nelson

#### Summary

**For readers of Giulia Enders' *Gut* and Bill Bryson's *The Body*, a surprising, witty and sparkling exploration of the teeming microbiome of possibility in human feces from microbiologist and science journalist Bryn Nelson.**

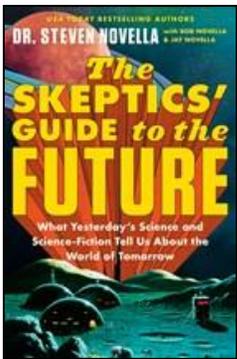
The future is sh\*t: the literal kind. For most of human history we've been, well, disinclined to take a closer look at our body's natural product—the complex antihero of this story—save for gleaning some prophecy of our own health. But if we were to take more than a passing look at our poop, we would spy a veritable cornucopia of possibilities. We would see potent medicine, sustainable power, and natural fertilizer to restore the world's depleted lands. We would spy a time capsule of evidence for understanding past lives and murderous ends. We would glimpse effective ways of measuring and improving human health from the cradle to the grave, early warnings of community outbreaks like Covid-19, and new means of identifying environmental harm—and then reversing it.

*Flush* is both an urgent exploration of the world's single most squandered natural resource, and a cri de coeu...

#### Contributor Bio

**Bryn Nelson**, PhD, is an award-winning science writer and former microbiologist who decided he'd much rather write about microbes than experiment on them. After receiving his PhD from the University of Washington, he shifted course and completed a graduate program in science writing at the University of California at Santa Cruz. Since then, he has accumulated more than two decades of journalism experience, including seven years at the *Newsday* science desk where he covered genetics, stem cell research, evolution, ecology, and conservation. Nelson has written for dozens of other outlets, from *The New York Times*, *NBCNews.com*, and *The Daily Beast* to *Nature*, *Mosaic*, and *Science News for Students*.

Among his honors, Nelson has won an Association of Health Care Journalists award for larger newspapers and wire services. a New York Press Club award for best web-exclusive content. and two APEX Grand Awards for



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## The Skeptics' Guide to the Future

### What Yesterday's Science and Science Fiction Tell Us About the World of Tomorrow

Dr. Steven Novella, Bob Novella, Jay Novella

#### Summary

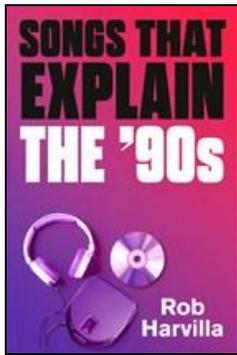
**From the bestselling authors and hosts of "The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe," a high-tech roadmap of the future in their beloved voice, cracking open the follies of futurists past and how technology will profoundly change our world, redefining what it means to be human.**

Our predictions of the future are a wild fantasy, inextricably linked to our present hopes and fears, biases and ignorance. Whether they be the outlandish leaps predicted in the 1920s, like multi-purpose utility belts with climate control capabilities and planes the size of luxury cruise ships, or the forecasts of the '60s, which didn't anticipate the sexual revolution or women's liberation, the path to the present is littered with failed predictions and incorrect estimations. The best we can do is try to absorb the lessons from futurism's checkered past, perhaps learning to do a little better.

In *THE SKEPTICS' GUIDE TO THE FUTURE*, Steven Novella and his co-authors build upon the work of futurists of the past by examining what they got right, what they got wrong, and how they came to those conclusions. By exploring t...

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Steven Novella** is an academic clinical neurologist at Yale University School of Medicine and is host and producer of "The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe" (SGU). He also co-hosts "Alpha Quadrant 6," a science-fiction review show. He is the author of the bestselling book *The Skeptics Guide to the Universe: How to Know What's Really Real in a World Increasingly Full of Fake*. Dr. Novella has made multiple appearances on NPR's *All Things Considered* and is a frequent guest on radio talk shows and science podcasts. His television credits include *The Dr. Oz Show*, *Penn & Teller Bullshit*, *20/20*, *Inside Edition*, *The History Channel*, *The Unexplained on A&E*, *Ricki Lake*, and *Exploring the Unknown*. When not podcasting, he also authors the popular and award-winning *NeuroLogica* blog and is senior editor of *Science-Based Medicine*, an influential medical blog dedicated to issues of science and medicine. Dr. Novella is the founder and president of the New England Skeptical Society, a fellow of the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry (CSI). and founding chairman of the Institute for Science in Medicine....



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## Songs That Explain the 90s

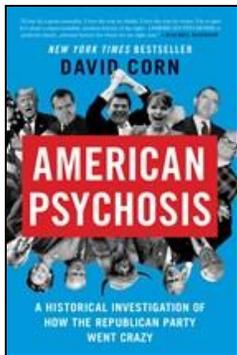
Rob Harvilla

### Summary

The 1990s were a chaotic and gritty and utterly magical time for music, a confounding barrage of genres and lifestyles and superstars, from grunge to hip-hop, from sumptuous R&B to rambunctious ska-punk, from Axl to Kurt to Missy to Santana to Tupac to Britney. In *SONGS THAT EXPLAIN THE '90s*, *Ringer* music critic Rob Harvilla reimagines all the earwormy, iconic hits Gen Xers pine for with vivid historical storytelling, sharp critical analysis, rampant loopiness, and wryly personal ruminations on the most bizarre, joyous, and inescapable songs from a decade we both regret entirely and miss desperately.

### Contributor Bio

**Rob Harvilla** has been a professional rock critic for 20-plus years with stops at *SPIN*, *Deadspin*, *The Village Voice* and various other alt-weeklies that no longer exist. He has been with *The Ringer* since spring 2016, published in the *Best Music Writing* series, broadcast on NPR, and tapped as a guest for other prominent pods ranging from the *New York Times* Popcast to Bandsplain to Vanessa Bayer's *How Did We Get Weird*. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, by choice.



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## American Psychosis

**A Historical Investigation of How the Republican Party Went Crazy**

David Corn

### Summary

"[Corn is] a great journalist. I love the way he thinks. I love the way he writes. I'm so glad he's done a super-readable, modern history of the right...We just need smart, digestible history about this stuff right now...[AMERICAN PSYCHOSIS] is perfectly timed...Relevant history for where we are right now." —Rachel Maddow, host, *The Rachel Maddow Show*

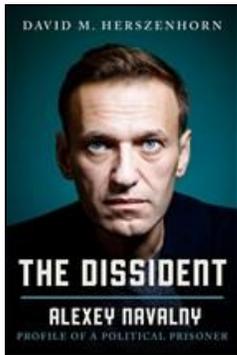
"With *AMERICAN PSYCHOSIS*, David Corn 'did the full homework to take us all the way back to where it really begins.'" —Lawrence O'Donnell, host, *The Last Word*

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author and investigative reporter David Corn tells the wild and harrowing story of the Republican Party's decades-long relationship with far-right extremism, bigotry, and paranoia.**

A fast-paced, rollicking, behind-the-scenes account of how the GOP since the 1950s has encouraged and exploited extremism, bigotry, and paranoia to gain power, *AMERICAN PSYCHOSIS* offers readers a brisk, can-you-believe-it journey through the netherworld of far-right irrationality and the Republican Party's interactions with the darkest forces in America. In a compelling and tho...

### Contributor Bio

**David Corn** is a veteran Washington journalist and political commentator. He is the Washington bureau chief for *Mother Jones* magazine and an analyst for MSNBC. He is the author or co-author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, including the #1 bestseller *Russian Roulette*, *Showdown*, and *Hubris*, and the author of the novel *Deep Background*.



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## The Dissident

**Alexei Navalny and the Hope for a New Russia**

David Herszenhorn

### Summary

**A news-driven biography of Vladimir Putin's nemesis, Alexey Navalny—lawyer, blogger, anti-corruption crusader, protest organizer, political opposition leader, candidate, campaign strategist, provocateur, poisoning victim, dissident, and now, prisoner of conscience.**

THE DISSIDENT is the story of how one man offended by the dishonesty and criminality of the Russian political system has mounted a fearless and relentless opposition movement and become Putin's personal nemesis; so despised that the Russian leader makes a point of never uttering Navalny's name.

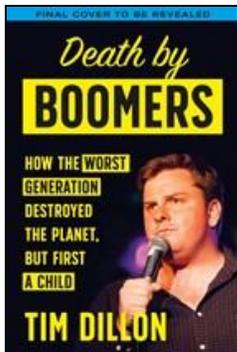
There's an old saying that Russia without corruption isn't Russia. Alexey Navalny refused to accept this proposition. His stubborn insistence that Russians can defy the stereotype and create an entirely different country has made him such a threat to President Vladimir Putin that the Kremlin wanted him exiled or dead.

Here, foreign correspondent David M. Herszenhorn weaves together the threads of Navalny's remarkable life and work:

- The assassination attempt with a military-grade nerve agent by an FSB hit squad in Siberia, his recovery,...

### Contributor Bio

**David M. Herszenhorn** is Russia, Ukraine, and East Europe editor of *The Washington Post* and former chief Brussels correspondent of POLITICO Europe. Before POLITICO, David worked at *The New York Times* for more than 20 years as a reporter, Washington correspondent and foreign correspondent based in Moscow.



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## Death by Boomers

**How the Worst Generation Destroyed the Planet, but First a Child**

Tim Dillon

### Summary

**An outrageous, lacerating memoir of being raised by the most selfish generation into a very unproductive member of society.**

DEATH BY BOOMERS is a hilarious autobiographical account of Tim Dillon's life, being raised by two Long Island boomers. Like most boomers his parents started out as long-haired hippies (selfish drug addicts!) who then became addicted to grievance mongering, paranoia, and fear!

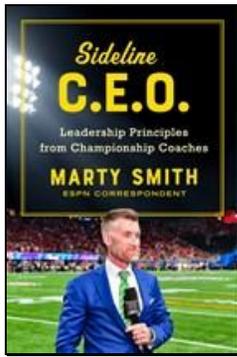
DEATH BY BOOMERS details the parenting style that made Tim a near perfect person: a closeted gay cocaine addict who enthusiastically supported the Iraq War and didn't get a credit score until he was 36. (Also fat!)

This book will be enjoyed by anyone raised by a boomer or anyone genuinely curious about the generation of people who endured the greatest hardships known to man: mall traffic and occasional lines at the grocery store. The boomers destroyed the earth, but first they destroyed their children!

Take a trip down memory lane with Tim and his friends, as they navigate growing up with these proud, self-righteous boomers. You know them now as a tribe of Facebook warriors, but once upon...

### Contributor Bio

**Tim Dillon** is a standup comedian, writer, and actor. He hosts a podcast called *The Tim Dillon Show*.



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## Sideline CEO

### Leadership Principles from Championship Coaches

Marty Smith, Tim Tebow

#### Summary

From ESPN's authentic, popular, and intrepid correspondent Marty Smith—SIDELINE CEO details key leadership principles Marty has learned from championship coaches he's interviewed over the past two decades.

SIDELINE CEO delves into the unique psychology and daily preparation and gameplan execution of some of America's most respected leaders—the coaches who have led hugely successful programs to win it all. Included among the legends whom Marty interviewed for SIDELINE CEO are: Nick Saban, Mack Brown, Kim Mulkey, Doc Rivers, John Calipari, Tim Corbin, Roy Williams, Tom Izzo, Patty Gasso, Dabo Swinney, Frank Beamer, and many others.

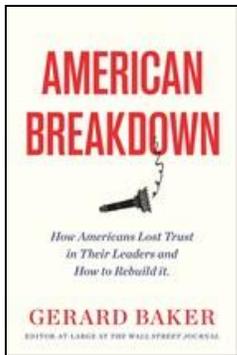
In talking to these sideline CEOs, Marty develops a set of leadership pillars that include:

- Building vital **TRUST** within the organization.
- Creating open lines of **COMMUNICATION**.
- **DELEGATING** responsibility—and thereby empowerment—to your coaches and players.
- Establishing and sustaining the **RIGHT CULTURE** in your program.
- **MANAGING CRISES** and adversity.
- **EVOLVING** with the game, the players and society, and always challenging your team.

Packed with insight, candor and keen s...

#### Contributor Bio

**Marty Smith** has produced in-depth interviews, vulnerable storytelling, and breaking news reporting across every ESPN platform for nearly 20 years and in almost every sport, including college football and basketball, the NFL, NBA, NASCAR and IndyCar, Formula 1, the horse racing Triple Crown, The Masters and the PGA Tour.



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## American Breakdown

### Why We No Longer Trust Our Leaders and Institutions and How We Can Rebuild Confidence

Gerard Baker

#### Summary

From the former editor-in-chief of the *Wall Street Journal*, a must-read account of how America suffers from a "trust deficit" that has weakened its cornerstone institutions and divided our society.

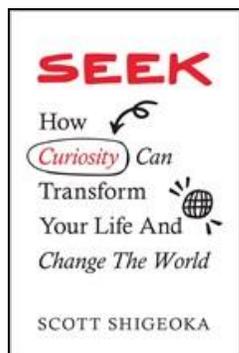
AMERICAN BREAKDOWN dissects how, in the space of a generation, the pillars that sustained the once-dominant superpower have been dangerously eroded. From government to business, from media to medicine—the strength and security of the American experiment have been weakened by a widening gap between the elites who control these institutions and the public.

At the root of this breakdown is a precipitous fall in Americans' trust in their political, business and cultural leaders. As Baker writes, "This pathology of distrust across American society is eating the country away from the inside." Millions of Americans say they have little faith in their country's future, and no longer seem to have trust in their leaders, in their important social and civil institutions, even in their common values and ideals, or ultimately in each other.

America in fact hasn't failed. Americans have been failed—misled...

#### Contributor Bio

**Gerard Baker** was Editor in Chief of *The Wall Street Journal* from 2013 until 2018. He is now *The Journal's* Editor-at-Large, writes the weekly *Free Expression* column for the *Journal* and hosts a podcast of the same name where he speaks to some of the world's leading writers, thinkers, and commentators. He also hosts the television show *WSJ at Large* every week on the Fox Business Network.



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## Seek

**How Curiosity Can Transform Your Life and Change the World**

Scott Shigeoka

### Summary

**Open your mind, heal your relationships, and connect across divides with this "energizing, creative, and exciting" (Gretchen Rubin) approach to deep curiosity from an internationally-recognized curiosity expert—perfect for readers of *Atlas of the Heart* and *Talking to Strangers*.**

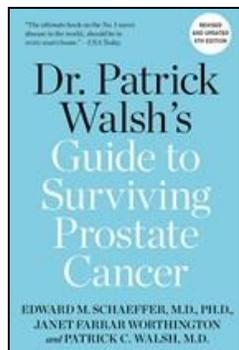
**"Scott Shigeoka is one of the world's leading voices on bridging differences. In our lonely, polarized world, *Seek* couldn't come at a better time." —Adam Smiley Poswolsky, bestselling author of *The Quarter Life Breakthrough* and *Friendship in the Age of Loneliness***

Did you know that curiosity is your superpower? Though we often think of being curious as a personality trait, it's actually the foundation of our capacity for connection, growth, and healing. And at a moment when tensions over race, religion, age, gender identity, rights, economic status, and more have fractured our lives and relationships, curiosity is our most potent antidote.

In this practical manifesto, Shigeoka takes readers on a four-phase journey to deep curiosity, showing us how to strengthen this fundamental human skill through his DIVE mode...

### Contributor Bio

**Scott Shigeoka** is an internationally recognized curiosity expert and speaker. He is known for translating research into strategies that promote positive well-being and connected relationships around the globe, including at the UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center and through his popular courses at the University of Texas at Austin. Scott implements his curiosity practices within Washington D.C., Fortune 500 companies, Hollywood, media organizations, education, and small businesses. Originally from Hawai'i, Scott now lives in California.



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## Dr. Patrick Walsh's Guide to Surviving Prostate Cancer (Revised)

Patrick C. Walsh, MD, Janet Farrar Worthington, Edward M Schaeffer, MD, PhD

### Summary

**This new and revised guide covers every aspect of prostate cancer, from potential causes including diet to tests for diagnosis, curative treatment, and innovative means of controlling advanced stages of cancer.**

As of 2022, an estimated 268,490 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. A high percentage of those will relapse. But the good news is that more men are being cured of this disease than ever before.

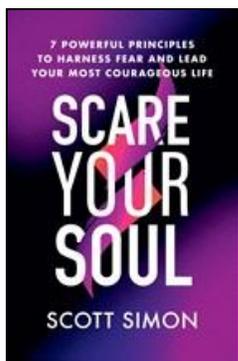
In a new and completely revised 5th edition, this lifesaving guide offers a message of hope to every man facing this illness, and the people who love them. Prostate cancer is a different disease in every man--which means that the right treatment varies for each person. Public awareness for this disease has transformed treatment and opened up new avenues of research; rapid advances in knowledge are being translated in new recommendations for management. In this book, Dr. Walsh et. al. will address such issues as:

- The genes involved in prostate cancer, genetic tests, and who should get them.
- The powerful effect of lifestyle changes to reduce pro-inflammatory and pro-insulin...

### Contributor Bio

**Patrick C. Walsh, MD**, the world's foremost authority on prostate cancer, is the Distinguished Service Professor of Urology at the Brady Urological Institute of the The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Walsh was honored as the 2007 National Physician of the Year for Clinical Excellence by America's Top Doctors.

**Edward M. Schaeffer, MD**, is Chair of the Department of Urology at Feinberg School of Medicine and Program Director of the Genitourinary Oncology Program at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. He is a clinically active urologist with a specialized practice in prostate cancer. His globally recognized prostate cancer research focuses on at-risk populations, diagnosis, treatment outcomes,



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## Scare Your Soul

**7 Powerful Principles to Harness Fear and Lead Your Most Courageous Life**

Scott Simon

### Summary

**Now available in paperback!**

**Most books are meant to be read.**

**This one is meant to be lived.**

It's not easy to be courageous. Feelings of fear and uncertainty often stop us dead in our tracks. But what if you had the courage to *take action anyway*? What changes would you make to transform your current reality into the life of your dreams?

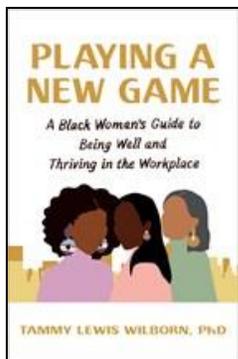
Here's the good news — like a muscle, courage grows stronger the more you exercise it. And *Scare Your Soul* will not only teach you how to exercise courage but will guide you in taking small, boundary-pushing actions to expand your comfort zone (so that you feel less fear and more confidence with each action).

By combining research on positive psychology with real-life stories of *Scare Your Soul* participants, international thought leader and happiness entrepreneur Scott Simon challenges you to confront your limiting beliefs. With writing prompts, activities, and real-world challenges, *Scare Your Soul* is an interactive roadmap to building bravery.

*Scare Your Soul* teaches you that the greatest antidote to much of what ails you in your life isn't achievement, i...

### Contributor Bio

**Scott Simon** is a happiness entrepreneur and founder of Scare Your Soul. He is dedicated to creating, curating, and leading opportunities for people around the world to be happier and more courageous. Scott founded the Scare Your Soul organization in 2015, organically growing it from one Facebook post to a global movement with sixtv volunteer ambassadors worldwide. He has presented to groups around the world. appeared widely on TV



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## Playing a New Game

**A Black Woman's Guide to Being Well and Thriving in the Workplace**

Tammy Lewis Wilborn, PhD

### Summary

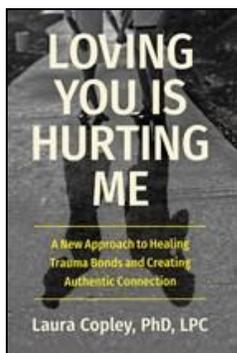
**Now in paperback! Drawing on first-hand clinical insight and scientific research, Dr. Wilborn offers much-needed advice on how women of color can be high-performing and successful professionally, without sacrificing their physical, mental, and emotional wellness.**

Black and brown women have been making profound strides in leadership and professional achievement, despite facing the added hurdles of both sexism and racism in the workplace. But so often, excelling at work comes at the expense of their wellness: the chronic stressors and demands on Black women can result in negative physical health outcomes such as sleep disturbance, hypertension, and diabetes, and negative mental health outcomes including anxiety and depression. We cannot talk about career advancement for Black and brown women without talking about strategies that promote their total wellbeing.

*Playing a New Game* offers women a new way forward, in which ambition and wellness can not only coexist, but bolster each other. With insights from her 20 years of professional counseling experience and extensive research, mental he...

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Tammy Wilborn** is a board-certified licensed professional counselor-supervisor and owner and Chief Clinical Officer of Wilborn Clinical Services, LLC, a multi-service practice based in New Orleans, Louisiana, that provides mental health counseling, clinical supervision, continuing education workshops, consultations, and wellness events. Dr. Wilborn previously served as visiting assistant professor of counselor education at the University of New Orleans and adjunct professor of counseling at Xavier University of Louisiana. She has more than 20 years of clinical experience working with a diverse clientele of children, adolescents, and adults. She is an in-demand keynote speaker who has spoken at premier events such as the inaugural HuffPost How to Raise a Kid parenting conference, ESSENCE Fest, and LinkedIn's TransformHER conference for Black and Latinx women in tech. Dr. Wilborn has presented extensively on wellness, mental health, Black women's work



## Loving You Is Hurting Me

**A New Approach to Healing Trauma Bonds and Creating Authentic Connection**

Laura, PhD Copley

### Summary

**Heal your emotional wounds, get unstuck, and get into healthy, loving, intimate relationships.**

At the core of *most* toxic relationships is a painful trauma wound desperate to be healed. As a licensed professional counselor and trauma researcher, Dr. Laura Copley often found herself disturbed by the stigma that her profession puts on trauma survivors who are in these toxic bonds, often too quickly labeling them as victims or abusers and blaming them for their troubled relationships. But trauma survivors try to navigate romantic relationships in the only way they know how--fearfully and painfully. Too often, survivors of trauma are left feeling hopeless, exiled from normal social interactions, and destined for heartbreak in any relationship they attract.

Through her work with clients, and her own experiences, Dr. Copley developed a roadmap for healing the toxic emotions that come from being bonded by trauma in relationships. In *Loving You is Hurting Me*, Dr. Copley guides you through your trauma origins and into a life rich with meaning, loving connection, and inspiration. Drawing from gr...

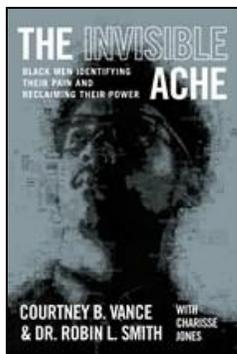
### Contributor Bio

Trauma therapist, educator, and researcher, **Dr. Laura Copley** offers the "insider's perspective on toxic relationships." She is an expert on untangling trauma bonds and transmuting toxic patterns into healing opportunities for intimacy and connection. People seek her guidance because Laura helps them heal from the inside out. A long-time academic, Laura transitioned into founding her own private practice in 2015. Her innovative approach to working with relationships launched an international speaking circuit from the U.S. and across Europe. Since then, Laura has begun offering in-person retreats and virtual opportunities to help others unravel their trauma bonds and heal toxic patterns.

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## The Invisible Ache

**Black Men Identifying Their Pain and Reclaiming Their Power**

Courtney B. Vance, Dr. Robin L. Smith

### Summary

**A moving combination of memoir, psychology, and practical tools, this book offers Black men guidance and support for reclaiming mental well-being and finding whole, full-hearted living.**

Early in his career, actor Courtney B. Vance lost his father to suicide. Recently, he lost his godson to the same fate. Still, as mental health discourse hits the mainstream, it leaves the most vulnerable out of the conversation: Black men.

In America, we teach that strength means holding back tears and shaming your own feelings. In the Black community, these pressures are especially poignant. Poor mental health outcomes-- including diagnoses of depression and anxiety, reliance on prescription drugs, and suicide-- have skyrocketed in the past decade. Institutionalized racism, microaggressions, and stress caused by socioeconomic factors have led Black individuals to face worse mental health outcomes than any other demographic.

In this book, Courtney B. Vance seeks to change this trajectory. Along with professional expertise from famed psychologist Dr. Robin Smith (popularly known as "Dr. Robin"), Court...

### Contributor Bio

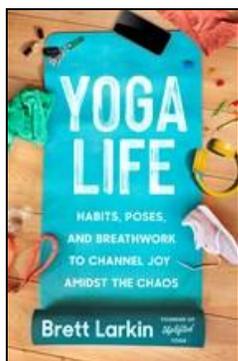
**Dr. Robin L. Smith** is a licensed psychologist, bestselling author, and media personality who brings a uniquely healing and fearlessly truthful perspective to society's most daunting mental health crises: from racism and racial violence, to grief and loss, to recovering as a nation after the devastation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Warm and wise, nonjudgmental yet no-nonsense, Dr. Robin draws from her professional and personal experiences to help others transform trauma into triumph.

**Courtney B. Vance** has carefully cultivated an extraordinary career that showcases his passion, talent, and intellect. Known for successfully finding the dignity and honor in each character he explores; Vance is a Harvard scholar. a Yale School of Drama trained actor. and powerful presence on theatrical boards as well as the

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## Yoga Life

**Habits, Poses, and Breathwork to Channel Joy Amidst the Chaos**

Brett Larkin

### Summary

**Discover the right yoga techniques for your unique mind-body-spirit. Design your adaptable yoga ritual that can be done in 20-minutes or less. Leverage off-the-mat "Yoga Habits" throughout your day to uncover your highest self. Includes adaptations for anxiety, weight loss, injury, and prenatal yoga – invaluable for beginners or seasoned yoga teachers.**

Struggling to get to your mat consistently? Worried why certain postures feel "off" in your body? The problem isn't you, but the yoga you're practicing. YouTube award-winner and Uplifted Yoga® founder Brett Larkin empowers you to craft your own yoga-style and individualized routine.

With refreshing honesty and humor, Brett takes readers back to yoga's roots, reminding us that yoga was always intended to be personalized to your body type, adapted to your mood, and integrated into your everyday life.

- Leverage Brett's five-step method for designing your soulmate 20-minute yoga ritual.
- Adapt your yoga practice to the moment you're in—physically, mentally, and emotionally.
- Discover which combination of breathwork, poses, and meditation light Y...

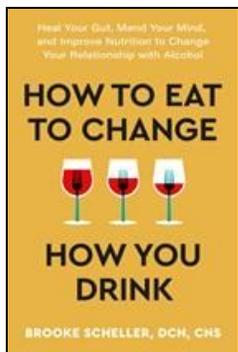
### Contributor Bio

**Brett Larkin** attracts a devoted global following as a yoga teacher trainer, healer and breakthrough entrepreneur. To help more people tap into the limitless power of yoga, Brett created the world's first yoga certification program online, running it live, interactive and in real time. After launching her award-winning YouTube yoga channel and her Uplifted Online Yoga Teacher Trainings, within three years Brett was running a multimillion-dollar business. Brett's been featured on TV, in podcasts, and in media outlets like *Gaia*, *Well+Good*, *Greatist*, *Forbes*, *Entrepreneur.com*, and *POPSUGAR*. Join her nurturing and fun online courses, communities and certification programs at [brettlarkin.com](http://brettlarkin.com)

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## How to Eat to Change How You Drink

**Heal Your Gut, Mend Your Mind, and Improve Nutrition to Change Your Relationship with Alcohol**

Brooke Scheller

### Summary

**Let nutrition guide you to sobriety (or to just drinking a little less) with this guide and meal plan to reduce alcohol cravings and repair your health through food.**

Trapped in alcohol's addictive grip, Dr. Brooke Scheller wanted a way out. For her, total sobriety was the answer to her problem, which she achieved by applying her skills as a doctor of nutrition, pairing her knowledge of nutrition with other integrative therapies to eliminate alcohol for good. Seeing the success in herself, she shifted her practice to help inspire others to explore a lifestyle with little to no alcohol.

*How to Eat to Change How You Drink* is a revolutionary guide to leverage food and nutrition to reduce or eliminate alcohol consumption, develop mindfulness, and promote a healthier relationship with alcohol. Working through the book, readers will identify their drinking archetype and then learn the types of nutritional changes they can make to reduce alcohol cravings alongside behavior modification; they'll learn how alcohol affects their nutritional status and can contribute to health symptoms ranging fr...

### Contributor Bio

**Brooke Scheller**, DCN, CNS is a Doctor of Clinical Nutrition, a nationally recognized health expert, and the founder of Functional Sobriety, a nutrition-based program for alcohol reduction.

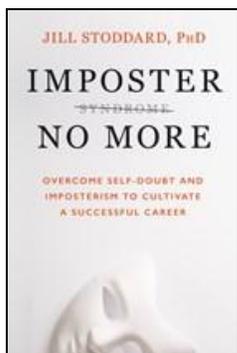
After finding freedom from alcohol in 2021, Dr. Brooke took her experience in sobriety and applied her expertise in nutrition and functional medicine to help others change their relationship with alcohol. After working with executives, celebrities, and other successful clients, she recognized a glaring gap in the wellness space: overconsumption of alcohol. Her approach results in improved brain health, mood, energy, focus, gut health and hormone balance.

Her launch of Functional Sobriety led to the development of her online community, the Functional Sobriety Network and several online programs with members across the globe. As a motivational speaker, Dr. Brooke

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## Imposter No More

**Overcome Self-Doubt and Imposterism to Cultivate a Successful Career**

Jill, PhD Stoddard

### Summary

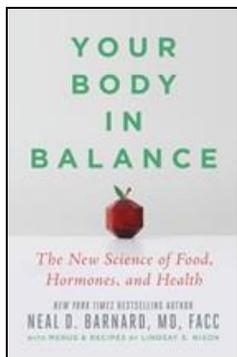
**A personal and professional guide to the latest research on imposterism and psychological flexibility, IMPOSTER NO MORE is the professional's handbook to combating "imposter syndrome" and overcoming self-doubt to achieve career success.**

Dr. Jill Stoddard is a recovered imposter. For years, she was convinced that the only reason she was accepted into a competitive grad school program was because her father knew the program director. Dr. Stoddard isn't alone in this: deep down, the majority of successful people question their professional legitimacy a good amount of the time.

Why do we do this, and how can we stop? Although she's in recovery, Dr. Stoddard still struggles with feelings of imposterism. She works through them with psychological flexibility, the ability to be present with all thoughts, emotions, physical sensations, and urges, fully and without defense, while making conscious, deliberate choices based on what deeply matters to a person. Essentially, we're not attempting to change the substance of the thoughts and feelings that naturally occur to us; instead, we change the w...

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Jill Stoddard, PhD**, has been a practicing mental health provider for over 20 years and currently owns and operates an outpatient clinic that provides evidence-based treatment [i.e., Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)] for adults and children with anxiety and related problems. She is a multi-award-winning teacher, peer-reviewed ACT trainer, and TEDx speaker. Dr. Stoddard is the author of two books, *The Big Book of ACT Metaphors: A Practitioner's Guide to Experiential Exercises and Metaphors in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy* and *Be Mighty: A Woman's Guide to Liberation from Anxiety, Worry, and Stress Using Mindfulness and Acceptance*. Her writing has also appeared in *Psychology Today*, *Mindful Return*, *The Good Men Project*, *Scary Mommy*, and *Thrive Global*, and she has been quoted as an expert source in the *Washington Post*, *Greater Good Magazine*, *Behavioral Scientist*, *Fatherly*, *Psych Central*, and more. Dr. Stoddard is the co-host of a popular psychology podcast (with over 1.5 million downloads).



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## Your Body in Balance

**The New Science of Food, Hormones, and Health**

Neal D Barnard, MD, Lindsay S Nixon

### Summary

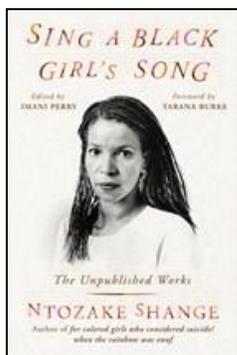
**Now in paperback, this nationally bestselling book explains the shocking new science of how hormones are wreaking havoc on the body, and the delicious solution that improves health, reduces pain, and even helps to shed weight.**

Hidden in everyday foods are the *causes* of a surprising range of health problems: infertility, menstrual cramps, weight gain, hair loss, breast and prostate cancer, hot flashes, and much more. All of these conditions have one thing in common: they are fueled by hormones that are hiding in foods or are influenced by the foods we eat.

*Your Body in Balance* provides step-by-step guidance for understanding what's at the root of your suffering-and what you can do to feel better fast. Few people realize that a simple food prescription can help you tackle all these and more by gently restoring your hormone balance, with benefits rivaling medications. Neal Barnard, MD, a leading authority on nutrition and health, offers insight into how dietary changes can alleviate years of stress, pain, and illness. What's more, he also provides delicious and easy-to-make hormone-balanc...

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Neal D. Barnard, FACC**, is a faculty member of the George Washington University School of Medicine and President of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. Dr. Barnard is editor-in-chief of the Nutrition Guide for Clinicians, a nutrition textbook given to all second-year medical students in the U.S. He is also editor of *Good Medicine*, a magazine with a circulation of 150,000. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dr. Neal Barnard's Program for Reversing Diabetes*, *The Get Healthy Go Vegan Cookbook*, *Power Foods for the Brain*, *The 21-Day Weight-Loss Kickstart*, and most recently *The Vegan Starter Kit*, among many others.



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## Sing a Black Girl's Song

### The Unpublished Work of Ntozake Shange

Ntozake Shange, Imani Perry, Tarana Burke

#### Summary

**Never-before-seen unpublished works by award-winning American literary icon Ntozake Shange, featuring essays, plays, and poems from the archives of the seminal Black feminist writer who stands alongside giants like Toni Morrison and Alice Walker, curated by National Book Award winner Imani Perry with a foreword by *New York Times* bestselling author Tarana Burke.**

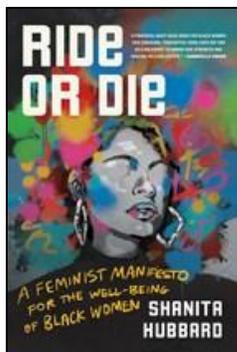
In the late '60s, Ntozake Shange was a student at Barnard College discovering her budding talent as a writer, publishing in her school's literary journal, and finding her unique voice. By the time she left us in 2018, Shange had scorched blazing trails across countless pages and stages, redefining genre and form as we know them, each verse, dance, and song a love letter to Black women and girls, and the community at large.

*Sing a Black Girl's Song* is a new posthumous collection of Shange's unpublished poems, essays, and plays from throughout the life of the seminal Black feminist writer. In these pages we meet young Shange, learn the moments that inspired *for colored girls who have considered suicide/wh...*

#### Contributor Bio

**Ntozake Shange**, author of thirty-six published works, is increasingly recognized as one of America's greatest writers having, for fifty years, embodied the struggle of women of color for equality and the recognition of their contribution to human culture. Shange's literary legacy, preserved in the Shange Institute at Barnard College, comprises thirteen plays, seven novels, six children's books and nineteen poetry collections, the majority of which are published and in print. Her 1974 "choreo-poem," *for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow Is enuf*, retains its status as the longest-running play by an African American writer in Broadway history. The 2022 Broadway revival of *for colored girls* garnered seven TONY Award nominations. She has been posthumously inducted into both the NY State Writers and the Off-Broadway Alliance Halls of Fame, cementing her legacy as one of the most cherished Black feminist writers of our time.

**Imani Perry (Editor)** is the Carol K. Pforzheimer professor at Harvard Radcliffe Institute and professor of African American studies and women ...



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## Ride or Die

### A Feminist Manifesto for the Well-Being of Black Women

Shanita Hubbard

#### Summary

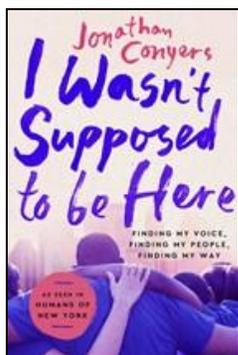
**Nautilus Book Awards' Better Books for a Better World**

A "ride-or-die chick" is a woman who holds down her family and community. She's your girl that you can call up in the middle of the night to bail you out of jail, and you know she'll show up and won't ask any questions. Her ride-or-die trope becomes a problem when she does it indiscriminately. She does anything for her family, friends, and significant other, even at the cost of her own well-being. "No" is not in her vocabulary. Her self-worth is connected to how much labor she can provide for others. She goes above and beyond for everyone in every aspect of her life—work, family, church, even if it's not reciprocated, and doesn't require it to be because she's a "strong Black woman" and everyone's favorite ride-or-die chick. To her, love should be earned, and there's no limit to what she'll do for it.

In this book, author, adjunct professor of sociology, and former therapist Shanita Hubbard disrupts the ride-or-die complex and argues that this way of life has left Black women exhausted, overworked, overlooked, and feeling depleted....

#### Contributor Bio

**SHANITA HUBBARD** is an acclaimed writer, adjunct professor of sociology, Soros Fellow, and recipient of the James Baldwin writing residency. Her work has been published in the *New York Times*, *Essence*, *Huffington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Pitchfork*, and more. She was featured in the *On the Record* documentary and is a clinical consultant for therapists. Hubbard is also a proud HBCU graduate and a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated. Her greatest accomplishment is being the mom of a dope Black girl.



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## I Wasn't Supposed to Be Here

**Finding My Voice, Finding My People, Finding My Way**

Jonathan Conyers

### Summary

**As seen on *Humans of New York*, Jonathan Conyers introduces us to the teachers, his debate coach, drug dealers, and a boy named Diego who changed his life.**

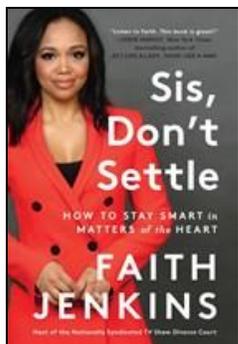
Everybody was rooting for Jonathan Conyers after seeing his profile on *Humans of New York* went viral and sparked millions in donations to the Brooklyn Debate League. The kid who went from struggling to read to being a breakout star on his high school debate team, thanks to a life-changing friendship with his transgender debate coach, captured the heart of America. Jonathan's story highlights the important role teachers play in opening up worlds of opportunity for the most vulnerable students.

In *I Wasn't Supposed to Be Here*, Jonathan shares the full story of his incredible journey escaping the precarious circumstances he was born into, and the teachers, mentors, and guides who helped him along the way.

Born into a family crippled by addiction and homelessness, Jonathan "failed" kindergarten and was told he would never succeed academically. But instead, Jonathan found ways to defy the limited expectations placed upon him by building...

### Contributor Bio

**Jonathan Conyers** is a respiratory therapist, specializing in neonates and pediatrics at New York University Langone Hospital. A graduate of Stony Brook University, he is a board member and coach at the Brooklyn Debate League and the co-founder of Synbara, the parent company of several non-traditional rehabilitation centers for youth. Conyers is the host of *The Professional Winner* podcast. He has been featured in *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, NBC New York, TEDxBronx, and more. He lives in New York City with his wife and three young children.



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## Sis, Don't Settle

**How to Stay Smart in Matters of the Heart**

Faith Jenkins

### Summary

**DATE SMARTER, MAKE BETTER DECISIONS IN LOVE, AND ACHIEVE THE RELATIONSHIP YOU DESERVE... IT ALL STARTS WITH NOT SETTling!**

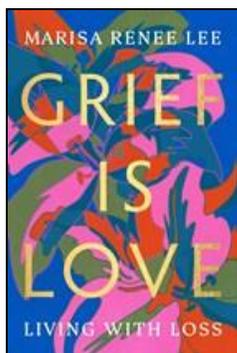
By day, Faith Jenkins is the host of *Oxygen's Killer Relationship* and former host of the nationally syndicated relationship show *Divorce Court*; by night, she's a happily married new mother who navigated these dating streets for years before learning how to attract the love of her dreams. When she turned 35 without a wedding ring in sight, like most women, she started getting tons of questions about not being married. But she made a decision: I. Will. Not. Settle.

As an attorney and arbitrator, Faith has presided over hundreds of cases, and has helped couples avoid and resolve a wealth of drama. And she's seen it all! In *Sis, Don't Settle*, she's gathered an arsenal of love, wisdom and advice for women on how to play it smart.

Modern culture would have women believe they can't have it all—and be smart, successful, strong women with authentic love to boot. *Wrong*. Told in her signature style—sometimes salty and sometimes sweet—Faith provides real solutions that will t...

### Contributor Bio

**Faith Jenkins** is the host of *Oxygen's* hit true crime show, *Killer Relationship* and former host the nationally syndicated TV show *Divorce Court* and *Oxygen's Killer Relationship With Faith Jenkins*. Previously, she was the host of *Judge Faith* and has been litigating cases for over 15 years. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Grammy-nominated R&B singer-songwriter Kenny Lattimore, and their dog, Cooper.



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## Grief Is Love

**Living with Loss**

Marisa Renee Lee

### Summary

**Nautilus Book Awards' Better Books for a Better World**

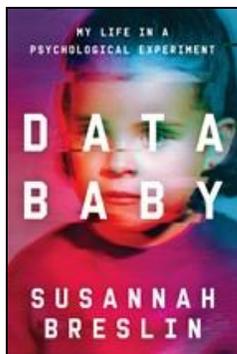
**A trusted grief expert shares what *Kirkus Reviews* praises as "calm, lucid prose... [a] humanizing exploration of coping with the life-changing tides of loss."**

In *Grief is Love*, author Marisa Renee Lee reveals that healing does not mean moving on after losing a loved one—healing means learning to acknowledge and create space for your grief. It is about learning to love the one you lost with the same depth, passion, joy, and commitment you did when they were alive, perhaps even more. She guides you through the pain of grief—whether you've lost the person recently or long ago—and shows you what it looks like to honor your loss on your unique terms, and debunks the idea of a grief stages or timelines. *Grief is Love* is about making space for the transformation that a significant loss requires.

In beautiful, compassionate prose, Lee elegantly offers wisdom about what it means to authentically and defiantly claim space for grief's complicated feelings and emotions. And Lee is no stranger to grief herself, she shares her journey af...

### Contributor Bio

**Marisa Renee Lee** is a called upon expert in coping with grief. In 2008, after a courageous battle, she lost her mother to cancer. This loss transformed her life and led her to question what grief really is and what healing truly requires. She is now a rabble-rouser of social healing: a former appointee in the Obama White House; managing director of My Brother's Keeper Alliance; co-founder of the digital platform Supportal; and founder of The Pink Agenda; a national organization dedicated to raising money for breast cancer care, research, and awareness. She is a regular contributor to *Glamour*, *Vogue*, MSNBC, and CNN. She is a graduate of Harvard. She lives with her beloved husband Matt and dog Sadie.



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## Data Baby

**My Life in a Psychological Experiment**

Susannah Breslin

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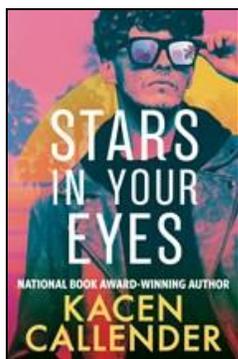
What if your parents turn you into a human lab rat when you're a child? Will that change the story of your life? Will that change who you are?

When Susannah Breslin is a toddler, her parents enroll her in an exclusive laboratory preschool at the University of California, Berkeley, where she becomes one of over a hundred children who are research subjects in an unprecedented 30-year study of personality development that predicts who she and her cohort will grow up to be. Decades later, trapped in what she feels is an abusive marriage and battling breast cancer, she starts to wonder how growing up under a microscope shaped her identity and life choices. Already a successful journalist, she makes her own curious history the subject of her next investigation. From experiment rooms with one-way mirrors, to children's puzzles with no solutions, to condemned basement laboratories, her life-changing journey uncovers the long-buried secrets hidden behind the renowned study. The question at the gnarled heart of her quest: Did the study know her better than she knew herself?

At once bravely hon...

### Contributor Bio

**Susannah Breslin** is a freelance journalist and a Forbes.com senior contributor. From 2018 to 2019, she was the Lawrence Grauman Jr. Post-graduate Fellow at U.C. Berkeley's Investigative Reporting Program. Her reporting and essays have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Daily Beast*, *Salon*, *Newsweek*, *The Guardian*, and *Variety*, among other media outlets. She holds a B.A. in English from U.C. Berkeley and an M.A. from the Program for Writers at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She lives in Los Angeles, California.



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## Stars in Your Eyes

Kacen Callender

### Summary

**The National Book Award-winning author of *Felix Ever After* delivers a beautifully tender story of two grumpy/sunshine, fake-dating actors navigating their love story both on and offscreen—perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Alexis Hall.**

Logan Gray is Hollywood's bad boy—a talented but troubled actor who the public loves to hate. Mattie Cole is an up-and-coming golden boy, adored by all but plagued by insecurities.

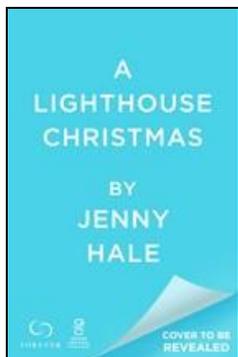
When Logan and Mattie are cast as leads in a new romantic film, Logan claims that Matt has “zero talent,” sending the film’s publicity into a nosedive. To create positive buzz, the two are persuaded into a fake-dating scheme—but as the two actors get to know their new characters, real feelings start to develop.

As public scrutiny intensifies and old wounds resurface, the two must fight for their relationship and their love.

**A heartfelt, hopeful, and nuanced story about identity, healing, and growth.**

### Contributor Bio

Kacen Callender is a bestselling and award-winning author of multiple novels for children, teens, and adults, including the National Book Award-winning *King and the Dragonflies* and the bestselling novel *Felix Ever After*. Kacen enjoys playing RPG video games, practicing their art, and focusing on healing and growth in their free time.



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## A Lighthouse Christmas

Jenny Hale

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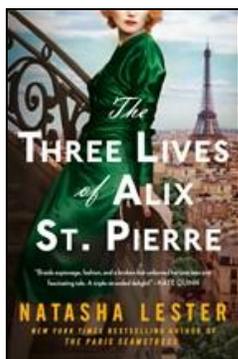
**USA Today bestselling author Jenny Hale is sure to charm with a sweet holiday romance for readers of Jenny Colgan and RaeAnne Thayne.**

When her beloved grandmother passes away, Mia Broadhurst returns to the snow-covered seaside village of Winsted Cape, North Carolina, where Grandma Ruth ran the lighthouse overlooking the golden beach. This will be Mia’s first Christmas without her, and she can’t bear to part with the lighthouse that has been in their family for generations. As she steps into it, childhood memories rush back to her. She can almost hear them playing tag on the steps . . . But her life is back in New York, dedicated to a busy PR firm, and she has no choice but to sell.

With the snow falling, turning the grounds into a winter wonderland, Mia works with real estate agent Will Thacker. As they restore the historical building, she tries not to notice how handsome he is. After all, she’s only home for Christmas, and Will’s deep blue eyes, as stormy as the Atlantic Ocean, tell her he has his own heartbreak to contend with. Warmed by a crackling fire, Mia packs up Grandma Ruth’s ...

### Contributor Bio

**Jenny Hale** is a *USA Today* bestselling author of romantic fiction. Her novels *Coming Home for Christmas* and *Christmas Wishes and Mistletoe Kisses* have been adapted for television on the Hallmark Channel. Her stories are chock-full of feel-good romance and overflowing with warm settings, great friends, and family. Grab a cup of coffee, settle in, and enjoy the fun!



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## The Three Lives of Alix St. Pierre

Natasha Lester

### Summary

**An unforgettable and “fascinating tale” of an orphan turned WWII spy turned fashion icon in Paris (Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Diamond Eye*).**

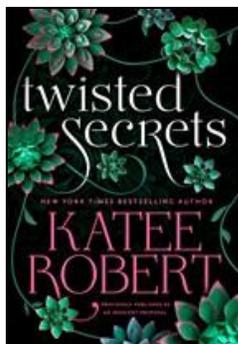
Alix St. Pierre. An unforgettable name for an unforgettable woman. She grew up surrounded by Hollywood glamor, but, as an orphan, never truly felt part of that world. In 1943, with WWII raging and men headed overseas to fight, she lands a publicity job to recruit women into the workforce. Her skills—persuasion, daring, quick-witted under pressure—catch the attention of the U.S. government and she finds herself with an even bigger assignment: sent to Switzerland as a spy. Soon Alix is on the precipice of something big, very big. But how far can she trust her German informant...?

After an Allied victory that didn't come nearly soon enough, Alix moves to Paris, ready to immerse herself in a new position as director of publicity for the yet-to-be-launched House of Dior. In the glamorous halls of the French fashion house, she can nearly forget everything she lost and the dangerous secret she carries. But when a figure from the ...

### Contributor Bio

Natasha Lester is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress*, *The Paris Orphan* and *The Riviera House*, and a former marketing executive for L'Oréal. Her novels have been translated into many different languages and are published all around the world.

When she's not writing, she loves collecting vintage fashion (Dior is a favorite!), practicing the art of fashion illustration, learning about fashion history—and traveling to Paris. Natasha lives with her husband and three children in Perth, Western Australia.



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## Twisted Secrets (previously published as Indecent Proposal)

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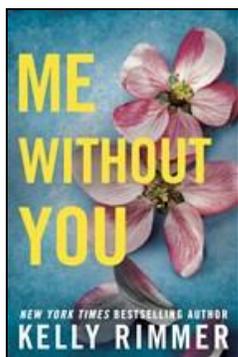
**“Gritty, sexy and downright riveting.” —USA Today**

Greed. Ambition. Violence. Those are the lessons Olivia Rashidi learned from her mafia family—and she's determined her young daughter won't grow up the same way. When she meets Cillian O'Malley, she recognizes he could very easily drag her into the life she's determined to leave behind. . . yet she still can't stop herself from falling for the smoldering, tortured man.

Plagued by a violent past, Cillian is more vulnerable than anyone realizes. But Olivia sees through him in a way no one else can, and their sizzling chemistry awakens something he thought he'd never experience again. While his proposal of no-strings sex seems simple, what he feels for her isn't. Cillian knows there is no escape from this life, but for Olivia, he'll do everything in his power to try, even if it costs his life.

### Contributor Bio

**Katee Robert** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of contemporary romance and romantic suspense. *Entertainment Weekly* calls her writing “unspeakably hot.” Her books, including her TikTok viral Dark Olympus series, have sold over a million copies. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, children, a cat who thinks he's a dog, and two Great Danes who think they're lap dogs.



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## Me Without You

Kelly Rimmer

### Summary

**A stunning story of how love can break our hearts—and heal them—perfect for BookTok readers!**

A year ago I met the love of my life. For two people who didn't believe in love at first sight, we came pretty close.

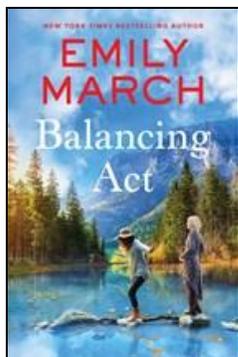
Lilah MacDonald—beautiful, opinionated, stubborn, and all kinds of wonderful in ways that words could never quite capture. The woman who taught me to live again.

My Lilah, who gave me so much, and yet kept from me a secret that she knew would break my heart.

My name is Callum Roberts, and this is our story.

### Contributor Bio

Kelly Rimmer is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical and contemporary fiction, including *The German Wife*, *The Warsaw Orphan*, and *The Things We Cannot Say*, with more than 2 million books sold. Her novels have been translated into dozens of languages and have appeared on bestseller lists around the world. She lives in rural Australia with her family and a whole menagerie of badly behaved animals.



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## Balancing Act

Emily March

### Summary

**Return to Lake in the Clouds, Colorado, with this feel-good, emotional story from *New York Times* bestselling author Emily March!**

Genevieve Prentice is learning to let go. Now settled in Lake in the Clouds, Colorado, forging new relationships with her adult children. She's even opening up her heart to a handsome widower, for the first time since her husband's death. But when her estranged eldest daughter moves to Lake in the Clouds, Genevieve's life is upended once again.

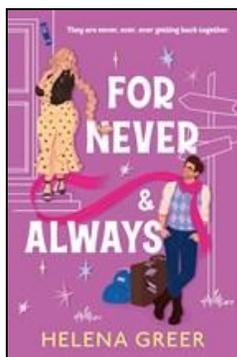
Willow Eldridge has numerous reasons to move to Lake in the Clouds. Regaining the close relationship she and her mother once shared is just one of them. But as much as she wants to explain to Genevieve why she's pushed her away all these years, her first priority is her troubled young son. And when he forms a connection with a town resident with scars of his own, Willow can't decide if he's the answer to her prayers . . . or just another mistake waiting to happen.

With Genevieve's sixtieth birthday drawing near, mother and daughter struggle to reconnect, and Genevieve worries if Willow will ever let go of her doubts ...

### Contributor Bio

**Emily March** is the *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *USA Today* bestselling author of over forty novels, including the critically acclaimed Eternity Springs series. *Publishers Weekly* calls March a "master of delightful banter," and her heartwarming, emotionally charged stories have been named to Best of the Year lists by *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, and Romance Writers of America.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Emily is an avid fan of Aggie sports and her recipe for jalapeño relish has made her a tailgating legend.



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## For Never & Always

Helena Greer

### Summary

**One surprise inheritance, two best friends (now bitter exes), and three months to prove he loves her, forever and always, in this swoony second-chance romance for fans of Alexandria Bellefleur and Ashley Herring Blake.**

Hannah Rosenstein *should* be happy: after a lonely childhood of traipsing all over the world, she finally has a home as the co-owner of destination inn Carrigan's All Year. But her thoughts keep coming back to Levi "Blue" Matthews: her first love, worst heartbreak, and now, thanks to her great-aunt's meddling will, absentee business partner.

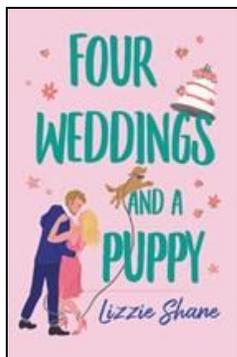
When Levi left Carrigan's, he had good intentions. As the queer son of the inn's cook and groundskeeper, he never quite fit in their small town and desperately wanted to prove himself. Now that he's a celebrity chef, he's ready to come home and make amends. Only his return goes nothing like he planned: his family's angry with him, his best friend is dating his nemesis, and Hannah just wants him to leave. *Again*.

Levi sees his chance when a VIP bride agrees to book Carrigan's—if *he's* the chef. He'll happily cook for the wedding, and in...

### Contributor Bio

**Helena Greer** writes contemporary romance novels that answer the question, what if this beloved trope were gay? She was born in Tucson, and her heart still lives there although she no longer does. After earning a BA in writing and mythology, and a master's in library science, she spent several years blogging about librarianship before returning to writing creatively.

Helena loves cheesy pop culture, cats without tails, and ancient Greek murderesses.



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## Four Weddings and a Puppy

Lizzie Shane

### Summary

**When two childhood friends return home after their sports careers don't go as planned, a puppy just may give them a second chance at happiness together in this uplifting rom-com, perfect read for fans of Abby Jimenez and Jenny Hale.**

When her Olympic downhill dreams were crushed by an injury, Kendall Walsh retreated back to Pine Hollow to help her parents run the local ski resort—and watched from a distance as her childhood best friend took the winter sports world by storm. Now nearly a decade later, Brody James has suddenly retired and returned to Pine Hollow for his sister's wedding, but he isn't the same carefree daredevil Kendall remembers (and had a secret crush on as a teen).

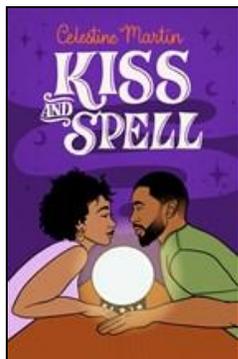
Haunted by the recent death of his fiercest rival, and struggling to find his footing in a life after sports, Brody finds himself trailing after Kendall at the resort as eagerly as her golden retriever puppy. Kendall had promised herself she wasn't going to bother with any romantic nonsense until she'd found her feet in her new role as the ski resort's events coordinator, but Brody James has always been her ...

### Contributor Bio

A lifelong movie lover and book nerd, **Lizzie Shane** graduated from Northwestern University and headed off to forge her way in the entertainment industry—an attempt that lasted about five seconds. Following her brief jaunt into showbiz, Lizzie traveled extensively while pursuing her other great love—writing romance novels—and has now written her way through all fifty states and over fifty countries. Lizzie is a three-time finalist for RWA's RITA® Award and also writes for Hallmark Publishing, but her favorite claim to fame is that she lost on *Jeopardy!*

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## Kiss and Spell

Celestine Martin

### Summary

#### A witch without a spell

All Ursula Caraway wished for was to live happily ever after in her hometown of Freya Grove. The self-proclaimed Jersey Shore Witch Princess was set to begin her perfect life—until a twist of fate changed everything. Now, she's telling fortunes to the lovelorn, selling crystals at the local psychic shop, and reclaiming her missing magic. Ursula desperately wishes to shake up her life—so much so, that she'll do just about anything. Including befriending a very cute, very enchanted prince.

#### A prince in search of a kiss

Prince Xavier Alder needs to find The One, but his lack of social skills has made that a challenge—and being cursed by the Faerie Queen isn't helping either. So when Ursula, eager to believe in magic again, agrees to help Xavier find a perfect, curse-breaking kiss before Midsummer, it's the ideal opportunity for them to get what they want. So long as they don't let their mutual (and inconvenient) attraction get in the way.

### Contributor Bio

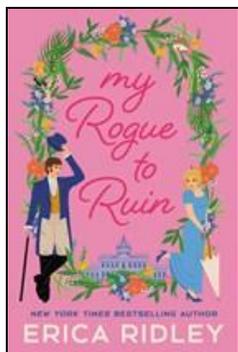
A native of New Jersey, **Celestine Martin** writes whimsical romance that celebrates the beauty of everyday magic. She's inspired to write happily ever afters and happy-for-now endings starring the people and places close to her heart. When she's not drinking herbal tea and researching her next project, Celestine, with her husband, spoils their daughter in New York on a daily basis.

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## My Rogue to Ruin

Erica Ridley

### Summary

**The riotous Wynchester family has taken on a new case to expose a forger, but the prime suspect isn't at all what he seems in this captivating Regency romp from a *New York Times* bestselling author.**

Marjorie Wynchester has always let her siblings take the lead when it comes to planning their investigations. But someone in London is trying to pass off counterfeits, and this time she's the only one with the skill needed to find the culprit. Soon, all the evidence leads her straight to Lord Adrian Webb.

Adrian is a roguish scoundrel of the first order, but he never meant to get caught up in a forgery scheme. Especially one that's snowballed out of control. Now a blackmailer is out to ruin him, and the most alluring woman he's ever met is trying to put him behind bars.

Every time Marjorie thinks she has Adrian figured out, her assumptions turn on their head. He's a heartless scoundrel. A loyal brother. A smooth liar. A good kisser. Er...wait... Is winning her affections just one more attempt to avoid the law? Or is it possible he's not such a rogue after all?

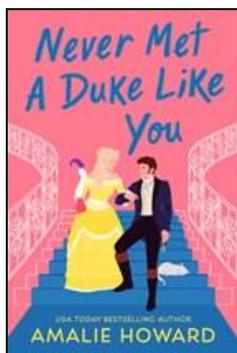
### Contributor Bio

Erica Ridley is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical romance novels. She lives between two volcanos on a macadamia farm filled with horses, cows, parrots, frogs, and the occasional howler monkey. When not reading or writing romances, Erica can be found eating couscous in Morocco, zip-lining through rain forests in Costa Rica, or getting hopelessly lost in the middle of Budapest.

Please visit [EricaRidley.com/extras](https://www.ericaridley.com/extras) for more Wynchester fun, including coloring pages, research notes, frequently asked questions, and behind-the-scenes secrets.

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## Never Met a Duke Like You

Amalie Howard

### Summary

**Clueless meets Bridgerton in this spicy historical romance retelling by USA Today bestselling author Amalie Howard:**

**"Refreshing, steamy, and stocked with characters you don't normally get to see in the genre—a must-read author."**

**—Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

**"Amalie Howard tells a story with self-assured style, wit, and energy . . . her writing sparkles!" —Lisa Kleypas, New York Times bestselling author**

Lady Vesper Lyndhurst is beautiful, clever, and popular. Afforded every luxury as a duke's daughter, she fills her days with friends, intrigues, and a self-professed knack for matchmaking. She may have sworn off love for herself, but she is rather excellent at arranging it.

Faced with an insolvent estate, the Duke of Greydon has no choice but to return to England in a final attempt to revive his family's fortunes. He's been gone for years, happy to have escaped his mother and the petty circles of the ton. To his dismay, not much has changed, including the beautiful and vexing heiress next door.

But when an accident of fate traps the friends-turned-enemies in an att...

### Contributor Bio

**Amalie Howard** is a *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling novelist of "smart, sexy, deliciously feminist romance" (Sarah MacLean). *The Beast of Beswick* was one of *Oprah Daily's* Top 24 Best Historicals to Read. She is also the author of several critically acclaimed, award-winning young adult novels. An AAPI/Caribbean-born writer, she has written articles and interviews on multicultural fiction that have appeared in the *Portland Book Review*, *Ravishly* magazine, and *Diversity* in YA. When she's not writing, she can usually be found reading, being the president of her one-woman Harlev Davidson motorcycle club #WriteOrDie, or power-napping. She



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## Snowed In for Christmas

Jaqueline Snowe

### Summary

**Fans of Christina Lauren and Maggie Knox will adore this fun and festive debut romcom from Jaqueline Snowe, where a grumpy/sunshine duo finds themselves in forced proximity over the holidays.**

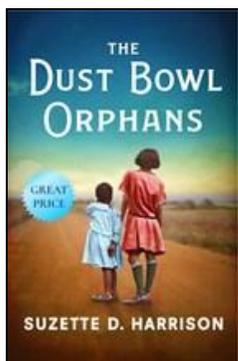
**The weather outside is frightful—but inside, things are heating up in this sexy holiday romantic comedy . . .**

Sorority mom Becca Fairfield is used to guys *not* taking her seriously. She's too blond, too quirky, or *Just. Too. Much.* So she's ditched dating to focus on her job and a house filled with drama and *plenty* of tea. Now with the holidays and a major blizzard on her doorstep, Becca has everything she needs to survive the next two weeks on her own. Hot cocoa, plenty of books . . . and the memory of a steamy kiss with a certain hot, grumposaurus next-door neighbor to keep her warm.

Only Becca's seriously underestimated this Snowpocalypse. So when the power goes out and Harrison Cooper—football coach, master crank, and the guy who acted mega-awkward after said steamy kiss—offers her shelter, it only makes sense to accept. They'll just be Blizzard Buddies. Hang out, stay safe, and maybe in...

### Contributor Bio

Jaqueline Snowe lives in Arizona where the "dry heat" really isn't that bad. She prefers drinking coffee all hours of the day and snacking on anything that has peanut butter or chocolate. She is the mother to two fur-babies who don't realize they aren't humans and a mom to the sweetest son and daughter. She is an avid reader and writer of romances and tends to write about athletes. Her husband works for an MLB team (not a player, lol) so she knows more about baseball than any human ever should.



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## The Dust Bowl Orphans

Suzette D. Harrison

### Summary

**The dust cloud rolls in from nowhere, stinging our eyes and muddling our senses. I reach for my baby sister and pull her small body close to me. When the sky clears, we are alone on an empty road with no clue which way to go...**

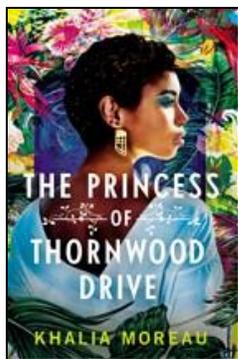
**Oklahoma, 1935:** Fifteen-year-old Faith Wilson takes her little sister Hope's hand. In worn-down shoes, they walk through the choking heat of the Dust Bowl towards a new life in California. But when a storm blows in, the girls are separated from their parents. How will they survive in a place where just the color of their skin puts them in terrible danger?

Starving and forced to sleep on the streets, Faith thinks a room in a small boarding house will keep her sister safe. But the glare in the landlady's eye as Faith leaves in search of their parents has her wondering if she's made a dangerous mistake. Who is this woman, and what does she want with sweet little Hope? Trapped, will the sisters ever find their way back to their family?

**California, present day:** Reeling from her divorce and grieving the child she lost, Zoe Edwards feels completely alone in the world. Thr...

### Contributor Bio

**Suzette D. Harrison** grew up in a home where reading was required, not requested. Her literary career began in middle school with the publication of her poetry in a creative journal. While she loves happy endings, Suzette pens flawed characters in need of redemption, and loves crafting storylines with intricate layers and depth, often leaving readers with unexpected plot twists. The award winning author is a wife and mother who holds a culinary degree in Pastry & Baking. Suzette is currently cooking up her next novel...in between batches of cookies.



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## The Princess of Thornwood Drive

Khalia Moreau

### Summary

**Two sisters are trapped on opposite sides of reality in this entrancing and deeply moving debut novel that weaves together a contemporary narrative with a parallel fantasy world.**

One year ago, a tragic car accident killed 22-year-old Laine's parents and left her 18-year-old sister, Alyssa, paralyzed and nonverbal. Now—instead of studying animal nutrition or competing as one of the few equestrians of color—Laine is struggling with predatory banks, unscrupulous health care organizations, and rude customers at the coffee shop where she works. That's why when Lake Forest Adult Day Center offers to take care of Alyssa, free of charge, Laine is relieved.

Alyssa isn't relieved, though. After all, in her mind, there was never a car accident. Instead, she and her parents—the king and queen of Mirendal—were attacked one year ago in the forest, her parents kidnapped while she was cursed, and now must spend her days in Lake Forest's Home for Changelms—a temple caring for mortals such as herself. Perhaps there, she could meet other changelms who show her how to embrace her new life.

However, there i...

### Contributor Bio

**Khalia Moreau** is a Brooklyn-based doctor and aspiring forensic pathologist who loves writing twists and turns. When she's not in the hospital or doing something book-related, you can find her watching anime or K-dramas while snuggling up with her cats.

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## The Second Chance Year

Melissa Wiesner

### Summary

**One disastrous year. One magical wish. One chance to change the past.**

Sadie Thatcher's life has fallen apart in spectacular fashion. In one fell swoop, she managed to lose her job, her apartment, and her boyfriend—all thanks to her big mouth. So when a fortune teller offers her one wish, Sadie jumps at the chance to redo her awful year. Deep down, she doesn't believe magic will fix her life, but taking a leap of faith, Sadie makes her wish, opens her eyes, and . . . *nothing has changed*. And then, in perhaps her dumbest move yet, she kisses her brother's best friend, Jacob.

When Sadie wakes up the next morning, she's in her former apartment with her former boyfriend, and her former boss is expecting her at work. Checking the date, she realizes it's January 1 . . . *of last year*. As Sadie navigates her second-chance year, she begins to see the red flags she missed in her relationship and in her career. Plus, she keeps running into Jacob, and she can't stop thinking about their kiss . . . the one he has no idea ever happened. Suddenly, Sadie begins to wonder if her only mistake was wishin...

### Contributor Bio

**Melissa Wiesner's** mother didn't allow her to watch much TV as a child and, instead, made her play with paint, colorful pipe cleaners, random bits of fabric, and other crafty things. This set up Melissa for a lifetime of creative pursuits, and it was only a matter of time before things took a bookish turn. A night owl, Melissa began writing novels when her early-to-bed family retired for the evening. She is the author of emotional women's fiction and romantic comedies. Along with her charming husband and two adorable children, Melissa splits her time between the big city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and rural West Virginia.

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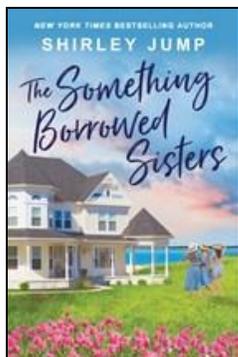
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## The Something Borrowed Sisters

Shirley Jump

### Summary

**All three Monroe sisters have said "I do," but when the eldest sister's marriage hits a rough patch, it takes the love of her family to see her through in this heartwarming story—perfect for fans of Jill Shalvis and Jenny Hale!**

### Contributor Bio

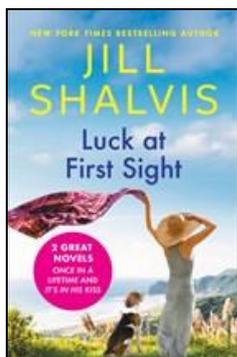
Shirley Jump is an award-winning, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author who has published more than eighty books in twenty-four countries. Her romance and women's fiction novels have been called "brilliant" and "spellbinding" by reviewers and fellow authors like Kristin Higgins and Jayne Ann Krentz. Shirley also works as an editor and ghostwriter for celebrities and experts in various industries and has spoken all over the world about the power of narrative and how to create compelling books. A resident of Florida, she uses the beach for a quick retreat, setting inspiration, and, when necessary, a perfect procrastination excuse. Visit her website at [www.ShirleyJump.com](http://www.ShirleyJump.com) for author news and a booklist and follow her on Facebook for deep discussions about important things like the best way to make a French omelet.

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## Luck at First Sight

**2-in-1 Edition with Once in a Lifetime and It's in His Kiss**

Jill Shalvis

### Summary

**Lucky Harbor is twice as fun in these two full-length romances.**

#### ***Once in a Lifetime***

After a wrenching loss, Ben McDaniel tried to escape his grief by working in dangerous, war-torn places overseas. Now he's back in his hometown and face-to-face with Aubrey Wellington, the hot-as-hell woman who is trouble with a capital T. Family and friends insist she's not the one to ease his pain, but Aubrey sparks an intense desire that gives Ben hope for the future. Determined to right the wrongs of her past, Aubrey is working hard to make amends. But by far, the toughest challenge to her plan is sexy, brooding Ben--even though he has absolutely no idea what she's done . . . Can this unlikely couple defy the odds and win over the little town of Lucky Harbor?

#### ***It's in His Kiss***

Becca Thorpe has uprooted her life and escaped to the beach. Now's her chance to get away from city living, throw caution to the ocean winds, and live in the moment. Especially if the moment includes the deliciously sexy surfer she meets shortly after arriving in Lucky Harbor. Boatbuilder and investment genius Sam Brody is a self-m...

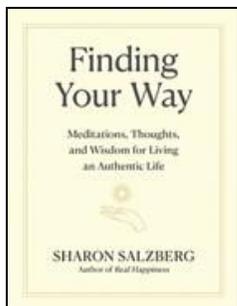
### Contributor Bio

*New York Times* bestselling author Jill Shalvis lives in a small town in the Sierras full of quirky characters. Any resemblance to the quirky characters in her books is, um, mostly coincidental. Look for Jill's bestselling, award-winning books wherever romances are sold and visit her website for a complete book list and daily blog detailing her city-girl-living-in-the-mountains adventures.

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## Finding Your Way

**Meditations, Thoughts, and Wisdom for Living an Authentic Life**

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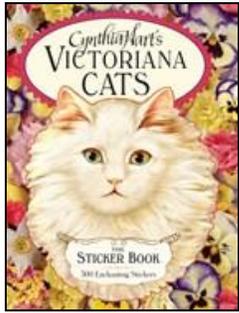
### Summary

**The first illustrated gift book from the world renowned and bestselling meditation teacher in which inspiring and prescriptive advice is offered in small bites that give readers a sense of calm and hope.**

*Finding Your Way* is the newest book from the one of the most beloved and bestselling meditation teachers. In dozens of clear and inspiring entries, readers will be reminded that there are many ways to stay calm and move forward. From choosing to simply "do the good that is in front of you," to reading a meaningful piece from an interview with a kind leader, to quotes from people Sharon admires, and reminders of how to practice meditation, *Finding Your Way* will show readers that they are always on the right path, because it is their own. Each thought, whether a single quote or a short essay, is presented in a visually calm manner, with dozens of four color illustrations to enhance and inspire the experience throughout the book.

### Contributor Bio

Sharon Salzberg is a pioneer in the field of meditation, a world-renowned teacher, and *New York Times* bestselling author. She has played a pivotal role in bringing meditation and mindfulness into mainstream American culture since 1974. Sharon is cofounder of The Insight Meditation Society in Barre, MA, and has authored 10 books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Real Happiness*. Acclaimed for her down-to-earth and relatable teaching style, Sharon offers a secular, modern approach to Buddhist teachings, making them instantly accessible. Her writing can be found on *Medium*, *On Being*, the *Maria Shriver* blog, and *Huffington Post*. Sharon is also the host of her own podcast *The Metta Hour*, with 100+ episodes featuring interviews with the top leaders and voices in the meditation and mindfulness movement. Learn more at [www.sharonsalzberg.com](http://www.sharonsalzberg.com).



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## Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: The Sticker Book

**300 Enchanting Stickers**

Cynthia Hart

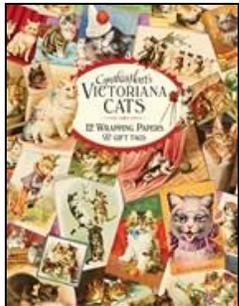
### Summary

**Part of bestselling designer Cynthia Hart's new Victoriana Cats stationery line, here is a curated collection of 300 stickers that allow adults and children to add a touch of beauty to any surface with these beautiful images of charming cats, playful cats, cute cats, and more!**

When Queen Victoria professed her love for cats, the people followed. Mousers, tabbies, and toms were invited into homes and cherished with a passion. And not only real cats, but their images too were everywhere. *Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: The Sticker Book* is a collection of 300 beautiful stickers featuring kittens and cats, in all manner of poses—catlike and humanlike—expressing tenderness, curiosity, a touch of mystery, and here and there a moment of mischief.

### Contributor Bio

Cynthia Hart is a renowned, bestselling designer, author, and artist who brings old-fashioned beauty to our modern lives. She is the author of the perennially bestselling *Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Calendar*, *The Oral History Workshop*, *Cynthia Hart's Scrapbook Workshop*, and other books, as well as Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats stationery products, including a sticker book, wrapping papers and gift tags, and jigsaw puzzles. Cynthia is the leading visual interpreter of Victoriana; her designs can be found on greeting cards, home furnishings, fragrances, and gift and stationery products. Her website is [cynthiahartdesigner.com](http://cynthiahartdesigner.com).



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## Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: 12 Wrapping Papers and Gift Tags

Cynthia Hart

### Summary

**Part of bestselling designer Cynthia Hart's new Victoriana Cats stationery line, this high-quality wrapping paper combines a passion for cats and the joy of nostalgia.**

Catnip for cat lovers, these twelve gorgeous sheets of wrapping paper and gift tags designed by artist Cynthia Hart will make the wrapping as desirable as the gift inside. Created with an eye to elevating the mousers, tabbies, and toms that captivated the Victorian world, each sheet evokes the heartfelt nostalgia and joy of the Dickensian era. Tear out the decorated sheets along the perforations, unfold them, cut to size, and wrap your gift in beautiful style.

- 12 illustrated sheets (1-sided)
- Sheets fold out to 18 7/8" × 25 3/4"
- 1 sheet of 12 perforated gift tags

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## Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: Basket of Mischief 1,000-Piece Puzzle

Cynthia Hart

### Summary

**Part of bestselling designer Cynthia Hart's new Victoriana Cats stationery line, this 1,000-piece puzzle features sweet and playful felines from the Victorian era, combining a passion for cats with the joy of nostalgia.**

So pretty in pink, so seemingly innocent, this fivesome of tabby and calico kittens have *that* look: Mayhem is around the corner! Created by artist Cynthia Hart, who layers antique paper ephemera, fresh flowers, ribbons, and vintage objects into lush collages filled with life, color, and energy, *Basket of Mischief 1,000-Piece Puzzle* is pure whimsy and charm.

- 1,000 interlocking pieces
- Mini-poster (6 58" × 8 38") for reference or framing
- Completed puzzle size: 19" × 23 45"

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## Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: Sewing with Kittens 1,000-Piece Puzzle

Cynthia Hart

### Summary

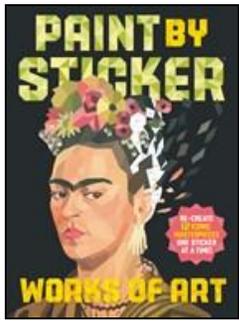
**Part of bestselling designer Cynthia Hart's new Victoriana Cats stationery line, this 1,000-piece puzzle features charming and crafty kittens from the Victorian era, combining a passion for cats with the joy of nostalgia.**

Someone got into the sewing basket! Actually, the whole gang did! But who can blame them? A spool of thread is an almost irresistible toy—a bright, colorful, perfect plaything for a curious kitten. Created by artist Cynthia Hart, who layers antique paper ephemera, fresh flowers, ribbons, and vintage objects into lush collages filled with life, color, and energy, *Sewing with Kittens 1,000-Piece Puzzle* celebrates the joy of a little harmless mischief.

- 1,000 interlocking pieces
- Mini-poster (8 38" × 6 58") for reference or framing
- Completed puzzle size: 23 45" × 19"

### Contributor Bio

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## Paint by Sticker: Works of Art

Re-create 12 Iconic Masterpieces One Sticker at a Time!

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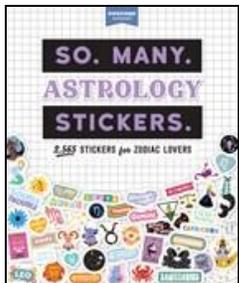
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The next title in Workman's bestselling Paint by Sticker adult line, *Paint by Sticker: Works of Art* presents twelve stunning pieces by famous artists for you to complete, one sticker at a time.

Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your painting come to life. Degas, Van Gogh, Renoir, and . . . you! Sit down to paint your masterpiece—actually, twelve of them!—with *Paint by Sticker: Works of Art*, which includes everything you need to complete a dozen colorful, world-renowned paintings. And note—the cardstock pages are perforated, so the finished picture can easily be removed for framing, turning your home into a museum.

### Contributor Bio

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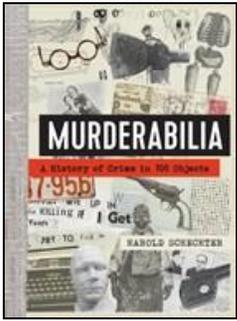
### Summary

The newest title in Pipsticks+Workman's wildly popular *So. Many. Stickers.* series, *So. Many. Astrology Stickers.* features 2,565 fun and trendy stickers that celebrate all zodiac signs.

What's your zodiac sign? And how about your moon and rising signs? This magical sticker book will help you sticker all the things with your iconic personality traits (*Aries = ambitious*), empowering phrases (*If you want it done right, ask a Taurus*), and compatibility (*Libra ♥ Gemini*), plus cute symbols, constellations, and more. All perfect for decorating notes and birthday cards, planners, and journals. The stars have aligned—the rest is up to you! Includes four sticker sheets devoted exclusively to each sign.

### Contributor Bio

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## Murderabilia

### A History of Crime in 100 Objects

Harold Schechter

#### Summary

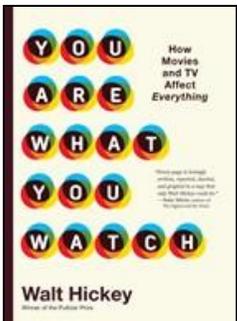
From veteran true crime master Harold Schechter comes *Murderabilia*, a history of crime told through the dark objects left behind.

The false teeth of a female serial killer from 1908, the cut-and-paste confession of the Black Dahlia killer, the newly cracked cipher of the Zodiac killer, the shotgun used in the Clutter family murders, which were made famous by Truman Capote's true crime classic *In Cold Blood*—these are more than simple artifacts that once belonged to notorious murderers. They are *objets* of fascination to the legion of true crime obsessives around the world. And not merely for fleeting dark thrills, but because they represent a way to better understand those who we typically label monsters in lieu of learning how they actually became one.

In *Murderabilia*, veteran true crime writer Harold Schechter presents 100 murder-related artifacts spanning two centuries (1808–2014), with accompanying stories of various lengths. A visual and literary journey, it presents a history unlike any previously told in the true crime genre, one that speaks to the dark fascination of true crime f...

#### Contributor Bio

**Harold Schechter**, a two-time Edgar nominee, has published more than 30 true crime titles, including five 100K+ copy bestsellers. His most recent work, *Maniac: The Bath School Disaster and the Birth of the Modern Mass Killer*, just published (March 9, 2021). He has taught literature and myth criticism for more than 40 years at Queens College/CUNY and is a murderabilia collector himself.



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## You Are What You Watch

### How Movies and TV Affect Everything

Walter Hickey

#### Summary

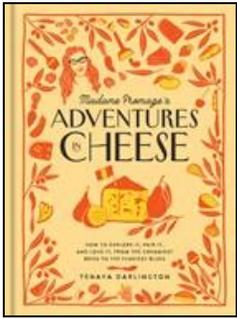
In *You Are What You Watch*, Pulitzer Prize–winning author and data expert Walt Hickey explains the power of entertainment to change our biology, our beliefs, how we see ourselves, and how nations gain power through entertainment.

Virtually anyone who has ever watched a profound movie, a powerful TV show, or read a moving novel understands that entertainment can and does affect us in surprising and significant ways. But did you know that our most popular forms of entertainment can have a direct physical effect on us, a measurable impact on society, geopolitics, the economy, and even the future itself? In *You Are What You Watch*, Walter Hickey, Pulitzer Prize winner and former chief culture writer at acclaimed data site FiveThirtyEight.com, proves how exactly how what we watch (and read and listen to) has a far greater effect on us and the world at large than we imagine.

Employing a mix of research, deep reporting, and 100 data visualizations, Hickey presents the true power of entertainment and culture. From the decrease in shark populations after *Jaws* to the increase in women and girls ta...

#### Contributor Bio

**Walt Hickey** is *Insider's* senior editor for data. Formerly, he was chief culture writer at FiveThirtyEight. He also writes Numlock News, a daily stat-based newsletter full of stories about everything from solar-powered helicopters to Facebook's AI. He won a 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Illustrated Reporting for a story he edited about escaping a Uyghur work camp in China.



## Madame Fromage's Adventures in Cheese

How to Explore It, Pair It, and Love It, from the Creamiest Bries to the Funkiest Blues

Tenaya Darlington

### Summary

**A transporting guide to all things cheese, from how and where it's made to how to truly taste it**

Meet Madame Fromage, aka Tenaya Darlington. A charming, witty, deeply knowledgeable and, above all, passionate caseophile—a fancy way of saying cheese lover—she's here to teach us pretty much everything we need to know about choosing cheese, tasting it, pairing it, and sharing it.

Structured around the concept of eight tasting journeys, Madame Fromage takes us on tours through the cheese world. We skydive into fresh cheeses, like chevres, ricotta, and buffalo mozzarella. Trek through the Alpines, with its Emmentalers and Gruyeres. Go spelunking into stinky cheeses like Taleggio, Pont-l'Éveque, and the rank Langres. Take a geological adventure with aged cheeses, including Parmigiano Reggiano and Manchego, and hop on a blue cheese rock 'n' roll tour—with their piercings and weird markings, these funky gorgonzolas, Roqueforts, and Stiltons are the rock stars of the cheese world. They also pair well with bourbon and elevate a burger, not to mention a wedge salad.

Along the way we learn about ...

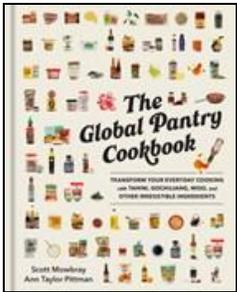
### Contributor Bio

**Tenaya Darlington** serves as Cheese Director for two wine bars in Philadelphia, both called Tria, and is a member of the writing faculty at Saint Joseph's University. When she's not teaching cheese workshops under the name "Madame Fromage," you can find her circumnavigating the globe as a guide for Cheese Journeys — a dairy-centric food tour company. She is also the author of *Di Bruno Bros. House of Cheese* and co-author of four cocktail books, including *Booze and Vinyl*, written in collaboration with her spirits-expert brother, André Darlington. Her writing has appeared in *Cooking Light*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *EdiblePhilly*, *Fermentation*, and *Culture Magazine*. You can find her on social media as @mmefromage

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## The Global Pantry Cookbook

Transform Your Everyday Cooking with Tahini, Gochujang, Miso, and Other Irresistible Ingredients

Scott Mowbray, Ann Taylor Pittman

### Summary

**Two James Beard-Award winners show how to unlock the secrets of the global pantry and elevate all your favorite foods**

Make the most succulent pot roast ever with oyster sauce. Transform a broiled salmon filet with miso. Give an irresistible kick to chicken wings with gochujang. Turn out the crunchiest French toast with panko breadcrumbs. Use Mexican chorizo to add depth to a quick skillet chili. Enliven a no-churn ice cream pie with freeze-dried berries. Impart a savory kick to shrimp and grits with sambal oelek. Add coconut milk to banana pudding—it's magical. And even your best ribs will take on a sticky new deliciousness with sweet soy sauce. In more than 120 recipes, here's how—with just a dash here or a tablespoon there—you can elevate your cooking using 65 common pantry items from around the world.

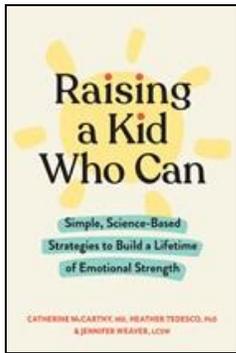
### Contributor Bio

**Ann Taylor Pittman** is a long-time food writer, food editor, and recipe developer who has won two James Beard Foundation Awards: one for the feature article "Mississippi Chinese Lady Goes Home to Korea" and one with Scott Mowbray, for writing *The New Way to Cook Light* cookbook. At *Cooking Light* magazine for 20 years, she rose to oversee all food content as well as the operation of the Test Kitchen, developing thousands of gold-standard healthy recipes for print, web, and video. **Scott Mowbray** has been a national magazine editor, columnist, book author and editorial strategist. He's the only person to have been editor of both *Eating Well* and *Cooking Light* magazines. He has won highest awards from both the American Society of Magazine Editors and the James Beard Foundation.

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## Raising a Kid Who Can

**Simple Strategies to Build a Lifetime of Adaptability and Emotional Strength**

Dr. Catherine McCarthy, Heather Tedesco, Jennifer Weaver

### Summary

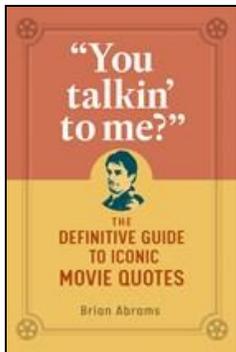
**Three mental health professionals cut through the "parenting advice" noise with this accessible, easy-to-skim book filled with actionable strategies and tips to help parents focus only what's truly essential and build their child's neurobiological capacity to thrive where they are planted, in good times and bad.**

It's time to parent smarter, not harder. Filled with scientifically based and eminently actionable advice and strategies, *Raising a Kid Who Can* boils down the ten essential things that every child needs to thrive so that parents can stop drowning in information and get to the business of raising healthier, happier humans. Written by three mental health professionals who work with families, organized for easy skimming, and designed to be useful at any stage in a child's life, the book devotes one short, impactful chapter per principle, including Resilience, Attention and Self-Control, Psychological Flexibility, Self-Motivation, Compassion and Gratitude. The result is a new approach to a parenting guide, one that takes a holistic approach to nurturing a child's development a...

### Contributor Bio

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## "You Talkin' to Me?"

**The Definitive Guide to Iconic Movie Quotes**

Brian Abrams

### Summary

**A deep dive into hundreds of Hollywood's most iconic and beloved lines, "You Talkin' to Me?" is a must-have for every film buff.**

*"You Talkin' to Me?"* is a fun, fascinating, and exhaustively reported look at all the iconic Hollywood movie quotes we know and love, from *Casablanca* to *Dirty Harry* and *The Godfather* to *Mean Girls*. Drawing on interviews, archival sleuthing, and behind-the-scenes details, the book examines the origins and deeper meanings of hundreds of film lines: how they've impacted, shaped, and reverberated through the culture, defined eras in Hollywood, and become cemented in the modern lexicon. Packed with film stills, sidebars, lists, and other fun detours throughout movie history, the book covers all genres and a diverse range of directors, writers, and audiences.

### Contributor Bio

**Brian Abrams** is the author of *Obama: An Oral History*. He has written for *High Times*, *Mental Floss*, *Playboy*, and other publications. He lives in New York City.



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## A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers

The Iconic Shoes That Defined the Game

Russ Bengtson, Bobbito Garcia

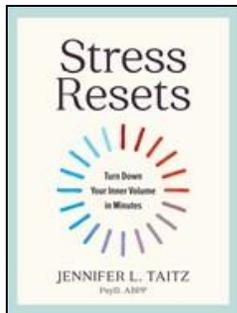
### Summary

**A celebration of the iconic shoes and superstars who have defined the sport for decades, *A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers* tells the story of hoops as only shoes can.**

The ultimate book for both hoops fans and sneaker obsessives, *A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers* is an exciting and fascinating look at the sport written with authority and experience by former *Complex* and *SLAM* magazine editor Russ Bengtson. From primeval Converse Chuck Taylor All Stars to baroque Reebok Pumps and myth-making Air Jordans to super-high-tech Nike Adapt BBs, each chapter breaks down how a specific sneaker defined an era of basketball, transformed the culture, or changed the game. With full-color sneaker photographs and detailed illustrations throughout, the book is a kaleidoscopic celebration of the players, styles, and iconic moments that have shaped hoops both on and off the court. Topics include: Walt Frazier's PUMA Clydes and the New York City street game; Michael Jordan's first signature Air Jordan and the birth of the modern global basketball superstar; Nike Air Swoopes and the evol...

### Contributor Bio

**Russ Bengtson** is the former editor in chief of *SLAM* magazine and was the longtime sneaker editor at *Complex*. He wrote a monthly column at *Mass Appeal* and conducted one-on-one interviews with most of the NBA superstars of the 1990s and 2000s, including Michael Jordan, Allen Iverson, Kevin Garnett, Tracy McGrady, Kobe Bryant, Charles Barkley, and Shaquille O'Neal. He was also a contributor for the books *Agents of Change: The Story of DC Shoes and Its Athletes*, *SLAM KICKS: Basketball Sneakers That Changed the Game*, and *Nike SB: The Dunk Book*.



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## Stress Resets

Turn Down Your Inner Volume in Minutes

Jennifer L. Taitz

### Summary

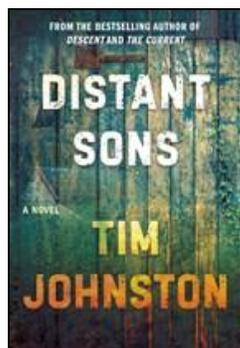
**A clinical psychologist gives us 75 quick, scientifically based techniques and exercises to manage stress and build resilience.**

Here's a promise that could not be more timely: You can dial down your level of stress in just a few minutes, with no ponderous meditations, medications, or martinis required. Written by Dr. Jennifer L. Taitz, a clinical psychologist who specializes in distress tolerance and whose *New York Times* article on managing stress in the pandemic went viral, ***Stress Resets*** provides 75 evidence-based and scientifically grounded techniques and exercises proven to bring quick relief from stress so you can take a much-needed pause and reset rather than make things worse.

Has an upsetting event become all-consuming and you need a dose of perspective? Make a **pie chart** of your life. Unable to calm your overthinking mind? Try **singing your thoughts**. Can't stop ruminating over a fight you're having with a friend? **Gaze at calming photos**. Feeling emotionally overwhelmed and verging on panic? **Zip your face** in a large bowl of ice water for an instant sensory reset. Can't turn your m...

### Contributor Bio

Jennifer Taitz is a clinical psychologist and an assistant clinical professor in psychiatry at University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Taitz completed her fellowship in psychology at Yale University School of Medicine and achieved board certifications in both cognitive behavioral therapy and dialectical behavior therapy. Passionate about spreading hope to a wider audience, she enjoys writing for publications such as the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* and sharing her work on leading podcasts ranging from NPR's *Life Kit* to Spotify's *Call Her Daddy*. In addition to treating clients in her private therapy practice, LA CBT DBT, she is also the author of *How to be Single and Happy: Science-based Strategies for Keeping Your Sanity While Looking for a Soul Mate* and *End Emotional Eating: Using Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills to Cope with Difficult Emotions and Develop a Healthy Relationship to Food*. Both books earned the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Self-Help Book Seal of Merit for allegiance to research and readability.



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## Distant Sons

Tim Johnston

### Summary

**By the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Descent* and *The Current*, an absorbing new work of literary suspense about two young working men who forge a friendship despite secrets in their past, and whose actions ignite the passions and violence of a small Wisconsin town still haunted by the unsolved disappearance of three boys in the 1970s. For readers of Peter Heller, Liz Moore, and Cormac McCarthy.**

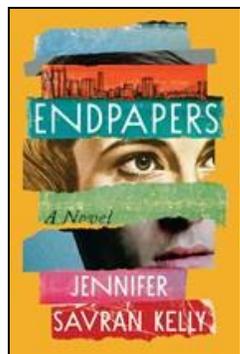
#### What if?

What if Sean Courtland's old Chevy truck had broken down somewhere else? What if he'd never met Denise Givens, a waitress at a local tavern in the Wisconsin town where he lands? Or Dan Young, another young man like Sean drifting through, having fled Minnesota for reasons unknown? Instead, together Sean and Dan pick up carpentry and plumbing work for an old man named Marion Devereaux, and Sean gets drawn into the lives of Denise and her father—and of the townspeople, all haunted by the disappearance of three young boys decades ago, in the 1970s.

As the paths of these characters converge, observing them all is Detective Corinne Viegas, a woman whose drive to seek justice comes from ...

### Contributor Bio

**Tim Johnston** is the author of the novels *Descent*, *The Current*, the story collection *Irish Girl*, and the young adult novel *Never So Green*. He holds degrees from the University of Iowa and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is the recipient of the 2015 Iowa Author Award and currently lives in Iowa City, Iowa.



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## Endpapers

Jennifer Savran Kelly

A page-turning, character-driven story set in 2003 New York City about a genderqueer book conservator who feels trapped by her gender presentation, her ill-fitting relationship, and her artistic block, as she discovers a decades-old hidden queer love letter and becomes obsessed with tracking down its author.

### Summary

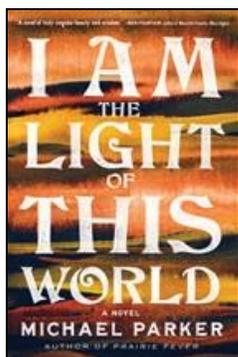
**An accessible, character-driven story set in 2003 New York City about a genderqueer book conservator who feels trapped by her gender presentation, her ill-fitting relationship, and her artistic block, as she discovers a decades-old hidden queer love letter and becomes obsessed with tracking down its author.**

It's 2003, and artist Dawn Levit is stuck. A bookbinder who works in conservation at the Met, she spends her free time scouting the city's street art, hoping something might spark inspiration. Instead, everything looks like a dead end. And art isn't the only thing that feels wrong: wherever she turns, her gender identity clashes with the rest of her life. Her relationship, once anchored by shared queerness, is falling apart as her boyfriend Lukas increasingly seems to be attracted to Dawn only when she's at her most masculine. Meanwhile at work, Dawn has to present as female, even on the days when that isn't true. Either way, her difference feels like a liability.

Then, one day at work, Dawn finds something hidden behind the endpaper of an old book: the torn-off cover of a '50s le...

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Savran Kelly** (she/her/they/them) lives in Ithaca, New York, where she writes, binds books, and works as a production editor at Cornell University Press. *Endpapers* is her debut novel. In 2018 it won a grant from the Barbara Deming Memorial Fund. In 2019 it was selected as a finalist for the SFWP Literary Awards program and for the James Jones First Novel Fellowship. Her short fiction has appeared in *Hobart*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Green Mountains Review*, *Iron Horse Literary Review*, *Grist: A Journal of the Literary Arts* (Online Companion), and elsewhere. In 2014, she was selected to study in the Writer to Writer Mentorship Program of the Association of Writers and Writing Programs.



## I Am the Light of This World

Michael Parker

### Summary

**Acclaimed author Michael Parker tells the searing and unforgettable story of one decision that irrevocably changes the course of a young man's life.**

In the early 1970s, in Stovall, Texas, seventeen-year-old Earl—a loner, dreamer, lover of music and words—meets Tina, the new girl in town. Tina convinces Earl to drive her to see her mother in Austin, where Earl and Tina are quickly separated. Two days later, Earl is being questioned by the police about Tina's disappearance and the blood in the trunk of his car. But Earl can't remember what happened in Austin, and with little financial support from his working-class family, he is sentenced for a crime he did not commit.

Forty years later, Earl is released into a world he can barely navigate. Settling in a small town on the Oregon coast, he attempts to establish a sense of freedom from both bars and razor wire and the emotional toll of incarceration. But just as Earl finds the rhythm he's always sought, his past returns to endanger the new life he's built.

Steeped in the music and atmosphe...

### Contributor Bio

The author of seven novels and three collections of stories, **Michael Parker** has been awarded four career-achievement awards: the Hobson Award for Arts and Letters, the North Carolina Award for Literature, the R. Hunt Parker Award, and the 2020 Thomas Wolfe Prize. His short fiction and nonfiction have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *the New York Times*, *Oxford American*, *Runner's World*, *Men's Journal*, and others. He is a three-time winner of the O. Henry Prize for his short fiction and his work has appeared in dozens of magazines and several anthologies. He taught for twenty-seven years in the MFA Writing Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and since 2009 he has been on the faculty of the Warren Wilson Program for Writers. He lives in Austin, Texas.

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## Moonrise Over New Jessup

Jamila Minnicks

Winner of the 2021 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, a thought-provoking and enchanting debut about a Black woman doing whatever it takes to protect all she loves at the beginning of the civil rights movement in Alabama.

### Summary

**Winner of the 2021 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, a thought-provoking and enchanting debut about a Black woman doing whatever it takes to protect all she loves at the beginning of the civil rights movement in Alabama.**

It's 1957, and after leaving the only home she has ever known, Alice Young steps off the bus into the all-Black town of New Jessup, Alabama, where residents have largely rejected integration as the means for Black social advancement. Instead, they seek to maintain, and fortify, the community they cherish on their "side of the woods." In this place, Alice falls in love with Raymond Campbell, whose clandestine organizing activities challenge New Jessup's longstanding status quo and could lead to the young couple's expulsion—or worse—from the home they both hold dear. But as Raymond continues to push alternatives for enhancing New Jessup's political power, Alice must find a way to balance her undying support for his underground work with her desire to protect New Jessup from the rising pressure of upheaval from inside, and outside, their side of town.

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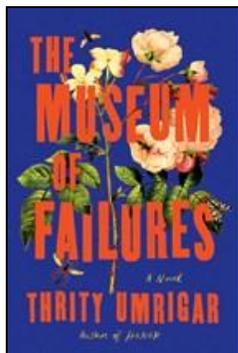
### Contributor Bio

**Jamila Minnicks** is the author of *Moonrise Over New Jessup*, the 2021 winner of the PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction. Her work is also published in *CRAFT Literary Magazine*, *The Write Launch*, and *The Silent World in Her Vase*. Her piece, *Politics of Distraction*, was nominated for the Pushcart Prize. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, the Howard University School of Law, and Georgetown University. She lives in Washington, DC.

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## The Museum of Failures

Thrity Umrigar

### Summary

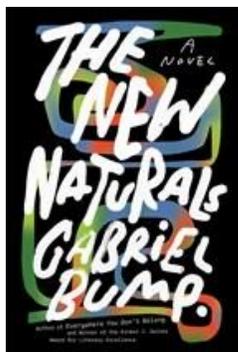
**A riveting story about uncovering family secrets and the power of forgiveness, set in India and the United States, from the bestselling author of Reese's Book Club pick *Honor***

Remy Wadia left India for the United States long ago, carrying his resentment of his mother with him. He has now returned to Bombay to adopt a baby from a young pregnant girl—and to see his elderly mother for the first time in several years. Discovering that his mother is in the hospital, has stopped talking, and seems to have given up on life, he is struck with guilt for not realizing just how sick she has become.

His unexpected appearance and assiduous attention revives her and enables her to return to her home. But when Remy finds an old photograph from his adoring late father, shocking long-held family secrets surface. As the secrets unravel and Remy's mother begins communicating again, he finds himself reevaluating his entire childhood, his relationship to his parents, and his harsh judgment of the decisions and events long hidden from him, just as he is on the cusp of becoming a parent himself. But most of a...

### Contributor Bio

**Thrity Umrigar** is the bestselling author of nine previous novels, including *Honor*, which was a Reese's Book Club Pick, as well as three picture books and a memoir. Her books have been published in over fifteen countries and in several languages. A former journalist, she has contributed to the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, the *New York Times*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and other newspapers. She is a recipient of the Nieman Fellowship to Harvard, and winner of the Cleveland Arts Prize, the Seth Rosenberg prize and a Lambda Literary award. She is currently a Distinguished University Professor of English at Case Western Reserve University.



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## The New Naturals

Gabriel Bump

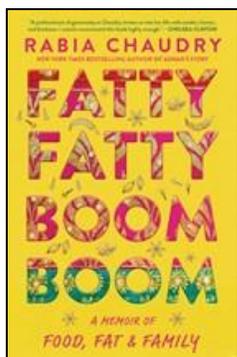
### Summary

**For readers of Paul Beatty's *The Sellout* and Percival Everett's *The Trees*, a moving and darkly funny novel about an attempt to found a Black Utopia, from the award-winning author of *Everywhere You Don't Belong*, one of the most exciting new voices on the literary landscape.**

Drive by the abandoned restaurant on a hill off the highway in Western Massachusetts, and it doesn't look like much. Definitely not a destination. But that's exactly what it becomes, after a young Black Boston woman sees the country—in fact, the whole world—as an increasingly dangerous place. After losing their child and looking hard for a safe place, she and her husband begin to construct a separate society: somewhere nurturing, where everyone can feel loved and wanted, where all the Spike Lee movies play, where the children learn actual history—and somewhere underground, where they won't need anything or anyone from the world above ground to make it work. She locates a Benefactor and soon it all begins to take shape. Two homeless men are told about the place and begin their journey by bus to get there. A young and...

### Contributor Bio

**Gabriel Bump** grew up in South Shore, Chicago. He received his MFA in fiction from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His debut novel, *Everywhere You Don't Belong*, was a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2020 and has won the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, the Great Lakes Colleges Association New Writers Award for Fiction, the Heartland Booksellers Award for Fiction, and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association's First Novelist Award. Bump teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



## Fatty Fatty Boom Boom

A Memoir of Food, Fat, and Family

Rabia Chaudry

### Summary

**"A delicious and mouthwatering book about food and family, the complicated love for both, and how that shapes us into who we are . . . I absolutely loved it!"**

—Valerie Bertinelli

**From the bestselling author and host of the wildly popular *Undisclosed* podcast, a warm, intimate memoir about food, body image, and growing up in a loving but sometimes oppressively concerned Pakistani immigrant family.**

"My entire life I have been less fat and more fat, but never not fat." According to family lore, when Rabia Chaudry's family returned to Pakistan for their first visit since moving to the United States, two-year-old Rabia was more than just a pudgy toddler. Dada Abu, her fit and sprightly grandfather, attempted to pick her up but had to put her straight back down, demanding of Chaudry's mother: "What have you done to her?" The answer was two full bottles of half-and-half per day, frozen butter sticks to gnaw on, and lots and lots of American processed foods.

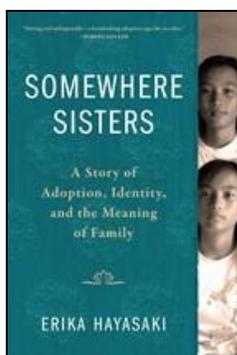
And yet, despite her parents plying her with all the wrong foods as they discovered Burger King and Dairy Queen, they were highly concerned...

### Contributor Bio

**Rabia Chaudry** is an attorney, advocate, podcaster, and executive producer of the four-part HBO documentary, *The Case Against Adnan Syed*, which was based on her *New York Times* bestselling book, *Adnan's Story*. Chaudry is also co-producer and co-host of three podcasts, *Undisclosed* (360 million downloads), *The 45th* (four million downloads) and the new *The Hidden Djinn*. A 2021 Aspen Institute/ADL Civil Society Fellow and a 2016 Aspen Ideas Scholar, she serves on the Vanguard Board at the Aspen Institute. She is a Fellow of the Truman National Security Project, a Fellow of the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute, a Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute, and a founding board member of the Inter-Jewish Muslim Alliance.

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## Somewhere Sisters

A Story of Adoption, Identity, and the Meaning of Family

Erika Hayasaki

### Summary

**"Stirring and unforgettable" —Robert Kolker, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Hidden Valley Road* and *Lost Girls***

**Identical twins Isabella and Hà were born in Vietnam and raised on opposite sides of the world, each knowing little about the other's existence, until they were reunited as teenagers, against all odds.**

The twins were born in Nha Trang, Vietnam, in 1998, where their mother struggled to care for them. Hà was taken in by their biological aunt, and grew up in a rural village, going to school, and playing outside with the neighbors. They had sporadic electricity and frequent monsoons. Hà's twin sister, Loan, spent time in an orphanage before a wealthy, white American family adopted her and renamed her Isabella. Isabella grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, with a nonbiological sister, Olivia, also adopted from Vietnam. Isabella and Olivia attended a predominantly white Catholic school, played soccer, and prepared for college.

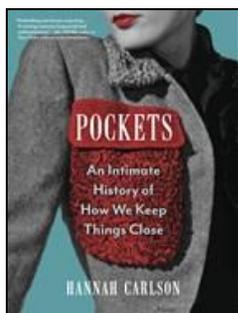
But when Isabella's adoptive mother learned of Isabella's biological twin back in Vietnam, all of their lives changed forever. Award-winning journalist Eri...

### Contributor Bio

**Erika Hayasaki** is a journalist based in Southern California, the author of *The Death Class*, and a professor in the Literary Journalism Program at the University of California, Irvine. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times* Magazine, the *Atlantic*, *Wired*, *Slate*, and others. She has been a 2021-22 Knight-Wallace Reporting Fellow and a 2018 Alicia Patterson Fellow and received awards and recognition from the Association of Sunday Feature Editors, the Society for Features Journalism, and the *Best American Science and Nature Writing 2019*. She is the mother of a daughter and twin boys.

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## Pockets

### An Intimate History of How We Keep Things Close

Hannah Carlson

#### Summary

**A thought-provoking microhistory of the humble pocket that uncovers what pockets reveal about us—and why it matters.**

It's a subject that stirs up plenty of passion: Why do men's clothes have so many pockets and women's so few? In her captivating book, Hannah Carlson, a lecturer in dress history at the Rhode Island School of Design, shows us how we tuck gender politics, security, sexuality, and privilege inside our pockets.

Throughout the medieval era in Europe, the purse was an almost universal dress feature carried by men and women alike. But when tailors stitched the first pockets into men's trousers 500 years ago, it ignited controversy and introduced a range of social issues that we continue to wrestle with today, from concealed pistols to gender inequality, as noted in hashtags like #GiveMePocketsOrGiveMeDeath.

This abundantly illustrated four-color book explores much more than who has pockets and why. How is it that putting your hands in your pocket can be seen as a sign of laziness, arrogance, confidence, or perversion? Walt Whitman's author photograph, hand in pocket, for *Leave...*

#### Contributor Bio

**Hannah Carlson** is an authority on the history of clothing and an award-winning researcher and author. She has been featured on the podcast *99% Invisible*, as well as in *The Los Angeles Times*, *Fast Company*, and *The New Yorker*. A senior lecturer in the apparel design department at the Rhode Island School of Design, she has acted as the faculty fellow in Costumes and Textiles at the RISD Museum and trained as a Conservator of Costume and Textiles at the Fashion Institute of Technology. A graduate of Wesleyan University, she earned a master's degree from FIT and a Ph.D. in material culture from Boston University.

## The Book of (More) Delights

### Essays

Ross Gay

#### Summary

**The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Book of Delights* and *Inciting Joy* is back with a new chronicle of small, daily wonders—and it is exactly the book we need in these unsettling times.**

Ross Gay's essays have been called "exquisite" (Tracy K. Smith), "imperative" (the *New York Times Book Review*), and "brilliant" (Ada Limón). Now, in this new collection of genre-defying pieces, again written over the course of a year, one of America's most original voices continues his ongoing investigation of delight.

For Gay, what delights us is what connects us, what gives us meaning, from the joy of hearing a nostalgic song blasting from a passing car to the pleasure of refusing the "ubiquitous, nefarious" scannable QR code menus, from the tiny dog he fell hard for to his mother baking a dozen kinds of cookies for her grandchildren.

As always, Gay revels in the natural world—sweet potatoes being harvested, a hummingbird carousing in the beebalm, a sunflower growing out of a wall around the cemetery, the shared bounty from a neighbor's fig tree—and the trillion mysterious ways this glorious ea...

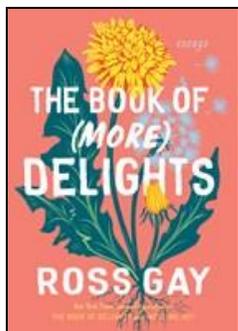
#### Contributor Bio

**Ross Gay** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the essay collections *The Book of Delights* and *Inciting Joy* and four books of poetry. His *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* won the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, was a finalist for the National Book Award, and in 2022 was named an NEA Big Read title; and *Be Holding* won the 2021 PEN America Jean Stein Book Award. Gay is a founding board member of the Bloomington Community Orchard, a non-profit, free-fruit-for-all food justice and joy project and has received fellowships from Cave Canem, the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He teaches at Indiana University.

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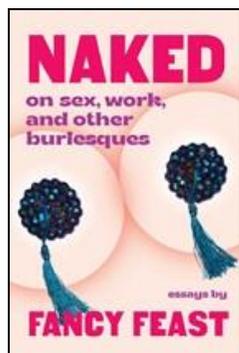
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## Naked

### On Sex, Work, and Other Burlesques

Fancy Feast

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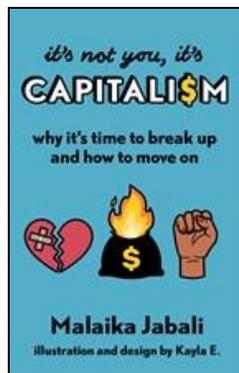
**In the tradition of Anthony Bourdain and Emily Witt, celebrated burlesque performer, sex educator, and social worker Fancy Feast gives readers a backstage pass to the nightlife and sex industries, examining our cultures hang-ups and obsessions with bodies, desire, and even love**

When Fancy Feast was in her high school production of "Cabaret," she convinced the director to cast her as a sexy Kit Kat Club Girl, not the old landlady part that always, *always* goes to the fat girl. In a black slip and fingerless gloves, Fancy made her debut appearance in a fluorescent-lit high school auditorium—and has never looked back. In college, she spent school holidays in New York City, watching striptease after striptease, transformed by the beautiful yet gritty art form. "God help me, I was going to have a life on stage," she decided. "Nuns are called to serve Christ and I was called to serve burlesque."

And serve she does. Fancy Feast has now been working for over a decade as an entertainer and sex educator and has won top awards for her work. In *Naked*, Fancy draws back the curtain to reveal a world...

#### Contributor Bio

**Fancy Feast** is a Brooklyn-based burlesque performer, writer, and sex educator. She holds the title of Miss Coney Island 2016 and is the recipient of the Revolutionary Award at the 2017 New York Burlesque Festival. She has performed at venues including The Whitney, the Brooklyn Museum, St. Ann's Warehouse, the Metropolitan Opera, and Meow Wolf in Santa Fe. She is the subject of Leon Chase's documentary, *Character NYC*. She regularly contributes essays to *Buzzfeed*, and her burlesque work has been profiled by NPR, *Refinery29*, and the *Huffington Post*.



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## It's Not You, It's Capitalism

### Why It's Time to Break Up and How to Move On

Malaika Jabali

#### Summary

**A biting, brilliant, often hilarious guide to socialism for budding anti-capitalists who know it's time to dump their toxic ex (Capitalism) and try something finer. Journalist Malaika Jabali debunks myths, centers forgotten socialists of color who have shaped our world, and shows socialism is not all Marx and Bernie Bros—it can be pretty sexy.**

We've all dated someone who took control of the relationship—you know, someone who makes you feel like you're unhappy because you're just not putting in the work, or it's all in your head. But when you think about trying to meet new people, it feels terrifying. Like, have you looked at Tinder recently? It's rough out there!

Your tough-love new best friend, award-winning journalist, policy attorney, and life-long socialist Malaika Jabali is here to say: we are all in a generations-long toxic relationship with Capitalism, and it is time to get the h\*ll out of there and move ALONG.

She gives you everything you need to know about what a healthy relationship could actually look like, issue by issue—from healthcare and housing to the whole concept of Am...

#### Contributor Bio

**Malaika Jabali** is the Senior News and Politics Editor at *Essence* Magazine. Her writing has appeared in *The Root*, *Teen Vogue*, *The New Republic*, and *The Guardian*, where she was a columnist. She received her J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she was an Articles Editor for the *Columbia Journal of Race and Law*, and an M.S. from the Columbia University School of Social Work. Her first political feature, "The Color of Economic Anxiety," won the 2019 New York Association for Black Journalists award for magazine feature. She is a licensed attorney who has written laws and worked in housing policy for the New York City Council and the former Co-Chair of Operation P.O.W.E.R., a grassroots organization based in Brooklyn focused on bringing Black radical politics to New York City.



## Let's Bake Bread!

**A Family Cookbook to Foster Learning, Curiosity, and Skill Building in Your Kids**

Bonnie Ohara

### Summary

**Celebrate the surprisingly joyous intersection of baking and learning in a family cookbook from the bestselling author of *Bread Baking for Beginners***

Bonnie Ohara is an entrepreneurial baker and author of the bestseller, *Bread Baking for Beginners*, which answered so many readers' needs for a baking bible during the pandemic. She is also a homeschooling mother of three, a naturally gifted teacher with a keen and creative take on how to turn a practical activity, like baking, into a valuable educational experience. Which is the unique promise of ***Let's Bake Bread!***—a cookbook for families with kids ages three and up filled with delicious, foundational, foolproof recipes for baking that double as teaching opportunities for everything from organization and sensory awareness to history, science, math, and nutrition.

Starting with a soft, enriched and very forgiving "cloud" dough, ***Let's Bake Bread!*** coordinates both its recipes and lessons for a baker's age and experience, with annotations for the parents helping in the kitchen. Kids three and up will quickly be making Snail Rolls, ...

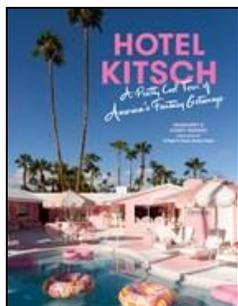
### Contributor Bio

Bonnie Ohara is a self-taught baker and homeschooling mother to three children. Ohara runs Alchemy Bread, a cottage bakery based in her home in Modesto, California, where she also teaches bread baking classes. She is the author of *Bread Baking for Beginners*, which was published in 2018. Find her on Instagram @alchemybread.

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## Hotel Kitsch

**A Pretty Cool Tour of America's Fantasy Getaways**

Margaret Bienert, Corey Bienert

### Summary

**A visual celebration of novelty and "honeymoon" hotels from the couple behind the hugely popular TikTok phenomenon, A Pretty Cool Hotel Tour**

In 1963, the savvy owners of the Cove Haven Resort in the Poconos unveiled their heart-shaped tub. Like Elvis Presley and *Playboy* magazine, it launched a postwar phenomenon that defined a new era of pop pleasure: the "honeymoon" hotel. Destinations across the country were soon racing to catch up, installing not just heart-shaped tubs but all types of over-the-top design flourishes, from pink shag carpeting to immersive "worlds" worthy of a Broadway stage set, in order to create a sense of romance, fantasy, even adventure.

From the photographers and inveterate travelers behind the TikTok phenomenon *A Pretty Cool Hotel Tour*, *Hotel Kitsch* celebrates dozens of creative, nostalgic, one-of-a-kind hotels that span the heart of the Poconos and across the United States to Mexico, Spain, and the UK. Discover, in the middle of Iowa, a jungle room with fake trees and foliage surrounding the bed as if it had taken its cue from *Where the Wild Things Are*. Or J...

### Contributor Bio

Margaret and Corey Bienert are the couple behind *A Pretty Cool Hotel Tour*, a viral travel series exploring themed rooms and adults-only hotels in the US and abroad. Since starting the project in 2018, they have gained nearly 2 million followers (including 1.1 million followers on TikTok) and have been featured in major media outlets including *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Architectural Digest*, *Elle*, *New York Post*, *Vogue Australia*, *VICE*, *House Beautiful*, *Refinery29*, *GQ* and *HuffPost*. Through their production company, Marginal Creative, they have worked with high-profile brands such as Marc Jacobs, Fred Segal, Warby Parker, and Twitter. When they're not on the road, Margaret and Corey split their time between Los Angeles, California, and southwest Michigan. Find them on Instagram and Tiktok at @aprettycoolhoteltour and at aprettycoolhoteltour.com.

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## The Art of Kinfolk

### An Iconic Lens on Life and Style

John Burns

#### Summary

**An inspiring collection of the best images from the tastemaking *Kinfolk* magazine**

With over 650,000 copies of their books in print and nearly 50 issues of their magazine distributed worldwide, Kinfolk has come to define the taste of a generation: From interiors to fashion, portraiture, food and travel, the consistently boundary-pushing photography produced by the brand has coalesced into one of the most influential and immersive lifestyle aesthetics of the last decade. *The Art of Kinfolk* brings more than 300 of the most iconic images from the first decade of the magazine into focus. Ranging from the deceptively simple to the surreal to the perennially stylish, this collection of originally commissioned photography captures the arc of an artistic adventure, a creative community at work, and in the process illuminates one of the most enigmatic aesthetics of the era.

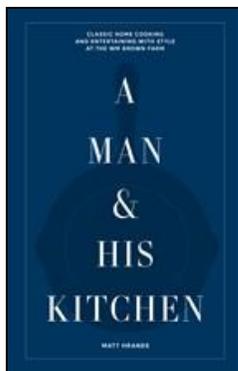
#### Contributor Bio

**John Burns** is the editor in chief of *Kinfolk*, a quarterly magazine based in Copenhagen, Denmark. Founded in 2011, *Kinfolk* delves into personal values and quality of life, and inspires its readers to approach life with intention, energy, and a sense of community. Burns is the author of *Kinfolk Wilderness*, *Kinfolk Islands*, *Kinfolk Travel*, and *The Kinfolk Garden*; other books in this series include *The Kinfolk Table*, *The Kinfolk Home*, and *The Kinfolk Entrepreneur*.

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## A Man & His Kitchen

**Classic Home Cooking and Entertaining with Style at the Wm Brown Farm**

Matt Hranek

#### Summary

**A Cookbook of Simple, Delicious, Empowering Recipes from the Man Who Really Knows What Men Like**

Matt Hranek, the bestselling author of *A Man & His Watch*, *Negroni*, and other books, has a direct line to a certain kind of male reader. He knows just what they like, what they aspire to, the things that interest them. And as a real lover of life, especially food and drink, he even knows what his readers want to eat: When Matt recently posted a selfie with steak, thousands of fans took the same picture. Now he's poised to create an even deeper bond with his readers, old and new, with his first cookbook.

*A Man & His Kitchen* is like an invitation to Matt's storied country retreat, the Wm Brown Farm in upstate New York, to learn how to cook the hundred-plus recipes he considers his greatest hits—simple, straightforward, and, most of all, delicious dishes to feed yourself, your family, and your friends. There's nothing precious here, nothing trendy, just really good classic food that, at the end of the day, is all anyone wants to eat: Lobster Rolls, Vinegar-Braised Short Ribs, Roast Chicken with...

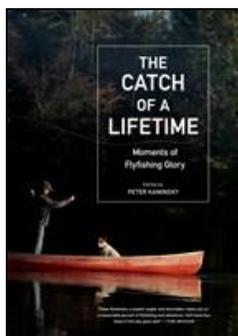
#### Contributor Bio

Matt Hranek is the author of *A Man & His Watch*, *A Man & His Car*, *The Martini*, and *The Negroni*, as well as a photographer, a director, and the founder/editor of the men's lifestyle magazine *WM Brown*. He and his family divide their time between Brooklyn and the Wm Brown Farm in upstate New York, though he can also be spotted quite often in old-school bars around Europe, Negroni in hand. Find him on Instagram at @wmbrownproject.

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## The Catch of a Lifetime

### Moments of Flyfishing Glory

Peter Kaminsky

#### Summary

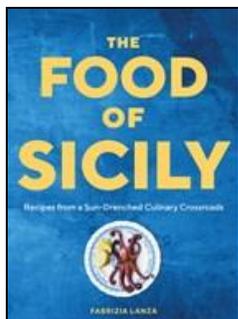
##### A Gorgeously Illustrated Collection of First-Person Stories on the Sublime Joy of Flyfishing

Every fly fisher has one: that moment—that ineffable, transcendent moment—they can point to and say, *That's it. That was when time seemed to stop and I felt fully alive. That's why I fish.*

Collected and framed by the award-winning writer Peter Kaminsky, ***The Catch of a Lifetime*** presents the moving first-person stories of more than seventy anglers recounting their catch of a lifetime. With its tales of brown trout in Montana and bluefish at Montauk Point, smallmouth in Minnesota's Boundary Waters and unforgettable adventures with giant taimen on the steppes of central Asia, bonefish in New Caledonia, white marlin in the Baja, and golden dorado in the tribal lands along the Amazon's headwaters, this gorgeously illustrated anthology is a transporting testament to the call that all anglers heed—to get out there and be one with the water. It distills perfectly the magic of the sport; you can't read it and not want to go fishing. The contributor list is a diverse who's who of writers, artists, sportsp...

#### Contributor Bio

**PETER KAMINSKY** is one of America's leading angling journalists and authors. His Outdoors column has appeared in the *New York Times* for thirty-five years. A recipient of the C.F. Orvis Outdoor Writing Award, Kaminsky has been a contributing editor at *Field & Stream*, *Sports Afield*, and *Outdoor Life* and was managing editor of *National Lampoon*. His angling writing has also appeared in *Fly Fisherman*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *GQ*, *The Field*, and *Anglers Journal*. Among his books are *The Moon Pulled Up an Acre of Bass*, *American Waters*, *The Flyfisherman's Guide to the Meaning of Life*, *Fishing for Dummies*, and *Flyfishing for Dummies*. As avid a cook as he is a fisherman, he's written eighteen cookbooks, including three with Francis Mallmann. His television credits include creator and executive producer of *The Mark Twain Prize for American Humor* and *The Gershwin Prize for Popular Song*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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## The Food of Sicily

### Recipes from a Sun-Drenched Culinary Crossroads

Fabrizia Lanza, Guy Ambrosino

#### Summary

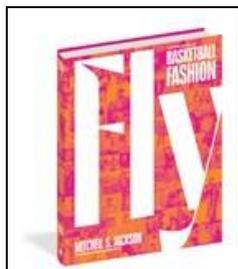
##### One of the world's greatest food cultures, distilled in 75 recipes for the home cook, plus a loving tribute to its ingredients, passions, influences, and history

Tucked away on an estate in the countryside south of Palermo is the Anna Tasca Lanza Cooking School, a unique center dedicated to preserving and sharing the great food culture of Sicily. The spirit of the school, now run by Fabrizia Lanza, the founder's daughter and scion of a renowned family of winemakers that goes back generations, is what makes Lanza's ***The Food of Sicily*** such a singular cookbook—not just a collection of recipes and techniques, but a vibrant and beautifully photographed profile of the land, the people, the history, and so much more.

On every page, in every recipe and note, the author captures the distinct taste of Sicily. How the simplest antipasti, brightly seasoned with nothing but lemon or vinegar, open the appetite—like a classic Octopus Salad or dish of Sautéed Black Olives. The little fried somethings—like an arancine or panelle—are easy, welcome, and nourishing. The Fresh Cavatelli, Pasta...

#### Contributor Bio

Fabrizia Lanza grew up as part of a renowned Sicilian winemaking family, which meant immersion into the food and wine worlds from birth. She studied in France and northern Italy and worked as an art curator in the museum world for 25 years. In 2006, Fabrizia returned to Sicily to help run her mother Anna Tasca Lanza's cooking school, where she continues to build on her mother's legacy. Fabrizia is the author of several books in both English and Italian, including *Olive, A Global History*, *Coming Home to Sicily*, and *Tenerumi*. She has also produced two short documentaries *Amuri: The Sacred Flavors of Sicily* and *Amaro*. You can find her on Instagram @fabrizialanza and @annatascalanza and read more at annatascalanza.com.



## Fly

### The Big Book of Basketball Fashion

Mitchell Jackson

#### Summary

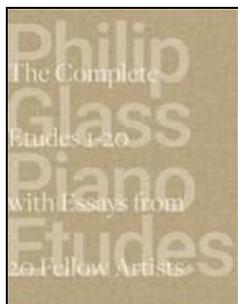
Equal parts stunning, photo-rich lookbook, and cultural commentary, *Fly* is the story of the extraordinary intersection of high fashion and basketball. Each chapter explores the style of an era and the cultural influences that shaped it: The league's inception in 1949, pre-Civil Rights Movement, when the NBA was mostly comprised of white players who wore suits and skinny ties. The years following the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the birth of funk and R&B when basketball fashion got flashier (think Walt "Clyde" Frazier and Wilt Chamberlain wearing fur coats and big hats). The Michael Jordan era of the 1980s and 1990s, with its oversize suits. The epic Iverson/Hip-Hop years of the late 1990s and early 2000s. And now to today, a time defined not only by social media and high fashion's birthing of the tunnel walk (think LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, and Russell Westbrook), but one in which athletes are idealized as style icons and activists, figures who inspire conversations beyond how they play and what they wear.

#### Contributor Bio

**Mitchell S. Jackson** is the winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Feature Writing and the 2021 National Magazine Award in Feature Writing. Jackson's debut novel, *The Residue Years*, won a Whiting Award and the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. His essay collection *Survival Math* was named a best book of 2019 by fifteen publications. Jackson's other honors include fellowships, grants, and awards from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Creative Capital, the Cullman Center of the New York Public Library, the Lannan Foundation, PEN America, and TED. His writing has been featured on the cover of the *New York Times Magazine*, the *New York Times Book Review*, *Time*, and *Esquire*, as well as in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, the *Paris Review*, the *Guardian*, and elsewhere. Jackson is a contributing writer for the *New York Times Magazine* and a columnist for *Esquire*. He holds the John O. Whiteman Dean's Distinguished Professorship in the Department of English at Arizona State University.

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## Philip Glass Piano Etudes

### The Complete Folios 1-20 & Essays from 20 Fellow Artists

Philip Glass, Linda Brumbach, Alisa E. Regas

#### Summary

**A Monumental Gift for Music Lovers: A Deluxe Boxed Set of Philip Glass's Most Beloved and Personal Body of Work, Along with a Book of Appreciations from Notable Fellow Artists**

Philip Glass is one of the most influential artists of our time. In his long and staggeringly creative career as a composer, he's reached millions of people and transformed how we listen to music. He's written 26 operas, 12 symphonies, 13 concertos, and 35 film scores. But his most beloved, personal, and listened-to work is a series of 20 piano etudes. Originally created to "address the deficiencies in my own playing," in Glass's words, they've taken on a life of their own as a modern masterpiece—majestic and intimate at the same time, these compositions for solo piano have been performed and recorded by dozens of artists and streamed over 100 million times.

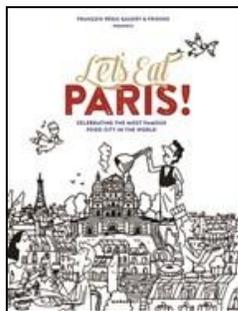
Philip Glass Piano Etudes is in every way a one-of-a-kind tribute to this singular work. A deluxe boxed gift set, it includes the complete etudes, 1 through 20, plus a hardcover book: *Studies in Time: Essays on the Music of Philip Glass*. Each etude has been ...

#### Contributor Bio

PHILIP GLASS is the first composer to win a wide, multigenerational audience in the opera house, the concert hall, the dance world, film, and popular music simultaneously. Through his operas, his symphonies, his compositions for his own ensemble, and his collaborations with artists ranging from Twyla Tharp to Allen Ginsberg, Leonard Cohen to David Bowie, Philip Glass has had an extraordinary and unprecedented impact upon the musical and intellectual life of his times. Born in Baltimore, Glass is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Juilliard School. By 1974, he had created a large collection of music for the Philip Glass Ensemble. The period culminated in the landmark opera *Einstein on the Beach*. Since *Einstein*, Glass's repertoire has grown to include music for opera, dance, theater, orchestra, and film. His scores have received Academy Award nominations (*Kundun*, *The Hours*, *Notes on a Scandal*) and a Golden Globe (*The Truman Show*). Glass received the Praemium Imperiale in 2012. the U.S. National Medal of the Arts from President

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## Let's Eat Paris!

The Essential Guide to the World's Most Famous Food City

François-Régis Gaudry

### Summary

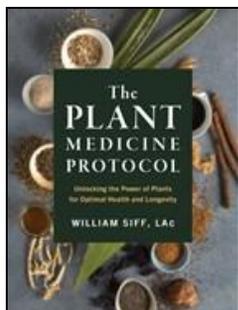
**A joyful, comprehensive, energetically illustrated love letter to the culinary treasure that is Paris, from the bestselling author of *Let's Eat France!***

Paris is the second-most visited city in the world—and food-wise, it has no peer. The cafés, the bistros, the bakeries, the grand old restaurants. And the shops, from chocolate and macarons to wine and cheese, from copper cookware to one-of-a-kind china—there's nothing like it. Not to mention the culinary culture of the French capital, with its writers, artists, movie stars, expatriates, and more, all of whom made food and drink central to their lives. How natural then, and how perfect for the reader, that the author of *Let's Eat France!* and *Let's Eat Italy!* now turns his attention to his hometown.

Chockful of infographics, recipes, photographs and illustrations, biographies, anecdotes, and quirky takes on unexpected trends, present and historical, ***Let's Eat Paris!*** is the ultimate food lover's guide to the ultimate food lover's city. Read a timeline of the brasserie. An ode to the frites of Paris. Profiles of iconic restaur...

### Contributor Bio

**François-Régis Gaudry** is the author of *Let's Eat France!*, *Let's Eat Italy!*, and a food critic and host of the show *On va déguster* on the French public radio channel Inter France. He is also a food journalist at *L'Express* and the host of *Très très bon* on French television channel Paris Première. He lives in Paris. Find him on Instagram @frgaudry.



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## The Plant Medicine Protocol

Unlocking the Power of Plants for Optimal Health and Longevity

William Siff

### Summary

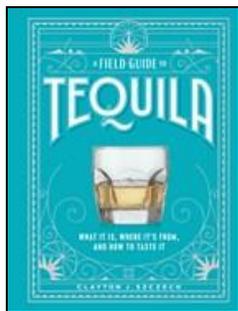
**A groundbreaking protocol for minimizing inflammation, boosting energy, building immunity, improving digestion, and so much more—with the extraordinary power of medicinal plants**

In this book, clinical herbalist William Siff offers readers the key to unlocking optimal health. The secret? Saturating each and every day with medicinal plants.

The design of the Plant Medicine Protocol closely mirrors the methodology Siff uses with his patients. The simple, step-by-step process helps readers find their preferred ways to incorporate medicinal plants into their daily routines, and includes both recipes and readymade preparations. In step one, readers will learn to supercharge their digestion with spices and bitters. They might kick off their day with a ginger-turmeric shot, have a salad of bitter greens with lunch, and sip on some Fernet after dinner. In step 3, they'll harness the power of a category of plants called demulcents to achieve a state of deep, whole-body hydration: Maybe they'll have chia seeds in their morning oatmeal, or add some aloe gel to a water bottle throughout the day. As...

### Contributor Bio

**William Siff** is a licensed acupuncturist, clinical herbalist, and ethnobotanist who practices Ayurvedic and Traditional Chinese Medicine. He has worked with thousands of individuals and groups to successfully incorporate plant-based medicine into their lives for more than two decades. Along with running a busy clinical practice, his work with plants and people includes founding the popular Goldthread Apothecary and Herb Farm, the Farm to Pharmacy educational program, and Goldthread Tonics, a line of functional wellness drinks sold nationwide. His work takes him around the world, sourcing medicinal plants and creating long-term partnerships with the people who grow and gather them. He recently launched the Plantventure Project, a comprehensive resource empowering individuals with the tools and guidance to create optimal health using medicinal plants. Follow him on Instagram at @williamsiff and @drinkgoldthread.



## A Field Guide to Tequila

**What It Is, Where It's From, and How to Taste It**

Clayton J. Szczech

### Summary

**For the Tequila Curious and the Tequila Connoisseur Alike, a Complete, Illustrated Guide to One of the World's Most Popular Spirits**

Time to put away the shot glass—tequila long ago left its spring break clichés in the dust. Today, it is not just a sophisticated global phenomenon but is poised to surpass vodka to become the number one spirit in the U.S. by sales. Which means there's no better time for *A Field Guide to Tequila*, the new bible on this popular spirit.

Whether you're already an aficionado who likes to slow-sip an artisanal extra-añejo or a margarita lover curious about your favorite drink and what makes it special, *A Field Guide to Tequila* takes you step by step into everything that makes tequila tequila, from how it came about, to how it's made, to how to select, taste, and serve it. Beginning with the origin of every bottle of tequila—the unique blue agave (which is actually much closer, biologically, to a lily than a cactus)—it's all here: The life cycle of the blue agave and the complex process of turning it into liquor (hint: There's harvesting, steaming, r...

### Contributor Bio

**CLAYTON J. SZCZEC** is a writer and sociologist who has been studying and teaching about Mexican alcoholic beverages since 2006. He has operated the groundbreaking educational tour company Experience Agave since 2008. He cofounded La Cata, the first brand-independent tasting room in Tequila, Jalisco, in 2016. He has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Sunset*, *The Guardian*, *AFAR*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *Virtuoso Life*, on CNN en Español, and on Amazon's *Distilling Mexico*. He holds numerous certifications related to tequila and mezcal, is a permanent legal resident of Mexico, and is currently pursuing a doctorate at the University of Utah. His academic work focuses on the socioeconomic and environmental outcomes of Geographical Indication regimes, with an emphasis on Mexico. In 2023, he was selected as a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow. *A Field Guide to Tequila* is his first book.

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## John Derian Paper Goods: A Happy Hallowe'en 1,000-Piece Puzzle

John Derian

### Summary

**John Derian—the world-famous and beloved home goods designer and New York Times bestselling author—adds a spooky puzzle to his ever-growing collection of covetable products.**

John Derian is an artist and designer whose work with printed images from the past transports the viewer to another world. Now Derian expands his beautiful line of puzzles, wrapping paper, notebooks, notepads, and stickers with an all-new 1,000 piece puzzle.

### Featuring:

- 1,000 full-color interlocking pieces
- Art print with puzzle image
- Finished puzzle is 26 3/8" x 18 7/8"

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## John Derian Paper Goods: Merry Christmas 1,000-Piece Puzzle

John Derian

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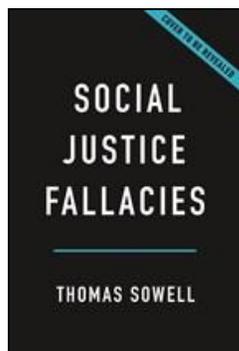
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## Social Justice Fallacies

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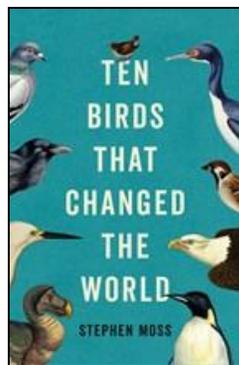
Thomas Sowell's new book is scheduled for release in the fall of 2023 by Basic Books.

### Contributor Bio

**Thomas Sowell** is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He is the author of dozens of books including *Charter Schools and Their Enemies*, winner of the 2021 Hayek Book Prize. He is the recipient of numerous other awards, including the National Humanities Medal, presented by the President of the United States in 2003.

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## Ten Birds That Changed the World

Stephen Moss

### Summary

**The natural history of humankind, told through our long relationship with birds**

For the whole of human history, we have lived alongside birds. We have hunted and domesticated them for food; venerated them in our mythologies, religions, and rituals; exploited them for their natural resources; and been inspired by them for our music, art, and poetry.

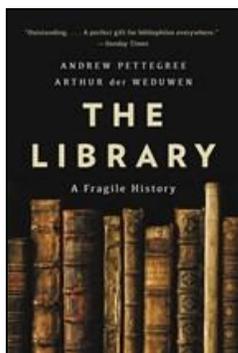
In *Ten Birds That Changed the World*, naturalist and author Stephen Moss tells the gripping story of this long and intimate relationship through key species from all seven of the world's continents. From Odin's faithful raven companions to Darwin's finches, and from the wild turkey of the Americas to the emperor penguin as potent symbol of the climate crisis, this is a fascinating, eye-opening, and endlessly engaging work of natural history.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Library

### A Fragile History

Andrew Pettegree, Arthur der Weduwen

#### Summary

**The “engaging” and “ambitious” (*Washington Post*) history of libraries and the people who built them, from the ancient world to the digital age.**

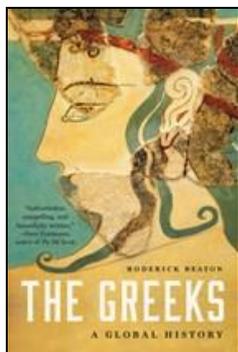
The history of the library is rich, varied, and stuffed full of incident. In *The Library*, historians Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen introduce us to the antiquarians and philanthropists who shaped the world’s great collections, trace the rise and fall of literary tastes, and reveal the high crimes and misdemeanors committed in pursuit of rare manuscripts. In doing so, they reveal that while collections themselves are fragile, often falling into ruin within a few decades, the idea of the library has been remarkably resilient as each generation makes—and remakes—the institution anew.

“*The Library* proves that truth is more intriguing than fiction...Full of charismatic individuals and astonishing facts.” —***The Times* (London)**

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Greeks

### A Global History

Roderick Beaton

#### Summary

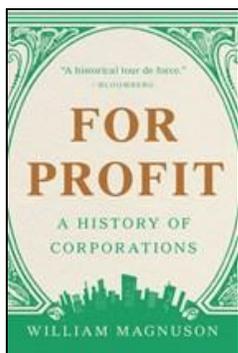
**A “monumental, sweeping” (Peter Frankopan, author of *The Silk Roads*) history of the Greeks, from the Bronze Age to today**

More than two thousand years ago, the Greek city-states, led by Athens and Sparta, laid the foundation for much of modern science, the arts, politics, and law. But the influence of the Greeks did not end with the rise and fall of this classical civilization. As historian Roderick Beaton illustrates, over three millennia Greek speakers produced a series of civilizations that were rooted in southeastern Europe but again and again ranged widely across the globe.

In *The Greeks*, Beaton traces this history from the Bronze Age Mycenaeans who built powerful fortresses at home and strong trade routes abroad, to the dramatic Eurasian conquests of Alexander the Great, to the pious Byzantines who sought to export Christianity worldwide, to today’s Greek diaspora, which flourishes on five continents. The product of decades of research, this is the story of the Greeks and their global impact told as never before.

#### Contributor Bio

**Roderick Beaton** is an Emeritus Professor at King’s College London and Commander of the Order of Honor of the Hellenic Republic. His previous book, *Greece: Biography of a Modern Nation*, was shortlisted for the Cundill History Prize. He is the four-time winner of the prestigious Runciman Award and lives in Kent, England.



## For Profit

### A History of Corporations

William Magnuson

#### Summary

**An “eloquent” (*Economist*) history of how corporate innovation has shaped society, from ancient Rome to Silicon Valley**

Americans have long been skeptical of corporations, and that skepticism has only grown more intense in recent years. Meanwhile, corporations continue to amass wealth and power at a dizzying rate, recklessly pursuing profit while leaving society to sort out the costs.

In *For Profit*, law professor William Magnuson argues that the story of the corporation didn’t have to come to this. Throughout history, he finds, corporations have been purpose-built to benefit the societies that surrounded them. Corporations enabled everything from the construction of ancient Rome’s roads and aqueducts to the artistic flourishing of the Renaissance to the rise of the middle class in the twentieth century. By recapturing this original spirit of civic virtue, Magnuson argues, corporations can help craft a society in which all of us—not just shareholders—benefit from the profits of enterprise.

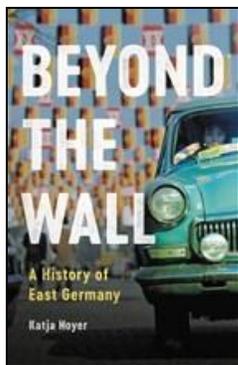
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## Beyond the Wall

### A History of East Germany

Katja Hoyer

#### Summary

**From the ashes of the Second World War to the fall of the Berlin Wall, the definitive history of East Germany**

In 1990, a country disappeared. When the Iron Curtain fell, East Germany ceased to be. For over forty years, from the ruin of the Second World War to the cusp of a new millennium, the German Democratic Republic presented a radically different Germany than what had come before and what exists today. Socialist solidarity, secret police, central planning, barbed wire: this was a Germany forged on the fault lines of ideology and geopolitics.

In *Beyond the Wall*, acclaimed historian Katja Hoyer sets aside the usual Cold War caricatures of the GDR to offer a kaleidoscopic new vision of this vanished country, revealing the rich political, social, and cultural landscape that existed amid oppression and hardship. Drawing on a vast array of never-before-seen interviews and documents, this is the definitive history of the other Germany, beyond the Wall.

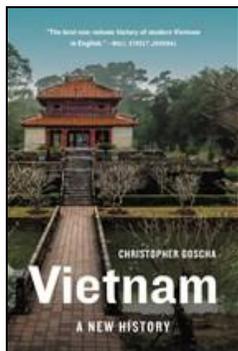
#### Contributor Bio

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## Vietnam

### A New History

Christopher Goscha

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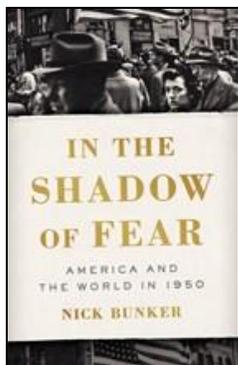
**"The best one-volume history of modern Vietnam in English" (Wall Street Journal)**

In *Vietnam*, Christopher Goscha tells the full history of Vietnam, from antiquity to the present day. Generations of emperors, rebels, priests, and colonizers left complicated legacies in this remarkable country. Periods of Chinese, French, and Japanese rule reshaped and modernized Vietnam, but so too did the colonial enterprises of the Vietnamese themselves as they extended their influence southward from the Red River Delta. Over the centuries, numerous kingdoms, dynasties, and states have ruled over -- and fought for -- what is now Vietnam. The bloody Cold War-era conflict between Ho Chi Minh's communist-backed Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the American-backed Republic of Vietnam was only the most recent instance when war divided and transformed Vietnam.

A major achievement, *Vietnam* offers the grand narrative of the country's complex past and the creation of the modern state of Vietnam. It is the definitive single-volume history for anyone seeking to understand Vietnam today.

#### Contributor Bio

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## In the Shadow of Fear

### America and the World in 1950

Nick Bunker

#### Summary

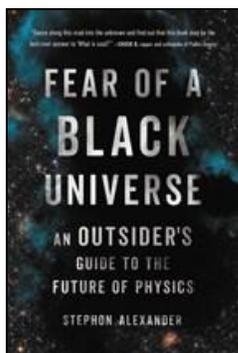
**An evocative portrait of a divided America at the dawn of the Cold War**

Halfway through the twentieth century, the United States towered over the world in industrial might. After winning the 1948 election, Harry Truman hoped to use this economic strength to build on FDR's achievements with new liberal reforms. But then, in just ten months between September 1949 and June 1950, the president's ambitions were overtaken by events that left the country gripped by rage and fear. The Soviets tested an atomic bomb, Mao's army swept through China, and at home Truman faced labor unrest and a Republican Party desperate for power.

*In the Shadow of Fear* is an innovative and gripping history of this pivotal moment. Recounting the launch of Senator Joe McCarthy's anti-communist crusade, the defeat of Truman's liberal program, and the start of the Korean War, prizewinning historian Nick Bunker shows us a polarized nation facing crises at home and abroad—a story with deep resonances today.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nick Bunker** won the 2015 George Washington Book Prize with *An Empire on the Edge*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for History. His other books include *Making Haste from Babylon*, which was long listed for the UK's Samuel Johnson Prize, and *Young Benjamin Franklin*.



## Fear of a Black Universe

### An Outsider's Guide to the Future of Physics

Stephon Alexander

#### Summary

**In this "captivating" (*Sky + Telescope*) book, a top cosmologist argues that physics must embrace the excluded and listen to the unheard**

When asked by legendary theoretical physicist Christopher Isham why he had attended graduate school, cosmologist Stephon Alexander answered: "To become a better physicist." As a young student, he could hardly have anticipated Isham's response: "Then stop reading those physics books." Instead, Isham said, Alexander should start listening to his dreams.

This is only the first of the many lessons in *Fear of a Black Universe*. As Alexander explains, greatness in physics requires transgression, a willingness to reject conventional expectations. He shows why progress happens when some physicists come to think outside the mainstream, and why, as in great jazz, great physics requires a willingness to make things up as one goes along.

Compelling and necessary, *Fear of a Black Universe* offers us remarkable insight into the art of physics and empowers us all to think big.

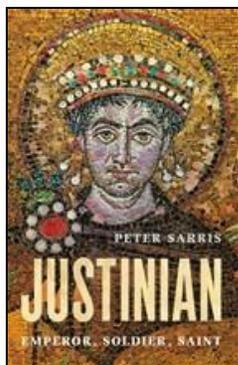
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## Justinian

### Emperor, Soldier, Saint

Peter Sarris

#### Summary

**A definitive new biography of the Byzantine emperor Justinian**

*Justinian* is a radical reassessment of an emperor and his times. In the sixth century CE, the emperor Justinian presided over nearly four decades of remarkable change, in an era of geopolitical threats, climate change, and plague. From the eastern Roman—or Byzantine—capital of Constantinople, Justinian's armies reconquered lost territory in Africa, Italy, and Spain. But these military exploits, historian Peter Sarris shows, were just one part of a larger program of imperial renewal. From his dramatic overhaul of Roman law, to his lavish building projects, to his fierce persecution of dissenters from Orthodox Christianity, Justinian's vigorous statecraft—and his energetic efforts at self-glorification—not only set the course of Byzantium but also laid the foundations for the world of the Middle Ages.

Even as Justinian sought to recapture Rome's past greatness, he paved the way for what would follow.

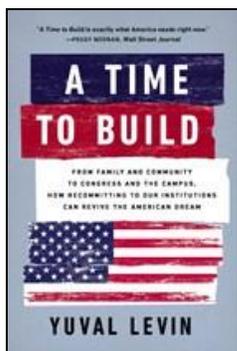
#### Contributor Bio

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## A Time to Build

**From Family and Community to Congress and the Campus, How Recommitting to Our Institutions Can Revive the American Dream**

Yuval Levin

### Summary

**"A moving call to recommit to the great project of our common life." (Wall Street Journal)**

Americans are living through a social crisis. Our politics are polarized and bitterly divided. Culture wars rage on campuses, social media, and sometimes in the streets and public squares. And for too many Americans, alienation can descend into despair, weakening families and communities.

Left and right alike have responded with anger at our institutions, and use only metaphors of destruction to describe the path forward: cancelling, defunding, draining the swamp. But, as Yuval Levin argues, this is a misguided prescription, rooted in a defective diagnosis. The social crisis we confront is defined not by an oppressive presence but by a debilitating absence of the forces that unite us and militate against alienation.

In *A Time to Build*, now updated with a new epilogue, Levin argues that today is not a time to tear down, but rather to build and rebuild by committing ourselves to the institutions around us. From the military to churches, from families to schools, these institutions provide the f...

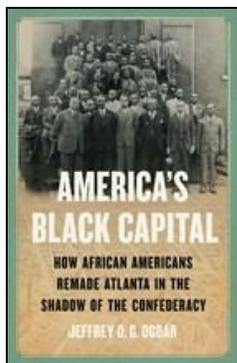
### Contributor Bio

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## America's Black Capital

**How African Americans Remade Atlanta in the Shadow of the Confederacy**

Jeffrey O. G. Ogbar

### Summary

**The remarkable story of how African Americans transformed Atlanta, the former heart of the Confederacy, into today's Black mecca**

Atlanta is home to some of America's most prominent Black politicians, artists, businesses, and HBCUs. Yet, in 1861, Atlanta was a final contender to be the capital of the Confederacy. Sixty years later, long after the Civil War, it was the Ku Klux Klan's sacred "Imperial City."

*America's Black Capital* chronicles how a center of Black excellence emerged amid virulent expressions of white nationalism, as African Americans pushed back against Confederate ideology to create an extraordinary locus of achievement. What drove them, historian Jeffrey O. G. Ogbar shows, was the belief that Black uplift would be best advanced by forging Black institutions. *America's Black Capital* is an inspiring story of Black achievement against all odds, with effects that reached far beyond Georgia, shaping the nation's popular culture, public policy, and politics.

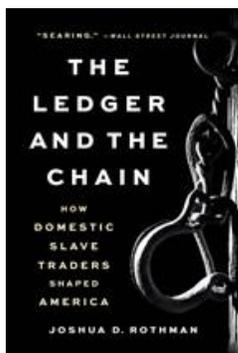
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## The Ledger and the Chain

### How Domestic Slave Traders Shaped America

Joshua D. Rothman

#### Summary

**An award-winning historian's "searing" (*Wall Street Journal*) account of America's internal slave trade—and its role in the making of America**

Slave traders are peripheral figures in most histories of American slavery. But these men—who trafficked and sold over half a million enslaved people from the Upper South to the Deep South—were essential to slavery's expansion and fueled the growth and prosperity of the United States.

In *The Ledger and the Chain*, acclaimed historian Joshua D. Rothman recounts the shocking story of the domestic slave trade by tracing the lives and careers of Isaac Franklin, John Armfield, and Rice Ballard, who built the largest and most powerful slave-trading operation in American history. Far from social outcasts, they were rich and widely respected businessmen, and their company sat at the center of capital flows connecting southern fields to northeastern banks. Bringing together entrepreneurial ambition and remorseless violence toward enslaved people, domestic slave traders produced an atrocity that forever transformed the nation.

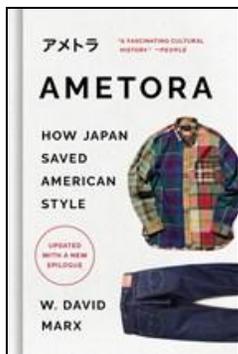
#### Contributor Bio

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## Ametora

### How Japan Saved American Style

W. David Marx

#### Summary

**"A fascinating cultural history" (*People*) of how Japan adopted and ultimately revived traditional American fashion**

A strange thing has happened over the last two decades: the world has come to believe that the most "authentic" American garments are those made in Japan. From high-end denim to oxford button-downs, Japanese brands such as UNIQLO, Kamakura Shirts, Beams, and Kapital have built their global businesses by creating the highest-quality versions of classic American casual garments—a style known in Japan as *ametora*, or "American traditional."

In *Ametora*, cultural historian W. David Marx traces the Japanese assimilation of American fashion over the past 150 years. Now updated with a new afterword covering the last decade, *Ametora* shows how Japanese trendsetters and entrepreneurs mimicked, adapted, imported, and ultimately perfected American style, dramatically reshaping not only Japan's culture but also our own.

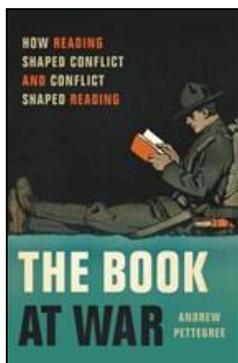
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## The Book at War

**How Reading Shaped Conflict and Conflict Shaped Reading**

Andrew Pettegree

### Summary

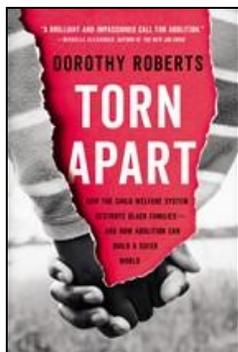
**A top literary historian illuminates how books were used in war across the twentieth century—both as weapons and as agents for peace**

We tend not to talk about books and war in the same breath—one ranks among humanity's greatest inventions, the other among its most terrible. But as esteemed literary historian Andrew Pettegree demonstrates, the two are deeply intertwined. *The Book at War* explores the various roles that books have played in conflicts throughout the globe. Winston Churchill used a travel guide to plan the invasion of Norway, lonely families turned to libraries while their loved ones were fighting in the trenches, and during the Cold War both sides used books to spread their visions of how the world should be run. As solace or instruction manual, as critique or propaganda, books have shaped modern military history—for both good and ill.

With precise historical analysis and sparkling prose, *The Book at War* accounts for the power—and the ambivalence—of words at war.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Pettegree** is a professor of modern history at the University of St. Andrews. A leading expert on the history of book and media transformations, Pettegree is the award-winning author of several books on news and information culture, including *The Library: A Fragile History* (with Arthur der Weduwen). He lives in Scotland.



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## Torn Apart

**How the Child Welfare System Destroys Black Families--and How Abolition Can Build a Safer World**

Dorothy Roberts

### Summary

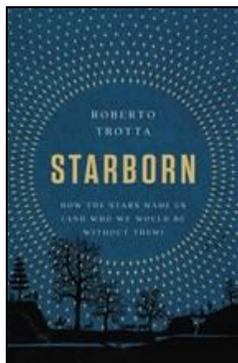
**An award-winning scholar exposes the foundational racism of the child welfare system and offers a "a brilliant and impassioned call for abolition" (Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*)**

Many believe the child welfare system protects children from abuse. But as *Torn Apart* uncovers, this system is designed to punish Black families. Drawing on decades of research, legal scholar and sociologist Dorothy Roberts reveals that the child welfare system is better understood as a "family policing system" that collaborates with law enforcement and prisons to oppress Black communities. Child protection investigations ensnare a majority of Black children, putting their families under intense state surveillance and regulation. Black children are disproportionately likely to be torn from their families and placed in foster care, driving many to juvenile detention and imprisonment.

The only way to stop the destruction caused by family policing, *Torn Apart* argues, is to abolish the child welfare system and liberate Black communities.

### Contributor Bio

**Dorothy Roberts** is the George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, where she directs the Penn Program on Race, Science, and Society. The author of five books, including *Killing the Black Body*, she lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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## Starborn

**How the Stars Made Us (and Who We Would Be Without Them)**

Roberto Trotta

### Summary

**A sweeping inquiry into how the night sky has shaped human history**

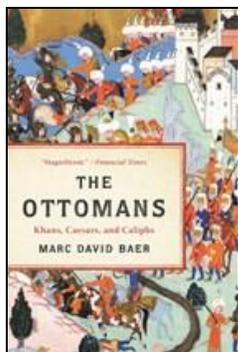
For as long as humans have lived, we have lived beneath the stars. But under the glow of today's artificial lighting, we have lost the intimacy our ancestors once shared with the cosmos.

In *Starborn*, cosmologist Roberto Trotta reveals how stargazing has shaped the course of human civilization. The stars have served as our timekeepers, our navigators, our muses—they were once even our gods. How radically different would we be, Trotta also asks, if our ancestors had looked up to the night sky and seen... nothing? He pairs the history of our starstruck species with a dramatic alternate version, a world without stars where our understanding of science, art, and ourselves would have been radically altered.

Revealing the hidden connections between astronomy and civilization, *Starborn* summons us to the marvelous sight that awaits us on a dark, clear night—to lose ourselves in the immeasurable vastness above.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Ottomans

**Khans, Caesars, and Caliphs**

Marc David Baer

### Summary

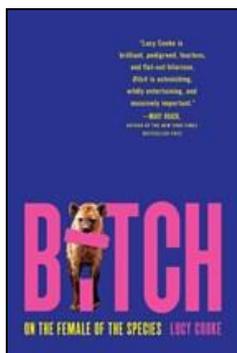
**A "panoramic and thought-provoking" (*The Guardian*) history of the Ottoman dynasty, revealing a diverse empire that straddled East and West**

The Ottoman Empire has long been depicted as the Islamic, Asian antithesis of the Christian, European West. But the reality was starkly different: the Ottomans' multiethnic, multilingual, and multireligious domain reached deep into Europe's heart. Indeed, the Ottoman rulers saw themselves as the new Romans. Recounting the Ottomans' remarkable rise from a frontier principality to a world empire, historian Marc David Baer traces their debts to their Turkish, Mongolian, Islamic, and Byzantine heritage. The Ottomans pioneered religious toleration even as they used religious conversion to integrate conquered peoples. But in the nineteenth century, they embraced exclusivity, leading to ethnic cleansing, genocide, and the empire's demise after the First World War.

*The Ottomans* vividly reveals the dynasty's full history and its enduring impact on Europe and the world.

### Contributor Bio

**Marc David Baer** is professor of international history at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is the author of six books, including *Honored by the Glory of Islam: Conversion and Conquest in Ottoman Europe*, which won the Albert Hourani Prize. He lives in London.



## Bitch

### On the Female of the Species

Lucy Cooke

#### Summary

A “playful, enlightening,” and “effervescent exposé” (*Scientific American*) on the queens of the animal kingdom

Studying zoology made Lucy Cooke feel like a sad freak. Not because she loved spiders or would root around in animal feces: all her friends shared the same curious kinks. The problem was her sex. Being female meant she was, by nature, a loser.

Since Charles Darwin, evolutionary biologists have been convinced that the males of the animal kingdom are the interesting ones—dominating and promiscuous, while females are dull, passive, and devoted.

In *Bitch*, Cooke tells a new story. Whether investigating same-sex female albatross couples that raise chicks, murderous mother meerkats, or the titanic battle of the sexes waged by ducks, Cooke shows us a new evolutionary biology, one where females can be as dynamic as any male. This isn't your grandfather's evolutionary biology. It's more inclusive, truer to life, and, simply, more fun.

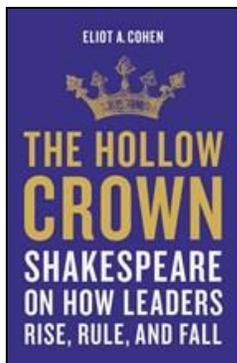
#### Contributor Bio

**Lucy Cooke** is the author of *The Truth About Animals*, which was short-listed for the Royal Society Prize, and the *New York Times* bestselling *A Little Book of Sloth*. She is a *National Geographic* explorer, TED talker, and award-winning documentary filmmaker with a master's degree in zoology from Oxford University. She lives in Hastings, England.

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## The Hollow Crown

Shakespeare on How Leaders Rise, Rule, and Fall

Eliot A. Cohen

#### Summary

What Shakespeare's plays can teach us about modern-day politics

William Shakespeare understood power: what it is, how it works, how it is gained, and how it is lost.

In *The Hollow Crown*, Eliot A. Cohen reveals how the battling princes of *Henry IV* and scheming senators of *Julius Caesar* can teach us to better understand power and politics today. The White House, after all, is a court—with intrigue and conflict rivaling those on the Globe's stage—as is an army, a business, or a university. And each court is full of driven characters, in all their ambition, cruelty, and humanity. *Henry V's* inspiring speeches reframe John F. Kennedy's appeal, *Richard III's* wantonness illuminates Vladimir Putin's brutality, and *The Tempest's* grace offers a window into the presidency of George Washington.

An original and incisive perspective, *The Hollow Crown* shows how Shakespeare's works transform our understanding of the leaders who, for good or ill, make and rule our world.

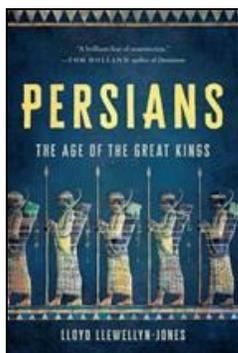
#### Contributor Bio

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## Persians

### The Age of the Great Kings

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

#### Summary

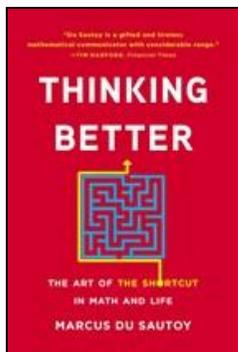
**A “brilliant feat of resurrection” (Tom Holland, author of *Dominion*), offering a stunning portrait of the magnificent splendor and enduring legacy of ancient Persia**

The Achaemenid Persian kings ruled over the largest empire of antiquity, stretching from Libya to the steppes of Asia and from Ethiopia to Pakistan. From the palace-city of Persepolis, Cyrus the Great, Darius, Xerxes, and their heirs reigned supreme for centuries until the conquests of Alexander of Macedon brought the empire to a swift and unexpected end in the late 330s BCE.

In *Persians*, historian Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones tells the epic story of this dynasty and the world it ruled. Drawing on Iranian inscriptions, cuneiform tablets, art, and archaeology, he shows how the Achaemenid Persian Empire was the world’s first superpower—one built, despite its imperial ambition, on cooperation and tolerance. This is the definitive history of the Achaemenid dynasty and its legacies in modern-day Iran, a book that completely reshapes our understanding of the ancient world.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Thinking Better

### The Art of the Shortcut in Math and Life

Marcus Du Sautoy

#### Summary

**A “gifted and tireless mathematical communicator” (Financial Times) shows why math is the ultimate timesaver—and how everyone can make their lives easier with a few simple shortcuts.**

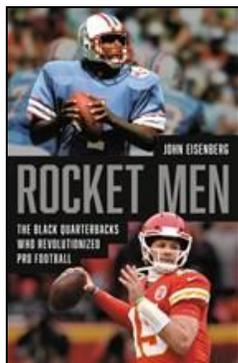
Success isn’t about hard work – it’s about shortcuts. Shortcuts allow us to solve one problem quickly so that we can tackle an even bigger one. And according to Marcus du Sautoy, math is the very art of the shortcut.

*Thinking Better* is a celebration of how math lets us do more with less. Du Sautoy explores why calculus is the greatest shortcut ever invented, whether mastery of the violin really takes ten thousand hours, and why shortcuts give us an advantage over even the most powerful AI.

Delightful, illuminating, and above all practical, this book is for anyone who has wondered why you should waste time climbing the mountain when going around it is much faster.

#### Contributor Bio

**Marcus du Sautoy** is Simonyi Professor for the Public Understanding of Science and Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford. He is author of eight books and two plays, including *Around the World in Eighty Games*. Du Sautoy is a Fellow of the Royal Society and recipient of many awards, including the Berwick Prize and an OBE. He lives in London.



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## Rocket Men

The Black Quarterbacks Who Revolutionized Pro Football

John Eisenberg

### Summary

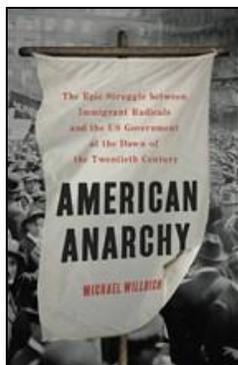
**An acclaimed sportswriter offers an inside look at the Black quarterbacks whose skill and grit transformed the NFL**

In *Rocket Men*, John Eisenberg offers the definitive history of Black quarterbacks in the NFL—men who shaped not only the history of football but the cause of civil rights in America. From early pioneers like Fritz Pollard to groundbreaking modern standouts like Marlin Briscoe and James “Shack” Harris, Black quarterbacks had to be twice as good as their white counterparts to get playing time—and even then, many never got that chance. That didn’t begin to change in earnest until the 1990s and the 2000s, when racist notions about what Black quarterbacks supposedly couldn’t do began to fade, paving the way for today’s stars like Patrick Mahomes and Lamar Jackson.

Drawing on deep historical research and exclusive interviews with Black quarterbacks and players, coaches, and talent evaluators who have worked alongside them, *Rocket Men* is a celebration of the athletes and activists who transformed the game.

### Contributor Bio

**John Eisenberg** is an acclaimed sportswriter and the author of ten books, including *The Streak* and *The League*. He won nearly two dozen writing awards at the *Baltimore Sun*, where he wrote five thousand columns over three decades, and he also worked at the *Dallas Times Herald* and has taught sports journalism at Towson University. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.



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## American Anarchy

The Epic Struggle between Immigrant Radicals and the US Government at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century

Michael Willrich

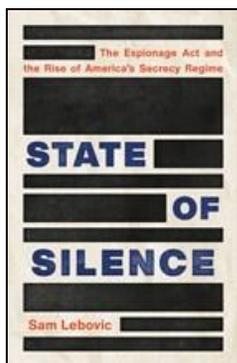
### Summary

**A timely new history of America’s anarchist movement and the government’s tireless efforts to destroy it**

In the early twentieth century, anarchists like Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman championed a radical vision of a world without states, laws, or private property. Militant and sometimes violent, anarchists were heroes to many working-class immigrants. But to many others, anarchism was a terrifyingly foreign ideology. Determined to crush it, government officials launched a decades-long “war on anarchy,” a brutal program of spying, censorship, and deportation that set the foundations of the modern surveillance state. The lawyers who came to the anarchists’ defense advanced groundbreaking arguments for free speech and due process, inspiring the emergence of the civil liberties movement. *American Anarchy* tells the gripping tale of the anarchists, their allies, and their enemies, showing how their battles over freedom and power still shape our public life.

### Contributor Bio

**Michael Willrich** is the Leff Families Professor of History at Brandeis University and a 2015 Guggenheim Fellow. He is the author of two award-winning books, *City of Courts* and *Pox: An American History*, and his writing has been published in the *New York Times*, the *New Republic*, and *Mother Jones*. He lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts.



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## State of Silence

**The Espionage Act and the Rise of America's Secrecy Regime**

Sam Lebovic

### Summary

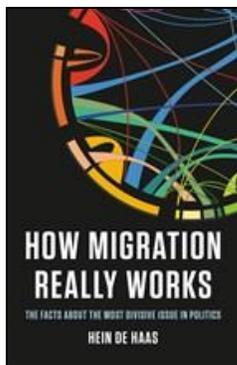
**A top scholar reveals how the Espionage Act gave rise to a vast American security state that keeps citizens in the dark**

In *State of Silence*, political historian Sam Lebovic uncovers the troubling history of the Espionage Act. First passed in 1917, it was initially used to punish critics of World War I. Yet as Americans began to balk at the act's restrictions on political dissidents and the press, the government turned its focus toward keeping its secrets under wraps. The resulting system for classifying information is absurdly cautious, staggeringly costly, and shrouded in secrecy, preventing ordinary Americans from learning what their country is doing in their name, both at home and abroad.

Shedding new light on the bloated governmental security apparatus that's weighing our democracy down, *State of Silence* offers the definitive history of America's turn toward secrecy—and its staggering human costs.

### Contributor Bio

**Sam Lebovic** is a professor in the department of history and art history at George Mason University. He is the author of the award-winning *Free Speech and Unfree News* and *A Righteous Smokescreen*. His work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, and more. He lives in Washington, DC.



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## How Migration Really Works

**The Facts About the Most Divisive Issue in Politics**

Hein de Haas

### Summary

**An authoritative guide to global migration that corrects decades of misunderstanding and misguided policy**

Are borders beyond control? Are immigrants taking away jobs? Or do we badly need immigrants to boost growth and innovation? Today's debates about immigration are often guided more by myths than by facts.

Drawing on three decades of research, migration expert Hein de Haas destroys the myths that politicians, interest groups, and media spread about immigration. He reveals:

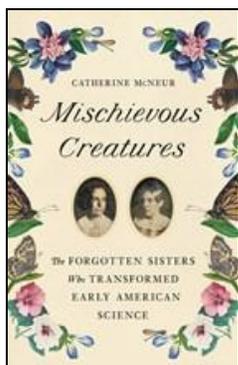
- Global migration is *not* at an all-time high
- Climate change will *not* lead to mass migration
- Immigration mainly benefits the *wealthy*, not workers
- Border restrictions have paradoxically produced *more* migration

Ultimately, de Haas shows migration not as a problem to be solved, nor as a solution to a problem, but as it really is.

This book is an essential guide to one of our most divisive political issues, showing how we can move beyond today's deeply polarized debate and make migration work better for everyone.

### Contributor Bio

**Hein de Haas** is professor of sociology at the University of Amsterdam (UvA). He formerly taught at the University of Oxford, where he codirected the International Migration Institute (IMI). One of the world's top migration scholars, he continues to direct IMI from its current home at UvA. He lives in Amsterdam.



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## Mischievous Creatures

**The Forgotten Sisters Who Transformed Early American Science**

Catherine McNeur

### Summary

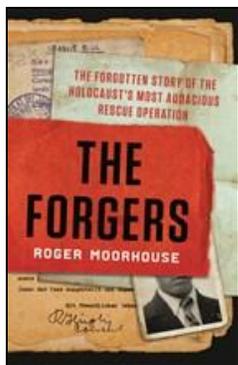
**The untold story of two sisters whose discoveries sped the growth of American science in the nineteenth century**

In *Mischievous Creatures*, historian Catherine McNeur uncovers the lives and work of Margaretta Hare Morris and Elizabeth Carrington Morris, sisters and scientists in early America. Margaretta, an entomologist, was famous among her peers and the public for her research on seventeen-year cicadas and other troublesome insects. Elizabeth, a botanist, was a prolific illustrator and a trusted supplier of specimens to the country's leading experts. Together, their discoveries helped fuel the growth and professionalization of science in antebellum America. But these very developments confined women in science to underpaid and underappreciated roles for generations to follow, erasing the Morris sisters' contributions along the way.

*Mischievous Creatures* is an indelible portrait of two unsung pioneers, one that places women firmly at the center of the birth of American science.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Forgers

**The Forgotten Story of the Holocaust's Most Audacious Rescue Operation**

Roger Moorhouse

### Summary

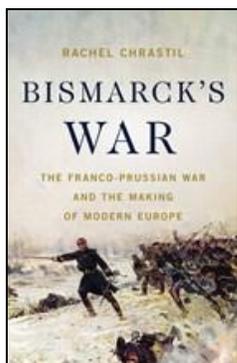
**The secret history of one of the largest—and least-known—rescue operations of World War II**

Between 1940 and 1943, a group of Polish diplomats in Switzerland engaged in a wholly remarkable—and until now, completely unknown—humanitarian operation. In concert with Jewish activists, they masterminded a systematic program of forging passports and identity documents for Latin American countries, which were then smuggled into German-occupied Europe to save the lives of thousands of Jews facing extermination in the Holocaust.

With the international community failing to act, the operation was one of the largest actions to aid Jews of the entire war. *The Forgers* tells this extraordinary story for the first time. We follow the desperate bids of Jews to obtain these lifesaving documents as the Nazi death machine draws ever closer. And we witness the quiet heroism of a group of ordinary men who decided to do something rather than nothing and saved thousands of lives.

### Contributor Bio

**Roger Moorhouse** is a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw. The author of several books on World War II history, including *Poland 1939* (winner of the Polish Foreign Ministry History Prize), *Berlin at War* (shortlisted for the Hessell-Tiltman Prize), and *The Devils' Alliance*, he lives in the United Kingdom.



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## Bismarck's War

**The Franco-Prussian War and the Making of Modern Europe**

Rachel Chrastil

### Summary

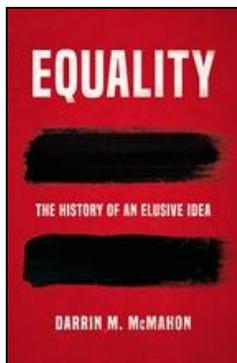
**A new history of the war that toppled the French Empire, unified Germany, and set Europe on the path to World War I**

Among the conflicts that convulsed Europe during the nineteenth century, none was more startling and consequential than the Franco-Prussian War of 1870–1871. Deliberately engineered by Prussian chancellor Otto von Bismarck, the war succeeded in shattering French supremacy, deposing Napoleon III, and uniting a new German Empire. But it also produced brutal military innovations and a precarious new imbalance of power that together set the stage for the devastating world wars of the next century.

In *Bismarck's War*, historian Rachel Chrastil chronicles events on the battlefield in full, while also showing in intimate detail how the war reshaped and blurred the boundaries between civilian and soldier as the fighting swept across France. The result is the definitive history of a transformative conflict that changed Europe, and the history of warfare, forever.

### Contributor Bio

**Rachel Chrastil** is a professor of history and provost and chief academic officer at Xavier University in Cincinnati and a former Fulbright scholar. The author of *Organizing for War*, *The Siege of Strasbourg*, and *How to Be Childless*, she lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.



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## Equality

**The History of an Elusive Idea**

Darrin M. McMahon

### Summary

**The definitive history of the idea of equality—and why we're so ambivalent about it**

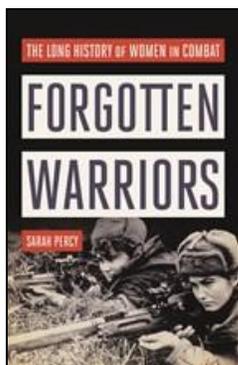
Equality is in crisis. Our world is filled with soaring inequalities, spanning wealth, race, identity, and nationality. Yet how can we strive for equality if we don't understand it? As much as we have struggled for equality, we have always been profoundly skeptical about it. How much do we want, and for whom?

Darrin M. McMahon's *Equality* is the definitive intellectual history, tracing equality's global origins and spread from the dawn of humanity through the Enlightenment to today. Equality has been reimagined continually, in the great world religions and the politics of the ancient world, by revolutionaries and socialists, Nazis and fascists, and postwar reformers and activists.

A magisterial exploration of why equality matters and why we continue to reimagine it, *Equality* offers all the tools to rethink equality anew for our own age.

### Contributor Bio

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## Forgotten Warriors

**The Long History of Women in Combat**

Sarah Percy

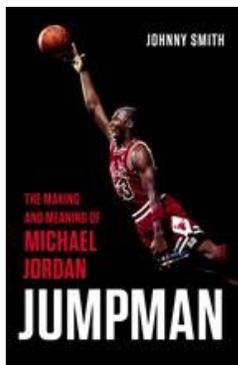
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**The definitive history of women in war, revealing how women have always been an essential part of combat**

From Boudicca's rebellion to the war in Ukraine, battlefields have always contained a surprising number of women. Some formed all-female armies, like the Dahomey Mino of West Africa; some fought disguised as men; some mobilized in times of national survival, like the Soviet flying aces known as the Night Witches. International relations expert Sarah Percy unearths the stories of these forgotten warriors. She sets the historical record straight, revealing that women's exclusion from active combat in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries is a blip in a much longer narrative of female inclusion. Deeply researched and brilliantly told, *Forgotten Warriors* turns the notion of war as a man's game on its head and restores women to their rightful place on the front lines of history.

### Contributor Bio

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## Jumpman

**The Making and Meaning of Michael Jordan**

Johnny Smith

### Summary

**How Michael Jordan's path to greatness was shaped by race, politics, and the consequences of fame**

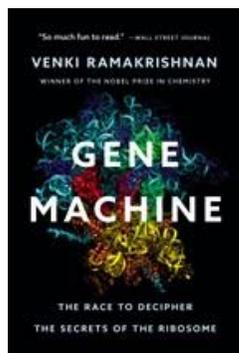
To become the most revered basketball player in America, it wasn't enough for Michael Jordan to merely excel on the court. He also had to become something he never intended: a hero.

As Jordan ascended as an NBA champion, his story assured the public that meritocracy and hard work still mattered. Yet building this narrative came at a cost. In *Jumpman*, sports historian Johnny Smith reveals how Jordan guarded his politics and personal life, allowing him to seem more likable to Americans who wanted to believe that race no longer mattered. In the process of achieving greatness, he remade himself into a paradox: universally known, yet distant and unknowable.

Blending dramatic game action with grand evocations of the social forces sweeping the early nineties, *Jumpman* reveals how the man and the myth together created the legend that we remember today.

### Contributor Bio

**Johnny Smith** is the J. C. "Bud" Shaw Professor of Sports History and associate professor of history at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is also the co-author of *Blood Brothers*, *A Season in the Sun*, and *War Fever* with Randy Roberts. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



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## Gene Machine

### The Race to Decipher the Secrets of the Ribosome

Venki Ramakrishnan

#### Summary

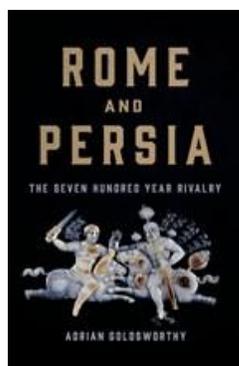
**A Nobel Prize–winning biologist’s “engaging and witty” (*Forbes*) memoir tells the riveting story of his race to discover the inner workings of biology’s most important molecule**

Everyone has heard of DNA. But by itself, DNA is just an inert blueprint for life. It is the ribosome—an enormous molecular machine made up of a million atoms—that makes DNA come to life, turning our genetic code into proteins and therefore into us. *Gene Machine* is an insider account of the race for the ribosome’s structure, a fundamental discovery that both advances our knowledge of all life and could lead to the development of better antibiotics against life-threatening diseases. But this is also a human story of Ramakrishnan’s unlikely journey, from his first fumbling lab experiments to his fierce competition with some of the world’s best scientists.

*Gene Machine* is a frank insider’s account of the pursuit of high-stakes science.

#### Contributor Bio

**Venki Ramakrishnan** shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for uncovering the structure of the ribosome. He is a senior scientist at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, UK, and was the president of the Royal Society in London from 2015-2020.



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## Rome and Persia

### The Seven Hundred Year Rivalry

Adrian Goldsworthy

#### Summary

**The epic rivalry between the ancient world’s two great superpowers**

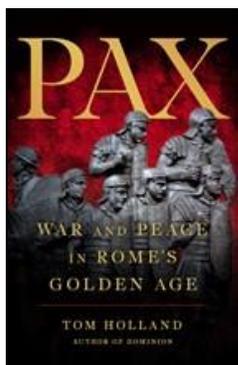
The Roman empire was like no other. Stretching from the north of Britain to the Sahara, and from the Atlantic coast to the Euphrates, it imposed peace and prosperity on an unprecedented scale.

Its only true rival lay in the east, where the Parthian and then Persian empires ruled over great cities and the trade routes to mysterious lands beyond. This was the region Alexander the Great had swept through, creating a dream of glory and conquest that tantalized Greeks and Romans alike. Tracing seven centuries of conflict between Rome and Persia, historian Adrian Goldsworthy shows how these two great powers evolved together. Despite their endless clashes, trade between the empires enriched them both, and a mutual respect prevented both Rome and Persia from permanently destroying the other.

Epic in scope, *Rome and Persia* completely reshapes our understanding of one of the greatest rivalries of world history.

#### Contributor Bio

**Adrian Goldsworthy** received his DPhil in ancient history from Oxford and has taught at Cardiff University, King’s College, and the University of Notre Dame in London. The author of numerous books, including *Philip and Alexander*, *Pax Romana*, *How Rome Fell*, and *Caesar*, he lives in South Wales, UK.



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## Pax

### War and Peace in Rome's Golden Age

Tom Holland

#### Summary

**The definitive history of Rome's golden age—an ultimate superpower at the pinnacle of its greatness**

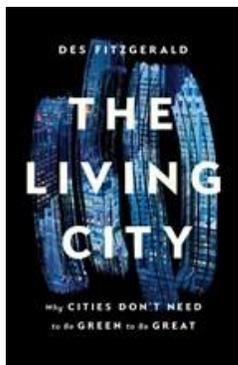
The Pax Romana has long been shorthand for the empire's golden age. Stretching from Caledonia to Arabia, Rome ruled over a quarter of the world's population. It was the wealthiest and most formidable state in the history of humankind.

*Pax* is a captivating narrative history of Rome at the height of its power. From the gilded capital to realms beyond the frontier, historian Tom Holland shows ancient Rome in all its glory: Nero's downfall, the destruction of Jerusalem and Pompeii, the building of the Colosseum and Hadrian's Wall, the conquests of Trajan. Vividly sketching the lives of Romans both ordinary and spectacular, from slaves to emperors, Holland shows that Roman peace was the fruit of unprecedented military violence.

A stunning portrait of Rome's glory days, this is *the* epic history of the Pax Romana.

#### Contributor Bio

**Tom Holland** is an award-winning historian of the ancient world, a translator of Greek and Roman classical texts, and a documentary writer. He is the author of six other books, including *Rubicon*, *Persian Fire*, and *Dominion*. He contributes regularly to the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*. He co-presents the podcast *The Rest Is History*. He lives in London.



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## The Living City

### Why Cities Don't Need to Be Green to Be Great

Des Fitzgerald

#### Summary

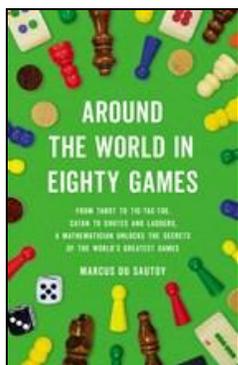
**A sociologist explores why "green cities" won't fix everything—and urges us to celebrate urban life as it is**

Everywhere you look, cities are getting greener. The general assumption is clear: if something is unhealthy or bad about urban life today, then nature holds the cure. However, argues sociologist Des Fitzgerald, green spaces are not the panacea that people think.

In *The Living City*, Fitzgerald tours the international green city movement that has flourished across the world and discovers the deep, sometimes troubling, roots of our desire to connect cities to nature. Talking to policy makers, planners, scientists, and architects, Fitzgerald suggests that underneath the wish to turn future cities green is another wish: to make the modern city, and perhaps the modern world, disappear altogether. Ultimately, he makes an argument for celebrating the contemporary city as it is—in all its noisy, constructed, artificial glory.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Around the World in Eighty Games

From Tarot to Tic-Tac-Toe, Catan to Chutes and Ladders, a Mathematician Unlocks the Secrets of the World's Greatest Games

Marcus du Sautoy

### Summary

**An award-winning mathematician explores the math behind the games we love and why we love to play them**

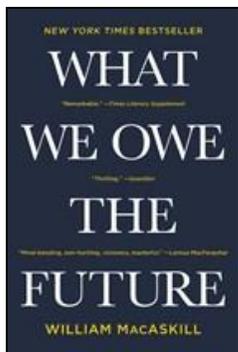
Where should you move first in Connect 4? What is the best property in Monopoly? And how can pi help you win rock paper scissors?

Spanning millennia, oceans and continents, countries and cultures, *Around the World in Eighty Games* gleefully explores how mathematics and games have always been deeply intertwined. Renowned mathematician Marcus du Sautoy investigates how games provided the first opportunities for deep mathematical insight into the world, how understanding math can help us play games better, and how both math and games are integral to human psychology and culture.

For as long as there have been people, there have been games, and for nearly as long, we have been exploring and discovering mathematics. A grand adventure, *Around the World in Eighty Games* teaches us not just how games are won, but how they, and their math, shape who we are.

### Contributor Bio

**Marcus du Sautoy** is Simonyi Professor for the Public Understanding of Science and professor of mathematics at the University of Oxford. He is author of eight books and two plays. Du Sautoy is a Fellow of the Royal Society and recipient of many awards, including the Berwick Prize and an OBE. He lives in London.



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## What We Owe the Future

William MacAskill

### Summary

**In this instant *New York Times* bestseller, a renowned philosopher puts forth the case for longtermism**

The fate of the world – and the future – is in our hands. Now with a new foreword, *What We Owe the Future* argues for longtermism: that positively influencing the distant future is our time's key moral priority. It's not enough to reverse climate change or avert a pandemic. We must ensure that civilization would rebound if it collapsed; counter the end of moral progress; and prepare for a planet where the smartest beings are digital.

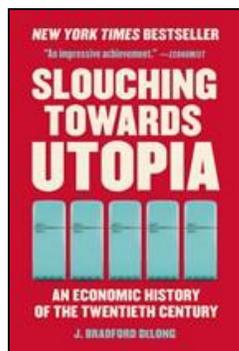
If we make wise choices now, our grandchildren will thrive, knowing we did everything we could to give them a world full of justice, hope and beauty.

"To take these ideas seriously is a truly radical endeavor — one with the power to change the world and even your life."—Ezra Klein, *New York Times*

"An intellectually thrilling exploration of moral philosophy and human history in the hands of a very skilled thinker and clear writer."—Kevin J. Delaney, *The Charter*

### Contributor Bio

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## Slouching Towards Utopia

### An Economic History of the Twentieth Century

J. Bradford DeLong

#### Summary

An instant *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller from one of the world's leading economists, offering a grand narrative of the century that made us richer than ever, but left us unsatisfied

"A magisterial history."—Paul Krugman

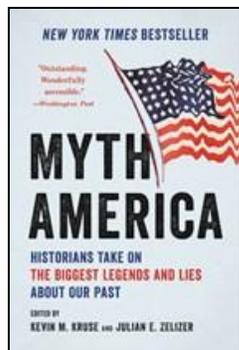
Named a Best Book of 2022 by *Financial Times* \* *Economist* \* *Fast Company*

Before 1870, humanity lived in dire poverty, with a slow crawl of invention offset by a growing population. Then came a great shift: invention sprinted forward, doubling our technological capabilities each generation and utterly transforming the economy again and again. Our ancestors would have presumed we would have used such powers to build utopia. But it was not so. When 1870–2010 ended, the world instead saw global warming; economic depression, uncertainty, and inequality; and broad rejection of the status quo.

Economist Brad DeLong's *Slouching Towards Utopia* tells the story of how this unprecedented explosion of material wealth occurred, how it transformed the globe, and why it failed to deliver us to utopia. Of remarkable breadth and ambition, it reveals the last century t...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Myth America

### Historians Take On the Biggest Legends and Lies About Our Past

Kevin M. Kruse, Julian E. Zelizer

#### Summary

In this "incisive" (*Vanity Fair*) and "authoritative" (*New York Times*) instant *New York Times* bestseller, America's top historians set the record straight on the most pernicious myths about our nation's past

The United States is in the grip of a crisis of bad history. Distortions of the past promoted in the conservative media have led large numbers of Americans to believe in fictions over facts, making constructive dialogue impossible and imperiling our democracy.

In *Myth America*, Kevin M. Kruse and Julian E. Zelizer have assembled an all-star team of fellow historians to push back against this misinformation. The contributors debunk narratives that portray the New Deal and Great Society as failures, immigrants as hostile invaders, and feminists as anti-family warriors—among numerous other partisan lies. Based on a firm foundation of historical scholarship, their findings revitalize our understanding of American history.

Replacing myths with research and reality, *Myth America* is essential reading amid today's heated debates about our nation's past.

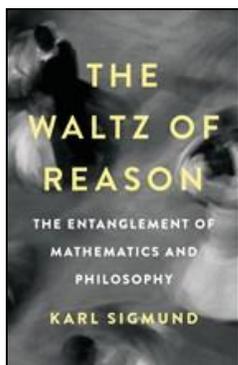
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#### Contributor Bio

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**Julian E. Zelizer** is a professor of history and public affairs at Princeton University and the author and editor



## The Waltz of Reason

### The Entanglement of Mathematics and Philosophy

Karl Sigmund

#### Summary

**A story of mathematics, philosophy, and how together they shaped the modern world**

“Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here,” Plato warned would-be philosophers. Mathematician Karl Sigmund agrees. In *The Waltz of Reason*, he shows how mathematics and philosophy together have shaped our understanding of space, chance, logic, cooperation, voting, and the social contract. Sigmund shows how game theory is integral to moral philosophy, how statistics shaped the meaning of reason, and how the search for a logical basis for math leads to deep questions about the nature of truth itself. But this is no dry tome: Sigmund’s wit and humor shine as brightly as his erudition. *The Waltz of Reason* is an engrossing history of ideas as vibrant as a ballroom full of dancers, one that empowers as it entertains, following the complex and occasionally dizzying steps of the thinkers who have molded our thought and founded our world.

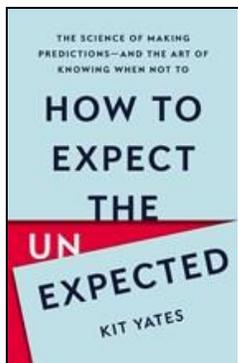
#### Contributor Bio

**Karl Sigmund** is a professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of Vienna. One of the pioneers of evolutionary game theory, he has authored several other books on mathematics and philosophy, including *Games of Life* and *Exact Thinking in Demented Times*. He lives in Vienna, Austria.

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## How to Expect the Unexpected

### The Science of Making Predictions—and the Art of Knowing When Not To

Kit Yates

#### Summary

**A “vivid, wide-ranging, and delightful guide” (bestselling author Tim Harford) for understanding how and why predictions go wrong, with practical tips to give you a better chance of getting them right**

How can you be 100 percent sure you will win a bet? Why did so many Pompeians stay put while Mount Vesuvius was erupting? Are you more likely to work in a kitchen if your last name is Baker? Ever since the dawn of human civilization, we have been trying to make predictions about what the world has in store for us. For just as long, we have been getting it wrong. In *How to Expect the Unexpected*, mathematician Kit Yates uncovers the surprising science that undergirds our predictions—and how we can use it to our advantage.

From religious oracles to weather forecasters, and from politicians to economists, we are subjected to poor predictions all the time. Synthesizing results from math, biology, psychology, sociology, medicine, economic theory, and physics, Yates provides tools for readers to understand uncertainty and to recognize the cognitive biases that make accurate predictions so h...

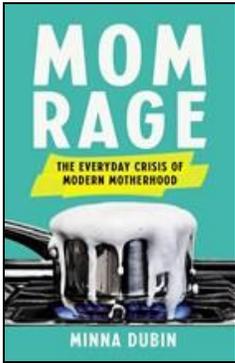
#### Contributor Bio

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## Mom Rage

### The Everyday Crisis of Modern Motherhood

Minna Dubin

#### Summary

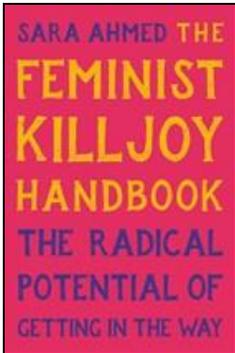
**A frank, feminist examination of the hidden crisis of rage facing American mothers—and how we can fix it**

Mothers aren't supposed to be angry. Still, Minna Dubin was an angry mom: exhausted by the grueling, thankless work of full-time parenting and feeling her career slip away, she would find herself screaming at her child or exploding at her husband.

When Dubin pushed past her shame and talked with other mothers about how she was feeling, she realized that she was far from alone. *Mom Rage* is Dubin's groundbreaking work of reportage about an unspoken crisis of anger sweeping the country—and the world. She finds that while a specific instance of rage might be triggered by something as simple as a child who won't tie her shoes, the roots of the anger go far deeper, from the unequal burden of childcare shouldered by moms to the flattening of women's identities once they have kids. Drawing on insights from moms across the spectrum of race, sexual orientation, and class, she offers practical tools to help readers disarm their rage in the moment, while never losing sight of the broader soci...

#### Contributor Bio

[Minna Dubin](#) (she/her) is a writer and mother in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Salon*, *Parents*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Romper*, *The Forward*, *Hobart*, *MUTHA Magazine*, and *Literary Mama*. She is the recipient of an artist enrichment grant from the Kentucky Foundation for Women. As a leading feminist voice on mom rage, Minna has appeared on *MSNBC*, *Good Morning America*, *The Tamron Hall Show*, *NBC10 Boston*, and *NPR*. She lives in Berkeley, California.



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## The Feminist Killjoy Handbook

### The Radical Potential of Getting in the Way

Sara Ahmed

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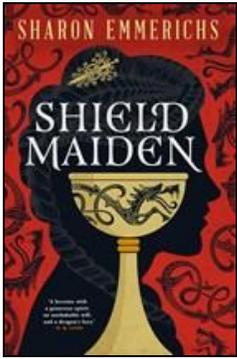
**A renowned feminist thinker argues we need to get in the way of happiness, our own and other people's, to build a more just world**

Do you refuse to laugh at offensive jokes? Have you ever been accused of ruining dinner by pointing out your companion's sexist comment? Are you often told to stop being so "woke"? If so, you might be a feminist killjoy—and this handbook is for you. In this book, feminist theorist Sara Ahmed shows how killing joy can be a radical world-making project.

Presenting sharp analysis of literature, film, and influential feminist works, and drawing on her own experiences as a queer feminist scholar-activist of color, Ahmed reveals the invaluable lessons of the feminist killjoy, from the importance of asking questions to the power of the eye roll. *The Feminist Killjoy Handbook* offers an outstretched hand to feminist killjoys everywhere and an essential intellectual guide to the transformative power of getting in the way.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sara Ahmed** is a feminist writer and independent scholar who works at the intersection of feminist, queer, and race studies. Winner of the 2017 Kessler Award from CLAGS, the Center for LGBTQ Studies, Ahmed has published ten books, including the cult classic *Living a Feminist Life*. She lives in England.



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## Shield Maiden

Sharon Emmerichs

### Summary

**Both epic and intimate, *Shield Maiden* is the brilliantly imagined retelling of *Beowulf* from the perspective of a fierce young woman reclaiming her power.**

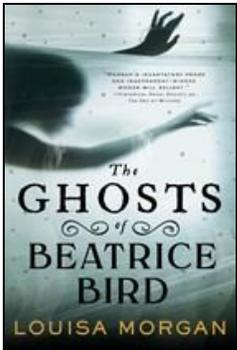
All her life, Fryda has longed to be a shield maiden, an honor reserved for Geatland's mightiest warriors. When a childhood accident leaves her tragically injured and unfit for the battlefield, her dreams are dashed—or so she thinks. But a strange, unfathomable power is awakening within her, a power that will soon be put to the test.

For when foreign lords and chieftains descend upon Fryda's home to celebrate her uncle King Beowulf's fifty-year reign, she realizes not all their guests come with good intentions. Treachery is afoot, and Fryda must gather her courage to fight for her people...as a queen should—as a shield maiden would—and as only Fryda can.

But as Fryda's power grows stronger, something ancient hears its call. For buried deep in her gilded lair, a dragon awakens...and Fryda must prove herself once and for all.

### Contributor Bio

**Sharon Emmerichs** was born in Sweden to American parents and grew up in Wisconsin near Lake Michigan. She has been a writer all her life, from the time she scribbled 'words' and pictures on pieces of paper, stapled them together, and called it a book. Her love of stories later translated into an English degree, and then she went on to get her MA and PhD in medieval and early modern literature... and because she collects degrees the way some people collect stamps or baseball cards, she graduated with her creative writing MFA in fiction in 2021. She is an Associate Professor of Shakespeare and medieval literature in beautiful Alaska, where she lives with Juneau, the goofiest Siberian husky ever.



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## The Ghosts of Beatrice Bird

Louisa Morgan

### Summary

**A woman's ability to see ghosts draws her into a journey of redemption and unexpected friendship in this unforgettable story from the acclaimed author of *A Secret History of Witches*.**

Beatrice Bird is plagued by ghosts. It's a gift she's had since she was a small child. Unfortunately, it's a gift that has grown more intense, shifting from flashes and feelings to physical manifestations she can't escape.

In a desperate attempt for relief, Beatrice flees her home, her partner, and a psychology practice in San Francisco for a remote island with only nuns and a few cows for company. She sees as few people as she possibly can. She doesn't call home. Then she meets Anne Iredale, a timid woman who has lost everything that matters to her.

For the first time in a long time, Beatrice's gift will be called on to help someone in need. The path to healing awaits both of them—if Beatrice can find the courage to take the first step.

### For more from Louisa Morgan, check out:

*A Secret History of Witches*  
*The Witch's Kind*  
*The Age of Witches*  
*The Great Witch of Brittany*

### Contributor Bio

**Louisa Morgan** is a pseudonym for award-winning author Louise Marley. Louise lives in the mountainous Northwest, where she and her familiar, Oscar the Border Terrier, ramble the paths and breathe the clear air of scenic Idaho.



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## The Star and the Strange Moon

Constance Sayers

### Summary

**From the author of *A Witch in Time* comes a haunting tale of ambition, obsession, and the eternal mystery and magic of film.**

*1968:* Actress Gemma Turner once dreamed of stardom. Unfortunately, she's on the cusp of slipping into obscurity. When she's offered the lead in a radical new horror film, Gemma believes her luck has finally changed. But *L'Etrange Lune's* set is not what she expected. The director is eccentric, and the script doesn't make sense.

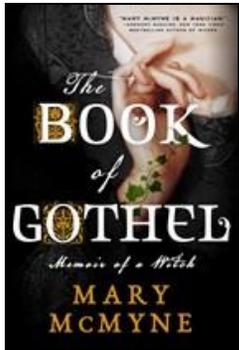
Gemma is determined to make this work. It's her last chance to achieve her dream—but that dream is about to derail her life. One night, between the shadows of an alleyway, Gemma disappears on set and is never seen again. Yet, Gemma is still alive. She's been transported into the film and the script—and the monsters within it—are coming to life. She must play her role perfectly if she hopes to survive.

*2015:* Gemma Turner's disappearance is one of film history's greatest mysteries—one that's haunted film student Christopher Kent ever since he saw his first screening of *L'Etrange Lune*. The screenings only happen once a decade and each time t...

### Contributor Bio

**Constance Sayers** is the author of *A Witch in Time*. A finalist for *Alternating Current's* 2016 Luminaire Award for Best Prose, her short stories have appeared in *Souvenir* and *Amazing Graces: Yet Another Collection of Fiction* by *Washington Area Women* as well as *The Sky is a Free Country*. Her short fiction has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net.

She received an MA in English from George Mason University. She lives outside of Washington D.C. Like her character in *The Ladies of the Secret Circus*, for many years, she was the host of a radio show from midnight to six.



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## The Book of Gothel

**Memoir of a Witch**

Mary McMyne

### Summary

**Everyone knows the story of Rapunzel in her tower, but do you know the story of the witch who put her there? Mary McMyne's spellbinding debut reveals the truth behind the fairy tale—the truth they never wanted you to know, as only a witch might tell it.**

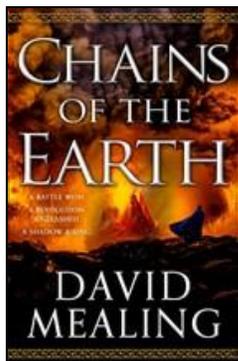
*"Smart, swift, sure-footed and fleet-winged, The Book of Gothel launches its magic from a most reliable source: the troubled heart. Mary McMyne is a magician."*—Gregory Maguire, NYT bestselling author of *Wicked*

*Germany, 1156.* With her strange black eyes and even stranger fainting spells, young Haelewise has never quite fit in. Shunned by her village, her only solace lies in the stories her mother tells of child-stealing witches, of princes in wolf-skins, and of an ancient tower cloaked in mist, where women will find shelter if they are brave enough to seek it.

When her mother dies, Haelewise is left unmoored. With nothing left for her in her village, she sets out to find the legendary tower her mother spoke of—a place called Gothel, where she meets a wise woman willing to take Haelewise under her wing. There, she discovers that magic is f...

### Contributor Bio

**Mary McMyne** has widely published stories and poems in venues like *Redivider*, *Gulf Coast*, *Strange Horizons*, and *Apex Magazine*, and her debut fairytale poetry chapbook, *Wolf Skin* (Dancing Girl Press, 2014), won the Elgin Chapbook Award. She is a graduate of the New York University MFA Program.



## Chains of the Earth

David Mealing

### Summary

**The epic story of a young street artist, a military general, and a warrior fighting for the fate of the universe comes to its thrilling conclusion in the final book of this fantasy trilogy.**

The Divide separating the east from the west, the realms of death from the realms of life, has fallen.

Sarine and her champions find themselves overwhelmed, assaulted on every side by swordsmen, assassins, and skinchangers infiltrating, killing, and twisting even their most loyal allies against them. Every victory hides a defeat, and yet there is still hope.

If Sarine can learn the true nature of her powers, she can make a final stand against the Regnant, to challenge him and remove his death grip on the world's heart. To find the truth, she must journey to a new continent and find new allies, rallying their strength, and wielding every strain of magic in the world in a final battle between life and death.

**Read the final book in this sweeping epic fantasy, perfect for readers of Brandon Sanderson, Brian McClellan, and Miles Cameron.**

### The Ascension Cycle

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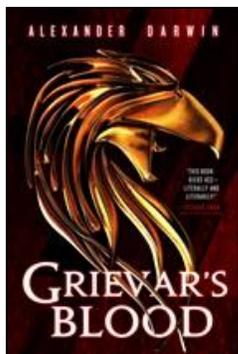
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### Contributor Bio

**David Mealing** grew up adoring all things fantasy. He studied philosophy, politics and economics at the University of Oxford, where he taught himself to write by building worlds and stories for pen & paper RPGs. He lives in Washington state with his wife and three daughters, and aspires to one day own a ranch in the middle of nowhere.

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## Grievor's Blood

Alexander Darwin

### Summary

**The second book in an action-packed science fiction trilogy set on a far future world where the fate of nations is determined by battle-hardened warriors who are trained to compete in brutal single combat.**

In a world where single combat determines the fate of nations, the Grievor fight in the Circles so that the rest can remain at peace. But given the stakes, things are never so simple. The Daimyo govern from the shadows and plot to gain an edge by unnaturally enhancing their Grievor Knights.

Cego and his team enter year two at the world's most prestigious combat school, the Lyceum. Though he'd like to focus on his martial studies, Cego feels the pull of his mysterious past and two missing brothers.

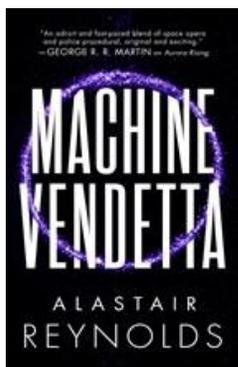
Solara Halberd, daughter of the fighting legend, embarks on her own quest to bury the past. She must utilize every lesson her father taught her to explore unknown lands where evil lurks in the shadows.

### Contributor Bio

Alexander Darwin is a second generation Vietnamese-Jewish-American author living in Boston with his wife and two daughters. Outside of writing, he teaches and trains martial arts (Brazilian Jiu Jitsu). He's inspired by old-school Hong Kong action flicks, JRPGs, underdog stories and bibimbap bowls.

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## Machine Vendetta

Alastair Reynolds

### Summary

**From the king of modern space opera comes a new adventure in the Prefect Dreyfus series —*Machine Vendetta* is a thrilling tale of deadly conspiracies and old enemies that refuse to die.**

Panoply is a small, efficient police force, dedicated to maintaining the rule of democracy among the ten thousand disparate city-states orbiting the planet Yellowstone.

Ingvar Tench was one of Panoply's most experienced operatives. So why did she walk alone and unarmed into a habitat with a vicious grudge against her organization?

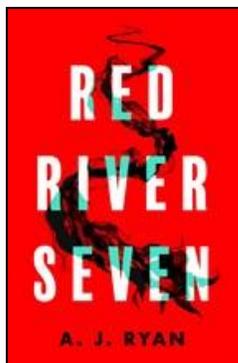
As his colleagues pick up the pieces following her death, Prefect Tom Dreyfus must face his conscience. Four years ago, when an investigation linked to one of his most dangerous adversaries got a little too personal, Dreyfus arranged for Tench to continue the inquiry by proxy. In using her, did Dreyfus also put her in the line of fire? And what does Tench's attack tell him about an enemy he had hoped was dormant?

### The Prefect Dreyfus Emergencies

*Aurora Rising*  
*Elysium Fire*  
*Machine Vendetta*

### Contributor Bio

**Alastair Reynolds** was born in Barry, South Wales, in 1966. He studied at Newcastle and St. Andrews Universities and has a Ph.D. in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency to become a full-time writer. *Revelation Space* and *Pushing Ice* were shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award; *Revelation Space*, *Absolution Gap*, *Diamond Dogs*, and *CenturyRain* were shortlisted for the British Science Fiction Award, and *Chasm City* won the *British Science Fiction Award*.



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## Red River Seven

A. J. Ryan

### Summary

**Internationally bestselling fantasy author Anthony Ryan - writing as A. J. Ryan - delivers a nerve-shredding novel in which seven strangers must undertake a terrifying journey into the unknown.**

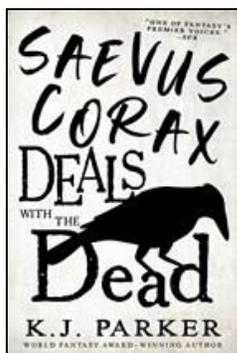
A man awakes on a boat at sea with no memory of who he is or how he came to be there. He's not alone - there are six others. None of them can remember their names, but all bear the scars of recent surgery.

When a message appears on the onboard computer - *Proceeding to Point A* - the group agrees to work together to survive whatever is coming.

But as the boat moves through the mist-shrouded waters, divisions begin to form, and the group is plagued by questions. Who is directing them, why have their memories been wiped, and what are the screams they can hear beyond the mist?

### Contributor Bio

**A. J. Ryan** is a pseudonym for Anthony Ryan, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Raven's Shadow*, *Draconis Memoria*, and *Covenant of Steel* series. He previously worked in a variety of roles for the UK government, but now writes full time. His interests include art, science and the unending quest for the perfect pint of real ale.



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## Saevus Corax Deals With the Dead

K. J. Parker

### Summary

**From one of the most original voices in fantasy comes a twisted tale of murder, betrayal, and battlefield salvage.**

There's no formal training for battlefield salvage. You just have to pick things up as you go along. Swords, armor, arrows – and the bodies, of course.

Over the years, Saevus Corax has picked up a lot of things. Some of them have made him decent money, others have brought nothing but trouble. But it's a living, and somebody has to deal with the dead.

Something else that Saevus has buried is his past. Unfortunately, he didn't quite succeed.

For more from K. J. Parker, check out:

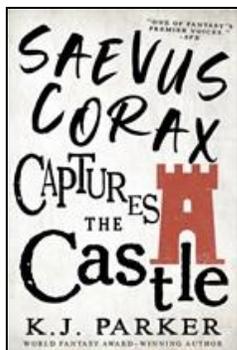
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## Saevus Corax Captures the Castle

K. J. Parker

### Summary

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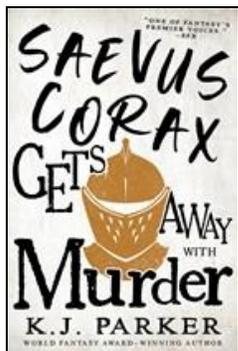
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## Saevus Corax Gets Away With Murder

K. J. Parker

### Summary

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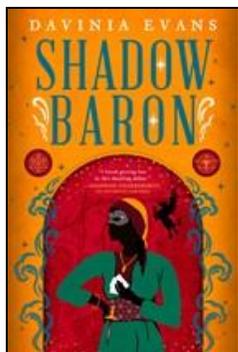
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## Shadow Baron

Davinia Evans

### Summary

**Strap in for a thrilling adventure in the sequel to Davinia Evans's wickedly entertaining debut fantasy that follows our favorite irreverent alchemists, high society ladies, and swashbuckling street gangs as they wrestle with the nature of reality itself.**

Siyon Velo might be acknowledged as the Alchemist. He may have even stabilized the planes and stopped Bezim from ever shaking into the sea again. But that doesn't mean he has any idea what's he doing—and it won't be long before everyone knows it.

To make things worse, mythical creatures once confined to operas and myths are spotted around Bezim. A djinn invades Zagiri's garden party, and whispers of a naga slither across Anahid's Flower District card tables. Magic is waking up in the Mundane. It's up to Siyon to figure out a way to stop it, or everything he's worked hard to save will come crashing down.

### Praise for The Burnished City:

"I loved getting lost in this dazzling debut." —Shannon Chakraborty, author of *The City of Brass*

"A firework of a fantasy novel: vibrant, explosive, deliciously dangerous, and impossibly fun." —Tasha Suri...

### Contributor Bio

**Davinia Evans** was born in the tropics and raised on British comedy. With a lifelong fantasy-reading habit and an honours thesis in political strategy, it was perhaps inevitable that she turn to a life of crafting stories full of sneaky ratbags tangling with magic. She lives in Melbourne, Australia, with two humans (one large and one small), a neurotic cat, and a cellar full of craft beer. Dee talks more about all of that on Twitter as @cupiscent.



## The Black Prism *(New edition)*

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**In a world where magic is tightly controlled, the most powerful man in history must choose between his kingdom and his son in the first book in the epic *NYT* bestselling Lightbringer series.**

Guile is the Prism. He is high priest and emperor, a man whose power, wit, and charm are all that preserves a tenuous peace. Yet Prisms never last, and Guile knows exactly how long he has left to live.

When Guile discovers he has a son, born in a far kingdom after the war that put him in power, he must decide how much he's willing to pay to protect a secret that could tear his world apart.

**If you loved the action and adventure of the Night Angel trilogy, you will devour this incredible epic fantasy series by Brent Weeks.**

### Contributor Bio

**Brent Weeks** was born and raised in Montana. He wrote on bar napkins and lesson plans before landing his dream job years and thousands of pages later. Brent lives in Oregon with his wife, Kristi, and their daughters. Find out more about the author at [www.brentweeks.com](http://www.brentweeks.com) or on Twitter @brentweeks.

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## The Blinding Knife *(New edition)*

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**Gavin's powers are fading and his end draws near as war rages across the satrapies in the second novel of the *NYT* bestselling Lightbringer series by Brent Week.**

Gavin Guile is dying.

He'd thought he had five years left -- now he has less than one. With fifty thousand refugees, a bastard son, and an ex-fiance who may have learned his darkest secret, Gavin has problems on every side. All magic in the world is running wild and threatens to destroy the Seven Satrapies. Worst of all, the old gods are being reborn, and their army of color wights is unstoppable. The only salvation may be the brother whose freedom and life Gavin stole sixteen years ago.

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## The Broken Eye *(New edition)*

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**As the old gods awaken and satrapies splinter, the Chromeria races to find the only man who can still end a civil war before it engulfs the known world in the third novel of the *NYT* bestselling Lightbringer series by Brent Week.**

As the old gods awaken and satrapies splinter, the Chromeria races to find the only man who can still end a civil war before it engulfs the known world. But Gavin Guile has been captured by an old enemy and enslaved on a pirate galley. Worse still, Gavin has lost more than his powers as Prism -- he can't use magic at all.

Without the protection of his father, Kip Guile will face a master of shadows as his grandfather moves to choose a new Prism and put himself in power. With Teia and Karris, Kip will have to use all his wits to survive a secret war between noble houses, religious factions, rebels, and an ascendant order of hidden assassins called The Broken Eye.

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## The Blood Mirror *(New edition)*

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**Gavin Guile is missing, leaving Kip and his allies to face the White King's horde in the fourth novel of the *NYT* bestselling Lightbringer series by Brent Week's.**

When does an empire fall?

The Seven Satrapies have collapsed into four-and those are falling before the White King's armies.

Gavin Guile, ex-emperor, ex-Prism, ex-galley slave, formerly the one man who might have averted war, is now lost, broken, and trapped in a prison crafted by his own hands to hold a great magical genius. But Gavin has no magic at all. Worse, in this prison, Gavin may not be alone.

Kip Guile will make a last, desperate attempt to stop the White King's growing horde. Karris White attempts to knit together an empire falling apart, helped only by her murderous and possibly treasonous father-in-law Andross Guile.

Meanwhile, Teia's new talents will find a darker use-and the cost might be too much to bear.

Together, they will fight to prevent a tainted empire from becoming something even worse.

**Devour this blockbuster epic fantasy series that had Peter V. Brett saying, "Brent Weeks is so good, it's starting to tick m..."**

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## The Burning White *(New edition)*

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**In this stunning conclusion to the epic *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series, kingdoms clash as Kip struggles to escape his family's shadow in order to protect the land and people he loves.**

Gavin Guile, once the most powerful man the world had ever seen, has been laid low. He's lost his magic, and now he is on a suicide mission. Failure will condemn the woman he loves. Success will condemn his entire empire.

As the White King springs his great traps and the Chromeria itself is threatened by treason and siege, Kip Guile must gather his forces, rally his allies, and scramble to return for one impossible final stand.

**The epic conclusion of Brent Weeks's *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series.**

### Lightbringer

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### Night Angel

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## The Night Angel Trilogy

Brent Weeks

### Summary

**A modern classic of epic fantasy, the Night Angel trilogy is a *New York Times* and multi-million copy bestselling epic fantasy series where a young boy trains under the city's most legendary and feared assassin, Durzo Blint. This box set contains the completed trilogy: *The Way of Shadows*, *Shadow's Edge*, and *Beyond the Shadows*.**

For Durzo Blint, assassination is an art -- and he is the city's most accomplished artist.

For Azoth, survival is precarious. Something you never take for granted. As a guild rat, he's grown up in the slums, and learned to judge people quickly -- and to take risks. Risks like apprenticing himself to Durzo Blint.

But to be accepted, Azoth must turn his back on his old life and embrace a new identity and name. As Kylar Stern, he must learn to navigate the assassins' world of dangerous politics and strange magics -- and cultivate a flair for death.

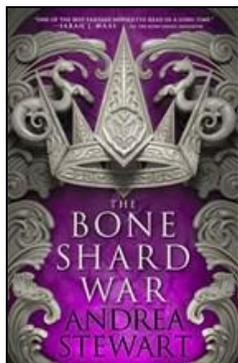
*The New York Times* bestseller *The Way of Shadows* launched Brent Weeks' Night Angel Trilogy -- a modern classic of epic fantasy. Now, get the complete story in one boxed set.

### Contributor Bio

In a small-town Montana school at age twelve, Brent Weeks met the two great loves of his life. Edgar Allan Poe introduced him to the power of literature to transcend time and death and loneliness. Fate introduced him to The Girl, Kristi Barnes. He began to pursue each immediately. The novel was a failure. The Girl shot him down. Since then—skipping the boring parts— Brent has written eight bestselling novels with The Night Angel Trilogy and the Lightbringer series, won several industry awards, and sold a few million books. Brent and his wife, Kristi, live in Oregon with their two daughters. (Yeah, he married The Girl.)

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## The Bone Shard War

Andrea Stewart

### Summary

**From the author of *The Bone Shard Daughter* comes the final book in the *Drowning Empire* series, as the fate of Lin Sukai—and her family's dynasty—lay in her hands in this action-packed, magic-laced epic fantasy.**

Lin Sukai has won her first victory as Emperor, but the future of the Phoenix Empire hangs in the balance – and Lin is dangerously short of allies.

As her own governors plot treason, the Shardless Few renew hostilities. Worse still, Lin discovers her old nemesis Nisong has joined forces with the rogue Alanga, Ragan. Both seek her death.

Yet hopes lies in history. Legend tells of seven mythic swords, forged in centuries past. If Lin can find them before her enemies, she may yet be able to turn the tide.

If she fails, the Sukai dynasty – and the entire empire – will fall.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrea Stewart** is the daughter of immigrants, and was raised in a number of places across the United States. Her parents always emphasized science and education, so she spent her childhood immersed in *Star Trek* and odd-smelling library books.

When her (admittedly ambitious) dreams of becoming a dragon slayer didn't pan out, she instead turned to writing books. She now lives in sunny California, and in addition to writing, can be found herding cats, looking at birds, and falling down research rabbit holes.

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## The Darkness Before Them

Matthew Ward

### Summary

**The first in an exciting, action-packed new trilogy from epic fantasy author Matthew Ward, *The Darkness Before Them* introduces readers to a world ruled by a dangerous immortal king, where souls fuel magic, and a supernatural mist known as the Veil threatens to engulf the land.**

These are dark times for the Kingdom of Khalad. As the magical mists of the Veil devour the land, the populace struggles beneath the rule of ruthless noble houses and their uncaring immortal king.

Kat doesn't care about any of that. A talented thief, she's pursuing one big score that will settle the debt that destroyed her family. No easy feat in a realm where indentured spirits hold vigil over every vault and treasure room. However, Kat has a unique gift: she can speak to those spirits, and even command them. And she has no qualms using her power to her advantage.

Kat's not a hero. She just wants to be free. To have her old life back. But as rebellion rekindles and the war for Khalad's future begins, everyone—Kat included—will have to pick a side.

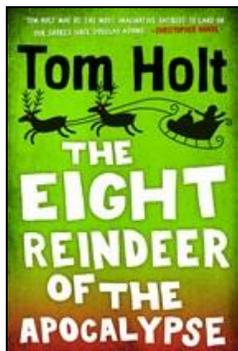
### Contributor Bio

Matthew Ward is a writer, cat-servant and owner of more musical instruments than he can actually play (and considerably more than he can play well). He's afflicted with an obsession for old places—castles, historic cities and the London Underground chief among them—and should probably cultivate more interests to help expand out his author biography.

After a decade serving as a principle architect for Games Workshop's Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 properties, Matthew embarked on an adventure to tell stories set in worlds of his own design. He lives near Nottingham with his extremely patient wife—as well as a pride of attention seeking cats—and writes to entertain anyone who feels there's not enough magic in the world.

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## The Eight Reindeer of the Apocalypse

Tom Holt

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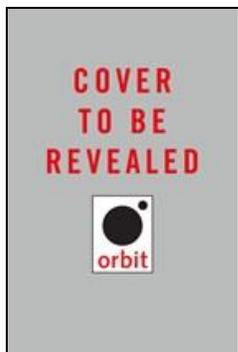
**The riotously funny novel set in the world of THE PORTABLE DOOR, now a movie starring Christoph Waltz and Sam Neill**

#### For more from Tom Holt, check out:

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*When It's a Jar*  
*Doughnut*  
*Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Sausages*  
*Blonde Bombshell*

### Contributor Bio

Tom Holt was born in London in 1961. At Oxford he studied bar billiards, ancient Greek agriculture and the care and feeding of small, temperamental Japanese motorcycle engines interests which led him, perhaps inevitably, to qualify as a solicitor and emigrate to Somerset, where he specialized in death and taxes for seven years before going straight in 1995. He lives in Chard, Somerset, with his wife and daughter.



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## The Fractured Dark

Megan E. O'Keefe

### Summary

**Dying planets, dangerous conspiracies, and secret romance abound in the second installment of the Devoured Worlds trilogy by award-winning author Megan E. O'Keefe.**

Naira and Tarquin have escaped vicious counter-revolutionaries, misprinted monsters, and the pull of a dying planet. Now, bound together to find the truth behind the blight that has been killing habitable planets, they need to hunt out the Mercator family secrets. But, when the head of Mercator disappears, taking the universe's remaining supply of starship fuel with him, chaos breaks loose between the ruling families. Naira's revolution must be put aside for the sake of humanity's immediate survival.

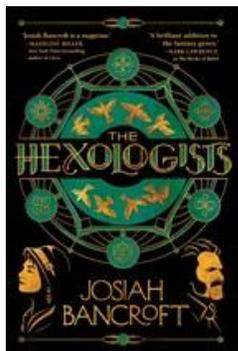
#### The Devoured Worlds

*The Blighted Stars*  
*The Fractured Dark*

### Contributor Bio

**Megan E. O'Keefe** was raised amongst journalists, and as soon as she was able, joined them by crafting a newsletter which chronicled the daily adventures of the local cat population. She has worked in both arts management and graphic design, and has won Writers of the Future and the Gemmell Morningstar Award.

Megan lives in the Bay Area of California.



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## The Hexologists

Josiah Bancroft

### Summary

**The first book in a wildly inventive and mesmerizing new fantasy series from acclaimed author Josiah Bancroft where magical mysteries abound and only one team can solve them: The Hexologists. "Bancroft is a magician." – Madeline Miller, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Circe***

The Hexologists, Iz and Warren Wilby, are quite accustomed to helping desperate clients with the bugbears of city life. Aided by hexes and a bag of charmed relics, the Wilbies have recovered children abducted by chimney-wraiths, removed infestations of barb-nosed incubi, and ventured into the Gray Plains of the Unmade to soothe a troubled ghost. Well-acquainted with the weird, they never shy away from a challenging case.

But when they are approached by the royal secretary and told the king pleads to be baked into a cake—going so far as to wedge himself inside a lit oven—the Wilbies soon find themselves embroiled in a mystery that could very well see the nation turned on its head. Their effort to expose a royal secret buried under forty years of lies brings them nose to nose with a violent anti-royalist gang, a...

### Contributor Bio

**Josiah Bancroft** is the author of five novels, a collection of short fiction, and numerous poems. His books have been translated into eight languages. Before settling down to write fantasy full-time, he was a college instructor, rock musician, and aspiring comic book artist. When he's not writing, he enjoys strumming a variety of stringed instruments, drawing with a growing cache of imperfect pens, and cooking without a recipe. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Sharon, their daughter, Maddie, and their two rabbits, Mabel and Chaplin.



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## The Bitter Crown

Justin Lee Anderson

### Summary

**A war once held in the shadows now escalates into full-scale revolution in the second novel of Justin Lee Anderson's epic Eidyn Saga.**

The fog of war is lifted and the conspiracy at the heart of Eidyn finally exposed. Now that they know the truth, Aranok and his allies must find a way to free a country that doesn't know it's held captive. But with divided loyalties and his closest friendship shaken, can their alliance hold against overwhelming odds? The quest to retake the country begins here.

**"An eclectic cast of characters traverse a war-ravaged kingdom as Anderson's cleverly constructed plot winds its way towards a truly unexpected denouement. Rich in action and intrigue, this fantasy adventure with a Scottish flavor is sure to please fans of David Gemmell." – Anthony Ryan, *New York Times* bestselling author**

*For more from Justin Lee Anderson, check out:*

*The Lost War*

### Contributor Bio

Justin Lee Anderson was a professional writer and editor for 15 years before his debut novel *Carpet Diem* was published and won the 2018 Audie award for humor. His second novel, *The Lost War*, won the 2020 SPFB award. Born in Scotland, he spent his childhood in the US thanks to his dad's football (soccer) career, and also lived in the south of France for three years. He now lives with his family just outside his hometown of Edinburgh.



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## Tonight, I Burn

Katharine J. Adams

### Summary

**A thorn witch with the power to walk between the realms of Life and Death finds herself at the center of a magical rebellion—and a dangerous romance—that could destroy her coven and her soul in this dark and decadent debut.**

Thorns, Tides, Embers, Storms, and Ores. All five covens are bound in servitude to the tyrant High Warden of Halstett.

Penny Albright is a daughter of the thorn coven, forced to patrol the veil between the realms of Life and Death. Each night, one thorn witch—and only one—must cross the veil by burning at the stake. Each morning, that witch draws on their magic to return. Failure to follow the rules risks the veil and risks them all.

But one morning, Penny's favorite sister Ella doesn't return. And that night, determined to find her, Penny breaks the rules. She burns in secret. And she discovers that all isn't as it seems in Life or Death.

Her journey leads her to Malin, a devastating lord with too many secrets; to Alice, a mysterious captive prophet; and to a rebellion brewing in the shadows beneath the city. And as Penny's world splits, she'll face a devastatin...

### Contributor Bio

Katharine J. Adams is an English fantasy writer based in New Zealand. You can find her tucked away in her office in the wee small hours of the morning while the rest of the house sleeps. No matter where she is, she's never happier than in those moments when her writing truly takes her away, and she's in a realm where witches burn, the future is spun from silk, and Death is more than it seems.



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## Two Twisted Crowns

Rachel Gillig

### Summary

**In the dark, spellbinding sequel to *One Dark Window*, Elspeth must confront the weight of her actions as she and Ravyn embark on a perilous quest to save the kingdom—perfect for readers of Hannah Whitten's *For the Wolf* and Alexis Henderson's *The Year of the Witching*.**

Gripped by a tyrant king and in the thrall of dark magic, the kingdom is in peril. Elspeth and Ravyn have gathered most of the twelve Providence Cards, but the last—and most important—one remains to be found: the Twin Alders. If they're going to find the card before Solstice and set free the kingdom, they will need to journey through the dangerous mist-cloaked forest. The only one who can lead them through is the monster that shares Elspeth's head: the Nightmare.

And he's not eager to share any longer.

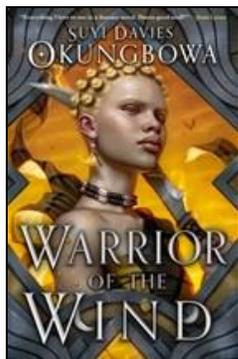
### The Shepherd King

*One Dark Window*

*Two Twisted Crowns*

### Contributor Bio

**Rachel Gillig** was born and raised on the California coast. She is a writer and a teacher, with a B.A. in Literary Theory and Criticism from UC Davis. If she is not ensconced in blankets dreaming up her next novel, Rachel is in her garden or walking with her husband, son, and their poodle, Wally.



## Warrior of the Wind

Suyi Davies Okungbowa

### Summary

**From city streets where secrets are bartered for gold to forests teeming with fabled beasts, Suyi Davies Okungbowa's sweeping epic of forgotten magic and violent conquests continues in this richly drawn fantasy inspired by the pre-colonial empires of West Africa.**

After escaping Bassa, Danso and Lilong live in the vagabond colony of Chabo, under the looming threat of the new emperor's bounty. Lilong's dreams of returning home with the Diwi seem all but dashed, until opportunity knocks in the form of an offer from the Gaddo Company: resources for a journey east. In exchange? Lilong must break into a prison.

Events from the heist soon force Lilong and Danso to leave hiding and travel the Lonely Roads East to the seven islands, accompanied by new allies. But Red Emperor Esheme, fresh from acquiring new powers and territories, has other plans. Her relentless pursuit haunts the treacherous journey through the Savanna Belt.

But surviving each other is the least of their problems.

A new power arrives from the Sahel. Something ancient and uncontrollable awakens in the seven islands. Trouble h...

### Contributor Bio

**Suyi Davies Okungbowa** is a Nigerian author of fantasy, science fiction and general speculative work. His latest novel is *Son of the Storm* (Orbit, 2021), first in the epic fantasy trilogy, *The Nameless Republic* (*Warrior of the Wind*, second in the trilogy, is forthcoming in November 2023). His debut godpunk fantasy novel *David Mogo, Godhunter* (Abaddon, 2019), won the 2020 Nommo Award for Best Novel. His shorter works have appeared in various periodicals and anthologies and have been nominated for various awards. He earned his MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Arizona, and lives in **Ottawa, Ontario**, where he is a professor of creative writing at the University of Ottawa. Follow him on Twitter and Instagram at @suyidavies, or via his newsletter, [SuyiAfterFive.com](http://SuyiAfterFive.com).

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## These Burning Stars

Bethany Jacobs

### Summary

**A dangerous cat-and-mouse quest for revenge. An empire that spans star systems, built on the bones of a genocide. A carefully hidden secret that could collapse worlds, hunted by three women with secrets of their own. All collide in this twisty, explosive space opera debut, perfect for readers of Arkady Martine and Kameron Hurley.**

Jun Ironway—hacker, con artist, and occasional thief—has gotten her hands on a piece of contraband that could set her up for life: proof that implicates the powerful Nightfoot family in a planet-wide genocide seventy-five years ago. The Nightfoots control the precious sevite that fuels interplanetary travel through three star systems. And someone is sure to pay handsomely for anything that could break their hold.

Of course, anything valuable is also dangerous. The Kindom, the ruling power of the star systems, is inextricably tied up in the Nightfoots' monopoly—and they can't afford to let Jun expose the truth. They task two of their most brutal clerics with hunting her down: preternaturally stoic Chono, and brilliant hothead Esek, who also happens to be the he...

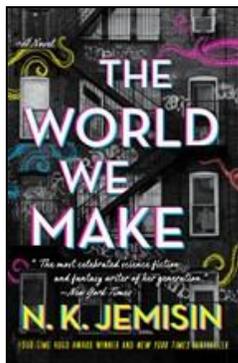
### Contributor Bio

Bethany Jacobs is a former college instructor of writing and science fiction, who made the leap to education technology and now teaches tech heads how to write. She lives in Buffalo, New York with her wife and her dog and her books. *These Burning Stars* is her debut novel.

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## The World We Make

A Novel

N. K. Jemisin

### Summary

**Four-time Hugo Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author N.K. Jemisin crafts a glorious tale of identity, resistance, magic and myth.**

All is not well in the city that never sleeps. Even though the avatars of New York City have temporarily managed to stop the Woman in White from invading—and destroying the entire universe in the process—the mysterious capital "E" Enemy has more subtle powers at her disposal. A new candidate for mayor wielding the populist rhetoric of gentrification, xenophobia, and "law and order" may have what it takes to change the very nature of New York itself and take it down from the inside.

In order to defeat him, and the Enemy who holds his purse strings, the avatars will have to join together with the other Great Cities of the world in order to bring her down for good and protect their world from complete destruction.

**N.K. Jemisin's Great Cities Duology, which began with *The City We Became* and concludes with *The World We Make*, is a masterpiece of speculative fiction from one of the most important writers of her generation.**

### The Great Cities

*The City We...*

### Contributor Bio

N. K. Jemisin is the first author in history to win three consecutive Best Novel Hugo Awards, all for her Broken Earth trilogy. Her work has also won the Nebula, Locus, and Goodreads Choice Awards. She has been a reviewer for the New York Times Book Review, and an instructor for the Clarion and Clarion West writing workshops. In her spare time, she is a gamer and gardener, and she is also single-handedly responsible for

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## Ruination *(Special edition)*

A League of Legends Novel

Anthony Reynolds

### Summary

**Discover an epic tale of magic, revenge, and an empire on the verge of ruin in the first ever novel set in the blockbuster universe of *League of Legends*.**

Camavor is a brutal land with a bloody legacy. Where the empire's knights go, slaughter follows.

Kalista seeks to change that. When her young and narcissistic uncle, Viego, becomes king, she vows to temper his destructive instincts, as his loyal confidant, advisor, and military general. But her plans are thwarted when an assassin's poisoned blade strikes Viego's wife, Isolde, afflicting her with a malady for which there is no cure.

As Isolde's condition worsens, Viego descends into madness and grief, threatening to drag Camavor down with him. Kalista makes a desperate gambit to save the kingdom: she searches for the long lost Blessed Isles, rumored to hold the queen's salvation, if only Kalista can find them.

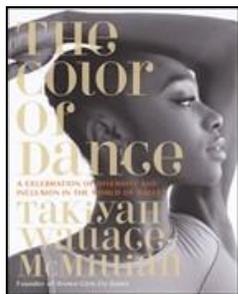
But corruption grows in the Blessed Isles' capital, where a vengeful warden seeks to ensnare Kalista in his cruel machinations. She will be forced to choose between her loyalty to Viego and doing what she knows is right--for e...

### Contributor Bio

Hailing from Sydney, Australia, **Anthony Reynolds** developed a passion for gaming early. This passion led him to pursue a career in games and writing, and he's had innumerable stories, games, novels, and audio dramas published over a span of more than twenty years. He started playing *League of Legends* in Season Two (playing Shaco, badly), and joined Riot Games in 2014. After years living abroad in the UK and the US, he now resides back home in Sydney near the beach with his wife, Beth; their daughter, Maya, and son, Avery; and their lovable idiot of a cat called Thor.

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## The Color of Dance

**A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusion in the World of Ballet**

TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian

### Summary

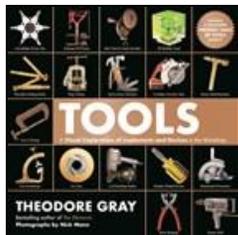
**From the photographer behind the Instagram sensation *Brown Girls Do Ballet*, this stunning coffee-table book showcases breathtaking images of ballerinas of color of all ages and levels that reflect today's beautifully diverse world of dance.**

For decades the prominent image of a ballet dancer has been a white body with pale clothing. It took 75 years for American Ballet Theatre to have its first African American female principal dancer, Misty Copeland. When TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian went to enroll her three-year-old daughter into her first ballet class, she immediately saw this lack of diversity and representation—even on her local dance studio's website. Within weeks TaKiyah, a freelance photographer, began shooting a project she called *Brown Girls Do Ballet*, which eventually became an Instagram hit and a nonprofit organization that provides resources, mentorship, inspiration, and encouragement to young dancers of color worldwide.

For her first book, *The Color of Dance*, TaKiyah traveled around the United States seeking out dancers of African, Asian, East Indian, Hispanic, and Native Am...

### Contributor Bio

TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian is a photographer and the founder and executive director of *Brown Girls Do Ballet*, a philanthropic organization that works to increase the participation of underrepresented populations in ballet programs through organizing and arranging ballet performances, photo exhibitions, and providing resources and scholarships to assist young girls in their ballet development and training. TaKiyah's photographs have been featured in *The Washington Post*, *HuffPo*, *Pointe Magazine*, *Madame Noir* and more. She is a former Gifted-Education teacher and television host, and she is the Owner/Photographer of Some Sweet Photography. She lives in Dallas, Texas with her family.



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## Tools (Illustrated)

**A Visual Exploration of Implements and Devices in the Workshop**

Theodore Gray, Nick Mann

### Summary

***Tools* is Theodore Gray's most exciting and beautiful book since his international bestseller, *The Elements*. In this latest passion project, Gray celebrates 118 individual categories of tools found in the home workshop—from crescent wrenches to miter saws, from levels to cordless drills—all exquisitely photographed in Nick Mann's inimitable style. *Tools* is a tool-lover's dream!**

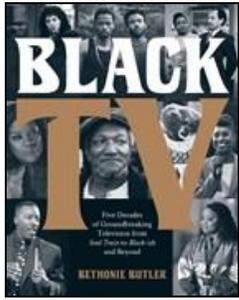
**Includes a bonus poster of Theodore Gray's PERIODIC TABLE OF TOOLS!**

*Tools* is arguably Theodore Gray's most personal book yet. Hand tools and power tools have been a central part of his life for as long as he can remember. Using them, collecting them, and appreciating them is as much a part of his DNA as his passion for the periodic table. This book is the story of those tools, from Gray's personal favorites that have stuck with him through to years, to new and exciting antiques and modern inventions that he's discovered along the way. Organized into 118 categories, (and cleverly arranged into a periodic table of tools where each tool in a column shares properties and builds from lightest to heaviest) each tool i...

### Contributor Bio

**Theodore Gray** is the author of *The Elements*, *Molecules*, and *Reactions* as well as *Theodore Gray's Completely Mad Science*, *How Things Work*, and *Engines*. He is the creator of the bestselling iPad apps "Elements" and "Molecules," which have both been named App of the Week by Apple, and he was the director of "Disney Animated," also honored by Apple as iPad App of the Year. He co-founded Wolfram Research, Inc., makers of the widely used software Mathematica and the the Wolfram Alpha website. He lives in Urbana, Illinois.

**Nick Mann** is a photographer specializing in taking beautiful photos of inanimate objects on black backgrounds. His other work includes *The Elements*, *Molecules*, *Reactions*, *How Things Work* and *Engines*. In his other life, he designs and makes specialized note-taking fieldwork equipment and he works in the quality control department for a large automotive company. He lives in Urbana, Illinois.



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## Black TV

**Five Decades of Groundbreaking Television from Soul Train to Black-ish and Beyond**

Bethonie Butler

### Summary

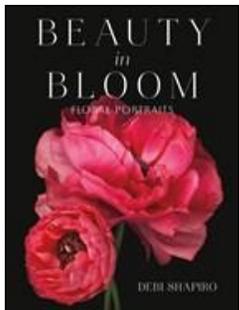
**With iconic imagery and engrossing text, *Black TV* is the first book of its kind to celebrate the groundbreaking, influential, and often under-appreciated shows centered on Black people and their experiences from the last fifty years.**

Over the past decade, television has seen an explosion of acclaimed and influential debut storytellers including Issa Rae (*Insecure*), Donald Glover (*Atlanta*), and Michaela Coel (*I May Destroy You*). This golden age of Black television would not be possible without the actors, showrunners, and writers that worked for decades to give voice to the Black experience in America.

Written by veteran TV reporter Bethonie Butler, *Black TV* tells the stories behind the pioneering series that led to this moment, celebrating the laughs, the drama, and the performances we've loved over the last fifty years. Beginning with *Julia*, the groundbreaking sitcom that made Diahann Carroll the first Black woman to lead a prime-time network series as something other than a servant, she explores the 1960s and 1970s as an era of unprecedented representation, with shows like *Soul Tra...*

### Contributor Bio

Bethonie Butler has covered television and pop culture for the features section of the Washington Post since 2015. She joined the Post in 2010 as a member of the audience engagement team, following stints at NBC, EW.com, and the Providence Journal. She lives in Maryland with her family.



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## Beauty in Bloom

**Floral Portraits**

Debi Shapiro

### Summary

***A poppy bud captured moments before blossoming. A statuesque tuberose as if carved out of alabaster. A pair of delicate pink dahlias joined like two starfish floating in the sea.***

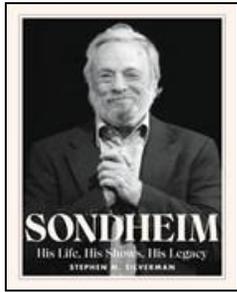
*Beauty in Bloom* is the debut collection of work by Debi Shapiro, a visual artist who creates beautiful imagery inspired by her two passions—flowers and photography.

More than 200 floral portraits in this exquisite book capture the depth and luminosity of a single bloom to lush bouquets with breathtaking intimacy and vibrant energy. Every translucent petal, tender green stem, and grain of pollen shimmers with painterly detail reminiscent of the works of the great botanical artists and engravers of the eighteenth century.

From the bold crimson beauty of an Oriental poppy to the seductive lure of a pink Protea peeking out from behind its thick foliage to the timeless classic beauty of a garden rose, it's a flower lover's dream. Debi's work truly makes every bloom a leading lady.

### Contributor Bio

**Debi Shapiro** is an internationally published photographer known for her exquisite botanical floral portraits. Her images have been featured in many publications including books by interior designer Carlos Mota and fashion icon Christian Dior. She divides her time between the North Fork of Long Island and New York City. Instagram: @debishapirophotography  
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## Sondheim

### His Life, His Shows, His Legacy

Stephen M. Silverman

#### Summary

**Lively, sophisticated, and filled with first-person tributes and glorious images, *Sondheim: His Life, His Shows, His Legacy* lifts the curtain on a Broadway legend—a man who stood at the pinnacle of the American musical theatre for more than sixty years.**

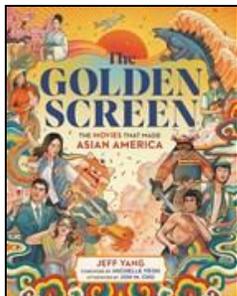
Brimming with insights from a veritable Who's Who of Broadway Babies and complemented by more than two hundred color and black-and-white images, *Sondheim: His Life, His Shows, His Legacy* offers a witty, multidimensional look at the musical genius behind *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Into the Woods*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Sweeney Todd*, and the landmark *West Side Story* and *Gypsy*.

Exploring the unique bond between Sondheim and his audiences, author Stephen M. Silverman further examines the challenging Sondheim works that continue to develop devoted new followings: *Anyone Can Whistle*, *Pacific Overtures*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Assassins*, and *Passion*.

The result is a lavish, highly engrossing documentation of the dynamic force who reshaped twentieth-century American musical history.

#### Contributor Bio

**Stephen M. Silverman** is the author of fourteen books and a contributor to *Vogue*, *Esquire*, *Smithsonian*, the *Times* of London, the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*, which described him as “a veteran journalist and historian of popular culture who writes with verve and mischief.” A former news editor at Time Inc., he taught at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and has appeared on *Today*, *CBS This Morning*, *20/20*, *Dateline NBC*, PBS, CNN, MSNBC, Fox Business, NPR, Australia’s Nine Network, and the BBC. He lives in New York City.



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## The Golden Screen

### The Movies That Made Asian America

Jeff Yang, Michelle Yeoh, Jon M. Chu

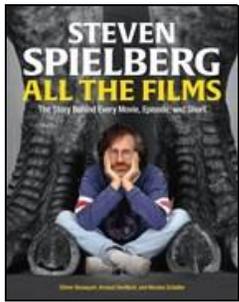
#### Summary

***The Golden Screen* is the first of its kind history and celebration of Asian Americans on the big screen. Written by *New York Times* bestselling author Jeff Yang, this collection covers more than 130 films, spanning more than 100 years – from Cecil B. DeMille’s 1915 film *The Cheat* to Wayne Wang’s *The Joy Luck Club* to the Daniels’ *Everything, Everywhere All at Once* in 2022. With exquisite original art from Asian illustrators and personal anecdotes from writers, actors, producers, and directors all over Hollywood, this groundbreaking book explores how these iconic films have shaped how America sees Asians and how Asian Americans see themselves.**

In 2018, the critical and financial success of *Crazy Rich Asians* ignited new fires in Hollywood to create and back Asian-centric stories. Since then, the number of movies featuring Asian Americans, either in front or behind the camera, has boomed and ushered in a new era of filmmaking. But many films, like *The Joy Luck Club* in 1993, paved the way for Asian American-led films before *Crazy Rich Asians* and to today. *The Golden Screen* is an in-depth lo...

#### Contributor Bio

**Jeff Yang** has been observing, exploring, and writing about the Asian American community for over thirty years. He launched one of the first Asian American national magazines, *A Magazine*, in the late nineties and early 2000s, and now writes frequently for CNN, *New York Times*, and elsewhere. He has authored three books—Jackie Chan’s *New York Times* bestselling memoir *I Am Jackie Chan: My Life in Action*; *Once Upon a Time in China*, a history of the cinemas of Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the Mainland; and *Eastern Standard Time: A Guide to Asian Influence on American Culture*, and most recently coauthored the *New York Times* bestselling *RISE: A Pop History of Asian America from the Nineties to Now*. He lives in Los Angeles, CA.



## Steven Spielberg All the Films

The Story Behind Every Movie, Episode, and Short  
Arnaud Devillard, Olivier Bousquet, Nicolas Schaller

### Summary

**A first-of-its-kind deep dive into Steven Spielberg's decades-long career, covering everything from early short films and television episodes to each of his more than 30 feature length-films.**

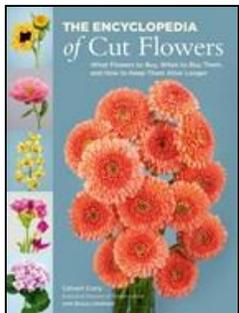
Organized chronologically and covering every short film, television episode, and blockbuster movie that Steven Spielberg has ever directed, *Steven Spielberg All the Films* draws upon years of research to tell the behind-the-scenes stories of how each project was conceived, cast, and produced; from the creation of the costumes to the search for perfect locations; details about Spielberg's work with longtime collaborators like George Lucas, producer Kathleen Kennedy, and composer John Williams; and of course, the direction of some of Hollywood's most memorable scenes. Spanning more than fifty years, this book details the creative processes that resulted in numerous classic films like *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Color Purple*, *Schindler's List*, and *Saving Private Ryan* (to name just a few). Newer work like *Lincoln*, *The Post*, and *The Fabelmans* is also featured alongside awards s...

### Contributor Bio

**Olivier Bousquet** has been a film journalist for over twenty years. He has also published numerous books on cinema and rock music. **Arnaud Devillard** is an independent journalist who has been writing for magazines and film reviews for over twenty-five years. Along with Olivier Bousquet, in 2021 Devillard co-authored a french language book titled *The Atlas of Cinema*. **Nicolas Schaller** is an author, journalist, and film critic who writes for the renowned French-language magazine, *L'Obs*. He is the author of a 2004 monograph on Martin Scorsese.

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## The Encyclopedia of Cut Flowers

What Flowers to Buy, When to Buy Them, and How to Keep Them Alive Longer  
Calvert Crary, Bruce Littlefield

### Summary

**From Calvert Crary and Bruce Littlefield, *The Encyclopedia of Cut Flowers* is a comprehensive, gorgeously visual guide that answers every question you've ever had (and a few you didn't know to ask!) about buying, caring for, and prolonging the lives of more than 140 different varieties of commonly available cut flowers.**

*The Encyclopedia of Cut Flowers* dives deep into the world of fresh-cut flowers, featuring unique entries for 143 different varieties of commonly available cut flowers that readers can buy at their local grocery store or flower market. Each flower entry offers authoritative tips for conditioning methods (eg-cut flowers should never be put near fresh fruit because fruit produces ethylene gas which will shorten the flowers' life), as well as scientific and common names, best seasons for buying (eg—lilies in spring, dahlias in summer) and fascinating facts about each bloom. An introductory section offers basic tips for styling arrangements at home, and for keeping flowers hydrated and alive for as long as possible. By the time readers are done flipping through the pages of...

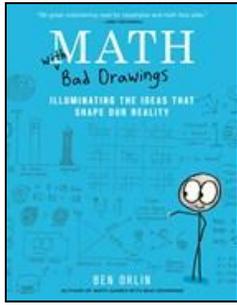
### Contributor Bio

**Calvert Crary** is the Executive Director of FlowerSchool New York and FlowerSchool Los Angeles. After over a decade as a professional photographer, shooting mostly lifestyles and fashion, Calvert made the transition to floral entrepreneur in 2006. Having opened and successfully run three flower businesses in New York City simultaneously, he not only knows his way around the camera but the cut flower world as well. Calvert has trained and coached many students on how to open shops and reorganize existing floral businesses into thriving careers.

**Bruce Littlefield** is a best-selling author, lifestyle expert, and arbiter of American fun. Hailed as a "lifestyle authority" by the *New York Times* and as a "modern day Erma Bombeck" by NPR, he is a contributor to *Good Morning America* and has appeared on NBC's *Today* show, CBS's *Early Show* and ABC's *The View*, as well as MSNBC, *Rachael Ray*, *The Soup*, and *The Better Show*. He has authored 18 books, including *Garage Sale America*, *Merry Christmas. America!* and *Airstream Livina*. critically-acclaimed adventures in Americana.

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## Math with Bad Drawings

### ILLUMINATING THE IDEAS THAT SHAPE OUR REALITY

Ben Orlin

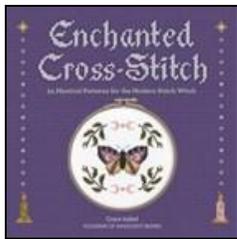
#### Summary

**A hilarious and bestselling reintroduction to mathematics, illustrating the ideas with stories, humor, and stick figures.**

In *Math with Bad Drawings*, Ben Orlin reveals what math is all about. His tools are unorthodox: jokes, cartoons, strange-but-true stories, and beneath it all, the empathy of a veteran teacher who believes that math should belong to everyone. Orlin helps us to think like mathematicians by teaching a brand-new game of tic-tac-toe, profiling the ten people you meet in line for the lottery, and documenting the headaches that ensue when the Evil Empire attempts to build a spherical Death Star. *Math with Bad Drawings* will change the way you see the subject—and the world.

#### Contributor Bio

**Ben Orlin** is the author of *Math with Bad Drawings* (as well as the blog of the same name), *Math Games with Bad Drawings* and the companion game kit *The Ultimate Game Collection*, and *Change Is the Only Constant*. His writing on math and education has appeared in *The Atlantic*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate*, *Vox*, and *Popular Science*. He has taught middle and high school mathematics and has spoken about math and education at colleges and universities across the United States. He lives with his family in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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## Enchanted Cross-Stitch

### 34 Mystical Patterns for the Modern Stitch Witch

Grace Isobel

#### Summary

**Put the craft in witchcraft and infuse some magic into your stitching with this beautiful book of original cross-stitch patterns featuring crystals, tarot, astrology, and more.**

The world of magic offers us a way to find patterns and meaning in the mysteries of the everyday, whether that means mapping the movement of the stars and planets onto our lives through astrology or focusing our thoughts and intentions with the symbolism of crystals and candles. And cross-stitch is an embroidery art that's accessible, orderly, and easy to learn: With a little practice, anyone can bring the patterns to life.

In this all-new collection of 34 patterns by Grace Isobel, the creator of Innocent Bones Cross-Stitch, you'll find playful, mysterious, and bewitching imagery rendered in Grace's signature lush color palettes. The book also contains step-by-step cross-stitch instructions and plenty of tips and tricks to empower you with everything you need to get started, whether you're a seasoned pro or a baby stitch witch.

#### Contributor Bio

**Grace Isobel** is a self-proclaimed cross-stitch addict, devoted dog mum, and the creator of the cross-stitch brand Innocent Bones and subscription box service MOOD. She lives in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.



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## Harry Potter Diagon Alley Collectible Set

Donald Lemke

### Summary

**Experience the magic of a stroll down Diagon Alley with this officially licensed gift set, which includes Hagrid's wand pen, a pygmy puff, stickers of shop signs, a guidebook, Daily Prophet sheets, and more. A perfect gift for fans of the Wizarding World!**

- **Specifications:** Includes a host of Diagon Alley items as seen in the Harry Potter films, with Hagrid's umbrella wand pen, a cuddly pygmy puff plush, Harry's school supply checklist, reusable vinyl stickers of Diagon Alley shop signs, a Diagon Alley map, and Daily Prophet sheets; Please note" paper items are located beneath the interior box tray
- **Keepsake Box with "Moving" Image:** These deluxe items are packaged in a sturdy keepsake box (8 x 10 x 2-1/2 inches) with a lenticular illustration on the cover that shows the iconic brick entrance of Diagon Alley and reveals an image of Harry, Hagrid, and the Alley when tilted
- **Guidebook Included:** 128-page 5 x 7 inch guidebook to Diagon Alley featuring information about the shops, items, characters, and establishments found in the Alley, along with full-color images from the movies
- **Perfect Present:...**

### Contributor Bio

**Donald Lemke** has penned more than 100 books featuring some of today's most popular characters, including Batman, Superman, Scooby-Doo, Harry Potter, and more. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

### About Wizarding World

More than two decades ago, a young Harry Potter was whisked onto Platform 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> at King's Cross Station, and readers everywhere were swept along with him into a magical universe, created by J.K. Rowling. In the years since, the seven Harry Potter bestsellers have inspired eight blockbuster movies, an award-winning stage play, and, more recently, the start of the Fantastic Beasts five-film series. People of all ages have been enthralled by these extraordinary adventures, set within an expanding universe, inspired by the vision of J.K. Rowling. For



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## Marvel: The Amazing Spider-Man Light-Up Radioactive Spider

Matthew K. Manning

### Summary

**Celebrate Spider-Man's iconic origin with this one-of-a-kind, officially licensed radioactive spider collectible!**

- **Deluxe Collectible:** Features a 3 3/4" crystal cube containing a 3D laser-engraved replica of the radioactive spider that transformed Peter Parker into Spider-Man and LED base
- **Special Light-Up Effects:** Provides two modes, featuring a green and yellow radioactive effect and Spider-Man's classic red color
- **Book Included:** Also includes a full-color, illustrated, 48-page book packed with information about how science plays a critical role in Spider-Man's history and storylines
- **The Perfect Gift for Marvel Fans:** Marvel fans will love displaying this unique memorabilia from a key moment Spider-Man's origin
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Marvel collectible

Requires three AAA batteries (not included).

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### Contributor Bio

**Matthew K. Manning** is the author of over one hundred books and dozens of comics. Some of his favorite projects include the popular crossover *Batman/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures* and the twelve-issue series *Marvel Action: Avengers* for IDW, *Beware the Batman* and *The Batman Strikes!* for DC, Insight Editions' bestseller *DC Comics: Anatomy of a Metahuman* and new releases *Exploring Gotham City*, *Doctor Strange: The Book of the Vishanti*, and *Batman: The Ultimate Guide*. Manning lives in Asheville, North Carolina with his wife Dorothy and their two kids, Lilly and Gwen.



## Christmas in the Movies (Revised & Expanded Edition)

35 Classics to Celebrate the Season

Jeremy Arnold

### Summary

**Now revised and expanded with more beloved films and loads of special features and photos across 70+ pages of new content, this is *the* must-have viewing guide for the holidays, showcasing the greatest and most beloved Christmas movies of all time.**

Nothing brings the spirit of the season into our hearts quite like a great holiday movie. Turner Classic Movies' *Christmas in the Movies* showcases the very best among this uniquely spirited strain of cinema. Each film is profiled on what makes it a "Christmas movie," along with behind-the-scenes stories of its production, reception, and legacy. Complemented by a trove of full-color and black-and-white photos, this volume is a glorious salute to a collection of the most treasured films of all time.

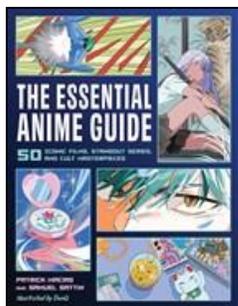
Among the 35 films included: *The Shop Around the Corner*, *Holiday Inn*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *White Christmas*, *A Christmas Story*, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, *Die Hard*, *Home Alone*, *Little Women*, *The Preacher's Wife*, *Love Actually*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and many more.

### Contributor Bio

**Jeremy Arnold** is a film historian, commentator, and author of Turner Classic Movies' *The Essentials* and *The Essentials: Vol. 2*. His writing has appeared in *Variety*, the *Hollywood Reporter*, *Moviemaker*, and the *Directors Guild of America* magazine, and he has recorded audio commentaries for the Blu-ray or DVD releases of numerous vintage films. He lives in Los Angeles.

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## The Essential Anime Guide

50 Iconic Films, Standout Series, and Cult Masterpieces

Patrick Macias, Samuel Sattin

### Summary

**Featuring 50 of the most influential and essential Japanese animated series and films—from *Akira* to *Cowboy Bebop* to *Sailor Moon*—this expert guide is the must-have book for anime fans young and old.**

*The Essential Anime Guide* is the guide every fan needs to the classic, must-see anime series and films that transformed both Japanese and Western pop culture. Organized by release date and with entries by experts in the anime field, this guide provides a comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look into the history and impact of these classic anime. Both casual fans and serious otaku alike will discover a fun and surprisingly touching portrait of the true impact of anime on pop culture.

Ranging from classic series to modern films, this official guide will explore iconic and must-see:

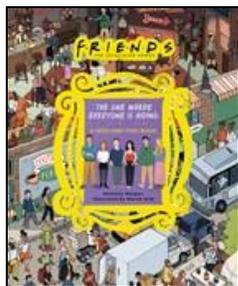
- **Feature films:** *Akira* (1988), *Princess Mononoke* (1997), *Millennium Actress* (2001), *Metropolis* (2001), *Tekkonkinkreet* (2006), *Sword of the Stranger* (2007), *Summer Wars* (2009), and *Your Name* (2016)
- **Series:** *Astro Boy* (1968), *Lupin the 3rd* (1967), *Macross* (1982), *Ranma 1/2* (1989), *Neon Genesis Evangelion* (1995), *Dragon Ball* ...

### Contributor Bio

**Patrick Macias** is the editor in chief of *Otaku USA* magazine, the founding editor of Crunchyroll News, and the author of numerous books about Japanese pop culture, including *TokyoScope: The Japanese Cult Film Companion*. In addition to contributing liner notes to the Criterion Collection and Arrow Video, he also wrote the original story for the anime series *URAHARA*, which was simulcast globally in 2017. Born and raised in Sacramento, California, Patrick now lives in Tokyo, Japan.

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## Friends: The One Where Everyone Is Hiding

A Seek-and-Find Book

Michelle Morgan

### Summary

**Where are the friends? Are they hiding in Monica's apartment? Drinking coffee at Central Perk? Maybe at the beach house? Find all your favorite friends in fifteen unique settings—plus additional items and accessories—within this original and officially licensed search-and-find activity book.**

Search for the beloved cast of *Friends* in more than a dozen fun scenes within this original officially licensed search-and-find activity book inspired by the most iconic settings from the show, including Central Perk, all the friends' apartments, Estelle's office, Joey's TV studio set, and more. This book also invites you to look for additional items and accessories within each illustration. Can you spot Ross's keyboards? The *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.* robot? Or Marcel the monkey? Good luck!

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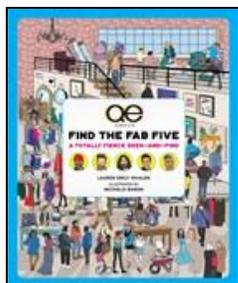
### Contributor Bio

**Michelle Morgan** is the author of *Friends: A to Z Guide and Trivia Deck*, *The Friends Book of Lists* and *Friends Light-up Central Perk*. She lives in Northamptonshire, England.

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## Queer Eye: Find the Fab Five

A Totally Fierce Seek-and-Find

Lauren Emily Whalen, Michelle Baron

### Summary

**Where's the Fab Five? At a pride parade? Remodeling a house? At a thrift shop? Find all five members of the cast of *Queer Eye*—plus Neon the dog and additional hidden items—in more than a dozen unique settings within this original and officially licensed search-and-find activity book.**

Search for the beloved cast of *Queer Eye*—plus Antoni's adorable pooch, Neon—in more than a dozen fun settings within this original officially licensed search-and-find activity book inspired by the Fab Five and their unique areas of expertise. This book also invites you to look for additional items and accessories within each fully illustrated scene. Can you spot JVN's missing heel? How about Antoni's bandana? Good luck, queen!

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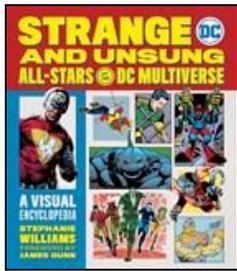
### Contributor Bio

**Lauren Emily Whalen** writes fiction for teens and adults, including the novels *Take Her Down*, *Two Winters*, and *Tomorrow and Tomorrow* (co-written with Lillah Lawson). Her articles have appeared in *Self*, *Bust*, and *Go* magazines, and she is a huge fan of the Fab Five.

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## Strange and Unsung All-Stars of the DC Multiverse

A Visual Encyclopedia

Stephanie R Williams, James Gunn

### Summary

**Move over Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman—Peacemaker is now on the scene and he’s bringing along more than 100 of the most colorful characters from all corners of the DC multiverse in this officially licensed book.**

Peacemaker had a long road to the spotlight and he’s not alone. There are dozens of unique, sometimes absurd, and yet truly memorable characters waiting for their chance to shine. *Strange and Unsung All-Stars of the DC Multiverse* celebrates some of the quirkiest, most compelling, and ready-for-primetime characters from throughout DC’s history. With peculiar powers—from Matter-Eater Lad to Arm-Fall-Off Boy—and one-of-a-kind costumes—from Red Tornado with her red long johns and a cooking pot for a helmet to Blue Snowman with her wintry robotic armor—these characters are truly unforgettable. Dive in and discover your next favorite DC Super Hero or Villain.

### Contributor Bio

After graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago and entering a career in scientific research, **Stephanie Williams** pivoted to pursue her childhood dream of writing comic books when she became a mom. She now has two ongoing webcomics, *Parenthood Activate* and *But What If Though*, in addition to *Living Heroes* on Kickstarter. Her comics credits include *Marvel Voices: Legacy*, *Wonder Woman: Black and Gold*, *Nubia and the Amazons*, *Trial of the Amazons*, *Nubia: Coronation Special*, *Nubia: Queen of the Amazons*, *Wakanda*, and more. When she isn’t reading or writing comics, Stephanie enjoys spending time with her husband and son.

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## Take Back the Magic

Conversations with the Unseen World

Perdita Finn

### Summary

**Renowned spiritual teacher and co-founder of The Way of the Rose Perdita Finn teaches the art and healing power of connecting with the dead, as she guides readers through the magical process of conversing with the unseen world.**

What if you could live in a world where the guidance of those who were gone was available, right at your very fingertips? It's possible, if we are open to it. Anyone can reclaim the forgotten guidance of the dead, and anyone can return to the realm of magic and miracles. In *Take Back the Magic: Conversations with the Unseen World*, author, spiritual teacher, and co-founder of The Way of the Rose Perdita Finn reveals that life is beginningless, love is endless, and those who have passed don't truly go anywhere when they die. Weaving together memoir, history, and a non-denominational spirituality based in ecology, Finn invites readers to live the experience that the stories of our lives are much older, bigger, and more merciful than we have been led to believe.

*Take Back the Magic* takes the reader on a journey of healing, possibility, and love, as the story of how ...

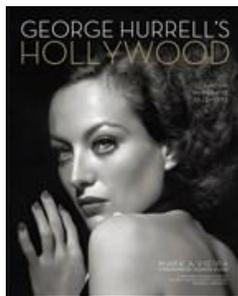
### Contributor Bio

**Perdita Finn** is the co-founder, with her husband Clark Strand, of the non-denominational international fellowship The Way of the Rose, which inspired their book *The Way of the Rose: The Radical Path of the Divine Feminine Hidden in the Rosary*. In addition to extensive study with Zen masters, priests, rabbis, shamans, and healers, she apprenticed with the psychic Susan Saxman, with whom she wrote *The Reluctant Psychic*. Finn now teaches popular workshops on Getting to Know the Dead, in which participants are empowered to activate the magic in their own lives with the help of their ancestors. She lives with her family in the moss-filled shadows of the Catskill Mountains.

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## George Hurrell's Hollywood (Revised)

**Glamour Portraits, 1925-1992**

Mark A. Vieira, Sharon Stone

### Summary

**The definitive biography and photographic record of George Hurrell, the famed photographer who shot the most iconic images of classic Hollywood legends—now in paperback and featuring 50% new and 100% upgraded images.**

George Hurrell was called the “Rembrandt of Hollywood.” Before his arrival, movie star portraits were “soft focus” and undistinguished, derivative of the Main Street USA portrait salon. Hurrell instituted a sharp, dramatic look. The vibrant, temperamental artist was an original, loved by the subjects he glamorized. For these performers, a Hurrell portrait was the passport to immortality.

In this paperback edition of photographer and historian Mark A. Vieira’s original volume, the author offers a wealth of new images to illustrate a compelling narrative. Featuring rare and never-before-published portraits and behind-the-scenes shots, *George Hurrell’s Hollywood* covers Hurrell’s entire career, from his beginnings as a Los Angeles society photographer to his finale as the celebrity photographer who became a celebrity himself. More than 400 pristine images showcase his work w...

### Contributor Bio

**Mark A. Vieira** is a filmmaker, photographer, and writer who specializes in Hollywood history. He is the author of *Warner Bros. 100*, *Forbidden Hollywood*, *Cecil B. DeMille*, *Into the Dark*, and many other film-related titles. He is also the creator of the documentary series *DeMille Is Hollywood*. Vieira has also appeared in documentaries such as Turner Classic Movies’ *Garbo*. He has lectured at USC, UCLA, Lincoln Center, and Universal Studios. Vieira resides in the Westlake District of Los Angeles.

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## Lena Horne

**Goddess Reclaimed**

Donald Bogle

### Summary

**From Donald Bogle, the award-winning author of *Hollywood Black* and leading authority on Black cinema history, this is a first-of-its-kind comprehensive and lavish biography of Hollywood’s first African American movie goddess.**

Lena Horne’s life and career are truly remarkable in American film history. She was the first Black performer to become a true star—to receive the kind of glamour treatment at the fabled MGM that the studio had previously given to the likes of Greta Garbo, Jean Harlow, Lana Turner, and Ava Gardner. At the same time, Horne dealt with endless indignities, not the least of which was the fact that her roles in films was often as a musical performer, which allowed her numbers to be easily stripped out of films without affecting the narrative when played to audiences that would find her presence undesirable.

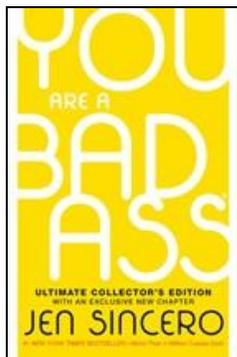
At long last, *Lena Horne: Goddess Reclaimed* gives the star her due. Through a highly informed and insightful narrative based on interviews, press accounts, studio archives, and decades of research, the book sheds new light on the star’s compelling life and complica...

### Contributor Bio

**Donald Bogle** is one of the foremost authorities on Black representation in films and entertainment history. His books include Running Press’s *Hollywood Black*; the groundbreaking *Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies, and Bucks*; the award-winning *Bright Boulevards, Bold Dreams*; the bestselling *Dorothy Dandridge: A Biography*; and *Brown Sugar*, which Bogle adapted into a PBS documentary series. He was a special commentator and consultant for Turner Classic Movies’ award-winning series *Race and Hollywood*. Bogle teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts. He lives in Manhattan.

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## You Are a Badass® (Ultimate Collector's Edition)

### How to Stop Doubting Your Greatness and Start Living an Awesome Life

Jen Sincero

#### Summary

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • MORE THAN 4 MILLION COPIES SOLD**

**The first ever self-development book to help millions of people around the globe transform their lives using humor, irreverence, and the occasional curse word—now with an exclusive new chapter on the power of intuition and inspiring reader testimonials, as well as an updated foreword and reader's guide**

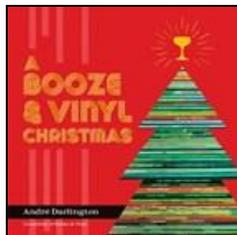
In this refreshingly entertaining guide to reshaping your mindset and your life, mega-bestselling author and world-traveling success coach Jen Sincero serves up 28 bite-sized chapters full of hilarious and inspiring stories, sage advice, loving yet firm kicks in the rear, and easy-to-implement exercises to help you:

- Identify and change the self-sabotaging beliefs and behaviors that stop you from getting what you want.
- Shift your energy and attract what you desire.
- Create a life you totally love. And start creating it NOW.
- Make some damn money already. The kind you've never made before.

By the end of *You Are a Badass*, you'll understand how to blast past what's holding you back, make some serious changes, and start living the kin...

#### Contributor Bio

**Jen Sincero** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, speaker and motivational cattle prod who's helped countless people transform their personal and professional lives via her products, speaking engagements,



## A Booze & Vinyl Christmas

### Merry Music-and-Drink Pairings to Celebrate the Season

André Darlington, Jason Varney

#### Summary

**Celebrate the holidays with this merry collection of beloved Christmas albums paired with mood-setting cocktails—a companion to the bestselling listening party guide, *Booze & Vinyl*.**

Whether you're planning your finest Ugly Christmas Sweater Party or spending a quiet evening by the stocking-lined fireside at home, make the season bright with this guide to 40 favorite holiday albums from the 1940s to the present. Each entry features liner notes on the album and accompanying boozy beverage recipes that complement the music or connect the drink to the artist. Select holiday food recipes throughout complete the experience.

Among the artist albums featured are: Johnny Mathis, the Beach Boys, Elvis, the Jackson 5, Mariah Carey, Bob Dylan, Justin Bieber, Gwen Stefani, Sia, Dolly Parton, Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, Vince Guaraldi, Barbara Streisand, Willie Nelson, Boyz II Men, Celine Dion, Carrie Underwood, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Dean Martin, Michael Bublé, and John Legend.

#### Contributor Bio

**André Darlington** is the author of *Bar Menu* and *Booze Cruise*, among many other food and drink titles, as well as the co-author of *Booze & Vinyl*, *The New Cocktail Hour*, and *Movie Night Menus*. He lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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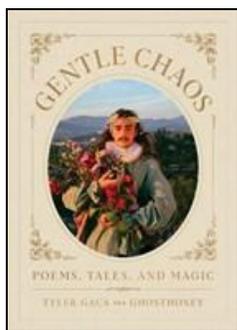
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## Gentle Chaos

**Poems, Tales, and Magic**

Tyler Gaca

### Summary

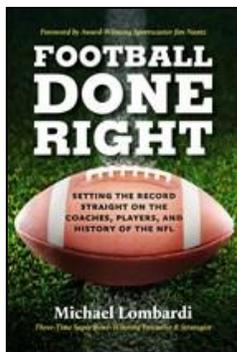
**From the wild imagination of Tyler Gaca, also known as TikTok's Ghosthoney, comes a beautiful compendium of poems, images, personal stories, and vignettes that explore magic, queerness, Tyler's unique story, and the enchantment and comfort to be found in the weird, the dark, and the different.**

In this raw yet enchanting collection of poems, essays, photographs, and artworks, Tyler Gaca dreamily navigates themes of magic and queerness, offering readers an intimate look inside his mind and his worlds, real and imagined.

The writings in *Gentle Chaos* reflect on growing up queer and in love with magic, discovering yourself and your place in the world, and daring to seek out love and hope. The artworks are dedicated to salvaged antique photographs, haircuts, dead moths, the creatures we dream up, and much more. The result is a whimsical, vulnerable, and transporting journey into the gentle chaos within us all.

### Contributor Bio

**Tyler Gaca** is an artist currently living in Los Angeles with his husband, a menagerie of animals, and many plants. In 2019, he began posting comedic videos on TikTok under the name Ghosthoney, and he has since built a career out of his surreal and offbeat sense of humor and his love and fascination for all things magical and morbid.



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## Football Done Right

**Setting the Record Straight on the Coaches, Players, and History of the NFL**

Michael Lombardi

### Summary

**Former NFL general manager and three-time Super Bowl winner Michael Lombardi takes readers on the ultimate journey through the NFL's history to present his calls on the greatest players and coaches the sport has ever seen.**

From Monday Night Football to Super Bowl Sunday, the NFL is a dominating force in the lives of millions of fans who tune in and passionately cheer for their favorite teams. And when the games are over, the conversation is just getting started. Who's the greatest player of all time? Which coaches truly shaped the game we know and love today? What was the most unforgettable game? Why is professional football such an undeniable part of our culture?

Three-time Super Bowl winner Michael Lombardi has done it all—from scout to executive to coach—and now he sets the record straight on these questions and more. With *Football Done Right*, Lombardi tackles all aspects of the sport, discussing the best of the best. He channels his 35+ years of experience with the NFL into an all-encompassing celebration of the game. More than just ranking the giants of the league, Lombardi sho...

### Contributor Bio

**Michael Lombardi** is a former general manager and three-time Super Bowl-winning executive, having spent thirty-five years working for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, the Oakland Raiders, and the Cleveland Browns, and has the distinction of being the only person to make it to the Super Bowl with legends Bill Walsh, Al Davis, and Bill Belichick in a single career. He is the best-selling author of *Gridiron Genius* and appears on the top-ten sports podcast *GM Shuffle* in addition to hosting the daily show *The Lombardi Line* on the VSIN podcast network. He has appeared as a draft analyst and on-air talent for CBS Sports, Showtime, and the NFL Network, among others. He has written extensively for numerous print and digital media platforms, including NFL.com and *Sports Illustrated*.



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## Koreatown Dreaming

### Stories & Portraits of Korean Immigrant Life

Emanuel Hahn

#### Summary

**Explore and celebrate Korean culture in America through photographs and interviews by award-winning photographer Emanuel Hahn.**

Since the first wave of Korean immigration in the early 1900s, Korean immigrants have opened and operated small businesses across the country that enrich the cultural fabric of our communities. Yet their stories are too often overlooked, as even today their existence is being pushed to the margins of American society. In *Koreatown Dreaming*, a project that began in Los Angeles and expanded to eight other cities, the lives of Korean immigrants are observed with care and admiration under Hahn's tender, capacious gaze. Hahn's arresting photographs and narrativized interviews portray Korean small business owners as key figures not just in their neighborhoods but in their own lives, where they experience personal struggle, sacrifice, triumph, growth, and joy.

*Koreatown Dreaming* is at once an anecdotal history of Korean immigration and a touching homage to Korean immigrant life. These intimate stories of over 50 small businesses are a testament to the American Dream,...

#### Contributor Bio

**Emanuel Hahn** (he/him) is a Los Angeles-based commercial and documentary photographer/director. As a Korean Third Culture Kid growing up in Singapore and Cambodia, he developed an interest in storytelling, especially on topics of identity, culture, diasporic experiences and the question of what it means "to belong." His deep observational and listening abilities have led him to tell the stories of coffee farmers in Colombia, Chinese grocery store owners in the Mississippi Delta, and the Korean Uzbeks in Brooklyn, among others. His work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, *Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, and more. He lives in Los Angeles, California.



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## A.K.A. Lucy

### The Dynamic and Determined Life of Lucille Ball

Sarah Royal, Amy Poehler

#### Summary

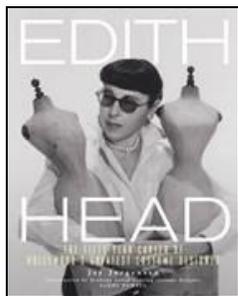
**This stunning package offers a rich, intimate, and highly entertaining look at the remarkable life and work of the television pioneer, the First Lady of Comedy, the legend, Lucille Ball—AKA Lucy.**

Full of fresh perspective, gorgeously designed, and richly informative, this is a book on Lucille Ball like none other. With profiles spotlighting the many different facets of the woman, *AKA Lucy* details how Ball changed the face of comedy and the entertainment industry. It sheds new light on the star's history, from her childhood through hard-scrabble days trying to make it in show business, falling head over heels in love and embarking on one of the great romances of the twentieth century, to becoming the biggest star in the world, a pioneer in television, and an icon for the ages. Filled with photos and highlighted by bright illustration and design, this is a volume *almost* as vivid and entertaining as the woman herself.

*AKA Lucy* is officially authorized by the estate of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Royal** is a pop culture historian focusing on women in comedy and author of the bestselling *Creative Cursing*, among other entertaining books and zines. She's also the co-host of the podcast *Enough Wicker: Intellectualizing The Golden Girls*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



## Edith Head

The Fifty-Year Career of Hollywood's Greatest Costume Designer

Jay Jorgensen

### Summary

The definitive history of Hollywood's most legendary costume designer, featuring an insightful biography and previously unseen sketches, ephemera, and photos behind the scenes of hundreds of iconic films.

*All About Eve. Funny Face. Sunset Blvd. Rear Window. Sabrina. A Place in the Sun. The Ten Commandments.* Scores of cinema classics of the last century had one thing in common: Edith Head (1897-1981). She racked up an unprecedented 35 Oscar nods and 400 film credits over the course of a fifty-year career, and changed the fashion world forever with her timeless creations that continue to resonate and inspire present-day designers, fashion followers, and film-lovers.

This one-of-a-kind survey of her life and work reveals the woman behind the famous dark glasses and brings together a spectacular collection of rare and never-before-seen sketches, costume test shots, behind-the-scenes photos, and ephemera. Stunningly illustrated with more than 350 images and packed with information, this is both the most comprehensive work on Edith Head ever published and a lavish history of Hollywood in th...

### Contributor Bio

As a longtime editor for Petersen's Photographic magazine, **Jay Jorgensen** has written profiles of such celebrities as Janice Dickinson, Graham Nash, and James Galanos. Jorgensen's photography has appeared in *People* magazine, *TV Guide*, independent film festival favorite *Bette Fredericks: A Life Lived*, and the book *Julius Shulman: Palm Springs*. He is the author of *Creating the Illusion: A Fashionable History of Hollywood Costume Designers* and *Grace Kelly: Hollywood Dream Girl*.

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## This Is Christmas, Song by Song

The Stories Behind 100 Holiday Hits

Annie Zaleski, Darling Clementine

### Summary

Celebrate the merriest season of the year with award-winning author and music journalist Annie Zaleski's collection of the 100 most popular and beloved holiday songs of all time.

'Tis the season! Break out the eggnog, hang the mistletoe, blast those Christmas songs, and settle down in your favorite armchair with this beautifully illustrated volume exploring well-known and lesser-known behind-the-scenes stories of the 100 most cherished holiday songs of all time and their everlasting impact. From artists such as Bing Crosby and Ella Fitzgerald all the way up to Mariah Carey and Ariana Grande, this all-encompassing collection of holiday favorites is sure to warm your heart during the merriest season of the year.

What song was listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* as the best-selling single of all time? Which popular Christmas tune was reportedly written to commemorate Thanksgiving? What holiday song led to a special meet-and-greet between the song's 10-year-old singer and a 700-pound hippopotamus? Spanning musical genres and decades of classics and modern hits, some of the featur...

### Contributor Bio

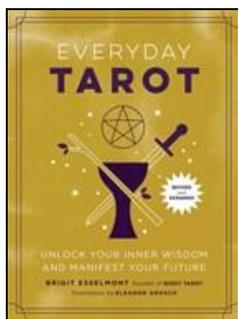
**Annie Zaleski** is an author, editor, and journalist with a focus on music and pop culture. Her work has appeared in dozens of publications, including *NPR Music*, *The Guardian*, *Time*, *Rolling Stone*, *Salon*, *Billboard*, *The A.V. Club*, *Vulture*, *Alternative Press*, *Stereogum*, *The Village Voice*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. She is the author of a 33 1/3 book on Duran Duran's *Rio*, *Lady Gaga: Applause*, and *Pink: Raise Your Glass*, and contributed an essay to *Go All The Way: A Literary Appreciation of Power Pop*, among others. She lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Darling Clementine** is a duo of designers and illustrators, Ingrid Reithaug & Tonje Holand. Ingrid and Tonje both did their university degrees in the UK, but are now working and living in Oslo. Since launching their independent stationery line in 2006, they have developed a worldwide brand with an extensive assortment.

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## Everyday Tarot (Revised and Expanded Paperback)

**Unlock Your Inner Wisdom and Manifest Your Future**

Brigit Esselmont, Eleanor Grosch

### Summary

**In this revised paperback edition of *Everyday Tarot*, featuring a new foreword by the author and an appendix of tarot card meanings, you'll learn to master the methods of Biddy Tarot founder Brigit Esselmont as she blends divination with actionable self-help so you can manifest the life you want.**

This approachable guide, from the founder of the incredibly popular website Biddy Tarot, brings the allure and guidance of Tarot to contemporary, goal-focused readers through relatable exercises and an emphasis on intuition. *Everyday Tarot* takes a fresh approach to a timeless art, giving modern soul-seekers the tools they need to access their inner wisdom and create an inspired life, using the cards as their guide. This approach to Tarot is empowering, uplifting, powerful, and practical -- instead of helping readers tell the future, this method allows each person to unlock their full potential by connecting more deeply to their own instincts.

This unique book draws on the knowledge of Brigit Esselmont, the founder of Biddy Tarot. Her distinctive approach blends Tarot with personal growth, creat...

### Contributor Bio

**Brigit Esselmont** is one of the world's best-known and most beloved Tarot readers and teachers. She has grown Biddy Tarot into a global enterprise, with a website, courses, and newsletter. She regularly teaches and inspires millions of Tarot lovers, influencing them to live a more mindful and enlightened life with Tarot as their guide. She lives in Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia with her husband and two daughters.



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## Shadow Magic

**Unlocking the Whole Witch Within**

Nikki Van De Car, Khoa Le

### Summary

**From the bestselling author of *Practical Magic* Nikki Van De Car comes *Shadow Magic*, an expansive, beautiful primer on cultivating your own innate power, magic, and strength through shadow work—the mystical art of engaging with your deepest internal self.**

Human beings are incredibly complex. We are more than just our happiness or sunny dispositions, and we have much to offer others and ourselves even on our worst days. There is magic and energy and potential in these moments—in the shadow—and we cannot be the fullest expression of ourselves, at our most powerful, unless we embrace and embody all that we are.

*Shadow Magic* is here to assist you in uncovering, understanding, and celebrating your own shadow. Author Nikki Van De Car teaches us to work with the shadow, rather than trying to suppress or ignore it—allowing each of us to uncover the whole, integrated witch within. Through foundational lessons on psychologist Carl Jung's concept of the shadow; explorations of magical topics like the moon, dream magic, and symbology; and rituals and spells for connecting to your own deepest self, ...

### Contributor Bio

**Nikki Van De Car** is a blogger, mother, writer, crafter, and lover of all things mystical. She is the bestselling author of more than a dozen books on magic and crafting, including *Practical Magic*, *Wellness Witch*, *The Witchy Homestead*, and *The Junior Witch's Handbook*, and the founder of two popular knitting blogs. Nikki lives with her family in Hawaii.



## Enchanted Foraging

Wildcrafting for Herbal Remedies, Rituals, and a Magical Life

Ebony Gheorghe

### Summary

**Embark on your foraging journey and cultivate a more meaningful, magical relationship with nature.**

No matter where you live, natural resources are all around you. These pieces of nature hold inherent powers--and inherent magic--that could be useful to you, and they are often hiding in plain sight.

In this book, divided into chapters by season, you'll find:

- Tips for foraging correctly, mindfully, and sustainably
- Instructions for teas, balms, decoctions, and other herbal remedies made out of foraged ingredients and materials
- Wildcrafts for rituals that usher in the new season, inspired by mystical folk practices around the world

And more!

With practical advice for novice foragers and sidebars on how different cultures have connected with the greatest mystic of all, Mother Earth, *Enchanted Foraging* explores plants and their various uses not just for consumption but for their intrinsic value. Readers will come away with a more complete knowledge of, and appreciation for, the world that lies just beyond their doors--its abundance, hidden applications, and how it makes enchanted beings of us all...

### Contributor Bio

**Ebony Gheorghe** has an academic background in geology and environmental sciences, which naturally informed her love for wild resources, herbalism, and plants. She runs her own business, Nettles and Bees, selling balms, crystals, hair oils, and other products made from foraged materials. When she's not working as a lab technician, she offers foraging workshops for children and adults. She lives in Oxfordshire with her husband

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## The Practical Witches' Box Set

Cerridwen Greenleaf

### Summary

**Invoke wealth, health, and love with this boxed set of 3 mystical miniature books: *Witches' Spell Book*, *Witches' Love Spell Book*, and *Witches' Wealth Spell Book*.**

- **Specifications:** Box is 2-7/8 x 3-1/4 inches and includes 3 mystical titles inside
- **Three Mini Hardcover Books Included:** *Witches' Spell Book*, a practical guide to a spectrum of enchanting spells; *Witches' Love Spell Book*, a powerful collection of spells for love, desire, and romance; and *Witches' Wealth Spell Book*, a guide to spells for prosperity and abundance
- **Luxurious Case:** The three mini book cases are flocked with a foil finish making them a joy to hold and display.
- **Unique Gift:** Well-packaged and in an adorable miniature size, this box set is the perfect present for mystics and witches.

### Contributor Bio

**Cerridwen Greenleaf** has worked with many of the leading lights of the spirituality world including Starhawk, Z Budapest, John Michael Greer, Christopher Penczak, Raymond Buckland, Luisah Teish, and many more. She teaches herbal, crystal, and candle magic workshops throughout North America. A bestselling author, Greenleaf's books include *Dream On*, *The Practical Witch's Love Spell Book*, *The Practical Witch's Spell Book*, *Moon Spell Magic*, *The Book of Kitchen Witchery*, *The Magic of Crystals and Gems*, the *Witches' Spell Book* series, and the *Practical Witch's Spell Deck* series. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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## Elf: Talking Narwhal

Running Press

### Summary

**Revisit the North Pole and the memorable scene with Mr. Narwhal with this talking collectible!**

- **Specifications:** 3-inch vinyl figurine of Mr. Narwhal on an icy base inspired by the scene in the beloved holiday film *Elf*
- **Includes Audio:** At the push of a button Mr. Narwhal speaks his iconic line: "Bye Buddy, hope you find your dad."
- **Full-color magnet:** Includes an illustrated magnet depicting Mr. Narwhal
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic collectible

Includes button cell batteries.

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### Contributor Bio

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## Game of Thrones: Catspaw Collectible Dagger

Jim McDermott

### Summary

**Relive the Long Night with this official collectible set.**

- **Deluxe Collectible:** Finely detailed, 3 1/2 inch metal replica of the Catspaw dagger wielded by Arya Stark in her fateful confrontation with the Night King
- **Display Stand Included:** Proudly display the dagger accompanying stand
- **Book Included:** Also includes a 48-page book featuring full-color photos that charts Arya Stark's journey through Westeros and how she came to possess the dagger
- **A Unique Gift for Westeros Fans:** Featured in both *Game of Thrones* and *House of the Dragon*, this dagger is perfect for fans of both shows
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic *Game of Thrones* collectible

### Contributor Bio

**Jim McDermott** is a magazine editor, screenwriter, pop culture super fan, and a Catholic priest. Originally from the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Jim grew up on a steady diet of *Justice League*, *X-Men*, *Star Wars*, the White Sox, and *The Lord of the Rings*. After college he entered the Jesuits, a Catholic religious order, where he studied spirituality and made kung fu films with kids on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. After being ordained a priest, he earned a screenwriting degree at UCLA, and has since worked as a TV writer and consultant on *Preacher*, *Evil*, and *One Day at a Time*, and as an editor at *America Magazine* in New York, where he specializes in writing about how pop culture helps us be braver, better human beings.

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## Gentle Chaos Pocket Oracle Deck

Tyler Gaca

### Summary

**The magical, mysterious, and portable mini oracle deck companion to *Gentle Chaos*.**

- **Portable pieces of delight, inspiration, and magic from *Gentle Chaos*:** Seek out a burst of creativity or divination anywhere with this miniature oracle deck based on *Gentle Chaos* by Tyler Gaca, AKA TikTok's Ghosthoney.
- **From the creative mind of Tyler Gaca:** The images and messages on these cards are infused with the unparalleled playfulness and mystique that Ghosthoney brings to everything he creates, inviting wonderful weirdness into any occasion.
- **Enchantment on the go:** Sized to fit in the palm of your hand (approx. 2 1/2 x 3 1/2"), these miniature cards are easy to transport and perfect to keep on hand for whenever you need them.
- **Beautiful, deluxe package:** This fully illustrated set features 49 full-color cards, a 64-page paperback book (2 1/2 x 3 1/2"), and a wooden card display stand in a magnetic-closure carrying case.
- **A perfect gift:** An ideal gift or self-purchase for anyone looking to uncover the calming mysteries they harbor within themselves.

### Contributor Bio

**Tyler Gaca** is an artist currently living in Los Angeles with his husband, a menagerie of animals, and many plants. In 2019, he began posting comedic videos on TikTok under the name Ghosthoney, and he has since built a career out of his surreal and offbeat sense of humor and his love and fascination for all things magical and morbid.



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## Harry Potter Wizard Chess Set

Donald Lemke

### Summary

**Play a game of chess with this officially licensed miniature replica of the life-sized chessboard from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*—perfect for fans of the Wizarding World!**

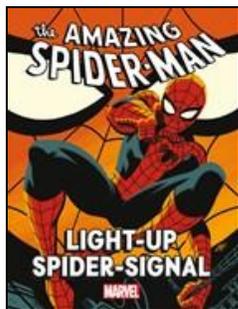
- **Specifications:** This deluxe set includes 32 metallic pieces, modeled in detail after the pieces in the film, measuring about 1" to 1-1/2" in height depending on the piece, and a collapsible 8-1/2 x 8-1/2" chess board
- **Authentic replica:** This replica is based on the iconic enchanted chessboard from the *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* film
- **Book included:** A 40-page 2-1/2 x 3" book features information about the game, behind-the-scenes information from the film, full-color photos from the film, and instructions for playing
- **Perfect present:** A unique gift for fans of the Wizarding World
- **Officially licensed:** Authentic collectible

### Contributor Bio

**Donald Lemke** has penned more than 100 books featuring some of today's most popular characters, including Batman, Superman, Scooby-Doo, Harry Potter, and more. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

### About Wizarding World

More than two decades ago, a young Harry Potter was whisked onto Platform 9¾ at King's Cross Station, and readers everywhere were swept along with him into a magical universe, created by J.K. Rowling. In the years since, the seven Harry Potter bestsellers have inspired eight blockbuster movies, an award-winning stage play, and, more recently, the start of the Fantastic Beasts five-film series. People of all ages have been enthralled by these extraordinary adventures, set within an expanding universe, inspired by the vision of J.K. Rowling. For today's growing worldwide fan community, and for generations to come, the Wizarding World welcomes everyone to explore more of this magical universe - past, present and future. The Wizarding World also provides fans with an instant, trusted kite-mark of quality and authenticity.



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20 Full color illustrations  
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Carton Qty: 120  
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## Marvel: The Amazing Spider-Man Light-Up Spider-Signal

Guido A. Sanchez

### Summary

**Spider-Man is on patrol with this one-of-a-kind, officially licensed mini Spider Signal collectible!**

- **Deluxe Collectible:** Features a 3" diameter replica of Spider-Man's signal belt, made of die-cast metal and fastened to a display stand that projects his emblem onto nearby walls and surfaces up to five feet
- **Book Included:** Also includes a full-color, illustrated, 48-page mini book packed with information about Spider-Man's signature gadgets and how he uses them to fight supervillains, along with classic comic book art
- **The Perfect Gift for Marvel Fans:** Marvel fans will love shining Spider-Man's signal for all to see
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Marvel collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

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### Contributor Bio

**Guido A. Sanchez** is a writer, teacher, comic aficionado, and podcaster based in New York. An education leader in a middle school, Guido designs curriculum, leads faculty development, and manages student programs. Guido has read and collected comics for over 35 years and began the weekly *Dear Watchers: A Comic Book Omniverse* podcast with his partner in 2021 to explore the intricacies, inspirations, and impact of multiverses in an omniverse of storytelling.



## Peacemaker Light-Up Metal Helmet

Frank Pittarese

### Summary

**Make room for Peacemaker with this one-of-a-kind, officially licensed DC mini collectible!**

- **Deluxe Collectible:** Features a 2-inch replica of Peacemaker's now-iconic helmet on a display stand
- **Light-Up Effect:** The helmet features a glowing emblem
- **Book Included:** Also includes a full-color, illustrated 48-page mini book presenting Peacemaker's major comic book appearances and storylines, along with classic comic book art
- **A First-of-Its-Kind Gift for Peacemaker Fans:** No other Peacemaker helmet is currently on the market, making this a go-to/must-have item for fans
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic DC collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

### Contributor Bio

**Frank Pittarese** has been in the comics industry for over 30 years. As a successful editor at DC and Marvel Comics, he worked on such titles as *Superboy* and *Generation X*, and developed and launched the cult favorite *Young Heroes in Love*. During his time at *Nickelodeon Magazine*, Frank served as a contributing editor, writing stories and features starring every popular Nickelodeon character from *Rugrats* to *Avatar: The Last Airbender* while simultaneously overseeing the comic adventures of *SpongeBob SquarePants*. After editing the Image Comics series *Elsewhere*, Frank developed several new projects for Inner Station Studios, including the 2022 graphic novel *Girl on Fire*, written by recording artist Alicia Keys. Frank lives in Brooklyn, NY, with his husband and an abundance of LEGO minifigures.

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## Seinfeld: The Miniature Coffee Table Book of Coffee Tables

Cosmo Kramer

### Summary

**Bring home Kramer's greatest invention from the quintessentially modern sitcom, *Seinfeld*—a coffee table book about coffee tables that turns into a coffee table—in miniature form.**

- **From the Screen to the Page:** This finely detailed, 3 5/8 x 2 3/4 inch replica coffee table book is everything Kramer promised and more, featuring 48 pages of coffee table photos paired with some of Kramer's funniest lines
- **An Actual Miniature Coffee Table:** The book includes fold-out legs to become a tiny coffee table
- **Coasters Included:** Accompanying the book are 4 coasters featuring Kramer, Jerry, Elaine, and George
- **The Perfect Gift for *Seinfeld* Fans:** Lovers of the show will enjoy owning this unique and humorous piece of the show's history
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Seinfeld collectible

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30 4C photos throughout  
Carton Qty: 25  
Print Run: 10K  
Performing Arts / Film  
PER004090  
Series: RP Minis  
3.8 in H | 2.9 in W

### Contributor Bio

When **Cosmo Kramer** was 17 years old, he ran away from home and hopped a steamship to Sweden. He later settled in the Upper West Side neighborhood in New York City, where he founded Kramercia Industries and worked at H&H Bagels and as a horse carriage driver, among other careers including modelling for Calvin Klein and for a major tobacco company. As an actor, he was fired from a Woody Allen film, played a receptionist on *Murphy Brown*, served as stand-in on a daytime soap opera *All My Children*, and performed illnesses at Mt. Sinai Hospital's student-diagnosis sessions. He was the co-inventor of the Mansierre, aka the Bro (as Kramer preferred to call it), a bra for men. Women were drawn to Kramer, in part due to him possessing "the lure of the animal," otherwise known as *kavorka*, according to a Lavitan Orthodox priest. And due to a botched vasectomy, he was even more potent than he was pre-surgery. He conceived of *The Coffee Table Book of Coffee Tables* while skiing.



## Pusheen: A Christmas Cross-Stitch Kit

Claire Belton, Sosae Caetano, Dennis Caetano

### Summary

**Stitch your very own Christmas-inspired Pusheen patterns with *Pusheen: A Christmas Cross-Stitch Kit!* This mini kit includes everything you need to create supercute holiday designs of everyone's favorite lazy, lovable feline.**

- **Includes Everything You Need to Create Four Cross-Stitch Patterns:** Kit includes a 3" embroidery hoop in which to stitch and display designs, 2 tapestry needles, 6 skeins of embroidery thread, and 4 pieces of 4" x 4" cotton Aida cloth
- **Book Included:** Fully illustrated mini book with simple cross-stitching instructions and 4 easy patterns
- **A Perfect Gift:** Pusheen fans will enjoy stitching and displaying their cross-stitch creations
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic cross-stitching kit

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### Contributor Bio

**Claire Belton** is an artist and entrepreneur based in Chicago. She spends her time petting cats, drawing cats, and pursuing cat-related endeavors.

**Sosae and Dennis Caetano** are a wife and husband design team based in California, specializing in all things cute. For over eight years, they've been designing for Trellis & Thyme, their popular needlecraft and quilt pattern company. Their kawaii cross stitch designs appear regularly in the UK's *World of Cross Stitching* magazine, and they have over 100 published cross stitch and felt-embroidery patterns in *Cross Stitch Crazy* and *Mollie Makes* magazine. They are the authors of *Kawaii Craft Life* (Running Press, 2019), and the *Kawaii Cross-Stitch Kit* (Running Press, 2019), and *Cute Kawaii Cross Stitch* (David & Charles, 2023).



## The Goonies: Die-Cast Metal Skeleton Key

Running Press, Warner Bros. Consumer Products, Inc.

### Summary

**Join Mikey, Chunk, Mouth, Brand, and the rest of the Goonies gang on their search for One-eyed Willy's "rich stuff" with this officially licensed mini replica of the iconic skeleton key from the movie.**

- **Specifications:** A 2¾ inch die-cast metal replica of the iconic skeleton key with display stand that comes packaged in a flocked tray and keepsake magnetic closure box
- **Book Included:** Mini book features iconic quotes and full-color photos from the film
- **Perfect Gift:** Fans of *The Goonies* will enjoy both receiving and giving this fun mini kit as a gift
- **For Your Desktop:** The small size allows for display on your mantle or desktop
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic *Goonies* collectible

### Contributor Bio

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## Law & Order: Mini Gavel Set with Sound

Chip Carter, NBCUniversal Media, LLC

### Summary

**DUN-DUN. Show your love for *Law & Order* with this officially licensed mini gavel set. With a swift rap of the gavel, you can be the judge with this iconic set piece from the show.**

- **Specifications:** 3-inch gavel with base that is both functional and makes for a nice display piece
- **Fun Sound Feature:** Plays iconic "dun-dun" sound from the show when the gavel strikes the base
- **Mini Book Included:** Mini book with a brief history of the show, cast profiles, and full-color images
- **Perfect Gift for Fans:** A must-have gift for yourself or the *Law & Order* fan in your life
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic collectible

Includes button cell batteries.

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### Contributor Bio

**Chip Carter's** trek into the written world began with the *Obsessed With Star Trek* trivia book, followed by *Star Trek: The Book of Lists* and *Star Trek: The Wisdom of Picard*. He has written numerous gift books highlighting *Star Trek* and other entertainment properties, including *The Office Book of Lists*, an *Aquaman* movie tie-in, and an upcoming *Ultraman* book.

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Performing Arts / Television  
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## Mini Magic Bell

Astrea Taylor, Hallye Webb

### Summary

**Cleanse your space, summon change, and attune your energy with the *Mini Magic Bell*.**

- **Real metal bell:** This enchanting set includes a 3-inch pure brass magic bell imprinted with symbols of the four elements (Water, Air, Fire, Earth).
- **Enliven your altar and enhance your rituals:** The bell can be displayed on a witch's altar or rung to cleanse the energy of their space and power their magic.
- **Includes book:** Also included is a 40-page, fully illustrated mini book of rituals and spells using the bell, as well as information about the bell's place in magical history.

### Contributor Bio

**Astrea Taylor** is an eclectic pagan witch whose life goals include empowering magical practitioners and encouraging them to use intuition in their craft. Her books include *Intuitive Witchcraft*, *Air Magic*, and *Modern Witchcraft with the Greek Gods*. When she's not writing, she mentors people about their spiritual paths, teaches workshops, leads rituals, and dances with fire.

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Print Run: 15K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Witchcraft  
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## The Practical Witch's Love Spell Deck

**100 Spells for Passion, Romance, and Desire**

Cerridwen Greenleaf, Mara Penny

### Summary

**Harness love and breathe desire into your life with this magical mini deck filled with powerful love rituals and enchantments.**

- Specifications: A 100 card deck, with fully illustrated and gilded edge 2 1/2 x 3 1/2-inch cards
- Includes mini book: Includes a 48-page mini book, with an introduction and guide to the spells
- Beautifully packaged: The deck is housed in a keepsake magnetic closure box for travel and safe keeping
- Perfect gift: This is a perfect magical gift

### Contributor Bio

**Cerridwen Greenleaf** has worked with many of the leading lights of the spirituality world including Starhawk, Z Budapest, John Michael Greer, Christopher Penczak, Raymond Buckland, Luisah Teish, and many more. She teaches herbal, crystal, and candle magic workshops throughout North America. A bestselling author, Greenleaf's books include *The Practical Witch's Love Spell Book*, *The Practical Witch's Spell Book*, *Moon Spell Magic*, *The Book of Kitchen Witchery*, *The Magic of Crystals and Gems*, and the *Witches' Spell Book* series. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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illustrations  
Carton Qty: 120  
Print Run: 10K  
Sports & Recreation /  
Winter Sports  
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Series: RP Minis  
3.3 in H | 2.9 in W

## Desktop Hockey

### Get that puck!

Dwight Evan Young, Marella Albanese

### Summary

**Bring the excitement and chill of the rink to your desktop with this miniature hockey set that you play with your fingers!**

- **Everything you need to play:** Includes hockey "ice rink" mat, 1 mini hockey stick, 1 goal net, 2 goal pads for your fingers, and 1 mini puck
- **Illustrated Mini Book:** Includes a 32-page, 2 x 3-inch miniature book with a brief history and rules of the sport, trivia, and more
- **Unique gift:** Perfect for hockey fans of all ages

### Contributor Bio

**Dwight Evan Young** is a writer and multimedia artist residing in Philadelphia with his partner (and creative collaborator), musical instruments, and what is possibly too many LEGOs. His work usually falls under the umbrellas of horror, sci-fi, and weird fiction. Aside from prose he dabbles in film, music, scripts, poetry, and a variety of avant-garde projects. You can find Dwight on Instagram (@TheDwilightZone), Twitter (@DwightEvanYoung), or by walking into the woods when the fog is thick and whispering his name backwards.



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## Zen Garden Snow Day

### A Little Time to Play

Hannah Karena Jones, Marina Muun

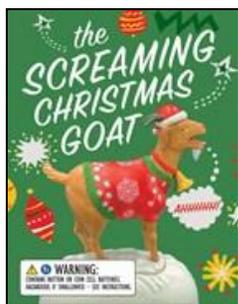
### Summary

**Bring the relaxation of a snow day to your desktop anytime of year with *Zen Garden Snow Day*. A welcome respite from the demands of everyday life, it's the perfect meditative desk accessory for fun and effective stress relief.**

- **Includes everything you need to assemble your own Zen Snow Garden:** 3 x 3-inch mini zen gardening tray, bag of white sand, mini shovel, flocked mini slope, and miniature accessories (pine tree, snowman, sled, snow boots)
- **Illustrated mini book:** Includes a 32-page mini book on the benefits of meditation
- **Great Gift:** A fun, stress-relieving desktop accessory for home or the office

### Contributor Bio

**Hannah Karena Jones** is an author, editor, and gardener. She is also the author of *Zen Garden Beach Day*.



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Religion / Holidays  
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Series: RP Minis

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## The Screaming Christmas Goat

**Ahhhhh!**

Lauren Emily Whalen, Lee Hodges

### Summary

**He's baaaaack! This very merry Christmas version of the wildly popular original screaming goat is perfect as gag gifts at office holiday parties, gifting to your friends, or just adding some festive flair and humor to your holiday season.**

- **Specifications:** Includes a 3" mini Christmas screaming goat figurine decked out in an ugly holiday sweater, Santa hat, and jingle bell collar
- **With Sound:** The Christmas goat's signature scream plays when the snow mound base is pressed
- **Book Included:** Kit also includes a mini book featuring the nativity story told with goats, gift ideas for your goat, and full-color illustrations
- **Perfect Gift:** Bring a little humor and merriment to your home, office, or dorm room with this funny holiday gag gift
- **Portable:** Small size allows for a dose of festive fun anytime, anywhere

Includes button cell batteries.

### Contributor Bio

**Lauren Emily Whalen** writes fiction for teens and adults, including the novels *Take Her Down*, *Two Winters*, and *Tomorrow and Tomorrow* (co-written with Lillah Lawson). Her articles have appeared in *Self*, *Bust*, and *Go* magazines. Say hi at [laurenemilywrites.com](http://laurenemilywrites.com).

**Lee Hodges** is an international Illustrator. Inspired by the wild flourishes of Latino cultures, the striking chaos of street art, and the rhythms and riots of music. The colors and shapes dance much like the boundless energy of drums, the bright yellows of brass and gyrating palettes of a Latin rhythm section. His work has adorned many festivals and he has worked with clients such as the Lincoln Centre New York, Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Waitrose, Clarendon Games, *Scoop* magazine, *Readers Digest*, the Royal Horticultural Society, Scholastic, and many more. He has also worked on many album covers.



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## The Hanukkah Llama

**Plays Music!**

Sara Beth Berman, Eve Gentilhomme

### Summary

**Celebrate the Festival of Lights with this adorable Hanukkah Llama figurine that plays an upbeat Hanukkah song.**

- **Specifications:** Comes with a 3" Hanukkah llama figurine decked out with a menorah throw blanket, winter hat and scarf, and sunglasses
- **With Sound:** A Hanukkah song with a toe-tapping beat plays when the button is pressed
- **Book Included:** Mini book features the Hanukkah story with llamas and full-color illustrations
- **Perfect Gift:** This cute llama is a great holiday gift for friends and family or as a self-purchase
- **Portable:** Small size allows for festive fun anytime, anywhere

Includes button cell batteries.

### Contributor Bio

**Sara Beth Berman** is a writer, advisor, and storyteller. She works as an experiential Jewish educator and consultant, working on curriculum development, professional learning, and programmatic initiatives. She writes books, articles, and curriculum, and hosted a podcast series about Jewish learning and grief. Her work has been published on *Hey Alma* and *Kveller*.

**Eve Gentilhomme** is a French illustrator, who likes to play with shapes, universes, patterns, and lines. She has illustrated many books and has worked with several brands.



## Bob Ross: Happy Little Christmas Wreath

### Lights Up!

Bob Ross

### Summary

**Bring the joy of Bob Ross to a Christmas tree (or stocking) near you with this one-of-a-kind light-up wreath ornament!**

- **Specifications:** 3" Christmas wreath with Bob's portrait in the center and featuring Peapod the squirrel
- **Lights up:** Press a button to shine flickering colored lights on wreath
- **Sticker book:** Includes a full-color sticker book featuring 8 of Bob's finest winterscape paintings
- **Perfect gift:** A unique gift for fans of Bob Ross
- **Officially licensed:** Authentic Bob Ross collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

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### Contributor Bio

**Bob Ross**, the soft-spoken artist painting happy clouds, mountains, and trees has captivated us for decades with the magic that takes place on his canvas in twenty-six television minutes—all while dispensing little branches of wisdom. *The Joy of Painting* star passed away in 1995, but his legacy continues to touch generation after generation.

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Series: RP Minis  
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## Trash Animals Magnet Set

### Live Free, Eat Trash!

Alexander Schneider, Yeji Yun

### Summary

**Trash Pandas, Trash Cats, Bin Chickens, oh my! Give yourself—or someone you know—the gift of cuteness when everything around you feels like trash with this adorably quirky magnet set!**

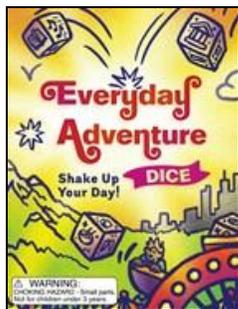
- **Interactive Magnet Set:** Includes a double-sided illustrated back drop and 25 magnets of raccoons, possums, pigeons, and other cute trash animals to create your own scenes
- **Illustrated Mini Book Included:** Learn more about these trash-loving creatures in the 48-page, 2-1/2" x 3" illustrated mini book
- **A Unique Gift:** A perfect humorous gift for those who love trash animals or who sometimes feel like life is a trash can in need of raiding

### Contributor Bio

**Alex Schneider** (he/they) is a designer and bookstore owner living outside Philadelphia with his wife and two rescue dogs. When he isn't reading or looking at memes he's contemplating his innumerable high school mishaps.

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Humor / Topic  
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## Everyday Adventure Dice

### Shake Up Your Day

Brenna Dinon, Ethan Carroll

#### Summary

**Shake up your daily routine or add a little adventure to your weekend plans with the *Everyday Adventure Dice*. This fun, portable set will help you get up, get out, and trying something new: whether it's playing a tabletop role-playing game, going on a hike in a unique locale, trying different cuisine, or visiting a museum.**

- **4 wooden illustrated dice:** Each die represents a different category with 6 icons on each that correspond to unique ideas for fun and adventure in the accompanying book.
  - 1 indoor activities die
  - 1 outdoor activities die
  - 1 cuisine die
  - 1 wildcard die
- **Illustrated mini book included:** 48-page mini book featuring brief descriptions of all 24 icons and activity ideas with suggestions on how to incorporate them into your day
- **One-of-a-kind gift:** A great way to try something new or add some spontaneity—perfect for a friend, family member, or yourself

#### Contributor Bio

**Brenna Dinon** is a writer living in Philadelphia, PA. Her work focuses on occult and fantastical short fiction, creative non-fiction, and script writing. Outside of writing, Brenna reads from her never-ending "To Be Read" pile, shares her work at local open mics, and collaborates with her indie filmmaker partner on various projects. She can be found on Twitter and Instagram @brennadinon.

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Games & Activities / Board  
Games  
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3.3 in H | 2.9 in W



## Spellwork Dice

### Mix Up Your Magic

Sophie Saint Thomas, Lively Scout

#### Summary

**Infuse your magic with chance with this set of witchy wooden dice!**

- **Four wooden illustrated dice:** Shake up your spells and rituals with these four six-sided dice that provide:
  - An intention (Will your spell be for love, passion, money, protection, confidence, or healing?)
  - A type of magic (Will you use divination, astrology, kitchen magic, glamour magic, color magic, or bath magic?)
  - A magical tool (Will you enhance your spell with tarot, candles, incense, potions, crystals, or the moon?)
  - A tip to guide you (Work with a deity, or cleanse your space before beginning, for example.)
- **Illustrated mini book included:** This unique set also comes with a mini book to guide your interpretation and teach you the meaning of each of the dice's sides.
- **Perfect gift for the witch-curious:** A great way to get started with spellwork for the witchily-inclined who don't yet know their way around a ritual.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sophie Saint Thomas** is a writer and practicing witch based in New York City and originally from the US Virgin Islands. She is the author of books including *Weed Witch*, *Finding Your Higher Self*, *Sex Witch*, and *Glamour Witch*. She has been published in *GQ*, *Playboy*, *VICE*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Forbes*, *Allure*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire*, and more.

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16 Pages  
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Performing Arts / Film  
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## The Big Lebowski Talking Bowling Pin

**The Dude Abides**

Running Press

### Summary

**Take it easy with The Dude with this talking bowling pin collectible that will really tie your desk together!**

- **Specifications:** includes a 3 inch spring-loaded bowling pin collectible on a base with The Big Lebowski logo
- **Plays 7 audio clips from The Dude:** When the bowling pin is tapped it plays one of The Dude's most iconic lines from the film
- **Full-color magnet:** Set also includes a 2 x 3 inch illustrated magnet
- **Officially licensed:** Authentic collectible

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\$13.95 USD/\$18.50 CAD  
Paperback

48 Pages  
30 one-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 120  
Print Run: 15K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Witchcraft  
OCC026000  
Series: RP Minis

3.8 in H | 2.9 in W

## The Mystical Journaling Kit

**Tools for Everyday Magic**

Maia Toll, Jon Carling

### Summary

**Enchant your journaling practice with this essential collection of magical tools—including stamps, stickers, and a crystal—from bestselling author Maia Toll.**

Bring a new layer of magic to your journaling practice with these tools, meant to be used in conjunction with any notebook or journal. Keep track of your learnings, track the phases of the moon, and record your magical recipes in enchanted style using these beautiful record-keeping accessories. This set includes:

- **Guidance for starting a magical journaling practice:** An included mini book (2 1/2 X 3 inches, 48 pages) contains advice for keeping a magical journal, as well as blank pages to get you started on your own practice.
- **Moon phase stamps and metallic ink pad:** The set includes 7 unique stamps that represent the phases of the moon and a metallic gold ink pad.
- **Sticker sheets for decorating:** Inside find 2 sticker sheets, featuring magical illustrations, to customize any journal.
- **Quartz crystal for meditation:** A clear quartz crystal (1/2 inch length) will help you meditate before embarking on your journaling practice.

### Contributor Bio

**Maia Toll** is the author of The Wild Wisdom series, including *The Illustrated Herbiary*, and *The Night School*. After pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and a master's at New York University, Toll apprenticed with a traditional healer in Ireland, where she spent extensive time studying the growing cycles of plants, the alchemy of medicine making, and the psycho-spiritual aspects of healing—and studied at The University of Michigan and New York University. She is the co-owner of the retail store Herbiary, with locations in Asheville, NC and Philadelphia, PA. You can find her online at [maiatoll.com](http://maiatoll.com).



## Marvel: Hulk Smash Button

With Smashing Sound Effect

Robert K. Elder

### Summary

**Take home this one-of-a-kind, officially licensed Hulk smash button and fist collectible!**

- **Unique Collectible with Fun Sound Effect:** Features a 1-1/2 inch replica of Hulk's fist for your finger with button/display stand that says "Hulk, Smash!" when the fist hits the button
- **Illustrated Mini Book:** Includes a full-color 48-page mini book on the Hulk's comic book history and memorable variations, complemented by classic comic book art
- **The Perfect Gift for Marvel Fans:** Marvel fans will enjoy taking out their aggressions with the Hulk fist!
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Marvel collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

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### Contributor Bio

**Robert K. Elder** is the author of fourteen books and a longtime pop-culture writer. He has written about comic books for the *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Comics Journal*, among other outlets. His books include *The Doomsday Clock at 75*, *Hemingway in Comics*, and *The Mixtape of My Life*.

RP Minis  
9780762484379  
Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$13.95 USD/\$18.50 CAD  
Paperback

48 Pages  
25 full color comic book  
images throughout  
Carton Qty: 120  
Print Run: 30K  
Antiques & Collectibles /  
Figurines  
ANT053000

3.8 in H | 2.9 in W



## Cats on Catnip 2-in-1 Double-Sided 1,000-Piece Puzzle

Andrew Marttila

### Summary

**Enjoy a double dose of catnip fun from popular Instagram cat photographer and bestselling author of *Cats on Catnip*, Andrew Marttila (@iamthecatphotographer), with this irresistible double-sided, 1,000-piece puzzle featuring two full-color photos of cats on catnip.**

- **1,000-Piece Puzzle:** This unique 1,000-piece puzzle features two adorable images of cats enjoying catnip
- **Double-Sided:** With different images of cats on catnip on both sides, you get two puzzles in one!
- **Specifications:** Full-color and printed on high-quality, durable stock, the completed puzzle measures approximately 20 X 16"
- **Perfect Gift:** This cute and humorous puzzle will be the perfect gift for cat lovers and puzzle enthusiasts alike

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Marttila** is a professional animal photographer best known for his captivating images of cats. He reaches hundreds of thousands of cat lovers through social media, where he documents his travels promoting rescues around the world, taking photos for clients, and snuggling a revolving door of foster kittens. Andrew's photography has been featured on the cover of *National Geographic* and in *Catster*, *Vanity Fair*, and the *Guardian*, and on CNN and MSNBC, among others. Andrew is the photographer behind *Shop Cats of New York* and author of *Cats on Catnip* and *How to Take Awesome Photos of Cats*. He lives in San Diego, CA, with his partner Kitten Lady, where they run their nonprofit rescue, Orphan Kitten Club.

RP Studio  
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Pub Date: 9/5/23  
\$18.00 USD/\$23.00 CAD  
Jigsaw Puzzle

1 Pages  
1,000 piece double-sided  
puzzle, full color  
Carton Qty: 4  
Print Run: 10K  
Games & Activities / Puzzles  
GAM007000

9.7 in H | 7.2 in W | 2.2 in T  
| 1.4 lb Wt



## Peanuts: Christmastime Is Here

### A Fill-In Book

Charles M. Schulz

### Summary

**Celebrate the season with the Peanuts gang with this unique, customizable gift book—perfect for Peanuts fans of all ages.**

With fill-in-the-blank prompts accompanied by beloved holiday-themed illustrations from the classic comics, this interactive book becomes a personalized gift of expressions of happiness and cheer for loved ones to cherish at their favorite time of year.

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### Contributor Bio

**Charles M. Schulz's** (1922-2000) Peanuts comic strip debuted in 1950 and went on to become the most widely read comic strip in the world, with an audience of 355 million people in 75 countries. It ran in 2,600 newspapers and was published in 21 languages.

RP Studio  
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Pub Date: 10/10/23  
\$12.00 USD/\$16.00 CAD  
Hardcover Paper over boards

96 Pages  
48 full-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 25  
Print Run: 10K  
Religion / Holidays  
REL034020

5.3 in H | 4.3 in W | 0.6 in T  
| 0.3 lb Wt



## I Love You More Than Trash

### A Fill-In Book

Alexander Schneider, Yeji Yun

### Summary

**Celebrate the bonds of friendship and love by saying you'll be there through the good days and the trash days with this unique and playful fill-in book filled with adorable trash animals.**

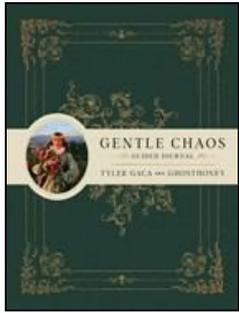
When your recipient feels like a trash panda or maybe a pizza rat, this is the perfect book to remind them that even when they might feel like trash, they are still your treasure. Once you fill in the 46 prompts, this illustrated book full of adorable trash animals like raccoons, pigeons, possums, skunks, mice, and more becomes a personalized gift full of funny, memorable, and endearing expressions of appreciation and support that your loved one will cherish for years to come.

### Contributor Bio

**Alex Schneider** (he/they) is a designer and bookstore owner living outside Philadelphia with his wife and two rescue dogs. When he isn't reading or looking at memes he's contemplating his innumerable high school mishaps.

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Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$12.00 USD/\$16.00 CAD  
Hardcover Paper over boards

96 Pages  
30 Full color illustrations and  
16 spot illustrations and  
patterns  
Carton Qty: 128  
Print Run: 10K  
Humor / Topic  
HUM009000  
4 in H | 5 in W



## Gentle Chaos Guided Journal

Tyler Gaca

### Summary

**Discover and explore the gentle chaos within yourself with this journal based on the book *Gentle Chaos* by Tyler Gaca, AKA TikTok's @Ghosthoney, exploring the magic inside each of us and the enchantment and comfort to be found in the weird, the dark, and the different.**

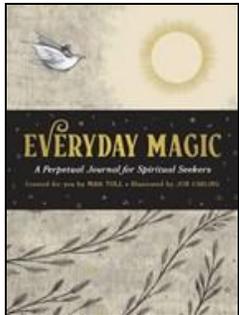
- **Embrace your inner magic:** In this playful, inspiring, and enchanted journal, Tyler offers space to engage with yourself in a new way and embrace what makes you come alive.
- **From the creative mind of Tyler Gaca:** The prompts and messages in this journal are infused with the unparalleled playfulness and mystique that Ghosthoney brings to everything he creates, inviting you to tap into your own wonderful weirdness.
- **Deluxe journal with gorgeous package:** Rich, full-color photographs and illustrations and luxurious woodfree uncoated paper in a durable, flexi binding give this journal an unmatched feeling.

RP Studio  
9780762482061  
Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$16.95 USD/\$22.95 CAD  
Diary

176 Pages  
50 full-color photographs and illustrations  
Carton Qty: 36  
Print Run: 10K  
Games & Activities / Guided Journals  
GAM021000  
8 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T

### Contributor Bio

**Tyler Gaca** is an artist currently living in Los Angeles with his husband, a menagerie of animals, and many plants. In 2019, he began posting comedic videos on TikTok under the name Ghosthoney, and he has since built a career out of his surreal and offbeat sense of humor and his love and fascination for all things magical and morbid.



## Everyday Magic

**A Perpetual Journal for Spiritual Seekers**

Maia Toll, Jon Carling

### Summary

**Record your magical learnings—from tarot and astrology to the healing powers of plants—in this beautiful perpetual journal from bestselling author Maia Toll, with illustrations by Jon Carling.**

The world of magic is vast, and full of information, observations, and personal learnings to keep track of. *Everyday Magic* invites you to create your own enchanted reference—filled with the knowledge that's important to you, and organized by topic area so you can easily add notes when the magic strikes.

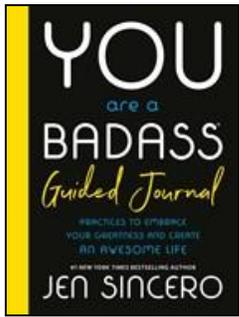
- **Deluxe hardcover journal with ribbon marker.** This 200-page hardcover journal features luxe uncoated paper, a ribbon marker for keeping track of your place, and a removable bellyband.
- **Divided by topic area, for keeping track of all the magic that matters to you.** *Everyday Magic* includes sections for recording observations and magic regarding: Intentions, Astrology, Tarot, Healing Systems, Plant-Based Magic, Rituals, Dreams, Divination Systems, and more. Every page is numbered, and has a corresponding entry in the table of contents, so you can write in whichever section you choose whenever the mood s...

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Pub Date: 9/26/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Diary

200 Pages  
50 one-color spot illustrations  
Carton Qty: 16  
Print Run: 10K  
Games & Activities / Guided Journals  
GAM021000  
8.3 in H | 6.2 in W | 1.2 lb Wt

### Contributor Bio

**Maia Toll** is the author of The Wild Wisdom series, including *The Illustrated Herbiary*, and *The Night School*. Toll apprenticed with a traditional healer in Ireland, spending extensive time studying the growing cycles of plants, the alchemy of medicine making, and the psycho-spiritual aspects of healing—and studied at The University of Michigan and New York University. She is the co-owner of the retail store Herbiary, with locations in Asheville, NC and Philadelphia, PA. You can find her online at maiatoll.com.



RP Studio  
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Pub Date: 12/5/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD

192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Games & Activities / Guided Journals  
GAM021000

8 in H | 6 in W

## You Are a Badass® Guided Journal

Practices to Embrace Your Greatness and Create an Awesome Life

Jen Sincero

### Summary

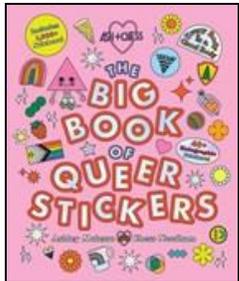
**A bright, bold guided journal that gives you the space and the tools to create a life you love—and truly love yourself—with perceptive prompts, approachable exercises, and the occasional swear word, based on the #1 *New York Times* bestselling self-help sensation *You Are a Badass*.**

*You Are a Badass* has inspired millions of people around the world to discover their inner badasses and shift their mindsets to attract what they desire most. For over ten years it has changed lives with its hilarious and inspiring stories, sage advice, loving yet firm kicks in the rear, and easy-to-implement takeaways.

In this brand-new guided journal, author Jen Sincero has built on that foundation to create a workbook to apply those lessons to *your* life and what *you* need the most. Armed with Jen's unique brand of go-get-'em attitude and wise sense of humor, you'll be ready to tackle any obstacle in your way, cut through the bullshit, and finally love yourself the way you deserve.

### Contributor Bio

**Jen Sincero** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, speaker and motivational cattle prod who's helped countless people transform their personal and professional lives via her products, speaking engagements, seminars, and books including *You Are a Badass*®, *You Are a Badass*® at Making Money, *You Are a Badass*® Every Day, and *Badass Habits*. You can find out more about Jen and sign up for her newsletter at [jensincero.com](http://jensincero.com).



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Pub Date: 10/24/23  
\$28.00 USD/\$35.00 CAD  
Hardcover Paper over boards

128 Pages  
600 full-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 30  
Print Run: 25K  
Games & Activities / Sticker Books  
GAM024000

9 in H | 7.5 in W

## The Big Book of Queer Stickers

Includes 1,000+ Stickers!

Ashley Molesso, Chess Needham

### Summary

**Celebrate queer pride with this deluxe LGBTQIA+ sticker book from artists Ash + Chess, featuring 500+ stickers!**

From flags and rainbows to queer slogans (Gay All Day, Queer All Year) and declarations (Protect Trans Kids), you'll find hundreds of ways to joyfully share LGBTQIA+ pride in *The Big Book of Queer Stickers*.

- **Deluxe hardcover book with 500+ stickers.** Inside this brightly colored book—complete with holographic foil on the cover—you'll find more than 500 stickers in all shapes and sizes.
- **2 bonus sheets of holographic stickers.** 2 full sheets are printed on holographic foil, adding a special, sparkly flair to your stickers.
- **Includes blank pages for doodling and stickering.** At the back of your sticker book, find blank pages for journaling, doodling, or placing your stickers into custom arrangements.
- **Created by queer and trans stationery brand Ash + Chess.** Ash + Chess are the queer and trans founders of the eponymous stationery line, and they've channeled all of their LGBTQIA+ pride into this collection of hundreds of celebratory stickers!

### Contributor Bio

**Ash + Chess** is a cute stationery company run by queer and trans couple Ashley Molesso (she/her) and Chess Needham (he/him), based out of Kingston, NY. They create greeting cards and art prints that are bold, retro color palettes and they often use their artwork to make a political statement and to uplift the queer community.

Their company made its debut at the National Stationery Show in May 2017, and since then over 600+ retailers throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia sell their art and stationery.



## Game of Thrones: A to Z Guide & Trivia Deck

Jim McDermott

### Summary

**Prove you're ready to sit on the Iron Throne by challenging your friends to the ultimate *Game of Thrones* trivia game.**

- **Who will rule Westeros?:** Gather your gang of friends for a lightning round of trivia with a set of 50 cards (3 X 5 inches) featuring 200 questions (4 per card)
- **Book Included:** *The Game of Thrones A to Z Guide* is packed with encyclopedic entries on the show's many characters, locales, alliances, and battles, featuring full-color photography throughout; the paperback book is 3 x 5 inches and 88 pages
- **Collectible Packaging:** The cards and book are housed in a full-color printed magnetic closure box
- **The Perfect Gift for *Game of Thrones* Fans:** Even die hard fans will discover hidden gems in this deep dive into Westeros lore
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic *Game of Thrones* trivia game

RP Studio  
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Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Kit

88 Pages  
45 full-color photos  
throughout  
Carton Qty: 48  
Print Run: 30K  
Games & Activities / Trivia  
GAM012000

5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

### Contributor Bio

**Jim McDermott** is a magazine editor, screenwriter, pop culture super fan, and a Catholic priest. Originally from the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Jim grew up on a steady diet of *Justice League*, *X-Men*, *Star Wars*, the White Sox, and *The Lord of the Rings*. After college he entered the Jesuits, a Catholic religious order, where he studied spirituality and made kung fu films with kids on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. After being ordained a priest, he earned a screenwriting degree at UCLA, and has since worked as a TV writer and consultant on *Preacher*, *Evil*, and *One Day at a Time*, and as an editor at *America Magazine* in New York, where he specializes in writing about how pop culture helps us be braver, better human beings.



## Ode to Hip-Hop Trivia Deck & Guidebook

Kiana Fitzgerald, Russell Abrahams

### Summary

**This fun and challenging game offers hip-hop listeners 200 questions to test their knowledge of the genre! Set includes:**

- **Trivia Deck:** 50 full-color printed cards filled with trivia questions (4 per card, for a total of 200 questions)
- **Range of Eras and Subjects:** Questions on hip-hop history cover a range of subjects from iconic album releases to key players to little known facts, from hip-hop's birth in the Bronx through modern day; cards measure 3 x 5 inches
- **Keepsake Box:** Cards are housed in full-color printed keepsake box with magnetic closure
- **Entertain Like a Pro:** This game works for solo play as well as groups of 2, 3, or more
- **Perfect Gift:** A fun and meaningful deck for anyone who appreciates this iconic genre

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\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Kit

72 Pages  
25 full-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 48  
Print Run: 10K  
Games & Activities / Trivia  
GAM012000

5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

### Contributor Bio

**Kiana Fitzgerald** is a freelance music journalist, cultural critic, and DJ. Her writing credits include *Billboard*, *The Cut*, *NPR*, *Complex*, *Nylon Magazine*, and *Rolling Stone*, among other publications. She writes for the world from deep in the heart of Texas.

**Yay Abe** is the illustration studio name of Cape Town-based illustrator Russell Abrahams. As an extension of his personality, his designs are best described as colorful, playful, and able to own any space.



## The Princess Bride Ultimate Trivia Challenge

400 Questions to Test Your Movie Knowledge

RP Studio, Princess Bride LTD

RP Studio  
9780762484683  
Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Cards

100 Pages  
50 full-color photos  
Carton Qty: 30  
Print Run: 15K  
Games & Activities / Trivia  
GAM012000

5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

### Summary

**Fans of *The Princess Bride* can relive their favorite moments from the beloved movie with this officially licensed one-of-a-kind collection featuring 400 trivia questions and answers from the iconic film.**

- **Trivia Game:** Includes a double-sided fold-out sheet with instructions + bonus poster and 100 full-color printed cards, featuring a whopping 400 questions to test your knowledge of the film
- **Great Solo or in Groups:** This game works for solo play as well as groups of 2, 3, or more
- **Keepsake Box:** Packaged in a full-color printed magnetic closure box that's perfect for safekeeping trivia cards and is sturdy for continued use
- **Perfect Gift:** A unique and handsome gift for fans of *The Princess Bride*
- **Officially Licensed:** This authentic trivia set is officially licensed with the celebrated film, *The Princess Bride*

### Contributor Bio

**RP Studio** is an imprint of Running Press.



## The Writer's Oracle Deck & Guidebook

50 Cards to Inspire Your Writing

Alexandra Rowland, David Huang

RP Studio  
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Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Cards

80 Pages  
25 full-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 54  
Print Run: 10K  
Self-Help / Creativity  
SEL009000

5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

### Summary

**Divine your way through writer's block while adding a little magic into your writing practice with this illustrated oracle deck and guidebook set!**

- **Unique Oracle Format:** The 50 cards in this oracle deck are split into 25 beautifully designed prompt cards (Cards of Inquiry) and 25 illustrated cards (Cards of Dreaming) with stunning original artwork to light your creative spark in new ways. Let *The Lighthouse* card illuminate your character's path forward, push the boundaries of plot with *The Library* card, or recall something in the story that was almost forgotten with the *Unsettled Dreams* card.
- **Deluxe Creative Set:** This set includes 50 cards (3 x 5 inches); an 80-page, full-color illustrated paperback book (3 x 5 inches); and a keepsake magnetic closure box; cards and travel case are embedded in an interior tray
- **Fully Illustrated Oracle Guidebook:** This set includes a full-color illustrated companion book with instructions for use and card spreads to try, as well as lined pages to write in
- **Perfect Gift:** This one-of-a-kind, beautiful oracle deck and book set is an ideal gift for writers and...

### Contributor Bio

**Alexandra Rowland** is the author of several fantasy books, including *A Conspiracy Of Truths*, *A Choir Of Lies*, and *Some by Virtue Fall*, as well as a cohost of the Hugo Award nominated podcast *Be the Serpent*, all done while sternly supervised by their feline quality control manager. They hold a degree in world literature, mythology, and folklore from Truman State University.



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Pub Date: 10/10/23  
\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Kit

88 Pages  
40 full-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 48  
Print Run: 15K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Inspiration & Personal  
Growth  
OCC019000  
5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

## Peanuts Inspiration Deck

### A Deck and Guidebook for Life and Laughter From the Comic Strip Peanuts

Analisa Devoe, Charles M. Schulz

#### Summary

**Call upon the wisdom of the Peanuts gang! Let this one-of-a-kind, officially licensed inspiration deck and guidebook based on the world of Peanuts help you reflect and gain insight, whatever your question.**

- **Specifications:** 40 full-color cards with a range of Peanuts characters, icons, and items and a guidebook
- **Illustrated book:** A full-color 88-page guidebook is included, with images of the 40 cards, accompanied by an inspirational message related to each card
- **Keepsake box:** A sturdy magnetic closure box that will keep well and is for long use
- **Perfect Gift:** A one-of-a-kind gift for Peanuts fans of all ages
- **Officially licensed :** An authentic Peanuts product

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#### Contributor Bio

**Charles M. Schulz's** (1922-2000) Peanuts comic strip debuted in 1950 and went on to become the most widely read comic strip in the world, with an audience of 355 million people in 75 countries. It ran in 2,600 newspapers and was published in 21 languages.



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Pub Date: 12/5/23  
\$32.00 USD/\$40.00 CAD  
Cards

216 Pages  
82 one-color illustrations  
Carton Qty: 20  
Print Run: 15K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Divination  
OCC008000  
6.5 in H | 5.4 in W

## Pleasure Alchemy

### A Deck and Guidebook for Self-Expression and Fulfillment

Maude White

#### Summary

**Engage in deep yet playful, imaginative yet practical explorations of what brings you pleasure—in all its forms—with this empowering, stunningly illustrated deck and guidebook set from cut-paper artist and creator of *Resilience Alchemy* Maude White.**

*Pleasure Alchemy* offers the simple yet radical idea that by exploring and expanding the ways we facilitate and participate in pleasurable experiences, we can take charge of our own desires and needs. *Pleasure Alchemy* provides us with a toolset of ideas for rethinking and rearranging our pre-existing notions around what brings us pleasure—in all facets of our lives. This deluxe deck and guidebook form a practical and grounding toolset that aims to bring us back into our bodies, back into an understanding of what pleasure feels like, and back into a mindset of how we can actively seek out and experience what is pleasurable *for us*. This inspiring, deeply usable, set is meant to be used for pleasure, enjoyment, self-reflection, self-expression, and fun.

- **Deluxe set.** This set includes 78 beautiful cards (3 X 5 inches) in an interior travel case; a...

#### Contributor Bio

**Maude White** is an award-winning cut paper artist, author, teacher, mindfulness tarot reader, and resilience facilitator. She is the author of *Resilience Alchemy*, *Brave Birds*, and the *Brave Bird* journals and boxed notecards, and the illustrator of *Leading with Love: Inspiration for Spiritual Activists*. Her work has been featured by Orion Magazine, The Artist Magazine, Art House Press, Urban Outfitters, Hi Fructose, Colossal, Trouve, and The Public, among others, and exhibited in national and international galleries (as well as to her 60K Instagram followers). Maude is also the creator of Resilience Alchemy, a system of support, empowerment, and growth through guided card readings.



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Pub Date: 10/24/23  
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Cards

112 Pages  
78 two-color tarot card  
illustrations + 15 two-color  
spots + full-color poster  
Carton Qty: 28  
Print Run: 25K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Divination  
OCC024000  
5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

## The Coloring Tarot

### A Deck and Guidebook to Color and Create

Sarah Lyons, Harriet Lee-Merrion

#### Summary

**A complete deck of 78 tarot cards and an accompanying guidebook, gorgeously illustrated in rich, original line art that evokes the classic Rider-Waite designs, all ready for you to color in, customize, and bring to life.**

- **A comprehensive, classic deck and guidebook:** The 78 cards in this deck feature the Major and Minor Arcana in beautiful, simple black line art reminiscent of the classic Rider-Waite tarot deck illustrations, and the guidebook includes the meanings of each card and information on how to pull and read cards and spreads.
- **Complete set:** This set includes 78 colorable illustrated cards (3 x 5 inches), shrink wrapped and housed in a card box; an 112-page, colorable illustrated paperback book (3 x 5 inches); a full-color folded poster insert of suggested color palettes (6 x 10 inches); and a keepsake magnetic closure box (3-1/2 x 5-3/8 inches).
- **Ideal format for coloring:** The cards and guidebook are printed on thick, uncoated paper stock ideal for coloring with pencils, watercolor, pens, markers, or your medium of choice, and the guidebook contains information on coloring basic...

#### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Lyons** is a writer, activist, occultist, and witch. She has been practicing magic for over a decade, and has been deeply involved in New York City's occult scene for years. Sarah was the witch in residence for Vice, where she had a weekly tarot-based web series, and has served as an on-air expert on the CW's *Mysteries Decoded*. Her writing has appeared in *Teen Vogue*, *Vice*, *Broadly*, *Slutist*, *Fusion*, *Dirge Magazine*, and *Dear Darkling*. Her books *Revolutionary Witchcraft* (2019) and *How to Study Magic* (2022) were published by Running Press. In addition to writing and practicing witchcraft, Sarah is an organizer with the New York City Democratic Socialists of America. She lives in Brooklyn.



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\$20.00 USD/\$26.00 CAD  
Kit

88 Pages  
40 cards, full color  
illustrations  
Carton Qty: 48  
Print Run: 10K  
Body, Mind & Spirit /  
Inspiration & Personal  
Growth  
OCC019000  
5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

## Bob Ross Oracle

### A Happy Little Deck and Guidebook

Michelle Witte, Alex Fine

#### Summary

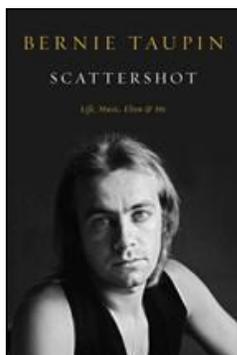
**Iconic painter Bob Ross offers inspiration for all of life's happy accidents in this oracle deck and guidebook!**

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#### Contributor Bio

**Michelle Witte** has worked in the publishing industry for more than fifteen years as an author, editor, literary agent, and general ne'er do well. She is a fierce advocate for mental healthcare and has spent the past few years connecting individuals with therapists who can help them on their journey toward improved mental well-being. She lives in Utah.

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## Scattershot

**Life, Music, Elton, and Me**

Bernie Taupin

### Summary

**An evocative, clear-eyed, and revealing memoir by Bernie Taupin, the lyrical master and long-time collaborator of Elton John**

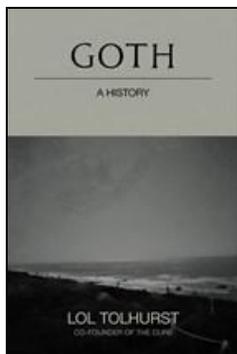
*"I loved writing, I loved chronicling life and every moment I was cogent, sober, or blitzed, I was forever feeding off my surroundings, making copious notes as ammunition for future compositions. . . . The thing is good, bad, or indifferent I never stopped writing, it was as addictive as any drug."*

This is the memoir music fans have been waiting for. Half of one of the greatest creative partnerships in popular music, Bernie Taupin is the man who wrote the lyrics for Elton John, who conceived the ideas that spawned countless hits, and sold millions and millions of records. Together, they were a duo, a unit, an immovable object. Their extraordinary, half-century-and-counting creative relationship has been chronicled in biopics (like 2019's *Rocketman*) and even John's own autobiography, *Me*. But Taupin, a famously private person, has kept his own account of their adventures close to his chest, until now.

Written with honesty and candor, *Scattershot* allows the reader to...

### Contributor Bio

**Bernie Taupin** is an English lyricist who has worked in partnership with legendary singer, composer, pianist, and worldwide icon Elton John since 1967 and has written the lyrics for most of John's famous hits, including "Rocket Man," "Candle in the Wind," "Crocodile Rock," "Your Song," "I'm Still Standing," and countless others. One of the most successful and long-running musical collaborations in music history, John and Taupin received the Johnny Mercer Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame, a lifetime achievement Grammy, an Academy Award, and many more. In 2022, Taupin was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to music. He lives in Southern California.



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## Goth

**A History**

Lol Tolhurst

### Summary

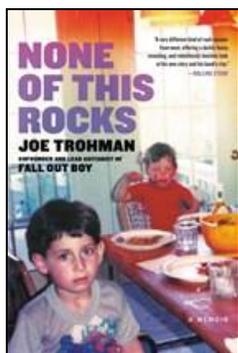
**Following his memoir *Cured*, a fascinating deep dive into the dark Romanticism of Goth music, a misunderstood genre and culture, by co-founder of The Cure, Lol Tolhurst**

*GOTH* is an entertaining and engaging historical memoir, and a journey through Goth music and culture, exploring creative giants like The Cure, Siouxsie and the Banshees, Bauhaus, Joy Division, and many more great bands that offered a place of refuge for the misfits of the '80s and ever since. Written by Lol Tolhurst, co-founder of The Cure, this book offers a riveting retrospective of the genre's iconic movers and shakers, infused with stories from Tolhurst's personal trove of memories, as well as anecdotes about the musicians, magicians, and artists who made it all happen—the people, places, and things that made Goth an inevitable and enduring movement.

Starting with the Origins of Goth, Tolhurst explores early art and literature that inspired the genre and looks into the work of T.S. Eliot, Edgar Allan Poe, Sylvia Plath, and Albert Camus, among others. He also outlines the path of Gothic Forebears and shows how many mu...

### Contributor Bio

**Lol Tolhurst** is a co-founder of The Cure, inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and author of *Cured: A Tale of Two Imaginary Boys*.



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## None of This Rocks

**A Memoir**

Joe Trohman

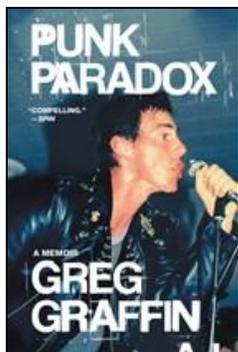
### Summary

**Lead guitarist and cofounder of Fall Out Boy shares personal stories from his youth and his experiences of modern rock and roll stardom in this memoir filled with wit and wisdom.**

Trohman cofounded Fall Out Boy with Pete Wentz in the early aughts, and he's been the sticky element of the metaphorical glue-like substance holding the band together ever since, over the course of a couple decades that have included massive success, occasional backlashes, and one infamous four-year hiatus. Trohman was, and remains, the emotive communicator of the group: the one who made sure they practiced, who copied and distributed the flyers, and who took the wheel throughout many of the early tours. As soon as he was old enough to drive, that is—because he was all of 15 years old when they started out. That's part of the story Trohman tells in this memoir, which provides an indispensable inside perspective on the history of Fall Out Boy for their legions of fans. But Trohman has a great deal more to convey, thanks to his storytelling chops, his unmistakable voice, and his unmitigated sense of humor in t...

### Contributor Bio

**Joe Trohman** was born in Hollywood, Florida but grew up in Ohio before moving to the suburbs of Chicago. He is the cofounder and lead guitarist of the two-time Grammy nominated, multi-platinum, twenty-year-old rock band Fall Out Boy. Outside of his career in music, Trohman writes for television and is currently developing an animated series with Brian Posehn. Together, the two recently released a comic for *Heavy Metal Magazine*. Trohman has been Bar Mitzvah'd once, and currently lives on the Eastside of Los Angeles, California with his wife, two daughters, and an odd-shaped dog.



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## Punk Paradox

**A Memoir**

Greg Graffin

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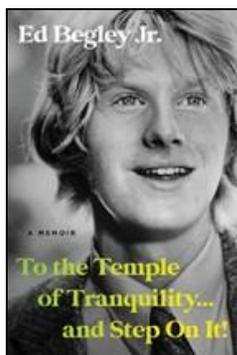
**A historical memoir and cultural criticism of punk rock's evolution, by the legendary singer-songwriter of Bad Religion**

Greg Graffin is the lead vocalist and songwriter of Bad Religion, recently described as "America's most significant punk band." Since its inception in Los Angeles in 1980, Bad Religion has produced 18 studio albums, become a long-running global touring powerhouse, and has established a durable legacy as one of the most influential punk rock bands of all time.

*Punk Paradox* is Graffin's life narrative before and during L.A. punk's early years, detailing his observations on the genre's explosive growth and his band's steady rise in importance. The book begins by exploring Graffin's Midwestern roots and his life-changing move to Southern California in the mid-'70s. Swept up into the burgeoning punk scene in the exhilarating and often-violent streets of Los Angeles, Graffin and his friends formed Bad Religion, built a fanbase, and became a touring institution. All these activities took place in parallel with Graffin's never ceasing quest for intellectual enlightenment. D...

### Contributor Bio

**GREG GRAFFIN** is the lead singer and a songwriter in the punk band Bad Religion. He obtained a masters and Ph.D. in Zoology at Cornell University and a masters in Geology from UCLA. He has lectured at UCLA and Cornell where currently he teaches evolution. He is also the author of *Evolution* (with Steve Olson) and *Population Wars*. When he's not on tour, he's with his family at places he considers home: upstate New York, Southern California, or Wisconsin.



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## To the Temple of Tranquility...And Step On It!

**A Memoir**

Ed Begley Jr.

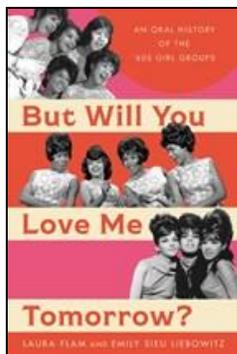
### Summary

**Beloved actor and environmental activist Ed Begley Jr.—known for countless roles over the last five decades, most recently in *Better Call Saul* and *Young Sheldon*—shares hilarious and poignant stories of his improbable life, focusing on his relationship with his legendary father Ed Begley Sr., adventures with Hollywood icons, the origins of his environmental activism, addiction and recovery, and his lifelong search for wisdom and common ground.**

Ed Begley Jr. is truly one of a kind, a performer who is known equally for his prolific film and television career and his environmental activism. From an appearance on *My Three Sons* to a notable role in *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* to starring in *St. Elsewhere*—as well as films with Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, and mockumentarian Christopher Guest—Begley has worked with just about everyone in Hollywood. His "green" bona fides date back to 1970, and have been the topic of two books, a reality show, countless media appearances, and even repeated spoofs on *The Simpsons* (in one episode, Begley's solar-powered car stalls out on train tracks, but is sa...

### Contributor Bio

**Ed Begley, Jr.** is an American actor and environmental activist. He has appeared in hundreds of films, television shows, and stage performances. He played Dr. Victor Ehrlich on the television series *St. Elsewhere* from 1982 to 1988. The role earned him six consecutive Primetime Emmy Award nominations and a Golden Globe Award nomination. Since 1970, Begley has been an environmentalist, well known for his travels in an electric car, reducing trash and recycling, and becoming a vegan. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife Rachele Carson.



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## But Will You Love Me Tomorrow?

**An Oral History of the '60s Girl Groups**

Laura Flam, Emily Sieu Liebowitz

### Summary

**Featuring over 300 hours of new interviews with 100+ subjects, an oral history of the girl groups (such as The Ronettes, The Shirelles, The Supremes, and The Vandellas) that redefined the early 1960s**

The girl group sound, made famous and unforgettable by acts like The Ronettes, The Shirelles, The Supremes, and The Vandellas, took over the airwaves by capturing the mixture of innocence and rebellion emblematic of America in the 1960s.

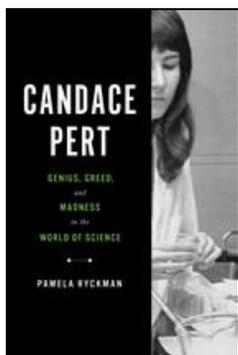
As songs like "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "Then He Kissed Me," and "Be My Baby" rose to the top of the charts, girl groups cornered the burgeoning post-war market of teenage rock and roll fans, indelibly shaping the trajectory of pop music in the process. While the songs are essential to the American canon, many of the artists remain all but anonymous to most listeners.

With more than 100 subjects that made the music, from the singers to the songwriters, to their agents, managers, and sound engineers—and even to the present-day celebrities inspired by their lasting influence—*But Will You Love Me Tomorrow: An Oral History of 60s Girl Groups* tells a nati...

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Sieu Liebowitz** is the author of *National Park* (2018), longlisted for The Believer Book Award, and she is the recipient of fellowships from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, Vermont Studio Center, and Wendy's Subway. Her writing can be found in *The Believer*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *Poets & Writers*, *Poetry Magazine*, and other publications. Liebowitz splits her time between Brooklyn, NY and her hometown of Hayward, CA.

**Laura Flam** is a lifelong New-Yorker, writer, interior designer and principal of the firm Reunion Goods & Services. She's based in New York City.



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## Candace Pert

### Genius, Greed, and Madness in the World of Science

Pamela Ryckman

#### Summary

**The story of maverick scientist Candace Pert, whose groundbreaking research introduced the world to the mind-body connection, opioid receptors, and peptide T, and her fight for recognition in a toxic healthcare system.**

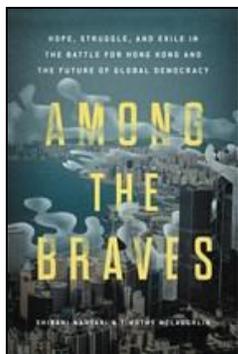
Candace Pert stood at the dawn of three revolutions: the women's movement, integrative health, and psychopharmacology. A scientific prodigy, she was 30 years ahead of her time, preaching a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to healthcare and medicine long before yoga hit the mainstream and "wellness" took root in our vernacular. Her bestselling book *Molecules of Emotion* made her the mother of the Mind/Body Revolution, launching a paradigm shift in medicine. Deepak Chopra credits her with creating his career, and he said as much in his eulogy at her funeral.

Candace began her career as an unbridled maverick. In 1972, as a 26-year-old graduate student at Johns Hopkins, she discovered the opiate receptor, revolutionizing her field and enabling pharmacologists to design new classifications of drugs from Prozac to Viagra to Percocet and OxyContin. The tragic irony of her ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Pamela Ryckman** is a screenwriter, producer, and business executive with a focus on women in the workforce. She is the author of *STILETTO NETWORK: Inside the Women's Power Circles That Are Changing the Face of Business* (HarperCollins Leadership/Amacom, 2013), which received a starred review from Publishers Weekly.

Ryckman is also a thought leader and speaker who consults on diversity to global corporations. With Shaquille O'Neal and Credit Suisse, Ryckman launched Momentum: Black Men's Leadership Retreat, which convened 50 of the nation's most high-powered African American men in 2015 to focus on job creation and economic empowerment in the Black community. Additionally, Ryckman has written for *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, and *Washington Post*, among other publications. She was the first to shed light on Belizean Grove, a secret society of the world's most powerful women, and she co-authored *CS Gender 3000*. a Credit Suisse



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## Among the Braves

### Hope, Struggle, and Exile in the Battle for Hong Kong and the Future of Global Democracy

Shibani Mahtani, Timothy McLaughlin

#### Summary

**In the vein of *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* and *Nothing to Envy*, a narrative history of the Hong Kong pro-democracy movement, culminating in the 2019 mass protests and Beijing's crackdown, through the eyes of those who were there.**

The multi-million-member protest movement in Hong Kong was actually gaining ground until COVID-19 hit. Then the marches stopped, and Beijing passed a draconian national security law designed not just as an answer to protests but the "problem" of Hong Kong people's fundamental desire for democracy and their own identity.

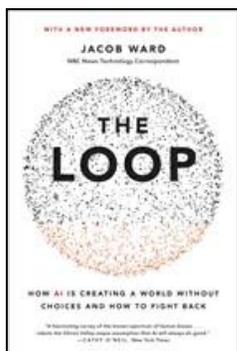
During the pandemic, many protesters were either forced into prison or exile. Referred to in Cantonese as "the braves," these frontline protestors represented a larger movement around the world: a youth movement in which activists saw little hope for their future, so they were willing to risk everything to fight economic, racial, and social inequities, inaction against climate change, and the rise of authoritarianism.

*Among the Braves* tells the story of four activists—three spurred by the current conditions and one who came to prominence aft...

#### Contributor Bio

**Shibani Mahtani** is an international investigative correspondent for the *Washington Post*. She was previously the *Post's* Hong Kong and Southeast Asia bureau chief and a correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal* based in Singapore, Yangon, and Chicago. Her Hong Kong coverage was honored with prizes including a Human Rights Press Award for an investigation into police misconduct. She is a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

**Timothy McLaughlin** is a prize-winning contributing writer for *The Atlantic*. Previously he worked for Reuters news agency. His work has also appeared in publications including *WIRED*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Prospect*. He has won multiple awards for his Hona Kona coverage, including



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## The Loop

**How AI Is Creating a World Without Choices and How to Fight Back**

Jacob Ward

### Summary

**This eye-opening narrative journey into the rapidly changing world of artificial intelligence reveals the dangerous ways AI is exploiting the unconscious habits of our minds, and the real threat it poses to humanity—with a new foreword for the paperback edition.**

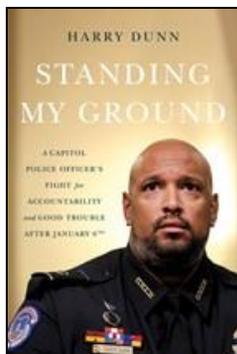
**"The best book I have ever read about AI." -Roger McNamee, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Zucked***

Artificial intelligence is going to change the world as we know it. But the real danger isn't some robot that's going to enslave us: It's our own brain. Our brains are constantly making decisions using shortcuts, biases, and hidden processes—and we're using those same techniques to create technology that makes choices for us. In *The Loop*, award-winning science journalist Jacob Ward reveals how we are poised to build all of our worst instincts into our AIs, creating a narrow loop where each generation has fewer, predetermined, and even dangerous choices.

Taking us on a world tour of the ongoing, real-world experiment of artificial intelligence, *The Loop* illuminates the dangers of writing dangerous human habits into our machines....

### Contributor Bio

**Jacob Ward** is technology correspondent for NBC News, and previously worked as a science and technology correspondent for CNN, Al Jazeera, and PBS. The former editor-in-chief of *Popular Science* magazine, Ward writes for *The New Yorker*, *Wired*, and *Men's Health*. His ten-episode Audible podcast series, *Complicated*, discusses humanity's most difficult problems, and he's the host of a four-hour PBS documentary series, "Hacking Your Mind," that introduces a television audience to the fundamental scientific discoveries in human decision making and irrationality. In 2018, he was a Berggruen Fellow at Stanford University's Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He lives in Oakland, California.



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## Standing My Ground

**A Capitol Police Officer's Fight for Accountability and Good Trouble After January 6th**

Harry Dunn

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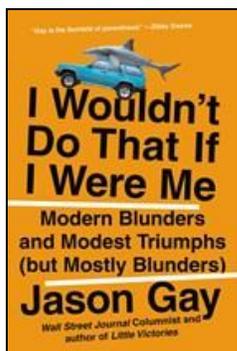
**The stirring memoir of Harry Dunn, a Capitol Police Officer on duty January 6th, who has become one of the most prominent and essential voices regarding the truth of that day.**

Walking the halls of democracy as a Capitol Police officer, Harry Dunn was a man slowly experiencing an awakening. It sparked after the election of our first Black president. It grew as his belief in the bravery and honor of law enforcement was shaken by Ferguson and countless other cases of police brutality towards Black people. It continued to burn brighter as he watched members of Congress, many of whom he had befriended, lose their way to partisanship, as political extremism intensified. And it exploded into a blaze when he fought side by side with his fellow officers on January 6th, when democracy and their lives were threatened.

*Standing My Ground* will provide a crucial, definitive first-hand account of what happened that day our world was shocked to its core. But it will also share the story of a man who refused to stay quiet when he learned that some of the men and women he had risked his life protecting...

### Contributor Bio

**Harry Dunn** joined the U.S. Capitol Police in 2008 and since 2011 has served at the officer rank as a Private First Class (PFC). PFC Dunn is assigned to a USCP First Responder Unit responsible for maintaining perimeter security around the exterior of the U.S. Capitol. PFC Dunn has been on duty for presidential inaugurations, joint sessions of Congress, and State of the Union addresses, as well as hundreds of peaceful protests and demonstrations. He has also served as a Crisis Intervention Officer responsible for assisting individuals who may be experiencing a mental crisis, and as a member of USCP Crisis Negotiation Teams trained to respond to hostage or barricade situations. PFC Dunn also participates in USCP programs and activities to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the USCP. PFC Dunn has been honored with numerous awards and honors including the Presidential Citizens Medal, the Capitol Police Service Medal, the Capitol Police Achievement Medal, the Gus Heningburg Award from the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, and the Concerned Black Men Award. PF...



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## I Wouldn't Do That If I Were Me

Modern Blunders and Modest Triumphs (but Mostly Blunders)

Jason Gay

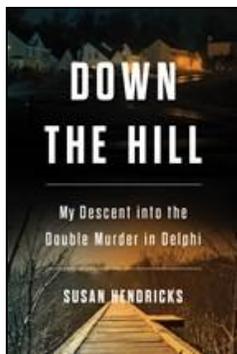
### Summary

The *Wall Street Journal* columnist and bestselling author of *Little Victories* takes a humorous and insightful look at life in the face of overwhelming societal change that we never anticipated—from the effects on parenthood, marriage, friendship, work, and play to all other aspects of the strange lives we find ourselves living.

Like many of us, Jason Gay didn't see this coming: a reshaped world, on edge, often stuck at home, questioning everything, trying to navigate a digital landscape that changes how we think, parent, coach, and live. With a series of topical and interconnected personal pieces, Gay comically takes on this new state of being, looking for the optimism and joy in the face of discouragement. He embarks on a rowdy ride with his son to the Daytona 500, weeks before lockdown. He confides his hilariously banal texts with his wife. He allows his mom to kidnap the family cat. From the modest thrills of Little League parenting to reckoning with the impending death of a close friend, Gay's essays run the gamut of modern life and he approaches it all with humility, grace, and mo...

### Contributor Bio

**Jason Gay** is the sports and humor columnist at the *Wall Street Journal*, and he is very aware of how that sounds. In 2010, 2016, and 2019, Gay was named Sports Columnist of the Year by the Society of Professional Journalists. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Little Victories* and a finalist for the 2016 Thurber Prize in American Humor. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland with his family, and way too many in-laws.



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## Down the Hill

My Descent into the Double Murder in Delphi

Susan Hendricks

### Summary

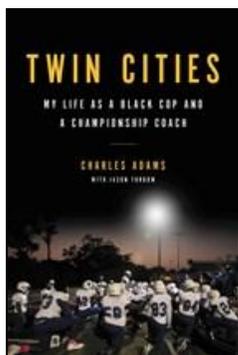
Former CNN/HLN anchor and veteran broadcast journalist Susan Hendricks takes an investigative deep-dive into the still-unsolved double homicide of two teens in Delphi, Indiana—and its lasting impact on the community

On February 13, 2017, two teenage girls—13-year-old Abby Williams and 14-year-old Libby German—decided to enjoy a day off from school by exploring the popular hiking trails near the Monon High Bridge just a few minutes' drive from Libby's home in Delphi, Indiana. Libby's sister, Kelsi, dropped the two girls off at the head of the trail and waved to them as they walked down the path, which was the last time they'd ever be seen alive. Less than 24 hours later, their bodies were found on the north bank of Deer Creek, about a mile from where they were last seen. There were few clues and little to go on in terms of physical evidence, except for the visual and audio remnants of a strange encounter the girls had with a stranger just hours before their disappearance, an encounter unsettling enough that Libby had thought to record it on her cellphone as it unfolded. In the years si...

### Contributor Bio

Veteran CNN and HLN journalist Susan Hendricks anchored the network's live news program Weekend Express from 2016 to December 2022. Among her many assignments at HLN, Hendricks anchored extensive coverage on the Delphi double murder investigation including the special report, "Delphi Murders: Teen Girls' Killer in Custody?" along with retired veteran cold case investigator Paul Holes.

Hendricks also anchored the "Gabby Petito Investigation: Where is the Fugitive Fiance?" Susan recently sat down for a one on one exclusive interview with Gabby Petito's father Joe Petito, who shared the struggles he and his family have gone through and the action they are taking to change laws and make it easier for the families of missing loved ones. Additionally, Hendricks delivered news updates for 5 years on Anderson Coopers CNN primetime show, *AC360*. Prior to joining CNN/HLN, she served as a morning news anchor at NBC affiliate station WMIR-TV. and a reporter at ABC affiliate KESO-TV. both in Palm Springs. CA. Raised in New Brunswick.



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## Twin Cities

### My Life as a Black Cop and a Championship Coach

Charles Adams, Jason Turbow

#### Summary

**A Black Minneapolis cop and inner-city football coach faces racial reckoning after the murder of George Floyd inflames his city and forces him to explore the tensions in the neighborhood where he grew up.**

Charles Adams is a product of the Minneapolis's North Side, the city's poorest neighborhood, and of North High, the state's poorest school. After graduation he joined the Minneapolis Police Department, overcoming racial prejudice within its ranks to become his alma mater's resource officer. North High was in rapid decline, a building designed for 1,700 students down to about 200. Once the centerpiece of the community, the school was on the verge of folding. Then something magical happened.

Adams stepped in as football coach, and transformed a winless team into state champions. With that success came renewed pride in the school and neighborhood both. As North High began to thrive, Adams was hailed as a model of what a Black man from a Black neighborhood might be. That lasted until Derek Chauvin murdered George Floyd, which brought a rain of chaos upon Minneapolis. Working to maintain o...

#### Contributor Bio

**Charles Adams** is the head coach of the North Minneapolis Community High School football team, and director of team security for the Minnesota Twins. In 2016, his North High Polars became the first Minneapolis public school to win a state championship since 1976, while Adams became the state's first Black coach to achieve the honor. Adams spent twenty years with the Minneapolis Police Department, retiring after Minneapolis Public Schools ended its contract with MPD and eliminated Adams's position as a school resource officer. His story has been featured on HBO's *Real Sports*, in the *New York Times*, on National Public Radio, and in Showtime's four-part miniseries, *Boys in Blue*. He was a featured speaker at the 2021 Aspen Ideas Institute. He lives just north of Minneapolis.



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## Tell It Like It Is

### My Story

Aaron Neville

#### Summary

**For the first time, legendary singer and songwriter Aaron Neville tells his personal story of overcoming poverty, racism, addiction, and loss through faith, family, and music.**

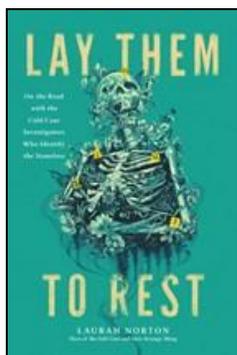
Aaron Neville's first #1 hit, "Tell It Like It Is," was released in 1966. In the mid-70s he formed the Neville Brothers with Art, Charles, and Cyril—now known as the "First Family of New Orleans"—and they released more than a dozen influential albums. Given his one-of-a-kind, soaring falsetto, Aaron was the breakout star, and over the next six decades, he had four platinum albums, three #1 songs, numerous film and television appearances, and was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2014. His triple-platinum duets with Linda Ronstadt (including the Grammy-Award-winning hit "I Don't Know Much") showcased the softer side of his voice, and the smoking hot funky soul of the Neville Brothers cemented his legacy as an R&B legend.

But few people know the challenging and circuitous road Aaron took to fame. Born in a housing project in New Orleans of Black and Native American heritage, Aaron struggled as a teenage fat...

#### Contributor Bio

Born and raised in New Orleans, **Aaron Neville** began his musical career in the incredibly creative 1950s Crescent City R&B scene. Working with Allen Toussaint, he recorded his first #1 hit, the stirring ballad "Tell It Like It Is," in 1966. In the mid-70s, he began performing with his brothers—Art, Charles and Cyril—as the Neville Brothers, with the release of their debut self-titled album in 1978. Known as the first family of New Orleans music, the Neville Brothers released over a dozen influential albums and regularly closed out the world-renowned New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. The band's accolades include three Grammy nominations, as well as the 1990 Grammy for Best Pop Instrumental Performance for "Healing Chant," and in 2017, the group was inducted into the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame.

Alongside his work the Neville Brothers, Aaron sustained a successful solo career accumulating a number of awards and accolades including four Grammy awards from 12 nominations. Today, Neville has had three singles



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## Lay Them to Rest

On the Road with the Cold Case Investigators Who Identify the Nameless

Laurah Norton

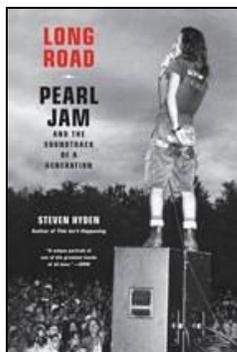
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A fascinating deep dive into the dark world of forensic science as experts team up to solve the identity of an unknown woman named “Ina Jane Doe,” exploring the rapidly evolving techniques scientists are using to break the most notorious cold cases, written by the host of the popular true crime podcast, *The Fall Line*

Fans of true crime shows like *CSI*, *NCIS*, *Criminal Minds*, and *Law and Order* know that when it comes to “getting the bad guy” behind bars, your best chance of success boils down to the strength of your evidence—and the forensic science used to obtain it. Beyond the silver screen, forensic science has been used for decades to help solve even the most tough-to-crack cases. In 2018, the accused Golden State Killer, Joseph DeAngelo, was finally apprehended after a decades-long investigation thanks to a very recent technique called forensic genealogy, which has since led to the closure of hundreds of cold cases, bringing long-awaited justice to victims and families alike. But when it comes to solving these incredibly difficult cases, forensic genealogy is just the tip of the ice...

### Contributor Bio

**Laurah Norton** is the writer, researcher, and host of *The Fall Line*, a deeply researched podcast covering cold cases in the Southeast, and *One Strange Thing*, a show that looks at unexplainable stories from American news archives. Previously, she was a principal senior lecturer at Georgia State University, where she taught creative writing, podcasting, and digital media. Norton has published short literary fiction since the mid 2000s, mostly in journals and anthologies. She is based in Atlanta, GA.



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## Long Road

Pearl Jam and the Soundtrack of a Generation

Steven Hyden

### Summary

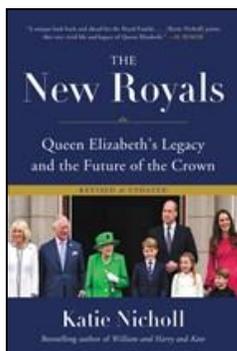
A leading music journalist’s riveting chronicle of how beloved band Pearl Jam shaped the times, and how their legacy and longevity have transcended generations.

Ever since Pearl Jam first blasted onto the Seattle grunge scene three decades ago with their debut album, *Ten*, they have sold 85M+ albums, performed for hundreds of thousands of fans around the world, and have even been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In *Long Road: Pearl Jam and the Soundtrack Of A Generation*, music critic and journalist Steven Hyden celebrates the life, career, and music of this legendary group, widely considered to be one of the greatest American rock bands of all time. *Long Road* is structured like a mix tape, using 18 different Pearl Jam classics as starting points for telling a mix of personal and universal stories. Each chapter tells the tale of this great band — how they got to where they are, what drove them to greatness, and why it matters now.

Much like the generation it emerged from, Pearl Jam is a mass of contradictions. They were an enormously successful mainstream rock band who felt...

### Contributor Bio

**Steven Hyden** is the author of *This Isn’t Happening*, *Twilight of the Gods*, *Your Favorite Band Is Killing Me*, and (with Steve Gorman) *Hard to Handle*. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Washington Post*, *Billboard*, *Pitchfork*, *Rolling Stone*, *Grantland*, *The A.V. Club*, *Slate*, and *Salon*. He is currently the cultural critic at UPROXX. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with his wife and two children.



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## The New Royals

### Queen Elizabeth's Legacy and the Future of the Crown

Katie Nicholl

#### Summary

**Vanity Fair** Royals correspondent and bestselling author of *William and Harry* and *Kate* explores the remarkable life of Queen Elizabeth II and the legacy she has handed down after her death to the next generation, with new chapters to include the last few months of her reign, and the rise of King Charles III.

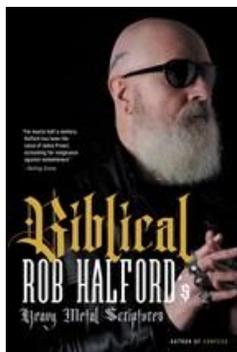
For seventy years, Queen Elizabeth ruled over an institution and a family. During her lifetime she was constant in her desire to provide a steady presence and to be a trustworthy steward of the British people and the Commonwealth. In the face of her uncle's abdication, in the uncertainty of the Blitz, and in the tentative exposure of her family and private life to the public via the press, Elizabeth became synonymous with the crown.

But times change. Recent years have brought grief and turmoil to the House of Windsor, and even as England celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there were calls for a changing of the guard.

In *The New Royals*, journalist Katie Nicholl provides a nuanced look at Elizabeth's remarkable and unrivalled reign, with new stories from Palace courtiers and aid...

#### Contributor Bio

**Katie Nicholl** is a journalist, broadcaster, and Royal Correspondent at *Vanity Fair* and NBC. Katie works with the BBC and Sky News in the UK, CBC in Canada, and as royal expert for *Entertainment Tonight in the US*. Katie is the author of bestselling royal biographies *William and Harry*, *The Making of a Royal Romance*, *Kate: The Future Queen*, and *Harry and Meghan: Life, Loss, and Love*. She lives in London, England.



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## Biblical

### Rob Halford's Heavy Metal Scriptures

Rob Halford

#### Summary

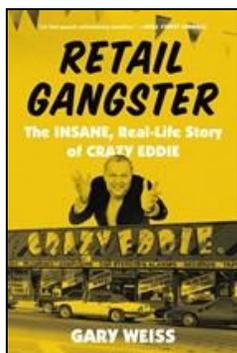
**The Metal God, himself, Rob Halford**—lead vocalist of Judas Priest and author of the critically acclaimed and reader-beloved autobiography, *Confess*—delivers yet again, now with the bible of hard rock and heavy metal, all in his enlightening, hilarious, and one-of-a-kind voice.

Rob Halford has long been known for his legendary voice. As the front man of Judas Priest, his vocals have been tremendous, and tremendously influential. In 2020, he brought his voice to the page with a glorious autobiography. Fans and readers loved Halford's frank and open narrative, as well as his terrific insight and sense of humor. In an ideal follow-up, Halford runs his lively eye over all facets of the hard rock history and the heavy metal world. *Biblical* is an encyclopedia and manifesto in which Halford shares his opinions, memories, and anecdotes regarding every element of the rock and roll work and lifestyle from tours to tattoos, riffs to riders, and drugs to devil horns. In Halford's relaxed and honest tone, the book mixes serious and in-depth pieces with whimsical reflections on lessons learned during...

#### Contributor Bio

**Rob Halford** is an English singer, songwriter, and musician. He is best known as the lead vocalist of the Grammy award-winning heavy metal band, Judas Priest, which will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2022. The band have released twenty albums to date and continue to tour together today. Halford lives between The Midlands in the UK, and Arizona in the US.

**Ian Gittins** has written about music for over three decades for publications such as *Melody Maker*, *Time Out*, *Q*, and the *Guardian*. He is also the co-author with Nikki Sixx of *The Heroin Diaries* and with Rob Halford of *Confess*.



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## Retail Gangster

**The Insane, Real-Life Story of Crazy Eddie**

Gary Weiss

### Summary

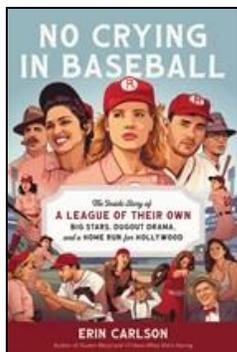
**A biography of the spectacular rise and fall of Eddie Antar, better known as "Crazy Eddie," whose home electronics empire changed the world even as it turned out to be one of the biggest business scams of all time**

Back in the fall of 2016 we heard the news about the passing of Eddie Antar, "Crazy Eddie" as he was known to millions of people, the man behind the successful chain of electronic stores and one of the most iconic ad campaigns in history. Few things evoke the New York of a particular era the way "Crazy Eddie! His prices are insaaaaane!" does. The journalist Herb Greenberg called his death the "end of an era" and that couldn't be more true. What's insane is that his story has never been told.

Before Enron, before Madoff, before *The Wolf of Wall Street*, Eddie Antar's corruption was second to none. The difference was that it was a street franchise, a local place that was in the blood stream of everyone's daily life in the 1970s and early '80s. And Eddie pulled it off with a certain style, an in your face blue collar chutzpah. Despite the fact that then U.S. Attorney Michael Cher...

### Contributor Bio

**Gary Weiss** has been an investigative journalist and author on fraud and corporate corruption for over 25 years. His pieces have been considered essential reading ever since he exposed the Mafia's infiltration of Wall Street in 1996. Born and raised in the Bronx, Gary lives with his wife in New York City.



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## No Crying in Baseball

**The Inside Story of A League of Their Own: Big Stars, Dugout Drama, and a Home Run for Hollywood**

Erin Carlson

### Summary

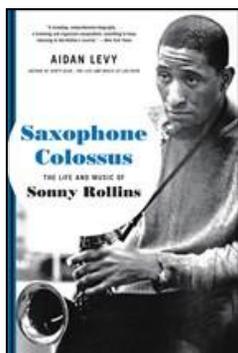
**The inside story of *A League of Their Own*—one of the most beloved, enduring, and genre-busting baseball movies of all time—featuring exclusive interviews and behind-the-scenes memories from the original cast and creators, and chronicling how the Penny Marshall classic developed from an unheralded piece of American history into a perennial cinematic favorite.**

*No Crying in Baseball* is a rollicking, revelatory deep dive into a one-of-a-kind film. Before *A League of Their Own*, few American girls could imagine themselves playing professional ball (and doing it better than the boys). But Penny Marshall's genre outlier became an instant classic and significant aha moment for countless young women who saw that throwing like a girl was far from an insult.

Part fly-on-the-wall narrative, part immersive pop nostalgia, *No Crying in Baseball* is for readers who love stories about subverting gender roles as well as fans of the film who remain passionate thirty years after its release. With key anecdotes from the cast, crew, and diehard fanatics, Carlson presents the definitive, first-ever history of ...

### Contributor Bio

**Erin Carlson** is a culture and entertainment journalist, and the author of three Hollywood history books, including *I'll Have What She's Having* and *Queen Meryl*. Her work appears in many publications, including *Vanity Fair*, *Town & Country* and her Substack newsletter, *You've Got Mail*. She lives in San Francisco.



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## Saxophone Colossus

### The Life and Music of Sonny Rollins

Aidan Levy

#### Summary

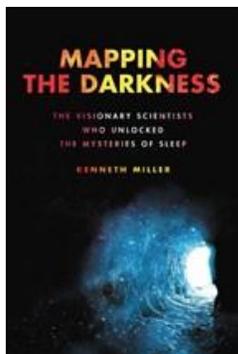
**The long-awaited first full biography of legendary jazz saxophonist and composer Sonny Rollins**

Sonny Rollins has long been considered an enigma. Known as the “Saxophone Colossus,” he is widely acknowledged as one of the greatest jazz improvisers of all time, winning Grammys, the Austrian Cross of Honor, Sweden’s Polar Music Prize and a National Medal of Arts. A bridge from bebop to the avant-garde, he is a lasting link to the golden age of jazz, pictured in the iconic “Great Day in Harlem” portrait. His seven-decade career has been well documented, but the backstage life of the man once called “the only jazz recluse” has gone largely untold—until now.

Based on more than 200 interviews with Rollins himself, family members, friends, and collaborators, as well as Rollins’ extensive personal archive, *Saxophone Colossus* is the comprehensive portrait of this legendary saxophonist and composer, civil rights activist and environmentalist. A child of the Harlem Renaissance, Rollins’ precocious talent landed him on the bandstand and in the recording studio with Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Cha...

#### Contributor Bio

**Aidan Levy** is the author of *Dirty Blvd.: The Life and Music of Lou Reed* and editor of *Patti Smith on Patti Smith: Interviews and Encounters*. A former Leon Levy Center for Biography Fellow, his writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice*, *JazzTimes*, and *The Nation*.



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## Mapping the Darkness

### The Visionary Scientists Who Unlocked the Mysteries of Sleep

Kenneth Miller

#### Summary

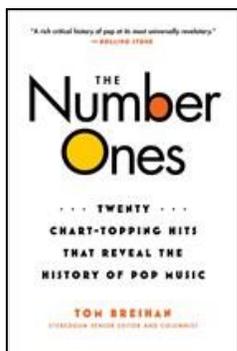
**The definitive story of the scientists who set out to answer two questions: “Why do we sleep?” and “How can we sleep better?”**

A century ago, sleep was considered a state of nothingness—even a primitive habit that we could learn to overcome. Then, an immigrant scientist and his assistant spent a month in the depths of a Kentucky cave, making nationwide headlines and thrusting sleep science to the forefront of our consciousness.

In the 1920s, Nathaniel Kleitman founded the world’s first dedicated sleep lab at the University of Chicago, where he subjected research participants (including himself) to a dizzying array of tests and tortures. But the tipping point came in 1938, when his cave experiment awakened the general public to the unknown—and vital—world of sleep. Kleitman went on to mentor the talented but troubled Eugene Aserinsky, whose discovery of REM sleep revealed the astonishing activity of the dreaming brain, and William Dement, a jazz-bass playing revolutionary who became known as the father of sleep medicine. Dement, in turn, mentored the brilliant maverick Mary Carskadon, wh...

#### Contributor Bio

**Kenneth Miller** is a contributing editor for *Discover*, and his work has appeared in *Time*, *Life*, *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone*, *Mother Jones*, *Aeon*, and many other publications. His honors include the John Bartlow Martin Award for Public Interest Magazine Journalism, the ASJA Award for Best Science Writing, and the June Roth Memorial Award for Medical Writing. He lives in Los Angeles.



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## The Number Ones

Twenty Chart-Topping Hits That Reveal the History of Pop Music

Tom Breihan

### Summary

A *Pitchfork* Best Music Book of 2022

**Beloved music critic Tom Breihan's fascinating narrative of the history of popular music through the lens of game-changing #1 singles from the Billboard Hot 100.**

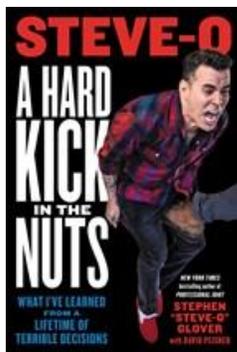
When Tom Breihan launched his *Stereogum* column in early 2018, "The Number Ones"—a space in which he has been writing about every #1 hit in the history of the Billboard Hot 100, in chronological order—he figured he'd post capsule-size reviews for each song. But there was so much more to uncover. The column has taken on a life of its own, sparking online debate and occasional death threats.

The Billboard Hot 100 began in 1958, and after four years of posting the column, Breihan is still in the early aughts. But readers no longer have to wait for his brilliant synthesis of what the history of #1s has meant to music and our culture. In *The Number Ones*, Breihan writes about twenty pivotal #1s throughout chart history, revealing a remarkably fluid and connected story of music that is as entertaining as it is enlightening.

*The Numbers Ones* features the greatest pop artists of all time, from the Brill...

### Contributor Bio

**Tom Breihan** is the senior editor at the music website *Stereogum*, where he writes "The Number Ones," a column where he reviews every #1 hit in the history of the Billboard Hot 100. He's written for *Pitchfork*, the *Village Voice*, the *AV Club*, *GQ*, and the *Ringer*, among others. He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with his wife and kids. He is seven feet tall.



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## A Hard Kick in the Nuts

What I've Learned from a Lifetime of Terrible Decisions

Stephen Steve-O Glover, David Peisner

### Summary

**Stephen "Steve-O" Glover—social media icon, comedy-touring stalwart, and star of *Jackass*—delivers a hilarious and practical guide to recovery, relationships, career, and how to keep thriving long after you should be dead.**

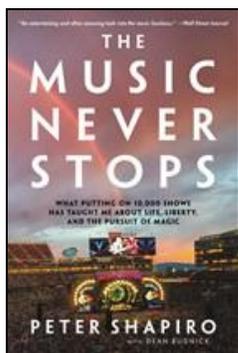
Steve-O is best known for his wildly dangerous, foolish, painful, embarrassing, and sometimes death-defying stunts. At age 48, however, he faces his greatest challenge yet: getting older. *A Hard Kick in the Nuts: What I've Learned from a Lifetime of Terrible Decisions* is a captivating exploration of life and how to live it by an individual who has already lived way more than a lifetime's worth of extreme experiences. Steve-O grapples with the right balance between maturity and staying true to yourself, not repeating your "greatest hits," maintaining sobriety and a healthy regimen, avoiding selfishness, and finding the right partner for life.

Having built a gargantuan and loyal social media following while establishing a successful stand-up career—all after a couple of decades of dubious behavior—Steve-O is proof that anyone can find meaning and fulfillment in life, n...

### Contributor Bio

**Stephen "Steve-O" Glover** is a comedian, entrepreneur, and a longtime star of the legendary *Jackass* franchise. He regularly performs stand-up for packed theaters throughout the country and owns a veritable empire of small businesses. Steve-O also hosts the weekly podcast *Steve-O's Wild Ride!* He lives in Los Angeles.

**David Peisner** is a freelance journalist based in Decatur, Georgia. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *New York*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Fast Company*, *Esquire*, *BuzzFeed*, and *Playboy*. He is also the author of *Homey Don't Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution*.



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## The Music Never Stops

**What Putting on 10,000 Shows Has Taught Me About Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Magic**

Peter Shapiro, Dean Budnick

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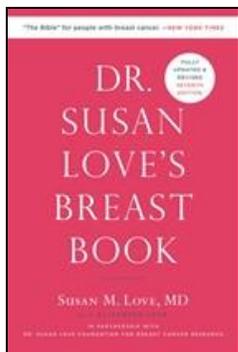
**The engrossing, insightful, and personal musical odyssey of Peter Shapiro, perhaps the most notable independent concert promoter since Bill Graham**

Peter Shapiro is the best known and most influential concert promoter of his generation. He owned the legendary Wetlands in Tribeca and has gone on to much bigger things, including Brooklyn Bowl (NYC, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, and Nashville), the Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, producing *U2 3D*, and promoting the Grateful Dead's fiftieth-anniversary tour ("Fare Thee Well") featuring the Core Four and Trey Anastasio . . . and so much more.

In *The Music Never Stops*, Shapiro shares the inside story of how he became a power-house in the music industry—an island in an increasingly consolidated landscape of venues, ticketing, and touring—through the lens of fifty iconic concerts. Along the way, readers gain insight into what it was like to work with some of the most celebrated bands in modern music, including not just the Grateful Dead and U2, but also Bob Dylan, Phish, Dave Matthews Band, Al Green, Ms. Lauryn Hill, Jason Isbell, Preservation Hall ...

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Shapiro** is a veteran concert promoter whose signature achievements over the past two decades have included Wetlands Preserve, Brooklyn Bowl, the Capitol Theatre, the Lockn' festival, U2 3D, the Jammy Awards, and Fare Thee Well, the 2015 concert event in which he reunited the "core four" members of the Grateful Dead alongside Phish guitarist Trey Anastasio for a record-breaking run of stadium shows. More recently, Shapiro founded Lockn', a music and camping festival that draws 30,000 music fans to Arrington, VA, as well as Jazz & Colors, an experiential event that he has produced in Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Chicago's Field Museum. Shapiro also created the Green Apple Festival (which took place simultaneously across eight cities) along with the Jammy Awards. He served as a producer on the We Are One inaugural concert and later returned to the National Mall to oversee Earth Day 40th anniversary celebration, the Women's March and the March for Science.



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## Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book (Revised)

Susan M. Love, Elizabeth Love

### Summary

**The "Bible" (*New York Times*) and the "seminal work" (*LA Times*) offering the most authoritative guidance through all stages of breast cancer diagnosis and recovery, fully revised and updated.**

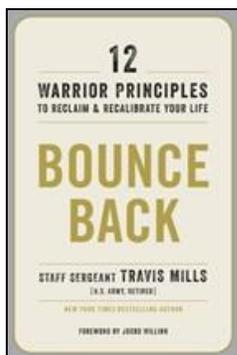
While the amount of information regarding a breast cancer diagnosis is vaster than ever, online and off, what continues to be missing is the explanation behind the options. Most of the data online on medical sites is generic and often comes from the same source. Then there are the patient sites as well as many social media outlets that provide peer to peer support and information. This is important for emotional support but still leaves out the full range of options and the reasons for them. The *Breast Book* is where people go for a deeper understanding of how to make the best possible choices for their particular situations. Now in its seventh edition, the Breast Book has been fully revised to incorporate all the most recent developments in prevention, treatments and research. This new edition covers:

- New treatments: including new drugs, vaccines, hormonal treatment and drugs with longer duration...

### Contributor Bio

**Susan Love**, MD, MBA, is an author, surgeon, researcher, entrepreneur and mother. She is the Chief Visionary Officer of the Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research, and a founder and Director of the National Breast Cancer Coalition. Dr. Love is responsible for the Love Research Army, formerly known as the Army of Women, a pioneering online approach to linking those who are willing to participate in breast cancer studies and the scientists who need them. This has developed into a vital resource for fast-tracking research on the disease.

**Elizabeth Love** is a journalist, researcher and translator who has worked for various publications while living in Latin America, South Africa, and Egypt. She translated the fifth and sixth editions of *Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book* into Spanish and is planning to do so for the seventh edition as well. She currently lives in California.



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## Bounce Back

**12 Warrior Principles to Reclaim and Recalibrate Your Life**

Travis Mills

### Summary

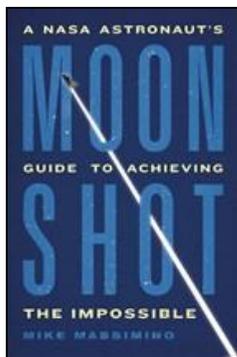
**New York Times** bestselling author and retired US Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills, who has nearly a decade of experience coaching others to overcome adversity, shares strategies for healing and moving forward—which don't just apply to those returning from war, but resonate with anyone who has experienced severe trauma. Featuring his trademark humor and relatable stories, *Bounce Back* helps anyone confront trauma, understand their emotions, and take back control of their lives.

Thousands have been wounded in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, five have survived quadruple amputee injuries, and retired United States Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills is one of them. Since an IED in Afghanistan exploded back in April 2012 and changed the course of his life, Mills became an advocate for veterans and amputees, helping them through his foundation, The Travis Mills Foundation. His foundation helps veterans and their families coping with physical injuries, and offers a program called Warrior PATHH for combat veterans and first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress.

In *Bounce Back*, Mills...

### Contributor Bio

Retired United States Army Staff Sergeant **Travis Mills** of the 82nd Airborne is a recalibrated warrior, motivational speaker, actor, author and advocate for veterans and amputees. On April 10, 2012, Mills was critically injured on his third tour of duty in Afghanistan by an IED (improvised explosive device) while on patrol, losing portions of both legs and both arms. He became one of only five quadruple amputees from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to survive his injuries. He recovered in 19 months while at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. In September 2013, Mills and his wife Kelsey founded the [Travis Mills Foundation](#), a nonprofit organization formed to benefit and assist post 9/11 veterans who have been injured in active duty or as a result of their service to our nation. The veteran and their families receive an all-inclusive, all-expenses paid, barrier-free vacation to Maine where they participate in adaptive activities, bond with other veteran families, and enjoy much-needed rest and relaxation in Maine's great outdoors. His *New York Times* bestselling memoir.



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## Moonshot

**A NASA Astronaut's Guide to Achieving the Impossible**

Mike Massimino

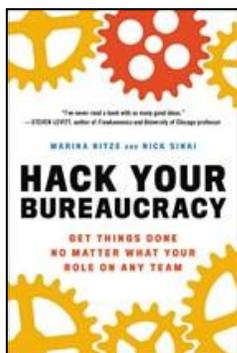
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**Former NASA astronaut and New York Times bestselling author Mike Massimino—the first person to tweet from space, professor at Columbia University, and expert speaker—delivers lessons for teamwork, innovation, and leadership to the average person. Based on thrilling, firsthand accounts of space exploration, *Moonshot* offers actionable insights on getting the little things right to accomplish our biggest goals.**

When you think of a NASA astronaut, the image that probably comes to mind is one of the All-American hero: athletic, charismatic, ready to take on the stars. But former NASA astronaut turned business speaker and bestselling author Mike Massimino was pretty much the opposite. He was the underdog, one of the weakest swimmers during NASA training and a "gangly, scrawny, working-class kid from Long Island with bad eyesight and a fear of heights." Still, after working hard and working smart, Massimino had a successful career as an astronaut. Now, he uses his experience to bring readers valuable, actionable, and entertaining advice for how to get back up and make possible the seemingly...

### Contributor Bio

**Mike Massimino** served as a NASA Astronaut from 1996-2014 and flew in space twice: STS-109 on space shuttle Columbia in March 2002 and STS-125 on space shuttle Atlantis in May 2009—the final two Hubble Space Telescope servicing missions. He became the first human to tweet from space, was the last human to work inside of Hubble, and set a team record with his crewmates for the most cumulative spacewalking time in a single space shuttle mission. He received his BS from the Columbia University School of Engineering, and his two MS's and PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He currently lives in New York City where he is an engineering professor at Columbia and an advisor at the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum.



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## Hack Your Bureaucracy

**Get Things Done No Matter What Your Role on Any Team**

Marina Nitze, Nick Sinai

### Summary

**"A deeply empowering and practical book: for anyone, anywhere, who just wants to GET STUFF DONE."**

**--Cecilia Muñoz, former Director, White House Domestic Policy Council under President Obama**

Whether you just started your first entry-level job, run the entire company, or just feel trapped by your condo association bylaws, it's time to learn how to get big things done and make a lasting impact with *Hack Your Bureaucracy*.

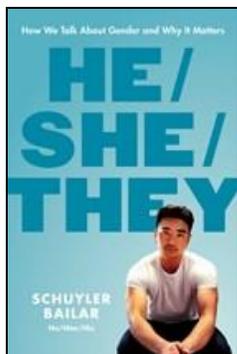
From local government to the White House, Harvard to the world of venture capital, Marina Nitze and Nick Sinai have taken on some of the world's most challenging bureaucracies—and won. Now, they bring their years of experience to you, teaching you strategies anyone can use to improve your organization through their own stories and those of fellow bureaucracy hackers, including:

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- Set Your North Star: keep your end goal in sight
- Cultivate the Karass: assemble an adept team and network
- Don't Waste a Crisis: turn every opportunity into a chance for change
- And more!

Change doesn't happen just because the person in...

### Contributor Bio

**Marina Nitze** is currently a partner at Layer Aleph, a crisis response firm that specializes in restoring complex software systems to service. Marina is also a fellow at New America's New Practice Lab, where she works on improving America's foster care system. Marina was most recently the Chief Technology Officer of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs under President Obama, after serving as a Senior Advisor on technology in the



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## He/She/They

**How We Talk About Gender and Why It Matters**

Schuyler Bailar

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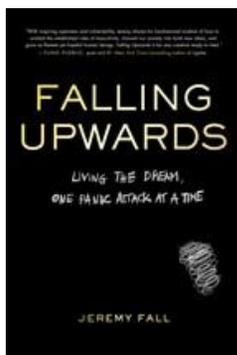
**Go-to expert on gender identity, Schuyler Bailar, offers an essential, urgent guide that changes the conversation about gender identity and how we talk about it.**

Anti-transgender legislation is being introduced in state governments around the United States in record-breaking numbers. Trans people are under attack in sports, healthcare, school curriculum, bathrooms, bars, and nearly every walk of life. *He/She/They* clearly and compassionately addresses fundamental topics, from why being transgender is not a choice and why pronouns are important, to more complex issues including how gender-affirming healthcare can be lifesaving and why allowing trans youth to play sports is good for all kids. With a relatable narrative rooted in facts, science, and history, Schuyler helps restore common sense and humanity to a discussion that continues to be divisively coopted and deceptively politicized.

Schuyler Bailar didn't set out to be an activist, but his very public transition to the Harvard men's swim team put him in the spotlight. His choice to be open about his transition and share his experien...

### Contributor Bio

**Schuyler Bailar** (he/him) an educator, author, and advocate. He is also the first transgender athlete to compete in any sport on an NCAA Division 1 men's team. Schuyler's exemplary work has earned him numerous honors including NYC Pride Grand Marshall, the Out 100, LGBTQ Nation's Instagram Advocate of the year, and the Harvard Director's Award. In addition to being one of the top LGBTQ+ educators and advocates, Schuyler is a leading DEI speaker and advisor who has been featured in countless media outlets, including *60 Minutes* and *The Washington Post*. He holds a degree in Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology from Harvard, and works in four research labs focusing in clinical psychology and public health.



## Falling Upwards

Living the Dream, One Panic Attack at a Time

Jeremy Fall

### Summary

"With inspiring openness and vulnerability, Jeremy shares his hard-earned wisdom of how to combat the established rules of masculinity, channel our anxiety into bold, new ideas, and grow as flawed, yet hopeful human beings. *Falling Upwards* is for any creative ready to heal."

—Yung Pueblo, poet and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lighter*

**Acclaimed entrepreneur Jeremy Fall shares how to turn fresh ideas into an authentic career, challenge the old standards of masculinity, and address mental health without shame**

Jeremy Fall grew up blocks away from LA's infamous Skid Row with a single mom who managed a restaurant to make ends meet. At night, he'd go into the kitchen and prepare elaborate and comforting snacks—the only way he knew to calm his anxious, OCD mind. As an adult, Jeremy opened fourteen restaurants around the country, collaborated with Quincy Jones, made the "Forbes 30 Under 30" list in 2020, and became the first restaurateur to be represented by Jay Z's Roc Nation. Having built a business persona based on wild, borderless creativity, he feared that treating his mental health...

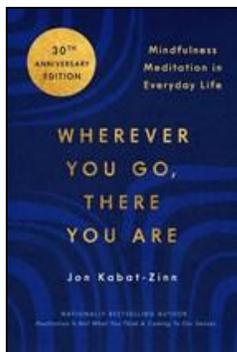
### Contributor Bio

The only child of a Caribbean, French, Tunisian and Jewish family, Los Angeles-born **Jeremy Fall** is a restaurateur and creative. His first restaurant, Nighthawk: Breakfast Bar, was featured on Food Network's *Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives* as well as Eater's *Hottest Restaurants In America* list among others. With one million followers on Instagram, he was the first food personality managed by Roc Nation. Most recently, Jeremy released the first season of his new show *Beats for Breakfast* alongside Grammy award-winning musician, Miguel, and launched his Dinner Party podcast, where he and celebrity guests work to bring awareness to and destigmatize mental health.

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## Wherever You Go, There You Are

Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life

Jon Kabat-Zinn

### Summary

**The time-honored national bestseller, updated and with a new introduction and afterword, celebrating 30 years of influencing the way we live.**

When *Wherever You Go, There You Are* was first published in 1994, no one could have predicted that the book would launch itself onto bestseller lists nationwide and sell over 1 million copies to date. Thirty years later, *Wherever You Go, There You Are* remains a foundational guide to mindfulness and meditation, introducing readers to the practice and guiding them through the process. The author of over half a dozen books on mindfulness, Jon Kabat-Zinn combines his research and medical background with his spiritual knowledge to help readers find peace and change their lives.

In this new edition, readers will find a new introduction and afterword from Kabat-Zinn, as well as factual updates throughout to address changes in research and knowledge since it was originally published. After the special tumult of the last few years, as well as the promise of more unrest in the future, *Wherever You Go, There You Are* serves as an anchor for a whole new genera...

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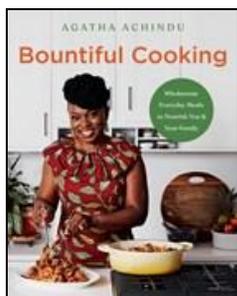
**Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD**, is founding Executive Director of the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is also the founding director of its renowned Stress Reduction Clinic and Professor of Medicine emeritus at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He teaches mindfulness and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) in various venues around the world. He received his Ph.D. in molecular biology from MIT in 1971 in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate, Salvador Luria.

His work in the Stress Reduction Clinic was featured in Bill Moyers' PBS Special, *Healing and the Mind* and in the book of the same title, as well as on *Good Morning America*, the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, and *Oprah's Super Soul Sunday*, as well as NPR. He has contributed to a growing movement of mindfulness into mainstream institutions such as medicine, and psychology, health care and hospitals, schools, corporations, the legal profession.

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## Bountiful Cooking

**Wholesome Everyday Meals to Nourish You and Your Family**

Agatha Achindu

### Summary

#### Come Home to Your Kitchen

*I want you to close your eyes as you hold this book in your hands and understand that it is yours to create magic, to reinvent yourself in the kitchen in ways you never thought possible. It doesn't matter if you weren't raised in a home with skilled cooks or entrenched in healthy food traditions as I was. It doesn't matter if you have no culinary experience at all. I am sharing my kitchen, my mami's kitchen, my grandma's bare-bones, gadget-free kitchen that produced the healthiest, most mouthwatering meals. This book you are holding—full of recipes, knowledge, life stories, and tips I share with my own family and clients—is an extension of who I am. I hope it helps and brings you joy, too.*

--from the Introduction

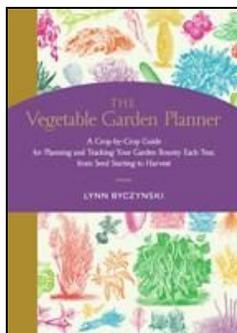
When Agatha Achindu came to the US from Cameroon, West Africa, for university, she didn't know what to make of the aisles and aisles of canned foods in the grocery store. She started making meals with fresh ingredients for her roommate; after her first community dinner for fifty fellow students, word spread.

Fast-forward thirty years: What started as ...

### Contributor Bio

**Agatha Achindu** is a Certified Integrative Nutritionist, wellness entrepreneur, speaker, lifestyle writer, TV personality, chef, and yoga teacher. In 2006 after a decade of teaching over 45,000 parents how to cook healthy delicious food at home for their babies, and teaching those who do not have the time to cook at home how to make healthy choices at the grocery stores by teaching them how to use manufacturers food labels to shop, Agatha founded Yummy Spoonfuls Organics, the first nationally-distributed organic food for kids sold in Walmart stores nationwide today.

In 2017 Agatha presented to members of Congress on Capitol Hill as part of the Plate of the Union Campaign hosted by the Environmental Working Group (EWG). A native of Cameroon and Nigeria. Agatha's love affair with



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## The Vegetable Garden Planner

**A Crop-by-Crop Guide for Planning and Tracking Your Garden Bounty Each Year, from Seed Starting to Harvest**

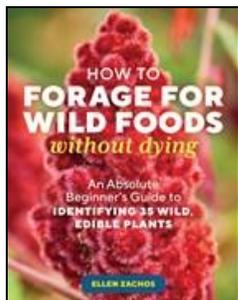
Lynn Byczynski

### Summary

**The Vegetable Garden Planner** is a handy guide that offers gardeners an easy way to track the growth and harvest of their vegetables from year to year. The book is organized alphabetically by vegetable, with several pages of note space for each crop so that readers can easily compare one year's plant growth, variety performance and flavor, harvest amounts, weather trends, and pest pressure to those from previous years. Author and expert grower Lynn Byczynski offers sage advice throughout, for when and how to start seeds, when to harvest, and a wealth of insightful tips gleaned from her more than 40 years of farming and gardening. With high-quality paper and lay-flat binding, this is the perfect gift for any vegetable gardener.

### Contributor Bio

**Lynn Byczynski** is a highly respected seed company owner, longtime market farmer, and author of two books, *Market Farming Success* and *The Flower Farmer: An Organic Grower's Guide to Raising and Selling Cut Flowers*. She founded *Growing for Market* magazine, which she published for 25 years. She currently owns Seeds from Italy, the U.S. distributor for Italy's oldest seed company, Franchi Sementi. Her web site is [GrowItalian.com](http://GrowItalian.com).



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## How to Forage for Wild Foods without Dying

### An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Identifying 35 Wild, Edible Plants

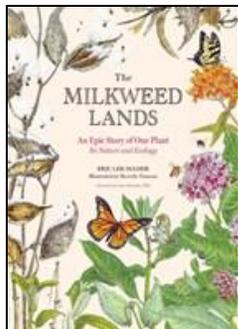
Ellen Zachos

#### Summary

**How to Forage for Wild Foods without Dying** is a book for anyone who likes to go on nature walks and would like to learn about the edible plants they're most likely to come across—no matter what region they're in. Author Ellen Zachos shares her considerable expertise, acquired over decades of foraging in every part of North America. She offers clear, concise descriptions of edible wild plants, in addition to any potential lookalikes, as well as critical information about proper harvesting, processing, and cooking. Zachos has curated the plant selection to include only the 35 most common, most delicious edible plants, ranging from black walnuts and juniper berries to elderflowers, burdock, fiddlehead ferns, lambsquarter, wild garlic, sunchokes, and many more. With Zachos's expert advice and easy-to-follow guidelines, readers will be confident in identifying which plants they can safely eat and which ones they should definitely avoid. Easy instructions for preparation and eating for maximum enjoyment are included.

#### Contributor Bio

Ellen Zachos is an expert forager and longtime foraging instructor. She is the author of six books, including *The Wildcrafted Cocktail* and *Backyard Foraging*. She is co-host of the Plantrama podcast and can be found online at [backyardforager.com](http://backyardforager.com).



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## The Milkweed Lands

### An Epic Story of One Plant: Its Nature and Ecology

Eric Lee-Mäder, Beverly Duncan, Joan Edwards

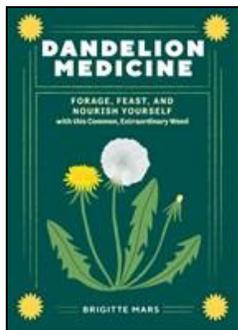
#### Summary

Ecologist Eric Lee-Mäder and noted botanical artist Beverly Duncan have teamed up to create this unique exploration of the complex ecosystem that is supported by the remarkable milkweed plant, often over-looked or dismissed as a roadside weed. With stunning, up-close illustrations and engaging text, they trace every stage of the plant's changes and evolutions throughout the seasons, including germination, growth, flowering, and seed development. Simultaneously, they chronicle the lives of the many creatures whose lives are intertwined with the milkweed: monarch butterflies; soldier and queen butterflies; milkweed tussock moths; large and small milkweed bugs; milkweed weevils; bumble bees; goldfinches; and more. The delightful illustrations and illuminating text give the reader the feeling of browsing an avid naturalist's sketchbook, while also learning about different milkweed species, how to propagate milkweed in the garden, the industrial uses of milkweed, interesting milkweed relatives, and more.

#### Contributor Bio

**Eric Lee-Mäder** is the Pollinator Program Co-Director at the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, and co-owner of Northwest Meadowscapes, a native seed farm located on Whidbey Island specializing in pollinator-friendly native flowers and grasses. He is lead author of several Xerces books, *100 Plants to Feed the Bees*, *Attracting Native Pollinators*, and *Farming with Native Beneficial Insects*.

**Beverly Duncan** is a contemporary botanical artist who focuses on watercolor paintings that incorporate flora and fauna of a place and a season. Her work has been featured in numerous publications and her paintings were awarded "Best of Show" at the ASBA at the Horticultural Society of New York exhibition. She is on Instagram as [beverlykduncan](https://www.instagram.com/beverlykduncan).



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## Dandelion Medicine, 2nd Edition

**Forage, Feast, and Nourish Yourself with This Extraordinary Weed**

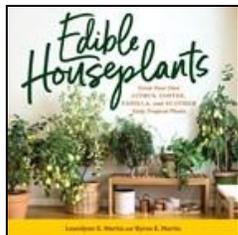
Brigitte Mars

### Summary

**Dandelion Medicine, 2nd Edition** is a colorful dive into the many creative uses of dandelions for food and medicine. From dandelion root “coffee” to dandelion flower cookies, there are dozens of delicious ways to use the plant in food, and all parts of the dandelion are medicinal in a variety of ways. Dandelion is a flower that almost everyone knows from a young age, so there’s little danger of harvesting the wrong plant—making it ideal for the novice forager. Author Brigitte Mars has been an herbalist for more than 50 years, and has developed an extensive knowledge of and love for the plant over that time. In addition to providing ideas for ways to use the plant, she also shares some of the history and lore surrounding the dandelion, creating a book that is both a practical guide and a fascinating read.

### Contributor Bio

Brigitte Mars is a natural health expert with nearly fifty years of experience as an herbalist and nutritional consultant. She teaches Herbal Medicine at Naropa University. She has taught at Omega Institute, Esalen, Kripalu, Sivananda Yoga Ashram, Envision, Tribal Visions, Unify, Sister Winds, Arise Festivals, and the Mayo Clinic. She is a founding and professional member of the American Herbalist Guild. She lives in Boulder, Colorado.



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## Edible Houseplants

**Grow Your Own Citrus, Coffee, Vanilla, and 43 Other Tasty Tropical Plants**

Laurelynn G. Martin, Byron E. Martin

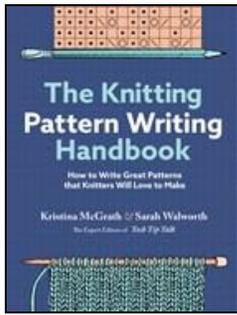
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Houseplant enthusiasts will be delighted to discover the range of tropical plants that can be grown in containers indoors, in any location. Laurelynn and Byron Martin, owners of Logee's Plants for Home & Garden, are nationally renowned for their expertise in growing fruit-bearing and tropical plants indoors. Their colorful guide features photos and complete care guidelines for 46 food-bearing plants, includes lemons, limes, grapefruit, cherries, olives, passion fruit, papaya, and much more. Fresh, fragrant, and flavorful, **Edible Houseplants** expands the fun and pleasure of growing indoor plants.

### Contributor Bio

**Laurelynn G. Martin** is vice-president and co-owner of Logee's Plants for Home & Garden, a retail and online business based in Danielson, CT that specializes in fruiting, rare, and tropical plants, as well as hardy garden plants, easy-to-grow houseplants, begonias, and many more rare and unusual plants, with customers across the United States.

**Byron E. Martin** is president and co-owner of Logee's Plants for Home & Garden, a business that has been in his family since 1892, offering fruiting, rare, and tropical plants. He is also an avid beekeeper who grows pollinator plants to help sustain the local bee population.



## The Knitting Pattern Writing Handbook

How to Write Great Patterns that Knitters Will Love to Make

Kristina McGrath, Sarah Walworth, Francoise Danoy

### Summary

Knitting patterns are notorious for inaccuracies in measurements and confusing directions—but no more! **The Knitting Pattern Writing Handbook** sets new standards for clear, accurate pattern writing, walking aspiring and experienced designers alike through each must-have component of a thorough, well-written pattern, including how to devise and present gauge, charts, and sizing information that is correct and easy-to-follow. With a focus on how to make patterns accessible to contemporary knitters—especially beginning knitters—this much-needed reference book is destined to become a classic in an industry that is beginning to professionalize after decades (even centuries!) of informal and home-based instruction. With 90,000 patterns being sold annually on the popular knitting community site Ravelry, there's a burgeoning group of indie knitwear designers eager for this guidance, provided by authors Kristina McGrath and Sarah Walworth, who host a monthly live broadcast on the technical aspect of knitting design.

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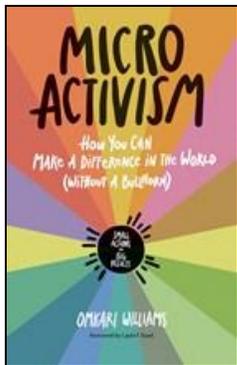
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**Kristina McGrath** worked as a freelance technical editor for knitting patterns for 7 years, after a decade of knitting all the things, and now works as a consultant in the industry, as well as hosting Tech Tip Talk with Sarah Walworth. She is passionate about good fit and size-inclusivity, and helping to make working with patterns the best it can be, for designers, editors, and knitters. Kristina lives in Massachusetts with her family, and lots of pencils and paperweights.

**Sarah Walworth** re-learned to knit as an adult when she needed a way to keep her hands busy while homeschooling her children. It quickly cascaded into re-writing patterns to fit her, absorbing all the techniques, and eventually training to be a technical editor and pattern grader. After several years of working as a freelance technical editor, she now runs The Tech Editor Hub where she is building a community of yarn professionals advancing their technical skills and growing successful businesses. Walworth cohosts Tech Tip Talk with Kristina McGrath, and lives in North Texas with her husband of 25 years, their small ...



## Micro Activism

How You Can Make a Difference in the World without a Bullhorn

Omkari Williams, Layla F. Saad

### Summary

In this age of social justice, those who don't necessarily want to lead a movement or join a protest march are left wondering, "How can I make an impact?" In **Micro Activism**, former political consultant turned activism coach Omkari Williams shares her expertise in empowering introverts and highly sensitive people to help each of us, no matter our temperament, find our most satisfying and effective activist role. Using Williams's Activist Archetype tool, readers discover their unique strengths and use this to develop a personal strategy. To ensure sustainable involvement, Williams encourages starting small, working collaboratively, and beginning locally. Advice on self-care practices, burn-out prevention, and profiles of activists engaged in a range of activities and causes (from voter registration to craftivism, literacy programs, community gardens, and more), provide readers with the inspiration and practical know-how needed to engage in small, doable actions that make a lasting impact.

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### Contributor Bio

**Omkari L. Williams** has worked as a political consultant and life coach for 30 years, with an emphasis on supporting activists who identify as introverted or highly sensitive. As a queer Black woman, she shares her own story of challenging injustice to empower others in making a difference in their communities. She leads workshops and trainings and is host of the popular podcast, Stepping into Truth, where she interviews people doing activism in their own unique ways. To help people identify their own way of activism she created the Activist Archetype Quiz ©. Williams was born and raised in Manhattan, and now lives in Western Massachusetts. She can be found at [www.omkariwilliams.com](http://www.omkariwilliams.com).



## The Wonder of Small Things

Poems of Peace and Renewal

James Crews, Nikita Gill

### Summary

James Crews, editor of two best-selling poetry anthologies, *How to Love the World* and *The Path to Kindness*, presents an all-new collection of highly accessible poems on the theme of celebrating moments of wonder and peace in everyday life. As Crews writes in the introduction: "[A] deep love for the world is present in every one of the poems gathered in this book. Wonder calls us back to the curiosity we are each born with, and it makes us want to move closer to what sparks our attention. Wonder opens our senses and helps us stay in touch with a humbling sense of our own human smallness in the face of unexpected beauty and the delicious mysteries of life on this planet."

The anthology features a foreword by Nikita Gill and a carefully curated selection of poems from a diverse range of authors, including Native American poets Joy Harjo, Linda Hogan, Kimberly Blaeser, and Joseph Bruchac, and BIPOC writers Ross Gay, Julia Alvarez, and Toi Derricotte. Crews features new poems from popular writers such as Natalie Goldberg, Mark Nepo, Ted Kooser, Naomi Shihab Nye, Jane Hirshfield, and Jacque...

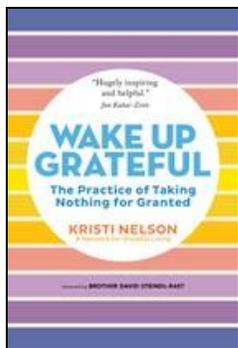
### Contributor Bio

**James Crews** is the editor of the best-selling anthologies, *The Path to Kindness* and *How to Love the World*, which has been featured on NPR's *Morning Edition*, in the *Boston Globe*, and the *Washington Post*. His poems have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Ploughshares*, *The New Republic*, and *The Christian Century*. He collaborated with former US poet laureate Ted Kooser on "American Life in Poetry," which reaches millions of readers across the world. Crews holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and a PhD in writing and literature from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. He teaches poetry at the University at Albany and lives with his husband in Shaftsbury, Vermont.

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## Wake Up Grateful

The Practice of Taking Nothing for Granted

Kristi Nelson, Brother David Steindl-Rast

### Summary

In times of uncertainty and suffering, finding joy and gratefulness in daily life is challenging. **Wake Up Grateful** provides a practical and inspiring roadmap to making grateful living a daily practice, with guiding principles, reflective questions, affirmations, and exercises. Drawing from her own cancer experience along with her life work with The Network for Grateful Living, Kristi Nelson explores how to develop gratefulness as a way of being. She examines ten core areas where many people need support and guides readers in finding presence and perspective in these aspects of life, opening to greater possibilities, and uncovering the abundance and love that's possible in every moment.

### Contributor Bio

Kristi Nelson is the author of *Wake Up Grateful* and the executive director of A Network for Grateful Living. She has a master's degree in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School and has spent more than 30 years in nonprofit leadership, development, and consulting. She has worked at the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, and the Soul of Money Institute. Nelson is a Stage IV cancer survivor who cherishes living among friends and family in western Massachusetts.

As a scholar, writer, and social activist, Brother David Steindl-Rast has shared messages of peace, interfaith dialogue, social justice, and environmental stewardship worldwide for more than 50 years in spoken and written word that is both thoughtful and occasionally infused with beauty, wonderment, and wit. His TEDtalk *Want to Be Happy? Be Grateful* has garnered over 5 million views and thousands of people a day tap into the interactive online community he co-founded, A Network for Grateful Living, for information and guidance on the transformative power of gratefulness as a mind...

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## Our Natural World Heritage

### 50 of the Most Beautiful and Biodiverse Places

Christopher Woods, Lazare Eloundou Assomo

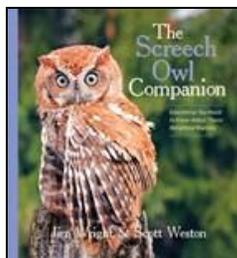
#### Summary

**Take an armchair tour through the planet's most beautiful—and biodiverse—places!**

Did you know that Kakadu National Park in Australia boasts some of the oldest exposed rock on the planet and is known to have been inhabited continuously for over 40,000 years? That Lake Malawi contains the largest number of fish species of any lake in the world—over 3,000? Or that the tiny Madeiran archipelago off the coast of Northern Africa is the last vestige of the original majestic laurel forests that once covered most of Southern Europe? Published in partnership with UNESCO World Heritage, *Our Natural World Heritage* showcases 50 of the planet's most beautiful and biodiverse landscapes, each identified as a site of outstanding universal value and an irreplaceable source of life and inspiration. Over 900 color images and evocative, accessible text reveal what makes each site unique, through an exploration of its flora, fauna, and natural history. This is awe-inspiring natural beauty that belongs to us all.

#### Contributor Bio

Christopher Woods began his gardening life at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. He was director and chief designer of Chanticleer, transforming it into one of America's most exuberant, romantic, and flamboyant gardens and made it renowned for creative and innovative techniques. He has served as vice president for horticulture at the Santa Barbara Botanical Garden; **director of the Van Dusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver, Canada**; executive director of the Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden; and director of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Meadowbrook Farm.



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## The Screech Owl Companion

**Everything You Need to Know about These Beneficial Raptors**

Jim Wright, Scott Weston

#### Summary

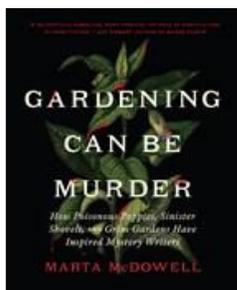
Hearing an owl hoot and seeing one in the wild is a bird-lover's dream. In fact, of the top ten birds people hope to see, three are owls. What many people don't know, however, is that the screech owl is North America's most common and widespread owl—and further, that by taking a few simple steps including building and siting a basic nest box, you can actually attract owls to live permanently your yard. Screech owls are the only species that are perfectly content to make their homes near humans and in backyards.

In *The Screech Owl Companion*, Jim Wright and Scott Weston introduce screech owls, show how to distinguish them from other species, share fun lore and legend, and provide step-by-step instructions for making your yard screech ready. You'll learn how to build a nest box and install a simple nest cam that you can monitor from your cell phone to watch when owls move in, lay eggs, and hatch.

#### Contributor Bio

**Jim Wright** is the author of several books about nature, a prize-winning journalist, and the birding columnist for *The Record*, Northern New Jersey's leading newspaper. He has hosted screech owls in his backyard nest box since 2004 and observed them via a nest cam for more than a decade. He leads a campaign to ban the rat poisons that kill owls and other wildlife. He lives in Allendale, New Jersey, where he is a marsh warden.

**Scott Weston** has been involved with birding and owling for over 35 years, going on pre-dawn Audubon Christmas bird counts since he was 11. In 2009, using squirrel-resistant nest boxes of his own design, he set up a screech owl trail that has fledged over 130 owlets. An accomplished photographer, Scott has contributed to local and national publications, including Cornell's *All About Backyard Birds*. He lives in northeastern Massachusetts.



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## Gardening Can Be Murder

How Poisonous Poppies, Sinister Shovels, and Grim Gardens Have Inspired Mystery Writers

Marta McDowell

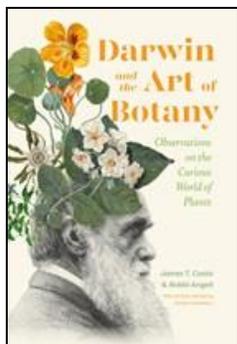
### Summary

**"This book is dangerous. A veritable cornucopia of crime fiction and gardening lore, it faces the reader with multiple temptations—books to seek out, plants to obtain, garden tours to book." —Vicki Lane, author of the *Elizabeth Goodweather Appalachian Mysteries***

With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for the perfect murder. But the outside influence that gardens and gardening have had on the mystery genre has been underappreciated. Now, Marta McDowell, a writer and gardener with a near-encyclopedic knowledge of the genre, illuminates the many ways in which our greatest mystery writers, from Edgar Allen Poe to authors on today's bestseller lists, have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardens.

From the cozy to the hardboiled, the literary to the pulp, and the classic to the contemporary, *Gardening Can Be Murder* is the first book to explore the mystery genre's many surprising horticultural connections. Meet plant-obsessed detectives and spooky groundskeeper suspects, witness toxic teas served in foul p...

### Contributor Bio



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## Darwin and the Art of Botany

Observations on the Curious World of Plants

James T. Costa, Bobbi Angell

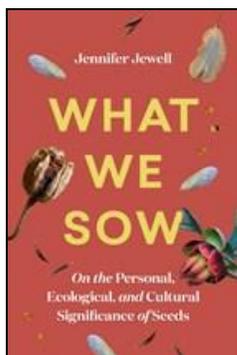
### Summary

Charles Darwin is best known for his work on the evolution of animals, but in fact a large part of his contribution to the natural sciences is focused on plants. His observations are crucial to our modern understanding of everything from the amazing pollination process of orchids to the way that vines climb. *Darwin and the Art of Botany* collects writings from six often overlooked texts devoted entirely to plants, and pairs each excerpt with beautiful botanical art from the library at the Oak Spring Garden Foundation, creating a gorgeously illustrated volume that never existed in Darwin's own lifetime, and hasn't since. Evolutionary botanist and science historian James Costa brings his expertise to each entry, situating Darwin's words in the context of the knowledge and research of the time. The result is a new way of visualizing Darwin's work, and a greater understanding of the ways he's shaped our world.

### Contributor Bio

**Bobbi Angell** is a scientific illustrator, printmaker, instructor, and gardener. Drawing neotropical plants for botanists at New York Botanical Garden and other institutions led to her interest in Charles Darwin, recognizing species he might have seen in Brazil and elsewhere. Bobbi is coauthor of *A Botanist's Vocabulary* and her pen-and-ink illustrations have been published in floras including *Vascular Plants of Central French Guiana*, *Vines and Climbing Plants of Puerto Rico*, and *Intermountain Flora*. Bobbi lives in southern Vermont where she searches for, draws, and grows native and unusual plants. Visit her website at [bobbiangell.com](http://bobbiangell.com).

**Jim Costa** is an evolutionary biologist, entomologist, and historian of science. He is executive director of the Highlands Biological Station in Highlands, North Carolina, and Professor of Evolutionary Biology at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. A long-time Research Associate in entomology at Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology, he's the author of numerous scientific research papers and several books about Darwin and Alfred Wa...



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## What We Sow

**On the Personal, Ecological, and Cultural Significance of Seeds**

Jennifer Jewell

### Summary

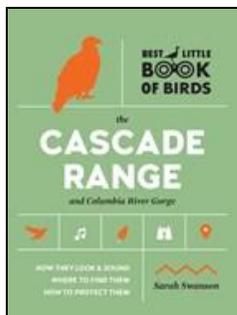
**An insightful, personal, and timely exploration into the wonderful world of seeds.**

In *What We Sow*, Jennifer Jewell brings readers on an insightful, year-long journey exploring the outsize impact one of nature's smallest manifestations—the simple seed. She examines our skewed notions where "organic" seeds are grown and sourced, reveals how giant multinational agribusiness has refined and patented the genomes of seeds we rely on for staples like corn and soy, and highlights the efforts of activists working to regain legal access to heirloom seeds that were stolen from Indigenous peoples and people of color. Throughout, readers are invited to share Jewell's personal observations as she marvels at the glory of nature in her Northern California hometown. She admires at the wild seeds she encounters on her short daily walks and is amazed at the range of seed forms, from cups and saucers to vases, candelabras, ocean-going vessels, and airliners.

*What We Sow* is a tale of what we choose to see and what we haven't been taught to see, what we choose to seed and what we choose not to seed. It ur...

### Contributor Bio

Jennifer Jewell is a gardener, garden writer, and gardening educator and advocate. Since 2016, she has written and hosted the national award-winning, weekly public radio program and podcast, *Cultivating Place*, a coproduction of North State Public Radio in Chico, California. Particularly interested in the intersections between gardens, the native plant environments around them, and human culture, she is the daughter of a garden- and floral- designing mother and a wildlife biologist father. Jennifer has been writing about gardening professionally since 1998, and her work has appeared in *Gardens Illustrated*, *House & Garden*, *Natural Home*, *Old House Journal*, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, and *Pacific Horticulture*.



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## Best Little Book of Birds

**The Cascade Range and Columbia River Gorge**

Sarah Swanson

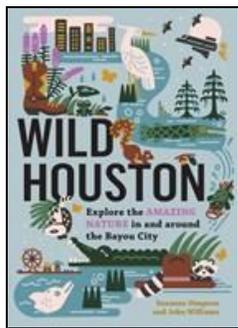
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**A Practical, Pocket-Sized, and Beginner-Friendly Birding Guide**

From the Olive-sided Flycatcher and Clark's Nutcracker to Barrow's Goldeneye and more, this easy-to-use book will help you identify the commonly occurring birds that help make the Cascades and Columbia River Gorge natural wonders. While following hiking trails and scenic byways, exploring riverside shorelines or remote forests, you'll learn where and when to find the most beautiful birds by their sound, appearance, habitats, and migration habits. Perfect for experienced and budding birders alike, this sleek, compact guide is the ideal travel companion for every trip to the mountains.

### Contributor Bio

Sarah Swanson is the co-author of *Must-See Birds of the Pacific Northwest*. A native of Oregon and lifelong birder, she has held positions at Audubon Society of Portland and WaterWatch of Oregon. When she's not writing, Sarah can be found exploring Oregon and birding with her husband and their dog.



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## Wild Houston

Explore the Amazing Nature in and around the Bayou City

Suzanne Simpson, John Williams

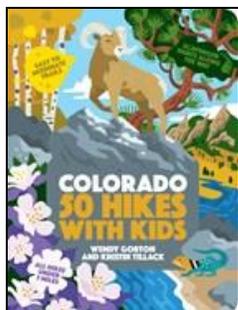
### Summary

Houston is more than just a bustling metroplex, it's full of amazing wildlife. You just need to know where to find it! Equal parts natural history, field guide, and trip planner, *Wild Houston* has something for everyone. This handy yet extensive guide looks at the factors that shape local nature and profiles over 100 local species, from the Barred Owl and the Western Rat Snake to the Houston Burrowing Crayfish, the Rainbow Scareb, and the Nine-banded Armadillo. Also included are descriptions of day trips that help you explore natural wonders on hiking trails, in public parks, and in your own backyard.

### Contributor Bio

**Suzanne Simpson** is a Houston-based ecologist working to protect the natural landscapes that define Texas. She maintains certification as a professional ecologist from the Ecological Society of America and is a trained Texas Master Naturalist. Her favorite moments outdoors include hiking with her hound and finding snakes, but not at the same time.

**John Williams** is a sixth-generation Texan, born and raised in Victoria. He works with one of Texas' premier environmental and restoration companies as a lead biologist to support biological studies, threatened and endangered species assessments, environmental planning, and stream/wetland mitigation. A long-time member of the East Texas Herpetological Society, his photos have appeared in several natural history books and journals.



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## 50 Hikes with Kids Colorado

Colorado

Wendy Gorton, Kristin Tillack

### Summary

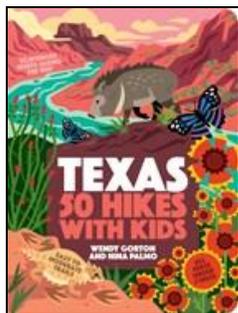
Discover the 50 most kid-friendly hikes in the Colorado!

Handcrafted for caregivers who want to spark a love of nature, *50 Hikes with Kids: Colorado* highlights the most kid-friendly hikes in the Centennial State. These hikes are perfect for little legs—they are all under five miles and have an elevation gain of 900 feet or less. Some are even accessible by stroller. Every entry includes the essential details: easy-to-read, trustworthy directions; a detailed map; hike length and elevation gain; natural history factoids to keep kids engaged. Full-color photographs show scavenger hunt items kids are guaranteed to see along the trail.

### Contributor Bio

Wendy Gorton holds a master's degree in learning technologies and is a former classroom teacher. As part of her quest to bring science education alive, she worked as a National Geographic Fellow in Australia researching Tasmanian devils, a PolarTREC teacher researcher in archaeology in Alaska, an Earthwatch teacher fellow in the Bahamas and New Orleans, and a GoNorth! teacher explorer studying climate change via dogsled in Finland, Norway, and Sweden. Today, she is a global education consultant who has traveled to more than fifty countries to design programs, build communities, and inspire other educators to do the same. Follow her on social media @50hikeswithkids.

Kristin Tillack holds a degree in child development and in business and cultivates a passion for emotional intelligence through outdoor experiences. She was a classroom teacher and a snowboard instructor before becoming an entrepreneur in the childcare management industry and starting RaisingHikers.com, which encourages families to include their young kids in outdoor adventures and empowers them to have the confidence, know...



## 50 Hikes with Kids Texas

**Texas**

Wendy Gorton, Nina Palmo

### Summary

Handcrafted for caregivers that want to spark a love of nature, *50 Hikes with Kids Texas* highlights the most kid-friendly hikes in the Lone Star State. These hikes are perfect for little legs—they are all under five miles and have an elevation gain of 900 feet or less. Every entry includes the essential details: easy-to-read, trustworthy directions; a detailed map kids can navigate on their own; hike length and elevation gain; bathroom access; and where to grab a bite to eat nearby. Full-color photographs highlight the fun things to see along the trail.

### Contributor Bio

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Nina Palmo is a sociologist, university lecturer, and outdoor enthusiast. She spent her childhood in Finland and Michigan before making her way to Texas. Her favorite childhood memories include ice skating on frozen ponds during Finnish winters and taking camping road trips with her extended family across the United States. She now lives in the Austin, Texas area with her husband, two daughters, and an adventure dog. As a f...

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## 50 Hikes with Kids Utah and Nevada

**Utah and Nevada**

Wendy Gorton, Hailey Terry

### Summary

Handcrafted for caregivers that want to spark a love of nature, *50 Hikes with Kids* highlights the most kid-friendly hikes in Utah and Nevada. These hikes are perfect for little legs—they are all under five miles and have an elevation gain of 900 feet or less. Every entry includes the essential details: easy-to-read, trustworthy directions; a detailed map kids can navigate on their own; hike length and elevation gain; bathroom access; and where to grab a bite to eat nearby. Full-color photographs highlight the fun things to see along the trail.

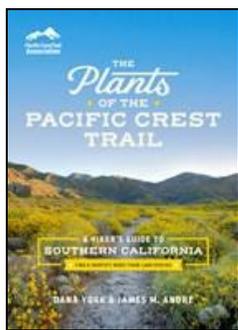
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Hailey Terry has a bachelor's degree in public health. She is an avid hiker, backpacker, and rock climber and loves anything that gets her outside. She's a mother to two kids and loves bringing them along on all of her adventures. When her husband was deployed a few weeks after their first baby was born, she started sharing her experiences hiking solo with her baby as a new mom on Instagram, @haileyoutside. Now she helps pa...

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## The Plants of the Pacific Crest Trail

**A Hiker's Guide to Southern California**

Dana York, James M. André

### Summary

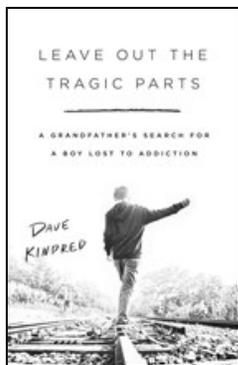
**Identify the plants you'll see growing right next to you on the trail!**

Quickly find, identify, and learn about the amazing range of plants growing along the Southern California stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail. It's easy with *The Plants of the Pacific Crest Trail*, the first book of its kind, organized by type, color, and trail section. Over 1200 color photos and lively, accessible descriptions make your outing memorable. Did you know that you can see the world's biggest pinecone along the PCT? Or discover a plant that smells like cheese? Whether you're enjoying a day hike, exploring with your family, or setting out on the trek of a lifetime, you'll forge a deeper connection with nature through the beautiful plants on display mile after mile.

### Contributor Bio

**Dana York** received his M.S. in botany from California State University, Fresno, and his B.S. in forest/natural resource management from Cal Poly Humboldt. For over 30 years, he has worked on floristic and special-status plant species surveys throughout California and Oregon, on both public and private lands, discovering new plant species in the Oregon Cascade, Klamath, and Sierra Nevada ranges. He teaches botany workshops on the Mojave Desert, Sierra Nevada, and Klamath Mountains. Dana lives with his family in Arcata, California. Follow him on Instagram @pct\_botanist.

**James M. André**, a lifelong Californian, began hiking the Pacific Crest Trail in the late 1970s. While completing his undergraduate and graduate work in plant ecology, taxonomy, conservation botany, and rare plant population biology at UCLA, CSU Humboldt State, and UC Davis, Jim was employed as the Forest Botanist at Inyo National Forest, and since 1994 he has served as Director of the University of California's Granite Mountains Desert Research Center. He also enjoys backpacking, cycling, baseball, beerology, storm-chasi...



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## Leave Out the Tragic Parts

**A Grandfather's Search for a Boy Lost to Addiction**

Dave Kindred

### Summary

**This extraordinary investigation of the death of the author's grandson yields a powerful memoir of addiction, grief, and the stories we choose to tell our families and ourselves.**

Jared Kindred left his home and family at the age of eighteen, choosing to wander across America on freight train cars and live on the street. Addicted to alcohol most of his short life, and withholding the truth from many who loved him, he never found a way to survive.

Through this ordeal, Dave Kindred's love for his grandson has never wavered.

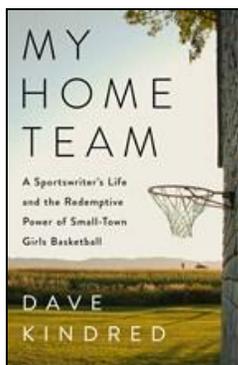
*Leave Out the Tragic Parts* is not merely a reflection on love and addiction and loss. It is a hard-won work of reportage, meticulously reconstructing the life Jared chose for himself--a life that rejected the comforts of civilization in favor of a chance to roam free.

Kindred asks painful but important questions about the lies we tell to get along, and what binds families together or allows them to fracture. Jared's story ended in tragedy, but the act of telling it is an act of healing and redemption. This is an important book on how to love your family, from a great...

### Contributor Bio

**Dave Kindred** has been a columnist for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The National Sports Daily*, *Sporting News*, and *Golf Digest*. Kindred is the author of several books including *Heroes, Fools and Other Dreamers: A Sportswriter's Gallery of Extraordinary People*, *Around the World in 18 Holes*, *Morning Miracle: Inside the Washington Post The Fight to Keep a Great Newspaper Alive*, and *Sound and Fury: Two Powerful Lives, One Fateful Friendship*.

Kindred is one of only two writers who have earned sportswriting's three highest honors: the Red Smith Award, the PEN America ESPN Lifetime Achievement Award for Literary Sports Writing, and the Dan Jenkins Medal for



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## My Home Team

**A Sportswriter's Life and the Redemptive Power of Small-Town Girls Basketball**

Dave Kindred

### Summary

**The legendary sports journalist writes about the team that changed his life: the Morton High School Lady Potters basketball team.**

Dave Kindred is among the greatest living chroniclers of sports. He has covered dozens of Super Bowls, developed a personal relationship with Muhammad Ali, and traveled the country following some of the greatest stars and teams in all of sports. But as he looks back on his life, it's a girls' high school basketball team, the Lady Potters of Morton, Illinois, that stands apart from the rest.

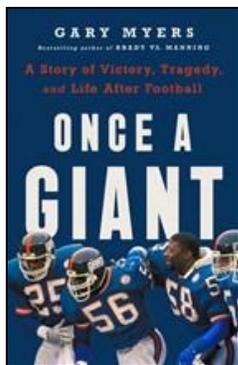
In this moving and intimate story, Kindred writes about his rise to professional success and the changes that brought him back to his hometown late in life. As he dealt with personal hardship, his urge to write sustained him. For years, he has recapped the games of the Lady Potters, including their many runs to state basketball championships. It has been this community that was there for him as he lost a grandson to addiction, and then his wife to long-term illness. He goes to game after game, sitting the stands and making notes, being paid nothing but Milk Duds.

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### Contributor Bio

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## Once a Giant

**A Story of Victory, Tragedy, and Life After Football**

Gary Myers

### Summary

**The inside story of the Super Bowl champion 1986 Giants, the extraordinary friendships that resulted--and stunning revelations about the hardships they faced, based on new interviews with Bill Parcells, Phil Simms, Mark Bavaro, and Bill Belichick.**

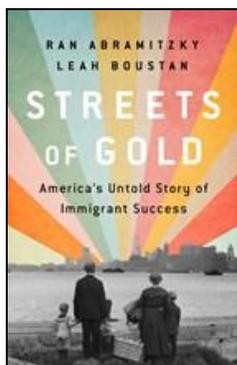
The 1986 New York Giants are legendary. A championship team coached by Bill Parcells and his wunderkind assistant Bill Belichick, featuring future Hall of Famers and All-Pros like Phil Simms, Lawrence Taylor, Mark Bavaro, and Harry Carson. They were dominant on the field and formed a unique and lasting bond off of it. More than thirty years later, it's the friendships that have proved more important--a matter of life and death.

In *Once a Giant*, bestselling football writer Gary Myers tells the story of that team and what became of it. Gridiron glory eventually faded; chronic pain, addiction, and in some cases crimes have followed. Many football players face these harsh realities, but the Giants have confronted and survived them together.

With unprecedented access, Myers dives into such issues as Mark Bavaro's battle with injuries, the breakup a...

### Contributor Bio

**Gary Myers** is the former NFL columnist for the *New York Daily News* and *Dallas Morning News*. He is the author of six books, including the New York Times bestseller *Brady vs. Manning*, an inside look at the greatest rivalry in NFL history. Myers has been covering the NFL since 1978. He was a long-time member of the cast of HBO's *Inside The NFL* and the YES Network's *This Week in Football*. Myers is a graduate of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communication and a former adjunct professor at Syracuse. He is a voter for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



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## Streets of Gold

### America's Untold Story of Immigrant Success

Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan

#### Summary

**Forbes, Best Business Books of 2022**

**Behavioral Scientist, Notable Books of 2022**

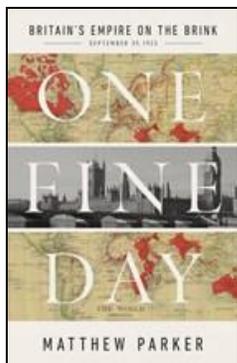
#### The facts, not the fiction, of America's immigration experience

Immigration is one of the most fraught, and possibly most misunderstood, topics in American social discourse—yet, in most cases, the things we believe about immigration are based largely on myth, not facts. Using the tools of modern data analysis and ten years of pioneering research, new evidence is provided about the past and present of the American Dream, debunking myths fostered by political opportunism and sentimentalized in family histories, and draw counterintuitive conclusions, including:

- **Upward Mobility:** Children of immigrants from nearly every country, especially those of poor immigrants, do better economically than children of U.S.-born residents – a pattern that has held for more than a century.
- **Rapid Assimilation:** Immigrants accused of lack of assimilation (such as Mexicans today and the Irish in the past) actually assimilate fastest.
- **Improved Economy:** Immigration changes the economy in unexpected positive ways and staves off the econom...

#### Contributor Bio

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## One Fine Day

### Britain's Empire on the Brink

Matthew Parker

#### Summary

**A portrait of the British Empire at both the peak of its global reach and the moment it began to topple**

September 29, 1923. Once the Palestine Mandate officially takes effect, the British Empire—now covering a quarter of the world's land and boasting a population of 460 million—is the largest the world has ever seen. But it is also an empire in rapid transition.

Nationalist and Pan-African movements are gaining momentum throughout West Africa, thanks as much to Marcus Garvey as to the sustained efforts of local activists and politicians.

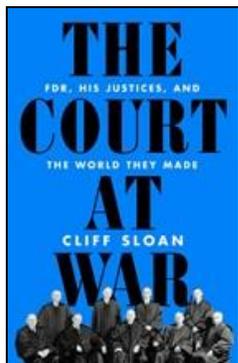
On far-flung Ocean Island in the Pacific, highly profitable phosphate extraction threatens to render the land uninhabitable for its native population—and colonial officials are torn between their integrity and their careers.

And in India, Jawaharlal Nehru and fellow nationalists wonder despairingly about the future of the independence movement as Gandhi languishes in prison.

Moving from London to Kuala Lumpur, Australia to the West Indies, *One Fine Day* is a breathtaking and unflinching tour of the British Empire at its pinnacle. Here the Empire is at...

#### Contributor Bio

**Matthew Parker** is a critically acclaimed historian who has written for numerous UK national newspapers, literary and historical magazines, as well as lecturing around the world and contributing to TV and radio programs in the UK, Canada and the US. An elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Parker's books include *The Battle of Britain*, *Monte Cassino*, *Panama Fever*, *The Sugar Barons*, and *Goldeneye: Ian Fleming in Jamaica*. Parker lives in east London with his family.



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## The Court at War

FDR, His Justices, and the World They Made

Cliff Sloan

### Summary

**The inside story of how one president forever altered the most powerful legal institution in the country, with consequences that endure today**

By the summer of 1941, in the ninth year of his presidency, Franklin Roosevelt had molded his Court. He had appointed seven of the nine justices—the most by any president except George Washington—and handpicked the chief justice.

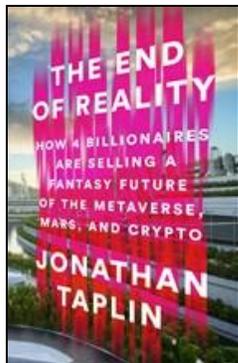
But the wartime Roosevelt Court had two faces. One was bold and progressive, the other supine and abject, cowed by the charisma of the revered president.

*The Court at War* explores this pivotal period. It provides a cast of unforgettable characters in the justices—from the mercurial, Vienna-born intellectual Felix Frankfurter to the Alabama populist Hugo Black; from the western prodigy William O. Douglas, FDR's initial pick to be his running mate in 1944, to Roosevelt's former attorney general and Nuremberg prosecutor Robert Jackson.

The justices' shameless capitulation and unwillingness to cross their beloved president highlight the dangers of an unseemly closeness between Supreme Court justices and their political patr...

### Contributor Bio

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## The End of Reality

How Four Billionaires are Selling a Fantasy Future of the Metaverse, Mars, and Crypto

Jonathan Taplin

### Summary

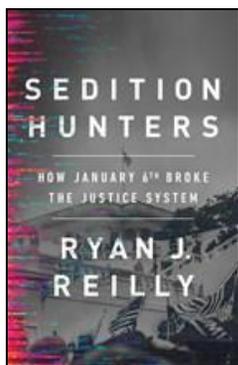
**A brilliant takedown and exposé of the great con job of the twenty-first century—the metaverse, crypto, space travel, transhumanism—being sold by four billionaires (Peter Thiel, Mark Zuckerberg, Marc Andreessen, Elon Musk), leading to the degeneration and bankruptcy of our society.**

At a time when the crises of income inequality, climate, and democracy are compounding to create epic wealth disparity and the prospect of a second American civil war, four billionaires are hyping schemes that are designed to divert our attention away from issues that really matter. Each scheme—the metaverse, cryptocurrency, space travel, and transhumanism—is an existential threat in moral, political, and economic terms.

In *The End of Reality*, Jonathan Taplin provides perceptive insight into the personal backgrounds and cultural power of these billionaires—Peter Thiel, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, and Marc Andreessen (“The Four”) —and shows how their tech monopolies have brought middle-class wage stagnation, the hollowing out of many American towns, a radical increase in income inequality, and unbounded public ...

### Contributor Bio

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## Sedition Hunters

**How January 6th Broke the Justice System**

Ryan J. Reilly

### Summary

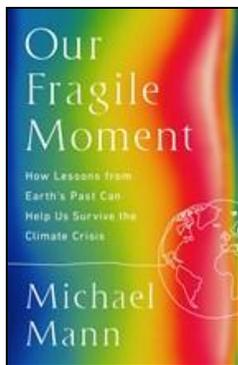
**The January 6th attack is an unprecedented crime in American history. Sprawling and openly political, it can't be handled by the traditional rules and norms of law enforcement--threatening the very idea of justice and its role in society.**

The attack on the Capitol building following the 2020 election was an extraordinarily large and brazen crime. Conspiracies were formed on social media in full public view, the law-breakers paraded on national television with undisguised faces, and with outgoing President Donald Trump openly cheering them on. The basic concept of law enforcement--investigators find criminals and serve justice--quickly breaks down in the face of such an event. The system has been strained by the sheer volume of criminals and the widespread perception that what they did wasn't wrong.

A mass of online tipsters--"sedition hunters"--have mobilized, simultaneously providing the FBI with valuable intelligence and creating an ethical dilemma. Who gets to serve justice? How can law enforcement still function as a pillar of civil society? As the foundations of our government ar...

### Contributor Bio

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## Our Fragile Moment

**How Lessons from Earth's Past Can Help Us Survive the Climate Crisis**

Michael E. Mann

### Summary

**In this sweeping work of science and history, the renowned climate scientist and author of *The New Climate War* shows us the conditions on Earth that allowed humans not only to exist but thrive, and how they are imperiled if we veer off course.**

For the vast majority of its 4.54 billion years, Earth has proven it can manage just fine without human beings. Then came the first proto-humans, who emerged just a little more than 2 million years ago—a fleeting moment in geological time. What is it that made this benevolent moment of ours possible? Ironically, it's the very same thing that now threatens us—climate change.

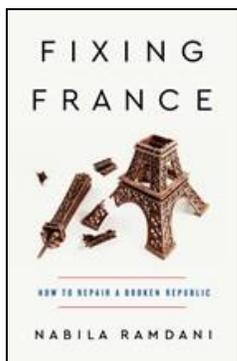
The drying of the tropics during the Pleistocene period created a niche for early hominids, who could hunt prey as forests gave way to savannahs in the African tropics. The sudden cooling episode known as the "Younger Dryas" 13,000 years ago, which occurred just as Earth was thawing out of the last Ice Age, spurred the development of agriculture in the fertile crescent. The "Little Ice Age" cooling of the 16th-19th centuries led to famines and pestilence for much of Europe, y...

### Contributor Bio

**Michael E. Mann** is the Presidential Distinguished Professor and Director of the Center for Science, Sustainability and the Media at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has received many honors and awards, including NOAA's outstanding publication award in 2002 and selection by *Scientific American* as one of the fifty leading visionaries in science and technology in 2002. Additionally, he contributed, with other IPCC authors, to the award of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

More recently, he received the Award for Public Engagement with Science from the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2018 and the Climate Communication Prize from the American Geophysical Union in 2018. In 2019 he received the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement. In 2020 he was elected to the U.S.



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## Fixing France

### How to Repair a Broken Republic

Nabila Ramdani

#### Summary

**A French-Algerian journalist offers unique insight into crisis-ridden France - how it got there and what can be done about it**

The romanticized, revolutionary nation with an enlightened historical mission—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity for all—is failing its own citizens and its admirers around the world.

A makeshift Fifth Republic, born out of the cataclysmic Algerian War of Independence, has produced extremism. Constitutional reform is urgently needed: an all-powerful monarchical president displays little interest in democracy while a mainstream far-right party founded by Nazi collaborators threatens to deliver a head of state.

Segregated suburbs, institutionalized rioting, economic injustice, a monolithic education system, the debasement of women, deep-seated racial and religious discrimination, paramilitary policing, terrorism, and a duplicitous foreign policy all contribute to the growing crisis.

In *Fixing France*, Nabila Ramdani assesses the fault lines in her struggling nation with unflinching clarity and originality. As a French-Algerian born and brought up in a neglected Paris...

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Cryptopians

### Idealism, Greed, Lies, and the Making of the First Big Cryptocurrency Craze

Laura Shin

#### Summary

**The story of the idealists, technologists, and opportunists fighting to bring cryptocurrency to the masses.**

In their short history, Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies have gone through booms, busts, and internecine wars, recently reaching a market valuation of more than \$2 trillion. The central promise of crypto endures—vast fortunes made from decentralized networks not controlled by any single entity and not yet regulated by many governments.

The recent growth of crypto would have been all but impossible if not for a brilliant young man named Vitalik Buterin and his creation: Ethereum. In this book, Laura Shin takes readers inside the founding of this novel cryptocurrency network, which enabled users to launch their own new coins, thus creating a new crypto fever. She introduces readers to larger-than-life characters like Buterin, the Web3 wunderkind; his short-lived CEO, Charles Hoskinson; and Joe Lubin, a former Goldman Sachs VP who became one of crypto's most well-known billionaires. Sparks fly as these outsized personalities fight for their piece of a seemingly limitless new busin...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Food, Inc. 2

### Inside the Quest for a Better Future for Food

Participant Media, Karl Weber

#### Summary

**A timely, essential guide to how America feeds itself and companion book to the new documentary**

America's food system is antiquated, unjust, and failing the country. It doesn't have to be this way. Here, brilliant food innovators and campaigners explain how we can feed our families better and at much less damaging cost to our environments: there's a sparkling new future of food, if we have the courage to seize it.

In 2008, the documentary Food, Inc. shook up our perceptions of what we ate. Now, the movie's timely sequel and this new companion book will address the remarkable developments in the world of food that have unfolded since then.

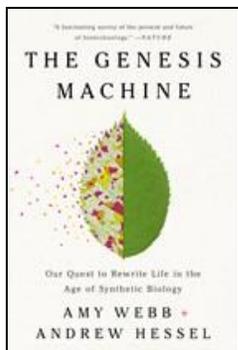
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#### Contributor Bio

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## The Genesis Machine

### Our Quest to Rewrite Life in the Age of Synthetic Biology

Amy Webb, Andrew Hessel

#### Summary

**A breakthrough investigation of synthetic biology: the promising and controversial technology platform that combines biology and artificial intelligence and has the potential to program biological systems like we program computers.**

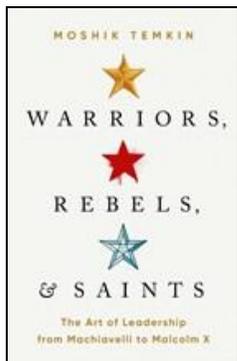
Synthetic biology is the technique that enables us not just to read and edit but also write DNA to program living biological structures as though they were tiny computers. Unlike cloning Dolly the sheep—which cut and copied existing genetic material—the future of synthetic biology might be something like an app store, where you could download and add new capabilities into any cell, microbe, plant, or animal.

This breakthrough science has the potential to mitigate, perhaps solve, humanity's immediate and longer-term existential challenges: climate change; the feeding, clothing, housing, and caring for billions of humans; fighting the next viral outbreak before it becomes a global pandemic; old age as a treatable pathology; bringing back extinct animals.

It could also be anarchic and socially destructive. With our governing structures created in an era befor...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Warriors, Rebels, and Saints

The Art of Leadership from Machiavelli to Malcolm X

Moshik Temkin

### Summary

**Do leaders make history or does history make leaders? A deep dive into how we define, seek, and become leaders.**

We live in a period of leadership in crisis. At home, and across the globe, we sense that unqualified and irresponsible individuals are being elevated to positions of power, strong men and autocrats are consolidating their hold on governance, and the people are losing faith in the prospect of a better future. How have we arrived at this point? And how can we correct our course?

For the past decade, Moshik Temkin has challenged his students at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and around the world to grapple with the nature of leadership as part of his wildly popular course "Leaders and Leadership in History." Now, in *Warriors, Rebels, and Saints*, Temkin refashions the classroom for a wider audience.

Using art, film, and literature to illustrate the drama of the past, Temkin considers how leaders have made decisions in the most difficult circumstances—from the Great Depression of the 1930s to the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo and from the anticolonial wars of...

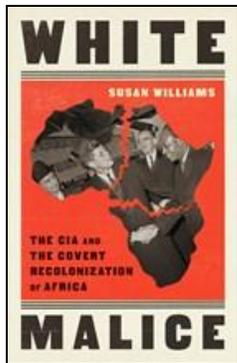
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## White Malice

The CIA and the Covert Recolonization of Africa

Susan Williams

### Summary

**A revelatory history of how postcolonial African Independence movements were systematically undermined by one nation above all: the US.**

In 1958 in Accra, Ghana, the Hands Off Africa conference brought together the leading figures of African independence in a public show of political strength and purpose. Led by the charismatic Kwame Nkrumah, who had just won Ghana's independence, his determined call for Pan-Africanism was heeded by young, idealistic leaders across the continent and by African Americans seeking civil rights at home. Yet, a moment that signified a new era of African freedom simultaneously marked a new era of foreign intervention and control.

In *White Malice*, Susan Williams unearths the covert operations pursued by the CIA from Ghana to the Congo to the UN in an effort to frustrate and deny Africa's new generation of nationalist leaders. This dramatically upends the conventional belief that the African nations failed to establish effective, democratic states on their own accord. As the old European powers moved out, the US moved in.

Drawing on original research, rece...

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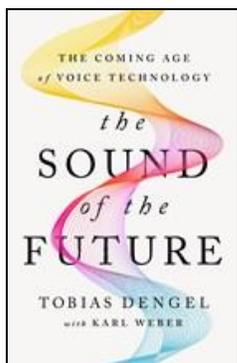
**Dr. Susan Williams** is a senior research fellow in the School of Advanced Study, University of London. Her pathbreaking books include *Who Killed Hammarskjöld?*, which in 2015 triggered a new, ongoing UN investigation into the death of the UN Secretary General. *Spies in the Congo* spotlights the link between US espionage in the Congo and the atomic bombs dropped on Japan in 1945. *Colour Bar*, the story of Botswana's founding President, was made into the major 2016 film *A United Kingdom*. *A People's King* presents an original perspective on the abdication of Edward VIII and his marriage to Wallis Simpson.

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## The Sound of the Future

### The Coming Age of Voice Technology

Tobias Dengel, Karl Weber

#### Summary

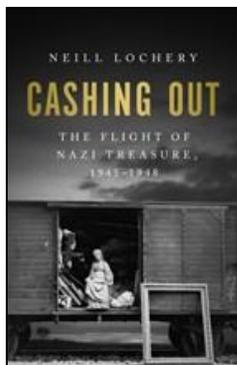
**Why voice technology is the next big thing in technology, as big as mobile a decade ago and the internet in the late 90s, fundamentally altering the way companies do business.**

Voice is the next technology – remarkably similar in potential impact to the internet and mobile computing – poised to change the way the world works. Tobias Dengel is in the vanguard of this breakthrough, understanding the deep, wide-ranging implications voice will have for every industry. In *The Sound of the Future*, he connects the dots about this emerging paradigm to vividly illustrate how business leaders can stay ahead of the game, rather than scrambling to catch up, as voice technology gradually reveals its power, creating a host of new winners and losers.

Using fascinating, colorful stories, Dengel explains how the “voice-first” experience is becoming part of the global technology mainstream, exploring the ways voice will do a better job of serving basic human needs such as safety, speed, accuracy, convenience, and fun, as well as making it possible for hundreds of millions of people around the planet to...

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## Cashing Out

### The Flight of Nazi Treasure, 1945–1948

Neill Lochery

#### Summary

**When Nazis looked to flee Europe with stolen art, gems, and gold in tow, certain “neutral” countries were all too willing to assist them.**

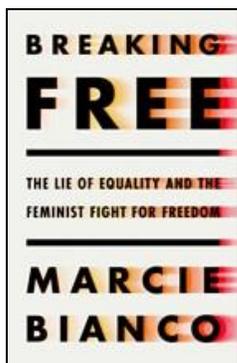
By the end of January 1945, it was clear to Germany that the war was lost. The Third Reich was in freefall, and its leaders, apart from those clustered around Hitler in his Berlin bunker, sought to abscond before they were besieged. But they wanted to take their wealth with them.

Their escape routes were diverse: Sweden and Switzerland boasted proximity, banking, and industrial closeness, while Spain and Portugal offered an inviting Atlantic coastline and shipping routes to South America. And in various ways, each of these so-called neutral nations welcomed the Nazi escapees, along with the clandestine wealth they carried.

*Cashing Out* tells the riveting history of the race to intercept the stolen assets before they disappeared, and before the will to punish Germany was replaced by the political considerations of the fast-approaching Cold War. Bestselling author Neill Lochery here brilliantly recounts the flight of the Nazi-looted riches—the last gre...

#### Contributor Bio

**Neill Lochery** is a world-renowned source on the politics and modern history of Europe and the Mediterranean Middle East. He has authored a series of critically acclaimed books, including the international bestseller *Lisbon: War in the Shadows of the City of Light, 1939-1945* and *Brazil: The Fortunes of War, World War II and the Making of Modern Brazil*. Neill appears on TV and radio around the world, and is also a frequent contributor to leading newspapers.



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## Breaking Free

**The Lie of Equality and the Feminist Fight for Freedom**

Marcie Bianco

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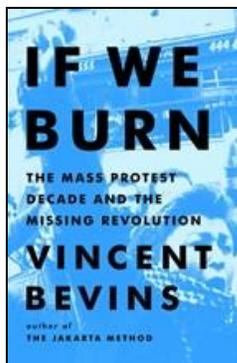
**A bold argument that “equality” is a racist, patriarchal ideal that perpetuates women’s systemic oppression and limits the possibilities of feminism—with a plan to transform the movement**

For more than a century, women have fought for equality. Yet, time and again, their battles have fallen short. Even so-called constitutionally-protected equal rights can be withdrawn by judges and undermined by legislators. But the greater problem is in the notion of equality itself.

In *Breaking Free*, culture writer Marcie Bianco persuasively argues that the very concept of equality is a fallacy, an illusory goal that cannot address historic forms of discrimination and oppression. Starting with the campaign for women’s suffrage and traveling through modern history, she shows us how equality has been designed to keep women and disenfranchised communities chasing an unobtainable goal. Conditioned for generations to want equality, it has become an insidious mindset locking us into the gender binary and reductive identity politics. Bianco calls upon a long-overlooked lineage to argue that only freedom can...

### Contributor Bio

**Marcie Bianco** is a writer, editor, and cultural critic. She has written, taught, and lectured about feminism, ethics, literature, and culture for more than fifteen years. A 2013 Lambda Literary Fellow, her writing has appeared at CNN, NBC Think, and *Vanity Fair*, among other outlets and academic publications. Bianco is a columnist at the Women’s Media Center and a SheSource expert. She currently is an editor at *Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR)*, an award-winning quarterly print magazine.



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## If We Burn

**The Mass Protest Decade and the Missing Revolution**

Vincent Bevins

### Summary

**The story of the recent uprisings that sought to change the world - and what comes next**

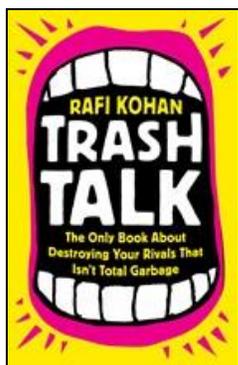
From 2010 to 2020, more people participated in protests than at any other point in human history. Yet we are not living in more just and democratic societies as a result. Over four years, acclaimed journalist Vincent Bevins carried out hundreds of interviews around the world. The result is a stirring work of history built around one question: How did so many mass protests lead to the opposite of what they asked for?

From the so-called Arab Spring to Gezi Park in Turkey, from Ukraine’s Euromaidan to student rebellions in Chile and Hong Kong, *If We Burn* renders street movements and their consequences in gripping detail. Bevins draws on his own strange experiences in Brazil, where a progressive-led protest explosion led to an extreme-right government that torched the Amazon.

Careful investigation reveals that conventional wisdom on revolutionary change has been gravely misguided. In this groundbreaking study of an extraordinary chain of events, protesters and major actors look back on successes and d...

### Contributor Bio

**Vincent Bevins** is an award-winning journalist. He reported for the *Financial Times* in London, then served as the Brazil correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*, before covering Southeast Asia for the *Washington Post*. His first book, *The Jakarta Method*, came out in 2020. Bevins lives in São Paulo.



## Trash Talk

**The Only Book About Destroying Your Rivals That Isn't Total Garbage**

Rafi Kohan

### Summary

**In the age of hot takes and trolling, this expansive and funny study of the art and science of trash talk reveals something essential about public life--and even human nature.**

In the modern economy and culture, fame and virality have become increasingly difficult to separate from success. From athletes to comedians to politicians to big-ticket CEOs, everyone seemingly has to manage their brand. Saying the wrong thing is often more profitable than saying the right one. We are all, it seems, engaged in a giant insult comedy roast, even when we don't want to be.

The tradition of talking trash goes back to ancient Greece, and is not always innocent fun. Who gets to do it to whom, how, and when? In this energetic and wide-ranging book, Rafi Kohan takes the measure of this sneakily important practice. Talking to historians, athletes, comedians, and more, he describes what they do and why they do it, and also asks why it's so central to the human experience. From military stress tests at Fort Bragg to the basketball court to the Jeff Ross Roast Battle, he writes about what's funny and what's ...

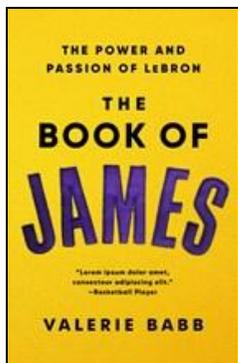
### Contributor Bio

**Rafi Kohan** is an Atlanta-based writer and editor, and currently the head of editorial for the Atlantic's creative studio *Re:think*. His previous book, *The Arena*, was a finalist for the 2018 PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports Writing. The *Wall Street Journal's* review of the book dubbed him the "Studs Terkel of stadium life." Previously, Kohan served as deputy editor at *New York Observer*, where he wrote a variety of long-form feature and cover stories. His writing has also appeared in numerous outlets and publications, including *GQ* (where he worked for five years), *Men's Journal*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Town & Country*, *Slate*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Ringer*, *ESPN*, *Vice*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The Washington Post*.

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## The Book of James

**The Power, Politics, and Passion of LeBron**

Valerie Babb

### Summary

**A cultural exploration into the life, legacy and enduring impact of basketball legend LeBron James.**

No athlete is referenced as frequently in commentaries on Black politics as LeBron James. The NBA all-star, gold medal Olympian, four time NBA champion, and four-time finals MVP has been a pivotal figure in both the culture and politics of basketball. Despite his unmatched skill, success and popularity, James has never been fully free from the entrenched racism and anti-blackness in American life. His story, of both success and adversity, represents a larger story of how conflicts and tensions off the court always make it into the game and how athletes of color reckon with their ascent to fame while still living in a deeply racist society.

In *The Book of James*, Valerie Babb examines his evolution from a basketball protégé to social activist. Every day it becomes more apparent that basketball stardom is just the first step in the evolution of one of the most celebrated presences in modern American culture. This book considers the peaks and pitfalls of his route to this prominence as w...

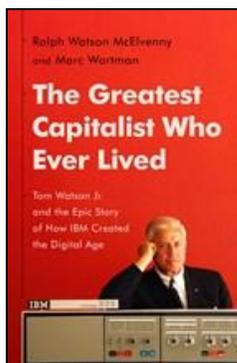
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## The Greatest Capitalist Who Ever Lived

**Tom Watson Jr. and the Epic Story of How IBM Created the Digital Age**

Ralph Watson McElvenny, Marc Wortman

### Summary

**A riveting, first-ever, sweeping biography of Thomas Watson, Jr. - more important to the history and development of the modern world than Vanderbilt, Morgan, Rockefeller, and Carnegie - who risked everything, personally and professionally, to reinvent IBM and launch the computer age that created the world we live in today**

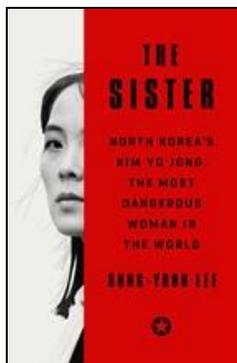
Thomas Watson Jr. drove IBM to undertake the biggest gamble in business history with a revolution no other company of the age could dare- the creation in the 1960s of the IBM System/360, the world's first fully integrated and compatible mainframe computer that laid the foundation for the information technology future. Its success made IBM the most valuable company in America. Fortune magazine touted him as "the greatest capitalist who ever lived." Time named him one of the "One Hundred People of the Century."

Behind closed doors, Watson was a multifaceted, complicated man. As a young man, he was a failed student and playboy, an unlikely candidate for corporate titan. He pulled his life together as a courageous World War II pilot and took over IBM after his father's ...

### Contributor Bio

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**Marc Wortman**, an independent historian and freelance journalist, has written for many publications, including *Vanity Fair*, *Smithsonian*, *Time*, *Air & Space*, and *The Daily Beast* and has appeared on CNN, NPR, C-SPAN BookTV, History Channel. He is the author of four books on American military and social history, most recently *Admiral Hyman Rickover: Engineer of Power* (Yale University Press, 2022). He has taught at Princeton and



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## The Sister

**North Korea's Kim Yo Jong, the Most Dangerous Woman in the World**

Sung-Yoon Lee

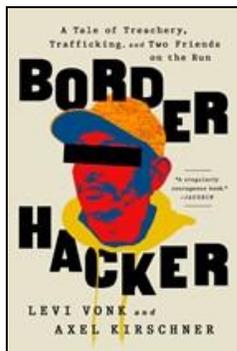
### Summary

**This first book on Kim Jong Un's increasingly powerful sister, tapped to be his successor, offers jaw-dropping insights into the latest generation of North Korea's secretive and murderous dynasty.**

The first woman ever to issue the threat of a nuclear weapons strike is not even officially a head of state. Kim Yo Jong is the sister of North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and, as their murderous regime's chief propagandist, internal administrator, and foreign policymaker, she is the most powerful woman in North Korean history. Cruel but charming, she threatens and insults foreign leaders with sardonic wit, issuing proclamations and denunciations in her own name, a first for any woman in the Korean royal family. She memorably called the South Korean Defense Minister "a senseless and scum-like guy" before going on to promise South Korea "a miserable fate little short of total destruction and ruin". A princess by birth with great expectations for her macabre kingdom, she was brought up to believe it is her mission to reunite North Korea with the South or die trying. She's ruthless and ...

### Contributor Bio

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## Border Hacker

**A Tale of Treachery, Trafficking, and Two Friends on the Run**

Levi Vonk

### Summary

**An unlikely friendship, a four-thousand-mile voyage, and an impenetrable frontier—this dramatic odyssey reveals the chaos and cruelty US immigration policies have unleashed beyond our borders.**

Axel Kirschner was a lifelong New Yorker, all Queens hustle and bravado. But he was also undocumented. After a minor traffic violation while driving his son to kindergarten, Axel was deported to Guatemala, a country he swore he had not lived in since he was a baby. While fighting his way back through Mexico on a migrant caravan, Axel met Levi Vonk, a young anthropologist and journalist from the US. That chance encounter would change both of their lives forever.

Levi soon discovered that Axel was no ordinary migrant. He was harboring a secret: Axel was a hacker. This secret would launch the two friends on a dangerous adventure far beyond what either of them could have imagined. While Axel's abilities gave him an edge in a system that denied his existence, they would also ensnare him in a tangled underground network of human traffickers, corrupt priests, and anti-government guerrillas eager to explo...

### Contributor Bio

**Levi Vonk** is a writer, anthropologist, and professor at the University of Virginia. He is usually somewhere between the US South and Mexico.

**Axel Kirschner** is a hacker and stateless migrant. He grew up in New York but is now in hiding. Axel Kirschner is not his real name.



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## Ignition

**Lighting Fires in a Burning World**

M.R. O'Connor

### Summary

**A work of on-the-ground reporting into the science of, and cultural ideas around, wildfires and fire management that challenges the ethos of the conservation movement, offering a hopeful vision of the connection between humans and our environment.**

In a riveting investigation of the science and ecology of wildfires, journalist M.R. O'Connor ventures into some of the oldest, most beautiful, and remote forests in North America to explore the powerful and ancient relationship between trees, fires, and humans. Along the way, she describes revelatory research in the fields of paleobotany and climate science to show how the world's forests have been shaped by fire for hundreds of millions of years. She also reports on the compelling archeological evidence emerging from the field of ethnoecology that proves how, until very recently, humans were instigators of forest fires, actively molding and influencing the ecosystems around them by inserting themselves into the loop of a natural biological process to start "good fires."

As she weaves together first-hand reportage with research and cultural ...

### Contributor Bio

**M. R. O'Connor** is a journalist who writes about the politics and ethics of science, technology, and conservation. Her work has appeared online in *The Atavist*, *Slate*, *Foreign Policy*, *The New Yorker*, *Nautilus*, *UnDark* and *Harper's*. Her first book, *Resurrection Science: Conservation, De-Extinction and the Precarious Future of Wild Things* (St. Martin's Press, 2015), was one of Library Journal and Amazon's Best Books of The Year. Her second book, *Wayfinding: The Science and Mystery of How Humans Navigate the World* (St. Martin's Press, 2019), is an exploration of navigation traditions, neuroscience, and the diversity of human relationships to space, time and memory. Its writing was supported by the Alfred P. Sloan's Program for the Public Understanding of Science, Technology, & Economics. She lives in Brooklyn, NY, with her partner and their two sons.



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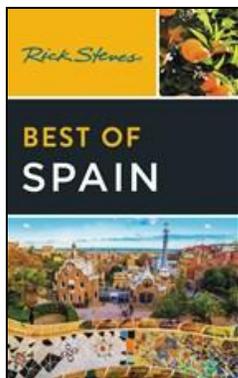
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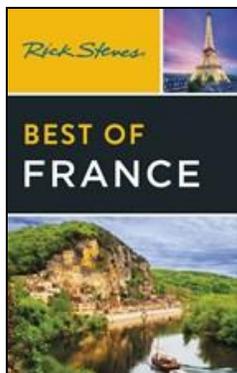
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## Rick Steves Best of France

Rick Steves, Steve Smith

### Summary

**Hit France's can't-miss art, sights, and bites in two weeks or less with *Rick Steves Best of France!* Inside you'll find:**

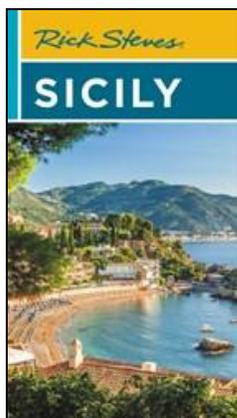
- **Strategic advice** from Rick Steves on what's worth your time and money
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- **Rick's tips** for beating the crowds, skipping lines, and avoiding tourist traps
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- **Over 400 full-color pages** with detailed maps and vibrant photos throughout
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**Experience France's old-world romance and modern-day excitement for yourself with *Rick Steves Best of France!***

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## Rick Steves Sicily

Rick Steves

### Summary

**Swim in the sparkling Mediterranean, marvel at the peak of Mount Etna, and get to know this region's timeless charm: with Rick Steves on your side, Sicily can be yours!**

**Inside *Rick Steves Sicily* you'll find:**

- **Comprehensive coverage** for spending **a week or more** exploring Sicily
- **Rick's strategic advice** on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites
- **Top sights and hidden gems**, from Mount Etna and the Byzantine mosaics of Monreale to the Ballarò street market and Siracusa's puppet museum
- **How to connect with culture:** Savor seafood-centric cuisine made from ancient recipes, catch an opera performance at the Teatro Massimo, or sample authentic Marsala wine
- **Beat the crowds, skip the lines, and avoid tourist traps** with Rick's candid, humorous insight
- **The best places to eat, sleep, and relax** with a glass of local Nero d'Avola
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## Rick Steves Budapest

Rick Steves, Cameron Hewitt

### Summary

**Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Budapest. Admire opulent Golden Age architecture, soak in a thermal bath, and wander the winding streets of old villages: with Rick Steves, Budapest is yours to discover! Inside *Rick Steves Budapest* you'll find:**

- **Fully updated comprehensive coverage** of Budapest, as well as day trips to Gödöllő Palace, Lázár Lovaspark, Holókö, the Danube Bend, Szentendre, Visegrád, Esztergom, and more
- **Rick's strategic advice** on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites
- **Top sights and hidden gems**, from the ornate Parliament building and the Széchenyi Baths to local unicum distilleries (Hungary's favorite spirit!)
- **How to connect with local culture:** Catch a world-class opera performance, dive into a bowl of goulash, or sample paprika at the Great Market Hall
- **Beat the crowds, skip the lines, and avoid tourist traps** with Rick's candid, humorous insight
- **The best places to eat, sleep, and relax** with a glass of pálinka
- **Self-guided walking tours** of lively neighbo...

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## Rick Steves Prague & the Czech Republic

Rick Steves, Honza Vihan

### Summary

**From the world's largest castle to the coziest pubs, experience the Old World charm of the Czech Republic with Rick Steves. Inside *Rick Steves Prague & the Czech Republic* you'll find:**

- **Comprehensive coverage** for spending **a week or more** exploring Prague and the Czech Republic
- **Rick's strategic advice** on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites
- **Top sights and hidden gems**, from the city's stunning Old Town Square and Prague Castle to charming neighborhood bars and restaurants
- **How to connect with local culture:** Take a dip in freshwater peat spas, explore the medieval villages of Bohemia, or enjoy a wine-cellar serenade with friendly vintners
- **Beat the crowds, skip the lines, and avoid tourist traps** with Rick's candid, humorous insight
- **The best places to eat, sleep, and relax** with a pint of local Pilsner
- **Self-guided walking tours** of lively neighborhoods and thought-provoking museums
- **Detailed maps and directions**, including a **fold-out map** for exploring on the go
- **Useful resources** including a packing list, a Czech phrase book, a historical overview, and reco...

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## Rick Steves Central Europe

The Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia & More

Rick Steves, Cameron Hewitt

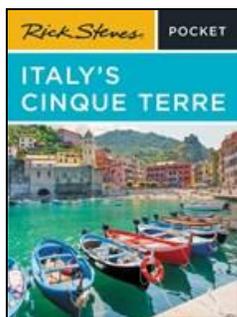
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**Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Central Europe. From romantic cities steeped in history to the stunning slopes of the Alps, get to know this exciting slice of Europe: with Rick Steves on your side, Central Europe can be yours! Inside *Rick Steves Central Europe* you'll find:**

- **Fully updated comprehensive coverage** on the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Austria, and Slovakia, plus side trips to Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Bulgaria, and Romania
- **Rick's strategic advice** on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites
- **Top sights and hidden gems**, from the cobbles of bustling Bratislava, to country roads winding through the Julian Alps, to the striking chapels and cathedrals of Prague's Castle Quarter
- **How to connect with culture:** Bask in the energy of Kraków's Main Square Market, sample local wines from Hungarian vintners, or soak in the steamy thermal baths in Budapest
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## Rick Steves Pocket Italy's Cinque Terre

Rick Steves, Gene Openshaw

### Summary

**Make the most of every day and every dollar with Rick Steves! This colorful, compact guidebook is perfect for spending a week or less in Italy's Cinque Terre:**

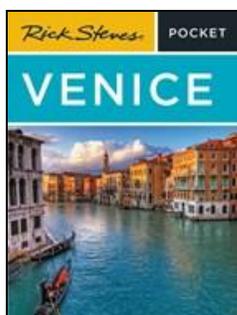
- **City walks and tours:** Six detailed tours and walks showcase the essential sights of each village, including Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Riomaggiore, and more
- **Rick's strategic advice** on which experiences are worth your time and money
- **What to eat and where to stay:** Enjoy local wine and seafood antipasti, chat with locals at a family-run *trattoria*, and admire views of the ocean from your hotel
- **Day-by-day itineraries** to help you prioritize your time
- **A detailed, detachable fold-out map**, plus individual village maps throughout
- **Full-color, portable, and slim** for exploring on the go
- **Trip-planning practicalities** like when to go, how to get around, and more

**Lightweight yet packed with valuable insight into the history and culture of Italy, *Rick Steves Pocket Italy's Cinque Terre* truly is a tour guide in your pocket.**

Expanding your trip? Try *Rick Steves Italy!*

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## Rick Steves Pocket Venice

Rick Steves, Gene Openshaw

### Summary

**Make the most of every day and every dollar with Rick Steves! This colorful, compact guidebook is perfect for spending a week or less in Venice:**

- **City walks and tours:** Eight detailed tours and walks showcase Venice's essential sights, including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Grand Canal, plus handy neighborhood breakdowns
- **Rick's strategic advice** on what experiences are worth your time and money
- **What to eat and where to stay:** Savor calamari at a *cicchetti* bar, mingle with locals with a *spritz con Aperol* in hand, and stay in a romantic canal-side hotel
- **Day-by-day itineraries** to help you prioritize your time
- **A detailed, detachable fold-out map**, plus museum and city maps throughout
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## The Open Road *(Revised)*

### 50 Best Road Trips in the USA

Jessica Dunham

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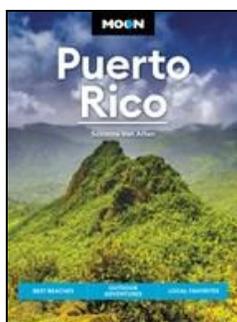
Get inspired and get ready to hit the road with the ultimate guide to America's best road trips! *The Open Road: 50 Road Trips in the USA* features:

- **Strategic lists and road trip options:** Choose from lists of the best coastal drives, cross-country journeys, trips for kids, awe-inspiring views, and more
- **Flexible itineraries:** 50 different road trips **organized by region** gear you up for any adventure, from a weekend getaway to a **cross-country trip**
- **Can't-miss stops from coast to coast:** Leaf-peep along the Blue Ridge Parkway, look for wildflowers on Arizona's Apache Trail, or gaze at the mysterious Marfa Lights blinking over the West Texas desert. Snap selfies with kitschy roadside attractions along Route 66, cross the Continental Divide in Colorado, and fall asleep to the sound of crashing waves at your campsite in Big Sur
- **The best local flavors:** Eat your way through Vermont's farms, dairies, orchards, and maple houses or indulge in gulf shrimp and fried okra in the South. Sample oysters and craft beers in Oregon or stop for shave ice along the scenic Oahu Coastal Loop
- **Expert advice** from seasoned...

#### Contributor Bio

**Jessica Dunham** lives in Phoenix with her husband and two spunky dogs, but inherited a family summer home on Lake Champlain in Vermont. This seemed heavenly to her, until she tried to imagine getting there from halfway across the country. Then it required some effort and a little imagination. The only way to transport the herd from one place to another was to pile into a Jeep and drive.

On these drives, she came to appreciate the spontaneity a road trip provides, pulling over for a fruit stand or stopping to take pictures at a scenic overlook, as well as the sense of discovery. This is how she first encountered Route 66. It's also how she explored the Finger Lakes of upstate New York, followed the



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## Moon Puerto Rico *(Revised)*

### Best Beaches, Outdoor Adventures, Local Favorites

Suzanne Van Atten

#### Summary

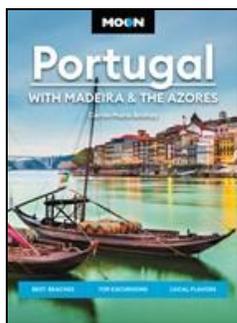
Relax beneath palm trees, kayak through bioluminescent bays, or dance the night away to the sounds of salsa: Experience the Island of Enchantment with *Moon Puerto Rico*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible itineraries** ranging from a few days on the East Coast to two weeks exploring the best of Puerto Rico, including day trips from San Juan
- **Strategic advice** for beach-lovers, adventure travelers, honeymooners, wellness-seekers, and more, with **the best beaches** for surfing, swimming, snorkeling, and diving
- **The best spots for eco-friendly outdoor adventures** like hiking, kayaking, and spelunking. Zipline over the lush jungle, hike through cloud forests, explore vast underground caves, learn how to surf, or spot iguanas on the wild island of Mona
- **Unique and authentic experiences:** Visit a historic coffee hacienda, shop for hand-rolled cigars along San Juan's cobblestone streets, and savor a traditional lunch of mofongo. Visit ancient ceremonial bateyes and learn about Puerto Rico's indigenous Taíno communities. Enjoy an al fresco dinner in the warm tropical breeze, and dance to bomba as the sun sets ove...

#### Contributor Bio

**Suzanne Van Atten** has written about destinations throughout the United States, Mexico, South America, the Caribbean, and Europe. She has barhopped in Barcelona, slept in a Jesuit monastery on the Amalfi coast, crewed a hot air balloon in New Mexico, gone white-water rafting in Tennessee, and gotten lost too many times to count.

Amidst all these travels, she always returns to Puerto Rico, a place she fell in love with when she lived there as a teenager. The country's rich culture, postcard-perfect beaches, lush tropical jungle, cobblestone streets, pastel colors, lively music, and the joie de vivre of its people colluded to seduce her. No matter how many times she returns, she always discovers something new and delightful.



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## Moon Portugal: With Madeira & the Azores (Revised)

**Best Beaches, Top Excursions, Local Flavors**

Carrie-Marie Bratley

### Summary

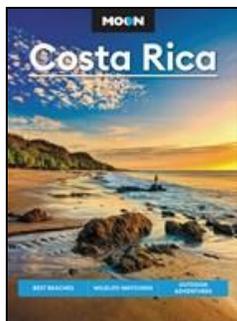
**From trendy cities to classic fishing villages, soak up the romance of this charming country with *Moon Portugal*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic, flexible itineraries** including a ten-day tour of the best of Portugal and two days in Lisbon, designed for foodies, art lovers, history buffs, and more
- **Must-see highlights and unique experiences:** Relax on a beach sipping vinho verde and snacking on freshly grilled sardines (a Portuguese classic!). Shop for hand-painted tiles or authentic leather goods, visit the famous Port wine cellars, or browse contemporary galleries and museums along Lisbon's cosmopolitan avenues. Savor a romantic meal on cobblestone esplanades and catch a traditional fado show in an intimate bar. Explore the Roman ruins in Évora, trek majestic mountain ranges, cruise the Sado River, or soak in a volcanic hot spring
- **Trusted local advice** from long-time Portugal resident Carrie-Marie Bratley
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **Background information** on Portugal's landscape, history, and cultural customs
- **In-depth coverage** of Lisbon, the Algarve, the Alentejo, Porto and ...

### Contributor Bio

**Carrie-Marie Bratley** moved to sunny Portugal from not-so-sunny South Yorkshire as a child, and credits Portugal's incredible weather, beaches, food, and drink for keeping her moored there. She has worked as a journalist and writer since 2004, and is a newscaster for an Algarve radio station, interpreting, researching and reporting on affairs in Portugal.

Carrie-Marie has traveled Portugal and its islands extensively (her absolute favorite place in Portugal is the heavenly island of São Miguel in the Azores), and has expanded her travels to South Africa, the Caribbean, Morocco, and of course, the UK, which she visits frequently to fill up on the traditional British delicacy of fish



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## Moon Costa Rica (Revised)

**Best Beaches, Wildlife-Watching, Outdoor Adventures**

Nikki Solano

### Summary

**Whether you're zip-lining through cloud forests or swimming with manta rays, uncover the real *pura vida* with *Moon Costa Rica*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Flexible, strategic itineraries** designed for backpackers, beach-lovers, adventure travelers, honeymooners, and more, including the **best beaches** for swimming, sunsets, and seclusion
- **Eco-friendly outdoor adventures like kayaking, hiking, and scuba-diving:** Swim under a waterfall, raft over rapids, explore mysterious caves, and cliff-dive into river pools. Hike to the summit of Mount Chirripó, snorkel with sea turtles in warm turquoise water, or soak in a volcanic mineral pool
- **Unique and authentic experiences:** Admire the forest floor from the middle of a hanging bridge, or take an aerial tram to lake, volcano, and ocean views. Relax on a pristine beach and watch the sunrise with a cup of flavorful local coffee. Fill up on fried plantains and shop at a neighborhood mercado
- **Insight from Cartago local** Nikki Solano on how to experience Costa Rica like an insider, support local and sustainable businesses, avoid crowds, and respectfully engage with the c...

### Contributor Bio

11 years ago, **Nikki Solano** boarded a plane to Costa Rica for the first time. Immediately, she fell in love: with the consistently warm weather, the landscape lined with beaches and waterfalls, and the genuinely friendly people greeting each other with a smile. To her, Costa Rica is as close as it gets to paradise, and she's felt at home ever since. One of her favorite things about living in Costa Rica is the *pura vida* lifestyle that encourages her to notice the little things: the sweet trill of a marimba instrument, the comradery that comes from "fútbol fever," and the savory crunch of chicharrones. What she loves most, though, is how much Costa Ricans love Costa Rica, and how proud they are of their beautiful country.

With 11 years of exploring Costa Rica under her belt, Nikki has made a career out of guiding travelers to her adopted home. To date, she has developed (and currently operates) six independent initiatives that focus on



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## Moon Norway

**Best Hikes, Road Trips, Scenic Fjords**

Lisa Stentvedt

### Summary

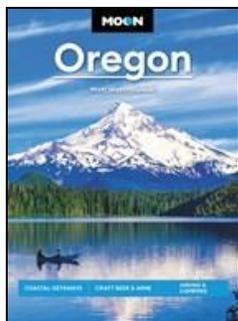
**From majestic fjords and mountains to fairytale towns and picturesque harbors, Norway is one of a kind. Savor Scandinavian life like a local with *Moon Norway*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Flexible itineraries** including a two week 'Best of Norway,' a long weekend in Oslo, a Lofoten road trip, and more
- **Outdoor adventures:** Tip-toe across the blue-tinted ice of a glacier, climb dramatic rock formations, and trek to Tromsø to learn more about the Sami, the Indigenous people of Scandinavia. Watch the Northern Lights dance across the sky, kayak the spectacular Western fjords, and spot wildlife from puffins to polar bears
- **Must-see highlights and unique experiences:** Explore an authentic Viking village, stroll and shop in sophisticated Oslo, and wander the cobblestone streets of Bergen's historic dock area. Road-trip the Lofoten Isles for unforgettable views at every turn, marvel at the elaborate architecture of stave churches, and feast on farm-to-table cuisine
- **Honest insight** from Norwegian writer Lisa Stentvedt on her beloved home country, with tips for **traveling sustainably and avoiding crowds**
- **Detailed m...**

### Contributor Bio

Growing up just outside of Bergen in Aurland, Norway, **Lisa Stentvedt** quickly got used to (and eventually came to love) answering travel questions and giving visitors recommendations on how to best experience her home country. This experience inspired her to start her travel blog, Fjords & Beaches.

Lisa now has over 13 years of experience writing about Norway and travel, as a contributor to both *Fodor's Essential Norway* and to the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). In 2020, she was selected by Adventures by Disney to be their new Adventure Guide for Norway.



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## Moon Oregon

**Coastal Getaways, Craft Beer & Wine, Hiking & Camping**

Matt Wastradowski

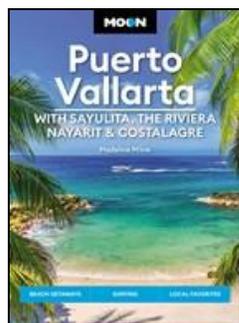
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**Stunning coastline, quirky towns, and a breathtaking array of natural wonders: Experience the best of the Beaver State with *Moon Oregon*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Flexible itineraries**, whether you're wine tasting for a weekend, spending a few days in Portland, or road-tripping the whole state
- **Strategic advice** for outdoors-lovers, foodies, culture and history buffs, and more
- **Can't-miss experiences and unique activities:** Sample clam chowder in quaint seaside towns on a coastal road trip or get to know Portland's renowned craft beer scene. Catch a performance at the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, shop for organic produce at a local farmers market, or sip your way through Oregon's best wineries
- **Outdoor adventures:** Hike to rushing waterfalls in the majestic Columbia River Gorge, soak in hidden hot springs, and spot wild mustangs, gray whales, or eagles. Trek to unbeatable views of Crater Lake (the deepest lake in America!), cycle the banks of the Willamette River, or ski the fresh powder on Mount Hood
- **Expert insight from Oregon local** Matt Wastradowski on when to go, how to get around, and where to...

### Contributor Bio

**Matt Wastradowski** is an Oregon-based travel writer who loves writing about the great outdoors, the Pacific Northwest's craft beer and cider scene, and regional history for the likes of *Willamette Week*, *Northwest Travel & Life*, and *Portland Monthly*. In between stories, he enjoys sipping Oregon-made beers on brewpub patios, perusing the stacks at independent bookstores, sampling farm-fresh fare, and hiking through the state's stunning landscapes. Matt has written three Oregon-based guidebooks about hiking, outdoor attractions, and more for Moon Travel Guides.



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## Moon Puerto Vallarta: With Sayulita, the Riviera Nayarit & Costalegre

(Revised)

Getaways, Beaches & Surfing, Local Flavors

Madeline Milne

### Summary

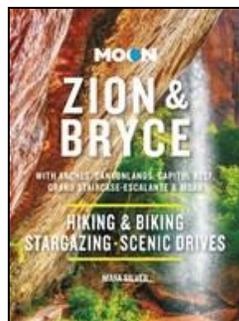
**Towering mountains and turquoise sea, street food and cutting-edge cuisine, old-world vibes and world-class luxury: Explore a tropical paradise full of surprises with *Moon Puerto Vallarta*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic, flexible itineraries** with ideas for outdoor adventurers, beach bums, surfers, budget travelers, wellness seekers, and more, including a **Costalegre road trip**
- **The top outdoor adventures:** Snorkel in the crystal-clear ocean, spot humpback whales and sea turtles out on the bay, or take a surfing lesson. Catch a sunset on the beach, go standup paddle boarding, or escape to the misty Sierra Madres for a hike
- **Must-see highlights and unique experiences:** Enjoy tacos from a street vendor, feast on Mexican delicacies at a waterfront restaurant, or drop anchor and grill your freshly-caught fish in a palapa. Shop from local artists along the Malecón, or spend a day volunteering at a turtle rescue camp. Visit a tequila distillery, sample local raicilla, and dance to cumbia as the sun sets over the beach
- **How to experience Puerto Vallarta like an insider,** support local and sustainable bus...

### Contributor Bio

Once the long-time editor of Puerto Vallarta's English-language newspaper, **Madeline Milne** is somewhat of a resident expert on life and culture in the city. She's lived the last twelve years in Mexico's second most popular destination, and friends, family, and the readers of the newspaper regularly turn to her for advice on how to best enjoy their holiday in Vallarta, which she's more than happy to give.

She loves road-tripping through Puerto Vallarta and its gorgeous surrounding areas; the more offbeat, the better! Madeline has explored just about every beach town through Nayarit and south along Jalisco's coastline to Colima, and everything from the silver mining town of San Sebastian de Oeste to the best bass fishing lake in Mexico at Coahuila de Zaragoza.



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## Moon Zion & Bryce: With Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante & Moab

(Revised)

Hiking & Biking, Stargazing, Scenic Drives

Maya Silver

### Summary

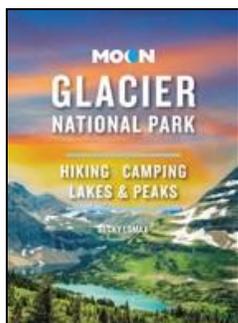
**Spark your sense of wonder and immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring landscape of Utah's five national parks. Inside *Moon Zion & Bryce* you'll find:**

- **Flexible Itineraries:** Unique and adventure-packed ideas ranging from one day in each park to a week-long road trip covering all of them, designed for outdoor adventurers, road-trippers, families, and more
- **The Best Hikes in Utah's National Parks:** Individual trail maps, mileage and elevation gains, and backpacking options for Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Arches, Capitol Reef, and Grand Staircase-Escalante
- **Experience the Outdoors:** Trek between the thousand-foot walls of the Narrows, hike Angels Landing to unbelievable canyon views, and marvel at hoodoos in Bryce. Soak up the serenity of winter on cross-country skis or take a week-long road trip to hit every park on your list. Contemplate ancient Indigenous rock art throughout the parks, mountain-bike through the desert in Moab, and stay late to spot constellations in the dark sky
- **How to Get There:** Up-to-date information on gateway towns like Moab, park entrances, park fees, and tours
- **Where to...**

### Contributor Bio

**Maya Silver** is a Utah-based writer who covers the outdoors, food, and the environment. She has written for NPR, *Travel + Leisure*, *Food52*, and many other publications. Maya is the author of *Moon Salt Lake*, *Park City & the Wasatch Range* and co-author of *My Parent Has Cancer and It Really Sucks*, a book for teens.

Rock/ice climbing, mountain biking, skiing, hiking, and camping fill her mountain life. These days, she's also



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## Moon Glacier National Park *(Revised)*

### Hiking, Camping, Lakes & Peaks

Becky Lomax

#### Summary

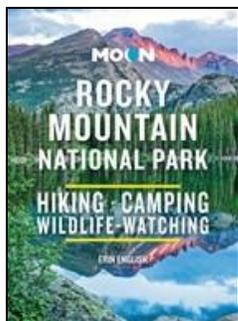
Through lush green parkland and up to the top of jagged summits, forge your own path with *Moon Glacier National Park*.

- **Flexible Itineraries:** Unique and adventure-packed ideas for day trips, a week on the road, families with kids, wildlife enthusiasts, and more
- **The Best Hikes in Glacier:** Individual trail maps, mileage and elevation gains, and backpacking options
- **Experience the Outdoors:** Trek through fields of alpine wildflowers and walk beneath waterfalls. Go whitewater rafting, cast a line into the Flathead River for wild trout, or hop on a guided horseback ride. Drive or bike the Going-to-Sun Road, take in views of snowy peaks and glaciers, and spot wild moose or grizzlies roaming the mountainside
- **How to Get There:** Up-to-date information on gateway towns, park entrances, park fees, and tours
- **Where to Stay:** Spend a night in a historic lakeside lodge, or sleep under the stars with campgrounds, resorts, and more both inside and outside the park
- **Planning Tips:** When to go, what to pack, safety information, and how to avoid the crowds, with full-color photos and detailed maps throughout
- **Expertise...**

#### Contributor Bio

**Becky Lomax** was three years old when her parents first took her to stay with friends who worked as rangers at Two Medicine Lake in Glacier National Park. During college, Becky worked two summers in the historic Glacier Park Lodge, an easy hop to Two Medicine. She spent her days off hiking, backpacking, and climbing throughout the park.

After teaching high school writing and speech outside Seattle, she and her husband moved to Whitefish for quick access to Glacier. She worked in the park for a decade as a hiking and backpacking guide, leading many



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## Moon Rocky Mountain National Park *(Revised)*

### Hiking, Camping, Wildlife-Watching

Erin English

#### Summary

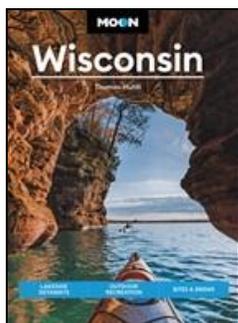
Hike to stunning glaciers and waterfalls, savor the solitude of the mountains, and sleep under the stars: an unforgettable adventure awaits with *Moon Rocky Mountain National Park*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible Itineraries:** Unique and adventure-packed ideas ranging from one day in the park to a week-long trip, with tips for family fun, winter adventures, and visiting all the glaciers
- **The Best Hikes in Rocky:** Detailed trail descriptions with mileage, elevation gains, individual trail maps, and backpacking options
- **Experience the Outdoors:** Hike the dramatic glacier-formed gorges to find jaw-dropping waterfalls and spot elk, moose, and bighorn sheep along the way. Snowshoe to a ghost town in the winter, hit the trail in autumn for stunning fall color, or catch the annual Perseid meteor shower in August. Take an adventurous bike tour, try your hand at rock climbing or fishing, and set up camp for a night under the stars (and a spectacular sunrise, too!)
- **How to Get There:** Up-to-date information on gateway towns, park entrances, park fees, and tours
- **Where to Stay:** From campgrounds to B&Bs to the i...

#### Contributor Bio

**Erin English** lives for the next hike or backpacking adventure. After living in Colorado for many years, she has hiked and camped extensively throughout the state and in nearby Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, and Montana. Shortly after moving to Boulder, Colorado, she visited Rocky Mountain National Park on the recommendation of a friend, who proclaimed it "the best national park ever." Erin wasn't one to disagree. So began a long love affair with Rocky's lakes, waterfalls, trails, wildlife, and secluded backcountry campsites. The park is her go-to place for relaxation and solitude.

During her 23-year career as a journalist, Erin has produced content for print, web, and television. Additionally,



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## Moon Wisconsin (Revised)

Lakeside Getaways, Outdoor Recreation, Bites & Brews

Thomas Huhti

### Summary

**From majestic forests and verdant farms to rushing rivers and tranquil lakes, experience the Badger State's classic Midwestern charm with *Moon Wisconsin*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic itineraries**, from a weekend in Milwaukee or Madison to a week-long getaway to Door County, with advice for architecture buffs, foodies, families, outdoor adventurers, and more
- **The top activities and unique experiences:** Museum-hop in trendy Milwaukee, discover the joys of the open road at the Harley-Davidson museum, and savor the laidback college town vibe in Madison. Check out a typical Wisconsin dairy farm and sample fresh bites of cheese or learn how to churn butter with the whole family. Dig in at a Friday night fish fry and unwind with a locally-brewed craft beer in a historic taproom. Kayak to sea caves, cycle through rolling hills of apple orchards, or hike the rugged cliffs of Devil's Lake
- **The best road trips in Wisconsin**, including the state's designated Rustic Roads
- **Honest advice** from native cheesehead Thomas Huhti on when to go, what to pack, and where to stay, from luxe hotels to historic lodges ...

### Contributor Bio

**Thomas Huhti** is a native Cheesehead who wound up studying in China during university (wanderlust has been a familial curse) which ultimately led to a five-year stint traveling the globe and living out of a backpack. A fortuitous meeting with a travel writer on a Chinese mountain opened his eyes to the possibilities of combining travel and writing, his two loves, as a career.

Half a decade of wandering the world made him long for his birthplace, about which he realized he knew precious little. Thomas's four-year pilgrimage around the state to research the first edition of *Moon Wisconsin* was a gift for his parents, worthy Badgers both. Ultimately, he discovered he bled Badger red and understood where "home" really was.



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## Moon Michigan (Revised)

Lakeside Getaways, Scenic Drives, Outdoor Recreation

Paul Vachon

### Summary

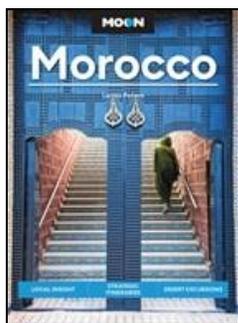
***Moon Michigan* reveals the best of the Great Lake State's charming small towns, vibrant cities, and vast, untouched wilderness. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic, flexible itineraries** for beach-goers, hikers, foodies, road-trippers, and more
- **Unique experiences and can't-miss sights:** Get your fill of vintage vehicles at Detroit's industrial museums, like the GM Showroom or the historic Ford House, or immerse yourself in the sounds of the Motown Museum. Watch hundreds of technicolor butterflies in the Original Mackinac Island Butterfly House, nibble on rich fudge, and unwind on a romantic carriage ride around the island. Browse the art galleries of Ann Arbor, sip chardonnay on a scenic tour of wine country, or explore Michigan's booming craft beer scene along an ale trail
- **The best outdoor activities:** Embark on Michigan's best hikes, from family-friendly day treks to rugged dune-scaling adventures. Hit the links at the top golf resorts, cruise along the Pictured Rocks, or relax on a serene, sunny beach. Spend a day fishing and boating and spot moose, elk, and black bears in their natural habitats...

### Contributor Bio

Lifelong Michigander **Paul Vachon's** introduction to the Upper Peninsula was a childhood trip to the fascinating Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie. From that point forward, he developed a love for travel in general, and for Michigan in particular. Over the years, Paul has visited virtually every corner of the Great Lakes State. One of his favorite pastimes is heading "up north" on I-75 to any of a myriad of Michigan destinations. Paul has also traveled extensively within and outside of the United States. His international destinations have included the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, Guatemala, Denmark, Italy, Israel, and Egypt.

Paul began his writing career in 2008 and covers topics as diverse as travel, Detroit history, business, education, and green living. He is the author of three books on Detroit-area history: *Forgotten Detroit*, *South*



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## Moon Morocco *(Revised)*

### Local Insight, Strategic Itineraries, Desert Excursions

Lucas Peters

#### Summary

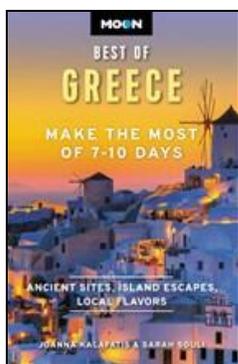
**Grand imperial cities, calm desert oases, Mediterranean beaches, and ancient history: experience an incredible crossroads of culture with Moon Morocco. Inside you'll find:**

- **Flexible itineraries** including one week in Marrakesh, retreats to Fez, Casablanca, and the Sahara, mountain excursions, and a two-week best of Morocco
- **Top sights and unique experiences:** Cook your own traditional tajines in a restored riad or treat yourself to world-class French cuisine. Trek the soaring peaks and jaw-dropping valleys of Morocco's four mountain ranges (by foot, or by mule!), or relax on miles of idyllic beaches. Sip refreshing mint tea and unwind in a traditional hammam, haggle at a busy souk, or explore one of Morocco's nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- **Expert insight from Morocco local** Lucas Peters on how to support local and sustainable businesses, avoid crowds, and respectfully engage with the culture
- **Full-color, vibrant photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **Reliable background** on the landscape, climate, history, government, and cultural customs and etiquette, plus useful tips for public transportation,...

#### Contributor Bio

Lucas Peters first landed in Morocco in 2009. He came for a new career, teaching English Literature, and a new adventure in a new country. He had lived in different parts of Europe and the US, but never in Africa before. He didn't count on starting this new life from complete scratch, but that is exactly what he had to do when none of his luggage arrived with him. He spent his first two weeks in Morocco in the middle of the holy month of Ramadan, shopping in markets for food, clothing and other basic necessities without speaking a word of the local language. His unexpected, sudden immersion in Moroccan life made him fall in love with the country.

Since 2009, Lucas has been traveling Morocco, from the date groves of the Sahara to the fishing villages along



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## Moon Best of Greece

### Make the Most of 7-10 Days

Joanna Kalafatis, Sarah Souli

#### Summary

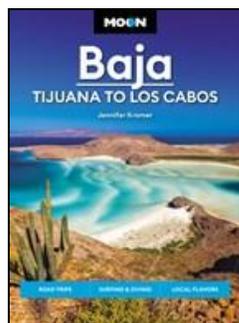
**From ancient ruins and picturesque mountain towns to epic hikes and secluded beaches, a week in the Mediterranean awaits with Moon Best of Greece. Inside you'll find:**

- **Flexible, strategic itineraries:** Choose the best home base for you, with itinerary options for 1-3 days in different regions and side trips that can be combined for a longer trip
- **Authentic can't-miss experiences:** Discover the best beaches, ancient sites, hikes, nightlife, and more. Explore the well-preserved ruins of Delphi, kayak the Acheron River, or soak up the college-town vibe of Thessaloniki. Discover under-the-radar coastal getaways beloved by locals and snack on delicious mezze. Summit Mount Olympus, relax on unspoiled beaches, and tour Greece's oldest stone-constructed villages
- **Local insight** on how to experience Greece like an insider, support local and sustainable businesses, and avoid crowds
- **Helpful charts with travel times**
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **Background information** on Greece's landscape, history, and mythology

**With Moon's selective coverage and strategic tips, you can experience the best ...**

#### Contributor Bio

Travel writer **Joanna Kalafatis** has traveled all over Greece, from remote mountain villages to small sun-drenched islands most tourists have barely heard of, and is still learning about the different local cultures, perspectives, landscapes, and staggeringly diverse features of her homeland. Raised in Greece, she now lives in Los Angeles but maintains a permanent residence in Greece, spending a few months a year there and a few weeks traveling. In her blog, [LosetheMap.com](http://LosetheMap.com), Joanna seeks to promote local voices and local businesses and encourage her readers to travel responsibly and ethically. Her goal is to ensure tourist money boosts local communities and businesses as much as possible. Joanna has authored a guide to Cyprus for EasyExpat and



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## Moon Baja: Tijuana to Los Cabos *(Revised)*

Road Trips, Surfing & Diving, Local Flavors

Jennifer Kramer

### Summary

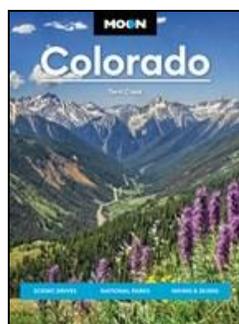
**Wild ocean, rugged desert mountains, and a wealth of culinary delights: Immerse yourself in this colorful peninsula with *Moon Baja*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic itineraries** for road-trippers, foodies, ocean adventurers, and more, whether you're spending a few days or a few weeks in Baja
- **Road trips** including Tijuana to Tecate, the Cabo Loop, a classic Baja road trip, and four-day getaways through the best of Tijuana, Ensenada, Valle de Guadalupe, Los Cabos, Todo Santos, and more
- **The top activities and unique experiences:** Cruise down Mexico's Highway 1 with endless desert as a backdrop and the warm Baja breeze on your face. Sip cerveza from your hammock or take a Panga ride to see dolphins, whales, and sharks in the Sea of Cortez. Shop for beautiful artisan goods in Loreto and make a bonfire on the beach as the sun sets over the ocean
- **The best local flavors:** Go wine tasting in Ensenada, sample fresh fish tacos on the beaches of Los Cabos, and check out the trendy street food and craft beer scenes in Tijuana
- **Honest advice** from Baja expert Jennifer Kramer
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps t...**

### Contributor Bio

A Baja California tour guide, travel planner, and writer, **Jennifer Kramer** has been immersed in Baja's culture, history, and natural wonders for over 30 years. From childhood excursions down the peninsula to her work today as marketing director for her family's company, Discover Baja Travel Club, Jen has made it her life's mission to explore and share all that Baja California has to offer. In this book Jen unlocks Baja's hidden gems and offers a pragmatic guide for the traveler seeking an adventure off the beaten path.

Jen and her husband currently live in San Diego and lead culinary, wine, and beer tours of Baja. When not working, Jen can be found scouting the best taco stands in Tijuana or relaxing at boutique wineries in the Valle



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## Moon Colorado *(Revised)*

Scenic Drives, National Parks, Hiking & Skiing

Terri Cook

### Summary

**From hiking through red rock canyons and aspen forests to hitting the slopes, find your adventure with *Moon Colorado*. Inside you'll find:**

- **Strategic itineraries** including a two-week road trip and quick getaways, with suggestions for outdoor adventurers, winter sports enthusiasts, history buffs, road-trippers, foodies, and more
- **The top activities and unique experiences:** Explore ancient pueblos or Wild West ghost towns, soak in a steaming hot spring, and spot wild elk, horses, and foxes. Savor fresh flavors at a farm-to-table restaurant and kick back with some of Colorado's delicious local microbrews
- **Outdoor adventures:** Go white-water rafting or kayaking on a rushing river, and hike slickrock trails to awe-inspiring views of snow-capped mountain peaks. Ski the deep powder of some of the country's top resorts and relax with a delicious après-ski drink
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **Local insight from a lifelong adventurer** Terri Cook on when to go, what to pack, and where to stay, from campsites and motels to B&Bs and resort lodges
- **Reliable background** on the culture, weather, wi...

### Contributor Bio

**Terri Cook** is a freelance science and travel writer based in Boulder. She's authored three guidebooks, including a Colorado hiking guide. She's a regular blogger for Denver's *5280 Magazine* and the author of more than 50 feature articles.



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## Moon Drive & Hike Appalachian Trail *(Revised)*

### The Best Trail Towns, Day Hikes, and Road Trips Along the Way

Timothy Malcolm

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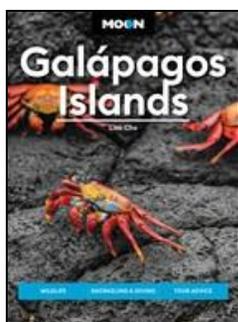
Whether you're stopping for a day trek or taking a weekend getaway, hit the road and hit the legendary trail with *Moon Drive & Hike Appalachian Trail*.

- **Make your escape on shorter trips** from major cities or **drive the entire three-week route** from Georgia to Maine
- **Find your hike along the Appalachian Trail** with detailed trail descriptions, mileage, difficulty ratings, and tips for picking the right section of the trail for you
- **Discover adventures off the trail:** Immerse yourself in the spirit of colorful trail towns, peep the changing leaves in the Berkshires, and cruise the sun-dappled Skyline Drive. Kick back after a day hike at a microbrewery in Asheville, dig in to southern barbecue (hey, you've earned it), or unwind in the coffee shops and art galleries of a hip New England hamlet
- **Take it from avid hiker Timothy Malcolm**, who shares his insight on the best views, waterfalls, mountains, and (of course!) breweries
- **Full-color photos, strategic itineraries, easy-to-use maps** and site-to-site driving times
- **Get the lowdown** on when and where to get gas, how to avoid traffic, and braving different ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Timothy Malcolm** was born in inner-city Philadelphia and was forever a big city kid. He hadn't even taken an actual hike, let alone spend one night outdoors, until he moved to the Hudson Valley of New York, home to rolling hills, mountain ranges that slice across the terrain, and swimming holes that you absolutely have to find. In this playground Timothy went on his first "hike," which may have been a half-mile into unmarked woods. Since, he's summited peaks throughout New York and New England, along the Appalachian Trail, and in national parks like Acadia, Rocky Mountain, and Olympic.

These days, Timothy lives in Houston, working as the dining editor for *Houstonia* magazine. When he's not



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## Moon Galápagos Islands *(Revised)*

### Wildlife, Snorkeling & Diving, Tour Advice

Lisa Cho

#### Summary

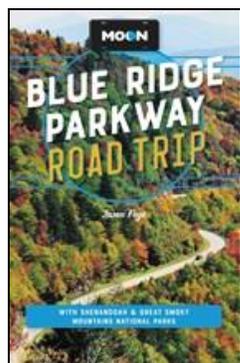
The Galápagos archipelago is one of the most beautiful, wild, and untouched places on earth. Travel back in time with *Moon Galápagos Islands*. Inside you'll find:

- **Strategic tour advice** on which boats to take, how long to stay, and where to stop along the way
- **The top activities and unique experiences:** Snorkel past playful sea lions and gentle sea turtles or dive with hammerheads and whale sharks. Spot blue-footed boobies, albatross, and pelicans just as Darwin did when formulating the Theory of Evolution. Walk along sandy beaches where marine iguanas sun themselves on the rocks, or hike through forests of cacti and along otherworldly lava trails with ocean views
- **Expert insight** from bioengineer Lisa Cho how to experience the islands like an insider, visit sustainably, avoid crowds, and respectfully engage with the culture
- **Background information** on the history, landscape, and diverse wildlife of the archipelago, including **how and where to see each animal while protecting their habitats**
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **In-depth coverage** of Santa Cruz, San Cristóbal, Isabela, Flore...

#### Contributor Bio

**Lisa Cho** was born in Ojai, California. She discovered her love for travel at an early age when she visited extended family in rural China. Later, after getting a masters in bioengineering from Stanford University, she worked as a product manager in the biotech industry, a job that frequently sent her on business trips that seemed much too short. So after a lot of dreaming and planning, she decided to take the longest trip of her life, leaving her career and buying a one-way flight to Cuenca, Ecuador.

In Ecuador the air was warmer, the mangos were cheaper, and the country was more beautiful than she had imagined. She started a blog about Ecuador and her travels around South America that led to a blog focused



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## Moon Blue Ridge Parkway Road Trip *(Revised)*

With Shenandoah & Great Smoky Mountains National Parks

Jason Frye

### Summary

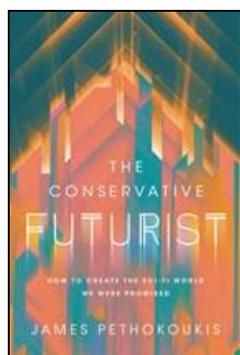
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## The Conservative Futurist

How to Create the Sci-Fi World We Were Promised

James Pethokoukis

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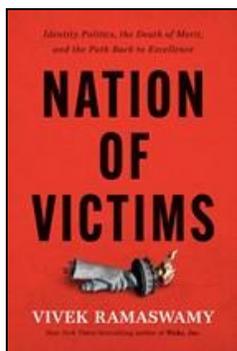
**Discover this captivating and thought-provoking conservative roadmap for ushering in the epic sci-fi future we were promised.**

America was once the world's dream factory. We turned imagination into reality, from curing polio to landing on the Moon to creating the internet. And we were confident that more wonders lay just over the horizon: clean and infinite energy, a cure for cancer, computers and robots as humanity's great helpers, and space colonies. (Also, of course, flying cars.) Science fiction, from *The Jetsons* to *Star Trek*, would become fact.

But as we moved into the late twentieth century, we grew cautious, even cynical, about what the future held and our ability to shape it. America became a "Down Wing" society. Too many of us saw only the threats from rapid change. The year 2023 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the start of the Great Downshift in technological progress and economic growth, followed by decades of economic stagnation, downsized dreams, and a popular culture fixated on catastrophe: killer AI, nuclear war, climate chaos, plague, and the zombie apocalypse. We ar...

### Contributor Bio

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## Nation of Victims

**Identity Politics, the Death of Merit, and the Path Back to Excellence**

Vivek Ramaswamy

### Summary

**Now a National Bestseller!**

**The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Woke Inc.*, who is now a 2024 presidential candidate, makes the case that the essence of true American identity is to pursue excellence unapologetically and reject victimhood culture.**

Hardship is now equated with victimhood. Outward displays of vulnerability in defeat are celebrated over winning unabashedly. The pursuit of excellence and exceptionalism are at the heart of American identity, and the disappearance of these ideals in our country leaves a deep moral and cultural vacuum in its wake.

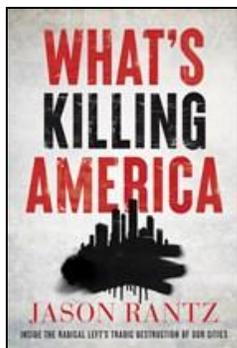
But the solution isn't to simply complain about it. It's to revive a new cultural movement in America that puts excellence first again.

Leaders have called Ramaswamy "the most compelling conservative voice in the country" and "one of the towering intellects in America," and this book reveals why: he spares neither left nor right in this scathing indictment of the victimhood culture at the heart of America's national decline.

Following the success of his instant bestseller *Woke Inc.*, Ramaswamy explains in his new book that we're a ...

### Contributor Bio

**Vivek Ramaswamy** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and an entrepreneur who has founded multiple successful enterprises. A first-generation American, he founded Roivant Sciences in 2014 and led the largest biotech IPOs of 2015 and 2016, eventually culminating in successful clinical trials in multiple disease areas that led to FDA approved products. He has founded other successful healthcare and technology companies, and in 2022, he launched Strive Asset Management, a new firm focused on restoring the voices of everyday citizens in the American economy by leading companies to focus on excellence over politics.



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## What's Killing America

**Inside the Radical Left's Tragic Destruction of Our Cities**

Jason Rantz

### Summary

**The definitive book about how America's biggest cities are being destroyed by progressive policies and Woke Democrats.**

Jason Rantz is a prominent radio host, trusted journalist, and a frequent Fox News guest unafraid to go directly into the action. He's grown a national following by breaking news the mainstream media won't, covering the consequences of destructive leftist policies wherever they occur. He was right there for the chaos in his hometown of Seattle when liberal anarchists declared an autonomous, police-free "CHOP Zone." He infiltrates the Antifa marches and knows firsthand how those radicals operate.

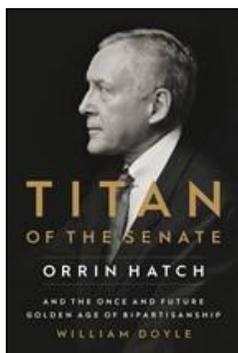
This is the shocking story of what he's learned.

Employing on-the-ground reporting and fact-based analysis, Rantz recounts these tragic events with a narrative reporter's eye for detail and tells the true story of what's happening in America's cities. He then zooms out to conduct a fascinating detailed, data-driven study of how these liberal policies result in chaos, misery, and (too often) bloodshed.

Many Americans have no idea how badly our largest, Democrat-run cities have de...

### Contributor Bio

**Jason Rantz** is the host of *The Jason Rantz Show*, a top-rated and influential afternoon drive talk show on Western Washington's dominant conservative talk station, KTTH 770AM/94.5 FM in Seattle. The show reaches tens of thousands of live listeners and more through the show's podcast. He is a frequent guest on Fox News, where he regularly reports and analyzes the madness in progressive cities.



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## Titan of the Senate

**Orrin Hatch and the Once and Future Golden Age of Bipartisanship**

William Doyle

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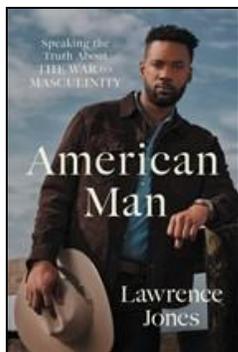
**If greatness is measured by achievement, Orrin Hatch was the greatest U.S. senator of modern times—discover the life and career of the senator through archival material, original research, and exclusive interviews.**

This is the dramatic story of a conservative champion who shaped modern America—by leading a Golden Age of Bipartisanship and passing more legislation than any other Senator in the post-Vietnam era. Senator Orrin Hatch co-wrote the most sweeping civil rights bill since the 1960s, launched a health insurance program for 25,000,000 uninsured children, co-created the generic drug industry, and championed the greatest HIV/AIDS legislation in American history, while sponsoring or co-sponsoring over 750 pieces of legislation. Based on interviews with Hatch and many of his Senate colleagues plus over 10,000 pages of research from the U.S. Senate Historian's files, this is also the story of a leader who envisions a New Golden Age of Bipartisanship for the future of American politics.

### Contributor Bio

**William Doyle** is a *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning author and TV producer based in New York City. His books include *American Gun: A History of the United States in 10 Firearms* (co-authored with former U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, HarperCollins, 2013); *Navy SEALs: Their Untold Story* (co-authored with former U.S. Navy SEAL Dick Couch, HarperCollins, 2014); *PT 109: An American Epic of War, Survival and the Destiny of John F. Kennedy* (HarperCollins, 2015); *Let the Children Play* (Oxford University Press, 2019); and *Beyond Valor* (HarperCollins Nelson Books, 2020).

In 2014, Doyle co-produced the top-rated PBS primetime documentary special *Navy SEALs: Their Untold Story*, the companion TV program for the book. In 2017, he was executive producer of the History Channel primetime TV documentary inauguration special *Transition of Power: The Presidency*. The Indianapolis Star has called him "a master of crackling prose and a tireless hunter for vital facts and perspectives." His first job was as an intern in the Capitol Hill office of U.S. Senator James Buckley (Conservative-Republican, New...



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## American Man

**Speaking the Truth about the War on Masculinity**

Lawrence Jones

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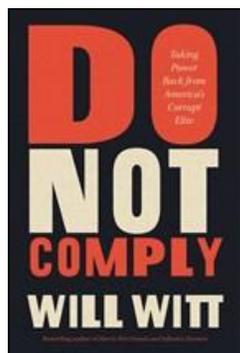
**Fox News star Lawrence Jones writes the common sense book America needs more than ever: the definitive takedown of the left's never-ending attacks on masculinity.**

A generation ago it was understood that men and women were unique, yet interdependent, and designed by God to be that way. Today, the woke crowd wants you to believe masculinity is "toxic." In his first book, Lawrence embarks on a thorough examination of who is doing the attacking and why. Informed by his travels across the country for Fox News, Lawrence explains how confused progressives are about manhood—and how powerful the need is to set the record straight. Men, he argues, are indispensable to thriving families and prosperous societies, and the sooner men start acting like men, the better off we all will be.

Packed with stories from his own life and work, Lawrence makes a persuasive case for the virtues of manliness—courage, resilience, godliness, and self-reliance among others. Lawrence challenges his fellow men to live up to their responsibilities as men and to fill the cultural void woke ideologues have been happy to...

### Contributor Bio

**Lawrence B. Jones** is the host of "Lawrence Jones Cross Country" on the Fox News Channel and the enterprise contributor to the popular "Fox & Friends" morning show. Prior to joining Fox News, he was the editor-in-chief of Campus Reform, hosted his own radio show on TheBlaze Radio Network and served as a contributing host for TheBlaze TV.



## Do Not Comply

### Taking Power Back from America's Corrupt Elite

Will Witt

#### Summary

**From bestselling author Will Witt is this thought-provoking exposé** showing readers how to break free from the control of America's corrupt ruling class.

The America you grew up in is no longer here. Our country is in sharp decline. Yet we often fail to truly call out the culprits responsible for it. Who are the corrupters of our great country? They are politicians (both Democrat and Republican), they are businessmen, they are celebrities, they are media executives, they are scientists. They are the elite. And they are selfish.

In *Do Not Comply*, one of America's most articulate and fastest rising political commentators on the right exposes the elite's many lies holding America hostage. Witt persuasively explains how a corrupt ruling class has pitted us against each other in the name of "the greater good" and "building back better." But the changes and programs they institute have only hurt us in the long run and have sent us spiraling to serfdom while the elites reap all the benefits.

Without fear or favor, the independent-minded Witt deconstructs the misguided policies and adventur...

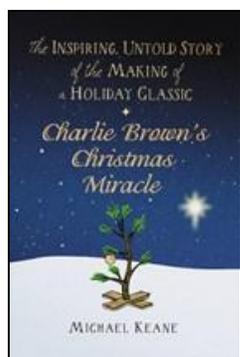
#### Contributor Bio

**Will Witt** is a media personality, international speaker, short film and documentary director, and cultural commentator. He is the author of the national bestselling book *How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies*. He lives in Tampa where he's the editor in chief of *The Florida Standard*.

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## Charlie Brown's Christmas Miracle

### The Inspiring, Untold Story of the Making of a Holiday Classic

Michael Keane

#### Summary

**Discover the inspiring, unknown, against-all-odds story of how the classic animated holiday special *A Charlie Brown Christmas* almost never made it on to television.**

Professor and cultural historian Michael Keane reveals much in this nostalgia-inducing book packed with original research and interviews. Keane compellingly shows that the ultimate broadcast of the Christmas special—given its incredibly tight five-month production schedule and the decidedly unfavorable reception it received by the skeptical network executives who first screened it—was nothing short of a miracle. Keane explains why the show, despite its technical shortcomings, has become an uplifting and enduring triumph embraced by millions of families every Christmas season, even more than fifty years after its premiere.

This gripping and joyful behind-the-scenes story of how the creators of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* struggled to bring the program to life will also help readers (and loyal fans) understand how America's favorite Christmas special changed our popular culture forever. Keane masterfully weaves the momentous ev...

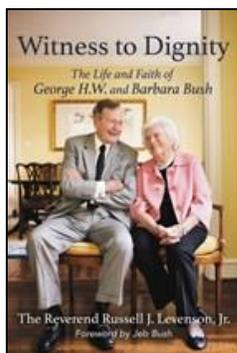
#### Contributor Bio

**Michael Keane** is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy and a former professor at the University of Southern California. He is the author of the illustrated children's Christmas book, *The Night Santa Got Lost*, and is a former executive with Digital Domain, a leading visual effects and digital film studio in Hollywood. Keane has also worked in military affairs and was selected as a fellow for the Department of Defense's highly-competitive National Security Education Program.

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## Witness to Dignity

The Life and Faith of George H.W. and Barbara Bush

Russell Levenson, Jr., Jeb Bush

### Summary

**"Reverend Levenson was a dear friend and spiritual mentor to both my beloved grandparents. His stories of friendship will fill you with hope and inspire grace."—Jenna Bush Hager, Co-Host, NBC News' TODAY with Hoda & Jenna**

**This is the untold, intimate, and eye-witness account of the character, integrity, service, faith, and dignity of former President George H.W. Bush and first lady Barbara Bush by their priest, pastor, and friend.**

George and Barbara Bush belonged to and were active members of a Houston church for more than 50 years. The rector of that church, Reverend Russell Jones Levenson, Jr., believes he was invited into private moments with these public individuals so he could serve as a witness: a witness to observe, and a witness to tell.

With never-before shared correspondence, experiences, and personal stories, Levenson offers new insight into the Bushes' wit and wisdom; their commitment to family and friends; their tireless desire to bless the lives of others; and their steadfast loyalty to their church, their faith, and their God. Before embarking on writing this book on fa...

### Contributor Bio

The **Reverend Russell J. Levenson, Jr.** lives in Houston, Texas, where he has served as Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church since 2007. With nearly 10,000 members, St. Martin's is the largest Episcopal Church in North America. Levenson co-officiated and offered a homily at the state funeral for President George H.W. Bush in Washington, D.C. and in Houston. He also officiated and preached at the funeral for First Lady Barbara Bush in Houston. Levenson has been ordained for 30 years and is the author of several devotional books.



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## Christmas Ideals 2023

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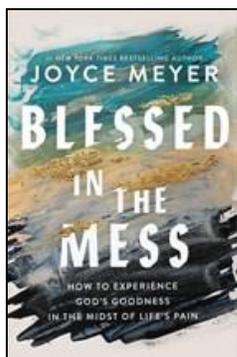
### Summary

**Celebrate the wonder and hope of this holiday season with *Christmas Ideals*, a time-honored tradition and family favorite.**

Continuing its legacy of holiday cheer and warmth, this *Ideals* annual Christmas edition is a collection of poetry, essays, quotations, recipes, and Bible excerpts. Each carefully chosen selection from authors such as C.S. Lewis, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Peter Marshall is complemented by full-color artwork or beautiful photography to inspire and remind readers about the meaning of Christmas. For more than 75 years, loyal readers and their families have been drawn to *Ideals* as a time-honored tradition each Christmas.

### Contributor Bio

**Melinda Rathjen** has been editor of *Ideals* for more than a decade. During that time, she has chosen countless pieces of artwork, photos, and text selections, as well as tested more than 100 recipes. Melinda is also a valued member of the children's publishing team at WorthyKids. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee.



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## Blessed in the Mess

### How to Experience God's Goodness in the Midst of Life's Pain

Joyce Meyer

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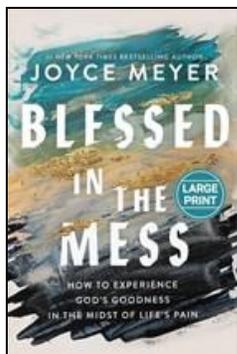
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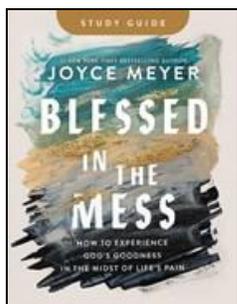
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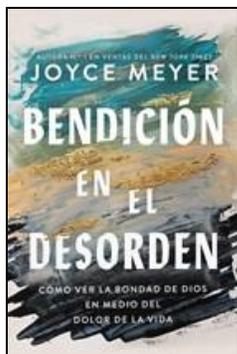
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## Bendición en el desorden

### Cómo ver la bondad de Dios en medio del dolor de la vida

Joyce Meyer

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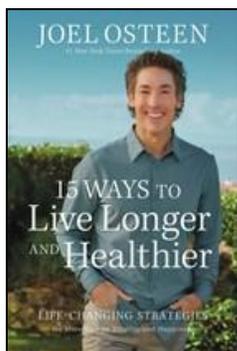
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## 15 Ways to Live Longer and Healthier

**Life-Changing Strategies for More Energy, Vitality, and Happiness**

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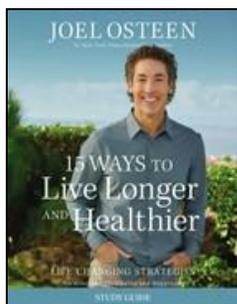
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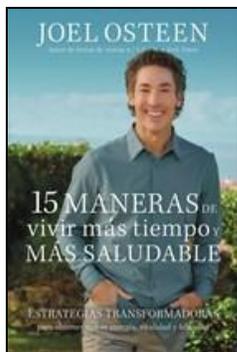
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## Rule Your Day

**6 Keys to Maximizing Your Success and Accelerating Your Dreams**

Joel Osteen

### Summary

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Lakewood Church pastor Joel Osteen teaches readers to keep their days full of faith, praise, and victory.**

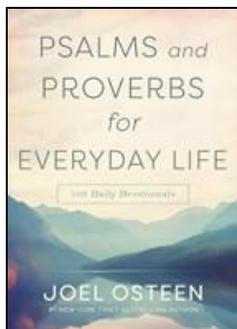
You would like to savor each moment, grow into your best life, engage in productive relationships, and see your dreams come to pass. But distractions, delays, and disappointments relentlessly hijack your plans and undermine your good intentions. While you can't control everything that comes your way, you can control how life's unexpected setbacks affect your attitude, emotions, thoughts, and actions.

In his latest work, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen shows you how to be intentional and *Rule Your Day*. With his trademark wisdom and unwavering positivity, Joel reveals six keys for claiming control over each new day. He teaches you how to identify faulty thinking, recast your vision for the future, rise above your circumstances, guard your heart and mind against negativity, and transcend distractions to focus on what matters most.

When you work with the tools God has given you and take control of your time, you can bounce back fr...

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## Psalms and Proverbs for Everyday Life

**100 Daily Devotions**

Joel Osteen

### Summary

**Begin the day with a positive mindset with a journey through the Psalms and Proverbs led by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen.**

The books of Psalms and Proverbs offer encouragement, wisdom, guidance, and peace. They teach us how to pray, how to lament, how to worship, and ultimately, how to rest in God's character. When we trust in who God is and believe that He always wants the best for us, we are able to find contentment and live into who God has called us to be.

In this 100-day devotional, bestselling author Joel Osteen offers readers daily encouragement from the Psalms and Proverbs that will uplift and inspire on even the most difficult days.

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## Be Joyful

### 50 Days to Defeat the Things that Try to Defeat You

Joyce Meyer

#### Summary

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Joy is not just a "happy feeling" based on circumstances or on things you possess—it is a fruit of the Holy Spirit that empowers you to remain stable and persevere through hard times so you rise above them, rather than becoming defeated by them. One of the hallmarks of Paul's epistles is the joy with which he writes and which he invites his readers to experience also. He chose joy in all circumstances, even during times of struggle.

In this unique book, Joyce Meyer presents Paul's teachings on joy into concise lessons that equip you to triumph over the greatest challenges to a joy-filled life. Through these 50 daily entries, you'll be encouraged to embrace the truths God...

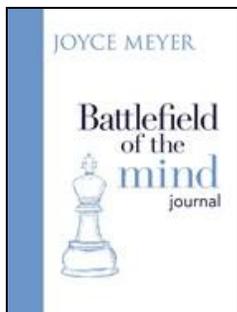
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## Battlefield of the Mind Journal

Joyce Meyer

#### Summary

So many of us suffer from worry, doubt, confusion, anger, depression, and despair. These destructive emotions and the thoughts that accompany them can overwhelm our minds and debilitate and paralyze us. In her perennially bestselling book, *Battlefield of the Mind*, Joyce Meyer taught us that when we confront these feelings and thoughts, we are engaged in one of the greatest fights of our lives--the fight to overthrow our wrong ways of thinking and conform our thoughts to God's thoughts. When we do this, we experience freedom and peace and we win the battle of the mind.

In order to align our thoughts with God's thoughts, we must know God's Word well enough to compare the thoughts we are experiencing to what His Word says is true about His mind, His character, and His powerful and redeeming love for us. In addition to spending time in God's Word, one of the most effective ways that we can align our minds with God's truth is to record and reflect upon our thoughts.

This journal offers a space to write down our destructive thoughts and refute them with God's Word. On each page is a quote f...

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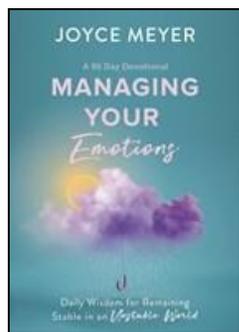
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## Managing Your Emotions

**Daily Wisdom for Remaining Stable in an Unstable World, a 90 Day Devotional**

Joyce Meyer

### Summary

**Learn to rule your emotions before they rule you with #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.**

The highs and lows of life bring many challenges, and our feelings want to swing accordingly, like an emotional roller coaster taking us from one extreme to another throughout the day – if we let them. Our emotions serve a purpose, but if we allow them to dictate how we choose to act, we lose our peace and stability, which only leads to confusion, anxiety, anger, and a host of other unhealthy attitudes. It's a dangerous way to live and can cause us to make bad decisions that impact ourselves and others.

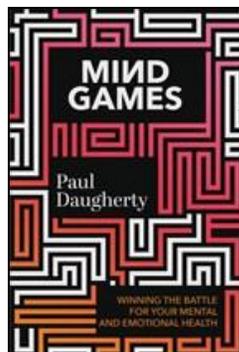
But it doesn't have to be this way. The Bible contains wisdom to help you learn to manage your emotions each day, no matter what challenges life brings your way. And with this 90-day devotional, you'll discover how to take charge of those fickle feelings before they take charge of you!

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## Mind Games

**Winning the Battle for Your Mental and Emotional Health**

Paul Daugherty

### Summary

**When it comes to battles of the mind, Christians must embrace the whole armor of God: not just spiritual tools but practical ones as well.**

Depression, anxiety, and emotional trauma are on the rise, even more so after the painful few years we've all been through. While the church has had an unfortunate track record of glossing over mental health issues, Paul Daugherty, pastor of the megachurch Victory, believes it's time for the church to break its silence. You can't just pray trauma away. Depression and anxiety can affect even the most devoted believer.

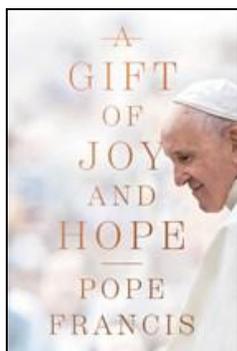
In this book, Paul Daugherty walks readers through some of the biggest mental and emotional health issues he has seen people in his life and his congregation facing, including depression, anxiety, insecurity, mood swings, and the scars of trauma. Daugherty dives into scripture and lays a framework for understanding the spiritual truths behind each mental battle. He also offers practical tips and strategies to help readers find lasting victory.

The result is an invaluable handbook that will help Christians and non-believers alike.

### Contributor Bio

**Paul Daugherty** and his wife Ashley serve as the Lead Pastors of Victory Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Victory Church has a Bible College, international Bible colleges, a Christian school for grades K3-12th, a Dream Center that ministers to those in need throughout Tulsa, and a year-round adventure camp for kids & teens. Paul and Ashley are also quite busy at home with their five beautiful kids: Liam, Benaiah, Mac, Ellianna, and Gianna. They travel worldwide, speaking at churches, conferences, and crusades. Paul's desire is that people feel encouraged and empowered to live the life of Victory that God has for them! His preaching style is refreshingly transparent, full of hope, passion, and practical truth to help people live in Victory.

In addition to *Mind Games*, Paul is the author of multiple mini books such as *The Fourth Quarter*, *Relationship Refresh*, *60 Promises*, *Born for More*, and *Stepping into Revival*. He has written worship songs featured on



## A Gift of Joy and Hope

Pope Francis

### Summary

**In this encouraging book, Pope Francis explores the meaning of true joy and offers an inspiring message: even in dark times, the light of hope can shine bright.**

The past few years have been extremely challenging, but even in dark times, the light of joy can shine bright.

True joy, says Pope Francis, is not a fleeting sentiment or a short-term solution to suffering; it springs from a solid hope that nothing and no one can take away.

*A Gift of Joy and Hope* is an invitation to embrace authentic beauty and a reminder to be open to encountering God, even in the midst of challenges. In this inspiring collection, Pope Francis encourages readers to change attitudes that exclude others; to reveal the deep dissatisfaction we all hide; and to overcome life's challenges with courage and faith. He also challenges readers to hope without pessimism or doubt, to hope even in the midst of anxiety, to recognize the beauty all around us, and to let God show us how to deal with your doubts and fears.

This book aims to encourage readers to look outside themselves and believe that hope is still possible a...

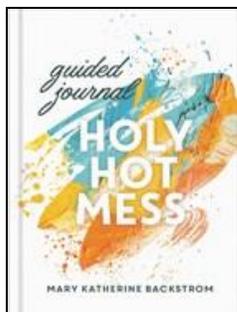
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**Pope Francis Jorge Mario Bergoglio** was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 17, 1936, the son of Italian immigrants. He was ordained a priest in the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1969 and created a bishop in 1992. He became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was named a cardinal in 2001. In March 2013 he was elected Bishop of Rome, the 266th pope of the Catholic Church.

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## Holy Hot Mess Guided Journal

Mary Katherine Backstrom

### Summary

Mary Katherine Backstrom's *Holy Hot Mess* was a national bestseller and cemented MK's place as a hilarious writer with a big heart. Now, readers who loved the book can engage more deeply with the text with this interactive guided journal.

This giftable guided journal includes snippets from each chapter of the book, as well as scripture verses, reflective questions, prayers journal prompts, and journaling pages. Each chapter will allow readers to dive more deeply into the book, and to understand more deeply how God uses our messes to draw us closer to Him.

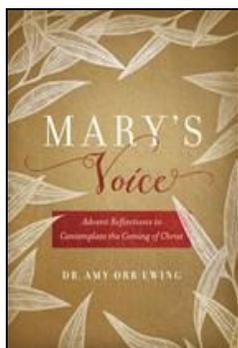
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## Mary's Voice

**Advent Reflections to Contemplate the Coming of Christ**

Amy Orr-Ewing

### Summary

**Other than baby Jesus, the central character of the Christmas story is a woman named Mary.**

At Christmastime we remember that an ordinary, young, poor, oppressed woman was chosen to play a significant and breakthrough role in the redemption of the world. It is no mistake that a woman gets to be a part of all this, and that her voice, her questions, her fears, and her actions matter.

Mary's faith and her wisdom form an astonishing aspect of the story of how God became a person for the love of this world. And in our weary world that is waiting and longing for light, meaning, peace, and love, we can do as Mary did when she *"treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."*

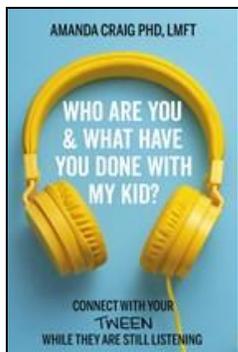
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**Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing** is an international author, speaker, and theologian who addresses the deep questions of our day with meaningful answers found in the Christian Faith. Amy is the author of multiple books including *Where is God in All the Suffering?* and the bestselling *Why Trust the Bible?*

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## Who Are You & What Have You Done with My Kid?

**Connect with Your Tween While They Are Still Listening**

Amanda Craig

### Summary

**So you have a Tween! What now? Dr. Amanda Craig knows what it's like to watch your child go from sweet elementary student to moody tween in the span of just a few years and she's here to help navigate you through it!**

How do we keep our kids close while cultivating the confidence they'll need to grow up? How do we navigate the inevitable dips, divides, and potholes? Where do we find the strength, self-awareness, and wisdom that amount to a path forward?

Despite the parenting opportunities in the tween years, we often spend time focused on academics and the social concerns of elementary school then quickly pivot to worries about safety, drugs, sex and the rebellious behavioral issues of the teen years. We think we're connecting but we're not. We miss the neurological explosion that is taking place before us as tweens experience four significant changes that shake them (and us) to their core.

- Their brains are changing.
- They feel and experience emotions they do not recognize.
- They're hyperaware of themselves.
- They do not know how to express themselves.

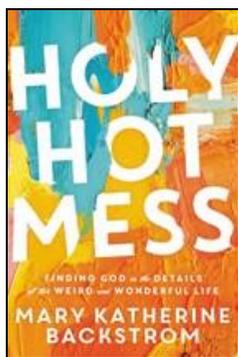
Most importantly, parents still have a "...

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## Holy Hot Mess

**Finding God in the Details of this Weird and Wonderful Life**

Mary Katherine Backstrom, Kristina Kuzmic

### Summary

**In this National Bestseller, Mary Katherine Backstrom shares heartbreaking and hilarious stories of how God uses each "mess" in our lives to bring us closer to Him. She shows us that it's okay to celebrate exactly where we are right now—holy, hot mess and all.**

A lot of people struggle with the concept of being holy. But the fact is, even the hottest of messes are being shaped—right now—into Jesus' likeness. In this book, Mary Katherine shares the sometimes-hidden evidence of God's work in her life and shows you that it's okay to embrace the hot messes.

Mary Katherine will share both hilarious and vulnerable stories about faith, friendships, motherhood, marriage, and depression. She will cover the topics that plague our hearts every day with raw, honest truth and a side of laughter. Mary Katherine invites you into her story as a friend, encouraging you to embrace the hot messes in your life. Because we are all a work in progress, and as long as we are alive, we are under construction—and construction sites tend to be messy.

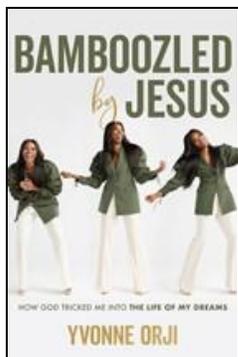
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## Bamboozled By Jesus

**How God Tricked Me into the Life of My Dreams**

Yvonne Orji

### Summary

**Thriving stand-up comic and actress Yvonne Orji—best known as Issa Rae's BFF on the HBO series, *Insecure*—shares the secrets to living the life of your dreams.**

Yvonne Orji has never shied away from being unapologetically herself, and that includes being outspoken about her faith. Known for interpreting Biblical stories and metaphors to fit current times, her humorous and accessible approach to faith leaves even non-believers inspired and wanting more.

The way Yvonne sees it, God is a Sovereign Prankster, punking folks long before Ashton Kutcher made it cool. When she meditates on her own life—complete with unforeseen blessings and unanticipated roadblocks—she realizes it's one big testimony to how God tricked her into living out her wildest dreams. And she wants us to join in on getting bamboozled. This is not a Self-Help book—it's a Get Yours book!

In *Bamboozled by Jesus*, a frank and fresh advice book, Orji takes readers on a journey through twenty-five life lessons, gleaned from her own experiences and her favorite source of inspiration: the Bible. But this ain't your mama's Bible stud...

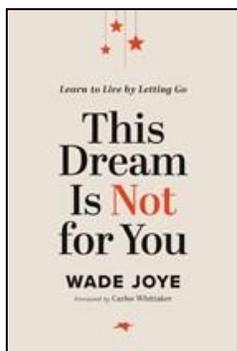
### Contributor Bio

**Yvonne Orji** is an Emmy-nominated Nigerian-American actress, writer and comedian. A failed doctor (blame organic chemistry), Yvonne took to comedy after needing a talent for a beauty pageant. Now, she entertains international audiences, as can be seen in her one-hour HBO comedy special, *Momma, I Made It!* A sought after speaker, she's given the opening keynote at the Forbes' Under 30 Summit, and her TEDx talk, "The Wait Is Sexy," has garnered over a million views. Her breakout TV role was playing Molly on HBO's hit show *Insecure*. She currently resides in Los Angeles. Connect with Yvonne on Twitter and Instagram: @YvonneOrji.

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## This Dream Is Not for You

Learn to Live by Letting Go

Wade Joye

### Summary

**Believe it or not, the dreams we have for our lives are dangerous. Here, speaker and Bible teacher Wade Joye encourages us to let go of our dreams, surrender our lives to God, and truly live.**

“Follow your dreams” is the self-help message of our day. In our schools and universities, media, and culture, and even in church, we are taught to dream big, work hard, and find true happiness in living our dreams. And so we spend our lives chasing.

But as we chase our dreams, we can be met with exhaustion, anxiety, and disappointment. Our circumstances may put our dreams in jeopardy, or even deny them—and we’re heartbroken. Or we achieve them and just want more.

Wade Joye offers here a different way. Release your grip on your dreams and trust God with your whole life.

Joye shows that by letting go we are freed from the pressure to secure some ideal, unattainable life, and instead become open to God and his plans. Living a life of daily surrender to God’s purpose we begin to see glimpses of God in our present circumstance, as he shows us that he, more than anyone, can be trusted.

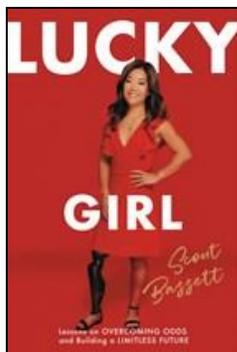
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### Contributor Bio

**Wade Joye** is a speaker, Bible teacher, ministry coach, and host of the Dreamers & Disciples podcast. Prior to beginning his current ministry, he was the worship pastor at Elevation Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, for fourteen years. During that time, Wade not only led worship on the main stage but he also wrote and recorded original worship songs, preached, and toured. Wade and his wife, Ferris, have three daughters they adore, and are learning to navigate family, ministry, and faith as they raise children with special needs.

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## Lucky Girl

Lessons on Overcoming Odds & Building a Limitless Future

Scout Bassett

### Summary

**Sprinter, long jumper, and Paralympian Scout Bassett shares the lessons she’s learned battling the toughest challenges facing young women today.**

As an infant in China, Scout Bassett was the victim of a fire, causing her to lose her right leg. She spent the next seven years in an orphanage before being adopted and whisked away to the United States, where she felt foreign in every way.

Though she defied the odds and became a gold medalist and world-record holder, Scout fought against adversity her entire life—and mostly off the track. As a disabled person, a minority, and a woman in America, she’s struggled in a culture that can make anyone—no matter who you are—feel like an outsider—an other.

In *Lucky Girl* Scout shares ten lessons she’s learned to help readers overcome some of the most difficult challenges in life today. With vulnerability, humor, and warmth, she addresses issues of identity, loneliness, image, purpose, and high expectations, among others, and offers advice for how to face them.

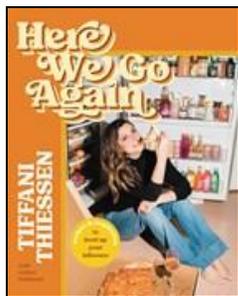
Scout began her journey to embrace who she is—past and all—by never forgetting where she co...

### Contributor Bio

**Scout Bassett** started playing sports at a young age as a way to assimilate into American culture. She tried basketball, softball, golf, and tennis before competitively racing in track & field. She is now an American sprinter and long jumper, holding seven national championships. In 2016 she represented the United States at the Paralympic Games Rio, and in 2017 she was a medalist at the World Championships. In addition to her career as a professional athlete, Scout is an ambassador for the Challenged Athletes Foundation, a board member of Women’s Sports Foundation, and on Gatorade’s Women’s Advisory Board. She was a guest star on Project Runway, and has appeared in numerous campaigns for brands like Nike, Always, Procter & Gamble,

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## Here We Go Again

### Recipes and Inspiration to Level Up Your Leftovers

Tiffani Thiessen, Rachel Holtzman

#### Summary

**Let's face it, leftovers are a reality for those of us making weeknight suppers. And not only can eating the same thing twice or even three times a week become a snooze, but sometimes even that plan can be foiled if some people, who shall go nameless (\*cough\* the kids \*cough\*) weren't big fans the first time around.**

Leftovers can be so much more than the sum of their parts. Yesterday's dinner, last week's baking experiment, snack drawer remnants, and cheese drawer bits and bobs are all an opportunity to create something new and delicious. And the holidays—they're a leftovers goldmine!

*Here We Go Again* is dedicated to the recipes your leftovers deserve, whether they're the classics in your rotation, the dishes that maybe didn't hit the spot the first time around, or those last-ditch meal efforts you throw at your kids, only to have half the macaroni still left in the pot. They're also perfect for ingredients that would otherwise be trash-bound—those carrots threatening to go soft, the bunches of kale from the overenthusiastic farmers' market haul, that half a loaf of bread getting hard...

#### Contributor Bio

**Tiffani Thiessen's** on-screen charisma has been gaining her fans since she starred as Kelly Kapowski in the cult classic television series *Saved By the Bell* and Valerie Malone in *Beverly Hills, 90210*. Today, she is the dazzling host of MTV's newest hit series *Deliciousness*, which celebrates the best and funniest moments from cooking on the internet, from home cooking disasters to barbecue fails. The show has been a massive hit – see *Variety* report on how it brought in a major ratings and viewership boost for the network, and was recently renewed for a huge 3rd season order of 30 episodes.

Her first cookbook, *Pull Up a Chair*, was published by Houghton Mifflin in October 2018, leading to a national press tour with dozens of stops, from appearances on the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, and *Reboot*.

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## Christmas Miracles

True Stories from the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Karen Kingsbury

#### Summary

**#1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury's classic collection of true stories that celebrates the wonder of Christmas is now updated with a new story in a perfect giftable format.**

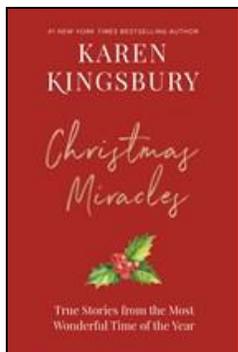
We have all experienced miracles in our lives. An incredible chance encounter that changes everything...help that suddenly appears from nowhere...kindness handed to us when it is least expected. In *A Collection of Christmas Miracles*, Karen Kingsbury presents real-life stories about people whose lives were changed by the mystery of Christmas.

Every December we can look back and marvel at the designs of God and realize how very little we are in control of the events that shaped the past year. But with hearts full of hope we look forward to the celebration of that silent, holy night.

Now updated with a new story, this format comes with gorgeous artwork for a treasured keepsake for years to come.

#### Contributor Bio

**Karen Kingsbury**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling novelist, is America's favorite inspirational storyteller, with more than twenty-five million copies of her award-winning books in print. Her last dozen titles have topped bestseller lists and many of her novels are under development with Hallmark Films and as major motion pictures. Her Baxter Family books are being developed into a TV series slated for major network viewing sometime in the next year. Karen is also an adjunct professor of writing at Liberty University. In 2001 she and her husband, Don, adopted three boys from Haiti, doubling their family in a matter of months. Today the couple has joined the ranks of empty-nesters, living in Tennessee near four of their adult children. For more information visit Karen on Twitter @KarenKingsbury or on Facebook or at [www.karenkingsbury.com](http://www.karenkingsbury.com).



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