The United States of Trump
How the President Really Sees America

Bill O'Reilly

A rare, insider's look at the life of Donald Trump from Bill O'Reilly, the bestselling author of the Killing series, based on exclusive interview material and deep research.

Readers around the world have been enthralled by journalist and New York Times bestselling author Bill O’Reilly’s Killing series—riveting works of nonfiction that explore the most famous events in history. Now, O’Reilly turns his razor-sharp observations to his most compelling subject thus far—President Donald J. Trump. In this thrilling narrative, O’Reilly blends primary, never-before-released interview material with a history that recounts Trump’s childhood and family and the factors from his life and career that forged the worldview that the president of the United States has taken to the White House.

Not a partisan pro-Trump or anti-Trump book, this is an up-to-the-minute, intimate view of the man and his sphere of influence—of “how Donald Trump’s view of America was formed, and how it has changed since becoming the most powerful person in the world”—from a writer who has known the president for thirty years. This is an unprecedented, gripping account of the life of a sitting president as he makes history.

As the author will tell you, “If you want some insight into the most unlikely political phenomenon of our lifetimes, you’ll get it here.”

Bill O’Reilly is a trailblazing TV journalist who has experienced unprecedented success on cable news and in writing fifteen national number one bestselling nonfiction books. (There are currently more than seventeen million books in the Killing series in print.) Mr. O'Reilly does a daily podcast on BillOReilly.com. Also, his daily radio program, The O'Reilly Update, is heard on hundreds of stations across the country. He lives on Long Island.
Cilka's Journey

A Novel

Heather Morris

From the author of the multi-million copy bestseller The Tattooist of Auschwitz comes a new novel based on a riveting true story of love and resilience.

Her beauty saved her — and condemned her.

Cilka is just sixteen years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp in 1942, where the commandant immediately notices how beautiful she is. Forcibly separated from the other women prisoners, Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly taken, equals survival.

When the war is over and the camp is liberated, freedom is not granted to Cilka: She is charged as a collaborator for sleeping with the enemy and sent to a Siberian prison camp. But did she really have a choice? And where do the lines of morality lie for Cilka, who was send to Auschwitz when she was still a child?

In Siberia, Cilka faces challenges both new and horribly familiar, including the unwanted attention of the guards. But when she meets a kind female doctor, Cilka is taken under her wing and begins to tend to the ill in the camp, struggling to care for them under brutal conditions.

Confronting death and terror daily, Cilka discovers a strength she never knew she had. And when she begins to tentatively form bonds and relationships in this harsh, new reality, Cilka finds that despite everything that has happened to her, there is room in her heart for love.

From child to woman, from woman to healer, Cilka's journey illuminates the resilience of the ...

PRAISE

Praise for The Tattooist of Auschwitz:

“Based on a true story, the wrenching yet riveting tale of Lale’s determination to survive the camp with Gita is a moving testament to the power of kindness, ingenuity, and hope.” —People

“The Tattooist of Auschwitz is the story of hope and survival against incredible odds and the power of love.” —PopSugar

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Happiness for Beginners

A Novel

Katherine Center

An exuberant novel in which a thirty-something year old woman embarks on a wilderness survival course and discovers that sometimes you have to leave things behind in order to find yourself.

A year after getting divorced, Helen Carpenter, thirty-two, lets her annoying, ten years younger brother talk her into signing up for a wilderness survival course. It's supposed to be a chance for her to pull herself together again, but when she discovers that her brother's even-more-annoying best friend is also coming on the trip, she can't imagine how it will be anything other than a disaster. Thus begins the strangest adventure of Helen's well-behaved life: three weeks in the remotest wilderness of a mountain range in Wyoming where she will survive mosquito infestations, a surprise summer blizzard, and a group of sorority girls.

Yet, despite everything, the vast wilderness has a way of making Helen's own little life seem bigger, too. And, somehow the people who annoy her the most start teaching her the very things she needs to learn. Like how to stand up for herself. And how being scared can make you brave. And how sometimes you just have to get really, really lost before you can even have a hope of being found.

PRAISE

Praise for Katherine Center:

"Oh, how I love Katherine Center’s writing…and her newest novel is a gem…a story that reminds us that the word emergency has, at its heart, a new beginning. Just read it, and thank me later." —Jodi Picoult, New York Times bestselling author of A Spark of Light and Small Great Things

“Center gives readers a sharp and witty exploration of love and forgiveness that is at once insightful, entertaining, and thoroughly addictive.” —Kirkus, starred review

"A compelling love story, a tearjerking twist, and a thoroughly absorbing story. Another winner from Center." —Booklist, starred review

KATHERINE CENTER is the New York Times bestselling author of seven novels, including Things You Save in a Fire and How to Walk Away. Katherine has been compared to Nora Ephron and Jane Austen. The Dallas Morning News calls her stories, “satisfying in the most soul-nourishing way.” Katherine recently gave a TEDx talk on how stories teach empathy. Her work has appeared in USA Today, InStyle, Redbook, People, The Atlantic, Real Simple, and more. She lives in Houston with her husband and two kids.
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America Before

The Key to Earth's Lost Civilization

Graham Hancock

The instant New York Times bestseller that rewrites American history, whose controversial take on the past has been vindicated by recent discoveries.

Recent scientific discoveries show that North America was first peopled at least 130,000 years ago—many tens of thousands of years before human settlements were established in Europe and Asia.

There are unexplained connections between the spiritual beliefs of the ancient Egyptians and the spiritual beliefs of the mound-builder cultures of North America’s Mississippi Valley.

Certain tribes of the Amazon jungle are closely related to Australian Aborigines. How did this extraordinary, unexpected and extremely ancient DNA signal get to the Amazon?

The remains of hundreds of gigantic geometrical earthworks have recently been found in the Amazon jungle. They have unexplained resemblances to the equally grand and mysterious earthworks of Ohio, such as Serpent Mound, and the Newark and High Bank Works, and to other geometrical and astronomical monuments as far afield as Stonehenge in England and Angkor in Cambodia.

A global cataclysm occurred near the end of the Ice Age around 12,800 years ago. A disintegrating comet crossed the orbit of the earth and bombarded our planet with a ‘swarm’ of fragments, some up to a mile in diameter. The epicenter of the cataclysm lay in North America. Immense floods were unleashed as large sectors of the ice cap were melted by the shock and heat of the impacts. In the turmoil an advanced civilization, hitherto the stuff of myth and legend, was lost to history. Until now.

PRAISE

"A treasure." — Joe Rogan on Graham Hancock

"A fascinating, alternative version of prehistory. America Before, detailed and wide-ranging, turns what was myth and legend into a new story of the past."

— Daily Mail

GRAHAM HANCOCK is the author of several international non-fiction bestsellers, including Magicians of the Gods, The Sign and the Seal, Fingerprints of the Gods, The Message of the Sphinx, and Heaven's Mirror, and two epic adventure novels. His books have sold more than seven million copies worldwide and have been translated into 30 languages. He has become recognized as an unconventional thinker who raises resonant questions about humanity's past and about our present predicament.
The Bitterroots

A Novel

C. J. Box

Investigator Cassie Dewel must work through deep roots without getting ensnared in #1 New York Times bestselling author C.J. Box’s latest searing novel of loyalty, lies, and lethal retribution.

Former sheriff’s investigator Cassie Dewell is trying to start her life over as in private practice. She’s her own boss and answers to no one, and that’s just the way she likes it after the past few tumultuous years. All that certainty changes when an old friend calls in a favor: she wants Cassie to help exonerate a man accused of assaulting a young woman from an influential family.

Against her own better judgment, Cassie agrees. But out by the Bitterroot Mountains of Montana, twisted family loyalty runs as deep as the ties to the land, and there’s always something more to the story. The Kleinsassers have ruled this part of Montana for decades, and the Iron Cross Ranch is their stronghold. They want to see Blake Kleinsasser, the black sheep of the family, put away forever for the assault. As Cassie attempts to uncover the truth, she must fight against a family whose roots are tangled and deadly—as well as the ghosts of her own past that threaten to bring her down.

PRAISE

"Outstanding...Vividly etched characters and a realistic plot lift this outing, and the well-done Montana setting is a plus. Box remains at the top of his game."
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Will render readers utterly immobilized until they’ve closed the book...Box has become the dominant mystery/thriller author of the mountain West."
—Booklist (starred review)

C. J. BOX is the New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including the award-winning Joe Pickett series and the Highway Quartet. Blue Heaven won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in 2009, and Box has won the Anthony Award, the Macavity Award, the Barry (twice), the Western Heritage Award for Literature, and the Spur Award. His work has been translated into twenty-seven languages. He lives in Wyoming.
All Creatures Great and Small

The Warm and Joyful Memoirs of the Worlds Most Beloved Animal Doctor

James Herriot

A tie-in to the upcoming PBS Masterpiece series and Christmas special.

The first volume in the multimillion copy bestselling series.

Delve into the magical, unforgettable world of James Herriot, the world's most beloved veterinarian, and his menagerie of heartwarming, funny, and tragic animal patients.

For fifty years, generations of readers have thrilled to Herriot's marvelous tales, deep love of life, and extraordinary storytelling abilities. For decades, Herriot roamed the remote, beautiful Yorkshire Dales, treating every patient that came his way from smallest to largest, and observing animals and humans alike with his keen, loving eye.

In *All Creatures Great and Small*, we meet the young Herriot as he takes up his calling and discovers that the realities of veterinary practice in rural Yorkshire are very different from the sterile setting of veterinary school.

James Herriot's memoirs have sold 80 million copies worldwide, and continue to delight and entertain readers of all ages.

PRAISE

“Absolutely super, a rarity, magnificently written, insightful, unforgettable. . . . If you have ever loved a friend, human or otherwise, this is the book for you.” —Houston Chronicle

“This warm, joyous and often hilarious first-person chronicle of a young animal doctor . . . shines with love of life.” —The New York Times Book Review

“One of the funniest and most likeable books around.” —The Atlantic Monthly

“[Herriot] is the most entertaining, most thoroughly likeable, most engaging person to have come along in a long time, and the stories he has to tell are fascinating.” —The Washington Post

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*All Things Bright and Beautiful* is the beloved sequel to Herriot's first collection, *All Creatures Great and Small*, and picks up as Herriot, now newly married, journeys among the remote hillside farms and valley towns of the Yorkshire Dales, caring for their inhabitants---both two- and four-legged. Throughout, Herriot's deep compassion, humor, and love of life shine out as we laugh, cry, and delight in his portraits of his many, varied animal patients and their equally varied owners.

**PRAISE**

“The kind of book that makes an evening seem a little warmer and your pet a bit more important.” — _The Philadelphia Inquirer_

“A very warm, very engaging read . . . the reader falls totally under his spell.” — _The Associated Press_

“Whether sad or glad, each story shows his affection for animals and people . . . this man is a celebrant of life.” — _Chicago Tribune_

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Nothing Ventured

Jeffrey Archer

In the new New York Times bestselling series, Jeffrey Archer introduces William Warwick: This is not a detective story, this is a story about a detective.

Jeffrey Archer's Clifton Chronicles reinvigorated his already-illustrious career to the highest sales level in a decade, and now Archer launches a brand-new family saga tailor-made for Clifton fans: the life story of William Warwick. William is a new recruit in the London Metropolitan Police Force, and his father is a distinguished judge. Rather than follow in his father's footsteps, the way his sister has, William has always wanted to be a detective.

This series debut novel traces William's complicated relationships with his family; the origins of his career; his first mentor, career police officer Fred Yates; his first months on the beat; and his first case as a detective, an investigation into an art theft ring which has continually outsmarted Scotland Yard. It also introduces the series villains, ruthless art collector Miles Faulkner and his defense attorney, Booth Watson.

As with the Clifton Chronicles, the Warwick novels tell the story of a man, a family, and an era of our times in the way only Jeffrey Archer can. His legions of fans will be enthralled through each volume, as we follow William's life, through his career, his love life, his family, and the many triumphs and tragedies of each.

PRAISE

"An expert juggling act that ends with not one but two intercut trials. More, please." —Kirkus Reviews

"Archer’s numerous fans will appreciate another dramatic, character-driven mystery set in the world of art, police work, and court trials.” —Library Journal (starred review)

JEFFREY ARCHER was educated at Oxford University. He served five years as a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons and has served twenty-seven years as a Member of the House of Lords. Now published in 97 countries and more than 37 languages, all of his novels and short story collections—including Kane & Abel, Only Time Will Tell and This Was a Man—have been international bestsellers. Jeffrey is married with two sons and three grandchildren, and lives in London, Cambridge and Majorca.
With All Due Respect
Defending America with Grit and Grace

Nikki R. Haley


Nikki Haley is widely admired for her forthright manner (“With all due respect, I don’t get confused”), her sensitive approach to tragic events, and her confident representation of America’s interests as our Ambassador to the United Nations during times of crisis and consequence.

In With All Due Respect, Nikki Haley offers a firsthand perspective on major national and international matters, as well as a behind-the-scenes account of her tenure in the Trump administration.

This book reveals a woman who can hold her own—and better—in domestic and international power politics, a diplomat who is unafraid to take a principled stand even when it is unpopular, and a leader who seeks to bring Americans together in divisive times.

Nikki R. Haley served as United States Ambassador to the United Nations from 2017 to 2019. She previously served as Governor of South Carolina from 2011 to 2017. She and her husband, Michael, an entrepreneur and combat veteran in the South Carolina Army National Guard, have two children.
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You've Been Volunteered

A Class Mom Novel

Laurie Gelman

In the eagerly anticipated follow-up to Laurie Gelman’s "irreverent and hilarious" (The New York Post) hit Class Mom, brash, lovable Jen Dixon is back with a new class and her work cut out for her...

If you’ve ever been a room parent or school volunteer, Jen Dixon is your hero. She says what every class mom is really thinking, whether in her notoriously frank emails or standup-worthy interactions with the micromanaging PTA President and the gamut of difficult parents. Luckily, she has the charm and wit to get away with it—most of the time. Jen is sassier than ever but dealing with a whole new set of challenges, in the world of parental politics and at home.

She’s been roped into room-parenting yet again, for her son Max’s third grade class, but as her husband buries himself in work, her older daughters navigate adulthood, and Jen’s own aging parents start to need some parenting themselves, Jen gets pulled in more directions than any one mom, or superhero, can handle.

Refreshingly down-to-earth and brimming with warmth, Dixon’s next chapter will keep you turning the pages to find out what’s really going on under the veneer of polite parent interactions, and have you laughing along with her the whole way.

PRAISE

"Something tells me that Laurie Gelman has been volunteered many, many times. This is a must-read and a love letter to all those underappreciated multitaskers, who just want to be left alone.” —Kelly Ripa

“Gelman’s laugh-out-loud follow-up gets an A.” —People

Laurie Gelman was born and raised in the Great White North. She spent twenty-five years as a broadcaster in both Canada and the United States before trying her hand at writing novels. The author of Class Mom, Laurie has appeared on Live With Ryan and Kelly, Watch What Happens Live, and The Talk, among others. She lives in New York City with her husband, Michael Gelman, and two teenage daughters.
Secrets of the Chocolate House

Paula Brackston

The second novel in a bewitching series "brimming with charm and charisma" that will make "fans of Outlander rejoice!" (Woman’s World Magazine)

New York Times bestselling author Paula Brackston’s The Little Shop of Found Things was called “a page-turner that will no doubt leave readers eager for future series installments” (Publishers Weekly). Now, Brackston returns to the Found Things series with its sequel, Secrets of the Chocolate House.

After her adventures in the seventeenth century, Xanthe does her best to settle back into the rhythm of life in Marlborough. She tells herself she must forget about Samuel and leave him in the past where he belongs. With the help of her new friends, she does her best to move on, focusing instead on the success of her and Flora’s antique shop.

But there are still things waiting to be found, still injustices needing to be put right, still voices whispering to Xanthe from long ago about secrets wanting to be shared.

While looking for new stock for the shop, Xanthe hears the song of a copper chocolate pot. Soon after, she has an upsetting vision of Samuel in great danger, compelling her to make another journey to the past.

This time she'll meet her most dangerous adversary. This time her ability to travel to the past will be tested. This time she will discover her true destiny. Will that destiny allow her to return home? And will she be able to save Samuel when his own fate seems to be sealed?

PRAISE

"Brackston’s vibrant story is on firm historical ground, with period details woven in nicely... Time-swapping romance will please fans of Alice Hoffman."
—Publishers Weekly

"Secrets of the Chocolate House has all the romance of the seventeenth century with a heroine that is every bit twenty-first: clever, fierce, and willing to put her own life on the line to rescue the man she loves." —Ruth Emmie Lang, author of Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance

PAULA BRACKSTON is the New York Times bestselling author of The Witch’s Daughter and The Little Shop of Found Things, among others. When not in her writer’s shed, Paula can be found being walked by the dog, hacking through weeds in her vegetable patch, or sitting by the pond with a glass of wine. She lives in Wales with her family.
The New York Times Wednesday Crossword Puzzles Volume 1

50 Not-Too-Easy, Not-Too-Hard Crossword Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

A brand-new spiral series featuring Wednesday crossword puzzles only!

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The Silver Shooter
Erin Lindsey

Erin Lindsey's third historical mystery follows Rose Gallagher as she tracks a monster and searches for treasure in the wilds of the Dakota Territory.

It's the spring of 1887, and Rose Gallagher is finally coming into her own. She's the proud owner of a lovely little home near Washington Square, where she lives with her mother and friend, Pietro, and she's making a name for herself as a Pinkerton agent with a specialty in things . . . otherworldly, to say the least. Even she and her partner Thomas are managing to push aside romantic feeling for one another. Mostly.

Things are almost too good to be true—so Rose is hardly surprised when Theodore Roosevelt descends on them like a storm cloud, hiring them for a mysterious job in the Dakota Territory. A series of strange occurrences in the Badlands surrounding his ranch has Roosevelt convinced that something supernatural is afoot.

It began with livestock disappearing around the Little Missouri River, their bodies later discovered torn apart by something monstrously powerful. Animals have continued to turn up dead—and a few people too. Meanwhile, a successful prospector has gone missing, and rumors about his lost stash of gold have attracted treasure hunter from far and wide. But they keep disappearing, too. To top it all off, this past winter, a mysterious weather phenomenon wiped out millions of cattle.

Roosevelt is beginning to believe that the land is cursed, and is sure something supernatural must be at play. So Rose and Thomas head West to hunt a monster . . . they can only hope it isn't something much worse.

PRAISE

"A rousing paranormal adventure that explores the vast class differences shaping the heroine's romance, with real historical personages adding a fillip."—Kirkus

"Rollicking."—Publishers Weekly

"If Amy Stewart's adventures featuring Miss Kopp married an episode of TV's Murdoch Mysteries, it would become this book's blend of mysticism and mystery."—Library Journal

ERIN LINDSEY has lived and worked in dozens of countries around the world, but has only ever called two places home: her native city of Calgary and her adopted hometown of New York. In addition to the Rose Gallagher mysteries, she is the author of the Bloodbound series of fantasy novels from Ace. She divides her time between Calgary and Brooklyn with her husband and a pair of half-domesticated cats. Visit her online at erin-lindsey.com, facebook.com/ELTettensor, and twitter.com/ETettensor.
A Palm Beach Scandal

Susannah Marren

The next delicious and irresistible commercial novel set among the high society galas and gossip of Palm Beach from Susannah Marren.

From Susannah Marren, author of A PALM BEACH PRINCESS, comes her next book in the exclusive, glamorous world of Palm Beach, following two sisters as one does the ultimate selfless act for the other, showing them the very meaning of family in this novel of secrets and intrigue.

Sisters Elodie and Aubrey are part of the picture perfect Cutler Palm Beach family. They have everything valued by Palm Beach society: beauty, money and social standing. The sisters are polar opposites, but maintained closeness into adulthood. But Elodie is about to receive shocking news: that after multiple miscarriages, she’s no longer be able to conceive a child.

Aubrey isn’t interested in marriage or children. But when her sister asks her to be the surrogate mother of her child, she can’t say no. What she doesn’t expect is the million small ways in which she feels connected to the child growing inside her…and Elodie’s growing indifference presents concerns of its own.

And then, one shocking secret is unearthed that no one can turn back from.

As the family is shaken to their core, Aubrey and Elodie must find their places in the world and the lives they want to lead. Set amidst the unforgiving opulence of Palm Beach, A PALM BEACH SCANDAL is a story of secrets, sisterhood, and finding love for others when you least expect it.

PRAISE

"The mystery and intrigue will keep readers holding on until the shocking ending they won’t see coming." — Publishers Weekly


“This contemporary novel…is lovingly tinged with the myth of the selkie…some engaging characters and vivid settings indicate Marren’s promise.”—Booklist


“On the surface, Lainie Smith Morris is completely content with her life in a wealthy suburb of New York City, but her picture-perfect world is shattered by betrayal. Susannah Marren's Between the Tides ex...

SUSANNAH MARREN is the author of Between the Tides and the pseudonym for Susan Shapiro Barash, who has written thirteen nonfiction books including Tripping the Prom Queen and Toxic Friends. She lives in New York City and teaches gender studies in the Writing Department at Marymount Manhattan College.
The Nocturnal Brain
Nightmares, Neuroscience, and the Secret World of Sleep
Guy Leschziner

A clinical neurologist takes readers on a tour of the sleeping brain—its wonders and its horrors.

For Dr. Guy Leschziner’s patients, there is no rest for the weary in mind and body. Insomnia, narcolepsy, night terrors, apnea, and sleepwalking are just a sampling of conditions afflicting sufferers who cannot sleep?and their experiences in trying are the stuff of nightmares. Demoniac hallucinations frighten people into paralysis. Restless legs rock both the sleepless and their sleeping partners with unpredictable and uncontrollable kicking. Out-of-sync circadian rhythms confuse the natural body clock’s days and nights.

Then there are the extreme cases. A woman in a state of deep sleep who gets dressed, unlocks her car, and drives for several miles before returning to bed. The man who has spent decades cleaning out kitchens while “sleep-eating.” The teenager prone to the serious, yet unfortunately nicknamed Sleeping Beauty Syndrome stuck in a cycle of excessive unconsciousness, binge eating, and uncharacteristic displays of aggression and hypersexuality while awake.

With compassionate stories of his patients and their conditions, Dr. Leschziner illustrates the neuroscience behind our sleeping minds, revealing the many biological and psychological factors necessary in getting the rest that will not only maintain our physical and mental health, but improve our cognitive abilities and overall happiness.

PRAISE

“The Nocturnal Brain weaves wonderful stories that highlight how sleep disorders affect the lives and health of patients and their families. What a wonderful journey!” —Meir Kryger MD FRCPC, Professor, Yale University, author of Mystery of Sleep

“[R]evealing and informative … Readers will find Leschziner’s stories fascinating, and might even pick up a few tips for getting a more restorative night’s sleep in the process.” —Publisher's Weekly

“A fine popular-science account of sleep... a useful entry in sleep-disorder literature.” —Kirkus Reviews

Dr. Guy Leschziner is a consultant neurologist and sleep physician, and clinical lead for one of the largest sleep services in Europe, based at Guy’s Hospital in Central London. He sees patients with a range of sleep disorders, including narcolepsy, restless legs syndrome, sleep apnoea, and nocturnal epilepsy and is actively involved in research and teaching. He has also presented on the radio and have worked in television, all related to sleep.
The Dirty Girls Social Club

A Novel

Alisa Valdés-Rodríguez

The vibrant New York Times bestselling novel of six friends--each one an unforgettable Latina in her late 20s--and the complications and triumphs in their lives.

The beloved classic novel about six friends who form the Dirty Girls Social Club, with a new introduction by the author.

Las sucias are:

--Lauren, the resident "caliente" columnist for the local paper, which advertises her work with the line "her casa is su casa, Boston," but whose own home life has recently involved catching her boyfriend in the act

--Sara, the perfect wife and mother who always knew exactly the life she wanted and got it, right down to the McMansion in the suburbs and two boisterous boys, but who is paying a hefty price

--Amber, raised a valley girl without a word of Spanish and whose increasing attachment to her Mexica roots coincides with a major record label's interest in her rock 'n' roll

--Elizabeth, the stunning black Latina whose job as a morning television anchor conflicts with her intensely private personal life

--Rebecca, intense and highly controlled, who flawlessly runs Ella, the magazine she created, but who can't explain why she didn't understand the man she married; and

--Usnavys, irrepressible and larger than life, whose agenda to land the kind of man who can keep her in Manolo Blahniks and plantanos almost prevents her seeing true love when it lands in her lap.

PRAISE

"Valdes-Rodriguez' novel delivers on the promise of its sexy title (with a) diverse group of women that defies stereotypes. The book addresses serious questions-prejudice, the difficulty of winning respect from Latino men-but balances them with enough romances...to satisfy any chick lit fan. A fun, irresistible debut."

--Publishers Weekly

"...a heartfelt, fast-moving, and often funny page-turner." --Booklist

“(An) affecting debut that takes a long, hard, and funny look at life in the U.S. for Latina women...an upscale telenovela with well-drawn, charmingly flawed characters.”

--Kirkus Reviews

Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez is an award-winning print and broadcast journalist and a former staff writer for both the Los Angeles Times and the Boston Globe. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
An Unorthodox Match

A Novel

Naomi Ragen

A powerful and moving novel of faith, love, and acceptance, from the international bestselling author of The Devil in Jerusalem.

California girl Lola has her life all set up: business degree, handsome fiancé, fast track career, when suddenly, without warning, everything tragically implodes. After years fruitlessly searching for love, marriage, and children, she decides to take the radical step of seeking spirituality and meaning far outside the parameters of modern life in the insular, ultraorthodox enclave of Boro Park, Brooklyn. There, fate brings her to the dysfunctional home of newly-widowed Jacob, whose life is also in turmoil, and whose small children are aching for the kindness of a womanly touch.

While her mother direly predicts she is ruining her life, enslaving herself to a community that is a misogynistic religious cult, Lola’s heart tells her something far more complicated. But it is the shocking and unexpected messages of her new community itself which will finally force her into a deeper understanding of the real choices she now faces and which will ultimately decide her fate.

PRAISE

“Reading Naomi Ragen is like having a warm visit with an old friend, complete with tea and rugelach...In An Unorthodox Match, as the title implies, a little rebellion goes a long way, and Ragen deftly guides us through these moral quandaries...[A] worthy study in the richness and variety of our enduring people.” — Jewish Book Council

“A splendid book.”—San Diego Jewish World

“Ragen packs this novel with complex characters, many given backstories that increase the understanding of current choices. [She] provides a depth of details about daily life and philosophy behind Orthodox traditions as a natural extension of the story but a...

NAOMI RAGEN is the author of eleven novels, including several international bestsellers, and her weekly email columns on life in the Middle East are read by thousands of subscribers worldwide. An American, she has lived in Jerusalem for the past forty years and was voted one of the three most popular authors in Israel.
The Furies

A Novel

Katie Lowe

This "dark and alluring" debut (Shelf Awareness) is the story of a girl whose desperation to belong leads her to places she’d never imagined…dark, dangerous, and possibly even violent.

In 1998, a sixteen-year-old girl is found dead. She’s posed on a swing on her boarding school’s property, dressed all in white, with no known cause of death. Whispers and rumors swirl, with no answers. But there are a few who know what happened; there is one girl who will never forget.

One year earlier: a new student, Violet, steps on the campus of Elm Hollow Academy, an all-girl’s boarding school on the outskirts of a sleepy coastal town. Uncertain and desperate to fit in, she soon finds herself invited to an advanced study group with three other girls, led by her alluring and mysterious art teacher, Annabel.

There, they delve into the school’s long-buried grim history of the occult and of gruesome 17th century witch trials. Their teacher does her best to convince the girls that the classes are just history and mythology, but the more she tries to warn the girls off the topic of magic, the more they are drawn to it, and the possibility that they can harness that magic for themselves.

Violet quickly finds herself wrapped up in this heady new world of lawless power—except she is needleled by the disappearance of a former member of the group. As her friends’ actions take a turn for the darker and spiral out of control, she begins to wonder who she can trust, all the while becoming more deeply entangled. How far will these young girls go to protect one another…or to destroy one another?

PRAISE

“Lowe’s dark, suspenseful debut combines the teenage sisterhood of The Craft and Emma Cline’s The Girls with the violent schoolyard vengeance of Heathers. Fans of Greer Macallister, Paula Hawkins, and Janelle Brown will devour Violet’s journey.” —Booklist


“Murder and witchcraft mix with a heady cocktail of drugs, booze, and revenge in this elegant, pitch-perfect coming-of-age story.” —Kirkus

Katie Lowe is a writer living in Worcester, UK. A graduate of the University of Birmingham, Katie has a BA (Hons) in English and an MPhil in Literature & Modernity, and is returning to Birmingham in 2019 to commence her PhD in female rage in literary modernism and contemporary women’s writing. The Furies is her first novel.
The New York Times And a Crossword in a Pear Tree

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The Real Deal
A Novel
Lauren Blakely

The laugh-out-loud romantic comedy from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lauren Blakely now with a new package and exclusive extra content.

April Hamilton wants you to know she hasn’t been on GigsForHire since that time she sold her futon after college. She doesn’t even spend that much time online. And even if she did, she would not be looking up personal ads. But going home alone for her family’s summer reunion is an invitation for every single relative to butt into her personal life. She simply can’t handle another blind date with the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker from her hometown. So when she finds an online ad for a boyfriend-for-hire, she’s ready to pay to play.

**Heading Home and Need a Buffer? I’m the REAL DEAL.**

Theo Banks has been running from the past for years. He’s this close to finally settling all his debts, and one more job as a boyfriend-for-hire will do the trick. He’s no gigolo. Please. He’s something of an actor, and he knows how to slip into any role, including pretending to be April’s new beau: the bad boy with the heart of gold.

Even if it means sleeping in close quarters in that tiny little bed in her parents’ inn. Even if it means spinning tales of a romance that starts to feel all too true. What neither one of them counts on is that amid the egg toss, the arm wrestling, and a fierce game of Lawn Twister that has them tangled up together, they might be feeling the real deal.

**PRAISE**

"Blakely (Wanderlust, 2018) peppers in metareferences to romance novels that will make romance fans laugh, and readers who like Christina Lauren’s book will enjoy Blakely’s tale." - Booklist

"I loved everything about these characters, from their sparkling banter to their electric attraction. Witty, clever, and swoony." - Amy E. Reichert, New York Times bestselling author of *The Coincidence of Coconut Cake*

"A hilarious, hot slow burn. The Real Deal is full of witty banter and characters you'll fall head over heels in love with." - Helena Hunting, New York Times bestselling author of *Shacking Up*

A #1 New York Times bestselling author, Lauren Blakely is known for her contemporary romance style that’s hot, sweet and sexy. She lives in California with her family and has plotted entire novels while walking her dogs.

With more than a dozen New York Times bestsellers, her titles have appeared on the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestseller lists more than eighty times, and she’s sold more than...
The Green New Deal

Why the Fossil Fuel Civilization Will Collapse by 2028, and the Bold Economic Plan to Save Life on Earth

Jeremy Rifkin

An urgent plan to confront climate change, transform the American economy, and create a green post-fossil fuel culture.

A new vision for America’s future is quickly gaining momentum. Facing a global emergency, a younger generation is spearheading a national conversation around a Green New Deal and setting the agenda for a bold political movement with the potential to revolutionize society. Millennials, the largest voting bloc in the country, are now leading on the issue of climate change.

While the Green New Deal has become a lightning rod in the political sphere, there is a parallel movement emerging within the business community that will shake the very foundation of the global economy in coming years. Key sectors of the economy are fast-decoupling from fossil fuels in favor of ever cheaper solar and wind energies and the new business opportunities and employment that accompany them. New studies are sounding the alarm that trillions of dollars in stranded fossil fuel assets could create a carbon bubble likely to burst by 2028, causing the collapse of the fossil fuel civilization. The marketplace is speaking, and governments will need to adapt if they are to survive and prosper.

In The Green New Deal, New York Times bestselling author and renowned economic theorist Jeremy Rifkin delivers the political narrative and economic plan for the Green New Deal that we need at this critical moment in history. The concurrence of a stranded fossil fuel assets bubble and a green political vision opens up the possibility of a massive shift to a post-carbon ec...

PRAISE

"An urgent endorsement of efforts to remake a doomed fossil-fuel economy before it's too late." —Kirkus Reviews

"An influential advisor to governments the world over and a prolific author in areas of societal importance, Rifkin delivers a passionate vision and practical narrative, based on his extensive experience implementing pioneering changes throughout the European Union and People's Republic of China." —Booklist

JEREMY RIFKIN, one of the most popular social thinkers of our time, is the bestselling author of 20 books including The Zero Marginal Cost Society and The Third Industrial Revolution. His books have been translated into more than 35 languages. Rifkin is an advisor to the European Union, the People’s Republic of China, and heads of state around the world. He has taught at the Wharton School's Executive Education Program at the University of Pennsylvania since 1995 and is the president of the Foun...
Condé Nast
The Man and His Empire -- A Biography

Susan Ronald

Now in paperback, the first biography in over thirty years of Condé Nast, the pioneering publisher of Vogue and Vanity Fair.

Condé Nast’s life and career was as high profile and glamorous as his magazines. Moving to New York in the early twentieth century with just the shirt on his back, he soon became the highest paid executive in the United States, acquiring Vogue in 1909 and Vanity Fair in 1913. Alongside his editors, Edna Woolman Chase at Vogue and Frank Crowninshield at Vanity Fair, he built the first-ever international magazine empire, introducing European modern art, style, and fashions to an American audience.

Credited with creating the “café society,” Nast became a permanent fixture on the international fashion scene and a major figure in New York society. His superbly appointed apartment at 1040 Park Avenue, decorated by the legendary Elsie de Wolfe, became a gathering place for the major artistic figures of the time. Nast launched the careers of icons like Cecil Beaton, Clare Boothe Luce, Lee Miller, Dorothy Parker and Noel Coward. He left behind a legacy that endures today in media powerhouses such as Anna Wintour, Tina Brown, and Graydon Carter.

Written with the cooperation of his family on both sides of the Atlantic and a dedicated team at Condé Nast Publications, critically acclaimed biographer Susan Ronald reveals the life of an extraordinary American success story.

PRAISE

Praise for Condé Nast:

"Ronald writes in a vivid, sparkling, amused style...and revels in the era’s repartee, clothes and gossip." —Publishers Weekly

“Groundbreaking…This big, glittering book provides a full and human portrait of Condé Nast.” —Christian Science Monitor

"With her breezy, gossipy style, Ronald brings to life the story of the influential American publisher and his magazines." —Library Journal

Praise for A Dangerous Woman:

"Energetic...Ronald's group portrait is breathtaking and quite modern." —The New York Times

Born and raised in the United States, SUSAN RONALD is a British-American biographer, historian, and author of several books, including A Dangerous Woman, Hitler’s Art Thief, and Heretic Queen. She lives in rural England with her writer husband.
A Dangerous Kiss

Francis Ray

Bestselling author Francis Ray will have fans cheering for the Grayson family's friends—when two perfectly matched opponents go one-on-one.

HE'S GOT SUMMER ON HIS MIND.

Sexy, single sports consultant Payton "Sin" Sinclair has tackled the world's most valuable players—and most eligible women. But ever since his two best friends found love, despite his dangerous secret, he's tempted to take a chance himself. And that temptation is a woman named Summer…

SHE'S GOT SIN IN HER HEART.

A self-made restaurant owner with a painful past, Summer has always counted on Sin. Beneath his smooth charm—and hard body—lies a tender-hearted friend who always keeps her going when the going gets tough. But now, swept up in her cousin's wedding plans, she's trying not to let the champagne—or Sin's innocent passes—go to her head. Because one dangerous kiss will only lead to another…

PRAISE

"Tenderness and passion that smolders between the pages."—RT BOOKreviews

"The new Grayson Friends series is…told with such grace and affection…a treat to read." —Romantic Times BOOKreviews

Francis Ray (1944-2013) is the New York Times bestselling author of the Grayson novels, the Falcon books, the Taggart Brothers, and Twice the Temptation, among many other books. Her novel Incognito was made into a movie aired on BET. A native Texan, she was a graduate of Texas Woman's University and had a degree in nursing. Besides a writer, she was a school nurse practitioner with the Dallas Independent School District. She lived in Dallas.
All That I Desire

Francis Ray

The next installment in the Grayson Friends series from New York Times bestselling author Francis Ray!

Nothing can stop a woman like Skylar Dupree once she makes up her mind. Defying her family and leaving law school, she's landed her dream job as an event director at the prestigious Navarone Resorts in Arizona. It's all that Skylar's ever wanted—until she sees Rio Sanchez, the resort owner's bodyguard. He's the hottest, sexiest, most striking man she's ever met.

When Skylar starts planning a huge charity auction at the resort, it's Rio's job to keep an eye on the prized art she collects from donors. He's not blind to Skylar's beauty, brains, and other charms—but Rio is nothing if not professional. It's enough to drive Skylar crazy...with desire. But when a mysterious stranger enters the picture—and puts Skylar's life in danger—Rio has no choice but to protect her...and never let her go.

PRAISE

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A Palm Beach Scandal

Susannah Marren

The next delicious and irresistible commercial novel set among the high society galas and gossip of Palm Beach from Susannah Marren.

From Susannah Marren, author of A PALM BEACH PRINCESS, comes her next book in the exclusive, glamorous world of Palm Beach, following two sisters as one does the ultimate selfless act for the other, showing them the very meaning of family in this novel of secrets and intrigue.

Sisters Elodie and Aubrey are part of the picture perfect Cutler Palm Beach family. They have everything valued by Palm Beach society: beauty, money and social standing. The sisters are polar opposites, but maintained closeness into adulthood. But Elodie is about to receive shocking news: that after multiple miscarriages, she’s no longer be able to conceive a child.

Aubrey isn't interested in marriage or children. But when her sister asks her to be the surrogate mother of her child, she can’t say no. What she doesn’t expect is the million small ways in which she feels connected to the child growing inside her…and Elodie’s growing indifference presents concerns of its own.

And then, one shocking secret is unearthed that no one can turn back from.

As the family is shaken to their core, Aubrey and Elodie must find their places in the world and the lives they want to lead. Set amidst the unforgiving opulence of Palm Beach, A PALM BEACH SCANDAL is a story of secrets, sisterhood, and finding love for others when you least expect it.

PRAISE

"The mystery and intrigue will keep readers holding on until the shocking ending they won’t see coming." — Publishers Weekly


“This contemporary novel…is lovingly tinged with the myth of the selkie…some engaging characters and vivid settings indicate Marren’s promise.”—Booklist


“On the surface, Lainie Smith Morris is completely content with her life in a wealthy suburb of New York City, but her picture-perfect world is shattered by betrayal. Susannah Marren’s Between the Tides ex…

SUSANNAH MARREN is the author of Between the Tides and the pseudonym for Susan Shapiro Barash, who has written thirteen nonfiction books including Tripping the Prom Queen and Toxic Friends. She lives in New York City and teaches gender studies in the Writing Department at
The Rise of Magicks
Chronicles of The One, Book 3
Nora Roberts

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of Year One and Of Blood and Bone concludes her stunning new trilogy praised as “A match for end-of-the-world classics like Stephen King’s The Stand.”

After the sickness known as the Doom destroyed civilization, magick has become commonplace, and Fallon Swift has spent her young years learning its ways. Fallon cannot live in peace until she frees those who have been preyed upon by the government or the fanatical Purity Warriors, endlessly hunted or locked up in laboratories, brutalized for years on end. She is determined to save even those who have been complicit with this evil out of fear or weakness—if, indeed, they can be saved.

Strengthened by the bond she shares with her fellow warrior, Duncan, Fallon has already succeeded in rescuing countless shifters and elves and ordinary humans. Now she must help them heal—and rediscover the light and faith within themselves. For although from the time of her birth, she has been The One, she is still only one. And as she faces down an old nemesis, sets her sights on the enemy’s stronghold, and pursues her destiny—to finally restore the mystical shield that once protected them all—she will need an army behind her.

Praise
“Magnificent . . . perfectly balances magic, adventure, romance, and steely resolve in the battle of good vs. evil while reminding us that while the battles may save us, it’s the home, hearth, and community which sustain us. Brilliant and inspiring.” —Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review

"Deftly wielding her own brand of literary magic, Roberts once again merges mesmerizing characters, inventive plotting, and propulsive pacing as she presents the compulsively readable finale." —Booklist

"Fast-moving, robust story." —Library Journal

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including The Rise of Magicks, Hideaway, Year One, Of Blood and Bone, Under Currents, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.
Toil & Trouble

A Memoir

Augusten Burroughs

From the number one *New York Times* bestselling author comes another stunning memoir that is tender, touching...and just a little spooky.

"Here's a partial list of things I don't believe in: God. The Devil. Heaven. Hell. Bigfoot. Ancient Aliens. Past lives. Vampires. Zombies. Homeopathy. Note that "witches" and "witchcraft" are absent from this list. When really they should be right there at the top. The thing is, I wouldn't believe in them, and I would privately ridicule any idiot who did, except for one thing: I am a witch." —From *Toil & Trouble*

For as long as Augusten Burroughs could remember, he knew things he shouldn't have known. He manifested things that shouldn't have come to pass. And he told exactly no one about this, save one person: his mother. His mother reassured him that it was all perfectly normal, that he was descended from a long line of witches, going back to the days of the Pendle witches of Lancashire, England. It was a bond that he and his mother shared - until the day she left him in the care of her psychiatrist to be raised in his family (but that's a whole other story). After that, Augusten was on his own. From the hilarious to the terrifying, *Toil & Trouble* is a chronicle of one man's journey to understand himself, to reconcile the powers he can wield with things with which he is helpless. There are very few coincidences, as you will learn. Ghosts are real, trees can want to kill you, beavers are the spawn of Satan, houses are alive, and in the end, love is the most powerful magic of all.

PRAISE

“All of the wisdom he dispenses in his new book-delivered with the dark, acidic humor we've come to expect-is certainly well-earned.” —*The Boston Globe* on *This is How*

“*Dry* is more than a heartbreaking tale; it's a heroic one. As with its predecessor, we finish the book amazed not only that Burroughs can write so brilliantly, but that he's even alive.” —*People on Dry*

“It makes a good run at blowing every other [memoir] out of the water.”

—Carolyn See, *The Washington Post* on *Running with Scissors*

*Augusten Burroughs* is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lust & Wonder, This is How, A Wolf at the Table, You Better Not Cry, Possible Side Effects, Magical Thinking, Dry, Running with Scissors, and Sellevision.* He lives in New York City.
The New York Times Hello, My Name Is Sunday

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The New York Times Hello, My Name Is Saturday

50 Saturday Crossword Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

A NEW day-of-the-week series with striking covers and convenient spiral binding

Are you a die-hard Saturday solver? Then you're in luck because you've found this collection of 50 New York Times Saturday crossword puzzles!

Featuring:

- 50 New York Times Saturday crosswords
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Convenient spiral binding for easy solving

**Dachshund Through the Snow**

*An Andy Carpenter Mystery*

David Rosenfelt

“A strong plot, likable characters, and plenty of wry humor keep the pages turning. Dog lovers won’t want to miss this one.” – *Publishers Weekly*

Lawyer Andy Carpenter and his wife, Laurie, have started a new Christmas tradition. Their local pet store has a Christmas tree, where instead of ornaments there are wishes from those in need. One poignant wish leads Andy to a child named Danny, whose selfless plea strikes a chord. Danny asked Santa for a coat for his mother, a sweater for his dachshund, Murphy, and for the safe return of his missing father.

It turns out Danny’s father doesn’t want to be found, he’s on the run after just being arrested for a murder that took place fourteen years ago – a murder that Danny’s mother swears he didn’t commit.

With his trademark humor and larger-than-life characters – including a police officer and his K-9 partner, Simon – Rosenfelt never fails to deliver as Andy and his eccentric crew dash to reunite a family in time for Christmas.

**PRAISE**

“The main course can’t top the opening act because the dog is the consistently amusing hero’s most appealing client ever.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

“This book was a romping good time, perfect for taking a break through the stressful holidays . . . The action and the fun never stop, and I enjoyed reading it very much . . . David Rosenfelt gets two paws up and a tail wag from me.” — *Dogster Magazine*

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of eleven stand-alone novels and over twenty Andy Carpenter novels, including *Muzzled*, out July 2020. After years of living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five of the four thousand dogs they have rescued.
Keeping Lucy

A Novel

T. Greenwood

The heartbreaking and uplifting story, inspired by incredible true events, of how far one mother must go to protect her daughter, now in paperback!

Dover, Massachusetts, 1969. Ginny Richardson's heart was torn open when her baby girl, Lucy, born with Down Syndrome, was taken from her. Under pressure from his powerful family, her husband, Ab, sent Lucy away to Willowridge, a special school for the “feeble-minded.” Ab tried to convince Ginny it was for the best. That they should grieve for their daughter as though she were dead. That they should try to move on.

But two years later, when Ginny's best friend, Marsha, shows her a series of articles exposing Willowridge as a hell-on-earth--its squalid hallways filled with neglected children--she knows she can't leave her daughter there. With Ginny's six-year-old son in tow, Ginny and Marsha drive to the school to see Lucy for themselves. What they find sets their course on a heart-racing journey across state lines—turning Ginny into a fugitive.

For the first time, Ginny must test her own strength and face the world head-on as she fights Ab and his domineering father for the right to keep Lucy. Racing from Massachusetts to the beaches of Atlantic City, through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia to a roadside mermaid show in Florida, Keeping Lucy is a searing portrait of just how far a mother’s love can take her.

"A heartfelt tale of true friendship, a mother’s unstoppable love, and the immeasurable fortitude of women." - Booklist

PRAISE

"This story will have readers not only rooting for Ginny and Lucy, but thinking about them long after the last page is turned." -- Lisa Wingate, New York Times Bestselling Author of Before We Were Yours

“A heartrending yet inspiring novel that kept me reading late into the night.”
—Kristina McMorris, New York Times bestselling author of Sold on a Monday and The Edge of Lost

“Keeping Lucy... mines emotional depths that have become the hallmark of her writing. [...] heartbreaking and uplifting journey.” --Mandy Mikulencak, author of Forgiveness Road and The Last Suppers

"Compassionate, clear-eyed, and often wrenching, Keeping Lucy is the k..."
The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols

Adapted from the Journals of John H. Watson, M.D.

Nicholas Meyer

From the author of the international bestseller, The Seven-Per-Cent Solution, comes a newly uncovered adventure of Sherlock Holmes.

With his international bestseller The Seven-Per-Cent Solution, Nicholas Meyer brought to light a previously unpublished case of Sherlock Holmes, as recorded by his amanuensis, Dr. John H. Watson. Now Meyer returns with a shocking discovery—an unknown case drawn from a recently discovered Watson journal.

January 1905: Holmes and Watson are summoned by Holmes' brother Mycroft to undertake a clandestine investigation. An agent of the British Secret Service has been found floating in the Thames, carrying a manuscript smuggled into England at the cost of her life. The pages purport to be the minutes of a meeting of a secret group intent on nothing less than taking over the world.

Based on real events, the adventure takes the famed duo—in the company of a bewitching woman—aboard the Orient Express from Paris into the heart of Tsarist Russia, where Holmes and Watson attempt to trace the origins of this explosive document. On their heels are desperate men of unknown allegiance, determined to prevent them from achieving their goal. And what they uncover is a conspiracy so vast as to challenge Sherlock Holmes as never before.

PRAISE

"Reading Nicholas Meyer's very first Sherlock Holmes adventure, The Seven-Per-Cent Solution, made me decide to become a writer. Reading his latest simply made me a delighted and satisfied reader.” —Michael Chabon

"Fabulous... Holmes enthusiasts will relish this well-crafted novel." —Library Journal (starred review)

"Packs an abundance of suspense, intrigue and Holme-sian flavor." —Bookpage

NICHOLAS MEYER is the author three previous Sherlock Holmes novels, including The Seven-Per-Cent Solution, which was on the New York Times bestseller list for a year. He's a screen-writer and film director, responsible for The Day After, Time After Time, as well as Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home, and Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country among many others. A native of New York City, he lives in Santa Monica, California.
A Heartfelt Christmas Promise

A Novel

Nancy Naigle

The next heartwarming and inspirational Christmas story by USA Today Bestselling author, Nancy Naigle.

Vanessa Larkin just agreed to an out-of-town job assignment over the holidays. With the promise of a hefty bonus if she can get things done by the new year she heads for tiny Fraser Hills. Determined to succeed, she’s not worried about whipping the shutdown process into overdrive to meet the challenge. Only when she gets there she realizes her bosses haven’t been upfront with the town about the plans to shut down the plant.

Mike Marshall, a widower raising a teenaged daughter, is a big believer in tradition and doing things the old-fashioned way. When Mike finds out his grandfather has sold the family business to some big corporation, he’s angry. Not that he wanted the business, but selling it makes no sense to him. As much as Mike and Vanessa butt heads about doing things the old vs the new way, when his teenage daughter requires some motherly advice he gives in to Vanessa’s offer to help.

As much as she despises having to do it, Vanessa has to announce the shut-down plans and get things moving—and it's not going to make her popular with the town, or with Mike who she’s completely taken by. Now this has become a corporate vs heart decision, and she’s not sure she can make both sides happy. She’s hoping for a Christmas miracle that might land her with the very best Christmas gift of all...

PRAISE

Praise for Christmas Angels:

"Bright with abundant holiday cheer and good-hearted community members, and, like a dash of HGTV with a large dose of Hallmark, it's delightfully entertaining."
- Booklist

"Heartwarming ... Naigle's inspirational, TV movie-like Christmas story is a pleasant way to spend a chilly fall day." - Publishers Weekly

"Libraries looking for holiday romances...will want to snag this title for their collections." - Library Journal

USA Today bestselling author NANCY NAIGLE whips up small-town love stories with a dash of suspense and a whole lot of heart. Now happily retired, she devotes her time to writing, antiquing, and the occasional spa day with friends. A native of Virginia Beach, she currently calls North Carolina home.
The New York Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus Volume 12

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The Little Book of Bob

Life Lessons from a Street-wise Cat

James Bowen

From the New York Times bestselling author of A Street Cat Named Bob comes an uplifting book of wisdom and advice from the most street-savvy cat of them all.

In spring of 2007, street busker James Bowen found an injured orange tabby in the hallway of his shelter home in North London. Their friendship changed both of their lives and led to the internationally bestselling book A Street Cat Named Bob.

But fame hasn't gone to James or Bob's heads. In Bob, James found a model for friendship, steadfastness, balance, and joy that we can all apply to our own lives. The Little Book of Bob is a heartfelt and wholesome book about how to be kinder to ourselves and kinder to the world around us.

Cats are amazing creatures, as all animal lovers know, and Bob possesses an unusual wisdom. Bob fans old and new will cherish the warmth and enlightenment of the wisest cat.

PRAISE

"Stellar... A beautiful, never maudlin story of second chances for both man and beast and a poignant testimony to how much caring for someone—or some feline—can give you renewed direction where you're down and out." —Booklist starred review for A Street Cat Named Bob

"This smartly balanced blend of humor, pathos, and humility makes Bowen such an engaging narrator, and it's no wonder the unlikely duo have inspired so many followers on Facebook as well as in real life. Bowen has crafted a terrific sequel to an amazing and inspiring story that's just beginning." —Publishers Weekly starred review for The World According to Bob

JAMES BOWEN is the New York Times bestselling author of A Street Cat Named Bob. He found Bob in 2007 and the pair have been inseparable ever since. They both live in north London.
On Fascism

15 Lessons from American History

Matthew C. MacWilliams

On Fascism exposes the authoritarian vein that runs through American history and challenges the dominant "exceptional" narrative that underwrites our national mythology.

America is the shining city on the hill. Our history exemplifies steady, unimpeded progress toward a more perfect union where equality, democracy, liberty, and justice are guaranteed for all.

America isn’t perfect, but it’s the best of all possible worlds.

This is the common tale of American exceptionalism. It is a myth that excuses our past (and our present for that matter) instead of examining it. We are not innocents. And we must stop pretending that we are.

MacWilliams offers an eye-opening examination of the authoritarian moments in our country's past and how Americans themselves may be less "enlightened" than the principles underwriting our national mythology—thus showing how our recent illiberal turn may be more familiar than we care to admit.

Matthew C. MacWilliams is a scholar and recognized expert on authoritarianism. He was the first researcher to use survey research to establish a link between Trump’s core supporters and authoritarianism. His work has been reprinted or referenced by leading media around the world including CNN, MSNBC, ABC, NBC, CBS, the Washington Post, Newsweek, and NPR. He has spoken to more than 50 Members of Congress and leaders from across Europe about the rise of authoritarianism.
Vagina Problems

Endometriosis, Painful Sex, and Other Taboo Topics

Lara Parker

*Shrill* meets *Everything Below the Waist* in this raw and funny account of the author’s experience of endometriosis from diagnosis, to dating without sex, to work-life balance and more

When Lara Parker first started experiencing what she calls her Vagina Problems, she was just 14 years old. She hurt everywhere, but especially in her abdomen and vagina. The pain was constant, and worse around her period. But if she’d learned anything about periods before she even started her own, it was that you didn’t talk about that shit.

So she mostly just tried to ignore it, even as her period made her throw up, pass out, miss school, and wrecked an entire week of her life every month. She convinced herself that everyone must be feeling what she was feeling, but that they were just better at hiding it. When she finally brought it up to her doctor, the doctor brushed it off and made her feel stupid. “Periods are supposed to hurt,” she said.

Now Lara is ready take an honest, funny, relatable, and vulnerable look at how Vagina Problems have affected every single part of her life. From fighting to get a diagnosis, to maintaining relationships through illness and depression, to working a full-time job with chronic pain, to navigating the dating scene when she can’t have sex—this book will have it all. Lara acts as a guide, a confidant, a friend, an outlet, and a support system to anyone who has ever gone through Vagina Problems.

PRAISE

“Lara’s frank talk on bodies and pain is validating and empowering.” —Julie Murphy, author of *Dumplin’*

“Lara is brilliant, honest, and in pain. She’s spent the majority of her life writing about Vagina Problems that are a must-read for honestly anyone who has chronic pain of any kind—or anyone who loves someone who does.” —Kelsey Darragh, YouTuber, comedian, and host of the podcast “Confidently Insecure”

“When Lara talks about taboo subjects like sex with chronic pain, I just want to hear more because her voice is so authentic and fresh.” —Ariana Madix, cast member of *Vanderpump Rules*

“I don’t find many people inspiring. I do find Lara Parker in...”

LARA PARKER is a writer and Deputy Editorial Director at Buzzfeed who lives in Los Angeles but grew up in a small town of just 900 people in Indiana. She’s also been interviewed or appeared in *Cosmopolitan, Cosmopolitan Australia,* and *Glamour.* She began writing publicly on her blog, Outside the Comfort Zone, in college around the time of her diagnosis with endometriosis and hasn’t
8 Weeks to SEALFIT

A Navy SEAL’s Guide to Unconventional Training for Physical and Mental Toughness-Revised Edition

Mark Divine

From New York Times Bestselling author Mark Divine, comes the newly revised and updated 8 Weeks to SealFit, building on the training system that sold over 100,000 copies.

Newly updated, revised edition featuring new photos, a new chapter, and updated workouts.

To be SEALFIT (tm) was developed by retired Navy SEAL Commander Mark Divine for the unique and specialized needs of professionals seeking to reach their fullest potential. To be SEALFIT means you embody the character traits of discipline, drive, determination, self-mastery, honor, integrity, courage, and authentic leadership. The SEALFIT athlete is different than the sport athlete. He or she demonstrates great endurance, the ability to train without equipment, preparation for the known and the unknown, and intense work capacity. These qualities allow strong individuals to thrive in life and lead by example. With 8 Weeks to SEALFIT the athlete will:

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PRAISE

"The best program I've come to know outside of someone actually going through SEAL training." —Brandon Webb, Navy SEAL, New York Times bestselling author

"I feel like I am twenty years old again." —Bobby Yates, CEO

"I will not only "TRY" I will continue to work to accomplish every goal I have and also continue to imagine the feelings and actual accomplishment of that goal." —Lindsey Valenzuela, Champion, 4th Place in Women's Division, 2012 Crossfit Games

MARK DIVINE is a retired Navy Seal officer, successful serial entrepreneur, bestselling author, and leadership expert. He is the founder of the internationally known SEALFIT program, as well as Unbeatable Mind, an integrated leadership training, coaching, and team development company.
But What I Really Want to Do Is Direct

Lessons from a Life Behind the Camera

Ken Kwapis

Celebrated and award-winning film and TV director Ken Kwapis' Hollywood memoir dives into what it takes to be successful in today's fast-changing and wildly chaotic entertainment world.

Ken Kwapis has worked for more than thirty years in Hollywood. With time has come experience, and with experience he has charted a career full of hits, from THE OFFICE to SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS, and become one of the most reliable and sought after directors in show business. He didn't start there. He struggled just like everyone else. Using his experience and inside knowledge of the business, But What I Really Want to Do is Direct is Ken Kwapis' take on William Goldman's classic Adventures in the Screen Trade, but from the Director's point of view. The book tackles common Hollywood myths through Ken's lively and highly entertaining experiences. It's a rollercoaster ride through the entertainment business fueled by battles over budgets, tempermental actors, and the passion that makes it all worthwhile. This humorous and poignant memoir is filled with positive instruction, hilarious outtakes, tutelage, and joy. It's also a celebration of movies and TV, and what it takes to succeed in show business on your own terms.

PRAISE

"Good luck finding a more kind, passionate, and talented director alive than Ken. Seriously, good luck." -Tig Notaro

"This book is a ‘must read’ for anyone seriously considering a career as a director in film and television." -Bryan Cranston

"A vital, magnificent manifesto on the art and craft of directing, written with emotional, instinctual and intellectual depth by one of America's most beloved film and television directors." -Amber Tamblyn, Author, Actress and director of Paint It Black

Ken Kwapis is an award-winning director who has moved easily between the worlds of feature filmmaking and television directing. He has directed eleven feature films and helped launch seven television series, including NBC's The Office.
Dottir

My Journey to Becoming a Two-Time CrossFit Games Champion

Katrin Davidsdottir with Rory McKernan

The incredibly uplifting and inspirational memoir by two-time CrossFit Games Champion, Katrin Davidsdottir, who turned devastating failure into athletic triumph.

Dottir is two-time consecutive CrossFit Games Champion Katrin Davidsdottir's inspiring and poignant memoir. As one of only two women in history to have won the title of “Fittest Woman on Earth” twice, Davidsdottir knows all about the importance of mental and physical strength. She won the title in 2015, backing it up with a second win in 2016, after starting CrossFit in just 2011.

A gymnast as a youth, Davidsdottir wanted to try new challenges and found a love of CrossFit. But it hasn't been a smooth rise to the top. In 2014, just one year before taking home the gold, she didn't qualify for the Games. She used that loss as motivation and fuel for training harder and smarter for the 2015 Games. She pushed herself and refocused her mental game. Her hard work and perseverance paid off with her return to the Games and subsequent victories in 2015 and 2016.

In Dottir, Davidsdottir shares her journey with readers. She details her focus on training, goal setting, nutrition, and mental toughness.

PRAISE

"Her story is a reminder to fans and aspiring athletes that anyone can achieve greatness if they are willing to work hard enough." —Annie Thorisdottir, Two-Time CrossFit Games Champion

"Katrin became a champion by choice...There is only hard work. And hard work pays off." —Mat Fraser, three time defending Fittest Man on Earth

"Dottir serves as a reminder that there is a 'best version' of all of us." —Lewis Howes, New York Times bestselling author of The School of Greatness

"Davidsdottir was able to overcome self-doubt and experience mental and physical growth with each competition." —Booklist

Katrin Davidsdottir is the consecutive two-time champion of CrossFit's The Fittest Woman on Earth competition. A former gymnast from Reykjavik, Iceland, she is only the third person to ever win the games twice, and only the second woman to do so. She is currently training for next year's games in Natick, Massachusetts.
Mistletoe and Murder

A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery

Carola Dunn

Back in a brand new edition, a classic Christmas Daisy Dalrymple mystery for new fans and old.

In December 1923, the formidable Dowager Viscountess Dalrymple has decided that for Christmas the family will all gather at Brockdene in Cornwall at the invitation of Lord Westmoor. Her daughter - Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher - is something less than pleased but yields to the demands of her mother, especially as she'll be there just before the holidays working on another article for Town and Country about the estate itself. But the family gathering quickly goes awry. Brockdene, it seems, is only occupied by the Norvilles - poor relations of Lord Westmoor - and Westmoor himself won't be joining them. So Daisy, her husband Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard, and their family must spend their Christmas holiday trapped in an ancestral estate with a rich history of lore, ghost stories, rumors of hidden treasure and secret passageways with a family seething with resentments, grudges and a faintly scandalous history.

The veneer of civility that pervades the halls of Brockdene, however, begins to wear thin when long-held family secrets threaten to bubble over, and one of the Christmas guests is found savagely murdered. With few clues as to who committed the murder and with too many motives as to why, it is once again up to Daisy to sort out the truth that lies beneath a generation of poisonous secrets.

PRAISE

"Delicious...pleasantly reminiscent of the old-fashioned English mysteries of a bygone era." — The Denver Post on Gunpowder Plot

"Dunn's forebears are writers such as Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers. They set the standard for classic cozy puzzles, and Heirs of the Body's unfussy prose and straightforward plot lends themselves well to this venerable tradition."

— The Seattle Times

"Amusing and sprightly, and as evocative of the period as ever." — Kirkus Reviews on Anthem for Doomed Youth

CAROLA DUNN is the author of many mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, most recently The Corpse at the Crystal Palace, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.
ST. MARTIN'S GRIFFIN

Stroke of Luck

A Novel

Opal Carew

The newest erotic romance from bestselling author Opal Carew.

Getting cheated on and left with a hotel bill that costs more than she makes in a year was not a part of the plan when April came to Las Vegas to marry her wealthy fiancé. Her plans also didn’t include getting bailed out of this horrible situation by Quinn, the ex-boyfriend she hadn’t planned on seeing ever again. For Quinn, April was the one that got away and he’s never gotten over her, no matter how successful he became.

April insists on paying Quinn back, so she makes him an offer—she'll spend the next month with him and his business partner Austin while they’re on vacation. It’s clear to him that Austin is attracted to her, too, and Quinn’s always like the idea of sharing a woman with him. It’s something that April wants to do, and after a few glasses of champagne—only enough to stop denying herself what she wants—she voices her desire to be with both men.

But as the month comes to an end, April has to face the reality she’s falling for Quinn and Austin…and the possibility that one crazy night in Vegas could cost her one—or both—men.

PRAISE

“With deft attention to detail...and a flirtation with the forbidden...this pleasing love story will satisfy romance fans.” —Publishers Weekly

“Carew brings erotic romance to a whole new level...she sets your senses on fire!” —Reader to Reader

“You might find yourself needing to turn on the air conditioner because this book is HOT! Ms. Carew just keeps getting better.” —Romance Junkies

“Carew is truly a goddess of sensuality in her writing.” —Dark Angel Reviews

OPAL CAREW is the author of over twenty erotic romances for St. Martin’s Press. She lives in Canada and makes regular trips to the U.S. to speak at conferences and industry events.
In the Shadow of Vesuvius

A Lady Emily Mystery

Tasha Alexander

Now in paperback, Tasha Alexander's bestselling series brings Lady Emily and her husband to the ruins of Pompeii, where they uncover a recent crime in the ancient city.

Some corpses lie undisturbed longer than others. But when Emily discovers a body hidden in plain sight amongst the ruins of Pompeii, she sets in motion a deadly chain of events that ties her future to the fate of a woman whose story had been lost for nearly two thousand years.

Emily and her husband, Colin Hargreaves, have accompanied her dear friend Ivy Brandon on a trip to Pompeii. When they uncover a corpse and the police dismiss the murder as the work of local gangsters, Emily launches an investigation of her own. She seems to be aided by the archaeologists excavating the ruins, including a moody painter, the enigmatic site director, and a free-thinking American capable of sparring with even the Duke of Bainbridge. But each of them has secrets hiding among the ruins.

The sudden appearance of a beautiful young woman who claims a shocking relationship to the Hargreaves family throws Emily’s investigation off-course. And as she struggles to face an unsettling truth about Colin’s past, it becomes clear that someone else wants her off the case—for good. Emily’s resolve to unearth the facts is unshakable. But how far below the surface can she dig before she risks burying herself along with the truth?

PRAISE

Praise for IN THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS:

"Tasha Alexander brings both eras to life through meticulous research...an urbane thriller with a big heart." —Bookpage

"[Evolves] the setting's rich history...lovers of classical culture should be pleased." —Publishers Weekly

“A captivating story of Pompeii... engaging.” —Kirkus Reviews

TASHA ALEXANDER, the daughter of two philosophy professors, studied English Literature and Medieval History at the University of Notre Dame. She and her husband, novelist Andrew Grant, live on a ranch in southeastern Wyoming.
Troubled Water

What's Wrong with What We Drink

Seth M. Siegel

New York Times bestselling author Seth M. Siegel shows how our drinking water got contaminated, what it may be doing to us, and what we must do to make it safe.

If you thought America’s drinking water problems started and ended in Flint, Michigan, think again. From big cities and suburbs to the rural heartland, chemicals linked to cancer, heart disease, obesity, birth defects, and lowered IQ routinely spill from our taps.

Many are to blame: the EPA, Congress, a bipartisan coalition of powerful governors and mayors, chemical companies, and drinking water utilities—even NASA and the Pentagon. Meanwhile, the bottled water industry has been fanning our fears about tap water, but bottled water is often no safer.

The tragedy is that existing technologies could launch a new age of clean, healthy, and safe tap water for only a few dollars a week per person.

Scrupulously researched, Troubled Water is full of shocking stories about contaminated water found throughout the country and about the everyday heroes who have successfully forced changes in the quality and safety of our drinking water. And it concludes with what America must do to reverse decades of neglect and play-it-safe inaction by government at all levels in order to keep our most precious resource safe.

PRAISE

"US water-supply crises go far beyond Flint, Michigan. So reveals environmental writer Seth Siegel in this engrossing, well-reported survey."
—Nature

"Thoroughly researched and passionately written...the information he imparts as he focuses on water contamination is critically important...this is a science title with real power to heal our sickened world."
—Booklist, starred review

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Revolution

The History of England from the Battle of the Boyne to the Battle of Waterloo

Peter Ackroyd

The fourth volume of Peter Ackroyd’s enthralling History of England, beginning in 1688 with a revolution and ending in 1815 with a famous victory.

In Revolution, Peter Ackroyd takes readers from the accession of William of Orange following the Glorious Revolution, to the Regency, when the flamboyant Prince of Wales ruled in the stead of his mad father, George III, and England was—again—at war with France, a war that would end with the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo.

Late Stuart and Georgian England marked the creation of the great pillars of the English state. The Bank of England was founded, as was the stock exchange; the Church of England was fully established as the guardian of the spiritual life of the nation, and Parliament became the sovereign body of the nation with responsibilities and duties far beyond those of the monarch. It was a revolutionary era in English letters, too, a time in which newspapers first flourished and the English novel was born. Coffee houses and playhouses boomed, gin flowed freely, and shops, as we know them today, began to proliferate in towns and villages. It was also a time of extraordinary and unprecedented technological innovation, which saw England utterly and irrevocably transformed from a country of blue skies and farmland to one of soot and steel and coal.

PRAISE

UK Praise for Revolution:

“[T]he author eschews the detached third person preferred by stuffy professionals, favouring instead a more intimate 'you' that brings the reader into the dark alleys of industrial towns.” —The Times

Praise for Peter Ackroyd:

"Marvelously erudite and staggeringly industrious." —Los Angeles Times

"For Ackroyd, the past isn’t merely past; it's alive." —The Boston Globe

"Ackroyd is a medium through which the obscured voices of the past are channeled." —Newsday

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The Darkest Year
The American Home Front 1941-1942
William K. Klingaman

Now in paperback, The Darkest Year is a narrative history and psychological study of the American home front from December 7, 1941 through the end of 1942.

For Americans on the home front, the twelve months following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor comprised the darkest year of World War Two. Despite government attempts to disguise the magnitude of American losses, it was clear that the nation had suffered a nearly unbroken string of military setbacks in the Pacific; by the autumn of 1942, government officials were openly acknowledging the possibility that the United States might lose the war.

Appeals for unity and declarations of support for the war effort in the aftermath of Pearl Harbor made it appear as though the class hostilities and partisan animosities that had beset the United States for decades suddenly disappeared. They did not, and a deeply divided American society splintered further during 1942 as numerous interest groups sought to turn the wartime emergency to their own advantage.

Blunders and repeated displays of incompetence by the Roosevelt administration added to the sense of anxiety and uncertainty that hung over the nation.

The Darkest Year focuses on Americans’ state of mind not only through what they said, but in the day-to-day details of their behavior. Klingaman blends these psychological effects with the changes the war wrought in American society and culture, including shifts in family roles, race relations, economic pursuits, popular entertainment, education, and the arts.

PRAISE
“Fascinating.” —New York Post

"This expansive survey paints an extraordinary portrait of America’s home front during the first year of WWII.” —Publishers Weekly (Starred Review)

"The appeal of The Darkest Year is in enabling readers to feel the immediacy of well-known historical events as they unfolded.”—Christian Science Monitor

"Klingaman demonstrates a marvelous knack for placing the reader in the middle of the chaotic mobilization of the economy and armed forces of a nation unprepared for war.”—James M. McPherson, Pulitzer-Prize-winning author

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN holds a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Virginia and has taught at the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland. He is the author of seven previous books, including histories of the years 1816, 1918, 1929, and 1941.
Orphan X

A Novel

Gregg Hurwitz

The first book in Gregg Hurwitz’s New York Times bestselling Orphan X series, for the first time in trade paperback.

The Nowhere Man is a legendary figure spoken about only in whispers. It’s said that when he’s reached by the truly desperate and deserving, the Nowhere Man can and will do anything to protect and save them. But he’s not merely a legend.

Evan Smoak is a man with skills, resources, and a personal mission to help those with nowhere else to turn. He’s also a man with a dangerous past. Chosen as a child, he was raised and trained as an Orphan, an off-the-books black box program designed to create the perfect deniable intelligence asset: An assassin. Evan was Orphan X—until he broke with the program and used everything he learned to disappear. But now someone is on his tail. Someone with similar skills and training who will exploit Evan’s secret new identity as the Nowhere Man to eliminate him.

PRAISE

“The most exciting thriller I’ve read since The Bourne Identity. Fans of Jack Reacher, Mitch Rapp, and Jason Bourne will LOVE Evan Smoak, and the deadly, secret world of the Orphan Program. A new thriller superstar is born!” —Robert Crais

“Orphan X blows the doors off most thrillers I’ve read and catapults the reader on a cat-and-mouse chase that feels like a missile launch. Read this book. You will thank me later.” —David Baldacci

GREGG HURWITZ is the New York Times bestselling author of the Orphan X books, including Out of the Dark. Critically acclaimed, his novels have graced top ten lists and have been published in 22 languages. Additionally, he’s written screenplays for and sold scripts to many of the major studios, and written, developed, and produced television for various networks. Hurwitz resides in Los Angeles.
The God Game

A Novel

Danny Tobey

Five ambitious high school students find their lives at risk when a video game that thinks it's God won't let them quit.

A technological thriller with an all-too-believable premise, award-winning author Danny Tobey's The God Game follows five teenagers obsessed with an online video game that connects them to their worst impulses and most dangerous desires.

They call themselves the Vindicators. Targeted by bullies and pressured by parents, these geeks and gamers rule the computer lab at Turner High School. Wealthy bad boy Peter makes and breaks rules. Vanhi is a punk bassist at odds with her heritage. Kenny's creativity is stifled by a religious home life. Insecure and temperamental, Alex is an outcast among the outcasts. And Charlie, the leader they all depend on, is reeling from the death of his mother, consumed with reckless fury.

They each receive an invitation to play The God Game. Created by dark-web coders and maintained by underground hackers, the video game is controlled by a mysterious artificial intelligence that believes it is God. Obey the almighty A.I. and be rewarded. Defiance is punished. Through their phone screens and high-tech glasses, Charlie and his friends see and interact with a fantasy world superimposed over reality. The quests they undertake on behalf of "God" seem harmless at first, but soon the tasks have them questioning and sacrificing their own morality.

High school tormentors get their comeuppance. Parents and teachers are exposed as hypocrites. And the Vindicators' behavior becomes more selfish and self-destructive ...

PRAISE

“Tension and turmoil add up to high stakes suspense and a plot that will make you wonder if all this stuff is real. Danny Tobey absolutely kicks butt and takes names in this gem of a thriller.” —Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author of the Cotton Malone series

"Smart, propulsive and gripping, THE GOD GAME is an ambitious thriller and a terrifying examination of what could--and probably already is--happening in the world of artificial intelligence."—Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Run Away

"The God Game is a fantastic read. I haven't felt this way about a book since Ready Player One. As addicting as any video game ...
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The Little Princesses

The Story of the Queen's Childhood by Her Nanny, Marion Crawford

Marion Crawford; Introduced by Jennie Bond, BBC Royal Correspondent

A memoir from Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret's childhood nanny, perfect for fans of Netflix’s The Crown.

The Little Princesses is a charming, hopelessly romantic chronicle of 'Crawfie's' life during sixteen years at the heart of the royal family. It is also a valuable piece of social history, detailing every aspect of Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret's childhood through the crucial years of the Abdication and World War II as well as Elizabeth's courtship and marriage.

This memoir was originally published in 1950 to a furor we cannot imagine today. It was the first account of life with the Royals ever published and, although it is a touching account of the childhood of the Queen and Princess Margaret, Crawfie was demonized by the press and ostracized by the royal family for the rest of her life. When viewed in a modern context, it is a poignant reminder of how much life has changed for the British Royals.

PRAISE

"A fascinating period piece, as well as a treasure trove of beady little insights into the characters of two sharply contrasting sisters, written with a keen eye by the Royal servant who knew them best."

—Craig Brown, New York Times bestselling author of Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret

MARION CRAWFORD, or "Crawfie" as she was known to the Queen and Princess Margaret, became governess to the children of the Duke and Duchess of York in the early 1930's, little suspecting she was nurturing her future Queen. JENNIE BOND is a Royal correspondent for the BBC.
Manhunters

How We Took Down Pablo Escobar

Javier F. Peña and Steve Murphy

The explosive memoir of legendary DEA agents Steve Murphy and Javier F. Peña—the subjects of the hit Netflix series, NARCOS

In the decades they spent at the DEA, Javier Peña and Steve Murphy risked their lives hunting large and small drug traffickers. But their biggest challenge was the hunt for Pablo Escobar in Colombia. The partners, who began their careers as small-town cops, have been immortalized in Netflix’s Narcos, a fictional account of their hunt for Escobar. Now, for the first time ever, they tell the real story of how they brought down the world’s first narco-terrorist, the challenges they faced, and the innovative strategies they employed to successfully end the reign of terror of the world’s most wanted criminal.

Readers will go deep inside the inner workings of the Search Bloc, the joint Colombian-US task force that resulted in an intensive 18-month operation that tracked Escobar. Between July 1992 and December 1993, Steve and Javier lived on the edge, setting up camp in Medellin at the Carlos Holguin Military Academy. There, they lived and worked with the Colombian authorities, hunting down a man who was thought by many to be untouchable. Their firsthand experience coupled with stories from the DEA’s recently de-classified files on the search for Escobar forms the beating heart of Manhunters, an epic account of how two American agents risked everything to capture the world’s most wanted man.

PRAISE

"Riveting. A must-read for anyone interested in one of the major campaigns on the war on drugs." —Publishers Weekly

"A thriller-esque account...keep[s] the pages turning." —Kirkus Reviews

JAVIER F. PEÑA was hired by the DEA in 1984 as a special agent, and spent four years tracking Pablo Escobar with partner Steve Murphy.

STEVE MURPHY worked undercover sting operations in Miami, and was eventually dispatched to Colombia where he worked with partner Javier Pena to track Escobar.
The Mitford Scandal

A Mitford Murders Mystery

Jessica Fellowes

In the third book in the internationally bestselling Mitford Murders series, lady's maid Louisa Cannon accompanies Diana Mitford into a turbulent late 1920s Europe.

The year is 1928, and after the death of a maid at a glamorous society party, fortune heir Bryan Guinness seizes life and proposes to eighteen-year-old Diana, most beautiful of the six Mitford sisters. The maid's death is ruled an accident, and the newlyweds put it behind them to begin a whirlwind life zipping between London's Mayfair, Paris, Venice, and Berlin. Accompanying Diana as her lady's maid is Louisa Cannon, as well as a coterie of friends, family and hangers on, from Nancy Mitford to Evelyn Waugh.

When a second death occurs in Paris in 1931, Louisa begins to see links with the death of the maid several years previously. Now she must convince the Mitford sisters that a murderer could be within their midst . . . all while shadows darken across Europe, and within the heart of Diana Mitford herself.

PRAISE

“A richly detailed period piece. . .[A] deft weaving of historical fact and imagined intrigue.”—Kirkus on The Mitford Scandal

“With nearly as much period detail as an episode of Downton Abbey, this delightful romp satisfies like a cup of strong nursery tea accompanied by a Battenburg cake.”—The Washington Post on The Mitford Murders

“Downton Abbey meets Agatha Christie in this witty and twisty mystery.”—In Touch Weekly on The Mitford Murders

JESSICA FELLOWES is an author, journalist, and public speaker, best known for her five official New York Times bestselling companion books to the Downton Abbey TV series. Former deputy director of Country Life, and columnist for the Mail on Sunday, she has written for the Daily Telegraph, the Guardian, The Sunday Times, and The Lady. Jessica has spoken at events across the UK and US, and has made numerous appearances on radio and television. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family.
State of the Heart

Exploring the History, Science, and Future of Cardiac Disease

Haider Warraich

Now in paperback, State of the Heart tells the story of heart failure, Ventricular Assist Devices, of hearts both transplanted and artificial and their impact on human life.

More people die of heart disease and heart failure than any other disease in the world, and the deaths are on the rise around the world and in the United States. Heart failure can affect anyone at any time: a child recovering from a viral infection, a woman who has just given birth, or a cancer patient receiving chemotherapy. While there is now a range of cutting edge technology to treat heart failure, this technology is also fundamentally changing just what it means to be human, and patients with LVADs who get sick sometimes don’t need a doctor or a surgeon, but a mechanic.

Heart disease has been around for a while, but the type of heart disease people have, why they have it, and how it’s treated is changing. Yet, the golden age of heart science is only just beginning, and with treatments of heart disease altering the very definitions of human life and death, there is no better time to look at the present and future of heart disease, the doctors and nurses who treat it, the patients and caregivers who live with it, and the stories they hold close to their chests.

In State of the Heart, Dr. Haider Warraich takes readers inside the ER, inside doctor’s offices and recovery rooms, and inside the history and technology of heart disease with his signature blend of lucid writing and compelling narrative.

PRAISE

"With this delightful book, written with warmth, wisdom and humor, Warraich keeps you engaged and entertained."—Siddhartha Mukherjee, New York Times bestselling author of The Gene and The Emperor of All Maladies

"State of the Heart provides an insightful look into the diseases of our most hallowed organ."—Sandeep Jauhar, New York Times bestselling author of Doctored and Heart: A History

"Dr. Warraich's book is filled with fascinating historical and contemporary details about the heart."—Damon Tweedy, New York Times bestselling author of Black Man in a White Coat

DR. HAIDER WARRAICH is currently a fellow in cardiology at Duke University Medical Center. His medical and Op Ed pieces have appeared in many media outlets including the New York Times, The Atlantic, the Wall Street Journal, Slate, and the LA Times among others. He is also the author of Modern Death.
An Elephant in My Kitchen
What the Herd Taught Me About Love, Courage and Survival
Françoise Malby-Anthony with Katja Willemsen

A heart-warming sequel to the international bestseller The Elephant Whisperer, by Lawrence Anthony’s wife Françoise Malby-Anthony.

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

A chic Parisienne, Françoise never expected to find herself living on a South African game reserve. But then she fell in love with conservationist Lawrence Anthony and everything changed. After Lawrence’s death, Françoise faced the daunting responsibility of running Thula Thula without him. Poachers attacked their rhinos, their security team wouldn’t take orders from a woman and the authorities were threatening to cull their beloved elephant family. On top of that, the herd’s feisty new matriarch Frankie didn’t like her.

In this heart-warming and moving book, Françoise describes how she fought to protect the herd and to make her dream of building a wildlife rescue center a reality. She found herself caring for a lost baby elephant who turned up at her house, and offering refuge to traumatized orphaned rhinos, and a hippo called Charlie who was scared of water. As she learned to trust herself, she discovered she’d had Frankie wrong all along.

Filled with extraordinary animals and the humans who dedicate their lives to saving them, An Elephant in My Kitchen is a captivating and gripping read.

PRAISE


"An Elephant in My Kitchen is a moving and often amusing account of a life filled with compassion and resolve." —Wall Street Journal

FRANCOISE MALBY-ANTHONY founded the Thula Thula game reserve in 1998 with her late husband, the renowned conservationist and internationally bestselling author Lawrence Anthony. When Lawrence died in 2012, Francoise took over the running of the reserve and is equally passionate about conservation. She currently resides in South Africa.

KATJA WILLEMSEN was born in Holland, grew up in South Africa and now lives in France. An Elephant in My Kitchen is her first work of nonfiction.
**Jet Girl**

*My Life in War, Peace, and the Cockpit of the Navy's Most Lethal Aircraft, the F/A-18 Super Hornet*

Caroline Johnson with Hof Williams

**A fresh, unique insider’s view of what it’s like to be a woman aviator in today’s US Navy—from pedicures to parachutes, friendship to firefights.**

Caroline Johnson was an unlikely aviation candidate. A tall blonde debutante from Colorado, she could have just as easily gone into fashion or filmmaking, and yet she went on to become an F/A-18 Super Hornet Weapons System Officer. She was one of the first women to fly a combat mission over Iraq since 2011, and one of the first women to drop bombs on ISIS.

*Jet Girl* tells the remarkable story of the women fighting at the forefront in a military system that allows them to reach the highest peaks, and yet is in many respects still a fraternity. Johnson offers an insider’s view on the fascinating, thrilling, dangerous and, at times, glamorous world of being a naval aviator.

This is a coming-of age story about a young college-aged woman who draws strength from a tight knit group of friends, called the Jet Girls, and struggles with all the ordinary problems of life: love, work, catty housewives, father figures, make-up, wardrobe, not to mention being put into harm’s way daily with terrorist groups such as ISIS and world powers such as Russia and Iran.

Some of the most memorable parts of the book are about real life in training, in the air and in combat—how do you deal with having to pee in a cockpit the size of a bumper car going 600 miles an hour?

Not just a memoir, this book also aims to change the conversation and to inspire and attract the next generation of men and women who are tempted to explore a life of adventure and service.

**PRAISE**

"A realistic look at a difficult, dangerous profession." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"An enthusiastic narrator, Johnson’s love of flying comes through clearly. This no-holds-barred account will interest aviation buffs and those invested in making the military more welcoming to women." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Fans of military biographies and memoirs will enjoy this inside look at the experiences of a determined woman in the cockpit." —*Booklist*

CAROLINE JOHNSON was an F/A-18 Weapons Systems Officer (WSO) in the US Navy. During her deployment aboard the USS George H.W. Bush aircraft carrier, she flew missions in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria and was one of the first women to neutralize ISIS. Later during her Navy career, Caroline became a Senior Leadership instructor at the United States Naval Academy.
The New York Times Giant Book of Easy Crossword Puzzles

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200 of the easiest New York Times crossword puzzles, perfect for beginners!

Another great big volume of easy breezy New York Times crossword puzzles to pass the time—with a fresh, modern cover that will set it apart on the shelf.

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- Big grids for easy solving

INK is the story of a few lonely, damaged people hunting for a memory thief. When all you have are memories, there is no greater horror than forgetting.

**PRAISE**

Praise for the Joe Ledger Series:

"Top grade horror fiction." —Booklist, (Starred Review) on *Code Zero*  

"A fast-paced, brilliantly written novel. The hottest thriller of the New Year!"  
—Brad Thor on *The King of Plagues*  

"Wow! From the first page of *Patient Zero* you know you're in the hands of a master." —M.J. Rose, bestselling author of *The Reincarnationist*  

"The Ledger novels are exciting sf thrillers that just happen to involve stuff that's a little out there." —Booklist, (Starred Review) on *Extinction Machine*  

**MARKETING**

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JONATHAN MABERRY is a New York Times bestselling and five-time Bram Stoker Award-winning author. His V-Wars series has been adapted by Netflix airing later this year, and his work for Marvel Comics includes The Punisher, Wolverine, DoomWar, Marvel Zombie Return and Black Panther. His Joe Ledger series has been optioned for television. He is also the creator of V Wars, soon to be a television show on Netflix.
Poisoner in Chief
Sidney Gottlieb and the CIA Search for Mind Control
Stephen Kinzer

The bestselling author of *All the Shah’s Men* and *The Brothers* tells the astonishing story of the man who oversaw the CIA’s secret drug and mind-control experiments of the 1950s and ’60s.

The visionary chemist Sidney Gottlieb was the CIA’s master magician and gentlehearted torturer—the agency’s “poisoner in chief.” As head of the MK-ULTRA mind control project, he directed brutal experiments at secret prisons on three continents. He made pills, powders, and potions that could kill or maim without a trace, and he secretly dosed unsuspecting American citizens with mind-altering drugs. His experiments spread LSD across the United States, making him a hidden godfather of the 1960s counterculture, and he was also the chief supplier of spy tools used by CIA officers around the world.

Stephen Kinzer, the author of groundbreaking books about U.S. clandestine operations, draws on new documentary research and original interviews to bring to life one of the most powerful unknown Americans of the twentieth century. And in a new afterword, he brings to light newly revealed stories about Gottlieb’s astonishing career at the intersection of extreme science and covert action.

**PRAISE**

"Kinzer’s retelling of the MK-ULTRA story is unsparing in its gruesome details, but not overwrought . . . Kinzer elevates [Sidney Gottlieb] to his proper place as one of the C.I.A.’s most influential and despicable characters.” —*The New York Times* Book Review

“A stranger-than-fiction account of the CIA’s efforts in the 1950s, ’60s, and ’70s at developing mind control and chemical-based espionage methods, and the chemist, Sidney Gottlieb, who spearheaded the effort . . . The nigh-unbelievable efforts he led are vividly and horrifically recreated in this fascinating history.” —*Publishers Weekly*

"It's an awful story, told fast and well . . . Kinze..."
Alone in the Wild

A Rockton Novel

Kelley Armstrong

In #1 New York Times bestseller Kelley Armstrong's latest thriller, the hidden town of Rockton is about to face a challenge none of them saw coming: a baby.

Every season in Rockton seems to bring a new challenge. At least that's what Detective Casey Duncan has felt since she decided to call this place home. Between all the secretive residents, the sometimes-hostile settlers outside, and the surrounding wilderness, there's always something to worry about.

While on a much needed camping vacation with her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, Casey hears a baby crying in the woods. The sound leads them to a tragic scene: a woman buried under the snow, murdered, a baby still alive in her arms.

A town that doesn’t let anyone in under the age of eighteen, Rockton must take care of its youngest resident yet while solving another murder and finding out where the baby came from - and whether she's better off where she is.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Kelley Armstrong again delivers an engaging, tense thriller set in perhaps the most interesting town in all of contemporary crime fiction.

PRAISE

Praise for the Rockton novels

“Armstrong fuses small-town mystery with high-concept thriller . . . Casey’s present-tense narration heightens tension, while colorful characters with checkered pasts add humor, intrigue, and heart. New readers and longtime fans will enjoy Armstrong’s adrenaline-fueled plot, which cleverly capitalizes upon her inventive series premise.” —Publishers Weekly on Watcher in the Woods

“Kelley Armstrong’s solid Casey Duncan Series... is turning into one of the best new finds of the decade . . . Slick plotting and good characters are hallmarks of this clever series.” —The Globe and Mail on This Fallen Prey

KELLEY ARMSTRONG graduated with a degree in psychology and then studied computer programming. Now, she is a full-time writer and parent, and she lives with her husband and three children in rural Ontario, Canada.
Trace of Evil

A Natalie Lockhart Novel

Alice Blanchard

The first book in a new series by award-winning author Alice Blanchard, now in paperback, about a bold detective assigned to a gripping murder case in an isolated New England town!

There’s something wicked in Burning Lake…

Natalie Lockhart is a rookie detective in Burning Lake, New York, an isolated town known for its dark past. Tasked with uncovering the whereabouts of nine missing transients who have disappeared over the years, Natalie wrestles with the town’s troubled history – and the scars left by her sister’s unsolved murder years ago.

Then Daisy Buckner, a beloved schoolteacher, is found dead on her kitchen floor, and a suspect immediately comes to mind. But it’s not that simple. The suspect is in a coma, collapsed only hours after the teacher’s death, and it turns out Daisy had secrets of her own. Natalie knows there is more to the case, but as the investigation deepens, even she cannot predict the far-reaching consequences – for the victim, for the missing of Burning Lake, and for herself.

From the author of the *New York Times* Notable mystery novel *Darkness Peering* comes an evocative new series about a small New York town, its deeply held secrets, and the woman determined to uncover them, no matter what the cost.

**PRAISE**

"A powerful and unexpected denouement. I look forward to reading more in the series." – bestselling author Ann Cleeves

"Moody and atmospheric [...] the kind of tale that lingers long after you’ve raced through its twists and turns to the utterly gripping finale." – Owen Laukkanen, award-winning author of the *Stevens & Windermere* novels

"Alice Blanchard seems to be able to write just about anything she wants [...] shows off a veteran storyteller at the peak of her powers." – *New York Times* bestselling author Jacquelyn Mitchard

Alice Blanchard is an award-winning author. She has received a PEN Award, a New Letters Literary Award, a Centrum Artists-in-Residence Fellowship, and a Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction. Her debut novel, *Darkness Peering*, was a New York Times' Notable Book and a Barnes & Noble Best Mystery book. Her work has been published in 17 countries.
Light Changes Everything
A Novel

Nancy E. Turner

"As gritty and authentic as the women of the Arizona Territory."
—Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Before We Were Yours

It’s the summer of 1907 and the sun is scorching down on Mary Pearl in the Arizona Territory. Mary Pearl and her sister Esther take their minds off the heat by sneaking banned Jane Austen novels from Aunt Sarah Elliot’s lively bookshelf. Whispered read alouds preoccupy their nights, and reveries of getting hitched to their own Mr. Darcy à la Pride and Prejudice swirl through their day dreams.

In walks old-fashioned old-money suitor Aubrey Hanna, here to whisk seventeen-year-old Mary Pearl off her feet with a forbidden kiss and hasty engagement. With the promise of high society outings and a rich estate, Aubrey’s lustful courtship quickly creates tension among the three generations of Prine women.

As autumn approaches all too quickly, Mary Pearl’s Wheaton College acceptance counters quick marriage preparations. In the sophisticated new world of Northern girls’ schooling, Mary Pearl not only learns how to write, read, and draw, but also how to act, dress, and be a woman.

Light Changes Everything is the story of a resilient young feminist a century ahead of her time. Full of gumption and spirit, Mary Pearl’s evocative coming of age is destined to be the next American classic.

PRAISE

"I dare you not to be charmed by this sweet tale of a woman finding her way at the dawn of a new century. Light Changes Everything illuminates the heart of an American family and highlights its historic glow." —Sarah McCoy, New York Times bestselling author of Marilla of Green Gables

"The real, regional voice pulls the reader right into an emotional read that is poignant and ultimately wise. Light Changes Everything is a story that stays with you for all the right reasons." —Karen Harper, New York Times bestselling author

NANCY TURNER was born in Dallas, Texas, and currently resides in Pinetop, Arizona with her husband, John. She started college when her children were full-grown. With a degree in fine arts from the University of Arizona with a triple major in creative writing, music, and studio art, Turner went on to become the bestselling author of many novels including These Is My Words, Sarah’s Quilt, and The Star Garden.
Blood in the Water

A Thriller

Jack Flynn

An edge-of-the-seat ride in a roller coaster, action-packed thriller with international terrorism at its core and family at its heart.

Boston is in the grip of the coldest winter on record, but in its criminal underworld the temperature is rising.

Harbor chief Cormack O’Connell has lived his life close to the wire – above and below the law. He knows every movement on his waterfront, and that’s why someone wants him out of the way, fast.

Homeland security agent Kit Steele is committed to avenge terrorism. Also known as The Hunter, she’s got her eye on the prize. This time it’s personal, and she has nothing left to lose.

Her prey is Vincente Carpio, one of the world’s most dangerous criminals. He is clever, calculating and he’s biding his time.

Diamond O’Connell is a daughter, a lover and a fighter. She’s seen things most nineteen-year-old girls couldn’t even begin to imagine. And she’s about to become a pawn in a deadly game of cat and mouse.

Everyone has their part to play, but now it seems that there are much darker, far-reaching forces at work which look to be preparing for the international stage.

PRAISE

"The action-packed plot quickly escalates as international intrigue and personal betrayals intersect....Thriller fans will eagerly await the sequel." —Publishers Weekly

"Blood in the Water is hard, gritty, and unrelenting. You won't sleep until you're finished." —New York Times bestselling author Robert Crais

"Flynn does a fine job developing complex characters while keeping the tension high in this fast-paced yarn of intrigue, violence and personal betrayals....And his setting—the waterfront docks and the mostly abandoned harbor islands that are unfamiliar even to most Bostonians—is vividly portrayed." —The Associated Press

JACK FLYNN is a lawyer in Boston and has worked pro bono on behalf of wrongly convicted individuals. He lives south of the city and writes on his daily commute across Boston Harbor.
A Marvelous Life

The Amazing Story of Stan Lee

Danny Fingeroth

The definitive biography of the beloved—often controversial—co-creator of many legendary superheroes presents the origin of “Stan the Man.”

Thanks, especially, to his many cameos in Marvel movies and TV shows, Lee was—and even after his 2018 death, still is—the voice and face of comics and popular culture in general, and Marvel Comics in particular. How he got to that place is a story that has never been fully told—until now.

With creative partners including Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko—with whom he had tempestuous relationships that rivaled any superhero battle—Lee created world-famous characters including Spider-Man, Iron Man, the X-Men, the Avengers, and the Hulk! But Lee’s career was haunted by conflict and controversy. Was he the most innovative creator to ever do comics? Was he a lucky no-talent whose only skill was taking credit for others’ work? Or was he something else altogether?

Danny Fingeroth’s A Marvelous Life: The Amazing Story of Stan Lee attempts to answer some of those questions. With exclusive interviews with Lee himself, as well as with colleagues, relatives, friends—and detractors—Fingeroth makes a doubly remarkable case for Lee’s achievements, while not ignoring the controversies that dogged him his entire life—and even past his death. With unique access to Lee’s personal archives at the University of Wyoming, Fingeroth explores never-before-examined aspects of Lee’s life and career, and digs under the surface of what people thought they knew about him.

PRAISE

"If you want to understand how Lee and Marvel did it, Danny Fingeroth's new book A Marvelous Life is the place to start....A delightful introduction to a guy I'd never met but felt I'd known my whole life." —Adam Frank, NPR

"Enthusiastic...a fittingly ebullient tribute to a man who never failed to add one more exclamation mark. This is a sure hit for comics fans of all camps."
—Publishers Weekly

"Detail-packed....Fans of comics culture will enjoy Fingeroth's tribute." —Kirkus Reviews

DANNY FINGEROTH was an award-winning writer and editor at Marvel Comics. A highly-regarded pop culture critic and historian, he is the author of acclaimed books including Superman on the Couch: What Superheroes Really Tell Us About Ourselves and Our Society and co-editor of The Stan Lee Universe, an annotated collection of rarities from Lee’s personal archives. Fingeroth worked with Lee on numerous projects. For more info visit dannyfingeroth.com.
Revolutionary Brothers

Thomas Jefferson, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Friendship that Helped Forge Two Nations

Tom Chaffin

Now in paperback, in a narrative both panoramic and intimate, Tom Chaffin captures the four-decade friendship of Thomas Jefferson and the Marquis de Lafayette.

Thomas Jefferson and the Marquis de Lafayette shared a singularly extraordinary friendship, one involved in the making of two revolutions—and two nations. Jefferson first met Lafayette in 1781, when the young French-born general was dispatched to Virginia to assist Jefferson, then the state’s governor, in fighting off the British. The charismatic Lafayette, hungry for glory, could not have seemed more different from Jefferson, the reserved statesman. But when Jefferson, a newly-appointed diplomat, moved to Paris three years later, speaking little French and in need of a partner, their friendship began in earnest.

As Lafayette opened doors in Paris and Versailles for Jefferson, so too did the Virginian stand by Lafayette as the Frenchman became inexorably drawn into the maelstrom of his country’s revolution. Jefferson counseled Lafayette as he drafted The Declaration of the Rights of Man and remained a firm supporter of the French Revolution, even after he returned to America in 1789. By 1792, however, the upheaval had rendered Lafayette a man without a country, locked away in a succession of Austrian and Prussian prisons. The burden fell on Jefferson and Lafayette's other friends to win his release. The two would not see each other again until 1824, in a powerful and emotional reunion at Jefferson’s Monticello.

Steeped in primary sources, Revolutionary Brothers casts fresh light on this remarkable friendship of two extraordinary...

PRAISE

"A compelling narrative of an epic—and unlikely—friendship...a fascinating read." —Walter S. Isaacson, bestselling author of Benjamin Franklin: An American Life

“The key roles of two men who helped launch two revolutions...[a] dramatic story.” —James M. McPherson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Battle Cry of Freedom

“A dual biography, exquisite in its execution.” —Hampton Sides, bestselling author of Blood and Thunder

"A revelatory perspective on the combined origins of two nations." —Wall Street Journal
The Dog I Loved

A Novel

Susan Wilson

From the New York Times bestselling author of One Good Dog comes another heartwarming novel about humans and the dogs that save us.

Rose Collins is a free woman. After spending years in prison for a murder she didn’t commit, Rose has finally been released, and a mysterious benefactor has landed her a job as a project manager on a crumbling estate in Dogtown, an abandoned settlement with a rich history.

With the support of Meghan, a grumpy ex-soldier confined to a wheelchair after an explosion, who she met while training Shark, Meghan’s service dog, as part of a prisoner rehabilitation program, Rose begins to rebuild her life. As she settles in at Dogtown and learns more about the original residents – women who often lived alone, with only their dogs for protection – she feels a connection to them, and, for the first time, starts to believe that she might have a chance at a happy ending.

But when secrets from her past begin to emerge and threaten the life Rose has built for herself, she and Meghan must fight for their freedom, happiness, and the chance at redemption.

PRAISE

Praise for The Dog Who Saved Me:

“The happy ending...leaves the reader with a narrative of love and redemption that never becomes cloying.” –Library Journal

Praise for A Man of His Own:

"Touching and heartfelt." —Modern Dog magazine

“A War Horse for dog lovers.” —Booklist

“A Nicholas Sparks–ian romantic drama, with an 'everyone loves a dog' twist.” —Kirkus

SUSAN WILSON is the author of many novels, including the bestselling One Good Dog and The Dog Who Danced. She lives on Martha's Vineyard.
Butterfly 3

Ashley Antoinette


The hardest thing Morgan Atkins ever had to do is let go of love. After losing Messiah, she never thought she would find anyone to understand her again. Finding beauty in her brokenness was impossible until she reunited with Ahmeek Harris. He made her feel extraordinary and their friendship quickly transformed to something deeper, but there was one problem...she was betrothed to Sebastian Fredrick. If that wasn't obstacle enough Messiah, her long lost love, returned to claim her as his own. Three men plus one woman equals inevitable heartbreak. Morgan wants to follow her soul and take the risk of a lifetime, but Bash holds a deadly secret over her head. One that could threaten her father's freedom and Bash is willing to use it to keep Morgan at his side where he feels she belongs.

Freedom means betraying Ethic, the only father figure she has and destroying her family. Must Morgan enter a loveless marriage or will Messiah and Ahmeek discover that she's being held against her will and work together to save the woman they both love?

Will Isa be able to convince the crew to come back together? Will Messiah and Ahmeek fix their brotherhood? Can Isa remain faithful to Aria and put his bad boy ways aside?

Morgan Atkins' transformation continues and your favorite crew returns in Butterfly 3.

PRAISE

"Antoinette's smooth writing and strong characterizations will bring her fans back for the sequel." - Booklist on Butterfly

"One of the biggest names in Urban-fiction, Ashley Antoinette, is back … An intense start to this new series with characters that are real and genuine. It’s a story about love, trying to put the past behind and moving on with your life." - Red Carpet Crash on Butterfly

"Antoinette, as always, draws in readers with the compelling themes of making mistakes and finding retribution." --Booklist on Luxe Two: A LaLa Land Addiction

Ashley Antoinette is one of the most successful female writers of her time. The feminine half of the popular married duo, Ashley and JaQuavis, she has co-written over 40 novels. Several of her titles have hit The New York Times bestsellers list, but she is most widely regarded for her racy series The Prada Plan. Born in Flint, MI she was bred with an innate street sense that she uses as motivation in her crime filled writings.
All We Are Saying

The Last Major Interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Conducted by David Sheff

Originally published in *Playboy* in 1981 just after Lennon's assassination and reissued here from our original 2000 Griffin edition, *All We Are Saying* is a rich, vivid, complete interview with Lennon and Ono. Subjects covered include art, creativity, how to live, the music business, childhood beginnings, privacy, how the Beatles broke up, how Lennon and McCartney collaborated (or didn't) on songs, parenthood, money, feminism, religion, insecurity, and the deep romantic and spiritual bond between Lennon and Ono.

Sheff's insightful questions set the tone for Lennon's responses and his presence sets the scene, as he goes through the kitchen door of Lennon and Yoko's apartment in the Dakota and observes moments at Lennon's famous white piano and the rock star's work at the stove, making them grilled cheese sandwiches. Sheff's new introduction looks at his forty-year-old interview afresh, and examines how what he learned from Lennon has resonated with him as a man and a parent. This is a knockout interview: unguarded, wide-ranging, alternately frisky and intense.

**PRAISE**

"A fascinating, detailed glimpse into the workings of a musical genius...a valuable piece of work."—*The New York Times* Book Review

"Sheff's sympathetic questions evoked so much of the Beatle past and of Lennon's intellectual past and present and future plans that the interview would hardly have been less engrossing and important even if it were not illuminated by tragedy."—*Los Angeles Times*

David Sheff is the author of multiple books including the #1 *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Beautiful Boy*, which was recently turned into a movie starring Steve Carell and Timothée Chalamet. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Outside*, *Rolling Stone*, *Wired*, *Fortune*, and elsewhere. His piece for *The New York Times*, “My Addicted Son,” received an award from the American Psychological Association for Outstanding Contribution to Advancing the Understanding of Addictions.
Truth, Lies, and Second Dates

MaryJanice Davidson

A sweet and sassy contemporary romance from New York Times bestselling author MaryJanice Davidson.

Captain Ava Capp has been flying from her violent past for a decade. Her best friend was foully murdered, and Ava's been trying to avoid her home state ever since. But when she runs into an old friend and finds herself back in Minnesota, her past can't be ignored any longer. The killer is still holding a grudge and, worse--he or she might have murdered the wrong girl.

Buff M.E. Dr. Tom Baker has been following Ava's career for a while, and has his own suspicions about the cold case. He hasn't ruled Ava out as a suspect, which makes his growing attraction to her not only inconvenient, but potentially lethal. And if Ava *isn't* the killer, she's still in trouble, because the real killer's got an axe to grind...literally.

Can these two Type-A's let their guards down and work together to put Ava's tragic past behind her for good? And keep their hands off each other at the same time? Oh, and avoiding their own murders would also be a plus. No pressure, though...

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Home Coffee Roasting, Revised, Updated Edition

Romance and Revival

Kenneth Davids

Fully revised and updated to include new resources and the latest in home coffee roasting machines, *Home Coffee Roasting* is an essential guide and history of the delicate art of coffee roasting.

In the past decade, home coffee roasting has gone from a small but growing trend to an increasingly mainstream audience. Still, for many in the current generation of coffee lovers, roasting remains a mysterious process. In this revised edition of his classic *Home Coffee Roasting*, James Beard Award nominated Kenneth Davids reveals the secrets to simple, quality home roasting.

*Home Coffee Roasting* provides insightful, easy-to-follow guidelines for every step in the process:
- The new home roasters: how to evaluate and use them
- A resource guide for green beans and home-roasting equipment
- Best techniques for storing green beans
- Tips on perfecting a roast
- How to create your own blend

With David's charming blend of commentary on coffee, the history of roasting and connoisseurship, how-to instructions, copious illustrations, and an invaluable resource guide, this revised, expanded edition of *Home Coffee Roasting* is the one necessary book for every true coffee lover.

KENNETH DAVIDS is one of the main architects of the current specialty coffee renaissance and author of three books on the topic: *Coffee: A Guide to Buying, Brewing, and Enjoying* (now in its 5th revised edition), *Espresso: Ultimate Coffee* (2nd edition) and *Home Coffee Roasting*. He teaches writing and history at the California College of Arts and Crafts and writes for a number of coffee industry publications and web sites. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Normal Sucks
How to Live, Learn, and Thrive Outside the Lines

Jonathan Mooney

Neuro-diverse advocate and father Jonathan Mooney shows how parents can better empower their children to succeed. The first step? Stop trying to fix them and embrace who they are.

Jonathan Mooney blends anecdote, expertise, and memoir to present a new mode of thinking about how we live and learn—individually, uniquely, and with advantages and upshots to every type of brain and body. As a neuro-diverse kid diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD who didn't learn to read until he was twelve, the realization that he wasn’t the problem—the system and the concept of normal were—saved Mooney’s life and fundamentally changed his outlook. Here he explores the toll that being not normal takes on kids and adults when they’re trapped in environments that label them, shame them, and tell them, even in subtle ways, that they are the problem. But, he argues, if we can reorient the ways in which we think about diversity, abilities, and disabilities, we can start a revolution.

A highly sought after public speaker, Mooney has been inspiring audiences with his story and his message for nearly two decades. Now he’s ready to share what he’s learned from parents, educators, researchers, and kids in a book that is as much a survival guide as it is a call to action. Whip-smart, insightful, and utterly inspiring—and movingly framed as a letter to his own young sons, as they work to find their ways in the world—this book will upend what we call normal and empower us all.

Renia's Diary

A Holocaust Journal

Renia Spiegel; Preface, Afterword, and Notes by Elizabeth Bellak with Sarah Durand; Foreword by Deborah Lipstadt

An instant New York Times bestseller, now in paperback, the long-hidden diary of a young Polish woman's last days during the Holocaust, translated for the first time into English.

Renia Spiegel was born in 1924 to an upper-middle class Jewish family living in southeastern Poland, near what was at that time the border with Romania. At the start of 1939 Renia began a diary, and so begins an extraordinary document of an adolescent girl’s hopes and dreams. By the fall of 1939, Renia and her younger sister Elizabeth (née Ariana) were staying with their grandparents in Przemysl, a city in the south, just as the German and Soviet armies invaded Poland. Cut off from their mother, who was in Warsaw, Renia and her family were plunged into war.

Like Anne Frank, Renia’s diary became a record of her daily life as the Nazis spread throughout Europe. Renia writes of her mundane school life, her daily drama with best friends, falling in love with her boyfriend Zygmund, as well as the agony of missing her mother, separated by bombs and invading armies. Renia had aspirations to be a writer, and the diary is filled with her poignant and thoughtful poetry. When she was forced into the city’s ghetto with the other Jews, Zygmund is able to smuggle her out to hide with his parents, taking Renia out of the ghetto, but not, ultimately to safety. The diary ends in July 1942, completed by Zygmund, after Renia is murdered by the Gestapo.

Renia's Diary has been translated from the original Polish, and includes a preface, afterword, and notes by her surviving sister, Elizabeth Bellak. An extraordinary historical document, Renia Spiegel...

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“Already drawing comparisons to the diary of Anne Frank for its clarity and skillful writing.”—CNN.com

“The publication of Renia's Diary offers a reminder of the power of bearing witness.”—The New York Times

“[A] touching, poetic chronicle.”—The Los Angeles Times

“Moving [and] riveting... this epic, layered story of survival serves as an important Holocaust document.”—Publishers Weekly

RENIA SPIEGEL was born to a Jewish family in Poland in 1924. She began her diary at the start of 1939, right before the invasion of Poland by the German and Soviet armies. In 1942, she was forced to move to a ghetto, but was smuggled out by her boyfriend and went into hiding with his parents. She was discovered by the Gestapo and murdered on July 30, 1942.
Loonshots

Nurture the Crazy Ideas That Win Wars, Cure Diseases, and Transform Industries

Safi Bahcall

The WSJ bestseller that launched one of the most influential business concepts of the decade

What do James Bond and Lipitor have in common? What can we learn about human nature and world history from a glass of water? In Loonshots, physicist and entrepreneur Safi Bahcall reveals a surprising new way of thinking about the mysteries of group behavior that challenges everything we thought we knew about nurturing radical breakthroughs.

Drawing on the science of phase transitions, Bahcall shows why teams, companies, or any group with a mission will suddenly change from embracing wild new ideas to rigidly rejecting them, just as flowing water will suddenly change into brittle ice. Mountains of print have been written about culture. Loonshots identifies the small shifts in structure that control this transition, the same way that temperature controls the change from water to ice.

Using examples that range from the spread of fires in forests to the hunt for terrorists online, and stories of thieves and geniuses and kings, Bahcall shows how this new kind of science helps us understand the behavior of companies and the fate of empires. Loonshots distills these insights into lessons for creatives, entrepreneurs, and visionaries everywhere.

Over the past decade, researchers have been applying the tools and techniques of phase transitions to understand how birds flock, fish swim, brains work, people vote, criminals behave, ideas spread, diseases erupt, and ecosystems collapse. If twentieth-century science was shaped by the search for...

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“A witty, invigorating exploration of human behaviour and discovery.” —Nature

“An ambitious and entertaining effort to lay out some fundamental laws of success and uncover the truth about successful group behavior… Bahcall makes the whole idea sing by bringing in references from across business, history, cinema and science.” —Financial Times

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