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2020 FICTION

THE WEEKEND WEDDING ASSISTANT

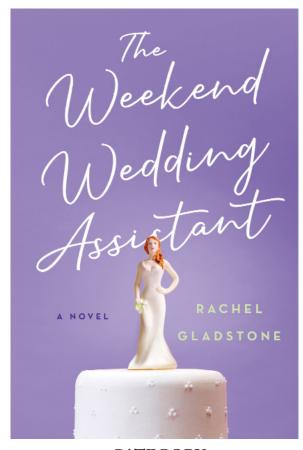
A NOVEL

By Rachel Gladstone

A ROMANTIC COMEDY ABOUT DEATH AND SECOND CHANCES

30-year-old Nashvillian Julia Holmes is just weeks away from becoming Mrs. Aaron DeMinthe. For as long as she can remember she's dreamed of getting married at Whitfield Chapel and now her dreams are about to be realized. Julia has meticulously planned every detail of her big day from the flowers to her gown but the one thing she didn't plan for is Aaron's announcement: he needs to tick something off his bucket list before they tie the knot and that something is to hike the last leg of the Appalachian Trail; a project several years in the making. Julia is appalled by this idea and tries to dissuade him from going but his mind is made up and so, she reluctantly gives him her blessing. Less than 48 hours later, as he summits Mt. Katahdin, the last mountain of the trek, he's struck by lightning and killed, effectively kicking the bucket while ticking something off his bucket list.

Julia is grief stricken and inconsolable and despite the fact that she's surrounded by her best gal pals, her parents and Lincoln Douglas, who was on Mt. Katahdin with Aaron when he died, she loses her grip on reality and quickly starts unravelling at the seams. Returning to Whitfield in search of closure she happens upon the Chapel's Wedding Director who offhandedly mentions that they're looking for a Weekend Wedding Assistant and before she can even think about it she takes the job. As she ushers four brides a weekend down the aisle she was supposed to walk down herself, Julia tries to understand why she said "I Do" to a job she never set out to get, in a place she'd only meant to occupy for an afternoon and wonders if she'll ever find true love again.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Romance/General -Fiction/Humorous/General -Fiction/Women

PUB DATE: February 11th, 2020

"Rachel Gladstone's The Weekend Wedding Assistant is the comical, captivating and cinematic tale of a woman who loses her fiancé, then finds herself. Unpredictable, utterly entertaining and brimming with wisdom, this heart-grabbing novel is the beach read that's never out of season."—Jennie Fields, author of Age of Desire

ANOTHER KINGDOM

A NOVEL (BOOK ONE)

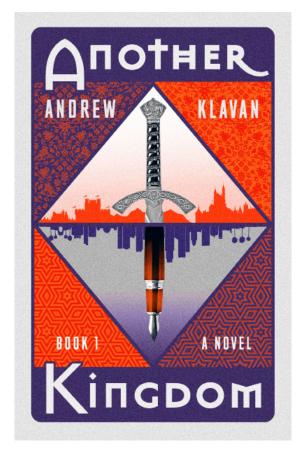
By Andrew Klavan

"WHAT WAS THIS PLACE? WAS I CRAZY? OR WAS I CRAZY BEFORE, BACK IN L.A.? WAS MY REAL LIFE SOME SORT OF DREAM? WAS THIS HELL REALITY?"

Austin Lively is a struggling, disillusioned screenwriter whose life is suddenly changed forever when he opens a door and is unwittingly transported to a fantastical medieval realm. Austin finds himself wielding a bloody dagger while standing over a very beautiful and very dead woman. Bewildered and confused, he is seized by castle guards and thrown in a dungeon. Just when he begins to fear the worst, he is suddenly transported back to reality in LA.

Did that really just happened? Has he gone insane? Was it all a dream? Did he have a brain tumor? Desperate for answers, he sets out to find them and discovers that the mystery can only be unlocked by a strange piece of fiction that holds the truth about the magical kingdom. But he isn't the only person searching for the missing manuscript, and his rivals will stop at nothing to get it first. To complicate matters more, Austin soon discovers that he has no control over when he passes between worlds and finds himself out of trust for even the simple things, like walking through doorways.

Stuck between dual realities—charged for a murder he doesn't recall in one and running from a maniacal billionaire who's determined to kill him in another—Austin's monotonous life has become an epic adventure of magic, murder, and political intrigue in both the New Republic of Galiana and the streets of Los Angeles California.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Fantasy/Action & Adventure

PUB DATE: March 3rd, 2020

"Another Kingdom, like everything Andrew Klavan writes, is wonderful. It's not only paced like the best of adventure fiction and written with Klavan's trademark literary flare, but it contains a psychological and spiritual depth that is even rarer. This is a journey you won't want to miss." Gregg Hurwitz, New York Times Bestselling author of the Orphan X series.

THE NIGHTMARE FEAST

ANOTHER KINGDOM (BOOK TWO)

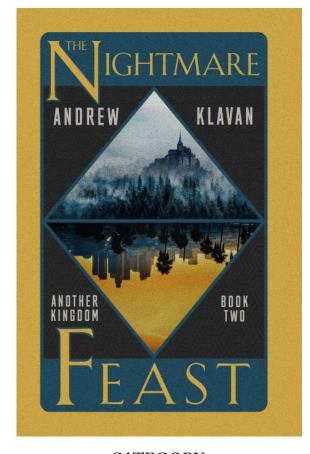
By Andrew Klavan

AUSTIN LIVELY, ONCE JUST AN OUT-OF-LUCK HOLLYWOOD SCREENWRITER, IS NOW A CHOSEN HERO CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO WORLDS AND DUAL QUESTS IN BOTH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND THE MAGICAL MEDIEVAL WORLD OF GALIANA.

Tasked with taking a talisman across the Eleven Lands to restore the rightful queen to her throne, Austin must evade a murderous, vengeance-seeking wizard who seems to have the Eleven Lands under his control. But just how far does his influence reach, and how can Austin defeat him if the wizard also has access to his darkest memories?

Austin's only hope is to find a missing manuscript by the title, Another Kingdom, but his sister Riley, the one person who may hold the key has gone missing too. With a deranged billionaire set on creating a "utopia" of anarchy and death also on the hunt for the manuscript, Austin must get to Riley before the billionaire's assassins.

Trapped in a house of horrors in one world and a game of cat and mouse in the other, time is running out in both of Austin's realities as he struggles to piece together the clues and find Another Kingdom. With higher stakes, darker secrets, and bigger monsters, there is no going back for Austin Lively and no guarantee he will escape the nightmare feast.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Fantasy/Action & Adventure -Fiction/Thrillers/General -Fiction/Fantasy/Contemporary

> PUB DATE: March 3rd, 2020

"Scary, suspenseful, funny, wonderfully imaginative, Another Kingdom is pure, unadulterated fun." -Dean Koontz, #1 New York Times Bestselling author

THE EMPEROR'S SWORD

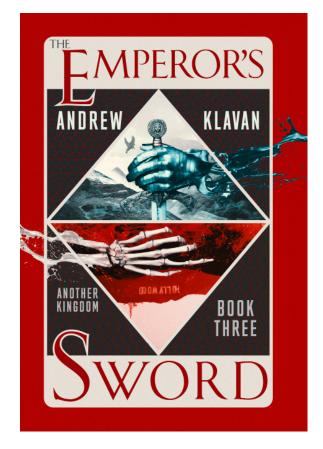
ANOTHER KINGDOM (BOOK THREE)

By Andrew Klavan

HAVING SURVIVED THE NIGHTMARE FEAST, AUSTIN LIVELY IS LIVING THE DREAM.

He has returned to Hollywood and his movie career is in full swing. His new script, Another Kingdom, has been unexpectedly purchased by a top producer at an enormous price. Beautiful women flock to his bed, movie stars court his attention, and the powers-that-be are predicting stardom.

His only problems: a recurring vision of a magical landscape he can't quite remember, and a giant mouse who seems to be following him—a giant mouse with a woman's face. After his beloved Jane Janeway is accused of murder, Austin begins to realize that this dream he's living is a nightmare in disguise. He is caught in the coils of a terrible magic, and the only way he can save his soul is to give up his success, re-enter the Eleven Lands, and find the Emperor Anastasius so he can restore Queen Elinda to her throne. But when he arrives at the emperor's encampment, he is shocked to find Anastasius dead. With a weird hitman on his trail in Los Angeles, he must break Jane out of prison before a murder plot takes her life. In the Eleven Lands, he must follow the Emperor into hell itself where he will face the most shocking revelation of all.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Science Fiction/Action & Adventure
-Fiction/Fantasy/Contemporary
-Fiction/Fantasy/Action & Adventure

PUB DATE: March 9th, 2020

"The Emperor's Sword is a wildly entertaining adventure of overlapping worlds and titanic clashes between fundamentals of good and evil. Klavan's world-building is both amazing and all too plausible." —Joseph Finder, New York Times bestselling author of Paranoia and House on Fire

ONE STUPID THING

By Stewart Lewis

IT WAS JUST ONE STUPID THING THAT HAPPENED...

Summer on Nantucket Island. Three high school friends drinking warm beer on a rooftop. Everything is cool until a seemingly innocent game takes a sinister turn, and the course of their lives is changed forever.

For a year, they keep it a secret, until the following summer when they meet a mysterious girl with her own dark past who may have the answers they are looking for.

A story about friendship, mistakes, and the quest for redemption, One Stupid Thing follows Jamie, Sophia, Trevor, and Violet as they contend with the consequences of their choices, navigate the drama in their individual lives and try to uncover what really happened on that fateful night.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Literary
-Young Adult Fiction/Social Themes/Friendship
-Young Adult Fiction/Thrillers & Suspense/
General

PUB DATE: March 9th, 2020

"Like The Breakfast Club set during a New England summer...

One Stupid Thing captures the nuances of power and self-doubt that shape the lives of today's text-obsessed youth."

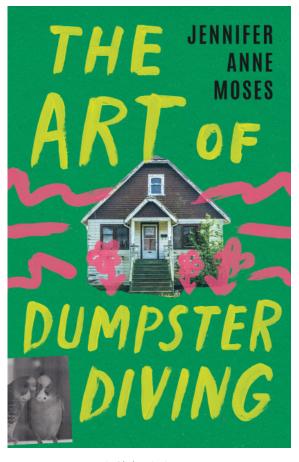
--Foreword Reviews

THE ART OF DUMPSTER DIVING

By Jennifer Anne Moses

FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JENNIFER MOSES COMES AN INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE POWER OF FAMILY, LOVE AND THE HUMAN-SPIRIT.

Sixteen-year-old James and his little brother, Danny, live in Crystal Springs, Louisiana, with their grandmother, mother, and first cousin, Lila. The family is working class, proud, strict, and churchgoing. When a big, clumsy boy named Gabriel moves up the street with his minuscule and mysterious "auntie," James has a new friend who he loves and hates in equal measure. When Grandma dies and Lila runs away, James and Danny's mother struggles to make things work, but something's wrong, so wrong that one awful day, James finds his mother lying in her bed, dead. Panicked, he runs to the only person he can think of, his friend Gabriel. Gabriel insists that if the authorities know that there are no adults at home, they'll send James and Danny away to foster care or worse, and ends up convincing James that the only way to maintain any kind of decent life for himself and his little brother is to carry on as if things are normal. The boys bury the body under an abandoned house, and, as James tries to make ends meet (procuring food from dumpsters) things become increasingly desperate. It's Gabriel who comes up with a "master plan" to find a woman who looks enough like the boys' mother that she can pass for her--and get money out of the bank. They recruit Lucetta from a soup kitchen, and she moves in. For a while, things begin to look up---and then they fall apart completely. But in the process of losing everything, James and his brother Danny gain a new family, one based on grit, faith and hope.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Coming of Age
-Young Adult Fiction/Family/Parents
-Young Adult Fiction/Social Themes/Poverty &
Homelessness

PUB DATE: March 17th, 2020

"The lyrical prose style is reminiscent of Delia Owens's Where the Crawdads Sing but the suspension of disbelief and ability to connect to the wacky characters is what readers will find most engaging about the story."--School Library Journal

BEFORE ANYONE ELSE

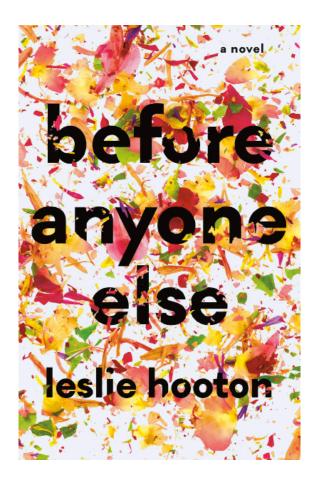
A NOVEL By Leslie Hooton

JUST WHAT ARE THE SECRET INGREDIENTS TO TRANSFORMING FOOD, A DILAPIDATED BUILDING, AND ONE'S OWN LIFE INTO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY?

As a designer of upscale restaurants, 30-year-old Bailey Ann Edgeworth can go into an empty space and immediately see what it would take to transform it into a beautiful and memorable spot. She learns transforming her own life is another proposition entirely. It can get messy, and it doesn't always go according to a neat blueprint. Bailey's brother, Henry, and his best friend Griffin are stars in the restaurant field. They are known as the "Color Wheel Boys" because of their renowned Buckhead restaurants Vert, Blanc, and Noir. Bailey is determined to chart her own course; to not be forever known as Hank's daughter, Henry's sister, or "whatever" she is to Griffin.

Bailey's dreams propel her to New York, where her vision garners accolades and fame. After a perceived rejection by Griffin, she rushes into an impetuous marriage with an enigmatic English chef. Their combined charisma and desire lift them to the top of the culinary world. Just when she seems on the verge of having it all, a shocking betrayal throws Bailey's world into chaos. She begins a spectacular downfall, complete with secretive drug use, shady associates, and her career in turmoil.

Before Anyone Else examines the complicated relationship between love and ambition and explores how our earliest relationships and experience shape us into who we ultimately become.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Romance/Romanitc Comedy -Fiction/Women

> PUB DATE: March 24th, 2020

"The romantic debut we have been waiting for" – Patti Callahan Henry, New York Times bestselling author of Becoming Mrs. Lewis

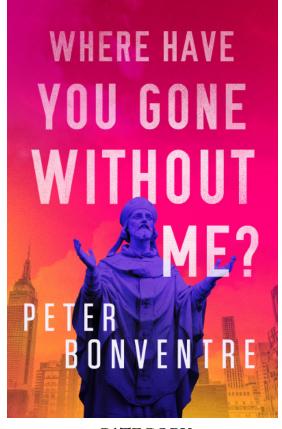
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE WITHOUT ME?

By Peter Bonventre

IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST EDDIE SABELLA STUMBLES INTO THE BIGGEST STORY OF HIS LIFE WHEN A STATUE IS STOLEN FROM A CHURCH.

Not just any statue, but one that was reported to have miraculously wept real tears only the day before an event that made headlines. As Eddie pursues the story behind the theft, he begins unravelling a mystery that leads him to cross paths with a cast of unusual suspects: a respected restauranteur with a secret past, a cantankerous priest with expensive tastes, a legendary hitman, and a still-volatile Mafia soldier hungry for revenge.

As Eddie rushes to track down the mastermind behind the statue's theft, his investigation takes him deeper than he could have ever imagined into murders, mobsters, and head-spinning crimes. But nothing could have prepared him for Phyllis Eddie's first love who disappeared without a trace fifteen years before an enigma in her own right who makes a startling return and upends his personal life. A mystery with non-stop twists and suspense, Where Have You Gone Without Me? is a story of lovers and losers, revenge, and second chances.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Thrillers/Crime -Fiction/Literary

> PUB DATE: March 30th, 2020

"Where Have You Gone Without Me? is a wildly entertaining romp across the gritty sidewalks of New York with a streetwise newspaperman. Bonventre is a compelling storyteller. Once I started reading, I couldn't stop. It's one hell of a yarn!" -Howard Blum, New York Times bestselling author of The Last Goodnight and Dark Invasion

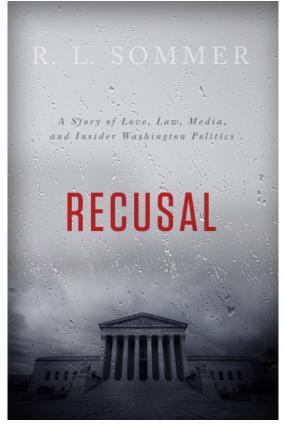
RECUSAL

A STORY OF LOVE, LAW, MEDIA, AND INSIDER WASHINGTON POLITICS

By R. L. Sommer

JAKE LEHMAN, FRESH OUT OF LAW SCHOOL AT NYU, FINDS HIMSELF SWEPT INTO THE POLITICAL INTRIGUE AND MORAL DILEMMAS PLAGUING THE NATION'S CAPITAL WHEN HE LANDS IN WASHINGTON, DC, FOR A CLERKSHIP WITH THE VENERABLE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WHITE.

As he begins falling for a fellow clerk--a brilliant and gorgeous Rhodes scholar from Stanford--a political scandal erupts, implicating the president and raising questions of Justice White's bias toward the case.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Legal -Fiction/Ghost -Fiction/Thrillers/Legal

PUB DATE: May 5th, 2020

Set in America's near future, Recusal provides an inside look into presidential pardons, censorship, and recusal issues, drawing on current events to show the gray spaces within judicial ethics.

SPECTRE DEEP 6

(SPECTRE DEEP 6, BOOK 1)

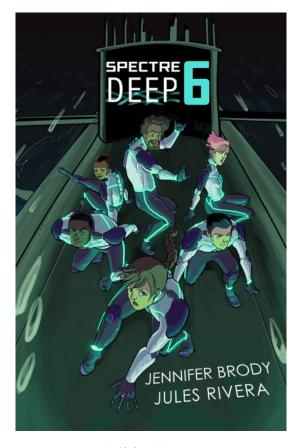
By Jennifer Brody and Jules Rivera

2020 Bram Stoker Awards Finalist

In the vein of Flatliners and Ghost meets The Bourne Identity and La Femme Nikita, a diverse team of black ops "Spectres" elite soldiers who died in the line of duty only to be reanimated by military scientists and brought back as actual ghosts carry out illicit missions for the United States government in exchange for day passes to haunt their old lives and fulfill their unfinished business.

Spectre Deep 6 is a paranormal sci-fi graphic novel that centers on six reanimated spectres who have the tactical precision and paranormal abilities to carry out the most important and clandestine missions for our government. Missions that are too dangerous, illegal, and secretive to leave any trace assassinations, regime toppling, technology theft, halting nuclear weapons programs, and more.

When the Spectre Team assassinates a target, they literally scare the victim to death, making it look like they had a stroke or heart attack, so the target appears to die from natural causes. Then they ghost from the scene, leaving no trace they were ever there. They're the perfect weapons. The downside to spectre soldiers? They're like batteries that need to be recharged, or they'll disperse and pass on. That's why they have to stay locked in containment most of the time, a glorified ghost prison located in a secret military bunker under Area 51 and powered by a nuclear reactor (it takes a lot of energy to charge a ghost). Oh, and ghost soldiers can get a bit ... testy. They don't always get along or follow orders. After all, they didn't ask to be brought back.



CATEGORY:

-Comics & Graphic Novels/Superheroes -Comics & Graphic Novels/Occult & Supernatural -Comics & Graphic Novels/Science Fiction

> PUB DATE: May 12th, 2020

"Spectre Deep 6 is awesome! Horror, science-fiction, great characters, devious twists, rampant weirdness and a heck of a lot of fun! Highly recommended!" -Jonathan Maberry, New York Times bestselling author of V-Wars, Rot & Ruin and Black Panther: Doomwar"

EVERYTHING'S NOT FINE

A NOVEL

By Sarah J. Carlson

A KIRKUS BEST YA BOOK OF 2020 ABOUT FINDING INNER STRENGTH

WISCONSIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S BOOK BY A
WISCONSIN AUTHOR FOR 2021

Seventeen-year-old Rose Hemmersbach aspires to break out of small town Sparta, Wisconsin and achieve her artistic dreams, just like her aunt Colleen.

Rose's love of Frida Kahlo fuels her paint brush and her dreams to attend a prestigious art school. Painting is Rose's escape from her annoying younger siblings and her family's one rule: ignore the elephant in the room, because talking about it makes it real. That is, until the day Rose finds her mother dying on the kitchen floor of a heroin overdose. Kneeling beside her, Rose pleads with the universe to find a heartbeat. She does – but when her mother is taken to hospital, the troubles are just beginning. Rose and her dad are left to pick up the pieces: traumatized siblings, a Child Protective Services investigation, eviction. As Rose fights to hold everything together, and her dreams of the future start to slip from her grasp, she must face the question of what happens when – if – her mom comes home again. And if, deep down, Rose even wants her to.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Coming of Age
-Young Adult Fiction/Literary
-Young Adult Fiction/Social Themes/Drugs,
Alcohol, Substance Abuse

PUB DATE: May 26th, 2020

"Alive with vibrant, raw emotion." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

UNTIL WE HAVE FACES

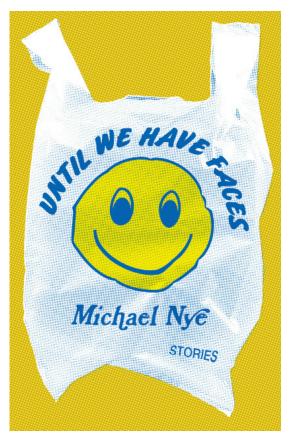
STORIES

By Michael Nye

HOPE REMAINS AMONGST OUR STRUGGLES.

In a style reminiscent of John Cheever and Alice Munro, Michael Nye's second collection of stories, Until We Have Faces, contends with transfixing themes: marital and familial estrangement, ways of trespass, the intractable mysteries and frights of modern life, the uncertainty of knowledge and truth, the gulfs between people and the technology we use, the frailty of our economic lives.

With his consummate skill, penetrating wit, and unfailing emotional generosity on full display in this fine new collection, award-winning storyteller Michael Nye brings together nine indelible short stories to provide an intimate look into the flawed nature of humanity, the universal questions of modern life, and the unending persistence of love amidst it all.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary
-Fiction/Short Stories (single author)

PUB DATE: July 7th, 2020

To step into the lives portrayed in *Until We Have Faces* is to feel, as one character notes, released from a cage after a long incarceration. We believe in their resilience because it is our resilience." – Carolyn Ferrell, award-winning author of *Don't Erase Me*

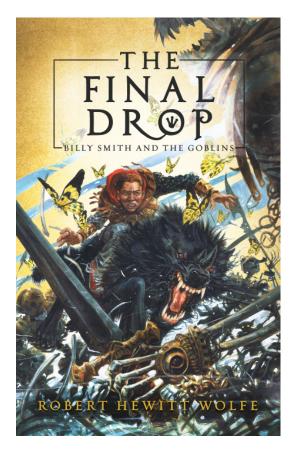
THE FINAL DROP

BILLY SMITH AND THE GOBLINS (BOOK 3)

By Robert Hewitt Wolfe

AFTER BEING MAGICALLY TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD WITH TWO OTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, PERENNIAL OUTSIDER BILLY SMITH HAS BECOME THE UNLIKELY KING OF A GOBLIN CIVILIZATION.

With the help of his first day of high school crush, Lexi Aquino, now a powerful wizard, quarterback turned warrior Kurt Novac, and a cowardly but wily goblin named Hop, Billy has successfully repelled a human invasion of the goblins' underground city, Kiranok. But the leader of the attacking Hanorian Army, Lord Marshal Jiyal, has returned to the Hanorian capital, Gran Hanor, where he's preparing for a second invasion. Billy decides the only way to end the war is to neutralize Jiyal's powerful ally, a young wizard named Mig. Billy and Kurt set off for Gran Hanor to find Mig and trick her into drinking a potion called the Final Drop which will nullify her magic forever. But after their departure, the Dark Lady, the mad elven wizard who started the war, reappears in Kiranok and reclaims her place as the goblins' leader. She coerces Lexi, who's struggling with madness from using too much magic, into helping her raise a skeletal army, then she and her Marching Dead force the goblins to march on Gran Hanor.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Fantasy/Epic

PUB DATE: July 28st, 2020

Billy must find a way to stop the Dark Lady and her skeletal army, neutralize Mig, help Lexi regain her sanity, save the goblins, and make peace with the Hanorians before a cataclysmic final battle destroys them all.

THE NIGHT WILL FIND US

By Matthew Lyons

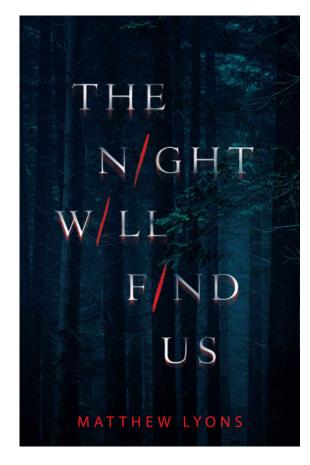
THEY SAY NEVER GO INTO THE WOODS AT NIGHT...

School's out for summer and that means one thing to Parker, Chloe, and their four friends: a well-deserved camping trip in the Pine Barrens, a million-acre forest deep in the heart of New Jersey. But when old grudges erupt, an argument escalates into the unthinkable, leaving one of them dead and the killer missing. As darkness descends and those left alive try to determine a course of action, the forest around them begins to change...

In the morning, more of the group has vanished and the path that led them into the woods is gone as if consumed by the forest itself. Lost and hungry, the remaining friends set out to find help, only to realize that the forest seems to have other plans a darker, ancient horror lies dead and dreaming in a lake in the center of the woods. And it's calling to them.

Meanwhile, deep in the trees, the killer is still at large, and one of the group's own has started to transform and warp into something other. Something inhuman. Something that wants to feast.

Banding together to survive, the friends soon begin to understand the true nature of the horror waiting for them in the Pine Barrens and that not all of them will make it out alive.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Thrillers/Supernatural -Fiction/Occult & Supernatural -Fiction/Horror

> PUB DATE: August 11th, 2020

"[a] masterful debut..." – Publisher's Weekly

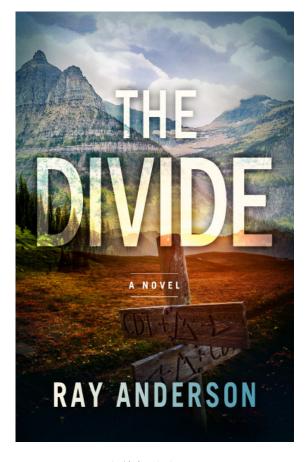
THE DIVIDE

AN AWOL THRILLER, BOOK 3

By Ray Anderson

IN THIS NEWEST AWOL HIKING THRILLER, KARL BERGMAN, WHOSE TRAIL NAME IS AWOL, BEGINS TO THRU-HIKE THE 3,100-MILE-LONG CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL AT THE MEXICAN BORDER.

By the time Awol and his dog, Blazer, reach the Colorado Rockies, he has uncovered information about a terrorist plot. Awol asks his son, a graduate student at UCLA, to give details to an old friend, Detective Vincent Sacco. Awol tells his son he doesn't want to get involved and continues his thru-hike. Awol is beyond annoyed when FBI agent, Diana Santos, finds him on the CDT and asks him to work with her and infiltrate.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological -Fiction/Thrillers/Suspense

PUB DATE:

August 18th, 2020

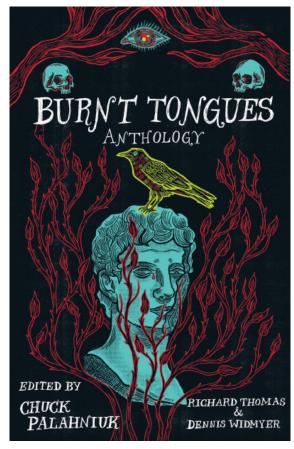
"[Anderseon's] in total control of his prose, characters and a story that manifests the most disturbing crisis of all—that humans can do these things, and we the readers, are human too." —Mike Hogan, author of The Burial of the Dead

BURNT TONGUES ANTHOLOGY

Edited by Chuck Palahniuk, Richard Thomas, and Dennis Widmyer

TRANSGRESSIVE FICTION AUTHORS WRITE STORIES SOME ARE AFRAID TO TELL. STORIES WITH TABOO SUBJECTS, UNIQUE VOICES, SHOCKING IMAGES—NOTHING SAFE OR DRY.

Burnt Tongues is a collection of transgressive stories selected by a rigorous nomination and vetting process and hand-selected by Chuck Palahniuk, bestselling author of Fight Club, as the best of The Cult workshop. These stories run the gamut from horrific and fantastic to humorous and touching, but each leaves a lasting impression. Some may say even a scar.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Anthologies (Multiple Authors)
-Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE:

August 25th, 2020

"Burnt Tongues is a solid collection of new voices in transgressive fiction. It goes without saying that it's not for those with weak stomachs, but those who like their fiction edgy and dark will love this book." – Rain Taxi Review of Books

ALL THE ACORNS ON THE FOREST FLOOR

A NOVEL

By Kim Hooper

MOTHERHOOD LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR ALL WOMEN IN KIM HOOPER'S ALL THE ACORNS ON THE FOREST FLOOR.

Alex is pregnant with her second child, fearful because her first pregnancy ended at 16 weeks. Deb is reckoning with the fact that she was abandoned as a newborn by her mother. Wendy is wrestling with her early feelings about having children. These stories are interwoven into the stories of other women who are intentionally childless, adults reckoning with adoptions, and unwed women who had to make difficult choices.

All the Acorns On the Forest Floor is a novel about mothers and daughters and the sometimes difficult relationships they have with those closest to them. These are stories of the deep, abiding love mothers and children have for one another and how fragile those relationships can be when difficult decisions must be made.

Hooper has created a novel that draws you in and doesn't let go until the last page. Readers will be anxious to discover how these women's stories are intertwined and inspired by the strength each character shows as they plunge into the world of motherhood, no matter what that world looks like.

Readers of Celeste Ng and Liane Moriarty will love All the Acorns On the Forest Floor. The stories' depth invites us all into the worlds of these women and shows us that we are all connected, whether we're mothers or not.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary-Fiction/Women

PUB DATE:

September 15th, 2020

"In All the Acorns on the Forest Floor, Kim Hooper delivers an empathetic, compulsively readable book with a cast of characters you'll swear you know. With compassion and great heart, Hooper reminds us that people have histories, and we're all more connected than we think." –Michelle Gable, New York Times bestselling author of A Paris Apartment

CURRENTS

THE ABLES. BOOK THREE

By Jeremy Scott

SET FOUR YEARS AFTER THE EVENTS OF STRINGS, CURRENTS FINDS THE ABLES GANG ABOUT TO START THEIR SECOND YEAR AT GOODSPEED UNIVERSITY.

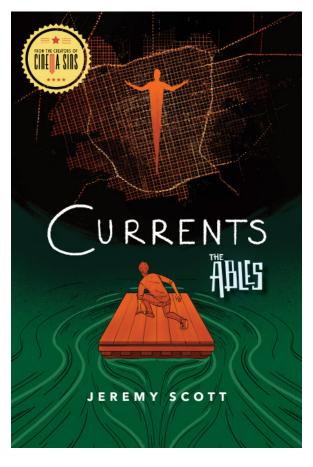
Phillip is struggling more than ever with anxiety and PTSD, and he continues to feel tremendous guilt over the loss of a friend. It's haunting him. He's having vivid nightmares, passing out frequently, and starting to question his role in the world.

On top of all that, he's taking his first public speaking course, and the learning curve is steep though he does make a new friend in the class.

Phillip also finds himself truly blind once again, with no one to give him even temporary sight. He and his girlfriend, Emmaline, have created a sort of shorthand that allows her to communicate enemy positions so that Phillip can still be an effective crime fighter. Sherpa, his dog, is proving just as helpful during hero work as she is in the day-to-day things Phillip needs help with.

There's more distance between Phillip & Bentley now, and the reasons aren't entirely understood by either of them. As Phillip tries to keep it together and rebuild an old friendship, the group of college heroes chases a new energy-hoarding villain across the globe, desperate to understand the danger in time to stop it.

By the end, few of them will ever be the same.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Action & Adventure/ General -Young Adult Fiction/Science Fiction/General -Young Adult Fiction/Disabilities

PUB DATE:

September 22nd, 2020

"Jeremy Scott brings his familiar snark from his CinemaSins
YouTube channel to the book's epic battles, plot-twists and supervillains."—San Francisco Book Review on The Ables

COVER YOUR TRACKS

A NOVEL

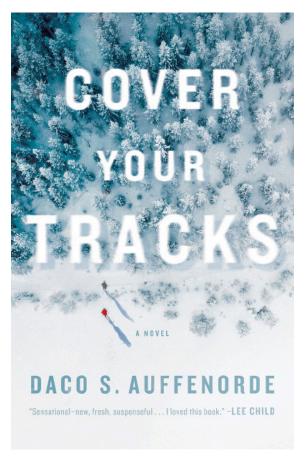
By Daco Auffenorde

A Suspense Magazine Best of 2020 for Thriller/Suspense

Margo Fletcher, eight months pregnant, is traveling by train from Chicago to Spokane, her childhood home. While passing through an isolated portion of the Rockies in blizzard conditions, the train unexpectedly brakes. Up ahead, deadly snow from a massive avalanche plummets down the mountain. Despite the conductor's order for the passengers to stay seated, former Army Ranger Nick Eliot insists that survival depends on moving to the back of the train. Only Margo believes him. They take refuge in the last train car, which Nick heroically uncouples in time to avoid the avalanche. The rest of the train is hurled down the mountainside and is soon lost forever in a blanket of snow. Margo and Nick, the sole survivors, are stranded in the snowstorm without food, water, or heat. Rescuers might not arrive for days.

When the weather turns violent again, the pair must flee the shelter of the passenger car and run for their lives into the wilderness. They must fend off the deadly cold as well as predatory wild animals foraging for food. Eventually, Nick leads Margo to shelter in a watchtower atop a mountain. There, we learn that both Margo and Nick have secrets that have brought them together and threaten to destroy them.

Cover Your Tracks is a chilling story of love and hate, the devastating power of nature, and the will to survive.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Thrillers/Suspense -Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological

PUB DATE: October 20th, 2020

"Sensational–new, fresh, suspenseful, and lead character Margo Fletcher is to die for. I loved this book." – Lee Child

SINDER

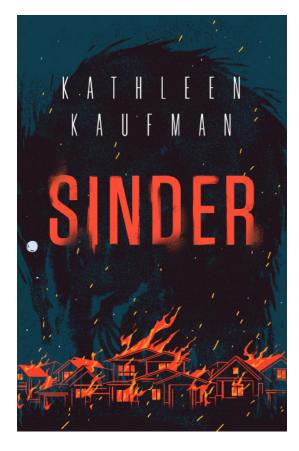
DIABHAL BOOK 2

By Kathleen Kaufman

SINDER WEAVES TOGETHER THE PARALLEL STORIES OF CEIT, GROWN TO ADULTHOOD AND HAVING TAKEN HER RIGHTFUL PLACE AS MATRARC OF THE SOCIETY, AND HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, AINSLEY ROBERTSON IN 1924 IRELAND, AND THE INCEPTION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT WOULD COME TO INHABIT SINDER AVENUE.

In 1996, Venice Beach, Ceit struggles with the confines of superstition and tradition that have defined the Society since its start. As her younger brother, Alan, turns eighteen, Ceit enacts a plan to end the Society for good. And in doing so, releasing Alan from what she sees increasingly as a toxic and antiquated way of life as well as freeing herself from her mortal ties to the human realm.

In 1924, Ainsley Robertson lives in a secluded community outside of Cork, led by her father, an abusive and cruel ceannaire. Ainsley's story opens with her expecting a baby in a world where being an unwed mother is a criminal act. Ainsley grows to realize her own gifts and connection to the world of the fae as she navigates a world dominated by dogma and oppression. As the sparks of what will become the Society grow to a flame, Ainsley becomes the Matrarc of her people, leading them to a new world, and a new tradition.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Horror -Fiction/Occult & Supernatural

PUB DATE:
October 27th, 2020

This is a powerful, poignant tale—and a must-read for fans of folk horror." –Jo Kaplan, author of It Will Just Be Us

2020 NonFiction

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

By Eugenia Price

WHY BOTHER ABOUT GOD? WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S WRONG? HOW CAN I BECOME A CHRISTIAN? HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM A CHRISTIAN?

These and many more questions are uniquely answered from the scripture by Eugenia Price. Never a Dull Moment answered youth's questions about God and Christianity frankly and honestly.

Eugenia Price is the beloved New York Times bestselling author of thirtynine books, with over forty million copies sold. She is best known for her historical, romantic Southern novels.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Christian Living/General -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

PUB DATE:

January 19th, 2020

The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

WORDS TO EAT BY

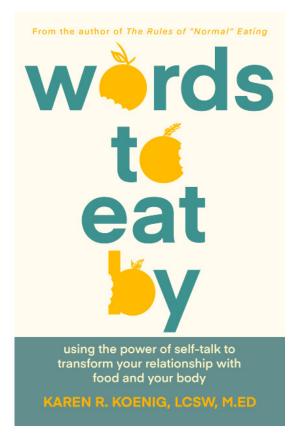
USING THE POWER OF SELF-TALK TO TRANSFORM YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD AND YOUR BODY

By Karen R Koenig, LCSW, M.ED

THIS BOOK WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE WORD POWER RATHER THAN WILLPOWER TO INCREASE YOUR MOTIVATION AND OVERCOME YOUR STRUGGLES WITH EATING AND BODY CARE.

Words to Eat By details key elements of constructive, smart self-talk. You'll learn how to distinguish trash thoughts from treasure thoughts, why external motivators don't work long-term, and which internal motivators will fast track you to success. It includes hundreds of examples of exactly what to say and not say to yourself in challenging food situations eating alone, with family, friends, dates and mates, at parties, restaurants and buffets and how to get and keep your body moving. Reflective questions help you zero in on which self-talk you want to change, while case studies illustrate how other troubled eaters have transformed their self-talk and their lives.

Written by a national expert, award-winning, international author and seasoned clinician who is also half-a-lifetime recovered from weight-loss dieting and binge-eating, this book introduces you to the nitty gritty of your eating and self-care problems and teaches you how to speak to yourself with the love, compassion, encouragement and hope needed to jump start or sustain your recovery.



CATEGORY:

-Self-Help/Personal Growth/Self-Esteem -Self-Help Affirmations -Self-Help/Eating Disorders & Body Image

PUB DATE:

January 26th, 2020

"Words to Eat By is transformative! It guides the reader toward conscious and compassionate selftalk, on a journey toward trusting their wise inner voice, rather than the internalized voice of diet culture. The result—a positive and happy relationship with food and body." –Elyse Resch, MS, RDN, CEDRD-S, FAND, Co-author of Intuitive Eating and The Intuitive Eating Workbook, Author of The Intuitive Eating Workbook for Teens and The Intuitive Eating Journal

THE BLUE, THE GRAY AND THE RED

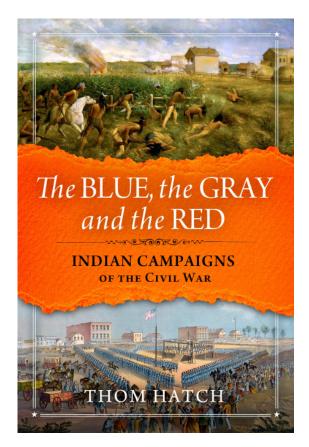
Indian Campaigns of the Civil War

By Thom Hatch

THE BLUE, THE GRAY, AND THE RED IS THE FIRST BOOK DEDICATED SOLELY TO CHRONICLING THE NUMEROUS CAMPAIGNS WAGED AGAINST THE INDIANS IN THE AMERICAN WEST DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

In fact, more Indians were killed between 1861 and 1865 than in any other period in history. Some of the most noteworthy Indian Campaigns ever conducted, featuring a fascinating cast of larger than life characters, took place during these years.

Award-winning author Thom Hatch offers chronological narrative rich in details and full of new revelations of the bloody hostilities in the West. The Blue, the Gray, and the Red will appeal to all those interested in the Civil War and the Indian War in American history. It provides a thoroughly researched background of the conflicts and cross-references simultaneous battles and events in the eastern theater of the Civil War.



CATEGORY:

-History/Military/General -History/United States/Civil War Period

PUB DATE:

January 28th, 2020

The exhaustive documentation and analysis paired with the uniqueness of the subject will cast new light on this most turbulent period.

CLASHES OF CAVALRY

THE CIVIL WAR CAREERS OF GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER AND JEB STUART

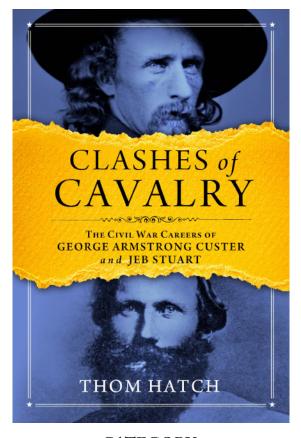
By Thom Hatch

THE STORY OF TWO REMARKABLE MEN, BOTH NATURAL-BORN CAVALRY LEADERS OF GREAT COURAGE, WHO SHARED SIMILAR TRAITS.

Their Civil War legacies were destined to be connected in a series of battles—beginning with Brady Station where Custer's star rose rapidly, at Gettysburg where Stuart's star became tarnished, and continuing to Yellow Tavern where Stuart was Killed.

Unlike most standard biographies, Clashes of Cavalry takes an innovative approach to chronicling the lives of these two Civil War giants by not only depicting their lives and exploits individually, but also by examining the role of each in specific battles in which both participated.

Clashes of Cavalry paints a vivid portrait of these brilliant cavalrymen. Although Custer never enjoyed the same level of command as Stuart, there is reason to believe that given the same opportunity he would have been equal to the task.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Historical -Biography & Autobiography/Military -History/United States/Civil War Period

PUB DATE:

January 28th, 2020

History has remembered both as gifted horsemen and inspired leaders, truly among the most celebrated heroes of the Civil War.

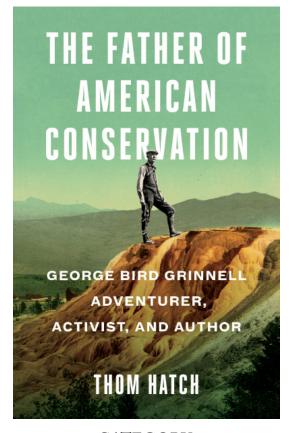
THE FATHER OF AMERICAN CONSERVATION

GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL ADVENTURER, ACTIVIST, AND AUTHOR

By Thom Hatch

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, THOM HATCH PRESENTS THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL (1849-1938), WHO WAS RECOGNIZED IN HIS TIME AS "THE FATHER OF AMERICAN CONSERVATION."

A remarkable man, Grinnell was known as a model of intellectual diversity, integrity, and professional dedication. He was a daring adventurer and explorer; crusading magazine publisher and editor (Forest and Stream, now Field and Stream); prolific author; accomplished outdoorsman; notable paleontologist, ethnologist, ornithologist, and anthropologist; presidential advisor; advocate for Native Americans; and this country's first environmental activist, whose contributions in that arena are unparalleled in American history.



CATEGORY:

-Nature/Environmental Conservation & Protection
 -Nature/Ecology
 -Biography & Autobiography/Environmentalists & Naturalists

PUB DATE:

February 18th, 2020

This book chronicles not only Grinnell's life, but also offers a history of his accomplishments in saving the wildlife and natural resources of this country.

Do No Harm

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

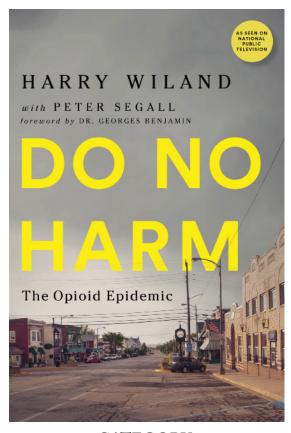
By Harry Wiland with Peter Segall

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IS THE WORST MAN-MADE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION.

More people die each year from an opioid drug overdose than in automobile accidents. The statistics are staggering. Do No Harm spotlights experts, journalists, and public health crusaders who are combating the special interests of Big Pharma and informing the world on how an aggressive pharmaceutical mass marketing campaign for the new drug OxyContin misled doctors and the public into our current crisis of death and addiction.

Wiland highlights the stories of those hit hardest by prescription opioid addiction and overdose death, and sheds light on how whole communities have been ravaged by the spread of addiction. Despite regional health experts, local government, law enforcement, journalists, and the DEA's efforts to combat the epidemic, people continue to die at an alarming rate from prescription drug overdoses.

The chapters of this book chronicle this opioid epidemic in all its complexity from many perspectives including the plight of the millions of Americans who suffer from opioid addiction. People, young and old on the rocky road to recovery, tell their harrowing stories, current victories, and on-going struggles with the disease.



CATEGORY:

-Social Science/Sociology/General -Psychology/Psychopathology/Addiction -Social Science/Disease & Health Issues

PUB DATE:

February 25th, 2020

Exceptionally well organized and presented, Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic is one of those timely and relevant exposes that deserves as wide a readership as possible. Impressively informative, and unreservedly recommended for community, college, and university library." – Midwest Book Review

FEEDING WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, FEEDING OURSELVES

A JEWISH FOOD HERO COOKBOOK

By Kenden Alfond

Feeding Women of the Bible cookbook features a short compelling narrative of 20 female biblical heroines from the Hebrew bible, paired with two healthy plant-based kosher pareve recipes inspired by the character's experience.

You learn about these extraordinary women through:

- Their Stories: a concise summary of the female biblical character's narrative.
- Verses: key quotations from the Hebrew Bible relating to the biblical character's narrative. All quotations are from The Hebrew Bible: A Translation and Commentary by Robert Alter.
- Themes: essential emotional, mental, physical, social themes that define the heroine's narrative or role.
- Midrash: a modern commentary, uplifting the voice of the biblical heroine without attempting to neutralise their imperfections, flaws or struggles.
- Prompts: meaningful questions arising from her story, to inspire further reflection for women today.
- Food Offerings: two plant-based recipes developed to honour the biblical heroines.

This is a community cookbook by Kenden Alfond and is the cocreation of 40 Jewish women. The twenty biblical narratives are contributed by Rabbis, Rabbinical students, Jewish teachers and emerging thought leaders. The forty-one plant-based recipes were developed by professional chefs, homecooks who are elementary school students, and great-grandmothers.



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Essays & Narratives
-Cooking/Vegetarian
-Cooking/Regional & Ethnic/Jewish &
Kosher

PUB DATE: March 10th, 2020

"Alfond achieves her goal of creating a 'multicultural/multiethnic Jewish community vegan cookbook' and provides great food for thought, as well."—Publishers Weekly

ENDOMETRIOSIS:

A GUIDE FOR GIRLS

By Tamer Seckin, MD

EVERY GIRL HAS THE RIGHT TO BE PAIN-FREE. TO LIVE THE LIFE THEY WANT TO LIVE. THE JOURNEY TOWARD NEW AND HAPPY LIVES FOR YOUNG WOMEN BEGINS NOW!

Endometriosis is a physically and mentally debilitating disease that has tortured women for centuries.. This horrific and incurable ailment is still relatively unknown to the general population and medical professionals alike. Symptoms of heavy periods and excruciating pain most often begin in middle school or high school. As a result, these undiagnosed and misdiagnosed women suffer into at least their mid-twenties or early thirties, repeatedly told that the pain is in their minds, that it's simply part of becoming a woman, or that it's caused by some other disease or condition. That nonsense must stop, and it must stop now!

This book will explain what endo is in terms that adolescents can understand, along with potential remedies, treatments to avoid, and how to manage the psychological and social effects of the disease. It will also include riveting stories from women in their teens and mid-twenties, and from those closest to them such as mothers, fathers, teachers, and coaches. One of the most terrifying aspects of having endo is feeling like nobody believes the pain is real or severe, which can cause a woman to feel scared, isolated, and depressed. This book will fully arm her with the truth and knowledge about the disease so that she can overcome her fears and confidently advocate for herself.

Endometriosis



TAMER SECKIN, MD

FOREWORD BY ALAIA BALDWIN ARONOW

CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Nonfiction/Girls & Women
-Young Adult Nonfiction/Health & Daily Living/
Diseases, Illness & Injuries
-Young Adult Nonfiction/Health & Daily Living/
Sexuality & Pregnancy

PUB DATE:

March 13th, 2020

From the award-winning Dr. Tamer Seckin comes a book written for all of the Endo Warriors out there, from the thirteen-year-old girl who is being told that her pain is "part of becoming a women," to the woman who has been misdiagnosed for decades and needs to know she is not alone.

ALL THE LOVE

HEALING YOUR HEART AND FINDING MEANING AFTER PREGNANCY LOSS

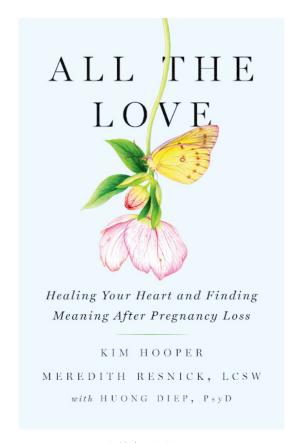
By Kim Hooper and Meredith Resnick, LCSW with Huong Diep, PsyD

ALL THE LOVE: HEALING YOUR HEART AND FINDING MEANING AFTER PREGNANCY LOSS IS A BOOK DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN AND THEIR PARTNERS THROUGH MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, AND OTHER TYPES OF PREGNANCY LOSS.

The book is part memoir, part therapy session; combining the personal story of Kim Hooper, who endured four losses, with therapeutic insights from Meredith Resnick (a licensed social worker) and Dr. Huong Diep (a board-certified psychologist). It is our hope that reading this book feels like sitting and chatting with someone about their experience, while therapist-friends listen in to provide clarity and comfort.

All the Love is the most in-depth book available to console women and partners in the wake of pregnancy loss. Topics include how to navigate the medical part of pregnancy loss, the emotional rollercoaster of grief, connecting with your partner, returning to "normal" life, rediscovering yourself, deciding whether to try again and having a baby after a loss. The book touches on considerations for LGBTQ+ couples and people facing racial, cultural, or socioeconomic issues that compound their grief.

For a loss that is so common, each woman's story is beautifully unique. We want each woman to feel seen in this book. We want her to feel validated and hopeful as she steps into what's next on her journey.



CATEGORY:

-Family & Relationships/Death, Grief Bereavement -Self-Help/Death, Grief and Bereavement -Family & Relationships/Parenting/Motherhood

PUB DATE:

March 23rd, 2020

"All the Love, written by three wise and compassionate women, offers muchneeded understanding, consolation, wisdom, and hope. Its heartfelt and caring message will provide solace and guidance to those who have lost babies as well as those who seek to support them." –Christine Gross-Loh Author, Parenting Without Borders and co-author, The Path

AMERICAN ANIMALS

A True Crime Memoir

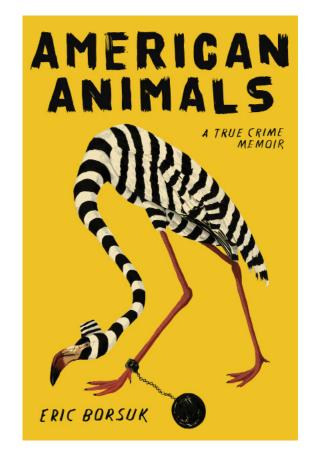
By Eric Borsuk

PROVIDING A FRONT-ROW SEAT TO THE INCEPTION, PLANNING, AND EXECUTION OF THE HEIST, WHILE OFFERING A RARE GLIMPSE INTO THE EVOLUTION OF A CRIME—ALL NARRATED BY ONE OF THE PERPETRATORS IN A DARKLY COMIC, ACTION-PACKED, TRUE-CRIME CAPER.

American Animals is a coming-of-age crime memoir centered around three childhood friends: Warren, Spencer, and Eric.

Disillusioned with freshman year of college and determined to escape from their mundane Middle-American existences, the three hatch a plan to steal millions of dollars worth of artwork and rare manuscripts from a university museum. The story that unfolds is a gripping adventure of teenage rebellion; from page-turning meetings with black-market art dealers in Amsterdam to the opulent galleries of Christie's auction house in Rockefeller Center. American Animals ushers the reader along a gutwrenching ride of adolescent self-destruction.

As seen in the major motion picture.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Personal Memoirs -Biography & Autobiography/Criminals & Outlaws

PUB DATE:

March 31 st, 2020

"A rare book heist that Danny Ocean may have applauded—
except for one mistake."

—Vanity Fair

TYRONE POWER

THE LAST IDOL

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

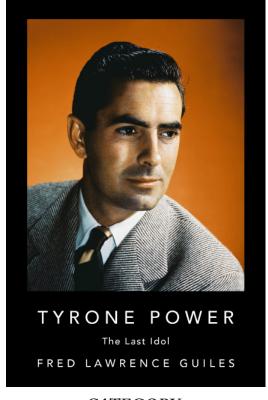
THIS BIOGRAPHY CAPTURES THE RESTLESS SPIRIT OF TYRONE POWER.

Power was an American film, stage, and radio actor who appeared in dozens of films, often as the handsome romantic lead. Guiles argues with vivid detail why Power was "without qualification the finest romantic voice of this century."

Tyrone Power was as versatile in life as he was on the screen.

He was several men, and during the creation of this book I have been fortunate in having the other principal "lead" in each of these lives as an active partner, coming very close at times to the point of collaboration. He was the last idol created by the vast star-making machine, Twentieth Century-Fox.

Coming from a family of multi-generational actors, Tyrone Power broke the proverbial mold. His on-screen charisma in the 30's and 40's propelled him to the forefront of the "must-have" actors. His on-screen accomplishments were many, yet he did not hesitate to enter the military when his country went to war. After the war, he continued in his career but the years took their toll.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Performing Arts

PUB DATE: April 28th, 2020

A fascinating look behind the scenes of Hollywood of the 30's and 40's and the impact of the times on a great actor.

JANE FONDA

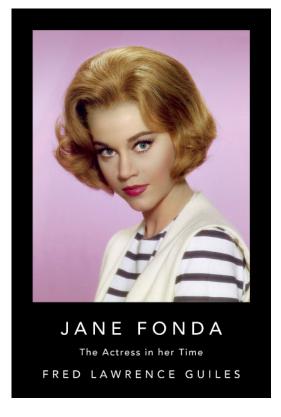
THE ACTRESS IN HER TIME

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

JANE FONDA HAS BEEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE SINCE BIRTH; JUST BEING HENRY'S DAUGHTER QUALIFIED HER FOR CELEBRITY STATUS.

It would take a restless camera to document Jane Fonda's life for she is a woman of formidable energy, but Fred Lawrence Guiles' expert commentary captures her in motion. We pursue her in a tireless route of study, self-discovery, and social awareness that causes her to ultimately reject the "Beautiful People" lifestyle of her first husband, Roger Vadim, for the role of a political activist with her present husband, Tom Hayden. We witness how the shift in political climate transforms her from history's scourge to history's darling. Yet despite governmental harassment and public scorn for her radical beliefs, she, nonetheless, achieves international acclaim for her acting and twice received the Academy Award for Best Actress.

Candid interviews with friends, relatives, and colleagues enrich this admiring but honest portrait; fifty-three black and white photographs complement an impeccable text vivifying an exceptional woman of many identities. An unmistakable impression remains that Jane Fonda will continue to grow, and the world will continue to watch.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Performing Arts

> PUB DATE: April 28th, 2020

Her intelligence and talent compelled Jane to reach beyond her birthright to become an individual of extraordinary and diverse accomplishments.

NORMA JEAN

THE LIFE OF MARILYN MONROE

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

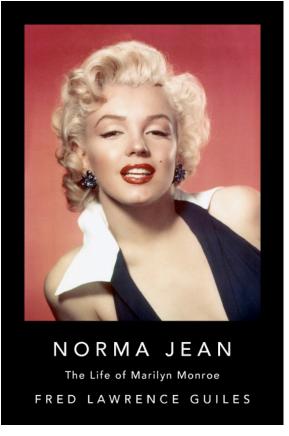
MARILYN MONROE REMAINS THE MOST PROVOCATIVE FEMALE LEGEND OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

What you may have known about her before was only the tip of the iceberg. For twenty years, the men and women who knew Marilyn best saw what they knew suppressed because certain important people were still living, and the tenor of the times prohibited frankness. Instead, rumors ballooned.

This book finally sets the record straight.

Fred Guiles whom Norman Mailer acknowledges as the chief source of fact about Marilyn has written the life behind the legend. He reveals what really happened in the careening career of the pretty waif named Norma Jean Mortensen, who married the boy next door, became a model, an actress, movie star, married an incompatible legend named Joe DiMaggio, sought to improve the mind that came with her near-perfect body, married playwright Arthur Miller, lent herself to the Svengalilike ministrations of Paula and Lee Strasberg, became the mistress of John and then Robert Kennedy when they ran the country, kept camera crews and studios waiting but not death, which took her under the most unusual circumstances by the age of thirty-six.

Among the people interviewed for this book are Arthur Miller; James E. Dougherty, her first husband; Frank Taylor, the producer of The Misfits; Lee Strasberg; Otto Preminger; Billy Wilder; Joshua Logan and John Huston.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Performing Arts

PUB DATE: April 28th, 2020

A legend, by definition, is unaltered by fact, but the enthralled reader will find the revelations in this book no deterrent to the love of Marilyn Monroe by understanding at last what happened to the Queen of Need.

STAN

THE LIFE OF STAN LAUREL

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

STAN, SURPRISINGLY, IS THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH BIOGRAPHY OF THE LEGENDARY COMIC WHO WAS THE CREATIVE HALF OF THE UNIVERSALLY LOVED DUO, LAUREL AND HARDY.

Based upon scores of interviews with family and friends (including the intimate diaries of Virginia Ruth Laurel, whom Stan married three times) and enhanced by a magnificent collection of previously unpublished photographs, Stan tells the very human story of Laurel's struggle to survive against difficult odds, personal and professional.

From precarious beginnings in vaudeville with Charlie Chaplin, skinny Stan changed his name and rose to enjoy success and universal acclaim with his big-bellied partner Oliver Hardy. Yet beneath the exterior of the wistful comic whose sense of humor gave pleasure to so many millions was a man beset by financial worries, alcohol, and unhappy personal relationships that encompassed many dalliances and six marriages.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Performing Arts

PUB DATE: April 28th, 2020

This superb biography provides new insight into the supremely talented man behind the screen image and a fascinating panorama of show business in the first half of this century.

JOAN CRAWFORD

THE LAST WORD

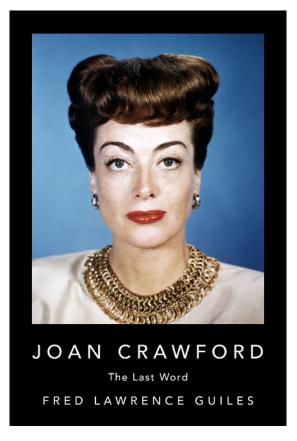
By Fred Lawrence Guiles

METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED, JOAN CRAWFORD: THE LAST WORD DEALS IN FULL WITH HER LONG MOVIE CAREER AND EXPLORES IN DETAIL HER TURBULENT PRIVATE LIFE.

Respected biographer Fred Lawrence Guiles uses newly discovered sources and recent interviews with many who knew her, and some who loved her, to establish the person behind the carefully crafted screen icon

In her heyday Joan Crawford was probably the most imitated woman in the world. Magazine covers featured her face, and high school and college girls copied her makeup and clothing.

Born Lucille LeSuer in Kansas City, she spent her childhood on the edge of poverty. But an iron will developed in adolescence drove her to New York City and eventual work in a chorus line. Spotted by a Hollywood talent scout, she was soon on her way to the film capital. Four times married (to actors Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Franchot Tone, Philip Terry, and Pepsi-Cola executive Alfred Steele) and driven by a powerful sexuality, Joan Crawford lived her life on the razor's edge. Yet she was a woman of great generosity who cared deeply for her four adopted children, although her ideas of discipline were colored by her own harsh upbringing. Her professional career spanned more than forty years and included such classics as Grand Hotel, Mildred Pierce, and Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? Her remarkable progression from silent films to talkies to television exemplified her ability to adapt, chameleonlike, to the ever-changing demands of the industry that in many senses invented her.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Performing Arts

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For most of her adult life she was a Star who dedicated herself entirely to her career. But since her death her luster has been tarnished. Here, at last, is a biography that sets the record straight.

MARION DAVIES

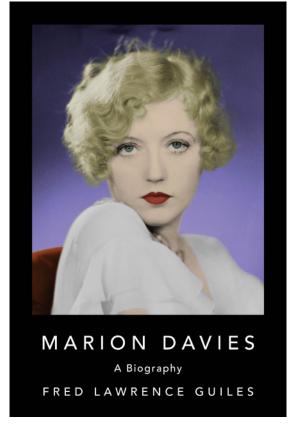
A BIOGRAPHY

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

IN THIS DETAILED BIOGRAPHY OF FILM STAR MARION DAVIES (NEE DOURAS) WHO WAS IN SO MANY WAYS CREATED BY AND FOR WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST -- THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP SPANNED FROM 1915 WHEN W.R. FIRST OGLED HER CHORUS-GIRL CHARMS TO HIS DEATH IN 1951.

But she was much more quickly superannuated cinema-historically speaking by the Orson Welles-Herman Mankiewicz dumb-blond caricature in Citizen Kane, paradoxically the most important Film in her life.

Fred Lawrence Guiles presents the life story of one of the most deft comedians in silent pictures—up from Brooklyn, show biz, the engaging stammer, private then public Hearst inamorata, Hollywood, the Chaplin liaison, encounters with the famous, San Simeon, W.R.'s demise, the constant drinking (she hid her gin from Hearst in the water tank of the toilet), the quick marriage to Captain Horace Brown, finally her death from cancer in 1961.



CATEGORY:

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A deserving revival.

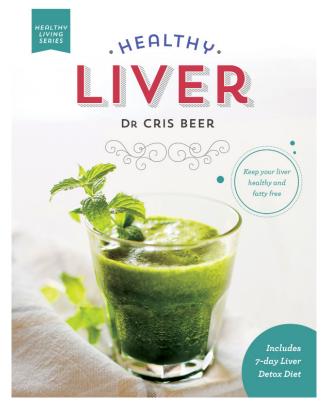
HEALTHY LIVER

KEEP YOUR LIVER HEALTHY AND FATTY FREE

By Dr. Cris Beer

YOUR LIVER IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS IN YOUR BODY AND ITS ROLE IN YOUR GENERAL WELLBEING CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED.

A healthy liver performs an amazing 500 different functions, from breaking down fat to extracting vitamins, storing energy and fighting infection. Yet, due to our modern lifestyles and environment, our livers can really take a hit. The time to take action is now, and Healthy Liver contains all the tools and recipes you need to heal and restore this essential organ. With an easy-to-follow diagnosis questionnaire and a simple Liver Detox Plan, this book is your definitive guide to ultimate liver health.



CATEGORY:

-Health & Fitness/Diet & Nutrition/Nutrition
-Young Adult Fiction/Literary
-Young Adult Fiction/Social Themes/Drugs,
Alcohol, Substance Abuse

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Keep your liver healthy and experience effortless weight loss.

CYRUS THE GREAT

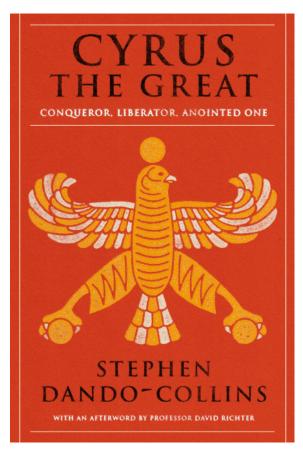
CONQUEROR, LIBERATOR, ANOINTED ONE

By Stephen Dando-Collins

CYRUS THE GREAT WAS A BRILLIANT GENERAL WHO FOUNDED THE PERSIAN EMPIRE, THE GREATEST EMPIRE OF ITS DAY.

He was also the king who freed the Jews from exile at Babylon and allowed them to return to Jerusalem, with the Bible describing him as the only non-Jew "anointed by god." Cyrus influenced the US Bill of Rights and is the biblical figure to whom US President Donald Trump has been favorably compared by Christian evangelicals and the Prime Minister of Israel.

In this first-ever modern biography of Cyrus, noted historical biographer and author of 43 books Stephen Dando-Collins describes Cyrus' fraught youth, his rise to power via rebellion, his dashing military campaigns that destroyed the Median, Lydian, and Babylonian empires, and his uniquely magnanimous reign.



CATEGORY:

-History/Middle East/General-History/World-History/Ancient/General

PUB DATE:
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With his usual depth of research and highly readable narrative, Dando-Collins cuts through myth and folklore to deliver a fascinating account of a fascinating life.

HE CAME IN WITH IT

A PORTRAIT OF MOTHERHOOD AND MADNESS

By Miriam Feldman

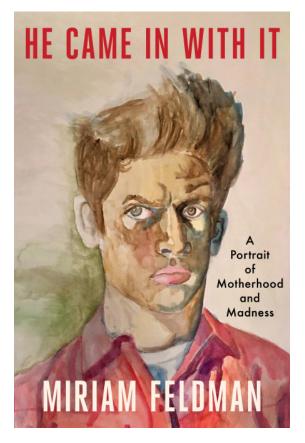
IN AN IDYLLIC LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES ENJOY DEEP ROOTS IN OLD HOMES, THE O'ROURKE FAMILY FITS RIGHT IN.

Miriam and Craig are both artists and their four children carry on the legacy. When their teenage son, Nick, is diagnosed with schizophrenia, a tumultuous decade ensues in which the family careens permanently off the conventional course.

Like the ten Biblical plagues, they are hit by one catastrophe after another, violence, evictions, arrests, a suicide attempt, a neardrowning...even cancer and a brain tumor...play against the backdrop of a wild teenage bacchanal of artmaking and drugs.

It is while cleaning out a closet, that Miriam discovers a cache of drawings and journals written by Nick throughout his spiral into schizophrenia. She begins a solitary forensic journey into the lonely labyrinth of his mind.

This is the story of how mental illness unspools an entire family. As Miriam fights to reclaim her son from the ruthless, invisible enemy, we are given an unflinching view into a world few could imagine. It exposes the shocking shortfalls of our mental health system, the destructive impact of stigma, shame and isolation, and, finally, the falsity of the notion of a perfect family. Throughout the book, it is the family's ability to find humor in the absurdities of this life that saves them. It is a parable that illustrates the true definition of a good life, allowing for the blemishes and mistakes that are part of the universal human condition. He Came In With It is the legacy of, and for, her son Nick.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Personal Memoirs
-Psychology/Mental Health

PUB DATE: July 21 st, 2020

"...a cleansing narrative that should inspire mothers—and other caregivers—to rise up, unite, and breathe hot new life into the drooping cause of mental healthcare reform."— Ron Powers, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and New York Times best-selling author.

DISCOVERIES

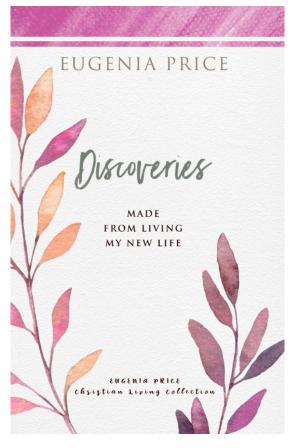
MADE FROM LIVING MY NEW LIFE

By Eugenia Price

DISCOVERIES IS EUGENIA PRICE'S HONEST ACCOUNT OF HER QUEST TO FIND OUT WHAT JESUS CHRIST MEANS TO HER, AND HOW HER NEWFOUND BELIEF IN HIM HAS CHANGED HER LIFE.

Eugenia Price wrote *Discoveries*—her first book—two years after her conversion to Christianity at the age of thirty-three. It is an authentic journal of her spiritual journey from nonbeliever to believer. Discoveries is filled with the vitality and excitement of a new disciple—and yet, as the author states, it is "still startlingly central to what I believe today."

Updated with a new Preface, this book is essential reading for all believers—new and old alike—who are eager to re-examine their own commitments to Jesus Christ, as Ms. Price has done in these pages. Updated with a new Preface, this book is essential reading for all believers—new and old alike—who are eager to re-examine their own commitments to Jesus Christ, as Ms. Price has done in these pages.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Spiritual Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Devotional

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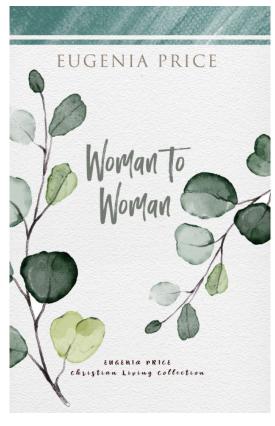
The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

WOMAN TO WOMAN

By Eugenia Price

LIKE A WISE COUNSELOR AND FRIEND,
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EUGENIA PRICE SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO WOMEN
EVERYWHERE WITH PRACTICALITY AND
INSPIRATION.

With over one million copies in print, Woman to Woman provides advice that will touch all women who strive for a Christ-centered life.



CATEGORY:

-Social Science/General -Religion/Christian Living/Spiritual Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Women's Interests

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BELOVED WORLD

THE STORY OF GOD AND PEOPPLE AS TOLD FROM THE BIBLE

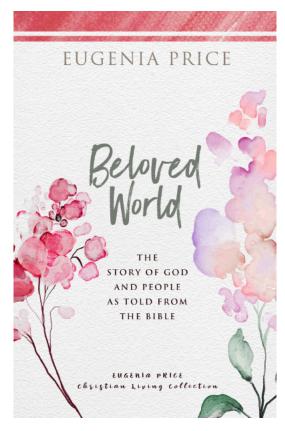
By Eugenia Price

THIS IS NOT THE STEREOTYPICAL APPROACH TO THE BIBLICAL RECORD ONE HAS COME TO EXPECT.

Rather, Eugenia Price writes with the keen eye, ear and heart of an authentic storyteller. Her characters act, talk, and feel like real people. People you know. People you cannot forget. People God met on every level, in every conceivable circumstance, century after century.

To skeptics and saints of any variety, it declares that God is not silent. He does not change. He is forever involved with His creation. From the beginning, through every age, with eternal and total love!

Beloved World is as much a must-read for the person who has never been acquainted with the Bible, as it is for the minister or teacher looking for fresh, vital material.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Biblical Biography/General -Religion/Biblical Reference/General -Religion/Inspirational

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FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF

YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DISCOVER THEIR OWN ANSWERS

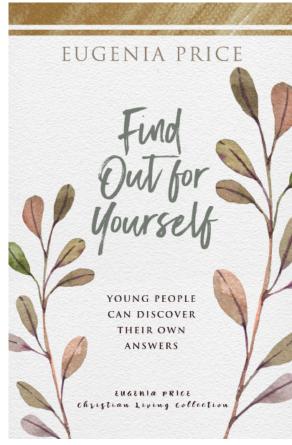
By Eugenia Price

IT'S A WIDE-AWAKE WORLD!

Everywhere young people are waking up and discovering that their hang-ups have real answers.

In Find Out for Yourself, bestselling author Eugenia Price offers a series of essays urging young people to think through issues concerning decisions they must make.

Life is such a mystery. All it takes to unlock the door to a successful, dynamic life is some time, thought, and helpful insight. All the basics are here -- find out for yourself.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Nonfiction/Religion/Biblical Stories & Studies

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EPIDEMICS

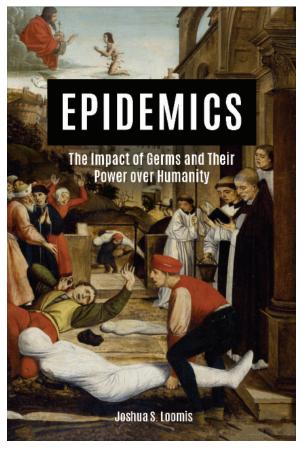
THE IMPACT OF GERMS AND THEIR POWER OVER HUMANITY

By Joshua Loomis

UNLIKE OTHER BOOKS ON EPIDEMICS, WHICH EITHER FOCUS ON THE SCIENCE BEHIND HOW MICROBES CAUSE DISEASE OR TELL FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNTS OF ONE PARTICULAR DISEASE, EPIDEMICS TAKES A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO EXPLAIN HOW THESE DISEASES HAVE SHAPED WHO WE ARE AS A SOCIETY.

Each of the worst epidemic diseases is discussed from the perspective of how it has been a causative agent of change with respect to our history, religious traditions, social interactions, and technology.

Adults and students interested in science and history and especially anyone who appreciates a good story and has a healthy curiosity for the lesser-known facts of life will find this book of interest. Health-care workers will also benefit greatly from this text, as will college students majoring in biology or a pre-health field.



CATEGORY:

-Social Science/Disease & Health Issues
-History/Social History
-Medical/Epidemiology

PUB DATE:

August 25th, 2020

In looking at world history through the lens of epidemic diseases, readers will come to appreciate how much we owe to our oldest and smallest parasites.

THE PRICE OF JUSTICE

Money, Morals and Ethical Reform in the Law

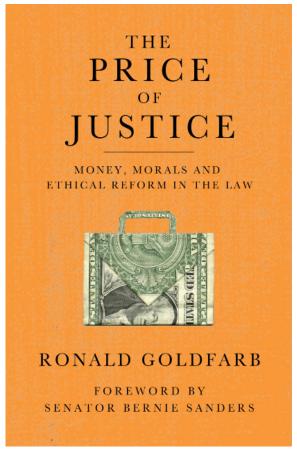
By Ronald Goldfarb

REAL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS LONG OVERDUE

The Price of Justice: Money, Morals and Ethical Reform in the Law veteran Washington Lawyer Ronald Goldfarb reveals the injustices in our legal system and how money and power have exceeded ethics in the legal profession for far too long.

In The Price of Justice, Goldfarb uses powerful testimonies, media evidence, and first-hand expertise from working in the Justice Department as a longtime public interest lawyer to reveal how both the criminal and civil justice systems fail to serve lower and middle-class citizens and makes an undeniable case for the profound justice reform that is so desperately needed. Goldfarb asks that we examine closely a legal system that has become largely pay-to-play, benefiting the administrators and those wealthy citizens who can afford to "lawyer up", and shows little mercy for the lower-income citizens who fall victim to an endless cycle of conviction, fines, bail, lack of counsel and capital punishment.

Goldfarb exposes a system that values money over ethics and lawyers who value winning cases over finding truth and serving justice, pointing out that civil aid and public defenders are grossly understaffed and underfinanced, making it nearly impossible to meet the challenges of well-paid private lawyers. This book begs the legal profession to consider its ethical code when considering cases to represent, not just represent crooks who can pay and turn away worthy clients who cannot afford exorbitant fees and equips the public with the knowledge needed to advocate for real justice reform.



CATEGORY:

-Political Science/American Government/ Justicial Branch -Law/Criminal Law/General -Law/Ethics & Professional Responsibility

PUB DATE:

October 6th, 2020

"Attorney and literary agent Goldfarb (editor, After Snowden) delivers a lacerating critique of inequities in America's criminal and civil justice systems and the role of lawyers in perpetuating them... Legal professionals will want to take note." – Publisher's Weekly

COVID

THE POLITICS OF FEAR AND THE POWER OF SCIENCE By Marc Siegel, MD

SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION IN THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

From Fox News Medical Contributor and the author of False Alarm (Wiley, 2008) comes COVID: The Politics of Fear and the Power of Science by Marc Siegel, M.D. This shocking exposé of the facts as the media covers the national pandemic news and spread of the invisible virus reinforces the notion that we must arm ourselves against fear tactics that limit our abilities to safely make decisions and protect our families in a world of uncertainty.

Life for citizens of the developed world before the pandemic was safer, easier, and healthier than for any other people in history thanks to modern medicine, science, technology, and intelligence – but COVID-19 has stolen that security and our nation's peace of mind. Now there is a pandemic virus, as well as a crippling epidemic of fear sweeping America. Why? The answer, according to nationally renowned health commentator Dr. Marc Siegel, is that we already lived in an artificially created culture of fear that was just waiting to be unleashed. In COVID: The Politics of Fear and the Power of Science, Siegel identifies three major catalysts of the culture of fear: government, the media, and our own psyche. With fascinating, blow-by-blow analyses of the most sensational false alarms of the past few years, compounded now by the worst contagion of our lifetimes, he shows how fear mongers manipulate our most primitive instincts often without our even realizing it.



MARC SIEGEL, MD

NYU CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND FOX NEWS MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR

CATEGORY:

-Social Science/Disease & Health Issues -Medical/Epidemiology -Political Science/Political Process/Media & Internet

PUB DATE:

October 13th, 2020

COVID shows us how to look behind the hype and hysteria, inoculate ourselves against these crippling fear tactics, and develop the emotional and intellectual skills needed to take back our lives, even as we battle the pandemic itself.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!

23 Rules for Living from Britain's Longest-Reigning Monarch

By Byran Kozlowski

"Does this crown make me look old?" said the Queen Never.

Her longevity, health and physical stamina are legendary. Now officially the longest reigning monarch in British history, Elizabeth II has spent over half a century on the throne, rarely taking a sick day and, in her tenth decade, remains amazingly comfortable in her own skin. How does she do it?

For the first time, step behind palace doors to unlock the little-known secrets behind the Queen's remarkable self-preservation and continued radiance. Investigating the six lifestyle spheres that have kept her going strong for decades, you'll learn how to channel your inner royal – whether at work or at the table - in this fascinating plunge into the House of Windsor's famous fountain of youth.

Extensively researched and delightfully revelatory, it's the story of how one strong queen can make stronger, happier, healthier subjects of us all. Long live you!



CATEGORY:

-Self-Help/Personal Growth/General -Health & Fitness/Longevity -Social Science/Popular Culture

PUB DATE:

November 10th, 2020

"Delicious...a happy and glorious guide to living your best regal life." —Victoria Arbiter, CNN Royal Commentator

2021 FICTION

200

A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Jennifer Brody and Jules Rivera

It's Eva Thorne's 200th birthday.

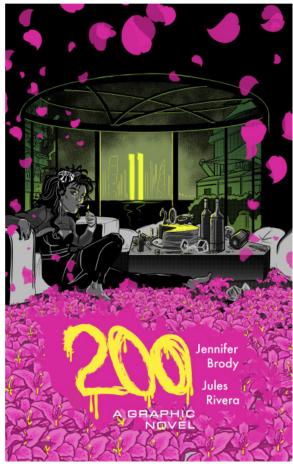
But it's not a celebration, more like a funeral. Eva lives in a world where the cure for aging and illness has been discovered and administered to every person on Earth. Only, there's one big hitch. It turns out that very few people can handle immortality. So on their two hundredth birthday, they have to take a test. If they pass, they get to live forever. But if they fail, they must be euthanized.

Eva's not an optimist. She's pretty sure she's going to fail her Centurial Assessment Test. For starters, almost nobody passes anymore. She's seen the news stories. But more than that, Eva can tell that she's already starting to slip mentally. Ever since the Escorts took her husband Owen away for his test and he never came back, she's been chainsmoking cigarettes (they can't kill her after all), binge drinking, and waiting for the Escorts to get it over with already.

Who wants to live forever if you have to do it alone?

On the way to her testing room, Eva glimpses a staffer who resembles her husband. Now Eva must escape from the testing facility and find out if her husband passed his test and what he's been doing for the past six months.

With the Escorts hunting her down, she kidnaps the staffer and drags him to the roof, discovering that it's Owen only he can't remember her because they wiped his memory. When you pass your CAT test, you must leave your old life behind. Eva must now find a way for him to remember their life together or lose him forever to his new immortal existence.



CATEGORY:

-Comics & Graphic Novels/Science Fiction -Comics & Graphic Novels/Dystopian

PUB DATE:

February 16th, 2021

"200 is a wild, sexy, twisted, and darkly entertaining trip into the future and deep into the human psyche. Writer Jennifer Brody and artist Jules Rivera make a kickass team. Highly recommended!"

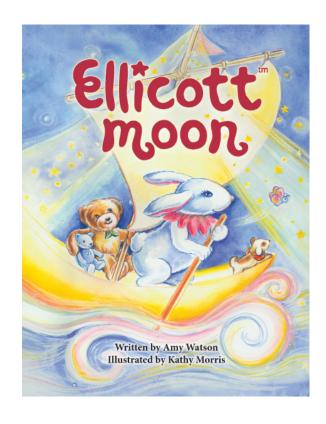
Jonathan Maberry, New York Times bestselling author of V-Wars and Black Panther: Doomwar

ELLICOTT MOON

By Amy Watson, Illustrated By Kathy Morris

A POSITIVE STORY TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

As Emma Rabbit and friends play in a meadow on the edge of Banburry town, they begin to wonder what lies beyond Ellicott Hill. With the help of Addy the butterfly and their imagination, the crescent moon becomes a magical sailing ship known as the Ellicott Moon. Join the crew of the Ellicott Moon as they travel to a far away place where they find adventure and make a new friend.



CATEGORY:

-Juvenile Fiction/Action & Adventure/General -Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/Friendship -Juvenile Fiction/Imagination & Play

PUB DATE: May 4th, 2021

Beautifully Illustrated with cute and charming characters.

PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME

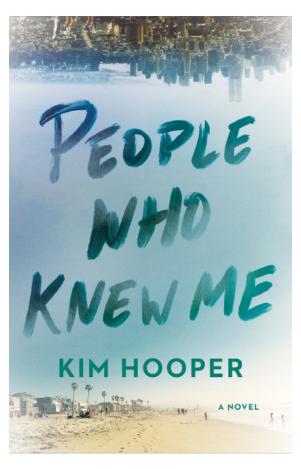
A NOVEL

By Kim Hooper

EMILY MORRIS GOT HER HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER EARLIER THAN MOST.

Married at a young age to a man she loved passionately, she was building the life she always wanted. But when enormous stress threatened her marriage, Emily made some rash decisions. That's when she fell in love with someone else. That's when she got pregnant.

Resolved to tell her husband of the affair and to leave him for the father of her child, Emily's plans are thwarted when the world is suddenly split open on 9/11. It's amid terrible tragedy that she finds her freedom, as she leaves New York City to start a new life. It's not easy, but Emily—now Connie Prynne forges a new happily-ever-after in California. But when a life-threatening diagnosis upends her life, she is forced to rethink her life for the good of her thirteen-year-old daughter.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Women-Fiction/Psychological-Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE: May 11th, 2021

A riveting debut in which a woman must confront her own past in order to secure the future of her daughter, Kim Hooper's People Who Knew Me asks: "What would you do?"

COURTING JUSTICE

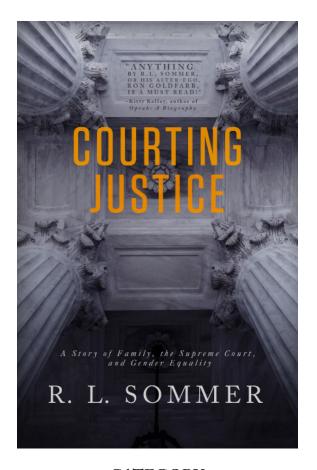
A STORY OF FAMILY, THE SUPREME COURT, AND GENDER EQUALITY (RECUSAL 2)

By R. L. Sommer

Jake Lehman and his wife, Sydney, have left Washington D.C. for a fresh start in San Francisco.

Their legal careers are on the rise, but so are tensions between them as they continually find themselves on opposing sides of cases concerning judicial ethics and gender equality. Their conflicting views coupled with growing career obligations, social pressures, and constant travel come to a head when both Jake and Sydney are recommended for a Supreme Court seat.

With rising pressure threatening to divide the Lehmans, an innocent encounter is misconstrued by prying eyes and puts their relationship and Jake's career in jeopardy. Can Jake and Sydney's relationship withstand the intricacies of these cases and the complications of their careers?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Legal -Fiction/Political

PUB DATE: May 25th, 2021

"Anything by R.L. Sommer, or his alter-ego, Ron Goldfarb, is a MUST read!" –Kitty Kelley, author of Oprah: A Biography

THE HIVE

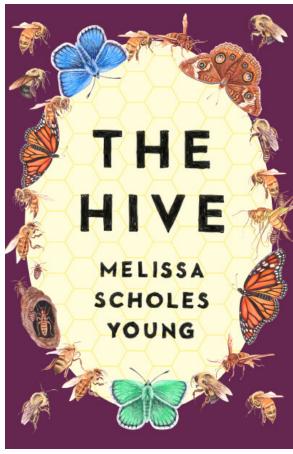
By Melissa Scholes Young

A STORY OF SURVIVAL. SISTERS, AND SECRETS

The Fehler sisters wanted to be more than bug girls but growing up in a fourth- generation family pest control business in rural Missouri, their path was fixed. The family talked about Fehler Family Exterminating at every meal, even when their mom said to separate the business from the family, an impossible task. They tried to escape work with trips to their trailer camp on the Mississippi River, but the sisters did more fighting than fishing. If only there was a son to lead rural Missouri insect control and guide the way through a crumbling patriarchy.

After Robbie Fehler's sudden death, the surprising details of succession in his will are revealed. He's left the company to a distant cousin, assuming the women of the family aren't capable. As the mother's long-term affair surfaces and her apocalypse prepper training intensifies, she wants to trade responsibility for romance.

Facing an economic recession amidst the backdrop of growing Midwestern fear and resentment, the Fehler sisters unite in their struggle to save the company's finances and the family's future. To survive, they must overcome a political chasm that threatens a new civil war as the values that once united them now divide the very foundation they've built. Through alternating point-of-views, grief and regret gracefully give way to the enduring strength of the hive.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary
-Fiction/Coming of Age
-Fiction/Family Life/Siblings

PUB DATE:

June 8th, 2021

"The Hive by Melissa Scholes Young is real and raw, and will pin you back in your seat. It's a powerful portrait of a family coming to terms with a changing world that some are ready for, and others are not. The Fehler family is beautifully rendered in their messy complexity flawed, tragic, and hopeful, all at once. I loved it." Alex George, author of The Paris Hours

NO HIDING IN BOISE

A NOVEL

By Kim Hooper

A JULY 2021 INDIE NEXT PICK

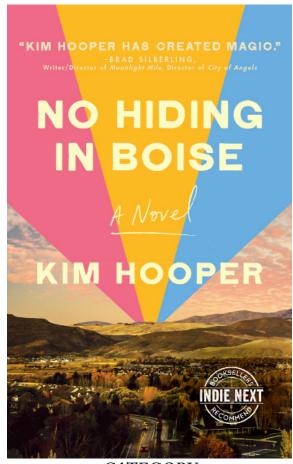
A 2021 GREAT GROUP READ - WOMEN'S NATIONAL BOOK ASSOCIATION

When Angie is awakened by a midnight call from an officer with the Boise Police Department, she thinks there must be a misunderstanding. The officer tells her that her husband was involved in a shooting at a local bar, but how can that be possible when her husband is sleeping right next to her? Except when she turns to wake him, he isn't there.

Tessa is the twenty-three-year-old bartender who escapes to a backroom storage closet during the shooting. When it comes to light that five people were killed, she is burdened with the question of why she survived.

Joyce wakes up to a knock at her front door, a knock she assumes is her wayward son, Jed, who must have lost his keys. It's not Jed, though. Two police officers tell her that Jed is dead, shot at the bar. Then they deliver even worse news: "We have reason to believe your son was the shooter."

So begins the story of three women tied together by tragic fate a wife trying to understand why her now-comatose husband was frequenting a bar in the middle of the night, the young woman who her husband was apparently pursuing, and a mother who is forced to confront the reality of who her son was and who she is.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Women -Fiction/Psychological -Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE:

June 15th, 2021

"Honest, brave, messy and unsparing, her characters are fearless pioneers in the darkness, and ultimately shed light for us on the most precious gift of all...life after loss." –Brad Silberling, Writer/Director of Moonlight Mile,

Director of City of Angels

TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN

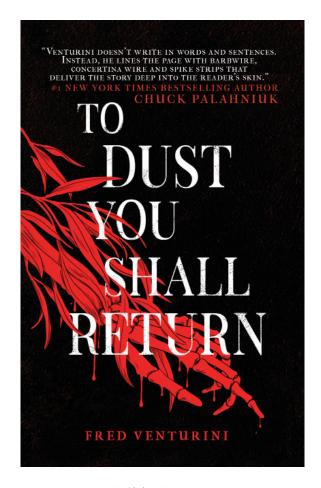
By Fred Venturini

A TOWN RULED BY EVIL. A MAN RULED BY DARKNESS. ONLY ONE CAN SURVIVE.

Curtis Quinn is a Chicago mob legend with a particular set of skills and a price on his head. When the woman he loves disappears, Curtis follows her trail to the occult town of Harlow, where no one is allowed to leave, and an enigmatic, sinister overlord known only as "the Mayor" rules by an autocratic regime.

Beth Jarvis is a plucky teenager unwrapping the secrets of her hometown Harlow and the mysterious ceremony that awaits her on her eighteenth birthday. What Beth doesn't know is the truth about her sister Kate, who escaped their strange town over a decade ago and has evaded the Mayor and his disciples ever since.

What Curtis doesn't know is that Kate is the woman he's fallen in love with, and she's running from a threat far greater than the mobsters who want to kill him. His fate collides with Beth's as she tries to escape Harlow and the disgusting fate that awaits her, and Curtis finds himself unraveling a mystery that leads to an impossible and terrifying conclusion that the Mayor of Harlow is more than just a man, and the hardest target he's ever tried to kill.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Science Fiction/Action & Adventure -Fiction/Horror -Fiction/Thrillers/Supernatural

PUB DATE:

June 22nd, 2021

"Venturini doesn't write in words and sentences. Instead, he lines the page with barbwire, concertina wire and spike strips that deliver the story deep into the reader's skin." –#1 New York Times Bestselling Author Chuck Palahniuk

PARADISE, WV

A NOVEL

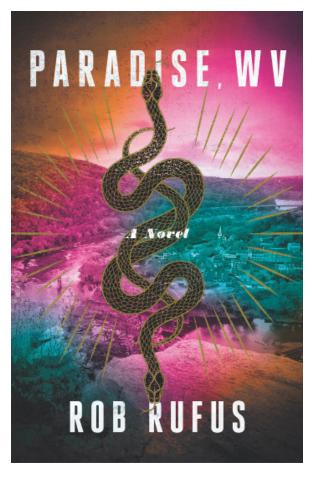
By Rob Rufus

IN A POOR WEST VIRGINIA TOWN DECIMATED BY THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC, TEENAGERS HENRY AND JANE HAVE IT WORSE THAN MOST.

Their father is Hollis Lusher, a convicted serial killer known as "the Blind Spot Slasher." Despite being bullied and ostracized, the siblings maintain their father's innocence. But now, a popular true-crime podcast is coming to town, and their presence turns all eyes to the Blind Spot Slasher's case...and Henry and Jane.

Meanwhile, an eager young officer, Lieutenant Elena Garcia, is put on the case of a missing girl. Despite warnings from her superiors, Garcia begins to dig deeper into the case and realizes there may be other mysteries buried in the flood of opioid-related crimes. With many deaths quickly labeled as overdoses, or "No Human Involved," she fears the drug epidemic has created the perfect storm for a Blind Spot Slasher copycat to thrive. Unless that is, they never caught the real Blind Spot Slasher.

An amateur private investigator is also on the case: Henry's new friend, Otis. A home-schooled genius with his own family issues and a suspicion their father might be innocent, Otis makes it his mission to help Henry and Jane find the real killer. As the three probe into the evidence, they discover a possible connection between the killings and a doomsday, snake-handling cult propelling them all down the dark backroads of Appalachia to find justice for Hollis and themselves.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Thrillers/Crime -Fiction/Southern -Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE: July 20th, 2021

"Paradise, WV strikes like a copperhead, filled with dark hilarity, crackling Appalachian gothic mystery, and buzzsaw punk rock energy. Fans of Elmore Leonard, Harry Crews, and Daniel Woodrell, take note." —Jeff Zentner, award-winning author of The Serpent King

MY MISTRESS' EYES ARE RAVEN BLACK

A NOVEL

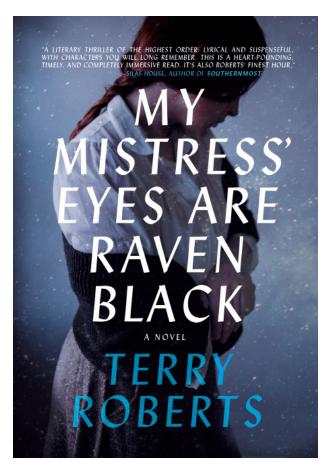
By Terry Roberts

2022 THRILLER AWARDS FINALIST

Ellis Island, 1920. New York Harbor's immigration and public health authorities are slowly recovering from the war years when a young, pregnant Irish woman disappears from the Isolation Hospital on Ellis Island.

Stephen Robbins, a specialist in finding missing persons, is assigned the case. Yet when he arrives at the isolation hospital, he discovers an inexplicable string of deaths and disappearances among immigrant patients...and a staff that seems to be hiding a chilling secret. Stephen finds an ally in Lucy Paul, an undercover nurse who is also investigating the mysterious incidents. Together, they begin to unearth a horrifying conspiracy masked beneath the hospital's charitable exterior. As Stephen and Lucy get closer to the truth and each other, they are swept directly into the danger haunting Ellis Island and become the next targets.

Amidst growing racial tensions in the wake of World War I, My Mistress' Eyes are Raven Black explores the disturbing lengths to which people will go to protect racial purity and condemn those they fear.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Historical/General -Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Mystery & Detective/Historical

PUB DATE: July 27th, 2021

"Terry Roberts' new novel is a literary thriller of the highest order: lyrical and suspenseful, with characters you will long remember. This is a heart-pounding, timely, and completely immersive read. It's also Roberts' finest hour." –Silas House, author of Southernmost

THE SECRET OF RAINY DAYS

A NOVEL

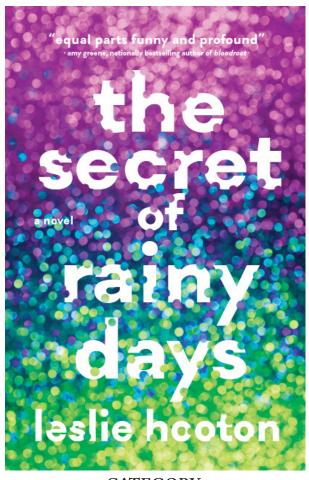
By Leslie Hooton

GROWING UP IN EROB, ALABAMA, NINA "LITTLE BIT" BARNES ENLOE LIVED IN THE SHADOW OF HER IMPOSING AND HARSH GRANDMOTHER, NINA "BIGGIE" BARNES ENLOE.

If she wasn't being bossed around by Biggie, then the task fell to her best friend Win...who did win. At everything. Bit never seemed to share Win's lifetime supply of "lucky dust." Perhaps the only thing Bit has ever chosen for herself is her friendship with Avery, the out-of-towner who showed up on the saddest day of her life unpretentious and decidedly un-Southern with a funeral casserole in hand.

Bit believes she can escape her grandmother's controlling grip once and for all by moving somewhere where she is the only Nina Enloe listed: New York. Yet her world is turned upside down when an unexpected loss forces her to leave her new life in the city and return to Erob, where she must face everything and everyone she left behind. In the process, Bit discovers her true identity, learns the hard lessons of acceptance and forgiveness, finds herself falling in love in unexpected places, and finds comfort in the secrets of rainy days.

Leslie Hooton, author of *Before Anyone Else*, brings her signature wit and Southern charm to the page again in this triumphant coming-of-age story.



CATEGORY:

- -Fiction/Southern
- -Fiction/Literary
- -Fiction/Women

PUB DATE:

September 28th, 2021

"Like the best Southern novels, The Secret of Rainy Days reminds us when searching for your place in the world, you may find it where you least expect it. And that sometimes to move forward, you have to go back to where you came from." --Colleen Oakley, USA Today bestselling author

THE SON OF ABRAHAM

(DIABHAL BOOK 3)

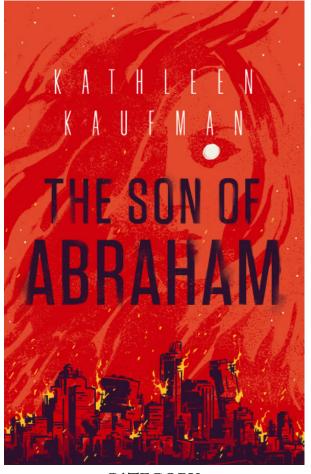
By Kathleen Kaufman

TEN YEARS AFTER THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS NEARLY DESTROYED BY A VIOLENT DOMESTIC TERRORIST ATTACK, ESTHER ROBERTSON STRUGGLES TO RECONCILE HER FATHER'S CULPABILITY AS LEADER OF THE DEADLY SON OF ABRAHAM CULT.

She grants CBS's top reporter, Cooper Carlson, a rare interview and insight into her father, Alan Robertson, who sits awaiting trial for his crimes in federal prison.

A report of a horrific and seemingly natural disaster interrupts the interview. Another will follow and another after that. Are these increasingly violent and bizarre phenoms truly natural, or is there another force behind them?

In the epic conclusion of the story of the Society at Sinder Avenue, the end times—put into motion by a demonic deal made generations ago—are finally unfolding. Destruction, famine, war, and pestilence reign. But is it God who comes to answer the prayers of the suffering and dying world, or is it Ceit Robertson, the ascended matriarch of the Society, Goddess of the Dead, and Ruler of the Night Forest? Will they offer salvation or Armageddon?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Horror -Fiction/Occult & Supernatural

PUB DATE:

October 26th, 2021

"The Son of Abraham is an immersive, haunting, touching story about family, love, and the supernatural. Kathleen Kaufman has woven a tapestry of original entities, visceral setting, and dark magical wonder that is equally unsettling and hopeful. A powerful read."--Richard Thomas, author of Disintegration, and Breaker (Thriller Award nominee)

2021 NonFiction

EARLY WILL I SEEK THEE

JOURNAL OF A HEART THAT LONGED AND FOUND

By Eugenia Price

FROM HER OWN EXPERIENCES, STRUGGLES, AND VICTORIES ON THE WAY TO PEACE, EUGENIA PRICE OFFERS IN THIS BOOK A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR ALL WHO SEEK A NEW, HAPPY AND COMPLETE LIFE.

This thrilling and inspiring chronicle of spiritual adventure lifts the heart and head of the reader, as the widely respected Christian author and speaker lets Christ speak through her to those who long to follow Him as Lord of their lives. Here is memorable, meaningful testimony that:

"He Himself is the end of Everyman's search. Here is a simple, soulencompassing song of the everlasting, ever-new truth to the Word that God is Love."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

PUB DATE:

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The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

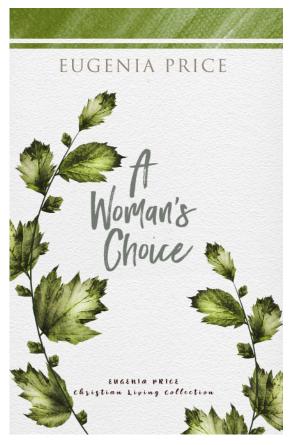
A WOMAN'S CHOICE

By Eugenia Price

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1962, A WOMAN'S CHOICE IS CHOCK-FULL OF EUGENIA PRICE'S PRACTICAL AND WISE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WOMEN CAN PARTICIPATE WITH GOD IN THE DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS OF LIVING THROUGH THEIR PROBLEMS.

Eugenia Price has long been recognized for her ability to understand the modern Christian woman's problems. In A Woman's Choice, Ms. Price shares her responses to the many letters she has received from women all over the world. She advises her readers, in the straightforward manner that has made her so popular, that they "can live through their problems." However, she doesn't offer any quick fixes. Instead, she suggests that women place their trust in God so as to clarify and strip away their confusion.

Updated with a new Preface, A Woman's Choice is the book of choice for today's independent Christian woman.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth-Religion/Christian Living/Women's Interest-Religion/Inspirational

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THE BURDEN IS LIGHT!

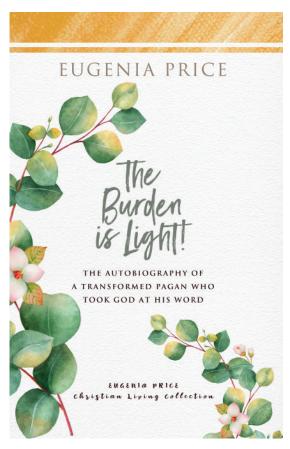
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TRANSFORMED PAGAN WHO TOOK GOD AT HIS WORD

By Eugenia Price

THE BURDEN IS LIGHT! IS THE AUTHOR'S SOUL-SEARCHING ACCOUNT OF HER DISCOVERY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Told in the vibrant, honest prose that has made Eugenia Price a classic religious writer and bestselling novelist, The Burden Is Light! offers an intimate account of her conversion to Christianity at the age of thirty-three.

Traversing the mountains and valleys of her journey from birth to rebirth in Jesus Christ, Ms. Price examines closely her spiritual, personal, and professional development through the years.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Inspirational
-Religion/Meditations
-Biography & Autobiography/Religious

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THE WIDER PLACE

By Eugenia Price

THE WIDER PLACE IS A BOOK ABOUT LIBERTY— NOT LICENSE.

Author Eugenia Price wrote this book as a product of a distinct change in life pattern after choosing to follow Jesus Christ. In *The Wider Place*, she attempts to share some of the results of the new freedom she found in making a firm decision to slow down, find time and privacy in which to learn to listen to God; to learn of him and herself in relation to Him.

Price's Make Love Your Aim is the companion to The Wider Place.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

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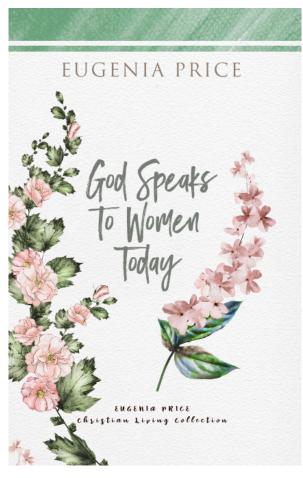
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GOD SPEAKS TO WOMEN TODAY

By Eugenia Price

WHAT GOD HAD TO SAY TO WOMEN IN BIBLE TIMES, HE IS STILL SAYING TODAY.

Like Sarah, women are still having to uproot their homes and move when they don't want to move. Like Sarah with her maid, women are still being self-righteous and jealous. Like Leah, unattractive women still clutch desperately at any means of holding the man they love, and like Leah's beautiful sister, Rachel, beautiful women still feel life owes them romance and happiness. There are many books on the market about women of the Bible. The extremely human stories of Bible women have been used by Eugenia Price, but as a valid wedge to open the minds of women today to what God has said to them in the Bible. Her perceptive psychological analysis of the problems of each Bible personality and its application to women today is stimulating and provocative.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Inspirational
-Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth
-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational

PUB DATE:

January 19th, 2021

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WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

By Eugenia Price

DISCOVER THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE, AND EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF KNOWING HIM.

God is not mysterious, or unknowable, or far away according to Eugenia Price. In this encouraging book, she helps readers discover the loving Savior who came to earth to reach people. The one who makes it possible to come closer to Him.

If, in our own troubled times, we sometimes lose sight of God's eternal message or doubt our own worthiness in his eyes, we have only to turn to Him. In this inspirational book, Eugenia Price helps us rediscover the one who understands human suffering and temptation. Who is far more forgiving of us than we are of ourselves. Who makes it possible—even easy—for all of us who want a more personal relationship with Him to achieve it, along with the inner peace that comes with knowing the true nature of God.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

PUB DATE:

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BEYOND CHOPPED LIVER

59 Jewish Recipes Get a Vegan Health Makeover

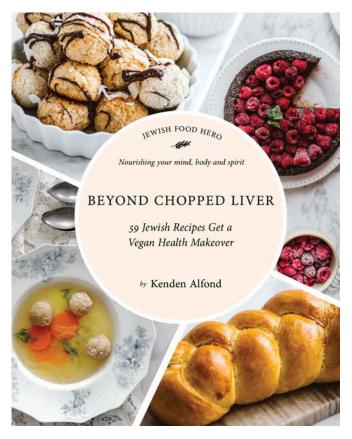
By Kenden Alfond

JEWISH FOOD'S "GREATEST HITS" RECEIVE A MAKEOVER IN THE NEWEST RECIPE COLLECTION FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE JEWISH FOOD HERO COOKBOOK AND FEEDING WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, FEEDING OUR SELVES.

Beyond Chopped Liver: 59 Jewish Recipes Get a Vegan Health Makeover shares new and better ways to enjoy quintessentially Jewish food with delicious, plant-based recipes—from challah to matzo ball soup!

The Jewish recipes in this cookbook are inspired by recipes from Jewish pre-modern Diaspora communities: Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi, Beta Israel/Ethiopian and Indian Jewish communities, and from modern Israel and American Jewish food cultures.

The updates in this collection speak to the Jewish community today, as we seek to honor inherited Jewish food traditions while living in ways that are healthier for our bodies and our planet. Communal meals are essential for family and community cohesion and health, and there should be no conflict between Jewish life and ethical eating. Offering healthier plant-based and vegan Jewish recipes is author Kenden Alfond's way of problem-solving and providing resources for the community so that everyone can share delicious, healthy meals.



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Vegan
-Cooking/Specific Ingredients/Vegetables
-Cooking/Regional & Ethnic/Jewish & Kosher

PUB DATE: February 23rd, 2021

"Jewish Food Hero blogger Alfond charms in this cheerful guide to vegan Jewish cooking...This vegan twist on Jewish cuisine hits all of the right notes." –Publishers Weekly

LEARNING TO LIVE FROM THE ACTS

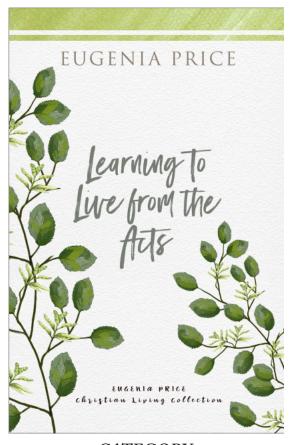
By Eugenia Price

THERE IS NO WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE BOOK OF ACTS WITHOUT AFFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A DYNAMIC AND LIVING SPIRIT.

Eugenia Price embodies this Spirit in words which make The Acts a joyous revelation. Something extraordinary happened to the men and women in this New Testament book, ending their grief and filling them with sudden courage. From the moment they poured into the streets on Pentecost to the time of Paul's last words from prison, Jesus energized these early Christians from within.

Their lives reveal the triumphant story of how the church began to "happen," and in those first conflict-torn, joy-filled days we are able to see how it was meant to be, even now, for those of us who call ourselves Christians.

Miss Price writes, "Why it is not this way for us now, or why it is, at best, only this way now and then, I feel we must decide. I find little or no doctrine in the Acts, but I do find life, and great and simple helps in learning to live it."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Spiritual Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Prayer -Religion/Biblical Studies/New Testament/ Jesus, the Gospels & Acts

> PUB DATE: April 27th, 2021

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LEARNING TO LIVE FROM THE GOSPELS

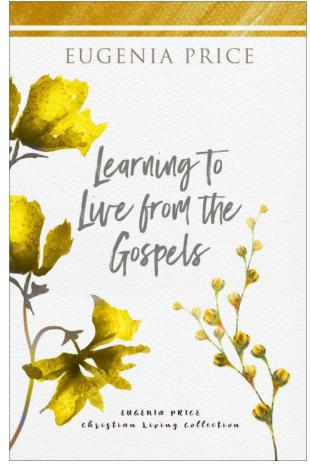
By Eugenia Price

HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPELS

In the light of Eugenia Price's revealing, dynamic insight as she searches for God's own answers for today's readers. The familiar Gospel words breathe with new life as she cuts through the superficialities of those who attempt to deemphasize the Bible and draws up sharp guidelines which twentieth-century Christians can follow.

Each of Miss Price's favorite Gospel verses is included in the book, followed by her reflections on them. Her exposition of the beloved King James passages rings with authenticity and poetic authority.

In the Preface to Learning To Live From The Gospels, Miss Price writes: "You will find little or no information here concerning who wrote and who did not write the Gospels as we know them. You will find no scientific verification of the miracles – not even a defense of them. God's activities need no defense from us. There are no scholarly apologetics, no exegeses of the more obscure passages of Scripture. I do not know how to do any of this. I find it enough to attempt to learn how to live by the passages I do understand. Having met Christ when I was well along on my earthly journey, what has held my interest from the beginning of my life with Him has not been how to analyze or criticize the Bible, but how to learn to live from it ... I know of no better place to learn how to live than from the four provocative Gospel accounts of the earthly life of the God who loved us enough to become one of us."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Professional Growth
 -Religion/Christian Living/Prayer
 -Religion/Biblical Studies/New Testament/
 Jesus, the Gospels & Acts

PUB DATE: April 27th, 2021

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JUST AS I AM

By Eugenia Price

IN THESE CHAOTIC TIMES, WHEN MANY PEOPLE WHO CLAIM TO BE CHRISTIAN ARE SEARCHING FOR "RELEVANCE" IN THE SECULAR TO JUSTIFY THEIR WORLDLY ASPIRATIONS, MUCH OF THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE IS BEING IGNORED OR DISCARDED.

But Miss Price turns time back for a moment and in these early Victorian lyrics she finds surprisingly sound, contemporary meaning that stands boldly above the ideas of today's so-called radical thinkers.

Each line of this long-favored song responds to Miss Price's interpretation with stirring impact—whether it be in strong yet soft tones that comfort the hearts of the lonely, the troubled, and the suffering or in stunning crescendo to rouse the inattentive and careless.

Through Miss Price's weaving of the lyrics into her book, Just As I Am, the familiar music of the song accompanies the reader from page to page. Then she syncopates the theme, illuminating it for a fresh appraisal in the light of today's burning issues. She does this by applying the song's ethically and psychologically sound thesis both to her own life and to the lives of persons in tragically real confrontations with "fightings and fears within, without."

How should a Christian view the war? What course to consolations for the widow and parents of a young man killed in Vietnam? What choice for the guilt-ridden man who loves his wife, his children and his mistress? Is there a "correct" way to approach God? The answers are not found in protests, trips to the psychiatrist, divorce or even death. Miss Price seeks and finds answers in the deep abiding love and faith that "has broken every barrier down."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational

> PUB DATE: April 27th, 2021

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MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM

By Eugenia Price

MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM IS A COMPANION PIECE TO THE AUTHOR'S LAST BOOK, THE WIDER PLACE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED BY SOME READERS AS A "CONTROVERSIAL CHALLENGE" TO TRY THE INNER FREEDOM GOD GRANTS TO ANYONE WHO WANT IT ENOUGH TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT COME WITH IT.

Freedom and love are two sides of the same coin. And we can only understand them enough to practice them if we know the way God defines them. How does He do this? In Jesus Christ, the final yet continuing revelation of God's true intentions toward all of us. Those who are familiar with Eugenia Price's books will recognize this as a recurring theme. Make Love Your Aim develops it with imagination and versatility: "Jesus said, 'If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.' But He was offering to wave no magic wand over our heads so that we could do as we pleased. He also said, 'This is my commandment, That you love one another as I have loved you.' His is the love of the Cross, without self-defense, without self-pity – and totally free."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Inspirational

PUB DATE:

April 27th, 2021

The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

ST. SIMONS MEMOIR

By Eugenia Price

HER JOYOUS REMEMBRANCE OF HER FIRST DECADE ON AN ENCHANTED ISLAND

And of those cherished friends who inspired her best-selling trilogy, Lighthouse, New Moon Rising, and Beloved Invader. After only a few golden hours on Georgia's St. Simons Island, Eugenia Price longed to make it her home. Even though she loved her old town house in Chicago, and her busy writing and lecturing schedule, the shadow-streaked, light-filled place had cast its spell and would not let her go. The reader, too, will feel the Island's magic as Genie describes her odyssey with her friend Joyce Blackburn from the urban North to Southern small-town community life and peace.

With deep affection and humor she shares her many friendships—with "the first six," the elderly folk who gave her their love, their stories, and their memories so that she could write her novels of St. Simons; with her beloved editor, Tay Hohoff, who encouraged and goaded her; and with all the other people who helped with her writing and with the building of her Island home in the midst of the "dear dark woods."

Although she had been uncertain at first of her welcome to St. Simons, she later experienced the rare privilege of having the Island name a day in her honor.

These intimate pages are also filled with Genie's quiet faith in God and her eternal gratitude for His grace in sending her to St. Simons. She calls her book a memoir, but it is more than that. It is a thanksgiving celebration of life and of its surprising goodness even in the midst of sorrow and loss. So that she can exclaim to Joyce, "How could life be better than it is right now?"



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Literary Figures -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Memoirs -Biography & Autobiography/Women

> PUB DATE: April 27th, 2021

The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

THE UNIQUE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Eugenia Price

Originally published to great acclaim in 1969

The Unique World of Women is filled with Eugenia Price's sage advice on how twentieth-century women can learn from the trials and tribulations suffered by the women of the Bible.

In The Unique World of Women, Eugenia Price creates unforgettable, intimate portraits of Keturah, Mary of Jerusalem, and other women from the Bible, and relates their troubles to the dilemmas women face today. She reinforces the notion that God needed women then and He needs them now—women who will witness to His love and use their unique sensitivity and compassion in order to better our fragmented and ailing society.

In simple yet provocative language, Ms. Price shares with her readers what she has learned from these Biblical women, what God has taught her, and what He is still trying to teach women today.

Updated with a new Preface, The Unique World of Women is a timely work that belongs on the bookshelves of today's Christian women.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Biblical Biography/General -Religion/Christian Living/Spiritual Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Women's Interests

> PUB DATE: April 27th, 2021

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FOUL BALL

My Life and Hard Times Trying to Save an Old Ballpark

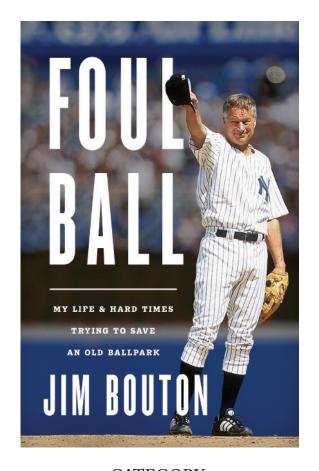
By Jim Bouton

FROM LEGENDARY BALL FOUR AUTHOR,
JIM BOUTON, COMES THE BEHIND-THESCENES STORY OF BOUTON'S VALIANT AND
DETERMINED EFFORTS TO SAVE WAHCONAH
PARK.

For the first time in two decades, enjoy Foul Ball as never before with freshly edited content and a new foreword from Jim Bouton's wife, Paula.

With his trademark wit and distinctive voice, Bouton recounts his battle against the local elites' efforts to replace one of the oldest parks in the United States against the wishes and votes of local citizens.

But Foul Ball is more than just a lively romp about saving an old ballpark near Bouton's home in Massachusetts.



CATEGORY:

-Sports & Recreation/Baseball/History -Biography & Autobiography/Sports

PUB DATE: May 4th, 2021

In a detailed diary-his first since Ball Four-Bouton takes us along on his wild ride, into the teeth of corporate malfeasance, anti-democratic processes, the tyranny of a one-newspaper town, and the real reason why the good old boys wanted to build a new stadium.

ORIGINAL SIN

From Preacher's Kid to the Creation of CinemaSins

By Jeremy Scott

THIS BOOK HERE... IS IT A MEMOIR? KIND OF. IS IT A HUMOR BOOK? YEAH, A BIT. IS IT AN INSTRUCTIONAL TOME? HERE AND THERE.

Original Sin: From Preacher's Kid to the Creation of CinemaSins (and 3.5 billion+ views) is Jeremy's compelling story of family, career, and deep love for movies that launched him into internet stardom. In his trademark, unapologetic voice, Jeremy gives an irreverent and honest take on the wild ride to creating a YouTube sensation. This memoir-with-a-twist sprinkles readers with his personal advice on the combination of dumb luck, know-how, and je nais se quois it takes to be successful on Youtube while hilariously relaying how two friends stumbled into fame.

With anecdotes of laugh-out-loud misadventures and insightful, actionable advice for aspiring YouTubers, *Original Sin* is the ultimate behind-the-scenes look into the inception of an internet sensation. But more than that, it's one man's love letter to humankind's greatest escape, a pastime that allows us to dream and dwell on beauty, art, and truth. *Original Sin* is Jeremy Scott's ode to cinema and how often life can imitate the movies.



Original Sin

From Preacher's Kid to the Creation of CINE SINS

JEREMY SCOTT

CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Entertainment & Preforming Arts

-Biography & Autobiography/Personal Memoirs

PUB DATE: May 18th, 2021

Perhaps best known as the snarky narrator and co-founder of the viral YouTube channel CinemaSins, Jeremy Scott cracked the code of turning a passion for film and sarcasm into a full-time job.

CONQUERING JERUSALEM

The AD 66-73 Roman Campaign to Crush the Jewish Revolt

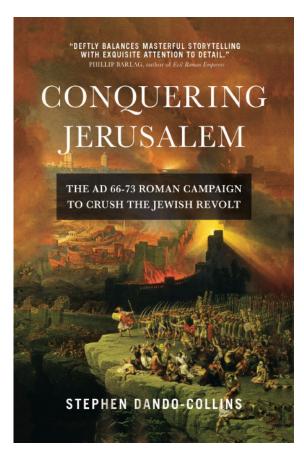
By Stephen Dando-Collins

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN STEPHEN DANDO-COLLINS PROVIDES UNPARALLELED NEW INSIGHT INTO THE FIRST JEWISH REVOLT

Dando-Collins details the conflict from both sides of the 7-year campaign. His examination of the revolt draws upon numerous archaeological and forensic discoveries made in recent years to illuminate the people and events as never before.

Neither side emerges from the conflict unscathed. Both were at times equally heroic and barbaric. In the end, the Jewish freedom fighters lost the war and lost Jerusalem, their holy city— the focus of the campaign by both sides. Yet today, Jerusalem is once more the heart of the Jewish faith, while, thanks to Christianity—an offshoot of Judaism—the Roman Empire and its gods are long gone.

Conquering Jerusalem illustrates that faith can have its rewards, and the tables can be turned, if you wait long enough.



CATEGORY:

-History/World -History/Middle East/Israel & Palestine -History/Ancient/Rome

PUB DATE:

July 13th, 2021

"Stephen Dando-Collins tells this story as a rip-roaring yarn that clarifies both the complexities of combat and the political maneuvers that influenced the outcome of the military struggle."

-David Richter, professor emeritus at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York

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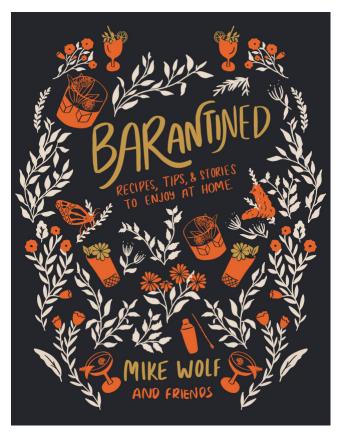
RECIPES, TIPS & STORIES TO ENJOY AT HOME

By Mike Wolf

BARANTINED IS THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR OWN BAR EXPERIENCE AT HOME!

Shake, stir, and sip your way through quarantine with more than 80 easy-to-make cocktail recipes, techniques for making cordials, and the best drinking tips from mavericks of the mixology scene. With insights gathered from more than 50 expert bartenders and sommeliers, Barantined provides engaging advice for staying entertained at home from music playlists, to reading recommendations, to suggestions for drinks to pair with takeout.

Compiled by Nashville writer and mixologist extraordinaire Mike Wolf, Barantined aims to catch a unique moment in time when the world spun out of control and came to a halt all at once. In March 2020, the restaurant and bar business shut down for months when a devastating tornado tore through Nashville and a pandemic rocked the world. Join bartenders from Nashville and beyond in Barantined as they share what they miss about being behind the bar and how their approach to their profession has changed, alongside their favorite DIY drinks and activities designed to bring the bar to you.



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Essays & Narratives -Cooking/Beverages/Alcoholic/Bratending & Cocktails

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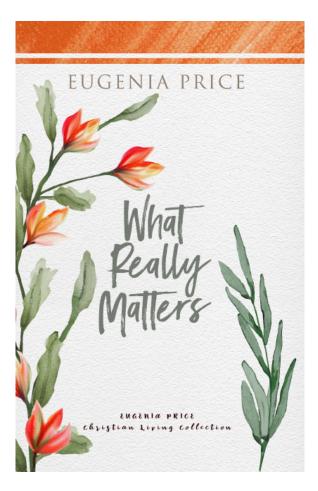
"Mike Wolf has extended out beyond a moment and given us the incredible gift of transformation in community through his dedication to the simple but revolutionary idea that hospitality, when done with great heart, can change the world." –Lisa Donovan, pastry chef, James Beard award-winning writer

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

By Eugenia Price

EUGENIA PRICE HAS WRITTEN A VERY
PERSONAL, ACCESSIBLE BOOK ABOUT
WHAT FOR HER IS THE CENTRAL TENET OF
CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN LIFE. IT IS A BOOK
FOR ALL CHRISTIAN READERS, ONE OF HER
FINEST INSPIRATIONALS.

"Is it faith, she asks? Is it prayer? Is it spiritual growth? Is it praise? Is it service and giving? Is it our commitment to God Himself? Yes, these are all basics for a fruitful life as a Christian. But underlying and enhancing these virtues is God's everlasting love for us. Once we are sure in this knowledge – that God will never forsake us – everything else will fall into place. Faith and prayer and praise and giving and service and commitment to God and our fellow men will begin to happen as a result of our paying attention to the all-important fact of His unswerving commitment to us.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Biblical Biography/General -Religion/Christian Living/Spiritual Growth -Religion/Christian Living/Women's Interests

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The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

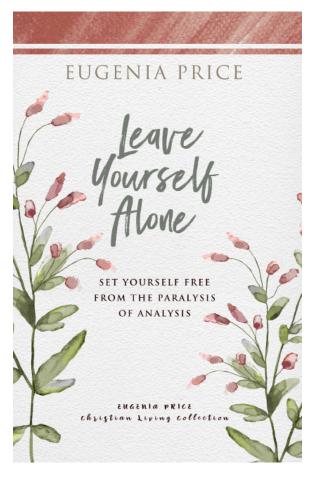
LEAVE YOURSELF ALONE

SET YOURSELF FREE FROM PARALYSIS OF ANALYSIS

By Eugenia Price

FIRST PUBLISHED WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN 1979, AND NOW REISSUED WITH AN UPDATED PREFACE, LEAVE YOURSELF ALONE IS A BOOK EUGENIA PRICE'S READERS WILL WANT TO ADD TO THEIR PERSONAL COLLECTION OF HER WRITINGS.

According to Eugenia Price, the emotionally healthy person is the one who is focused outside of the self, and whose attention is directed toward God and other people. In Leave Yourself Alone, she explores specific areas of life—work, prayer, conversation, relationships—where people can and should "leave themselves alone." In her own inimitable and charming style, Ms. Price prods her readers to turn to Him in times of trouble. She states, "As long as we are pulled inward, wringing our own hands in despair and self-attention, we don't have a free hand to reach for God's grace. If we mean to leave ourselves alone, we must keep a free hand for what He has to give. He always knows exactly what we need."



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Inspirational -Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

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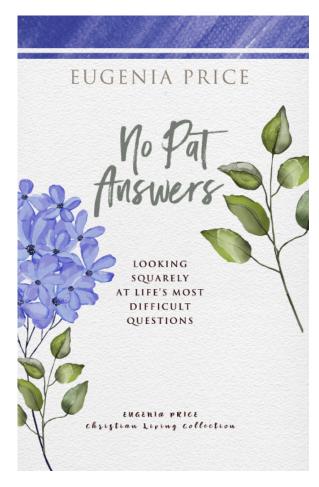
NO PAT ANSWERS

LOOKING SQUARELY AT LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

By Eugenia Price

IN THIS INSPIRATIONAL WORK, THE AUTHOR OFFERS CONCRETE ADVICE ON HOW TO COPE WITH LIFE'S GREATEST TRAGEDIES, CHALLENGES, AND DISAPPOINTMENTS.

She reminds her readers that there are no "pat answers" to why misfortunes sometimes occur and that these troubles are not necessarily tests of one's love for God or punishment for one's sins. She shares with us some of the challenges in her own life and the lives of her readers, and she reveals how we can grow closer to Jesus Christ, as she has, by accepting Him as the one true answer to life's tough and seemingly unanswerable questions.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Christian Living/Personal Growth

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AT HOME ON ST. SIMON'S

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

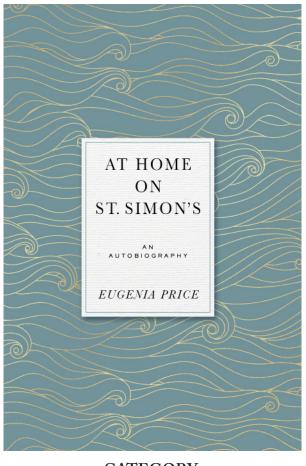
By Eugenia Price

HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE PAGES OF A SMALL ISLAND NEWSPAPER CALLED GEORGIA'S COASTAL ILLUSTRATED, EUGENIA SHARES WITH HER WORLDWIDE READING PUBLIC, SOME OF WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE DURING THE FIRST YEARS IN WHICH SHE AND HER BEST FRIEND AND FELLOW WRITER, JOYCE BLACKBURN. WERE BECOMING ISLANDERS.

Eugenia Price, called by many St. Simons' own "beloved invader," tells you here about those early years as they were being lived. Her St. Simons Memoir, cherished by thousands, was written from memory and notes in old desk calendars, but At Home on St. Simons illuminates some of the experiences which most changed her—as they occurred.

More than fourteen million people have read Eugenia Price's books which have been translated into fifteen languages. Much of the magic these millions remember so vividly years after the reading, began in the simple, sad, joyous, and absorbing events related to this singular volume.

Never before published is a brand new opening chapter, in which Ms. Price attempts to explain—almost as to herself—why, in the face of such drastic change on the once provincial little coastal island, she is still—at home on St. Simons. Her readers do not have to see the Island firsthand, to recognize their own response to her sense of place.



CATEGORY:

-History/United States/State & Local/General -Religion/Inspirational -Biography & Autobiography/Women

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The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

INSIDE ONE AUTHOR'S HEART

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

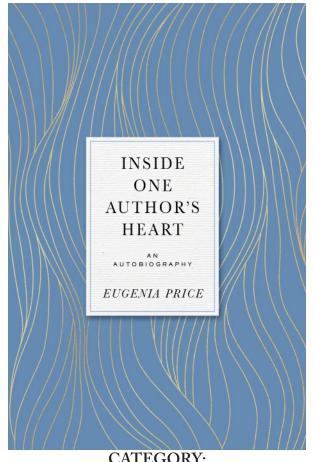
By Eugenia Price

INSIDE ONE AUTHOR'S HEART OFFERS A RARE GLIMPSE BEHIND THE IMAGE OF A BESTSELLING WRITER.

Instead of her sweeping tales of the Old South, Ms. Price focuses on herself, her readers, and the special way in which they nourish each other. He tells it straight—with "warts and flaws" and, at all times, an endearing sense of humor about herself and her work.

Here Ms. Price reveals how she creates her haunting novels, and how she brings her characters to life on paper. Here are the heartfelt dialogues between Ms. Price and her readers. Here is the real Eugenia Price, eternally optimistic, yet strangely intimidated by her own success.

The story ranges from Ms. Price's early years as a writer living in Chicago, to how she fled in the 1960's for privacy to the sanctuary of St. Simons Island. And this is the most riveting part of her narrative. This deeply private and spiritual woman not only absorbed her new surroundings, she also created a mystique about the island and its history.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Literary Figures -Biography & Autobiography/Women

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The Eugenia Price Christian Living Collection

ANOTHER DAY

By Eugenia Price

ONCE AGAIN EUGENIA PRICE OFFERS
INSPIRATION AND INSIGHT TO THE COUNTLESS
READERS WHO HAVE SHARED HER JOURNEY
TOWARD DISCOVERY THROUGH THE YEARS.

In Another Day she leads her readers through familiar and favorite passages from the Bible, quoting verses which have been most meaningful to her. For each there is a story of how she has applied these passages to her own life and how they can work for you as well.



CATEGORY:

-Religion/Inspirational
-Biography & Autobiography/Women
-Biography & Autobiography/Literary Figures

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MENTAL FITNESS

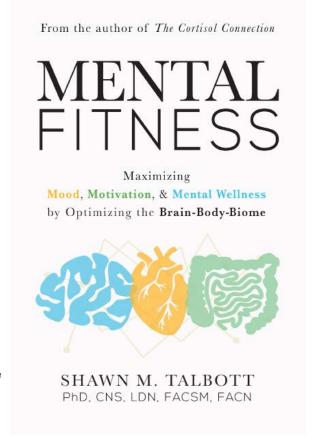
MAXIMIZING MOOD, MOTIVATION, & MENTAL WELLNESS BY OPTIMIZING THE BRAIN-BODY-BIOME

By Shawn Talbott

ACHIEVE A BALANCED MOOD, CLEAR THINKING, AND ABUNDANT ENERGY THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE METHODS BASED ON GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH ON THE GUT-HEART-BRAIN-AXIS.

Depression, anxiety, and burnout are the plague of modern times. Mental wellness issues afflict millions of people worldwide and account for billions of dollars spent on pharmaceuticals and "feel better" products. Unfortunately, most of these solutions make us feel "different" but not really "better"—and certainly not how we want to feel. Nurturing the Brain-Body-Biome is the superhighway to improve physical energy, mental acuity, and emotional well-being through nutrition, movement, and mindset.

Written by expert Psychonutritionist Dr. Shawn Talbott a nutritional biochemist who has dedicated years of research and a dozen books to the study of nutritional psychology *Mental Fitness* provides a clear, actionable path to optimize the connection across the Brain-Body-Biome and feel better naturally.



CATEGORY:

-Health & Fitness/Disease & Conditions/Immune & Autoimmune
-Health & Fitness/Diet & Nutrition/Nutrition
-Health & Fitness/Healthy Living & Personal Hygiene

PUB DATE:

September 14th, 2021

"An important read for anybody who is sick of covering up the underlying problems with medications and explore nonpharmaceutical solutions." –Emeran A. Mayer, MD, Distinguished Professor at UCLA and author of The Mind Gut Connection and The Gut-Immune Connection

IS YOUR LIFE SUCCESSFUL?

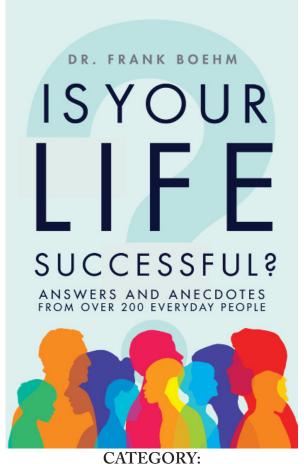
Answers and Anecdotes from Over 200 Everyday PEOPLE

By Dr. Frank Boehm

AM I LIVING MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST?

It's a question we all ask ourselves, yet there is no universal answer. In Is Your Life Successful?, Dr. Frank Boehm guides readers through an entertaining, insightful, and ultimately hopeful exploration of life's joy and hardships. Through years of interviews, Boehm curated more than 200 stories from people spanning all ages and backgrounds. Enjoy stories from figures like former Senator Bob Corker and singersongwriter Tanya Tucker to nurses, lawyers, Uber drivers, those with special needs, people experiencing homelessness, and more.

Fans of If I Could Tell You Just One Thing... will delight in this fulfilling journey to discover their own definition of what it means to live a successful life.



CATEGORY:

-Self-Help/Motivational & Inspirational -Self-Help/Personal Growth/Success -Self-Help/Meditations

PUB DATE:

October 12th, 2021

"Filled with eloquent, sincere answers, the results are truly touching...For readers who enjoy the Chicken Soup for the Soul series, this soothing work will reassure that all one needs is love." -Publishers Weekly

CHARLES ADDAMS

A CARTOONIST'S LIFE

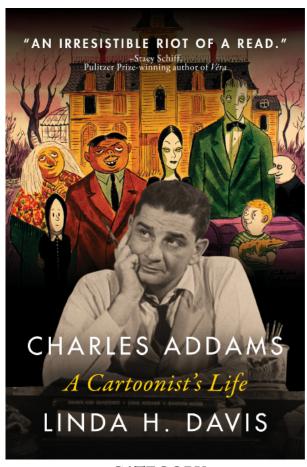
By Linda H. Davis

THE ADDAMS FAMILY IS CREEPY AND KOOKY, BUT WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT THEIR CREATOR HAD IN HIS APARTMENT.

In Charles Addams: A Cartoonist's Life, meet the legendary cartoonist behind the altogether ooky Addams Family in this first biography, written with exclusive access to Charles Addams's private archives.

Take a front-row seat to the widespread rumors and storytelling genius behind one of America's oddest and most iconic creators. Even as The Addams Family grew in fame, the life of Charles Addams remained shrouded in mystery. Did he really sleep in a coffin and drink martinis garnished with eyeballs? In reality, Addams himself was charismatic and spellbinding as the characters he created. Discover the real stories behind Addams' most famous, and most private drawings, including the cartoon that offended the Nazis. From his dazzling love for sports cars and beautiful women Jackie Kennedy and Joan Fontaine among them to the darkest relationship of his life, this witty book reveals Addams' life as never before.

With rare family photographs, previously published cartoons, and private drawings seen here for the first time, Linda H. Davis provides a fascinating journey into the life of a beloved American icon.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Literary Figures -Biography & Autobiography/Artists, Architects, Photographers

PUB DATE:

October 19th, 2021

"Here is an irresistible riot of a read, an exhilarating, expertly mixed cocktail of words and images. Charles Addams's life was crowded with women—famous women, smart women, witty women, gardenvariety, drop-dead beautiful women—but in Linda Davis he has truly met his match." —Stacy Schiff, Pulitzer Prize—winning author of Véra

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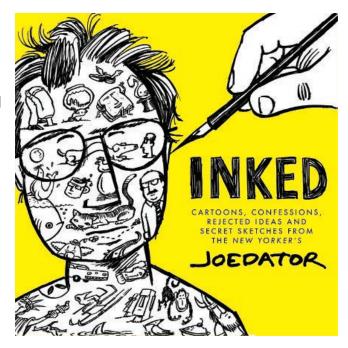
CARTOONS, CONFESSIONS, REJECTED IDEAS AND SECRET SKETCHES FROM THE NEW YORKER'S JOE DATOR

By Joe Dator

FROM INSPIRATION TO CONCEPTION AND ALL THE TRIALS IN-BETWEEN.

Inked is a collection of cartoons from one of the New Yorker's most beloved cartoonists. Filled with more than 150 of Dator's single-panel cartoons, this lively, quick-witted book betrays a deadpan sense of humor.

But *Inked* is more than a book of cartoons. Dator also dives into the creative process, offering bonus commentary on how ideas have come to fruition, how one idea has led to another, and the various attempts to get an idea right. Along the way, he shows how a spark of imagination has turned into a laugh-out-loud moment with only a single image and caption, and how other attempts have found themselves on the cutting-room floor.



CATEGORY:

-Humor/Form/Comic Strips & Cartoons
 -Comics & Graphic Novels/Anthologies
 -Comics & Graphic Novels/Literary

PUB DATE: October 19th, 2021

"Joe Dator's wonderful book illuminates the idea-path to an actual cartoon. It's hilarious, too." -Roz Chast, #1 New York Times bestselling cartoonist and author

CONSTANTINE AT THE BRIDGE

HOW THE BATTLE OF THE MILVIAN BIRDGE CREATED CHRISTIAN ROME

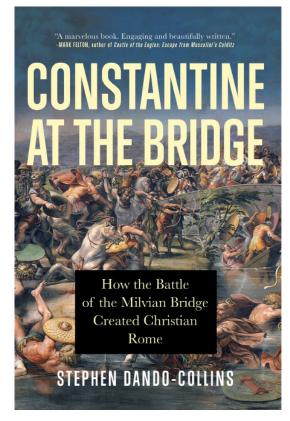
By Stepehen Dando-Collins

THE AD 312 BATTLE OF THE MILVIAN BRIDGE, JUST OUTSIDE ROME, MARKED THE START OF A MONUMENTAL CHANGE FOR ROME AND HER EMPIRE.

This battle was the figurative bridge between old pagan Rome and new Christian Rome. And once Constantine had crossed that bridge, there was no turning back.

Constantine the Great, after winning this battle against his brother-in-law Maxentius and taking power at Rome, and strongly influenced by his mother, forcefully steered Romans away from the traditional worship of their classical gods toward Christianity, setting Rome on two paths – the adoption of Christianity as the state religion, and the relegation of the city of Rome to obscurity as the Western Roman Empire collapsed within 175 years.

The book's title characterizes its narrative thrust – this battle was the figurative bridge between old pagan Rome and new Christian Rome. And once Constantine had crossed that bridge, there was no turning back.



CATEGORY:

-History/World -History/Ancient/Rome -Religion/Christian Church/History

PUB DATE:

November 9th, 2021

"A marvelous book. Constantine at the Bridge is an engaging and beautifully written study of a pivotal moment in Roman and European history." —Mark Felton, author of Castle of the Eagles:

Escape from Mussolini's Colditz

2022 FICTION

SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION

By Richard Thomas

IN THIS NEW COLLECTION, RICHARD THOMAS HAS CRAFTED FOURTEEN STORIES THAT PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF DARK FICTION IN AN INTOXICATING, PIERCING BLEND OF FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, AND HORROR.

Equally provocative and profound, each story is masterfully woven with transgressive themes that burrow beneath the skin.

- A poker game yields a strange prize that haunts one man, his game of chance now turned into a life-or-death coin flip.
- A set of twins find they have mysterious new powers when an asteroid crashes in a field near their house, and the decisions they make create an uneasy balance.
- A fantasy world is filled with one man's desire to feel whole again, finally finding love, only to have the shocking truth of his life exposed in an appalling twist.
- A father and son work slave labor in a brave new world run by aliens and mount a rebellion that may end up freeing them all.
- A clown takes off his make-up in a gloomy basement to reveal something more horrifying under the white, tacky skin.

Powerful and haunting, Thomas' transportive collection dares you to examine what lies in the darkest, most twisted corners of human existence and not be transformed by what you find.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Horror -Fiction/Short Stories (Single Author)

PUB DATE:

February 22nd, 2022

"In range alone, Richard Thomas is boundless. He is Lovecraft. He is Bradbury. He is Gaiman." —Chuck Palahniuk

A BLACK AND ENDLESS SKY

By Matthew Lyons

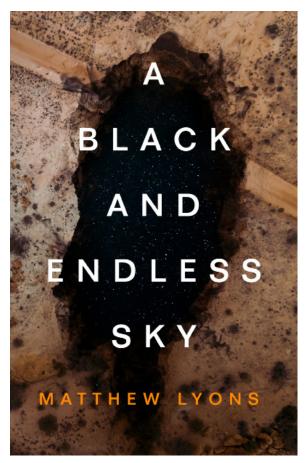
FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NIGHT WILL FIND US COMES A WHITE-KNUCKLED HORROR-THRILLER SET ACROSS THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST.

Road trips can be hell.

Siblings Jonah and Nell Talbot used to be inseparable, but ever since Jonah suddenly blew town twelve years ago, they couldn't be more distant. Now, in the wake of Jonah's divorce, they embark on a cross-country road trip back to their hometown of Albuquerque, hoping to mend their broken relationship along the way.

But when a strange accident befalls Nell at an abandoned industrial site somewhere in the Nevada desert, she begins experiencing ghastly visions and exhibiting terrifying, otherworldly symptoms. As their journey through the desolate American Southwest reveals the grotesque change happening within his sister, one thing becomes clear to Jonah: It's not only Nell in there anymore.

Pursued by a mysterious stranger who knows far more about Nell's worsening condition than they let on, the siblings race to find a way to help Nell and escape the desert before they're met with a violent, bloody end. But there are far worse things lurking in the desert ahead... some of them just beneath the skin.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Horror -Fiction/Thrillers/Suspense -Fiction/Family Life/Siblings

> PUB DATE: March 15th, 2022

"Lyons burnishes his reputation as a rising horror star with this über-creepy thriller . . . As with the best in the genre, nuanced characterization makes suspending disbelief almost effortless, and Lyons keeps the pages flying with fast-paced chills. Fans of Laird Barron will be especially delighted." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

THE TEMPS

A NOVEL

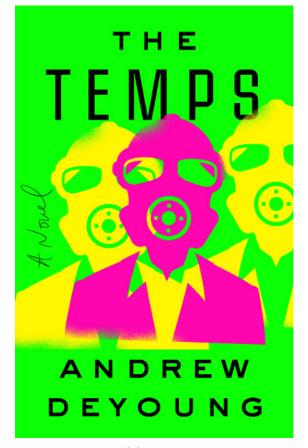
By Andrew DeYoung

THEY'RE UNDEREMPLOYED. UNDERPAID. AND TRYING TO SURVIVE THE END OF THE WORLD WHILE TRAPPED INSIDE AN OFFICE COMPLEX. WHO KNEW TEMP WORK COULD BE THIS DANGEROUS?

Jacob Elliot doesn't want a temporary job in the mailroom at Delphi Enterprises, but after two post-college years of unpaid internships and living in his parents' basement, he needs the work. Then, on his first day, the unthinkable happens: toxic gas descends on a meeting in Delphi's outdoor amphitheater, killing all the regular employees and leaving Jacob stranded inside the vast office complex.

Wandering through Delphi headquarters, Jacob finds other survivors: Lauren, the disillusioned classics major who's now writing online personality quizzes; Swati, the fitness instructor trying to escape a toxic relationship; and Dominic, the business school student who will do almost anything to get ahead. Stranded in the wreckage of the company that employed them, the temps band together to create a miniature world that's part spring break, part office culture—until a shocking discovery disrupts the survivors' self-made paradise and drives them to uncover the truth about the mysterious corporation that employed them and the apocalypse that brought their world to an end.

A surprising, profound tribute to the absurdities and paranoia of modern life, The Temps is an epic exploration of survival and human connection in the digital age.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary-Fiction/Dystopian-Fiction/Satire

PUB DATE: March 29th, 2022

"This boiling-pot of a novel is a vivid experiment in millennial disillusionment . . . Simultaneously a dark dystopic and a hilarious tale of bureaucratic absurdity, The Temps is bizarre—and unexpectedly fun."—Booklist (starred review)

THE HONEYBEE EMERALDS

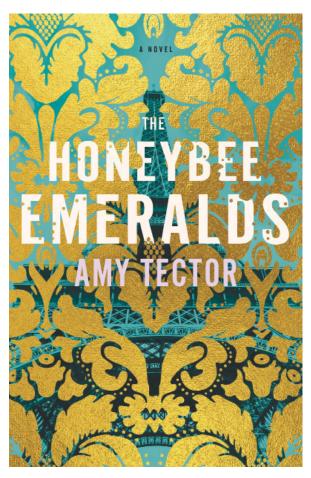
A NOVEL

By Amy Tector

ALICE AHMADI HAS NEVER BEEN CERTAIN OF WHERE SHE BELONGS.

When she discovers a famed emerald necklace while interning at a struggling Parisian magazine, she is plunged into a glittering world of diamonds and emeralds, courtesans and spies, and the long-buried secrets surrounding the necklace and its glamorous former owners.

When Alice realizes the mysterious Honeybee Emeralds could be her chance to save the magazine, she recruits her friends Lily and Daphne to form the "Fellowship of the Necklace." Together, they set out to uncover the romantic history of the gems. Through diaries, letters, and investigations through the winding streets and iconic historic landmarks of Paris, the trio begins to unravel more than just the secrets of the necklace's obsolete past. Along the way, Lily and Daphne's relationships are challenged, tempered, and changed. Lily faces her long-standing attraction to a friend, who has achieved the writing success that eluded her. Daphne confronts her failing relationship with her husband, while also facing simmering problems in her friendship with Lily. And, at last, Alice finds her place in the world—although one mystery still remains: how did the Honeybee Emeralds go from the neck of American singer Josephine Baker during the Roaring Twenties to the basement of a Parisian magazine?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Historical/General
-Fiction/Women
-Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE: March 29th, 2022

"Debut novelist Tector captures European life and her characters beautifully as she interweaves the perspectives of four women seeking fulfillment and success in this satisfying adventure. Keep an eye on this author." —Booklist

PEST

By Elizabeth Foscue

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HALLIE MAYHEW SPENDS HER DAYS TRAIPSING FROM ONE LAVISH MONTECITO ESTATE TO THE NEXT... SPRAYING ANT POISON.

Between her dad's pest control company, her mom's pond cleaning service, and her side gig at a tourist hotspot in Santa Barbara, Hal puts the "work" in working class. But Hal has qualms about gassing gophers. She's tired of ditching friends to skim dead fish from fountains, and she's weary of divorced-parent politics. So Hal has a plan: win the prestigious Verhaag Scholarship, go to an east coast school, and never come back.

But the Verhaag Scholarship has a proud history of nepotism and a last-minute contender just crawled out of the woodwork. Hal's parking lot nemesis has usurped the Yearbook Committee, depriving her of her only extracurricular credit. To make matters worse, her Montecito clients are in a defensive frenzy over a rash of estate burglaries, and if her jobs keep making her tardy, she may not even graduate.

With her college plans rapidly derailing, Hal is forced to enlist the help of Spencer Salazar: the dim, infuriating (and kinda hot) rich kid next door. Hal's willing to do anything to win the scholarship, but her side gigs are creating a tangled web that might keep her stuck in Santa Barbara forever, and now she's wondering—maybe too late—if she misjudged the boy next door.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Family/Marriage & Divorce
-Young Adult Fiction/Girls & Women
-Young Adult Fiction/Social Themes/Class Difference

PUB DATE:

April 5th, 2022

"Foscue's debut young-adult novel is bursting with humor and charm, and readers will enjoy following and rooting for Hallie as she tries to escape the many burdens of her world." —Booklist

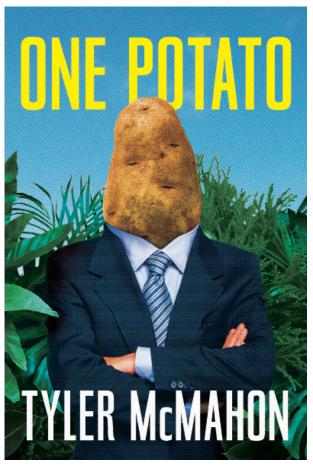
ONE POTATO

By Tyler McMahon

DARKLY FUNNY AND COMPASSIONATELY RENDERED, ONE POTATO CHARTS THE CROOKED LINE BETWEEN NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY AND TAKES A DEEP LOOK INTO A FUTURE SHAPED BY DISASTERS BOTH NATURAL AND DEVASTATINGLY MAN-MADE.

Eddie Morales finds his lowly R&D life completely upended when his Boise-based biotech firm dispatches him to Puerto Malogrado, a tiny but tumultuous country in South America where the international media is accusing their experimental potatoes of causing a bizarre medical crisis. Eddie unwillingly arrives in South America only to find his plans for a quick resolution thwarted when he gets caught between the two sides of an impending revolution, each hoping to capitalize on the potato scandal in order to seize power.

Eddie stumbles into a conspiracy that reveals just how far his company will go to advance its potato empire. He is forced to make a choice. What and who will he sacrifice to preserve his own future in this brave new world of biotechnology?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Science Fiction/Genetic Engineering -Fiction/Mystery & Detective/International Crime & Mystery -Fiction/Satire

PUB DATE: April 12th, 2022

"McMahon serves up a biting satire of genetic engineering and its discontents . . . This winning story feels all too real." —Publishers Weekly

WHEN THE CORN IS WAIST HIGH

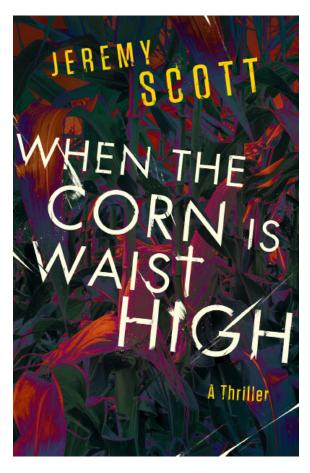
A THRILLER

By Jeremy Scott

In the Early 1980s, a tight-knit Indiana community is struck by a series of violent murders.

Father Solomon Lancaster the town's dry-witted sheriff and priest at the community Catholic church finds himself on the forefront of the investigation. Soon, he's fighting to match wits with the serial killer terrorizing his town while trying to justify his law enforcement credentials to the FBI as their analysts and profilers take Crooked Creek, Indiana, by storm.

But Father Solomon is hiding secrets of his own. Ones that threaten to rise to the surface as the murders continue and the investigation draws nearer to the truth. As the killer begins to escalate, Father Solomon finds that even the innocent have dark sides, and trust might be the deadliest weapon of all.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Science Fiction/Genetic Engineering -Fiction/Mystery & Detective/International Crime & Mystery -Fiction/Satire

> PUB DATE: April 12th, 2022

"Highly original...Ample dry humor leavens a plotline that thoughtfully explores the heart of human darkness...Michael Koryta admirers will be enthralled." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

WAYS THE WORLD COULD END

A NOVEL

By Kim Hooper

DAVE IS A DAD WITH ASPERGER'S.

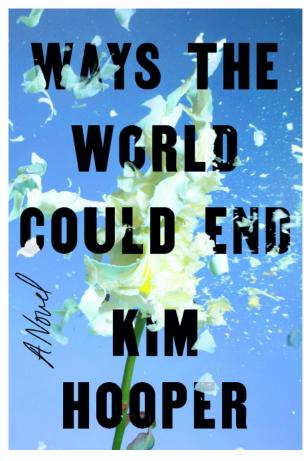
He sees the world differently than most, and he feels like he has no idea what he's doing when it comes to raising his 15-year-old daughter, Cleo. She also feels like he has no idea what he's doing, especially now that her mom is gone.

They were both better off when Jana was around Dave's wife, Cleo's mother. But now she's not, and they are left to figure out life on their own. Dave dedicates his attention to his newfound hobby of doomsday prepping, researching the various ways the world could end. Cleo feels like her world already has.

Everything changes when neighbors move in, threatening their isolation in the hills of San Juan Capistrano. Cleo is intrigued by the new girl, Edie, and soon finds out the intrigue is mutual. Dave, not at all intrigued, is forced to come to terms with everything he cannot control.

As they struggle to live in the present, both Dave and Cleo must dare to revisit the tragic past they share. What happened to Jana? Who was she, really? Who are they without her?

Ways the World Could End is a story of grief, friendship, and love the love between parents and children, between spouses, between teenagers, and between strangers. It is a story that requires us to consider the bounds of forgiveness, what we're willing and not willing to forgive, and reminds us that often the hardest thing to forgive is ourselves.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Family Life/Marriage & Divorce -Fiction/Disabilities -Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE: May 10th, 2022

"Hooper offers an insightful and finely crafted look at how a family copes with grief . . . This memorable and stirring story of survival brings the goods." — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

AFTER EVERYONE ELSE

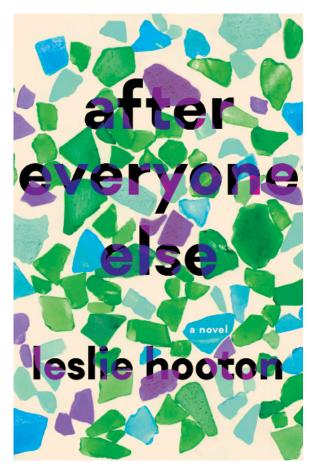
A NOVEL

By Leslie Hooton

FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF BEFORE ANYONE ELSE COMES A CAPTIVATING NEW NOVEL ABOUT THE LENGTHS WE WILL GO TO PROTECT THE ONES WE LOVE.

Bailey thought she'd gotten her happy ending. She is married to the man she loves, she has started a family, and her design business is flourishing. But when Bailey's ex-husband, a famous TV chef, is found murdered with her DNA all over his apartment and body, she is suddenly facing murder charges in a high-profile case. Already burdened by the demands and challenges of marriage, motherhood, and her career, Bailey now must do everything she can to prove her innocence. But it's the ones she thought would surely be on her side—her enigmatic lawyer and her husband—who might be doubting her innocence the most.

Alternating between the past and present, After Everyone Else chronicles the grip of the past, the challenges of forgiveness, and the resilient love we save for the person we love after everyone else.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Women -Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Romance/Romantic Comedy

PUB DATE:

June 28th, 2022

"With After Everyone Else, Leslie Hooten has delivered another gem of Southern literature: funny but heartfelt, plot-driven yet profound. I can't wait to see what she gives us next." —Amy Greene, nationally bestselling author of Bloodroot

THE SKY CLUB

A NOVEL

By Terry Roberts

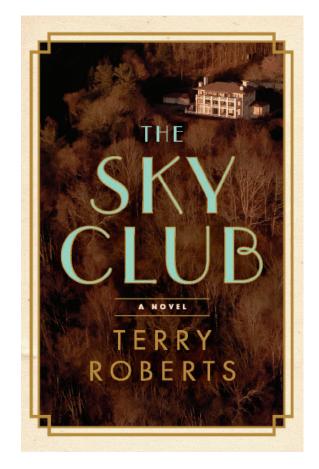
"WHEN I'M DEAD AND BURIED...YOU GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE...MAKE A LIFE SOMEWHERE ELSE...A LIFE THAT I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE."

Jo Salter, a woman from the North Carolina mountains, sets about constructing a new life for herself in Asheville in the wake of her mother's death. A life that no one—including her mother—could have imagined.

Jo has a gift. She is a mathematical prodigy—a woman who sees and thinks in numbers. She secures a job as a teller at Central Bank & Trust, where she recreates herself as a modern woman and rises through the professional ranks. While working at the bank, Jo becomes fascinated by Levi Arrowood, the dark and mysterious manager of the Sky Club, an infamous speakeasy and jazz club on the mountainside above town.

When the Great Depression brings Central Bank & Trust down in a seismic crash, Jo is forced to find a new home and job. She finds both at the Sky Club, where she strikes a partnership with the alluring Arrowood as she is drawn deeper into a glamorous and precarious life of bootlegging, jazz, and love.

The Sky Club is the story of money, greed, and life after the crash from the eyes of one remarkable woman as she creates her own imagined life.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Southern -Fiction/Historical/General -Fiction/Literary

PUB DATE: July 19th, 2022

"Fans of historical and American Southern fiction will breeze through this action-packed, fast-paced novel." —Library Journal

THE PUPPETEER'S DAUGHTER

A NOVEL

By Heather Newton

A NEW NOVEL BY THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF UNDER THE MERCY TREES.

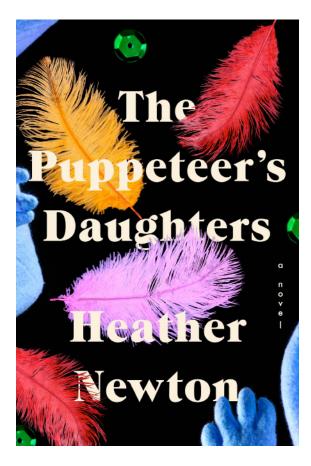
Famed puppeteer and master manipulator Walter Gray surprises his three daughters by announcing there is a fourth at his 80th birthday party. An incomplete paternity test—and a will that places a condition on each daughter's inheritance—suggest that the missing daughter isn't a figment of his dementia.

Jane, the eldest, is tired of her father's eccentricities. She remembers the scarcity of her childhood and doesn't want another sister to share the birthright.

Rosie, born out of wedlock, sees the missing sister as her key to acceptance as a full member of the puppeteer's family.

Cora, the youngest, born after Walter achieved fame and fortune, is most concerned with extricating herself from running Walter's company so that she can pursue her own life.

The sisters each knew a different version of their enigmatic father, but all grew up in the presence of fairy tales acted out with marionettes and shadow puppets. If they are to find the fourth daughter and claim the legacy their father has left them, the three must confront their fractured relationships with their father and each other. Infused with fairy tales that sometimes spill magic into the sisters' real lives, *The Puppeteer's Daughters* is a stunningly-woven family saga about the cost and rewards of claiming a creative life.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Family Life/Siblings -Fiction/Women -Fiction/Literary

> PUB DATE: July 26th, 2022

"With this mix of traditional fairy tales, offbeat original scripts, insights into the world of puppetry, a touch of King Lear, and the basic personality of a romcom, The Puppeteer's Daughters is a charming read with some unexpected thoughtfulness between the lines."—New York Journal of Books

THE APPETITE FACTORY

A NOVEL

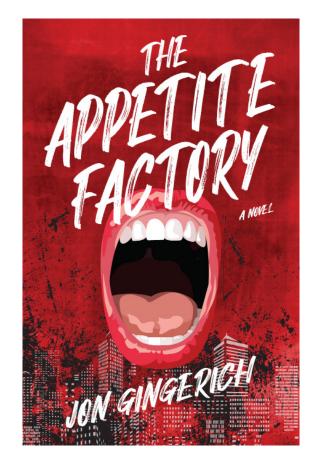
By Jon Gingerich

AS HEAD OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM AT A MADISON AVENUE PR FIRM, LEONARD LUNDELL SPENDS HIS DAYS COUNSELING EXECUTIVES WHOSE REPUTATIONS HAVE BEEN RUINED BY SCANDAL.

But Leonard has been managing a strange and debilitating crisis of his own that's held him captive his entire adult life: Leonard likes to eat soap, pencils, paint chips—anything with no nutritional value.

For years, he's kept his compulsion hidden behind a professional veneer. But when he signs an important client, an antisocial file clerk unwittingly discovers Leonard's secret and blackmails him into accommodating her own bizarre culinary indulgences.

A picaresque set against the backdrop of Madison Avenue's marketing machine in the months leading up to the 2008 financial crisis, The Appetite Factory examines the earliest days of our post-truth era, where a scandal-obsessed news cycle and social media's rise as an information platform have given birth to a culture addicted to recreational outrage and hell-bent on finding the next public figure to disgrace to keep ourselves entertained.



CATEGORY:

- -Fiction/Dystopian
- -Fiction/Literary
- $\hbox{-}Fiction/Absurd is t$

PUB DATE:

August 23rd, 2022

"An immaculately constructed transgressive thriller (fans of Palahniuk will rejoice) . . . The Appetite Factory was my favorite book of the year." —Gabriel Hart, LitReactor

THE FOULEST THING

A DOMINION ARCHIVES MYSTERY

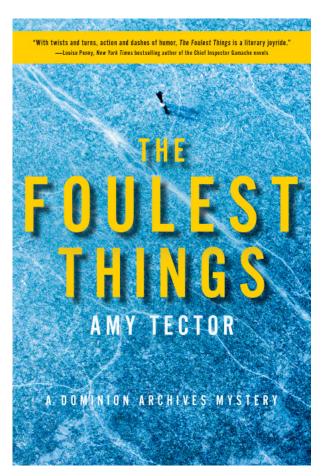
By Amy Tector

GET READY FOR A THRILLING NEW MYSTERY SERIES FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE HONEYBEE EMERALDS.

Ottawa, January 2010. Canada's historic Dominion Archives.

Junior archivist Jess Novak is struggling to find her footing in her new role. Her colleagues undermine her, her boss hates her, and her only romantic prospect hides a whiskey bottle in his desk. Desperate to make a good impression, Jess's prospects begin to change when she discovers a series of mysterious letters chronicling life in Paris at the start of the Great War. Thinking she has landed her ticket to career advancement, Jess dives into research in Dominion's art vault, where she stumbles upon the body of one of her colleagues.

As if finding a corpse isn't frightening enough, Jess soon notices she is being stalked by a menacing figure. It's only when Jess makes the connection between the letters, the murder, and a priceless Rembrandt that she realizes just how high the stakes are. Can Jess salvage her career, unravel a World War I-era mystery, shake off her ominous stalker, solve a murder, and—oh yeah—save her own life before it's too late?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Historical/General -Fiction/Women

PUB DATE:

September 27th, 2022

"With twists and turns, action and dashes of humor, we are sent on a literary joyride. I can only hope this is the start of a wonderful series." —Louise Penny, New York Times bestselling author of the Chief Inspector Gamache novels

SANTA DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP

By Kevin Maher Illustrated by Joe Dator

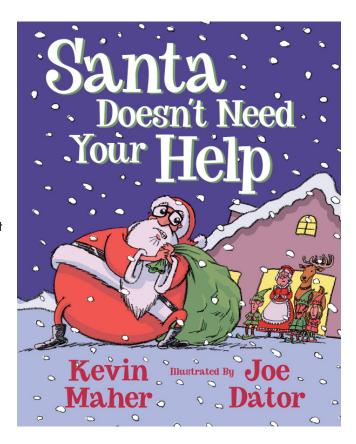
WHEN A K-POP BOY BAND SHOWS UP TO "SAVE CHRISTMAS," IT'S THE LAST STRAW!

Santa Claus may be getting older, achier, more forgetful over the years, but he is determined to prove to the world he can still do his job without anyone's help.

"On Dasher, on Dancer, on Cupid, on Comet, I must show the world that Santa's still got it!"

Award-winning filmmaker Kevin Maher and New Yorker cartoonist Joe Dator have given the timeless tale of saving Christmas a clever twist when Santa decides to save the day himself this year. What follows is a laugh-out-loud adventure about refusing help.

Will old Saint Nick discover the true meaning of Christmas? Or will he ruin everyone's holiday because he's too stubborn to admit when he's wrong?



CATEGORY:

-Juvenile Fiction/Holidays & Celebrations/ Christmas & Advent

PUB DATE: October 25th, 2022

"A Santa story for all ages, with plenty of rhyme and comedy for those who just can't get enough of Christmas." —School Library

Journal

INTERFACE

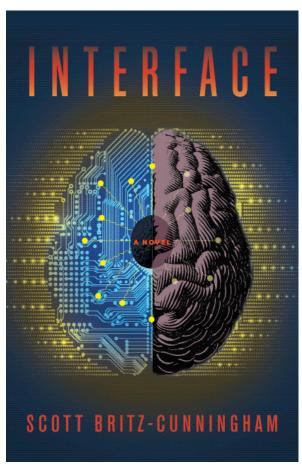
A NOVEL

By Scott Britz-Cunningham

A NEW TECHNOLOGY HAS EMERGED, PROMISING A PERFECT SOCIETY, AND RESISTERS ARE NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD . . .

Ahead, not too many years from now, everyone has been linked to a network of government-mandated brain implants. The Interface has become a way of life, connecting all people to limitless information, nonstop personal messaging, and instantaneous news flashes. Gone are the days of cell phones and laptops—even loneliness itself is obsolete.

But when the genius behind the Interface turns against his own creation and threatens to unleash a deadly electronic brain virus on the public, the fate of the world falls on NYPD Captain Yara Avril, who must stop this sinister, ever-escalating plot before it's too late. A thrilling nod to a future waiting just around the corner, *Interface* is a remarkably prescient exploration of the potential links between boundless connection and cataclysmic disaster in digital society.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Science Fiction/Cyberpunk -Fiction/Thrillers/Technological -Fiction/Dystopian

PUB DATE:

November 1st, 2022

"[Interface] is an engrossing page-turner . . . an often entertaining and energetic dystopian yarn with plenty of intricate action." —

Kirkus

ORBITS

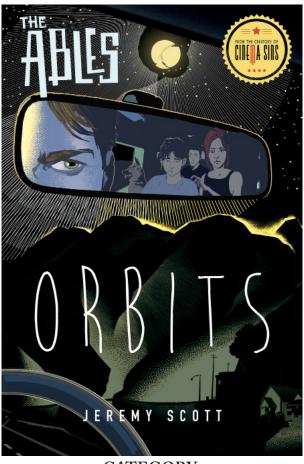
(THE ABLES, 5)

By Jeremy Scott

IN THIS EPIC CONCLUSION TO THE ABLES SERIES, OLD AND NEW GENERATIONS OF ABLES MUST OVERCOME THEIR PERSONAL CHALLENGES AND WORK TOGETHER TO STOP A SINISTER PLOT TO DESTROY ALL OF THE WORLD'S CUSTODIAN HEROES.

For many years, Phillip Sallinger was one of the greatest custodians on Earth, using his superpowers to save countless lives. But after a personal tragedy, Phillip has spent the last decade living off the grid with his two children, Winnie and Henry. Phillip tries to ignore his powers and the increasing destabilization of the country, stubbornly believing he can shelter his family from harm simply by staying out of the public eye. But when Phillip is visited by a rush of familiar faces, they reveal the undeniable devastation of the looming crisis. The country's leader, calling himself the Superintendent, has hatched a diabolical plan to rid the world of custodian heroes once and for all.

Actively hunted by evil government forces and dealing with a host of new and complicated relationship dynamics, Phillip must cut through the noise of his own self-doubt and join the fight to save the world one more time.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Action & Adventures/ General

-Young Adult Fiction/Science Fiction/General -Young Adult Fiction/Fantasy/Contemporary

PUB DATE:

November 8th, 2022

Finally convinced of the unprecedented threat to humanity, Phillip can no longer pretend that his family is safe.

2022 NonFiction

BADGE OF COURAGE

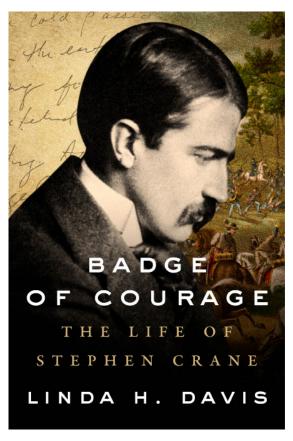
THE LIFE OF STEPHEN CRANE

By Linda H. Davis

WORLD FAMOUS AT TWENTY-FOUR, BRILLIANT AND RECKLESS, HARD-LIVING AND SCANDALOUS, STEPHEN CRANE WROTE THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE BEFORE HE EVER EXPERIENCED WAR FIRST-HAND.

So true was his portrait of a young man who runs from his first confrontation with battle that Civil War veterans argued about whose regiment Crane had been in. Considered by H.G. Wells as "beyond dispute, the best writer of our generation," Crane was also famous in his time as an unforgettable personality, an Adonis with tawny hair and gray-blue eyes that Willa Cather described as "full of luster and changing lights."

A lover of women and truth at any cost, Crane, in his short life, paid dearly for both. He alienated the New York police when he testified against a policeman on behalf of a prostitute falsely accused of soliciting, forcing him to live the rest of his short life as an expatriate, in England. Reporting on the Spanish American War, Crane described the Rough Riders blundering into a trap after arriving in Cuba, infuriating Roosevelt. He died tragically young, leaving behind a handful of fine short stories, including *The Open Boat* and *The Blue Hotel*, along with war reporting, novels, and poetry.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Literary Figures
-Literary Criticism/General

PUB DATE: February 8th, 2022

"Davis has written an impressive biography, with many fascinating facts about Crane's rough-and-tumble career, series of romantic liaisons and adventurous writing." —Herbert Mitgang, The New York Times

BATMAN AND PSYCHOLOGY

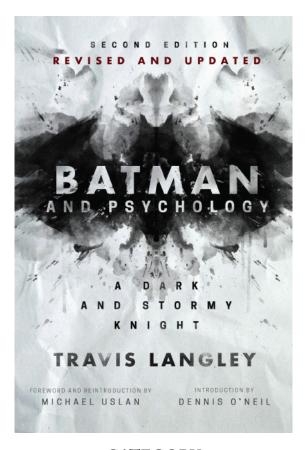
A Dark and Stormy Knight

By Travis Langley

BATMAN AND PSYCHOLOGY RETURNS!

This updated edition of the acclaimed best-seller shares fresh insights and truths about human nature by investigating Batman, one of the world's most compelling and enduring characters since his debut in 1939. Why does this superhero without superpowers fascinate us? What does that fascination say about us? Explore these and other intriguing questions about the masked hero, including: Does Batman show PTSD or posttraumatic growth? Why does he fight crime? Why as a vigilante? Why the mask, the bat, and the underage partner? Why are his most intimate relationships with "bad girls" he ought to lock up? And why won't he kill that homicidal clown?

With new chapters and updated information throughout along with a reintroduction by Michael Uslan (executive producer - Batman, The Dark Knight, The Batman), Batman and Psychology combines psychological theory and research to dive into his city's shadows and his cave's depths to know the mind of the Dark Knight, along with his power to inspire.



CATEGORY:

-Psychology/Psychopathology/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) -Social Science/Criminology -Comics & Graphic Novels/Superheroes

PUB DATE:

February 22nd, 2022

"Langley cleverly combines his two loves, as evinced by the title, to create a work that will draw the most disinterested psychology students in by using the seemingly universally loved Byronic hero of Batman." —Geekscape.net

LONER AT THE BALL, 2ND EDITION

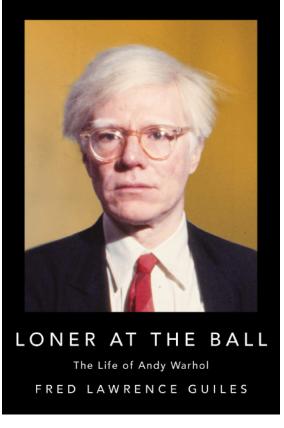
THE LIFE OF ANDY WARHOL

By Fred Lawrence Guiles

ANDY WARHOL WAS ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED FIGURES IN NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR SOME TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND PROBABLY SECOND ONLY TO PICASSO AS THE WORLD'S BEST-KNOWN CONTEMPORARY ARTIST.

His Pop Art painting of a Campbell's Soup can and his silkscreen images of Marilyn Monroe are internationally recognized icons of modern art. The series of Factories where his silkscreens were produced became the haunt of misfits, drop-outs, and addicts, while also of the most chic and wealthy New York society. In 1968, he narrowly escaped death when he was shot by disappointed actress and writer Valerie Solanis, an act that seemed to put the American Seal of Approval on the fame he had been seeking since adolescence.

Guiles explores the paradoxical nature of a man who cultivated celebrity status but whom television producers learned to avoid because he had so little to say; a man who, surrounded by a world of drugs and sex, was largely celibate, did not smoke or take drugs, and rarely drunk; perhaps above all, a man who spent most of his waking hours in the heart of a crowd yet felt that he himself was in a vacuum a solitary observer, a loner at the ball.



CATEGORY:

-Art/Criticism & Theory -Art/American/General -Biography & Autobiography/Artists, Architects, Photographers

PUB DATE:

February 22nd, 2022

Based on massive research and scores of interviews with Warhol's friends and associates, in Loner at the Ball, bestselling biographer Fred Lawrence Guiles gives us a complete view of a remarkable twentieth-century life and an informed assessment of what Warhol's work represents in the history of art.

CREATOR'S GUIDE TO SNAP INC.'S LENS STUDIO

A QUICK & EASY GUIDE FOR DESIGNING AMAZING AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCES

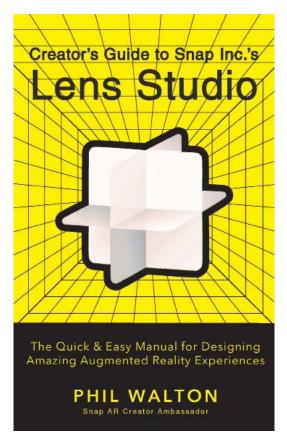
By Phil Walton

LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN CUSTOM LENSES FOR SNAPCHAT!

With the introduction of Lens Studio, anyone can build and publish high quality augmented reality experiences on the Snapchat app. Phil Walton—Official Snapchat Lens Creator and creator of the viral Potato Lens—offers a simple, innovative guide to:

- Get started with the Lens Studio interface and features
- Publish your effects and generate more views and exposure
- Create five different AR experiences with step-by-step instructions

Designer's Guide to Snapchat's Lens Studio also provides project files and digital assets to download and follow along as you read.



CATEGORY:

-Computers/Internet/Social Media -Computer/Programming/Mobile Devices

PUB DATE:

June 7th, 2022

Whether you are a beginner creator, or an experienced user seeking inside information to take your AR skills to the next level, explore the range of possibilities for creating and sharing your own AR experiences with Designer's Guide to Snapchat's Lens Studio.

FEEDING WOMEN OF THE TALMUD, FEEDING OURSELVES

By Kenden Alfond

EXPERIENCE THE TALMUD IN A FRESH WAY WITH RECIPES AND STORIES THAT NOURISH THE BODY AND SPIRIT.

Feeding Women of the Talmud, Feeding Ourselves produces true food for thought by retelling the stories of 69 women in the Talmud and honoring them with vegan or plant-based recipes. Enjoy 69 delicious, balanced recipes ideal for family meals, entertaining, and healthy snacks. Each recipe is accompanied by stunning photography and meditations on stories of women in the Talmud that draw new meaning from the text.

This community cookbook is the co-creation of 129 Jewish women from around the world. 60 Rabbis, Rabbinical students, Jewish teachers, and emerging thought leaders contributed to the Talmudic narratives, and 60 female professional chefs and passionate homecooks contributed to the recipes. The addition of this female-focused point of view to these women's Talmudic stories which were recorded and edited by men is a bright and encouraging testament to a modern generation of women engaging in Jewish learning.



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Essays & Narratives
-Cooking/Vegan
-Cooking/Regional & Ethnic/Jewish & Kosher

PUB DATE: July 20th, 2022

"I savored the rich and relevant stories of 69 women in the Talmud and will absolutely sample the delicious, accompanying recipes. You'll want to press this gem into the hands of your daughter, mother, sister, or best friend. A true feast for the body and soul." —Michelle Brafman, author of Washing the Dead

GETTING TO GOOD RIDDANCE

A NO-BULLSH*T BREAKUP SURVIVAL GUIDE

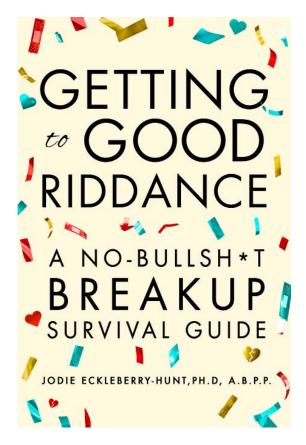
By Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, PHD, ABPP

ARE YOU READY TO GET OVER HEARTBREAK AND MOVE ON WITH YOUR LIFE?

Psychologist Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, author of Move on Motherf*cker: Live, Laugh, and Let Sh*t Go, provides the tools to survive and thrive after a breakup in this empowering, BS-free guide. Packed with a science-based mix of simple exercises and a healthy dose of tough love, this book will help you:

- Kick pain, shame, and fear to the curb,
- Become an expert in yourself and what you want, and
- Progress past just "feeling better" and get to saying Good riddance, asshole!

This seriously motivational guide utilizes salty straight talk, humor, cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness, and positivity to get you to growth and recovery. Overcome self-defeat, smash the sh*t out of heartbreak, and get ready to move on, motherf*cker!



CATEGORY:

-Self-Help/Personal Growth/Happiness -Psychology/Human Sexuality -Psychology/Interpersonal Relations

> PUB DATE: July 20th, 2022

"Dr. Eckleberry-Hunt is a maestro of teaching us how to let go of relationships that are over and move on to something better. You won't regret picking up this book for yourself or someone you care about who is struggling with a relationship's end." —Heather Kirkpatrick, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

THE MAN WHO HACKED THE WORLD

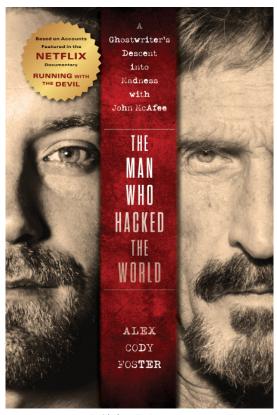
A GHOSTWRITER'S DESCENT INTO MADNESS WITH JOHN MCAFEE

By Alex Cody Foster

JOHN MCAFEE: INTERNET PIONEER,
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AND PROBABLE
MADMAN.

After parting ways with the eponymous McAfee Antivirus software company in 1994, McAfee embarked on innumerable business, political, and criminal enterprises. From investing in cybersecurity and cryptocurrency to accusations of murdering his neighbor in Belize to making two unsuccessful bids for President of the United States—the latter attempt done in exile following a federal indictment—this larger-than-life man nurtured a rakish public profile while evading law enforcement for his involvement with drugs, weapons, and murder.

For six months, Alex Cody Foster—hired as McAfee's ghostwriter—traveled with McAfee across America and Europe, occasionally going on the run to evade purported killers and kidnappers.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Criminals & Outlaws
-Biography & Autobiography/Personal Memoirs
-True Crime/Con Artists, Hoaxes, & Deceptions

PUB DATE:

November 15th, 2022

Foster tells the incomparable tale of how the two of them met, where their adventures had taken them, and what precipitated McAfee's death.

CHEER

A LIQUID GOLD HOLIDAY DRINKING GUIDE

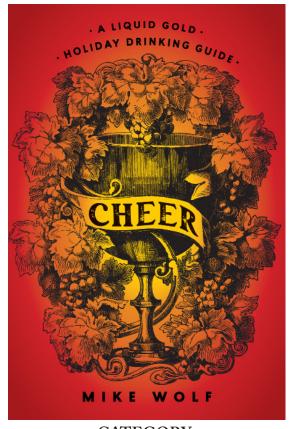
By Mike Wolf

Raise your holiday spirit (and a glass of your favorite holiday spirits) with Cheer: A Liquid Gold Holiday Drinking Guide

From expert mixologists and the hosts of the hit drinking podcast Liquid Gold comes the most complete holiday cocktail book with 125+ recipes to delight drinking enthusiasts of all kinds throughout the busiest entertainment seasons of the year. The beginner-friendly recipes are perfect for mixing drinks with friends and family, or preparing refreshments in advance to maximize your time spent with loved ones. Enjoy recipes for every season, including:

- The first chill in the air with whiskey cocktails, apple brandy, and pumpkin spice drinks
- Halloween cocktails and punches
- Thanksgiving pairings, wines, and apéritifs
- Christmas and holiday whiskey cream, eggnog drinks, and ice cream cocktails
- New Years sparkling wine cocktails and champagnes
- Dry January non-alcoholic cocktails, and a guide to making cordials that allow you to make beautiful non-alcoholic drinks

... and more!



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Entertaining
-Cooking/Beverages/Alcoholic/Bartending &
Cocktails
-Cooking/Beverages/Alcoholic/General

PUB DATE:

November 15th, 2022

From alcoholic cocktails of all shapes and sizes to non-alcoholic drinks ranging from seasonal coffees to cider, hot chocolate, and teas, Cheer: A Liquid Gold Holiday Drinking Guide is an invaluable holiday resource and quintessential companion for the holiday season.

CLEARLY KETO

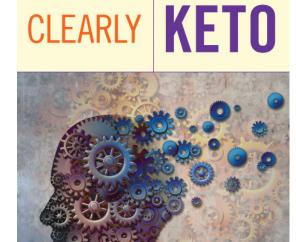
FOR HEALTHY BRAIN AGING AND ALZHEIMER'S PREVENTION

By Mary T. Newport, MD

FINALLY, AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE THINGS YOU CAN DO—AND THE THINGS YOU SHOULD AVOID—TO DELAY, SLOW DOWN, OR POSSIBLY PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DISORDERS OF THE AGING BRAIN.

Billions of dollars and decades of Alzheimer's research targeting the hallmark plaques and tangles in the brain have failed to produce a meaningful treatment for people with the disease. Drawing from the extensive research into ketogenic dietary intervention that dramatically improved her husband's early onset Alzheimer's disease, Mary T. Newport offers new and practical approaches to taking control of the lifestyle risk factors in our everyday lives that threaten healthy brain aging.

Clearly Keto for Healthy Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention provides the rationale and a detailed plan for adopting a whole food ketogenic Mediterranean-style diet to overcome insulin resistance and provide ketones as an alternative fuel to the brain.



For Healthy Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention

Mary T. Newport, M.D.
Author of The Complete Book of Netones
Foreword by Dominic D'Agostino, Ph.D.,
and Milene Brownlow, Ph.D.

CATEGORY:

-Health & Fitness/Diet & Nutrition/Diets -Health & Fitness/Diet & Nutrition/Nutrition -Health & Fitness/Diseases & Conditions/ Nervous System

PUB DATE:

November 29th, 2022

"Clearly Keto is a must-read for anyone looking to take care of their brain and health. Dr. Newport has done an incredible job of breaking down the science of ketosis and how ketones have a positive impact on our brains. Read this book and learn practical tips you can implement today from one the best!" —Dr. Ryan Lowery, CEO of Ketogenic.com

2023 FICTION

SPEAK FOR THE DEAD

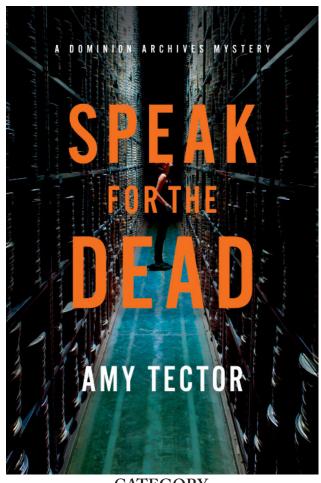
A DOMINION ARCHIVES MYSTERY

By Amy Tector

MORE THAN TEN YEARS AFTER THE FOULEST THINGS, MURDER AND MAYHEM RETURN TO OTTAWA IN THE HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED NEXT INSTALLMENT OF AMY TECTOR'S ACCLAIMED DOMINION ARCHIVES MYSTERY SERIES.

It's a stormy summer day when Ottawa coroner Dr. Cate Spencer is called to the scene of an alleged suicide. Inside a narrow vault in the Dominion Archives' nitrate film storage facility—kept separate from the rest of the collection due to its dangerous combustibility—officers pressure Cate to rule the death a suicide. When parts of the scene don't add up and a deliberately set spark threatens her life, Cate suspects that this death might be a murder.

Cate's tough façade masks a deep compassion for the victims she examines. Whether she's looking for answers because of her dedication to justice or to distract herself from anguish over her brother's recent death, her inquiries plunge her into a world of military secrets, contentious Indigenous protests, and a seventy-year-old mystery with deadly implications. Will Cate manage to pull herself away from her scotch and grief to expose an explosive historic secret and solve a murder the police doubt even exists?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Mystery & Detectives/Women Sleuths
-Fiction/Women
-Fiction/World Literature/Canada/General

PUB DATE:

March 14th, 2023

"[A] strong sequel to 2022's The Foulest Things . . . Tector smoothly balances her lead's struggles with alcohol in the wake of her brother's death with developments in this well-crafted mystery. Temperance Brennan fans will be pleased." —Publishers Weekly

GLASS BOTTLE SEASON

A NOVEL

By Fletcher Michael

Summertime on Rhode Island's Luxurious Aquidneck Island.

A middle-class Cuban American—freshly graduated from college—reckons with his fragile standing among the wealthy community in which he was raised, from which he might be cast out before the summer ends.

Raymond Wilson-Domingo has never felt entirely comfortable among the elitist crowd of Newport's old-money aristocracy—partly because he's Cuban, partly because of his modest upbringing in the city's undesirable Fifth Ward neighborhood. But this summer, Ray's job at a boutique wine shop, a lobster theft, a misguided plan to become a lawyer, an exclusive beach club, an ill-timed car crash, the Moon View mansion's mysterious and controversial new resident, and a doomed romance with the doyenne of Newport—not to mention the impending Campbell-Doheny wedding and all of the money, gossip, and drama which surrounds it—will collide, casting the differences between Ray and his peers in high relief. Ray would do anything to cement his place among New England's most elite social circles, but will it ever be enough?



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Hispanic & Latino -Fiction/Cultural Heritage -Fiction/Coming of Age

PUB DATE:

June 6th, 2023

"With a great ear for dialogue and a keen eye for place, Fletcher Michael's Glass Bottle Season offers both a sharp dissection of privilege and an ode to the summers of youth. This is a smart, entertaining, and poignant story about the messiness of life on the cusp of adulthood." —Alix Ohlin, awardwinning author of Dual Citizens

SWIMMING WITH GHOSTS

A NOVEL

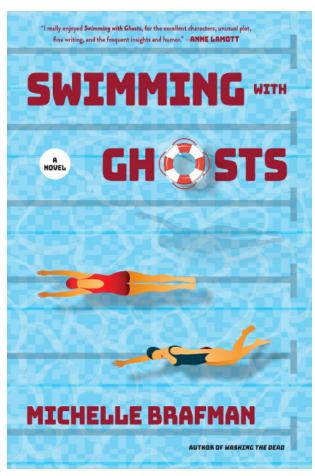
By Michelle Brafman

A SATIRICAL AND CHILLING, YET DEEPLYSENSITIVE, TALE THAT CAPTURES THE ETHOS
AND RUIN OF CHILDREN'S COMPETITIVE
SWIMMING, WHERE PARENTS MUST FACE
THE HAUNTING SPIRITS OF THEIR OWN
TUMULTUOUS UPBRINGINGS OR RISK LOSING
THEIR WAY AND—IN TURN—THEMSELVES.

It's June 2012. The magical and slightly cultish River Run swim club is alive with the spirit of fun competition when a perfect storm brews between team moms and best friends, Gillian Cloud and Kristy Weinstein. The ghost of family addiction has turned up, looming over their carefully planned pasta parties, tie-dye nights, and pep rallies, forcing them to face their unresolved childhood trauma.

Gillian responds by trying to control everyone around her, while Kristy relapses into her dangerous addiction to love. Real sparks fly on the night of the derecho—a freak land hurricane—which sweeps through Northern Virginia, knocking out power for days. The storm ignites a tinder box of secrets, leaving Gillian and Kristy alone in the hot dark—their shame their only company.

At times humorous and devastating, Swimming with Ghosts is a hauntingly dark, yet uniquely tender story of the various entrapments of addiction and lingering trauma, and what it takes to overcome our hidden legacies of disgrace and discover a once unimaginable freedom made possible by confronting life's greatest storms with the people closest to us.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Women

PUB DATE: June 13th, 2023

"Swimming with Ghosts is a story about ripple effects and the lies we tell ourselves in our most valiant, human, futile attempts to escape our own histories. This is my favorite kind of novel: a page-turner about love and secrets, honor and betrayal, and all the messiness of families and legacies."

—Lauren Fox, New York Times bestselling author of Send for Me

BOAT GIRL

A MISADVENTURE

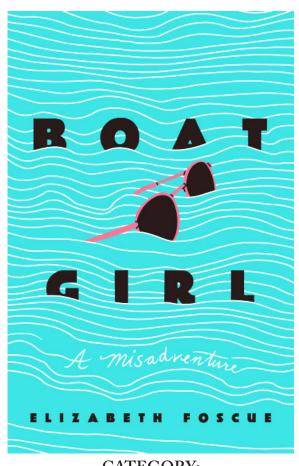
By Elizabeth Foscue

FROM THE AUTHOR OF PEST—A WASHINGTON POST NOTEWORTHY BOOK—COMES A HILARIOUS UNIQUELY DARING NEW NOVEL THAT SHOWCASES THE AUTHOR'S TALENTS AT THEIR BEST.

Fifteen-year-old Caitlin Davies's life is challenging enough. She's short. She's scrawny. She prefers Evernote to SnapChat. She's two years younger than everyone else in her grade. And now her parents are taking the family to the British Virgin Islands (BVI) . . . for a year. To live on a derelict sailboat, bought sight-unseen from navigationallyimpaired cigar smugglers. So when her best—and only—friend suggests she use the move as a chance to reinvent herself, Caitlin has nothing to lose.

And it works. People (plural!) in the BVI actually like her, and not only because of the interesting stuff she found beneath her new home's splintery floorboards. Even Tristan, the cutest guy on the island, is beguiled by her easygoing air and artfully padded bikini top. She just can't help wondering, though, if New Caitlin and the real Caitlin have anything in common. And when the sailboat's former owners come looking for their forgotten contraband, she wonders if she'll ever get the chance to find out.

With a fresh style and perspective, and bursting with humor and charm, Boat Girl is a quirky and fast-paced YA coming-of-age story that will leave you breathless and wanting more.



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/General -Young Adult Fiction/Epistolary (Letters & Diaries) -Young Adult Fiction/People & Places/Caribbean & Latin America -Young Adult Fiction/Coming of Age

PUB DATE:

June 27th, 2023

"A smart and sassy Gen Z pirate adventure that keeps the pages turning. Heroine Caitlin Davies's perspective is insightful and laugh-out-loud funny!" —Timothy Woodward, author of If I Told You So

CITIES OF WOMEN

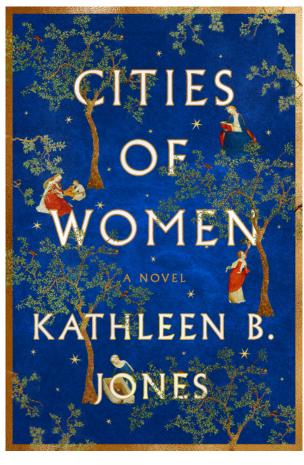
A NOVEL

By Kathleen B. Jones

A DEEPLY AFFECTING DUAL NARRATIVE SEPARATED BY SEVERAL CENTURIES, CITIES OF WOMEN EXAMINES THE LIVES OF WOMEN WHO DARE TO CHALLENGE THE SOCIAL NORMS OF THEIR DAYS, RISKING THEIR REPUTATIONS AND LIVELIHOODS FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR PASSIONS.

In the twenty-first century, we meet Verity Frazier, a disillusioned history professor who sets out to prove that the artist responsible for the illuminated artwork in Christine de Pizan's medieval manuscripts was a remarkable woman named Anastasia. As Anastasia's story unfolds against the exquisitely-rendered medieval backdrop of moral disaster, political intrigue, and extraordinary creativity, Verity finds her career on the brink of collapse by her efforts to uncover evidence of the lost artist's existence.

Inspired by a decade of research, Jones has woven together a luminous and incisive masterpiece of historical fiction, evoking the spare joys and monumental pitfalls facing medieval women artists and a contemporary woman who becomes obsessed with medieval books.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Literary
-Fiction/Multiple Timelines
-Fiction/Historical/Medieval

PUB DATE:

September 5th, 2023

"Jones weaves a story that entertains and educates. It reflects the power of women to influence others regardless of time or space. In that regard, Cities of Women is a book about and for the ages." —

New York Journal of Books

PRE-APPROVED FOR HAUNTING

AND OTHER STORIES

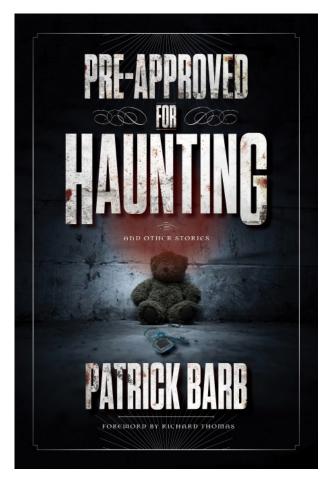
By Patrick Barb

A COLLECTION OF WEIRD, DARK STORIES AND MILLENNIAL ANXIETIES.

In this new collection, Patrick Barb explores themes of family found and lost, media consumption and the dangers of runaway nostalgia, the supernatural in our lives, and the impact of violence in both the long- and short-term.

- A young couple's reunited with their lost son whose favorite fuzzy bear suit connects him to the ghost of a vengeful mama bear while he's alone in the forest.
- A jaded screenwriter can't escape the haunted screenplay that's ruined his career.
- A man returns to his small hometown, where the people are gone and the trees have taken over.
- A slasher and final girl brother and sister duo match wits and blades against a sentient, dimension-hopping apocalypse at a never-ending summer camp.

From rural backwoods to Park Slope brownstones, Barb's characters face impossible, awful situations, testing their inner strength and understanding of reality. Covering quiet horror, weird fiction, supernatural horror, slasher horror, topical dark fiction, and more, these stories spotlight supposedly familiar terrors and fears in new and unexpected ways.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Short Stories -Fiction/Literary -Fiction/Horror

PUB DATE:

September 26th, 2023

"Wry, edgy, and satisfyingly dark. Pre-Approved for Haunting deploys modes of traditional horror to hit a very contemporary nerve." —Laird Barron, author of Worse Angels

ANA TURNS

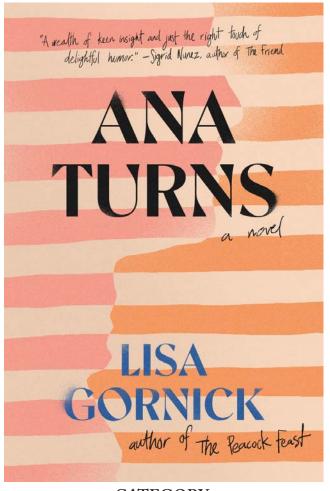
A NOVEL

By Lisa Gornick

A KALEIDOSCOPIC STORY, UNSPOOLING OVER THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF A VERY CONTEMPORARY WOMAN'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Nine years have passed since Ana Koehl had sex with her pot-addicted anesthesiologist husband, seven since she began an affair with a gonzo journalist. She's gratified by her work as a book doula, but burdened by her belief that she need always be on call. Her elderly mother's birthday greeting is an inflation-adjusted calculation of the cost of raising Ana in a mice-infested house, her brother has hijacked the will of their recently deceased starchitect father, her adult child is changing rapidly before her eyes, and her best friend advocates for "the truth in lies." Gazing out at the dark moat of Central Park from behind her desk, Ana sees that she can no longer postpone making peace with her past or confronting her present.

Narrated by Ana and the key figures in her life—her husband, her brother, her lover's wife, to name a few—Ana Turns spirals through issues from capital punishment to the dynamiting of the Bamiyan Buddhas, culminating in a watershed dinner party, with Ana's family members' true colors on full display. By day's end, the bounds of her own collaboration and forgiveness illuminated, Ana turns towards a vision of what she wants next in this blink of a life.



CATEGORY:

-Fiction/Family Life/General
-Fiction/Family Life/ Marriage & Divorce
-Fiction/Literary
-Fiction/Women

PUB DATE:

November 7th, 2023

"With each glorious, hilarious page I found myself turning with Ana, one of the most original creations I've seen in a while and, to steal from Lermontov, truly A Heroine of Our Time." —Gary Shteyngart, author of Our Country Friends

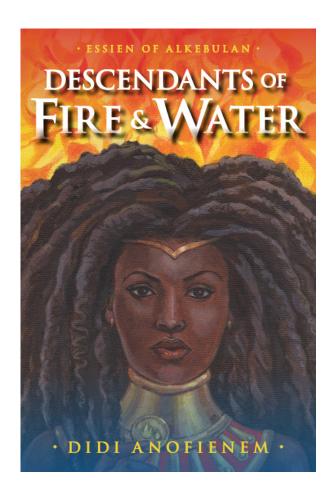
DESCENDANTS OF FIRE & WATER

(ESSIEN OF ALKEBULAN, 1)
By Didi Anofienem

WHAT WOULD THE WORLD BE LIKE IF AFRICA HAD NEVER BEEN COLONIZED—AND IF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE HAD NEVER HAPPENED?

The only daughter among five brothers, Essien was raised in a village where women are bred to tend to their husbands and bear children. One night, after she is led by akukoifo—mythical beings of Alkebulan folklore—to a fabled river, Essien emerges from the waters with superhuman abilities: hands that burn with the flames they contain, and the strength to overpower any of the men around her.

Unsure of what this newfound power means, Essien returns to an unfamiliar world a changed woman. And when militant rebels destroy her father's fields, leaving him crippled for life, Essien is left with no choice but to defy the social conventions of her upbringing and become the first woman to enlist in Alkebulan's formidable military. Without the presence of her family and friends, surrounded by fellow soldiers who want her dead and powerful forces that seek to manipulate Essien's inner magic for evil, Essien must learn to control and harness her new powers, even as she fights her destiny to become her country's long-awaited goddess. But not everything is as it seems. Will Essien step into her destiny as Goddess of Alkebulan, or will she make a decision that will alter the course of Alkebulan history forever?



CATEGORY:

-Young Adult Fiction/Alternate History -Young Adult Fiction/Own Voices -Young Adult Fiction/Fantasy/Historical

PUB DATE:

December 5th, 2023

Fueled by ancestral magic and the power of gods on earth, Descendants of Fire & Water is the thrilling first book in the powerful new Essien of Alkebulan series.

2023 NonFiction

AN ATOMIC LOVE STORY

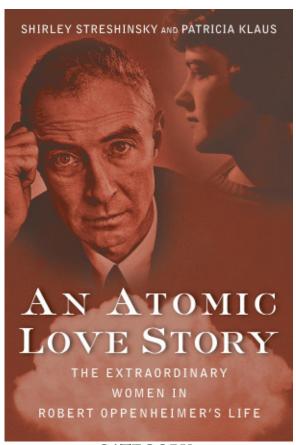
THE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN IN ROBERT OPPENHEIMER'S LIFE

By Shirley Streshinsky and Patricia Klaus

A GRIPPING NARRATIVE OF THE LOVE AND BETRAYAL OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, TOLD THROUGH THE LIVES OF THREE UNIQUE WOMEN.

Set against a dramatic backdrop of war, spies, and nuclear bombs, An Atomic Love Story unveils a vivid new view of a tumultuous era and one of its most important figures. In the early decades of the 20th century, three highly ambitious women found their way to the West Coast, where each was destined to collide with the young Oppenheimer, the enigmatic physicist whose work in creating the atomic bomb would forever impact modern history. His first and most intense love was for Jean Tatlock, though he married the tempestuous Kitty Harrison—both were members of the Communist Party—and was rumored to have had a scandalous affair with the brilliant Ruth Sherman Tolman, ten years his senior and the wife of another celebrated physicist. Although each were connected through their relationship to Oppenheimer, their experiences reflect important changes in the lives of American women in the 20th century: the conflict between career and marriage; the need for a woman to define herself independently; experimentation with sexuality; and the growth of career opportunities.

Beautifully written and superbly researched through a rich collection of firsthand accounts, this intimate portrait shares the tragedies, betrayals, and romances of an alluring man and three bold women, revealing how they pushed to the very forefront of social and cultural changes in a fascinating, volatile era.



CATEGORY:

-Biography & Autobiography/Historical
-Psychology/General
-Biography & Autobiography/Science & Technology

PUB DATE:

January 23rd, 2023

"An Atomic Love Story offers intersecting (and often fascinating) portraits of Jean Tatlock, a troubled psychiatrist whom he had hoped to marry; his wife, the former Katherine "Kitty" Puening; and his friend and possible lover, psychologist Ruth Sherman Tolman."

— Chicago Tribune

REBELS AGAINST ROME

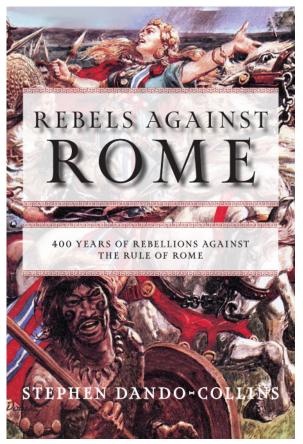
400 YEARS OF REBELLION AGAINST THE RULE OF ROME

By Stephen Dando-Collins

THE GREAT ROMAN EMPIRE WAS NO STRANGER TO REBELLIONS, BUT WHO WERE THE REBELS BEHIND THESE LOST CAUSES, AND WHAT FUELED THEIR BRAZEN PLIGHTS?

Despite their many differences, the rebels of the Roman Empire had one thing in common: all were Romans, or onetime Roman allies, who attempted to overthrow Roman rule within the bounds of the Roman Empire. Many of these rebels succeeded in humbling Rome, for a time. But in the end, Rome always prevailed, occasionally through the ineptitude of the rebels, but more often through the skills of Roman generals who rose to the occasion after others had failed.

Rome's greatest rebels took on many forms—including royalty, enslaved people, foreigners serving in the Roman army, over-ambitious Roman governors, a handful of genuine freedom fighters—but all had the courage and audacity to oppose the greatest empire the world had known to that time. These are their stories . . .



CATEGORY:

-History/Ancient/Rome -History/Military/Ancient -History/Wars & Conflict/General

PUB DATE:

January 31 st, 2023

"An absorbing journey into the long history of Rome and the threats from within it faced to survive." —Margaret George, New York Times bestselling author of The Confessions of a Young Nero and The Splendor Before the Dark

BADASS STORIES

GRIT, GROWTH, HOPE, AND HEALING IN THE SH*T SHOW

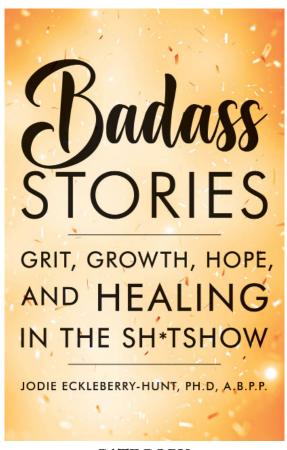
By Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, PHD, ABPP

REAL-LIFE LESSONS OF GRIT AND GROWTH THAT COME FROM BEING A BONA FIDE BADASS!

Overcoming life's many disappointments begins with one thing: grit. But what is grit, and how can we know what it looks like in the sh*tshow of life?

Drawing from her own experience and psychology practice, psychologist Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, author of Getting to Good Riddance: A No-Bullsh*t Breakup Survival Guide, weaves together a collection of gritty stories of survival, hope, and healing in the face of overwhelming pain and adversity.

Badass Stories illustrates how real people have used tools like grit and hope to make it through life's challenges—great and small—and foster growth and healing in the process. These seriously motivational tales will inspire you to harness the grit it takes to succeed, show up for the fight, call out your own bullsh*t, and become the Badass you were meant to be!



CATEGORY:

-Self-Help/Personal Growth/Happiness -Psychology/Interpersonal Relations -Psychology/Movements/Cognitive Behavioral Theory

PUB DATE:

February 14th, 2023

"Badass Stories is Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt's most personal book yet—and it also manages to be the most universal. There is (at least) one story inside that will resonate with every reader."—
Angie Haddock, Reading Our Shelves blog

STRANGER THINGS PSYCHOLOGY

LIFE UPSIDE DOWN

By Travis Langley

MONSTERS OF THE UPSIDE DOWN, BEWARE!

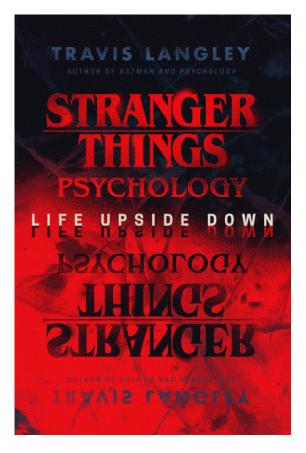
Travis Langley (author of the acclaimed Batman and Psychology) returns with a group of expert contributors to explore these and other questions to shine a light on true human nature through the Netflix series and cultural phenomenon, Stranger Things.

When do feelings of grief, guilt, depression, fear, and isolation tear us down, and how do we transform them into hope, inspiration, forgiveness, acceptance, and motivation to do what's right? Growing up is hard enough without metaphors for the dangers that lurk in life's shadows springing to life in the form of monsters, villains, conspiracies, and enemy soldiers.

- How do we navigate friendships to unite against bullying and its many forms?
- What happens to missing persons' families or those once lost upon their return?
- Can games and fantasy help us connect with others and make sense of real life?

Stranger Things Psychology: Life Upside Down descends into the dark side of adolescence to find the light on the other side of the ultimate coming-of-age story.

The proceeds go to help rescue and assist missing and exploited children.



CATEGORY:

-Psychology/Developmental/Adolescent -Psychology/Essays -Social Science/Popular Culture

PUB DATE:

February 21 st, 2023

"Eye-opening . . . The entries mix genuine appreciation with measured critique, taking seriously the complex issues powering the show's plot, without undercutting its overall entertainment value. Fans looking to delve deeper into the show will devour this." —Publishers Weekly

STRANDED IN THE SKY

THE UNTOLD STORY OF PAN AM LUXURY AIRLINERS TRAPPED ON THE DAY OF INFAMY

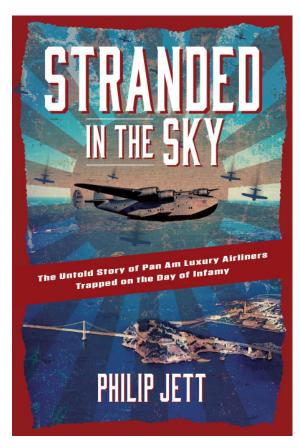
By Philip Jett

FROM THE AUTHOR OF TAKING MR. EXXON AND THE DEATH OF AN HEIR COMES THE UNTOLD STORY OF FOUR LUXURY AIRLINERS TRAPPED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON AND AFTER THE DAY OF INFAMY.

In the first week of December 1941, four Pan American Airways System (Pan Am) flying clippers—the largest and most lavish transpacific airliners in the world—took off from the North American West Coast, loaded with wealthy and affluent passengers on their way to exotic destinations.

On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service executed a surprise coordinated attack against the US naval base at Pearl Harbor. Within hours, Midway Atoll, Wake Island, Guam, and Manila—all of which were refueling stops for these Pan Am flying clippers—were targeted and bombed by the same Japanese forces that had devastated Pearl Harbor.

Stranded within the vast boundaries of the Pacific Ocean, these civilian airlines were unexpectedly at risk of being captured or shot down by Japanese military. The assault on Pearl Harbor removed any possibility for US military assistance, and the attack of the refueling stations made it impossible for these airlines to refuel their depleting gas tanks. Alone and unreachable, Pan Am crews and their frightened passengers were left with no choice but to make their own way across the volatile Pacific Ocean, where neither land, air, nor sea could promise safety, and do their best to survive—if they could.



CATEGORY:

-History/Military/Aviation & Space -History/United States/20th Century -History/Wars & Conflict/World War II/ General

PUB DATE:

May 16th, 2023

"An adventure story in line with the best suspense novels ever written . . . Jett writes a harrowing tale that keeps you on the edge of your seat . . . This is a book for all of us who appreciate human courage." —Thomas J. Baker, author of *The Fall of the FBI*

SPIDER-MAN PSYCHOLOGY

UNTANGLING WEBS

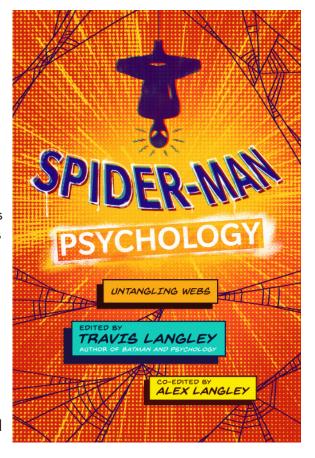
By Travis Langley

WHY DIDN'T PETER PARKER STOP THE BURGLAR WHO KILLED UNCLE BEN?

- Are Spider-Man's foes inherently evil, or are they victims of circumstances beyond their control?
- What do the many web-slinging superheroes across the Spider-Verse tell us about the choices we make in the world(s) we inhabit?
- And who really wants to date a superhero, anyway? Especially an underdog like Spider-Man . . .

Spider-Man has been ranked among the best-selling superhero characters since the 1960s, often as the best-selling superhero of all time. Much of his popularity lies in his humanity and his status as the poster boy for neurotic superheroes. The blockbuster motion pictures have demonstrated that Spider-Man projects can succeed in a big way, but it also left audiences fired up with ideas about this superhero and desire for more Spidey.

In Spider-Man Psychology: Untangling Webs, Travis Langley (author of the acclaimed Batman and Psychology) is back with co-editor Alex Langley and their team of expert contributors to plumb the psychological depths of our favorite friendly neighborhood Spider-Man. Drawing examples from comic book stories, motion pictures (including the animated blockbuster Into the Spider-Verse), and a few well-known video games or TV cartoons, Spider-Man Psychology uses these examples to help readers better understand real human nature.



CATEGORY:

-Psychology/Developmental/Adolescent -Psychology/Applied Psychology

> PUB DATE: May 30th, 2023

"Friendly neighborhood psychologist Travis Langley and his fantastic team explore the amazing minds of Peter Parker, Miles Morales, and many more in this spectacular edition of all things Spider-Man!" —E. Paul Zehr, PhD, author of Chasing Captain America: How Advances in Science, Engineering, and Biotechnology Will Produce a Superhuman

KOSHER MACROS

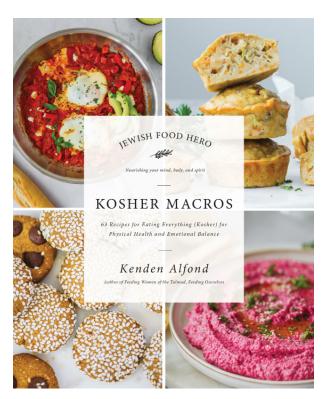
63 RECIPES FOR EATING EVERYTHING (KOSHER) FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL BALANCE

By Kenden Alfond

FOLLOWING A MACROS DIETARY PATTERN IS NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL PLAN, BUT THE JEWISH FOOD HERO IS HERE TO HELP!

Commonly referred to as "flexible dieting"—allowing you to eat real foods without depriving your body—Macros dietary plans count the three most common nutrient categories, or macronutrients, that provide you with most of your energy: protein, carbohydrates, and fats. "Macro" is short for macronutrient, and Macros counting reveals where the calories you consume are coming from and how they affect your body.

In Kosher Macros, Jewish Food Hero, Kenden Alfond, introduces readers to the concept of Macro dieting and shares guidelines and information for tracking Macros while abiding by kosher laws. Kosher Macros is a cookbook like no other, perfectly filling the void left by other Macro cookbooks by offering an array of kosher recipes that are aligned with the Macros diet and have flavor profiles inspired by your favorite Jewish recipes.



CATEGORY:

-Cooking/Essays & Narratives
-Health & Fitness/Diet & Nutrition/Diets
-Cooking/Regional & Ethnic/Jewish & Kosher

PUB DATE:

August 22nd, 2023

"Finally! [Jewish Food Hero] has created a kosher and common sense cookbook with dishes for every palate...you're going to want to test out every recipe!" —Daphne Lazar Price, executive director of the Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance

SEVEN AGAINST THEBES

THE QUEST OF THE ORIGINAL MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

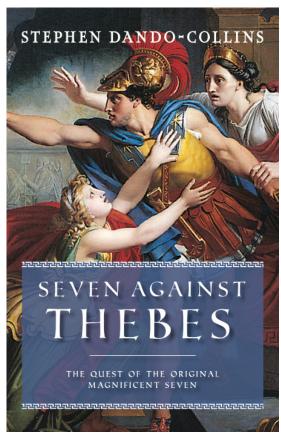
By Stephen Dando-Collins

AN EXPLORATION OF MYTH, LEGEND, AND ORIGIN STORIES PASSED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

In the thirteenth century BC, a quarter of a century before the Trojan War, seven Greek warrior heroes went against the Greek city of Thebes to restore one of their number to the throne of his father, the famous King Oedipus. Several children of those seven heroes would later take part in the siege of Troy.

This adventure was equal in the minds of Greeks and Romans with the siege of Troy as told in Homer's epic *The Iliad*, an event which it predated by a generation. And while the story contains mythical elements, there are no factual, historical, or archaeological reasons to suggest that the military campaign did not take place much as described.

Initially sung in verse and later committed to written form via histories, ancient poems, and plays, Seven Against Thebes is a historical narrative concerning one of the greatest military adventures of all time.



CATEGORY:

-History/Ancient/Greek -History/Military/Ancient -History/Wars & Conflict/General

PUB DATE:

September 26th, 2023

"Yet another scorching and enthralling epic from the pen of Stephen Dando-Collins, the modern age's foremost dramatizer of ancient Greek and Roman history. Enough turmoil, blood, and tears for six books!" —Robin Hawdon, British playwright and author of Almost Famous and The Land, the Land

DOCTOR WHO PSYCHOLOGY, 2ND EDITION

TIMES CHANGE

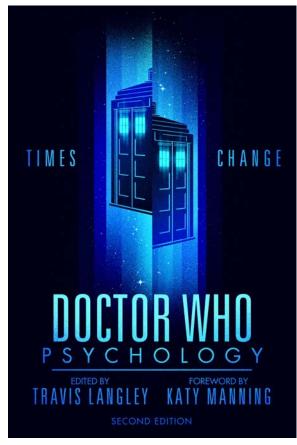
By Travis Langley

REVISED AND UPDATED FOR OUR CHANGING TIMES, THE SECOND EDITION OF DOCTOR WHO PSYCHOLOGY: TIMES CHANGE EXPLORES THE ALIEN IN US ALL.

- How does an immortal deal with death?
- What can an ancient Time Lord teach us about real human nature?
- Why does the Doctor say he and Freud "got on very well"?
- How do the Daleks and Cybermen reflect concerns about losing our humanity?
- And what new challenges loom ahead when the Doctor regenerates as a woman?

Hailed as the "most successful sci-fi series ever made" (Guinness World Records), Doctor Who has been a cult-classic for more than half a century. And though time may not be the boss—Rule 408—as times change, so too do social norms and psychological challenges, which have paved the way for a new kind of Doctor who can appeal to the modern viewer.

Travis Langley's fascinating in-depth collection delves into the psychology behind the time-traveling Doctor in his many iterations—as men and women—as well as his companions and his foes.



CATEGORY:

-Social Science/Popular Culture -Psychology/Social Psychology -Psychology/Essays

PUB DATE:

November 7th, 2023

With a foreword by Third Doctor Companion Katy Manning, an introduction to the second edition, and new interviews with actors who have played Doctors new and old, Doctor Who Psychology:

Times Change travels through the how and why of Who.

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