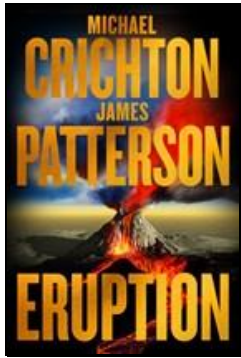




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Eruption

The Big One is Coming—Michael Crichton and James Patterson—the Thriller of the Year

Michael Crichton, James Patterson

Summary

The biggest thriller of 2024: A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Hawaii's Main Island. But a secret held for decades by the military is far more terrifying than any volcano.

Michael Crichton, creator of *Jurassic Park* and *Westworld*, had a passion project he'd been pursuing for years ahead of his untimely death. Knowing how special it was, his widow held back his notes and the partial manuscript till she found the right author to complete it.

The author she chose is the world's most popular storyteller: James Patterson. *Eruption* brings the pace of Patterson to the concept of Crichton—the most anticipated mega-thriller in years.

Contributor Bio

Michael Crichton (1942-2008) was the author of the bestselling novels *The Terminal Man*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Jurassic Park*, *Sphere*, *Disclosure*, *Prey*, *State of Fear*, *Next* and *Dragon Teeth*, among many others. His books have sold more than 200 million copies worldwide, have been translated into forty languages, and have provided the basis for fifteen feature films. He wrote and directed *Westworld*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Runaway*, *Looker*, *Coma* and created the hit television series *ER*. Crichton remains the only writer to have a number one book, movie, and TV show in the same year.

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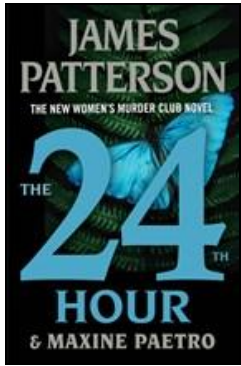
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The 24th Hour

The New Women's Murder Club Thriller

James Patterson, Maxine Paetro

Summary

Murders are happening all over San Francisco, and the stress on the Women's Murder Club has never been higher. How can the Club survive?

SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer, Medical Examiner Claire Washburn, Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano, and crime writer Cindy Thomas gather at one of San Francisco's finest restaurants to celebrate exciting news: Cindy is getting married.

Before they can raise their glasses, there's a disturbance in the restaurant. A woman has been assaulted.

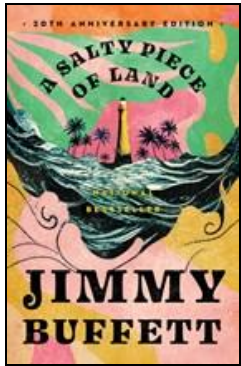
Claire examines the victim. Lindsay makes an arrest. Yuki takes the case. Cindy covers it.

The legal strategy is complicated by gaps in the plaintiff's memory—and the shocking reason behind her ever-changing testimony.

As Yuki leads the prosecution, Lindsay chases down a high-society killer whose target practice may leave the Women's Murder Club short a bridesmaid ... or two.

Contributor Bio

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A Salty Piece of Land

Jimmy Buffett

Summary

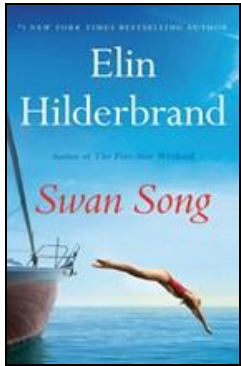
Wander to "where the song of the ocean / Meets the salty piece of land" with Tully Mars, washed up from Margaritaville and in the mood for monkeyshines—in the 20th anniversary edition of this shimmering Caribbean epic by the late king of tropical rock, Jimmy Buffett.

It's not on any chart, but the tropical island of Cayo Loco is the perfect place to run away from all your problems. Waking from a ganja buzz on the beach in Tulum, Tully can't believe his eyes when a 142-foot schooner emerges out of the ocean mist. At its helm is Cleopatra Highbourne, the eccentric 101-year-old sea captain who will take him to a lighthouse on a salty piece of land that will change his life forever.

From a lovely sunset sail in Punta Margarita to a wild spring-break foam party in San Pedro, Tully encounters an assortment of treasure hunters, rock stars, sailors, seaplane pilots, pirates, and even a ghost or two.

Contributor Bio

Jimmy Buffett is the author of #1 bestseller *A Salty Piece of Land* as well as *A Pirate Looks at Fifty*, *Tales From Margaritaville*, which was on the bestseller list for seven months, and the #1 bestseller *Where Is Joe Merchant?* Buffett is also a singer and songwriter with many hit singles and legions of fans. He has his own record company, his own radio station, and chains of restaurants and stores.



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Swan Song

Elin Hilderbrand

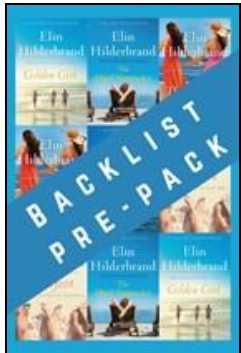
Summary

The beloved #1 New York Times bestselling author brings her Nantucket novels to a brilliant finish: when rich strangers move to the island, social mayhem and a possible murder follow. Can Nantucket's best locals save the day, and their way of life?

Chief of Police Ed Kapenash is about to retire. Blond Sharon is going through a divorce. But when a 22-million-dollar summer home is purchased by the mysterious Richardsons—how did they make their money, exactly?—Ed, Sharon, and everyone in the community are swept up in high drama. The Richardsons throw lavish parties, flirt with multiple locals, flaunt their wealth with not one but two yachts, and raise impossible hopes of everyone they meet. When their house burns to the ground and their most essential employee goes missing, the entire island is up in arms. The last of Elin Hilderbrand's bestselling Nantucket novels, *SWAN SONG* is a propulsive medley of glittering gatherings, sun-soaked drama, wisdom and heart, featuring the return of some of her most beloved characters, including, most importantly, the beautiful and timeless island of Na...

Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Iowa Writers Workshop. *Swan Song* is her twenty-seventh—and final—Nantucket-based novel. Hilderbrand is currently writing the first of two novels with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham, set at a New England boarding school. Hilderbrand is the co-host of the podcast "Books, Beach and Beyond" along with @TimTalksBooks creator, Tim Ehrenberg. She is raising four young adult children and likes to spend her free time at the beach and on her Peloton. She's a grateful ten-year breast cancer survivor.



Elin's Farewell-to-Nantucket Backlist Pre-pack

Elin Hilderbrand

Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand a découvert la magie de Nantucket en juillet 1993. Pour elle, les ingrédients d'une vie heureuse sur l'île sont la course à pied, l'écriture à la plage, les pique-niques avec ses trois enfants. *À nous* est son dix-septième roman.

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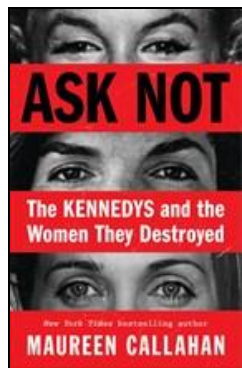
Elin Hilderbrand

Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand is the proud mother of three, a dedicated Peloton rider, an aspiring book influencer, and an enthusiastic at-home cook (follow her on Instagram @elinhilderbrand to watch her Cringe Cooking Show). She is also a grateful seven-year breast cancer survivor. *The Five-Star Weekend* is her 29th novel.

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Ask Not

The Kennedys and the Women They Destroyed

Maureen Callahan

Summary

From *New York Times* bestseller Maureen Callahan, a fierce, character-driven exposé of the real Kennedy Curse—the family's generations-long legacy of misogyny, murder, and mayhem—and the women who have paid the price for our obsession with Camelot.

For decades, the Kennedy name has been synonymous with wealth, power, glamor, and—above all else—*integrity*. But this carefully constructed veneer hides a dark truth: the legacy of Kennedy men physically and psychologically abusing women and girls, ruining and even ending untold lives. Through decades of scandal after scandal—from sexual assaults to reputational slander, suicides to manslaughter—the family and their defenders have kept the Kennedy brand intact. Now, in *Ask Not*, bestselling author and journalist Maureen Callahan reveals the Kennedys' hidden history of violence and exploitation, laying bare their unrepentant sexism and rampant depravity, while also restoring these women and girls to their rightful center of the dynasty's story: from Jacqueline Onassis and Marilyn Monroe to Carolyn Bessette, Martha Moxley, Mary Jo Kopechne, Ros...

Contributor Bio

Maureen Callahan is an award-winning investigative journalist and the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *American Predator: The Hunt for the Most Meticulous Serial Killer of the 21st Century*. Her writing has appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Spin*, *New York Magazine*, the *New York Post*, and the *Daily Mail*, where she currently has a column. She lives in New York.

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Extinction

T.J. Newman

Summary

When an airplane crashes into a nuclear reactor, it's not just a plane crash: it's an extinction-level event. The newest thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author and former flight attendant T.J. Newman is the story of one woman's resilience in the face of a disaster of epic proportions, one with consequences not just for the fated passengers, but for the world.

Contributor Bio

T.J. Newman is a former bookseller and flight attendant whose first novel, *Falling*, became a publishing sensation and debuted at number two on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The book was named a best book of the year by *USA Today*, *Esquire*, and Amazon, among many others, and has been published in more than thirty countries. The book will soon be a major motion picture from Universal Pictures. T.J. lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Her second novel, *Drowning*, was released in May 2023 and became an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

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Freedom Is a Feast

Alejandro Puyana

Summary

In the tradition of Isabel Allende's career-launching debut, *The House of the Spirits*, a multigenerational, Latin American saga of love and revolution in which a young man abandons his family for the cause—and receives a late-life chance at redemption: "a tour de force" from "the new master" (Luis Alberto Urrea, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Good Night, Irene*).

In 1964, Stanislavo, a zealous young man devoted to his ideals, turns his back on his privilege to join the leftist movement in the jungles of Venezuela. There, as he trains, he meets Emiliana, a nurse and fellow revolutionary. Though their intense connection seems to be love at first sight, their romance is upended by a decision with consequences that will echo down through the generations.

Forty years later, the country's political landscape has drastically changed, as have the trajectories that Stanislavo and Emiliana followed in the intervening decades. When a young boy is accidentally shot on the eve of the attempted coup against President Chávez, Stanislavo's chance encounter with the boy's mother forces a reckoning...

Contributor Bio

Alejandro Puyana moved to the United States from Venezuela at the age of twenty-six. In 2022, he completed his MFA at the Michener Center for Writers at the University of Texas. His work has appeared in Tin House, American Short Fiction, The American Scholar, New England Review, Idaho Review, among others, and his story "The Hands of Dirty Children" was selected by Curtis Sittenfeld for Best American Short Stories 2020. He lives with his wife and daughter in Austin, Texas.

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skin & bones

a novel

Renée Watson

Summary

From the acclaimed #1 *New York Times* bestselling author comes a soulful and lyrical novel exploring sisterhood, motherhood, faith, love, and ultimately what gets passed down from one generation to the next

At 40, Lena Baker is at a steady and stable moment in life—between wine nights with her two best friends and her wedding just weeks away, she's happy in love and in friendship until a confession on her wedding day shifts her world.

Unmoored and grieving a major loss, Lena finds herself trying to teach her daughter self-love while struggling to do so herself. Lena questions everything she's learned about dating, friendship, and motherhood, and through it all, she works tirelessly to bring the oft-forgotten Black history of Oregon to the masses, sidestepping her well-meaning co-workers that don't understand that their good intentions are often offensive and hurtful.

Through Watson's poetic voice, *skin & bones* is a stirring exploration of who society makes space for and is ultimately a story of heartbreak and healing.

Contributor Bio

Renée Watson is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Over the past decade she has authored fifteen young adult books, which have collectively sold more than a million copies. She received a Coretta Scott King Award and a Newbery Honor for *Piecing Me Together* and high praise for *1619 Project: Born on the Water*. Watson is on the Council of Writers for the National Writing Project and is a member of the Academy of American Poets' Education Advisory Council. She is also a writer-in-residence at The Solstice Low-Residency MFA Creative Writing Program. Renée splits her time between New York City and Portland, Oregon.



Hey, Zoey

Sarah Crossan

Summary

Dolores O'Shea's marriage collapses when she discovers her husband's AI sex doll in the garage. When she moves "Zoey" into the house, they become oddly bonded, opening the door to a lifetime of repressed feelings and memories. "Brilliant, provocative, and darkly funny, Sarah Crossan's *Hey, Zoey* explores the impossibility of connection, and the things we hide from ourselves and the people we love." (Sarah Dunn)

43-year-old Dolores O'Shea is logical, organized, and prepared to handle whatever comes her way. She keeps up with her job and housework, takes care of her mentally declining mother, and remains close with her old friends and her younger sister who's moved to New York. Though her marriage with David, an anesthesiologist, isn't what is used to be, nothing can quite prepare her for Zoey, the \$8,000 AI sex doll that David has secretly purchased and stuffed away in the garage. At first, Zoey sparks an uncharacteristically strong violence in Dolores, whose entire life is suddenly cast in doubt.

But then, Dolores and Zoey start to talk...and what surfaces runs deeper than Dolores could...

Contributor Bio

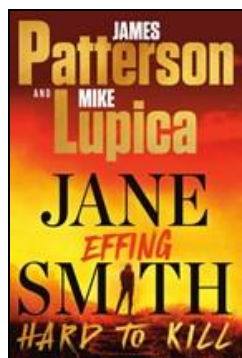
Sarah Crossan has lived in Dublin, London, New York and now lives in East Sussex. Her books for children and teenagers have won many prizes including the prestigious CILIP Carnegie Medal, the CBI Book of the Year, the YA Book Prize, and the CLIPPA Poetry Award. Her first novel for adults, *Here Is The Beehive*, was published in 2020 to critical acclaim. Sarah's novels have been translated into more than twenty-five languages.

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Jane Effing Smith

Time Matters Most When It's Running Out

James Patterson, Mike Lupica

Summary

Last year, Jane Smith was given 12 Months to Live. Now, her mission to catch a killer is bigger than her diagnosis, or the assassins on her trail.

Set up again? For three more murders? What are the odds?

Attorney Jane Smith is mounting an impossible criminal defense.

Her repeat client, Rob Jacobson, is the unluckiest of the lucky. No sooner is he accused of killing a family of three in the Hamptons than a second family is gunned down.

It's not double jeopardy. It's not double murder. It's double *triple* homicide.

Jane mounts the most complex investigation of her career. But she's facing her own serial killer. A terminal medical condition.

The defense may *never* rest.

Contributor Bio

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Our Long Marvelous Dying

A Novel

Anna DeForest

Summary

Palliative-care physician and award-winning author Anna DeForest returns with an ode to life and to death, and the ways we care for ourselves and others on our long, marvelous walk toward the end.

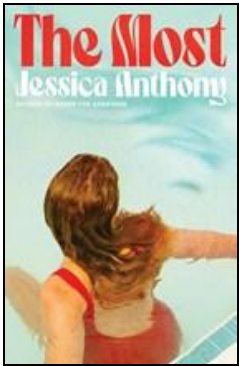
In a pandemic-hushed city, a young doctor lives a life of insecure attachments: to a distant partner in an untended marriage, to a loaner child who stirs up hurts from the past, to houseplants wilting in a dark apartment on a once-vibrant street.

Through a yearlong fellowship caring for the dying and their families, death is impossible to ignore, and still more endings loom at every turn—endings made worse by wounded, avoidant doctors who don't know how to let go. But after the sudden loss of a long-estranged father, our unnamed narrator's work is thrown into painful relief, and we see, under threats large and small, how far we will go to hold on to our lives—no matter how little we live them.

Lyrical and with piercing insight, *Our Long Marvelous Dying* is a meditation on the twin drives of life and death—and how all of us reckon, day by day, with their ecstatic, inevitable collide.

Contributor Bio

Anna DeForest is the author of the novel *A History of Present Illness* and a palliative care physician in New York City.



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The Most

Jessica Anthony

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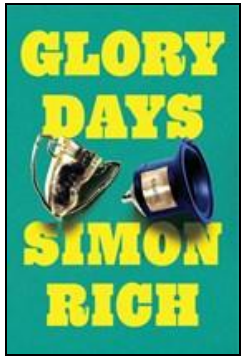
From "one of our most thrilling and singular innovators on the page" (Laura Van Den Berg), a tightly wound, consuming tale for readers of Claire Keegan and Ian McEwan, about a 1950s American housewife who decides to get into the pool in her family's apartment complex one morning and won't come out.

It is an unseasonably warm Sunday in November 1957. Katheen, a college tennis champion turned Delaware housewife, decides not to join her flagrantly handsome life insurance salesman husband, Virgil, or their two young boys, at church. Instead, she takes a dip in the kidney-shaped swimming pool of their apartment complex. And then she won't come out.

A consuming, single-sitting read set over the course of eight hours, *THE MOST* breaches the shimmering surface of a seemingly idyllic mid-century marriage, immersing us in the unspoken truth beneath. As Sputnik 2 orbits the earth carrying Laika, the doomed Soviet dog, Kathleen and Virgil hurtle towards each other until they arrive at a reckoning that will either shatter their marriage, or transform it, at last, into something real.

Contributor Bio

Jessica Anthony has been a butcher in Alaska, an unlicensed masseuse in Poland, and a secretary in San Francisco. In 2017, while writing *Enter the Aardvark*, Anthony was working as "Bridge Guard," guarding the Maria Valeria Bridge between Sturovo, Slovakia and Esztergom, Hungary. Normally, she lives in Maine and teaches at Bates College.



Glory Days

Stories

Simon Rich

Summary

The new collection of stories capturing the travails of aging Millennials from "one of the funniest writers in America" (NPR)

From the author of *New Teeth*, hailed as "a triumph of sustained humor" (Sarah Lyall, *New York Times* Book Review), comes a hilarious new collection of short stories chronicling modern mayhem. *Glory Days* takes a close look at life in the twenty-first century as only Simon Rich can, unearthing irony and humor at every turn.

Learn what life was like back in 2023 before humans had to leave earth in "History Report." Cope with student debt and a midlife crisis with Ant and Grasshopper in a "Millennial Edition" of the classic tale. Commiserate with New York City as she deals with the hoards of Warby Parker-clad newcomers claiming her streets, bike lanes and apartments in "The City Speaks." And help the King of Nigeria *finally* recover his lost son in "The Mission."

Humorous and deeply heartfelt, *Glory Days* captures the highs, lows, and laugh-out-loud ridiculousness of life these days.

Contributor Bio

Simon Rich is a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker*. He has written for *Saturday Night Live*, Pixar, and *The Simpsons* and is the creator of the TV shows *Man Seeking Woman* and *Miracle Workers*, which he based on his books. His other collections include *Ant Farm*, *Spoiled Brats*, and *Hits and Misses*, which won the 2019 Thurber Prize for American Humor. He lives in Los Angeles with his family.

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If By Some Impossible Miracle

Coming of Age in Underground New York

Patrick Dougher

Summary

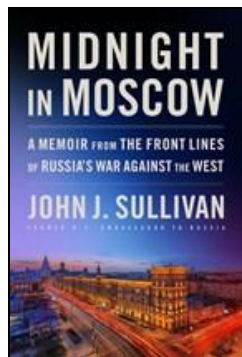
An award-winning artist who was featured in *Humans of New York*, conveys his life experience in a bold collection of essays addressing family trauma, addiction, poverty—and how a passion to create art moved him beyond his struggles.

Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1963, Patrick grew up in the midst of some of the most turbulent and culturally impactful periods of NYC's history. Often neglected as a child by his parents—a father who struggled with alcohol addiction and an overworked mother who struggled to make ends meet—he learned to fend for himself. Now a renowned visual artist, musician, actor and writer, Dougher brings to the page his memories, his struggles, personal revelations, and a life intimately tied to the realities of growing up Black and disenfranchised on the streets of one of the most remarkable cities in the world.

If by Some Impossible Miracle is tragic and triumphant, gritty and hard, poetic and outrageously funny. Told in Dougher's brutally raw and courageously honest voice, these stories act as snapshots of a life lived in extremes; from gangsters to God, street ...

Contributor Bio

Patrick Dougher is a self-taught fine artist, musician, poet and actor who was recently name-dropped in the song "Saltwater" by Black Thought. He has performed and recorded with Sade, the Grammy award-winning Dan Zanes, Black Uhuru's Michael Rose, Steel Pulses' David Hinds and Hip Hop star Chuck D of Public Enemy. He has performed his poetry for the WNET Open Mic series, on BRIC TV and at venues around NYC. Dougher worked as an art therapist with HIV positive children at Kings County Hospital, as a youth counselor and teaching artist at Project Reach and Studio in a School, and served as the Program Director of Groundswell. His visual art has been featured in numerous exhibitions, as well as on TV shows including "The First Wives Club" and "Riches". He created the cover art for the reissues of Zora Neal Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (Amistad) and *The Miseducation of the Negro* by Carter Woodson (Penguin Random House), and illustrated the recently released children's book *Hold Them Close* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (HarperCollins). His visual art



Midnight in Moscow

A Memoir from the Front Lines of Russia's War Against the West

John J. Sullivan

Summary

A memoir of service by the most recent U.S. ambassador to Moscow, John Sullivan, who was on the diplomatic front lines when Putin invaded Ukraine—and who is now presenting the first behind-the-scenes account of how U.S.-Russia relations hit their nadir, and explaining where we can go from here.

For weeks before the invasion of Ukraine, U.S. Ambassador to Russia John Sullivan was warning that it would happen. When troops finally crossed the border, he was woken in the middle of the night by an employee at Embassy Moscow with a prearranged code. The signal was even more bracing than the cold of that February night: it meant that Sullivan needed to collect his bodyguards and get to the embassy as soon as possible. The war had begun, and U.S.-Russia relations would never be the same.

In *Midnight in Moscow*, Sullivan offers a memoir of his last post, as well as a broader argument about how our relationship with Russia has deteriorated over the past three years and where it's going. His arrival in Moscow coincided almost exactly with a dramatic series of escalations by the Kremlin. He saw f...

Contributor Bio

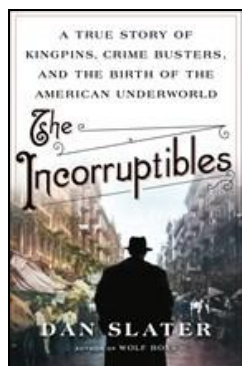
John J. Sullivan is an American attorney and government official whose career spans four decades in the public and private sectors. He has served five presidents in prominent diplomatic and legal positions, including as U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation under Presidents Joe Biden (January 2021 to October 2022) and Donald Trump (December 2019 to January 2021). Before his post in Moscow, he served for almost three years as the U.S. Deputy Secretary of State.

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The Incurruptibles

A True Story of Kingpins, Crime Busters, and the Birth of the American Underworld

Dan Slater

Summary

The harrowing tale of an immigrant underworld, a secret vice squad, and the rise of organized crime.

In the early 1900s, prior to World War I, New York City was a vortex of vice and corruption. On the Lower East Side, then the most crowded ghetto on earth, Eastern European Jews formed a dense web of crime syndicates. Gangs of horse poisoners and casino owners, pimps and prostitutes, thieves and thugs, jockeyed for dominance while their family members and neighbors toiled in the unregulated garment industry.

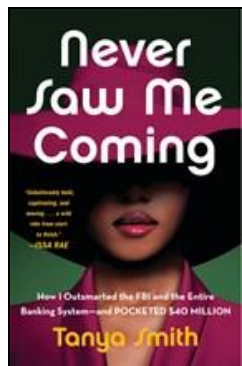
But when the notorious murder of a gambler attracted global attention, a coterie of affluent German-Jewish uptowners decided to take matters into their own hands. Worried about the anti-immigration lobby and the uncertain future of Jewish Americans, the uptowners marshalled a strictly off-the-books vice squad led by an ambitious young reformer.

The squad, known as the Incurruptibles, took the fight to the heart of crime in the city, waging war on the sin they saw as threatening the future of their community. Their efforts, however, led to unforeseen consequences in the form of...

Contributor Bio

A graduate of Colgate University, New York Film Academy, and Brooklyn Law School, **Dan Slater** has written for more than a dozen publications, including the *Wall*

Street Journal, the *Washington Post*, the *Atlantic*, *GQ*, and the *New Yorker*. His last book, *Wolf Boys*, which the *New York Times* called "unforgettable" and the Chicago Public Library named a best book of the year, is being adapted for a TV series by 101 Studios and director Antoine Fuqua. His story about a rabbinic gang is in development at Paramount TV and George Clooney's Smokehouse Pictures. Raised in Minnesota, Dan lives in New England with his wife and their two sons.



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Never Saw Me Coming

How I Outsmarted the FBI and the Entire Banking System—and Pocketed \$40 Million

Tanya Smith

Summary

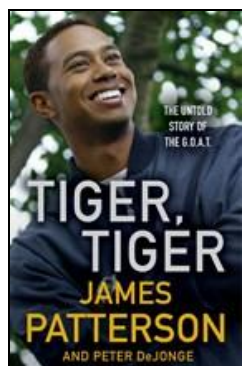
In the vein of the hugely popular *Catch Me If You Can*, and soon to be a movie and documentary on Netflix, comes the riveting story of an unlikely white collar criminal who manipulates the federal banking system to the tune of \$40 million—and the price she paid, losing what was most valuable to her that money couldn't buy.

In *Never Saw Me Coming*, Tanya Smith shares the remarkable story of how she went from a computer-savvy middle class Black girl from Minneapolis to what the FBI dubbed "one of the single biggest threats to the entire United States banking system." What starts as a keen interest in computers and innocently acquiring phone numbers and addresses of Michael Jackson and other celebrities leads to using the telephone to get more information she's not supposed to have access to. When Smith, at 15 successfully steals and deposits \$5,000 into her grandmother's bank account without a hitch, her game gets bigger. Combining her talent for getting information and love of computers, Tanya Smith would go on to steal \$40 million from the federal banking system.

Painfully naive to the...

Contributor Bio

Tanya Smith was born and raised on the Northside of Minneapolis, where her father ran the Capri Theater, famous for launching the career of Prince. She was inspired by her daughter to write her memoir and to come clean about her history. Currently, she lives quietly in Southern California, enjoying the peace of suburban motherhood.



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Tiger, Tiger

The Untold Story of the G.O.A.T.

James Patterson, Peter de Jonge

Summary

The impossible life of Tiger Woods—how did he become the GOAT, and what drove him to fall so spectacularly? In Patterson's hands, Tiger's story is a hole-in-one thriller.

Tiger Woods is unrivaled as an athlete. He made the ultimate commitment to his chosen sport—and transformed it. Before the age of twenty-five, he rose to phenomenon status: twice named "Sportsman of the Year" by *Sports Illustrated*; won more than thirty professional tournaments; and became the youngest player to win pro golf's four Grand Slam tournaments.

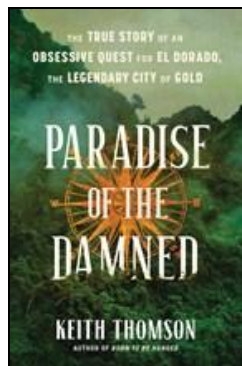
How did Woods do it?

Patterson and de Jonge tap into the transformative moments of Woods's life, revealing in vivid, dramatic scenes what Woods saw and felt on the course and in his inner life—from his only "perfect" shot (a 3-wood on No. 14 at St. Andrews) to his missed first putt at the 1995 Masters through his recent comeback tours.

Contributor Bio

James Patterson is the most popular storyteller of our time. He is the creator of unforgettable characters and series, including Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Jane Effing Smith, and Maximum Ride, and of breathtaking true stories about the Kennedys, John Lennon, and Princess Diana, as well as our military heroes, police officers, and ER nurses. He has coauthored #1 bestselling novels with Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton, told the story of his own life in *James Patterson by James Patterson*, and received an Edgar Award, ten Emmy Awards, the Literarian Award from the National Book Foundation, and the National Humanities Medal.

Peter de Jonge is the author of the critically acclaimed crime novels *Shadows Still Remain* and *Buried on Avenue B*. Before collaborating on *Miracle at St. Andrews*, he and James Patterson cowrote *Miracle on the 17th*.



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Paradise of the Damned

The True Story of an Obsessive Quest for El Dorado, the Legendary City of Gold

Keith Thomson

Summary

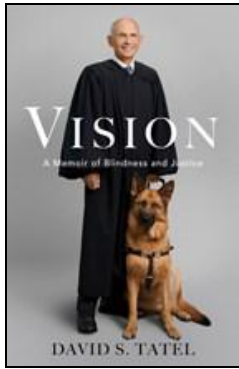
The transporting account of an obsessive quest to find El Dorado, set against the backdrop of Elizabethan political intrigue and a competition with Spanish conquistadors for the legendary city's treasure

As early as 1530, reports of El Dorado, a city of gold in the South American interior, beckoned to European explorers. Whether there was any truth to the stories remained to be seen, but the allure of unimaginable riches was enough to ensnare dozens of would-be heroes and glory hounds in the desperate hunt. Among them was Sir Walter Raleigh: ambitious courtier, confidant to Queen Elizabeth, and, before long, El Dorado fanatic.

Entering the Elizabethan court as an upstart from a family whose days of nobility were far behind them, Raleigh used his military acumen, good looks, and sheer audacity to scramble into the limelight. Yet that same swagger proved to be his undoing, as his secret marriage to a lady-in-waiting enraged Queen Elizabeth and landed him in the Tower of London. Between his ensuing grim prospects at court and his underlying lust for adventure, the legend of El Dorado ...

Contributor Bio

Keith Thomson is the author of the nonfiction book *Born to Be Hanged*, as well as several novels, including *Pirates of Pensacola* and the *New York Times* bestseller *Once a Spy*. The former Columbia history major also writes nonfiction for the *New York Times*, *Garden & Gun*, and the *Huffington Post* on a range of topics, including national security and piracy. He lives in Birmingham, Alabama.



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Vision

A Memoir of Blindness and Justice

David S. Tatel

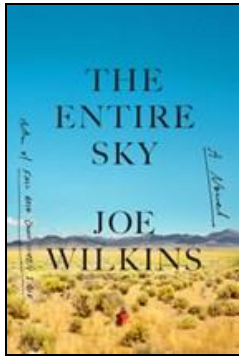
Summary

A memoir by one of America's most accomplished public servants and legal thinkers—who spent years denying and working around his blindness, before finally embracing it as an essential part of his identity.

David Tatel has served nearly 30 years on America's second highest court, the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, where many of our most crucial cases are resolved—or teed up for the Supreme Court. He has championed equal justice for his entire adult life; decided landmark environmental and voting cases; and embodied the ideal of what a great judge should be. Yet he has been blind for the past 50 of his 80-plus years. Initially, he depended upon aides to read texts to him, and more recently, a suite of hi-tech solutions has allowed him to listen to reams of documents at high speeds. At first, he tried to hide his deteriorating vision, and for years, he denied that it had any impact on his career. Only recently, partly thanks to his first-ever guide dog, Vixen, has he come to fully accept his blindness and the role it's played in his personal and professional lives....

Contributor Bio

Judge David Tatel served on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1994 to 2023. Prior to that, his three-decade career as a civil rights lawyer included private and government positions, and focused heavily on equal access to education. He served as Director of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and then Director of the National Committee. He was the Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare during the Carter Administration. When he returned to private practice in 1979, Judge Tatel joined Hogan & Hartson, where he founded and headed the firm's education practice until his appointment to the D.C. Circuit. Judge Tatel also co-chaired the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Science, Technology and Law. Judge Tatel and his wife, Edie, have four children and eight grandchildren. They live in Virginia and Washington, D.C.



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The Entire Sky

A Novel

Joe Wilkins

Summary

With echoes of *Demon Copperhead* and *Plainsong*, a poignant story about a troubled boy on the run, an aging rancher, and a woman at a crossroads, who find unexpected solace and kinship in the family they make.

With his long hair and penchant for guitar, teenage Justin is the spitting image of his idol, Kurt Cobain—a resemblance that has often marked him an outcast. When the long-simmering abuse from his uncle finally boils over, Justin has no choice but to break free, in a violent act that will haunt him, and try to make it on his own as a runaway.

Meanwhile, in rural Montana, Rene Bouchard, a rancher nearing retirement, grieves the recent death of his wife. Her passing has revealed precisely how fractured the family has become—particularly the relationship between Rene and his daughter, Lianne. As old wounds ache anew, father and daughter begin to doubt the possibility of reconciliation, even as they each privately yearn for it.

Justin's wanderings bring him to the Bouchard family ranch, and soon Rene and Lianne take the boy in as their own. But before long, Justin's past threat...

Contributor Bio

Joe Wilkins is the author of the novel *Fall Back Down When I Die*, which was short-listed for the First Novel Award from the Center for Fiction, and the award-winning memoir *The Mountain and the Fathers*. He has published four books of poetry, including *Thieve* and *When We Were Birds*, winner of the Oregon Book Award, and his stories, essays, and poems have appeared in the *Georgia Review*, the *Harvard Review*, *Orion*, and elsewhere. He is a Pushcart Prize winner, a three-time High Plains Book Award winner, and a finalist for the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, the National Magazine Award, and the PEN/USA Award. He lives with his wife and two children in western Oregon, where he teaches writing at Linfield University.



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Hated by All the Right People

Tucker Carlson and the Unraveling of the Conservative Mind

Jason Zengerle

Summary

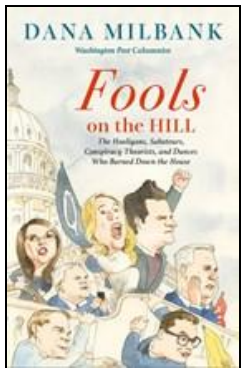
A revelatory, jaw-dropping portrait of Tucker Carlson's career and a Zelig-like story of reinvention: from insider to populist, from respectability to insanity, the story of how the right-wing media lost its mind.

New York Magazine writer Jason Zengerle's eye-opening narrative follows Tucker Carlson's infamous journey from gifted young intern at *New Republic* to the noxious talking head we've all witnessed on Fox News. In the tradition of *Our Man* and *The Loudest Voice in the Room*, Zengerle examines how Tucker Carlson's Zelig-like career offers a unique lens into the confusing, myopic, and utterly shameless evolution of American conservatism, its media presence and punditry, from the 1990s to the present.

Contributor Bio

Jason Zengerle, National Fellow, is a contributing writer for the *New York Times Magazine*, where he covers politics and national affairs.

Zengerle previously worked at *GQ*, *New York Magazine*, and the *New Republic*. His writing has been anthologized in several books, including *The Best American Political Writing*, *The Best American Medical Writing*, and *Next Wave: America's New Generation of Great Literary Journalists*. He is the winner of the 2019 Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting.



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Fools on the Hill

The Hooligans, Saboteurs, Conspiracy Theorists, and Dunces Who Burned Down the House

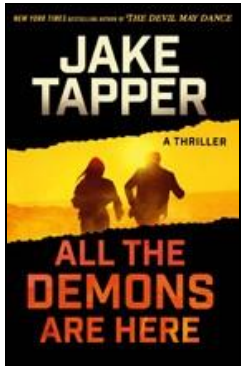
Dana Milbank

Summary

From inside the chamber, bestselling author Dana Milbank exposes how petty, inchoate, and dysfunctional this session of Congress is—a circus of dunces racing to the bottom, without shame and certainly without a will to get anything done.

Contributor Bio

Dana Milbank is a nationally syndicated op-ed columnist for *The Washington Post*. He also provides political commentary for various TV outlets, and he is the author of three books on politics, including the national bestseller "Homo Politicus." His book "The Destructionists: The 25-Year Crackup of the Republican Party" (Doubleday) is out in August. Milbank joined *The Post* in 2000 as a Style political writer, then covered the presidency of George W. Bush as a White House correspondent before starting the column in 2005. Before joining *The Post*, Milbank spent two years as a senior editor at the *New Republic*, where he covered the Clinton White House, and eight years as a reporter with the *Wall Street Journal*, where he covered Congress and was a London-based correspondent.



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All the Demons Are Here

A Thriller

Jake Tapper

Summary

Bestselling author Jake Tapper's "absolute page-turner" (Gillian Flynn) transports readers to the 1970s underground world of cults, celebrities, tabloid journalism, serial killers, disco, and UFOs.

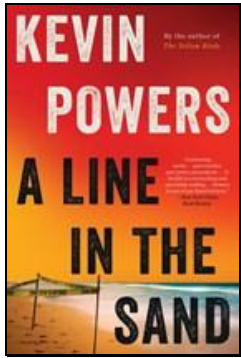
It's 1977. Ike and Lucy, the kids of Senator Charlie and Margaret Marder, are grown up—and in trouble.

US Marine Ike has gone AWOL after a military operation gone horribly wrong. Now he's off the grid, working on the pit crew of the moody stunt master Evel Knievel and hanging in the roughest dive bar in Montana. His sister Lucy has become the star reporter of a brand-new Washington, DC tabloid breaking stories about a serial killer and falling in with the wealthy, shady British family that owns the newspaper.

As they deal with the weirdness and menace of the time—celebrities, cults, the rise of tabloid journalism, the death of Elvis Presley, the Summer of Sam, and a time of national unease—Ike and Lucy soon realize that their worlds are not only full of compromises and bad choices, but danger. As their lives begin to spiral out of control, they also spiral towards one another. And the dec...

Contributor Bio

Jake Tapper has written two New York Times bestselling novels, *The Hellfire Club* and *The Devil May Dance*, as well as the bestselling nonfiction book *The Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor*, which was turned into a critically acclaimed film in 2020. He is the lead DC anchor and chief Washington correspondent for CNN. A Dartmouth graduate and Philly native, he lives in Washington, DC, with his wife, daughter, and son.



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A Line in the Sand

A Novel

Kevin Powers

Summary

In this "spellbinding and totally original thriller" (Philipp Meyer, author of *The Son*) a lonely veteran's gruesome discovery throws him right into the face of danger as a twisted investigation unravels the secrets of his dark past.

One early morning on a Norfolk beach in Virginia, a dead body is discovered by a man taking his daily swim—Arman Bajalan, formerly an interpreter in Iraq. After narrowly surviving an assassination attempt that killed his wife and child, Arman has been given lonely sanctuary in the US as a maintenance worker at the Sea Breeze Motel. Now, convinced that the body is connected to his past, he knows he is still not safe.

Seasoned detective Catherine Wheel and her newly minted partner have little to go on beyond a bus ticket in the dead man's pocket. It leads them to Sally Ewell, a local journalist as grief-stricken as Arman is by the Iraq War, who is investigating a corporation on the cusp of landing a multi-billion-dollar government defense contract.

As victims mount around Arman, taking the team down wrong turns and towards startling evidence, they find them...

Contributor Bio

Kevin Powers is the author of *The Yellow Birds*, which won the PEN/Hemingway Award, the Guardian First Book Award, and was a National Book Award Finalist. He was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, and holds an MFA from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a Michener Fellow in Poetry. He served in the US Army in 2004 and 2005 in Mosul and Tal Afar, Iraq.



A Shimmering, Serrated Monster!

The Mark Leyner Reader

Mark Leyner, Rick Kisonak, Sam Lipsyte

Summary

An all-access ticket to the celebrated and wholly original mind of Mark Leyner, “one of the smartest and funniest humans since Aristophanes” (Jay McInerney)

Praised as “chaotic and vibrant” (Charles Yu), “visionary” (Sam Lipsyte), and “supremely original” (John Cusack), the work of Mark Leyner has inspired a generation of contemporary novelists and has long deserved its place of recognition among the literary superstars of the seismic postmodernism-influenced movement of the early 21st century. *A Shimmering, Serrated Monster!: The Mark Leyner Reader* samples the staggering highlights from Leyner’s extraordinary career in all of its bizarre and infatuating glory, with excerpts spanning from his groundbreaking early novels *My Cousin*, *My Gastroenterologist* (1990) and *Et Tu, Babe* (1992) to his modern masterpieces *The Sugar-Frosted Nutsack* (2012) and *The Last Orgy of the Divine Hermit* (2021). Appreciations from modern masters introduce each novel and the book includes original pieces in Leyner’s irrepressible voice, including a timeline (“The Story So Far”) and a new Afterword (“The Highli...

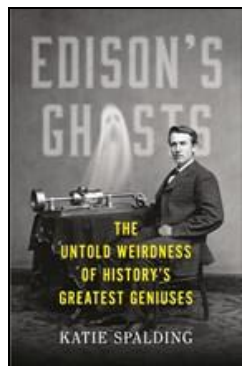
Contributor Bio

Mark Leyner is the author of the novels and collections *I Smell Esther Williams and Other Stories* (1983); *My Cousin*, *My Gastroenterologist* (1990); *Et Tu, Babe* (1992); *Tooth Imprints on a Corn Dog* (1996); *The Tetherballs of Bougainville* (1998); *The Sugar-Frosted Nutsack* (2012); *Gone With the Mind* (2016); and *The Last Orgy of the Divine Hermit* (2021). His nonfiction includes the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Why Do Men Have Nipples?*, and he cowrote the movie *War, Inc.* He lives in Fort Lee, New Jersey.

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Edison's Ghosts

The Untold Weirdness of History's Greatest Geniuses

Katie Spalding

Summary

Publishers Weekly Best Summer Reads

Overturn everything you knew about history’s greatest minds in this raucous and hilarious book, where it turns out there’s a finer line between “genius” and “idiot” than we’ve previously known.

“As Albert Einstein almost certainly never said, everyone is a genius – but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.” So begins Katie Spalding’s spunky takedown of the Western canon, and how genius may not be as irrefutably great as we commonly understand. While most of us may never become Einstein, it may surprise you to learn that there’s probably a bunch of stuff you can do that Einstein couldn’t. And, as Spalding shows, the famous prodigies she explores here were quite odd by any definition. For example:

- **Thomas Edison**, inventor of the lightbulb, believed that he could communicate with the undead and built the world’s very first hotline to heaven: the Spirit Phone.
- **Marie and Pierre Curie**, famous for discovering radioactivity, slept next to a lump of radioactive material for years and s...

Contributor Bio

Katie Spalding spent ten years of her life studying maths, which is just about the upper limit on how much maths you can do before people start actively avoiding you at parties. She was awarded her PhD in 2018 for a thesis titled “Growth and Geometry in Multi-Valued Dynamics”, which is a particularly mathematical way of saying she drew a lot of pictures and pointed at them while saying “look, see?” and hoping nobody asked any follow-up questions.

After leaving the world of academia, Katie worked at IFL Science, where she mixed scientific explanation and

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Good Night, Irene

A Novel

Luis Alberto Urrea

Summary

An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller

This “powerful, uplifting, and deeply personal novel” (Kristin Hannah, #1 *NYT* bestselling author of *The Four Winds*), at once “a heart-wrenching wartime drama” (Christina Baker Kline, #1 *NYT* bestselling author of *Orphan Train*) and “a moving and graceful tribute to heroic women” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review), asks the question: What if a friendship forged on the front lines of war defines a life forever?

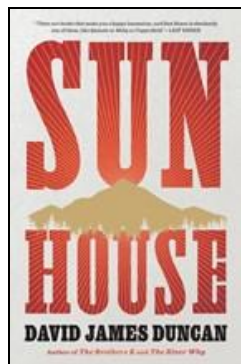
In the tradition of *The Nightingale* and *Transcription*, this is a searing epic based on the magnificent and true story of courageous Red Cross women.

“Urrea’s touch is sure, his exuberance carries you through . . . He is a generous writer, not just in his approach to his craft but in the broader sense of what he feels necessary to capture about life itself.” —*Financial Times*

In 1943, Irene Woodward abandons an abusive fiancé in New York to enlist with the Red Cross and head to Europe. She makes fast friends in training with Dorothy Dunford, a towering Midwesterner with a ferocious wit. Together they are part of an elite group of women, nicknam...

Contributor Bio

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for his landmark work of nonfiction *The Devil’s Highway*, now in its thirty-fourth paperback printing, **Luis Alberto Urrea** is the author of numerous other works of nonfiction, poetry, and fiction, including the national bestsellers *The Hummingbird’s Daughter* and *The House of Broken Angels*, a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist. A recipient of an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, among many other honors, he lives outside Chicago and teaches at the University of Illinois Chicago.



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Sun House

A Novel

David James Duncan

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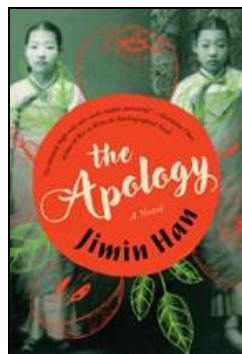
An epic comedy about the quest for transcendence in an anything-but-transcendent America, set amid the gorgeous landscapes of the American west: A “spiritual journey” full of “fun, joy, love, courage and compassion” (Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Powers) from the author of the perennial cult bestsellers *The River Why* and *The Brothers K*.

A random bolt from a DC-8 falls from the sky, killing a child and throwing the faith of a young Jesuit into crisis. A boy’s mother dies on his fifth birthday, sparking a lifetime of repressed anger that he unleashes once a year in reckless duels with the Fate, God, or Power who let the coincidence happen. A young woman on a run in Seattle experiences a shooting star moment that pierces her with a love that will eventually help heal the Jesuit, the angry young man, and innumerable others.

The journeys of this unintentional menagerie carry them to the healing lands of Montana and a newly founded community—where nothing tastes better than Maker’s Mark mixed with glacier ice, and nothing seems less likely than the soul-filling delight a tr...

Contributor Bio

David James Duncan is the author of the novels *The River Why* and *The Brothers K*, the story collection *River Teeth*, and the nonfiction collections *My Story as Told by Water* (a National Book Award finalist), and *God Laughs & Plays*. His work has won three Pacific Northwest Booksellers Awards, two Pushcart Prizes, a Lannan Fellowship, the Western States Book Award, inclusion in Best American Sports Writing, Best American Catholic Writing, two volumes of Best American Essays, five volumes of Best American Spiritual Writing, an honorary doctorate from University of Portland, the American Library Association’s 2004 Award for the Preservation of Intellectual Freedom (with co-author Wendell Berry), and other honors. David lives on a charming little trout stream in Missoula, Montana, in accord with his late friend Jim Harrison’s advice to finish his life disguised as a creek.



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The Apology

Jimin Han

Summary

Lit Hub's Most Anticipated Books of 2023 • Shondaland's The Best Books to Read for Summer 2023 • San Francisco Chronicle's 17 Books We Can't Wait to Read This Summer • Publishers Weekly's Fall 2023 Adult Announcements: Literary Fiction • Goodreads's 88 Upcoming Books the Goodreads Editors Can't Wait to Read • Los Angeles Times's 10 Books to Add to Your Reading List in August • Apple Books's Best Books of August

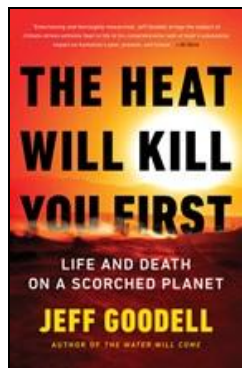
This "sweeping intergenerational saga" tells the story of a pampered and defiant South Korean matriarch thrust into the afterlife from which she seeks a second chance to make amends (Kirstin Chen)—and fights off a tragic curse that could devastate generations to come.

In South Korea, a 105-year-old woman receives a letter. Ten days later, she has been thrust into the afterlife, fighting to head off a curse that will otherwise devastate generations to come.

Hak Jeonga has always shouldered the burden of upholding the family name. When she sent her daughter-in-law to America to cover up an illegitimate birth, she was simply doing what was needed to preserve the reputations of h...

Contributor Bio

Jimin Han was born in Seoul, South Korea, and grew up in Providence, Rhode Island; Dayton, Ohio; and Jamestown, New York. Her work has been supported by the New York State Council on the Arts. She is the author of *A Small Revolution* and has written for American Public Media's *Weekend America*, *Poets & Writers*, and *Catapult*, and other media outlets. She teaches at The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, Pace University, and community writing centers. She lives outside New York City with her husband and children.



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The Heat Will Kill You First

Life and Death on a Scorched Planet

Jeff Goodell

Summary

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!
NATIONAL BESTSELLER**

Most Anticipated Book by The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times • A Next Big Idea Book Club Selection • The New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice • NPR Favorite Books of the Year • Los Angeles Times Best Books of the Year • The Economist Best Books of the Year

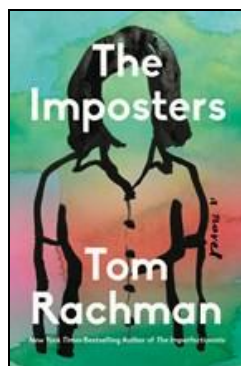
Jeff Goodell's "masterful, bracing" (David Wallace-Wells) investigation exposes "through stellar reporting, artful storytelling and fascinating scientific explanations" (Naomi Klein) an explosive new understanding of heat and the impact that rising temperatures will have on our lives and on our planet. "Entertaining and thoroughly researched," (Al Gore), it will completely change the way you see the world, and despite its urgent themes, is injected with "eternal optimism" (Michael Mann) on how to combat one of the most important issues of our time.

"When heat comes, it's invisible. It doesn't bend tree branches or blow hair across your face to let you know it's arrived.... The sun feels like the barrel of a gun pointed at you."

The world is w...

Contributor Bio

Jeff Goodell's latest book is *The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet*. He is the author of six previous books, including *The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the Civilized World*, which was a *New York Times* Critics Top Book of 2017. He has covered climate change for more than two decades at *Rolling Stone* and discussed climate and energy issues on NPR, MSNBC, CNN, CNBC, ABC, NBC, Fox News and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. He is a Senior Fellow at the Adrienne Arsht-



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The Imposters

Tom Rachman

Summary

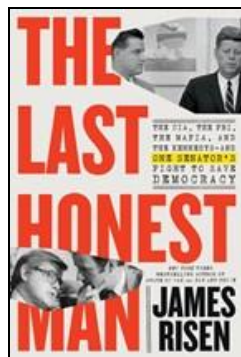
From the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Imperfectionists*, the story of a chameleonic writer desperate to finish her final book, and the indelible characters from her own life who intrude on those efforts with increasingly unpredictable results.

Dora Frenhofer, a once successful but now aging and embittered novelist, knows her mind is going. She is determined, however, to finish her final book, and reverse her fortunes, before time runs out. Alone in her London home during the pandemic, she creates, and is in turn created by, the fascinating real characters from her own life.

Like a twenty-first-century Scheherazade, Dora spins stories to ward off her end. From New Delhi to New York, Copenhagen to Los Angeles, Australia to Syria to Paris, Dora's chapters trot the globe, inhabiting the perspectives of her missing brother, her estranged daughter, her erstwhile lover, and her last remaining friend, among others in her orbit. As her own life comes into ever sharper focus, so do the signal events that have made her who she is, leaving us in Dora's thrall until, with an unfo...

Contributor Bio

Tom Rachman is the author of three novels: *The Italian Teacher*, *The Rise & Fall of Great Powers*, and the *New York Times* bestseller *The Imperfectionists*. His work has been translated into more than twenty-five languages. Born in London and raised in Vancouver, Rachman worked at the *Associated Press* as a foreign-news editor in Manhattan and Rome before becoming a novelist. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker*, and elsewhere. He lives with his family in London.



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The Last Honest Man

The CIA, the FBI, the Mafia, and the Kennedys—and One Senator's Fight to Save Democracy

James Risen, Thomas Risen

Summary

AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

In this “gripping . . . spectacular piece of reporting” (Ken Burns), a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines Senator Frank Church, the man at the center of numerous investigations into the abuses of power within the American government.

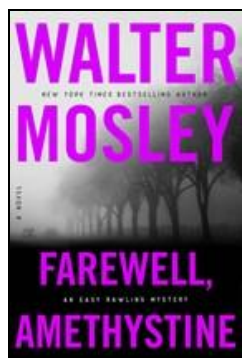
For decades now, America's national security state has grown ever bigger, ever more secretive and powerful, and ever more abusive. Only once did someone manage to put a stop to any of it.

Senator Frank Church of Idaho was an unlikely hero. He led congressional opposition to the Vietnam War and had become a scathing, radical critic of what he saw as American imperialism around the world. But he was still politically ambitious, privately yearning for acceptance from the foreign policy establishment that he hated and eager to run for president. Despite his flaws, Church would show historic strength in his greatest moment, when in the wake of Watergate he was suddenly tasked with investigating abuses of power in the intelligence community. The dark truths that Church exposed—from assassination plots by the CIA, t...

Contributor Bio

James Risen is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author. Throughout his career, Risen's explosive investigative reporting has triggered a series of political firestorms. Among his best-selling books are *State of War: The Secret History of the CIA and the Bush Administration* and *Pay Any Price: Greed, Power and Endless War*. He lives in the Washington, D.C. area with his wife.

Thomas Risen has spent years reporting on U.S. politics and national security, including the intelligence community, digital surveillance, and the War on Terror. He currently works as an aviation journalist and lives in the Washington, D.C. area with his wife and daughter.



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Farewell, Amethystine

Walter Mosley

Summary

Easy Rawlins' latest client sends him down a warren of memory and nostalgia, blinding him to reason and risk, from "master of the genre," (*Washington Post*) Walter Mosley.

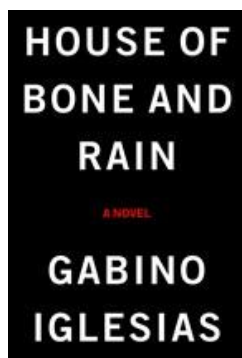
January 1970 finds Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins, LA's premier Black detective, at 50 years of age despite all expectations. He has a loving family, a beautiful home, and a thriving investigation agency. All is right with the world... and then Amethystine Stoller, his own personal Helen of Troy, arrives. Her ex-husband is missing. A simple enough case. But even as Easy takes his first step in the investigation he trips. He falls into the memory of things past. Little things, like loss, love, a world war, and a hunger that has eaten at him since he was a Black boy on his own on the streets of Fifth Ward, Houston, Texas.

The missing ex, a young white man named Curt Fields, is found dead. Easy's only real friend in the LAPD, Melvin Suggs, has gone into hiding rather than allow his femme fatale wife to go to the gas chamber. And that's only the beginning.

Easy finds himself pressed into a reckoning. All of his success cannot...

Contributor Bio

WALTER MOSLEY is one of America's most celebrated writers. He was given the 2020 National Book Award's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, named a Grand Master of the Mystery Writers of America and honored with the Anisfield-Wolf Award, a Grammy, a PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award, the Robert Kirsch Award, numerous Edgars and several NAACP Image Awards. His work is translated into 25 languages. He has published fiction and nonfiction in *The New Yorker*, *Playboy*, and *The Nation*. As an executive producer, he adapted his novel, *The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey*, for AppleTV+ and serves as a writer and executive producer for FX's "Snowfall."



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House of Bone and Rain

Gabino Iglesias

Summary

In the latest from Shirley Jackson and Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *THE DEVIL TAKES YOU HOME*, a group of five teenage boys in Puerto Rico seek vengeance after one of their mothers is murdered; a Latinx *STAND BY ME* with a haunted, obsidianly dark heart.

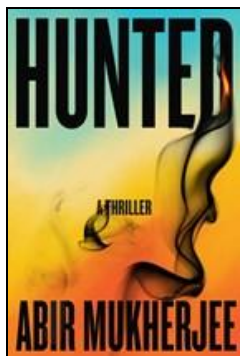
For childhood friends Gabe, Xavier, Tavo, Paul, and Bimbo, death has always been close. Hurricanes. Car accidents. Gang violence. Suicide. *Estamos rodeados de fantasmas* was Gabe's grandmother's refrain. We are surrounded by ghosts. But this time is different. Bimbo's mom has been shot dead. *We're gonna kill the guys who killed her* Bimbo swears. And they all agree.

Feral with grief, Bimbo has become unrecognizable, taking no prisoners in his search for names. Soon, they learn Maria was gunned down by guys working for the drug kingpin of Puerto Rico. No one has ever gone up against him and survived. As the boys strategize, a storm gathers far from the coast. Hurricanes are known to carry evil spirits in their currents and bring them ashore, spirits which impose their own order.

Blurring the boundaries between myth, mysticism, and...

Contributor Bio

Gabino Iglesias is the author of the Shirley Jackson and Bram Stoker award-winning novel, *The Devil Takes you Home*, as well as author of the critically acclaimed and award-winning novels *Zero Saints* and *Coyote Songs*. He is a writer, journalist, professor, and literary critic living in Austin, TX and a member of the Horror Writers Association, the Mystery Writers of America, and the National Book Critics Circle.



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Hunted

Abir Mukherjee

Summary

A breakout thriller from an “enthraling” and award-winning writer: can two parents find their lost children before disaster strikes? (New York Times Book Review)

In London, the police storm Heathrow Airport to bring in a father for questioning about his missing daughter.

In Florida, a mother makes a connection between her son and the bomber, fearing he has been radicalized.

And in Oregon, an unknown organization’s conspiracy to bring America to its knees unfolds...

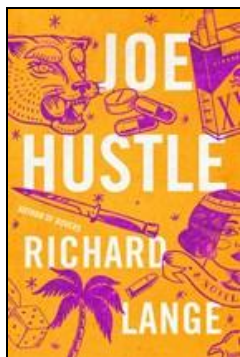
On the run from the authorities, the two parents are thrown together in a race against time to stop a catastrophe that will derail the country’s future forever.

But can they find their kids before it’s too late?

For fans of *The Chain* and *I Am Pilgrim*, this ground-breaking, blockbuster thriller is unlike any other thriller you will read this year.

Contributor Bio

Abir Mukherjee is the *Times* bestselling author of the Sam Wyndham series of crime novels set in Raj era India. His debut, *A Rising Man*, won the CWA Endeavour Dagger for best historical crime novel of 2017 and was nominated for the MWA Edgar for best novel. His second novel, *A Necessary Evil*, won the Wilbur Smith Award. His third novel, *Smoke and Ashes*, was chosen by the *Sunday Times* as one of the 100 Best Crime & Thriller Novels since 1945. Abir grew up in Scotland and now lives in London with his wife and two sons.



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Joe Hustle

A Novel

Richard Lange

Summary

Joe Hustle has never had much luck—but things start looking up when he meets an intriguing new woman and scores a rare windfall. Can he outrun disaster long enough to turn things around?

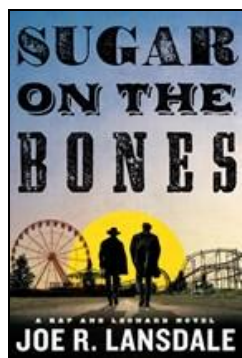
Joe Hustle is a survivor. A Gulf War vet and ex-con always one stumble away from catastrophe, he manages to scrape together enough money from various jobs to eke out a precarious existence on the darker fringes of Los Angeles. When he meets Emily, the black-sheep daughter of a wealthy family, the two spark an instant connection—she seems like the best thing to happen to him in a while.

But their whirlwind romance is put to the test when what starts out as a simple favor for a friend leaves Joe homeless, unemployed, and on the wrong side of a vengeful drug dealer. An impulsive offer to go on a road trip with Emily promises to take them out of harm’s way—but may only lead to more chaos.

Part hard-boiled love story, part thriller, part portrait of a tormented yet resilient soul, *Joe Hustle* ratchets up the tension as it rockets from the after-hours clubs and dive bars of the mean streets of L.A. to...

Contributor Bio

Richard Lange is the author of the story collections *Dead Boys* and *Sweet Nothing* and the novels *This Wicked World*, *Angel Baby*, *The Smack*, and *Rovers*. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, the International Association of Crime Writers’ Hammett Prize, a Crime Writers’ Association Dagger Award, and the Rosenthal Family Foundation Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in Los Angeles.



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Sugar on the Bones

Joe R. Lansdale

Summary

PI Duo Hap & Leonard investigate the untimely death of a woman whose family stood much to gain from her passing. It's a holy mess of a case for the "perpetual bad boy" (*New York Times*) sleuths in this beloved series.

Minnie Polson is dead. Burned to a crisp in a fire so big and bad it had to be deliberate. The only thing worse is that Hap and Leonard could have prevented it. Maybe. Minnie had a feeling she was being targeted, shaken down by some shadowy force. However, when she'd solicited Hap & Leonard, all it took was one off color joke to turn her sour and she'd called them off the investigation. Wracked with a guilty conscience, the two PIs—along with Hap's fleet-footed wife, Brett—tuck in to the case. As they look closer, they dredge up troublesome facts: for one, Minnie's daughter, Alice, has recently vanished. She'd been hard up after her pet grooming business went under and was in line to collect a whopping insurance sum should anything happen to her mother. The same was due to Minnie's estranged husband, Al, whose kryptonite (beautiful, money-grubbing women) had left him wit...

Contributor Bio

Joe R. Lansdale is the author of nearly four dozen novels, including *Rusty Puppy*, the Edgar-award winning *The Bottoms*, *Sunset and Sawdust*, and *Leather Maiden*. He has received nine Bram Stoker Awards, the American Mystery Award, the British Fantasy Award, and the Grinzane Cavour Prize for Literature. He lives with his family in Nacogdoches, Texas.



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Swallow the Ghost

A Novel

Eugenie Montague

Summary

***Swallow the Ghost* traces the impact of one event on three different lives, each interlocking story offering a complex, contradictory truth.**

Things are going well for Jane Murphy, or so it seems. She's making it in New York, a sort of wunderkind at the social media marketing startup where she works. She's put an experimental writer, Jeremy Miller, on the map by helping him concoct a viral internet novel, told in fragments through various fake social media accounts. But privately, Jane feels trapped, ruled by her routines and her compulsions, caught up in an endless cycle of soothing and punishing herself. There is so much that she has to keep hidden, especially from Jeremy as their professional relationship transforms into something more.

But then, tragedy strikes, and the story changes track. As the perspective shifts, so too does our image of Jane and those in her orbit as what we think we know begins to unravel.

Audacious, emotionally precise and head-spinning in its ingenuity, *Swallow the Ghost* interrogates our public identities and private realities through the kaleidoscopic port...

Contributor Bio

Eugenie Montague received her MFA in fiction from the University of California, Irvine. Her short fiction has been published by NPR, Mid-American Review, Faultline, Fiction Southeast, Amazon and Flash Friday, a flash-fiction series from Tin House and the Guardian Books Network, and was selected by Amy Hempel for The Best Small Fictions (2017). She currently lives in El Paso, Texas with her family.



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What We'll Burn Last

Heather Chavez

Summary

From the acclaimed author of *Before She Finds Me* comes a sharp and surprising thriller about two entangled families in a California neighborhood who must race to find answers about a missing teenage girl as a wildfire crackles to life nearby . . .

Three women.

When she was twelve, Leyna Clarke watched her older sister, Grace, walk away from their Sierra Nevada foothills home with her boyfriend, Adam Duran. Neither was ever seen again. Sixteen years later, a stranger who looks like Grace shows up at the restaurant where Leyna works—and vanishes soon after. When it comes out that Leyna was one of the last people to have talked with the young woman, Leyna's childhood crush Dominic, who is also Adam's brother, pleads with her to do the last thing she wants to do: come home.

Three secrets.

But Leyna isn't the only one who hasn't been able to leave that fateful night behind. Her mother, Meredith, still lives in the family's old home—even if she claims to believe the police's theory that Grace and Adam were willing runaways. Down the street, Adam and Dominic's mother Olivia has also stayed, d...

Contributor Bio

Heather Chavez is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley's English literature program and has worked as a newspaper reporter, editor, and contributor to mystery and television blogs. She lives with her family in Santa Rosa, California. She's the author of the thrillers *Before She Finds Me*, *No Bad Deed*, and *Blood Will Tell*.



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An Honest Man

A Novel

Michael Koryta

Summary

"Michael Koryta's best book" (Stephen King) opens with a yacht full of bodies, a woman hiding from killers on a nearby island, and a man trying to prove his innocence and save his life—in a breathtaking thriller from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Those Who Wish Me Dead*.

Israel Pike was a killer, and he was an honest man. They were not mutually exclusive.

After discovering seven men murdered aboard their yacht – including two Senate rivals – Israel Pike is regarded as a prime suspect. A troubled man infamous on Salvation Point Island for killing his own father a decade before, Israel has few options, no friends, and a life-threatening secret.

Elsewhere on the island, 12-year-old Lyman Rankin seeks shelter from his alcoholic father in an abandoned house only to discover that he is not alone. A mysterious woman greets him with a hatchet and a promise: "Make a sound and I'll kill you."

As the investigation barrels forward, Lyman, Israel, and the fate of the case collide in immutable ways. Written with mounting suspense, stirring emotion, and deep understanding of character, Kor...

Contributor Bio

Michael Koryta is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seventeen novels—including *Those Who Wish Me Dead*, which has been adapted into a film starring Angelina Jolie and directed by Taylor Sheridan. His previous novels were *New York Times* notable books, national bestsellers, and have won numerous awards, including the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. Koryta is a former private investigator and newspaper reporter. He lives in Bloomington, Indiana, and Camden, Maine.



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Before She Finds Me

A Novel

Heather Chavez

Summary

Two unlikely mothers race to uncover the truth behind a horrific attack—even after it becomes clear that the truth will destroy one of their families—in this shocking thriller that is "both timely and emotional" (Julie Clark, *New York Times* bestselling author).

"Slick, smart, layered, and full of surprises." —Lisa Unger

"An exciting thriller perfect for fans of *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* and *Pieces of Her*." —*Buzzfeed*

"Wholly addictive." —May Cobb

"Chavez is at the top of her game." —Jeneva Rose

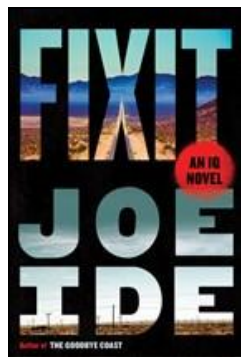
"Fresh and surprising." —*BookPage* (starred review)

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Julia Bennett has worked hard to create a stable life for her daughter, Cora, in Southern California. So when Cora leaves for college, the worst thing Julia expects on move-in day is an argument with her ex-husband and his new wife. But a sudden attack leaves the campus stunned—and only Julia's quick actions save Cora's life. Shak...

Contributor Bio

Heather Chavez is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley's English literature program and has worked as a newspaper reporter, editor, and contributor to mystery and television blogs. She lives with her family in Santa Rosa, California. She's the author of the thrillers *No Bad Deed* and *Blood Will Tell*.



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An IQ Novel

Joe Ide

Summary

In the latest installment in Joe Ide's "superb" series (*Washington Post*), the relentless, hard-bitten PI, Isaiah Quintabe, is faced with a nightmarish scenario when the love of his life is kidnapped by a maniacal hitman who bears a grudge against him.

****Named one of the Best Mystery Books of the Year by *The Wall Street Journal*****

Danger has always followed IQ, a reality he's keenly aware of as he's laid up in a hospital bed, recovering from injuries sustained in his last case. Isaiah cannot help himself from being the hero, and any misery he's suffered as a result—wounds from a knife fight, gnawing paranoia—he's suffered alone. Yet as IQ recovers, five hundred miles from East Long Beach, he's unaware that Grace has been abducted by his sworn enemy, the professional hitman Skip Hanson. Skip is savage and psychotic, determined to punish Isaiah for sending him to prison and destroying his life. Now, Isaiah and his sometimes partner, ex-hustler Juanell Dodson, must track scant clues through L.A.'s perilous landscape as Grace's predicament grows more uncertain.

A complication arises in the ...

Contributor Bio

Joe Ide grew up in South Central Los Angeles and currently lives in Santa Monica, California. His IQ series has won the Anthony, Shamus and Macavity Awards, and been nominated for the Edgar, Barry, CWA New Blood Dagger and Strand Book Critics Awards. The IQ books are currently in development as an original TV series.



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The Second Murderer

A Philip Marlowe Novel

Denise Mina

Summary

Philip Marlowe is on the hunt for a missing heiress—and up against a rival PI—in this smart and atmospheric authorized mystery from acclaimed crime writer and "one-of-a-kind storyteller" Denise Mina (James Patterson), the first woman to recreate Raymond Chandler's infamous detective.

"Perhaps the most pleasing and affecting Marlowe pastiche yet." —Wall Street Journal

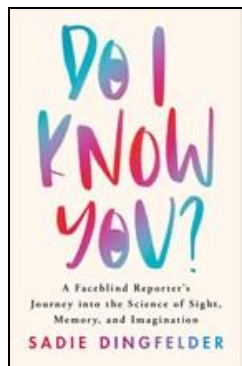
Has Philip Marlowe finally met his match?

It's early fall when a heatwave descends on Los Angeles. Private Detective Philip Marlowe is called to the Montgomery estate, an almost mythic place sitting high on top of Beverly Hills. Wealthy socialite Chrissie Montgomery is missing. Young, naïve, and set to inherit an enormous fortune, she's a walking target, ripe for someone to get their claws into. Her dying father and his sultry bottle-blond girlfriend want her found before that happens. To make sure, they've got Anne Riordan—now head of her own all-female detective agency—on the case, too.

The search for Chrissie takes the two investigators from the Montgomery mansion to the roughest neighborhoods of LA, through dive bar...

Contributor Bio

Denise Mina is the author of sixteen novels, including the Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick *Conviction* and its sequel *Confidence*, as well as *The Less Dead*, *The Long Drop*—winner of the 2017 McIlvanney Prize for Scottish crime book of the year—and the Garnethill trilogy, the first installment of which won the John Creasey Memorial Award for best first crime novel, among others. Mina has twice received the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award. She lives in Glasgow.



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Do I Know You?

A Faceblind Reporter's Journey into the Science of Sight, Memory, and Imagination

Sadie Dingfelder

Summary

An award-winning science writer discovers she's faceblind and investigates the neuroscience of sight, memory, and imagination—while solving some long-running mysteries about her own life.

Science writer Sadie Dingfelder has always known that she's a little quirky. But while she's made some strange mistakes over the years, it's not until she accosts a stranger in a grocery store (whom she thinks is her husband) that she realizes something is amiss.

With a mixture of curiosity and dread, Dingfelder starts contacting neuroscientists and lands herself in scores of studies. In the course of her nerdy midlife crisis, she discovers that she is emphatically not neurotypical. She has prosopagnosia (faceblindness), stereoblindness, aphantasia (an inability to create mental imagery), and a condition called severely deficient autobiographical memory.

As Dingfelder begins to see herself more clearly, she discovers a vast well of hidden neurodiversity in the world at large. There are so many different flavors of human consciousness, and most of us just assume that ours is the norm. Can you visuali...

Contributor Bio

Sadie Dingfelder is a freelance science journalist. Her writing has appeared in *National Geographic*, the *Washington Post*, and *Washingtonian* magazine. A former staff reporter at the *Washington Post Express*, Dingfelder also previously served as senior science writer at the *Monitor on Psychology* magazine, covering new findings in neuroscience, cognitive science, and ethology for members of the American Psychological Association.



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The Conscious Style Guide

A Flexible Approach to Language That Includes, Respects, and Empowers

Karen Yin

Summary

An adaptable guide for anyone who wants to communicate with compassion in a rapidly changing environment.

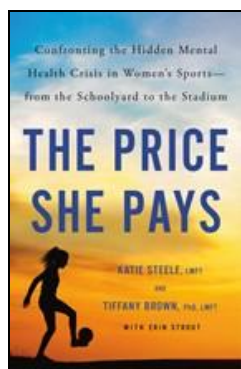
Most of us want to choose inclusive, respectful, and empowering language when communicating with or about others. But language—and how we use it—continually evolves, along with cultural norms. When contradictory opinions muddle our purpose, how do we align our word choices with our beliefs? Who has the final say when people disagree? And why is it so hard to let go of certain words? Afraid of getting something wrong or offending, we too often treat words as right or wrong, regardless of context and nuance.

Thankfully, in *The Conscious Style Guide*, award-winning editor Karen Yin provides a road map for writing and speaking with sensitivity and awareness—no matter how the world around us progresses. Readers will learn:

- How to identify biased language
- How to implement the overarching principles that guide us toward conscious language
- How to adopt conscious language as a tool for self-awareness and empowerment
- How to alleviate the stress of experiencing exclusionary language
- How...

Contributor Bio

Karen Yin is the founder of ConsciousStyleGuide.com and other resources for writers and editors, including *The Conscious Language Newsletter* and the Editors of Color Database. Named by Poynter as one of the top tools for journalists, ConsciousStyleGuide.com is an official reference for countless schools, businesses, media outlets, organizations, and government agencies. Yin is a member of the *Chicago Manual of Style* advisory board and has been consulted by *The Associated Press Stylebook* and other industry leaders.



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The Price She Pays

Confronting the Hidden Mental Health Crisis in Women's Sports—from the Schoolyard to the Stadium

Erin Strout, Katie Steele, Tiffany Brown

Summary

Two experts in mental health and sport lift the veil on the crisis in women's athletics, offering parents and coaches urgently needed advice and support and showing how female athletes can find joy in whatever sport they choose, at whatever level they compete.

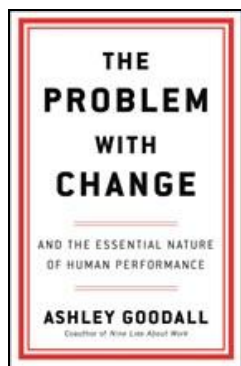
No matter the sport, the message to girls and women is the same: Be aggressive, but not too aggressive. Win at all costs, but be polite while doing it. Get strong, but not too big. Female athletes have long been conditioned to perform under these standards, gracefully and without complaints.

Yet, behind the scenes, female athletes are suffering from disordered eating and substance use; depression and anxiety; emotional and sexual abuse; racism and discrimination; self-harm, and even suicide ideation. When global tennis star Naomi Osaka and gymnastics world champion Simone Biles took breaks from competing to tend to their mental health, many were compelled to ask: What is causing this mental health crisis in women's sports? In *The Price She Pays*, Katie Steele and Dr. Tiffany Brown illuminate where we are going wrong—and how we...

Contributor Bio

Katie Steele, LMFT is a former highly recruited D1 athlete who ran track and cross country for the famed University of Oregon team. After her running career intersected with the infamous coach Alberto Salazar, she was left with trauma for years to come. Deciding to dedicate her career to the integration of mental health care in athletics, she is now a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and co-founder of Thrive Mental Health, an outpatient mental health clinic in Bend, Oregon.

Tiffany Brown, Ph.D., LMFT, is an award-winning, senior faculty member at the University of Oregon in the Couples and Family Therapy graduate program and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who works with student athletes and provides mental health education for coaches and staff.



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The Problem with Change

And the Essential Nature of Human Performance

Ashley Goodall

Summary

Why is constant change bad for business? Because it's bad for human performance.

For decades, “disruption” and “change” have been seen as essential to business growth and success. In this provocative and incisive book, Ashley Goodall argues that what has become a sacred dogma is both wrong and harmful.

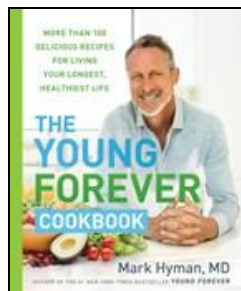
Whether it's a merger or re-org or a new office layout, change has become the ultimate easy button for leaders, who pursue it with abandon, unleashing a torrent of disruption on employees. The result is what he calls “life in the blender”—a perpetual cycle of upheaval, uncertainty, and unease.

The problem with change, Goodall argues, is that a culture where everything from people to processes to strategic priorities are constantly in flux exerts a psychological toll that undermines motivation, productivity, and quality. And yet so accustomed are we to constant churn that we have become numb to its very real consequences.

Drawing on two decades spent leading HR organizations at Deloitte and Cisco, Ashley Goodall reveals the truth about human performance and offers a radical new...

Contributor Bio

Ashley Goodall is a leadership expert who has spent his career exploring large organizations from the inside, most recently as an executive at Cisco. He is the co-author of *Nine Lies About Work*, which was selected as the best management book of 2019 by Strategy + Business and as one of Amazon's best business and leadership books of 2019. Prior to Cisco, he spent fourteen years at Deloitte as a consultant and as the Chief Learning Officer for Leadership and Professional development.



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The Young Forever Cookbook

More than 100 Delicious Recipes for Living Your Longest, Healthiest Life

Dr. Mark Hyman

Summary

The companion cookbook to Dr. Hyman's #1 New York Times bestseller *Young Forever*, featuring more than 100 delicious recipes to support a long, youthful life.

Dr. Mark Hyman's revolutionary book *Young Forever* revealed how to reverse the biological hallmarks of aging through easy and accessible dietary, lifestyle, and longevity strategies. In this companion cookbook, Dr. Hyman shares more than 100 satisfying recipes to help you eat your way to a longer life.

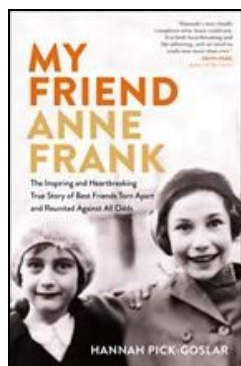
Rooted in the latest science, the recipes in *The Young Forever Cookbook* feature good fats, quality proteins, nutrient-dense vegetables, leafy greens, and a variety of other ingredients proven to support longevity. You'll find a range of meals and snacks designed to fight inflammation, boost your immune system, and promote healthy aging, including:

- Roasted Red Pepper and Zucchini Frittata
- Thai Turkey Larb Lettuce Wraps
- Braised Pomegranate Lamb Shanks
- Roasted Rhubarb-Strawberry Coconut Crumble
- And many more

With mouthwatering options for every lifestyle and diet, *The Young Forever Cookbook* is your guide to maintaining a...

Contributor Bio

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My Friend Anne Frank

The Inspiring and Heartbreaking True Story of Best Friends Torn Apart and Reunited Against All Odds

Hannah Pick-Goslar, Dina Kraft

Summary

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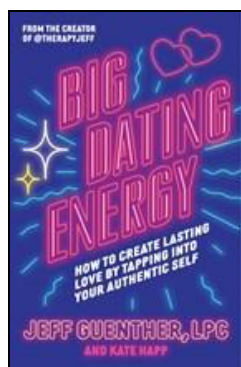
"Both heartbreaking and life-affirming" (Edith Eger, author of *The Choice*), the long-awaited memoir of Holocaust survivor Hannah Pick-Goslar, who shares an intimate look into her life and friendship with Anne Frank.

In 1933, Hannah Pick-Goslar and her family fled Nazi Germany to live in Amsterdam, where she struck up a close friendship with her next-door neighbor, an outspoken and fun-loving young girl named Anne Frank. For several years, the inseparable pair enjoyed a carefree childhood of games, sleepovers, and treats with the other children in their neighborhood of Rivierenbuurt. But in 1942, Hannah and Anne's lives abruptly changed forever. As the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam progressed, Anne and the Frank family seemingly vanished, leaving behind unmade beds and dishes in the sink—but no trace of Anne's precious diary. Torn from her dear friend without warning, Hannah spent the next two years tormented by questions about Anne's fate, wondering if she had, by some miracle, managed to escape danger.

In this long-awaited memoir, Hannah shares ...

Contributor Bio

Hannah Pick-Goslar—referred to as Lies Goosens in Anne Frank's diary—was born in Berlin in 1928. In June 1943, Hannah and her family were arrested in Amsterdam and sent to Westerbork transit camp, then to Bergen-Belsen. Hannah survived there fourteen months, until the camp was liberated in 1945. She emigrated to British Mandate Palestine in 1947, shortly before it became Israel, and trained as a nurse. She passed away in 2022 at the age of ninety-three.



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Big Dating Energy

How to Create Lasting Love by Tapping Into Your Authentic Self

Jeff Guenther, Kate Happ

Summary

***Eight Rules of Love* by Jay Shetty meets Tinx's *The Shift* for making modern relationships work for you, from a licensed professional therapist with two decades of experience and nearly 4 million followers on social media as @therapyjeff**

Dating these days is hard, and no one understands that more than licensed therapist Jeff Guenther. Whether you're looking for marriage or just a fling, exploring your sexuality or discovering your attachment style, or just trying to figure out which app is most worth your time, Jeff meets you exactly where you are; it's no surprise that millions of viewers have found comfort in his posts. With humor, empathy, and an acknowledgment of the obstacles to finding healthy relationships, he has become the dating whisperer for the social media age.

Dating in the super-online, post-covid world is not for the weak, and people are confused and looking for guidance. In the vein of *Unf*ck Yourself*, *The Love Prescription* and *How to Not Die Alone*, *Big Dating Energy* is a funny, modern self-help title that tackles the opaque world of dating, empowering the reader wi...

Contributor Bio

Jeff Guenther is a licensed professional therapist with twenty years of experience in private practice. He's helped thousands of couples and individuals overcome romantic obstacles and go on to thrive in relationships. He is the creator of the TherapyJeff account and hosts the "Big Dating Energy" and "Problem Solved" podcasts. He has appeared on *The Talk* on CBS and been interviewed for *NPR*, *Time*, *CNN*, *Rolling Stone*, *Business Insider*, *Morning Brew* and *Slate*, among others.

Kate Happ, a writer and editor, is Jeff's long-time collaborator.



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Freezer Door Cocktails

75 Cocktails That Are Ready When You Are

J. M. Hirsch

Summary

Readymade cocktails for whenever you want them: batch drinks made directly in the liquor bottle and stored on your freezer door

There is a time and a place pulling out shakers and stirrers and strainers and taking time to assemble the perfect cocktail. But sometimes, what you really want is a great drink, served immediately.

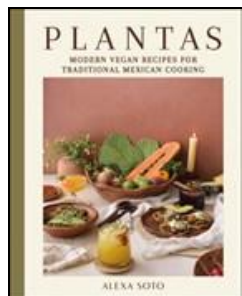
For those times, there are *Freezer Door Cocktails*—batch cocktails of your favorite drinks that are built directly in the bottle and kept on your freezer door to be ready when you are.

The premise couldn't be simpler: Pour off enough of a standard liquor bottle to create just enough space to add the other ingredients needed to produce a full bottle of your desired cocktail. Store the bottle in the freezer and you have chilled cocktails ready whenever the mood strikes. That means a Negroni in hand before you even have a chance to loosen your tie or take off your heels.

This fun, creative collection of 75 ready-to-pour beverages will walk readers through making freezer door versions of their favorite cocktails, from Negronis, Margaritas and Manhattans to Cosmopoli...

Contributor Bio

J.M. Hirsch is a James Beard Award-winning food, drink, and travel writer. He is editorial director of Christopher Kimball's Milk Street, a Boston-based food media company with a popular print magazine, award-winning cookbooks and public television and radio shows that reach millions of viewers and listeners. His previous cookbooks include *Pour Me Another*; *Shake Strain Done*; *High Flavor, Low Labor*; and *Beating the Lunchbox Blues*. He is the former national food editor for The Associated Press and lives in New Hampshire with his son, husband and two cats.



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Plantas

Modern Vegan Recipes for Traditional Mexican Cooking

Alexa Soto

Summary

A celebration of traditional Mexican recipes with a vibrant vegan twist for a modern audience from Alexa Soto, creator of the @alexafuelednaturally platform

Join Alexa Soto as she highlights the beauty of traditional Mexican cuisine with a plant-based twist for simple, affordable, and healthful vegan meals from breakfast to postre. Paired with Alexa's own gorgeous photography, *Plantas* is a joyful, welcoming guide to enjoying the traditional food of Mexico in a modern, sustainable way, a celebration of the array of fruits and vegetables that make up the staples of this beloved cuisine. Perfect for full-time vegans and those looking to incorporate more plants into their diet alike, *Plantas* is full of weeknight meals, snacks, salsas and cocktails that will simplify dinner and inspire your next taco night, including:

- Salsas and garnishes like Guacasalsa, Abue's Salsa Habanero Piña, and dairy-free Chipotle Crema
- Taco dishes from Taquitos de Jamaica to Jackfruit Mushroom Carnitas Tacos
- Main courses such as Hearts of Palm Ceviche Tostadas, Tamales de Elote, Cauliflower Al Pastor and Lasa...

Contributor Bio

Alexa Soto is a Mexican-American recipe creator, mental health advocate, vegan influencer, and co-founder of the Casa Evita Home & Kitchen Goods store, which features fair trade products sourced from Mexican artisans. She started her platform after deciding to go fully vegan 7 years ago, and most looks forward to the messages she receives from followers saying their meat-loving Mexican father enjoyed one of her vegan recipes. She lives in San Diego with her husband and 2 dogs.



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The Authentic Ukrainian Kitchen

Recipes from a Native Chef

Yevhen Klopotenko

Summary

Celebrate Ukraine's independent spirit in this cookbook sharing the nation's unique traditions and culture in 100 recipes crafted by Ukraine's most prominent chef.

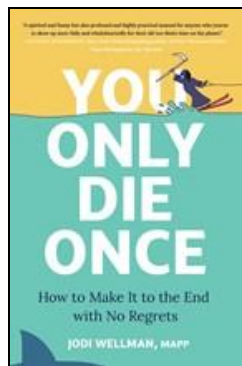
Now, more than ever, Ukrainian cuisine and culture deserve to be known around the world. In *The Authentic Ukrainian Kitchen*, Yevhen Klopotenko shares the true food of Ukraine—the way it is really cooked today—with modern recipes for familiar and forgotten dishes.

Klopotenko is Ukraine's most internationally celebrated chef, appearing on the cover of *TIME* magazine and on CBS Sunday Morning. A top restaurateur in Kyiv, winner of Ukraine's MasterChef, and an activist promoting Ukrainian food around the world, he has also worked with First Lady Olena Zelenska to revamp the country's school lunch program and campaigned for the United Nations to recognize the heritage of borscht.

The recipes he collects in this book are the result of years of research into regional Ukrainian cooking. After training as a chef in France and cooking professionally in the US and elsewhere, he returned to Ukraine with a desire to catalog and promote...

Contributor Bio

Yevhen Klopotenko is a Ukrainian chef, restaurateur, cookbook author, and social activist. He is known for his popular cooking website klopotenko.com, promoting authentic Ukrainian cuisine across the country and the world. He is renowned for changing school catering so that children could become educated about Ukrainian culinary traditions and heritage. In 2015 he won season 5 of MasterChef Ukraine. In 2016 he graduated from the Le Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris. In 2019, he opened a restaurant named "100 Years Back to the Future," combining Ukrainian culinary heritage with modern techniques. In 2020 he was named one of 50 Next ranking of people shaping the future of gastronomy. Now he is devoting efforts to humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Born in Kyiv, he studied international relations at the Kyiv University of Economics and Law and has worked in the US, UK, and Europe.



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You Only Die Once

How to Make It to the End with No Regrets

Jodi Wellman

Summary

A kick-in-the-pants wake-up call to start living meaningfully in light of how many Mondays you have left from longtime coach, positive psychology expert, and Penn Resilience Program instructor Jodi Wellman

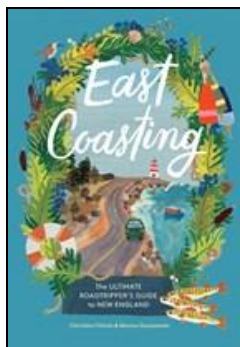
How many Mondays do you have left?

Does that question send you into a panic spiral, or are you convinced that, unlike everyone in the history of life on earth, you will somehow avoid the tragic end and live to tell the tale? Statistically, we get about 4,000 Mondays in our lifetime, so if you're halfway through your life, you might have roughly 2,000 Mondays to go. The good news is that you are in charge of how you spend those days: toiling at a job you hate, or creating a career you love; scrolling mindlessly for hours a day, or pursuing the hobbies and travel that light you up; dreading the end, or living a full life that allows you to greet the Grim Reaper with a smile.

Built around the principles of positive psychology, *You Only Die Once* is the jolt that will bring you back to life, no near-death experience required. Full of practical takeaways and research-backed content, thi...

Contributor Bio

Jodi Wellman is a former corporate executive turned executive coach. She has a Master's in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, where she is an instructor in the Master's program and a trainer in the world-renowned Penn Resilience Program. She is a Professional Certified Coach with the ICF and a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach from CTI. She has coached and spoken with clients like American Express, Fidelity, pwc, Royal Bank of Canada, BMW, and more, and runs her own business, Four Thousand Mondays. She lives between Palm Springs and Chicago with her husband and cat, Andy.



East Coasting

The Ultimate Roadtripper's Guide to New England

Christine Chitnis, Monica Dorazewski

Summary

***East Coasting* is the ultimate illustrated guide to road-tripping up through historic New England, and the must-visit spots along the way.**

This beautifully illustrated guide to roadtripping through New England spans Connecticut to Maine and explores inland destinations in Vermont, New Hampshire, weekend trips to the Berkshires, and even crosses over the Canadian border to Nova Scotia.

In the spirit of Danielle Kroll's *Pacific Coasting* (Artisan 2021), *East Coasting* is a fun ride. All across New England, there's so much to see and do--Mystic, Providence, Salem, Portland, must-visit museums, bookstores, fooderies, and more. Go antiquing in Stonington, CT. Take a quick ferry ride to Martha's Vineyard. Visit Horseneck Beach, MA, on a glorious summer morning. A weekend getaway to Portland, ME, is a must, where you can feast your way through the city. And is there any better time than autumn, when the whole of New England is alight with changing leaves. Unless it's a beautiful snowy winter day in New Hampshire or Vermont, with its pristine beauty and opportunities for winter sporting.

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Contributor Bio

Christine Chitnis is a writer and photographer based in Providence, Rhode Island. She is the author of *Patterns of India* (Clarkson Potter, 2020), and of the upcoming *Patterns of Portugal* (Clarkson Potter, Spring 2024). Christine is also a contributor to publications including the *New York Times*, *Elle*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Travel + Leisure*, and *Condé Nast Traveler*.

Monica Dorazewski is an illustrator and artist and finds inspiration in nature, travel, and flea markets. While a painting student at SCAD, she turned to graphic design and illustration as a means of artistic expression, and has since expanded her passions to include collage, sewing, and repeat pattern making. She currently resides in Delaware.



Il Dolce Far Niente

The Italian Way of Summer

Lucy Laucht

Summary

***Il Dolce Far Niente* is a gorgeous, photographic ode to the magic of southern coastal Italy in the summer by renowned travel, fashion, and lifestyle photographer Lucy Laucht.**

Throughout these pages, the spirit of summer will come shining through—shimmering blue seas, long, summer afternoons walking on the beach, those fearless jumpers diving off cliffs into the sea. There's a special essence to summer in South Italy—the pleasure of living simply. Lazing on the beach, perching on the rocks overlooking the sea, relishing moments of escape and calm.

Organized by place, each destination is its own chapter: Naples, The Aeolian Islands, Ischia, The Amalfi Coast + Capri, Sicily, Puglia, and Pantelleria. Framing each chapter is a rule that embodies the sense of place such as Napoli's "Find Peace in Chaos"—follow these rules in your own life, and bring a bit of the magic of an Italian summer home. Brimming with photos, *Il Dolce Far Niente* is for anyone who loves Italy.

Contributor Bio

Lucy Laucht is a travel, fashion, and lifestyle photographer. Her work is imbued with a strong sense of story, and her transportive photographs capture the essence of the destinations she visits. Her work appears regularly in *Elle France*, *Conde Nast Traveller*, *Grazia*, *Vogue Australia*, and *Goop*. Her select clients include Topshop, Apiece Apart, Madewell, American Airlines, QANTAS, Desmond & Dempsey, and Relais & Chateaux. Lucy lives in the UK. Find her on Instagram @lucylaucht and at lucylaucht.com.

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The Container Garden Recipe Book

57 Designs for Pots, Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, and More

Lana Williams

Summary

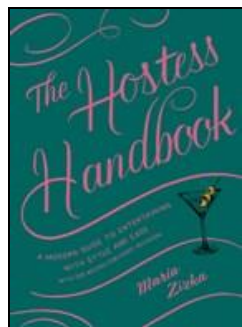
Over 50 step-by-step recipes for stunning outdoor planters of all shapes and sizes, in Artisan's bestselling flower recipe book format.

We're taking the Recipe Book series outside! In the *Container Garden Recipe Book*, Lana Williams of the Oakland-based Tender Gardener offers readers dozens of step-by-step recipes for lush outdoor planters, from classic terra-cotta pots to window boxes, urns, bowls, and more. There are recipes specifically designed to adorn your porch or patio (a rustic birdcage-cum-hanging basket, a stately Japanese maple planted in a painted terra-cotta urn) and others that are perfect for backyard entertaining (an elegant tabletop trough of succulents, a concrete water garden that's sure to be a conversation starter). And with Lana as their guide, readers' yards will never be bare thanks to creative designs for all seasons, from urns bursting with spring bulbs to a summer trough brimming with fresh herbs and an heirloom pumpkin converted into the perfect home for fall blooms.

And recreating these stunning designs couldn't be simpler! Each recipe includes a detaile...

Contributor Bio

Lana Williams is the owner of The Tender Gardener, a plant shop and design company that opened in 2020 in Oakland, California. She leads local workshops on container gardening, plant care basics, repotting, plant design principles, wreath making, and flower arranging. She has taught online plant care classes at Creativebug. When she is not tending to her garden or greenhouse, you can find her in her studio painting and making ceramics. Follow her on Instagram at @The_Tender_Gardener.



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The Hostess Handbook

A Modern Guide to Entertaining

Maria Zizka

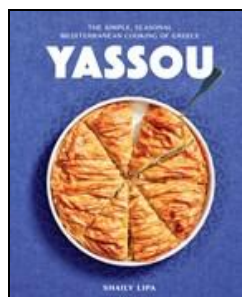
Summary

From the author of *The Newlywed Table* (70,000 copies in print), *The Hostess Handbook* offers readers 100 easy entertaining recipes, party planning advice, and curated menus to pull off the most delicious and delightful of gatherings, from an epic holiday bash to a casual get-together in the backyard, or an inspired dinner party.

What's the secret to every good party? Is it the tasty but not overly fussy food? The warmth of a good host who doesn't disappear into the kitchen halfway through the night? The beautiful tablespace or the eclectic mix of glassware? It's all of the above, and now, you don't have to sweat it because *The Hostess Handbook* shows how to master the art of entertaining. Author Maria Zizka starts with the first rule of party planning (being, there are no rules!), then walks readers through some options and considerations to host guests comfortably—from serving supplies to decorating tips and strategies. The array of recipes includes snacks, sides, and salads so good they could be the whole meal, like Chicken Wings with Apricot-Honey-Chile Sauce and Toothpick Gnocchi ...

Contributor Bio

Maria Zizka is the author of numerous award-winning cookbooks. She studied biology at UC Berkeley and food culture at UNISG in northern Italy, where she now teaches as a visiting lecturer. She was named by Forbes as one of the most influential people under 30 in the world of food and drink. Zizka lives and cooks in the Berkeley Hills with her husband and two sons.



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Yassou

The Simple, Seasonal Mediterranean Cooking of Greece

Shaily Lipa

Summary

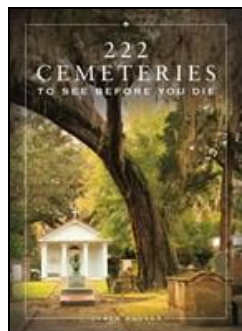
***Yassou!* unlocks the secrets of this flavorful cuisine, with eighty home-cooking Greek recipes that capture the delicious tastes and utilize the superfood ingredients that make the Mediterranean diet one with lasting appeal.**

Author Shaily Lipa learned the secrets of the Mediterranean diet from her paternal grandmother, whose traditional Greek dishes were some of the first Lipa ever made. In the years since, she has led an entire country of home cooks in her beloved Israeli TV shows and cookbooks. Now, in *Yassou!*, Lipa returns to her roots with modern takes on eighty classic recipes, from spanakopita to souvlaki and baklava. Guided by the principals of Greek cooking, Lipa shows readers how to capture the enchanting flavors of this food paradise. The secret? Keep it simple, keep it fresh, and make the most of every ingredient.

Yassou!, a phrase used as a greeting in Greece, begins by introducing readers to the heart of the Mediterranean table: mezze, the small, flavor-forward dishes that anchor a meal and capture the communal spirit of Greek dining. Lipa's recipes for tzatziki (a cucumb...

Contributor Bio

Shaily Lipa is recipe developer and content creator based in Tel Aviv, with family roots in Greece and Turkey. She hosts three popular cooking shows in Israel, "At Home with Shaily," "Super Shaily," and "Recipe for Saving," on two of leading television stations and she has authored eleven best-selling cookbooks published in Hebrew. She graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where she earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the Department of Agriculture. *Yassou!* is her first cookbook in English.



222 Cemeteries to See Before You Die

Loren Rhoads

Summary

Perfect for budding cemetery armchair travelers and serious taphophiles, this hauntingly beautiful guide to the world's most interesting and unusual cemeteries has been revised and updated to include 23 additional locations.

Every year, millions of tourists flock to cemeteries around the globe to uncover hidden stories of their residents and admire the incredible architecture, stunning landscapes, and even wildlife in these open-air museums.

In this lavishly photographic bucket list of the world's most interesting cemeteries, author Loren Rhoads, who hosts the popular Cemetery Travel blog, details the history, eye-catching monuments, and other fascinating finds that make each destination unique. Entries include unforgettable cemeteries such as the Mount Koya cemetery in Japan, where 10,000 lanterns illuminate the forest setting; Savannah's Bonaventure Cemetery which hosts gorgeous night tours of the Southern Gothic tombstones under moss-covered trees; and Il Cimitero Acattolico in Rome that is the final resting place of young poets John Keats and Percy Shelley.

Whether you are a...

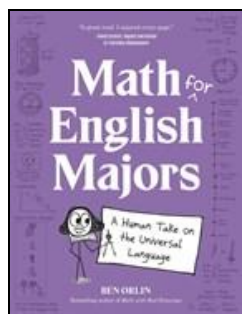
Contributor Bio

Loren Rhoads is the author of *Wish You Were Here: Adventures in Cemetery Travel*, *Morbid Curiosity Cures and the Blues*, and the editor of *Death's Garden: Relationships with Cemeteries*. She is the monthly cemetery columnist at Gothic Beauty and wrote about cemetery travel for almost five years at Gothic Net. She has served as a cemetery consultant for *Travel & Leisure*, The Weather Channel, Mental Floss, Atlas Obscura, the Horror Writers Association, the Death Salon, the *Chicago Tribune*, and more. Her well-trafficked blog, Cemetery Travel, details her first-hand visits. She lives in San Francisco.

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Math for English Majors

A Human Take on the Universal Language

Ben Orlin

Summary

If Mathematics had a Rosetta Stone...

In this trailblazing work from the internet's most empathetic math teacher, Ben Orlin unravels the secrets behind the world's most confounding language.

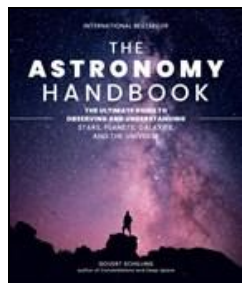
Math, it is said, is the "universal language." But if a language brings people together, why does math make so many of us feel so alone? In *Math for English Majors*, bestselling author Ben Orlin (*Math with Bad Drawings*) offers fresh insights for the mathematically perplexed and mathematical masters alike.

As Orlin reveals, the "universal language" is precisely that: a language. It has nouns (numbers), verbs (calculations), and grammar (algebra). It has funny idioms ("exponential"), quirky etymologies ("squaring"), and peculiar ambiguities ("PEMDAS"). It even has its own form of literature, with equations ranging from the simple wisdom of $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$ to the startling profundity of $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$.

Along the way, he shares relatable stories of his own mathematical misunderstandings and epiphanies, as well as the trials and triumphs of his students. And, as always, he sheds further light and levit...

Contributor Bio

Ben Orlin is the author of *Math with Bad Drawings* (as well as the blog of the same name), *Change is the Only Constant*, *Math Games With Bad Drawings*, and *Math Games With Bad Drawings: The Ultimate Game Collection*. 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 wife and two daughters in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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The Astronomy Handbook

The Ultimate Guide to Observing and Understanding Stars, Planets, Galaxies, and the Universe

Govert Schilling

Summary

The entire universe in one practical, easy-to-use, easy-to-understand handbook. An essential guide for every amateur astronomer.

The Astronomy Handbook, by award-winning astronomy writer Govert Schilling, is the indispensable, go-to guide to everything you ever wanted or need to know about space, including:

- the stars and the constellations
- planets
- comets
- eclipses
- galaxies
- black holes
- exoplanets
- and much more

It also offers an excellent education for every amateur astronomer, including detailed and practical information on how to:

- locate and track the movements of the constellations throughout the year
- view the planets and the cosmos
- select the best equipment to use, including telescopes and cameras
- photograph objects in space

Schilling provides a fascinating history of astronomy, as well as clear and accessible explanations of binary, variable, and neutron stars; black holes and gamma-ray bursts; the formation and structure of galaxies; dark matter; and extraterrestrial life. *The Astronomy Handbook* is a primordial soup-to-nuts guide to the cosmos and an essential reference.



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Deep Space

Beyond the Solar System to the Edge of the Universe and the Beginning of Time

Govert Schilling

Summary

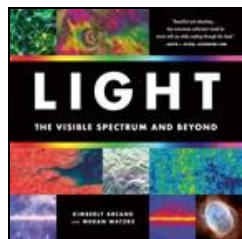
Join award-winning astronomy writer Govert Schilling on a journey through space and time to the most far-reaching corners of the universe in this stunning photographic voyage into deep space.

This one-of-a-kind trip begins inside our own solar system with a brief tour of the sun, the planets and their moons, asteroids, comets, and dwarf planets. We then accelerate into deep space and, with Schilling as our guide, we explore the birth of stars in the Orion and Carina Nebulae; the death of stars, from red giants to catastrophic supernova explosions; and galaxies and galaxy clusters beyond our own including spiral galaxies, elliptical galaxies, and lenticular galaxies. We learn about supermassive black holes, which astronomers now believe exist at the center of every galaxy including our own, and exoplanets, billions of which are believed to be orbiting stars in the Milky Way and beyond. The book concludes at the edge of the cosmological horizon with a look at dark matter, dark energy, and theories of extraterrestrial life and the Multiverse.

With hundreds of photographs, including new...

Contributor Bio

Govert Schilling is an award-winning astronomy writer whose work has appeared in *New Scientist*, *Science*, and *BBC Sky at Night Magazine*. He is a contributing editor to *Sky & Telescope* and author of *Constellations: The Story of Space Told Through the 88 Known Star Patterns in the Night Sky*, *Ripples in Spacetime*, and *The Elephant in the Universe*. He lives in the Netherlands.



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Light

The Visible Spectrum and Beyond

Kimberly Arcand, Megan Watzke

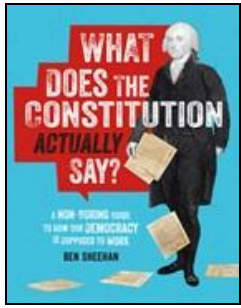
Summary

A stunning visual exploration of the power and behavior of light across the entire electromagnetic spectrum.

Light allows humans to see things around us, but we can only see a sliver of all the light in the universe, also known as the electromagnetic spectrum. Renowned science communicators Kim Arcand and Megan Watzke bring the entire spectrum to life and present the subject of light as never before. Organized along the order of the electromagnetic spectrum—from Radio waves to Gamma rays—each chapter focuses on a different type of light. From ultraviolet light, used in microscopy to image plant cells and bacteria, to X-rays, which let us peer inside the human body and view areas around black holes in deep space, Arcand and Watzke show us all the important ways light impacts us. With hundreds of stunning full-color photographs, including new images from the James Webb Space Telescope, *Light* is a joy to read and browse.

Contributor Bio

Kimberly Arcand and **Megan Watzke** are award-winning directors, producers, and authors who have spent their careers in science and technology. Dr. **Arcand** is the visualization scientist and emerging tech lead for NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory, specializing in image and meaning research, and data representation. She lives near Providence, RI. **Watzke** is the press officer for NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory, specializing in communicating astronomy with the public. She lives in Seattle, WA. They are co-authors of several popular science books including *Magnitude: The Scale of the Universe*, *Your Ticket to the Universe*, and have written dozens of articles in print and online.



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What Does the Constitution Actually Say?

A Non-Boring Guide to How Our Democracy Is Supposed to Work

Ben Sheehan

Summary

Do you know what the Constitution *actually* says?

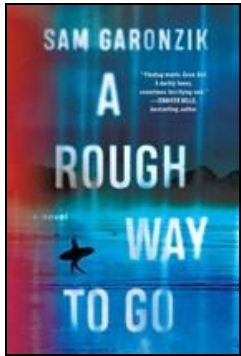
This witty, highly relevant annotation is your go-to guide to how the U.S. government works (or is supposed to work).

Written by political savant Ben Sheehan, and vetted for accuracy by experts in the field of constitutional law, *What Does the Constitution Actually Say?* is an entertaining and accessible primer on what our Constitution actually lays out.

With clear notes and graphics on everything from presidential powers to Supreme Court nominations to hidden loopholes, Sheehan walks us through the entire Constitution (with a bonus section on the Declaration of Independence). Besides putting the Constitution in modern-day English (so that it can be understood), *What Does the Constitution Actually Say?* gives you everything you need to be an effective voter and citizen in the November elections and beyond.

Contributor Bio

BEN SHEEHAN is a political commentator and digital creator. He has appeared on shows including *Real Time with Bill Maher*, *Good Morning America*, *Amanpour & Company* and more. Ben has won Shorty, Reed, and Webby Awards for his writing and production work. He was named one of entertainment's "35 Under 35" by *The Hollywood Reporter* and a "World Changing Ideas" finalist by *Fast Company* for his approach to civics education.



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A Rough Way To Go

Sam Garonzik

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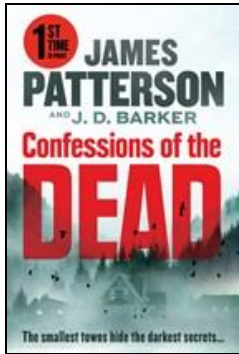
An all-consuming, suspenseful story of a stay-at-home father with something to prove. You'll never look at a man pushing a stroller the same way again.

Peter Greene spends his days taking care of his toddler, Luke; staying on the right side of The Moms in his local beach town; and hanging out with his surf buddy, Frank. Isolated from his former life in finance, and frustrated by his current "out of work" existence, he worries that if he sits around the house for much longer, his workaholic wife might start to lose patience with him. He has few escapes aside from surfing and the love he has for his son.

But when the body of wealthy Wall Street investor Robert Townsend washes up on shore one morning, nothing about the incident makes sense to Pete, and he's completely bewildered when the death is ruled an accidental drowning. But when he takes his concerns to the police, they ignore him—so he decides to investigate on his own. Sustained only by the unquestioning devotion of his three-year-old sidekick, Pete starts looking into Townsend's eccentric relatives and employer, the ruthless...

Contributor Bio

Sam Garonzik graduated from Duke University and worked in finance before he started writing. He lives in New York with his wife and two children. *A Rough Way to Go* is his first novel.



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Confessions of the Dead

Who Can Solve the Mystery of Cemetery Lake?

James Patterson, J. D. Barker

Summary

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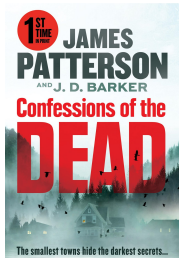
Hollows Bend, New Hampshire, is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate—zero—is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett.

The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't—or won't—answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name.

While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map...

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Angel of Vengeance

Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child

Summary

Preston & Child continue their #1 bestselling series featuring FBI Special Agent Pendergast and Constance Greene, as they take a final stand against New York's deadliest serial killer: Pendergast's own ancestor...and Constance's greatest enemy.

A desperate bargain is broken...

Constance Greene confronts Manhattan's most dangerous serial killer, Enoch Leng, bartering for her sister's life – but she is betrayed and turned away empty-handed, incandescent with rage.

A clever trap is set...

Unknown to Leng, Pendergast's brother, Diogenes, appears unexpectedly, offering to help—for mysterious reasons of his own. Disguised as a cleric, Diogenes establishes himself in New York's notorious Five Points slum, manipulating events like a chess master, watching Leng's every move...and awaiting his own chance to strike.

A vengeful angel will not be deterred...

Meanwhile, as Pendergast focuses on saving the unstable Constance in her fanatical quest for vengeance, she strikes out on her own: to rescue her beloved siblings from a tragic fate and take savage retribution on Leng. But Leng is one step ahead and...

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 *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng*, *Diablo Mesa*, *Bloodless*, *The Scorpion's Tail*, and *Crooked River*. In addition to



Flashback

Iris Johansen, Roy Johansen

Summary

Investigator Kendra Michaels—formerly blind and now with uniquely insightful observational skills in the tradition of Sherlock Holmes—returns in this novel from the #1 *New York Times* and Edgar Award-winning writing duo Iris and Roy Johansen.

Contributor Bio

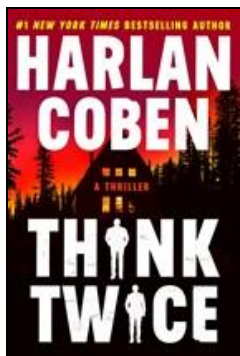
Iris Johansen is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 50 consecutive bestsellers. Her series featuring forensic sculptor Eve Duncan has sold over 20 million copies and counting and was the subject of the celebrated Lifetime movie *The Killing Game*. Johansen lives in Georgia and Florida.

Roy Johansen is an Edgar Award-winning author and the son of Iris Johansen. His acclaimed mysteries include *Killer View*, *Deadly Visions*, *Beyond Belief*, and *The Answer Man*. He has written screenplays for Warner Bros., Universal Pictures, Disney, and MGM.

Iris and Roy have written more than eleven novels together, including the *New York Times* bestselling Kendra Michaels series.

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Think Twice

Harlan Coben

Summary

How can a man who's already dead be wanted for murder?

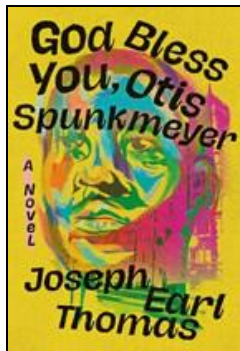
Three years ago, sports agent Myron Bolitar gave a eulogy at the funeral of his client, renowned basketball coach Greg Downing. Myron and Greg had history: initially as deeply personal rivals, and later as unexpected business associates. Myron made peace and moved on – until now, when two federal agents walked into his office, demanding to know where Greg Downing is.

According to the agents, Greg is still alive—and has been placed at the scene of a double homicide, making him their main suspect. Shocked, Myron needs answers.

Myron and Win, longtime friends and colleagues, set out to find the truth, but the more they discover about Greg, the more dangerous their world becomes. Secrets, lies, and a murderous conspiracy that stretches back into the past churn at the heart of Harlan Coben's blistering new novel.

Contributor Bio

Harlan Coben is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading storytellers. His suspense novels are published in forty-six languages and have been number one bestsellers in more than a dozen countries, with eighty million books in print worldwide. His Myron Bolitar series has earned the Edgar, Shamus, and Anthony Awards, and several of his books have been developed into Netflix original series, including the #1 global hit *Fool Me Once*, *The Stranger*, *The Innocent*, *Gone for Good*, *The Woods*, *Stay Close*, and *Hold Tight*, as well as the Amazon Prime series adaptation of *Shelter*. He lives in New Jersey.



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God Bless You, Otis Spunkmeyer

A Novel

Joseph Earl Thomas

Summary

A stirring, unsparing debut novel about black life in Philadelphia and the struggle to build intimate connections through the eyes of a struggling ex-Army grad student, from the "extraordinary [and] insightful" author of *Sink* (*New York Times Book Review*).

After a deployment in the Iraq War dually defined by threat and interminable mundanity, Joseph Thomas is fighting to find his footing. Now a doctoral student at The University, and an EMS worker at the hospital in North Philly, he encounters round the clock friends and family from his past life and would-be future at his job, including contemporaries of his estranged father, a man he knows little about, serving time at Holmesburg prison for the statutory rape of his then-teenage mother. Meanwhile, he and his best friend Ray, a fellow vet, are alternately bonding over and struggling with their shared experience and return to civilian life, locked in their own rhythms of lust, heartbreak, and responsibility.

Balancing the joys and frustrations of single fatherhood, his studies, and ceaseless shifts at the hospital as he becomes clos...

Contributor Bio

Joseph Earl Thomas is a writer from Frankford whose work has appeared or is forthcoming in *VQR*, *N+1*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Offing*, and *The Kenyon Review*. He has an MFA in prose from The University of Notre Dame and is a doctoral candidate in English at the University of Pennsylvania. An excerpt of his memoir, *Sink*, won the 2020 Chautauqua Janus Prize and he has received fellowships from Fulbright, VONA, Tin House, and Bread Loaf. He's writing the novel *God Bless You, Otis Spunkmeyer*, and a collection of stories, *Leviathan Beach*, among other oddities.



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F1 Racing Confidential

Giles Richards

Summary

An access-all-areas look inside the thrilling world of Formula One.

Formula One is one of the most intense, complex and secretive sports on the planet. Recent documentaries such as Netflix's *Drive to Survive* series have given a glimpse of life inside the paddock, but there are so many more stories from this high-stakes, globetrotting world that remain untold.

In *F1 CONFIDENTIAL*, Guardian journalist Giles Richards speaks to the men and women inside Formula One to reveal the inner workings of the world's most glamorous motorsport. Featuring exclusive interviews with experts at every level – from drivers and team principals to engineers and pit mechanics – and from teams including Mercedes, Red Bull, McLaren and more, this is an unprecedented, behind-the-scenes look inside a modern Formula One team.

With a foreword by former F1 world champion Damon Hill and contributions from dozens of insiders – including Lando Norris, Christian Horner and Toto Wolff – each with their own fascinating stories, insights and revelations, *F1 CONFIDENTIAL* takes you inside Formula One like never before.

Contributor Bio

Giles Richards has been a journalist at the Guardian and the Observer for more than twenty years. He is a lifelong fan of motor racing and has been reporting on Formula One for over a decade, working at the heart of the sport with which he is fascinated. As a writer and editor, he has taken advantage of unique access to F1's inner circle to tell the stories of the men and women that make F1 so special.



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Make It Count

My Fight to Become the First Transgender Olympic Runner

CeCé Telfer

Summary

By turns harrowing and hopeful, MAKE IT COUNT is the inspiring story of the first openly transgender woman to win a NCAA title, following her traditional upbringing in Jamaica, her fight to become a US citizen, and her efforts to achieve her Olympic dreams.

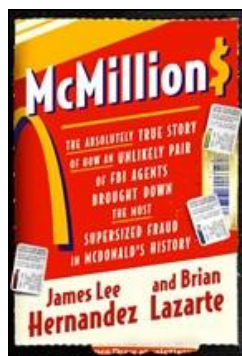
CeCé Telfer is a warrior. The first openly transgender woman to win an NCAA championship, she has contended with transphobia on and off the track since childhood. Now, she stands at the crossroads of a national and international conversation about equity in sports, forced to advocate for her personhood and rights at every turn. After spending years training for the 2024 Olympics, Telfer has been sidelined and silenced more times than she can count. But she's never been good at taking no for an answer.

MAKE IT COUNT is Telfer's raw and inspiring story. From coming of age in Jamaica, where she grew up hearing a constant barrage of slurs, to beginning her new life in Toronto and then New Hampshire, where she realized what running could offer her, to living in the backseat of her car while searching for a coach, to Mexico, where she t...

Contributor Bio

CeCé Telfer is a Jamaican-American athlete who, in June 2019, became the first openly transgender woman to win a NCAA title. Telfer became a NCAA National Champion in the 400-meter hurdles event which put her on the trajectory of becoming a U.S. Olympic hopeful for the Tokyo Olympics 2021.

In June 2021, Telfer qualified for the 2021 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Track & Field in the 100M & 400-meter hurdles. Following her victory in the 400-meter hurdles, Telfer appeared on ESPN's *Outside the Lines* on June 13, 2019. Telfer has appeared on multiple national media outlets and campaigns capturing global attention in Olympic sports, the LGBTQ community, along with world-renowned professional athletes and Olympians.



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McMillions

James Lee Hernandez, Brian Lazarte

Summary

In the tradition of *Argo*, *The Wizard of Lies*, and *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room*, a book that expands upon the HBO docuseries, *McMillions*, with new, exclusive interviews and stories that couldn't make it into the series.

In March of 2001, Federal prosecutor Mark Devereaux cold-called Rob Holm, the head of security for McDonald's Corporation. Without explanation, Devereaux asked that Holm and several other McDonald's senior executives plan a visit to the Jacksonville, Florida, FBI, and tell no one about their intended destination. It wasn't up for discussion. Upon their arrival, Devereaux watched them closely, looking at body language, checking for tells. To him, they were all potential suspects.

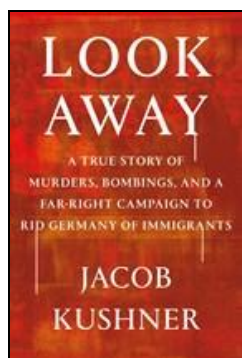
Once they were seated in an unremarkable conference room, sealed away in the hyper-secure FBI building, Devereaux began to lay out a shocking conspiracy, one that ran deep into McDonald's most beloved promotions: the Monopoly game. This is where they began to discover from 1989 to 2001, almost every high-value prize winner was actually illegitimate. But how could this happen and who all...

Contributor Bio

James Lee Hernandez is a multi-E Emmy® and PGA Award nominated filmmaker and Signal Award winning podcaster. Most notably, Hernandez and his creative partner, Brian Lazarte directed, edited, wrote, and executive produced the 5-time Emmy® nominated HBO Original Documentary Series, *McMillions* (Sundance 2020). Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson, and Archie Gips also executive produced.

Most recently, Hernandez executive produced the forthcoming three-part documentary series, *Lolla: The Story of Lollapalooza* which will be available on Paramount+ in 2024. He also wrote, directed, and executive produced the Apple TV+ Original Documentary Series, *The Big Conn* (SXSW 2022).

Hernandez is a self-taught Latinx filmmaker and founding partner of FunMeter, a TV & Film production company specializing in stranger-than-fiction scripted and non-scripted content.



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Look Away

A True Story of Murders, Bombings, and a Far-Right Campaign to Rid Germany of Immigrants

Jacob Kushner

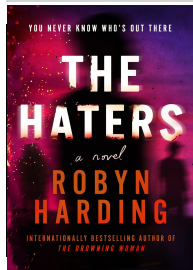
Summary

Not long after the Berlin Wall fell, three teenagers became friends in the East German town of Jena. It was a time of excitement, but also of economic crisis: some four million East Germans found themselves out of jobs. The friends began attending far-right rallies with people who called themselves National Socialists: Nazis. Like the Hitler-led Nazis before them, they blamed minorities for their ills. From 2000 to 2011, they embarked on the most horrific string of white nationalist killings since the Holocaust. Their target: immigrants.

Look Away follows Beate Zschäpe and her two accomplices—and sometimes lovers—as they radicalized within Germany's far-right scene, escaped into hiding, and carried out their terrorist spree. Unable to believe that the brutal killings and bombings were being carried out by white Germans, police blamed—and sometimes framed—the immigrants instead. Readers meet Gamze Kubaşık, whose family emigrated from Turkey to seek safety, only to find themselves in the terrorists' sights. It also tracks Katharina König, an Antifa punk who would help expose the N...

Contributor Bio

Jacob Kushner is a foreign correspondent who writes magazine and other longform articles from Africa, Germany, and the Caribbean. His writing has appeared in dozens of publications, including the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *The Economist*, *National Geographic*, *The Atavist*, *The Nation*, *Foreign Policy* and *The Guardian*. He is the author of *China's Congo Plan*, which was favorably reviewed in the *New York Review of Books*. A Fulbright-Germany scholar and Logan Nonfiction Fellow, he was a finalist for the Livingston Award in International Reporting. He teaches and advises ambitious, young journalists at the Pulitzer Center, the Overseas Press Club, and several universities.



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The Haters

Robyn Harding



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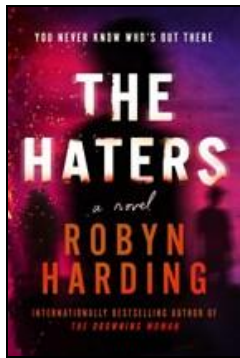
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Rattled by the accusations she finds there, Camryn swallows the sick feeling in her stomach and resolves to put the missive out of her mind. But when she checks her ratings on a popular book site, she finds a scathing one-star review. The reviewer is so articulate and convincing that soon, Camryn's book is flooded with bad reviews. *Could the reviewer be the same person who sent the ugly email? And why do they want to ruin her?*

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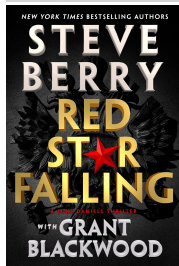
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Red Star Falling

Steve Berry, Grant Blackwood

Summary

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Grant Blackwood is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Briggs Tanner series, (*The End of Enemies*, *The Wall of Night*, and *An Echo of War*), the co-author of the "Fargo Adventure" Series (*Spartan Gold*, *Lost Empire*, and *The Kingdom*) with Clive Cussler, as well as the co-author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Dead or Alive* with Tom Clancy, and the new thriller, *The Kill Switch*, with James Rollins. A U.S. Navy veteran, Grant spent three years aboard a guided missile frigate as an Operations Specialist and a Pilot



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Medusa

Nataly Gruender

Summary

An intimate look into the life of a legendary mythical villain who has so often been stripped of her voice and humanity in this debut novel, perfect for fans of Madeline Miller's *Circe* and the works of Jennifer Saint.

You know how Medusa's story ends, but you've never heard her tell her own story... until now.

The only mortal daughter of two sea gods, and a priestess of Athena, Medusa was a woman who thought she had found her place in the world. But when Medusa suffers a horrific violation at the hands of Poseidon, Athena is outraged over the desecration of her name and sends a message by transforming Medusa into the snake-haired monster of legend. With one look, any who meet her gaze is turned to stone. Word of her monstrosity travels fast, igniting a king's fear so greatly that he commands the boy-hero Perseus to bring him her head. With a power that will spare no one, Medusa begins to wonder if this is a blessing or a curse. Medusa only knows that she must leave the city she has come to call home before she harms another soul.

Searching for a haven free from mortals, anger buoyin...

Contributor Bio

Nataly Gruender was born and raised in Arizona and found an escape from the desert heat through her library card. She studied English, Creative Writing, and Classics at the University of Arizona and is a graduate of the Columbia Publishing Course. Giving in to the siren call of New York, Nataly booked it across the country, and when she's not working or writing she likes to pet other people's dogs and spend too much time in used bookstores. She currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.



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The House Hunt

C.M. Ewan

Summary

He doesn't want your home. He wants you.

For two years Lucy and Sam renovated their beautiful Victorian home but spiraling debts are forcing them to sell. The agreement with their real estate agent is that they won't be home for viewings, but when Lucy gets a voicemail saying the Agent is running late, she realizes she will have to show the prospective buyer around herself.

Suffering from extreme anxiety and claustrophobia, Lucy watches the stranger on their doorstep waiting to be let in; she wants to hide and pretend she's not home, but then she thinks of Sam working at all hours to cover their bills, of how much they need this sale, and opens the door.

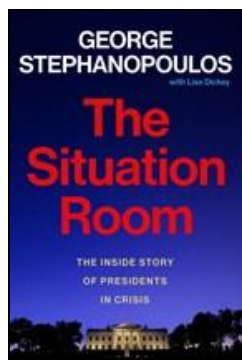
Lucy takes a breath and begins to show their house. He is well dressed, polite, and despite her unease everything goes well, until he starts acting strangely. Why is he asking increasingly intrusive questions about her and Sam's relationship? Why is he trying to take photographs of her? And why does he disappear into the basement and then not answer her when she calls?

There is something very wrong with this stranger, and no...

Contributor Bio

Chris Ewan is the critically acclaimed and bestselling author of many mystery and thriller novels. Chris's first standalone thriller, *Safe House*, was a number one bestseller in the UK and was shortlisted for The Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award. He is also the author of the thrillers *A Window Breaks*, *Dead Line*, and *Dark Tides*, and the Kindle Single short story, *Scarlett Point*. He is the author of The Good Thief's Guide to . . . series of mystery novels. *The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam* won the Long Barn Books First Novel Award and is published in thirteen countries.

Born in Taunton in 1976. Chris graduated from the University of Nottingham with a degree in American Studies



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The Situation Room

The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis

George Stephanopoulos, Lisa Dickey

Summary

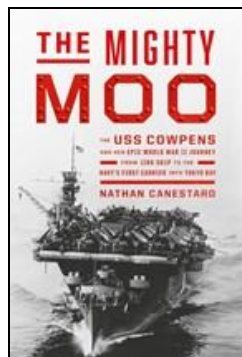
George Stephanopoulos, former senior advisor to President Clinton and for more than 20 years anchor of *This Week* and co-anchor of *Good Morning America*, recounts the crises that decided the course of history, from the place 12 presidents made their highest-pressure decisions: the White House Situation Room.

No room better defines American power and its role in the world than the White House Situation Room. And yet, none is more shrouded in secrecy and mystery. Created under President Kennedy, the Sit Room has been the epicenter of crisis management for presidents for more than six decades. Time and again, the decisions made within the Sit Room complex affect the lives of every person on this planet. Detailing close calls made and disasters narrowly averted, *THE SITUATION ROOM* will take readers through dramatic turning points in a dozen presidential administrations, including:

- Incredible minute-by-minute transcripts from the Sit Room after both Presidents Kennedy and Reagan were shot
- The shocking moment when Henry Kissinger raised the military alert level to DEFCON III while Presiden...

Contributor Bio

George Stephanopoulos is the host of ABC's *This Week with George Stephanopoulos* and co-anchor of *Good Morning America*. Stephanopoulos joined ABC News in 1997 as an analyst for *This Week*. Prior to joining ABC News, he served in the Clinton administration as the senior advisor to the president for policy and strategy. He is the author of *All Too Human*, a *New York Times* bestseller.



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The Mighty Moo

The USS Cowpens and Her Epic World War II Journey from Jinx Ship to the Navy's First Carrier into Tokyo Bay

Nathan Canestaro

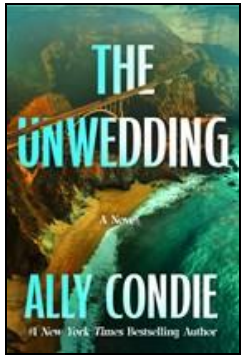
Summary

THE MIGHTY MOO is the tale of how a scrappy little World War II aircraft carrier and its untested crew earned a distinguished combat record and beat incredible odds to earn the 12 battle stars in the Pacific.

The *USS Cowpens* and her crew weren't your typical heroes. She was a flattop that the US Navy initially didn't want, with a captain nearly scapegoated for the loss of his last command, pilots who self-trained on the planes they would fly into combat, and sailors that had been in uniform barely longer than the ship had been afloat. Despite their humble origins, *Cowpens* and her band of second-string reservists and citizen sailors served with distinction, fighting in nearly every major carrier operation from 1943 to 1945, including the Battles of the Philippine Sea and Leyte Gulf. Together they faced a deadly typhoon that brought the ship to the verge of capsizing, and at war's end there was only one US aircraft carrier in Tokyo Bay to witness the Japanese surrender—THE MIGHTY MOO. In the years to follow, *Cowpens'* service has become the wellspring for a remarkable modern traditi...

Contributor Bio

Nathan Canestaro is a professional researcher and writer who has dedicated a decade to uncovering the story of *Cowpens* and her crew. While this is his first book, Canestaro has 25 years of professional experience writing about war and conflict for policymakers in the US Government. He is also a career CIA officer on assignment with the National Intelligence Council, where he is a Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Military Issues.



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The Unwedding

Ally Condie

Summary

The White Lotus meets Agatha Christie in *The Unwedding*, the adult fiction debut from #1 New York Times bestselling YA author Ally Condie, about a recent divorcee whose vacation at an exclusive Big Sur resort unravels when she discovers a dead body on the day a wedding was set to occur.

Ellery Wainwright is alone at the edge of the world.

She and her husband, Luke, were supposed to spend their twentieth wedding anniversary together at the luxurious Resort at Broken Point in Big Sur, California. Where better to celebrate a marriage, a family, and a life together than at one of the most stunning places on earth?

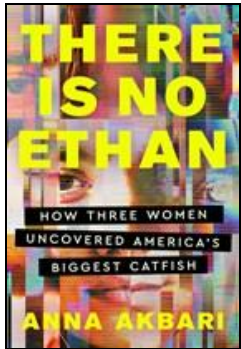
But now she's traveling solo.

To add insult to injury, there's a wedding at Broken Point scheduled during her stay. Ellery remembers how it felt to be on the cusp of everything new and wonderful, with a loved and certain future glimmering just ahead. Now, she isn't certain of anything except for her love for her kids and her growing realization that this place, though beautiful, is unsettling.

When Ellery discovers the body of the groom floating in the pool in the rain, ...

Contributor Bio

Ally Condie is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Matched Trilogy, and of many other books (including the Edgar Award Finalist, *Summerlost*). A former English teacher, she enjoys hiking with her four children in the mountains near their home in Utah.



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There Is No Ethan

How Three Women Caught America's Biggest Catfish

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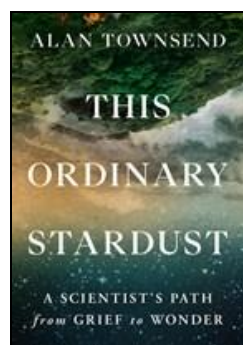
Summary

Part memoir, part explosive window into the mind of a catfish, a thrilling personal account of three women coming face-to-face with an internet predator and teaming up to expose them.

In 2011, three successful and highly educated women fell head over heels for the brilliant and charming Ethan Schuman. Unbeknownst to the others, each exchanged countless messages with Ethan, staying up late into the evenings to deepen their connections with this fascinating man. His detailed excuses about broken webcams and complicated international calling plans seemed believable, as did last minute trip cancellations. After all, why would he lie? Ethan wasn't after money — he never convinced his marks to shell out thousands of dollars for some imagined crisis. Rather, he ensnared these women in a web of intense emotional intimacy. After the trio independently began to question inconsistencies in their new flame's stories, they managed to find one another and uncover a greater deception than they could've ever imagined. As Anna Akbari and the women untangled their catfish's web, they found other vict...

Contributor Bio

Anna Akbari, PhD, is a sociologist and the author of multiple books, including collaborations with more than a dozen authors and public figures across multiple fields and industries. She is a former professor at New York University and Parsons School of Design. She speaks internationally, makes regular media appearances, and has written for or been featured by many top media outlets, including the *New York Times*, CNN, *Forbes*, the *Atlantic*, *Time*, the *Financial Times*, TED, *Bulletproof Executive*, *Psychology Today*, Google Talks, Sirius XM, and many more. She is the creator of the Substack "The Sociology of... Everything." Learn more at annaakbari.com, and follow on Instagram / Threads: @annaakbari.



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This Ordinary Stardust

A Scientist's Path from Grief to Wonder

Alan Townsend

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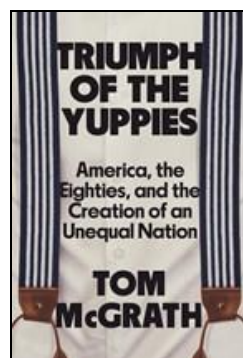
A compassionate, vulnerable, and transformative exploration of the nurturing and spiritual power of scientific wonder, as illuminated through the tragic dual cancer diagnoses of author Dr. Alan Townsend's wife and daughter.

A decade ago, Dr. Alan Townsend's family received two unthinkable, catastrophic diagnoses: his 4-year-old daughter and his brilliant scientist wife developed unrelated, life-threatening forms of brain cancer. As he witnessed his young daughter fight during the courageous final months of her mother's life, Townsend – a lifelong scientist – was indelibly altered. He began to see scientific inquiry as more than a source of answers to a given problem, but also as a lifeboat: a lens on the world that could help him find peace with the painful realities he could not change. Through scientific wonder, he found ways to bring meaning to his darkest period.

At a time when society's relationship with science is increasingly polarized while threats to human life on earth continue to rise, Townsend offers a balanced, moving perspective on the common ground between science an...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Alan R. Townsend is a scientist, author, speaker, and Dean of the University of Montana's W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation. His childhood in Hawaii and Montana led him to a career devoted to understanding our changing planet, and what we can do to find a more sustainable relationship between human progress and the environments on which we all depend. He is a highly cited author of more than 140 scientific articles, and has served in multiple prominent leadership roles, including Dean of the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, Provost of Colorado College, Director of the University of Colorado's Environmental Studies Program and its Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, Director of the National Science Foundation's Division of Environmental Biology, and Co-Director of the Aldo Leopold Leadership Program. He is an Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow, a Google Science Communication Fellow and a board member of the Earth Leadership Program and Future Earth of North America. Alan was one of six internationally known scientists chosen to be in the *Let ...*



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Triumph of the Yuppies

America, the Eighties, and the Creation of an Unequal Nation

Tom McGrath

Summary

The first history of the Yuppie phenomenon, chronicling the roots, rise, triumph and (seeming) fall of the "young urban professionals" who radically altered American life between 1980 and 1987.

By the time their obituary was being written in the late 1980s, Yuppies—the elite, uber-educated faction of the Baby Boom generation—had become a cultural punchline. But amidst the Yuppies' preoccupation with money, work, and the latest status symbols, something serious was happening, too, something that continues to have profound ramifications on American culture four decades later.

Brimming with lively and nostalgic details (think Jane Fonda, The Sharper Image, and over-the-top fashion), *Triumph of the Yuppies* charts Boomers' transformation from hippy idealists in the late 1960s to careerists in the early 1980s, and details how marketers, the media, and politicians pivoted to appeal to this influential new group. Yuppie values had an undeniable impact on the worlds of fashion, food, and fitness, as well as affecting the broader culture—from gentrification and an obsession with career suc...

Contributor Bio

Tom McGrath was the editor-in-chief of *Philadelphia* magazine, as well as chief content officer of Metro Corp., the parent company of *Philadelphia* and *Boston* between 2010 and 2020. Under his leadership, the magazines won more than fifty awards for editorial excellence. In 2022, he was named Writer of the Year at the National City and Regional Magazine Awards. He's written two previous books: *MTV: The Making of a Revolution*, and, with John Basedow, *Fitness Made Simple*.

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12 Months to Live

Jane Smith has a year to live, unless they kill her first

James Patterson, Mike Lupica

Summary

"Patterson and Lupica make a great team" (Carl Hiaasen) who get "deep into the lives of strong women" (Louise Penny) and Jane Smith is their greatest creation—a badass lawyer with a year to live.

"Jane Smith is the best character we've ever created. Bar none."

—James Patterson and Mike Lupica

Tough-as-nails criminal defense attorney Jane Smith is hip-deep in the murder trial of the century.

Actually, her charmless client might've committed several murders.

She's also fallen in love with a wonderful guy. And an equally wonderful dog, a mutt.

But Jane doesn't have much time. She's just received a terminal diagnosis giving her twelve months.

Unless she's murdered before her expiration date.

Contributor Bio

James Patterson is the most popular storyteller of our time. He is the creator of unforgettable characters and series, including Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Jane Effing Smith, and Maximum Ride, and of breathtaking true stories about the Kennedys, John Lennon, and Princess Diana, as well as our military heroes, police officers, and ER nurses. He has coauthored #1 bestselling novels with Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton, told the story of his own life in *James Patterson by James Patterson*, and received an Edgar Award, ten Emmy Awards, the Literarian Award from the National Book Foundation, and the National Humanities Medal.

Mike Lupica has been inducted into the National Sports Media Hall of Fame. He is an award-winning columnist

A Whack on the Side of the Head (Revised)

How You Can Be More Creative

Roger von Oech

Summary

Over the years, A WHACK ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD has been praised by business people, educators, scientists, homemakers, artists, youth leaders, and many more. The book has been stimulating creativity in millions of readers, translated into eleven languages, and used in seminars around the world.

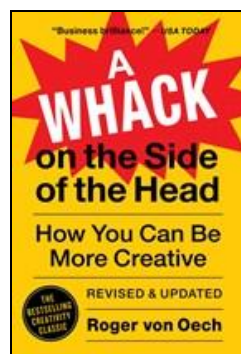
Now Roger von Oech's fully illustrated and updated volume is filled with even more provocative puzzles, anecdotes, exercises, metaphors, cartoons, questions, quotations, stories, and tips designed to systematically break through your mental blocks and unlock your mind for creative thinking. This new edition will attract an entire new generation of readers with updated and mind-stretching material.

Contributor Bio

Roger von Oech is the president of Creative Think, a California-based consulting firm that has conducted creativity seminars with such companies as American Express, Apple Computer, AT&T, CBS, IBM, NBC, and NASA. He earned his doctorate from Stanford University in a self-conceived program in the history of ideas.

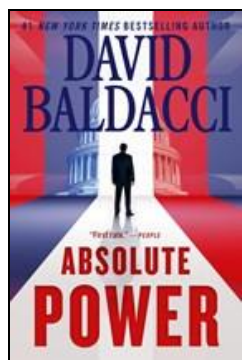
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Absolute Power

David Baldacci

Summary

When burglar Luther Whitney breaks into a Virginia mansion, he witnesses a brutal crime involving the president—a man who believes he can get away with anything—and now, Luther may be the only one who can stop him in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller.

In a heavily guarded mansion in the Virginia countryside, professional burglar and break-in artist Luther Whitney is trapped behind a two-way mirror. What he witnesses destroys his faith not only in justice, but in all he holds dear.

What follows is an unthinkable abuse of power and criminal conspiracy, as a breathtaking cover-up is set in motion by those appointed to work for one of the most important people in the world: the President of the United States.

Contributor Bio

DAVID BALDACCI is a global #1 bestselling author, and one of the world's favorite storytellers. His books are published in over forty-five languages and in more than eighty countries, with 150 million copies sold worldwide. His works have been adapted for both feature film and television. David Baldacci is also the cofounder, along with his wife, of the Wish You Well Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting literacy efforts across America. Still a resident of his native Virginia, he invites you to visit him at DavidBaldacci.com and his foundation at WishYouWellFoundation.org.

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And Don't F&%k It Up

An Oral History of RuPaul's Drag Race (The First Ten Years)

World of Wonder, Maria Elena Fernandez

Summary

Now in paperback, the definitive history and celebration of the groundbreaking show *RuPaul's Drag Race* in its first decade, from a Burbank basement set all the way to the Emmy's, and every weave in-between, as told by its stars, producers and fans.

Four-time Emmy-winning series *RuPaul's Drag Race* never set out to find mainstream success. Over thirteen years and about 160 drag queen contestants later, everything from its language and style has seeped into the culture, cementing its place in herstory, one tuck at a time. With viewers from all walks of life, *Drag Race* has become a worldwide phenomenon.

Told over its first ten years, *And Don't F*ck It Up* tells a cultural history through the stories of the people who lived it: the creators of the show, the contestants, the crew, the judges, and even some key (famous) fans. It traces the evolution of the show—and its queens—through its first 14 gag-worthy seasons, serving up all kinds of behind-the-scenes realness. With a history as shady as it is inspiring, the once-in-a-generation success story of *RuPaul's Drag Race* is explored here as...

Contributor Bio

Maria Elena Fernandez is an award-winning journalist and the first to be allowed on the set of *Drag Race* to write about the show for the *Los Angeles Times*. Fernandez covered entertainment for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Vulture*, *The Daily Beast*, *Newsweek* and NBC News for 15 years.

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Breaking Twitter

Elon Musk and the Most Controversial Corporate Takeover in History

Ben Mezrich

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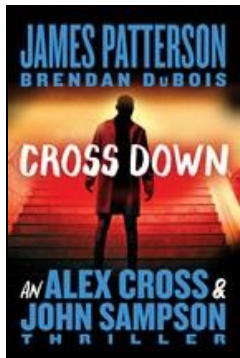
From *New York Times* bestselling author Ben Mezrich: the book Elon Musk doesn't want you to read.

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.

Elon Musk didn't break Twitter. Twitter broke Elon Musk.

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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Cross Down

An Alex Cross and John Sampson Thriller

James Patterson, Brendan DuBois

Summary

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Alex Cross is gravely injured. Only his partner and friend John Sampson can keep him safe . . . and get justice.

For the first time, John Sampson is on his own.

The brilliant crime-solving duo of Washington, DC's, Metro PD and the FBI has a proven MO: Detective Alex Cross makes his own rules. Detective John Sampson enforces them.

When military-style attacks erupt, brutally sidelining Cross, Sampson is sent reeling. *The patterns are too random*—Sampson's friend, his partner, his *brother*—have told him. *Don't trust anyone.*

As a shadow force advances on the nation's capital, Sampson alone must protect the Cross family, his own young daughter, and every American, including the president.

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.

Brendan DuBois is the award-winning author of twenty-seven novels and more than two hundred short stories, garnering him three Shamus Awards from the Private Eye Writers of America as well as the Edward D. Hoch Memorial Golden Derringer for Lifetime Achievement from the Short Mystery Fiction Society. He is also a *Jeopardy!* champion.



First Gen

A Memoir

Alejandra Campoverdi

Summary

A NATIONAL BESTSELLER

Finalist for the Golden Poppy's Martin Cruz Smith Award

Longlisted for the Outstanding Works of Literature (OWL) Award for First Year Experience

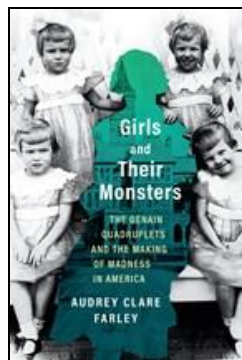
An unflinching memoir and "invaluable resource" (*Kirkus*) about navigating social mobility as a first gen Latina—offering both a riveting personal story and an examination of the unacknowledged emotional tolls of being a trailblazer.

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 th...

Contributor Bio

Alejandra Campoverdi is a nationally recognized women's health advocate, founder, producer, and former White House aide to President Obama. She produced and appeared in the celebrated PBS documentary *Inheritance*, founded the *Latinos & BRCA* awareness initiative in partnership with Penn Medicine's Basser Center, and served as the first White House deputy director of Hispanic media. Alejandra is currently 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.



Girls and Their Monsters

The Genain Quadruplets and the Making of Madness in America

Audrey Clare Farley

Summary

For readers of *Hidden Valley Road* and *Patient H.M.*, an "intimate and compassionate portrait" (Grace M. Cho) of the Genain quadruplets, the harrowing violence they experienced, and its psychological and political consequences, now in paperback.

In 1954, researchers at the newly formed National Institute of Mental Health set out to study the genetics of schizophrenia. When they got word that four 24-year-old identical quadruplets had been diagnosed with the mental illness, they could hardly believe it. Here was incontrovertible proof of hereditary transmission. But the case of the pseudonymous Genain quadruplets was hardly so straightforward.

Contrary to fawning media portrayals of a picture-perfect Christian family, the sisters had endured the stuff of nightmares behind closed doors and been the object of paranoid public fantasies. Even as the sisters' erratic behaviors became impossible to ignore and the NIMH whisked the women off for study, their sterling image did not falter. *Girls and Their Monsters* chronicles the extraordinary, shocking lives of the quadruplets while exploring t...

Contributor Bio

Audrey Clare Farley is the author of *The Unfit Heiress*, a page-turning drama about eugenics framed by the story of Ann Cooper Hewitt, as well as a scholar of twentieth-century American literature and culture. She earned a PhD in English from University of Maryland, College Park, and now teaches history and creative writing. Her essays have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and many other outlets. She lives in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

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Goodbye Earl

A Revenge Novel

Leesa Cross-Smith

Summary

Four women take fate into their own hands in this big-hearted story of friendship, resilience, and revenge on monstrous men, from the award-winning author of *Half-Blown Rose*.

Taking inspiration from the infamous, empowering song, *Goodbye Earl* follows four best friends through two unforgettable summers, fifteen years apart.

In 2004, Rosemarie, Ada, Caroline, and Kasey are in their final days of high school and on the precipice of all the things teenagers look forward to when anything in life seems possible . . . from falling in love, to finding their dream jobs, to becoming who they were meant to be.

In 2019, Kasey has returned to her small Southern hometown of Goldie for the first time since high school—and she still hasn't told even her closest friends the truth of what really happened that summer after graduation, or what made her leave so abruptly without looking back. Now reunited with her friends in Goldie for a wedding, she's determined to focus on the simple joy of being together again. But when she notices troubling signs that one of them might be in danger, she is catap...

Contributor Bio

Leesa Cross-Smith is a homemaker and the author of *Every Kiss A War*, *Whiskey & Ribbons*, *So We Can Glow*, *This Close to Okay*, and *Half-Blown Rose*. She lives in Kentucky with her husband and their two teenagers. Find more at LeesaCrossSmith.com.

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Mean Streak

Sandra Brown

Summary

In this *New York Times* bestselling thriller, a doctor is kidnapped in the mountain wilderness after a fight with her husband -- and as the FBI closes in, she must make dangerous choices to survive.

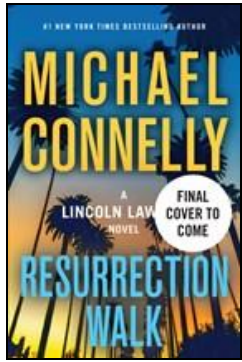
Dr. Emory Charbonneau, a pediatrician and marathon runner, disappears on a mountain road in North Carolina minutes after an argument with her husband Jeff. But by the time he reports her missing, the trail has (literally) gone cold. Fog and ice encapsulate the wilderness and freeze the search.

While police suspect Jeff of "instant divorce," Emory regains consciousness only to find herself the captive of a man whose violent past is so dark he won't even tell her his name. She's willing to take any risks necessary to survive.

But before she can escape, the two encounter dangerous people who adhere to their own code of justice. A desperate young woman is caught at the center of a dispute, and Emory can't bring herself to look the other way, even if it means breaking the law. Rising tension and barely restrained passion blurs the lines between right and wrong, and Emory begins to wonder if the ...

Contributor Bio

Sandra Brown is the author of seventy-two *New York Times* bestsellers. There are over eighty million copies of her books in print worldwide, and her work has been translated into thirty-four languages. She lives in Texas. For more information you can visit www.SandraBrown.net.



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Resurrection Walk

Michael Connelly

Summary

INSPIRATION FOR THE ORIGINAL SERIES THE LINCOLN LAWYER – THE #1 TV SHOW ON NETFLIX

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly: Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller enlists the help of his half-brother, Harry Bosch, to prove the innocence of a woman convicted of killing her husband.

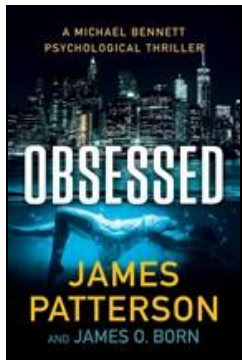
Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. After getting a wrongfully convicted man out of prison, he is inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence. He enlists his half brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, to weed through the letters, knowing most claims will be false.

Bosch pulls a needle from the haystack: a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, but who still maintains her innocence. Bosch reviews the case and sees elements that don't add up, and a sheriff's department intent on bringing quick justice in the killing of one of its own.

Now Haller has an uphill battle in court, a David fighting Goliaths to vindicate his client. The path for both lawyer and investigator...

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-five 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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Obsessed

A Psychological Thriller

James Patterson, James O. Born

Summary

In this startling psychological thriller, a killer is targeting young women in New York City and is obsessed with Michael Bennett's daughter.

A killer is obsessed...

with Detective Michael Bennett's oldest daughter.

Michael Bennett is obsessed...

with keeping his family safe.

New York City is obsessed...

with cracking the killer's code.

You will be obsessed...

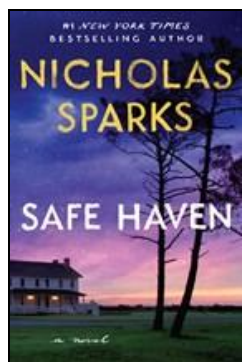
with this startling psychological thriller.

Obsessed.

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.

James O. Born is an award-winning crime and science-fiction novelist as well as a career law-enforcement agent. A native Floridian, he still lives in the Sunshine State.



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Safe Haven

Nicholas Sparks

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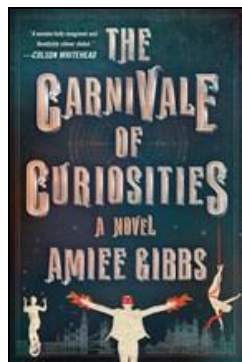
In a small North Carolina town, a mysterious and beautiful woman running from her past slowly falls for a kind-hearted store owner . . . until dark secrets begin to threaten her new life.

When a mysterious young woman named Katie appears in the small North Carolina town of Southport, her sudden arrival raises questions about her past. Beautiful yet self-effacing, Katie seems determined to avoid forming personal ties until a series of events draws her into two reluctant relationships: one with Alex, a widowed store owner with a kind heart and two young children; and another with her plainspoken single neighbor, Jo. Despite her reservations, Katie slowly begins to let down her guard, putting down roots in the close-knit community and becoming increasingly attached to Alex and his family.

But even as Katie begins to fall in love, she struggles with the dark secret that still haunts and terrifies her . . . a past that set her on a fearful, shattering journey across the country, to the sheltered oasis of Southport. With Jo's empathetic and stubborn support, Katie eventually realizes that sh...

Contributor Bio

With over 100 million copies of his books sold, **Nicholas Sparks** is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. His novels include sixteen #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, and all of his books, including *Three Weeks with My Brother*, the memoir he wrote with his brother, Micah, have been *New York Times* and international bestsellers, and were translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks's novels -- *The Choice*, *The Longest Ride*, *The Best of Me*, *Safe Haven*, *The Lucky One*, *The Last Song*, *Dear John*, *Nights in Rodanthe*, *The Notebook*, *A Walk to Remember*, and *Message in a Bottle* -- have been adapted into major motion pictures.



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The Carnivale of Curiosities

Amiee Gibbs

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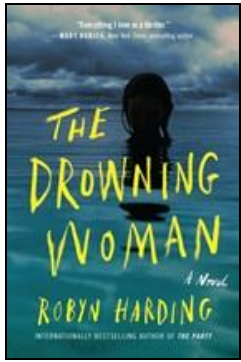
"Unique and emotionally engaging" (Booklist, Starred Review), this international bestseller is a dazzling gothic tale of Faustian bargains, jealousy, and murder set in a spectacular circus, where star-crossed lovers' destinies are forged at an unexpected price: "A wonderfully imagined and fiendishly clever debut" (Colson Whitehead).

In Victorian London, where traveling sideshows are the very pinnacle of entertainment, there is no more coveted ticket than Ashe and Pretorius' Carnivale of Curiosities. Each performance is a limited engagement, and London's elite boldly dare the dangerous streets of Southwark to witness the Carnivale's astounding assemblage of marvels. For a select few, however, the real show begins behind the curtain. Rumors abound that the show's proprietor, Aurelius Ashe, is more than an average magician. It's said that for the right price, he can make any wish come true. No one knows the truth of this claim better than Lucien the Lucifer, the Carnivale's star attraction. Born with the ability to create fire, he's dazzled spectators since he was a boy.

When Odilon Ros...

Contributor Bio

Amiee Gibbs grew up in rural Maryland, where she still lives on an allegedly haunted road, but has dreams of running away to Ireland. She has worked for Penguin Random House for 13 years as a Sales Manager for Independent bookstores across New England, New York, and the West Coast. Prior to that she was an Assistant Sales Manager at Waldenbooks and Borders. She holds an MLA degree with a focus on world literature and creative writing and is currently teaching herself Gaelic.



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The Drowning Woman

Robyn Harding



Summary

From the bestselling author of *The Party* comes a "dark and wild ride of redemption, betrayal, and friendship" following a homeless woman fleeing a dangerous past—and the wealthy society wife she saves from drowning: "As twisty and pacey as it gets" (Ashley Audrain, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Push*).

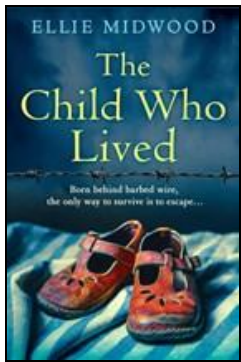
Most anticipated by Goodreads · Indigo · SheReads

Lee Gulliver never thought she'd find herself living on the streets—no one ever does—but when her restaurant fails, and she falls deeper into debt, she leaves her old life behind with nothing but her clothes and her Toyota Corolla. In Seattle, she parks in a secluded spot by the beach to lay low and plan her next move—until early one morning, she sees a sobbing woman throw herself into the ocean. Lee hauls the woman back to the surface, but instead of appreciation, she is met with fury. The drowning woman, Hazel, tells her that she wanted to die, that she's trapped in a toxic, abusive marriage, that she's a prisoner in her own home. Lee has thwarted her one chance to escape her life.

Out of options, Hazel retreats to her gil...

Contributor Bio

Robyn Harding is the bestselling author of *The Drowning Woman*, *The Perfect Family*, *The Swap*, *The Arrangement*, *Her Pretty Face*, and *The Party*. She has also written and executive produced an independent film. She lives in **Vancouver, British Columbia**, with her family and two cute but deadly rescue chihuahuas.



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The Child Who Lived

Ellie Midwood

Summary

Inspired by true events, this powerful World War Two novel tells the incredible and inspirational tale of two ordinary people who risk everything to achieve the impossible: bringing new life into a death camp.

As Lore is pushed through the towering gates of Mauthausen concentration camp, she holds little hope of ever leaving. After being caught using her position as a typist for the SS to try and save her Jewish friends, she is now considered an enemy of the state. Lore knows that for those who commit treason, death is usually the only way out.

But soon, when Lore meets political prisoner Wolf, his burning desire for freedom and unshakable faith in justice ignites a flicker of hope deep inside her heart. Together, they commit the ultimate act of resistance against the brutal SS by falling desperately in love. And when Lore falls pregnant, they know they must not only fight to survive, but plan to escape.

After secretly giving birth in her barracks, Lore's heart shatters as she hands her miracle baby over to Wolf, knowing she is too weak to join them. Through tears and whispered promi...

Contributor Bio

Ellie Midwood is a USA Today bestselling and award-winning historical fiction author. She owes her interest in the history of the WWII to her grandfather, who began telling her about his experiences on the frontline when she was a young girl. Growing up, her interest in history only deepened and transformed from reading about the war to writing about it. After obtaining her BA in Linguistics, Ellie decided to make writing her full-time career. Ellie is continuously enriching her library with new research material and feeds her passion for WWII and Holocaust history by collecting rare memorabilia and documents.

Ellie lives in New York with her fiancé and their Chihuahua.



The Last Thing She Saw

Nina Laurin



Summary

The latest thrilling and intense psychological suspense from the bestselling author of *Girl Last Seen* follows a rural town in Quebec as it grapples with long-buried secrets.

Contributor Bio

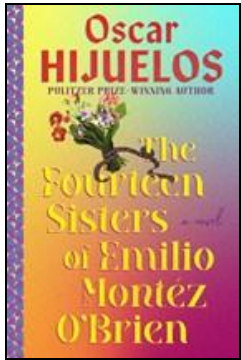
Nina Laurin studied Creative Writing at Concordia University in **Montreal, QC**, where she currently lives. She arrived there when she was just twelve years old, and she speaks and reads in Russian, French, and English but writes her novels in English. She wrote her first novel while getting her writing degree, and *Girl Last Seen* was a bestseller a year later in 2017.

Nina is fascinated by the darker side of mundane things, and she's always on the lookout for her next twisted book idea. Learn more at NinaLaurin.com.

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The Fourteen Sisters of Emilio Montez O'Brien

A Novel

Oscar Hijuelos, Mona Simpson

Summary

With "soaring, matchless prose," a Pulitzer Prize winner pens a *New York Times* bestselling saga of the Montéz O'Briens, a rambunctious family of Irish Cuban immigrants comprised of fourteen daughters—and one doggedly masculine son (*Publishers Weekly*).

In 1898, Irishman Nelson O'Brien fell passionately in love with the poetess Mariela Montéz, whom he met while fighting the Spaniards in her native Cuba during the Spanish-American War. After marrying, they moved to the United States to start a new life, settling in a small Pennsylvania town where Nelson took over the Jewel Box Movie Theater. Together, they had a remarkable fifteen children: fourteen daughters and one lone son.

In Oscar Hijuelos's *The Fourteen Sisters of Emilio Montéz O'Brien*, the lives, loves, and tragedies of this sprawling Irish Cuban family unfold. Over the course of a century, each member moves in and out of each other's lives, traversing Cuba, New York, California, Alaska, and Ireland, while Margarita—the Montéz O'Brien's eldest daughter—reflects on the nature of femininity, sex, love, and earthly happiness. And a...

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 40 languages.

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The Paris Affair

Maureen Marshall

Summary

A queer historical romantic suspense novel about a young engineer working for Gustave Eiffel caught in a web of deceit that could destroy both him and the famous tower.

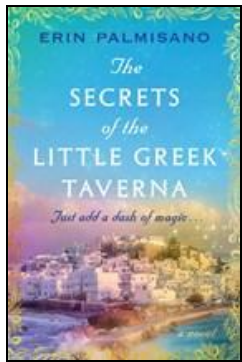
Fin Tighe is clinging to respectability by his nail-bitten fingers. He may be the illegitimate son of an English earl, but he hasn't spoken to his father in a decade, and his engineer's salary is barely enough to support him and his cousin Aurelie. A dancer in the *corps de ballet*, Aurelie is at constant risk from groping, leering men who assume any dancer is a prostitute in training. And Fin's evenings spent in the clandestine gay community may be legal through a loophole in the Napoleonic Code, but they leave him vulnerable.

So, when Fin's employer, Gustave Eiffel, announces that he needs additional investors to pay for his pet project, a 300-meter tower that will dominate the city's skyline, Fin jumps at the chance. If he raises enough money, the commission will earn him a fortune, and hopefully, some protection.

Capricious stranger Gilbert Duhais appears to be a boon from the gods. Gilbert is handsome, wealthy, c...

Contributor Bio

Maureen Marshall is a former history teacher whose passion is wandering through the olde parts of European cities. She has lived in Scotland, France, and Sweden and most of the mid-Atlantic states where people can catch blue crabs.



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The Secrets of the Little Greek Taverna

Erin Palmisano

Summary

The ultimate beach read, with a *Chocolat*-esque touch of magical realism, this debut novel will delight and charm readers from start to finish, whisking them off to a Greek Island where food and wine are the stuff of life, where friendships lift you up, and love has a way of catching you when you're least expecting it.

In a village on Naxos lies a gorgeous guest house and taverna that never opened. Cressida's husband died suddenly three years ago – the taverna was their dream – but she's been too lost in grief to keep that dream alive.

Marjory "Jory" St. James, a young traveler who always feels more at home on the move, arrives on Naxos in the middle of the night as if summoned by the island. She quite unexpectedly becomes Cressida's very first guest.

Jory quickly discovers that this island vacation is more than just a sightseeing adventure as all of the women in town are more than what they seem. But when a hotel group offers to buy Cressida's taverna, it's going to take all of Jory and Cressida's drive and expertise to keep that from happening. With a generous dash of romance, delic...

Contributor Bio

Erin Palmisano is a dual NZ and US citizen. She grew up reading books and has always wanted to write stories of food, wine, and travel that come together with a hint of magic. Erin and her chef partner live in New Zealand, where they own and operate three restaurants.



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The Sun Sets in Singapore

A Today Show Read With Jenna Book Club Pick

Kehinde Fadipe

Summary

Basking in Singapore's nonstop sunshine, Dara, Amaka, and Lillian are living the glamorous expat dream—until a mysterious (not to mention handsome) new arrival infiltrates their tight-knit community and ruins everything: "Wanderlust-inducing" (Lola Akinmade Åkerström, international bestselling author).

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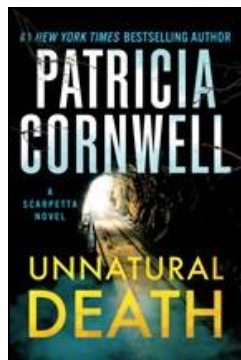
"Dazzling . . . I loved this story about friendship, who we lean on, female ambition, and what defines us." —Jenna Bush Hager

The Lion City has gone by many names and is famous for many things—its decadent street food, its world-class shopping, its lush gardens that burst with tropical blooms. But paradise is always hiding a snake.

For Dara, a workaholic lawyer from the UK, Singapore is opportunity. Every day, brokering deals for her firm's wealthy clientele, she gets closer to her ultimate goal: making partner. For Amaka, a sharp-tongued banker from Nigeria, Singapore is extravagance. Gucci, Prada, Hermès—she loves nothing more than to luxuriate in the major department stores that call her name on Orchard Road. And for Lillian, a former ...

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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Unnatural Death

A Scarpetta Novel

Patricia Cornwell

Summary

Two mauled bodies in the woods. Top secret autopsies. The most chilling cases of Scarpetta's career.

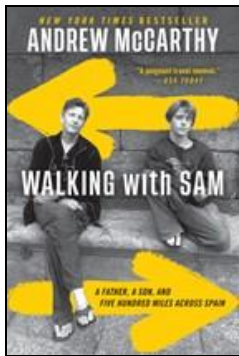
In this thrilling new installment of Patricia Cornwell's #1 bestselling Scarpetta series, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement.

The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

After one of the most frightening 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...



Walking with Sam

A Father, a Son, and Five Hundred Miles Across Spain

Andrew McCarthy

Summary

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A BARNES & NOBLE BEST BOOK OF 2023

A TOWN & COUNTRY BEST CELEBRITY MEMOIR OF 2023

An intimate, funny, and poignant travel memoir following *New York Times* bestselling author and actor Andrew McCarthy as he walks the Camino de Santiago with his son Sam.

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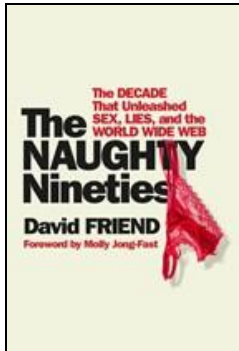
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When Andrew McCarthy's eldest son began to take his first steps into adulthood, McCarthy found himself wishing time would slow down. Looking to create a more meaningful connection with Sam before he fled the nest, as well as recreate his own life-altering journey decades before, McCarthy decided the two of them should set out on a trek like few others: 500 miles across Spain's Camino de Santiago.

Over the course of the journey, the pair traversed an unforgiving landscape, having more honest conversations in five weeks than they'd had in the preceding two decades. Discussions of divorce, the trauma of school, McCarthy's difficult relationship with his own father, fame, and Flaming Hot Cheetos threatened to either derail their relationship or cement it. *Walking With Sam* captures this intimate, can...

Contributor Bio

Andrew McCarthy is the author of three books in addition to *Walking with Sam: Brat: An '80s Story, Just Fly Away*, and *The Longest Way Home*—all *New York Times* bestsellers. He is an award-winning travel writer and served for a dozen years as an editor-at-large at *National Geographic Traveler* magazine. Best known as an actor for the past four decades, Andrew has appeared in such iconic films as *Pretty in Pink* and *Less Than Zero*. He lives in New York.



The Naughty Nineties

The Decade that Unleashed Sex, Lies, and the World Wide Web

David Friend

Summary

Featuring a new foreword by Molly Jong-Fast, THE NAUGHTY NINETIES is a sexual history of the 1990s when the tabloids, the tawdry, and the titillating took over Washington, Hollywood, and Madison Avenue.

THE NAUGHTY NINETIES examines the scandal-ridden decade when our public and private lives began to blur due to the rise of the web, reality television, and the wholesale tabloidization of pop culture. David Friend offers an unfiltered look into the captains of the culture wars and an indispensable roadmap for understanding the path that led to the emergence of the Trump Teens.

With meticulous reporting and a dash of humor, David Friend shares firsthand accounts from the unforgettable personalities who shaped the decade, including the sex scandals of **Anita Hill, Monica Lewinsky, Lorena Bobbitt, Heidi Fleiss**, and **Tonya Harding**. He also uncovers prurient tales such as the accidental discovery of **Viagra**, how **porn created the internet** (and really brought America online) to the ongoing escapades of **Bill and Hillary Clinton, Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone, Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee**, an...

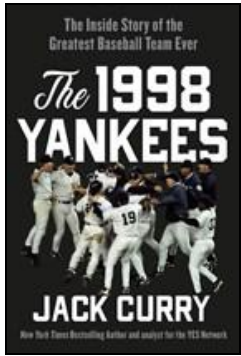
Contributor Bio

David Friend, an editor at *Vanity Fair*, is the author of *Watching the World Change: The Stories Behind the Images of 9/11*. The former director of photography of *Life*, he is also a journalist, curator, and documentary producer of such films as *9/11* (for which Friend won an Emmy), *MLK/FBI* (which was shortlisted for an Oscar), and *Lakota Nation Vs. United States*.

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The 1998 Yankees

The Inside Story of the Greatest Baseball Team Ever

Jack Curry

Summary

"The 1998 Yankees were a perfectly constructed team. Jack Curry does an amazing job of telling the tales of that phenomenal group." —David Cone

Discover the inside story of the Yankees' unprecedented talent with this gripping account from a reporter who was there for the team's 125 wins.

The visiting clubhouse in San Diego was soggy, sweaty and sticky after the 1998 Yankees swept the Padres in four games and celebrated winning their 24th World Series title. The players raised bottles of Champagne, sprayed the bubbly on each other and reveled in a baseball season that might have been more memorable than any in history.

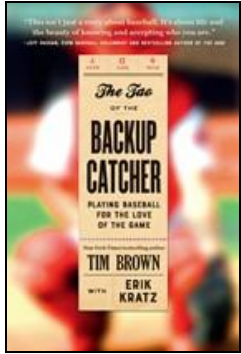
Jack Curry was part of that unforgettable scene as a reporter, navigating around the clubhouse to ask the same, pertinent question. After winning an unprecedented 125 games and pummeling teams along the way, were these Yankees, the Yankees of Jeter, Mariano, Posada, Pettitte, Bernie, O'Neill, Tino and so many other vital players, the best team ever?

"Right now, you would have to call them the best team ever," said owner George Steinbrenner.

Twenty five years later, Curr...

Contributor Bio

Jack Curry is an award-winning sports journalist who is an analyst on the Yankees' pregame and postgame shows on the YES Network, where he has worked since 2010. He has won six New York Emmy Awards. Before joining YES, he covered baseball for twenty seasons at *The New York Times*, first as a Yankees' beat writer and then as a national baseball correspondent. Curry is also the coauthor of three *New York Times* bestsellers: *Swing and a Hit* with Paul O'Neill. *Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher* with David Cone and *The*



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The Tao of the Backup Catcher

Playing Baseball for the Love of the Game

Tim Brown, Erik Kratz

Summary

"This isn't just a story about baseball. It's about life and the beauty of knowing and accepting who you are." —Jeff Passan, ESPN baseball columnist

This fascinating book chronicles the unsung men of baseball who serve the job, the hardships they face, and their love for a game that would not always love them back—told partly through the experiences of an MLB veteran.

In baseball there are superstars and stars and everyday players and then there are the rest. Within the rest are role players and specialists and journeymen and then there are the backup catchers. *The Tao of the Backup Catcher* is about them, the backup catchers, who exist near the bottom of the roster and the end of the bench and between the numbers in a sport—and a society—increasingly driven by cold, hard analytics.

The Tao of the Backup Catcher is a story of grown men who once dreamed of stardom and generational wealth. Instead, they were handed a broom and a deeper understanding of who wins and why, who stands tall and who folds, and who will invest their own lives in catching bullpens and the back ends of doublehead...

Contributor Bio

Tim Brown has covered baseball for more than 30 years and has written two *New York Times* bestsellers: *The Phenomenon* with Rick Ankiel and *Imperfect* with Jim Abbott. In 2016, he was awarded first place in beat writing by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

Erik Kratz played baseball for 14 different MLB organizations over a 19-year career—13 years in the minor leagues and 6 years total in the big leagues—many of them as a backup catcher.



The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard

Natasha Lester

Summary

Three generations. One chance to prove themselves. Can the women of the Bricard fashion dynasty finally rewrite their history?

French countryside, Present Day: Blythe Bricard is the daughter of famous fashion muses but that doesn't mean she wants to be one. She turned her back on that world, and her dreams, years ago. Fate, however, has a different plan, and Blythe will discover there is more to her iconic mother and grandmother than she ever knew.

New York, 1970: Designer Astrid Bricard arrives in bohemian Chelsea determined to change the fashion world forever. And she does—cast as muse to her lover, Hawk Jones. And when they're both invited to compete in the fashion event of the century—the Battle of Versailles—Astrid sacrifices everything to showcase her talent. But then, just as her career is about to take off, she mysteriously vanishes, leaving behind only a white silk dress.

Paris, 1917: Parentless sixteen year old Mizza Bricard has made a vow: to be remembered on her own terms. Her promise sustains her through turbulent decades and volatile couture houses until, finally, her nam...

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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Lady Scandal

Laura Lee Guhrke

Summary

Grumpy meets sunshine in this charming tale featuring a haughty businessman and the headstrong event planner who steals his heart.

Delia Stratham is an unconventional woman. While other ladies learned proper decorum at finishing school, she composed naughty limericks and admired the gardener's muscular legs. So naturally when she's widowed for the third time, she does the unthinkable: she gets a job. Planning events for the Savoy Hotel is perfect for someone with her skills. But her dream career turns into a nightmare when she's forced to work with the most annoying—and gorgeous—man she's ever met.

Hotel magnate Simon Hayden knows something fishy is going on at the Savoy: the hotel is constantly busy, yet the books say it's in the red. He's determined to root out the fraud and its perpetrators, and that means spending time with one of the most likely suspects: the delectable, infuriating Lady Stratham. She's definitely getting in his way and under his skin and he can't decide whether to fire her or kiss her until she stops arguing. But when the sparks between them flare into flame, S...

Contributor Bio

Laura Lee Guhrke spent seven years in advertising, had a successful catering business, and managed a construction company before she decided writing novels was more fun. The author of twenty-seven historical romances and a two-time winner of the Romance Writers of America Rita Award, Laura lives in the Northwest US with her husband and two diva cats. Laura loves hearing from readers, and you can contact her via her website: www.lauraleeguhrke.com. You can also find her on Facebook and Instagram.

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Finding Mr. Write

Kelley Armstrong



Summary

#1 New York Times bestselling author Kelley Armstrong delivers a fun romantic comedy about a woman writing under a male pseudonym and the man she hires to play the role in public.

Daphne McFadden already knows that as a female author, the cards are stacked against her. Now she knows just how much. Because her sudden whim to pose as an “outdoorsy hunk of masculinity” male author for her new book just resulted in the unthinkable: a bidding war, a huge book deal, and the kind of fame every author dreams of. Now she’s in big trouble. Because she needs to convince the world that Zane Remington actually exists . . . but how?

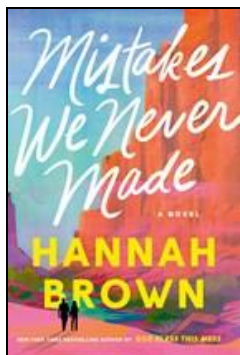
By hiring an actor, of course.

Only Chris Stanton is not an actor—not officially. He’s used to balancing the books, not pretending he wrote one. Still, he’s *mostly* certain he can pose as some overly macho bro-author. But when the media descend on Daphne’s gorgeous remote home in the Yukon, it’s not enough for Chris to just be the face of Zane Remington—he’ll have to *become* him. All while hilariously balancing the terrifying dangers of the wilderness, a massive femme fa...

Contributor Bio

#1 New York Times bestselling author Kelley Armstrong believes experience is the best teacher, though she’s been told this shouldn’t apply to writing her murder scenes. To craft her books, she has studied aikido, archery and fencing. She sucks at all of them. She has also crawled through very shallow cave systems and climbed half a mountain before chickening out. She is however an expert coffee drinker and a true connoisseur of chocolate-chip cookies. Kelley resides in **London, ON**.

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Mistakes We Never Made

Hannah Brown

Summary

From *The Bachelorette* star and New York Times bestselling author Hannah Brown comes an irrepressibly funny romantic comedy about two frenemies on the verge of making the biggest mistake of all . . .

Emma Townsend can sum up her situationship with hot-as-hell romantic red flag Finn Hughes in one word: *almost*. They *almost* dated in high school. They *almost* hooked up after college. They *almost* took things too far one magical night. Their whole story is one series of “almosts” and “nearlys,” and now they just kind of can’t stand each other. Like, at all.

But this weekend, one of their mutuals is getting married . . . and Emma and Finn will have to pretend they don’t remember how disastrous it was the last time they were in a room together.

Emma’s doing a stellar job of playing it cool—until the bride goes missing. Now, with two days before the wedding, Emma and Finn are hitting the road in a sweet vintage sports car in hopes of salvaging someone else’s happily-ever-after.

Yet somewhere between Emma’s breakfast burrito throw down, a high-stakes kayak chase (it can happen), and an outrageou...

Contributor Bio

Hannah Brown is a television personality, lifestyle expert, podcast host and *New York Times* bestselling author of *God Bless This Mess*. After winning Miss Alabama USA in 2018, she went on to star on season 15 of ABC’s hit reality series *The Bachelorette*, win season 28 of *Dancing with the Stars*, and compete on FOX’s *Special Forces: World’s Toughest Test*, where she ended up being one of two women who completed the course and outlasted the other 16 contestants, most of whom were professional athletes.



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Fate of the Sun King

Nisha J. Tuli



Summary

The highly anticipated third installment of the steamy Artefacts of Ouranos series journeys deeper into the glittering fae world as Lor puts both her life and her heart on the line in this enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance.

With the Heart Crown now in her possession, Lor must navigate the dangers of being an heir on the run, knowing more than one power-hungry ruler is after her blood. When she returns to Aphelion to unlock her magic and recover her family's legacy, it becomes clearer than ever that all that's gold doesn't sparkle. No stranger to battles, she continues to fight her attraction to the Aurora Prince, understanding this might be the one she finally loses.

As the past mixes with the present, Lor uncovers the truth about the Artefacts and their role in shaping her destiny. Now, her future hangs in the balance, leaving her closer than ever to getting everything she's ever wanted... or losing it all forever.

Contributor Bio

Nisha J. Tuli is a **Canadian** author whose books feature kick ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. She is the author of the *Artefacts of Ouranos* series, as well as an e-book/POD fantasy series forthcoming from Bookouture in 2024 and a contemporary romance series being published by Hachette starting in 2025. Find out more at <https://nishajtuli.com/>



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Oath of Fire

K Arsenault Rivera

Summary

This lush and gripping sapphic retelling of the Psyche and Eros legend combines Greek mythology with a fae court feel.

All Psyche ever wanted to do was help people, whether it's in her job as a therapist or online as an influencer. So when a mysterious invitation arrives from the most captivating man she's ever seen, asking for her assistance, she can't refuse. But Psyche soon finds herself in a world of Courts, full of debauchery and treachery, where her only option for survival is to swear a strange oath to a mysterious masked woman named Eros.

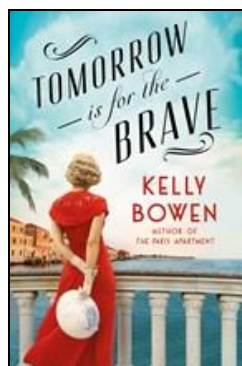
Now Psyche has to figure out how to fulfill her end of her bargain with Eros, while trying to navigate having a flame-winged goddess show up in her tiny Brooklyn apartment. Uncanny vistas, a spacious mansion, and decadent experiences are all Psyche's for the taking—so long as she helps Eros, and so long as she never looks under Eros's mask.

But how long can she keep her curiosity at bay when Eros makes her heart tremble?

Contributor Bio

K ARSENAULT RIVERA was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and has been living in New York since the age of three.

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Tomorrow Is for the Brave

Kelly Bowen



Summary

Based on true events, *Tomorrow Is for the Brave* is a gripping World War II page-turner about a courageous woman who risks it all for what is right—perfect for fans of Natasha Lester and Kristen Harmel.

1939, France: Lavish parties, fast cars, and a closet full of the latest fashion—to the average eye, socialite Violet St. Croix seemingly has it all. But what she truly wants is a life full of meaning and purpose. So when France falls to Germany, Violet defies her parents' wishes and joins the war effort. With her impeccable skill for driving under pressure, she is soon sent to North Africa to shepherd French Foreign Legion officers carrying valuable intelligence through dangerous territory.

But as the Allies encounter one mishap after another, Violet becomes convinced there is a spy in their ranks. And when her commanding officer is murdered, Violet realizes she might be the only one who can uncover the traitor and save the lives of countless soldiers on the front lines. Convincing others to believe her is difficult enough. Finding someone she can trust just might be impossible.

Contributor Bio

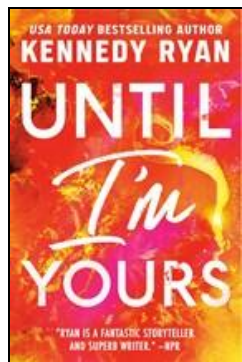
Award-winning author **Kelly Bowen** grew up in Manitoba, Canada, and attended the University of Manitoba, where she earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in veterinary studies. She worked as a research scientist before realizing her dream to be a writer of historical fiction. When she is not writing, she seizes every opportunity to explore ruins and battlefields. Currently, Kelly lives in **Winnipeg, MB** with her husband and two sons.

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Until I'm Yours

Kennedy Ryan

Summary

USA Today bestselling author Kennedy Ryan delivers a scorching romance where one man must earn the trust of a woman with diamond-hard defenses in order to win her heart.

The world knows her face . . .

Mean girl. Goddess. Bitch. Supermodel Sofie Baston has earned those labels . . . yet they don't scratch the surface of who she really is. Before she can follow her own dreams, Sophie must do her daughterly duty and reel in a "fish" for her father's business—a tall, brown-eyed entrepreneur who immediately hooks her. He's a big guy with an even bigger heart . . . but will that heart be open to Sofie once her darkest secret is revealed?

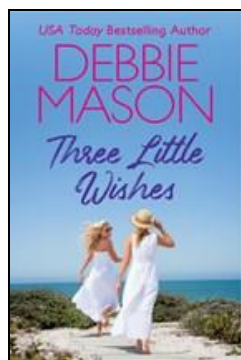
. . . but only one man knows her heart

To Trevor Bishop, Sofie is a beautiful mystery he would gladly spend his life solving. He figures her tough demeanor is armor against a world that's hurt her too many times. Then Sofie's deepest wounds are reopened by the powerful, ruthless man who made them. When she musters the courage to take him down, her world shatters. Now Trevor is determined to help Sofie pick up the pieces so they can build a future together. The ...

Contributor Bio

A RITA Award Winner and bestselling author, **Kennedy Ryan** writes for women from all walks of life, empowering them and placing them firmly at the center of each story and in charge of their own destinies. Her heroes respect, cherish, and lose their minds for the women who capture their hearts.

She is a wife to her lifetime lover and mother to an extraordinary son. She has always leveraged her journalism background to write for charity and nonprofit organizations, but enjoys writing to raise autism awareness most. A contributor for *Modern Mom* magazine, Kennedy's writings have appeared in *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *USA Today*, and many others. The founder and executive director of a foundation serving Atlanta families living with Autism. she has appeared on Headline News. Montel Williams. NPR. and other media outlets as an advocate for



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Three Little Wishes

Debbie Mason



Summary

USA Today bestselling author Debbie Mason takes another trip to Sunshine Bay with a heartwarming story about a family, romance, and self-discovery.

Nothing gets Willow Rosetti down. She adores everything about her life in Sunshine Bay, particularly the close proximity to her beloved family and her job as a meteorologist. So when she finds out Channel 5 may close and she and her coworkers will be out of work, she goes behind her family's back to call her estranged aunt, a famous actress. Willow has never met her aunt and has no idea why her family disowned her, but she's hopeful Camilla can deliver the ratings they need to convince Noah Elliot, the station's gorgeous and grumpy owner, to save Channel 5.

When Camilla Monroe learns her niece Willow is trying to contact her, she fears the worst—that her secret has finally come out. Distracted, she doesn't see the e-bike in the road. Now a case of amnesia has Camilla back in Sunshine Bay, and she's getting Willow into one mess after another.

With a little bit of scheming and a whole lot of heart, this unlikely duo might just have the s...

Contributor Bio

USA Today bestselling author Debbie Mason writes romantic fiction with humor and heart. The first book in her Christmas, Colorado series, *The Trouble with Christmas*, was the inspiration for the Hallmark movie *Welcome to Christmas*. When Debbie isn't writing or reading, she enjoys cooking for her family, cuddling with her grandchildren and granddog, and walking in the woods with her husband. Debbie resides in **Ottawa, ON**.

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The Orphanage

Lizzie Page

Summary

A gritty, heartbreaking story of love and hope in the darkest of times, perfect for readers of Erika Robuck and Shirley Dickson.

Shilling Grange Orphanage, England, 1948: Clara Newton is the new housemother of Shilling Grange Orphanage. Many of the children have been bombed out of their homes and left without families, their lives torn apart by the war, just like Clara's. Devastated by the loss of her fiancé, a brave American pilot, Clara needs a place to start again and the orphans are in desperate need of her help. But funds are short, children cry out in the night, and the tearful girls tell Clara terrible stories about the nuns who previously ran Shilling Grange. Clara cannot bear to see them suffer, yet it soon becomes clear that she's in over her head.

But Clara is not completely alone. Living next door is Ivor: war hero and handyman with deep brown eyes. Having grown up at the orphanage, he's also hesitant to trust anyone. Yet his gentle voice and bottomless patience helps him soothe the orphans better than anyone. With his help, the orphans—and Clara—have someone to give them...

Contributor Bio

Lizzie Page lives in a seaside town in Essex, England where she grew up. After studying politics at University, she worked as an English teacher, first in Paris and then in Tokyo, for five years. Back in England, she tried and failed various jobs, before enjoying studying a masters in creative writing at Goldsmiths College. Lizzie loves reading historical and modern fiction, watching films, and travelling. Her husband Steve, three lovely children, and Lenny the cockapoo all conspire to stop her writing!



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One Last Summer

Kate Spencer

Summary

From the cohost of the award-winning and uber-popular Forever35 podcast comes a dreamy, laugh-out-loud summer romance that asks: What do you do when the life you've planned isn't what you've dreamed?

Clara Millen's life is spiraling out of control: her dream job is a nightmare, she's resoundingly single, and it's been years since she's taken some time off. Thankfully, the last problem she can fix—this year she'll join her friends on their annual summer vacation to their beloved childhood sleepover camp for a much-needed escape.

But when Clara arrives at Pine Lake Camp, she faces yet another unwelcome change: the owners are retiring and selling the property. The news turns her plans for revelry into a night of reminiscing . . . and prompts a surprise heart-to-heart between Clara and Mack, her old camp nemesis and constant competitor, who's still just as annoying (and *annoyingly* handsome).

Soon the campfires aren't all that's throwing off sparks. And when one wildly passionate night turns into two (then too many to count!), Clara begins to wonder if she and Mack could have a future t...

Contributor Bio

Kate Spencer is the co-host of the award-winning podcast *Forever35* and author of the memoir *The Dead Moms Club* and novel *In a New York Minute*. She writes a bi-monthly column for *InStyle* and her work has been published by the *Washington Post*, *Rolling Stone*, *Esquire*, *Cosmopolitan*, *BuzzFeed*, and numerous other places. Previously she worked as a senior editor and producer at VH1. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two daughters.



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Just Playing House

Farah Heron



Summary

A rising movie star reunites with his high school prom date, now a personal stylist, in this delightful rom-com for fans of forced proximity, second chances, and celebrity romance.

This has to be a joke. Stylist Marley Kamal has waited *years* for the chance to be a private shopper for a major celebrity. But finding out that her first big client is the guy she went to prom with—and slept with and was promptly ghosted by—seems like the universe is mocking her. Because Nikhil Shamdasani is back, about to star in a major movie, and is more drop-dead hot than ever . . . at the worst possible time.

Marley's only weeks away from an elective double mastectomy and breast reconstruction that's supposed to save her life. But this surgery is going to change things in more ways than she can possibly imagine. For one, Nik is so eager to have her as his stylist, he's offered to stay in her home and take care of her while she recovers. Now Marley is about to learn that as the door to her old life closes, something—or rather *someone*—else will enter . . . *if* she's ready to let him in.

Contributor Bio

After a childhood raised on Bollywood, Monty Python, and Jane Austen, **Farah Heron** wove complicated story arcs and uplifting happily-ever-afters in her daydreams while pursuing careers in human resources and psychology. She started writing those stories down a few years ago and never looked back. She writes romantic comedies and women's fiction full of huge South Asian families, delectable food, and most importantly, brown people falling stupidly in love. She lives in **Toronto** with her husband, two children, and a rabbit named Strawberry. She recently adopted two cats, one of which is named Mr. Darcy.

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Not Another Love Song

Julie Soto

Summary

Two string players fight their attraction for each other as they compete for center stage in this spicy and emotional romance from *USA Today* bestselling author Julie Soto.

When professional—and self-taught—violinist Gwen Jackson plays, she disappears into the peaks and valleys of each song, a quiet passion that never quite explodes into pure emotion. Xander Thorne is the exact opposite. A cellist and a rock star, he's all about big emotion, but not even his six-foot-four frame can contain his skill, his genius . . . and an attitude that borders on jerkitude.

Not only did it take Xander a year to notice that he and Gwen both play in the Manhattan Pops, but he also always seems to have the perfect cutting criticism about her technique. When Gwen is offered the role of first chair of the orchestra, something Xander has secretly coveted for years, their existing hostility goes up a notch. Yet, despite her best efforts, Gwen can't ignore the sizzling chemistry between them.

Forced to work more closely with each other, they can't help exploring their attraction. As they begi...

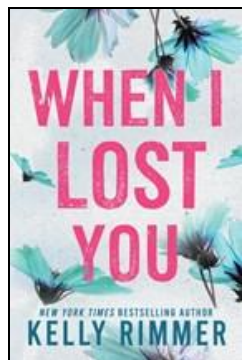
Contributor Bio

JULIE SOTO is a *USA Today* bestselling author, playwright, and actress originally from Sacramento, CA. Her musical *Generation Me* won the 2017 New York Musical Festival's Best Musical award, as well as Best Book for her script. She is a musical theater geek, fandom nerd, and the author of many spicy fan fictions. Julie now lives in Fort Bragg, CA, with her dog, Charlie. She is probably drinking coffee as you read this.

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When I Lost You

Kelly Rimmer

Summary

For fans of Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan comes an irresistible, cry-your-heart-out love story that asks: What would you do if you could meet the love—and greatest loss—of your life again for the first time?

When Leo and Molly first married, they believed they were invincible. Together they could take on the world. But Leo, a war correspondent, lives for life on the edge, and when he takes a step into the unknown, tragedy strikes and he loses his memory. Molly rushes to help him fill in the gaps and soon they start falling in love all over again.

The trouble is, Molly is hiding something. Something big. The devoted wife at Leo's bedside is a sham; Leo and Molly's marriage was on the rocks long before Leo's accident.

The closer Molly gets to her husband the more scared she becomes that he will remember. As Leo's memory begins to trickle back will Molly lose the man she loves for a second time?

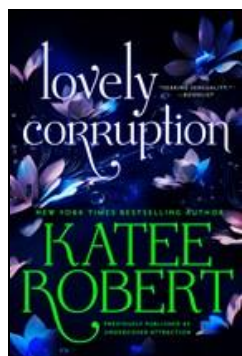
Contributor Bio

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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Lovely Corruption (previously published as Undercover Attraction)

Katee Robert

Summary

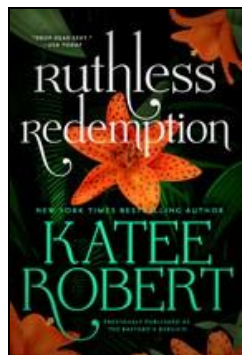
Chemistry and hate burn like wildfires when two enemies fake their engagement in the fifth book of the O'Malleys series by *New York Times* bestselling author and TikTok sensation Katee Robert.

Ex cop Charlotte Finch used to think there was a clear line between right and wrong. Then her fellow officers betrayed her, and the world is no longer so black and white. Especially when it's Aiden O'Malley, one of the most dangerous men in Boston, who offers her a chance for justice. The only catch: she'll have to pretend to be his fiancée for his plan to work.

Aiden can't afford to let anyone see the man behind the mask. To run the O'Malley empire, he has to be cool and controlled at all times. But the moment he meets Charlie, they're playing with fire. Her slightest touch is enough to send him over the edge. At first their "engagement" was a way to eliminate his enemies. Now he'll do whatever it takes to keep her safe—even if he has to destroy his own family to do it.

Contributor Bio

Katee Robert (she/they) is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of contemporary romance and romantic suspense. *Entertainment Weekly* calls their writing "unspeakably hot." Their books have sold over a million copies. They live in the Pacific Northwest with their husband, children, a cat who thinks he's a dog, and two Great Danes who think they're lap dogs.



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Ruthless Redemption (previously published as The Bastard's Bargain)

Katee Robert

Summary

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cruel Seduction* delivers a "deliciously gritty, darkly romantic, drop-dead sexy and thoroughly engrossing" mafia marriage of convenience romance. (*USA Today*)

When Keira O'Malley was a child, she used to picture her perfect wedding. The flowers. The dress. Her husband. But nothing could have prepared her for saying "I do" to Dmitri Romanov—cold, domineering, and always one step ahead of everyone else in the ever-shifting power plays of New York City. She agreed to his bargain to secure peace for her family, and she may want the bastard more than she'd ever admit, but she'll be damned if she'll make this marriage easy for him.

Dmitri knows better than to underestimate Keira for one second. Molten desire smolders between them, a dangerous addiction neither can resist. But his enemies are already on the move, and he needs every ounce of his legendary focus and control to keep them at bay. Keira could just be his secret weapon—if she doesn't bring him to his knees first.

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Hers for the Weekend

Helena Greer

Summary

USA Today bestselling author Helena Greer presents a swoony, sexy romcom where a no-nonsense lawyer fakes a relationship with her barista to avoid going solo to her ex-girlfriend's wedding.

No-nonsense lawyer Tara Sloane Chadwick is perfectly fine with going to her ex's wedding—the break-up was congenial, and Tara is nothing if not *well-mannered*. But after one too many reminders of her dismal dating track, Tara panics when asked if she'll need a plus-one and declares she's bringing her new girlfriend. One issue: Tara is *seriously* single. Thankfully, Holly, the waitress she's been crushing on, happily offers to be her fake date . . .

Only Holly's offer isn't quite selfless—she's been lusting over Tara for ages, but Tara only dates women she can marry. And Holly has no interest in settling down with anyone or in any one place. A temporary arrangement is the perfect solution: Holly and Tara can enjoy a no-strings fling for the wedding and part ways after. However, between sharing kisses and hotel beds and cuddling under the mistletoe, Tara begins to dream of a life with Holly in Cha...

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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Hot Earl Summer

Erica Ridley

Summary

Action adventure meets Regency romance in this feminist romp from *New York Times* Erica Ridley, perfect for fans of Manda Collins and Evie Dunmore.

Bold, curvy Elizabeth Wynchester loves cuddling hedgehogs almost as much as she adores vanquishing villains with the sharp blade concealed inside her cane. Despite others' opinions about her body and gender, nothing will stop her from seeing justice done. When her next mission drops her at the dastardly Earl of Densmore's castle, she's prepared to duel like gentlemen—only to be locked inside! Her trusty sword cannot defeat the castle's hidden traps... or protect her heart from the devilishly handsome rogue guarding the keep.

When reclusive inventor Stephen Lenox agreed to impersonate his cousin for a few days, he didn't expect the earl to vanish altogether. Nor could Stephen predict mounting death threats... or the arrival of a beguiling, blade-wielding spinster who declares herself his new bodyguard. As the earl's enemies lay siege to the castle, Stephen fights his way past Elizabeth's defenses. She'll share his bed, but when the adventure co...

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.

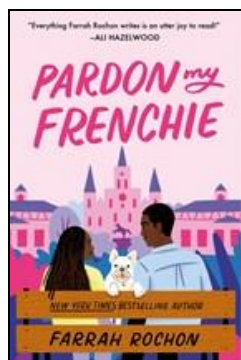
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Pardon My Frenchie

Farrah Rochon

Summary

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Almost There* delivers the start of a new rom-com series with an enemies-to-lovers romance, perfect for readers of Abby Jimenez and Jasmine Guillory.

Ashanti Wright is thrilled over the success of her doggie daycare, Barkingham Palace. But handling the business and taking care of her teen twin sisters is a lot. And now that the antics of her adorable French bulldog and poodle bestie are blowing up on social media, things are even more chaotic than usual. And they only get worse when the world's worst dog hater shows up.

Thad Sims is not a dog person. He's barely a person's person. But after his grandmother is transferred to a senior living facility that doesn't accept pets, the former army officer agrees to care for her annoying standard poodle, and his first move is taking Puddin' out of daycare.

Now Ashanti's beloved Duchess is bereft of her companion, social media is outraged, and Ashanti's business is hanging in the balance. Her only option is to make nice with the surly, sexy Thad at all costs. But it's gonna take a tiara-wearing Frenchie,...

Contributor Bio

Farrah Rochon is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestselling author of 40-plus adult romance and young adult novels, novellas, and short stories, including the popular *Boyfriend Project* series from Forever Romance. When she is not writing in her favorite coffee shop, Farrah spends most of her time reading, traveling the world, visiting Walt Disney World, and catching her favorite Broadway shows.



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Second Night Stand

Karelia Stetz-Waters, Fay Stetz-Waters

Summary

One hook-up is about to become one seriously hilarious situationship in this vibrant and lively romantic comedy about taking chances . . . and breaking the rules.

Prima ballet dancer Lillian Jackson is all about control—on stage *and* in bed. Which is precisely why she keeps her hook-ups to one night, and one night only. *No strings. No phone numbers. No scones in the morning.* There's no room for mistakes, especially now that her dance company's survival depends entirely on winning a million-dollar cash prize in one of America's biggest reality competitions. That is, until one night with a certain curvy, blue-haired siren changes everything . . .

As burlesque dancer "Blue Lenox," Izzy Wells is the queen of on-stage seduction. Almost no one knows that she's close to losing everything—her theater, her home, *and* her troupe—unless she wins this competition. Now she's going toe-to-toe with a gorgeous ballerina in front of the world. The chemistry between them is hot, but even more distracting are the feelings they're starting to develop. There's no way Lillian can fit Izzy into her life, a...

Contributor Bio

Ambassadors of real-life happily-ever-after, **Fay** and **Karelia Stetz-Waters** have been together for twenty-three years. They live in Albany, Oregon with their pug-mix Willa Cather and a garden full of dragonflies and hummingbirds. Their writing process involves many afternoons spent at local coffee shops and brewpubs outlining scenes, going over drafts, and high fiving each other. The process works beautifully. *Second Night Stand* is their first novel together but definitely not their last.



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The Next Best Fling

Gabriella Gamez

Summary

Two broken hearts decide that the best way to get over their first loves is with a no-strings-attached relationship in this spicy and charming debut romance.

Librarian Marcela Ortiz has been secretly in love with her best friend for years—and when he gets engaged, she knows it's long past time to move on. But before she gets the chance, she has a bigger problem to contend with in the form of Theo Young, ex-NFL player and older brother of the man she's in love with. When she discovers Theo's plans to confess his feelings for his brother's fiancée at their engagement party, Marcela is quick to stop him—despite how tempting it is to let him run away with the bride-to-be. She manages to convince Theo to sleep off his drunken almost-mistake at her place and when they arrive at a family brunch the next day together, everyone wrongly assumes they hooked up.

Since Theo needs a cover for his feelings for the bride and Marcela needs a distraction from her unrequited feelings for the groom, they decide to roll with the lie. Until one late night at a bar, they take it a step further and discover...

Contributor Bio

Gabriella Gamez is a Mexican American writer from South Texas. She has Bachelor's in English, works as a Library Aide, and is studying Library Sciences to become a Youth Librarian.



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Worst in Show

Anna E. Collins

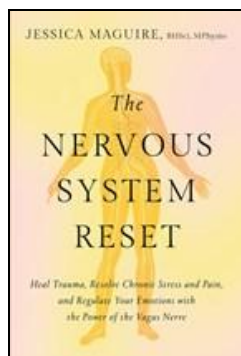
Summary

Best in Show meets You've Got Mail in a rivals-to-lovers romcom perfect for fans of Rachel Lynn Solomon and Mhairi McFarlane.

Contributor Bio

ANNA E. COLLINS is an award-winning Seattle-area author of contemporary romantic comedies and women's fiction. Her work has earned praise from *Kirkus*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Library Journal*, as well as coverage in *USA Today*, *Woman's World*, and *Popsugar*, among other outlets. Once upon a time, Anna was a high school teacher in Sweden, but after moving to the US with her American husband and two children, she realized she had stories to tell. When not writing, reading, or raising teens, Anna can be found exploring other creative pursuits such as drawing and singing, as well as snuggling with her mini goldendoodle, Archie, who is a Very Good Boy.

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The Nervous System Reset

Heal Trauma, Resolve Chronic Pain, and Regulate Your Emotions with the Power of the Vagus Nerve

Jessica Maguire

Summary

From Vagus nerve expert and the voice behind @repairing_the_nervous_system, a cutting-edge program to heal your nervous system —essential reading for anyone struggling with anxiety, chronic pain, burnout, depression, IBS, PTSD, rheumatoid arthritis, and more.

Most of us have heard of the mind-body connection, but did you know that there is a physical structure that connects the mind and body? That connection is the Vagus nerve, and it's singularly responsible for maintaining balance in our mental and physical health.

In *The Nervous System Reset*, Jessica Maguire shares the wisdom of her popular Nervous System School masterclasses and shows readers how to unlock the power of their Vagus nerve.

Drawing on the science of polyvagal theory and drawing on decades of her own study and coaching experience, Jessica teaches readers neural exercises, breathwork, and somatic practices to widen their window of tolerance in order to...

- Regulate their emotions
- Resolve trauma and PTSD symptoms
- Overcome mental health challenges like anxiety, depression, or burnout
- Improve symptoms of chronic pa...

Contributor Bio

Jessica Maguire is an expert in nervous system repair, TEDx speaker, and the voice of popular account @repairing_the_nervous_system. She holds a Bachelor of Health Science degree and a Master of Physiotherapy. Her post-graduate study includes the fields of neuroscience, neuroplasticity, brain-heart biofeedback, brain-body medicine, and transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation. She is the founder of Nervous



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Butt Seriously

The Definitive Guide to Anal Health, Pleasure, and Everything In-Between

Dr. Evan Goldstein

Summary

A cheeky yet authoritative guide to anal health and anal sex, written by the leading anal health expert in the United States.

More people than ever are receptive to the pleasures of anal, but compassionate, medically comprehensive information can be challenging to come by. No more!

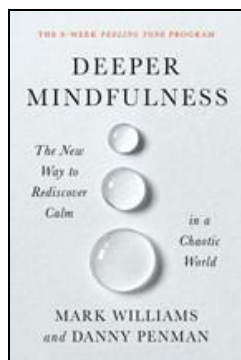
Whether you're a top or a bottom, gay or straight, experienced or just getting ready to stretch your, um, imagination—*Butt Seriously* gives you the medically accurate, scientifically-backed information you need to keep your peach ready to take you to the height of sexual bliss.

This first-of-a-kind guide will teach you how to keep your anus healthy, maximize your pleasure, and bust the myths holding us back around anal sex. Among other takeaways, *Butt Seriously* will:

- Offer comprehensive, medically-accurate sex-ed for anyone who engages, regardless of gender and sexual identity
- Reveal why a prostate orgasm is the best orgasm
- Show women how butt play allows access to their other erogenous spot (the A-zone)
- Recommend the best techniques, toys, lubes, and other products
- Teach readers how to poop, sit,...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Evan Goldstein is the leading anal health expert in the United States, founder of Future Method, and one of the few surgeons in the world whose practice, Bespoke Surgical, is dedicated to treating and restoring the human butt. He holds a perennial spot on the list of top doctors for the New York metro area and Crain's New York Business listed him as one of their notable LGBTQ+ leaders and executives of 2020. He has been featured



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Deeper Mindfulness

The New Way to Rediscover Calm in a Chaotic World

Mark Williams, Danny Penman

Summary

Now available in paperback! Use the hidden foundations of mindfulness to rediscover calm and reclaim your life in our chaotic world.

There are moments in life that decide your fate. They ripple into the future and dictate how you experience the world in the moments that follow; either positive and uplifting, dark and chaotic, or flat and dull.

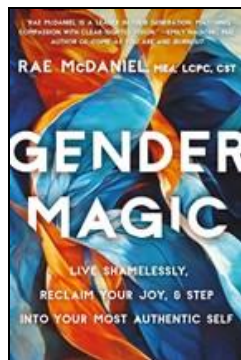
What if you could recognize these moments before they seized control of your life? What if you could use them to set sail for a better future? What if *all* moments, big and small, could be harnessed this way?

In *Deeper Mindfulness*, Oxford Professor Mark Williams and Dr Danny Penman reunite to present a new eight-week guided meditation program that takes mindfulness to the next level. *Deeper Mindfulness* reveals how the latest advances in neuroscience, combined with millennia old wisdom, can be used to transform your life. These discoveries open the doors to a deeper layer of mindfulness known as the 'feeling tone'. This sets the 'background color' that tinges your entire experience of life. It is also the tipping point from which you can reclaim ...

Contributor Bio

Mark Williams is Emeritus Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Oxford. He is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society, the Academy of Medical Sciences and the British Academy. With his colleagues at Oxford and Cambridge, he co-developed Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) which clinical trials have shown to be as effective as medication and therapy for depression. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), working on behalf the National Health Service, now recommends MBCT as a primary treatment for depression.

Dr Danny Penman is a mindfulness teacher and bestselling author. He is co-author, with Professor Mark



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Gender Magic

Live Shamelessly, Reclaim Your Joy, & Step into Your Most Authentic Self

Rae McDaniel

Summary

A first-of-its-kind practical guide to achieving gender freedom with joy, curiosity, and pleasure for transgender and non-binary individuals, gender explorers, and those who love them—perfect for readers of *The Body is Not an Apology* and Schuyler Bailar's *He/She/They*.

Taking everything they know from more than a decade of work with the queer and trans community, their personal journey of gender exploration, and clinical best practices, licensed therapist, coach, and speaker Rae McDaniel created the Gender Freedom Model. A uniquely supportive narrative for gender exploration and transition grounded in queer joy, their nine-pillar model has helped thousands of transgender and nonbinary individuals explore gender through play, pleasure, and freedom. And now, it can help you too.

Whether you're transgender, non-binary, cisgender, or still exploring, this compassionate and practical guide will help you experience your gender in new, expansive ways by teaching:

- How to move from anxiety, self-doubt, and fear to a confident, proactive state of mind.
- How to navigate discomfort and cel...

Contributor Bio

Rae McDaniel is a non-binary Therapist, Certified Sex Therapist, Coach, and Transgender Diversity and Inclusion educator. They are founder and CEO of Practical Audacity, a Gender & Sex Therapy practice in Chicago and an international speaker on gender freedom. As an expert in sexuality and gender exploration, they have been featured in places such as *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Time*, *Women's Health*, *Well+Good*, *Refinery 29*, *Bustle*, *Elite Daily*, *Entrepreneur*, and *The Independent*. Rae holds degrees from DePaul University, University of Michigan, and is certified by AASECT. They live in Chicago with their dog Gizmo, who might actually be a gremlin.



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Moving On Doesn't Mean Letting Go

A Modern Guide to Navigating Loss

Gina Moffa

Summary

Grief hurts. Don't do it alone. Learn to navigate any loss—a parent, a friendship, a job, a miscarriage—at your own pace with the help of a licensed grief and trauma therapist.

"A must read. Help your mind feel less heavy and open the door to deep personal growth" —**Yung Pueblo, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Lighter* and *Clarity & Connection***

After nearly two decades of clinical experience and her own journey after losing her mother to cancer, Gina Moffa, LCSW offers knows all too well how disorienting, painful, and lonely grief can be.

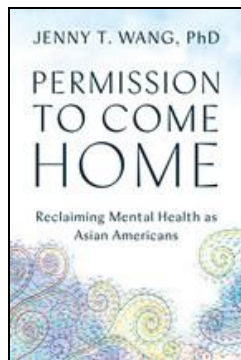
In *Moving on Doesn't Mean Letting Go*, she offers a heartfelt, practical map through loss—one that can shift the pain of your grief even when things feel unpredictable and overwhelming. With her help you'll learn to:

- Navigate the initial shock of the "griefall"
- Recognize your unique grief rhythm
- Get in touch with your needs, feelings, and boundaries
- Manage social media and interactions with the outside world
- Connect mind and body through somatic exercises and self-reflections

"A lifeline to the exhausted treading water in an ocean..."

Contributor Bio

Gina Moffa, LCSW, MA, is a licensed psychotherapist, mental health educator, and media consultant in New York City. In practice for nearly two decades, she has helped thousands of people seeking treatment for trauma, grief, as well as challenging life experiences and transitions. This includes work with Holocaust survivors at 92Y, as well as being a clinical director for a Mt. Sinai Hospital Outpatient Program specializing in addictions. She



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Permission to Come Home

Reclaiming Mental Health as Asian Americans

Jenny Wang

Summary

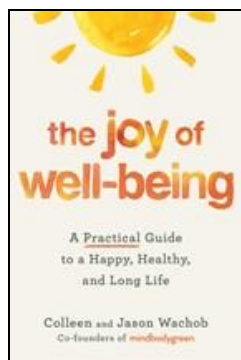
"Dr. Jenny T. Wang has been an incredible resource for Asian mental health. I believe that her knowledge, presence, and activism for mental health in the Asian American/Immigrant community have been invaluable and groundbreaking. I am so very grateful that she exists."—**Steven Yeun, actor, *The Walking Dead* and *Minari***

Now available in paperback! This first-of-its-kind, practical book invites Asian Americans, immigrants, and those from marginalized communities to explore their mental health while honoring their rich heritage and embodying a new, complete, and whole identity.

Asian Americans are experiencing a racial reckoning regarding their identity, inspiring them to radically reconsider the cultural frameworks that enabled their assimilation into American culture. As Asian Americans investigate the personal and societal effects of longstanding cultural narratives suggesting they take up as little space as possible, their mental health becomes critically important. Yet despite the fact that over 18 million people of Asian descent live in the United States today — they are the racial g...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Jenny Wang is a Taiwanese American clinical psychologist and national speaker on Asian American mental health and racial trauma in Asian American, BIPOC, and immigrant communities. Her work focuses on the intersection of Asian American identity, mental health, and social justice. She is the founder of the @asiansformentalhealth Instagram community, in which she discusses the unique experiences of Asian diaspora and immigrant communities. She spearheaded the Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American Therapist Directory and its companion Canadian directory to help Asians seek culturally-reverent mental health providers.



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The Joy of Well-Being

A Practical Guide to a Happy, Healthy, and Long Life

Colleen Wachob, Jason Wachob

Summary

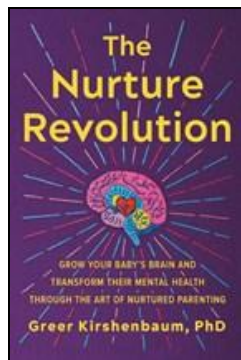
Now available in paperback! In this empowering and accessible collection of health and wellness advice, the co-founders of mindbodygreen challenge our definition of self-improvement by revealing what a healthy lifestyle looks like at the fundamental level—and how it's not what we think.

On your journey toward a more health-conscious life, you've likely been bombarded by an overwhelming amount of information—from the Kardashian-like wellness influencers who (unrealistically) insist upon sustainably sourced Epsom salt baths every night, to the elite longevity optimizers who measure their lactate levels after a workout. The echo chamber of the internet, and social media algorithms that favor polarizing opinions to drive views and engagement, have hijacked our understanding of health. No matter which corner of the wellness world you inhabit, our social feeds are filled with advice that presumes we all have the same amount of time, money, and resources. In this saturated landscape, how can you avoid the potential scams and dodge the doctors-turned-celebrities to find what really works fo...

Contributor Bio

Colleen Wachob is Co-Founder and Co-CEO at mindbodygreen, the leading independent media brand dedicated to well-being with 15 million monthly unique visitors.. She lives in Miami, Florida with her husband, mbg Founder and Co-CEO Jason Wachob and their two girls, Ellie and Grace. She graduated from Stanford University, with degrees in international relations and Spanish. She spent 10 years working at Fortune 500 companies including Gap, Walmart, and Amazon before devoting her life's work to mindbodygreen. Colleen has been a speaker at Fortune 500 companies and numerous trade conferences on well-being trends. Her new passion that brings her joy is pickleball. You can find her on instagram at @colleenwachob.

Jason Wachob is the Founder and Co-CEO of mindbodygreen, the leading independent media brand dedicated to well-being with 15 million monthly unique visitors. He is also the host of the popular mindbodygreen podcast and the bestselling author of *Wellth: How I Learned to Build a Life, Not a Resume*. He has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Entrepreneur*, *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *Busin...*



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The Nurture Revolution

Grow Your Baby's Brain and Transform Their Mental Health through the Art of Nurtured Parenting

Greer Kirshenbaum, PhD

Summary

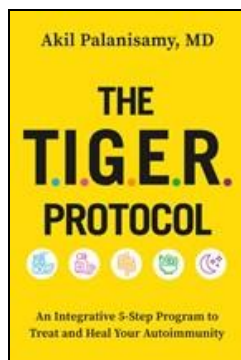
Now available in paperback! The latest research in neuroscience and parenting come together in this groundbreaking book, which brings to light new realizations about the power of nurture for our children's mental and physical health outcomes.

Greer Kirshenbaum, PhD. is a neuroscientist, doula, and parent. Her work began with the goal of developing new treatments for poor mental health; she dreamed of creating a new medication to address conditions like anxiety, depression, addiction, and chronic stress. Over time, she realized that science had already uncovered a powerful medicine for alleviating mental health struggles, but the answer wasn't a pill. It was a preventative approach: when babies' receive nurturing care in the first three years of life, it builds strong, resilient brains -- brains that are less susceptible to poor mental health.

How can parents best set their children up for success? In this revelatory book, Dr. Kirshenbaum makes plain that nurture is a preventative medicine against mental health issues. She challenges the idea that the way to cultivate independence is ...

Contributor Bio

Greer Kirshenbaum, PhD, is a neuroscientist, doula and educator who empowers nurtured parenting, disrupts modern parenting practices to begin new cycles of intergenerational wellness. She is on a mission to revolutionize the future of health and it all begins at the beginning of life. Greer spent many years studying the brain in a lab and many years using her knowledge while supporting families as a doula. She wants families and perinatal practitioners to understand how caregivers can boost success, thriving, and flourishing, and diminish depression, anxiety, and addiction in adulthood by shaping babies' brains through simple intuitive enriching experiences in pregnancy, birth, and infancy.



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The TIGER Protocol

An Integrative, 5-Step Program to Treat and Heal Your Autoimmunity

Akil Palanisamy, MD

Summary

Now available in paperback! Prevent and heal autoimmune diseases and live the life you want through this groundbreaking, integrative protocol.

After working with patients in his two decades of practice, Harvard-trained Dr. Akil Palanisamy was inspired to develop *The T.I.G.E.R. Protocol*, an integrative treatment approach combining his work as a functional medicine practitioner with his training in Ayurvedic medicine. He has since used this simple protocol to successfully treat thousands of patients with autoimmune diseases. The protocol works to address the root cause of your autoimmunity instead of treating just the symptoms.

Through the T.I.G.E.R. protocol, you will:

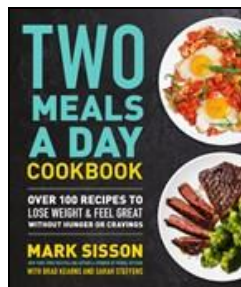
- Address **Toxins**
- Heal **Infections**
- Improve Your **Gut** Health
- Learn to **Eat** Right
- Consciously **Rest** and **Rebalance**

In the United States, autoimmune diseases affect an estimated 25 million people--it is the fastest growing category of disease. That's a staggering number of individuals struggling with conditions like type 1 diabetes, celiac disease, lupus, and other issues li...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Akil Palanisamy, MD, is an integrative medicine physician and author of *The Paleovedic Diet*. He blends his Western medical training with functional medicine and Ayurveda, the traditional medicine of India.

"Dr. Akil," as he is known, studied biochemistry at Harvard University, received his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco, and completed his residency at Stanford University. He also completed a



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Two Meals a Day Cookbook

Over 100 Recipes to Lose Weight & Feel Great Without Hunger or Cravings

Mark Sisson, Brad Kearns

Summary

In this companion book to *Two Meals a Day*, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Primal Blueprint* and *The Keto Reset Diet* Mark Sisson uses his health and fitness expertise to craft delicious and healthy meals for the latest diet trend — intermittent fasting. Now available in paperback!

Mark Sisson—author of the bestseller *The Primal Blueprint* and forefather of the ancestral health movement—unveiled his groundbreaking new lifestyle approach in *Two Meals A Day*, showing readers how to master their metabolic flexibility and reap the incredible benefits of intermittent fasting. Now, in the TWO MEALS A DAY COOKBOOK, Sisson will help you implement this eating style with nourishing recipes and a plan that is easy to adhere to for a lifetime.

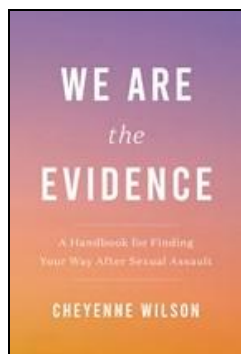
The profound benefits of intermittent fasting are scientifically validated and undisputed, including:

- Encouraging cellular repair
- Facilitating fat burning
- Strengthening your body's defenses against disease
- Boosting memory retention
- Improving heart rate and blood pressure

TWO MEALS A DAY COOKBOOK includes delicious, nutrient-rich recipes ...

Contributor Bio

Mark Sisson is widely regarded as one of the forefathers of the ancestral health movement. A former world-class athlete in the marathon and Ironman Triathlon, he presides over a wide-ranging Primal enterprise, featuring the Primal Kitchen line of healthy condiments, The Primal Health Coach Institute, a line of premium performance and nutritional supplements, and numerous books and online educational courses. He publishes daily tips and inspiration at MarksDailyApple.com. the top-ranked blog in its category for the past fifteen years.



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We Are the Evidence

A Handbook for Finding Your Way After Sexual Assault

Cheyenne Wilson

Summary

A necessary, reassuring guide for all sexual assault survivors in need of immediate emotional and legal support post assault, and in the months and years after.

We Are the Evidence is the first comprehensive resource for survivors of sexual assault. Written with conviction and compassion by Cheyenne Wilson, a registered nurse and survivor of sexual assault, this handbook contains everything victims and advocates need to know to navigate the tumultuous times that follow an assault. Within, there's advice for:

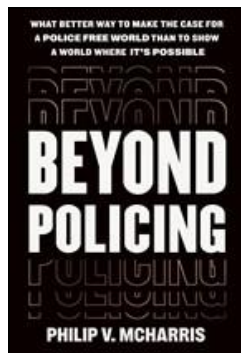
- The appropriate steps to take immediately after an assault
- Disclosing your assault how and when you choose
- How to pursue justice and navigate the legal system
- Beginning the healing process and reclaiming your power

Throughout, you'll find exercises, opportunities to rest, and invaluable guidance from experts like attorneys, detectives and therapists. Voices from other sexual assault survivors also lend their support.

Meant to be easily accessible, everything is organized for you to go right to the topic you most need guidance for, no matter where you are on your healing ...

Contributor Bio

Cheyenne Wilson BSN, founder of We are the Evidence, is on a mission to raise awareness about the reality of sexual assault, eliminate the stigma associated with being a victim of this violent crime, and make lasting changes in the justice and healthcare systems. Cheyenne earned her Bachelors in Psychology and worked in social services before pursuing a career in nursing.



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Beyond Policing

Building Abolitionist Futures

Philip V. McHarris

Summary

What better way to make the case for a police free world than to show a world where it's possible?

For Princeton University's Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Philip V. McHarris, body cameras, de-escalation training, procedural justice, diversity among police, and other popular reforms will never stop police violence. And high emphasis on punishment in the United States has left many communities without the resources needed to keep them safe. *Beyond Policing* aims to provide a better understanding of the origins and functions of policing and the criminal punishment system in the United States. In this research-driven collection of essays, author and sociologist Philip V. McHarris charts the pitfalls of policing in the United States, from slave patrols, to the expansion of mass policing in the mid-1900s, and the epidemic of police violence today.

Written in deftly precise, yet widely accessible language, *Beyond Policing* presents evidence, both data and anecdotal, that tackles the weight and toll of policing on people and communities and patterns that prove that police reform only le...

Contributor Bio

Philip V. McHarris is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Black Studies and the Frederick Douglass Institute at the University of Rochester. Before arriving at Rochester, McHarris was a Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Princeton University in the Department of African American Studies and the Ida B. Wells Just Data Lab. He earned his PhD in Sociology and African American Studies at Yale University. A recipient of the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, McHarris was also honored with Boston College's 31st Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award. He was named one of the Root 100's Most Influential African Americans in 2020. McHarris has appeared on platforms such as MSNBC, CNN, HBO, TIME, PBS, and in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Lit Hub*, *The Guardian*, *Slate*, *The Nation*, and *Essence*. He resides in New York.



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Thank You, More Please

A Feminist Guide to Breaking Dumb Dating Rules and Finding Love

Lily Womble

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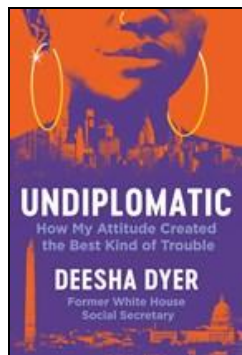
YOUR DATING LIFE HAS BEEN TRAPPED IN THE PATRIARCHAL DARK AGES, AND NOW IT'S TIME TO GET UNSTUCK.

It's not your fault that dating sucks, that the patriarchy has screwed up how we find love. From addictive dating apps that were built like slot machines to advice like "Stop being so picky!" (aka "don't trust yourself"), to single women being treated as less than because of their relationship status, dating can be a hot soup of existential exhaustion.

In *Thank You, More Please*, dating coach and founder of Date Brazen, Lily Womble, flips patriarchal dating on its head and challenges you to ask for and get what you want. Lily, who has set up nearly 400 dates, was one of the top matchmakers in the U.S, but in her personal life she was constantly settling for toxic situationships. After growing up in the deep south, a late bloomer who hadn't had a long-term relationship, she'd been labeled "too much," and her deepest fear was that she wasn't qualified for the love and partnership she craved. She needed to learn how not to settle and to attract love on her terms. The steps in this book are e...

Contributor Bio

Lily Womble is an intersectional feminist dating coach and founder of Date Brazen. She has led thousands of badass, feminist women around the world to build dating lives that feel like self-care, that also lead to extraordinary love. Womble has been featured in InStyle, HuffPost, Bustle, ABC News, and Oprah Magazine. She lives in Brooklyn.



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Undiplomatic

How My Attitude Created the Best Kind of Trouble

Deesha Dyer

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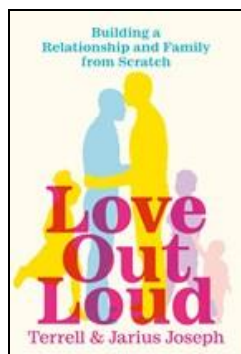
Without credentials, connections or a college degree, a hip-hop journalist and community leader conquered her imposter syndrome while landing one of the most exclusive, sought-after and fun positions in the White House.

From the most unlikely person to end up as a senior official to President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama comes a candid, incredible and inspiring story. Moved by the election of the country's first Black president, Deesha Dyer applied for a White House internship in 2009 as a thirty-one-year-old part-time community college student, taking a leap that carried her through being hired in a full-time position, followed by two promotions landing her at the epicenter of politics.

But in spite of the little voice in her head telling her she didn't deserve to be there, Deesha thrived and rose to the highly coveted role of White House social secretary, giving her a front row-seat to executing events that communicated defining moments in history while curating some of the flyest parties 1600 Pennsylvania has ever seen. With humor and realness, she peels back the...

Contributor Bio

Deesha Dyer is an award-winning strategist, on-the-ground community organizer, and executive operations expert. She served as the White House Social Secretary during the Obama Administration and is currently the founder and CEO of Hook & Fasten. She lives in Washington D.C.



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Love Out Loud

Building a Relationship and Family from Scratch

Jarius Joseph, Terrell Joseph

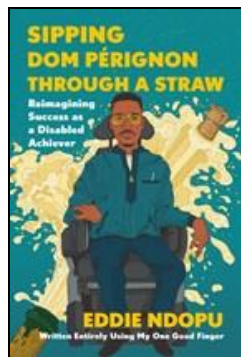
Summary

Terrell and Jarius' are a beautiful couple you see online every day. They met during their freshman year of college at a haunted house, and soon realized they could not live without each other. Soon, the couple became famous for sharing their love story via social media and now, they live and work together as content creators, activists, and social media stars. Before these gorgeous people became highly sought-after brand ambassadors, they kept their whole relationship a secret. Now as major Influencers in the LGBTQ+ space, they are writing a book to show all the major obstacles that have allowed them to achieve their dream life today. Through prejudice, marriage, disappointments, loss, secrecy, parenthood, and adversity, the couple shows that despite what you think, love is what makes all their dreams come true.

Love Out Loud shares the couple's love through their private moments of embracing who they are as individuals, as a couple, and as a family unit, and truly how beautiful those moments can be. *Love Out Loud* is about love, relationships, and surviving through storms together...

Contributor Bio

Terrell and Jarius Joseph are fathers of three, speakers and content creators. They have been featured on the Tamron Hall Show, Drew Barrymore Show, Red Table Talk, Good Morning America, PEOPLE Magazine Forbes, Fortune, BuzzFeed, ABC News, OUT Magazine, and MTV News and more.



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Sipping Dom Pérignon Through a Straw

Reimagining Success as a Disabled Achiever

Eddie Ndopu

Summary

Apple's Best Books of August 2023

A memoir penned with one good finger, Ndopu writes about being profoundly disabled and profoundly successful

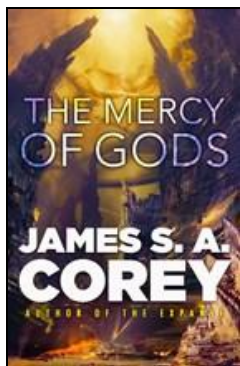
Global humanitarian Eddie Ndopu was born with spinal muscular atrophy, a rare degenerative motor neuron disease affecting his mobility. He was told that he wouldn't live beyond age five and yet, Ndopu thrived. He grew up loving pop music, lip syncing the latest hits, and watching *The Bold and the Beautiful* for the haute couture, and was the only wheelchair user at his school, where he flourished academically. By his late teens, he had become a sought after speaker, travelling the world to address audiences about disability justice.

Ndopu was ecstatic when he was later accepted on a full scholarship into one of the world's most prestigious schools, Oxford University. But he soon learns that it's not just the medical community he must thwart— it's the educational one too.

In *Sipping Dom Pérignon Through a Straw*, we follow Ndopu, sporting his oversized, bejewelled sunglasses, as he scales the mountain of success, only to find exclusion, disc...

Contributor Bio

Described by *TIME* magazine as "one of the most powerful disabled people on the planet," **Eddie Ndopu** is an award-winning global humanitarian and social justice advocate. He serves as one of the UN Secretary-General's SDG Advocates and sits on the board of the United Nations Foundation. Ndopu has been featured in *Forbes*, *Global Citizen*, *Rolling Stone*, *Guardian*, *OkayAfrica*, and more. He lives in New York City.



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The Mercy of Gods

James S. A. Corey

Summary

From the New York Times bestselling author of the Expanse comes a spectacular new space opera that sees humanity fighting for its survival in a war as old as the universe itself.

How humanity came to the planet called Anjiin is lost in the fog of history, but that history is about to end.

The Carryx – part empire, part hive – have waged wars of conquest for centuries, destroying or enslaving species across the galaxy. Now, they are facing a great and deathless enemy. The key to their survival may rest with the humans of Anjiin.

Caught up in academic intrigue and affairs of the heart, Dafyd Alkhor is pleased just to be an assistant to a brilliant scientist and his celebrated research team. Then the Carryx ships descend, decimating the human population and taking the best and brightest of Anjiin society away to serve on the Carryx homeworld, and Dafyd is swept along with them.

They are dropped in the middle of a struggle they barely understand, set in a competition against the other captive species with extinction as the price of failure. Only Dafyd and a handful of his companions ...

Contributor Bio

James S. A. Corey is the pen name of Daniel Abraham and Ty Franck. In addition to writing the novels and short stories of *The Expanse*, they wrote and produced the television series of the same name. Daniel lives with his family in the American southwest. Ty will tell you where he lives when and if he wants you to come over.



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Red Sonja: Consumed

Gail Simone

Summary

Red Sonja, the iconic, fiery, she-devil with a sword, is reinvented for a new generation of readers in this action-packed epic fantasy by legendary comic book writer Gail Simone.

The gutsy, wild, tortured free spirit, forged in pain yet unafraid of life or death, Red Sonja, the famous, fiery She-Devil and barbarian of Hyrkania has never concerned herself with the consequences of her actions. She's taken what she wanted, from treasure to drink to the companionship of bedfellows. She's fought who deserved it (and sometimes those who didn't). And she's never looked back.

But when rumors start bubbling up from her homeland—rumors of unknown horrors emerging from the ground and pulling their unsuspecting victims to their deaths—and a strange voice begins whispering to her in her sleep, she realizes she may have to return to the country that abandoned her. And finally do the only thing that has ever scared her: confront her past.

Contributor Bio

Gail Simone writes for the comic book, film and video game media. Her comic resume includes such books as Simpsons Comics, Justice League, Birds of Prey, X-Men Unlimited, Wonder Woman, Tomb Raider and many more. She has written for film and television, worked on some video games, and is currently working on a novel as well. She currently lives on the beautiful Oregon Coast.



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Between Dragons and Their Wrath

Devin Madson

Summary

From Aurealis Award–nominated author Devin Madson comes a new rip-roaring epic fantasy full of dragons, alchemical magic, and forbidden romance that unfolds as three people in a shattered empire become entangled in a looming revolution.

The Celes Basin has been split into city states, but there are those who seek to reunite the shattered realm—by force if necessary. Amidst the turmoil there are three who will find their destinies inextricably tangled.

Tesha is a glassblower's apprentice who becomes a tribute bride when her city is conquered by the south. In the enemy's court, she's perfectly placed to sabotage them, but her heart has other plans.

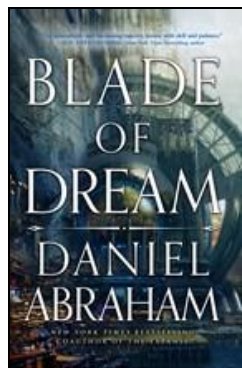
Naili is a laundress in the house of an eccentric alchemist who is awakening to strange new powers. When radicals approach her, she faces a choice between keeping her magic to herself and using it to change the world.

And in the desolate Shield Mountains, dragon rider Ash protects the cities from the monsters in the sands beyond. But, soon he'll have to learn how to protect his dragon when hunters unlock the secret to killing them.

As wa...

Contributor Bio

Devin Madson is an Aurealis Award-winning fantasy author from Australia. After some sucky teenage years, she gave up reality and is now a dual-wielding rogue who works through every tiny side-quest and always ends up too over-powered for the final boss. Anything but zen, Devin subsists on tea and chocolate and so much fried zucchini she ought to have turned into one by now. Her fantasy novels come in all shades of grey and are populated with characters of questionable morals and a liking for witty banter.



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Blade of Dream

Daniel Abraham

Summary

From the New York Times bestselling author and co-author of The Expanse comes an "atmospheric and fascinating" novel that unfolds within the walls of a single great city, over the course of one tumultuous year (Joe Abercrombie, author of A Little Hatred).

Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories endure.

This is Garreth's.

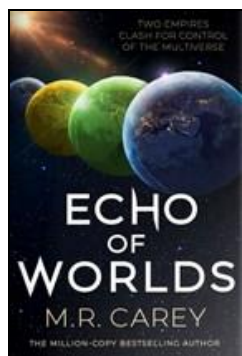
Garreth Left is heir to one of Kithamar's most prominent merchant families. The path of his life was paved long before he was born. Learn the family trade, marry to secure wealthy in-laws, and inherit the business when the time is right. But to Garreth, a life chosen for him is no life at all.

In one night, a chance meeting with an enigmatic stranger changes everything. He falls in love with a woman whose name he doesn't even know, and he will do anything to find her again. His search leads him down corridors and alleys that are best left unexplored, where ancient gods hide in the shadows, and every deal made has a dangerous edge.

The path that Garreth chooses will c...

Contributor Bio

Daniel Abraham is the author of the critically-acclaimed Long Price Quartet. He has been nominated for the Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy awards, and won the International Horror Guild award. He also writes as MLN Hanover and (with Ty Franck) James S.A. Corey. He lives in New Mexico.



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Echo of Worlds

M. R. Carey

Summary

From the author of the bestselling *The Girl With All the Gifts* comes the thrilling conclusion to the spectacular Pandominion duology, an exhilarating science fiction story perfect for fans of *The Space Between Worlds*, *The Long Earth* and *Children of Time*.

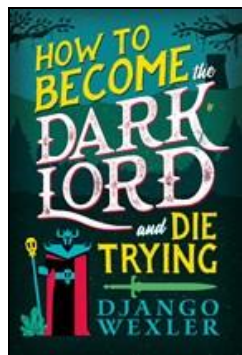
Two mighty empires are at war - and both will lose, with thousands of planets falling to the extinction event called the Scour. At least that's what the artificial intelligence known as Rupshe believes.

But somewhere in the multiverse there exists a force - the Mother Mass - that could end the war in an instant, and Rupshe has assembled a team to find it. Essien Nkanika, a soldier trying desperately to atone for past sins; the cat-woman Moon, a conscienceless killer; the digitally recorded mind of physicist Hadiz Tambuwal; Paz, an idealistic child and the renegade robot spy Dulcimer Coronat.

Their mission will take them from the hellish prison world of Tsakom to the poisoned remains of a post-apocalyptic Earth, and finally bring them face to face with the Mother Mass itself. But can they persuade it to end eons of neutrality and he...

Contributor Bio

M. R. Carey has been making up stories for most of his life. His novel *The Girl With All the Gifts* was a *USA Today* bestseller and is a major motion picture based on his BAFTA-nominated screenplay. Under the name Mike Carey he has written for both DC and Marvel, including critically acclaimed runs on *X-Men* and *Fantastic Four*, Marvel's flagship superhero titles. His creator-owned books regularly appear in the *New York Times* bestseller list. He also has several previous novels, two radio plays, and a number of TV and movie screenplays to his credit.



How to Become the Dark Lord and Die Trying

Django Wexler

Summary

***Groundhog Day* meets *Guardians of the Galaxy* in Django Wexler's laugh-out-loud fantasy tale about a young woman who, tired of defending humanity from the Dark Lord, decides to become the Dark Lord herself.**

Davi has done this all before. She's tried to be the hero and take down the all-powerful Dark Lord. A hundred times she's rallied humanity and made the final charge. But the time loop always gets her in the end. Sometimes she's killed quickly. Sometimes it takes a while. But she's been defeated every time.

This time? She's done being the hero and done being stuck in this endless time loop. If the Dark Lord always wins, then maybe that's who she needs to be. It's Davi's turn to play on the winning side.

Burningblade & Silvereye

Ashes of the Sun
Blood of the Chosen
Emperor of Ruin

Contributor Bio

Django Wexler graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh with degrees in creative writing and computer science, and worked for the university in artificial intelligence research. Eventually he migrated to Microsoft in Seattle, where he now lives with two cats and a teetering mountain of books. When not writing, he wrangles computers, paints tiny soldiers, and plays games of all sorts.

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Long Live Evil

Sarah Rees Brennan

Summary

She loves a fictional villain. He's about to meet his match. From *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Rees Brennan comes a wild and witty portal fantasy where a young woman falls into her favorite fantasy novel—and gets to play the villain.

When her whole life collapsed, Rae still had books. Dying, she seizes a second chance at living: a magical bargain that lets her enter the world of her favorite fantasy series.

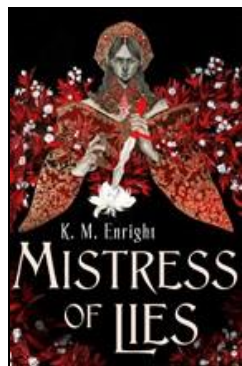
She wakes in a castle on the edge of a hellish chasm, in a kingdom on the brink of war. Home to dangerous monsters, scheming courtiers and her favorite fictional character: the Once and Forever Emperor. In this fantasy world, she discovers she's not the heroine, but the villainess in the Emperor's tale.

So be it. The wicked are better dressed, with better one-liners, even if they're doomed to bad ends. She assembles the wildly disparate villains of the story under her evil leadership, plotting to change their fate. But as the body count rises and the Emperor's fury increases, it seems Rae and her allies may not survive to see the final page.

This adult epic fantasy deb...

Contributor Bio

Sarah Rees Brennan was born in Ireland by the sea. After world travel and surviving stage 4 cancer, she settled there in the shadow of a 300 year old library. Writing young adult fiction, she was a Lodestar, Mythopoeic and World Fantasy finalist, Carnegie nominee and *New York Times* bestseller. *Long Live Evil* is her first adult work.



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Mistress of Lies

K. M. Enright

Summary

A villainous, bloodthirsty heroine finds herself plunged into the dangerous world of power, politics and murder in the court of the vampire king in this dark romantic fantasy debut.

Fate is a cruel mistress.

The daughter of a powerful but disgraced Blood Worker, Shan LeClaire has spent her entire life perfecting her blood magic, building her network of spies, and gathering every scrap of power she could. Now, to protect her brother, she assassinates their father and takes her place at the head of the family. And that is only the start of her revenge.

Samuel Hutchinson is a bastard with a terrible gift. When he stumbles upon the first victim of a magical serial killer, he's drawn into the world of magic and intrigue he's worked so hard to avoid - and is pulled deeply into the ravenous and bloodthirsty court of the vampire king.

Tasked by the Eternal King to discover the identity of the killer cutting a bloody swath through the city, Samuel, Shan and mysterious Royal Bloodworker Isaac find themselves growing ever closer to each other. But Shan's plans are treacherous, and as she lures...

Contributor Bio

K. M. Enright is a Filipino-American writer of romantic fantasy for teens and adults. When not writing, he can be found playing too many video games, cooking, or listening to Broadway musicals. He currently lives in New Jersey with his spouse and their black cat, Zuko.



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9.3 in H | 6 in W

The Fall of Waterstone

Lilith Saintcrow

Summary

An elemental witch and her shieldmaiden navigate a dangerous world of forgotten myth and deep magic in the second volume of *New York Times* bestselling author Lilith Saintcrow's sweeping Norse-inspired epic fantasy series.

Solveig and her shieldmaid have finally reached the fabled Elder sanctuary of Waterstone—a city of healing, restful beauty hidden from the Enemy's gaze. Yet whispers race through the palace halls, and those they have come to tentatively trust have hidden intentions. For not only is the city a refuge for an elemental, her protector, and a mortal prince, it also holds a great weapon, one that only Solveig's kind may wield.

Yet Sol's faith in her own magic is perilously fractured. She can rely only her wits and skills of negotiation to be heard, or she will become a pawn in a dark game played by Elder and Enemy alike. The lord of the Black Land is mighty; treachery slithers amid Waterstone's many wonders, and time is growing short.

Before the darkness finds a way in, Sol must decide who to trust, where to turn for aid, and if she will take up a power she cannot ...

Contributor Bio

Lilith Saintcrow was born in New Mexico, bounced around the world as an Air Force brat, and fell in love with writing when she was ten years old. She currently lives in Vancouver, WA.



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The Bound Worlds

Megan E. O'Keefe

Summary

Worlds will collide and fates will be rewritten in the thrilling conclusion to the *Devoured Worlds* space opera trilogy by award-winning author Megan E. O'Keefe.

Naira and Tarquin have found a new home on Seventh Cradle. But the peace they've built is short-lived as mysterious assailants ambush the settlement and Naira is haunted by visions of a monstrous future. Catastrophe strikes when Tarquin uncovers a plot to bring about the end of the universe. As humanity races against the clock to prevent their extinction, old secrets come to light and loyalties fracture, and Naira realizes she may be the key to saving the world—or ending it.

The Devoured Worlds

The Blighted Stars
The Fractured Dark
The Bound Worlds

For more from Megan E. O'Keefe, check out:

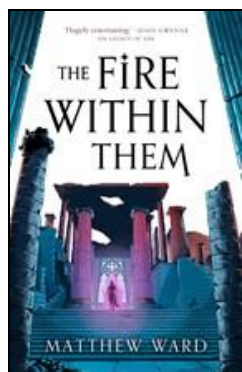
The Protectorate

Velocity Weapon
Chaos Vector
Catalyst Gate

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 Fire Within Them

Matthew Ward

Summary

The second book in the action-packed new trilogy from epic fantasy author Matthew Ward, the Soulfire Saga is set in a world ruled by an immortal king, where souls fuel magic and a supernatural mist known as the Veil threatens to engulf the land. Perfect for readers of John Gwynne and Anthony Ryan.

The sprawling Kingdom of Khalad stands alone. Severed from the rest of the world by an ancient, arcane war, its folk toil behind a wall of living mist, beholden to an undead king and his barons.

But hope lies with two figures: Kat, an accomplished thief, and Vallant, a rebel and folk hero. Together they will light a fire that will burn away the corruption and tyranny of King Diar's rule.

But only if they succeed . . .

Contributor Bio

Matthew Ward has frequently been accused of living in worlds of his own imagination, though really he lives near Nottingham with his extremely patient wife and several attention-seeking cats.



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The Phoenix Keeper

S. A. MacLean

Summary

Set in a magical zoo teeming with mythical beasts from dragons and unicorns to kelpies and krakens, *The Phoenix Keeper* is a fierce joy of a cozy fantasy novel with a soul-restoring queer romance at its heart, for fans of *The House in the Cerulean Sea* and *Legends and Lattes*.

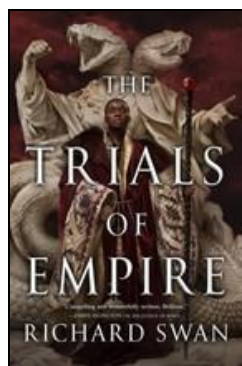
As head phoenix keeper at a world-renowned zoo for magical creatures, Aila's childhood dream of conserving critically endangered firebirds seems closer than ever. There's just one glaring caveat: her zoo's breeding program hasn't functioned for a decade. When a tragic phoenix heist sabotages the flagship initiative at a neighboring zoo, Aila must prove her derelict facilities are fit to take the reins.

But saving an entire species from extinction requires more than stellar animal handling skills. Carnivorous water horses, tempestuous thunderhawks, mischievous dragons... Aila has no problem wrangling beasts. But mustering the courage to ask for help from the hotshot griffin keeper at the zoo's most popular exhibit? Virtually impossible.

Especially when that hotshot griffin keeper happens to be her arch-rival from co...

Contributor Bio

S. A. MacLean is a fantasy romance author from sunny Southern California. Infatuated with magical worlds since her days of brewing mud potions in her childhood garden, she fell in love with the romantasy genre after realizing all her favorite fantasy novels had kisses in them. Her stories invariably feature quirky humor, sassy animal companions, and queer casts who represent her voice as a chaotic bisexual woman. Sarah received her BS in Natural Resources from Cornell University and a PhD in Environmental Science from UC Berkeley. She left the research track to teach environmental science at her local community college, inspiring the next generation of students to save the planet.



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The Trials of Empire

Richard Swan

Summary

The third novel in Richard Swan's acclaimed epic fantasy trilogy triumphantly concludes the tale of Sir Konrad Vonvalt, an Emperor's Justice – a detective, judge and executioner all in one.

THE TIME OF JUDGEMENT IS AT HAND

The Empire of the Wolf is on its knees, but there's life in the great beast yet.

To save it, Sir Konrad Vonvalt and Helena must look beyond its borders for allies - to the wolfmen of the southern plains, and the pagan clans in the north. But old grievances run deep, and both factions would benefit from the fall of Sova.

Even these allies might not be enough. Their enemy, the zealot Bartholomew Claver, wields infernal powers bestowed on him by a mysterious demonic patron. If Vonvalt and Helena are to stand against him, they will need friends on both sides of the mortal plane—but such allegiances carry a heavy price.

As the battlelines are drawn in both Sova and the afterlife, the final reckoning draws close. Here, at the beating heart of the Empire, the two-headed wolf will be reborn in a blaze of justice . . . or crushed beneath the shadow of tyranny.

Als...

Contributor Bio

Richard Swan was born in North Yorkshire and spent most of his early life on Royal Air Force bases. After studying law at the University of Manchester, Richard was Called to the Bar in 2011.

When he is not working, Richard can be found in Sydney with his wonderful wife Sophie, where they attempt to raise, with mixed results, their two very loud sons.



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The Sword Unbound

Gareth Hanrahan

Summary

Gareth Hanrahan's acclaimed epic fantasy series of dark myth, daring warriors and bloodthirsty vengeance continues with *The Sword Unbound*.

He thought he was saving the world. That was his first mistake.

Twenty years ago, Alf and his companions defeated the Dark Lord and claimed his city. Now, those few of the Nine that remain find themselves unwilling rebels, defying the authority of both the mortal Lords they once served and the immortal king of the elves - the secret architect of everything they've ever known.

Once lauded as a mighty hero, Alf is now labelled a traitor and hunted by the very gods he seeks to bring down. As desperate rebellion blazes across the land, Alf seeks the right path through a maze of conspiracy, wielding a weapon of evil. The black sword Spellbreaker has found its purpose in these dark days. But can Aelfric remain a hero, or is his legend tarnished forever?

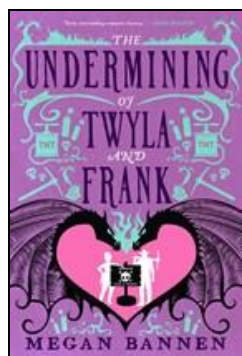
Praise for *The Sword Defiant*:

"A treat for all fantasy fans . . . It's an absolute blast." – Justin Lee Anderson, author of *The Lost War*

"In the tradition of Tolkien and Eddings, with a richly deta..."

Contributor Bio

Gareth Hanrahan's three-month break from computer programming to concentrate on writing has now lasted fifteen years and counting. He's written more gaming books than he can readily recall, by virtue of the alchemical transmutation of tea and guilt into words. He lives in Ireland with his wife and three children. Follow him on Twitter at @mytholder.



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The Undermining of Twyla and Frank

Megan Bannen

Summary

From the author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* comes a heartwarming fantasy with a best friends-to-lovers rom com twist set in the delightful demigod and donut-filled world of Tanria.

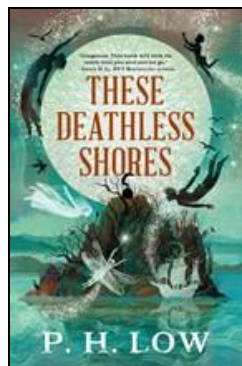
The entire town of Eternity was shocked when widowed, middle-aged Twyla Banneker partnered up with her neighbor and best friend, Frank Ellis, to join the Tanrian Marshals. Eight years later, Twyla's rewarding career patrolling the strange land of Tanria remains a welcome change from the domestic grind of mom life, despite the misgivings of her grown children.

Fortunately (or unfortunately) a recent decrease in on-the-job peril has made Twyla and Frank's job a lot safer ... and a lot less exciting. So when they discover the body of one of their fellow marshals near an enormous footprint—and Frank finds himself the inadvertent foster dad to a baby dragon—they are grateful to be back in action.

Soon, the friends wind up ensnared in a nefarious plot that goes far deeper than any lucrative Tanrian mineshaft. But as danger closes in and Twyla and Frank's investigation becomes more complicated, so does...

Contributor Bio

Megan Bannen is a former public librarian whose YA debut *The Bird and the Blade* was an Indies Introduce pick for 2018, a Kids Indie Next Fall 2018 List pick, a Kirkus Best YA of 2018, and recently was named by Stephenie Meyer as the most recent book that made her cry. In her spare time, she collects graduate degrees from Kansas colleges and universities. While most of her professional career has been spent in public libraries, she has also sold luggage, written grants, and taught English at home and abroad. She lives in the Kansas City area with her husband and their two sons.



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These Deathless Shores

P. H. Low

Summary

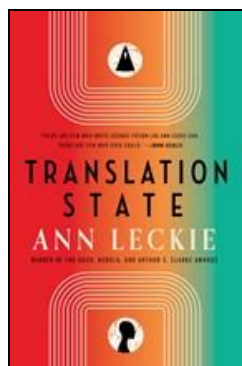
Gorgeous and devastating, P. H. Low's debut fantasy is a richly reimagined tale of Captain Hook's origin, a story of cruelty, magic, lost innocence, and the indelible power of stories.

Jordan was once a Lost Boy, convinced she would never grow up. Now, she's twenty-two and exiled to the real world, still suffering withdrawal from the addictive magic Dust of her childhood. With nothing left to lose, Jordan returns to the Island and its stories—of pirates and war and the heartlessness of youth—intent on facing Peter one last time, on her own terms.

If that makes her the villain...so be it.

Contributor Bio

P. H. Low is a Locus- and Rhysling-nominated Malaysian American writer and poet with work published in *Strange Horizons*, *Fantasy Magazine*, *Tor.com*, and *Diabolical Plots*, among others. They have a bad habit of moving cities every few years, but can be found online at ph-low.com.



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Translation State

Ann Leckie

Summary

From *New York Times* bestselling author Ann Leckie comes a groundbreaking novel of family, identity, and belonging set in the celebrated Imperial Radch universe.

"There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could."—John Scalzi

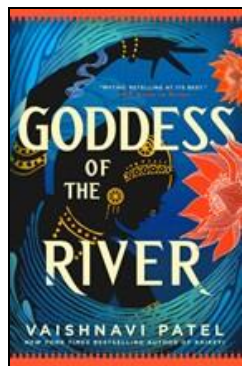
Qven was created to be a Presger Translator. The pride of their clade, they always had a clear path before them: Learn human ways and, eventually, make a match and serve as an intermediary between the dangerous alien Presger and the human worlds.

But Qven rebels against that future, a choice that brings them into the orbit of two others: Enae, a reluctant diplomat attempting to hunt down a fugitive who has been missing for over two hundred years; and Reet, an adopted mechanic who is increasingly desperate to learn about his biological past—or anything that might explain why he operates so differently from those around him.

As the conclave of the various species approaches and the long-standing treaty between the humans and the Presger is on the line, the decision of all three will have ripple effects across the stars.

Contributor Bio

Ann Leckie is the author of the Hugo, Nebula, Arthur C. Clarke, and British Science Fiction Award-winning Imperial Radch series as well as the critically acclaimed fantasy novel *The Raven Tower*. She has worked as a waitress, a receptionist, a rodman on a land-surveying crew, and a recording engineer. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.



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Goddess of the River

Vaishnavi Patel

Summary

A powerful reimagining of the story of Ganga, goddess of the river, and her doomed mortal son, from Vaishnavi Patel, author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Kaikeyi*.

A mother and a son. A goddess and a prince. A curse and an oath. A river whose course will change the fate of the world.

Ganga, joyful goddess of the river, serves as caretaker to the mischievous godlings who roam her banks. But when their antics incur the wrath of a powerful sage, Ganga is cursed to become mortal, bound to her human form until she fulfills the obligations of the curse.

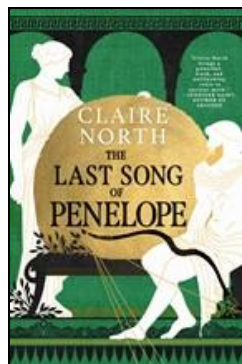
Though she knows nothing of mortal life, Ganga weds King Shantanu and becomes a queen, determined to regain her freedom no matter the cost. But in a cruel turn of fate, just as she is freed of her binding, she is forced to leave her infant son behind.

Her son, prince Devavrata, unwittingly carries the legacy of Ganga's curse. And when he makes an oath that he will never claim his father's throne, he sets in motion a chain of events that will end in a terrible and tragic war.

As the years unfold, Ganga and Devavrata are drawn together...

Contributor Bio

Vaishnavi Patel is the author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller, *Kaikeyi*. A lawyer specializing in civil rights, she likes to write at the intersection of Indian myth, feminism, and anticolonialism. She grew up in and around Chicago and, in her spare time, enjoys activities that are almost stereotypically Midwestern: knitting,



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The Last Song of Penelope

Claire North

Summary

The third book in award-winning author Claire North's *Songs of Penelope Trilogy*, a "powerful, fresh, and unflinching" (Jennifer Saint) reimagining that breathes life into ancient myth and gives voice to the women who stand defiant in a world ruled by ruthless men.

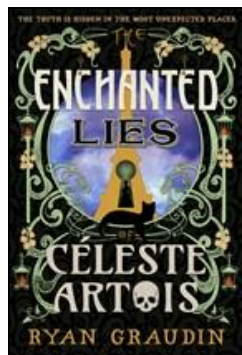
Many years ago, Odysseus sailed to war and never returned. For twenty years his wife Penelope and the women of Ithaca have guarded the isle against suitors and rival kings. But peace cannot be kept forever, and the balance of power is about to break . . .

A beggar has arrived at the Palace. Salt-crusted and ocean-battered, he is scorned by the suitors - but Penelope recognises in him something terrible: her husband, Odysseus, returned at last. Yet this Odysseus is no hero. By returning to the island in disguise, he is not merely plotting his revenge against the suitors - vengeance that will spark a civil war - but he's testing the loyalty of his queen. Has she been faithful to him all these years? And how much blood is Odysseus willing to shed to be sure?

The song of Penelope is ending, and the song of Odysseus must ring ...

Contributor Bio

Claire North is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, who wrote several novels in various genres before publishing her first major work as Claire North, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*. It was a critically acclaimed success, receiving rave reviews and becoming a word of mouth bestseller. She has since published several hugely popular and critically acclaimed novels, won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award and the Philip K. Dick Award. She lives in London.



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The Enchanted Lies of Céleste Artois

Ryan Graudin

Summary

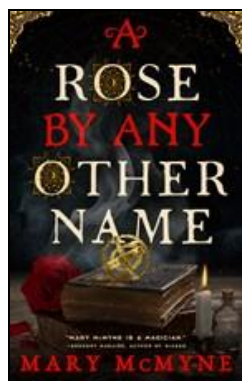
In this lush and lyrical fantasy, Ryan Graudin transports readers to the hidden magical pockets of early 1900s Paris, a place of enchanted salons, fortune tellers who can change your stars, and doorways that can take you to the most unexpected places—and introduces readers to the delightful Céleste Artois, a con artist who will make a deal with the devil in exchange for her life...and change the fate of the world.

Once, Céleste Artois had dreams of being an artist. But when the creative elite of Paris dashed those plans, she turned her talents to forgery and cons. She and the Enchantresses—her two fellow thieves and best friends—see Paris as a rich hunting ground for marks. Yet even though their hideout in Père Lachaise cemetery is bursting with francs, Céleste cannot rest. There is always more to take. And the blood she has begun to cough into her handkerchief means her time is running out.

But everything changes when she encounters Rafe, a mysterious and beautiful stranger who leads her to an enchanted salon—a place where artists can bring wondrous imaginations to life. Céleste...

Contributor Bio

Ryan Graudin is the award-winning author of ten novels, including the Carnegie nominated *Wolf By Wolf* duology, *Invictus*, *The Walled City* and the *The World Between Blinks* series. She resides near Charleston, South Carolina with her husband and two daughters. You can find her online at www.ryangraudin.com.



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A Rose by Any Other Name

Mary McMyne

Summary

From the author of *The Book of Gothel* comes the lush, magical story behind Shakespeare's sonnets, as told by one of his most famous subjects—the incendiary and mysterious Dark Lady.

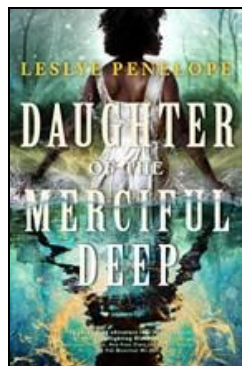
My name has only been whispered, heretofore...

England, 1591. Rose Rushe's passion for life runs deep—she loves mead and music, meddles with astrology, and laughs at her mother's warnings to guard her reputation. When Rose's father dies and a noble accuses her and her dear friend Cecely of witchcraft, they flee to the household of respected alchemists in London. But as their bond deepens, their sanctuary begins to feel more like a cage. To escape, they turn to the occult, secretly casting charms and selling astrological advice in the hopes of building a life together. This thriving underground business leads Rose to fair young noble Henry and playwright Will Shakespeare, and so begins a brief, tempestuous, and powerful romance—one filled with secret longings and deep betrayals.

In this world of dazzling masques and decadent feasts, where the stars decide futures, Rose will write her own fate instead.

Contributor Bio

Mary McMyne is a novelist, poet, and former English professor who is fascinated with the stories behind stories and the portrayal of women in history, folklore, and literature. She is the author of *The Book of Gothel* and a poetry chapbook *Wolf Skin*, which won the Elgin Chapbook Award. A graduate of the New York University MFA program, she has won the William Faulkner–William Wisdom Award for a Novel-in-Progress and has received a grant from the Sustainable Arts Foundation, among other honors. She is the poetry editor for *Enchanted Living*.



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Daughter of the Merciful Deep

Leslye Penelope

Summary

A woman journeys into a submerged world of gods and myth to save her home in this powerful historical fantasy that shines a light on the drowned Black towns of the American South.

"Our home began, as all things do, with a wish."

Jane Edwards hasn't spoken since she was eleven years old, when armed riders expelled her family from their hometown along with every other Black resident. Now, twelve years later, she's found a haven in the all-Black town of Awenasa. But the construction of a dam promises to wash her home under the waters of the new lake.

Jane will do anything to save the community that sheltered her. So, when a man with uncanny abilities arrives in town asking strange questions, she wonders if he's might be the key. But as the stranger hints at gods and ancestral magic, Jane is captivated by a bigger mystery. She knows this man. Only the last time she saw him, he was dead. His body laid to rest in a rushing river.

Who is the stranger and what is he really doing in Awenasa? To find those answers, Jane will journey into a sunken world, a land of capricious gods and unsung my...

Contributor Bio

Leslye Penelope has been writing since she could hold a pen and loves getting lost in the worlds in her head. She is an award-winning author of fantasy and paranormal romance. Equally left and right-brained, she studied filmmaking and computer science at Howard University and sometimes dreams in HTML. She hosts the *My Imaginary Friends* podcast and lives in Maryland with her husband and furry dependents.



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How to Make a Horror Movie and Survive

Craig DiLouie



Summary

From Bram Stoker Award-nominated author Craig DiLouie comes a darkly humorous horror novel that sees a famous 80s slasher director set out to shoot the most terrifying horror movie ever made using an occult camera that might be (and probably is) demonic.

Horror isn't horror unless it's real.

Max Maurey should be on top of the world. He's a famous horror director. Actors love him. Hollywood needs him. He's making money hand over fist. But it's the 80s, and he's directing cheap slashers for audiences who only crave more blood, not real art. Not real horror. And Max's slimy producer refuses to fund any of his new ideas.

Sally Priest dreams of being the Final Girl. She knows she's got what it takes to score the lead role, even if she's only been cast in small parts so far. When Sally meets Max at his latest wrap party, she sets out to impress him and prove her scream queen prowess.

But when Max discovers an old camera that filmed a very real Hollywood horror, he knows that he has to use this camera for his next movie. The only problem is that it came with a cryptic warning and sometimes ...

Contributor Bio

Craig DiLouie is an acclaimed American-Canadian author of literary dark fantasy and other fiction. Formerly a magazine editor and advertising executive, he also works as a journalist and educator covering the North American lighting industry. Craig is a member of the Imaginative Fiction Writers Association, International Thriller Writers and Horror Writers Association. He currently lives in **Calgary, Canada** with his two wonderful children.



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The Ghosts of Beatrice Bird

Louisa Morgan

Summary

***The Ghosts of Beatrice Bird* is an unforgettable story of obsession, redemption, and the magic of unexpected friendship, from the acclaimed author of *A Secret History of Witches*.**

Beatrice Bird is haunted by ghosts—a gift she's had since she was a small child. Unfortunately, it's an ability that has now grown more intense, shifting from flashes and feelings to physical manifestations she can't escape.

In a desperate attempt to find relief, Beatrice flees her home, her partner, and her psychology practice in San Francisco for a remote island with only nuns and a few cows for company. She doesn't call home. She sees as few people as she possibly can. 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. But the ghosts have taken on an even darker edge—and there is something sinister lurking in the shadows. Beatrice may not be enough to stop what's coming for them.

For more from Louisa Morgan, check out:

A Secret History of Witches
The Witch's Kind
The Age of Wi...

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 Honey Witch

Sydney J. Shields

Summary

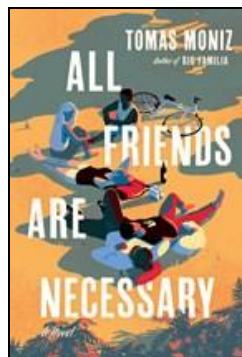
The Honey Witch of Innisfree can never find true love. That is her curse to bear. But when a young woman who doesn't believe in magic arrives on her island, sparks fly in this deliciously sweet debut novel of magic, hope, and love overcoming all.

Twenty-one-year-old Marigold Claude has always preferred the company of the spirits of the meadow to any of the suitors who've tried to woo her. So when her grandmother whisks her away to the family cottage on the tiny Isle of Innisfree with an offer to train her as the next Honey Witch, she accepts immediately. But her newfound magic and independence come with a price: No one can fall in love with the Honey Witch.

When Lottie Burke, a notoriously grumpy skeptic who doesn't believe in magic, shows up on her doorstep, Marigold can't resist the challenge to prove to her that magic is real. But soon, Marigold begins to care for Lottie in ways she never expected. And when darker magic awakens and threatens to destroy her home, she must fight for much more than her new home—at the risk of losing her magic and her heart.

Contributor Bio

Sydney J. Shields is a swamp creature who evolved to hold a pen. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Columbus State University where she majored in Communication. She currently lives in Savannah, Georgia with her partner and their dog. You can find her across social media @SydneyJShields, or her website, sydneyjshields.com.



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All Friends Are Necessary

A Novel

Tomas Moniz

Summary

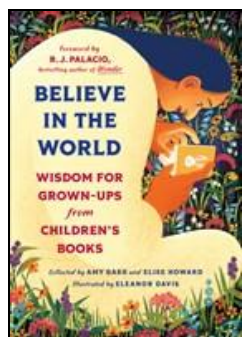
In this joyous, big-hearted novel, Tomas Moniz—a finalist for the PEN/Hemingway and Lambda Literary awards—delivers a commanding new story about the power of friendship, community, and the families we create for ourselves.

Efren "Chino" Flores has just moved back to the Bay Area from Seattle, jumping from sublet to sublet. In Washington, he was a beloved middle school biology teacher with a loving wife and a child on the way until a stunning loss changed his life. Now he's working temp jobs and struggling to put himself back out into the world.

But there to nurture Chino is a coterie of new and old friends and lovers who form a protective web around him. Closest to him are Metal Matt, a redhaired metalhead with a soft spot for Courtney Love and a rangy dog named Sabbath, and Mike and Kay, a couple whose literary edge is matched only by the success of their secret OnlyFans account. As Chino begins to date more men and women—and to open himself up again to love—his bonds with other people grow both rich and profound. Like a fern blooming in the wake of a forest fire, new life comes aft...

Contributor Bio

Tomas Moniz is a Latinx writer living in Oakland, CA. His debut novel, *Big Familia*, was a finalist for the 2020 PEN/Hemingway, the LAMBDA, and the Foreward Indies Awards. He edited the popular *Rad Dad* and *Rad Families* anthologies. He is the recipient of the prestigious SF Literary Arts Foundation's 2016 Award and the 2020 Artist Affiliate for Headlands Center for Arts. He currently teaches at Berkeley City College and the Antioch MFA program.



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Believe In the World

Wisdom for Grown-Ups from Children's Books

Amy Gash, Elise Howard, R.J. Palacio

Summary

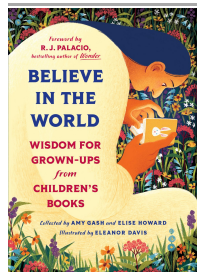
An inspiring and delightful illustrated collection of quotations from a diverse range of our most beloved children's books that will help teach all of us how to live in the world today, perfect for gift season and for readers of books like *The Boy*, *The Mole*, *The Fox*, and *The Horse* and Storey's own *How to Love the World*.

Everything we need to know as adults can be found in the brilliant, imaginative, diverse world of children's books. That is the simple yet powerful promise that *Believe In the World* offers. This illustrated, gifty collection, with witty and inspirational quotations organized in chapters such as "How to Believe in the World" and "How to Have Fun in the World," reminds us not to lose sight of the values we learned as kids—to be courageous, to do good deeds, to respect our imaginations, and maybe even to break a few rules every once in a while. Some quotations will bring readers back to old favorites like *The Little Prince* or *Ramona Forever* while others will lead to new discoveries inspired by the exciting new variety of children's books being published today. And all pr...

Contributor Bio

Amy Gash is an executive editor at Algonquin Books, where she acquires and edits narrative nonfiction and fiction for adults. Her first collection of quotations from children's books was *What the Dormouse Said*. She lives in New Jersey.

Elise Howard has worked for many years as a publisher and editor of children's books. She once toured the stacks of the Library of Congress with Beverly Cleary, where they found a mis-shelved copy of *Ramona and Her Father*. Another time, she drove Kevin Henkes and Peter Sís around in a circle instead of to their book signings. With her husband, Elise divides her time among the children's literature capitals of New York, Paris, and coastal Maine.



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Better Faster Farther

How Running Changed Everything We Know About Women

Maggie Mertens

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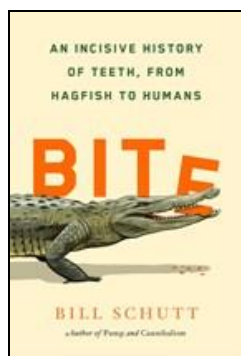
Award-winning journalist Maggie Mertens uncovers the story of how women broke into competitive running and how they are getting faster and fiercer every day—and changing our understanding of what is possible as they go.

More than a century ago, a woman ran in the very first modern Olympic marathon. She just did it without permission.

Despite women proving their abilities on the track time and again, men in the medical establishment, media, and athletic associations have fought to keep women (or at least white women) fragile—and sometimes literally tried to push them out of the race (see Kathrine Switzer, Boston Marathon, 1967). Yet before there were running shoes for women, they ran barefoot or in nursing shoes. They ran without sports bras, which weren't invented until 1977, or disguised as men. They faced down doctors who put them on bed rest and newspaper reports that said women collapsed if they ran a mere eight hundred meters, just two laps around the track. Still today, women face relentless attention to their bodies: Is she too strong, too masculine? Is she even really a woman...

Contributor Bio

Maggie Mertens is a writer, journalist, and editor located in Seattle. Her essays and reporting have appeared in *The Atlantic*, NPR, *Sports Illustrated*, ESPNw, *Deadspin*, VICE, *The Cut*, *Glamour*, *Pacific Standard*, *Refinery29*, and *Creative Nonfiction*, among others. Her work has also appeared in [The Year's Best Sports Writing 2021 \(Triumph Books\)](#), [Women and Sports in the United States \(The University of Chicago Press\)](#), and has been nominated for the [2021 Dan Jenkins Medal for Excellence in Sportswriting](#). She earned a B.A. in English Literature and Italian Studies from Smith College, and an M.F.A. in Creative-Nonfiction Writing from The New School.



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An Incisive History of Teeth, from Hagfish to Humans

Bill Schutt

Summary

A longtime research associate in zoology at the American Museum of Natural History and author of *Cannibalism* and *Pump*, Bill Schutt turns his expertise to teeth, taking readers on a fascinating and sometimes creepy journey through their natural, scientific, and cultural history, arguing that tooth evolution has been the most important factor to vertebrate species' success.

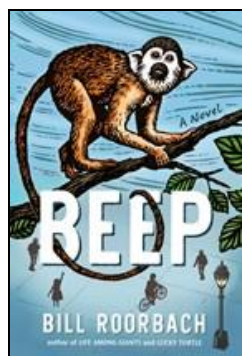
In *Bite*, Bill Schutt makes a surprising case: It is teeth that are responsible for the long-term success of vertebrates, those creatures who have a backbone, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, dinosaurs, mammals—and us. An vertebrate zoologist, Schutt knows a thing or two about evolution and he tells this tale of teeth and their importance with his usual combination of hard science, fascinating trivia, and his signature witty delivery.

The appearance of teeth, roughly half a billion years ago, was an adaptation that allowed myriad forms of vertebrates to chow down in pretty much every conceivable environment—from sun-torched deserts to rainforests teeming with thousands of species of animals and plants....

Contributor Bio

Bill Schutt is a vertebrate zoologist and author of six nonfiction and fiction books, including *Pump: A Natural History of the Heart* and the *New York Times* Editor's Choice, *Cannibalism: A Perfectly Natural History*. Recently retired from his post as professor of biology at LIU Post, he is a research associate at the American Museum of Natural History, where he has studied bats all over the world. His research has been featured in *Natural History* magazine as well as in the *New York Times*, *Newsday*, the *Economist*, and *Discover*.

This author is represented by the [Hachette Speakers Bureau](#).



Beep

A Novel

Bill Roorbach

Summary

In the tradition of Shelby Van Pelt's *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, an ebullient, funny—and hugely original— novel about the friendship between a brilliant young girl and a perceptive squirrel monkey, the power of youth, and the way forward for a planet in crisis.

In this immensely enjoyable novel, it takes a sweet and personable squirrel monkey, Beep, to help us see the world we live in more clearly. While intending only to go deeper and higher into the Costa Rican rain forest to find a mate, he instead meets Inga, a kindly and loving American teenager on vacation with her family. Inadvertently, often hilariously, Beep makes his way back to New York with Inga, and with her courageously devoted help—and a bit of inspiration from a visiting Greta Thunberg, along with a dramatic zoo escape—and with the help of just about every animal on earth, Beep manages to change the destiny of the world. Along the way, he has a great deal to say about humanity and the divisions among us, our alien cities, our strange practices, our false superiority, our vanity, our entitlement, our folly, as well ...

Contributor Bio

Bill Roorbach is the author of ten books, including the Montana Award-winning *Lucky Turtle*, *The Girl of the Lake*, the Kirkus Prize finalist *The Remedy for Love*, the bestselling *Life Among Giants*, and the Flannery O'Connor Award-winning collection *Big Bend*. Roorbach has received fellowships from the Civitella Ranieri Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. His craft book, *Writing Life Stories*, has been in print for over twenty-five years. His writing has appeared in *Harper's*, the *New York Times Magazine*, the *Atlantic*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Granta*, *Ecotone*, *New York magazine*, *The American Scholar*, and other publications. He lives in Maine with his family.

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Shae

A Novel

Mesha Maren

Summary

A queer coming-of-age novel about addiction, belonging, and loving a place that doesn't always love you back.

When sixteen-year-old Shae meets Cam, who is new to their small town in West Virginia, she thinks she has found someone who is everything she has ever wanted in a companion. The two become fast friends, and then more. And when Shae ends up pregnant, Cam begins a different transition—trying on clothes that Shae can no longer fit into and using female pronouns. Shae tries to be fully supportive as Cam becomes the person she wants and needs to be.

After a traumatic C-section and the birth of their daughter, Eva, Shae is given opioids to manage the intense pain. During the first year of Eva's life, Shae's dependence shifts from pain management to addiction, and her days begin to revolve around getting more pills. In the heart of West Virginia, opioids are dispensed as freely as candy, and Shae is just one of many to fall victim to addiction. Meanwhile, as Cam continues to transition, she embraces new relationships and faces the reality of being a trans woman in rural America.

Shae...

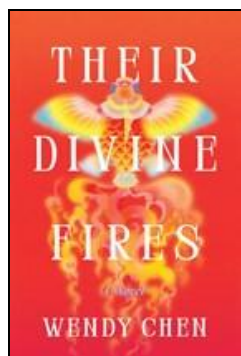
Contributor Bio

Mesha Maren is the author of the novels *Sugar Run* and *Perpetual West* (Algonquin Books). Her short stories and essays can be read in *Tin House*, *The Oxford American*, *The Guardian*, *Crazyhorse*, *TriQuarterly*, *The Southern Review*, *Ecotone*, *Sou'wester*, *Hobart*, *Forty Stories: New Writing from Harper Perennial*, and elsewhere. She was the recipient of the 2015 Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize, a 2014 Elizabeth George Foundation grant, an Appalachian Writing Fellowship from Lincoln Memorial University, and fellowships from the MacDowell Colony and the Ucross Foundation. She was the 2018-2019 Kenan Visiting Writer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is an Associate Professor of the Practice of English at Duke University.

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Their Divine Fires

A Novel

Wendy Chen

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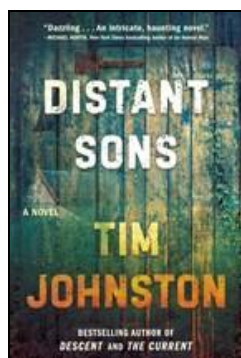
A captivating and intimate debut novel interwoven with folktale and myth, Wendy Chen's *Their Divine Fires* tells the story of the love affairs of three generations of Chinese women across one hundred years of revolutions both political and personal.

In 1917, at the dawn of the Chinese Revolution, Yunhong grows up in the southern China countryside and falls deeply in love with the son of a wealthy landlord despite her brother's objections. On the night of her wedding, her brother destroys the marriage before it has even lasted a day and irrevocably changes the shape of Yunhong's family to come; her daughter Yuexin will never know her father. Haunted by a history that she will never fully understand, Yuexin passes those memories onto her daughters Hongxing and Yonghong, who come of age in the years following Mao's death, battling the push and pull of political forces as they forge their own paths. Each generation guards its secrets, leaving Emily, great granddaughter of Yunhong and living in contemporary America, to piece together what actually happened between her mother, her sister,...

Contributor Bio

Wendy Chen is the author of the award-winning poetry collection *Unearthings*. Her short stories, creative nonfiction, translations, and reviews have appeared widely including *Freeman's*, *A Public Space*, *North American Review*, and *American Poets*. Her work has been translated into multiple languages and has been adapted into musical compositions.

Chen is also the prose editor of *Tupelo Press*, editor of *Figure 1* and associate editor-in-chief of *Tupelo Quarterly*. She is the recipient of the Academy of American Poets Most Promising Young Poet Prize. Chen earned her MFA in creative writing from Syracuse University and her PhD in English from the University of Denver. She teaches creative writing at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.



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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.

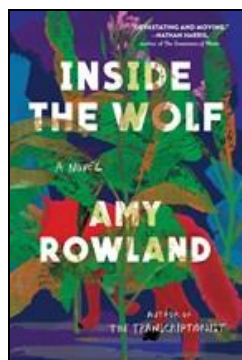
What if?

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 fr...

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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Inside the Wolf

Amy Rowland

Summary

A haunting, "exquisitely written" novel that explores the true costs of tradition, gun ownership, masculinity, and Southern mythmaking through the lens of an accidental shooting that reverberates across generations (Fiona McFarlane, author of *The Night Guest*).

Rachel Ruskin never intended to return to her family's tobacco farm in Shiloh, North Carolina. But when her academic career studying Southern folklore in New York City flames out, she has no choice. Back in her hometown in the wake of family loss, she is alone, haunted by memories, by ghosts, and by Shiloh's buried history of racism and violence.

When another child is accidentally shot and killed, however, Rachel can no longer avoid confronting her own past wrongs; nor can she continue to hold herself apart from her community. How can the people of Shiloh reconcile their love of hunting and their belief in tradition with the loss of more children? How can she find a way back to those she grew up loving? Drawn into the rhythms of Shiloh and in search of a place to be-long, Rachel must question everything she grew up believing a...

Contributor Bio

Amy Rowland is the author of two novels. *The Transcriptionist*, (Algonquin 2014) received the Addison M. Metcalf Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She is the recipient of fellowships and residencies from the National Endowment for the Arts, the MacDowell Colony, the Norman Mailer Center, and the Sewanee Writers Conference. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in *The New York Times*, *The Southern Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Literary Hub*, *New Letters*, and elsewhere. She is a former editor at the *New York Times Book Review* and she is currently a lecturer at UC Berkeley. She has also taught at Princeton University and at The School of *The New York Times*.



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Nightbloom

Peace Adzo Medie

Summary

From the author of Reese's Book Club Pick *His Only Wife*, this moving novel about the unbreakable power of female friendship follows two estranged women in Ghana who reconnect in a crisis.

When Selasi and Akorfa were young girls in Ghana, they were more than just cousins; they were inseparable. Selasi was exuberant and funny, Akorfa quiet and studious. They would do anything for each other, imploring their parents to let them be together, sharing their secrets and desires and private jokes.

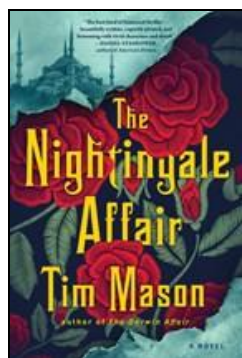
Then Selasi begins to change, becoming hostile and quiet; her grades suffer; she builds a space around herself, shutting Akorfa out. Meanwhile, Akorfa is accepted to an American university with the goal of becoming a doctor. Although hopeful that America will afford her opportunities not available to her in Ghana, she discovers the insidious ways that racism places obstacles in her path once in Pittsburgh. It takes a crisis to bring the friends back together, with Selasi's secret revealed and Akorfa forced to reckon with her role in their estrangement.

A riveting depiction of class and family in ...

Contributor Bio

Peace Adzo Medie's debut novel, *His Only Wife*, was a *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice, a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2020, and a *Time Magazine* Must-Read Book of 2020. It was also a Reese's Book Club pick. Her book, *Global Norms and Local Action: The Campaigns to End Violence Against Women in Africa*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2020. She has won numerous awards for her scholarship and has held several fellowships, including the Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship. She holds a PhD in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh and a BA in geography from the University of Ghana.

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The Nightingale Affair

Tim Mason

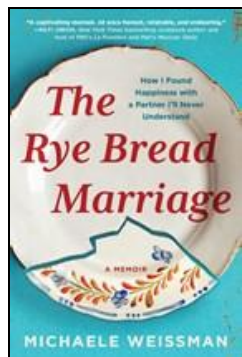
Summary

In this twisty new Victorian detective thriller from the author of *The Darwin Affair*, Inspector Charles Field hunts a serial killer with a sinister signature targeting Florence Nightingale's nurses in Crimea and women in London.

Who is stalking Florence Nightingale and her nurses? Is it the legendary Beast of the Crimean, or someone closer to home? In 1855, Britain and France are fighting to keep the Russians from snatching the Crimean Peninsula from the Ottoman Empire, and Nightingale, a wealthy young society woman, has made it her mission to improve the wretched conditions in the British military hospitals in Turkey—despite fierce objections from the male doctors around her. When young women start turning up dead, their mouths sewn shut with embroidered fabric roses, Inspector Charles Field (the real-life inspiration for Charles Dickens's Inspector Bucket in *Bleak House*) is sent from England to find the killer among the doctors, military men, journalists, and others swarming Turkey's famous Barrack Hospital. Here Field meets both the famous Nightingale as well as Nurse Jane Rolly, ...

Contributor Bio

Tim Mason (1950–2023) is a playwright whose work has been produced in New York City, throughout the United States, and around the world. Among the awards he has received are a Kennedy Center Award, the Hollywood Drama-Logue Award, a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, and a Rockefeller Foundation grant. In addition to his dramatic plays, he wrote the book for *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*, which had two seasons on Broadway and tours nationally every year. He is the author of the young adult novel *The Last Synapsid*. *The Darwin Affair* was his first adult novel.



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The Rye Bread Marriage

How I Found Happiness with a Partner I'll Never Understand

Michaele Weissman

Summary

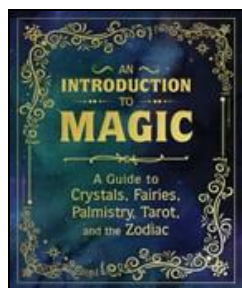
Experience a beautiful, humorous, universal love story with this memoir about learning to live with another human being and how every relationship is a mystery—and a miracle.

When they first meet, John, a dashing European, a Latvian refugee, a physics PhD, is hoping to settle down. Michaele, a fast-talking American college student, is hungry for an independent life as a writer and historian. When they meet again some years later, Michaele is ready. Or so she thinks. And opposites attract, right?

The life Michaele and John build together intermingles sweetness—their love of good food, entertaining, and family—with complications, including their ethnic and religious differences (Michaele is Jewish; John is not), the trauma John endured as a child during WWII, Michaele's thwarted ambitions, and even John's preoccupation with Latvian rye. When he opens a successful company marketing rye bread, Michaele embarks on a European journey in search of her husband's origins, excavating poignant stories of war, privation, and resilience. She realizes at last that rye bread represents everything...

Contributor Bio

Michaele Weissman is a freelance journalist and author who writes about food, families, and American culture. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and dozens of other online and paper publications. She is the co-author with Carol Hymowitz of *A History of Women in America*, a narrative history that has sold nearly 250,000 copies since its publication in 1980. More recently, she is the author of *God in a Cup*, a travelogue and exploration of the specialty coffee scene. She teaches writing and is a member of the steering committee of New Directions, a writing program for scholars and psychotherapists offered by the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis. At Politics and Prose, she co-leads sold out workshops helping writers find the imagery--and language--that is uniquely theirs. The mother and stepmother of three foodies, she has been married for 38 years to her rye bread co-conspirator, John Melngailis, a retired professor of electrical engineering at the University of Maryland. The couple live, cook, and entertain in Chevy Ch...



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An Introduction to Magic

A Guide to Crystals, Fairies, Palmistry, Tarot, and the Zodiac

Nikki Van De Car, Mikaila Adriance, Pliny T. Young, Eugene Fletcher

Summary

Begin your magical practice with this beautifully illustrated introduction to crystals, the zodiac, tarot, palmistry, and fairies.

Start an exploration of some of the most popular mystical topics with *An Introduction to Magic*! This accessible primer brings together everything you need to know to begin a magical practice, with chapters on crystals, astrology, tarot, palm reading, and fairies from around the world. Learn the meaning and healing properties of the most common magic crystals; the basics of the zodiac signs; the meaning of the Major and Minor Arcana of the tarot; how to conduct a palm reading; and the stories behind popular global fairies. Each chapter is written by a seasoned expert and features stunning illustrations tailored to the topic, to enhance your reading experience.

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.

Mikaila Adriance is a writer and mystic based in Brooklyn, New York.

Pliny T Young is a crystal scholar and author based in Los Angeles.

Eugene Fletcher, known in magical realms as Nero the Witch, is a tarot reader and medium. He uses his gifts to bring charity and clarity to all those in need.



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Forbidden Cocktails

Libations Inspired by the World of Pre-Code Hollywood

André Darlington, Mark A. Vieira

Summary

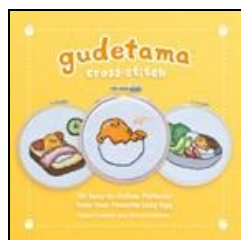
A stunning package for classic film buffs and drinks enthusiasts alike, all the “forbidden” fun of Pre-Code Hollywood and the Prohibition and speakeasy era meet in this stylish cocktail book.

What might Jean Harlow have sipped for *Dinner at Eight*? What did Barbara Stanwyck take to steal herself in *Baby Face*? If you’re a classic film fan who’s ever pondered these questions, or are a bartender or at-home entertainer who adores Prohibition-era cocktails, this guide to mixed drinks inspired by Pre-Code Hollywood is essential reading. The stars and stories of the “forbidden” time in moviemaking before strict censorship was enforced and the movies reflected a raucous freedom that would be unseen again for decades take the spotlight in *Forbidden Cocktails*. With 50 film-and-drink pairings and packaged handsomely with more than 100 full-color and black-and-white photos throughout, this is a practical and stunning homage to a singularly exuberant and evocative era.

Movie-and-cocktail pairings include: *The Divorcee* / Balanced Account; *Hell's Angels* / Platinum Blonde; *Dracula* / Count Draqui...

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 North Carolina.



Gudetama Cross-Stitch

30 Easy-to-Follow Patterns from Your Favorite Lazy Egg

Sosae Caetano, Dennis Caetano

Summary

***Gudetama Cross-Stitch* combines cross-stitching fun with 30 easy-to-follow patterns inspired by everyone's favorite lazy egg with the can't-be-bothered attitude.**

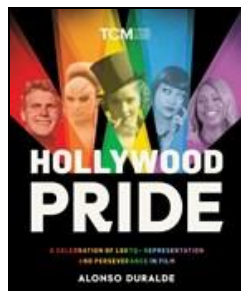
Gudetama's name literally translates to "lazy egg," and it's how we all feel sometimes when it comes to, well, pretty much anything. But if you're the kind of person who doesn't have time for complicated crafts or dealing with other people, then this collection of 30 Gudetama-inspired designs are just for you.

First, you'll learn cross-stitching basics including tools and techniques and how to read a cross-stitch chart. Then you'll apply your new skills to a range of hilarious and lovable patterns organized into chapters like Lazy, Medium-Lazy, and Pay Attention—depending on how sluggish or motivated you're feeling. Finally, you'll be able to apply your masterpieces to projects like gift tags, greeting cards, and ornaments.

Whether you're an experienced cross-stitcher or new to the craft, you'll find a variety of poses and patterns in this book that are accessible and easy to learn. With a little patience and practice, anyone...

Contributor Bio

Sosae and Dennis Caetano are a wife and husband design team based in California, specializing in all things cute. For more than 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* magazines. They are the authors of *Kawaii Craft Life* (Running Press, 2019), the *Kawaii Cross-Stitch Kit* (Running Press Minis, 2019), and *Cute Kawaii Cross Stitch* (David & Charles, 2023).



Hollywood Pride

A Celebration of LGBTQ+ Representation and Perseverance in Film

Alonso Duralde

Summary

For generations, members of the LGBTQ+ community in Hollywood needed to be discreet about their lives but—make no mistake—they were everywhere, both in front of and behind the camera.

On the eve of the twentieth century, in Thomas Edison's laboratory, one of the earliest attempts at a sound film depicted two men dancing together as a third plays the violin. It's only a few minutes long, but this cornerstone of early cinema captured a queer moment on film. It would not be the last.

With *Hollywood Pride*, renowned film critic Alonso Duralde presents a history spanning from the dawn of cinema through the "pansy craze" of the 1930s and the New Queer Cinema of the 1990s, all the way up to today. He showcases the hard-working actors, writers, directors, producers, cinematographers, art directors, and choreographers whose achievements defined the American film industry and charts the evolution of LGBTQ+ storytelling itself—the way mainstream Hollywood decided it would portray (or erase) their lives and the narratives created by queer filmmakers who fought to tell those stories themselves.

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Contributor Bio

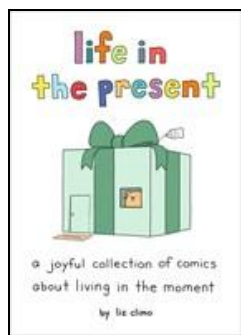
Alonso Duralde is Chief US Film Critic for The Film Verdict, author of *Have Yourself a Movie Little Christmas*, and coauthor of *I'll Be Home for Christmas Movies*. He is the cohost of the *Linoleum Knife*, *Maximum Film!*, and *Breakfast All Day* podcasts, and has discussed film on CNN, PBS, TCM, and ABC, as well as in numerous documentaries.

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Life in the Present

A Joyful Collection of Comics About Living in the Moment

Liz Climo

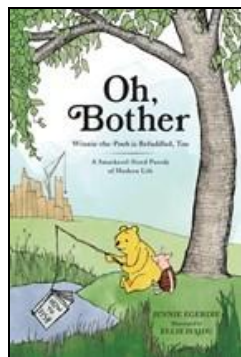
Summary

Known for her charming animal illustrations that are "guaranteed to make you smile" (*Good Housekeeping*), internationally bestselling author and illustrator Liz Climo is back with a new collection of 100 comics that celebrate the joy of life's littlest moments.

Every page of *Life in the Present* is brimming with Liz Climo's patented blend of humor and warm-hearted wisdom, and her adorable bears, otters, bunny rabbits, and hamsters (among others) help us all to see the beauty in life's least significant occasions. Whether they're grabbing for a slice of pizza that's just out of reach or trying to gather the energy to go out on a Friday night, the delightful animal characters depicted in these comics—75 of which are brand new and never-before-seen—are guaranteed to brighten your day.

Contributor Bio

Liz Climo is a cartoonist, international bestselling author and illustrator. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to Los Angeles after college, where she worked as a character artist on *The Simpsons* for over a decade. She is the author and illustrator of more than 15 books, including the *Rory the Dinosaur* series, *The Little World of Liz Climo* collection, and *You're Mom*. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter. Her inspiring and adorable characters can be found on her Instagram at @lizclimo.



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Oh, Bother

Winnie-the-Pooh is Befuddled, Too (A Smackerel-Sized Parody of Modern Life)

Jennie Egerdie, Ellie Hajdu

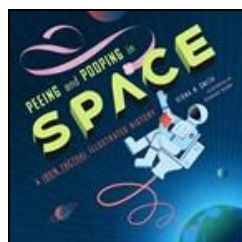
Summary

Welcome back to the Hundred Acre Wood as Winnie-the-Pooh and friends acclimate to the joys and worries of the 21st century in this heartfelt parody.

The world has changed in the hundred years since A. A. Milne introduced us to Winnie-the-Pooh and his pals, but that doesn't mean our lovable friends haven't adapted to life in the twenty-first century. In this heartwarming, laugh-out-loud parody, Jennie Egerdie, author of the celebrated *Frog and Toad are Doing Their Best*, takes us along for some marvelous misadventures as the gang grapples with modern life's headaches and pesky predicaments. Like the rest of us, Pooh worries about what the dwindling bee population will do to his beloved honey, while Owl discovers how far too easily misinformation can spread online. Kanga hopes she can have a night off from raising Roo, and Eeyore is finally taking care of his mental health with the help of Dr Festinker, the neighborhood therapist (and skunk). Things may not always make sense in our world, but Winnie-the-Pooh always bounds ahead, day by day and smackerel by smackerel.

Contributor Bio

Jennie Egerdie is a Canadian writer and performer living in Brooklyn, NY. A contributor to *The New Yorker* and *McSweeney's*, her first book *Frog and Toad are Doing Their Best* was named one of *Vulture's* best humor books of 2021. For more stories and humor, visit www.jennie.fun.



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Peeing and Pooping in Space

A 100% Factual Illustrated History

Kiona N. Smith

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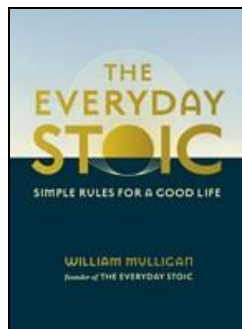
There Are No Bathroom Stops on the Way to the Moon

Space travel is a pinnacle of human ambition and a marvel of engineering. But someone had to figure out how our brave astronauts would go to the bathroom. And like any scientific endeavor, it took a lot of trial and error.

Explore the little-seen history of the inventions and advancements that allowed astronauts to boldly go where they've never gone before. From pre-flight rituals to the first person to pee on the moon and zero-gravity toilets to farting etiquette, *Peeing and Pooping in Space* shares everything you never imagined you'd want to know humorously detailed in smart, easily digestible, and illustrated entries.

Contributor Bio

Kiona N. Smith has spent the last decade telling cool stories about science on the internet, and now they've written a book. Kiona is a space reporter at *Inverse* and a freelance archaeology reporter at *Ars Technica*. Based in Tulsa, Kiona shares an office with a scruffy little dog, a very jumpy gecko, and an ever-growing pile of unfinished knitting projects. Find them online at linktr.ee/kionasmith.



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The Everyday Stoic

Simple Rules for a Good Life

William Mulligan

Summary

Navigate the obstacles of contemporary life and find happiness by following in the footsteps of the classical tradition of Stoicism in this empowering and accessible book written by the founder of the popular The Everyday Stoic account.

William Mulligan, founder of The Everyday Stoic, transforms principles from ancient Stoic philosophy into a contemporary guide for overcoming the challenges of modern life and cultivating an unshakeable sense of inner calm, so that you too can live like a Stoic. Rediscover ancient wisdom and join the Stoic movement: From Marcus Aurelius to Seneca, the Stoics have a long and rich history. *The Everyday Stoic* draws on these timeless teachings and offers a chance to be part of a growing stoic community. Inside you'll discover how to:

- **Cultivate Resilience:** With practical tips and actionable advice, this is the perfect guide for anyone looking to gain resilience and overcome adversity, no matter what modern life throws their way.
- **Follow Simple Rules for a Good Life:** Explore key concepts such as confronting life's unpredictability and how thoughts create rea...

Contributor Bio

William Mulligan is the founder of the popular YouTube and Instagram account The Everyday Stoic, where he shares Stoic teachings. It is his strong belief that Stoicism is for everyone, not just selected few, and is on a mission to guide people through modern life with ancient rules and wisdom. This is his first book.



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The Wheel of the Year

A Guide to Sabbats, Lunar Cycles, and the Stars Above

Nikki Van De Car

Summary

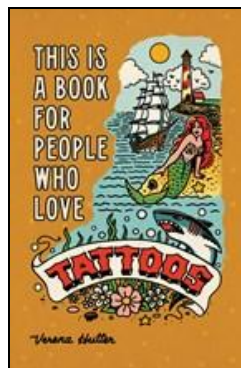
Celebrate the seasons and magical holidays—from Samhain to Beltane, Litha to Yule—alongside the lunar cycles of each month, in this beautifully illustrated guide to the wheel of the year, from bestselling author of *Practical Magic* Nikki Van De Car.

The Wheel of the Year: A Guide to Sabbats, Lunar Cycles, and the Stars Above is a handbook that guides readers through the process of finding magic throughout a full year, allowing them to fully embody the practice of living a magical life. Drawing from ancient traditions and modern insights, this almanac invites mystical practitioners of any level to embrace the cycles of nature and the celestial dance of the stars. The beginning of each month includes an overall theme of that lunar cycle, derived from various cultures and indigenous traditions of North America. And every week, readers will find guidance on where to turn their attentions, as well as a suggested spell. Each spell is crafted to harmonize with the astrological energies of the week, deepening the magical practice.

The weekly prompts throughout *The Wheel of the Year* are punctua...

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.



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This is a Book for People Who Love Tattoos

Verena Hutter, Eric Hinkley

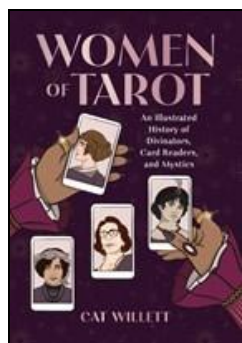
Summary

Journey from ink to skin with *This Is a Book for People Who Love Tattoos*, a glorious full-color celebration of the history and craft of tattooing.

From the earliest known origins of tattooing to the latest trends, this gorgeously illustrated guide offers a deep look at the culture of American Traditional style tattoos. Tattoo aficionado and historian Verena Hutter profiles not just the key tattoo artists who inspired the style, such as Sailor Jerry, Bert Grimm, and Dainty Dottie, but also the meanings and origins behind some of the most iconic designs found in tattoo shops across the globe. She traces the indelible "I love Mom" tattoo back to a 19th-century folk song sung by Irish sailors and reveals the significance of eagles, skulls, horseshoes, lighthouses, and dozens of other designs. *This Is a Book for People Who Love Tattoos* will inspire your next tattoo session while celebrating the rich history of the craft.

Contributor Bio

Verena Hutter is a writer, educator, editor, and lover of cats and dogs. She hails from Germany, and came to Portland, Oregon, by way of Aotearoa/New Zealand, Minnesota, California (where she received a Ph.D.), and Indiana. Her interests include literature, pop culture, Oceania, and, of course, tattoos.



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Women of Tarot

An Illustrated History of Divinators, Card Readers, and Mystics

Cat Willett

Summary

Discover the hidden stories of tarot and divination—traced through the lives and contributions of Lady Frieda Harris, Marie Anne Lenormand, Pamela Colman Smith, and Rachel Pollack—in this vividly illustrated popular history of the cards.

Tarot's storied history takes us from the highest circles of Italian Renaissance society through to present day card creators. And throughout that time, women have been the primary drivers of both artistic and magical innovation in the form, though they haven't always been given adequate credit for doing so. Now, for the first time, readers can explore the lives and work of some of the women who have brought us the word's most popular divinatory art.

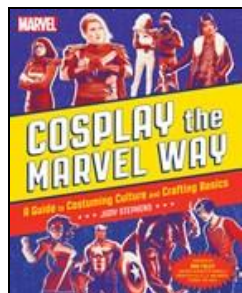
In *Women of Tarot* celebrated artist and author Cat Willett traces the lives of four women who have pioneered work in tarot and divination. There is Lady Frieda Harris, the nineteenth century British artist and mystic who created the Thoth Tarot with the occultist Aleister Crowley, and Marie Anne Lenormand, the most celebrated fortune teller of eighteenth century France, who brought card reading to the ...

Contributor Bio

Cat Willett is a Brooklyn-based artist and author who holds an MFA in Illustration from the Fashion Institute of Technology. She received her BFA from the University at Buffalo with a minor in Art History and also studied at the Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici in Florence, Italy.

She primarily works digitally, or with ink on paper, and her drawings depict plant life and strong female figures that are deeply rooted in history, with a bit of whimsy.

Her illustration work has been featured by Apple, Madison Square Garden, Doc Martens, the Museum of Arts and Design, and more.



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Cosplay the Marvel Way

A Guide to Costuming Culture and Crafting Basics

Judith Stephens

Summary

Cosplay producer and co-creator of the *Women Of Marvel* podcast, Judy Stephens weaves together the history of Marvel cosplay with practical tips, advice, and instructions on how-to create your own cosplays based on popular Marvel heroes Black Panther, Captain America, Ms. Marvel, Ironheart, Phoenix, and Loki.

An officially licensed guide to learning about and creating Marvel cosplays, *Cosplay the Marvel Way* walks readers through every step of the creative process—from choosing a character, gathering your materials and tools, building your cosplay using items in your closet or from the thrift store, and showing off their new look at a convention or photoshoot. Whether you are just starting out or have a whole closet jam-packed with amazing cosplays, this book is perfect for anyone Marvel fans that are interested in or love dressing up as their favorite super heroes. *Cosplay the Marvel Way* is a reminder that cosplay is more than making and putting on a costume—it's about community, about finding who you are, and expressing it through the intersection of comics and fashion.

Contributor Bio

Judy Stephens is a producer, author, cosplayer, and world traveler living in Astoria, New York. She is a co-creator of the *Women Of Marvel* podcast and co-author of the upcoming book *Super Visible: The Story of the Women of Marvel*. With over 15 years working at Marvel, and within the cosplay community, Judy has worked in the production of new and pop culture based content, and is a well known advocate for cosplay at Marvel and Disney. Judy's work has been featured on major geek-culture outlets like Marvel, Kotaku, and Nerdist, and within several books, including *Cosplay World* and *Yaya Han's World of Cosplay*.



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The Essential Manga Guide

50 Series Every Manga Fan Should Know

Briana Lawrence

Summary

Dive into the world of manga and discover 50 of the most influential and essential series and standalone titles—from *Boys Run the Riot* to *Chainsaw Man* to *Sailor Moon*—with this must-have guide for manga fans by Crunchyroll senior editor Briana Lawrence.

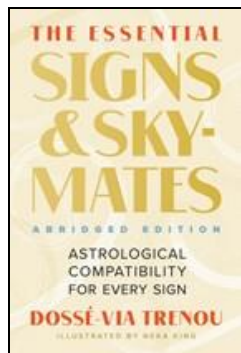
With profiles on 50 unforgettable series and ground-breaking single volume stories written by an expert in the anime and manga field, *The Essential Manga Guide* provides a comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look into the history and growing legacy of manga. Both casual fans and serious otaku alike will discover an entertaining and personal look at the impact of these outstanding manga titles and their authors, as well as great recommendations of what to read next.

From classic series to contemporary favorites, this guide includes:

- *Berserk, Bleach, Fruits Basket, Haikyuu!!, Inuyasha, Jujutsu Kaisen, Kuroko's Basketball, My Lesbian Experience With Loneliness, Naruto, One Piece, Paradise Kiss, Revolutionary Girl Utena, Sailor Moon, The Way of the House Husband, Tokyo Babylon, Uzumaki, Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku, What Did You Eat Yester...*

Contributor Bio

Briana Lawrence is a freelance writer and author who's trying her best to cosplay as a responsible adult. Her writing tends to focus on the importance of representation, whether it's through her multiple book series, or the pieces she writes for Crunchyroll, as their Senior Features Editor, and other media outlets. As a black, queer, magical girl, when she's not writing about diversity, she's speaking about it at different geek-centric conventions across the country. After de-transforming from her magical girl state, she indulges in an ever-growing pile of comics, marathons too much anime, and dedicates an embarrassing amount of time to JRPGs.



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The Essential Signs & Skymates (Abridged Edition)

Astrological Compatibility for Every Sign

Dossé-Via Trenou, Neka King

Summary

The abridged paperback edition of *Signs & Skymates* is your ultimate guide to the astrological pairings of the zodiac—including all twelve signs and a brand-new foreword by the author—from star astrologer and founder of @ScorpioMystique and KnowTheZodiac Dossé-Via Trenou.

Get to know yourself, your partner(s), and your friendships through the full constellation of your astrological self! In the abridged paperback edition of *Signs & Skymates* West African astrologer Dossé-Via Trenou explores all of the astrological pairings between the twelve signs of the zodiac—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

Using astrology as a guiding light in her evolutionary approach to compatibility, Dossé-Via invites you to connect to your innermost self, and others, in new and more expansive ways. Comprehensive explorations of relationships between different signs dismantles the ideas of which signs "go together," encouraging readers to expand their ideas about each sign—including the ones in their own chart. Discover the joys, challenge...

Contributor Bio

Dossé-Via Trenou is a West African astrologer who has been studying the field since she was 10 years old. In a quest to better know herself, she explored her own birth chart, as well as those of her friends and family, and astrology became her passion.

In July 2011, when Dossé-Via was a sophomore at the University of Southern California, she created her Twitter page @ScorpioMystique, where she shared knowledge about her zodiac sign. She has since attracted hundreds of thousands of loyal readers on her social media accounts. Dossé-Via now shares astrological knowledge with all 12 zodiac signs via her platform and app, KnowTheZodiac. She views astrology as a tool for empowerment and healing.

Dossé-Via graduated with her Master's degree in English Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.



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Desktop Pickleball

Your Serve!

Running Press, Alyssa Nassner

Summary

Bring the breezy fun and excitement of Pickleball with you anywhere with this exciting miniature Pickleball set!

- **Everything you need to play:** Includes a 12.7 x 28-inch pickleball mat, a 1-inch pickleball, a 3-inch tall net, and 2 4-inch pickleball rackets
- **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 pickleball and racket sport fans of all ages

Contributor Bio

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For the Love of Tattoos: A Wooden Magnet Set

Verena Hutter, Eric Hinkley

Summary

Celebrate the artistry of American traditional tattoos with this keepsake set of illustrated wooden magnets, fold-out poster, sticker sheets, and design guidebook.

About this item:

- **Deluxe Wooden Magnets:** This set includes 8 full-color, illustrated wooden magnets, each featuring a classic tattoo design
- **Fold-out Poster:** Show off your love for tattoos with this 6 3/8 x 7 1/4 inch illustrated fold-out poster of a tattoo flash sheet
- **Book Included:** Learn the meaning and deep history of classic tattoos such as swallows, boxers, ships, lighthouses, mermaids, and more in the enclosed 48-page, fully illustrated mini book
- **Bonus Sticker Sheets:** Two sheets of full-color stickers add some old school ink wherever you'd like
- **A Perfect Gift for Tattoo Lovers:** Tattoo lovers of all ages will love this unique gift set

Contributor Bio

Verena Hutter is a writer, educator, editor, and lover of cats and dogs. She hails from Germany, and came to Portland, Oregon, by way of Aotearoa/New Zealand, Minnesota, California (where she received a PhD), and Indiana. Her interests include literature, pop culture, Oceania, and, of course, tattoos.



Frasier: Light-Up Sign

With Sound!

Michelle Morgan

Summary

Light up the Seattle skyline and pay tribute to the critically-acclaimed show *Frasier*—one of the most beloved comedies of all time—with this mini light-up sign with a fun sound element, perfect for displaying at home or on your desktop.

- **Specifications:** 3-1/2 x 3-1/4-inch light-up *Frasier* logo with display stand and 2 LED modes (steady and slow fade)
- **Includes audio:** This must-have collectible plays *Frasier*'s iconic line, "This is Dr. Frasier Crane, I'm listening . . ." at the push of a button
- **Illustrated Miniature Book:** Set includes a mini book with essential information about *Frasier* characters and memorable moments, featuring full-color photos from the show
- **Perfect Gift:** Must-have gift for fans of *Frasier*
- **For Your Desktop:** Fun item to display on your mantel or desk
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic *Frasier* collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

Contributor Bio

Michelle Morgan is the author of many Hollywood-themed books, including *The Mammoth Book of Madonna* and *The Girl: Marilyn Monroe, The Seven Year Itch, and the Birth of an Unlikely Feminist*. She is also the author of *Friends Central Perk Light-up Sign*, *The Golden Girls Talking Button*, and *The Friends Book of Lists*, among others. Michelle lives in Northamptonshire, England.



Game of Thrones Cross-Stitch Kit

Running Press

Summary

Conquer five cross-stitch designs from the world of *Game of Thrones* with this officially licensed, all-in-one mini craft kit!

- **Includes all materials:** The kit contains 3 pieces of 4 x 4-inch 18-count cotton Aida cloth, a 3-inch embroidery hoop to stitch and display designs, 2 tapestry needles, and 4 skeins of embroidery floss
- **Book included:** A 32-page, fully illustrated mini book with cross-stitch instructions and 5 patterns: the Stark direwolf sigil, a Daenerys "Mother of Dragons" design, Arya's catspaw dagger and "Not Today" quote, Tyrion's "I drink and I know things" quote, and the bell from Cersei's walk of shame.
- **For any skill level:** With basic cross-stitching instructions and simple patterns, this kit is perfect for beginners and advanced stitchers alike
- **Display or gift your masterpiece:** The tiny embroidery hoop can serve as a frame for your finished work
- **Officially licensed:** An authentic *Game of Thrones* product

Contributor Bio

RP Minis is dedicated to bringing lighthearted fun to every day! From adorable mini books to beloved homegrown kits like the Screaming Goat and the Wacky Wavy Inflatable Tube Guy to officially licensed figurines and tiny replicas from the best and brightest pop culture properties, RP Minis is on a mission to delight and entertain.

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with sample photos
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Gudetama Magnet Set

Jenn Fujikawa

Summary

This officially licensed set of illustrated magnets featuring Gudetama and the beloved lazy egg's can't-be-bothered attitude is perfect for any magnetic surface.

- **Specifications:** 30 full-color magnets featuring Gudetama in iconic poses
- **Book Included:** Mini book about living your best lazy life, featuring full-color illustrations
- **Perfect Gift:** A must-have gift item for fans of Gudetama
- **Portable:** Small size allows for display on any magnetic surface
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic collectible

Contributor Bio

Jenn Fujikawa is an author and content creator specializing in lifestyle and pop culture. She has created content for Disney, Lucasfilm, Marvel, Amy Poehler's Smart Girls, and more. Her recipes have been featured on BuzzFeed, LA Times, Food & Wine Magazine, and the cover of Food Network Magazine. Jenn was recently profiled in *The New York Times* and is the author of *The Official Parks and Recreation Cookbook*, *Gudetama: The Official Cookbook*, *The I Love Lucy Cookbook*, *I Love Lucy: The Joys of Friendship*, *Ghostbusters: The Official Cookbook*, *The Princess Bride: The Official Cookbook*, and the co-author of *The Goldbergs Cookbook*.

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Harry Potter: Hagrid with Harry's Birthday Cake ("You're a Wizard, Harry")

With Sound!

Donald Lemke

Summary

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday (or your own—or a fellow Wizarding World fan's) with this one-of-a-kind gift set featuring the boy wizard's birthday cake from Hagrid, that plays the immortal line "You're a Wizard, Harry."

- **Specifications:** Includes figure of Rubeus Hagrid holding his iconic pink-with-green-icing birthday cake for Harry; including base, figure is 2-3/4 x 3-5/8 x 2-3/4 inches
- **Actual audio of Hagrid:** Cake plays actual audio of Rubeus Hagrid (played by Robbie Coltrane) saying the famous line "You're a Wizard, Harry"
- **Book included:** Companion book includes movie quotes, behind-the-scenes stories, and more, complete with full-color photos
- **Perfect Present:** This is an ideal gift or self-purchase for Harry Potter fans
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic Harry Potter collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included)

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.

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Harry Potter Dark Arts Mini Deck and Guidebook

Donald Lemke

Summary

Explore the mysterious world of the Dark Arts within the Wizarding World, with this unique, officially licensed *Harry Potter Dark Arts Mini Deck and Guidebook*.

- **Specifications:** Includes 70 Dark Arts-themed cards that are 2 1/2 x 3 1/2-inches, featuring the characters, items, spells, and more that are key to the Dark Arts
- **Book included:** A 48-page guidebook to the world of the Dark arts, featuring full-colored images from the films
- **Collectible Keepsake Box:** The deck and mini guidebook is housed in a keepsake magnetic closure box for travel and safe keeping
- **Perfect gift for any fan:** A magical gift for any Wizarding World fan
- **Officially licensed:** An authentic Harry Potter product

Contributor Bio

Donald Lemke is a children's book editor and writer, who has penned more than 100 books for young readers. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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Hello Kitty and Friends Cross-Stitch Kit

Sosae Caetano, Dennis Caetano

Summary

Hello Kitty and her friends have never been cuter! This all-in-one kit includes everything you need to create embroidered cross-stitch crafts of Hello Kitty, My Melody, Keroppi, and Kuromi.

- **Specifications:** Includes everything you need to make 3 to 4 patterns including a 3-inch embroidery hoop in which to stitch and display designs, 2 tapestry needles, 8 skeins of embroidery thread, and 3 pieces of 4 x 4 inch cotton Aida cloth
- **Book Included:** Fully illustrated mini book with simple cross-stitching instructions and 4 easy patterns (Hello Kitty, My Melody, Keroppi, Kuromi)
- **Perfect Gift:** Hello Kitty fans will enjoy creating and displaying their cross-stitch creations
- **Portable:** Small size allows for cross-stitching fun anytime, anywhere
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Hello Kitty product

Contributor Bio

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), the *Kawaii Cross-Stitch Kit* (Running Press Minis, 2019), and *Cute Kawaii Cross Stitch* (David & Charles, 2023).



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Lunar Abundance Mini Moon Lamp

A Deck and Guidebook for Working with the Moon's Phases

Ezzie Spencer

Summary

Connect to the moon's cycles and add lunar beauty to your space with this gift set including a laser-engraved mini moon lamp, stand, mini book, and USB cable.

- **Specifications:** Lamp is laser-engraved with moon landscape and housed within in a solid, clear crystal (2 inches in diameter); LED light illuminates the moon
- **Light up the moon:** The mini moon lamp lights up with an ON/OFF switch to illuminate the beautiful full moon
- **Includes Lunar Abundance guidebook:** The accompanying full-color illustrated 48-page mini book (2-1/2 x 3 inches) outlines author Ezzie Spencer's Lunar Abundance practice with profiles of the 8 moon phases, tips on how to create New Moon and Full Moon Ceremonies, and more
- **Deluxe base:** Mini moon lamp rests in a 2-3/4 inch diameter round stand with satin-smooth gold electroplated finish
- **USB cable:** Set includes a USB cable to power your mini moon lamp; though it also operates with 3 AAA batteries (not included)

Contributor Bio

Ezzie Spencer is the author of *Lunar Abundance* and *Lunar Abundance Reflective Journal*. She trained as a human rights lawyer and holds a Ph.D in therapeutic jurisprudence. In the past decade, she has created a body of work on the themes of Personal Power, Self-Love, and Inner Peace—with a touch of magic. As the creator of Lunar Abundance—a lunar-inspired, holistic self-care practice—and in her relationships coaching program based on positive psychology, re.love., and her healing modality, the Unconscious Vows, Ezzie works with a vast community of people around the world to cultivate self-worth, creativity, and confidence.



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Mini Howzat! Cricket Kit

The Classic Desktop Dice Game

Chris Stone

Summary

Simple to master and great fun to play, "Howzat!" is the cricket dice game that can be played anytime, anywhere!

- **One-of-a-kind components:** Includes metal dice, rolling mat, and scorepad
- **Miniature book:** A 32-page informative mini book includes cricket trivia and the rules of the game
- **Portable:** Ideal for travel or at the office
- **Perfect gift:** A fun gift item for frustrated cricketers of all ages

Contributor Bio

Chris Stone is a sports editor and freelance writer who is also the author of *Desktop Soccer* and *Desktop Golf*. He lives in the U.K.



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Mini Musical Ice Cream Truck

Sarah Royal, Alyssa Nassner

Summary

This sweet gift for ice cream lovers of all ages brings the signature sound of summertime to your home, office, or playroom. High-quality mini truck plays 3 tunes!

- **Specifications:** Mini ice cream truck features a vibrant, original design; measures approximately 3-1/4 x 2-3/4 x 1-1/2 inches
- **Plays 3 tunes:** Hear 30-second clips of three distinct, nostalgic ice cream truck songs
- **Includes illustrated mini book:** The accompanying 32-page full-color mini book (2-1/2 x 3 inches) offers history, fun facts, and more about ice cream and ice cream trucks
- **Captures that summer feeling:** With its bright design and fun tunes, the feel-good item will remind you of carefree, warm, and sunny summertime
- **Perfect gift:** For kids, parents, or anyone who loves ice cream and ice cream trucks

Includes button cell batteries.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Royal is the author of *Creative Cursing*, *Thou Spleeny Swag-Bellied Miscreant*, and several Running Press Mini Kits. Originally from Jersey, she credits the Garden State for her lucrative potty mouth. You'll most likely find her exploring new neighborhoods in NYC and collecting strangers, or perhaps drinking Negronis and marathoning *The Golden Girls* for her scholarly podcast on the show. Visit her at sarahroyal.com.



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Witchcraft
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Mini Wooden Wheel of the Year

Nikki Van De Car, Malin Gyllensvaan

Summary

Celebrate the seasons and magical holidays—from Samhain to Beltane, Litha to Yule—with this deluxe *Mini Wooden Wheel of the Year*, complete with wooden display stand.

- **Solid wood, etched Wheel of the Year.** This circular Wheel of the Year is laser etched to feature the names and symbolic representations of each of the mystical holidays (Samhain, Yule, Imbolc, Ostara, Beltane, Litha, Lammas, and Mabon).
- **Includes wooden display stand.** Turn your Wheel of the Year to the current magical holiday and prop it up on the included wooden stand, with carved groove for easy display.
- **Illustrated mini book with holiday information and rituals.** Learn about each of the Wheel of the Year festivals in the enclosed mini book, which features full-color illustrations and companion rituals for celebrating the day.
- **The perfect addition to your mystical altar.** Stay connected to the rhythms of the year with this beautiful wooden keepsake, which can be added to any altar or desk.
- **A perfect gift.** Bring a bit of magic to your gifting with this deluxe set, perfect for mystics, witches, and nature enthusiasts.

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.



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Pull My Finger

Tells 15 Dad Jokes!

Derby Hawkins

Summary

Need some comic relief? Just pull the retractable finger and hear one of fifteen classic dad jokes that are so embarrassingly bad, they're good.

- **One-of-a-kind:** Includes a unique 3" retractable finger on a base
- **Hilarious sound feature:** Just pull the retractable finger and it plays 1 of 15 classic dad jokes
- **Illustrated book:** Includes a 32-page, 2-1/2 x 3 inch mini book with even more cringe-worthy jokes, complete with full-color illustrations
- **Great gift:** Perfect item for Father's Day, stocking stuffers, or anytime you need a laugh

Contributor Bio

Derby Hawkins enjoys ice cream, hogging the bed, and going for walks (when it's not raining). He hails from Ohio (go Buckeyes) and currently resides in Philadelphia.



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40 Pages
10 color illustrations
Carton Qty: 60
Print Run: 20K
Body, Mind & Spirit /
Channeling & Mediumship
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Series: RP Minis
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The Haunted Mansion: Madame Leota Crystal Ball

With light and sound!

Donald Lemke

Summary

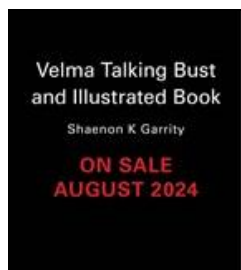
Welcome foolish mortals, to The Haunted Mansion and this spooktacular mini replica of the Madame Leota crystal ball.

- **Specifications:** 3" laser-etched crystal ball with Madame Leota's floating head inside; rests on an intricately designed base
- **Lights Up and Plays Sound:** When switch is turned on the ball lights up and plays Madame Leota's spirit-summoning incantation
- **Book Included:** Set includes a 32-page mini spell book, inspired by Madame Leota's spell book in The Haunted Mansion
- **Perfect Gift:** A unique gift for fans of the iconic Disney attraction
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic Disney collectible

Requires two AAA batteries (not included).

Contributor Bio

Donald Lemke is a children's book editor and writer, who has penned more than 100 books for young readers. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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15-20 full color images and
spot illustrations
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Print Run: 25K
Performing Arts / Television
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Series: RP Minis
3.8 in H | 2.9 in W

Velma Talking Bust and Illustrated Book

Shaenon K. Garrity

Summary

Jinkies! Display your love for Velma Dinkley, pop culture's favorite nerd and mystery-solving gal, with this officially licensed Velma talking bust.

- **Specifications:** 3 1/2-inch talking bust of Velma Dinkley that speaks ten phrases, including some of her most well-known lines, such as "Jinkies!" and "Don't worry, I got a hot idea!"
- **Illustrated mini book included:** A 32-page, 2-1/2 x 3-inch guide to all things Velma, complete with full color images
- **Perfect gift for *Scooby-Doo* fans:** Display on a shelf, desk, or bookcase and show off your love for the iconic Velma
- **Officially licensed:** Authentic *Scooby-Doo* collectible

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Contributor Bio

Shannon K. Garrity is a cartoonist and science-fiction writer best known for the webcomics *Narbonic* and *Skin Horse*. She lives in Berkeley, California.



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48 Pages
15 full-color illustrations
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Print Run: 20K
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Wicked Cat Mini Spirit Board

Benjamin Harper

Summary

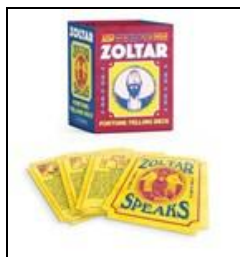
From Nine Lives to The Great Unknown

Communicate with spirits with this feline-themed spirit board set:

- **Mini cat-themed spirit board replica:** 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inch folding spirit board with usable cat-shaped planchette
- **Illustrated mini book:** 32-page, 2-1/2 x 3 inch mini book on how to use your spirit board and the many ways cats are conduits to the supernatural world
- **Perfect gift for spooky cat lovers:** Both feline fanatics and occult fans will love this unique product.

Contributor Bio

Benjamin Harper is author of over 70 books. He loves both cats and the supernatural. He lives in Los Angeles with his partner, as well as Jerry and Marjorie, his two cats who may or may not be able to communicate with the spirit world.



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Paperback

100 Pages
100 illustrations throughout
Carton Qty: 84
Print Run: 20K
Body, Mind & Spirit /
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Zoltar Fortune-Telling Deck

Sam Stall

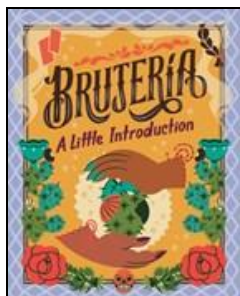
Summary

The iconic and animatronic mystic Zoltar offers words of wisdom to bring you much happiness with this wise and all-knowing fortune-telling deck.

- **Specifications:** Deck contains 100 authentic mini fortune telling cards (3-1/2 x 2-1/2 inches)
- **Keepsake Box:** Packaged in a deluxe keepsake box with a magnetic closure that is sturdy for continued use
- **Mini Size:** Small size is perfect for travel and taking on the go
- **Perfect Gift:** A unique and fun gift for fans of Zoltar and mystics alike
- **Officially Licensed:** Authentic Zoltar collectible

Contributor Bio

Sam Stall has authored or co-authored more than 20 books that span the realm of pop culture. Sam lives in Indianapolis with his wife Jami and their son, James.



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Hardcover

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45 full-color illustrations
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Brujería

A Little Introduction

Yvette Montoya

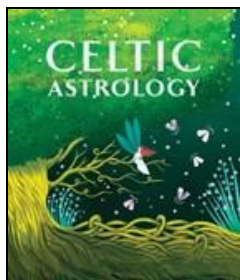
Summary

Learn more about Brujería, the set of practices and rituals found in traditional Latin American mysticism with this mini guide.

Developed over centuries and influenced by Indigenous, Caribbean, African, Latin, and European culture, Brujería has a unique history. This beautifully illustrated introduction will outline the primary methods, practices, rituals, tools, and terms used in Brujería. Learn about limpias, mal de ojo, crystals, cleanses, astrology, and so much more in this enchanting guide.

Contributor Bio

Yvette Montoya is a bruja, a medium, an herbalist and a healer born and raised in Southern California. She follows the Caribbean and Mexican tradition of espiritismo and herbalism. Yvette teaches workshops, performs limpias, candle work and works with clients one-on-one. She is an initiate of Santeria (not crowned), a Priestess in Palo, and a student of master herbalist Empress Karen Rose. She's been featured in [Refinery29](#), [Allure](#), [Cosmopolitan](#), and [HipLatina](#) for her work. She's also written on the topic of [bruja](#), [spiritual hygiene](#), and [ancestral veneration](#) for outlets like Refinery29 and Popsugar.



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Print Run: 15K
Body, Mind & Spirit / Celtic
Spirituality
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Celtic Astrology

T. L. Bonaddio, Amy Grimes

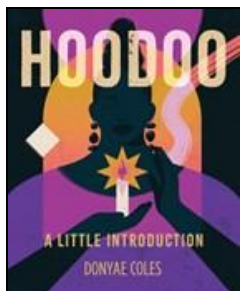
Summary

Explore the magic of the thirteen tree months of the Celtic astrological calendar—and learn what they mean for your personality—in this miniature illustrated guidebook.

Celtic Astrology is an ancient, mystical study of the cosmos based on the cycle of the moon and the thirteen tree months. The Celtic zodiac signs associated with these phases of the constellations correlate meaning into human existence. This gorgeously illustrated miniature book delves into the significance of the tree months of Beth, Luis, Nion, Fearn, Saille, Huath, Duir, Tinne, Coll, Muin, Gort, Ngetal, and Ruis and what they mean for personalities of all stripes.

Contributor Bio

T.L. Bonaddio, a graduate of The University of the Arts with a BFA in Printmaking/Book Arts, is an artist and writer. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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Body, Mind & Spirit /
Spiritualism
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Hoodoo

A Little Introduction

Donyae Coles

Summary

Discover the history, practices, and magic of Hoodoo—from veneration of ancestors to worship rituals—in this miniature illustrated guidebook, written by a longtime practitioner.

Hoodoo is a rich cultural and spiritual tradition, created by enslaved Africans and practiced today throughout the United States. This multi-faceted practice draws on elements of African spiritual traditions, Christianity, Spiritualism, indigenous knowledge, and natural healing. This gorgeously illustrated miniature book delves into the practice, history, and profound magic of Hoodoo, and its significance for the Black community within the United States, as well as ways to incorporate this tradition into your own practice.

Contributor Bio

Donyae Coles is an artist and a writer whose work is speculative in nature. A longtime practitioner of hoodoo, Donyae lives and creates in Harrisburg, PA.



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Cards

52 Pages
50 full-color plant
illustrations
Carton Qty: 40
Print Run: 10K
Nature / Ecosystems &
Habitats
NAT045040

5.6 in H | 4 in W

Enchanted Foraging Deck

50 Plant Identification Cards to Discover Nature's Magic

Ebony Gheorghe

Summary

This illustrated plant identification deck gives beginner foragers everything they need to discover the magic of nature's abundance, with 50 common plants and their uses in wildcrafting, ritual, and self-care practices.

- **Specifications:** This deck includes 50 full-color illustrated cards (3-3/4 x 5-1/2 inches) featuring the scientific names, areas of growth, ideal foraging season, identifiers, harvesting tips, and uses of 50 common plants.
- **Infused with enchantment:** The scientific information in the deck, as well as the suggestions for wildcrafts, rituals, and self-care practices using the plants, has been adapted from *Enchanted Foraging* by author Ebony Gheorge
- **Keepsake box:** The cards are housed in a full-color printed keepsake box with a flip-top lid, ideal for toting cards on-the-go.
- **Excellent gift:** A perfect gift or self-purchase for nature-lovers looking to get into foraging.

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 and daughter.



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Cards

104 Pages
15 full-color images
Carton Qty: 48
Print Run: 10K
Games & Activities / Trivia
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5.5 in H | 3.5 in W

Frasier: Trivia Deck and Episode Guide

Michelle Morgan

Summary

In this officially licensed card game and book set, *Frasier* fans can relive their favorite characters and moments with this one-of-a-kind trivia collection based on the entire series.

- **Trivia Game:** Includes 50 full-color printed trivia cards, featuring 200 questions to test your expertise of *Frasier*
- **Book Included:** An accompanying 104-page episode guide offers short plot synopses of all 264 episodes, with full-color images throughout
- **Great Solo or in Groups:** This game works well for solo play as well as groups of 2, 3, or more
- **Gift Box:** Card deck and book set packaged in a full-color printed magnetic closure box that's sturdy for continued use
- **Perfect Gift:** A unique gift for fans of *Frasier*
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic *Frasier* product

Contributor Bio

Michelle Morgan is the author of many Hollywood-themed books, including *The Mammoth Book of Madonna* and *The Girl: Marilyn Monroe, The Seven Year Itch, and the Birth of an Unlikely Feminist*. She is also the author of *Friends Central Perk Light-up Sign*, *The Golden Girls Talking Button*, and *The Friends Book of Lists*, among others. Michelle lives in Northamptonshire, England.



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Cards
88 Pages
40 full-color illustrated oracle cards
Carton Qty: 54
Print Run: 20K
Performing Arts / Television
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5.4 in H | 3.5 in W | 1.5 in T

Game of Thrones & House of the Dragon: Women of Westeros Oracle

A Deck and Guidebook of Warriors, Queens, Priestesses, and Dragonriders

Ivy O'Neil, Warner Bros. Consumer Products Inc.

Summary

All men must die. But these oracles are not men.

This beautifully illustrated, insightful oracle deck channels the divining power of Westeros's fierce women, both honorable and wrathful: Arya Stark, Daenerys Targaryen, Rhaenyra Targaryen, Brienne of Tarth, Missandei, Alicent Hightower, Sansa Stark, Melisandre, Cersei Lannister, and more.

- **Gorgeously illustrated:** Each of the 40 cards in this oracle deck is vibrantly illustrated with original artwork; let The Iconoclast (Rhaenyra Targaryen) inspire you to break the mold or The Warrior (Brienne of Tarth) demonstrate humility and grace—these and many more characters in this one-of-a-kind set celebrate the women who inhabit the world of *Game of Thrones* and *House of the Dragon*.
- **Deluxe set:** This set includes 40 full-color illustrated cards (3 x 5 inches), shrink wrapped and housed in a card sleeve; an 88-page, full-color illustrated paperback book (3 x 5 inches); and a keepsake magnetic closure box (3-1/2 x 5-3/8 inches).
- **Fully illustrated oracle guidebook:** This set includes a full-color illustrated companion book to the card deck, providi...

Contributor Bio

Ivy O'Neil is a writer, occultist, and witch living in New York City.



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Cards
80 Pages
50 full color photos
Carton Qty: 54
Print Run: 20K
Performing Arts / Film
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5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

Harry Potter Magical Creatures Deck and Interactive Book

Donald Lemke

Summary

Engage with all your favorite magical creatures from the Wizarding World with this one-of-a-kind gift set featuring a fully illustrated card deck and guidebook spotlighting Buckbeak the Hippogriff, Fawkes the Phoenix, Fluffy the Three-Headed Dog, and dozens more.

- **Deluxe set:** This package includes 40 stunningly designed cards (3 x 5 inches) in an interior sleeve; an 80-page, companion paperback guidebook (3 x 5 inches); and a full-color illustrated box
- **40-card deck with beautiful design:** Each card focuses on a different magical creature, with a profile of essential stats and full-color photos and design
- **Immersive guidebook included:** Companion book illuminates behind-the-scenes stories and more, complete with full-color photos, on each of the magical creatures
- **Perfect Present:** This enchanting package is a perfect gift or self-purchase for Harry Potter fans
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic Harry Potter product

A note on packaging: In order to help honor our planet and reduce waste, we have only shrink wrapped the interior cards, rather than the keepsake box. Please feel confident t...

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.



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112 Pages
40 full-color illustrations
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Body, Mind & Spirit /
Inspiration & Personal
Growth
OCC019000
6.4 in H | 3.5 in W

Lunar Abundance Reflection Cards

A Deck and Guidebook for Working with the Moon's Phases

Ezzie Spencer

Summary

Discover the connections between the moon's cycles, manifesting your personal goals, and self-care practices, with this stunning deck, guidebook, and wooden card stand gift set from Ezzie Spencer —bestselling author and creator of Lunar Abundance.

Harness the lunar cycle as inspiration for your goals, mindfulness, and wellbeing. This deck, designed to be used in both oracle and contemplation style, offers dozens of ways to work with the moon's eight monthly phases. Turn to the guidebook to explore how each practice can support your intentions and goals. Place the card in the accompanying stand for daily motivation.

- **Deluxe set:** This package includes 40 illustrated cards (3 x 5 inches) in an interior travel case; an 88-page, paperback guidebook (3 x 5 inches); wooden stand; and a full-color illustrated box
- **40-card deck with beautiful illustrations:** Each card focuses on a different way of working with one of the 8 moon phases, and features striking full-color illustration by Bárbara Malagoli
- **A card/inspiration for any day of the month:** *Lunar Abundance Reflection Cards* have been designe...

Contributor Bio

Ezzie Spencer is the author of *Lunar Abundance* and *Lunar Abundance Reflective Journal*. She trained as a human rights lawyer and holds a Ph.D in therapeutic jurisprudence. In the past decade, she has created a body of work on the themes of Personal Power, Self-Love, and Inner Peace—with a touch of magic. As the creator of Lunar Abundance—a lunar-inspired, holistic self-care practice—and in her relationships coaching program based on positive psychology, re.love., and her healing modality, the Unconscious Vows, Ezzie works with a vast community of people around the world to cultivate self-worth, creativity, and confidence.



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Full color comic book art
throughout
Carton Qty: 48
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Games & Activities / Trivia
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Marvel: Trivia Deck and Guidebook

Matthew K. Manning

Summary

Challenge your friends to the ultimate Marvel trivia game and see who is smart enough to join the ranks of the world's smartest heroes.

- **Who is the mightiest hero of them all?:** Gather your family and friends for a lightning round of trivia with a set of 68 cards (3 X 5 inches) featuring 200 questions (3 per card)
- **Book Included:** The *Marvelous Moments Guide* is packed with encyclopedic entries highlighting iconic origins, characters, alliances, and villains, with full-color comic book art 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
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic *Marvel* trivia game

Contributor Bio

Matthew K. Manning is the author of over one hundred books and dozens of comic books. Some of his favorite projects include the popular crossover *Batman/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures* and the 12-issue series *Marvel Action: Avengers* for IDW, *Beware the Batman* and *The Batman Strikes!* for DC Comics, the Amazon bestseller for DK Publishing *Batman: A Visual History*, 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.



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Cards

88 Pages
40 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 40
Print Run: 15K
Body, Mind & Spirit /
Divination
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5.4 in H | 3.5 in W

Supernatural Oracle

A Hunter's Deck and Guidebook

Sarah Elynn, Jan Meininghaus

Summary

Carry on with the Winchester Brothers and find inspiration in this officially licensed *Supernatural* oracle deck and guidebook.

- **Gorgeously Illustrated:** Each of the 40 cards in this oracle deck is vibrantly illustrated with original artwork featuring beloved characters and iconic objects from the hit television series
- **Deluxe Set:** This set includes 40 full-color illustrated cards (3 x 5 inches); an 88-page, full-color illustrated paperback book (3 x 5 inches); and a keepsake magnetic-closure box
- **Fully Illustrated Oracle Guidebook:** This set includes a full-color illustrated companion book to the card deck, providing the backstory of each of the oracles, who provide a dose of inspiration in steering your life decisions.
- **Perfect gift for *Supernatural* fans:** Every member of the *Supernatural* Family will love this unique deck
- **Officially Licensed:** An authentic *Supernatural* product

Contributor Bio

Eternally restless, **Sarah Elynn** has worn many hats, but her favorite—after super cool mom—is being an author. Nocturnal by nature, her story ideas often come at bedtime when her overactive mind is preoccupied with solving the mysteries of the universe. A lifelong empath and intuitive, Sarah writes adult nonfiction employing her passion for oracle, astrology, and crystals. In fiction, her forte is middle grade, where she showcases resilient kids discovering their moxie. A New Englander to the core, she brakes for moose, knows wicked is the best adverb, and is never far from the ocean. When Sarah's not writing about plucky pre-teens or connecting with her Guides, she's a stay-at-home mom, wife, and proud member of the SPNFamily, who firmly believes pie is a main food group. She can be found at sarahelynn.com.



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192 Pages
78 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 15K
Body, Mind & Spirit /
Divination
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6.5 in H | 5.4 in W

The Artist Decoded Tarot

A Deck and Guidebook

Jennifer Sodini, Yoshino, Mitch Horowitz

Summary

Explore the intersection of tarot, artistic creativity, and technical innovation in *The Artist Decoded Tarot*, a first-of-its-kind deluxe deck and guidebook set from author of *Amenti Oracle* Jennifer Sodini and artist Yoshino.

Art, myth, and storytelling have guided spiritual exploration throughout history, and the intersection of technology and spirituality unveils captivating connections between ancient wisdom and contemporary innovation. In this singular tarot deck, author Jennifer Sodini and artist Yoshino delve deep into this intersection, revealing to readers that the common artery through which this wisdom flows is the human imagination—that vast inner landscape of infinite creative potential that is always in dialogue with time and space. Through the thoughtfully designed cards and accessibly written guidebook, *The Artist Decoded Tarot* has been designed to tap into that conversational reservoir and reveal the artist within each of us, while creating a bridge toward higher Worlds, by fusing the symbolic language of the Tarot and the artistic medium of synthygraphy—or generative...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Sodini is an artist, writer, speaker, and producer whose creative endeavors span various realms of art and spirituality. She is the author of *Amenti Oracle Feather Heart Deck and Guidebook* and *Everyday Amenti*, and the co-creator of the *Modern Nirvana Oracle*. Jennifer explores the intersection of esoteric philosophy and cutting-edge technology, bridging the gap between ancient wisdom and modern innovation. Her work has been featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *Oprah Daily*, *Rolling Stone*, *Vice*, *Sounds True*, and *Maxim*. She splits her time between Los Angeles and Mexico.

Yoshino is an art polymath with a direct focus on image-making, writing, and interviewing. He uses photography as a medium to capture poetry within an image, and attempts to create a confluence between his internal and external observations. Within the image, he invites the viewer to enter a space of contemplation and self-reflection. Conversation and curiosity are cornerstones of Yoshino's creative practice. In 2015, he



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6.5 in H | 5.4 in W

The Borderlands Tarot/ El Tarot de Tierras Fronterizas

A Bilingual Deck and Guidebook (Spanish-English)

Enid Baxter Ryce, Luis Cámara

Summary

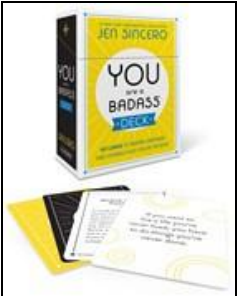
This deluxe, fully bilingual tarot deck (in English and Spanish) is a beautifully hand-painted evocative exploration of the ecosystem inspired by the border between the U.S. and Mexico, complete with a bilingual guidebook for card readings and housed in a keepsake box.

- **Unique, inclusive bilingual deck in English and Spanish:** This tarot deck takes the traditional tarot elements (Major and Minor Arcana) and interprets it through the lens of the natural world, inspired by the landscape of the border between two countries. Filled with references to the animals that roam the landscape, the cool desert tones, and the spirit and traditions of borderlands, this is an enchanting take on traditional tarot, exploring "in between" physical and spiritual spaces.
- **Deluxe Set:** This set includes 78 full-color illustrated tarot cards (3 X 5 inches), shrink wrapped in an interior travel case; a 208-page, full-color illustrated flexibind book (4 3/4 X 6 inches); and a keepsake magnetic closure box.
- **Fully illustrated guidebook:** The flexibind guidebook provides an illustrated introduction to the tarot deck...

Contributor Bio

Enid Baxter Ryce is a visual artist who has exhibited at museums internationally, including the National Gallery of Art, the Getty, and the Arnolfini. A descendant of three Salem witches, she has been reading cards since early childhood. Enid is a Professor of Arts and Environmental Studies who co-edited/co-authored a research guide for the Library of Congress about the ecology and history of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands entitled "El Otro Lado" (The Other Side): Geographies, Boundaries, and Imaginations of Space

Hailing from Mexico City, **Luis Cámara** is a filmmaker and screenwriter who received an Ariel nomination for his screenplay *You're Killing Me Susana*. His 2014 film *Silencio*, which premiered at the Oaxaca International Film Festival, features a young boy who uses Lotería cards to try to understand the world around him. He is also a Professor of Cinematic Arts at CSU Monterey Bay.



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& graphic elements
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Self-Help / Personal Growth
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You Are a Badass® Deck

60 Cards to Inspire, Empower, and Lovingly Kick You in the Rear

Jen Sincero

Summary

Get your daily dose of Badass.

This inspiration deck of 60 cards contains affirmations and challenges to infuse your day with a bite-sized helping of wisdom, wit, and loving kicks in the rear—drawing on the #1 New York Times bestselling self-help sensation *You Are a Badass*.

With her signature blend of go-get-'em attitude and wise humor, author Jen Sincero has helped millions of people create the lives they want through her teachings on self-love, mindset shifts, meditation, and more. Now, with this inspirational deck, Jen has collected the most essential nuggets of wisdom from *You Are a Badass* into a collection of cards to aid you on your own journey.

Half the cards feature quotes you can use as affirmations, intention-setters, wake-up calls, and reminders of how powerful and lovable you are. The other half contain exercises to get you (and *keep* you) moving in the direction you want to go as you push yourself out of your comfort zone. Equipped with these tools, you'll be one step closer to manifesting the life 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.



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Jigsaw Puzzle

48 Pages
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Print Run: 5K
Games & Activities / Puzzles
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For the Love of Tattoos 500-Piece Puzzle

Verena Hutter, Eric Hinkley

Summary

Piece together your very own tattoo flash sheet with this fully illustrated 500-piece puzzle and book set, featuring beautiful American Traditional tattoo designs.

- **Specifications:** A 500-piece puzzle, printed in full color on high-quality stock
- **Puzzle Dimensions:** This puzzle measures approximately 20 x 16 inches when finished
- **Fully Illustrated Package:** This puzzle, deluxe box, and booklet feature original illustrations of iconic tattoos
- **Book Included:** Learn facts and information about the history of tattooing and significant artists in the enclosed 32-page paperback book (5 x 6 inches), featuring full-color artwork throughout
- **Unique Gift:** This puzzle is the perfect gift for tattoo lovers—both covered in ink or deciding on their first tattoo

Contributor Bio

Verena Hutter is a writer, educator, editor, and lover of cats and dogs. She hails from Germany, and came to Portland, Oregon, by way of Aotearoa/New Zealand, Minnesota, California (where she received a PhD), and Indiana. Her interests include literature, pop culture, Oceania, and, of course, tattoos.



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Kit

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54 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 10K
Body, Mind & Spirit /
Mysticism
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Mystical Lotería

A Spiritual Celebration of the Classic Latin Party Game

Yvette Montoya

Summary

For fans of the traditional Don Clemente Lotería game comes this mystical and Brujería inspired Lotería game-set, a perfect gift for all the Brujas! This set includes:

- **A mystically-inspired Lotería set :** A 9 x 5 ¾ x 1 ¼" box containing 54 full-color cards inspired by the traditional Lotería (Mexican bingo) with mystical and Brujería elements, such as El Copal, El Full Moon, Los Vibes, and more. Set also includes playing chips for the game, 10 double-sided tablas (playing boards), and a guidebook
- **New take on an a favorite game:** This *Mystical Lotería* is a a fun and modern refresh for lovers of the traditional Lotería game
- **Includes guidebook:** Includes a 5-3/4 x 5", 72 page, full-color paperback book that explains the meanings behind each card
- **Playing chips with game:** Includes 2 sheets of 30 punch-outable playing chips for the game
- **10-double-sided tablas/playing boards:** Includes 10 double-sided full-color playing boards for the game
- **Perfect gift and pastime:** A perfect game for newer fans of lotería and older fans who are nostalgic for the game

Contributor Bio

Yvette Montoya is a bruja, a medium, an herbalist and a healer born and raised in Southern California. She follows the Caribbean and Mexican tradition of espiritismo and herbalism. Yvette teaches workshops, performs limpias, candle work and works with clients one-on-one. She is an initiate of Santería (not crowned), a Priestess in Palo, and a student of master herbalist Empress Karen Rose. She's been featured in [Refinery29](#), [Allure](#), [Cosmopolitan](#), and [HipLatina](#) for her work. She's also written on the topic of [brujería](#), [spiritual hygiene](#), and [ancestral veneration](#) for outlets like Refinery29 and Popsugar.



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Hardcover Paper over boards

96 Pages
48 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 128
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4 in H | 5 in W

Gudetama: You're Egg-cellent!

A Fill-In Book
Jenn Fujikawa

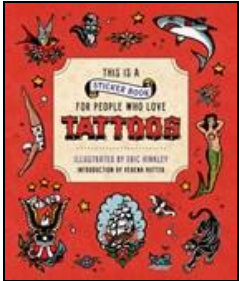
Summary

Show your bestie or main squeeze some love and appreciation with this officially licensed fill-in-the-blank book inspired by Gudetama, everyone's favorite lazy egg with the can't-be-bothered attitude.

Let your loved ones know—the Gudetama way—just how much they mean to you with this unique and customizable fill-in-the-blank book full of charming expressions of love and apathy. Once you fill in the prompts, it becomes a personalized gift for your favorite friend or significant other. This *egg-cellent* book features full-color illustrations throughout.

Contributor Bio

Jenn Fujikawa is an author and content creator specializing in lifestyle and pop culture. She has created content for Disney, Lucasfilm, Marvel, Amy Poehler's Smart Girls, and more. Her recipes have been featured on BuzzFeed, LA Times, Food & Wine Magazine, and the cover of Food Network Magazine. Jenn was recently profiled in *The New York Times* and is the author of *The Official Parks and Recreation Cookbook*, *Gudetama: The Official Cookbook*, *The I Love Lucy Cookbook*, *I Love Lucy: The Joys of Friendship*, *Ghostbusters: The Official Cookbook*, *The Princess Bride: The Official Cookbook*, and the co-author of *The Goldbergs Cookbook*.



This is a Sticker Book for People Who Love Tattoos

Verena Hutter, Eric Hinkley

Summary

Flash your ink with this deluxe sticker book!

From hearts and daggers to ships and lighthouses, hundreds of tattoo designs in the American traditional style fill the pages of *This is a Sticker Book for People Who Love Tattoos*.

- **Deluxe hardcover book with 225+ stickers.** Inside this brightly colored book you'll find classic tattoo designs in all shapes and sizes
- **Three sheets of alphabet stickers.** Create your own custom letterine.
- **Includes blank pages for drawing and stickering.** At the back of your sticker book, find blank pages for designing your own tattoos, doodling, or creating your own flash sheet with a custom arrangement of stickers

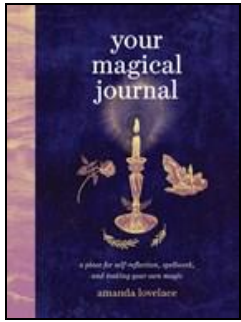
Contributor Bio

Verena Hutter is a writer, educator, editor, and lover of cats and dogs. She hails from Germany, and came to Portland, Oregon, by way of Aotearoa/New Zealand, Minnesota, California (where she received a PhD), and Indiana. Her interests include literature, pop culture, Oceania, and, of course, tattoos.

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\$16.95 USD/\$22.95 CAD
Diary

176 Pages
40 two-color spot illustrations
Carton Qty: 40
Print Run: 20K
Games & Activities / Guided Journals
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Your Magical Journal

A Place for Self-Reflection, Spellwork, and Making Your Own Magic

Amanda Lovelace

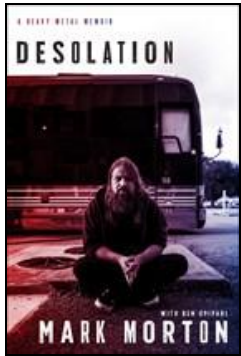
Summary

Develop your own witchcraft practice and uncover the magic within yourself with *Your Magical Journal*, a guided journal companion to *Make Your Own Magic* that serves as your own magical journal or grimoire—from the mega-successful poet behind *The Princess Saves Herself in This One*.

- **Deluxe guided journal:** This flexibound guided journal features a lush two-color interior with spot illustrations and metallic ink accents, as well as blank lined pages for recording spells, ideas, and reflections on your magical journey.
- **Companion to *Make Your Own Magic* by author amanda lovelace:** Dive deeper into the beginner's journey to magic explored in amanda's first book on witchcraft, featuring your magical altar, your witchcraft ethics, the wheel of the year and cycles of the week and the moon phases, divination and tarot, the elements, and much more.
- **Filled with prompts, spells, card spreads, and rituals:** *Your Magical Journal* contains more than 100 prompts, spells, rituals, card spreads, and poems.
- **A magical self-love journey:** Develop a more profound and magical understanding of yourself and the world...

Contributor Bio

amanda lovelace (she/they) is the author of several bestselling poetry titles, including her celebrated “women are some kind of magic” series as well as her “you are your own fairy tale” trilogy. they are also the co-creator of the *believe in your own magic* oracle deck & the *cozy witch* tarot deck, & they are now the author of their very first witchcraft book, *make your own magic*. when she isn't reading, writing, or drinking a much-needed cup of coffee, you can find her casting spells from her home in a (very) small town on the jersey shore, where she resides with her poet-spouse & their three cats.



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Desolation

A Heavy Metal Memoir

Mark Morton, Ben Opiari

Summary

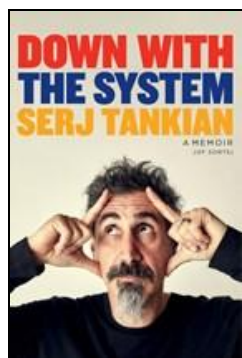
A gritty, revealing heavy metal memoir by Lamb of God's lead guitarist and co-lyricist, which explores both his life in music and his tumultuous path through addiction and into recovery.

DESOLATION is the story of Morton's lifelong quest for clarity and self-acceptance, and shows how the pressures of career success and personal battles eventually came into conflict with Morton's dedication to the creative process. Intertwined with addiction, self-destruction, and the path to eventual surrender and recovery, Morton also reveals the greatest personal tragedy of his life: the death of his two-day old daughter, plunging Morton further into hopelessness. Surrounded by bandmates living their wildest dreams, Morton wanted nothing more than to disappear, ingesting potentially lethal cocktails of drugs and alcohol into his system on a daily basis.

And yet, amidst the harrowing heartbreak, there were moments of triumph, hope, and incredible personal connection. Morton developed close relationships with his bandmates and crew members, sharing experiences that have made for some strange an...

Contributor Bio

Mark Morton is best known as the lead guitarist and co-lyricist of the Grammy-nominated heavy metal band, Lamb of God. He lives in Virginia.



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Down with the System

A Memoir (of Sorts)

Serj Tankian

Summary

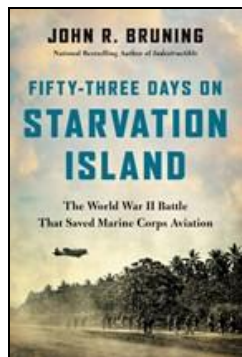
An exhilarating, thoughtful, and beautifully written debut memoir by musician, songwriter, and lead singer-lyricist of Grammy award-winning metal band, System Of A Down, Serj Tankian

Serj Tankian will be the first to admit that his band, System Of A Down, was “unlikely a chart-topper as had ever existed in modern music history: a band of Armenian-Americans playing a practically unclassifiable clash of wildly aggressive metal riffs, unconventional tempo-twisting rhythms, and Armenian folk melodies, with me alternately growling, screaming, and crooning lyrics that could pivot from avant-garde silliness to raging socio-political rants in the space of a single line.” After all, as Serj concedes, “it’s not easy listening.”

Even so, there’s no doubt that System’s music had struck a chord with millions of listeners across the globe ever since they burst on the scene in the mid-1990s. With nearly 40 million album sales, three albums topping the Billboard charts, and a devoted legion of fans, the band dominated the alt-rock and metal scenes just as the world hurtled into a new millennium,...

Contributor Bio

Serj Tankian is best known as the lead singer of the Grammy award winning rock band, System Of A Down, but he is also a solo artist, composer, activist, painter, poet, and filmmaker. Since launching onto the rock scene in 1993, he’s performed for millions of fans and sold more than 42 million albums worldwide. He’s also a proud Armenian-American and a dedicated activist; along with Tom Morello, Tankian co-founded the non-profit organization Axis of Justice, which strived to bring together musicians, music fans, and grassroots political organizations to fight for social justice. He has composed scores for many films and television series, had his paintings exhibited in galleries in the U.S. and New Zealand, and released two books of his own poetry. He has also been an executive producer on multiple documentaries, including *I Am Not Alone*, which tells the story of Armenia’s 2018 revolution and which won awards at the Toronto International Film Festival, DOC NYC, The American Film Institute Festival, and the Palm Springs International Film Festival, among others. Tankian lives with his ...



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Fifty-Three Days on Starvation Island

The World War II Battle That Saved Marine Corps Aviation

John R Bruning

Summary

The pivotal true story of the first fifty-three days of the standoff between Imperial Japanese and a handful of Marine aviators defending the Americans dug in at Guadalcanal, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Indestructible* and *Race of Aces*.

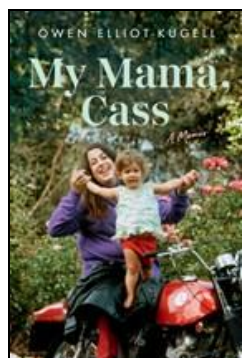
On August 20, 1942, twelve Marine dive-bombers and nineteen Marine fighters landed at Guadalcanal. Their mission: defeat the Japanese navy and prevent it from sending more men and supplies to "Starvation Island," as Guadalcanal was nicknamed. The Japanese were turning the remote, jungle-covered mountain in the south Solomon Islands into an air base from which they could attack the supply lines between the U.S. and Australia. The night after the Marines landed and captured the partially completed airfield, the Imperial Navy launched a surprise night attack on the Allied fleet offshore, resulting in the worst defeat the U.S. Navy suffered in the 20th century, which prompted the abandonment of the Marines on Guadalcanal.

The Marines dug in, and waited for help, as those thirty-one pilots and twelve gunners flew against the Japanese, shoo...

Contributor Bio

John R. Bruning is the author or collaborating writer of the national bestseller *Indestructible*, as well as *Outlaw Platoon* written with Sean Parnell, *Shadow of the Sword* with Jeremiah Workman, *How to Break a Terrorist* with Matthew Alexander, *House to House* with David Bellavia, *The Devil's Sandbox*, and *Ghost: Confessions of a Counterterrorism Agent* with Fred Burton.

Bruning is well traveled as an embedded combat correspondent. For his reporting in Afghanistan, the Department of Defense presented him with the Thomas Jefferson Award in 2010. For his work with the Oregon National Guard, he was inducted into the 162nd Infantry Regiment in September 2011 as an honorary member. John lives in Independence, Oregon, and has two children.



My Mama, Cass

A Memoir

Owen Elliot-Kugell

Summary

A long-awaited, myth-busting, and deeply affecting memoir by the daughter of legendary rock star "Mama" Cass Elliot

To the rest of the world, Cass Elliot was a rock star; A charismatic, wisecracking singer from Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inducted band, The Mamas & The Papas; A legend of Laurel Canyon, decked out in her custom-made Muumuus, glittering designer jewelry, blessed with a powerful, instantly identifiable singing voice which helped define the sound of the 1960s counterculture movement. But to Owen Elliot-Kugell, she was just Mom.

In the nearly 50 years since Cass Elliot's untimely death at the age of 32, rumors and myths have swirled about, shading nearly every aspect of her life. In her long-awaited memoir, Owen Elliot-Kugell shares the groundbreaking story of her mom as only a daughter can tell it.

In *My Mama, Cass*, Owen pulls back the curtains of her mother's life from the sold-out theaters and behind the closed doors of her infamous California abode. Born Ellen Naomi Cohen, the woman who was known to the world as Cass Elliot was decades ahead of her time: an independe...

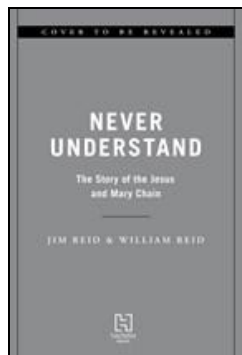
Contributor Bio

Born six weeks before the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967, **Owen Elliot-Kugell** was seven when her mom, iconic singer-songwriter Cass Elliot, died suddenly. Growing up with her aunt and uncle in Los Angeles, she met husband Jack Kugell at 19. They currently reside with their daughter, Zoe, and son, Noah, in the San Fernando Valley area.

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Never Understand

The Story of the Jesus and Mary Chain

Jim Reid, William Reid

Summary

The co-memoir of British rock 'n' roll anti-heroes, Jim and William Reid, brothers who are The Jesus and Mary Chain—a band that bridged the gap between the punk explosion and the emergence of grunge and Britpop—chronicling the chaos, confusion, and stories behind their music, told in alternating and sometimes conflicting accounts.

The Jesus and Mary Chain were arguably the most radical and visionary rock n roll band of the mid-80s. When the two Reid brothers arrived full of filth and fury and the sound of fuzzbox guitars, they caused the biggest outrage in pop culture since the Sex Pistols almost a decade before. With a young Bobby Gillespie on drums for the first album and the infamous British gigs of 1985 which almost inevitably descended into riotous violence after 20 minutes of brutal live assault, they were the most stylish and provocative of the emerging 'indie' bands of the decade. They sounded like The Ronettes meets the Velvet Underground. Their debut album *Psychocandy* is up there with the greatest rock debuts in history. Their follow-up *Darklands* is also regarded as a maste...

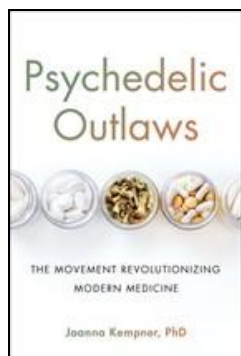
Contributor Bio

The Jesus and Mary Chain are a Scottish alternative rock band formed in East Kilbride in 1983. The band revolves around the songwriting partnership of brothers Jim and William Reid. They live in the United Kingdom.

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Psychedelic Outlaws

The Movement Revolutionizing Modern Medicine

Joanna Kempner

Summary

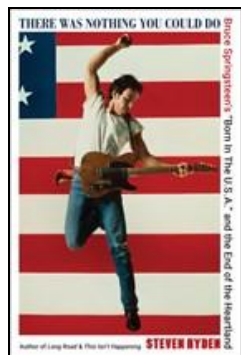
An award-winning sociologist unearths how a group of ordinary people debilitated by excruciating pain developed their own medicine from home-grown psilocybin mushrooms—crafting near-clinical grade dosing protocols--and fought for recognition in a broken medical system.

Cluster headache, a diagnosis sometimes referred to as a 'suicide headache,' is widely considered the most severe pain disorder that humans experience. There is no cure, and little funding available for research into developing treatments.

When Joanna Kempner met Bob Wold in 2012, she was introduced to a world beyond most people's comprehension—a clandestine network determined to find relief using magic mushrooms. These 'Clusterbusters,' a group united only by the internet and a desire to survive, decided to do the research that medicine left unfinished. They produced their own psychedelic treatment protocols and managed to get academics at Harvard and Yale to test their results. Along the way, Kempner explores not only the fascinating history and exploding popularity of psychedelic science, but also a regulatory sys...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Joanna Kempner, Associate Professor of Sociology at Rutgers, writes, researches, and teaches at the intersections of science, medicine, and inequality. Kempner is internationally known for her research on overlooked problems in health and illness, giving voice to those without power and challenging how medicine talks about, understands, and makes policies for those it serves. As the premier expert on the social impact of headache diseases, she is a sought-after speaker and is often featured in policy debates and media discussions about pain. Her research has been extensively covered by major national media outlets, such as NPR, the *Washington Post*, Associated Press, *Science*, the *Guardian*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. She was featured alongside Joan Didion and Siri Hustvedt in the award-winning 2017 documentary *Out of My Head*.



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There Was Nothing You Could Do

Bruce Springsteen's "Born In The U.S.A." and the End of the Heartland

Steven Hyden

Summary

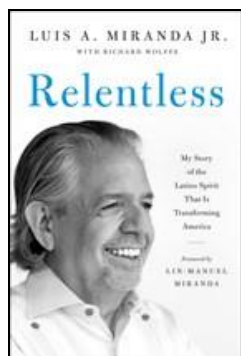
A thought-provoking exploration of Bruce Springsteen's iconic album, *Born in the U.S.A.*—a record that both chronicled and foreshadowed the changing tides of modern America

On June 4, 1984, Columbia Records issued what would become one of the best-selling and most impactful rock albums of all time. An instant classic, Bruce Springsteen's *Born in the U.S.A.* would prove itself to be a landmark not only for the man who made it, but rock music in general and even the larger American culture over the next 40 years.

In *There Was Nothing You Could Do*, veteran rock critic Steven Hyden shows exactly how this record became such a pivotal part of the American tapestry. Alternating between insightful criticism, meticulous journalism, and personal anecdotes, Hyden delves into the songs that made—and didn't make—the final cut, including the tracks that wound up on its sister album, 1982's *Nebraska*. He also investigates the myriad reasons why Springsteen ran from and then embraced the success of his most popular (and most misunderstood) LP, as he carefully toed the line between balancing his comme...

Contributor Bio

Steven Hyden is the author of *Long Road*, *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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Relentless

My Story of the Latino Spirit That Is Transforming America

Luis A. Miranda Jr., Richard Wolffe, Lin-Manuel Miranda

Summary

Essential reading from an expert voice our country needs: Luis Miranda's personal and political memoir reveals a deep understanding of Latino culture and building community to change our world for the better.

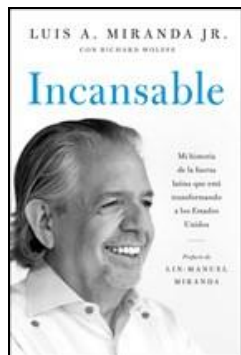
A veteran of New York and national politics, Luis Miranda embodies the relentless spirit of progress of American immigrants.

There is nobody on the Latino, New York, and national political scene with the breadth of experience, passion, and storytelling charm of Luis Miranda. In *Relentless*, he shares the poignant narrative of his life and career—from his early days as a radically minded Puerto Rican activist to his decades of political advice and problem solving.

We experience the thrill of the ascendancy of *Hamilton*, created by his son Lin-Manuel. And we experience the suffering after the devastation of Puerto Rico by Hurricane Maria. Amid the triumphs, challenges, and ongoing hard work, Miranda examines what his experience reveals about our ever-changing politics, demographics, and society.

Contributor Bio

Luis Miranda arrived in New York City from Puerto Rico in 1974 to study psychology at NYU, but soon found himself drawn to community action, organizing his neighbors to fight for better schools for their children. In the 1980s he was a special advisor for Hispanic Affairs to Mayor Ed Koch, and he continued to serve in key roles for the Dinkins and Giuliani administrations. As a founding partner of the MirRam Group, Miranda has consulted on a number of successful political campaigns, including the senatorial campaigns of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, Senator Chuck Schumer, and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. Most recently he managed New York Attorney General Letitia James' successful re-election to that post. Miranda is the founding president of the Hispanic Federation and is currently the chairperson of the Latino Victory Fund, the Public Theater, Northern Manhattan



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Incansable

Mi historia de la fuerza latina que está transformando a los Estados Unidos

Luis A. Miranda Jr., Richard Wolffe, Lin-Manuel Miranda

Summary

Lectura esencial de una voz experta que necesita nuestro país: las memorias personales y políticas de Luis Miranda revelan un profundo conocimiento de la cultura latina y el desarrollo de una comunidad que puede cambiar nuestro mundo para bien.

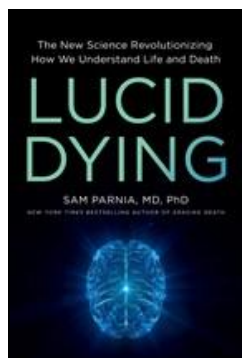
Siendo un veterano de Nueva York y de la política nacional, Luis Miranda encarna el espíritu progresista e incansable de los inmigrantes estadounidenses.

No existe persona alguna en la escena política latina, neoyorquina y nacional con la amplia experiencia, pasión y encanto narrativo de Luis Miranda. En *Incansable*, nos comparte la conmovedora historia de su vida y carrera, desde sus inicios como activista puertorriqueño con mentalidad radical hasta sus décadas de asesoramiento político y resolución de problemas.

Experimentamos la emoción con la exposición de *Hamilton*, creada por su hijo Lin-Manuel. Además, vivimos el sufrimiento tras la devastación de Puerto Rico por el huracán María. En medio de los triunfos, los desafíos y el arduo trabajo continuo, Miranda examina lo que su experiencia le ha revelado acerca de nuestra política, demografía...

Contributor Bio

Luis Miranda llegó a la ciudad de Nueva York desde Puerto Rico en 1974 para estudiar psicología en la Universidad de Nueva York. No obstante, pronto se vio atraído por la acción comunitaria y organizó a sus vecinos para luchar por mejores escuelas para sus hijos. En los ochenta, fue asesor especial para Asuntos Hispanos del alcalde Ed Koch y continuó desempeñando funciones clave en las administraciones de Dinkins y Giuliani. Como socio fundador del MirRam Group, Miranda ha sido consultor de varias campañas políticas exitosas, incluidas las campañas senatoriales de la secretaria Hillary Rodham Clinton, el senador Chuck Schumer y la senadora Kirsten Gillibrand. Más recientemente, logró la exitosa reelección de la fiscal general de



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Lucid Dying

The New Science Revolutionizing How We Understand Life and Death

Sam Parnia

Summary

From internationally renowned expert in resuscitation and near-death experience Sam Parnia, MD, PhD, comes a groundbreaking look at what happens to us when we die, based on the largest-ever research study run on near-death experiences

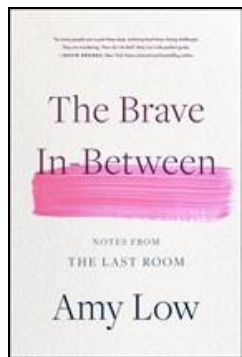
What happens to us when we die?

For millennia, we've sought the answers, and we've hoped to find them in near-death experiences. But while those answers have come haphazardly and can't be trusted, groundbreaking research is now formalizing our understanding of death in new and thrilling ways. At the frontlines of that research is Dr. Sam Parnia.

Lucid Dying is the first book to formally explore what happens to the human mind and consciousness not only in the period leading up to death, but also during and after death. Using data derived from multiple scientific studies, Dr. Parnia shows that the entity we refer to as consciousness—our Self—does not seem to become annihilated at the moment of death. In fact, during death, our consciousness follows a very specific narrative arc, in which we relive our lives not only from our own experiences, but from the p...

Contributor Bio

Sam Parnia, MD, PhD, is the Director of Critical Care & Resuscitation Research at the New York University School of Medicine, as well as the Co-chair of the cardiac arrest resuscitation clinical service at New York University Langone Health System. Currently, he directs multiple large studies of cardiac arrest across many hospitals in the United States and United Kingdom. He is the author of two books, *The New York Times* Bestseller, *Erasing Death: The Science That is Rewriting the Boundaries Between Life and Death* (Harper One) and *What Happens When We Die* (Hay House). He has regularly appeared on major media outlets on both sides of the Atlantic, including *The Today Show*, *Dr. OZ*, *NBC*, *Fox News*, *Discovery*, *National Geographic*, *Popular Science*, *New Scientist*, *Time Magazine*, *The BBC*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *The Times* (London), *CBS*, *The Daily Mail*, *Daily Express*, and *Frontline*, to name a



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The Brave In-Between

Notes from the Last Room

Amy Low

Summary

Lessons and advice for navigating uncertainty in the worst of times.

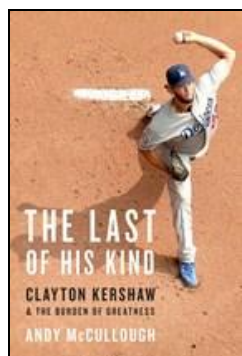
Amy Low resides in a room that is her last—her medical team is clear-eyed with her: there is no cure for Stage IV metastatic colon cancer, and the odds of long-term survival are scant. Miraculously, she's lived four years with her diagnosis, and that life between life has changed her.

Through the swirl of prolonged trauma and unbearable grief, a vantage point emerged—a window that showed her the way to relish life and be kinder to herself and others while living through the inevitable loss and heartbreak that crosses everyone's paths. Instead of viewing joy and sorrow as opposites, she saw how both exist in harmony, full of mystery and surprise. Instead of seeing days as succeeding *or* failing, and physical selves as healthy *or* unwell, she's learned to carry both achievements *and* afflictions in stride. And instead of bitterness and betrayal, forgiveness—toward her body, toward others, toward herself—became her wisest light.

Mapping her experiences to the words that St. Paul wrote in his own last room, *The Brave I...*

Contributor Bio

Amy Low has been a storyteller all her life. She grew up in and continues to live life through parables and metaphors. She sees her life as an invitation to discovering the new every day and even records some of these discoveries in her Substack, *Postcards from the Mountain*. As the managing director for fellowships and nonprofit journalism at the Emerson Collective, she directs efforts to empower individuals and newsrooms to strengthen our shared conversation in the public square. Most important, Amy is mom to Connor and Lucy. Her proudest achievement is raising a son and daughter who are unafraid, grateful, and curious, whether in class, at home, on stage, and especially in the band.



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The Last of His Kind

Clayton Kershaw and the Burden of Greatness

Andy McCullough

Summary

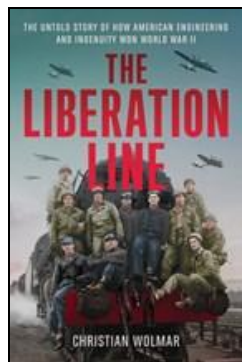
The definitive biography of Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, based on exclusive interviews with Kershaw and more than 200 others, examining the genesis of his brilliance, his epic quest to win the World Series, and his singular place within the evolving baseball landscape—from the former *Los Angeles Times* national baseball writer, now a senior writer at *The Athletic*.

More than any baseball player of his generation, Clayton Kershaw has embodied the burden of athletic greatness, the prizes and perils that await those who strive for it all. He is a three-time Cy Young award winner, the first pitcher to win National League MVP since Bob Gibson, and a surefire, first-ballot Hall of Famer. Many of his peers consider him the greatest pitcher to ever climb atop a big-league mound.

In an age when baseball became more impersonal, a sport altered by adherence to algorithms and actuarial tables, Kershaw personified the game's lingering humanity, with his joy and suffering on display each October as he chased a championship. He pitched through pain, placing his future at risk on the game's grandest...

Contributor Bio

Andy McCullough is a senior writer at *The Athletic*. He has covered Major League Baseball since 2010, previously for the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Kansas City Star*, and *The Star-Ledger* in Newark, N.J. His work has been honored by the Associated Press Sports Editors on seven occasions for beat writing, explanatory reporting, and feature writing. He lives in New York with his wife, the writer Stephanie Apstein. This is his first book.



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The Liberation Line

The Untold Story of How American Engineering and Ingenuity Won World War II

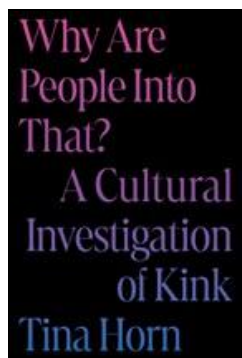
Christian Wolmar

Summary

From an acclaimed historian and renowned railroad expert, the incredible, untold story of the engineers and railway workers who ensured Allied victory in WWII, published just ahead of the eightieth anniversary of D-Day.

Contributor Bio

Christian Wolmar is a British writer and broadcaster. He's the author of 20 books, including a series of eight classic books of railway history. In 2021, Wolmar was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He has lectured several times at the online One Day University and has twice spoken at the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum, as well as at numerous other venues in the United States, including the Brookings Institution. His books have been widely translated into numerous languages including Italian, Spanish, Polish, and Mandarin. He's based in the UK.



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Why Are People Into That?

A Cultural Investigation of Kink

Tina Horn

Summary

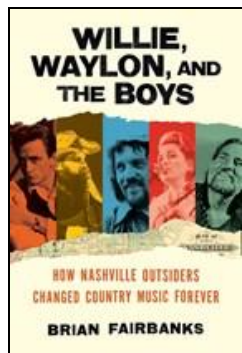
From a #1 Apple podcast host, Lambda Literary fellow, and dominatrix comes a sex-positive, judgment-free cultural deep-dive into the world of kink.

When celebrated BDSM educator Tina Horn first launched *Why Are People Into That?!*, publications from *Vice* to *Buzzfeed* heralded it as one of the best sex podcasts around. Each episode centered around a different fetish or fantasy, thoughtfully examining why, exactly, different strokes work for different folks. From sex workers and scientists to artists and activists, Tina's wide range of guests helped educate fascinated listeners across the world on the wide spectrum of humanity's appetites. With her listeners growing more and more insatiable, she soon realized that the only way to address the titular question with all the depth and nuance it deserved was to turn that idea into a book.

From spanking, strap-ons, and sluts, to taboos involving cake, chains, and cannibalism, *WHY ARE PEOPLE INTO THAT?* explores the universal drives that shape even the most specific erotic tastes, and the cultural context that molds and is molded by the way we...

Contributor Bio

Tina Horn hosts and produces the long-running fetish podcast *Why Are People Into That?!* and was the host and co-writer of the Wondery podcast limited series, *Operator*. She is the creator of the sci-fi sex rebel comic book series *SfSx (Safe Sex)* and has contributed to numerous anthologies including *We Too: Essays on Sex Work and Survival*, which she also co-edited. Horn is the winner of two Feminist Porn Awards, an AVN-nominated director, and holds an MFA in Creative Nonfiction Writing from Sarah Lawrence. Originally from Northern California, Horn spent a decade in NYC before re-settling in Los Angeles with her wife and dog.



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Willie, Waylon, and the Boys

How Nashville Outsiders Changed Country Music Forever

Brian Fairbanks

Summary

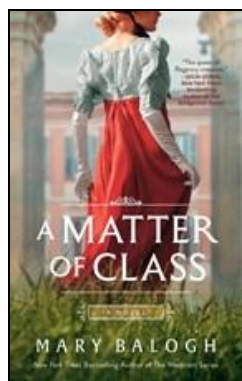
The tragic and inspiring story of the leaders of Outlaw country and their influence on today's Alt-County and Americana superstars, tracing a path from Waylon Jennings' survival on the Day the Music Died through to the Highwaymen and on to the current creative and commercial explosion of Chris Stapleton, Brandi Carlile, Zach Bryan, Jason Isbell, and the Highwaymen.

On February 2, 1959, Waylon Jennings, bassist for his best friend, the rock star Buddy Holly, gave up his seat on a charter flight. Jennings joked that he hoped the plane, leaving without him, would crash. When it did, killing all aboard, on "the Day the Music Died," he was devastated and never fully recovered.

Jennings switched to playing country, creating the Outlaw movement and later forming the Highwaymen supergroup, the first in country music, with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and Kris Kristofferson. The foursome battled addiction, record companies, ex-wives, violent fans, and the I.R.S. and D.E.A., en route to unprecedented mainstream success. Today, their acolytes Kacey Musgraves, Ryan Bingham, Sturgill Simpson, a...

Contributor Bio

Brian Fairbanks was an investigative reporter at Gawker and the Consumerist. He has also written for the Guardian, Business Insider, the New York Observer, Nerve, and many more outlets, and is the author of *Wizards: David Duke, America's Wildest Election, and the Rise of the Far Right*.



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A Matter of Class

A Novel

Mary Balogh

Summary

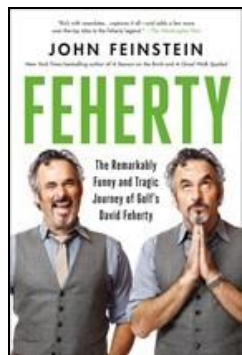
From *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Balogh comes a classic historical tale that sizzles with romance and unforgettable drama, now back in paperback!

Reginald Mason is wealthy, refined, and, by all accounts, a gentleman. However, he is not a gentleman by title, a factor that pains him and his father within the Regency society that upholds station over all else. That is, until an opportunity for social advancement arises, namely, Lady Annabelle Ashton. Daughter of the Earl of Havercroft, a neighbor and enemy of the Mason family, Annabelle finds herself disgraced by a scandal, one that has left her branded as damaged goods. Besmirched by shame, the earl is only too happy to marry Annabelle off to anyone willing to have her.

Though Reginald Mason, Senior, wishes to use Annabelle to propel his family up the social ladder, his son does not wish to marry her, preferring instead to live the wild, single life he is accustomed to. With this, Reginald Senior serves his son an ultimatum: marry Annabelle, or make do without family funds. Having no choice, Reginald consents, and enters in...

Contributor Bio

Mary Balogh has written more than one hundred historical novels and novellas, more than forty of which have been *New York Times* bestsellers. They include the Bedwyn saga, the Simply quartet, the Huxtable quintet, the seven-part Survivors' Club series, and the Westcott series.



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Feherty

The Remarkably Funny and Tragic Journey of Golf's David Feherty

John Feinstein

Summary

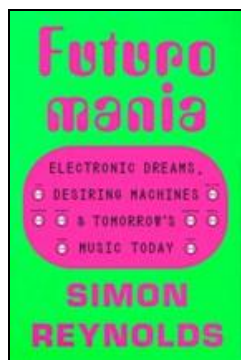
The definitive biography of enigmatic golfer, commentator, and performer David Feherty—one of the most universally beloved figures in the game.

John Feinstein and David Feherty have known each other for years, beginning with Feinstein's work on *A Good Walk Spoiled*, researched and written at a time when Feherty was an excellent player, who won five times in Europe and was on the '91 Ryder Cup team, but also a functioning alcoholic. In retirement from the game, Feherty has sobered up and his golf world persona has grown in stature. He is now a grand ambassador for golf; a man feted by US Presidents and respected by every big name in the game.

Feinstein tells hilarious true tales about Feherty's time in the limelight and interactions with stars such as Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Payne Stewart, and Seve Ballesteros. He also details Feherty's struggles with alcoholism, the death of his son who was lost to addiction, and the highs and lows of Feherty's marriages. Feinstein captures the human being behind the athlete, and his triumphant rebound as a golf commentator after his athletic ...

Contributor Bio

John Feinstein is the author of forty-five books, including two #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, *A Season on the Brink*, and *A Good Walk Spoiled*. His mystery novel, *Last Shot*, won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for mystery writing in the Young Adult category. He is a member of six Halls of Fame and is a contributing columnist for *The Washington Post*. Additionally, he does color commentary for VCU basketball, George Mason basketball, and Longwood basketball. He is also does commentary for the Navy radio network and is a regular on *The Sports Junkies* in his hometown of Washington, DC.



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Futuromania

Electronic Dreams, Desiring Machines, and Tomorrow's Music Today

Simon Reynolds

Summary

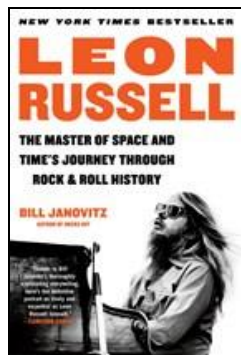
A collection of writing by Simon Reynolds, centered on music that seemed, in its moment, to prefigure the Future

Simon Reynolds's first book in eight years is a celebration of music that feels like a taste of tomorrow. Sounds that prefigure pop music's future—the vanguard genres and heroic innovators whose discoveries eventually get accepted by the wider mass audience. But it's also about the way music can stir anticipation for a thrillingly transformed world just around the corner: a future that might be utopian or dystopian, but at least will be radically changed and exhilaratingly other.

Starting with an extraordinary chapter on Giorgio Moroder and Donna Summer, taking in illuminating profiles of Ryuichi Sakamoto, Boards of Canada, Burial, and Daft Punk, and arguing for Auto-Tune as the defining sound of 21st century pop, *Futuromania* shapes over two dozen essays and interviews into a chronological narrative of machine-music from the 1970s to now. Reynolds explores the interface between pop music and science fiction's utopian dreams and nightmare visions, always emphasizing t...

Contributor Bio

Simon Reynolds is the author of *Energy Flash: A Journey through Rave Music and Dance Culture*, *Blissed Out: The Raptures of Rock*, *The Sex Revolts: Gender, rebellions and Rock and Roll* (co-written with Joy Press), *Rip it Up and Start Again: Postpunk 1978 – 1984*, and, most recently, *Bring the Noise: Twenty Years of Hip Hop and Hip Rock*.



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Leon Russell

The Master of Space and Time's Journey Through Rock & Roll History

Bill Janovitz

Summary

New York Times Bestseller

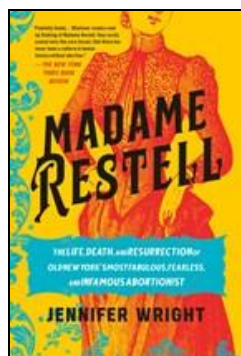
The definitive biography of legendary musician, composer, and performer Leon Russell, a profound influence on countless artists, including George Harrison, the Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Elton John, Willie Nelson, Tom Petty, and the world of music as a whole.

Leon Russell is an icon, but somehow is still an underappreciated artist. He is spoken of in tones reserved not just for the most talented musicians, but also for the most complex and fascinating. His career is like a roadmap of music history, often intersecting with rock royalty like Bob Dylan, the Stones, and the Beatles. He started in the Fifties as a teenager touring with Jerry Lee Lewis, going on to play piano on records by such giants as Frank Sinatra, The Beach Boys, and Phil Spector, and on hundreds of classic songs with major recording artists. Leon was Elton John's idol, and Elton inducted him into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2011. Leon also gets credit for altering Willie Nelson's career, giving us the long-haired, pot-friendly Willie we all know and love today.

In his prime, Leon fi...

Contributor Bio

Bill Janovitz is the author of *The Rolling Stones Exile on Main St.* (Bloomsbury 33 1/3, 2005) and *Rocks Off: 50 Tracks That Tell the Story of the Rolling Stones* (St. Martin's, 2014). He is a founding member of the international touring and recording band Buffalo Tom, formed in 1986 in Massachusetts. His most recent work has appeared in the *Cambridge Companion* series, Cambridge University Press; the *Observer*; Esquire.com; *Rock and Roll Globe*; and *Post Road*. He lives with his family outside of Boston.



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Madame Restell

The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Old New York's Most Fabulous, Fearless, and Infamous Abortionist

Jennifer Wright

Summary

****Longlisted for the Brooklyn Public Library Book Prize in Nonfiction (2023)****

****An Amazon EDITOR'S PICK for BEST BOOKS OF 2023 SO FAR in BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR and HISTORY****

****An Amazon EDITOR'S PICK for BEST BOOKS OF THE MONTH (March 2023)****

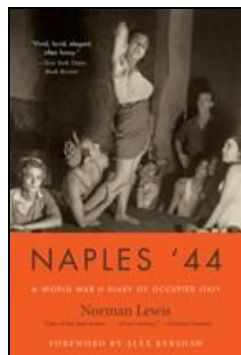
****A Bookshop.Org EDITOR'S PICK (March 2023)****

"This is the story of one of the boldest women in American history: self-made millionaire, a celebrity in her era, a woman beloved by her patients and despised by the men who wanted to control them."

An industrious immigrant who built her business from the ground up, Madame Restell was a self-taught surgeon on the cutting edge of healthcare in pre-Gilded Age New York, and her bustling "boarding house" provided birth control, abortions, and medical assistance to thousands of women—rich and poor alike. As her practice expanded, her notoriety swelled, and Restell established her-self as a prime target for tabloids, threats, and lawsuits galore. But far from fading into the background, she defiantly flaunted her wealth, parading across the city in designer clothes, expensive jewelry, and bejeweled carriages, ...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Wright is the author of several pop history books, including *It Ended Badly* and *Get Well Soon* (winner of Audible's "Best History Book of 2017"). She lives in Los Angeles with her husband—fellow writer Daniel Kibblesmith—and their daughter.



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Naples '44

A World War II Diary of Occupied Italy

Norman Lewis, Alex Kershaw

Summary

Re-released with a new foreword from Alex Kershaw, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Longest Winter* and Resident Historian of the WWII Memorial.

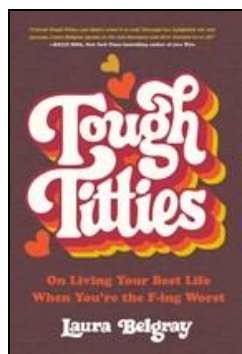
From the author Graham Greene called "one of our best writers, not of any particular decade but of our century," comes a masterpiece about a war-ravaged city under occupation

As a young intelligence officer stationed in Naples following its liberation from Nazi forces, Norman Lewis recorded the lives of a proud and vibrant people forced to survive on prostitution, thievery, and a desperate belief in miracles and cures. The most popular of Lewis's twenty-seven books, *Naples '44* is a landmark poetic study of the agony of wartime occupation and its ability to bring out the worst, and often the best, in human nature. In prose both heartrending and comic, Lewis describes an era of disillusionment, escapism, and hysteria in which the Allied occupiers mete out justice unfairly and fail to provide basic necessities to the populace while Neapolitan citizens accuse each other of being Nazi spies, women offer their bodies to the same Allied sold...

Contributor Bio

Norman Lewis was one of the greatest travel writers in the English language. He is the author of thirteen novels and fourteen works of nonfiction, including *The Tomb in Seville* and *Naples '44* (both published by Carroll & Graf). His other books include *A Dragon Apparent*; *Golden Earth*; and *The Honoured Society*, a nonfiction study of the Sicilian Mafia. Norman Lewis died in 2003 at age ninety-three.

Alex Kershaw is a journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author of books on World War II. Born in York, England, he is a graduate of Oxford University and has lived in the United States since 1994.



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Tough Titties

On Living Your Best Life When You're the F-ing Worst

Laura Belgray

Summary

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

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"I loved *Tough Titties* and didn't want it to end! ... Laura Belgray speaks to the late bloomers and slow starters in us all." — **Kelly Ripa, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Live Wire***

"Nobody makes me laugh like Laura Belgray. ... *Tough Titties* is a hilarious, must-read permission slip to be 100% you." — **Marie Forleo, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything is Figureoutable***

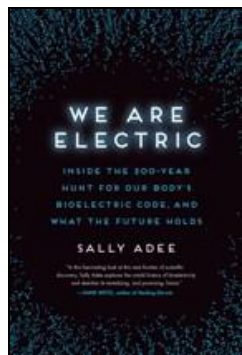
From award-winning TV writer Laura Belgray, a hilarious collection of full-body-criinge, watch-through-your-fingers life lessons her own husband calls "*loser Sex and the City*."

What does it take to grow up cool and popular, master adulthood, fast track your success, and always be your best? Laura Belgray wouldn't know.

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Contributor Bio

Laura Belgray is the founder of Talking Shrimp and co-creator of *The Copy Cure* with Marie Forleo. She has been featured in *Fast Company*, *Money Magazine*, *Forbes*, *Vox*, and *Business Insider*, and has written for Fandango, NBC, HBO, TBS, Nick at Nite, Nickelodeon, TV Land, FX, Nick Mom, VH1, TNT, Lifetime, Oxygen, the CW, and more. Belgray lives in New York.



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We Are Electric

Inside the 200-Year Hunt for Our Body's Bioelectric Code, and What the Future Holds

Sally Adee

Summary

Now with an afterword exclusive to the paperback edition: science journalist Sally Adee breaks open the field of bioelectricity—the electric currents that run through our bodies and every living thing—its misunderstood history, and why new discoveries will lead to new ways around antibiotic resistance, cleared arteries, and new ways to combat cancer.

You may be familiar with the idea of our body's biome: the bacterial fauna that populate our gut and can so profoundly affect our health. In *We Are Electric* we cross into new scientific understanding: discovering your body's electrome.

Every cell in our bodies—bones, skin, nerves, muscle—has a voltage, like a tiny battery. It is the reason our brain can send signals to the rest of our body, how we develop in the womb, and why our body knows to heal itself from injury. When bioelectricity goes awry, illness, deformity, and cancer can result. But if we can control or correct this bioelectricity, the implications for our health are remarkable: an undo switch for cancer that could flip malignant cells back into healthy ones; the ability to r...

Contributor Bio

Sally Adee is a science and technology writer. Most recently, she was a features editor at *New Scientist*, where she wrote some of its most lasting content, including a 2012 feature that broke the bioelectricity technology to the general public and is cited in Yuval Noah Harari's *Homo Deus*. Adee's writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, the *Economist*, *BBC Future*, and *Quartz*. She has spoken on the *Economist's Intelligence* podcast, NPR's *Radiolab*, Canadian Broadcasting's *The Current*, and *BBC Breakfast*. She is the science consultant for the TV adaptation of Naomi Alderman's *The Power* (Amazon Studios) and has won a US National Press Club award, a BT Information Security Award, and the Guild of Health Writers Award for her inside account of Silicon Valley's young blood clinics. Adee is a citizen of Germany and the US, and lives in London.



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Always a Sibling

The Forgotten Mourner's Guide to Grief

Annie Sklaver Orenstein

Summary

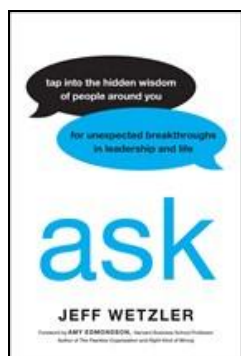
A practical, compassionate guide to sibling loss, with research, stories, and strategies for “forgotten mourners” as they move through the stages of grief towards finding meaning.

After her brother was killed by a suicide bomber in Afghanistan, Annie Sklaver Orenstein was heartbroken and unmoored. Standing in the grief section of her local bookstore, she searched for guides on how to work through her grief as a mourning sibling—and found nothing. More than 4 million American adults each year will lose a sibling, yet there isn't a modern resource guide available that speaks directly to this type of grief that at times can be overshadowed by grieving parents and spouses and made even more difficult by the complexities of sibling dynamics.

In *Always a Sibling*, Annie uses her own story and those of others to create the empathic, thoughtful, practical resource that she sought. Divided into three sections: With, Without, and Within, it creates a framework that enables the reader to ground themselves in order to process and validate this often overlooked grief. Annie guides readers to capture...

Contributor Bio

Annie Sklaver Orenstein is a qualitative researcher, oral historian, and storyteller who has spent over a decade collecting stories from people around the world on behalf of companies including Google, Viacom, Mattel, Instagram, Facebook, Pfizer, Netflix, Johnson & Johnson, and more. Her work has been featured on *NBC Nightly News*, *Comedy Central*, Huffington Post, Politico, *TIME* and Mother.ly. In 2020, driven by a desire to share these stories beyond the walls of corporate America, Annie founded Dispatch from Daybreak, a collection of letters written by womxn to their earlier selves. She lives in Connecticut with her husband, children, dog, and chickens.



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Ask

Tap Into the Hidden Wisdom of People Around You for Unexpected Breakthroughs In Leadership and Life

Jeff Wetzler, Amy Edmondson

Summary

Globally recognized expert on learning and leadership, Jeff Wetzler offers a hands-on, surprisingly effective way to find out what others really think, know, and feel. Ask leads to smarter decisions, more creative solutions, and deeper relationships.

Too often, we don't find out what's truly on others' hearts and minds because we don't know how to ask the right questions in the right ways. Co-founder of Transcend and former international business consultant and Teach for America executive Jeff Wetzler wants to show you how to fix that. In *Ask*, he brings you a powerful method called The Ask Approach™, based on a simple premise: that tapping into what other people truly think, know, and feel is a game-changing superpower.

In Section I, Wetzler reveals the most common things that people think and feel but often keep to themselves, as well as the key reasons why they choose to withhold information that could be valuable to you and your organization.

Section II delves into the five steps of the Ask Approach, each answering an essential question:

1. **Choose Curiosity: How can you awaken your c...**

Contributor Bio

Jeff Wetzler has been on a quarter-century quest to transform learning opportunities and unlock human potential. Blending a unique set of leadership experiences in the fields of business and education, he's pursued this quest as a management consultant to the world's top corporations, as a learning facilitator for leaders around the world, as Chief Learning Officer at Teach For America, and currently, as co-CEO of Transcend, a nationally recognized innovation organization. Jeff earned a Doctorate in Adult Learning and Leadership from



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Bismillah, Let's Eat!

Fresh and Vibrant Recipes from my Family to Yours

Zehra Allibhai



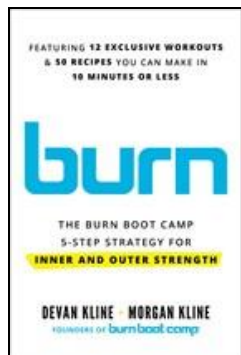
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Welcome to Zehra's kitchen, where good food, family, and nutrition meet!

Muslims from all around the world start each meal by saying "Bismillah" which means "I begin in the name of God". Similar to the practice of saying grace before you eat, it is like a short practice of gratitude. In her first cookbook, beloved Toronto-based hijabi fitness influencer and coach Zehra Allibhai welcomes everyone to her table, sharing a new way to think about family food. Zehra's own cooking evolution started in the kitchen with her Indian Kenyan family, expanded through culinary adventures with her husband, and grew again as a mother and fitness influencer. Her style of cooking is flavorful, accessible, wholesome—and above all—meant to be shared with joy. From her healthy spin on traditional dishes such as shakshuka and chaat to sumac chicken and lamb karahi, her renowned hearty salads, and treats such as the perfect one-bowl chocolate cake, Zehra makes being in the kitchen fun, easy—and incredibly delicious! With more than 130 recipes for every meal, and a healthy Ramadan guide for those who observe...

Contributor Bio

Zehra Allibhai is a health & wellness expert with a background in kinesiology and fitness. With over 20 years of experience in the fitness industry her passion is helping women feel strong and confident in their own skin. Along with her passion for fitness, Zehra understands the importance of flavorful & healthy food to nourish the body and soul. She loves sharing quick & easy to follow recipes and workouts with her community around the world across her different social media platforms. She lives just outside of **Toronto** with her husband and two kids.



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Burn

The Burn Boot Camp 5-Step Strategy for Inner and Outer Strength

Devan Kline, Morgan Kline

Summary

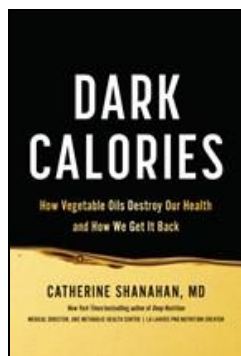
The founders of Burn Boot Camp, a fitness franchise with over 110,000 active members in over 350 locations around the country, offer a healthy lifestyle plan for people who struggle with their self-improvement—featuring 12 exclusive workouts & 50 recipes you can make in 10 minutes or less.

How would you like to create a life you love? As the Visionary and CEO of Burn Boot Camp, one of the fastest growing health franchises in the world, co-founders Devan and Morgan Kline have spent years devising the ultimate plan to answer that question. Now, they share their all their best advice in *Burn*, your five point plan to stop self-sabotage and break bad habits like eating junk food, drinking too much, and not exercising enough. And once and for all, you can end your depression and experience greater happiness. *Burn* is a book for people who struggle with their self-improvement efforts. It's based on one powerful assertion that makes this book radically different from others in this category: When your body moves, your psychology also changes for the better. Your feelings, thoughts, motivation...

Contributor Bio

Devan Kline is the Visionary of Burn Boot Camp. He is a former professional baseball player turned health & fitness transformation expert and coach. He is the author *Starting Over: Transform Your Fitness by Mastering Your Psychology*. He lives in Charlotte, NC.

Morgan Kline is the CEO of Burn Boot Camp. She has personally trained more than 5,000 Burn members. She lives in Charlotte, NC.



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Dark Calories

How Vegetable Oils Destroy Our Health and How We Can Get It Back

Cate Shanahan

Summary

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Deep Nutrition* explains how a group of eight little-known oils cause the cellular damage that underlies virtually all chronic disease, exposes the corruption that deceives doctors and consumers into eating them, and gives us a clear roadmap to recovery and rejuvenation.

Did you know that eating a large serving of french fries—cooked in vegetable oil—delivers the toxicity of smoking 24 cigarettes?

Cornell-trained biochemist turned family physician Dr. Cate Shanahan introduces us to well-respected scientists who warn that vegetable oils are a public health disaster, wreaking havoc on our bodies' cells by depleting antioxidants and promoting free radical toxicity.

Their many effects include:

- Uncontrollable hunger, so we need drugs to maintain our weight
- Inflammatory fat buildup under our skin and within our internal organs and arteries
- Blood sugar swings that promote bad moods and antisocial behavior
- Disrupted brain energy, concentration problems, and mental illnesses
- Intracellular oxidative stress that promotes cancer development
- Gut infla...

Contributor Bio

Physician-scientist **Cate Shanahan, MD**, synthesizes complex information into a flawlessly logical argument so that readers can become change-makers for a better world. Her works help to inspire entire movements, including bone broth, live-culture ferments (esp. kombucha), and seed oil-free business empires. Together with



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Fighting for Our Friendships

The Science and Art of Conflict and Connection in Women's Relationships

Danielle B Jackson

Summary

Why are women's friendships so deep yet so fragile? Friendship coach and educator Danielle Bayard Jackson unpacks the latest research about women's cooperation and communication, while sharing practical strategies to preserve and strengthen these relationships.

Fighting for Our Friendships is one part textbook, one part handbook. Readers will not only learn what the latest research has to say about the mechanics of women's friendships, but they'll walk away with real-life solutions for the most common conflicts that arise in their platonic relationships.

Using a combination of psychology, science, narrative, and a few of the author's signature scripts and out-of-the-box exercises, readers will learn:

- The three "affinities" that bring women together (and tear them apart)
- Scripts to navigate nine of the most challenging "friend types" (and how to know which one you are)
- The covert strategies women use to hurt each other (and how to avoid them)
- How to have a hard conversation with a friend (without losing the friendship)
- Surprising ways that women's people-pleasing delays platonic...

Contributor Bio

Danielle Bayard Jackson is a former high school teacher turned friendship coach who speaks nationally on the subject of female friendship. Her work and insight has been featured in such outlets as [NBC News](#), [Psychology Today](#), [NPR](#) and [The New York Times](#), and she worked closely with Bumble as their resident friendship expert.

Before she began coaching women across the country, Danielle worked as a high school teacher and spent time as an academic department chair in the eighth largest county in the United States. She now uses her education background to deliver practical, research-based strategies for women who are looking for ways to create and



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Going Fast and Fixing Things

True Stories from the World's Most Popular DIY Repair Expert and Car Aficionado

Rich Benoit, Lisa Rogak

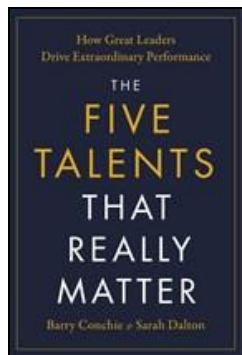
Summary

Rich Benoit went from buying a left-for-dead Tesla to becoming a successful YouTube entrepreneur and launching The Electrified Garage, the nation's first successful EV-only business devoted to repairing Teslas and other electric vehicles. Today he is a strong advocate for right to repair and the world's most popular DIY expert and car aficionado, and now he shares his story and expertise.

People are fascinated by Tesla: the cars, the stock price, and especially its headline-grabbing CEO. Rich Benoit was the first YouTuber to pull back the curtain on the cult-like business model that is the Tesla company, and he's personally battled its consumer-unfriendly business practices. In *Going Fast and Fixing Things*, Rich provides readers with behind-the-scenes access not only to his Rich Rebuilds YouTube channel but to his off-camera life as well. Throughout his life, Rich has almost always been the proverbial "only Black guy in the room," but despite the fact that online car culture—especially electric vehicle fandom—skews overwhelmingly white, he has become the most popular car rebuild...

Contributor Bio

Rich Benoit is the founder of Rich Rebuilds, a YouTube channel he launched in 2014. As a lifelong car aficionado, he takes great pride in teaching people about cars while squeezing as much snarky humor into each video as possible. He is a Harvard dropout and former IT help desk professional, and lives with his family in Massachusetts.



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The Five Talents That Really Matter

How Great Leaders Drive Extraordinary Performance

Barry Conchie, Sarah Dalton

Summary

A former Gallup Global Leadership Research and Development leader and the *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Strengths-Based Leadership* draws from original research comprising interviews with high-performing global leaders to present for the first time a new model that demystifies the aura and complexity surrounding high performing leaders.

The leadership space is rife with myths, such as the belief that anyone can be a leader with enough effort or that a leader's strengths can be their greatest weaknesses. According to Barry Conchie and his business partner Sarah Dalton, these statements are complete BS. *The Five Talents That Really Matter* dispels the fluff in leadership literature, unveiling the traits and characteristics that truly determine high-performance leadership.

This book serves as a guide, stripping away misconceptions and providing a template against which career-driven managers and leaders can assess and develop their capabilities. The five evidence-based talent dimensions are:

- Setting Direction: High-performing leaders guide their organizations through comple...

Contributor Bio

Barry Conchie is Founder & President of Conchie Associates. Previously he headed the Gallup organization's Global Leadership Research and Development business and served until 2013 as a Senior Scientist. He is the *NYT* and *WSJ* best-selling co-author of *Strengths-Based Leadership*. His work for Gallup began in London where he developed their leadership consulting business across Europe, the Middle East and Africa, before moving to Washington, DC to assume global responsibilities in 2002. Barry's current research is in the science of decision making, heuristics and cognitive bias. He lives in Boulder, Colorado.

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The Third Perspective

Brave Expression in the Age of Intolerance

Africa Brooke

Summary

In our deeply divided, binary world, honest discussion is stressful for all sides. International thought leader Africa Brooke says there is another way: the Third Perspective.

In this manifesto, Africa teaches us how to return to critical thinking and reduce societal divides by opening our minds and being more self-questioning in difficult discussions. This book will help you figure out what you truly believe—as opposed to parroting or having knee-jerk reactions in conversation. You'll learn to share your views, hear theirs, make a point you feel must be made, and try to find common ground without self-censorship or self-sabotage.

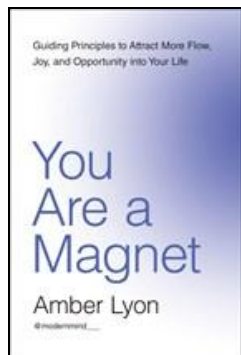
This personal guide helps readers move away from rigid thinking, allowing them to enter any potentially difficult discussion about politics, work, personal responsibility, race, sex, gender, religion — whatever the subject — while maintaining integrity, authenticity, and openness, and successfully expressing opinions while listening to contrary points of view.

Africa has built a successful business coaching an exclusive roster of high-profile clients seek...

Contributor Bio

Africa Brooke is a Zimbabwean born, internationally recognised consultant, accredited coach, speaker, and podcaster. A seasoned entrepreneur - she's the Founder and CEO of Africa Brooke International, a consulting and coaching firm providing ongoing support for public figures, teams, and individuals struggling with personal and professional manifestations of self-sabotage and self-censorship. These clients, who are often high-profile individuals, are closely supported using the tools described in *The Third Perspective*.

Alongside hosting a weekly personal development and philosophy podcast ([Beyond the Self](#)) which has amassed over 600,000 downloads to date, she has a highly engaged following of more than 350,000 people, across all digital platforms (mostly Instagram). Africa is widely known for publishing a viral 4000-word open



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You Are a Magnet

Guiding Principles to Attract More Flow, Joy, and Opportunity Into Your Life

Amber Lyon

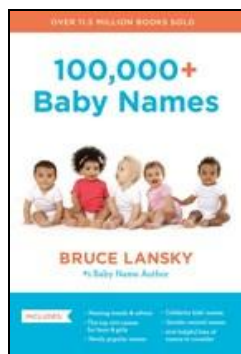
Summary

We each hold the power to attract the life we want, the one we deserve, the one we dream of. Yet so many of us get stuck in a cycle of self-doubt, insecurities, and other issues. Amber Lyon builds on her successful coaching program and wildly popular Instagram to show you how to embrace and enhance your own power. "Magnetism" is all about creating alignment: between your authentic self + your life. The more aligned our actions, thoughts and behaviors are with our true self, the more flow, ease, and joy we invite into our lives.

With meditations, prompts or reflections, *You are a Magnet* shares daily tools to create more ease, joy, and opportunity and discover the limitless potential for growth we have at our fingertips. It is a book for those who seek the best of themselves and what the world has to offer. *What adventures lie beyond the corner? How do I trust that life will carry me when faced with doubt? How can I use what I've been through to empower myself and others?* These are the searching questions that help you create expansion in your life, rather than rely on the convenient, ...

Contributor Bio

Amber Lyon is a mindfulness and magnetism coach and founder of online community, Modern Mind, which is followed by hundreds of thousands of people across the globe including huge celebrity champions from Kourtney Kardashian and Arianna Huffington to Jessica Alba. She runs group and 1 on 1 online coaching courses at ModernMind.earth. It's her mission to help us shift and reframe our self-limiting outlooks and thoughts to start creating the lives we dream of and truly deserve. Amber believes that we have the power within us to change the way we see the world and how we feel at any given point and by doing so, we will attract the good stuff in. *You are a Magnet* is the four-part guide to take us on this journey. Amber was born in New Zealand and lives in New York City. She is also a part-time model.



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100,000+ Baby Names (Revised)

The Most Helpful, Complete, and Up-to-Date Name Book

Bruce Lansky

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The most helpful, complete, and yearly up-to-date name book

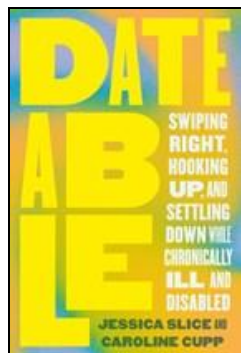
What's new about names? The new edition of 100,000+ *Baby Names* by Bruce Lansky features the most up-to-date lists of names, trends, advice, and fascinating facts about names, including:

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- The latest list of top 100 names for boys and girls
- The latest naming trends: what's hot and what's not
- The most rapidly rising and falling top 1,000 names
- Updated lists of names to consider, including names of newly famous people and fictional characters
- The most popular gender-neutral names and their rates of use (more for boys, more for girls, or 50/50)
- New (and classic) celebrity baby names

And our list of names from around the world keeps growing! Here you'll find more than 100,000 names--complete with origins, meanings, variations, and famous namesakes. You'll find names from major linguistic and ethnic groups of origin, including English (19,000 names), Latin (11,000 names), Greek (11,000 names), American (11,000 names), Hebrew (9,000 names), Hispanic (9,000 names), French (8,000 names), Irish (7...

Contributor Bio

Bruce Lansky is the #1 author of baby-name books in North America, selling over 11.5 million copies of baby name books. His other name books include: *The Best Baby Name Book in the Whole Wide World*, *The Very Best Baby Name Book*, *60,000+ Baby Names*, *25,000+ Baby Names*, and *15,000+ Baby Names*.



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Dateable

Swiping Right, Hooking Up, and Settling Down While Chronically Ill and Disabled
Jessica Slice, Caroline Cupp



Summary

A much-needed guide to dating--from apps to hooking up, sex, long-term relationships and more--from disabled essayist and author Jessica Slice and bioethicist Caroline Cupp.

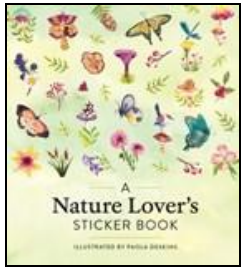
Disabled people date, have casual sex, marry, and parent. Yet our romantic lives are conspicuously absent from the media and cultural conversation. Sexual education does not typically address the specific information needed by disabled students. Mainstream dating apps fail to include disability as an aspect of one's identity alongside race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation. The few underutilized disability-focused apps are paternalistic and unappealing. Bestselling dating books do not address disability, and the few relationship books marketed to disabled people focus on the mechanics of sex rather than the complex interactions that create the conditions for it.

In *Dateable*, disabled authors Jessica Slice and Caroline Cupp team up to address the serious gap in the dating space. *Dateable* is the first book on disabled dating and relationships; it's a dating guide made especially for disabled and chron...

Contributor Bio

Jessica Slice is a disabled author and essayist who has published essays *The New York Times's Modern Love* column, in Alice Wong's bestselling *Disability Visibility*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Hippocampus*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, and HuffPost. Her upcoming book about parenting with a disability, *UNFIT PARENT*, will be published by Beacon Press. She has been featured on Longreads, Suleika Jaoud's newsletter, on Judy Heumann's podcast, on iHeart Radio's Lovestruck, and is a regular participant on disability panels and podcasts. Thousands of monthly readers engage with her disability-related newsletter. She is a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia University and lives in **Ontario** with her husband and child.

Caroline Cupp is an author, bioethicist, and progressive faith leader. Born with cerebral palsy, she is one of the only disabled clergy to have led a large religious congregation in the United States. Caroline's work has been



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A Nature Lover's Sticker Book

Paola Deskins, Workman Publishing

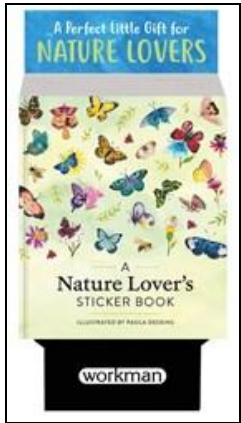
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A collection of 800+ beautifully illustrated stickers for every nature enthusiast.

Creatures of the forest and creatures of the sea. An artful meditation on the garden, a symphony of trees, colorful butterflies flitting among flowers, and a celebration of mushrooms. Filled with more than 800 lush and enchanting stickers, each lovingly hand-painted and beautifully detailed, from a single, charming hedgehog to a series of tiny, evocative landscapes, this collection is perfect for decorating a nature journal, an explorer's diary, or the pages of a favorite guidebook.

Contributor Bio

Paola Deskins is an illustrator and artist who loves telling stories and sharing the way she sees the world through her art. She considers nature to be her greatest teacher and her paintbrush the tool through which she learns its lessons. When she's not painting, she is creating in other ways. She lives in Alabama with her husband and their beloved dog, Ulf.



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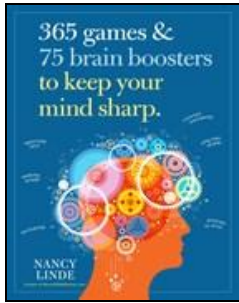
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365 Games & 75 Brain Boosters to Keep Your Mind Sharp

Nancy Linde

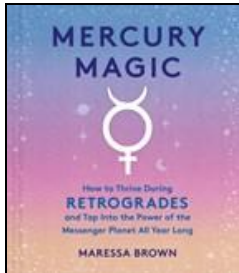
Summary

This new book in Nancy Linde's bestselling puzzle series (with over 700,000 copies in print) features 365 all-new exercises to challenge—and improve—your brain's long-term memory, working memory, processing speed, executive function, attention to detail, multitasking skills.

Achieving and maintaining a higher level of mental fitness every day can be surprisingly fun—and to your brain, it's healthy exercise. In this next exciting entry in her bestselling games series (including *399 Games, Puzzle & Trivia Challenges Designed to Keep Your Brain Young* with 547,000 in print), Nancy Linde offers a brand-new collection of puzzles, trivia challenges, brainteasers, and word games that are not only great fun to do but are specifically designed to give your brain the kind of workout that stimulates neurogenesis, the process that allows the brain to grow new cells. With each daily puzzle, cross-train your brain by targeting one of 6 key cognitive functions: Long-term memory, working memory, executive functioning, attention to detail, multitasking, and processing speed. And 75 Brain Boosters—a br...

Contributor Bio

Nancy Linde created and runs Never2Old4Games.com, an online subscription service for activities professionals working with senior citizens at assisted living residences, retirement communities, senior centers, and other senior-serving organizations. She has produced, written, and directed more than a dozen documentary films, including for the PBS series *NOVA*. She lives near Boston, Massachusetts.



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Mercury Magic

How to Thrive During Retrogrades and Tap Into the Power of the Messenger Planet All Year Long

Maressa Brown

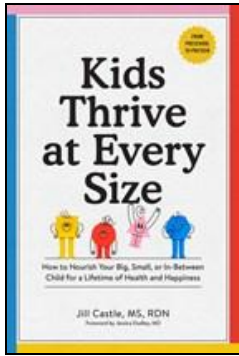
Summary

An optimistic, in-depth guide to understanding everything about Mercury in astrology—and yourself.

Mercury may be associated with chaotic retrogrades, but it's also the celestial body that fuels your communication superpowers, thought processes, and how you connect with others. *Mercury Magic* reveals all the must-knows about this fascinating planet, including how Mercury retrograde works and tips and tricks for finding the silver lining during these periods. Brush up on astrology basics, discover how to make the most of each season as transiting Mercury moves through each zodiac sign, and explore your self-expression and compatibility with others by identifying and learning about your natal Mercury (the sign and house it was in when you were born). Harnessing the power of the messenger planet—whether it's direct or retrograde—in your everyday life will empower you to bring your most whimsical dreams and boldest ideas into being, and that's nothing short of magical.

Contributor Bio

Maressa Brown is a Los Angeles-based journalist and astrologer who has written parenting, astrology, pop culture, and general lifestyle content for nearly two decades. She is a regular contributor to *Parents* magazine, resident astrologer for *InStyle* and *Shape*, and senior editor for *Care.com*. Her writing has also appeared in the *Washington Post* and on What to Expect digital, PopSugar.com, Horoscope.com, Astrology.com, and more. A graduate of Emerson College, Brown is a member of the International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR), the Authors Guild, and the American Society of Journalists and Authors (ASJA). She is the author of *Raising Baby by the Stars: A New Parent's Guide to Astrology* (Artisan 2023) and a forthcoming book from Workman. Find her on Instagram at @maressa.brown and on Twitter at @MaressaSylvie. For more, visit maressabrown.com.



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Kids Thrive at Every Size

How to Nourish Your Big, Small, or In-Between Child for a Lifetime of Health and Happiness

Jill Castle

Summary

For every parent who's worried about their child's weight or size, *Kids Thrive at Every Size* offers an approach to health that focuses on the whole child—not just the growth chart.

All children deserve a future free of health concerns and one full of self-esteem and wellbeing, no matter their size. Yet, given the rise in childhood obesity, there's enormous pressure on parents to raise fit, thin kids - even if their kids aren't designed to be that way. So, what *does* a healthy, fit child look like, and how can parents *actually* raise one, especially in a world of abundant food, busy lives, toxic diet culture, and societal pressures? Pediatric nutritionist Jill Castle offers parents a roadmap for navigating the ins and outs of raising children who are larger, smaller, or in-between. Drawn from science and experts in medicine, psychology, exercise, sleep, media, and nutrition, this book helps families establish healthy habits with a heightened awareness of the social issues, health concerns, and psychological impact of growing up in today's culture, especially when larger or smaller. *Kids...*

Contributor Bio

Jill Castle is a pediatric dietitian and childhood nutritionist with over 30 years of experience. She is the founder of The Nourished Child®, a parent-focused website hosting childhood nutrition and feeding resources, including articles, guides, workshops, and courses. She's the voice behind the popular podcast of the same name. Jill has served on the Board of Advisors to Parents magazine and is currently an expert reviewer for Parents.com. She has been featured as a guest expert for *CNN*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Forbes*, *Newsweek*, and many others. She is the author of five books on kids nutrition and is a former contributor to *U.S. News & World Report*, *Very Well Health*, *Bundoo*, *USA Swimming* and *US Rowing*.



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Que puedes esperar en el primer ano, 3rd edition

Heidi Murkoff

Summary

Translated for the American Spanish-speaking market, the latest edition of *What to Expect the First Year*, Heidi Murkoff's trusted guide to parenting a newborn through the first year, with every milestone and every question answered.

La versión en español de *What to Expect the First Year* (*Qué esperar durante el primer año*), con más 11 millones de copias impresas, es la biblia sobre el cuidado de bebés. Esta edición del libro que todos los padres necesitan para navegar con éxito el primer año de la vida de su bebé, es una obra completa, reconfortante, entretenida de leer, fácil de hojear y diseñada especialmente para el hispanohablante como también para aquellos que se sienten más cómodos en su idioma nativo.

Con el formato mensual característico que le permite a los padres ir paso a paso en lo que puede ser un abrumador primer año de vida del bebé, *Primer año* está lleno de consejos prácticos y realistas e información con la cual es más fácil identificarse y más asequible.

Algunos cambios en esta edición: los fundamentos del cuidado del bebé – seguridad en la cuna y durante el sueño, ali...

Contributor Bio

Heidi Murkoff is the author of the world's bestselling What to Expect® series of pregnancy and parenting books, with over 43 million copies in print in 44 languages. She is also the creator of WhatToExpect.com and the WhatToExpect app, a community of 20 million parents, and the face of the app's week-by-week pregnancy and first year videos. Using the power of the WTE platforms, Heidi works closely with the CDC, HHS, AAP and other public health organizations to share vital messages about maternal and infant health and safety. Her passionate commitment to the wellbeing of all moms and babies led her to found the What to Expect Project (WTEP), a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that every mom receives the empowering information and nurturing support she needs to deliver a healthy pregnancy, safe delivery, and healthy future to herself and the baby she loves. Along with the WTEP, Heidi advocates actively in Congress for legislation and policies supporting expectant and new moms and families, including military families. Since 2013, she has hosted close



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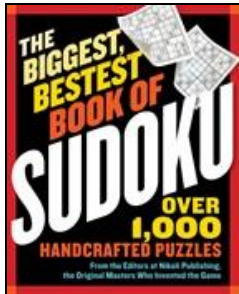
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Part of Pipsticks+Workman's wildly popular So. Many. Stickers. series, *So. Many. Snail Mail. Stickers.* features 2,500 fun and trendy stickers that celebrate the art of snail mail!

It's a snail mail revolution! This super fun collection of stickers totally delivers with its custom mailing labels, friendly greetings, seasonal stamps, and cute carrier pigeons. Use them to decorate envelopes, greeting cards, packages, and postcards, making all your correspondence extra special!

Contributor Bio

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The Biggest, Bestest Book of Sudoku

Nikoli Publishing

Summary

The ultimate collection of over 1,000 handcrafted sudoku puzzles, in a range of difficulties, handcrafted by the masters at Nikoli in Japan (whose Workman sudoku books have 1.3 million copies in print combined).

It's the marriage of Workman's bestselling Sudoku series and a format that gives fans the joy of more, more, more! *The Biggest Bestest Book of Sudoku* features more than 1,000 sudoku puzzles ranging in difficulty from easy to extra-extra-hard. Each puzzle is handcrafted (not computer generated, like most generic sudoku books) by the experts at Nikoli Publishing, the Japanese creators of the game, so solving one is like pitting your mind against that of a sudoku master. And unlike Workman's previous small-sized sudoku books, *The Biggest Bestest Book of Sudoku* will come in a larger 8"x10" format and pack in three times as many puzzles to keep readers happy and busy.

Contributor Bio

Nikoli is the Japanese puzzle and game company that's been nurturing and developing sudoku for over thirty-five years. They hold the trademark on sudoku in Japan, and supply 100 percent of the puzzles published in Japanese newspapers and magazines.



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The Lavender Companion

Enjoy the Aroma, Flavor, and Health Benefits of This Classic Herb

Terry Barlin Vesci, Jessica Dunham

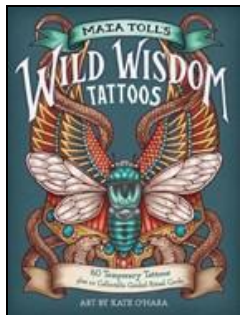
Summary

A celebration of lavender featuring stunning photographs; favorite recipes for the kitchen, pantry, and body care products; along with fascinating lore and gardening guidance from a destination lavender farm.

Lavender has long been a favorite herb with its amazing, resinous fragrance; calming qualities; and unique flavor for seasoning food. This lavishly photographed celebration of the beloved herb, written by an acclaimed lavender farmer and cooking instructor, is brimming over with inspiration and ideas for bringing the fragrance and flavor of lavender into daily life. The book profiles the most popular lavender varieties and their recommended uses, along with the history, lore, and traditional medicinal uses. More than 40 recipes showcase lavender in delicious dishes from the kitchen as well homemade craft and body products. Tips for success with lavender in the garden complete this perfect gift for every lavender lover.

Contributor Bio

Terry Vesci is the co-owner of Pine Creek Canyon Lavender Farm in Pine, Arizona, which welcomes 60,000-100,000 visitors each year and includes a successful online business. Vesci leads the Pine Creek Canyon Lavender Farm Cooking and Baking School (sponsored by Bob's Red Mill), where she teaches hands-on classes about cooking with lavender.



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Maia Toll's Wild Wisdom Tattoos

60 Temporary Tattoos plus 10 Collectible Guided Ritual Cards

Maia Toll

Summary

60 richly colored temporary tattoos feature mystical images of plants, animals, and crystals, adapted from Maia Toll's best-selling Wild Wisdom books and illustrated by Kate O'Hara, along with 10 guided ritual cards for tapping into the symbolic power and magic of key images.

Maia Toll's Wild Wisdom collection—*The Illustrated Herbiary*, *The Illustrated Bestiary*, *The Illustrated Crystallary*, and *The Wild Wisdom Companion*—has garnered fans around the world, from herb and plant lovers to fans of the mystical and occult. *Maia Toll's Wild Wisdom Tattoos* transforms 60 of Kate O'Hara's magical images from the books into wearable art. The set of intricate, richly colored images of plants, animals, and crystals also includes 10 collectible guided ritual cards offering insight into the symbolism and power of some of the key images.

Contributor Bio

Maia Toll is the author of *Letting Magic In*, *The Night School*, and the Wild Wisdom series, which includes *The Illustrated Herbiary*, *The Illustrated Bestiary*, *The Illustrated Crystallary*, and *Maia Toll's Wild Wisdom Companion*. After earning degrees at the University of Michigan and 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. She is the co-owner of the retail store Herbiary, with locations in Asheville, NC, and Philadelphia, PA. You can find her online at maiaatoll.com.



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Nettle Power

Forage, Feast & Nourish Yourself with This Remarkable Healing Plant

Brigitte Mars

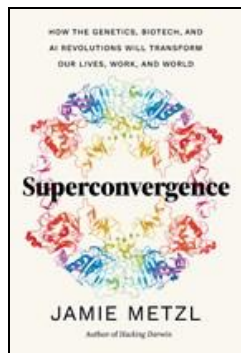
Summary

A colorful, highly accessible guide to the healing and culinary uses of nettle, a protein-packed wild plant that is a favorite of foragers and herbalists.

Nettle Power is a fascinating exploration of the many uses of nettle for food, medicine, and fiber. A plentiful wild plant with a long history of use by both European and Native American herbalists, nettle helps soothe skin conditions, strengthen bones, increase milk production in lactating mothers, restore the nervous system, purify the blood, and boost the immune system, among its many benefits. The plant's sting is easily neutralized by blanching and author Brigitte Mars shares a range of recipes for using the nutrient-dense green leaves as a tasty substitute for spinach or chard in salads, soups, and main dishes, along with healing recipes for teas, tinctures, juices, and elixirs. Colorful illustrations and curious facts and lore make this a highly browsable and useful handbook for foraging, herb, and natural health enthusiasts.

Contributor Bio

Brigitte Mars is a medical herbalist and the author of ten books on herbal medicine, including *Dandelion Medicine* and *Natural First Aid*. A founding member of the American Herbalists Guild, she has been teaching herbal health and wellness programs for more than 50 years.



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Superconvergence

How the Genetics, Biotech, and AI Revolutions Will Transform our Lives, Work, and World

Jamie Metzl

Summary

A bold, inspiring, and multi-disciplinary exploration of cutting-edge human knowledge and capabilities—and how to harness their awesome, but terrifying potential

In *Superconvergence*, leading futurist and OneShared.World founder Jamie Metzl explores how genome sequencing, gene editing, artificial intelligence, and other technologies are not only changing our lives, but catalyzing each other in radical and accelerating ways. These technologies have the potential to improve our health, feed billions of people, supercharge our economies, and store essential information for millions of years, but can also—if we are not careful—do immeasurable harm.

The challenge we face is that while the ability to engineer the world around us is advancing exponentially, our processes for understanding the scope, scale, and implications of these changes is only increasing linearly and our capacity to govern our godlike capabilities wisely is only inching forward glacially. Luckily, in Jamie Metzl we have a thinker who has followed this phenomenon for decades and who integrates science, history, politics, ...

Contributor Bio

Jamie Metzl is a leading technology and healthcare futurist and the founder and chair of OneShared.World. He is the author of *Hacking Darwin: Genetic Engineering and the Future of Humanity* and four other books and was a member of the World Health Organization expert advisory committee on human genome editing. Jamie previously served in the U.S. National Security Council, State Department, and Senate Foreign Relations Committee and with the United Nations in Cambodia. His work has been featured by most major media organizations around the world, including *60 Minutes*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, Fox, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, the *Times of London*, *Le Monde*, and *Paris Match*, and his podcast interviews with Joe Rogan, Lex Fridman, and others have reached tens of millions of listeners. He lives in New York City. Visit Jamiemetzl.com.



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50 Hikes with Kids Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio

Sharon Dewar, Wendy Gorton

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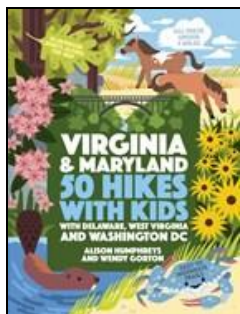
Discover the 50 most kid-friendly hikes in the Midwest with this book featuring maps and scavenger hunts of items to find along each trail—plus fun extras that will foster a curiosity about the region's flora, fauna, and geology!

Midwest kids live in a magnificent natural playground. In *50 Hikes with Kids Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio*, educators Wendy Gorton and Sharon Dewar give your family everything you need to explore its riversides, forests, mountains, and canyons. Readers will find easy-to-read trail maps, intuitive directions, elevation and length details for every hike, restroom information, and places to grab a snack nearby. Plus, scavenger hunts for each trail make it fun for even the youngest trekkers to learn about local flora, fauna, and geology. Hikes include the Leatherleaf Bog Trail in Moraine Hills State Park, the Bluffs of Beaver Bend, the Lodges Trail in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and more!

Contributor Bio

Sharon is a U.S. Navy veteran, holds a master's degree in communications management, undergraduate degree in psychology and has worked in public relations and journalism for more than two decades. Her passion for wildlife and nature conservation led her to a career working with zoological professionals at San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance and Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. Today, she is an award-winning communications consultant at Public Communications Inc. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the national chimpanzee sanctuary, Chimp Haven.

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 t...



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50 Hikes with Kids Virginia and Maryland

With Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington DC

Alison Humphreys, Wendy Gorton

Summary

Discover the 50 most kid-friendly hikes in the mid-Atlantic states with this book featuring maps and scavenger hunts of items to find along each trail—plus fun extras that will foster a curiosity about the region's flora, fauna, and geology!

In the latest addition to the *50 Hikes with Kids* series, educators Alison Humphreys and Wendy Gorton give your family everything you need to explore the lakes, rivers, seaside dunes, and mountain trails of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington DC. Readers will find easy-to-read trail maps, intuitive directions, elevation and length details for every hike, restroom information, and places to grab a snack nearby. Plus, scavenger hunts for each trail make it fun for even the youngest trekkers to learn about local flora, fauna, and geology. Hikes include the Alapocas Run, the Calvert Cliffs, Theodore Roosevelt Island, the Blue Ridge Tunnel, Harpers Ferry, and more!

Contributor Bio

Alison Humphreys holds a master's degree in clinical psychology and is a college professor and licensed psychotherapist in private practice. With her background in psychology and early childhood education, she has made a career of helping individuals and families improve their quality of life and has spoken at several national conventions on the topics of mental health and education. Alison homeschools her four young children, with an emphasis on hands-on, child-led learning and unstructured time in nature.

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, a...



Best Little Book of Birds Coastal Washington

Coastal Washington

Tamara Enz

Summary

A Practical, Pocket-Sized, and Beginner-Friendly Birding Guide for the Evergreen State

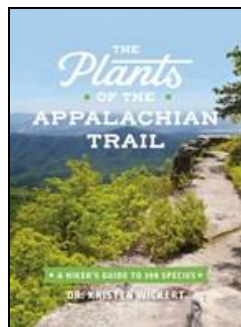
Washington's coast is teeming with scores of beautiful birds, and the *Best Little Book of Birds: Coastal Washington* will help you find them. This easy-to-use book will help you identify more than 100 commonly occurring birds that help make the Washington coast the natural wonder that it is. An emphasis on best practices and habitat sustainability help empower conservation and ensure that birding on the coast will be possible for years to come. Perfect for budding and experienced birders alike, this sleek and compact guide is the ideal travel companion for every trip to the coast.

Contributor Bio

Tamara Enz has worked as a biologist for the past 25 years. Formally trained as a plant biologist, she has spent more of her time studying birds than plants. From casual observation to serious research, central Maine to southern California and Arctic Alaska to central Missouri, Tamara's work with birds has spanned the country. She has lived on the Oregon and Washington coasts and conducted bird surveys throughout the West.

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The Plants of the Appalachian Trail

A Hiker's Guide to 398 Species

Dr. Kristen Wickert

Summary

Identify the plants you'll see right along the trail!

Quickly find, identify, and learn about the amazing range of plants and fungi growing along the Appalachian Trail. It's easy with this guide, organized by type, color, and trail section. With hundreds of color photos and lively, accessible descriptions, there's so much you can learn. Keep an eye out for flame azaleas, violet coral fungi, pink lady slipper orchids, and oak trees that are hundreds of years old.

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

Kristen Lea Wickert has always loved the outdoors. This love started during her childhood in the forest roughly a mile from the Appalachian Trail (AT) in Pennsylvania. Her passion for understanding the forest and its inhabitants evolved to a professional level when she obtained her bachelors of forest science from Penn State and her masters and PhD in forest plant pathology from West Virginia University, and it grew when she was a forester in Texas and an entomologist and plant pathologist in the Appalachian mountains. Currently, Kristen lives in a beautiful small town in Appalachia and works as an educator and scientist studying forest insects, plants, and pathogens.

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The Plants of the Pacific Crest Trail

A Hiker's Guide to Northern California

Dana York, James M. André.

Summary

Identify the plants you'll see growing right along the trail!

Quickly find, identify, and learn about the amazing range of plants growing along the Northern California stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail. It's easy with *The Plants of the Pacific Crest Trail*, organized by type, color, and trail section. You may encounter carnivorous sundews or lilies with petals like butterfly wings. With hundreds of color photos and lively, accessible descriptions, there's so much you can learn.

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.

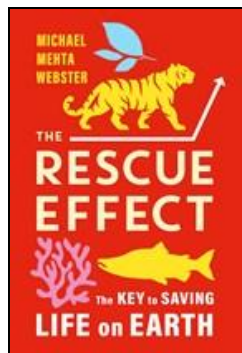
Contributor Bio

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 retired after 25 years as an environmental unit supervisor for the State Department of Transportation and is now a botany research associate with the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. He also 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 th...

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The Rescue Effect

The Key to Saving Life on Earth

Michael Mehta Webster

Summary

"Details profound examples of life's resilience and makes a convincing case that the natural world still has a lot worth fighting for." —Paul Greenberg, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Four Fish* and *The Climate Diet*

As climate change continues to intensify, the outlook for life on Earth often seems bleak. Yet we can find hope in the "rescue effect," nature's innate ability to persist during hard times. Like a thermostat starting the air conditioning when a room gets too warm, the rescue effect automatically kicks in when organisms are stressed.

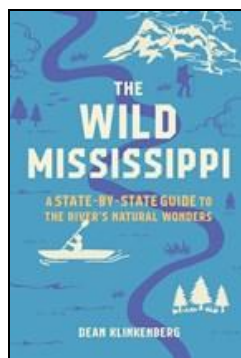
In *The Rescue Effect*, Michael Mehta Webster reveals the science behind nature's resilience, through compelling stories of species adapting to our changing world: tigers in the jungles of India, cichlid fish in the great lakes of Africa, and corals in the Caribbean. In some cases, like the mountain pygmy-possum in Australia, species may be lost without our help. We are not only observers to species declines; we are often also the cause. In choosing whether and how to help, we must navigate challenging questions about emerging technolog...

Contributor Bio

Michael Mehta Webster is an expert in ecology, conservation, philanthropy, and non-profit management. His research interests focus on how organisms and ecosystems adapt to environmental change, how this information can be translated into effective conservation strategies, and the practical and ethical dilemmas that arise along the way. As an executive director of a conservation organization, program officer at a leading environmental foundation, and academic scientist, he has led efforts to connect cutting edge science to the management of species and ecosystems in the wild.

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The Wild Mississippi

A State-by-State Guide to the River's Natural Wonders

Dean Klinkenberg

Summary

The Mississippi River is an American icon, yet few of us really understand the river's fundamental essence—its natural world. One quarter of North American fish species are native to the Mississippi. Over three hundred species of birds migrate along the Mississippi River. The river's wetlands, prairies, and bluffs support mammals and insects. Diverse plant communities thrive because of the river. From its beginnings in northern Minnesota down to the Gulf of Mexico, Dean Klinkenberg details the Mississippi's natural history and its modern recreational opportunities.

The book begins with an overview of the major ecosystems along the Mississippi River, exploring plant and animal life and illustrating how it varies from north to south. It shows readers where to engage with the river's stunning natural wonders, primarily through public lands that are open to all, with particular emphasis on where to hike, paddle, and bike along the Mississippi. Klinkenberg also highlights natural history museums and aquariums, and points readers to communities that offer options for food and lodging.

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Contributor Bio

Dean Klinkenberg is a St. Louis-based writer. Since leaving his career as an academic psychologist, he has focused much of his writing and research on the Mississippi River. He has driven virtually all of the Great River Road, hiked and canoed the river on multi-day expeditions, and cruised on the *American Queen* steamboat as a guest lecturer. His other books include the Frank Dodge mysteries, which explore another side of the River's world. He also served as contributing editor for *Big River Magazine*. His writing has appeared in *Smithsonian*, *The National*, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Dean is a longtime partner in the Mississippi River Network (MRN), a coalition of organizations advocating for healthy and resilient river ecosystems.



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Wildflowers of California

California Native Plant Society

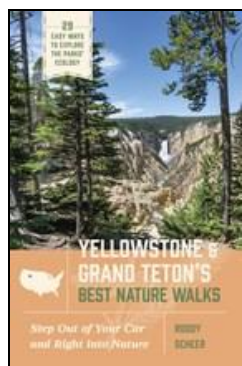
Summary

Wildflowers of California is a comprehensive field guide for anyone wishing to learn about the amazingly diverse wildflowers of the region. Organized by flower color and shape, and including a range map for each flower described, the guide is as user-friendly as it is informative. This must-have book is perfect for hikers, naturalists, and native plant enthusiasts.

- Describes and illustrates 1200 commonly encountered species
- Includes perennials, annuals, and shrubs, both native and nonnative
- Thousands of superb color photographs and range maps
- User-friendly organization by flower color and shape

Contributor Bio

Founded in 1965, the California Native Plant Society is a leading voice in plant science and native plant appreciation, making it one of the foremost native plant organizations in the world. It is a 501(c) 3 non-profit dedicated to conserving California native plants and their natural habitats, while increasing the understanding, enjoyment, and horticultural use of native plants. It works closely with decision-makers, scientists, and local planners to advocate for well-informed and environmentally friendly policies, regulations, and land management practices.



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Yellowstone and Grand Teton's Best Nature Walks

29 Easy Ways to Explore the Parks' Ecology

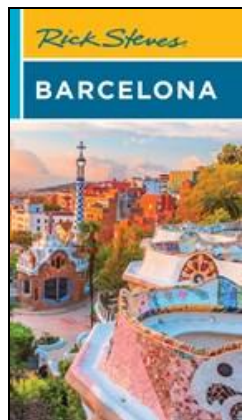
Roddy Scheer

Summary

Step out of your car and right into nature! *Yellowstone and Grand Teton's Best Nature Walks* by Roddy Scheer guides you through simple hikes that feature the best of the park's rich ecology. Each entry starts with the brief description of the hike's level of difficulty—all are gentle to moderate and cover no more than two miles. Entries also include directions and clear descriptions of the flora, fauna, and geology you are likely to encounter along the way. *Yellowstone and Grand Teton's Best Nature Walks* is a must-have guide for outdoor enthusiasts, hikers, and tourists.

Contributor Bio

Roddy Scheer is a journalist and photographer specializing in environmental issues, the outdoors, and travel. When he is not out in the field taking pictures, Roddy runs EarthTalk.org, a weekly environmental newsletter that is syndicated to 1100 media outlets and reaches 6 million readers. He has served as a regular contributor to *E-The Environmental Magazine*, *Seattle Magazine*, *Northwest Travel*, *American Photo*, *PhotoMedia*, *Wildflower*, and others. He is a three-time Society of Professional Journalists "Excellence in Journalism" winner.



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Rick Steves Barcelona (7th Edition)

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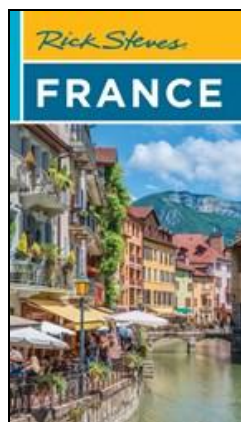
Summary

Ramble down Las Ramblas, relax on Mediterranean beaches, and marvel at the sweeping curves of Gaudí's architecture with Rick Steves! Inside *Rick Steves Barcelona* you'll find:

- **Comprehensive coverage** for spending **a week or more** exploring Barcelona
- **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 Gaudí's mind-bending Sagrada Família and the colorful Picasso museum to cozy bars with vermouth on tap
- **How to connect with local culture:** Join hands with locals in a traditional *sardana* dance, chat with fans about the latest *fútbol* match, or meander down winding streets in search of the best tapas
- **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 *cava*
- **Self-guided walking tours** of lively neighborhoods, museums, and historic sites
- **Detailed neighborhood maps** and a **fold-out city map** for exploring on the go
- **Useful resources** including a packing list, Spanish and Catalan phrase books, a historical overview,...

Contributor Bio

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Rick Steves France (21st Edition)

Rick Steves, Steve Smith

Summary

Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you *really* need to know when traveling through France. Wander the lavender fields of Provence, climb the steps of the Eiffel Tower, and bite into a perfect croissant. Inside *Rick Steves France* you'll find:

- **Fully updated, comprehensive coverage** for planning a **multi-week trip** to France
- **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 Louvre and the Palace of Versailles to neighborhood cafés and delicate macarons
- **How to connect with local culture:** Stroll through open-air markets in Paris, bike through rustic villages, and taste wines in Burgundy and Bordeaux
- **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 *vin rouge*
- **Self-guided walking tours** of lively neighborhoods and incredible museums
- **Vital trip-planning tools**, like how to link destinations, build your itinerary, and get from place to place
- **Detailed maps**, including a fo...

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Rick Steves Scandinavia (17th Edition)

Rick Steves

Summary

Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you *really* need to know when traveling through Scandinavia. Experience a smorgasbord of Viking ships, brooding castles, and emerald fjords with Rick! Inside *Rick Steves Scandinavia* you'll find:

- **Fully updated, comprehensive coverage** for exploring Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Estonia
- **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 Tivoli Gardens, the Viking Ship Museum, and Hans Christian Andersen's house, to prehistoric monoliths and sleepy fjord villages
- **How to connect with local culture:** Bask in the hygge of a cozy cabin café, grab a picnic of Nordic cheese and smoked fish from a farmers market, and chat with friendly locals over a glass of avkavit
- **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 cup of coffee
- **Self-guided walking tours** of lively neighborhoods, informative museums, and stunning landscapes
- **Vital trip-...**

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Rick Steves Spain (19th Edition)

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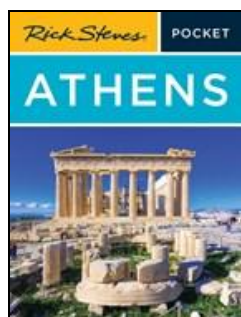
Summary

Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you *really* need to know when traveling through Spain. Savor authentic paella, run with the bulls in Pamplona, or relax on Barcelona's beaches: experience it all with Rick! Inside *Rick Steves Spain* you'll find:

- **Fully updated, comprehensive coverage** for planning a **multi-week trip** to Spain
- **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 El Escorial and the great mosque of Córdoba to medieval bars serving house-made madroño liqueur
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Rick Steves Pocket Athens (4th Edition)

Rick Steves, Cameron Hewitt, 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 Athens:

- **City walks and tours:** Six detailed tours and walks showcase Athens's essential sights, including the Acropolis, a tour of the Ancient Agora, the National Archaeological Museum, and more
- **Rick's strategic advice** on what experiences are worth your time and money
- **What to eat and where to stay:** Sip authentic ouzo at a sidewalk café, chat with locals over traditional Greek mezedes, and admire views of the Acropolis from your hotel rooftop
- **Day-by-day itineraries** to help you prioritize your time
- **A detailed, detachable fold-out map**, plus museum and city maps throughout
- **Full-color, portable, and slim** for exploring on-the-go
- **Trip-planning practicalities** like when to go, how to get around on public transit, basic Greek phrases, and more

Lightweight yet packed with valuable insight into Athens' history and culture, *Rick Steves Pocket Athens* truly is a tour guide in your pocket.

Expanding your trip? Try *Rick Steves Greece*!

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Rick Steves Pocket Vienna (4th Edition)

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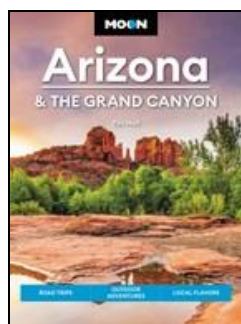
- **City walks and tours:** Seven detailed self-guided walks including a central Vienna walk, tours of St. Stephen's Cathedral and Schönbrunn Palace, and more
- **Rick's strategic advice** on what's worth your time and money
- **What to eat and where to stay:** Indulge in pork schnitzel and local riesling, relax with locals at a Viennese coffeehouse, and soak up the Baroque charm of an Old Town B&B
- **Day-by-day itineraries** to help you prioritize your time
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Moon Arizona & the Grand Canyon (17th Edition, Revised)

Road Trips, Outdoor Adventures, Local Flavors

Tim Hull, Moon Travel Guides

Summary

Vast open spaces, dreamy canyons, and colorful culture: experience it all with *Moon Arizona & the Grand Canyon*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible itineraries** from a Grand Canyon adventure to two weeks exploring the whole state
- **The best road trips in Arizona**, including historic Route 66 and scenic byways
- **The top hikes**, whether you're looking for treks near Phoenix or Tucson, a multi-day expedition into the depths of the Grand Canyon, or trails in Red Rock Country, complete with distance, duration, difficulty level, and elevation gain
- **Can't-miss highlights and unique experiences:** Discover hidden streams on a hike through high-desert forests or find the best spots to hit the slopes in winter. Visit Ancestral Puebloan cliff cities and learn about Arizona's indigenous cultures or stroll through charming historic towns. Marvel at the red rock cliffs around Sedona, watch your favorite MLB team play during Spring Training, and sample Southwest cuisine from spicy enchiladas to Sonoran hot dogs
- **Expert insight from Arizona local Tim Hull** on when to go, where to stay, and how to get around, including ...

Contributor Bio

A resident of Arizona for more than 40 years, **Tim Hull** has hiked its trails and driven its backroads from the deserts to the mountains to the wondrous depths of the Grand Canyon. As a news reporter and freelance writer for the past 20 years, Hull has written about the history, politics, environment and culture of Arizona and the Southwest for newspapers, magazines and websites. His family's roots in the state run deep, beginning in the 1870s when his maternal great-great-grandfather opened a doctor's office in Prescott, a mountain town in the state's central pinelands. In his spare time Hull travels the world with his wife and writes fiction. He is also the author of *Moon Grand Canyon*, *Moon Tucson*, and *Moon Southwest Road Trip*.



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Moon Florida Gulf Coast (8th Edition, Revised)

Best Beaches, Wildlife, Everglades Adventures

Joshua Lawrence Kinser, Moon Travel Guides

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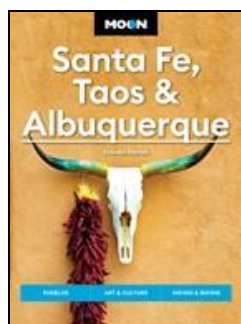
Whether you're kayaking through mangroves, bodysurfing with manta rays, or sunbathing with a piña colada in hand, soak up the Sunshine State with *Moon Florida Gulf Coast*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible itineraries** from short beach getaways to a 10-day road trip covering all 700 miles of the Florida Gulf Coast
- **The best spots for outdoor adventures** like kayaking, hiking, biking, bird-watching, and fishing, and the best beaches for swimming, sunsets, and seclusion
- **Top activities and unique experiences:** Discover the vibrant performing arts scene in Sarasota or stroll through quaint riverfront towns and secluded island enclaves. Unwind on shell-scattered beaches or spot gators in the swampy Everglades. Ride the coasters at Busch Gardens, browse art galleries in Naples, or catch a college baseball game during Spring Training. Sail through the canals of Tampa, kick back at a beachfront oyster bar, and sip a local brew as the sun sets over the ocean
- **Expert advice** from Florida native Joshua Lawrence Kinser on where to stay, where to eat, and how to get around by car, bus, or boat
- **Full-color photo...**

Contributor Bio

Joshua Lawrence Kinser is a native Floridian from Pensacola who spends the better part of each year traveling the entire length of the state's Gulf Coast. After bouncing between jobs for more than a decade, traveling around the world as a writer, a wildlife biology research technician, and a professional drummer on cruise ships, he returned to Florida to write full-time.

Joshua honed his writing skills working as a staff writer for *The Pensacola News Journal* and publishing articles for magazines such as *SAIL* and *Times of the Islands*. As a wildlife biology tech, he has worked in Florida, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Glacier National Park in Montana, and in the forests surrounding Yosemite



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Moon Santa Fe, Taos & Albuquerque (7th Edition, Revised)

Pueblos, Art & Culture, Hiking & Biking

Steven Horak, Moon Travel Guides

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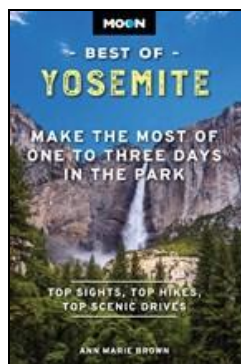
Explore the eccentric art installations, historic adobe pueblos, and rugged high desert trails of the Land of Enchantment with *Moon Santa Fe, Taos & Albuquerque*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible itineraries** for art-lovers, outdoors enthusiasts, families, and more, including weekend getaways to each of the three cities
- **Outdoor adventures:** Race down the slopes of Taos Ski Valley or mountain bike through stands of piñon and juniper near Santa Fe. Hike through thick alpine forests, raft the wild rapids of the Rio Grande Gorge, or marvel at the best view in New Mexico from a hot air balloon. Wander around the archeological sites and cave apartments of Bandelier National Monument, spot elk in Valles Caldera National Preserve, or trek alongside ancient rock carvings at Petroglyph National Monument
- **Top experiences and unique activities:** Mingle with local artists in the vibrant galleries of Santa Fe, visit Georgia O'Keefe's studio at Ghost Ranch, and relax at a world-class spa. Observe a traditional dance ceremony at a pueblo, admire handmade art and jewelry at the Santa Fe Indian Market, and lear...

Contributor Bio

When **Steven Horak** uprooted his life in New York City to move to Santa Fe, he wasn't quite sure what to expect, beyond a new home that would be very different from his old one. Even after a few years in New Mexico, his life is still an adventure. Each day begins and ends with views of the awe-inspiring Sangre de Cristo mountains, which serve as a constant reminder of what makes high desert living so special.

Steven's wanderlust began during a year studying abroad at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England. Since then he has traveled extensively, contributing to travel guidebooks on Canada, Costa Rica, and the Czech Republic, among others. He also works as a journalist, communications specialist, and photographer.



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Moon Best of Yosemite (2nd Edition, Revised)

Make the Most of One to Three Days in the Park

Ann Marie Brown, Moon Travel Guides

Summary

Whether you're visiting the park for a day hike or spending a long weekend under the stars, escape to the great outdoors with *Moon Best of Yosemite*. Inside you'll find:

- **Easy itineraries for one to three days in Yosemite National Park**, from a morning drive along the Tioga Pass Road, to a day hike along the Panorama Trail, to a full weekend exploring the park
- **The top hikes in Yosemite:** Whether you're looking to stretch your legs for a couple hours or challenge yourself to an epic trek, you'll find trailheads, detailed trail descriptions, individual maps, mileage, and elevation gains
- **Can't-miss experiences:** Make it the perfect getaway for you with the best waterfalls, views, picnic spots, and more. Ride the open-air tram through Yosemite Valley or hike downhill from Glacier Point past roaring waterfalls. Admire the towering trees in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, or spot black bears and bighorn sheep
- **Stunning full-color photos and detailed maps** throughout, **plus a full-color foldout map**
- **Essential planning tips:** Find out when to go, where to stay, and what to pack, plus up-to-date in...

Contributor Bio

Ann Marie Brown made her first solo trip to Yosemite at age 22. Like many first-time visitors, she was immediately inspired by the Valley's sheer granite walls and shimmering waterfalls. Parking her car at the first trailhead she saw, she set off on the Four-Mile Trail. Carrying nothing but a water bottle, she intended to hike only a short distance but was so wowed by the scenery that she kept on walking. Two hours later she found herself at Glacier Point, considered by many to be the grandest viewpoint in the West. Scanning the scene, she noticed tourists dressed in everything from high heels to a nun's habit, and realized that she could have driven to Glacier Point instead of walking. Ann Marie vowed she'd never again go hiking without a map.

More than two decades later, Ann Marie has gained substantially more outdoor savvy and is a dedicated



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Moon Death Valley National Park (4th Edition, Revised)

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Jenna Blough, Moon Travel Guides

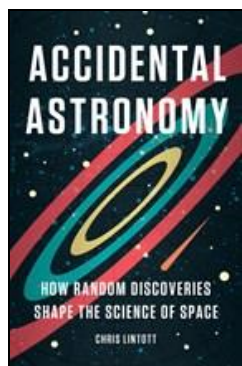
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Trek across the salt flats, scale the towering rocks, and explore the marble canyons of this otherworldly landscape with *Moon Death Valley National Park*. Inside you'll find:

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- **Planning Tips:** When to go, what to pack, safety information, and how to avoid the crowds, with full-color photos and detailed maps throughout
- **Expert...**

Contributor Bio

Jenna Blough grew up on the edge of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, where she was allowed to run wild, instilling a love of the outdoors early on. After her parents dragged her and her sister on a cross-country road trip of epic proportions (visiting American classics like Wall Drug in South Dakota, Mesa Verde in Colorado, and the Petrified Forest in Arizona) she developed an equal appreciation for Wild West roadside attractions, historic sites, and wilderness.



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Accidental Astronomy

How Random Discoveries Shape the Science of Space

Chris Lintott

Summary

A top astronomer reveals why his field depends on luck

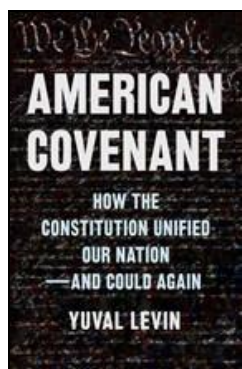
If you learn about the scientific method, you learn that first we hypothesize about something we've experienced, and then we look for more of it. This works well enough—but what if you are interested in studying a heretofore unknown comet or supernova? That is the essential problem of the astronomer: the most important discoveries happen without notice!

Indeed, as Chris Lintott argues in *Accidental Astronomy*, luck defines astronomy. Lintott explores the ways in which happenstance shapes how we investigate the sky. To catch a glimpse of a comet, asteroid, or even a sign of alien life, we must be in the right place at the right time. And if we can't be there, we must have a team of professionals and amateurs, across the globe, ready to spring into action at a moment's—or a night's—notice. For any astronomer, regardless of their experience or resources, the first step to discovery is the same: to stare at the sky and wait.

A celebration of astronomy, stargazing, and cosmic discovery, *Accidental Astronomy* offers an irresist...

Contributor Bio

Chris Lintott is a professor of astrophysics at the University of Oxford, after a stint at Adler Planetarium, Chicago, and the winner of the American Astronomical Society's prestigious Beatrice M. Tinsley Prize. He is best known as co-presenter of the BBC's long-running *Sky at Night* program. He is the author of *The Crowd and the Cosmos* and coauthor of *Bang!* He lives in Oxford, UK.



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American Covenant

How the Constitution Unified Our Nation—and Could Again

Yuval Levin

Summary

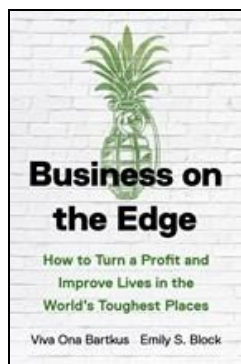
A top conservative scholar reveals the Constitution's remarkable power to repair our broken civic culture, rescue our malfunctioning politics, and unify a fractious America

Common ground is hard to find in today's politics. In a society teeming with irreconcilable political perspectives, many people have grown frustrated under a system of government that constantly demands compromise. More and more on both the right and the left have come to blame the Constitution for the resulting discord. But the Constitution is not the problem we face; it is the solution.

Blending engaging history with lucid analysis, conservative scholar Yuval Levin's *American Covenant* recovers the Constitution's true genius and reveals how it charts a path to repairing America's fault lines. Uncovering the framers' sophisticated grasp of political division, Levin showcases the Constitution's exceptional power to facilitate constructive disagreement, negotiate resolutions to disputes, and forge unity in a fractured society. Clear-eyed about the ways that contemporary politics have malfunctioned, Levin also of...

Contributor Bio

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Business on the Edge

How to Turn a Profit and Improve Lives in the World's Toughest Places

Emily S. Block, Viva Ona Bartkus



Summary

A road map for how businesses can grow and make money while reducing poverty and conflict in some of the world's most challenging environments

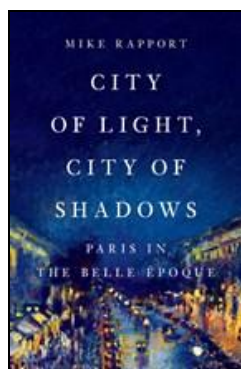
Many companies worry that expanding into emerging markets is a risky—and even dangerous—move. Professors Viva Ona Bartkus and Emily S. Block see things differently. They argue that by entering markets in the world's frontline regions—areas stuck in cycles of violence and extreme poverty—businesses can actually create stability and expand opportunity for communities and corporations alike.

From helping Colombian farmers transition from growing coca to produce to disrupting human trafficking rings by creating more construction jobs in the Philippines, *Business on the Edge* proves that businesses can make money while advancing corporate social responsibility, environmental conservation, and social justice. Partnering with groups including multinational companies, NGOs, and the US military, Bartkus and Block outline their process for generating opportunities, detailing their successes and failures in launching over eighty growth-oriented businesses...

Contributor Bio

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City of Light, City of Shadows

Paris in the Belle Époque

Mike Rapport

Summary

A top historian offers a new history of Paris's Belle Époque, the luminous age of the Eiffel Tower and the Sacré-Cœur Basilica, but also of social unrest and violent clashes over what it meant to be French

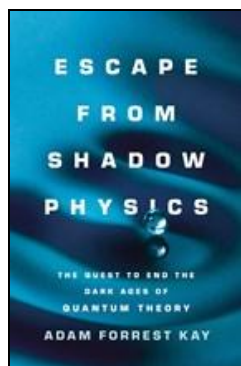
From the wrought ironwork of the Eiffel Tower to the flourishing art nouveau movement, the Belle Époque is remembered as a golden age for Parisian culture. Beneath the veneer of elegance, however, fin de siècle Paris was a city at war with itself.

In *City of Light, City of Shadows*, Mike Rapport uncovers a Paris riven by social anxieties and plagued by overlapping epidemics of poverty, political extremism, and anti-Semitism. As the Sacré-Cœur and Eiffel Tower rose into the skies, redefining architecture and the Paris skyline, Paris's slums were plagued by disease and gang violence. The era, now remembered as a high point of French art and culture, was also an age of intense political violence, including anarchist bombings, organized right-wing mobs, and assassinations.

Weaving together these stories of splendor and suffering with the fabric of the city itself, the book offers...

Contributor Bio

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Escape from Shadow Physics

The Quest to End the Dark Ages of Quantum Theory

Adam Forrest Kay

Summary

An expert physicist argues for a revolutionary new understanding of quantum mechanics

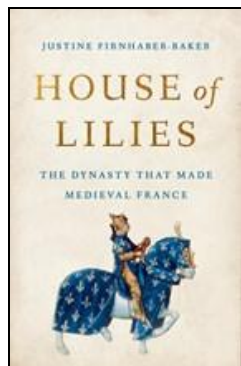
The received wisdom in quantum physics is that, at the deepest levels of reality, there are no actual causes for atomic events. This idea led to the outlandish belief that quantum objects—indeed, reality itself—aren't real unless shaped by human measurement. Einstein mocked this idea, asking whether his bed spread out across his room unless he looked at it. And yet it remains one of the most influential ideas in science and our culture.

In *Escape from Shadow Physics*, Adam Forrest Kay takes up Einstein's torch: reality isn't mysterious or dependent on human measurement, but predictable and independent of us. At the heart of his argument is groundbreaking research with little drops of oil. These droplets behave as particles do in the long-overlooked quantum theory of pilot waves; crucially, they showcase quantum behavior while being described by classical physics. And that classical-quantum interface points to a true understanding of quantum mechanics and a reasonable universe.

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Contributor Bio

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House of Lilies

The Dynasty That Made Medieval France

Justine Firnhaber-Baker

Summary

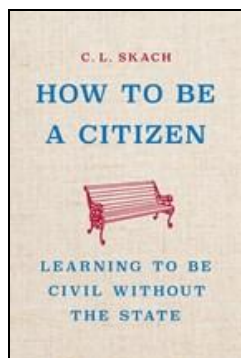
The definitive history of the Capetians, the crusading dynasty that made the French crown the wealthiest and most powerful in medieval Europe and forged France as we know it today

In *House of Lilies*, historian Justine Firnhaber-Baker tells the epic story of the Capetian dynasty of medieval France, showing how their ideas about power, religion, and identity continue to shape European society and politics today.

Reigning from 987 to 1328, the Capetians became the most powerful monarchy of the Middle Ages. Consolidating a fragmented realm that eventually stretched from the Rhône to the Pyrenees, they were the first royal house to adopt the fleur-de-lys, displaying this lily emblem to signify their divine favor and legitimate their rule. The Capetians were at the center of some of the most dramatic and far-reaching episodes in European history, including the Crusades, bloody waves of religious persecution, and a series of wars with England. The Capetian age saw the emergence of Gothic architecture, the romantic ideals of chivalry and courtly love, and the Church's role at the center o...

Contributor Bio

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How to Be a Citizen

Learning to Be Civil without the State

C. L. Skach

Summary

An expert on the writing of constitutions argues that the path to a thriving society begins with forgetting about them

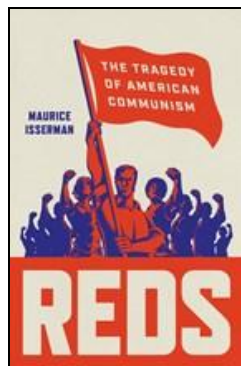
In 2009, constitutional scholar C. L. Skach went to Iraq to help revise the constitution. She survived a missile barrage in the Green Zone—an event that proved a breaking point in her thinking about constitutions. In short: they don't really work.

In *How to Be a Citizen*, Skach calls to move beyond constitutions. She argues that just as complex natural systems spontaneously generate order, we can, too. Looking to pandemic gardens, Reggio-Emilia schools, and community-driven safety patrols, she envisions not government by force, but society that is local, cultivated, and true. Grounded in six principles as simple as a call to spend time on a park bench, this book shows how community spaces, education, and markets can be reshaped to nurture cooperation and encourage flourishing.

Equal parts personal, philosophical, and practical, *How to Be a Citizen* invites us to see society not as something imposed by law, but rather something we create together.

Contributor Bio

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Reds

The Tragedy of American Communism

Maurice Isserman

Summary

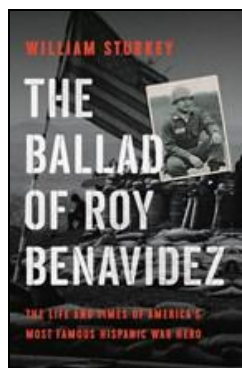
The definitive history of the Communist Party USA, revealing how its members contributed to struggles for justice and equality in America even as they championed a brutal, totalitarian state, the USSR

After generations in the shadows, socialism is making headlines in the United States, following the Bernie Sanders presidential campaigns and the election of several democratic socialists to Congress. Today's leftists hail from a long lineage of anti-capitalist activists in the United States, yet the true legacy and lessons of their most radical and controversial forebears, the American Communists, remain little understood.

In *Reds*, historian Maurice Isserman focuses on the deeply contradictory nature of the history of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), a movement that attracted egalitarian idealists and bred authoritarian zealots. Founded in 1919, the CPUSA fought for a just society in America: members organized powerful industrial unions, protested racism, and moved the nation left. At the same time, Communists maintained unwavering faith in the USSR's claims to be a democratic ...

Contributor Bio

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The Ballad of Roy Benavidez

The Life and Times of America's Most Famous Hispanic War Hero

William Sturkey

Summary

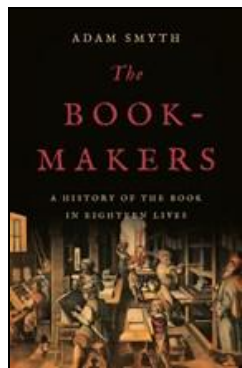
The dramatic life of Vietnam War hero Roy Benavidez, a Mexican American Green Beret from a working-class family with deep roots in Texas, revealing how Hispanic Americans have long shaped US history

In May 1968, while serving in Vietnam, Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez led the rescue of a reconnaissance team surrounded by hundreds of enemy soldiers. He saved the lives of at least eight of his comrades that day in a remarkable act of valor that left him permanently disabled. Awarded the Medal of Honor after a yearslong campaign, Benavidez became a highly sought-after public speaker, a living symbol of military heroism, and one of the country's most prominent Latinos.

Now, historian William Sturkey tells Benavidez's life story in full for the first time. Growing up in Jim Crow-era Texas, Benavidez was scorned as "Mexican" despite his family's deep roots in the state. He escaped poverty by enlisting in a desegregating military and was first deployed amid the global upheavals of the 1950s. Even after receiving the Medal of Honor, Benavidez was forced to fight for disability benefits amid...

Contributor Bio

William Sturkey is an associate professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of *Hattiesburg*, a finalist for the Benjamin L. Hooks National Book Award and winner of the 2020 Zócalo Book Prize, and the coeditor of *To Write in the Light of Freedom*. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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The Book-Makers

A History of the Book in Eighteen Lives

Adam Smyth

Summary

The five-hundred-year history of printed books, told through the people who created them

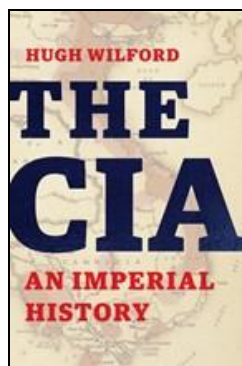
Books tell all kinds of stories—romances, tragedies, comedies—but if we learn to read the signs correctly, they can tell us the story of their own making too. *The Book-Makers* offers a new way into the story of Western culture's most important object, the book, through dynamic portraits of eighteen individuals who helped to define it.

Books have transformed humankind by enabling authors to create, document, and entertain. Yet we know little about the individuals who brought these fascinating objects into existence and of those who first experimented in the art of printing, design, and binding. Who were the renegade book-makers who changed the course of history?

From Wynkyn de Worde's printing of fifteenth-century bestsellers to Nancy Cunard's avant-garde pamphlets produced on her small press in Normandy, this is a celebration of the book with the people put back in.

Contributor Bio

Adam Smyth is professor of English literature and the history of the book at Balliol College, University of Oxford. He is a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books* and the *TLS*. He also runs the 39 Steps Press, a small printing press, which he keeps in a barn in Oxfordshire, England.



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The CIA

An Imperial History

Hugh Wilford

Summary

A celebrated historian of US intelligence uncovers how the CIA became the foremost defender of America's covert global empire

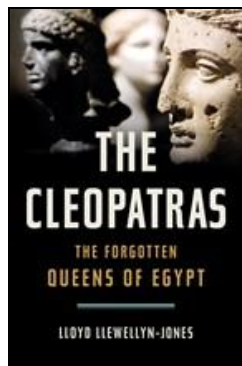
As World War II ended, the United States stood as the dominant power on the world stage. In 1947, to support its new global status, it created the CIA to analyze foreign intelligence. But within a few years, the Agency was engaged in other operations: bolstering pro-American governments, overthrowing nationalist leaders, and surveilling anti-imperial dissenters at home.

The Cold War was an obvious reason for this transformation—but not the only one. In *The CIA*, celebrated intelligence historian Hugh Wilford draws on decades of research to show the Agency as part of a larger picture, the history of Western empire. While young CIA officers imagined themselves as British imperial agents like T. E. Lawrence, successive US presidents used the covert powers of the Agency to hide overseas interventions from postcolonial foreigners and anti-imperial Americans alike. Even the CIA's post-9/11 global hunt for terrorists was haunted by the ghosts of empires past.

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Contributor Bio

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The Cleopatras

The Forgotten Queens of Egypt

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

Summary

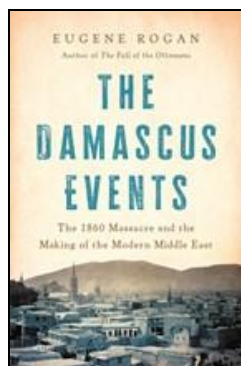
The definitive story of the seven Cleopatras, the powerful goddess-queens of ancient Egypt

One of history's most iconic figures, Cleopatra is rightly remembered as a clever and charismatic ruler. But few today realize that she was the last in a long line of Egyptian queens who bore that name.

In *The Cleopatras*, historian Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones tells the dramatic story of these seven incomparable women, vividly recapturing the lost world of Hellenistic Egypt and tracing the kingdom's final centuries before its fall to Rome. The Cleopatras were Greek-speaking descendants of Ptolemy, the general who conquered Egypt alongside Alexander the Great. They were closely related as mothers, daughters, sisters, half-sisters, and nieces. Each wielded absolute power, easily overshadowing their husbands or sons, and all proved to be shrewd and capable leaders. Styling themselves as goddess-queens, the Cleopatras ruled through the canny deployment of arcane rituals, opulent spectacles, and unparalleled wealth. They navigated political turmoil and court intrigues, led armies into battle and c...

Contributor Bio

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The Damascus Events

The 1860 Massacre and the Making of the Modern Middle East

Eugene Rogan

Summary

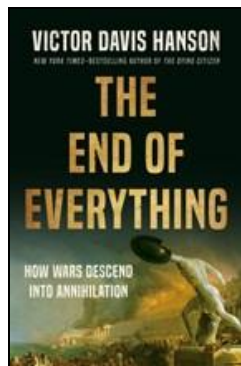
An award-winning scholar's account of an ancient city's descent into unprecedented communal violence—an event that would mark the end of the old Ottoman order and the beginning of the modern Middle East

On July 9, 1860, a violent mob swept through the Christian quarters of Damascus. For eight days, violence raged, leaving five thousand Christians dead, thousands of shops looted, and churches, houses, and monasteries razed. The sudden and ferocious outbreak shocked the world, leaving Syrian Christians vulnerable and fearing renewed violence.

Drawn from never-before-seen eyewitness accounts of the Damascus Events, eminent Middle East historian Eugene Rogan tells the story of how a peaceful multicultural city came to be engulfed in slaughter. He traces how rising tensions between Muslim and Christian communities led some to regard extermination as a reasonable solution. Rogan also narrates the wake of this disaster, and how the Ottoman government moved quickly to retake control of the city, end the violence, and reintegrate Christians into the community. These efforts to rebuild Dama...

Contributor Bio

Eugene Rogan is professor of modern Middle Eastern history at the University of Oxford and the director of the Middle East Centre at St. Antony's College, Oxford. The author of numerous books, including *The Arabs* and the internationally bestselling *The Fall of the Ottomans*, Rogan is the recipient of the Albert Hourani Prize. He lives in Oxford, England.



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The End of Everything

How Wars Descend into Annihilation

Victor Davis Hanson

Summary

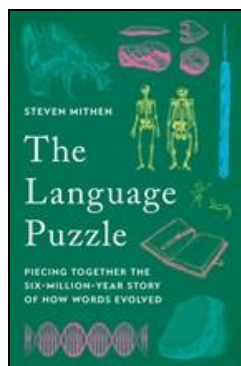
A *New York Times*–bestselling historian charts how and why societies from ancient Greece to the modern era chose to utterly destroy their foes, and warns that similar wars of obliteration are possible in our time

War can settle disputes, topple tyrants, and bend the trajectory of civilization—sometimes to the breaking point. From Troy to Hiroshima, moments when war has ended in utter annihilation have reverberated through the centuries, signaling the end of political systems, cultures, and epochs. Though much has changed over the millennia, human nature remains the same. Modern societies are not immune from the horror of a war of extinction.

In *The End of Everything*, military historian Victor Davis Hanson narrates a series of sieges and sackings that span the age of antiquity to the conquest of the New World to show how societies descend into barbarism and obliteration. In the stories of Thebes, Carthage, Constantinople, and Tenochtitlan, he depicts war's drama, violence, and folly. Highlighting the naivete that plagued the vanquished and the wrath that justified mass slaughter, Ha...

Contributor Bio

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The Language Puzzle

Piecing Together the Six-Million-Year Story of How Words Evolved

Steven Mithen

Summary

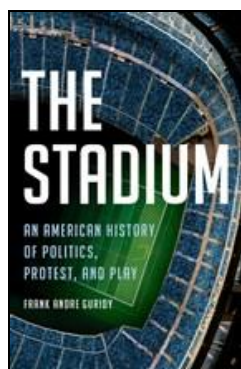
A top scholar reveals the most complete picture to date of how early human speech led to the languages we use today

The invention of language began with the apelike calls of our earliest ancestors. Today, the world is home to thousands of complex languages. Yet exactly how, when, and why this evolution occurred has been one of the most enduring—and contentiously debated—questions in science.

In *The Language Puzzle*, renowned archaeologist Steven Mithen puts forward a groundbreaking new account of the origins of language. Scientists have gained new insights into the first humans of 2.8 million years ago, and how numerous species flourished but only one, *Homo sapiens*, survives today. Drawing from this work and synthesizing research across archaeology, psychology, linguistics, genetics, and more, Mithen details a step-by-step explanation of how our human ancestors transitioned from apelike calls to words, and from words to language as we use it today. He explores how language shaped our cognition and vice versa; how metaphor advanced *Homo sapiens'* ability to formulate abstract concep...

Contributor Bio

Steven Mithen is professor of early prehistory at the University of Reading and is one of the most esteemed archaeologists working today. He has authored over two hundred academic articles and books, including *After the Ice* and *The Singing Neanderthals*, and was elected as a fellow of the British Academy in 2004. He lives in Reading, England.



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The Stadium

An American History of Politics, Protest, and Play

Frank Andre Guridy

Summary

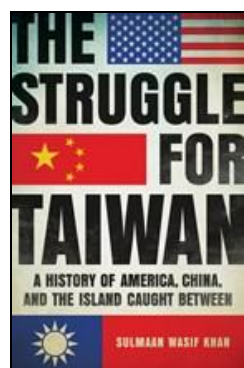
The sweeping story of the American stadium—from the first wooden ballparks to today's glass and steel mega-arenas—revealing how it has made, and remade, American life

Stadiums are monuments to recreation, sports, and pleasure. Yet from the earliest ballparks to the present, stadiums have also functioned as public squares. Politicians have used them to cultivate loyalty to the status quo, while activists and athletes have used them for anti-fascist rallies, Black Power demonstrations, feminist protests, and much more.

In this book, historian Frank Guridy recounts the contested history of play, protest, and politics in American stadiums. From the beginning, stadiums were political, as elites turned games into celebrations of war, banned women from the press box, and enforced racial segregation. By the 1920s, they also became important sites of protest as activists increasingly occupied the stadium floor to challenge racism, sexism, homophobia, fascism, and more. Following the rise of the corporatized stadium in the 1990s, this complex history was largely forgotten. But today's athlet...

Contributor Bio

Frank Andre Guridy is an award-winning historian and the author of three books. He is a professor of history and African American studies and the executive director of the Eric H. Holder Initiative for Civil and Political Rights at Columbia University. He lives in New York City.



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The Struggle for Taiwan

A History of America, China, and the Island Caught Between

Sulmaan Wasif Khan

Summary

A concise, definitive history of the precarious relationship among the US, China, and Taiwan

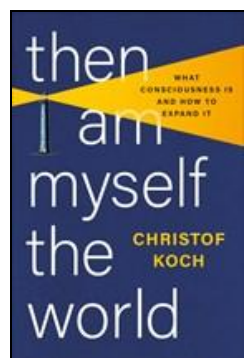
As tensions over Taiwan escalate, the United States and China stand on the brink of a catastrophic war. Resolving the impasse demands we understand how it began. In 1943, the Allies declared that Japanese-held Taiwan would return to China at the conclusion of World War II. The Chinese civil war led to a change of plans. The Communist Party came to power in China and the defeated Nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek, fled to Taiwan, where he was afforded US protection. The specter of conflict has loomed ever since.

In *The Struggle for Taiwan*, Sulmaan Wasif Khan offers the first comprehensive history of the triangular relationship between the United States, China, and Taiwan, exploring America's ambivalent commitment to Taiwan's defense, China's bitterness about the separation, and Taiwan's impressive transformation into a flourishing democracy. War is not inevitable, Khan shows, but to avoid it, decision-makers must heed the lessons of the past.

From the White Terror to the Taiwan Straits Cri...

Contributor Bio

Sulmaan Wasif Khan is the Denison Chair in History and International Relations at the Fletcher School, Tufts University. He is the author of *Haunted by Chaos* and *Muslim, Trader, Nomad, Spy*. His writing has appeared in the *Economist*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy*.



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Then I Am Myself the World

What Consciousness Is and How to Expand It

Dr. Christof Koch

Summary

The world's leading investigator of consciousness argues that by understanding what consciousness does—cause change in the world—we can understand its origins and its future

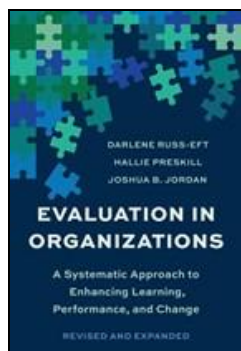
In *Then I Am Myself the World*, Christof Koch explores the only thing we directly experience: consciousness. At the book's heart is integrated-information theory, the idea that the essence of consciousness is the ability to exert causal power over itself, to be an agent of change. Koch investigates the physical origins of consciousness in the brain and how this knowledge can be used to measure consciousness in natural and artificial systems.

Enabled by such tools, Koch reveals when and where consciousness exists, and uses that knowledge to confront major social and scientific questions: When does a fetus first become self-aware? Can psychedelic and mystical experiences transform lives? What happens to consciousness in near-death experiences? Why will generative AI ultimately be able to do the very thing we can do, yet never feel any of it? And do our experiences reveal a single, objective reality?

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Contributor Bio

Christof Koch is a neuroscientist at the Allen Institute and at the Tiny Blue Dot Foundation, the former president of the Allen Institute for Brain Science, and a former professor at the California Institute of Technology. Author of four previous titles, Koch writes regularly for a range of media, including *Scientific American*. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.



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Evaluation In Organizations

A Systematic Approach To Enhancing Learning, Performance, And Change

Darlene Russ-Eft, Hallie Preskill, Joshua B. Jordan

Summary

Take control of your resources and get the most out of your work with this helpful guide to organization and productivity

From new product launches to large-scale training initiatives, organizations need the tools to measure the effectiveness of their programs, processes, and systems.

In the third edition of *Evaluation in Organizations*, learning theory and evaluation experts Darlene Russ-Eft, Hallie Preskill, and Joshua B. Jordan integrate the most current research with practical application to provide the definitive resource on organizational evaluation for managers, human resource professionals, students, and teachers. From designing surveys and interviews to analyzing data to communicating results, the authors present a systematic and rigorous approach to conducting evaluations and using them to foster learning and enhance performance at all levels.

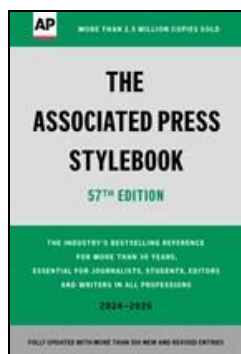
Fully revised and updated to reflect new developments in the field, this comprehensive new edition of *Evaluation in Organizations* is designed to be accessible to as many different learning styles as possible.

Contributor Bio

Darlene Russ-Eft is a clinical faculty member in the department of technology, leadership, and innovation and a professor emeritus at Oregon State University.

Hallie Preskill is an independent evaluation and learning adviser and consultant with nonprofit and philanthropic organizations.

Joshua B. Jordan is a change-management consultant and adjunct instructor in the Donald W. Maine College of Business at Davenport University.



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Master the style guidelines of newswriting, editing and common usage with this indispensable guide perfect for professional writers and students everywhere

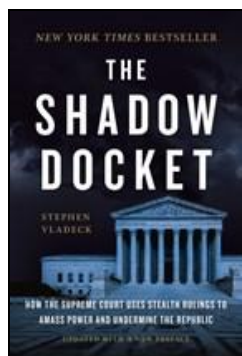
The style of the Associated Press is the gold standard for news writing. With the AP Stylebook in hand, you can learn how to write and edit with the clarity and professionalism for which their writers and editors are famous.

The AP Stylebook will help you master the AP's rules on grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviation, word and numeral usage. It also guides you through complex issues of thoughtful reporting, writing and storytelling. To make navigating this extensive guidance even easier, the Stylebook includes a comprehensive index. This edition contains a detailed guide to self-editing, as well as a new chapter on artificial intelligence.

Fully revised and updated to keep pace with world events, common usage and AP procedures, the AP Stylebook is the one reference that all writers, editors and students cannot afford to be without.

Contributor Bio

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The Shadow Docket

How the Supreme Court Uses Stealth Rulings to Amass Power and Undermine the Republic

Stephen Vladeck

Summary

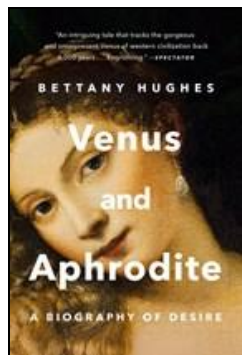
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER. An acclaimed legal scholar's "important" (*New York Times*) and "fascinating" (*Economist*) exposé of how the Supreme Court uses unsigned and unexplained orders to change the law behind closed doors

The Supreme Court has always had the authority to issue emergency rulings in exceptional circumstances. But since 2017, the Court has dramatically expanded its use of the behind-the-scenes "shadow docket," regularly making decisions that affect millions of Americans without public hearings and without explanation, through cryptic late-night rulings that leave lawyers—and citizens—scrambling.

The Court's conservative majority has used the shadow docket to green-light restrictive voting laws and bans on abortion, and to curtail immigration and COVID vaccine mandates. But Americans of all political stripes should be worried about what the shadow docket portends for the rule of law, argues Supreme Court expert Stephen Vladeck. In this rigorous yet accessible book, he issues an urgent call to bring the Court back into the light. Updated with a new preface, *The...*

Contributor Bio

Stephen Vladeck holds the Charles Alan Wright Chair in Federal Courts at the University of Texas School of Law. His work has been published in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *Slate*. He has argued before the Supreme Court and has been CNN's Supreme Court Analyst since 2013. Vladeck lives in Austin, Texas.



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Venus and Aphrodite

A Biography of Desire

Bettany Hughes

Summary

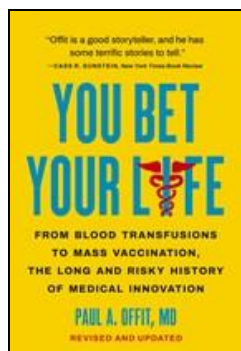
A "lively, wide-ranging" (*TheTimes*, UK)cultural history of the goddess of love

Aphrodite was said to have been born from the sea, rising out of a froth of white foam. But long before the ancient Greeks conceived of this voluptuous blonde, she existed as an early spirit of fertility on the shores of Cyprus—and thousands of years before that, as a ferocious warrior-goddess in the Middle East. Historian Bettany Hughes reveals the remarkable life story of one of antiquity's most potent myths.

In *Venus and Aphrodite*, Hughes brings together ancient art, mythology, and archaeology to tell the story of human desire. From Mesopotamia to modern-day London, from Botticelli to Beyoncé, Hughes explains why this immortal goddess continues to entrance us today—and how we trivialize her power at our peril.

Contributor Bio

Bettany Hughes is an award-winning historian, author, and broadcaster. She is currently a professor of history and a research fellow of King's College, London. She is the author of four popular, internationally acclaimed books, including *The Hemlock Cup* and *Istanbul*. She lives in London.



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You Bet Your Life

From Blood Transfusions to Mass Vaccination, the Long and Risky History of Medical Innovation

Paul A Offit

Summary

From one of America's top physicians, a "riveting," "fascinating," and "timely" (*Nature*) history of risk in medicine

Every medical decision—whether to have chemotherapy, an X-ray, or surgery—is a risk, no matter which way you choose. In *You Bet Your Life*, physician Paul A. Offit argues that, from the first blood transfusions four hundred years ago to the hunt for a COVID-19 vaccine, risk has been essential to the discovery of new treatments. More importantly, understanding the risks is crucial to whether, as a society or as individuals, we accept them.

Told in Offit's vigorous and rigorous style, *You Bet Your Life* is an entertaining history of medicine. But it also lays bare the tortured relationships between intellectual breakthroughs, political realities, and human foibles. As we have learned from the COVID pandemic—the debates over lockdowns, masks, and vaccines—it's all too easy to get everything wrong. Updated with a new introduction, *You Bet Your Life* is an essential read for getting the future a bit more right.

Contributor Bio

Paul A. Offit, MD, is the director of the Vaccine Education Center, an attending physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and a professor of pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. The author of ten works of narrative nonfiction, he lives near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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A Place of Our Own

Six Spaces That Shaped Queer Women's Culture

June Thomas

Summary

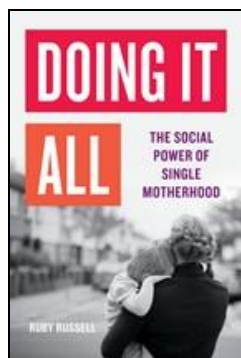
A deeply researched and highly readable cultural history of queer women's lives in the second half of the twentieth century, told through six iconic spaces

For as long as queer women have existed, they've created gathering grounds where they can be themselves. From the intimate darkness of the lesbian bar to the sweaty camaraderie of the softball field, these spaces aren't a luxury—they're a necessity for queer women defining their identities. In *A Place of Our Own*, journalist June Thomas invites readers into six iconic lesbian spaces over the course of the last sixty years, including the rural commune, the sex toy boutique, the vacation spot, and the feminist bookstore.

Thomas blends her own experiences with archival research and rare interviews with pioneering figures like Elaine Romagnoli, Susie Bright, and Jacqueline Woodson. She richly illustrates the lives of the business owners, entrepreneurs, activists, and dreamers who shaped the long struggle for queer liberation. Thomas illuminates what is gained and lost in the shift from the exclusive, tight-knit women's spaces of the '...

Contributor Bio

June Thomas is a journalist and the cohost of *Slate's Working* podcast. Thomas was formerly senior managing producer of *Slate* podcasts and was the founding editor of *Outward*, *Slate's* LGBTQ section. Her work has appeared in outlets including *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Marie Claire*, the *New York Times' T* magazine, and the *Advocate*. After forty years in America, Thomas now lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.



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Doing It All

The Social Power of Single Motherhood

Ruby Russell

Summary

A feminist exploration of single motherhood and a passionate call to reclaim the power of mothering

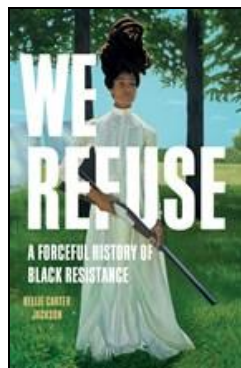
In the United States, one child in five is raised by a single mother. Yet the single mom is still cast as victim or welfare queen, sexually irresponsible or too independent for her own (or her children's) good.

In *Doing It All*, journalist and single mother Ruby Russell tells a different story, of single mothering not defined by loss but whole and powerful in its own right. She finds narratives of liberation in Victorian brothels and postwar British slums, in Black feminist theory and the grassroots activism of women fighting for welfare rights.

Doing It All is a personal quest for empowerment, a fierce critique of the systems that leave single moms marginalized and exhausted, and a call to reclaim mothering as the life force of sustainable, connected, and radically responsible communities.

Contributor Bio

Ruby Russell is a single mom and environmental journalist. Originally from London, she currently lives in Berlin, Germany, with her kid and their cat.



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We Refuse

A Forceful History of Black Resistance

Kellie Carter Jackson

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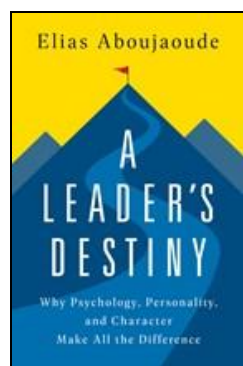
A radical reframing of the past and present of Black resistance—both nonviolent and violent—to white supremacy

Black resistance to white supremacy is often reduced to a simple binary, between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s nonviolence and Malcolm X's "by any means necessary." In *We Refuse*, historian Kellie Carter Jackson urges us to move past this false choice, offering an unflinching examination of the breadth of Black responses to white oppression, particularly those pioneered by Black women.

The dismissal of "Black violence" as an illegitimate form of resistance is itself a manifestation of white supremacy, a distraction from the insidious, unrelenting violence of structural racism. Force—from work stoppages and property destruction to armed revolt—has played a pivotal part in securing freedom and justice for Black people since the days of the American and Haitian Revolutions. But violence is only one tool among many. Carter Jackson examines other, no less vital tactics that have shaped the Black struggle, from the restorative power of finding joy in the face of suffering to th...

Contributor Bio

Kellie Carter Jackson is the Michael and Denise Kellen '68 Associate Professor of Africana Studies at Wellesley College. Her book *Force and Freedom* was a finalist for the Frederick Douglass Book Prize and the Museum of African American History Stone Book Award. She lives in Sherborn, Massachusetts.



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A Leader's Destiny

Why Psychology, Personality, and Character Make All the Difference

Elias Aboujaoude

Summary

A psychiatrist puts leadership “on the couch,” with a provocative exploration of its crucial, often ignored, psychological and personal character foundations.

Elias Aboujaoude’s distinctive exploration of leadership provides unusual insight into understanding who should and should not be striving for leadership positions.

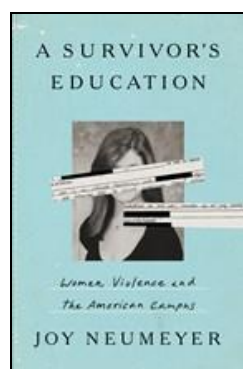
Dr Aboujaoude takes on the culture at large, explaining how our cult-like obsession with leadership gives narcissists an edge and results in leadership failure everywhere we look—and how resisting the imperative to rise at all costs can leave many with an inferiority complex.

His takedown of the “leadership industrial complex,” an unholy alliance of gurus, coaches, business school professors, and TED-talkers, from Harvard on down, pokes a very sharp elbow into an industry seemingly united in a modern form of alchemy to create leadership gold—a waste of time, money, and effort, since leadership cannot be taught through books or coaching and cannot be bought.

Rather, Dr Aboujaoude vividly illustrates, leaders emerge from a unique combination of personal, psyc...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Elias Aboujaoude is a psychiatry professor, researcher, and author at Stanford University, where he heads the Anxiety Disorders Section and OCD Clinic. He has also held positions at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the University of California in Berkeley, the University of California in San Francisco, and the University of York in the United Kingdom. Besides OCD, Dr. Aboujaoude’s research has focused on the interface between technology and psychology, both in its negative manifestations (e.g., video game addiction, online narcissism, cyberbullying, effects of online privacy violations) and positive applications (e.g., telemedicine, virtual reality therapy, AI-mediated digital therapeutics). His entrepreneurial projects include cofounding the first Silicon Valley video-enabled therapy platform.



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A Survivor's Education

Women, Violence, and the American Campus

Joy Neumeyer

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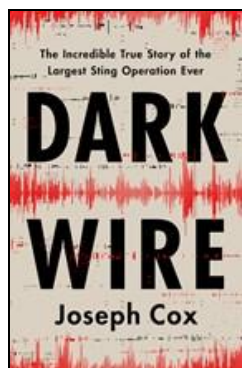
A moving, timely and engaging memoir of domestic abuse, the American campus, and the narratives we choose to believe.

In Berkeley, on a picturesque university campus in the springtime, a young woman is shoved backwards down a concrete stairway by her partner. This follows months of escalating violence, during which he slams her into walls, chokes her, pours beer on her, threatens to kill her, stalks her, promises to split her head open with a hammer. She ends the relationship, cuts off contact, flees to the other side of the country, and initiates a Title IX case against him at the university. She knows what has happened to her, what she has experienced and survived: abuse, manipulation, threats against her life, gaslighting. She knows she has lived through these trials. But others say, simply, that she hasn’t—and that her boyfriend is the real victim.

In this investigative memoir, historian and journalist Joy Neumeyer explores how violence against women is portrayed, perceived, defined, and adjudicated today, decades after the inception of Title IX. Interweaving the harrowing accoun...

Contributor Bio

Joy Neumeyer is a freelance writer and historian of Russia and Eastern Europe. From 2010 to 2014, she worked as a reporter in Moscow. She received a PhD in History from the University of California, Berkeley in 2020.



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Dark Wire

The Incredible True Story of the Largest Sting Operation Ever

Joseph Cox

Summary

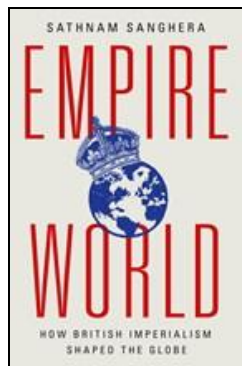
This cat-and-mouse story of a vast FBI sting operation reveals how the criminal underworld has become a globalized economy in its own right--one that can't be policed without crossing complicated ethical boundaries.

Beginning in 2018, a powerful app for secure communications, called Anom, began to take root among drug dealers and other criminals. It had extraordinary safeguards to keep out prying eyes--the power to quickly wipe data, voice-masking technology, and more. It was better than other apps popular among organized crime syndicates, except for one thing: it was secretly run by law enforcement.

Over the next few years, the FBI, along with law enforcement partners in Australia and parts of Europe, got a front row seat to the global criminal underworld. They watched drug deals and hits being planned in real time, making arrests where they could without blowing their cover. For a period of years, some *one hundred thousand* criminals worldwide, including members of South American drug cartels, the Calabrian mafia, and the Chinese Triad, did their business in full view of the office...

Contributor Bio

Joseph Cox has been the world's leading reporter on the Anom story, publishing a series of exclusive stories about it for VICE's *Motherboard*. He appears with frequency on NPR, NBC, and the BBC, has built a growing audience of 70,000 Twitter followers, and has done extensive speaking at dozens of conferences related to the tech, security, business, and communications subjects intersecting with the book.



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Empireworld

How British Imperialism Shaped the Globe

Sathnam Sanghera

Summary

Bestselling author and journalist Sathnam Sanghera explores the global legacy of the British Empire, and the ways it continues to influence economics, politics, and culture around the world.

2.6 billion people are inhabitants of former British colonies. The empire's influence upon the quarter of the planet it occupied, and its gravitational influence upon the world outside it, has been profound: from the spread of Christianity by missionaries to the shaping international law. Even today, 1 in 3 people drive on the left hand side of the road, an artifact of the British empire. Yet Britain's idea of its imperial history and the world's experience of it are two very different things. Following in the footsteps of his bestselling book *Empireland: How Imperialism Has Shaped Modern Britain*, *Empireworld* explores the ways in which British Empire has come to shape the modern world

Sanghera visits Barbados, where he uncovers how Caribbean nations are still struggling to emerge from the disadvantages sown by transatlantic slavery. He examines how large charities--like Save the Children and...

Contributor Bio

Sathnam Sanghera was born to Punjabi immigrant parents in Wolverhampton in 1976. He entered the education system unable to speak English but went on to graduate from Christ's College, Cambridge with a first class degree in English Language and Literature. He has been shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards twice, for his memoir *The Boy With The Topknot* and his novel *Marriage Material*. *Empireland* was longlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction, was named a Book of the Year at the National Book Awards of 2022, and inspired both the Channel 4 series *Empire State of Mind* and Sanghera's children's book about the British empire *Stolen History*. He lives in London.



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Fast Money

The Backroom Deals, Corporate Espionage, and Legendary Power Struggles that Drive Formula One
Christian Sylt, Caroline Reid

Summary

Two veteran reporters delve into the business of Formula One from the boardroom to the track, revealing the shady deals, scandals, and secret contracts that helped turn the sport from a pastime for wealthy enthusiasts into the world's most-watched annual sports series.

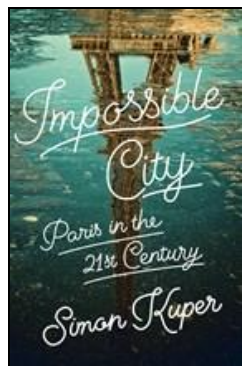
The popularity of Formula One racing has exploded in the U.S. over the past five years. And Liberty Media, the sport's U.S.-based owner, presents a clean-cut face to the world's media. But just beneath the pristine surface and a different picture emerges: one full of corporate espionage, long-held grudges, courtroom dramas, and shady dealmaking. This is a sport – and business – whose current success stands on the shoulders of decades of rule-breaking, ugly compromise and financial misdealings.

The result of over a thousand hours of exclusive interviews with the sport's major players, *Fast Money* treats the sport of Formula One as the business it is, following the money that is driving the sport to new heights.

Full of free-wheeling, pugnacious, swaggering characters, the book travels from the sunny climes of the Fren...

Contributor Bio

Christian Sylt and **Caroline Reid** are journalists who specialise in the business of Formula One. Over the course of their careers covering the sport, they have broken many exclusives and have contributed to many of the world's leading publications, including the *Financial Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Forbes*. They have also been interviewed by the BBC and CNN, among many others. In addition to their work as journalists, they founded Formula Money in 2007, the only business information service dedicated to F1, which offers consultancy to potential and existing stakeholders including teams, driver managers, broadcasters, debt holders, investors, sponsors and race hosts.



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Impossible City

Paris in the Twenty-First Century
Simon Kuper

Summary

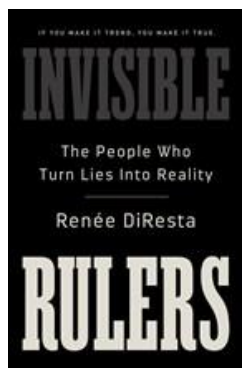
An entertaining and openhearted tale of a naïf eventually getting to understand a complex, glittering, beautiful and often cruel society - at least a little.

When Simon Kuper left London for Paris in his early thirties, he wasn't planning to make a permanent move. Paris, however, had other plans. Kuper has grown middle-aged there, eaten the croissants, seen his American wife through life-threatening cancer, taken his children to countless football matches on freezing Saturday mornings in the city's notorious banlieues, and in 2015 lived through two terrorist attacks on their neighborhood. Over two decades of becoming something of a cantankerous Parisian himself, Kuper has watched the city change.

This century, it has globalized, gentrified, and been shocked into realizing its role as the crucible of civilizational conflict. Sometimes it's a multicultural paradise, and sometimes it isn't. This decade, Parisians have lived through a sequence of shocks: terrorist attacks, record floods and heatwaves, the burning of Notre Dame, the storming of the city by gilets jaunes, and then the pand...

Contributor Bio

Simon Kuper is a British-French author and journalist for the *Financial Times*. He studied History and German at Oxford University, and attended Harvard University as a Kennedy Scholar, and he has written for the *Observer*, *The Times* and the *Guardian*, and also writes regularly for Dutch newspapers. He moved to Paris in 2001 and lives there with his French-American wife Pamela Druckerman and their daughters.



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Invisible Rulers

The People Who Turn Lies into Reality

Renée DiResta

Summary

A brilliant, original analysis of the radical shift in the dynamics of power and influence, revealing how the machinery that powered the Big Lie works to create bespoke realities revolutionizing politics, culture, and society.

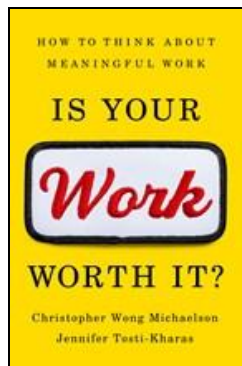
Renée DiResta's powerful original framing explains how public opinion is now shaped through a virtual rumor mill of niche propagandists. While they position themselves as trustworthy Davids, their reach, influence, and economics make them classic Goliaths, invisible rulers who create bespoke realities that control the destinies of millions of people, their work driven by a simple maxim: "if you make it trend, you make it true."

By revealing the machinery and the dynamics of the interplay between influencers, algorithms, and online crowds, DiResta vividly illustrates the way belief in the fundamental legitimacy of institutions that make society work is deliberately undermined. This alternate system for shaping public opinion, unexamined until now, is rewriting the relationship between the people and their government in profoundly disturbing ways. It has become ...

Contributor Bio

Renée DiResta is the Technical Research Manager at the Stanford Internet Observatory, a cross-disciplinary program of research, teaching, and policy engagement for the study of abuse in information technologies. She has investigated domestic activists pushing health information and conspiracy theories; geopolitical campaigns created by foreign powers such as Russia, China and Middle Eastern countries; disinformation and propaganda related to COVID-19; the integrity of elections; and voting-related misinformation that led to the January 6th insurrection. She is a regular contributor at The Atlantic and Wired. Her bylined writing has appeared in Foreign Affairs, Columbia Journalism Review, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Yale Review, POLITICO, Slate, and The Guardian.

DiResta has been a Presidential Leadership Scholar; worked with the Presidents Bush, Clinton, and the LBJ Foundations; named an Emerson Fellow, a Truman National Security Project fellow, Mozilla Fellow in Media.



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Is Your Work Worth It?

How to Think About Meaningful Work

Christopher Wong Michaelson, Jennifer Tosti-Kharas

Summary

What is work that's worth doing in a life worth living? A revealing exploration of the questions we ask and the stories we tell about our work.

According to recent studies, barely a third of American workers feel "engaged" at work, and for many people around the world, happiness is lowest when earning power is highest. After a global pandemic that changed why, how, and what people do for a living, many workers find themselves wondering what makes their daily routine worthwhile.

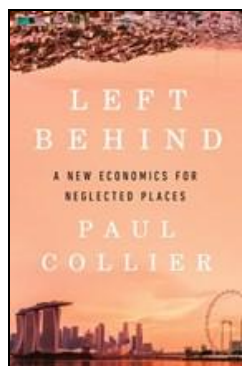
In *Is Your Work Worth It?*, two professors – a philosopher and organizational psychologist – investigate the purpose of work and its value in our lives. The book explores vital questions, such as:

- Should you work for love or money?
- When and how much should you work?
- What would make life worth living in a world without work?
- What kind of mark will your work leave on the world?

This essential book combines inspiring and harrowing stories of real people with recent scholarship, ancient wisdom, arts, and literature to help us clarify what worthy work looks like, what tradeoffs are acceptable to pursue it, and...

Contributor Bio

Christopher Wong Michaelson is a philosopher with 25 years of experience advising business leaders pursuing meaning and providing work with a purpose. He is the Opus Distinguished Professor and Academic Director of the Melrose and The Toro Company Center for Principled Leadership at the University of St. Thomas and on the Business and Society faculty at NYU's Stern School of Business. Christopher lives in Minneapolis with his wife, three kids, and two dogs.



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Left Behind

A New Economics for Neglected Places

Paul Collier

Summary

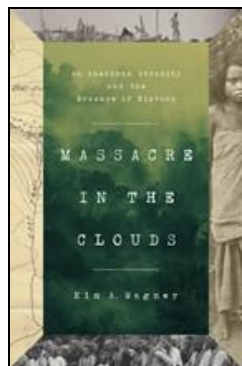
The bestselling author of *The Bottom Billion* returns to examine the fate of the poorest regions of the world, some of which exist in the richest nations

Since the 1970s, the Western consensus in economic policy has been governed by the assumption that any poor area—a city, a state or even an entire country—will find a way to progress through market forces. If local economies fail to revive, and market shifts have made a location unsuited to business needs, the workforce can and should relocate to more prosperous locales. Either way, no outside intervention is necessary: one way or another, the problem will work itself out.

Except it doesn't. Using examples of the "left behind" regions, renowned development economist Paul Collier shows that centralized western economies have been the most ineffective to alleviate poverty—even if nationally the country seems to be growing. South Yorkshire, once a hub of the steel industry, is now the poorest region in England. From the United States to Japan, Zambia to Colombia, regions and nations experiencing economic decline find themselves with l...

Contributor Bio

Sir Paul Collier is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government and a Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford. From 1998–2003 he took a five-year Public Service leave during which he was Director of the Research Development Department of the World Bank. He is currently a Professeur invité at Sciences Po and a Director of the International Growth Centre at the London School of Economics. He has written for the *New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*. Collier has authored numerous books, including *The Bottom Billion* (Oxford University Press, 2007) which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes and in May 2009 was the joint winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book prize.



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Massacre in the Clouds

An American Atrocity and the Erasure of History

Kim A. Wagner

Summary

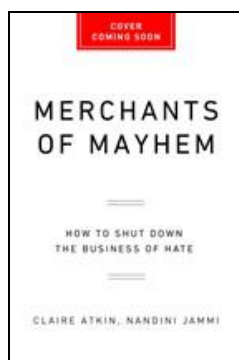
Between Wounded Knee and My Lai another American atrocity occurred— bigger than either of them, yet today largely forgotten. But for the existence of a single photograph, it would have been entirely lost in time.

In March 1906, American soldiers on the island of Jolo in the southern Philippines surrounded and killed 1000 local men, women, and children, known as Moros, on top of an extinct volcano. The so-called 'Battle of Bud Dajo' was hailed as a triumph over an implacable band of dangerous savages, a "brilliant feat of arms" according to President Theodore Roosevelt. Some contemporaries, including W.E.B. Du Bois and Mark Twain, saw the massacre for what it was, but they were the exception and the U.S. military authorities successfully managed to bury the story. Despite the fact that the slaughter of Moros had been captured on camera, the memory of the massacre soon disappeared from the historical record.

In *Massacre in the Clouds*, Kim A. Wagner meticulously recovers the history of a forgotten atrocity and the remarkable photograph that exposed its grim logic. His vivid, unspa...

Contributor Bio

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Merchants of Mayhem

How to Shut Down the Business of Hate

Claire Atkin, Nandini Jammi

Summary

A unique playbook for fighting the flood of disinformation—not by correcting lies but by targeting the businesses that fund them.

Disinformation is a powerful weapon. Its goals are to divide and demoralize us — and to make a mountain of money. Politicians and media personalities use it to amass power through lies and distractions. Well-intentioned watchdogs and independent media try to fight these tactics by correcting falsehoods and exposing the truth—but they're not winning.

Nandini Jammi and Claire Atkin have a better plan of attack: follow the money. In 2016, Jammi began looking into the advertising revenue that powered Breitbart news, the hostile disinformation site that helped propel Donald Trump to the presidency. She found that major companies like Uber and BMW were unwittingly advertising on the site, and through public pressure, she got those companies to withdraw their ads, causing Breitbart's revenue to drop 90% and weakening its influence. In the years since, she has partnered with Atkin to found Check My Ads, an organization that exposes funding for dangerous disinform...

Contributor Bio

Nandini Jammi and Claire Atkin are cofounders of Check My Ads, the adtech industry's first watchdog. Their work dismantling the ad-funded disinformation economy has been featured in the *New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *The Guardian*, *WIRED*, and more. Check My Ads was also named by *Fast Company* as one of the Most Innovative Media Agencies in the world.

In 2016, Nandini co-founded Sleeping Giants, which launched the social media campaign that resulted in advertisers fleeing Breitbart after the 2016 U.S. elections. At Sleeping Giants, she led campaigns that convinced advertisers to cut ties with The O'Reilly Factor and Tucker Carlson Tonight on the Fox News Network. The campaign won a Cannes Gold Lion and a Webby Award for Public Service & Activism.



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Pattern Breakers

Why Some Start-Ups Change the Future

Mike Maples Jr, Peter Ziebelman

Summary

Based on extensive research and real-world examples, Pattern Breakers upends accepted wisdom about how to achieve breakthrough success, and provides a playbook for anyone launching a startup or creating a new product.

Pattern Breakers had its roots in the time when Mike Maples, a seasoned venture capitalist, was stumped, unable to get a grip on *why* some businesses he funded—Twitter, Twitch, and Okta, for example—took off, while others, some deemed “most likely to succeed,” shut their doors despite doing everything right. Was it dumb luck that separated gold from dross?

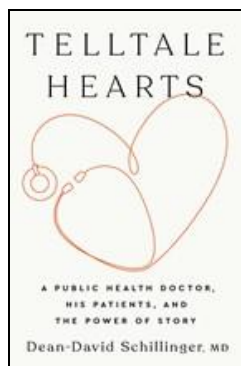
What Maples and Stanford University's Peter Ziebelman discovered contradicts accepted wisdom and upends today's formulaic approach to entrepreneurship: that one should look for a big open market, talk to prospective customers to find their highest needs, their “pain points” in that market, and then build what is missing.

Rather, patterns are broken and the potential for breakthrough opportunity created when inflection points—events that offer the potential for new empowering capabilities—are harnessed, transforming ...

Contributor Bio

Mike Maples, Jr is an entrepreneur, venture capitalist, podcaster, and the co-founder of FLOODGATE, a leading seed stage fund in Silicon Valley that invested in companies like Twitter, Twitch, Okta, and Outreach at the very beginning of their startup journeys. An eight-time member of the Forbes Midas List of Top Venture Capital investors, he was one of the pioneers of the seed investing movement, which started in the mid-2000s and now is a mainstream part of startup funding. Mike has 79,000 Twitter followers and a popular podcast, *Starting Greatness* (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/starting-greatness/id1488560647>)

Peter Ziebelman splits his time between academia and the business world. He teaches entrepreneurs as a lecturer at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, where he is the principal instructor for the



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Telltale Hearts

A Public Health Doctor, His Patients, and the Power of Story

Dean-David Schillinger, MD

Summary

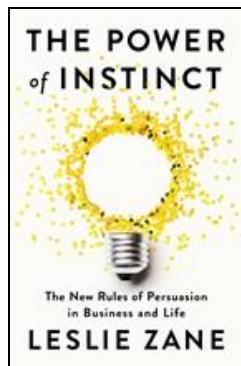
A doctor's powerful meditation on what his patients taught him and what they can teach us about health, empathy and healing.

For over four decades, Dr. Dean-David Schillinger has been a witness to the evolution of public health in America. From his days as a young, bright eyed resident to the Chief of Internal Medicine at one of the country's largest public hospitals, Schillinger has seen thousands of patients and observed how our healthcare system can both work for and against them. Yet, it wasn't insurance or improved medical tests that mattered most; it was simply listening to his patients.

In *Telltale Hearts*, Schillinger takes readers into the exam rooms of a public hospital as he recounts his various experiences with patients and how listening to their stories, their backgrounds and more, revolutionized his own approach to medicine. In a hospital that serves mostly low income and marginalized populations, it was never just the injury or ailment that was the whole story but rather the social, political and racial circumstances that led patients to the hospital in the first place.

Contributor Bio

Dean-David Schillinger is a primary care physician, scientist, author, and public health advocate. Dr. Schillinger is an internationally recognized expert in health communication and has been widely recognized for his work related to improving the health of vulnerable populations. He is credited with a number of discoveries in primary care and health communication and is considered one of the founders of the field of health literacy. He is a practicing general internist and Chief of the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Division of General Internal Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH), where he founded the UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations (CVP) in 2006, a leading research center committed to addressing the social determinants of health through research, education, policy and practice.



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The Power of Instinct

The New Rules of Persuasion in Business and Life

Leslie Zane

Summary

Award-winning Fortune 500 brand consultant and behavioral expert Leslie Zane shatters conventional marketing wisdom, showing readers how to tap into the hidden brain where instinct prevails, creating a powerful network of connections that drive people to buy your product, company, or vision.

People don't make decisions with their conscious mind, but on instinct. In *The Power of Instinct*, marketing consultant and behavioral science expert Leslie Zane shows that to grow a brand, business, or even a social movement, traditional persuasion tactics fall short. Instead, you must connect to the instinctive mind. And to do this, you need to understand the science of consumer choice and employ techniques that work with a person's brain, not against it.

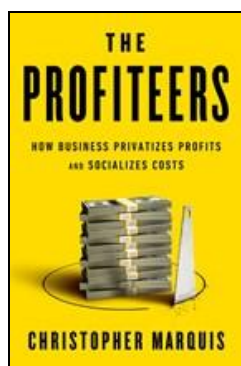
Zane uncovers the hidden network of connections that dictates the snap decisions we make and cracks the code on how to influence it. With a revolutionary set of rules for expanding the network, Zane shows us how to make any brand, business, political candidate, or idea the dominant instinctive choice. With science as your guide, as well as...

Contributor Bio

Leslie Zane is an award-winning marketer, TEDx speaker and the foremost authority in harnessing the instinctive mind to accelerate brand and business growth.

Like many pioneers, Zane's ideas were dismissed early on. In 1995, she founded Triggers®, the first brand consulting firm rooted in behavioral science, where she continued to champion the primacy of the instinctive mind in brand decisions.

With her groundbreaking discoveries in boosting salience, the Brand Connectome® and Growth Triggers®, Zane and her team have delivered over \$20bb in incremental revenue growth for their Fortune 100 clients.



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The Profiteers

How Business Privatizes Profits and Socializes Costs

Christopher Marquis

Summary

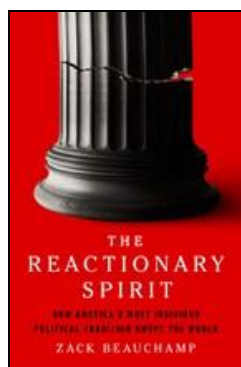
An exposé of how society pays for corporations' "free lunch" and the cost of environmental damage, low wages, systemic discrimination, and cheap goods.

In an age when business leaders solemnly profess dedication to principles of environmental and social justice, Christopher Marquis's provocative investigation into the real costs of doing business reveals the way that leaders of the corporate world gaslight to evade responsibilities by privatizing profits and socializing costs. "Who pays?" for the resulting climate and environmental damage, racism, low wages, and cheap goods: the average citizen and the taxpayer.

By bringing to light ideas that today are on the fringe but rapidly making their way into the mainstream, Marquis outlines a new regenerative paradigm for business in society. He tells of a group of pioneers trying to not just reform but transform the way business is conducted all over the world. By taking novel actions to reimagine business operations in responsible ways, minimize their negative impacts, and create new ways for business to properly absorb their hidden costs,...

Contributor Bio

Christopher Marquis is the Sinyi Professor at the University of Cambridge Judge School of Business. Prior to Cambridge he spent seventeen years at Cornell, Harvard Business School, and the Harvard Kennedy School. He writes a regular column for *Forbes* and his work has appeared in the *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *Fortune*, *TIME*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Hill* and *Harvard Business Review* as well as many academic journals ranging from the *Academy of Management Journal*, *American Sociological Review*, to *Stanford Social Innovation Review*. He is active on the lecture circuit at venues ranging from the National Association of Corporate Directors and SOCAP Global to the Conference Board, Young Presidents Association, and the Business of Purpose Conference. His previous books, *Better Business: How the B Corp is Remaking Capitalism* and *Mao and Markets, a Financial Times* "Best Book of 2022," were published by Yale University Press.



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The Reactionary Spirit

How America's Most Insidious Political Tradition Swept the World

Zack Beauchamp

Summary

With keen and original insight, Vox journalist Zack Beauchamp traces how a reactionary antidemocratic ethos born and bred in America has come to infect democracies around the world

There is a fundamental contradiction at the heart of American politics that has endured since our nation's birth. The defining ideals of democracy and liberty for everyone have always existed uneasily alongside realities of slavery, widespread disenfranchisement, and other grave impediments to true democracy. How has this paradox survived for so long in the face of America's foundational claim of liberty and justice for all?

In *The Reactionary Spirit*, Zack Beauchamp explains that this tension is in fact an example of a phenomenon intrinsic to the project of democracy, what he calls the reactionary spirit: as strides towards true democracy are made, there is always a faction that reacts by seeking to undermine them and thereby resist change. The adoption of democratic rhetoric cleverly belies authoritarian ends—a development that is increasingly prevalent today, both at home and abroad.

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Contributor Bio

Zack Beauchamp is a senior correspondent at Vox, where he covers challenges to democracy in the United States and abroad, right-wing populism, and the world of ideas. He has received funding awards from the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting to report on democratic decline in Israel and Hungary in the field, and was the longtime host of Worldly, Vox's weekly podcast on foreign policy and international affairs. He has appeared on a wide range of television and radio networks, including MSNBC, CNN, Fox News, BBC, CBC, ABC (Australia), and Al Jazeera.

Before coming to Vox, he edited TP Ideas, a section of ThinkProgress devoted to the ideas shaping our political world. He has an MSc from the London School of Economics in International Relations and grew up in



The Wrong Stuff

How the Soviet Space Program Crashed and Burned

John Strausbaugh

Summary

A witty, deeply researched history of the surprisingly ramshackle Soviet space program, and how its success was more spin than science.

In the wake of World War II, with America ascendant and the Soviet Union devastated by the conflict, the Space Race should have been over before it started. But the underdog Soviets scored a series of victories--starting with the 1957 launch of Sputnik and continuing in the years following--that seemed to achieve the impossible. It was proof, it seemed, that the USSR had manpower and collective will that went beyond America's material advantages. They had asserted themselves as a world power.

But in *The Wrong Stuff*, John Strausbaugh tells a different story. These achievements were amazing, yes, but they were also PR victories as much as scientific ones. The world saw a Potemkin spaceport; the internal facts were much sloppier, less impressive, more dysfunctional. The Soviet supply chain was a disaster, and many of its machines barely worked. The cosmonauts aboard its iconic launch of the Vostok 1 rocket had to go on a special diet, and take off their...

Contributor Bio

John Strausbaugh is a well known author of history books. His titles include *Victory City*, *City of Sedition*, and *The Village*. A former editor of *New York Press*, he has written about history and culture for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Evergreen Review*, the *Wilson Quarterly*, and other publications.

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Untitled on Leadership

Forget Perfection, Embrace Your Flaws, and Be Your Best

Emma Hayes, Michael Calvin

Summary

How do you get the best out of people? What does it take to make a team thrive? From the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team and legendary coach of Chelsea FC comes a book of hard-won lessons for leading a team to success, on and off the field.

"In soccer, we are at a tipping point of generational change. More leaders are showing their humanity because they must meet modern managerial expectations. If you are not a people person, an empathetic manager, you will eventually be spat out of the system. Lasting success is built on teamwork." – Emma Hayes

Few places will test your leadership skills more than the global soccer stage. As the head coach for the U.S. Women's National Team and former longtime coach of Chelsea FC Women with 14 major trophies under her belt, Emma Hayes has dealt with it all: making split-second strategy decisions with millions of people watching, uniting her team with only four minutes in the locker room to turn a sure-loss into a sure-win, and intensively managing the care and training of her players so they become the best they can be. How...

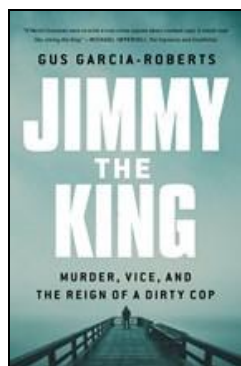
Contributor Bio

Emma Hayes is the new head coach of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team. She was the long-time head coach for Chelsea FC, one of the most successful women's teams in Europe. She led Chelsea FC to two domestic league and cup doubles, and one trophy treble since taking over the team in 2012. Born in London, Hayes previously coached in the United States with the Long Island Lady Riders and Iona College. In 2006, Hayes served as assistant first team coach at Arsenal Ladies where they achieved huge success, winning 11 major trophies over three-seasons. She then joined the Chicago Red Stars in the inaugural year of the Women's Professional Soccer league in 2008, and also served as technical director of the New York Flash in WPS. Hayes was appointed manager of Chelsea Ladies in June 2012 and three years later, successfully led them to the Women's FA Cup for the first time. The team also went on to gain the Women's Super League title to complete a historic and memorable double. In June 2016, Hayes was made an MBE in the Queen's 90th birthday honours list. She was appointed OBE in the 2022 ...

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Jimmy the King

Murder, Vice, and the Reign of a Dirty Cop

Gus Garcia-Roberts

Summary

From a tawdry '70s crime scene to the infamous Gilgo Beach murders, Jimmy Burke spent four decades chasing power and breaking rules at one of the country's largest police departments.

In 1979, the gruesome slaying of a thirteen-year-old boy riveted the suburbs of Suffolk County, New York. As the county hustled to bring the case to a dubious resolution, a wayward local teenager emerged with a convenient story to tell. For his cooperation, James Burke was rewarded with a job as a cop.

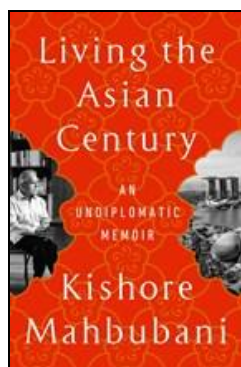
Thus began Burke's unlikely ascent to the top of one of the country's largest law enforcement jurisdictions. He and a crew of likeminded allies utilized vengeance, gangster tactics, and political leverage to become the most powerful and feared figures in their suburban empire. In his quest to maintain that power, Burke botched -- intentionally or not -- dire investigations like that of the famed Gilgo Beach serial killings and the county's MS-13 gang scourge.

Until a pilfered bag of sex toys brought it all crashing down.

Jimmy the King is the story of the rise, reign, and paranoiac fall of a corrupt c...

Contributor Bio

Gus Garcia-Roberts is a sports-focused investigative reporter for *The Washington Post*. He previously worked on investigative teams for *Newsday*, the *Los Angeles Times* and *USA Today*. He was a member of the *Newsday* team that was a finalist for the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for its series on hidden police misconduct on the eastern end of Long Island. He is the co-author of *Blood Sport: Alex Rodriguez, Biogenesis, and the Quest to End Baseball's Steroid Era*. He lives in Los Angeles.



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Living the Asian Century

An Undiplomatic Memoir

Kishore Mahbubani

Summary

In this stirring memoir, a preeminent politician and diplomat traces the transformation of the Republic of Singapore from a poor colony into an Asian powerhouse

Growing up in poverty in the 1950s, Kishore Mahbubani expected to become a common textile salesman after finishing high school. Instead, a government scholarship sent him to the University of Singapore, and four years later he found himself in the country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Meanwhile, almost none of Mahbubani's cousins, scattered around the world after India's brutal partition, from Guyana to Hong Kong, would complete university.

During this same period, Singapore itself was undergoing a metamorphosis. Granted internal self-governance in 1959 and achieving full independence six years later, the country came of age alongside Mahbubani. And as his star rose, so did the nation's.

In *Living the Asian Century*, Mahbubani vividly chronicles his own life going from a poor childhood in a multiethnic neighborhood to an illustrious diplomatic career that led him far from Singapore, from Cambodia to Australia, Malaysia to...

Contributor Bio

Kishore Mahbubani is a veteran diplomat, student of philosophy, and celebrated author; he is currently a Distinguished Fellow at the National University of Singapore's Asia Research Institute. Mahbubani is also a former President of the UN Security Council (Jan 2001, May 2002) and the Founding Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (2004-2017). Mahbubani writes and speaks prolifically on the rise of Asia, geopolitics and global governance. His eight books and articles in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times* and *Foreign Affairs* have earned him global recognition as "the muse of the Asian century." He was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in October 2019. More information can be found on www.mahbubani.net.



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The Dead Don't Need Reminding

In Search of Fugitives, Mississippi, and Black TV Nerd Shit

Julian Randall

Summary

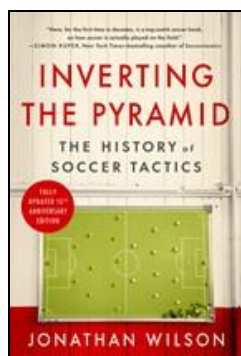
This brilliant, adult nonfiction debut from the acclaimed MG author and poet weaves two personal narratives of recovery and reclamation, spliced with a dazzle of pop-culture

The Dead Don't Need Reminding is a braided story of Julian Randall's return from the cliff edge of a harrowing depression and his determination to retrace the hustle of a white-passing grandfather to the Mississippi town from which he was driven amid threats of tar and feather.

Alternatively wry, lyrical, and heartfelt, Randall transforms pop culture moments into deeply personal explorations of grief, family, and the American way. He envisions his fight to stay alive through a striking medley of media ranging from *Into the Spiderverse* and Jordan Peele movies to *BoJack Horseman* and the music of Odd Future. Pulsing with life, sharp, and wickedly funny, *The Dead Don't Need Reminding* is Randall's journey to get his ghost story back.

Contributor Bio

Julian Randall is a contributor to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Black Boy Joy* and his middle-grade novel, *Pilar Ramirez and the Escape From Zafa*, was published by Holt in 2022. He has received fellowships from Cave Canem, Tin House, and Milkweed Editions. He is the winner of the 2019 Betty Berzon Emerging Writer Award from the Publishing Triangle, the 2019 Frederick Bock Prize, and a Pushcart prize. His poetry has been published in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Ploughshares*, and *POETRY*. His first book, *Refuse*, won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize and was a finalist for an NAACP Image Award. He lives in Chicago.



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Inverting The Pyramid

The History of Soccer Tactics

Jonathan Wilson

Summary

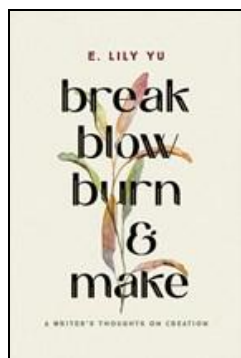
The fifteenth anniversary edition, fully revised and updated, of the widely beloved classic on soccer tactics, with fresh insights for fans, captains, and coaches worldwide

Inverting the Pyramid is a pioneering soccer book that chronicles the evolution of soccer tactics and the lives of the itinerant coaching geniuses who have spread their distinctive styles across the globe. In this updated edition of the modern sports-history classic, Jonathan Wilson offers a masterly global history of the world's game, from unruly beginnings to contemporary strategy, and the countless, crucial innovations in between.

Fully revised and updated, this fifteenth-anniversary edition analyses the evolution of modern international football, including the 2022 World Cup, charting the influence of the great Spanish, German and Portuguese tacticians of the last decade, whilst pondering the effects of football's increased globalization and commercialization. *Inverting the Pyramid* has been called the "Big Daddy" (Zonal Marking) of soccer tactics books; it is essential for any coach, fan, player, or fantasy man...

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Wilson is the author of eight books, including *Inverting the Pyramid*, which was named NSC Football Book of the Year in 2009 and won the Premio Antonio Ghirelli prize as Italian soccer book of the year in 2013. His books *Behind the Curtain: Travels in Eastern European Football*; *The Anatomy of England*; and *The Outsider: A History of the Goalkeeper* were shortlisted for the NSC award in 2007, 2011, and 2013. Wilson is the founder and editor of the soccer quarterly the *Blizzard*, writes for the *Guardian*, *FoxSoccer*, and *Sports Illustrated*, and is a columnist for *World Soccer*. He was voted Football Writer of the Year by the Football Supporters Federation in 2012.



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Break, Blow, Burn, and Make

A Writer's Thoughts on Creation

E. Lily Yu

Summary

When a writer and the Creator work together, the universe is set in order.

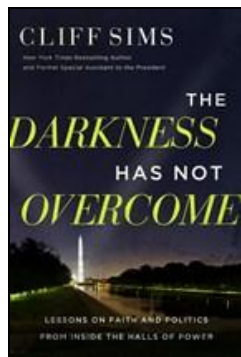
Centuries ago, sound theology and good fiction were friends and not strangers. Decades ago, authors strove not for self-expression and self-disclosure but for a mastery of craft and language and books that transformed the reader with wisdom and love. In more recent years, the old ideals have been exchanged for lesser ones.

Few guides to writing, which tend to focus on mechanics, point of view, and plot, address the more important matters of meaning, depth, and heart. But it is the latter qualities that make a book a blessing and gift to both writer and reader. Like Christ's invitation to follow, they demand a risk and sacrifice of the self and all it holds dear. Writers from George MacDonald to James Baldwin understood this, but in recent years this understanding has been lost. Making old things new, this book proposes an ethics of reading, writing, and living based on truth and love.

Break, Blow, Burn, & Make returns the literary conversation to the practices of co-creation with God. Part bugle call, par...

Contributor Bio

E. Lily Yu is the author of the novel *On Fragile Waves*, which won the Washington State Book Award, and the story collection *Jewel Box*. She received the Artist Trust LaSalle Storyteller Award in 2017 and the Astounding Award for Best New Writer in 2012. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.



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The Darkness Has Not Overcome

Lessons on Faith and Politics from Inside the Halls of Power

Cliff Sims

Summary

Former special assistant to President Trump, *New York Times* bestselling author, and evangelical Christian Cliff Sims shares the lessons he learned on faith, politics, and the Christian witness while working in the halls of power.

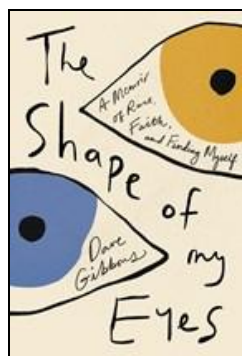
American life today is consumed by politics. Even our churches are tearing themselves apart over political candidates, cultural flashpoints, and debates about whether certain pastors are vessels for the Holy Spirit or an unholy political agenda.

So how should Christians approach our lives in this time of strife and division? How should we engage in politics and respond when we find that our beliefs are at odds with the culture? And how do we keep our focus on eternity when the present attractions of the world are there in front of us at every turn?

Cliff Sims, the son of a Baptist minister and man of deep Christian faith, has walked the halls of power, serving as a Special Assistant to President Trump and Deputy Director of National Intelligence. While working at the highest levels of the American government, he experienced firsthand the cutthroat world ...

Contributor Bio

Cliff Sims is one of the most sought after political, communications, and policy advisors in the United States, counting major political figures, media personalities, and corporate executives among his clients. After joining the Trump campaign in 2016, he was appointed Special Assistant to the President, working closely with President Trump through some of his administration's most impactful successes. His memoir recounting the early days of the Trump White House, titled *Team of Vipers*, became an instant *New York Times* bestseller. He then went on to serve again in the Trump Administration as Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Strategy and Communications, helping to oversee the 18 agencies of the U.S. intelligence community. Outside of politics and government, he has founded and served as CEO of multiple private companies. He lives with his wife and son in Birmingham, Alabama.



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The Shape of My Eyes

A Memoir of Race, Faith, and Finding Myself

Dave Gibbons

Summary

A touching, humorous account of the author's cultural reckoning with his Korean heritage and hidden family secrets.

A surprising diagnosis of PTSD led Dave Gibbons to look to his past for clues to explain the unexpected result.

Born to an American soldier and a Korean mother in the wake of the Korean War, Dave has spent his life struggling to blend his Korean roots and his very American upbringing. The family joins a conservative church that embraces a strict, rule-based faith, and they try to navigate life as one of the few mixed-raced families in their community. But when tragedy strikes, tearing the family apart, Dave is forced to face long-buried secrets that he can no longer ignore.

As he explores his family's difficult past, he confronts his own pain and the persistent feelings of not quite fitting in either in America or his mother's home country. And when a DNA test ultimately reveals a truth that shatters everything he understood about his history, he begins the journey to reconcile his American upbringing with his deep Korean roots, and he is forced to confront the ...

Contributor Bio

Dave Gibbons was born in Seoul, Korea yet culturally raised in America. He works in both for profit and not for profit organizations. Dave is an Advisor, Speaker and Spiritual leader. Dave founded an influential church known for diversity, innovation and social impact. At the same time, he launched or worked with social impact organizations such as World Vision and Fuller Seminary. He loves working with creators and innovators in entertainment, sports, government, finance, and non-profits. Dave lives in California and Seoul, Korea, with his wife, Becca. He has four adult children and two grand-dogs.

Why I Believe

A Psychologist's Thoughts on Suffering, Miracles, and Faith

Dr. Henry Cloud

Summary

What gives our lives meaning and allows us to rise above pain and disappointment to live with compassion, kindness, and love?

World-renowned psychologist and leadership expert Henry Cloud has changed millions of lives through his groundbreaking books and through his work coaching leaders of the most influential organizations in the world. But few people know the details of his own story and how he became one of the most beloved and respected psychologists and faith influencers in America.

In this indelibly personal and vulnerable book, Dr. Cloud leads us through his early struggles with illness and depression and the miracles that healed him and led him to his calling as a healer of others. Through masterful storytelling combined with a deeply nuanced understanding of the human mind, Dr. Cloud invites readers to inhabit the spaces of suffering and elation that make us most human and to walk alongside of him as he ponders the great questions we are so often afraid to ask but which also give life meaning.

Written in the vein of such groundbreaking books as *An Unquiet Mind*, *When Bre...*

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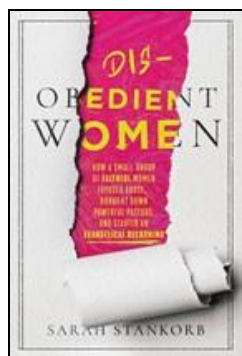
Dr. Henry Cloud is an acclaimed leadership expert, clinical psychologist and *New York Times* bestselling author. His 46 books, including the iconic *Boundaries*, have sold nearly 20 million copies worldwide. He has an extensive executive coaching background and experience as a leadership consultant, devoting the majority of his time working with CEOs, leadership teams, and executives to improve performance, leadership skills and culture.



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Disobedient Women

How a Small Group of Faithful Women Exposed Abuse, Brought Down Powerful Pastors, and Ignited an Evangelical Reckoning

Sarah Stankorb

Summary

A NATIONAL BESTSELLER!

A generation of American Christian girls was taught submitting to men is God's will. They were taught not to question the men in their families or their pastors. They were told to remain sexually pure and trained to feel shame if a man was tempted. Some of these girls were abused and assaulted. Some made to shrink down so small they became a shadow of themselves. To question their leaders was to question God.

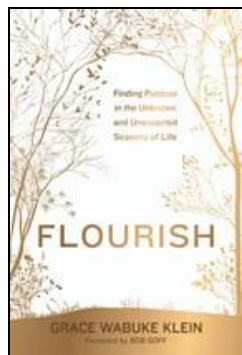
All the while, their male leaders built fiefdoms from megachurches and sprawling ministries. They influenced politics and policy. To protect their church's influence, these men covered up and hid abuse. American Christian patriarchy, as it rose in political power and cultural sway over the past four decades, hurt many faithful believers. Millions of Americans abandoned churches they once loved.

Yet among those who stayed (and a few who still loved the church they fled), a brave group of women spoke up. They built online megaphones, using the democratizing power of technology to create long-overdue change.

In *Disobedient Women*, journalist Sarah Stankorb g...

Contributor Bio

SARAH STANKORB has written hundreds of reported articles and essays, which have appeared in publications, including: The Washington Post, The New York Times, Vogue, Marie Claire, Glamour, and VICE. She was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and as a kid, often found escape in books. She studied religion and philosophy at Westminster College, and ethics and South Asian religion and history at the University of Chicago's Divinity School. Her beat spans religion, politics, gender, and power, but is informed by questions of basic morality. This means investigating wrongdoing; it can mean reporting on how people find the strength to prevail. Sarah lives in Ohio with her husband and two children.



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Flourish

Finding Purpose in the Unknown and Unexpected Seasons of Life

Grace Wabuke Klein, Bob Goff

Summary

This guide to living well through all the seasons of life encourages readers to trust God's timing and hold onto hope in the periods of waiting.

The trials of life can wear us down. Unexpected events force us to face a new reality and unanswered prayers lead us to a growing frustration about why God doesn't intervene. We wonder if anything good can come out of this painful, dark, winter season.

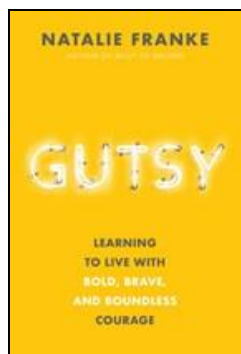
Grace Wabuke Klein knows that there is purpose in our darkest days and seasons of waiting. In *Flourish*, Grace meets the reader in their heartache, disappointment, and pain and gives encouragement and a fresh perspective on the winter seasons we all go through, as well as practical steps to not just survive but to find purpose in the unknown and unexpected.

Drawing insight from her own winter seasons, Grace reveals the divine purpose in each season of our lives. She explains how:

- Fall is a time of release—a necessary season of letting go of offenses, unhealthy relationships, hurts, bad habits, toxic friendships, pride, unforgiveness and other heart issues before we can ever move on to the ...

Contributor Bio

Grace Wabuke Klein and her husband Phil lead focus412, a ministry that helps churches grow. Through this ministry, they have worked with some of the largest and most influential churches across the country. Grace was born in Uganda during the tyrannical reign of Idi Amin, and her family fled to the United States and settled in Minnesota. Grace has a bachelor's degree in U.S. History from the University of California, Berkeley, and earned a Master's in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. She was on the pastoral leadership team at Faith Church in West Covina, California. For more than 15 years, she had the honor of empowering



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Gutsy

Learning to Live with Bold, Brave, and Boundless Courage

Natalie Franke

Summary

A NATIONAL BESTSELLER!

Whether you're struggling to get started, afraid of making a big decision, or clinging to a path no longer meant for you—this book is the kick in the pants you need to take the next step and go after what you want.

Gutsy is your guidebook to uncovering the audacious courage within you and making an impact on this world that only you can make. This book will help you learn to turn off the expectations of others, ask for what you deserve, stick your neck out, and be brave enough to take that next step.

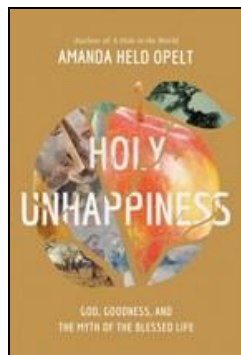
This book is for you if:

- You've been putting things off, procrastinating, or feeling stuck
- You're done letting the opinions of others hold you back
- You're tired of chasing after approval and hustling for validation
- You know that you are capable of greatness with a little push
- You're ready to take action and become the boss of your own life

The gap between where you are and where you want to be is never as wide as you think it is. *Gutsy* will turn your momentary pause into forward progress with a heavy dose of radical curiosity, audacious courage, and abundant ...

Contributor Bio

Natalie Franke is an author, entrepreneur, community builder, and mama bear for small business. She is also the Chief Evangelist at HoneyBook where she champions a community of over 100,000 independent business owners around the world. Natalie currently lives in Annapolis, Maryland with her husband and two small



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Holy Unhappiness

God, Goodness, and the Myth of the Blessed Life

Amanda Held Opelt

Summary

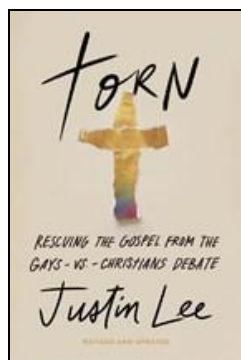
Discover what it means to be blessed and challenge the false beliefs many in the church hold about "the good life" and what it means to walk in communion with God.

American Christians have developed a long list of expectations about what the life with God will *feel* like. Many Christians rightly deny the prosperity gospel—the idea that God wants you to be healthy and wealthy— but instead embrace its more subtle spin-off, the emotional prosperity gospel, or the belief that happiness and spiritual euphoria will inevitably follow if you believe all the right things and make all the right choices. In this view, frustration is deemed unholy, fear is seen as a failure of faith, and sadness is a sign of God's disfavor.

In *Holy Unhappiness*, Amanda Held Opelt, author of *A Hole in the World*, grapples with her own experience of disillusionment when life with God didn't always feel the way she expected it to feel. She examines some of the historic, religious, and cultural influences that led to the idolization of positive feelings and the marginalization of negative feelings. Unpacking nine e...

Contributor Bio

Amanda Held Opelt is a speaker, songwriter, and author of the book *A Hole in the World: Finding Hope in Rituals of Grief and Healing*. She believes in the power of faith, community, ritual, worship, and shared stories to heal even our deepest wounds. Amanda has spent the last 15 years in the non-profit and humanitarian aid sectors. She lives in the mountains of Boone, North Carolina with her husband and young two daughters.



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Torn

Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate

Justin Lee

Summary

In a culture war between gays and Christians, Justin Lee was caught in the middle.

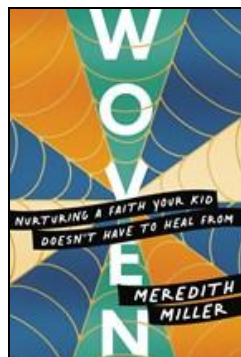
Nicknamed "God Boy" by his peers, Lee knew that he was called to a life in evangelical Christian ministry. But questions about his own sexuality forced him to rethink his "love the sinner, hate the sin" approach, sending him on a journey to better understand the Bible, the science, and the history of the church's gay debate—eventually leading him to become one of the most respected voices on the subject on both sides of the divide.

Filled with personal stories and careful research, *Torn* provides insightful, practical guidance for all committed Christians who wonder how to relate to gay friends or family members—or who struggle with their own sexuality.

Torn has been a trusted resource for over a decade, and this updated edition features new material to address the impact and aftermath of the "ex-gay" movement, gender identity and the broader LGBTQ+ movement, and an updated and expanded look at where the overall affirming Christian movement is going. It also features new practical recommendation...

Contributor Bio

Justin Lee has spent more than twenty years building bridges between conservatives and progressives on matters of faith and public policy. He is the founder of the world's largest LGBTQ+ Christian advocacy organization and the author of *Talking Across the Divide*. Learn more at geekyjustin.com.



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Woven

Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From

Meredith Miller

Summary

In this inspiring parenting book, learn how to create space for your children to get to know God in a way that focuses on trust instead of a list of rigid rules.

Most Christian parenting books are ready with exact practices every family should follow in order to raise obedient children. In this obedience-training model, faith is a wall, constructed brick by brick, as adults tell children what to believe and how to behave.

But what if obedience is not the goal of Christian parenting? What if it's our job as parents to instead help our kids get to know God and discover that God can be trusted? And what if faith is not constructed brick by brick, but rather woven strand by strand?

Much like a spider's web, in which anchor strands and internal threads combine to form a unique web, *Woven* can help children anchor to who God is and have faith practices that are rich, textured, and all their own. Kids need space to explore the Bible, ask big questions, and even change their understanding of God and faith along the way. With *Woven*, families can nurture the kind of faith that can flex an...

Contributor Bio

Meredith Miller is a pastor and a parent who has spent most of the past twenty years helping families follow Jesus. She has been involved with Fuller Youth Institute since 2007 and from 2014-2019 she was Curriculum Director for the children's ministry at Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago, Illinois. Meredith holds a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, as well as a B.A. in Religious Studies and Spanish Language & Literature from Westmont College. She is pastor of Pomona Valley Church and calls Southern California home.

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Your Pain Has a Name

A Therapist's Invitation to Understanding Your Story, Finding Healing, and Writing Your Next Chapter

Monica DiCristina

Summary

Monica DiCristina suffered for years without words to describe the pain she was experiencing inside. Without knowing what was behind her anxiety, intrusive thoughts, and fears, she created other names for them: "not good enough," "unworthy," "messed up," "wrong." Through the slow process of coming to understand her own story and find the accurate names for her pain, she discovered a glorious path to healing, and also a calling to become a therapist and help others in the same way.

Monica knows the power, and crucial importance, of accurately understanding our stories. She brings fifteen years of professional experience and her personal story to help readers learn to identify the narratives and stumbling blocks that prevent them from becoming who they were designed to be. Monica also shares proven therapeutic strategies and insights to empower readers to name, validate, and release what isn't theirs to carry.

Pain is an invitation to healing, and Monica wants to help you heal. In naming your hurts and hindrances, you gain the space, insight, and courage to become your fullest...

Contributor Bio

Monica DiCristina is a practicing therapist with more than fifteen years of experience in individuals and couples therapy, with a master's degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She runs a thriving private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a sought-after speaker, guest, and writer on topics of emotional healing and mental health. She walks with people as they process difficult experiences, helping to bring healing to their relationship with themselves and others. Drawing on the stories and experiences from her own growth journey, as well as her extensive work with clients, Monica is passionate about coming alongside people of all stages and circumstances as they do the brave and sacred work of transformation.

Monica knows very well the audible sigh of relief that comes from someone finally understanding and untangling their pain from their identity. Through her writing, speaking, and podcasting work, she combines not only her therapeutic knowledge but also her deeply-rooted faith and the power of empathy and storytelling to

American Mercenary

The Riveting, High-Risk World of an Elite SEAL Team Operator Turned Hired Gun

Daniel Corbett

Summary

What does an elite Navy SEAL Team operator trained to kill the United States' most dangerous enemies do when he realizes his skills aren't being properly utilized? He leaves the Navy.

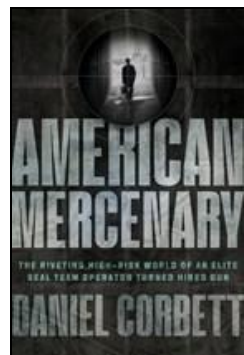
In *AmericanMercenary*, Daniel Corbett takes readers on a wild ride through the unadulterated, morally ambiguous, and riveting world of being a hired gun. From Abu Dhabi to Washington, D.C., Cairo to San Diego, Belgrade to places that must remain secret, this is a world where money rules, and where adventure, danger, and absurdity often follow.

A star high school athlete, Corbett passed on a Division 1 football career and opted for the US Navy. He began his career at SEAL Team 5 and eventually checked into SEAL Team 6. The Navy spent millions teaching him and his fellow Team members how to sneak, subvert, recruit, disappear, survive, resist, and exert. And of course, how to shoot, a discipline at which Corbett excelled.

What the Navy did *not* do was prepare these men for post-military lives beyond the usual suite of veterans' benefits and unimaginative job-training programs. So what does Corbett do? He ...

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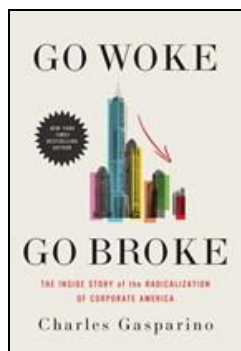
Daniel Corbett III served as an elite Navy SEAL operator, part of SEAL Teams 5, 6, and 17. He's now an ex-military operator for hire. He joined the navy shortly after graduating high school in 2002 and was deployed to Iraq in the summer of 2005 with SEAL Team 5. He joined SEAL Team 6 in 2007, deploying to various locations around the world. In 2010, Daniel returned to the West Coast and began instructing at the Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command (NSWBTC). Daniel ended his active-duty career after two years with NSWBTC and quickly fell into the world of private military contracting. Daniel joined the active reserves in 2014 and maintained his active reserve status until 2019. In 2017, Daniel made international news when he was thrown in jail in Belgrade, Serbia for eighteen months after traveling there as a private contractor to track a terrorist financier. Daniel still monitors international news and continues to entertain phone calls and meetings



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Go Woke, Go Broke

The Inside Story of the Radicalization of Corporate America

Charles Gasparino

Summary

A riveting and smashmouth journalistic deep-dive into the progressive madness that has infected and corrupted the world's biggest corporations, threatening the stability of the global economy—and life as we know it.

Intimidated by activists on the left, virtually every major corporation in America has embraced woke politics. For years, these businesses could get away with progressive virtual signaling without worrying about alienating customers. But things have changed. As high-profile backlashes at companies like Anheuser-Busch, Disney, and Target show us, customers are fighting back. Companies who cave to the demands of left-wing social justice activists are being punished like never before.

In *Go Woke, Go Broke*, *New York Times* bestselling author and veteran Fox Business financial journalist Charles Gasparino takes readers inside these disastrous corporate backlashes. A respected financial reporter who has covered finance for more than 30 years, Gasparino is deeply sourced and has dug into countless episodes involving Wall Street greed, corporate hubris, and government overreac...

Contributor Bio

Charles Gasparino is a Fox Business Network senior correspondent and *New York Post* columnist who has covered business for CNBC, *Newsweek*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of five books, including the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Sellout*, which chronicled the causes of the 2008 financial crisis.



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In the Shadows

True Stories of High-Stakes Negotiations to Free Americans Captured Abroad

Mickey Bergman, Ellis Henican

Summary

Brittney Griner, Danny Fenster, Otto Warmbier, Trevor Reed, Paul Whelan, Kenneth Bae...When an American citizen is unjustly imprisoned overseas, that's when Mickey Bergman's phone starts to ring.

Who else are their desperate loved ones supposed to call? Mickey and his tight team of savvy negotiators at the Richardson Center for Global Engagement are the go-to rescuers of last resort, carrying on the high-stakes, round-the-world mission of master negotiator Bill Richardson. Mickey and his team do what U.S. government officials are often unable or unwilling to do: sit down with America's toughest adversaries and find creative ways to bring our people home.

That's life *In the Shadows*.

This is the heart-pounding story of these urgent negotiations, what it's like to climb inside the minds of some of the world's most notorious strongmen, where the clear divisions between good and evil are replaced by a thousand shades of gray.

The hard work is done far from the glare of media publicity. The negotiations don't follow traditional diplomatic rules. As innocent Americans sit behind bars in hellh...

Contributor Bio

Mickey Bergman directs the Richardson Center for Global Engagement, a non-governmental, non-profit organization that negotiates the release of political prisoners and hostages around the world. A special-operations veteran of the Israel Defense Forces, he has spent the past decade freeing Americans from some of the most complex and insulated countries on earth, including Iran, North Korea, Russia, Venezuela, Syria, Gambia and Sudan. He is an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service, where his graduate courses focus on the art of emotional intelligence in international relations. He was

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No Going Back

The Truth on What's Wrong with Politics and How We Move America Forward

Kristi Noem

Summary

The *New York Times* bestselling author, governor of South Dakota, and former congresswoman shares eye-opening realities of DC dysfunction, revelations from leading her state through unprecedented challenge, and how we seize this moment to move America forward.

Any elected official can talk about how broken our government is. But their solutions always seem to involve more money, new programs—and reelection to another term. Few offer an unfiltered glimpse into how government *actually* works, empowering citizens with the knowledge to be part of the solution.

Governor Kristi Noem never planned on being in politics. But her concern for our nation compelled her, on a local, national, and global level. Because she took a different path into public service, as a concerned mom and rancher, her insights help every citizen understand how positive change really happens, *despite* the dysfunction in Washington DC.

Governor Noem explains how the country is not going back to the Republican party of the 2000s. And that's a good thing. This book is packed with surprising stories and practical lesson...

Contributor Bio

Governor Kristi Noem is a mom, wife, grandmother, rancher, small-business owner, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Not My First Rodeo: Lessons from the Heartland*. She currently serves as the 33rd governor of the state of South Dakota. Prior to that, she served as the lone member of Congress from the state for four terms and in the South Dakota state legislature, where she held leadership positions in both bodies. Governor Noem and her husband Bryon have three grown children and two grandchildren.

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Swimming Against the Current

Fighting for Common Sense in a World That's Lost its Mind

Riley Gaines

Summary

America's most sought-after voice in the fight to save female sports from woke destruction shares her unbelievable story and inspires readers to embrace common sense and truth in discussions about women's rights.

Riley Gaines has been called many things: Collegiate athlete. All-American. Olympic hopeful. But in 2022, everything changed. The narrative shifted. Now, critics smeared her as: Transphobic. Narrow-minded. Evil.

What changed? Riley gave the truth a voice. She stood up, spoke out, and dared to ask questions -- not just for herself, but for all female athletes who refuse to accept an ideology where "inclusivity" for transgender athletes now means treating women unfairly.

Riley Gaines is changing minds in the process, and this highly anticipated, fearless, pro-woman book takes on controversial, uncomfortable, but critical questions we must confront about women (and sports) in America. Can't we embrace policies that give everyone the chance to compete but still protect women and ensure they have a fair shot at success?

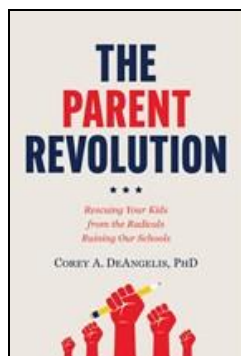
In this book, Riley scrutinizes the perspectives of athl...

Contributor Bio

Riley Gaines is a women's rights activist and recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she was a 12x All-American swimmer, 2x Olympic Trial Qualifier, and 5x SEC Champion. Based in Nashville, she is an advisor for the Independent Women's Forum and hosts Outkick's "Gaines for Girls" podcast. Gaines is also the Director of the Riley Gaines Center at the Leadership Institute. She regularly appears on national media, gives speeches, and meets with legislators across the country.

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The Parent Revolution

Rescuing Your Kids from the Radicals Ruining Our Schools

Dr. Corey A. DeAngelis

Summary

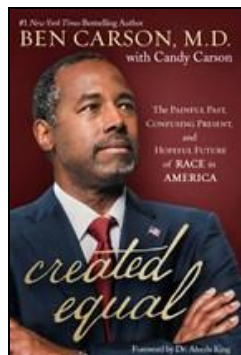
From the leader of the online army in America's parental rights movement comes the real story of how moms and dads across the country are turning the tide against radical activists in public schools.

It's no secret that our government-run public education system has held generations of Americans hostage. The teachers unions—the government's stormtroopers—have been hard at work running a mass misinformation campaign to convince parents that because this is how it has always been, this is how it has to be. But here's what you may not realize: the parents are winning, and we have entered the death spiral of the education dictatorship. The school choice revolution is here, and moms and dads are successfully restoring parental rights in education, one state, one school district at a time.

In *The Parent Revolution*, Dr. Corey A. DeAngelis—public enemy #1 of the teachers' unions – takes readers inside this movement like no one else can. As Vox reported in late 2023, DeAngelis has become “the public face” of the effort, “traveling from state to state, holding rallies, making media appearanc...

Contributor Bio

Corey A. DeAngelis, PhD is a senior fellow at the American Federation for Children and a visiting fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He has been labeled the “school choice evangelist” and called “the most effective school choice advocate since Milton Friedman.” He is a regular on Fox News and frequently appears in The Wall Street Journal. DeAngelis is also the executive director at Educational Freedom Institute, a senior fellow at Reason Foundation, an adjunct scholar at Cato Institute, and a board member at Liberty Justice Center. He holds a Ph.D. in education policy from the University of Arkansas.



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Created Equal

The Painful Past, Confusing Present, and Hopeful Future of Race in America

Ben Carson, Candy Carson, Dr. Alveda King

Summary

In this New York Times bestselling book, author and conservative icon Dr. Ben Carson lays out a hopeful roadmap for how America can come together.

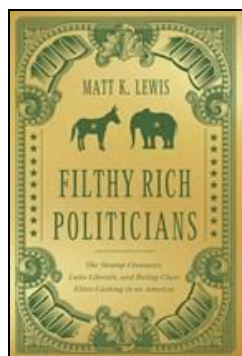
External physical characteristics that are genetically encoded are things over which no individual has control. But rather than appreciating the gift of diversity, some have chosen to use it to drive wedges between groups of people. Some of these external characteristics are associated with the past moral failing of slavery. Though slavery in America formally ended in the 1860s, the vestiges of that evil institution are still with us today, and those vestiges often inflict guilt on some and facilitate feelings of victimhood in others.

In *Created Equal*, Dr. Carson uses his own personal experiences as a member of a racial minority, along with the writings and experiences of others from multiple backgrounds and demographics, to analyze the current state of race relations in America. Instead of using race as an excuse to remake America into something completely antithetical to the Constitution, Dr. Carson suggests ways to enhance and bring grea...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Ben Carson is a bestselling author, the former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, a 2016 Republican presidential candidate and the former director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins. He is also the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the land, and he holds more than 70 honorary doctorate degrees.

Candy Carson is the *New York Times* best-selling coauthor of *America the Beautiful*, *One Nation, One Vote* and *A More Perfect Union*, all written with her husband. She is a graduate of Yale, has an MBA from Johns Hopkins, and is a cofounder of the Carson Scholars Fund. A talented musician, she has arranged and conducted for several groups. She and Dr. Carson now live in Florida and have three adult sons, three daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren.



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Filthy Rich Politicians

The Swamp Creatures, Latte Liberals, and Ruling-Class Elites Cashing in on America

Matt Lewis

Summary

From one of America's sharpest political journalists is this searing, thought-provoking and hilarious takedown of the ruling class running amok in Washington.

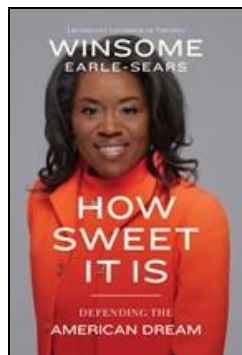
These are your elected officials. Some are slyly taking advantage of the system. They are hoping no one is savvy enough to notice. But Matt Lewis has. And this is what he's learned.

Today's politicians are an unsavory lot—a hybrid of plutocrats and hypocrites. And it's worse (and more laughable) than you can imagine. Lewis will introduce you to a crop of latte liberals, ivy league populists, insider traders, trust-fund babies, and swamp creatures as he exposes how truly ludicrous money in politics has gotten.

In *Filthy Rich Politicians*, Lewis embarks on an investigative deep dive into the ridiculous state of modern American democracy—a system where the rich get elected and the elected get rich. One of the brightest conservative writers of his generation, Lewis doesn't just complain: he articulates how Americans can achieve accountability from their elected leaders through radically commonsense reforms. But many of these rulers...

Contributor Bio

Matt K. Lewis is a senior columnist at The Daily Beast and the author of *Too Dumb to Fail: How the GOP Betrayed the Reagan Revolution to Win Elections (And How It Can Reclaim Its Conservative Roots)*. A frequent guest on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" and a former CNN political contributor (from 2016-2020), Matt has provided political commentary on HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher," CBS News' "Face the Nation," C-SPAN, PBS NewsHour, and ABC's "Nightline," to name a few. Matt's writing has appeared in outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *GQ*, *The Washington Post*, *The Week*, *Roll Call*, *Politico*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent*, and *The Guardian*—and he has been quoted or cited by major media outlets including *New York Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, the *New York Post*, and the Associated Press.



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How Sweet It Is

Defending the American Dream

Winsome Earle-Sears

Summary

The first Black woman elected to statewide office in Virginia reveals in her memoir how her Christian faith, unwavering patriotism, and fervent commitment to conservative principles propelled her to serve and sacrifice for her country and a better future.

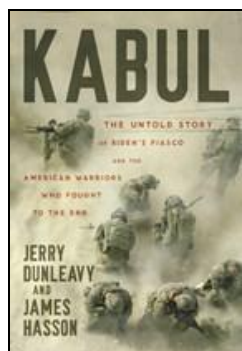
Winsome Earle-Sears sent shock waves across Virginia and the country at large when she pulled off her stunning upset victory in November 2021 and became the first woman lieutenant governor of Virginia and the first Black woman, the first naturalized female citizen, and first female veteran elected to statewide office. She earned intense national coverage because of her unwavering support for Second Amendment rights and her strong commitment to education opportunity for all students. Now in her memoir, *How Sweet It Is*, Winsome will tell her story and explain how she arrived at that historic moment in time.

A devout Christian, Winsome is also a true believer in the promise of the American Dream. Her father was approved to immigrate to the U.S.A. and left Jamaica, arriving in America on August 11, 1963, with only \$1.75 in his pocket....

Contributor Bio

Virginia Lieutenant Governor **Winsome Earle-Sears** was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1964. She is a mother, wife, and is proud to have served in the United States Marines. She was also a hard-charging vice president of the Virginia State Board of Education, and she received presidential appointments to the U.S. Census Bureau, where she cochaired the African American Committee, and the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

In addition to earning a master's degree in organizational leadership from Regent University, Earle-Sears built a successful business as a trained electrician. She understands the importance of helping small businesses thrive but is most proud of her community work leading a men's prison ministry and serving as director of a women's homeless shelter for the Salvation Army.



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The Untold Story of Biden's Fiasco and the American Warriors Who Fought to the End

Jerry Dunleavy, James Hasson

Summary

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This explosive book is the definitive account of the Biden administration's most disgraceful hour—and the chaos it unleashed in the world.

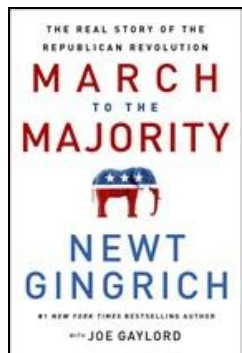
America's chaotic retreat from Afghanistan in 2021 was nothing short of a horror show. Women and children were trampled to death outside the gates of the Kabul airfield. Desperate Afghans fell from the landing gear of departing planes. Taliban fighters mercilessly whipped and humiliated U.S. civilians trying to access the few square miles still controlled by American forces. Countless Afghan interpreters were abandoned to the mercy of the Taliban after risking their lives alongside American troops for years. And thirteen U.S. service members—eleven of whom were still in preschool on 9/11—were murdered in an ISIS suicide bombing that could easily have been prevented.

Still, the full story is worse than anyone imagined. Drawing from hundreds of hours of first-person interviews, investigative reporter Jerry Dunleavy and former Army Captain and Afghanistan veteran James Hasson provide an exclusive, no-holds-barred account of t...

Contributor Bio

Jerry Dunleavy is an author, journalist, and investigator helping to lead the House Foreign Affairs Committee's investigation into the Afghanistan withdrawal. He previously worked as an investigative reporter for the Washington Examiner. He has published numerous groundbreaking stories of national importance, ranging from China's coverup of the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan to the FBI's atrocious mishandling of the Trump-Russia investigation. He frequently appears for in-depth discussions on Fox News and C-SPAN.

James Hasson is a former Army captain, graduate of U.S. Army Ranger School, and Afghanistan veteran who received the Bronze Star. He is deeply embedded in the active-duty military and veteran communities



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March to the Majority

The Real Story of the Republican Revolution

Newt Gingrich, Joe Gaylord

Summary

A NATIONAL BESTSELLER!

New York Times bestselling author Newt Gingrich takes readers behind the scenes of the Republican Revolution in 1994 and the rise of the modern GOP to show how we can lead America toward a more conservative, prosperous future.

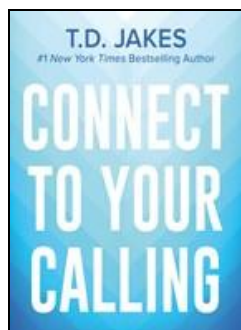
The story of Gingrich's rise from college professor, to architect of the Contract with America, to Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives is historic. There were many adventures, personalities, missteps, and victories on the road from a seemingly permanent House GOP minority to the first Republican majority in 40 years. These untold stories and inspiring lessons about the rise of modern conservatism are immensely relevant today as the United States faces profound and extraordinary challenges.

Newt Gingrich joins with former National Republican Congressional Committee Executive Director Joe Gaylord to bring alive the stories, events, and activities that led to the Contract with America and the first re-elected Republican majority since 1928. No two people are better positioned to tell this story than Gingrich and Gaylord. They were ...

Contributor Bio

Newt Gingrich is a former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and 2012 presidential candidate. He is Chairman of Gingrich 360, a multimedia production and consulting company based in Arlington, Virginia. He is also a Fox News contributor and author of 43 books, including national best sellers, *Defeating Big Government Socialism*, *Beyond Biden*, and *Trump and the American Future*. He lives in Naples, Florida and McLean, Virginia with his wife Callista L. Gingrich, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.

Joe Gaylord is a former executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee and a longtime



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Connect to Your Calling

T. D. Jakes

Summary

Empower yourself and deepen your faith when you learn to listen to your God-given instincts.

Each of us has innate instincts that drive our actions, our feelings, and our desires. Learning to recognize, understand, and act on those instincts can help each of us reach for the opportunities and step into the purpose for which God has called us.

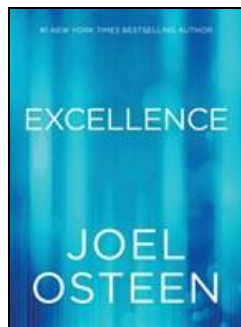
This compact digest by #1 *New York Times* bestseller T. D. Jakes will inspire you to identify and understand the longings and interests at the core of who you are. It then guides you to use those passions to uncover your goals, intentions, and deepest desires.

The profound but easy-to-apply lessons in this short book will help you evaluate your gifts and talents and walk boldly into your calling and a life of purpose.

Derived from material previously published in *Instinct*.

Contributor Bio

T. D. Jakes is one of the world's most revered communicators. He has been an advisor to three U.S. Presidents, has been called "America's Treasure" by Oprah Winfrey, and "America's Best Preacher" by TIME Magazine. Jakes founded The Potter's House, a non-denominational global church with more than 30,000 members and campuses around the United States. The Potter's House reaches tens of millions each year through television, radio, and online. He is also the founder of The T.D. Jakes Group, which is dedicated to solving society's problems by building bridges and strategic partnerships that create equity and provide solutions for underrepresented and underserved communities. Through partnerships and disruptive thinking, The T.D. Jakes Group continues to make connections across sectors and stakeholders to create lasting, generational change and create a more equitable society. Jakes has more than 40 bestselling books in print, including *Crushina*.



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Excellence

Joel Osteen

Summary

The secret of success is found in one word--Excellence.

You were created to be a cut above, to stand out in a crowd, and rise above average to exceptional. Indeed, the only way to be truly happy and successful is to live with a commitment to excellence and integrity in all you do.

Favor, increase, promotion, and reaching your highest potential are all tied to a spirit of excellence. When you strive to be excellent, you're always taking steps to grow, to make the most of every opportunity, to go the extra mile. You do your best and do what's right whether anyone is watching or not.

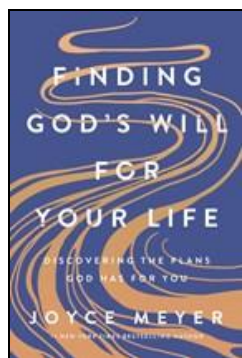
When you live a life of excellence, you will outperform, outclass, and outshine, and God will promote you and set you in a place of honor.

This compact digest by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author JOEL OSTEEN helps you to keep improving, to stay focused, to stay passionate, and to make a habit of excellence. He encourages readers to get out of their comfort zones and make the rest of their life the best of their life.

Joel can be heard 24/7 on SiriusXM 128—Joel Osteen Radio. Connect with Joel on Facebo...

Contributor Bio

JOEL OSTEEN is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Millions connect daily with his inspirational messages through television, podcasts, Joel Osteen Radio on Sirius XM, and global digital platforms. To learn more, visit his website at JoelOsteen.com.



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Finding God's Will for Your Life

Discovering the Plans God Has for You

Joyce Meyer

Summary

Each of us was created to live a life that has distinct purpose and that leaves a unique imprint on the world. #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer helps us learn how to hear and follow God's voice when He calls us.

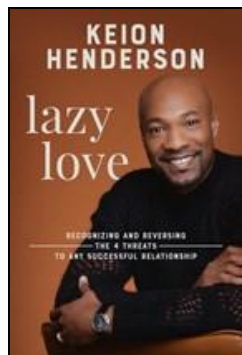
Did you ever dream about what you would be when you grew up? We think naturally about our purpose because God tells us that He created us to do great things. But how do we know when we have truly found God's calling for our lives? Many people live most of their lives striving to find and follow God's will but still wondering whether they've gotten it right. The many pressures, expectations, and distractions we experience can create confusion and anxiety and cause us to doubt whether we are following God's will or if He even has a plan for us at all.

Beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer invites us on a journey to confidence, freedom, and peace through exploring the wisdom of what the Bible tells us about God's character and about His love and purpose for us. She also offers practical steps to discovering how to build your trust in God, seek His guidance, and ...

Contributor Bio

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through *Joyce Meyer Ministries*, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio and online to millions in over 100 languages.

She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help people who are hurting is the foundation of *Hand of Hope*, the missions arm of *Joyce Meyer*.



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Lazy Love

Recognizing and Reversing the 4 Threats to any Successful Relationship

Keion Henderson

Summary

Strengthen your relationships--with family, partners, friends, and others--and find deeper satisfaction by learning to love better.

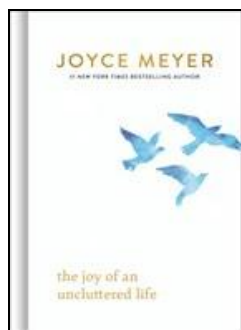
Humans are meant to love and be loved, but so often we fall short at loving well. We take others for granted. We make assumptions. We forget to show our affection. We grow lazy.

We so often fail in our relationships with our families, our partners, our friends, and fellow humans because we are lazy in our love for one another, says Keion Henderson, pastor of the mega-church Lighthouse Church in Houston. Lazy love prevents us from experiencing the deep, soulful fulfillment we long to know. It keeps us from being known and enjoyed by those around us. And it stops us from stepping out to give who we are without expecting anything in return.

In his new book *Lazy Love*, Henderson unpacks the four kinds of love mentioned in the Bible—*eros*, or attraction; *phileo*, or friendship; *storge*, or familial; and *agape*, or spiritual love—and shows readers how each shapes our relationships and our lives. He also encourages readers to uncover the unhealthy practices t...

Contributor Bio

Bestselling author and treasured spiritual leader **Keion D. Henderson** is Founder, CEO, and Senior Pastor of The Lighthouse Church and Ministries, one of America's fastest growing churches headquartered in Houston, Texas. His ministries and initiatives are fueling the explosive growth and far-reaching impact of The Lighthouse Church, whose congregation continues to blossom with more than 15,000 dedicated members and over 800,000 unique weekly viewers worldwide across all social media platforms. With over 26 years in active ministry, Pastor Henderson is known to educate, nurture, and equip his congregants with life-changing lessons to navigate their faith with sound values and biblical principles via his accelerator for entrepreneurship. Through the weight of his words, impeccable judgement and sophisticated understanding of the forces shaping the world, Pastor Henderson delivers the word of God with rapid fire precision amongst a new generation of



The Joy of an Uncluttered Life

Joyce Meyer

Summary

Battle burnout, simplify your life, and change your thinking with #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.

Many of us understand how easy it is for life to become hectic, stressful, and busy. We are overcommitted, have no free time, and feel trapped in the daily demands of life. But there is good news—you don't have to live this way!

In *The Joy of an Uncluttered Life*, you will find relief from burnout and unnecessary stress with 100 ways to simplify your life. These doable tips will teach you to set boundaries, stay positive, clear out clutter in your life, deal with other people in healthy ways, and more. Even the smallest things we do in a day have the power to bring about more peace, and this book will empower you to make lasting changes in your life.

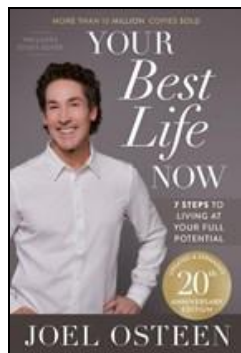
Discover a life beyond stress and frustration and develop a mindset of simplicity and peace!

Derived from material previously published in *100 Ways to Simplify Your Life*.

Contributor Bio

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through *Joyce Meyer Ministries*, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio and online to millions in over 100 languages.

She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help people who are hurting is the foundation of *Hand of Hope*, the missions arm of *Joyce Meyer*.



Your Best Life Now (20th Anniversary Edition)

7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential

Joel Osteen

Summary

Live boldly and act on your most powerful beliefs with this life-changing guide to faith, positive thinking, and spiritual fulfillment with this book from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen, now updated and expanded with the study guide included for the 20th Anniversary edition.

We all have our list of things we want to have "someday." Whether it's for a better job, a stronger marriage, a happier home, more gratifying relationships with friends, or simply accomplishing more and leaving a lasting legacy, we think that tomorrow is the day to start our journey towards our goals. But then tomorrow comes and we're still crowded in by the demands of mundane routines and other people's priorities. How do you break out and experience the full potential that God intended you to have?

In *Your Best Life Now*, Joel Osteen offers unique insights and encouragement that will help you overcome every obstacle you may encounter. This updated and expanded version will give you a way to improve your life for good and help you experience victory, joy, and satisfaction with seven steps: ...

Contributor Bio

JOEL OSTEEN is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Millions connect daily with his inspirational messages through television, podcasts, Joel Osteen Radio on Sirius XM, and global digital platforms. To learn more, visit his website at JoelOsteen.com.

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I Cry in Corners

Embracing Your Feelings, Throat-Punching Anxiety, and Managing Your Emotions Well

Chari Orozco

Summary

It's easy to get lost in all the feels.

Our emotions drive so much of what we do, say, and think, even if we don't realize it. Our response to our feelings—denying they exist, letting them lead our actions unchecked, distracting ourselves to avoid feeling them—can greatly impact our lives and those around us. *Emotions are essential for everyday life, but how we navigate them in the storms of life will make or break us.*

In *I Cry in Corners*, pastor Chari Orozco takes the readers through the life of Jesus, examining the powerful emotional tests he faced and how he responded, from his terror in the Garden of Gethsemane to his righteous anger in the temple to his disappointment when those he loved best betrayed him.

In each chapter, Chari gives readers both practical and spiritual wisdom to help them respond to emotions like Jesus did. How do we steward our emotions when those closest people fail us? We turn around and wash the feet of the ones we love. How do we face temptation? We refuse to get hangry, resist the devil, and remember that our value lies not in what we have but how w...

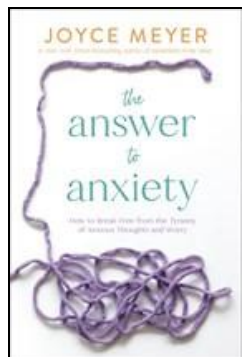
Contributor Bio

Chari Orozco is an author of books, teacher of the Bible, and podcaster focused on all the feels. She is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus and using her gifts of speaking, writing, and design to impact the lives of those around her. When Chari is not writing or teaching she can be found traveling, designing and producing shows like *Women of the Bible*, *Outside the Walls*, and *Coffee with Andi*. She serves with her husband as lead pastors of Hope St. Pete in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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The Answer to Anxiety

How to Break Free from the Tyranny of Anxious Thoughts and Worry

Joyce Meyer

Summary

Renowned Bible teacher and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joyce Meyer teaches readers how to overcome anxiety by giving their worries to God.

We all feel anxious, worried, or concerned at times; these feelings are common responses to stressful situations. But what if there was a way to put a stop to your worrying before it steals your peace of mind?

In *The Answer to Anxiety*, renowned Bible teacher and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joyce Meyer reveals truth from God's Word that shows us how to focus on God when we're feeling anxious or unsettled. She also teaches readers practical steps based on Scripture that we can take when we need to face our fears and resolve all of our anxieties.

God doesn't want you to live with worry and anxiety. And when you understand that He has a good plan for you, you can experience the life-changing peace He offers. Join Joyce on this journey to overcome anxiety and discover how you can have a God-centered, peace-filled life you enjoy every day.

A Spanish edition, *La respuesta a la ansiedad*, is also available for purchase.

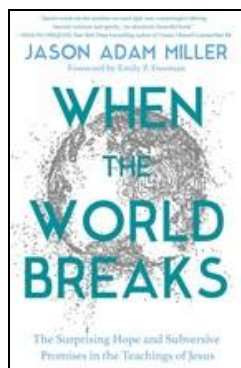
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When the World Breaks

The Surprising Hope and Subversive Promises in the Teachings of Jesus

Jason Adam Miller, Emily P Freeman

Summary

In this groundbreaking book, Pastor Jason Adam Miller re-examines the Beatitudes—eight paradoxes found in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount—and points to a whole new way to find hope in the midst of suffering.

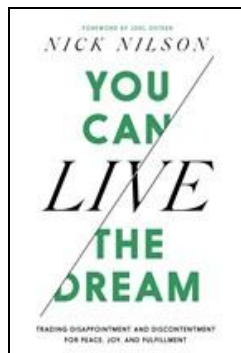
If the past few years have taught us anything, it's that the world is broken. The world we thought we knew vanished, and so many of us are now struggling to make sense of a world that's not what we thought it was.

This book is about what happens when the fundamental picture we had relied on – our sense of how everything holds together - falls apart. For some, this moment comes when a global pandemic upends our security. For others, it's a partner leaving, or a terrible diagnosis, or the death of a loved one. Many of us have felt our worlds breaking when long-held beliefs about God or faith slipped through our hands. Whether the details are global or personal, the experience is the same: you discover that the framing reality you were living in has fractured.

But here's the good news: The world has been breaking for as long as we can remember. We've been here before, which means we can...

Contributor Bio

Jason Adam Miller is the founder and lead pastor of South Bend City Church, an eclectic Christian community known for its thoughtful teaching, inclusive vision, and commitment to its city context. An advocate for artists and peacemakers, his work beyond South Bend focuses on cultural headwaters and conflict zones, where he serves an international constituency of leaders. He holds a master's degree in theology from the University of Notre Dame.



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You Can Live the Dream

Trading Disappointment and Discontentment for Peace, Joy and Fulfillment

Nick Nilson, Joel Osteen

Summary

A National Bestseller!

Start living the life of your dreams today with the help of this inspiring guidebook from the Associate Pastor at Lakewood Church as he shows how to stop delaying and start enjoying the life you have right now.

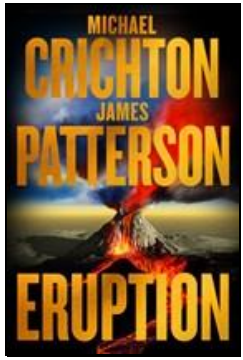
Everyone has dreams. Usually, they look like a set of achievements: a dream house, a dream job, a dream family, a dream vacation... However, in pursuing them, we often become disgruntled and disheartened as challenges, setbacks, and opposition come our way. We get stuck focusing on what we don't have and where we want to be.

Nick Nilson, Associate Pastor at Lakewood Church, offers a different approach to overcome these challenges: a *change of perspective*. What if we stopped focusing on what we lack, and instead focused on what we do have, and the possibilities our life currently offers us? What would change if you truly believed that God was in the middle of your troubles, disappointment and heartache and actually working all things out for your good!? Imagine if your dream wasn't a destination you chased, but a mindset you chose?

You Can Live the Dream...

Contributor Bio

Nick Nilson is an Associate Pastor at America's largest church, Lakewood Church. His authenticity and charisma help him share the hope of Jesus everywhere he goes. His work as a leader and communicator has given him the opportunity to help people to realize their full potential in every area of their life. He is happily married to his wife Summer, and they pastor at Lakewood Church in Houston, TX, where they also reside with their children, Haven, Denver and their spoiled dog Harley.



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Eruption *(Large type / large print)*

The Big One is Coming—Michael Crichton and James Patterson—the Thriller of the Year

Michael Crichton, James Patterson

Summary

The biggest thriller of 2024: A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Hawaii's Main Island. But a secret held for decades by the military is far more terrifying than any volcano.

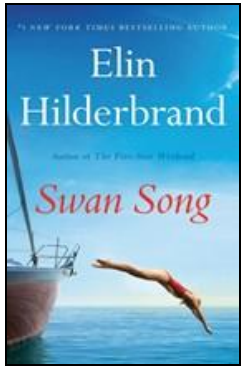
Michael Crichton, creator of *Jurassic Park* and *Westworld*, had a passion project he'd been pursuing for years ahead of his untimely death. Knowing how special it was, his widow held back his notes and the partial manuscript till she found the right author to complete it.

The author she chose is the world's most popular storyteller: James Patterson. *Eruption* brings the pace of Patterson to the concept of Crichton—the most anticipated mega-thriller in years.

Contributor Bio

Michael Crichton (1942-2008) was the author of the bestselling novels *The Terminal Man*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Jurassic Park*, *Sphere*, *Disclosure*, *Prey*, *State of Fear*, *Next* and *Dragon Teeth*, among many others. His books have sold more than 200 million copies worldwide, have been translated into forty languages, and have provided the basis for fifteen feature films. He wrote and directed *Westworld*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Runaway*, *Looker*, *Coma* and created the hit television series *ER*. Crichton remains the only writer to have a number one book, movie, and TV show in the same year.

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Swan Song *(Large type / large print)*

Elin Hilderbrand

Summary

The beloved #1 New York Times bestselling author brings her Nantucket novels to a brilliant finish: when rich strangers move to the island, social mayhem and a possible murder follow. Can Nantucket's best locals save the day, and their way of life?

Chief of Police Ed Kapenash is about to retire. Blond Sharon is going through a divorce. But when a 22-million-dollar summer home is purchased by the mysterious Richardsons—how did they make their money, exactly?—Ed, Sharon, and everyone in the community are swept up in high drama. The Richardsons throw lavish parties, flirt with multiple locals, flaunt their wealth with not one but two yachts, and raise impossible hopes of everyone they meet. When their house burns to the ground and their most essential employee goes missing, the entire island is up in arms. The last of Elin Hilderbrand's bestselling Nantucket novels, *SWAN SONG* is a propulsive medley of glittering gatherings, sun-soaked drama, wisdom and heart, featuring the return of some of her most beloved characters, including, most importantly, the beautiful and timeless island of Na...

Contributor Bio

Elin Hilderbrand is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Iowa Writers Workshop. *Swan Song* is her twenty-seventh—and final—Nantucket-based novel. Hilderbrand is currently writing the first of two novels with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham, set at a New England boarding school. Hilderbrand is the co-host of the podcast "Books, Beach and Beyond" along with @TimTalksBooks creator, Tim Ehrenberg. She is raising four young adult children and likes to spend her free time at the beach and on her Peloton. She's a grateful ten-year breast cancer survivor.



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Extinction *(Large type / large print)*

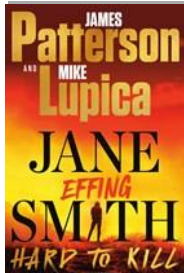
T.J. Newman

Summary

When an airplane crashes into a nuclear reactor, it's not just a plane crash: it's an extinction-level event. The newest thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author and former flight attendant T.J. Newman is the story of one woman's resilience in the face of a disaster of epic proportions, one with consequences not just for the fated passengers, but for the world.

Contributor Bio

T.J. Newman is a former bookseller and flight attendant whose first novel, *Falling*, became a publishing sensation and debuted at number two on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The book was named a best book of the year by *USA Today*, *Esquire*, and Amazon, among many others, and has been published in more than thirty countries. The book will soon be a major motion picture from Universal Pictures. T.J. lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Her second novel, *Drowning*, was released in May 2023 and became an instant *New York Times* bestseller.



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Jane Effing Smith *(Large type / large print)*

Time Matters Most When It's Running Out

James Patterson, Mike Lupica

Summary

Last year, Jane Smith was given 12 Months to Live. Now, her mission to catch a killer is bigger than her diagnosis, or the assassins on her trail.

Set up again? For three more murders? What are the odds?

Attorney Jane Smith is mounting an impossible criminal defense.

Her repeat client, Rob Jacobson, is the unluckiest of the lucky. No sooner is he accused of killing a family of three in the Hamptons than a second family is gunned down.

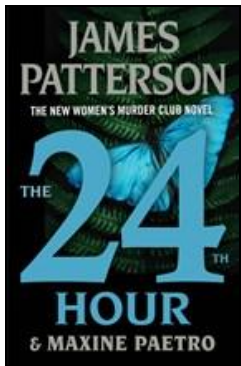
It's not double jeopardy. It's not double murder. It's double *triple* homicide.

Jane mounts the most complex investigation of her career. But she's facing her own serial killer. A terminal medical condition.

The defense may *never* rest.

Contributor Bio

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The 24th Hour *(Large type / large print)*

The New Women's Murder Club Thriller

James Patterson, Maxine Paetro

Summary

Murders are happening all over San Francisco, and the stress on the Women's Murder Club has never been higher. How can the Club survive?

SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer, Medical Examiner Claire Washburn, Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano, and crime writer Cindy Thomas gather at one of San Francisco's finest restaurants to celebrate exciting news: Cindy is getting married.

Before they can raise their glasses, there's a disturbance in the restaurant. A woman has been assaulted.

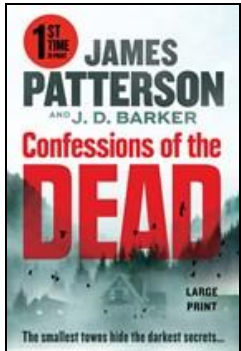
Claire examines the victim. Lindsay makes an arrest. Yuki takes the case. Cindy covers it.

The legal strategy is complicated by gaps in the plaintiff's memory—and the shocking reason behind her ever-changing testimony.

As Yuki leads the prosecution, Lindsay chases down a high-society killer whose target practice may leave the Women's Murder Club short a bridesmaid ... or two.

Contributor Bio

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Confessions of the Dead *(Large type / large print)*

Who Can Solve the Mystery of Cemetery Lake?

James Patterson, J. D. Barker

Summary

The dead tell no tales...unless they swam in Cemetery Lake.

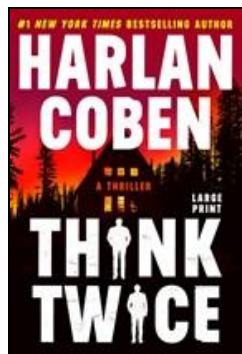
Hollows Bend, New Hampshire, is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate—zero—is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett.

The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't—or won't—answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name.

While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map...

Contributor Bio

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Think Twice (Large type / large print)

Harlan Coben

Summary

How can a man who's already dead be wanted for murder?

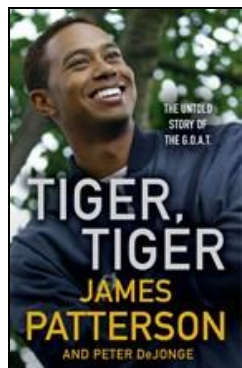
Three years ago, sports agent Myron Bolitar gave a eulogy at the funeral of his client, renowned basketball coach Greg Downing. Myron and Greg had history: initially as deeply personal rivals, and later as unexpected business associates. Myron made peace and moved on – until now, when two federal agents walked into his office, demanding to know where Greg Downing is.

According to the agents, Greg is still alive—and has been placed at the scene of a double homicide, making him their main suspect. Shocked, Myron needs answers.

Myron and Win, longtime friends and colleagues, set out to find the truth, but the more they discover about Greg, the more dangerous their world becomes. Secrets, lies, and a murderous conspiracy that stretches back into the past churn at the heart of Harlan Coben's blistering new novel.

Contributor Bio

Harlan Coben is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading storytellers. His suspense novels are published in forty-six languages and have been number one bestsellers in more than a dozen countries, with eighty million books in print worldwide. His Myron Bolitar series has earned the Edgar, Shamus, and Anthony Awards, and several of his books have been developed into Netflix original series, including the #1 global hit *Fool Me Once*, *The Stranger*, *The Innocent*, *Gone for Good*, *The Woods*, *Stay Close*, and *Hold Tight*, as well as the Amazon Prime series adaptation of *Shelter*. He lives in New Jersey.



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Tiger, Tiger (Large type / large print)

The Untold Story of the G.O.A.T.

James Patterson, Peter de Jonge

Summary

The impossible life of Tiger Woods—how did he become the GOAT, and what drove him to fall so spectacularly? In Patterson's hands, Tiger's story is a hole-in-one thriller.

Tiger Woods is unrivaled as an athlete. He made the ultimate commitment to his chosen sport—and transformed it. Before the age of twenty-five, he rose to phenomenon status: twice named "Sportsman of the Year" by *Sports Illustrated*; won more than thirty professional tournaments; and became the youngest player to win pro golf's four Grand Slam tournaments.

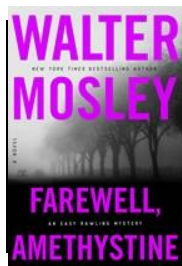
How did Woods do it?

Patterson and de Jonge tap into the transformative moments of Woods's life, revealing in vivid, dramatic scenes what Woods saw and felt on the course and in his inner life—from his only "perfect" shot (a 3-wood on No. 14 at St. Andrews) to his missed first putt at the 1995 Masters through his recent comeback tours.

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Peter de Jonge is the author of the critically acclaimed crime novels *Shadows Still Remain* and *Buried on Avenue B*. Before collaborating on *Miracle at St. Andrews*, he and James Patterson cowrote *Miracle on the 17th*.



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Farewell, Amethystine *(Large type / large print)*

Walter Mosley

Summary

Easy Rawlins' latest client sends him down a warren of memory and nostalgia, blinding him to reason and risk, from "master of the genre," (*Washington Post*) Walter Mosley.

January 1970 finds Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins, LA's premier Black detective, at 50 years of age despite all expectations. He has a loving family, a beautiful home, and a thriving investigation agency. All is right with the world... and then Amethystine Stoller, his own personal Helen of Troy, arrives. Her ex-husband is missing. A simple enough case. But even as Easy takes his first step in the investigation he trips. He falls into the memory of things past. Little things, like loss, love, a world war, and a hunger that has eaten at him since he was a Black boy on his own on the streets of Fifth Ward, Houston, Texas.

The missing ex, a young white man named Curt Fields, is found dead. Easy's only real friend in the LAPD, Melvin Suggs, has gone into hiding rather than allow his femme fatale wife to go to the gas chamber. And that's only the beginning.

Easy finds himself pressed into a reckoning. All of his success cannot...

Contributor Bio

WALTER MOSLEY is one of America's most celebrated writers. He was given the 2020 National Book Award's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, named a Grand Master of the Mystery Writers of America and honored with the Anisfield-Wolf Award, a Grammy, a PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award, the Robert Kirsch Award, numerous Edgars and several NAACP Image Awards. His work is translated into 25 languages. He has published fiction and nonfiction in *The New Yorker*, *Playboy*, and *The Nation*. As an executive producer, he adapted his novel, *The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey*, for AppleTV+ and serves as a writer and executive producer for FX's "Snowfall."



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Angel of Vengeance *(Large type / large print)*

Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child

Summary

Preston & Child continue their #1 bestselling series featuring FBI Special Agent Pendergast and Constance Greene, as they take a final stand against New York's deadliest serial killer: Pendergast's own ancestor...and Constance's greatest enemy.

A desperate bargain is broken...

Constance Greene confronts Manhattan's most dangerous serial killer, Enoch Leng, bartering for her sister's life – but she is betrayed and turned away empty-handed, incandescent with rage.

A clever trap is set...

Unknown to Leng, Pendergast's brother, Diogenes, appears unexpectedly, offering to help—for mysterious reasons of his own. Disguised as a cleric, Diogenes establishes himself in New York's notorious Five Points slum, manipulating events like a chess master, watching Leng's every move...and awaiting his own chance to strike.

A vengeful angel will not be deterred...

Meanwhile, as Pendergast focuses on saving the unstable Constance in her fanatical quest for vengeance, she strikes out on her own: to rescue her beloved siblings from a tragic fate and take savage retribution on Leng. But Leng is one step ahead and...

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 *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng*, *Diablo Mesa*, *Bloodless*, *The Scorpion's Tail*, and *Crooked River*. In addition to



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Flashback *(Large type / large print)*

Iris Johansen, Roy Johansen

Summary

Investigator Kendra Michaels—formerly blind and now with uniquely insightful observational skills in the tradition of Sherlock Holmes—returns in this novel from the #1 *New York Times* and Edgar Award-winning writing duo Iris and Roy Johansen.

Contributor Bio

Iris Johansen is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 50 consecutive bestsellers. Her series featuring forensic sculptor Eve Duncan has sold over 20 million copies and counting and was the subject of the celebrated Lifetime movie *The Killing Game*. Johansen lives in Georgia and Florida.

Roy Johansen is an Edgar Award-winning author and the son of Iris Johansen. His acclaimed mysteries include *Killer View*, *Deadly Visions*, *Beyond Belief*, and *The Answer Man*. He has written screenplays for Warner Bros., Universal Pictures, Disney, and MGM.

Iris and Roy have written more than eleven novels together, including the *New York Times* bestselling Kendra Michaels series.



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Red Star Falling *(Large type / large print)*

Steve Berry, Grant Blackwood

Summary

From *New York Times* bestselling authors, Steve Berry and Grant Blackwood, comes an action-packed adventure, borne in the waning days of the Cold War, that propels Luke Daniels on a quest in search of the legendary library of Ivan the Terrible — the unlikely key to ending a looming threat orbiting two hundred miles above the earth.

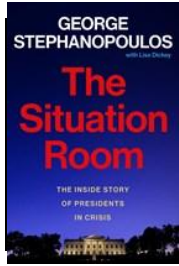
Wrapping up his latest assignment for the Magellan Billet, Luke Daniels receives a surprise visit from the head of a former-CIA operation named Sommerhaus — a failed attempt to assemble an espionage network within the Ukraine on the eve of the Russian invasion. Sommerhaus ranks high on Luke's list of painful regrets for it was during this mission that his friend, CIA case officer John Vince, was captured by Russian operatives and supposedly executed. But Luke is provided some shocking news. Vince is alive, in failing health, locked behind the walls of Russia's brutal Solovetsky Island prison, and has a critical message he'll give to no one but Luke. Needing no further convincing Luke vows to bring Vince home.

However, just as he manages to extract h...

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 25 million books in print, translated into over 40 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.

Grant Blackwood is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Briggs Tanner series, (*The End of Enemies*, *The Wall of Night*, and *An Echo of War*), the co-author of the " Fargo Adventure " Series (*Spartan Gold*, *Lost Empire*, and *The Kingdom*) with Clive Cussler, as well as the co-author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Dead or Alive* with Tom Clancy, and the new thriller, *The Kill Switch*, with James Rollins. A U.S. Navy veteran, Grant spent three years aboard a guided missile frigate as an Operations Specialist and a Pilot.



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The Situation Room *(Large type / large print)*

The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis

George Stephanopoulos, Lisa Dickey

Summary

George Stephanopoulos, former senior advisor to President Clinton and for more than 20 years anchor of *This Week* and co-anchor of *Good Morning America*, recounts the crises that decided the course of history, from the place 12 presidents made their highest-pressure decisions: the White House Situation Room.

No room better defines American power and its role in the world than the White House Situation Room. And yet, none is more shrouded in secrecy and mystery. Created under President Kennedy, the Sit Room has been the epicenter of crisis management for presidents for more than six decades. Time and again, the decisions made within the Sit Room complex affect the lives of every person on this planet. Detailing close calls made and disasters narrowly averted, *THE SITUATION ROOM* will take readers through dramatic turning points in a dozen presidential administrations, including:

- Incredible minute-by-minute transcripts from the Sit Room after both Presidents Kennedy and Reagan were shot
- The shocking moment when Henry Kissinger raised the military alert level to DEFCON III while Presiden...

Contributor Bio

George Stephanopoulos is the host of ABC's *This Week with George Stephanopoulos* and co-anchor of *Good Morning America*. Stephanopoulos joined ABC News in 1997 as an analyst for *This Week*. Prior to joining ABC News, he served in the Clinton administration as the senior advisor to the president for policy and strategy. He is the author of *All Too Human*, a *New York Times* bestseller.



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Finding God's Will for Your Life *(Large type / large print)*

Discovering the Plans God Has for You

Joyce Meyer

Summary

Each of us was created to live a life that has distinct purpose and that leaves a unique imprint on the world. #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joyce Meyer helps us learn how to hear and follow God's voice when He calls us.

Did you ever dream about what you would be when you grew up? We think naturally about our purpose because God tells us that He created us to do great things. But how do we know when we have truly found God's calling for our lives? Many people live most of their lives striving to find and follow God's will but still wondering whether they've gotten it right. The many pressures, expectations, and distractions we experience can create confusion and anxiety and cause us to doubt whether we are following God's will or if He even has a plan for us at all.

Beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer invites us on a journey to confidence, freedom, and peace through exploring the wisdom of what the Bible tells us about God's character and about His love and purpose for us. She also offers practical steps to discovering how to build your trust in God, seek His guidance, and ...

Contributor Bio

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through *Joyce Meyer Ministries*, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio and online to millions in over 100 languages.

She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help people who are hurting is the foundation of *Hand of Hope*, the missions arm of *Joyce Meyer*.