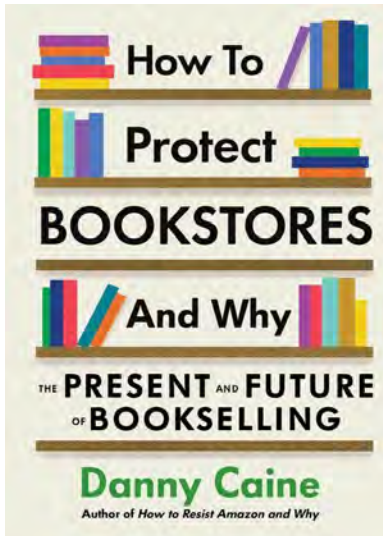




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## How to Protect Bookstores and Why The Present and Future of Bookselling

Danny Caine

### Key Selling Points:

- This is an expansion of the zine *50 Ways to Protect Bookstores* (9781648412868)
- Danny Caine offers a cohesive roadmap for a sustainable future of bookselling, from policy suggestions to business strategies to tips on what consumers can do to help
- According to the Small Business Association, small businesses are the lifeblood of the U.S. economy, creating two-thirds of net new jobs and driving U.S. innovation and competitiveness

### Summary

#### Why bookstores matter and how we can help

Can bookstores save the world? As bastions of culture, anchors of local retail districts, community gathering places, and the source of new ideas, inspiration, and delight, maybe they can. But only if we protect them and the critical roles they fill in our communities.

Danny Caine, author of the best-selling sensation *How to Resist Amazon and Why* and co-owner of the Raven Book Store in Lawrence, Kansas, makes a compelling case for the power of small, local businesses in this thoughtful examination of the dynamic world of bookstores. At once an urgent call to action and a sincere tribute to everything bookstores can do, Caine's new book features a brief overview of 20th-century bookselling and how it got that way, plus case-study profiles of 13 of the most interesting, creative, and progressive bookstores of today, from Minneapolis to Paris.

Through examples, analysis, and well-informed advocacy, Caine offers a cohesive road map for a sustainable future of bookselling, including policy suggestions, strategies for community-based action, and tips on what consumers can do to help. A captivating read for any lover of books, patron of bookstores, or champion of the survival of these vital...

### Contributor Bio

**Danny Caine** is the author of the book *How to Resist Amazon and Why*, as well as the poetry collections *Continental Breakfast*, *El Dorado Freddy's*, and *Flavortown*. One of the owners of the Raven Book Store in Lawrence, Kansas, he was named Midwest Bookseller of the Year in 2019. More at [dannycaine.com](http://dannycaine.com).

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Lydia Davis

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- ONLY available at independent bookstores and libraries, by request of the author. NOT TO BE SOLD BY AMAZON.COM
- Available to order from Microcosm Publishing, Abraham Associates, Como Sales, Imprint Group, Third Act, Manda Group, and Ingram Book Company
- The new fiction collection by the MacArthur & Booker International Prize-winning master of the short story

### Summary

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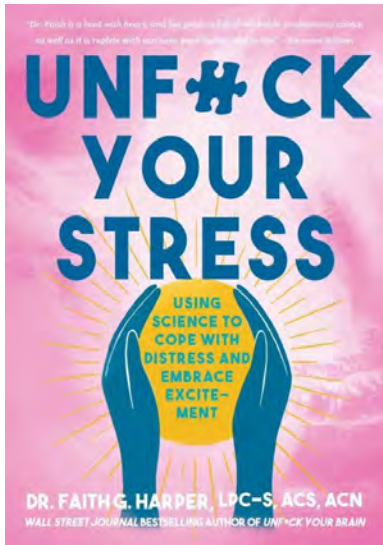
From one of the most accomplished writers of our time comes another brilliant collection of short fiction. Artful, deft, and inventive, Lydia Davis' newest collection of stories delves into topics ranging from marriage to tiny insects. These stories are a celebration of language and careful observation that once again confirms Davis' sincere love and mastery of the form.

### Contributor Bio

**Lydia Davis** is the author of one novel and seven collections of stories, including most recently *Can't and Won't* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2014), as well as two collections of non-fiction, *Essays One* (FSG, 2019) and *Essays Two* (FSG, 2021). She has won awards for her translations of works from the French which include Flaubert's *Madame Bovary* (Viking Penguin, 2010) and Proust's *Swann's Way* (Viking Penguin, 2002), and has also translated from other languages, most notably the very short stories of the Dutch writer A.L. Snijders (*Night Train*, New Directions, 2021). Among other honors, she was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 2003, both the Award of Merit from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Man Booker International Prize in 2013 for her fiction and, in 2020, the PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in the Short Story. She has been decorated as both Chevalier and Officier of the Order of Arts and Letters by the French government for her fiction and translation. She lives in upstate New York.

### Marketing Plans

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## Unfuck Your Stress

Using Science to Cope with Distress and Embrace Excitement

Faith G. Harper

### Summary

#### Transform your overwhelm

Stressed? Yeah, you are. Capitalism pretty much demands it. But you don't deserve to feel like you're constantly being chased by your monstrous, growing list of responsibilities, or, worse, like you have to say no to positive opportunities because you just can't take another thing. Dr. Faith offers here a brief intervention, explaining what stress actually is, how it isn't necessarily bad for you, and what exactly happens to your body when it gets out of hand.

Symptoms of chronic stress and adrenal fatigue are paired with advice for talking with your doctor about what is going on with you. She follows this with some practical exercises for understanding and managing your own stress response, so that you can get yourself out of the quagmire of constant, mounting distress and feel excited and engaged with your life again.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Faith G. Harper**, LPC-S, ACS, ACN is a bad-ass, funny lady with a PhD. She's a licensed professional counselor, board supervisor, certified sexologist, and applied clinical nutritionist with a private practice and consulting business in San Antonio, TX. She has been an adjunct professor and a TEDx presenter, and is proud to be a woman of color and uppity intersectional feminist. She is the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the book *Unfuck Your Brain* and many other popular zines and books on subjects such as anxiety, depression, boundaries and grief. She has been known to publish in academic spaces as well, most recently with a chapter in the book *Understanding Indigenous Perspectives*. She is available as a public speaker and for corporate and clinical trainings.

[Subscribe to the \*Unfuck Your Brain\* newsletter](#) to get a discount on her books and zines.

### Marketing Plans

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## Stress Coping Skills Deck

Faith G. Harper

### Summary

#### Survive-and transform-your most intense reactions

We live in an era where stress is a way of life and can seem inescapable. Stress doesn't have to run our lives, and it can even be our friend, according to Dr. Faith G. Harper, bestselling author of titles like *Unfuck Your Brain*, *Unfuck Your Body*, and *Unfuck Your Stress*.

This 52 card deck offers exercises, reflections, and conversation starters to help us tackle the stressful situations and relationships in our lives. Two types of cards can be mixed together or used separately: Survive Your Stress cards provide short-term strategies you can use to find focus and purpose in difficult moments. Transform Your Stress cards offer longer-term strategies to change your relationship with stress, helping you shift your perspective, assumptions, habits, and self-talk so that intense feelings can motivate rather than overwhelm you.

Use on your own, with your partner, a friend, or your therapist to build confidence and trust in your ability to handle whatever the world throws at you.

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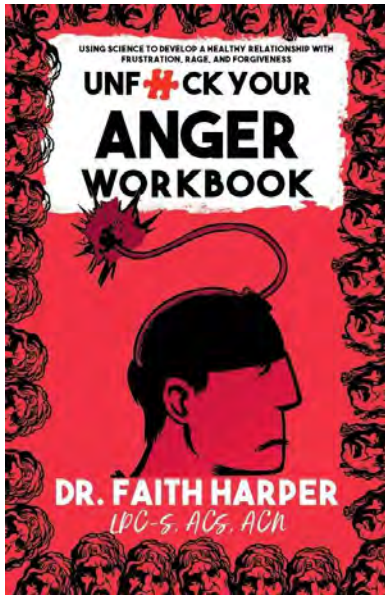
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## Unfuck Your Anger Workbook

Using Science to Understand Frustration, Rage, and Forgiveness

Faith G. Harper

### Summary

Anger is a vital emotion for survival, but when it gets out of hand, or if you always bottle it up, it can be disastrous. When you feel irritable all the time, or if your rage is getting the best of you, take a deep breath and open this book.

A standalone companion workbook to *Unfuck Your Anger* by the inimitable Dr. Faith, this workbook is packed with helpful exercises, worksheets, and opportunities for reflection. In these pages, you can build an anger narrative, understand and identify your rage triggers, and figure out where you may avoid acknowledging your anger as well as where your rage may get stuck. You'll also learn practical skills like meditation, communication, and breathing to help you stop going ballistic when you least want to. And a special model to understand and embrace forgiveness can help heal old wounds.

Let your pent-up frustration go and turn your righteous anger into healthy, helpful fuel for treating yourself and others well, seeking justice, and living the life you want.

### Contributor Bio

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# PROMOTE YOUR BOOK



**ELEANOR C. WHITNEY**  
Author of *Quit Your Day Job*

## Promote Your Book

**Spread the Word, Find Your Readers, and Build a Literary Community**

Eleanor C. Whitney

### Key Selling Points:

- The U.S. book industry is vibrant; in 2020, it made about \$26 billion in revenue
- In 2021, over 4 million new books were published nationwide (self-published and commercially published)

### Summary

**So you've written a book-now what? Your next step is to find your readers and get that book into their hands.**

Eleanor Whitney, author of *Quit Your Day Job*, offers perspective, practical advice, and checklists for shepherding your book baby out into the wider world. Traditionally-published, self-published, and hybrid authors alike will benefit from these tools and frameworks. No matter what kind of book you've written or where you are in the writing or publishing process, you can always build a community of readers.

Whitney interviews other authors and publicists about what worked for them and what they learned the hard way, and walks authors through creating and executing a plan to promote their book, their way, with whatever resources and time they have available.

She offers a timeline of promotional activities to consider before and after publication, and also reminds us that publicity is a long game that you can begin well before your book is finished and well after its release. Ultimately, promoting your book is about connecting with a reader over ideas that inspire you both. And that is something we can all do.

### Contributor Bio

**Eleanor C. Whitney** is a writer, editor, and content marketer. She is the author of *Riot Woman*, a collection of feminist essays examining the impact of the Riot Grrrl movement, and *Quit Your Day Job*, a business workbook for creative people. Throughout her career she has worked to build communities, education programs, and content strategy at museums, art organizations, and tech startups, including the Brooklyn Museum and the New York Foundation for the Arts. Hailing from Maine, she divides her time between Brooklyn and the Mojave Desert. She holds an MFA in Creative Nonfiction from Queens College, a Master's in Public Administration from Baruch College, and BA in cultural studies from Eugene Lang College. She also enjoys playing guitar, walking around the desert, and lifting heavy things.

### Marketing Plans

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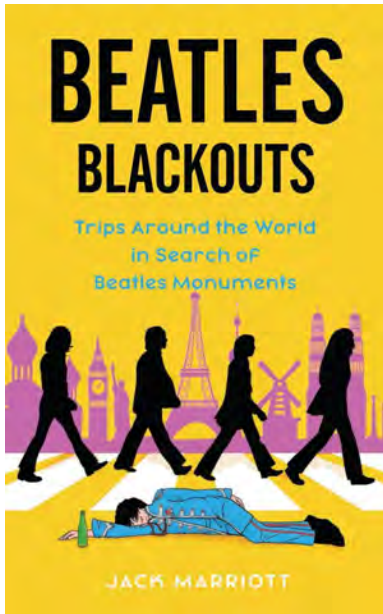
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## Beatles Blackouts

Trips Around the World in Search of Beatles Monuments

Jack Marriott

### Key Selling Points:

- A real-life account of one man's irreverent quest to find every Beatles monument, educating and entertaining readers through Beatles history
- Illustrated with maps, photos, and line drawings
- USA locations visited:
  - Los Angeles, CA
  - Houston, TX
  - Memphis, TN
  - Louisville, KY
  - New York, NY
- International locations visited:
  - London, Blackpool, Liverpool (England)
  - Almeria (Spain; also Gibraltar)
  - Paris (France)
  - Amsterdam/Blokker and Alkmaar (Netherlands)
  - Hamburg (Germany)
  - Prague (Czech Republic)
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  - Beijing, Shanghai (China)
  - Tokyo and Fukuoka (Japan)
  - Nassau (Bahamas)
  - Mexico City (Mexico)
  - Havana (Cuba)
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### Summary

*Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* meets *Eat, Pray, Love*

Did you know that there's a Beatles monument in Kazakhstan?

Jack Marriott didn't, and he thought he knew everything there was to know about the storied band from Liverpool, England. He did some investigating and found that there were Beatles monuments, statues, and shrines all around the world, from Brazil to Mongolia, Peru to Japan.

Meanwhile, his life in England was quickly deteriorating into drunkenness, the staff of his bar having walked out and his girlfriend having left him. So he did what anyone would do: "borrowed" a press pass and set off on a two-year quest through 23 countries, relying on the kindness of fellow fans to help him find these Beatles monuments and connect with the communities that built them.

His goal: to find new stories about the Beatles, win back his girlfriend, and remind an





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#### Contributor Images



## Mostly True (3rd Edition)

### The West's Most Popular Hobo Graffiti Magazine

Bill Daniel

#### Key Selling Points:

- An updated and expanded edition of this unique and oddly wonderful title
- Exclusive interviews with exclusive taggers and artists, as well as insider insight
- Allows an understanding and appreciation of hobo-moniker tags and hobo culture, as well as graffiti as an art form
- Bill Daniel lives in New Braunfels, TX.

#### Summary

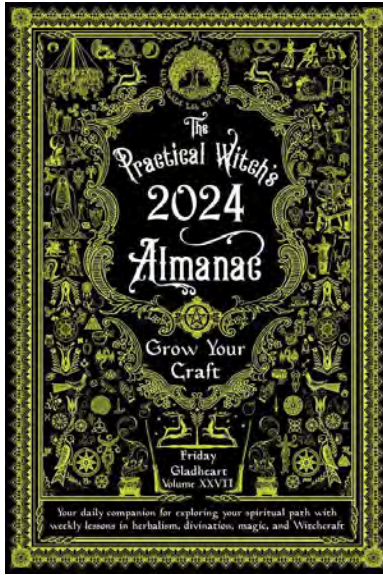
In Texas in the early 1900s, a little chalk drawing started to appear on boxcars: a minimalist sketch of a figure with a ten gallon hat, smoking a pipe, and signed "Bozo Texino." This famous railroad tag defied the human lifespan, appearing over 100,000 times over 90 years. Who was Bozo Texino? Artist Bill Daniel set out to solve the mystery of the man behind the pipe and hat. It turned into a 25-year quest, taking Daniel on a tour of railyards and graffiti throughout the US. The result was a documentary, *Who is Bozo Texino?* and the book *Mostly True*, chronicling modern day hobos, rail workers and a forgotten outsider subculture. It's full of obscure railroad nostalgia, freight riding stories, interviews with hobos and boxcar artists, historical oddities and tons of photos of modern day boxcar tags are all presented in the guise of a vintage rail fanzine. This wonderful and historical book features photos by Tim Gibson, Gene Poon, Toby Hardman, Joan Peacock, Obscura, Coleslaw Kid, Mike Brodie, Austin Mcmanus, Brad Wescott, Jai Janju, Akasha Rebut, Heidi Tullman, Matokie Slaughter, North Bank Fred, Hans Hansen, Smokin Joe, Eden Batki, Daniel Leen, David Pedroni. Additionally, it featu...

#### Contributor Bio

**Bill Daniel** has spent four decades in art production and countercultural participation, spanning documentary, folklore, amateur archive, and DIY cultural practices. Proclaiming a "folk poetics of survivalism," Daniel aspires to fuse punk values with a quest for hybrid forms of cultural expression and deployment in his films, photography, and itinerant exhibitions.

#### Marketing Plans

- National and Local Media Campaigns
- Pre-publication Online Publicity Campaign
- Email Marketing and Publicity Campaign
- Curated Advanced Reader Copy Distribution
- Digital Influencer "Buzz" Campaign
- Social Media Promotions



## Practical Witch's Almanac 2024

### Growing Your Craft

Friday Gladheart

#### Key Selling Points:

- There are 1.5 million practicing witches in the U.S. today
- This is the 27th edition; author has sold over 25,000 of series
- Serves as a weekly planner, as well as an almanac and how-to guide

#### Summary

**A daily companion for exploring your spiritual path with weekly lessons in herbalism, divination, magic, and Witchcraft.**

Enrich your spiritual and magical journey with The Practical Witch's Almanac. This almanac provides more than Moon phases, Sabbats, and astronomical and astrological information. Every week you'll explore lessons in herbalism, magic, divination, and more.

This practical guide gives you recipes, DIY projects, tips, and advice to keep you motivated and engaged as you grow your craft. You'll explore reading tarot cards, runes, tea leaves, and other forms of divination. The herbal studies mentor you through basic teas, tinctures, foods, ointments, incense, and lotions while emphasizing the synergistic union of science and magic. The magic lessons help you hone your spell casting, and the spiritual studies assist you in exploring your beliefs.

Weekly bonus material is available at <http://PracticalWitch.com/My2024>. The Practical Witch Talk podcast expands on each week's lessons.

#### Contributor Bio

**Friday Gladheart** is the author of *The Practical Witch's Almanac*, an annual personal planner and guide that has been in publication for over 22 years. Her articles and DIY projects have appeared in major Pagan, Wiccan, and secular publications. For over 30 years she has worked as a "private pen," creating books and articles for others as a ghostwriter, but has recently come out of the "broom closet" to author her own works.

Friday founded PaganPath.com in 1997, the oldest and most highly respected online academy for Witchcraft, tarot, and herbalism. She spends most of her days teaching, writing, and creating websites while developing a non-profit, organic teaching garden and sanctuary near the oldest National Forest in the southern United States.

Sign up for [Friday's newsletter](#) to hear news, writing thoughts, book recommendations, etc.!

#### Marketing Plans

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## Divine Deco Tarot

Gerta O. Egy

### Key Selling Points:

- Based on the classic 78-card Rider-Waite deck
- Inspired by the lushness of the early 20th Century Art Deco movement and the Balkan folk art of Gerta O. Egy's native Albania
- *Divine Tarot Deco Coloring Book* (9781648411472) is also available

### Summary

Glamorous, exuberant, luxurious decorative details suffuse this 78-card tarot deck. Inspired by the lushness of the early 20th Century Art Deco movement and the Balkan folk art of her native Albania, Gerta Egy's images draw you into a fantasy world, beautiful and rich with meaning and feeling. Sprite-like human figures dance, writhe, and play with swords, wands, cups, and pentacles against modernist patterned backgrounds. Based on the Rider-Waite system, use these cards for inspiration, reflection, and divination.

### Contributor Bio

**Gerta Oparaku Egy** is an Albanian artist residing in Springfield, Oregon. She studied Set and Costume Design in the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana, Albania. She worked as a costume designer in film and theater, storyboard artist, and illustrator. From her work in film, she developed an interest in writing and drawing her own stories. She is the author and illustrator of several comics and illustrated stories.

### Marketing Plans

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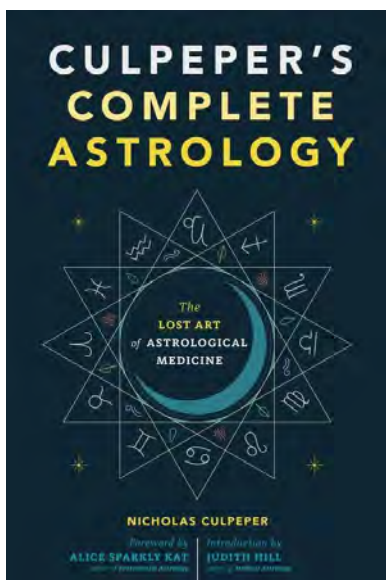
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## Culpeper's Complete Astrology

### The Lost Art of Astrological Medicine

Nicholas Culpeper, Alice Sparkly Kat, Judith Hill

#### Key Selling Points:

- Nicolas Culpeper was a 16th century botanist, herbalist, physician, and scholar whose radical approach allowed laypeople to understand the medicinal uses of herbs; his *Complete Herbal* remains popular today
- Culpeper related the understanding of herbal medicine to planetary influences
- Famed and highly lauded astrological researcher, Judith Hill, provides the introduction

#### Summary

Delve into the astrological herbalism of Nicholas Culpeper, the 17th Century physician, herbalist, and astrologer, whose writing about health and herbs made a mark on medicine that resonates to the present day. His astute eye, keen wit, and encyclopedic knowledge led him to create his definitive *English Physitian*, more commonly known today as *Culpeper's Complete Herbal*.

Planetary influences were key to his understanding of herbal medicine. In his philosophy, each plant is governed by a planet, and the time a person takes to their sickbed is significant to their diagnosis and healing. His *Semeiotica uranica, or, An astrological judgment of diseases from the decumbiture of the sick* was a seminal early work of medical astrology and is published here as a historical document of great fascination to astrologers and historians of herbalism and medicine. This edition includes modernized English spelling and expert guidance on how to decipher the work and consider Culpeper's influence in modern context.

This edition includes a foreword by Alice Sparkly Kat, author of *Postcolonial Astrology*, and an introduction by Judith Hill, author of *Medical Astrology*.

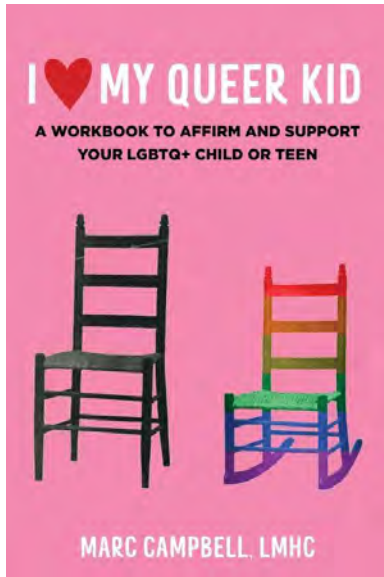
#### Contributor Bio

**Judith Hill** is an astrologer, herbalist, and award winning author of thirteen books including the classics *Medical Astrology*, *A Guide to Planetary Pathology*, *The Astrological Body Types*, *Medical Astrology in Action*, and *Medical Astrology for Health Practitioners*. She founded The Academy for Astrological Medicine and many original courses, including Medical Astrology 101, and created The Renaissance Medicine Conferences. Hill served as the Educational Director for the San Francisco NCGR. She is also an internationally recognized pioneer of astro-seismic and astro-genetics research, and served as a private assistant to physicist Arthur Young at The Institute for the Study of Consciousness. Hill is a Chartered Herbalist with The Dominion Herbal College and faculty with Kepler College and The Matthew Wood Institute of Herbalism. She lives in Portland, OR. [JudithHillAstrology.com](http://JudithHillAstrology.com)

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## I Love My Queer Kid

**A Workbook to Affirm and Support Your LGBTQ+ Child or Teen**

Marc Campbell

### Key Selling Points:

- According to a National survey conducted by The Trevor Project, 45% of LGBTQ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, while those who felt high social support from their family reported attempting suicide at less than half the rate of those who felt low or moderate social support
- In 2022, 60% of LGBTQ youth who wanted mental-health care in the past year were unable to get it
- This workbook is for parents and other caretakers whose child or young adult has come out as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, nonbinary, or any other queer identity

### Summary

#### Create a loving, accepting home for your queer kid

This workbook is for parents and other caretakers whose child or young adult has come out as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, nonbinary, or any other queer identity. Ten weeks of accessible, thoughtful exercises are designed to help you gain perspective, challenge your assumptions and fears, and better understand and connect with your kid.

Marc Campbell draws on his experience as a licensed mental health counselor working with queer youth and their families to provide resources and real help for parents with children who have come out as LGBTQ+. The world may not always be kind to queer kids, but your home and family can be, and that makes all the difference.

Whether you're on board but confused or struggling deeply with learning about your child's identity, these exercises can help you do right by your kid. By embarking on this workbook, you'll increase your understanding of sexuality and gender, improve your connection with your child, and learn to support them with love and acceptance as they navigate their unique path to adulthood.

### Contributor Bio

**Marc Campbell** is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida. He has worked in the counseling field for over five years. He is a part of the LGBTQ+ community and has experience working directly with LGBTQ+ youth, many of whom were homeless. As a LMHC, he had the unique experience of working as a middle school counselor, where he fought to start the first LGBTQ+ support group at a rural middle school in Central Florida. He was a panelist for Equality Florida's All Together Now Conference, which aims to secure safe learning environments for LGBTQ+ students. He was a guest speaker on Communication Skills and Body Positivity for Bros in Convo Initiative, a Black Queer-led grassroots organization focused on building community by educating and empowering queer people of color in Central Florida. He was also on the Social Justice Panel for Central Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. His lived experience being a Black Queer licensed mental health counselor gives him a unique lens to write a workbook for parents on how to better support their queer children.

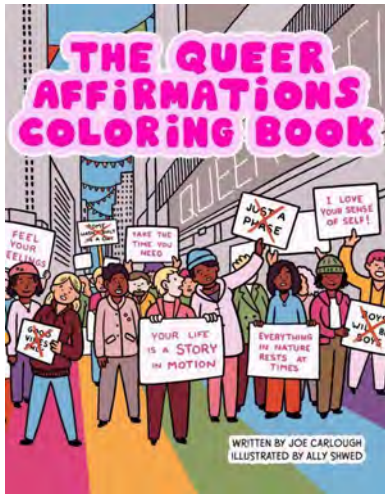
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## Queer Affirmations Coloring Book

Joe Carlough, Ally Shwed

### Summary

**Heteronormative platitudes got you down? Color these joyful queer affirmations instead!**

Next time someone pulls out an old walnut like, "It's just a phase, they'll grow out of it," you can correct it to, "I love your strong sense of self!" Sick of hearing trite shit like, "It could be worse?" Cross it out with a sharpie and replace it with, "I'm sorry you're going through this."

Not everyone in your life may know how to talk about feelings and affirm your experience, but you can do it for yourself and the community you create. Joe Carlough's thoughtful and humorous revisions of everyday platitudes pair perfectly with Ally Shwed's colorable scenarios of all sorts of queer people bonding with each other, expressing their emotions, and learning to love themselves a little more every day.

### Contributor Bio

**Joe Carlough** is a queer artist from Philadelphia. He runs the zine press Displaced Snail, the DIY record label This & That Tapes, and together with his partner Katie Haegele, the East Falls Zine Reading Room, a cataloged collection of over 1,600 zines. To date, he's sold over 24,000 copies of roughly 300 zine titles, most his own work, some for hire or in collaboration with organizations like Microcosm Publishing, Joyful Noise Recordings, Womanly Mag, and the Mütter Museum. He's worked with artists for publishers from indie to Random House, and musicians such as Deerhoof, No Joy, Spencer Moody, and Serengeti.

**Ally Shwed** is a cartoonist from Jersey City, NJ. She attended the Savannah College of Art & Design and has created work for clients such as *The Boston Globe*, *The Nib*, *Vox*, *The Intercept*, and First Second Books, among many others. She also publishes comics through her micropress, Little Red Bird, which has been nominated for multiple awards; and when she's not creating editorial cartoons or editing anthologies, she's usually drawing cats.

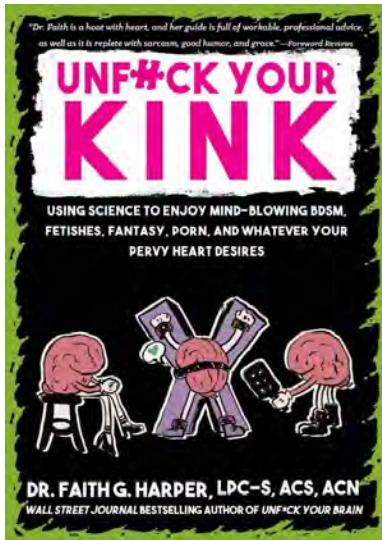
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- Email Marketing and Publicity Campaign
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- Social Media Promotions

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## Unfuck Your Kink

Using Science to Enjoy Mind-Blowing BDSM, Fetishes, Fantasy, Porn, and Whatever Your Pervy Heart Desires

Faith G. Harper

### Key Selling Points:

- Author is a licensed professional counselor with 150,000 books in print (and counting)
- A inclusive guide for sexuality active people of all sexual identities
- Tackles the whys, whats, and how-tos of the very wide range of human erotic experience

### Summary

#### Getting off, your own way

What turns you on? Maybe it's something vanilla, but chances are good that there's more to it than that. Dr. Faith G. Harper, sexologist, therapist, and author of bestselling titles like *Unfuck Your Intimacy* and *Unfuck Your Blow Jobs*, tackles the whys, whats, and how-tos of the very wide range of human erotic experience-much of which doesn't involve actual touching. She debunks myths, explains the science behind why we like what we like, and discusses how to engage safely, shamelessly, and satisfyingly in BDSM, pornography, fantasies and role-play, and fetishes both common and rare. Whatever gets you off, there's a way for you to feel good while feeling good about yourself. Unfuck your shame and let the sex positivity resound!

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Faith G. Harper**, LPC-S, ACS, ACN is a bad-ass, funny lady with a PhD. She's a licensed professional counselor, board supervisor, certified sexologist, and applied clinical nutritionist with a private practice and consulting business in San Antonio, TX. She has been an adjunct professor and a TEDx presenter, and is proud to be a woman of color and uppity intersectional feminist. She is the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the book *Unfuck Your Brain* and many other popular zines and books on subjects such as anxiety, depression, boundaries and grief. She has been known to publish in academic spaces as well, most recently with a chapter in the book *Understanding Indigenous Perspectives*. She is available as a public speaker and for corporate and clinical trainings.

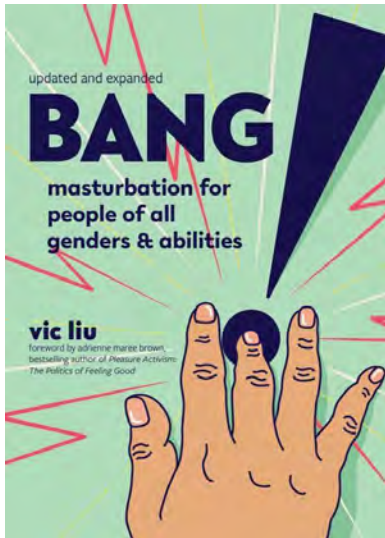
[Subscribe to the \*Unfuck Your Brain\* newsletter](#) to get a discount on her books and zines.

### Marketing Plans

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**Bang! (2nd Edition)**  
**Masturbation for People of All Genders and Abilities**  
 Vic Liu

### Key Selling Points:

- According to a national survey, 95% of men and 89% of women masturbate, with 55% of men and 48% of women who do it at least once a week
- Studies show that masturbation may reduce the risk of prostate cancer and cervical infection
- This inclusive guide is meant for sexually active people of all genders and body types

### Summary

**Expanded second edition of this instant classic with a foreword by adrienne maree brown**

Masturbation is one of life's great pleasures. It helps build self-knowledge, foster body awareness, and expand your sexual repertoire, no partner required. Anyone can use masturbation to explore their relationship to their body, desires, and pleasure. This joyful, unique book centers people of color, queer people, disabled people, sex workers, and other often underrepresented voices to bring an informative and beautiful perspective to self-love. Inside, you'll find sections on:

- Masturbation myths shattered for good, with history and data analysis
- Techniques-physical and emotional-for finding solo pleasure
- A guide to buying sex toys and supporting feminist sex shops
- Tips by and for transgender masturbators
- Logistical advice and encouragement by and for wheelchair users
- Guidance for teaching your kids healthy, safe attitudes about masturbation
- Wisdom about giving pleasure to your aging body
- Advice for working through internalized masturbation stigma and building a friendship with your genitalia

Discover and share the joys of unpartnered sex with this beautifully designed, empathetic, practical, and fun gui...

### Contributor Bio

**Vic Liu** designs things that should exist. She believes that people would be happier and safer if they weren't embarrassed about their genitals. She also believes in the magic of graphic design to break down complex information and emotions, and make the world a more empathetic place. She designs, writes, cooks, and reads in Boulder, Colorado.

### Marketing Plans

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## Monster Lovin'

### Queer Smutty, Spooky Stories

S. Park

#### Key Selling Points:

- 4 stories of high-heat, m/m queer, consensual erotica stories
- This is the newest book in Microcosm Publishing's Queering Consent series
- The romance/erotica genre is a billion-dollar moneymaker

#### Summary

##### The pleasure of horror

Have you ever considered the erotic possibilities of loving an ancient being of impossibly inhuman power? The monstrous becomes familiar and profoundly pleasurable in S. Park's new collection of m/m queer, consensual erotica. Tentacles find their way into every crevice, a sexy stranger turns out to be part plant, part man, and a powerful demon cuddles up in bed. In these tender, sweaty, high-heat stories, horror turns to delight, and the monster always turns out to be worthy of love . . . and sometimes the monster turns out to be you.

#### Contributor Bio

**S. Park** began writing at age six, and it's been an enjoyable activity ever since. Several of his stories have been published by the furry and fantasy small press Jaffa Books. He currently has several novels and numerous short stories out in several different genres. He tries to write interesting stories using his own life experiences, as filtered through the "anything is possible" lens of science fiction and fantasy.

#### Marketing Plans

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## The Bicyclist's Guide to the Galaxy

Feminist, Fantastical Tales of Books and Bikes

Elly Blue

### Key Selling Points:

- Joins the groundswell of feminist and LGBTIQ+ science fiction and fantasy
- Previous titles in series have sold over 60,000 copies combined
- Tenth in the the Bikes in Space series

### Summary

The power of the pedal and the page shine through in these ten joyfully feminist science fiction and fantasy stories. Two strangers and their bike fall through a plot hole and into a fantasy novel, an author attempts to chronicle the solar cycling trend, a 6th grader's beloved novel is stolen by a horde of bicycling fae, an interstellar book preservationist takes a bike to fit in and gets a wilder ride than she bargained for, and more adventures are set in imagined realities not so different from our own futures, pasts, and present day lives. Take these stories for a spin and enjoy an escape from the perils of everyday sexism and fossil fuel dependence.

Includes 10 stories by Kathleen Jowitt, Christopher R. Muscato, Shelby Schwieterman, Cara Brezina, Jamie Perrault, Avery Vanderlyle, Lisa Timpf, Taru Luojola, Rose Strickman, and Elly Blue.

### Contributor Bio

**Elly Blue** is a writer and bicycle activist living in Portland, Oregon. Her work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Grist*, *Bicycling Magazine* online, *Bitch Magazine*, *BikePortland*, *The Magazine*, and *Momentum*, among other publications. She has been featured on *Democracy Now!*, in the *Oregonian*, and on Oregon Public Broadcasting. Along with Joe Biel, she is co-producer and director of [Groundswell](#), a series of movies about people using bicycling to make their communities better and a co-owner of Microcosm Publishing.

### Marketing Plans

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## Dead Boys 1977

### The Lost Photographs

Dave Treat, Ron Kretsch

### Summary

In this gorgeous coffee table book, discover never-before-seen photographs of the Dead Boys before they took off. Taken in 1977 by the band's roommate Dave Treat, these photographs showcase a particular moment in music history as well as the history of Cleveland, Ohio. In the '70s, downtown was a wasteland and these punk rockers thrived in it. *Dead Boys 1977* features images of the band posed in the midst of the urban decay that surrounded them and fueled their musical style. At a time when James Taylor was ascendant and punk rock had not yet fully caught on, these photos of Cheetah Chrome, Johnny Blitz, Stiv Bators, and Jimmy Zero take the viewer back to a seminal moment in punk history. Grab a copy and get your punk nostalgia on.



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STAMPFEL**

**Stampfel On Weber**  
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**The Complete  
Boston Broadsides  
1964 - 1967**

## Stampfel on Weber and The Complete Boston Broadsides 1964-1967

Peter Stampfel

### Summary

This book contains every essay Peter Stampfel (Holy Modal Rounders, The Fugs, Peter Stampfel + Jeffrey Lewis) wrote for the *Boston Broadsides*. Peter's writing in *Broadsides*, describing what was going on in music from 1964 to 1967 is/was ahead of its time. His take on the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, Jeff Beck, the Grateful Dead was way ahead of what music critics were saying at the time, and is as on target now as it was then. His recollections of Weber are slapstick funny and disastrously poignant.

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Stampfel** is an American fiddle player and singer-songwriter. Stampfel is perhaps best known as a member of the Holy Modal Rounders, a psychedelic folk band that he founded with Steve Weber in the early 1960s. He was also briefly a member of the Fugs, and has been the leader of several musical projects, including the Bottle Caps.

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