ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Campusland

Scott Johnston

A tumultuous and often hilarious first novel about one year of insanity at the Ivy-like Devon University, a blissful bubble of elite students and the adults at their mercy.

Eph Russell is an English professor up for tenure. He may look and sound privileged, but Eph is right out of gun-rack, Bible-thumping rural Alabama. His beloved Devon, though, has become a place of warring tribes, and there are landmines waiting for Eph that he is unequipped to see. The cultural rules are changing fast.

Lulu Harris is an entitled freshman – er, firstyear - from Manhattan. Her singular ambition is to be a prominent socialite – an “It Girl.” While most would kill for a place at Devon, to her college is a dreary impediment. She is pleasantly surprised to find some people she can tolerate in the Fellingham Society, a group of self-professed campus monarchists. When things become socially difficult, Lulu is forced to re-channel her ambition in a most unexpected way – as a militant feminist. In the process, she and Eph will find their fates at odds.

Also in the mix is Red Wheeler, who is in his seventh year at Devon, and is carefully managing his credits to stay longer. As the alpha dog atop Devon’s progressive hierarchy, Red is the most “woke” guy on campus. But when his position is threatened, he must take measures.

All paths collide in a riotous climax. Campusland is a timely and gleeful skewering of the modern American campus and its tribal culture.

PRAISE


Author of St. Martin's Press novel Campusland, Johnston grew up in Manhattan and ended up at Yale, where somehow he never thought to take a creative writing class. From there, Wall Street (Salomon Brothers of Liar's Poker fame) and a stint in Hong Kong. On the side, he opened a couple of nightclubs in NYC. One, called the Baja, had a great run. After that, he started and ran a quant hedge fund for about a decade, taking some time to teach as an adjunct at Yale. Somewhere in there he penned a fun...
Vendetta in Death

An Eve Dallas Novel (In Death, Book 49)

J. D. Robb

The predator becomes the prey in the newest thriller in the #1 New York Times bestselling series featuring homicide detective Eve Dallas.

She calls herself Lady Justice. And once she has chosen a man as her target, she turns herself into a tall blonde or a curvaceous redhead, makes herself as alluring and seductive as possible to them. Once they are in her grasp, they are powerless.

The first victim is wealthy businessman Nigel McEnroy. His company’s human resources department has already paid out settlements to a couple of his young victims—but they don’t know that his crimes go far beyond workplace harassment. Lady Justice knows. And in one shocking night of brutality, she makes him pay a much steeper price.

Now Eve Dallas and her husband, Roarke, are combing through the evidence of McEnroy’s secret life. His compulsive need to record his misdeeds provides them with a wide range of suspects, but the true identity of Lady Justice remains elusive. It’s a challenging case, made even more difficult by McEnroy’s widow, who reacts to the investigation with fury, denial, and threats. Meanwhile, Lady Justice’s criminal crusade is escalating rapidly, and if Eve can’t stop this vigilante, there’s no telling how much blood may be spilled…

PRAISE

"Fast-paced and plot driven..." - Library Journal on Connections in Death

"...this gritty, intense, and sexy procedural will have (fans) reading way past their normal bedtimes." - Booklist on Connections in Death

"The fascination and thrills just keep coming . . .Another winner and keeper." - Fresh Fiction on Leverage in Death

"A fine-tuned, tautly paced plot that relentlessly ticks along to the book's satisfying conclusion." - Booklist on Leverage in Death

J.D. ROBB is the pseudonym for #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. She is the author of over 200 novels, including the futuristic suspense In Death series. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.
Nothing Ventured

Jeffrey Archer

#1 NYT bestseller Archer launches a brilliant series – a Clifton Chronicles spinoff – about Detective Warwick. But this is not a detective story, this is a story about the making of 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

"The writing and characterizations are superb, and the book features several plot twists that send the story lines off in surprising new directions. There are a couple of moments, late in the novel, that should make readers’ jaws drop.... A splendid novel, featuring one of Archer’s most elegantly told stories.” – Booklist (starred review) on Heads You Win

“Archer continues his storytelling magic to create characters of spellbinding substance, and readers can count on his surprising twists and shocking conclusion. Here, just when the end seems too tidy, Archer provides a killer cliffhanger.” — Publishers Weekly on Cometh the Hour

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-six 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.
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.
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Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid

Willie Mays and John Shea

The greatest all-around player in the history of baseball and American icon Willie Mays' inspirational book of life lessons and stories packed into 24 chapters to correspond with his uniform numb...

Willie Mays has inspired a game, a nation, and many a generation. There's a statue in his likeness at 24 Willie Mays plaza, home of the San Francisco Giants’ ballpark where 24 palm trees surround the statue and the right-field brick wall stands 24-feet high. On his 85th birthday, he was honored when San Francisco cable car number 24 was dedicated to him.

Now 87, he's telling his story. This is a one-of-a-kind journey with Willie as tour guide that encompasses an inspirational perspective while exploring his legacy and capturing the personality of the man.

As backdrops to the inspirational theme, Willie shares timeless stories, including staring down Satchel Paige in a Negro League face-off, missing his prom to join the Giants, making the most miraculous catch in World Series history, winning MVP awards as a New York Giant and San Francisco Giant, and appearing in a World Series in his final season, 22 years after appearing in a World Series during his first. 24 will also include stories from those who personally and professionally came into his life, with fresh interviews from Bill Greason, Buster Posey, Barry Bonds, and more.

Today, Willie attends every San Francisco Giants home game, was a prevalent figure during the team’s World Series championship runs in 2010, 2012, and 2014 and still engages with players in the clubhouse. He was the first recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award for his philanthropic work with his Say ...
29 Seconds

T. M. Logan

From the bestselling author of LIES comes a sensational new thriller that plays directly into the heated controversy surrounding the #MeToo movement.

“Give me one name. One person. And I will make them disappear.”

Sarah is a young professor struggling to prove herself in a workplace controlled by the charming and manipulative Alan Hawthorne, a renowned scholar and television host. The beloved professor rakes in million-dollar grants for the university where Sarah works—so his inappropriate treatment of female colleagues behind closed doors has gone unchallenged for years. And Sarah is his newest target.

When Hawthorne's advances become threatening, she’s left with nowhere to turn. Until the night she witnesses an attempted kidnapping of a young child on her drive home, and impulsively jumps in to intervene. The child’s father turns out to be a successful businessman with dangerous connections—and her act of bravery has put this powerful man in her debt. He lives by his own brutal code, and all debts must be repaid. In the only way he knows how. The man gives Sarah a burner phone and an unbelievable offer. A once-in-a-lifetime deal that can make all her problems disappear.

No consequences. No traces. No chance of being found out. All it takes is a 29-second phone call.

Because everyone has a name to give. Don’t they?

PRAISE

Praise for Lies:

“Assured, compelling, and hypnotically readable—with a twist at the end I guarantee you won’t see coming.” —Lee Child, New York Times bestselling author of The Midnight Line

“A tense and gripping thriller.” —B.A. Paris, bestselling author of Behind Closed Doors

“Just when you think things can’t possibly get worse...they do. And then some. Lies is positively riveting, from the captivating first scene to the shocking twist at the end.” —Sandra Brown, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Seeing Red

T.M. LOGAN was born in Berkshire to an English father and a German mother. He studied at Queen Mary and Cardiff universities before becoming a national newspaper journalist. He lives in Nottinghamshire with his wife and two children.
A nonfiction investigation into masculinity, FOR THE LOVE OF MEN provides actionable steps for how to be a man in the modern world, while also exploring how being a man in the world has evolved.

In 2019, traditional masculinity is both rewarded and sanctioned. Men grow up being told that boys don’t cry and dolls are for girls (a newer phenomenon than you might realize—gendered toys came back in vogue as recently as the 80s). They learn they must hide their feelings and anxieties, that their masculinity must constantly be proven. They must be the breadwinners, they must be the romantic pursuers. This hasn’t been good for the culture at large: 99% of school shooters are male; men in fraternities are 300% (!) more likely to commit rape; a woman serving in uniform has a higher likelihood of being assaulted by a fellow soldier than to be killed by enemy fire.

In For the Love of Men, Liz offers a smart, insightful, and deeply-researched guide for what we’re all going to do about toxic masculinity. For both women looking to guide the men in their lives and men who want to do better and just don’t know how, For the Love of Men will lead the conversation on men’s issues in a society where so much is changing, but gender roles have remained strangely stagnant.

What are we going to do about men? Liz Plank has the answer. And it has the possibility to change the world for men and women alike.

PRAISE

“Liz Plank is leading a vital debate about gender, power and feminism in a style that opens wider dialogue and reaches beyond the politically converted.”—Ari Melber, Host of The Beat with Ari Melber on MSNBC

“For anyone who cares about the future of men and boys... For the Love of Men is an essential read. With her signature blend of optimism, humor, curiosity, and compassion, Liz Plank takes on the topic of toxic masculinity and points the way towards the detox we so urgently need. When Liz talks, I listen, and so should you.”—John Heilemann, co-author of Game Change and Double Down

LIZ PLANK is a senior producer and correspondent at Vox.com where she is the executive producer and host of an upcoming video series on Comcast Watchable and podcast for Vox Media. She is also the executive producer of Vox.com’s shorty award-winning series about the 2016 presidential election called 2016ish where she interviewed key figures like Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Michael Moore, Tony Goldwyn, Joss Whedon, and Hope Solo. Liz was also named named Mediaite's 2016 Most Influential...
There's No Plan B for Your A-Game

Be the Best in the World at What You Do

Bo Eason

A dynamic four-step plan for ordinary people to reach any goal by a former NFL All-Pro, playwright, and acclaimed motivational speaker to Fortune 500 companies

Can you become the best in the world at what you do? This book shows you how.

At nine years old, Bo Eason set a goal: to become the best free safety in the NFL. A scrawny kid from a small town, he was at first rejected by both his high school and college teams. But he went all in, was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1984, and became an All-Pro. Then he set a new goal: to become a great stage actor, though he had no background in theater. But he rehearsed constantly, sought out Al Pacino for guidance, and then wrote and acted in a one-man play that The New York Times called “one of the most powerful plays in the last decade.”

Then he set yet another goal: to use his experience to teach others how to achieve their dreams. Bo Eason is now one of the most in-demand motivational speakers in the world, with numerous Fortune 500 company clients. In his first book, Bo Eason shows anyone how to be the best at what they do: the best leader, the best athlete, the best partner, the best parent. There’s No Plan B for Your A-Game focuses on a winning four-step process:

**Declaration:** what do you want to achieve?; **Preparation:** how can you make it happen?; **Acceleration:** how will you find the motivation to achieve your goal?; **Domination:** how do you take others with you?

Anyone has the ability to be great; we’re born with it. Using inspiring, practical guidance coupled with absolute accountability, Bo Eason teaches how.

**PRAISE**

"I've shared the stage with Tony Robbins, Sir Richard Branson, and the Dalai Lama. I am convinced that Bo Eason is the greatest speaker to grace the stage in decades." - Brendon Burchard

Bo Eason is a former NFL star, acclaimed playwright of Runt of the Litter which had an extended off-Broadway run, life coach, and corporate trainer with clients including Mass Mutual, Merrill Lynch, Guardian, and Bank of America. He is the cofounder of World’s Greatest Speaker Training with bestselling author Brendon Burchard and a senior fellow with CEG Worldwide, a company that offers resources for financial advisors. He lives with his wife, Dawn, and their three children in California.
Steve Aoki, the superstar DJ (Forbes) who started his music career as a vegan straightedge hardcore kid hell bent on defying his millionaire father, ...

Ranked among the top ten DJs in the world today, Grammy-nominated artist, producer, label head and entrepreneur Steve Aoki is an authentic global trendsetter and tastemaker who has been instrumental in defining contemporary youth culture. Known for his outrageous stage antics (cake throwing, ‘rave rafting’, champagne spraying, and the ‘Aoki Jump’) and his controversial personality, Steve is also the brains behind indie record label Dim Mak, which broke The Kills, Bloc Party, and helped import the Sri Lankan rapper M.I.A. to the States. Dim Mak also put out the first releases by breakout EDM star Zedd and Grammy-nominated artist Iggy Azalea, as well as The Bloody Beetroots, MSTRKFT, and The Chainsmokers.

In Blue, Steve Aoki recounts the epic highs of music festivals, clubs and pool parties around the world, as well as the lows of friendships lost to drugs and alcohol, and his relationship with his flamboyant father. Illustrated with candid photos gathered throughout his life, the book reveals how Aoki became a force of nature as an early social media adopter, helping to turn dance music into the phenomenon it is today. (Steve’s shows regularly pull in 150,000+ fans at events such as Las Vegas’ Electric Daisy Carnival.) All this, while remaining true to his DIY punk rock principles, which value spontaneity, fun and friendship above all else—demonstrable by the countless cakes he has flung across cities worldwide.

Steve Aoki is an American electro house musician, record producer, DJ, and music executive. He has collaborated with artists such as will.i.am, Afrojack, Linkin Park, BTS, Louis Tomlinson, and Fall Out Boy, and has released several Billboard-charting studio albums, notably Wonderland, which was nominated for Grammy Award for Best Dance/Electronica Album in 2013. He was born in Miami, FL, and grew up in Newport Beach, CA, and is the founder of the Steve Aoki Charitable...
A Hero Born

A Novel

Jin Yong; translated from Chinese by Anna Holmwood

The epic Chinese classic and phenomenon published in the US for the first time!

A fantastical generational saga and kung fu epic, *A Hero Born* is the classic novel of its time, stretching from the Song Empire (China 1200 AD) to the appearance of a warlord whose name will endure for eternity: Genghis Khan. Filled with an extraordinary cast of characters, *A Hero Born* is a tale of fantasy and wonder, love and passion, treachery and war, betrayal and brotherhood.

And then a hero is born...

Guo Jing, son of a murdered Song patriot, grew up with Genghis Khan's army. He is humble, loyal, perhaps not altogether wise, and is fated from birth to one day confront an opponent who is the opposite of him in every way: privileged, cunning and flawlessly trained in the martial arts.

Guided by his faithful shifus, The Seven Heroes of the South, Guo Jing must return to China - to the Garden of the Drunken Immortals in Jiaxing - to fulfill his destiny. But in a divided land riven by war and betrayal, his courage and his loyalties will be tested at every turn.

PRAISE

"[A Hero Born is] actually one of the most famous works by author Louis Cha (commonly known as Jin Yong), a Hong Kong writer beloved across the Chinese-speaking world." - *NPR*

"Widely known by his pen name, Jin Yong, his work, in the Chinese-speaking world, has a cultural currency roughly equal to that of 'Harry Potter' and 'Star Wars' combined." - *New Yorker*

"A Chinese Lord of the Rings." - *Irish Times*

"Jin Yong's stories have been passed down in the East from generation to generation and thus nurture people of all ages." - Yan Lianke, Man International Booker-shortlisted author

Jin Yong (pen name of Louis Cha) was a true phenomenon in the Chinese-speaking world. Born in Mainland China, he spent most of his life writing novels and editing newspapers in Hong Kong. His enormously popular martial arts novels have become modern classics and remain a must-read for readers looking for danger and adventure.

Anna Holmwood is a producer and translator from Chinese and Swedish into English. She is co-founder of the Emerging Translators' Network in the UK.
**Darkdawn**

*Book Three of the Nevernight Chronicle*

Jay Kristoff

The epic conclusion of the internationally bestselling *Nevernight Chronicle* from New York Times bestselling author Jay Kristoff.

Mia Corvere, gladiatii, escaped slave and infamous assassin, is on the run after committing the most audacious murders in the history of the Itreyan Republic. Her mentor Mercurio is now in the clutches of her enemies. Her own family wishes her dead. And her nemesis, Consul Julius Scaeva, stands but a breath from total dominance over the Republic.

But beneath the city, a dark secret awaits. Together with her lover Ashlinn, estranged brother Jonnen and a mysterious benefactor returned from beyond the veil of death, she must undertake a perilous journey across the Republic, seeking the final answer to the riddle of her life as Truedark approaches. Can Mia survive in a world where even daylight must die?

*New York Times* and internationally bestselling author Jay Kristoff’s writing has been praised by critics and readers alike and has won many awards, including four Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, and David Gemmell Morningstar and Legend awards.

Jay’s masterful ability to create immersive universes continues to impress in the final book in his *Nevernight Chronicle*. Full of plot twists and gore, *Darkdawn* is the conclusion Jay’s rabid fans have been waiting for.

**PRAISE**

for *Godsgrave*:
"Through tragedy, betrayal, and victory, this glorious adventure thrills and satisfies with cold violence, terrifying monsters, roaring crowds, and bloody honor." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Sexier, grittier, fiercer, bloodier... *Godsgrave* thrums with unrelenting tension and suspense and you won’t know what to do with yourself once it’s over." —USA Today

"Bloodier, sexier, stabbier and badassier (just go with it) than *Nevernight*. Seriously, who knew that was even possible?" —The YA Circle blog

JAY KRISTOFF is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of The Lotus War, The Illuminae Files and The Nevernight Chronicle. He is the winner of five Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, a nominee for the Locus award, a nominee for the David Gemmell Morningstar and Legend awards, named multiple times in the Kirkus and Amazon Best Teen Books list and published in over thirty countries. He abides in Melbourne with his secret agent kung-fu assassin wife, and the world’s laziest Jack Russell.
An Unorthodox Match

Naomi Ragen

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

Yaakov is a man of God, a father, a Talmud scholar, and a widower. After failing to save his wife’s life, he is struggling both financially and spiritually.

Lola is a woman from the secular world who has suffered terrible tragedy and hardship in her life. To find her place she has turned to God and the Orthodox community in Brooklyn. She now goes by the name of Leah.

Yaakov needs help to keep his home and his children in order; Leah needs a purpose and a place in the Orthodox community. They both need a partner in life, a perfect match. But the instant chemistry they share is fraught with drama and prohibition. Forces are against them while necessity pushes them together. And then there is the possibility – will it win out, or won’t it?

PRAISE

Praise The Devil in Jerusalem

“Readers of Gillian Flynn’s Dark Places and Emma Donoghue’s Room will be drawn to this terrifying and compelling novel.” —Booklist (Starred Review)

“A captivating intense read … The piercing, heartbreaking story will not be forgotten quickly by the reader.” —Jerusalem Post

“Ragen writes a cautionary tale about charismatic leaders who seemingly have the innate ability to convince their followers to abandon rational thought…a mystery, with alternating chapters weaving current events together with flashbacks to show what brought the characters to this point.” —RT

“This novel is well-written and suspenseful, yet exceedi...

NAOMI RAGEN is the author of eight 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.
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.

AN 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

UK Praise for An Elephant in My Kitchen

"The most magical book about the African bush since Born Free" —Daily Mail

"A must-read for animal lovers" —People's Friend

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 was the driving force behind setting up a wildlife rehabilitation center at the reserve to care for orphaned animals. She currently resides in South Africa.
A Wild and Precious Life
A Memoir
Edie Windsor with Joshua Lyon

A lively, intimate memoir from a civil rights icon, describing decades of gay life in New York City, and her longtime activism which opened the door for marriage equality.

Edie Windsor became internationally famous when the Supreme Court ruled in her favor in her case seeking recognition from the US government for her marriage to her partner Thea Spyer. The ruling set the stage for marriage equality in the United States and catapulted Edie into the spotlight. While Edie embraced her role as a leader in the LGBT community, she had been living a groundbreaking life for decades. In this memoir, which she began before her passing in 2017 and completed by her co-writer, Edie recounts her childhood in Philadelphia, her realization that she was a lesbian, and her active social life in Greenwich Village's underground gay scene. Edie was also a trailblazer for women in technology—after working on the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's UNIVAC computer, she achieved the highest technical ranking possible at IBM and was instrumental in developing their early PC software. In the mid 1960s Edie met Thea Spyer, an expat from a Dutch Jewish family that fled the Nazis, and a widely-respected psychologist. Their partnership lasted forty-four years, until Thea's death in 2009. Edie found love again, marrying Judith Kasen-Windsor in 2016.

This is a remarkable portrait of an iconic pioneer in civil rights, gay life in the second half of the twentieth century, and the rise of LGBT activism.

PRAISE

“Only a couple of times in a generation are we fortunate enough to witness the power of one individual who creates massive change. Edie Windsor was such a person. Her name joins an exclusive list of individuals who stood up for their rights and changed the world. Not only did she insist on freedom in a field of anger, she moved among us with grace, dignity and caring. Edie Windsor is an example of what happens when one turns love into power.” —David Mixner, author and activist

Edie Windsor was an LGBT rights activist and a technology manager at IBM. She was the lead plaintiff in the Supreme Court case United States v. Windsor, considered a landmark legal victory for the same-sex marriage movement. She is survived by her second wife, Judith Kasen. Joshua Lyon (co-writer) is an American journalist, author of Pill Head: The Secret Life of a Painkiller Addict, and ghostwriter on several New York Times bestselling memoirs. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.
**Condé Nast**

*The Man and His Empire -- A Biography*

Susan Ronald

The first biography in over thirty years of Condé Nast, the pioneering publisher of *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair* and main rival to media magnate William Randolph Hearst.

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 *A Dangerous Woman*:

"Energetic...Ronald's group portrait is breath-taking and quite modern." — *New York Times Book Review*

“A lively picture of the world in which Florence moved, with all its intricate financial shenanigans, rivalrous investors and glittering social occasions.” — *Wall Street Journal*

“Ronald traces Gould’s amoral life and high-flying times...elegant and beautiful, she used sex and charm as her currency, trading them for favors and luxuries that let her sail through the war years unscathed.” — *New York Post*

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

A Holocaust Journal

Deborah Lipstadt

The long-hidden diary of a young Polish woman's last days during the Holocaust.

Renia Spiegel was a young girl from an upper-middle class Jewish family living on an estate in Stawki, Poland, near what was at that time the border with Romania. In the summer of 1939, Renia and her sister Elizabeth (née Ariana) were visiting their grandparents in Przemsyl, right before the Germans invaded Poland.

Like Anne Frank, Renia recorded her days in her beloved diary. She also filled it with beautiful original poetry. Her diary records how she grew up, fell in love, and was rounded up by the invading Nazis and forced to move to the ghetto in Przemsyl with all the other Jews. By luck, Renia's boyfriend Zygmund was able to find a tenement for Renia to hide in with his parents and took her out of the ghetto. This is all described in the Diary, as well as the tragedies that befell her family and her ultimate fate in 1942, as written in by Zygmund on the Diary's final page.

Renia's Diary is a significant historical and psychological document. The raw, yet beautiful account depicts Renia's angst over the horrors going on around her. It has been translated from the original Polish, with notes included by her surviving sister, Elizabeth Bellak.

"Renia Spiegel, a young girl so filled with a zest for life and possessed of an ability to describe in prose and in poetry the beauty of the world around her, was denied with one bullet what she so wanted: a future...Those who saved the diary and those who worked to bring it to print, have “rescued” her. They could not save her from a cruel fate. Nor could they give her that future she so desired. But they have rescued her from the added pain of having been forgotten." —from introduction by, Deborah E. Lipstadt, Dorot Professor of Holocaust History at Emory University and the author of Antisemitism: Here and Now

“At a time when the Holocaust ...
Radical Candor: Revised Edition

Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity

Kim Scott

A revised edition of the perennial bestseller that created a cultural revolution and took workplaces worldwide by storm.

With an all new preface, afterword, and radically candid performance review.

From the time we learn to speak, we’re told that if you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say anything at all. When you become a manager, it’s your job to say it—and your obligation.

Author Kim Scott was an executive at Google and then Apple, where she worked with a team to develop a class on how to be a good boss. What emerged was her vital new approach to effective management, Radical Candor.

Radical Candor is a simple idea: to be a good boss, you have to Care Personally at the same time that you Challenge Directly. When you challenge without caring it’s obnoxious aggression; when you care without challenging it’s ruinous empathy. When you do neither it’s manipulative insincerity.

This simple framework can help you build better relationships at work, and fulfill your three key responsibilities as a leader: creating a culture of feedback, building a cohesive team, and achieving results you’re all proud of.

Radical Candor offers a guide to those bewildered or exhausted by management, for bosses and those who manage bosses. Taken from the author’s experience and giving actionable lessons to the reader, it shows managers how to be successful while retaining their humanity, finding meaning in their job, and creating an environment where people love both their work and their colleagues.

PRAISE

"I think this is an incredible book for anyone who is hoping to create better relationships in the workplace. Whether you manage 1 person or an entire company, this is for YOU." —Rachel Hollis, New York Times bestselling author

"Radical candor is a terrific tool that every manager should use, and Radical Candor is a terrific reference for first-time managers." —Strategy + Business

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The Furies

Katie Lowe

This page-turning, harrowing debut is the story of a girl trying to fit in, whose obsessive new friends and desperation to belong leads her to places she’d never imagined…dark, dangerous, and pos...

In 1998, a sixteen-year-old girl is found dead on her boarding school’s property, dressed in white and posed on a swing, with no known cause of death. What happened to her? And what do her friends know? To find out, it is necessary to go back to the beginning.

The school is Elm Hollow Academy, an all-girl’s boarding school located in a sleepy coastal town, with a long-buried grim history of 17th century witch trials. A new student, Violet, joins the school, and soon finds herself invited to become the fourth member of an advanced study group, led by the alluring and mysterious art teacher Annabel.

Annabel does her best to convince the girls that her classes aren’t related to ancient rites and rituals, and that they are just mythology. But the more she tries to warn the girls off the topic, the more the girls start to believe that magic is real and that they have the power to harness it.

Violet quickly finds herself wrapped up in this addictive new world. But when she comes to learn about the disappearance of a former member of the society, one with whom Violet shares an uncanny resemblance, she begins to wonder who she can trust, all the while becoming more deeply entangled in her newfound friendships.

Was it suicide, or a foul play more sinister? How far will these young girls go to protect one another…or to destroy one another?

KATIE LOWE has an MPhil in Literature and Modernity and a BA (Hons) in English, plus a half-completed PhD on the influence of the rise of the far-right on Franco-American literature of the 1930s-50s. In 2012, Katie started her blog, Fat Girl PhD - writing about body image, feminism and health, and finding an audience across outlets including the Guardian, Independent, and the BBC, as well as a number of media in the US, Canada and Australia.
Secrets of the Chocolate House

Paula Brackston

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 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 her love for 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 her mother 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
for The Little Shop of Found Things:
"Enchanting" —People

"Brackston wonderfully blends history with the time-travel elements and a touch of romance. This series debut is a page-turner that will no doubt leave readers eager for future series installments." —Publishers Weekly

"Fans of Diana Gabaldon's Outlander collection will delight in Brackston's new series and eagerly await its second installment. A bewitching tale of love across centuries." —Kirkus Review, best science fiction and fantasy book in October 2018

PAULA BACKSTON 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.
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

"Insightful...an instructive reminder that climate and geography don’t control a state’s destiny. Nature, as it turns out, is not as important as government nurture."
—The Wall Street Journal on Let There Be Water

"A must-read that is both fascinating and informative." —San Francisco Chronicle on Let There Be Water

SETH M. SIEGEL is a lawyer, an activist, a serial entrepreneur and the author of the New York Times bestseller Let There Be Water. His writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, and in leading publications in Europe and Asia. He has spoken on water policy hundreds of times around the world and in Congress, the United Nations, the World Bank, and at dozens of leading universities. He is married and lives in New York City.
Twenty-one Truths About Love

A Novel

Matthew Dicks

From the beloved author of Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend comes a wonderful new novel about a struggling man, written entirely in lists.

1. Daniel Mayrock loves his wife Jill...more than anything.
2. Dan quit his job and opened a bookshop.
3. Jill is ready to have a baby.
4. Dan is scared; the bookshop isn’t doing well. Financial crisis is imminent.
5. Dan hasn’t told Jill about their financial trouble. He’s ashamed.
6. Then Jill gets pregnant.

This heartfelt story is about the lengths one man will go to and the risks he will take to save his family. But Dan doesn’t just want to save his failing bookstore and his family’s finances—he wants to become someone.

1. Dan wants to do something special.
2. He’s a man who is tired of feeling ordinary.
3. He’s sick of feeling like a failure.
4. Of living in the shadow of his wife’s deceased first husband.

Dan is also an obsessive list maker, and his story unfolds entirely in his lists, which are brimming with Dan’s hilarious sense of humor, unique world-view, and deeply personal thoughts. When read in full, his lists paint a picture of a man struggling to be a man, a man who has reached a point where he’s willing to anything for the love (and soon-to-be new love) of his life.

PRAISE

"It’s not quite enough to say that TWENTY-ONE TRUTHS ABOUT LOVE is original, it is radical and extraordinary. I have no idea how Matthew Dicks made a story comprised entirely of lists feel so human but that's exactly what this story is: honest, vulnerable, hilarious, and profoundly human."—Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones and the Six

MATTHEW DICKS is a writer and elementary school teacher. He has been published in the Hartford Courant, featured at the Books on the Nightstand retreat, and is a Moth StorySLAM champion. He is the author of three previous novels, Something Missing, Unexpectedly Milo, and Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend, an international bestseller. His novels have been translated into more than 25 languages. Dicks lives in Newington, Connecticut, with his wife, Elysha, and their two children.
When They Come for You
How Police and Government Are Trampling Our Liberties - and How to Take Them Back

David Kirby

A revealing book about how government, law enforcement, and bureaucratic interests are seizing our property, our children, our savings, and our fundamental American rights—and how to fight back.

Liberty and justice for all is the bedrock of American democracy, but has America betrayed our founders’ vision for the nation? In When They Come For You, New York Times bestselling author David Kirby exposes federal, state, and local violations of basic constitutional rights that should trouble every American, whether liberal, conservative, or libertarian. Free speech, privacy, protection from unreasonable search and seizure, due process, and equal protection under the law are rights that belong to every American citizen, but are being shredded at an alarming rate all across the country.

Police and prosecutorial misconduct, overzealous bureaucrats with virtually unchecked power, unwarranted searches, SWAT-style raids on the homes of innocent Americans, crackdowns on a free press and the right to protest, removing children from their parents, “debtors prisons,” restricting freedom of health choice, seizing private assets for government profit, and much more demonstrate how deeply our rights and our national values are eroding. When They Come For You uses true stories of everyday citizens to reveal how our federal, state, and municipal governments, police, lawmakers, judges, revenue agents, unelected power brokers, and even government social workers are eviscerating our most fundamental liberties. And, it shows how people are fighting back—and winning.

PRAISE

Praise for Death at SeaWorld:

"Kirby makes a passionate case." - Wall Street Journal

"Outstanding." - Psychology Today

"Masterful." - Seattle Post-Intelligencer

DAVID KIRBY is the author of several nonfiction books including Evidence of Harm, a New York Times bestseller, winner of the 2005 Investigative Reporters and Editors award for best book, and a finalist for the New York Public Library Helen Bernstein Award for Excellence in Journalism, as well as Animal Factory and Death at SeaWorld. He lives in New York City.
Don't Keep Your Day Job
How to Turn Your Passion into Your Career
Cathy Heller

From the creator of the #1 podcast "Don't Keep Your Day Job," an inspiring book about turning your passion into profit

The pursuit of happiness is all about finding our purpose. We don't want to just go to work and build someone else's dream, we want to do our life's work. But how do we find out what we're supposed to contribute? What are those key ingredients that push those who succeed to launch their ideas high into the sky, while the rest of us remain stuck on the ground?

Don't Keep Your Day Job will get you fired up, ready to rip it open and use your zone of genius to add a little more sparkle to this world. Cathy Heller, host of the popular podcast Don't Keep Your Day Job, shares wisdom, anecdotes, and practical suggestions from successful creative entrepreneurs and experts, including actress Jenna Fischer on rejection, Gretchen Rubin on the keys to happiness, Jen Sincero on having your best badass life, and so much more. You'll learn essential steps like how to build your side hustle, how to find your tribe, how to reach for what you truly deserve, and how to ultimately turn your passion into profit and build a life you love.

PRAISE

"Cathy really 'gets it.' Listen to Don't Keep Your Day Job! It is filled with the advice people need to pursue their passions and make their lives more meaningful." —Emily Giffin, #1 bestselling novelist

"Heller's creative insights both inspire and challenge us to chase our art, earn the right to share it others, and never lose sight of what truly matters." —Jeff Goins, author of Real Artists Don't Starve

"Heller has a message more timely than ever: now is the time to go after your dreams—because the only person's permission you need is your own." —Alex Banayan, author of The Third Door

As the creator and host of Don’t Keep Your Day Job, Cathy Heller is growing one of the biggest, most engaged audiences in podcasting, DKYDJ averages 180,000 listeners around the world weekly and has over 2,300 5-star reviews on Apple Podcasts and was nominated for a Webby Award for Best Business Podcast. Prior to her podcast, Cathy handcrafted a career as a songwriter, licensing her music to film/TV and advertising.
Extraordinary Dogs
Stories from Search and Rescue Dogs, Comfort Dogs, and Other Canine Heroes

Liz Stavrinides and John Schlimm

A beautiful photo book showcasing more than 50 heroic dogs "in uniform" and their stories, from photographer Liz Stavrinides and author John Schlimm.

Extraordinary Dogs portrays more than fifty working dogs, along with the police officers, firefighters, veterans, and other trained volunteer handlers who serve side-by-side with them. Their moving stories and beautiful photographs are an unprecedented glimpse at Comfort Dogs and Search and Rescue Dogs, along with bomb-detecting TSA dogs and canine ambassadors from across the United States.

* The stories of the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs take readers behind the scenes of their headlining deployments—such as the Boston Marathon bombing, Superstorm Sandy, and the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.
* Search and Rescue K-9 teams reveal what it’s really like to travel into the eye of natural disasters, accidents, crime scenes, and the worst terrorist strike in recorded history.
* At Washington Dulles International Airport, readers meet several of the Department of Homeland Security’s TSA dogs whose sole job it is to keep the flying public safe from explosives and other dangers.

Extraordinary Dogs is both a portrait of what love, hope, courage, and heroism look like in their purest forms and a tribute to the eternal and impactful bonds we forge with our furry friends.

PRAISE
"Extraordinary Dogs is a collection of true tales that are as uplifting as they are inspiring. Open this remarkable book at any page and marvel at a dog’s range of talents—be ready to surf with the master of balance, Ricochet, or cheer Josie on as she attempts to save a human life with her uncanny scenting ability. What gripped me most was the common thread of desire, expressed by both handlers and owners, that we humans were more advanced as a species so we could more fully appreciate our canine companions’ innate, yet largely unrecognized, talents."
—Wilma Melville, author of Hero Dogs and founder of the National Disaster Search Dog Foundat...

LIZ STAVRINIDES is a critically-acclaimed photographer and the author of Miracle Dogs. In addition to also photographing people, architecture, and interiors, Liz has particularly combined two of her greatest passions in life—her love for animals and photography—into a meaningful career. Unleashing her creative eye in the studio and on location, Liz exclusively uses FUJIFILM X/GFX Series cameras. Her work has been published and exhibited widely, including Modern Cat, Carmel Magazine, Pebble Beach...
A Marvelous Life

The Amazing Story of Stan Lee

Danny Fingeroth

The comprehensive biography of STAN LEE, beloved comicbook writer and editor, and former president and publisher of Marvel Comics, by Lee’s colleague of over four decades.

Stan Lee co-created SPIDER-MAN! And IRON MAN! And the HULK! And the X-MEN! And more than 500 other iconic characters! His name has appeared on more than a billion comic books, in 75 countries, in 25 languages. His superheroes have starred in multibillion-dollar grossing movies and TV series. This is the story of how Stanley Martin Lieber, a poor kid from Washington Heights became STAN LEE, international legend.

Danny Fingeroth (comics industry veteran, author, and longtime Stan Lee friend and colleague) writes a comprehensive biography of this powerhouse of ideas who changed the world’s understanding of what a hero is and how a story should be told, while exploring Lee's unique path to becoming the face of comics.

With behind-the-scenes stories and sourced with exclusive, new interviews with Lee himself and other legendary comics and media figures, A Marvelous Life has insights and revelations that only an insider like Fingeroth can offer.

Fingeroth, himself a longtime writer and editor at Marvel Comics and now a lauded pop culture critic and historian, knew and worked closely with Stan Lee for over forty years. Fingeroth is able to put Lee’s life and work in a context that makes events and actions come to life as no other writer could.

DANNY FINGEROTH was an award-winning writer and editor at Marvel Comics and is the author of books including Superman on the Couch: What Superheroes Really Tell Us About Ourselves and Our Society. He worked with Stan Lee on numerous projects and conducted original, in-depth interviews with him (and many others) in the course of researching A Marvelous Life. For more info: dannyfingeroth.com.
The Little Book of Bob

Life Lessons from a Streetwise 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.
RIP GOP

How the New America Is Dooming the Republicans

Stanley B. Greenberg

A leading pollster and adviser to America’s most important political figures explains why the Republicans will crash in 2020.

For decades the GOP has seen itself in an uncompromising struggle against a New America that is increasingly secular, racially diverse, and fueled by immigration. It has fought non-traditional family structures, ripped huge holes in the social safety net, tried to stop women from being independent, and pitted aging rural Evangelicals against the younger, more dynamic cities.

Since the 2010 election put the Tea Party in control of the GOP, the party has condemned America to years of fury, polarization and broken government. The election of Donald Trump enabled the Republicans to make things even worse. All seemed lost.

But the Republicans have set themselves up for a shattering defeat.

In RIP GOP, Stanley Greenberg argues that the 2016 election hurried the party’s imminent demise. Using amazing insights from his focus groups with real people and surprising revelations from his own polls, Greenberg shows why the GOP is losing its defining battle. He explores why the 2018 election, when the New America fought back, was no fluke. And he predicts that in 2020 the party of Lincoln will be left to the survivors, opening America up to a new era of renewal and progress.

PRAISE

"With America Ascendant the widely respected Democratic pollster Stanley Greenberg has written an ambitious book, part history, part social analysis, part campaign memo. Along the way, he provides an interesting diagnosis of America’s ills."—The Wall Street Journal on America Ascendant

STANLEY B. GREENBERG is the author of the New York Times bestselling It’s the Middle Class, Stupid! and polling adviser to presidents, prime ministers and CEOs across the globe. He lives in Connecticut and Washington, DC with his wife, Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT).
When Reagan Sent In the Marines

The Invasion of Lebanon

Patrick J. Sloyan

From a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who reported on the events as they happened, an action-packed account of Reagan's failures in the 1983 Marines barracks bombing in Beirut.

On October 23, 1983, a truck bomb destroyed the U.S. Marines barracks in Beirut. 241 Americans were killed in the worst terrorist attack our nation would suffer until 9/11. We're still feeling the repercussions today.

*When Reagan Sent In the Marines* tells why the Marines were there, how their mission became confused and compromised, and how President Ronald Reagan used another misguided military venture to distract America from the attack and his many mistakes leading up to it.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Patrick J. Sloyan uses his own contemporaneous reporting, his close relationships with the Marines in Beirut, recently declassified documents, and interviews with key players, including Reagan’s top advisers, to shine a new light on the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and Reagan’s doomed ceasefire in Beirut.

Sloyan draws on interviews with key players to explore the actions of Kissinger and Haig, while revealing the courage of Marine Colonel Timothy Geraghty, who foresaw the disaster in Beirut, but whom Reagan would later blame for it.

More than thirty-five years later, America continues to wrestle with Lebanon, the Marines with the legacy of the Beirut bombing, and all of us with the threat of Mideast terror that the attack furthered. *When Reagan Sent In The Marines* is a about a historical moment, but one that remains all too present today.

**PRAISE**

“This riveting book is a compelling read…With dogged persistence, scrupulous archival work and firsthand interviews, [Sloyan] has turned on its ear the sanitized history of the last year of John F. Kennedy's presidency…[a] solid, reliable narrative.” —*The Washington Times* on *The Politics of Deception*

PATRICK J. SLOYAN was a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who covered national and international affairs since 1960. He was awarded journalism's most distinguished prizes for domestic and foreign reporting, including the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting and Spot News Reporting, the George Polk Award for War Reporting, and the Deadline Writing prize. Sloyan wrote for *Rolling Stone, The New Republic, The Nation,* and *The London Guardian*. He passed away in 2019 after completing this book.
The Rightful Queen

Isabelle Steiger

The second book in Isabelle Steiger’s epic fantasy series, which weaves together the lives of the have-nots both desperately fighting to reassemble the remains of a fallen empire.

Isabelle Steiger's debut *The Empire's Ghost* was praised by *Booklist* as a "well-crafted tale that is ripe for a sequel". In *The Rightful Queen*, we return to the empire of Elesthene in a continuation of the series.

Imperator Elgar has brought war to Lantistyne once again, and the rogues of the Dragon’s Head, once forced into his service, are scattered to the winds, wracked by tragedy and struggling to reunite. While a cornered King Kelken grows increasingly desperate, Arianrod Margraine, the brilliant but outmanned marquise of Esthrades, devises a plan to stretch Elgar’s forces thin and turn the tide of battle in their favor. But when the sheltered queen of Issamira is driven from her throne by a long-simmering plot and the use of forbidden magic, Arianrod faces an even more pressing crisis. Adora Avestri is more than the rightful queen of Issamira, more even than the key to defeating Elgar on the field—she has drawn the attention of beings older than Lantistyne itself, who possess hidden knowledge Arianrod has long desired. But if the queen and the marquise hope to survive long enough to learn it, Adora must find the strength to claim her birthright once and for all, and Arianrod must match wits and magic with a foe she has never before encountered: an equal.

*The Rightful Queen* is another example of author Isabelle Steiger's powerful writing, full of intricate characters and complex world-building.

**PRAISE**

Praise for *The Empire's Ghost*:
"[An] enjoyable epic fantasy debut... Steiger handles a complex plot and a multitude of viewpoints neatly and well." — *Publishers Weekly*

"...familiar and refreshing... A debut fantasy novel features powerful female characters, detailed worldbuilding and a complex narrative that will leave fans hungry for more." — *Shelf Awareness*

"A well-crafted tale that is ripe for a sequel." — *Booklist*

"A solid debut for Steiger." — *SFRevu*

ISABELLE STEIGER was born in the city and grew up in the woods. She received her first notebook when she was eight, and she’s been filling them up ever since. She lives in New York, though her erstwhile companion, a very moody gray cat, has since retired and moved to Florida.
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

“[A] mesmerizing follow-up that is bold and breathtaking…” – Kirkus on Of Blood and Bone

“[For] fans of fast-paced dystopian tales with a strong heroine.” - Publishers Weekly on Of Blood and Bone

“Magnificent...A match for end-of-the-world classics like Stephen King’s The Stand.” - New York Times Book Review on Year One

“Fascinating characters and a well-built dystopia combine with a riveting plot that will attract a whole new group of readers.” - Library Journal (Starred Review) on Year One

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including Year One, Shelter in Place, Come Sundown, 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.
No Ordinary Dog

My Partner from the SEAL Teams to the Bin Laden Raid

Will Chesney with Joe Layden

The powerful true story of a SEAL Team Six member and military dog handler, and the dog that saved his life.

Two dozen Navy SEALs descended on Osama bin Laden’s compound in May 2011. After the mission, only one name was made public: Cairo, a Belgian Malinois and military working dog. This is Cairo's story, and that of his handler, Will Chesney, a member of SEAL Team Six whose life would be irrevocably tied to Cairo's.

Starting in 2008, when Will was introduced to the DEVGRU canine program, he and Cairo worked side by side, depending on each other for survival on hundreds of critical operations in the war on terrorism. But their bond transcended their service. Then, in 2011, the call came: Pick up your dog and get back to Virginia. Now.

What followed were several weeks of training for a secret mission. It soon became clear that this was no ordinary operation. Cairo was among the first members of the U.S. military on the ground in Pakistan as part of Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the successful elimination of bin Laden.

As Cairo settled into a role as a reliable “spare dog,” Will went back to his job as a DEVGRU operator, until a grenade blast in 2013 left him with a brain injury and PTSD. Unable to participate in further missions, he suffered from crippling migraines, chronic pain, memory issues, and depression. Modern medicine provided only modest relief. Instead, it was up to Cairo to save Will's life once more—and then up to Will to be there when Cairo needed him the most.

WILL CHESNEY served in the United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group as an operator and dog handler. He participated in Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden. Chesney received a Silver Star and a Purple Heart, and now helps veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injury.

JOE LAYDEN is an award-winning journalist and writer. His books include the New York Times bestseller As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of the Princess Bride.
Manhunters
How We Took Down Pablo Escobar

Javier F. Peña and Stephen E. Murphy

The explosive memoir of legendary DEA agents and the subject of the hit Netflix series Narcos, Steve Murphy and Javier F. Peña

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
"Steve and Javier's experience on the front lines of the war on drugs over the last thirty years made them an invaluable source of information for us. Their contacts, both foreign and domestic, allowed us to put together a narrative of one of the most complex, poorly reported, and misunderstood chapters in our recent past."
—Eric Newman, Executive Producer, "Narcos"

Javier Pena 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.

Isabel Vincent is an investigative reporter for The New York Post. In the 1990s, she covered Colombia for the Globe and Mail. Her work has appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, and TIME.
Anything for You

Saul Black

Critically acclaimed author Saul Black returns with a heart-racing thriller in which a brutal murder forces one woman to reckon with her own past—and her future.

On a hot summer night, a watchful neighbor locks eyes with an intruder and unwittingly alerts the police to a vicious crime scene next door: a lavish master bedroom where a man lies dead. His wife is bleeding out onto the hardwood floor, clinging to life.

The victim, Adam Grant, was a well-known San Francisco prosecutor—a man whose connection to Homicide detective Valerie Hart brings her face-to-face with a life she’s long since left behind. Adam’s career made him an easy target, and forensic evidence points towards an ex-con he put behind bars years ago. But while Adam’s wife and daughter grapple with their tragic loss, Valerie uncovers devastating clues that point in a more ominous direction. Lurking in the shadows of the Grants’ pristine life is a mysterious blonde who holds the key to a dangerous past.

As Valerie struggles to forge a new path for herself, the investigation forces her to confront the question: can we ever really leave our pasts behind?

Sophisticated and stunning, Anything for You is an unforgettable thriller that will grip readers long after turning the last page.

PRAISE

"A first rate suspense novel." —Peter Blauner, best-selling author of Sunrise Highway

Praise for Saul Black:


"State of the art." —The Washington Post

"Compelling...Black utilizes the psychological edge of his characters to elevate the story." —Associated Press

"Black writes tension-release like a rock-ballad composer...a high-grade thriller." —Kirkus Reviews (starred)

"A taut, smart thriller guaranteed to keep readers on the edge of their seats." —Library Journal (starred)

SAUL BLACK is the author of The Killing Lessons and LoveMurder. He lives in London.
Revolutionary Brothers
Thomas Jefferson, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Friendship that Helped Forge Two Nations

Tom Chaffin

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

The bond linking Thomas Jefferson and the Marquis de Lafayette constituted a singularly extraordinary friendship, one which played a key role in the making of two revolutions—and two nations. The author of the Declaration of Independence first met Lafayette in 1781, when the young French-born general was dispatched to Virginia to assist Jefferson, then the governor, in fighting off the British. The charismatic Lafayette, hungry for glory on the battlefield, could not have seemed more different from Jefferson, the reserved and philosophical statesman. But when Jefferson, a newly-appointed diplomat, moved to Paris three years later, speaking little French and in need of a diplomatic partner, their friendship began in earnest.

As Lafayette opened doors in Paris and Versailles for the neophyte emissary, so too did Jefferson stand by Lafayette as the Frenchman became inexorably drawn into the maelstrom of his country's revolution. The Virginian offered counsel to the young aristocrat 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. But Jefferson soon learned that the French Revolution's excesses had led to the persecution of Lafayette and his family. By 1792, the upheaval had rendered him 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, ...

PRAISE

"[A] biography that, like its subject, never knows a dull moment.” —Pulitzer Prize-winning author James M. McPherson for Pathfinder

"An absorbing and illuminating read." —Nathaniel Philbrick, National Book Award-winning author of In the Heart of the Sea for Sea of Grey

"Fueled by obsessive scholarship and a boyish sense of wonder, Tom Chaffin takes us deep down into uncharted fathoms of the Civil War...fascinating." —Hampton Sides, bestselling author of Americana for The H.L. Hunley

TOM CHAFFIN is the author of, among other books, Giant's Causeway: Frederick Douglass's Irish Odyssey and the Making of an American Visionary; Sea of Gray: The Around-the-World Odyssey of the Confederate Raider Shenandoah; and Pathfinder: John Charles Frémont and the Course of American Empire. His writings have also appeared in the New York Times, the Oxford American, Time, Harper's, and other publications. He lives in Atlanta.

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Ian McKellen

A Biography

Garry O'Connor

The definitive biography of Sir Ian McKellen from an acclaimed biographer

In 2001, Ian McKellen put on the robe and pointed hat of a wizard named Gandalf and won a place in the hearts of Tolkien fans worldwide. Though his role in the film adaptation of Lord of the Rings introduced him to a new audience, McKellen had a thriving career a lifetime before his visit to Middle Earth. He made his West End acting debut in 1964 in James Saunders’s *A Scent of Flowers*, but it was in 1980 that he took Broadway by storm when he played Antonio Salieri in Peter Shaffer’s Tony-Award-winning play *Amadeus*.

He has starred in over four hundred plays and films and he is that rare character: a celebrity whose distinguished political and social service has transcended his international fame to reach beyond the stage and screen. The breadth of his career—professional, personal and political—has been truly staggering: Macbeth (opposite Judi Dench), Iago, King Lear, Chekhov’s Sorin in *The Seagull* and Becket’s tramp Estragon (opposite Patrick Stewart) in *Waiting for Godot*. Add to all this his tireless political activism in the cause of gay equality and you have a veritable phenomenon. Garry O’Connor’s *Ian McKellen: A Biography* probes the heart of the actor, recreating his greatest stage roles and exploring his personal life. *Ian McKellen* will show readers what makes a great actor tick. His life story has been a constantly developing drama and this biography is the next chapter.

PRAISE

“I know no other biographer except Boswell who reveals so intimate and vivid a knowledge of the beliefs, certainties, strangenesses, quiddities, strengths and achievements of his subject as does O’Connor.”

—Sir Harold Hobson, *The Sunday Times*

Garry O'Connor is a biographer and novelist, noted for his publications on theatrical and literary figures. He has written acclaimed biographies of Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Paul Scofield, Peggy Ashcroft, and Alec Guinness. O’Connor has written and presented programs for radio, including *Campion’s Ghost* for Radio 4, adapted from his novel about John Donne.
Agent Jack

The True Story of MI5's Secret Nazi Hunter

Robert Hutton

The never-before-told story of Eric Roberts, who infiltrated a network of Nazi sympathizers in Great Britain in order to protect the country from the grips of fascism

June 1940: Europe has fallen to Adolf Hitler’s army, and Britain is his next target. Winston Churchill exhorts the country to resist the Nazis, and the nation seems to rally behind him. But in secret, some British citizens are plotting to hasten an invasion. Agent Jack tells the incredible true story of Eric Roberts, a seemingly inconsequential bank clerk who, in the guise of “Jack King”, helped uncover and neutralize the invisible threat of fascism on British shores. Gifted with an extraordinary ability to make people trust him, Eric Roberts penetrated the Communist Party and the British Union of Fascists before playing his greatest role for MI5: Hitler’s man in London. Pretending to be an agent of the Gestapo, Roberts single-handedly built a network of hundreds of British Nazi sympathizers—factory workers, office clerks, shopkeepers—who shared their secrets with him. It was work so secret and so sensitive that it was kept out of the reports MI5 sent to Winston Churchill.

In a gripping real-world thriller, Robert Hutton tells the fascinating story of an operation whose existence has only recently come to light with the opening of MI5’s WWII files. Drawing on these newly declassified documents and private family archives, Agent Jack shatters the comforting notion that Britain could never have succumbed to fascism and, consequently, that the world could never have fallen to Hitler. Agent Jack is the story of one man who loved ...

PRAISE

"Robert Hutton has written a well-researched, highly readable account..." —Ben Macintyre, The Times

"Eye-opening from start to finish. Pacy, original and frequently chilling, Hutton offers a fascinating new take on the story of the Home Front."—Henry Hemming, author of M: Maxwell Knight, MI5's Greatest Spymaster

"Hutton's deeply researched, often astounding book describes how a loose network of homegrown fascists plotted to undermine wartime Britain ... Hutton includes eavesdropped conversations...that would make your hair stand on end." —Anthony Quinn, Guardian

Robert Hutton has been Bloomberg’s UK Political Correspondent since 2004. Before that he was a reporter on the Daily Mirror, and before that he built robots and taught computers to play Bridge at Edinburgh University. He’s married with two sons, and lives in South East London.
1973: Rock at the Crossroads

Rock at the Crossroads

Andrew Grant Jackson

A fascinating account of the music and epic social change of 1973, a defining year for David Bowie, Bob Dylan, Elvis, Bruce Springsteen, Elton John, and the former members of The Beatles.

1973 was the year rock hit its peak while splintering—just like the rest of the world. The Dark Side of the Moon began its epic run on the Billboard charts, inspired by the madness of Pink Floyd's founder, while all four former Beatles had top ten albums, two hitting #1. David Bowie shed his Ziggy Stardust persona and took on another, Aladdin Sane. Bob Dylan gave up music for the movies, but still turned out “Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door.”

It was also a year of battles: Motown versus Philly. Hard rock versus heavy metal. Country rock versus southern rock versus the outlaws. FM versus AM. Punk versus everything.

It was also a year of new influences: The rise of funk and reggae, which could be found on Led Zep’s Houses of the Holy. The rise of the singer-songwriter and its rock apotheosis, Bruce Springsteen. Glam got big in England, Elvis went glam in Vegas, and Alice Cooper and Iggy Pop took glam to a whole new level. Neil Young copied Dylan, while America copied Neil Young. The Rolling Stones took everything else and made it their own on “Goat’s Head Soup.”

Meanwhile, Elton John continued to do no wrong.

While Vietnam boiled over, the cultural wars heated up, and Watergate started to simmer, the music of 1973 reflected a shattered world and brought us together.

PRAISE

“Jackson has a better ear than a lot of music writers, and one of the best parts of this book is his many casual citings of songs that echo others... a lot of the best insights come from writers who show us the familiar through fresh eyes, as Jackson does.” —The Washington Post on 1965

“[Jackson] documents the dazzling, turbulent times in his thoroughly researched new book ... 1965 is an engrossing account of a meeting at the crossroads of American music history and culture. If you were there, it will take you back; if you weren't, it may make you wish you had been.” —Book Reporter on 1965

ANDREW GRANT JACKSON is the author of 1965: The Most Revolutionary Year in Music, Still the Greatest: The Essential Songs of the Beatles’ Solo Careers, Where’s Ringo? and Where’s Elvis? He has written for Rolling Stone, Slate, Yahoo!, and PopMatters. He directed and co-wrote the feature film The Discontents starring Perry King and Amy Madigan. He lives in Los Angeles.
Upon the Flight of the Queen

Howard Andrew Jones

“A fast-paced adventure combined with an engrossing mystery, all set in a unique and original fantasy world. I can’t wait to find out what happens next!” —Martha Wells, Hugo-award winning author

In this sequel to For the Killing of Kings, Howard Andrew Jones returns to the Nine Realms of the Dendressi in Upon the Flight of the Queen to continue this imaginative and fun epic fantasy trilogy.

While the savage Naor clans ready to march on the heart of the Five Realms, Rylin Corimel infiltrates the highest of the enemy ranks to learn their secrets and free hundreds of doomed prisoners. His ailing mentor Varama leads the Altenerai corps in a series of strikes to cripple the Naor. Kyrkenall, Elenai, and the kobalin Ortok ride for the storm-wracked shifting lands to rekindle the alliance with the winged lizards known as ko’aye, the only possible counter to the terrible Naor dragons. Meanwhile, the queen is delving further and deeper into the magic of the mysterious hearthstones, in a frantic attempt to save the realms that just might doom them all.

Praiséd for his ability to write modern epic fantasy that engrosses and entertains, Howard Andrews Jones delivers a sequel that expands the amazing world, relationships, and adventure that he introduced in the first book of this series.

PRAISE

"Jones’s exciting epic will have readers laughing, crying, and cheering for the men and women of the Altenerai." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Jones writes well, strong prose giving a good sense of setting and able to stir emotions without ever getting itself noticed.... but the real strength of the book is simply that it is fun to read." —Mark Lawrence, author of the Book of the Ancestor series

When not helping run his small family farm or spending time with his amazing wife and children, HOWARD ANDREW JONES is hunched over his laptop or notebook. He has worked as a TV cameraman, a book editor, a recycling consultant, and a college writing instructor. He edited 8 collections of Harold Lamb’s historicals and served as Managing Editor of Black Gate. He edits the sword-and-sorcery magazine Tales From the Magician’s Skull and serves as Executive Editor of the Perilous Worlds book imprint.
The Dog I Loved

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.
Broke
Hardship and Resilience in a City of Broken Promises

Jodie Adams Kirshner

A galvanizing, narrative account of a city’s bankruptcy and its aftermath told through the lives of seven valiantly struggling Detroiters

Bankruptcy and the austerity it represents have become a common "solution" for struggling American cities. What do the spending cuts and limited resources do to the lives of city residents? In Broke, Jodie Adams Kirshner follows seven Detroiters as they navigate life during and after their city’s bankruptcy. Reggie loses his savings trying to make a habitable home for his family. Cindy fights drug use, prostitution, and dumping on her block. Lola commutes two hours a day to her suburban job. For them, financial issues are mired within the larger ramifications of poor urban policies, restorative negligence on the state and federal level and—even before the decision to declare Detroit bankrupt in 2013—the root causes of a city’s fiscal demise.

Like Matthew Desmond’s Evicted, Broke looks at what municipal distress means, not just on paper but in practical—and personal—terms. More than 35 percent of Detroit’s 700,000 residents fall below the poverty line. Post-bankruptcy, they struggle with a broken real estate market, school system, and job market—and their lives have not improved.

Detroit is emblematic. Kirshner makes a powerful argument that cities—the economic engine of America—are never quite given the aid that they need by either the state or federal government for their residents to survive, not to mention flourish. Success for all America’s citizens depends on equity of opportunity.

PRAISE

"[A] rich, full, and a powerful answer to anyone who believes that austerity and job cuts are a necessary path to prosperity. At turns, heartbreaking, enraging and inspiring, Broke gives us close-up, vivid, portraits of real people." —Andrew Cockburn, Washington Editor, Harper’s Magazine

"The current narrative of Detroit is that it’s like a phoenix rising from the ashes. What Broke does is show Detroiters who aren’t benefiting from corporate tax subsidies much less fine dining downtown. The stories in Broke show fortitude but also the misfortune of people who do their best to navigate amid housing and job challenges." —Natalie Moore, author of...

Jodie Adams Kirshner is a research professor at New York University. Previously on the law faculty at Cambridge University, she also teaches bankruptcy law at Columbia Law School. She is a member of the American Law Institute, past term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and technical advisor to the Bank for International Settlements. She received a prestigious multi-year grant from the Kresge Foundation to research this book.
The Girl in the Photograph

The True Story of a Native American Child, Lost and Found in America

Byron L. Dorgan

Through the story of Tamara, an abused Native American girl, North Dakota Senator Byron Dorgan tells the story of the many children living on Indian reservations.

On a winter morning in 1990, Senator Byron Dorgan of North Dakota picked up the Bismarck Tribune. On the front page, a small girl gazed into the distance, shedding a tear. The headline: "Foster home children beaten—and nobody's helping".

Dorgan, who had been working with American Indian tribes to secure resources, was distressed. He flew to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation to meet with five-year-old Tamara and her grandfather. They became friends. Then she disappeared. And he would search for her for decades until they finally found each other again.

This book is her story, from childhood to the present, but it's also the story of a people and a nation. More than one in three American Indian/Alaskan Native children live in poverty. AI/AN children are disproportionately in foster care and awaiting adoption. Suicide among AI/AN youth ages 15 to 24 is 2.5 times the national rate. How have we allowed this to happen?

As distressing a situation as it is, this is also a story of hope and resilience. Dorgan, who founded the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, has worked tirelessly to bring Native youth voices to the forefront of policy discussions, engage Native youth in leadership and advocacy, and secure and share resources for Native youth. Readers will fall in love with this heartbreaking story, but end the book knowing what can be done and what they can do.

BYRON L. DORGAN served as a congressman and senator for North Dakota for thirty years before retiring in January 2011. He was chairman of Senate Committees and Subcommittees on the issues of Energy, Aviation, Appropriations, Water Policy, and Indian Affairs. Senator Dorgan is the author of the New York Times bestseller Take This Job and Ship It.
Labyrinth of Ice

The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition

Buddy Levy

Based on the author's exhaustive research, the incredible true story of the Greely Expedition, one of the most harrowing adventures in the annals of polar exploration.

In July 1881, Lt. A.W. Greely and his crew of 24 scientists and explorers were bound for the last region unmarked on global maps. Their goal: Farthest North. What would follow was one of the most extraordinary and terrible voyages ever made.

Greely and his men confronted every possible challenge—vicious wolves, sub-zero temperatures, and months of total darkness—as they set about exploring one of the most remote, unrelenting environments on the planet. In May 1882, they broke the 300-year-old record, and returned to camp to eagerly await the resupply ship scheduled to return at the end of the year. Only nothing came.

250 miles south, a wall of ice prevented any rescue from reaching them. Provisions thinned and a second winter descended. Back home, Greely’s wife worked tirelessly against government resistance to rally a rescue mission.

Months passed, and Greely made a drastic choice: he and his men loaded the remaining provisions and tools onto their five small boats, and pushed off into the treacherous waters. After just two weeks, dangerous floes surrounded them. Now new dangers awaited: insanity, threats of mutiny, and cannibalism. As food dwindled and the men weakened, Greely's expedition clung desperately to life.

Labyrinth of Ice tells the true story of the heroic lives and deaths of these voyagers hell-bent on fame and fortune—at any cost—and how their journey changed the world.

PRAISE

"A page-turner that tells in fascinating detail the story of Lt. Adolphus Greely—who ranks as one of the 19th-century’s most intrepid and ruthless explorers—and the two dozen men of his command who battled the Arctic elements and each other to try to survive one of the most harrowing voyages of discovery ever recorded." —Tom Clavin, New York Times bestselling author of Dodge City

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Sidney Lumet

His Life and His Films

Maura Spiegel

A biography of one of America's greatest film directors, Sidney Lumet

With 14 Oscar nominations for Best Film, Sidney Lumet was arguably one of the greatest film directors who ever lived. He relied on a type of cinematic realism that raised the pulse of moviegoers and became his hallmark. Lumet began his career as an off-Broadway director, then evolved into a highly respected television director where he honed his “lightning quick” style. He directed hundreds of episodes of TV shows along with original plays for Playhouse 90, Kraft Television Theatre, and Studio One.

However, his biggest success was in Hollywood. His film, 12 Angry Men, adapted from a teleplay, starred Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, and Martin Balsam in a gritty courtroom drama that established him as a director skilled at adapting theatrical properties to motion pictures. In 1962, he directed Katharine Hepburn, Ralph Richardson, Jason Robards, and Dean Stockwell in the film adaptation of Long Days Journey Into Night. Though Lumet has over fifty films to his credit, he is best remembered for a trio of films he made in the 1970s: Serpico, Dog Day Afternoon, and Network. All three showcased his hard-nosed controversial style.

Sidney Lumet: A Biography is the first-ever biography on this influential director. Maura Spiegel looks at Lumet’s long and storied career in a book that anyone interested in American film of the twentieth century will not want to miss.

Maura Spiegel is a born and bred New Yorker. She has been teaching literature and film at Columbia University for over two decades. She is a founding member of the Division of Narrative Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, where she teaches film to first year medical students. She has published articles on many subjects including the history of the emotions, Charles Dickens, Victorian fashion and film, and diamonds in the movies.
The Glittering Hour

Iona Grey

An unforgettable historical about true love found and lost and the secrets we keep from one another from an award-winning author

Selina Lennox is a Bright Young Thing. Her life is a whirl of parties and drinking, pursued by the press and staying on just the right side of scandal, all while running from the life her parents would choose for her.

Lawrence Weston is a penniless painter who stumbles into Selina's orbit one night and can never let her go even while knowing someone of her stature could never end up with someone of his. Except Selina falls hard for Lawrence, envisioning a life of true happiness. But when tragedy strikes, Selina finds herself choosing what's safe over what's right.

Spanning two decades and a seismic shift in British history as World War II approaches, Iona Grey's The Glittering Hour is an epic novel of passion, heartache and loss.

PRAISE

Praise for Letters to the Lost:

"Tender, heart-rending and utterly compelling." —Good Housekeeping

“[An] engaging, poignant, and romantic debut.” —Library Journal, starred review

“Letters to the Lost pulsates with life, offering a vibrant love story that transcends time and the heartbreak of war. Settle in somewhere comfortable; you are in for an enthralling read.” —Kate Alcott, New York Times bestselling author of The Dressmaker and A Touch of Stardust

IONA GREY is the award-winning author of Letters to the Lost. She has a degree in English Literature and Language from Manchester University, an obsession with history and an enduring fascination with the lives of women in the twentieth century. She lives in rural Cheshire with her husband and three daughters.
Overthrow

The War with China and North Korea--Fall of an Empire

David Poyer

The United States and their Allied forces struggle to survive world war with China in this compelling, realistic thriller, the next in the Dan Lenson series

World War III continues in Overthrow, the next novel in the acclaimed series featuring Admiral Dan Lenson as the Allies converge against China, North Korea, and Iran in an explosive series of events. Admiral Lenson leads Operation Rupture, the invasion of South China, in a bid to finally end the war and restore peace. Meanwhile, Captain Cheryl Staurulakis fights to take a radical new “super ship” to sea, though its power and capability may introduce more risk than reward. In Washington, Dan’s wife Blair conducts secret negotiations with a rebellious faction in Beijing, hoping to bring an end to the war, but her plans may be foiled by those who want outright revenge on China, not peace with them. In western China, Teddy Oberg’s guerrilla band grows into a major insurgency, and the former SEAL master chief embraces his new role as an Islamic resistance leader. Sergeant Hector Ramos raises the flag of freedom in Taiwan while fighting his own personal demons, and in Seattle Dan’s daughter, Nan Lenson, fights to save the world from a dangerous new epidemic. But as the Allies plot an endgame to the war, the complicated dance of global warfare, on land and at sea, will finally trigger the nuclear Armageddon the entire world has feared for nearly a century.

PRAISE

Praise for Deep War:

"Poyer is a master of the modern naval novel." - Proceedings

"[An] unforgettable thriller...Poyer is at the top of his game in this all-too-plausible future war scenario." - Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Thrilling...Deep War is a brilliant novel by an acknowledged master of military fiction." - The Real Book Spy

DAVID POYER’s sea career included service in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Arctic, Caribbean, Pacific, and Pentagon. Overthrow is the nineteenth novel in his widely popular series featuring Daniel V. Lenson. Poyer’s work has been required reading in the Literature of the Sea course at the U.S. Naval Academy, along with that of Joseph Conrad and Herman Melville, and he has received the Distinguished Award from the Surface Navy Association for his fiction. He lives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
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, workable plan to confront climate change and transform America's economy for a post-fossil fuel world from the New York Times bestselling author

A new vision for America’s future is quickly gaining momentum. The Green New Deal, now spearheading the national conversation, is setting the agenda for a bold political movement with the potential to revolutionize society. The concept has inspired the millennial generation, now the largest voting bloc in the country, to lead 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. The key sectors that make up the infrastructure of the economy are fast-decoupling from fossil fuels in favor of solar and wind energies that are becoming ever-cheaper. New studies are sounding the alarm about the prospect of 100 trillion dollars in stranded assets that are creating 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 respond 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 ecological era, in tim...

PRAISE

Praise for The Third Industrial Revolution:
"Jeremy Rifkin argues that green energy and the internet will revolutionize society and the environment... With the European Union already on board, this is a big idea with backbone."—Nature

"An indispensable roadmap." —Arianna Huffington

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...
Downton Abbey

The Official Film Companion

Emma Marriott

A behind the scenes look at the making of the long-awaited Downton Abbey movie

It’s been three years since the doors of Downton Abbey closed with scenes of celebration upstairs and down on New Year’s Eve, 1925. Millions of fans around the world were heartbroken, but Downton fans need fret no longer. This fall, the Earl of Grantham and his wife, the Countess of Grantham, invite you to return to Downton Abbey and spend a few hours with Lady Mary and her husband Henry Talbot, Lady Edith (now a Marchioness) and her husband Marquess “Bertie” Pelham, Tom Branson, the Dowager Countess, Master George, Miss Sybbie, Miss Marigold, Mrs. Crawley, Carson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Patmore, Anna, Mr. Bates, Thomas, Daisy, Miss Baxter, Mr. Molesly, the people in the village of Downton and all the rest of the series’ beloved characters in a new feature film written by Julian Fellowes called simply Downton Abbey: The Movie. Created by the entire team that made the phenomenally successful, gorgeously outfitted and decorated BBC/PBS series, the film opens in the US on September 20th. Downton Abbey: The Making of the Film is the official companion book to accompany it. Filled throughout with full color photographs from the film and interviews with the actors, Downton Abbey: The Making of the Film will be the book every Downton fan who’s cried into his or her Earl Grey missing the series will want to own. Downton Abbey: The Movie promises to be one of the biggest films of the fall and Downton Abbey: The Making of the Film, will be ...

PRAISE

"It's a posh soap opera but it's a pretty bloody splendid posh soap opera. . . Television will be a dowdier place without it." —The Guardian

"What is a Sunday night without the Crawley family? Golly gumdrops, Downton, we're going to miss you." —Allison Pearson

"Devotees dreading saying goodbye...can linger over this deep bow to Lady Mary, Lord Grantham, the Dowager Violet, Bates, Anna, Daisy. . . sob!" —USA Today on Downton Abbey - A Celebration

“Downton Abbey is a cultural phenomenon, [with] many and varied famous fans.”

—The Daily Beast

“This series has a connoisseur's eye for the most exquisite emblems of privilege and breeding and a fan’s g...

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Proof of Conspiracy
How Trump's International Collusion Is Threatening American Democracy

Seth Abramson

Seth Abramson shows how Trump has conspired and colluded with leaders from Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE, from even before he won the presidency.

In late 2015, convicted pedophile, international dealmaker and current cooperating witness in Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s Russia investigation George Nader convened a secret meeting aboard a massive luxury yacht in the Red Sea. Nader pitched Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Emirati Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed, and several other Middle Eastern leaders a plan for a new pro-U.S., pro-Israel alliance of Arab nations that would fundamentally alter the geopolitics of the Middle East while marginalizing Iran, Syria, and Turkey. To succeed, the plan would need a highly placed American politician willing to drop sanctions on Russia so that Vladimir Putin would in turn agree to end his support for Iran. They agreed the perfect American partner was Donald Trump, who had benefited immensely from his Saudi, Emirati, and Russian dealings for many years, and who, in 2015, became the only U.S. presidential candidate to argue for a unilateral end to Russian sanctions and a far more hostile approach to Iran.

So begins New York Times bestselling author Seth Abramson’s explosive new book Proof of Conspiracy: How Trump's International Collusion Threatens American Democracy, a story of international intrigue whose massive cast of characters includes Israeli intelligence operatives, Russian oligarchs, Saudi death squads, American mercenary companies, Trump’s innermost circle, and several members of the Trump family—all part of a clan...

PRAISE

Praise for Proof of Collusion:

"Chilling...a useful guidebook to the still-unfolding crisis. Abramson....methodically assembles the most important pieces of the puzzle to present a comprehensive picture of what [he] calls the most significant criminal investigation of our lives." (Gothamist)

"[Abramson] minutely examines the many troubling threads to this labyrinthine story....spirited, thorough, and thunderously foreboding." (Kirkus Reviews)

"CNN legal analyst Abramson constructs a detailed, labyrinthine chronicle of contacts between Trump and his associates on the one hand and Russian officials, oligarchs, and fixers on the other. From this t..."

Seth Abramson is a former criminal defense attorney and criminal investigator who teaches digital journalism, legal advocacy, and cultural theory at the University of New Hampshire. A regular
Renia's Diary
A Holocaust Journal
Cilka's Journey
Heather Morris

From the author of the multi-million copy bestseller The Tattooist of Auschwitz comes a new story of heartbeat and healing, based on a riveting true story.

"She was the bravest person I ever met." —Lale Sokolov on Cilka Klein, The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Cilka is just sixteen years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, in 1942. The Commandant at Birkenau, Schwarzhuber, notices her long beautiful hair, and forces her separation from the other women prisoners. Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly given, equals survival.

After liberation, Cilka is charged as a collaborator for sleeping with the enemy and sent to Siberia. But what choice did she have? And where did the lines of morality lie for Cilka, who was sent to Auschwitz when still a child?

In a Siberian prison camp, Cilka faces challenges both new and horribly familiar, including the unwanted attention of the guards. But when she makes an impression on a woman doctor, Cilka is taken under her wing. Cilka begins to tend to the ill in the camp, struggling to care for them under brutal conditions.

Cilka finds endless resources within herself as she daily confronts death and faces terror. And when she nurses a man called Ivan, Cilka finds that despite everything that has happened to her, there is room in her heart for love.

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

“The Tattooist of Auschwitz is an extraordinary document. I find it hard to imagine anyone who would not be drawn in, confronted and moved. I would recommend it unreservedly to anyone, whether they’d read a hundred Holocaust stories or none.” —Graeme Simsion, internationally-bestselling author of The Ros...

HEATHER MORRIS is a native of New Zealand, now resident in Australia. For several years, while working in a large public hospital in Melbourne, she studied and wrote screenplays, one of which was optioned by an Academy Award-winning screenwriter in the US. In 2003, Heather was introduced to an elderly gentleman who ‘might just have a story worth telling’. The day she met Lale Sokolov changed both their lives. Their friendship grew and Lale embarked on a journey of self-scrutiny, entrusting the i...
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Augusten Burroughs is the author of Running with Scissors, Dry, Magical Thinking: True Stories, Possible Side Effects, A Wolf at the Table and You Better Not Cry. He is also the author of the novel Sellevision, which has been optioned for film. The film version of Running with Scissors, directed by Ryan Murphy and produced by Brad Pitt, was released in October 2006 and starred Joseph Cross, Brian Cox, Annette Bening (nominated for a Golden Globe for her role), Alec Baldwin and Evan Rachel Wood. ...
Nikki Haley Title to Be Announced

Nikki Haley

A revealing, dramatic, deeply personal book about the most significant events of our time, written by the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations

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 this book, Haley offers a first-hand 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 Haley served as United States Ambassador to the United Nations from 2017 through 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.
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.

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 she was the first woman 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 girl 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 900 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.

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. Currently, she is a business development director in the private sector.
The Nugget

A Novel

P. T. Deutermann

A novice naval aviator grows into a hero in this gripping and authentic WWII adventure by a master storyteller

Lieutenant Bobby Steele, USN, is a fresh-faced and eager naval aviator: a "Nugget," who needs to learn the ropes and complex procedures of taking off and returning safely to his aircraft carrier. A blurry night of drinking lands him in an unfamiliar bed aboard the USS Oklahoma; later that day, the Japanese destroy Pearl Harbor. After cheating death and losing his friend in this act of war, the formerly naive Steele vows to avenge the attack.

Flying sea battle after battle, Steele survives the most dangerous air combat in World War II, including Midway, is shot down twice, rescued twice, and eventually leads a daring mission to free prisoners from a secluded Japanese POW camp. Packed with authentic military action on land and at sea in the Pacific Theatre of WWII and featuring a memorable protagonist based on a true-life hero, *The Nugget* is a first-class adventure by a former commander whose family served in the Pacific.

PRAISE

Praise for P.T. Deutermann:

"Deutermann packs authentic information on submarine tactics and naval warfare in between the taut underwater action. Fans of old-school submarine novels like *Run Silent, Run Deep* will be rewarded." - *Publishers Weekly* on *The Iceman*

"The Commodore is a top-shelf naval adventure." - *Booklist* on *The Commodore*

P.T. Deutermann is the noted author of many previous novels based on his experiences as a senior staff officer in Washington and at sea as a Navy Captain, and later, Commodore. His WWII works include *Pacific Glory*, which won the W.Y. Boyd Award for Excellence in Military Fiction, *Sentinels of Fire*, *The Commodore*, *Ghosts of Bungo Suido*, and *The Iceman*. He lives with his wife of 50 years in North Carolina.
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