

On the Clock: Calgary Flames

Behind the Scenes with the Calgary Flames at the NHL Draft

Ryan Pike

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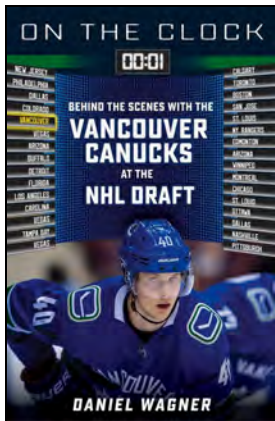
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Contributor Bio

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Daniel Wagner

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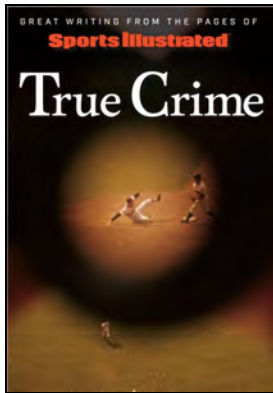
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Contributor Bio

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Sports Illustrated True Crime

Great Writing from the Pages of Sports Illustrated

The Editors of Sports Illustrated

Summary

***Sports Illustrated*, the most respected voice in sports journalism, presents a wide-ranging collection of true crime storytelling**

SI's award-winning writers dive deep on stories of sports crime and punishment through expansive investigations and in-depth storytelling. Featuring tales of power, deception, murder and mayhem, this anthology traverses the globe to examine the darker element of sports past and present.

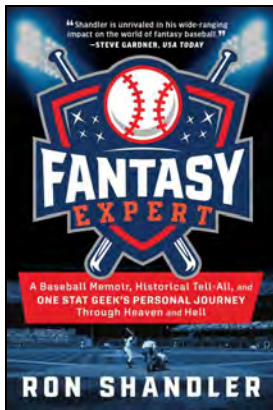
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Fantasy Expert

Ron Shandler

Summary

An entertaining and incisive chronicle from one of the foremost authorities in fantasy baseball

Ron Shandler is a self-described rotoholic. In the beginning, he hoarded newspaper box scores and pored over every number at his disposal. Then came the compulsion to create his own numbers. A monthly newsletter expanded into an annual *Baseball Forecaster* book, which spawned a media company, websites, tournaments, and more.

Part memoir, part madcap history, *Fantasy Expert* is a fascinating and wide-ranging look at the modern growth and development of the game that went from cottage industry to national obsession.

In chronicling his own escalating journey from rotisserie baseball hobbyist to professional authority, Shandler tells parallel tales of the rise of fantasy sports, the expanding baseball information industry, the increasingly sophisticated technology employed to gain an edge, and the fellow rotoholics who make it all possible. He also delves into the impact of fantasy baseball on the sp...

Contributor Bio

Ron Shandler is a respected authority on fantasy baseball and is a sought-after speaker, writer, and commentator on the subject.. He began publishing the annual *Baseball Forecaster* guide in 1986 and later founded the website Baseball HQ. In 2004, Shandler received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Fantasy Sports Trade Association. In 2012, he was inducted into the Fantasy Sports Writers Association's Hall of Fame.

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Cover Story

The NBA and Modern Basketball as Told through Its Most Iconic Magazine Covers

Alex Wong, Russ Bengtson

Summary

A nostalgic romp through modern NBA history as documented by basketball's most iconic and innovative magazine covers.

Every magazine cover is the result of a series of intentional decisions. *Cover Story* shares the behind-the-scenes stories of these deliberate choices, which led to the most iconic basketball-related magazine covers during a period from 1984 to 2003.

Through 100-plus interviews conducted with writers, editors, publishers, photographers, creative directors, and the players themselves, the book explores Michael Jordan's relationship with *Sports Illustrated*, Shaquille O'Neal and the hip-hop generation's impact on newsstands, the birth of *SLAM* and the inside stories of their most iconic covers, how the 1996 USA women's basketball team inspired a new era of women's sports magazines, the competition among publishers to put high school phenom LeBron James on the magazine cover first, and much more.

Offering an immersive look at some of the most impactful moments in a golden era...

Contributor Bio

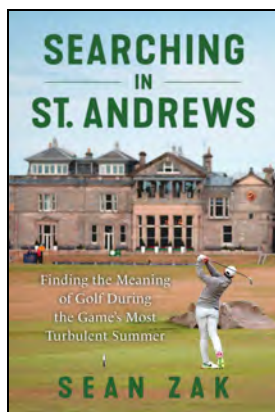
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Searching in St. Andrews

Sean Zak

Summary

A compelling journey through the heart and soul of golf, bringing the sport's history and the current state of the game to life

When Sean Zak arrived in St. Andrews, Scotland—the mecca of golf—he was determined to spend his summer in search of the game's true essence.

He found it everywhere—in the dirt, firm and proper, a sandy soil that you don't see in America. He found it in the people who inherited the game from their grandparents, who inherited it from their grandparents. He found it in the structures that prop up the game—cheap memberships and “private courses” that aren't private at all.

At every turn he also found LIV Golf, the Saudi-backed entity which descended on the professional circuit during that summer of the 150th Open Championship. Zak's personal pilgrimage now offered him a front-row seat at a cultural reckoning, one which pitted the game's longstanding customs against a divisive new force.

Searching in St. Andrews is the vivid chronicle of an unforgettable sojou...

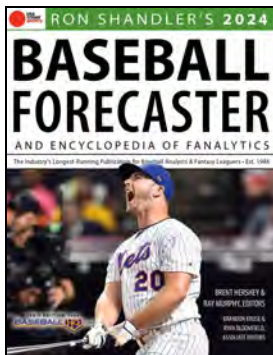
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Ron Shandler's 2024 Baseball Forecaster (38th Edition)

And Encyclopedia of Fanalytics

Brent Hershey, Brandon Kruse, Ray Murphy, Ron Shandler

Summary

For more than 35 years, the very best in baseball predictions and statistics

The industry's longest-running publication for baseball analysts and fantasy leaguers, *Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster*, published annually since 1986, is the first book to approach prognostication by breaking performance down into its component parts.

Rather than predicting batting average, for instance, this resource looks at the elements of skill that make up any given batter's ability to distinguish between balls and strikes, his propensity to make contact with the ball, and what happens when he makes contact—reverse engineering those skills back into batting average.

The result is an unparalleled forecast of baseball abilities and trends for the upcoming season and beyond.

Contributor Bio

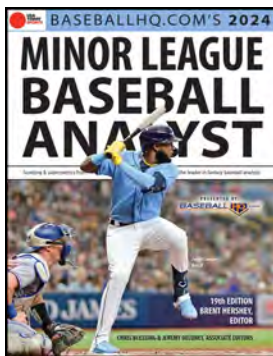
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Brandon Kruse has contributed to BaseballHQ.com since 2005, is a Twins fan pinning his hopes on the futures of Buxton and Sano, and lives in the Minneapolis area with his wife and two kids. **Ray Murphy** is the managing director of www.BaseballHQ.com. He lives in Boston. **Ron Shandler** was the first baseball analyst to develop sabermetric applications for fantasy league play.

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2024 Minor League Analyst (18th Edition)

Rob Gordon, Jeremy Deloney, Brent Hershey

Summary

The best resource for projecting future performance of minor league athletes—essential for fantasy league baseball players.

The first book of its kind to fully integrate sabermetrics and scouting, the *2024 Minor League Baseball Analyst* provides a distinctive brand of analysis for more than 1,000 minor league baseball players. Features include scouting reports for all players, batter skills ratings, pitch repertoires, performance trends, major league equivalents, and expected major league debuts. A complete sabermetric glossary is also included. This one-of-a-kind reference is ideally suited for baseball analysts and those who play in fantasy leagues with farm systems.

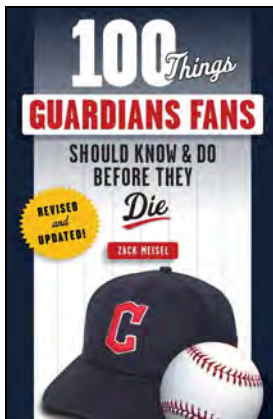
Contributor Bio

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100 Things Guardians Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die

Zack Meisel

Summary

Now fully revised and updated, this is the definitive guide for Cleveland baseball fanatics!

In *100 Things Guardians Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die*, Zack Meisel has assembled the facts, traditions, and achievements sure to educate and entertain true fans. From the incredible legacy of Tris Speaker and memories from Cleveland Stadium to how the movie *Major League* has taken root in fans' hearts, this is the ultimate fanatic's guidebook to all things Cleveland Guardians.

Learn about the team's origins in Cleveland as the Naps; the 455-game sellout streak; and stars such as Jim Thome, Kenny Lofton, Roberto Alomar, Omar Vizquel, and Jose Ramírez. Meisel has collected every essential piece of Guardians knowledge and trivia, including stories about the 1920 and 1948 World Series, the Drummer, and the hiring of Terry Francona, as well as must-do activities, and ranks them all from 1 to 100, providing an entertaining and easy-to-follow checklist as you progress on your way to fan superst...

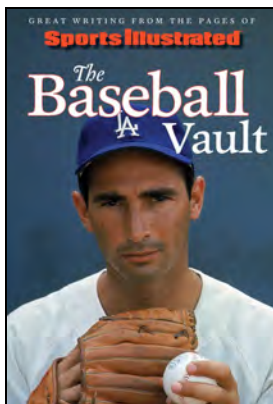
Contributor Bio

Zack Meisel covers the Guardians for *The Athletic* and previously covered the team for *cleveland.com* and MLB. He is a 2011 graduate of Ohio State University. He is the author of *Cleveland Rocked: The Personalities, Sluggers, and Magic of the 1995 Indians*.

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Sports Illustrated The Baseball Vault

Great Writing from the Pages of Sports Illustrated

The Editors of Sports Illustrated

Summary

***Sports Illustrated*, the most respected voice in sports journalism, has covered Major League Baseball for over seven decades, documenting its heroes, villains, great characters, and iconic moments.**

A wide-ranging portrait of America's pastime, this anthology features the best baseball writing from the *SI* archives by nationally renowned journalists including Frank Deford, Mark Kram, George Plimpton, Peter Gammons, and Tom Verducci.

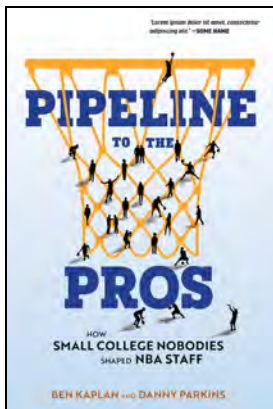
Contributor Bio

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Pipeline to the Pros

Ben Kaplan, Danny Parkins

Summary

Jeff Van Gundy. Brad Stevens. Frank Vogel. Mike Budenholzer. Tom Thibodeau. Sam Presti. Leon Rose. Before you knew his name, before he drafted your favorite player, before he guided your team to a championship, he had a playing career of his own at an NCAA Division III college. He didn't play for fortune – the NBA was out of reach, and his school didn't even give athletic scholarships. He didn't play for fame – his games weren't televised, and the stands were rarely full. Whatever the motivation, he simply couldn't give up the game of basketball. And that didn't change after graduation, when it was time to pick a career path.

For the first time in league history, NBA coaches and general managers are just as likely to have played Division III basketball as they are to have played in the NBA. While the number of former D3 players working in the NBA is higher than ever, small college alums have served in leadership positions since the league's founding. They shaped the NBA into what it is ...

Contributor Bio

Ben Kaplan is an analytics executive in the sports and entertainment space. He is a former basketball player at Amherst College and has covered Division III basketball for D3Hoops.com.

Danny Parkins is the host of the Parkins & Spiegel Show, the afternoon drive program on Chicago's 670 The Score, home of the Bulls and Cubs. Barrett Sports Media recently named Parkins' show one of the top ten major market afternoon programs in the nation.

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My Mets Bible

Scoring 30 Years of Mets Fandom

Evan Roberts

Summary

Childhood for Evan Roberts was defined by outings to the old Shea Stadium with his father, always with a scorebook in hand.

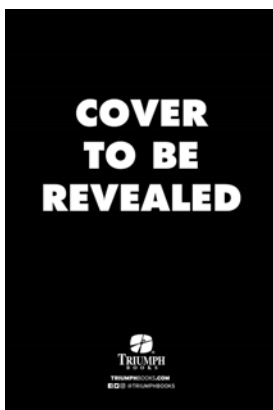
What began as a gameday ritual replete with misspelled player names and scrawled symbols turned into an obsession with scoring every game he watched, one which persisted as Roberts rose through the ranks at WFAN. Taken together, those scorebooks form a living, breathing Mets diary spanning 30 years of thrilling—and, at times, tortured—fandom.

My Baseball Bible is an exercise in memory and nostalgia, and a meditation on the things that stick with us as sports fans. With his personal scorecards as a guide, Roberts brings to life some of the most unforgettable moments in Mets lore, offering a fresh perspective on the highs and lows of being a die-hard fan.

Meticulously kept history mixes with personal recollections and behind-the-scenes anecdotes covering touchstone events such as Johan Santana's no-hitter, Robin Ventura's grand slam "single", and the loss that Roberts ...

Contributor Bio

Evan Roberts is a sports radio host and commentator based in New York City. He co-hosts WFAN Radio's Carton and Roberts, the top rated afternoon sports radio show in NYC.



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Goodbye, Oakland

Winning, Wanderlust, and a Sports Town's Fight for Survival

Dave Newhouse, Andy Dolich

Summary

A fascinating tour of Oakland sports history and a look toward the future of professional sports in the East Bay.

Oakland is a sports city like no other. It is the only city in America to be abandoned by the same team twice, with the Raiders most recently leaving for Las Vegas. The Golden State Warriors, who crossed the bay in 1971 in search of better digs, have now returned to San Francisco with trophies in tow. The long-fought battle to keep the Oakland Athletics in the East Bay may narrowly save the city from a hat trick of departures.

And yet, Oakland has produced more than its share of success in the form of 10 league championships across the NFL, NBA, and MLB. The city is gritty, gutsy, and self-preserving, with a blue-collar mentality and a gold standard under that collar. Bolstered by the Silicon Valley tech boom, Oakland has become one of the most desirable places to live in the entire country, all while its sports fans are increasingly made to feel that, in the famous words of ...

Contributor Bio

Dave Newhouse has observed the Bay Area sports scene since the 1940s. He was an award-winning sportswriter-columnist for the *Oakland Tribune*, a forerunner among radio sports talk show hosts in San Francisco, and is the author of 19 books. He lives with his wife, Patsy, an artist, in Oakland.

Andy Dolich has spent more than five decades in the professional sports industry, including executive positions in the National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), National Hockey League (NHL), and in Major League Baseball (MLB). He is currently EVP of FCF (Fan Controlled Football) and president of Dolich Consulting. Dolich teaches sports business at Stanford's School of Continuing Studies. He is a columnist for the *Ultimate Sports Guide*, the co-host of podcast *Life in the Fron...*

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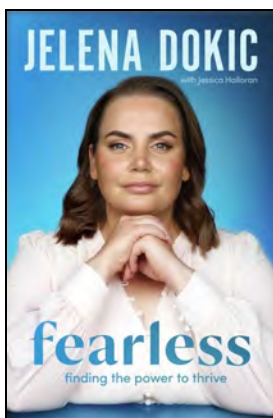
Britain's Closest Derby

Jeff Webb

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Fearless

Finding the Power to Thrive

Jelena Dokic

Summary

How do you find hope when all is lost? How do you find strength when you feel broken? How do you find your voice when you feel worthless and scared?

In Jelena Dokic's first book, *Unbreakable*, the former world No. 4 revealed her incredible survival story; how she overcame adversity, poverty and violence to rise to the top of the tennis world. Jelena's revelations about her father's shocking abuse stunned the world.

Fearless is about how you reclaim life when all feels lost. It's about learning to reach out for help and healing. It's about speaking up and the power of sharing our stories.

In past years Jelena has dealt with disordered eating and reclaimed her body; she has stood up to body shaming and online abuse. She has faced her mental health demons head-on to find stability in the chaos of life. She has endured a devastating relationship breakdown. This book is about starting at the bottom and building yourself back up. Jelena opens up on how she has survived trauma and heartache to es...

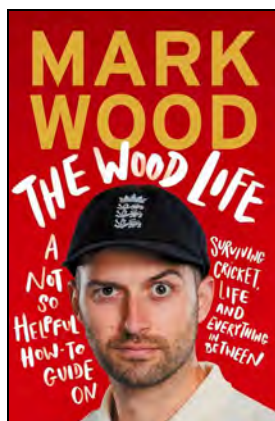
Contributor Bio

Jelena Dokic was a prodigious tennis player who made the quarter-finals of Wimbledon at the age of just 16. She was heralded as Australia's greatest tennis hope since Evonne Goolagong. She had exceptional skills, a steely nerve and an unrivaled fight on the court. At 17 she reached the semi-finals at Wimbledon. By September 2000 she became an Olympian and finished fourth at the Sydney Games. By 18, she was in the world's top 10. By 19, she was world No.4, holding her own against Monica Seles, Martina Hingis and Lindsay Davenport. She was the world No.9 in doubles.

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The Wood Life

A Not so Helpful How-To Guide on Surviving Cricket, Life and Everything in Between

Mark Wood

Summary

FOREWORD BY BEN STOKES Hallo - I'm Mark Wood. As an England and Durham cricketer who was born, raised and refined in Ashington, Northumberland, my life has been quite unique. Over the course of my career so far, I've won an Ashes and a World Cup in an international career that at the time of writing is going on seven years and counting. Being a fast bowler like myself is up there with the toughest of all sporting pursuits, like being Tyson Fury's punchbag or working behind the bar during the darts at Ally Pally. Being a cricketer? There's nothing like it. And doing it for England? Well, I'm lucky to call it a profession. There's been a lot of hard work along the way. Plenty of sacrifices and pain to accompany the good times that make them all worthwhile. I've been everywhere, from Barbados to Brisbane, Chester-le-Street to Chennai, waiting rooms to operating tables. I've played in some of the most exotic locations in the world and eaten margherita pizzas in every single one of them. To...

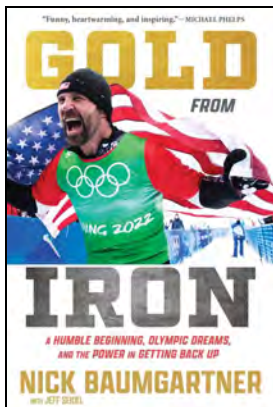
Contributor Bio

Mark Wood is an England and Durham fast bowler. Since making his international debut in 2015, he has represented his country in all three formats, enjoying an Ashes win and playing a vital part of England's first ODI World Cup triumph in 2019, where he bowled the fastest delivery of the tournament. He has become a cult hero among England fans, his vibrant personality endearing him to young and old alike.

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Gold from Iron

A Humble Beginning, Olympic Dreams, and the Power in Getting Back Up

Nick Baumgartner, Jeff Seidel

Summary

Every summer in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Nick Baumgartner went to work pouring concrete, taking on the harsh physical conditions of the construction trade in order to support his professional snowboarding dreams come winter. Unable to afford housing for those months spent training in the mountains, he lived out of a crusty van, parked anywhere he could find a spot.

And in 2022, after 17 years of failure—all the crashes, injuries, and personal setbacks—he won Olympic gold at 40 years old, becoming the oldest Olympic snowboard medalist in history.

Baumgartner details his journey from a one-stoplight town to the podium in Beijing in this candid and affable memoir. Tales of crisscrossing the globe on the racing circuit and competing in four Olympic Games sit comfortably alongside Baumgartner's reflections as a single parent and his affectionate portrayal of Iron River, Michigan, the community that raised him.

More than just a sports story, *Gold from Iron* is a tale of massive dreams, consta...

Contributor Bio

Nick Baumgartner is an Olympic gold medalist snowboarder from Iron River, Michigan. He has competed in four Olympics and earned his first gold medal at the age of 40 in the 2022 Beijing games when he and teammate Lindsey Jacobellis won the inaugural Olympic mixed snowboard cross race.

Jeff Seidel has been a journalist for more than 30 years, specializing in narrative stories about ordinary people doing extraordinary things. His work has appeared in USA Today, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times and the The Chicago Tribune. For the past 10 years, Seidel has been a sports columnist at the Detroit Free Press.

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The Essential Boat Maintenance Guide

Jeff Toghill

Summary

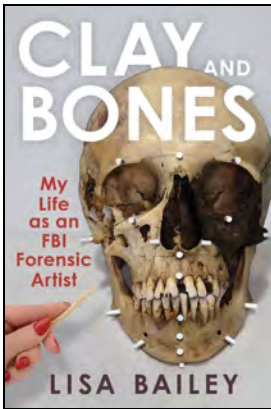
It doesn't take a university education in naval architecture to understand the components of a boat. But it is important to have that basic knowledge before undertaking repair and maintenance work. A poor repair job can create weaknesses that could place the boat and her crew in danger. The Essential Boat Maintenance Guide is the ideal reference to ensure that such problems don't arise. It details the various repair and maintenance jobs that crop up with every boat after every summer season, and describes how these jobs must be tackled so the boat is as sound and seaworthy as the day she was built. Covering the make-up of both sail and motor boats, this book is packed with detailed instructions, tips and hints that reduce the cost and effort of maintenance work. It is a must for every boat owner who wants to keep their boat well maintained and in shipshape condition.

Contributor Bio

Jeff Toghill (1932-2017) was the author of more than 60 books and wrote extensively for magazines, television and radio. He explored the city bush of Sydney on foot for more than 30 years. As a yacht master and marine consultant he had a lifelong passion for the unique city of Sydney and its harbour.

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Clay and Bones

My Life as an FBI Forensic Artist

Lisa G. Bailey

Summary

Told with unflinching honesty and a touch of gallows humor, *Clay and Bones* is the personal memoir of the first female forensic sculptor in the FBI.

Lisa Bailey never considered a career working in death until she saw the FBI job posting for a forensic artist. The idea of using her artistic skill to help victims of crime was too compelling to pass up.

Soon she was documenting crime scenes, photographing charred corpses, and digitally retouching the disembodied heads of suicide bombers. But it was facial approximation—sculpting a face from the remnants of an unidentified victim’s skull—that intrigued her the most. Bailey knew that if she could capture that person’s likeness in clay, she just might help them be identified, and that might help law enforcement track down their killer.

Bailey worked on hundreds of cases and grew to become a subject matter expert in the field. It was the most challenging and fulfilling work she could have imagined, and she never thought of leaving. But her life ch...

Contributor Bio

Lisa Bailey is a retired FBI forensic artist, adjunct faculty member of the FBI Academy, and instructor of the FBI Forensic Facial Imaging Class. She has been featured prominently in major news outlets such as the *Washington Post*, National Public Radio, *America’s Most Wanted*, *Dateline NBC*, and *A&E Real Crime*. Bailey and her forensic art also appear in *Mental Floss*, *Medium*, and the National Museum of Health and Medicine.

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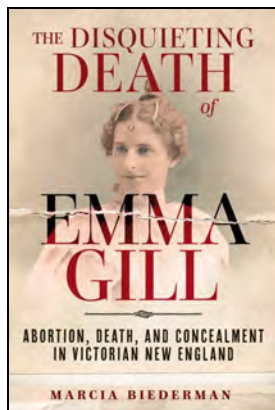
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The Disquieting Death of Emma Gill

Abortion, Death, and Concealment in Victorian New England

Marcia Biederman

Summary

“The narrative unfolds like a high-stakes crime novel.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

In 1898, a group of schoolboys in Bridgeport, Connecticut discovered gruesome packages under a bridge holding the dismembered remains of a young woman.

Finding that the dead woman had just undergone an abortion, prosecutors raced to establish her identity and fix blame for her death. Suspicion fell on Nancy Guilford, half of a married pair of “doctors” well known to police throughout New England.

A fascinated public followed the suspect’s flight from justice, as many rooted for the fugitive. *The Disquieting Death of Emma Gill* takes a close look not only at the Guilfords, but also at the cultural shifts and societal compacts that allowed their practice to flourish while abortion was both illegal and unregulated.

Focusing on the women at the heart of the story—both victim and perpetrator—Biederman reexamines this slice of history through a feminist lens and reminds us of the very real lives at stake when a woman’s body an...

Contributor Bio

Marcia Biederman is the author of *A Mighty Force*, *Scan Artist*, and *Popovers and Candlelight*. As a journalist she was on the staff of *Crain’s New York Business* and contributed more than 150 pieces to the *New York Times*. Her work has appeared in the *International Herald Tribune*, *New York Magazine*, the *New York Observer*, *Newsday*, and the *Christian Science Monitor*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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Contributor Bio

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The The Nomads Guide To Cooking On The Road australian

Easy, budget-friendly dishes to cook while travelling

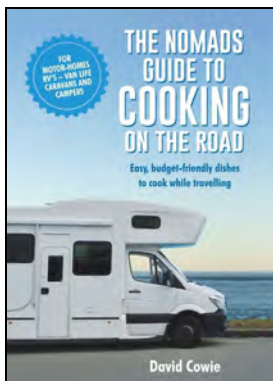
David Cowie

Summary

If you are going to be away from home for any length of time then you will quickly discover that it is cheaper and more nutritious to prepare your own meals. There may also be times when you are on the road that you won't have easy access to pre-prepared meals, or even all your regular supermarket favourites. So nomads – regardless of whether you are travelling in an RV or van, camping or caravanning – will need to be flexible, organised and plan ahead. In this book you will find useful tips on preparing and stocking your mobile kitchen, essential equipment, purchasing and storing kitchen essentials and preparing simple and tasty meals that will ensure you use your time in the kitchen effectively and spend less time shopping and cooking and more time enjoying your time on the road or in the great outdoors. Most of the recipes can be made using a range of cooking methods, so you can utilise whatever method you have available, from the BBQ to the air fryer. You will be amazed at the del...

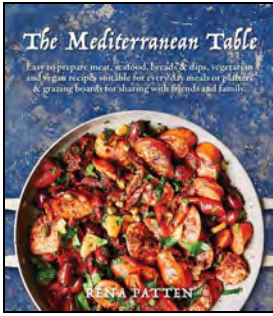
Contributor Bio

David Cowie is a passionate cook, food enthusiast, and a seasoned traveller . With a love for exploring new places and experiencing diverse cuisines, he has combined his two passions to create culinary experiences that are both delightful and practical. As a cookbook author, his work reflects his journey and appreciates the art of cooking on the road. Drawing inspiration from his travels and adventures, David's cookbook captures the essence of nomadic cooking, bringing the joy of preparing delicious meals to any setting. His recipes: are a testament to his belief that cooking should be an enjoyable and accessible experience for everyone, regardless of their location or kitchen setup. Another standout in David's collection is Sliders and Rollers (ISBN: 9781742574028), a cookbook that celebr...



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Mediterranean Table

Easy to prepare meat, seafood, breads and dips, vegetarian and vegan recipes suitable for every day meals or platters & grazing boards for sharing with friends and family

Rina Patten

Summary

Mediterranean Table where food from this wonderful region of the world is prepared on an almost everyday basis and a diet of Mediterranean cooking is regarded as one of the most healthiest and most popular in the world for meat eaters or vegetarians. Featured in this book are mainly traditional recipes that have been prepared in Mediterranean kitchens for many years but also a lot of Vegetarian and Vegan meals using ingredients of fresh foods, vegetables, fruit, legumes/pulses, whole grains, seeds, nuts, herbs and spices, olive oil and of course garlic. As well as seafood, meat and poultry.

Contributor Bio

Living for the last 35 years in the north western outskirts of Sydney, Rena has written another book to raise awareness of the versatility and health benefits of its many uses in everyday meals, The author who was born in a Mediterranean country was brought up enjoying food from Greece, Italy, France and the Middle East and has created easy to prepare meals with readily available ingredients found at the local supermarket which fits in with today's lifestyle.

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Smash Hits Recipes

Rude Words and Ripper Feeds

Nat's What I Reckon

Summary

Life's tricky, cooking doesn't have to be. Nat's here to take the nonsense out of the kitchen with **Smash Hits Recipes**.

Featuring Nat's most popular, tried-and-true dishes and some all-new hit singles, this special hardback collection is a swearsy best mate for your kitchen.

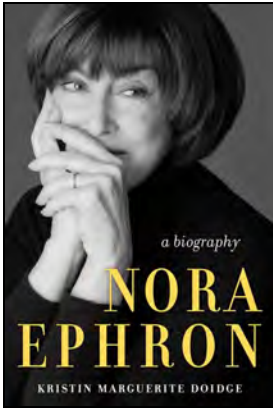
There are heaps of savory power moves that'll sort your dinner any night of the week, and some sweet sh*t too. Look out for Zero F*cks Mac 'n' Cheese, Crowd Goes Mild Curry, Chilli con Can't Be F*cked and Gimme a Break Celebration Cake – plus a load of other classics you'll want to make again and again. Give it a squiz, champion!

Contributor Bio

Nat is a comedian, rock musician, mental health advocate and award-winning, bestselling author. Already an online creator with a fan base in the hundreds of thousands for close to a decade, **Nat's What I Reckon** rocketed to global prominence when he took the world by storm in early 2020 with his isolation cooking content.

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Nora Ephron

A Biography

Kristin Marguerite Doidge

Summary

"With her rigorous, authentic, and insightful biography of Nora Ephron, Kristin Doidge has gotten us all an invitation to sit around that table—to spend time with Nora and be forever changed by the encounter. This is a brilliant book."—Caroline Aaron, actress

Nora Ephron was one of the most popular, accomplished, and beloved writers in American journalism and film.

Nora Ephron: A Biography is the first comprehensive portrait of the Manhattan-born girl who forged a path of her own, earning accolades and adoration from critics and fans alike. Author Kristin Marguerite Doidge explores the tremendous successes and disappointing failures Ephron sustained in her career as a popular essayist turned screenwriter turned film director. She redefined the modern rom-com genre with bestselling books such as *Heartburn* and hit movies including *When Harry Met Sally*, *Sleepless in Seattle*, and *Julie & Julia*. Doidge also examines the private life Ephron tried to keep in balance with her insatiable ambition...

Contributor Bio

Kristin Marguerite Doidge is an award-winning journalist, professor, and speaker based in Los Angeles. Her writing has been featured in *The Atlantic*, *Marie Claire*, *FORTUNE*, *xoJane*, *Bustle*, *KCRW/NPR*, *Time Out Los Angeles*, *GOOD* magazine, *ETOnline.com*, *GIRLBOSS*, and the *Los Angeles Business Journal*. She earned multiple NAEJ Awards and Los Angeles/Southern California Press Club Award nominations. She has a master's degree in specialized journalism from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Journalism and teaches journalism and strategic public relations at Loyola Marymount University.

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Grease, Tell Me More, Tell Me More

Stories from the Broadway Phenomenon That Started It All

Tom Moore, Adrienne Barbeau, Ken Weissman

Summary

"Grease, Tell Me More, Tell Me More is a fabulous rockin' and rollin' origin story with every juicy inspiration that went into creating it. . . . A must read for all Grease fans." —Didi Conn, *Grease's* "Frenchy"

What started as an amateur play with music in a converted trolley barn in Chicago hit Broadway fifty years ago—and maintains its cultural impact today.

Grease opened downtown in the Eden Theatre February 14, 1972, short of money, short of audience, short of critical raves, and seemingly destined for a short run. But like the little engine that could, this musical of high school kids from the 1950s moved uptown. On December 8, 1979, it became the longest running show—play or musical—in Broadway history.

Grease: Tell Me More, Tell Me More is a collection of memories and stories from over one hundred actors and musicians, including the creative team and crew who were part of the original Broadway production and in the many touring companies it spawned.

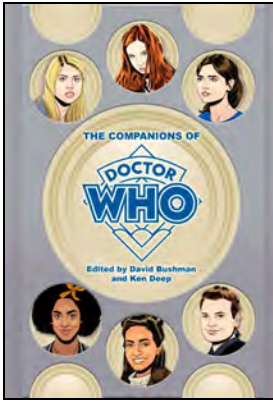
Here are stories—some touching,...

Contributor Bio

Tom Moore directed the original Broadway production, eight national tours, and two London productions of *Grease* in the West End. He also directed Broadway's Pulitzer Prize-winning *'night Mother*, the subsequent film, and other Broadway productions receiving two Tony nominations. Moore directed many years of film and television, earning three Emmy nominations along the way. His most recent project was the documentary on the Flying Trapeze, *The Flight Fantastic*. **Adrienne Barbeau** won a Tony nomination and Theatre World Award for her performance as Rizzo in the original Broadway production of *Grease*. She has appeared in over four

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The Companions of Doctor Who

David Bushman, Ken Deep

Summary

The Doctor can never be alone. He is always supported by a companion. After the success of *The Villains of Doctor Who*, the editors of that book turn their Tardis towards the *Companions of Doctor Who*. Popular characters in the world of Doctor Who including Donna, Clara, Amy, Ace and Sarah Jane are all covered by a diverse group of writers who all love and study Doctor Who. Each writer was given the choice of which character to cover and then writes an essay about what that companion brought to the series, the fandom and to the Doctor.

Contributor Bio

David Bushman has edited *The Villains of Doctor Who*, *The Women of David Lynch* and is the author of *Conversations with Mark Frost*. He is a lifelong Doctor Who fan. Ken Dee is the showrunner of *L.I. Who*, Long Island's Doctor Who convention and contributing author to *A World of Demons: The Villains of Doctor Who*.

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Black Coffee Lightning

David Lynch Returns to Twin Peaks

Greg Olson, John Thorne

Summary

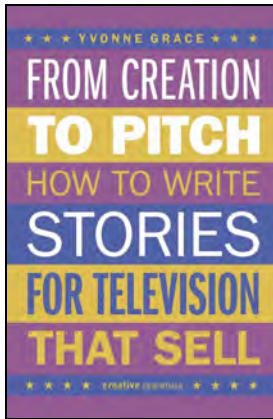
Greg Olson, author of *David Lynch: Beautiful Dark*, the essential book on Lynch's life and art, has resided in the Twin Peaks region of the Northwest for decades, and David Lynch spent youthful years in the Northwest; both of their fathers were woodsmen. Lynch believes that the world hums with spirituality, and over a thirty-year span Lynch and Mark Frost created forty-eight hours of *Twin Peaks* TV and film, hypnotic cinematic music immersed in the depths and divine heights of human nature, an artistic song of the forest, America, the world, the cosmos. David Lynch is an international icon of visionary artistic innovation, humanistic thought and philanthropy, and spiritual exploration, and *Twin Peaks: The Return* is his magnum opus, a mytho-poetic summation of his deepest beliefs and concerns. Author Olson, in his characteristically intimate and personal way, traces the Twin Peaks currents of Lynch's emotional-visceral storytelling, themes, imagery and sound: the way the artist and viewer..

Contributor Bio

Greg Olson, founder of the Seattle Art Museum's award-winning film program, was born in Seattle. Olson grew up in the Twin Peaks region, where his father was a lumberjack in the same woods of northwestern Washington as Pete Martell. Olson is the author of *David Lynch: Beautiful Dark* (2008) and has also written about Lynch for *Film Comment* and *Premiere* (Japan).

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From Creation to Pitch

How to Write Stories for Television that Sell

Yvonne Grace

Summary

From the initial spark of inspiration to the delivery of a creative, but essentially commercial, series, *From Creation to Pitch* sets out to demystify the process of Television Series Drama Development for writers keen to get their voices heard and their stories read, discussed and viewed.

With a practical, no-nonsense approach to what can be a minefield for a creative, Yvonne Grace applies her decades of experience in Development, Script Editing and Production to the crucial process of television drama development. The book is perfect for experienced screenwriters looking to take the next stage in their career, as well as creatives who are just starting out in the industry.

"A very comprehensive and informative book on TV script writing. Yvonne covers every conceivable point that will help writers wanting to break into writing for the small screen, whilst at the same time creating a very accessible read" – Sanctuary Films, on *Writing for Television*

Contributor Bio

Yvonne Grace is a seasoned, award-winning television drama producer with 20 years' experience in script editing, script development and drama production for CITV, ITV and BBC, and has worked on shows such as *Eastenders*, *Crossroads*, *Holby City*, *The Ward* and *My Dad's a Boring Nerd*. She helps writers write better scripts through her script-editing and mentoring service (scriptadvice.co.uk).

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Making A Bridge Too Far

Simon Lewis

Summary

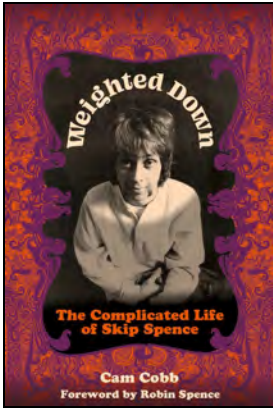
A Bridge Too Far, released in 1977, proved to be the last epic WWII movie made in the Hollywood studio system. Its ambitious goal: to recreate the doomed Allied plan called Operation Market-Garden in September 1944. Market-Garden's goal was to surprise the Germans with a mammoth parachute drop behind their lines and bring a quick end to the war, but the plan became a disaster for the Allies, with the battle for the Arnhem bridge vicious as the "Red Devils" of British First Airborne held out against overwhelming odds. Producer Joseph E. Levine packed his cast with the top stars of the 1970s, including Anthony Hopkins, Robert Redford, Sean Connery, James Caan, Michael Caine, Elliott Gould, Dirk Bogarde, and Laurence Olivier and shot the film on location in and around Arnhem. Making `A Bridge Too Far' answers all the questions WWII buffs have had about the production, as author Simon Lewis interviewed many in the cast and crew and uncovered a genuinely entertaining story about bringing...

Contributor Bio

Simon Lewis is a TV editor, writer, and filmmaker. A self-confessed movie nerd, in 2012 he achieved his lifelong ambition of making a feature film, *Jackals*. His twin passions— a deep love of twentieth century cinema and an avid consumption of history— have drawn him to writing about epic historical movies. Lewis published his first book, *Waterloo: Making an Epic*, in 2021, and followed its release by producing a documentary for the film's UK Blu-ray release. A regular contributor to *Cinema Retro* magazine, he is currently writing a novel based around David Lean's wilderness years. Lewis lives in Wales, UK.

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Weighted Down

The Complicated Life of Skip Spence

Cam Cobb

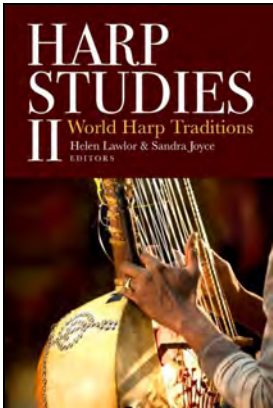
Summary

Weighted Down: The Complicated Life of Skip Spence is scholar Cam Cobb's biography on the legendary '60s cult musician. As a member of era-defining bands Moby Grape, Quicksilver Messenger Service, and Jefferson Airplane, Spence played a large part in setting the agenda and aesthetic for many other groups of the era. His only solo album, the hugely psychedelic and occasionally challenging 'Oar', cemented his reputation, and he has since gone on to be celebrated by the likes of Tom Waits, Beck, and Robert Plant. However, the musician's life was aggrieved by substance abuse, erratic behaviour, and poor mental health. Cobb regards Spence's life as a whole, warts and all, from his visionary recordings, to his idiosyncratic personality and untimely death at the age of 52.

Contributor Bio

Dr Cam Cobb is a scholar based in the University of Windsor in Ontario. His scholarly work has considered social justice within special education and issues with the arts. He has spent time living and working in South Korea. *Weighted Down* is his full-length consideration of troubled '60s musician and West Coast legend Skip Spence.

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Harp Studies II

World Harp Traditions

Sandra Joyce, Helen Lawlor

Summary

This book situates harping activity as a vital aspect of music making in traditions around the world.

Contributor Bio

Sandra Joyce is director of the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, University of Limerick. **Helen Lawlor** is a lecturer in music at DkIT in Dundalk in Ireland.

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Stranger Things

Tribute 1983/1986

Eva Minguet

Summary

Stranger Things is characterised by having the heart and essence of the mythical series and films of the 80' s, from The Goonies, Ghostbusters, Back to the Future, The Neverending Story, and so many more, which were authentic icons for that generation. The series has the same breath of fresh air as the past that it wants to reflect, since the first episode it has managed to captivate our hearts. From its aesthetics, music on tape cassettes, arcades, the first malls... A brilliant series that explores the crossroads between the ordinary and the extraordinary.

Contributor Bio

Eva Minguet is a creative based in Barcelona and author of several books including the popular Women's Club, Wes Anderson Tribute, Murals, and more. Since 2012, she has led the production department of Monsa Publishing House, selecting materials, preparing layouts, and organizing editorial schedules. Eva Minguet is a creative based in Barcelona and author of several books including the popular Women's Club, Wes Anderson Tribute, Murals, Kawaii Manga, Lovely !, and Twin Peaks. Since 2012, she has led the production department of Monsa Publishing House, selecting materials, preparing layouts, and organizing editorial schedules.

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All You Need is Art

Anna Minguet

Summary

Creativity is a truly valuable skill, not only for artistic endeavors but for any aspect of life. This workshop is designed so that through graphic-plastic expression techniques, crafts and activities, you can stimulate and develop your inner artist, and at the same time allow children to experiment with their creative side where they can free their imagination. Based on the premise that creative thinking is perhaps one of our best resources since it generates many intellectual, emotional and affective benefits.

Contributor Bio

Anna Minguet is a creative based in Barcelona. She helps with the production department of Monsa Publishing House, preparing layouts and organizing the editorial schedule.

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The ABC of Collage

Adriana Bermúdez

Summary

In this book we have gathered the three great pillars to become a collage artist. Inside you will find three chapters: The A of collage: brief introduction with a review of the precursors of this technique and their different styles; The B of collage: explanation of the necessary tools to create this wonderful art; And The C of collage: where what has been learned will be put into practice with the proposed exercises. You can use the cut-out material from the last few pages and have no excuse to start today. Long live collage!

Contributor Bio

I am a visual artist who cuts and pastes her days to survive. I like to transform reality turning everyday scenes into surreal ones. My favorite technique is collage, with it I can combine everything I like: drawing, painting, digital effects, paper... Also, I love giving objects a new life, it's like recycling memories and creating futures dreams.

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Manga Master Class Chibi

Eva Minguet

Summary

From their big bright eyes and chubby cheeks to their childlike cuteness and adorable expressions, it's hard not to fall in love with Chibi Mangas. The origin of many of popular chibis are the result of creating a child version of adult characters from well-known anime series such as Sailor Moon, Naruto, Dragon Ball, and One Piece. Filled with super cute characters created by artists from around the world, this is the perfect guidebook to creating your own collection of sweet CHIBI manga.

Contributor Bio

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Manga Master Class Kodomo

Eva Minguet

Summary

Kodomo is a Japanese word that means "kid." However, in Japan it is also used to refer to any tale or illustration made for children, between six and twelve years of age. Thus, kodomo manga literally means "comic or tale for kids." Some of the best known kodomo are Doraemon, Tama-gotchi, Digimon, Hamtaro, Hello Kitty, Panda-Z or Poké mon. In this edition, we present a step-by-step manual, where you can learn how to make different Kodomo-style characters, with detailed explanations.

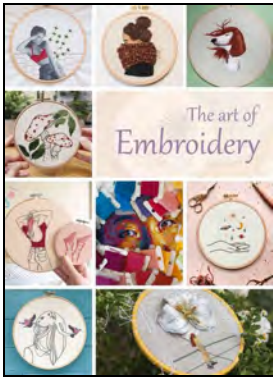
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The Art of Embroidery

Eva Minguet

Summary

In this book, we're introduced to the work of 14 embroiderers who inspire us with their creations and give us the opportunity to learn a little more about them through their interviews. From how to get started with embroidery to how to combine textures and colours, it's a real pleasure to enjoy the work of these artists in print. We find pieces inspired by nature, women and their figures, lettering... This is a true work of art that you can hold in your hands and consult whenever you need. The art of embroidery is infinite, and you can discover it here.

Contributor Bio

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Bead Embroidery: Chinese Style (2nd Edition)

Yu Han

Summary

A delicate craft that has been handed down for thousands of years, bead embroidery was popular among the aristocrats in China's imperial courts and is an important part of modern haute couture, wedding dresses, and other accessories. A step-by-step guide to 25 unique embroidery designs, *Bead Embroidery: Chinese Style* incorporates traditional Chinese design elements, including landscape paintings, bird and flower motifs, and famous poems. Projects are both beautiful and useful, and are simple enough for embroidery beginners. Readers will learn about:

- The different bead embroidery tools, techniques, and materials.
- Over a dozen embroidery stitches for single-bead, multi-bead, free stitches, layered stitches, and more.
- Small-scale embroidery projects, including jewelry, coasters, pouches, and silk scarves.
- More advanced projects, including makeup bags, lamp covers, and wall art.

Author Han Yu is one of the world's leading experts on bead embroidery. She studied at the prestigious...

Contributor Bio

Han Yu studied bead embroidery at the embroidery school of Ecole Lesage, part of Chanel's Mé tiers d' art, and the Royal School of Needlework in the U.K. Upon graduation, she founded a bead embroidery studio named Gracey Han, where she designs and produces haute couture garments and accessories for Shanghai Fashion Week, Paris Fashion Week, and for celebrities. She has been striving to disseminate the art of bead embroidery by giving lectures to university students and teaching at embroidery workshops across China.



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Birds and Flowers in Colored Pencil

Step-by-Step Tutorials and Techniques

Niao Fei Le

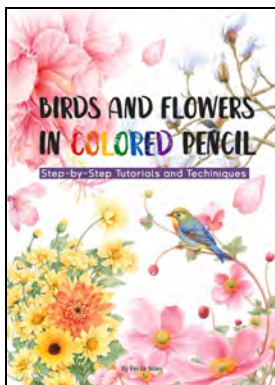
Summary

Drawing with colored pencils is an artistic technique that combines sketching and color, offering a lighter, more translucent texture. In the long history of Chinese art, birds and flowers have been a common theme in paintings. This book will teach you how to use vibrant colored pencils to depict birds and flowers with auspicious meanings, opening up a unique natural world. Through numerous tutorials comprising pictures and detailed explanations, you will be able to use the simplest drawing tools to create colorful, beautifully composed works of art. You will:

- Master the process of drawing 10 types of flowers and 10 types of birds;
- Gain a wealth of practical drawing skills through explanations of composition, coloring analysis, and tips on important and difficult points;
- Obtain the line drafts of 10 works of art that beginners can easily copy;
- Discover the culture of Chinese birds and flowers, and unlock broader creative inspiration;
- Experience the beauty of nature through a ...

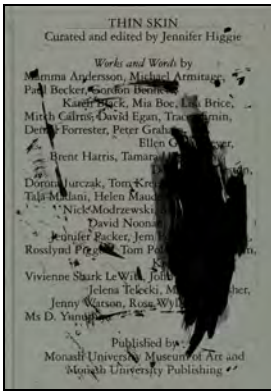
Contributor Bio

With 11 years of experience in painting education, Fei Le Niao Studio has produced more than 400 art-themed books, of which over 100 have been translated and published around the world. With its own research and development center for art education and painting materials, Fei Le Niao Studio has helped more than 30 million people around the world to study painting, allowing them to enjoy the benefits of artistic practice.



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Thin Skin

Jennifer Higgle, Chloe Aridjis

Summary

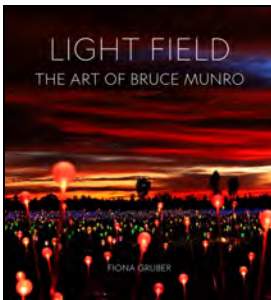
Thin Skin is an exhibition of contemporary and historical paintings by Australian and international artists who explore the liminal space between figuration and abstraction. Guest curated by Australian, London-based writer, curator and former editor of frieze magazine, Jennifer Higgle, it features works by thirty-six artists. As a term, 'thin skin' is joyfully ambiguous. Thin Skin refers not only to the delicate membrane that separates body, mind and environment, but to other borders: thresholds between reason and unreason, wisdom and foolishness, life and death, the conscious and unconscious, laughter and weeping. To have 'thin skin' is to be hypersensitive to the world around you. Paint is a thin skin on a surface. The fully-illustrated catalogue features new writing by Jennifer Higgle and a specially commissioned short story by Chloe Aridjis, award-winning Mexican-American novelist and writer.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Higgle is an Australian writer who lives in London. Her latest books are *The Other Side: A Journey into Women, Art and the Spirit World* (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2023) and *The Mirror and the Palette: 500 Years of Women's Self-Portraits* (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2021). Chloe Aridjis is a Mexican novelist and writer who lives in London, UK. Her novel *Book of Clouds* (Chatto & Windus, 2009) won the French literary Prix du Premier Roman Étranger. Her second novel, *Asunder*, was published by Chatto in 2013 and her third novel, *Sea Monsters* (Chatto, 2019), won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction in 2020. Chloe has a doctorate in nineteenth-century French poetry and magic from the University of Oxford. In 2015, she co-curated a major solo exhibition of the work of her late friend, the British...

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Light Field

The Art of Bruce Munro

Fiona Gruber

Summary

Starting his career in commercial lighting design, Bruce Munro (b.1959) later returned to his artistic roots to create large immersive site-specific light installations born from his fertile imagination. Exploring Munro's fascinating career to date, text and images combine to present an artist whose work is an exploration of place, topography and the environments in which the works are set. From the Australian desert to Californian vineyards, through to museums and manor houses in his native England, Munro's spellbinding installations are immersive experiences that engage with the senses, their apparent simplicity belying the thematic and technological complexity behind their conception and realisation. Continually probing the possibilities of light and the considerable emotional pull the medium can create, Munro's enthusiasm for his materials and their relationship with audiences and environments is intelligently and engagingly communicated here. Richly balanced with beautiful repro...

Contributor Bio

Fiona Gruber an arts journalist, essayist, broadcaster and radio documentary maker. She has written on the arts for major Australian and UK newspapers and art journals including the Australian, Art World Australia, The Guardian and the Times Literary Supplement. Her work for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's Radio National includes a ten part series, 'Australian Portraits'.

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Performance in the Museum

Pierre Saurisse

Summary

Performance in the Museum charts the main stages of the inclusion of performance in the museum from the 1970s to the present day. While performance emerged in the late 1960s as an anti-institutional form of art, it has recently gained an extraordinary visibility in contemporary art museums. This book focuses on three specific areas affecting museums: how to display performance art, conservation of performance art, and acquisition. What emerges from this study is that the museum, although rarely anticipating the specific issues raised by performance, has assumed a unique position in devising curatorial strategies adapted to this medium. The crux of *Performance in the Museum* is the visibility recently given to performance in museums. Through close analysis of a selection of exhibitions and curatorial practices from many different parts of the world, and from specific periods from the past fifty years, this book identifies key moments of the integration of performance in the museum, thus ...

Contributor Bio

Pierre Saurisse is a lecturer on the MA Contemporary Art course at Sotheby's Institute of Art, London and is the author of *Mechanics of the Unpredictable: Art and Chance around 1960*.



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Gordon Walters

Leonard Bell, Francis Pound

Summary

The first substantial monograph on the art of one of this country's most influential artists, Gordon Walters.

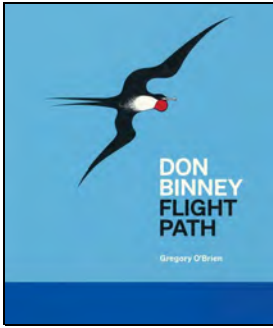
Contributor Bio

Among other works, he is author of *Colonial Constructs: European Images of Maori 1840– 1914* (1992), *Marti Friedlander* (2009), *Strangers Arrive: Emigré s and the Arts in New Zealand, 1930– 1980* (2017) and *Marti Friedlander: Portraits of the Artists* (2020), all published by Auckland University Press. He taught for some years in the art history department of the University of Auckland before becoming an independent art curator and writer. His books include *Frames on the Land: Early Landscape Painting in New Zealand* (Collins, 1983), *The Space Between: Pakeha Use of Maori Motifs in Modernist New Zealand Art* (Workshop Press, 1994), *Stories We Tell Ourselves: The Paintings of Richard Killeen* (Auckland Art Gallery and David Bateman, 1999), *Walters: En Abyrne* (Gus Fisher Gallery, 2004) and *The Inven...*



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Flight Path

Gregory O'Brien

Summary

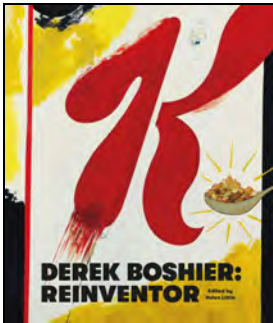
A richly illustrated account of the life and work of one of New Zealand's most iconic artists.

Contributor Bio

Gregory O'Brien is a writer, painter and art curator.

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Derek Boshier

Reinventor

Helen Little, Marco Livingstone, Hans Ulrich Obrist

Summary

Providing a thematic overview of the multifarious work produced by Derek Boshier (b.1937) from the post-war period to the digital age, this fascinating publication reveals how Boshier's deceptively playful imagery offers analytical commentaries on societal issues and the fragility and fragmentation of human identity. Among contemporaries such as Peter Blake, Pauline Boty and Peter Phillips, Boshier was a central figure in the British Pop Art movement. Embracing Pop sensibilities, his early work juxtaposed figurative painting and imagery to call attention to nuclear anxieties and the growing consumerism of 1960s Britain. Yet this is just one aspect of Boshier's remarkable artistic journey, which has drawn in painting, drawing, sculpture, film, graphic design and printmaking. The book's broad sweep includes recent paintings and drawings created in America at the height of the #MeToo and Black Lives Matter movements, and features commentaries by artists, academics, curators and writers w...

Contributor Bio

Helen Little is an independent curator, researcher and writer with a special interest in twentieth-century and contemporary British art. Recent publications include Alan Davie and David Hockney: Early Works (Lund Humphries, 2019). Marco Livingstone is an art historian and independent curator who has written extensively on Pop Art and more widely on contemporary painting, sculpture and photography. He is the author of the acclaimed Pop Art: A Continuing History and of major monographs including Patrick Caulfield, Peter Kinley and Adrian Berg, all published by Lund Humphries. Hans Ulrich Obrist is Artistic Director of the Serpentine in London, and Senior Advisor at LUMA Arles. Prior to this, he was the Curator of the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris. He has curated more than 350 ex...

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Hughie O'Donoghue

Tom Paulin, Jo Baring

Summary

Hughie O' Donoghue (b. 1953) explores themes of universal human experience, ideas of truth and the relationship between memory and identity. Often standing apart from his contemporaries in the scale and ambition of his paintings, O' Donoghue's work addresses the need to learn the lessons and complexities of recent history through the lens of the often overlooked and anonymous individual. Beautifully illustrated, encompassing four decades of work, this major publication is the broadest survey of the artist to date. Including new writing from the artist alongside four commissioned essays by leading art historians and critics, with a preface by the poet Tom Paulin, this comprehensive book documents O' Donoghue's ambitious vision.

Contributor Bio

Tom Paulin is a poet, critic, playwright and lecturer. He won the Somerset Maugham award for A State of Justice. Jo Baring is a curator and writer. She is the Director of the Ingram Collection of Modern British and Contemporary Art. A former Director of Christie's UK, she is the co-host and co-writer of the critically acclaimed sculpture podcast Sculpting Lives.

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Matt Rugg

The Many Languages of Sculpture

Michael Bird, Harriet Sutcliffe

Summary

Examining for the first time the life and work of the sculptor Matt Rugg (1935– 2020), Michael Bird's impeccably researched text vividly charts Rugg's parallel careers as artist and teacher in the context of developments in creative pedagogy in Britain during the second half of the twentieth century, and their implications for practice and teaching today. Highlighting the impressive range of Rugg's output, from his distinctive 'painted drawings' to large-scale metal constructions, and the unifying strands in his thought, this book skilfully draws together Rugg's work, ideas and inspirational role as an educator. Lavishly illustrated, it charts successive phases of Rugg's continuous experimentation with found industrial materials and form, and the subtle interrelationship in his work between two and three dimensions. Dr Harriet Sutcliffe's research into the Basic Course led by Victor Pasmore and Richard Hamilton at King's College, Newcastle, in the 1950s and 1960s provides fascinati...

Contributor Bio

Michael Bird is an independent art historian and curator, and author of more than a dozen books, including St. Ives Artists: A Biography of Place and Time (2008, with a new edition being published in 2023), George Fullard: Sculpture and Survival (2017) and Studio Voices: Art and Life in 20th-Century Britain (2018) (all published by Lund Humphries). In 2016 he was National Life Stories Goodison Fellow and in 2018-21 Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the University of Exeter. In 2022 he co-curated Living the Landscape: Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson and the Artists of St Ives at the Museum Belvé dè r Dr Harriet Sutcliffe is an artist, curator and researcher. She is Associate Lecturer at the University of Newcastle, where she completed her PhD, focused on the Basic Course at King's College, in ...

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Outside In

Exploring the Margins of Art

Marc Steene

Summary

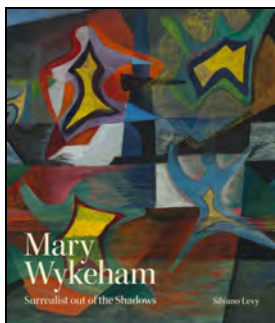
The behemoth global art market is one which few aspiring artists manage to penetrate. How then would a creative person with virtually no arts engagement, maybe with mental or other significant health issues, disability, or difficult social circumstances, find a way in? Providing a means of gaining an understanding and appreciation of largely overlooked artists and their work, *Outside In: Exploring the margins of art* champions the creatives and artworks produced by those traditionally kept on the periphery of the art world. In the context of the support offered by the charity Outside In, it explores the artists' motivations and approaches to making. In doing so, a robust case is made for the need to break down the significant barriers excluding talented artists from the art world, and to create an inclusive artistic community in turn.

Contributor Bio

Marc Steene is the Founder and Director of Outside In, the award-winning charity that seeks to create a fairer art world and to celebrate the diversity of creators in our communities. He was formerly Executive Director at Pallant House Gallery.

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Mary Wykeham

Surrealist out of the Shadows

Silvano Levy

Summary

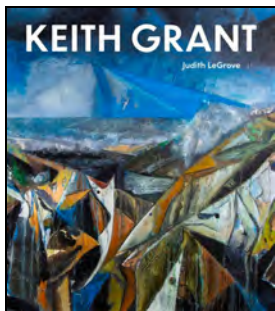
Original and idealistic, Mary Wykeham (1909-1996), to date neglected in the histories of surrealism, is brought centre stage in this first study of her remarkable pursuit of art – a creative impulse that witnessed her crossing Europe and finding success as a painter before embarking on a long struggle to reconcile her commitment to art with a religious calling. Detailing Mary Wykeham's biography, analysing her work, and sketching the development of her political and religious thought, Silvano Levy's meticulous research reveals a surrealist oeuvre that is both innovative and poignant. A period of interest in Taoist spirituality resulted in mesmerising and unfathomable works. In a sudden move that shocked the artist's avant-garde circle, Mary became a nun and was forced by her superiors to give up her art. Wrestling with her creative instincts, she eventually defied the prohibitions placed on her and resumed painting until her death. Fixing a fascinating artist firmly within the story...

Contributor Bio

Silvano Levy is an academic with a research specialism in surrealism. His major work *Decoding Magritte* was published in 2015. Exploring the work of neglected figures within the surrealist movement, he has published studies on Conroy Maddox, Paul Nougé, Dalla Husband, Desmond Morris, Toni del Renzio and Sheila Legge.

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Keith Grant

Judith LeGrove

Summary

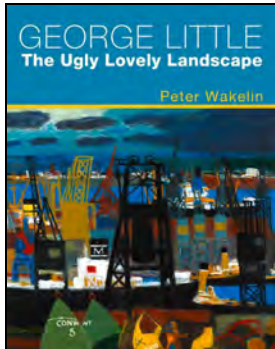
Having travelled extensively throughout his life, Grant has drawn inspiration from landscapes from Antarctica to the tropics, While attracted to northerly territories (he has lived in Norway since 1996), the subject matter of Grant's bold images varies from marine volcanoes and rainforests to icebergs and glaciers. Dynamic and vital, elemental palettes conjure up abstracted fiery drama to figurative icy stillness. Seen collectively, the work reveals a creative energy that finds many forms of expression. This translates into an original visual language that questions and probes how we see the world around us. Much more than images, Grant's remarkable artistic contribution not only provides paintings that capture the world's beauty, but also extend our understanding of the environment, climate and the fundamental importance of nature.

Contributor Bio

Judith LeGrove is a writer and curator specialising in twentieth-century and contemporary art, especially sculpture. Her current research includes the sculpture of Kenneth Draper and John Hoskin, the paintings of Jeremy Gardiner, and sculpture and prints of Egon Aldorf. She has published reviews in the Sculpture Journal, Museum Journal and The Art Newspaper. Recent books include Geoffrey Clarke: Catalogue Raisonné .

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George Little: The Ugly Lovely Landscape

Peter Wakelin

Summary

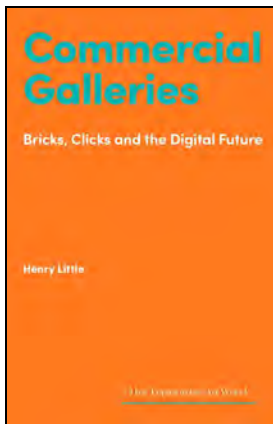
Writers, artists, urban explorers and archaeologists have long been drawn to the places of industry and the gaunt and mournful remains left behind by deindustrialisation and urban decay. No artist has been more committed to recording and interpreting such environments than George Little. Born in the east end of Swansea in 1927 he grew up next to the abandoned copper works, slag heaps and still-busy docks of Dylan Thomas' s 'ugly, lovely town' . As a teenager the destruction of the Swansea Blitz was seared into his imagination. After training at Swansea College of Art and the Ruskin School of Drawing in Oxford he lectured in art history at Swansea University. He brought a deep visual knowledge to a life's work exploring the dramatic forms and startling colours of industrial and urban decay in photographs, drawings and paintings. He continued working up until his death in 2019. With an introduction by Peter Wakelin. Featuring photographs and paintings from George Little that captured t...

Contributor Bio

Peter Wakelin is a writer and curator. He was formerly Secretary of the Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Wales and Director of Collections & Research at National Museum Wales. He has recently curated work for the National Eisteddfod.

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Commercial Galleries

Bricks, Clicks and the Digital Future

Henry Little

Summary

Written by an art advisor and former gallerist with an insider's perspective, this book provides a timely overview of the commercial-gallery sector at a moment of rapid change and expansion. More than any participant in the art market, galleries are seen as mysterious actors with an opaque code of conduct. This book offers a fascinating view of the gallery ecosystem, presenting a systematic diagnosis of key challenges and opportunities facing the sector today. Henry Little discusses the integration of bricks and clicks, addressing the tension between a gallery's physical premises and its online presence, further asking how the world's largest galleries have pulled so far ahead both in terms of their physical expansion and their digital offering. In an industry which increasingly rewards consolidation and brand recognition, the book asks how small and mid-tier galleries can hold their own and whether the traditional gallery model may be under threat in an increasingly digital future.

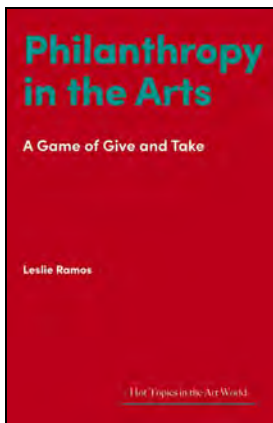
Contributor Bio

Henry Little has been at The Fine Art Group building international collections of contemporary art since 2018. Previously, he co-founded and co-directed Breese Little, a commercial gallery in London, for five years.

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Philanthropy in the Arts

A Game of Give and Take

Leslie Ramos

Summary

Arts philanthropy is at a crucial moment: many arts organisations are facing a financial crisis, the 2020-21 Covid-19 pandemic exposed the fragility of existing funding structures, and various social initiatives and causes have thrown renewed focus on how the arts are funded. Around the world, a new generation of philanthropists is emerging with different motivations and priorities. This book offers an open and wide-ranging exploration of philanthropy in the arts from the perspectives of both the donors and the recipients, seeking to improve understanding on both sides, and asks what the future holds for arts philanthropy given the rapidly changing landscape. It provides an essential guide for collectors, philanthropists and patrons, as well as art-market and museum professionals, on the peculiarities of giving and taking in the arts sector.

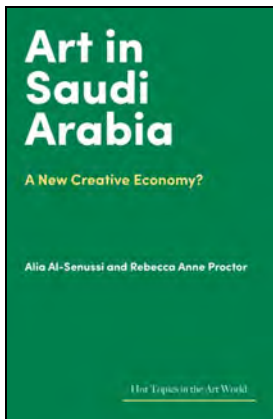
Contributor Bio

Leslie Ramos is a philanthropy and strategy advisor specialised within the arts and cultural sectors. She is the co-founder of The Twentieth, an international arts philanthropy agency and concierge that provides independent expertise around giving, fundraising, collecting, and engaging with the arts ecosystem. Alongside her professional work, Ramos supports and holds voluntary positions in multiple arts non-profits and contributes to various international arts media outlets and universities, commenting and lecturing on philanthropy and museum studies.

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Art in Saudi Arabia

A New Creative Economy?

Rebecca Anne Proctor, Alia Al-Senussi

Summary

This book spotlights the role that contemporary art will play in Saudi Arabia's new push for cultural diplomacy as well as sweeping reform in the country. As the Kingdom mobilises its vast resources behind the economic and social priorities of its Vision 2030 strategy and seeks new terms of engagement with the international community, art is set to take centre stage. This book looks at both the historic and contemporary contexts for this recent state-led focus on art in the Kingdom; at how its planned events and programmes stand apart, in resource, scale and ambition, from seemingly similar initiatives coming from that region; and at both the opportunities and pitfalls, not just for the burgeoning art world of Saudi Arabia, but for practitioners and professionals around the world.

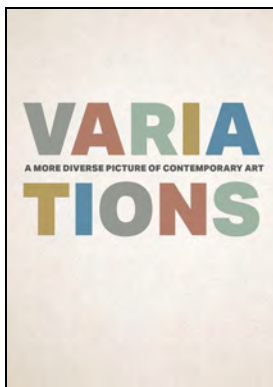
Contributor Bio

Rebecca Anne Proctor is an independent journalist, editor and broadcaster based between Dubai and Rome. She is the former editor-in-chief of *Harper's Bazaar Art*. **Alia Al-Senussi** is a cultural strategist, patron of the arts, academic and lecturer whose PhD was on the subject of cultural patronage and contemporary art in Saudi Arabia.

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Variations

A More Diverse Picture of Contemporary Art

Anthony White, Grace McQuilten, Tristen Harwood

Summary

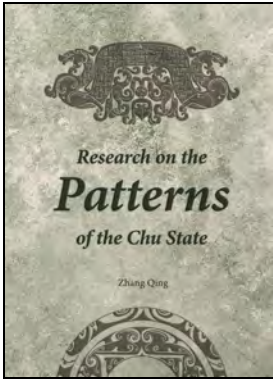
'Variation' is a term that embraces difference, and is core to the excitement and uniqueness of art practice. This book gives much-deserved attention to the work of artists with exceptional and varied lived experiences – including neurodiversity, diverse mental health, incarceration, and refugee, migrant and Muslim backgrounds – to transform how we understand contemporary visual art. The book's goal is recognising, appreciating and analysing artistic variation – a process in which artists' voices are central to their stories, including how their lives and works are presented, discussed, framed and theorised. The essays, profiles and images in this hardback, lavishly illustrated volume have been co-produced, and in many cases co-authored, with artists and writers who have direct lived experience of social and cultural variation. These profiles include short texts, many written by the artists themselves, accompanied by high-quality reproductions, to ensure the text is accessible to a r...

Contributor Bio

Anthony White is an Associate Professor of Art History in the School of Culture and Communication at The University of Melbourne, and has published several books on the global history of modern and contemporary art. Grace McQuilten is an art historian, curator and artist with expertise in contemporary art and design, public art, social practice, social enterprise and community development. Her research focuses on inclusive methods of curating and writing and challenging the division between margin and centre in contemporary art. Tristen Harwood is an Indigenous writer, cultural critic and researcher raised in Perth and based in Naarm and the Northern Territory. His writing appears in publications including *The Monthly*, *ArtReview*, *Overland*, *Art Almanac*, *Metro* and *Art + Australia*.

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Research on the Patterns of the Chu State

Qing Zhang

Summary

Research on the Patterns of the Chu State is a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the patterns found on artifacts from China's ancient Chu State. This book takes a design-focused approach to examine the stylistic features and evolution of various Chu patterns during the Eastern Zhou period, highlighting the cultural and symbolic significance of these patterns.

In addition, the book analyzes the decorative features and visual effects of each type of pattern found in Chu artifacts while also exploring their design concepts and aesthetic significance. Through careful study of archaeological objects and literature, the book paints a vivid picture of the rich artistic heritage of ancient China. Moreover, the book also delves into the relationship between Chu patterns and the patterns of minority groups in some remote areas of southern China during the Qin and Han periods. It also showcases the application of Chu patterns in modern design, offering insights that can inspire contemporaries...

Contributor Bio

Zhang Qing is a professor and Ph.D. holder who has dedicated his career to the study of traditional Chinese patterns and brand image design. With expertise in a range of related fields, including ancient astronomy and jade carving studies, Zhang has authored over 30 papers and works on these topics.

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Bertram Hasenauer

Axel Lapp, Bertram Hasenauer, Annelie Lütgens

Summary

The focus of Bertram Hasenauer's work is the portrait, or rather the figure, although the latter, placed in front of a monochrome white or dark background, does not primarily function as a (naturalistic) depiction, but rather seeks to convey the idea of the portrait as such. Bertram Hasenauer thereby simultaneously offers us a highly differentiated view of the respective young persons, one that emphasizes what remains; all spontaneity and dynamism has departed from them, they appear androgynous and seem to be floating in space. Art critics have used the term Magic Realism in view of the almost metaphysical distance from reality that the figures seem to have moved to, a concept that the artist is said to have expanded to include a spiral of the enigmatic. Bertram Hasenauer uses pictures from journals and magazines as the basis for his work. He applies his colors as a thin film on a finely structured primer. The enigmatic impact of what, according to the artist, "appears to be a portra..."

Contributor Bio

Axel Lapp has been managing the MEWO Kunsthalle in Memmingen and the two historic Bavarian houses, the Strigel and the Antoniter Museum, since 2012. In addition, he writes about art, but his primary interest is in mediation and, in the rural environment, first contact with art and culture. Bertram Hasenauer (b. 1970 in Saalfelden, Austria) studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna and at the University of the Arts in Berlin from 1992 to 1997 and at Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in London from 1997 to 1998. He lives and works in Berlin. In 2011 he was awarded with the Grand Art Prize of the Province of Salzburg. The jury stated the following as reasons for its decision: In two decades Bertram Hasenauer has developed an unmistakable artistic signature that is understood...

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Peter Zimmermann: Swipe

Kienbaum Artists' Books 2023 Edition

Jochen Kienbaum, Peter Zimmermann, Laura Kienbaum

Summary

There are many facets to Peter Zimmermann's work. At the end of the 1980s, the so-called Book Cover Paintings dominated – the Cologne artist painted book titles of atlases, art books, travel guides, and dictionaries with epoxy on canvases. In his cardboard objects, he then worked with spatial distortions of text and image, focusing on loops and their reciprocal effects. These were followed by the successful series of vibrantly colored shiny canvases of pure abstract form painting, in which the artist first altered digital templates, photos, film stills, and diagrams using graphic algorithms and then applied them in numerous transparent layers of epoxy resin. Since 2014, in keeping with this approach, Peter Zimmermann has increasingly returned to oil painting, creating billowing oceans full of tentacles bathed in vibrant colors. For the new 2023 volume of Kienbaum Artists' Books entitled "Swipe", the artist has now combed through his collection and consolidated his sources as well as...

Contributor Bio

The Kienbaum Collection, which has been collated by Jochen Kienbaum since the 1970s, comprises around 1,500 works of contemporary art, including paintings, sculptures, objects and works on paper. Under the terms Color and Abstraction, the collection brings together works of European and American artists. The collection focuses on the artists Günther Förg, Bernard Frize, Imi Knoebel, Fabián Marcaccio, Richard Allan Morris, Carl Ostendorf, David Reed and Jorinde Voigt. Peter Zimmermann (b. 1956 in Freiburg) studied at the Stuttgart Art Academy from 1978 to 1983 and has since had numerous solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums in Germany and abroad. He works as a painter, sculptor and object artist. From 2002 to 2007 he was a professor at the Academy of Media Arts in Cologne. ...

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Dix and the Present

Exhibition cat. Deichtorhallen Hamburg

Ina Jessen, Birgit Schwarz, Dirk Luckow, Gitta Ho, Starr Figura

Summary

The Deichtorhallen Hamburg is presenting a major exhibition in this book for fall 2023 on Otto Dix and his influence on art extending up to the present. The first part of the two-part exhibition presents Dix's supposedly non-political work from the Nazi era, in which the artistic effects of political censorship, conformity, opposition, and political iconography become evident. Until now, Otto Dix's work during the Nazi era has occupied a secondary position in the exhibition and research landscape. In order to cover Dix's landscapes, portraits, and Christian subjects in the context of his time, the book places the painter, his work, and his professional career in the artistic and political context of the Weimar Republic, Nazism, and the period just after the end of the war. The second part of the exhibition and the book focuses on the artistic reception of Dix in relation to subject matter, political iconography, style, technique, and genre. The show makes visible the changes in cult...

Contributor Bio

Ina Jessen studied at the Department of Art History at the University of Hamburg between 2007 and 2013, where she received her doctorate in 2019 with her dissertation on Otto Dix and National Socialism. From 2012 to 2015 she was curator of the Dieter Roth Museum, Hamburg and also served from 2013 to 2016 as a research assistant for Françoise Forster-Hahn at University of California, Riverside. Since 2015, Ina Jessen has also held teaching positions on topics related to Dieter Roth, Otto Dix, and political iconography, provenance research, practice-oriented seminars on printmaking techniques in art history, and ephemeral art materials and corresponding art historical approaches at the Art History Department of the University of Hamburg. Her publications include numerous contributions on Cl...

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Dagmar Varady

Expanded Studio

Paolo Bianchi, Dagmar Varady

Summary

After World War II, the white cube acquired the status of an aesthetic convention. Dagmar Varady's studio, impressively presented in the book, though seems to be a place where art is produced and also an "exhibition space". Rather than being viewed as completed works or paintings, her works are "permanently in motion", as the artist emphasizes. Thus, in the studio, a personal (knowledge) order emerges in the context of art, something along the lines of "principles in chaos", whereby guided chance (serendipity) also comes into play, which is quite evident in the structures, folds, and progressions in her series of "Brilliant-Blue" paintings. With all the breaks, deviations, intuitions, exceptions, and ambiguities that occur in her art, Dagmar Varady has set out on the "path of unintentionality" (Ernst Bloch) – an unintentionality that promotes the processuality of art, but which in turn would not come about without a steady place of production, the studio. There, motifs meander..

Contributor Bio

Paolo Bianchi, b. 1960, is a university lecturer, cultural journalist and guest editor for the magazine Kunstforum International in Cologne and freelance curator. Since 2004 lecturer at the Zurich University of the Arts, including in the Master Art Education. 2012 recipient of the Swiss Federal Art Award in the category of art education. Main areas of work: Art Education, Curating, Life Art Works, Crossovers in the Arts, Art in the City, Contemporary Art Practice, and Theories of Contemporary Art. He wrote several times on the work of Dagmar Varady. Dagmar Varady has buttressed a considerable and luminous career as a visual artist by magnifying her studio practice with forays into digital technology, biology, science fiction and environmental studies. By translating the intricate systems i...

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Yafeng Duan

Form of the Formless

Yafeng Duan, Jurriaan Benschop

Summary

Most important when painting is to switch off your head, to let yourself be guided, says German-Chinese painter Yafeng Duan, who was born in Hebei in 1973 and now lives in Berlin. In what way do the paints participate, how do canvas and paper behave, where does the brush lead the hand? Airy and dense, light and dark, inner and outer world, broad brush-strokes and fine lines in the tradition of ink painting, resistance and flow, solid surfaces and floating colours. All of this, Duan continues, corresponds to the rhythm of breathing in and breathing out. Added to this is the element of chance, which can be brought into play without esoteric connotations, as for instance with the compositional technique of John Cage, who drew on the "I Ching" as a structuring principle. Ideas of form are thus invariably linked to procedural questions: in what way does chance influence the work, how much of this chance is good for it? Originating from Taoism, the principles of yin and yang are then almost...

Contributor Bio

Originally hailing from Hebei, China, Berlin-based artist Yafeng Duan (b. 1973) has an artistic practice that synthesizes both Eastern and Western aesthetics and traditions. Duan's father was an artist, and he introduced her as a child to the tradition of ink-wash painting. The artist first formally studied Chinese painting at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing before studying Western style painting at the University of the Arts Berlin. Nature and spirituality, as well as classical philosophy, are frequently found at the conceptual core of her work. Jurriaan Benschop is a Berlin-based writer, art critic, and curator who was born and raised in Amsterdam. He contributes on a regular basis to Artforum, DAMn, Arterritory, and other publications. He has authored a book on Berlin's de...

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Leave to Remain

A Snapshot of Brexit

Noni Stacey

Summary

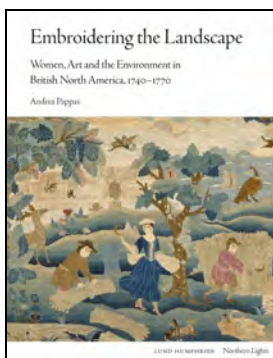
Illustrated by a range of work by artists including Cornelia Parker, Wolfgang Tillmans, David Shrigley, Tacita Dean and Jeremy Deller as well as the satirists Cold War Steve and Led By Donkeys, this book explores the role of the photograph in the ongoing consequences of Britain's decision to leave the EU. From Jeremy Deller's image of musicians protesting outside the House of Commons, through to Mark Duffy's extraordinary photos of heated government debates, to moving portraits of those whose lives have been changed immeasurably, this offers insight into our society and how artists can intervene in political debate. It offers an original, visually stimulating examination of the issues, revealing how photography can capture and memorialise key moments in our history.

Contributor Bio

Noni Stacey is a visiting tutor at the Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK), and author of *Photography of Protest and Community: The Radical Collectives of the 1970s*, also published by Lund Humphries. She was awarded a PhD at University of the Arts London in 2017. She has previously worked as a freelance picture editor and researcher for publications such as *The Guardian* and *The Independent on Sunday* and as a TV news producer and journalist.

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Embroidering the Landscape

Women, Art and the Environment in British North America, 1740-1770

Andrea Pappas

Summary

This book investigates how and why women pictured the landscape in their needlework. It explores the ways their embroidered landscapes address the tumultuous environmental history of the period; how their depictions of nature differ from those made by men; and what women's choices of motifs can tell us about their lives and their relationships to nature. This book enhances our understanding of the relationship between culture and the environment in this period and raises new questions about the unrecognized extent of women's engagement with nature and natural science.

Contributor Bio

Andrea Pappas is Associate Professor at Santa Clara University. She has published on topics ranging from the Renaissance to the present and is particularly interested in the work of people on the margins or in overlooked artifacts.

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Hideouts

Cabins, Shacks, Barns, Sheds

Anna Minguet

Summary

The idea of an environmentally respectful house is appealing to more and more people. In the last decade, architects from all over the world have been especially interested in the possibilities of an innovative home in a natural environment, with ecological solutions and a low impact on the environment. There is a great variety of this style of architecture both in terms of its use and in geographic location. This book serves as inspiration and progress for the world of architecture and the new generation.

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Off Grid Getaways

Organic Architecture

Anna Minguet

Summary

The multiple signals coming from all corners of the planet, represents a new warning for the awareness of the need to promote global policies that protect the environment in all areas. In this sense, the responsibility of architecture with society acquires a special protagonism. The projects presented in this book, coming from nineteen countries on four continents, illustrate the multiple possible approaches that architecture uses around the world in search of sustainable and environmental preservation strategies and their application in the design and construction of single-family homes.

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Container & Prefab Guide

Versatility, Mobility and Resistance

Anna Minguet

Summary

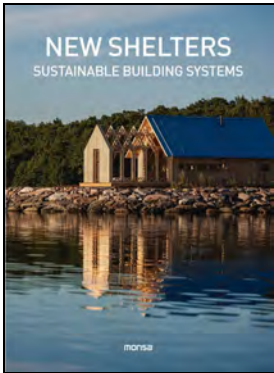
The latest trend in architecture is to try to find a balance between construction and well-being, applying renewable energies and seeking low costs, without renouncing comfort. The construction of houses from containers or prefabricated modules is the basis of creative reuse architecture, which is an innovative and efficient alternative to traditional construction when choosing a home, thanks to its versatility and ability to be adapted to the space needs of each person, by expanding or reducing modules, mobility and ease of transportation to new areas, and reduced construction times. It is a great option for sustainable, economical and durable living. This book includes 14 selected projects, all developed at a graphic level, with images of the exterior and interior, plans, elevations, sections, construction details and a brief report specifying the most unique aspects of the project.

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New Shelters

Sustainable buildings systems

Anna Minguet

Summary

Sustainable Architecture or Bio-construction. Living as close as possible to a green or natural area is highly recommended for mental health. Good architecture is considered to be that which blends in perfectly with the surrounding area. Nature can be integrated into architecture indirectly with environmentally friendly elements. There is the option of constructing buildings with vertical gardens that integrate this green habitat into the structure itself, whether it is a façade, roof, etc., and of including natural elements inside the building. When architecture is in tune with the location, it seeks to respect the landscape, limiting the footprint of its intervention, camouflaging its presence or building with local materials. Indeed, today's buildings and cities endeavor to be respectful of their surroundings, uniting the environment with architecture. In some cases, this union goes beyond respecting the natural beauty that surrounds them and the intention is to establish a dialog...

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A-Frame
New Concept
 Anna Minguet

Summary

A-Frame constructions emerged in the mid-20th century and have been forgotten for decades. In recent years we are seeing how the spirit of A-Frame style houses is gradually being revived by avant-garde architects who have adapted this approach to more modern times. It is not uncommon nowadays to find examples of modern houses with A-Frame architecture as a hallmark in leading design magazines. This type of construction stands out for its structural simplicity, which in most cases reduces costs, and also for its great capacity for thermal and acoustic insulation, greater speed of construction, elimination of the need for columns, greater strength and structural consistency, among many other benefits. A-Frame homes have a better environmental impact due to energy savings in both construction and utility costs, not to mention a smaller carbon footprint for the environment.

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Mien Ruys
The Mother of Modernist Gardens
 Julia Crawford

Summary

Mien Ruys, who worked mostly in the Netherlands for almost 60 years, was one of the most influential landscape architects of the 20th Century. A leading proponent of modernist design, she introduced clean lines, geometric shapes and innovative materials. One of the few women members of CIAM, she collaborated regularly with architects including Aldo van Eyck and Gerrit Rietveld, often on much needed social housing schemes. Uniquely, she combined this modernist approach with an extensive knowledge of plants and planting, which she learnt in her father's Royal Moerheim Nursery in Dedemsvaart. At the nursery, she met Gertrude Jekyll - who greatly influenced Mien as she developed her own loose, natural style of planting - and created 30 experimental gardens from which lessons which can still be learnt.

Contributor Bio

Julia Crawford has a BA (Hons) in Interior Design and has been a designer for over 20 years, working in the Netherlands and the UK, first as an interior designer and then moving into garden design. She first gained a Masters in Sustainable Architecture from the University of East London before completing a Diploma in Garden Design at the KLC School of Design.

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Rewi

Ata haere, kia tere

Jade Kake, Jeremy Hansen

Summary

Rewi: Ata haere, kia tere is a tribute to the late architect Rewi Thompson (Ngati Porou, Ngati Raukawa), a visionary thinker who believed that great architecture is crafted through careful consideration of people and place. This book brings together a breathtaking range of his projects, from conceptual dreamscapes to one-of-a-kind homes. It is written by one of the rising stars of architecture and a well-known commentator on urban issues, and includes interviews with those who worked with him.

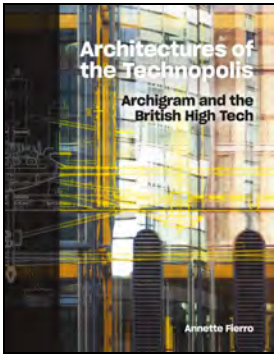
Contributor Bio

Jade Kake (Ngapuhi, Te Whakatoohia, Ngati Whakaue) is an architectural designer and writer. She is the founder of Matakohē Architecture and Urbanism, and a part-time lecturer at the School of Future Environments at Auckland University of Technology. She is the author of *Rebuilding the Kainga: Lessons from Te Ao Hurihuri* (2019) and has contributed articles and chapters to magazines and books on housing, architecture and urbanism. She is a two-time winner of New Zealand Institute of Architects Award for Architectural Writing. Jeremy Hansen is the co-author of *Villa: From Heritage to Contemporary* (2009), and editor of *Modern: New Zealand Architecture from 1938 to 1977* (2014). For 11 years he was the editor of *HOME* magazine. He was also the editor of *Paperboy*, a free Auckland weekly magazine, ...

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Architectures of the Technopolis

Archigram and the British High Tech

Annette Fierro

Summary

Comparing the work of Archigram and High-Tech architects thematically, this book explores the historical and cultural context of London to reveal their influences and interconnections and why two such radical groups emerged from a seemingly conservative city. This book examines the relationships between the work of Archigram and that of the British High-Tech architects, groups that were based in London and developing in the 1960s and 70s. While one group consisted of academics and artists known for their humour and eccentricity and the other were a group of deadly serious architects emerging to international proliferation, this book argues that they shared uncannily similar impulses. There is the self-evident commonality of language: overblown machines, kits-of-parts of pieces and components, and a disintegration of building as object in favour of the constituent elements. Underlying both movements is a mutual, undying optimism in process and expression. Set within the rich history and ...

Contributor Bio

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Housing Atlas Europe - 20th Century

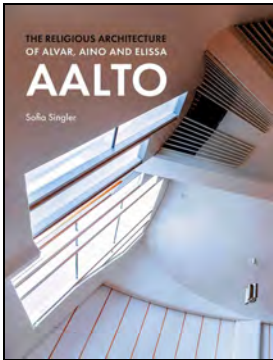
Orsina Simona Pierini, Mark Swenarton, Dick van Gemeren, Carmen Espegel

Summary

Throughout the 20th century, there were periods when there was urgent demand for housing to accommodate the rapidly increasing population (or rebuilt following wars). Driven primarily by the need to provide housing as cheaply and efficiently as possible, the ideas developed by the early Modernists have informed housing schemes worldwide. Today, in the context of a very different urban landscape, architects optimistic about high-density living are revisiting these seminal designs as they seek to develop their own solutions to our current housing crisis. Chronologically ordered, this book provides a unique survey of over 80 seminal housing projects from across Europe which were constructed during the 20th century. Together with concise contextual history and analysis, each housing study includes carefully redrawn context plan, plans and sections (some also include elevations) which are presented in a way that makes them readily comparable. Beginning with Parker & Unwin's Hampstead Garde...

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The Religious Architecture of Alvar, Aino and Elissa Aalto

Sofia Singler

Summary

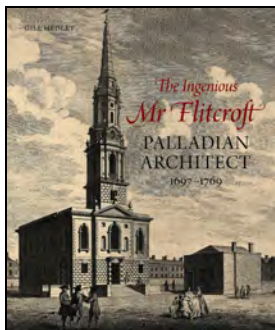
The longstanding collaboration between Aalto and the Church has previously been put down to reciprocal expediency, and the buildings perceived as spatially stirring, yet devoid of religious meaning. By analysing designs for churches, parish centres, funerary chapels and cemeteries in Finland, Denmark, Germany and Italy, this book instead reveals that Aalto's engagement with religion transcended artistic opportunism. Through a detailed analysis of the religious actors and factors that shaped the design and construction of Aalto's sacred works, as well as of previously uncovered archival material, it shows that religious influences were intrinsic and intimately related to it. The resultant buildings neither glorify nor deny institutional religion — instead, this book argues, they challenge rigid dogmatism in religion as much as in modern architecture.

Contributor Bio

Sofia Singler is a Junior Research Fellow in Architecture at Homerton College, Cambridge, where she teaches and researches modern architecture. Trained as both an architect and an architectural historian, she has collaborated with the Alvar Aalto Museum in Finland for more than a decade. Previously, she held the Edward P. Bass Scholarship at the Yale School of Architecture and a Gates Trust Doctoral Scholarship at Cambridge.

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The Ingenious Mr Flitcroft

Palladian Architect 1697-1769

Charles Saumarez Smith, Gill Hedley

Summary

This engaging biography sets Flitcroft within his social context, providing insights into those for whom he worked as well as his fellow architects and into the Georgian construction industry. It reveals the battles Flitcroft waged to maintain his positions at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. His furniture designs are assessed, along with the designs he undertook for several churches, including St-Giles-in-the-Fields, and his notable London buildings. Finally, his last great project – the extensive collaboration with Henry Hoare II on the landscape and buildings at Stourhead – is re-examined.

Contributor Bio

Charles Saumarez Smith is a freelance writer, curator and art historian. He is an author of books and articles, a lecturer, and former academic, with regular appearances on television and radio. Gill Hedley started her career as a curator in museums, organising exhibitions for the British Council and later, as Director of the Contemporary Art Society. She has recently worked as a freelance exhibition curator, museum consultant and advisor to individual artists. She now writes full time.

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Chris Dyson Architects

Heritage and Modernity

Dominic Bradbury

Summary

Since Chris Dyson set up his own practice in 2004, he has gained a reputation as one of the foremost historic conservation architects, poetically adapting listed buildings for the 21st century. This book details the old/new houses, studios, offices and community spaces he has designed, while discussing his philosophical approach. His work is infused with vigour and originality and marked by an interest in the interactions between people and city, culture and community. It is fitting that he is indelibly associated with Spitalfields, where he has lived and worked since 1990: with its rich cultural and material layers, it shares an overriding sense of different elements coming together into coherent wholes, feeling old and new at the same time.

Contributor Bio

Writer and journalist Dominic Bradbury has produced more than a dozen books on design, architecture and interiors, also works for many leading newspapers and magazines around the world, including The Financial Times/How To Spend It, The Times, The Telegraph, World of Interiors, House & Garden, Vogue Living and many international editions of Architectural Digest and Elle Decoration.

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Blue Mountain Rose

a novel in five acts

Julie C Hammonds

Summary

Richard James Aloysius Keene is a lion of the theater, a visionary director and producer, the recipient of a National Medal of Arts for his contributions to American drama...and a tired man. His outdoor Elizabethan theatre, the Mountain Rose, lures acclaimed actors and astute theatergoers from around the world. But after 45 years of service in all weathers, this "Wooden O" is showing its age. Keene has begun to wonder whether it's time for them both to take a final bow. Mountain Rose production manager Kate Moraila isn't ready to say goodbye yet to this dream of a great theatre in a small town. She hopes their newest actor, Peter Dunmore, will throw himself into the fight to save the Rose. But can this fiery young "cross between Sir John Gielgud and Ryan Gosling" attract a new generation of fans to the footlights? Or will his hidden past ring down the final curtain on the fabled Mountain Rose?

Contributor Bio

Julie C. Hammonds fell in love with Shakespeare's plays during a high school trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and has nurtured that love all her life. She studied the plays in school, stage-managed "The Winter's Tale" and "Much Ado About Nothing," and helped to create the Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival. Her quest to complete the canon as an audience member has taken her from Juneau, Alaska, to the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon. She has seven plays to go. This is her first novel.

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Stacey Cochran

Summary

If you knew a dark secret about the past of the person you love -- something they don't even know about themselves -- would you keep it from them? Or would you tell them? When a young man wakes in the middle of the ocean, he has no memory. His ability to read has been erased. Even the cryptic words "Anag. Norisis, Inc." written on his life jacket are beyond his comprehension. He discovers a raft rigged with hidden cameras and survives to reach an island whose inhabitants have formed two tribes. Determined to learn who he is and who put him on the island, he befriends reclusive Aleah who tells him she's lived alone for years. He suspects she's withholding some deeper truth from him about the island and about who he is. But why? Drawn together by desire and danger, he and Aleah overthrow the island's brutal leader, Syker, in order to escape. Only once they discover the mainland, everything he's learned about himself is turned upside down. The world they'd hoped to find has become somethi...

Contributor Bio

Stacey Cochran is the author of four previous novels including *Eddie & Sunny*, which was adapted into a major motion picture starring Gabriel Luna and Joanna Vanderham. Stacey was a finalist for the 2011 James Hurst Prize for fiction, a finalist for the 2004 St. Martin's Press/PWA Best First Private Eye Novel Contest, and an Honorable Mention for the Dell Magazines Award for Undergraduate Excellence in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing in 1998. He teaches at the University of Arizona, where he received his Ph.D. in 2022, and he splits his time between homes in Summerhaven and Tucson, Arizona.

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Happenstance

Robert Eringer

Summary

Once a popular print columnist, Meechy Blake has settling in to an uneasy retirement. His dream about a major book exposing the dangers of AI have faded, along with his dwindling back account. He reluctantly accepts a reporting assignment from a webzine A seemingly fluffy travel piece about an obscure canyon called Devil's Gate. Driving down the coast, Blake takes the opportunity to reestablish contact with a secretive source from the old days— a retired scientist he nicknamed Dr. Boom-Boom. When Blake tells Boom-Boom where he's going, the scientist tries to caution him. Blake laughs off the warning. After a few strange encounters, Blake realizes he has become a target. But why— and by whom? Carefully covering his tracks, Blake sets off on a journey to answer these vexing questions. As Blake's quest for the truth evolves, certain secrets come to light that may have the reader asking, Is this really just a fantasy— or is the author revealing some hidden truth? That question is made a...

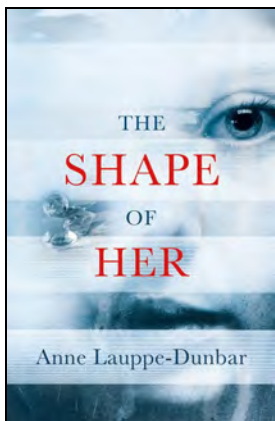
Contributor Bio

As a journalist, novelist, private spy, undercover operative and, most recently, director of an intelligence service, it can certainly be said that Robert Eringer has enjoyed a wide-ranging career. Using his intelligence experience as grist, Eringer merged two skills (writing and spying) to author a cluster of humorous espionage novels that combine intrigue and lunacy. As a novelist, Eringer inhabits a world of master spies, billionaires, royalty and delusional lunatics. In reality, he keeps the same company.

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The Shape of Her

Anne Lauppe-Dunbar

Summary

1967, the war still casts a shadow. Ruth was a child resistance fighter; her secret past sends daughter Katya on a dangerous chase across Germany in search of Nazi diamonds.

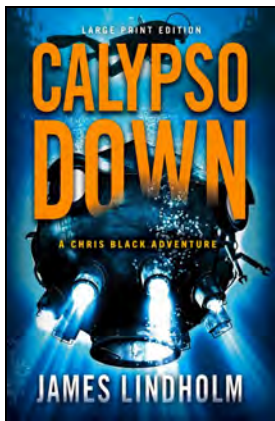
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Anne Lauppe-Dunbar was born in South Africa to German parents. The family left Africa during apartheid and travelled to Germany by boat, before settling in the UK. Anne Lauppe-Dunbar now lives in Wales; she is a Creative Writing tutor at Swansea University, where she also studied for her PhD in Creative Writing. Lauppe-Dunbar is also co-editor of Swansea Review. She has written widely, including short stories, novels, poetry and a range of scholarly works. Her 2015 novel Dark Mermaids was shortlisted for the Cross Sports Book Awards, New Writer of the Year 2016.

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Fiction / Action & Adventure

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Calypso Down (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

James Lindholm

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Summary

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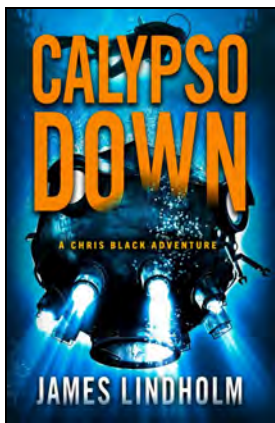
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Contributor Bio

Dr. James Lindholm dives deep for his inspiration. His novels are based on a foundation of direct, personal experience with the undersea world. He has lived underwater for multiple 10-day missions to the world's only undersea laboratory and has even found himself alone on the seafloor staring into the eyes of a hungry female great white shark. Along with his ocean adventures, Lindholm has drafted text for an executive order for the White House and has briefed members of the House and Senate on issues of marine science and policy. He works as the Chair of the Department of Marine Science at California State University, Monterey Bay. James Lindholm's diverse writing portfolio includes textbooks, peer-reviewed scientific journal articles, and the Chris Black series of action/adventure novels.

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Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: A Chris Black
Adventure
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.1 in T



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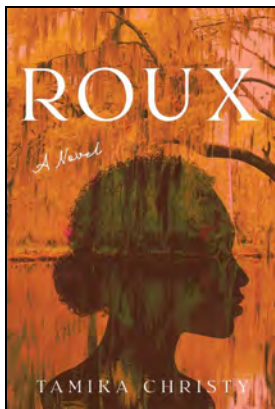
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Roux

Tamika Christy

Summary

Roux is a novel that brims with family, secrets, and love.

Award-winning author Tamika Christy writes about the devastation of loss, the difficulty of relationships, and the family ties that bond.

Written in the vein of *Steel Magnolias*, the story takes us into the lives of African American families with their unique hardships, triumphs in relationships, culture, and values. It is relatable, comforting, and challenging.

Contributor Bio

"Award-winning author and Bay Area native, Tamika Christy has published two books, *Anytime Soon and Never Too Soon*. She began writing at an early age, prompted by the gift of a journal for Christmas. With pen in hand, she continued writing throughout college where she realized her talent for creating intriguing plots and multidimensional characters. Tamika continued to nurture her love for writing while attending law school, where she gave birth to her first novel, *Anytime Soon*. Now as a practicing attorney, Tamika still devotes time to her love of writing.

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Fiction / African American &
Black
9 in H | 6 in W



To Root Somewhere Beautiful

An Anthology of Reclamation

Katalina Watt, Amparo Ortiz, Laura Galán-Wells, Daphne Dador, Nicholas Perez, Lauren T. Davila, Morgan Spraker, Laura G. Southern, SJ Whitby, Isa Arsén, Rien Gray

Summary

Imagine a world in which nature has lost patience with humanity. The wild is done waiting for humans to change their ways. Nature is ready to take matters into her own hands...

And she is angry.

In this new anthology, twenty two diverse authors explore what nature's vengeance might be like, and how humanity could adapt and change, giving these stories of climate change and disasters a center of hope. Within these pages, you will meet

A grandmother who promises both bitterness and love.

A desperate husband seeking to supernaturally win back his wife.

Cafe patrons facing down vigilante trees.

The last remaining flight attendants in Singapore after a climate apocalypse.

The recipient of a mysterious gift, who might change or doom the future.

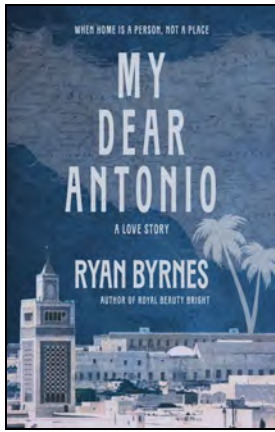
And many more.

Here, nature has a voice; what will you do once you hear what she says?

Contributor Bio

Katalina Watt's writing is represented by Robbie Guillory at Underline, was longlisted for Penguin Write Now 2020, and awarded a 2021 Ladies of Horror Fiction Writers Grant. As founding Audio Director for khoré o, they

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Fiction / Anthologies
(multiple authors)
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



My Dear Antonio

A Love Story

Ryan Byrnes

Summary

My Dear Antonio is inspired by the love story of Byrnes' great-grandparents— children of the Sicilian diaspora separated from their families on the Mediterranean coast who loved, parted, and found each other again seven years and three continents later. In 1912, after barely surviving a near-fatal asthma attack, Sicilian emigrant Anna DiNicola leaves her family in Brooklyn to seek a cure in the balmy climate of Tunisia. Detesting her dependency on her aunt, she works towards independence by weaving wedding shawls for the Sephardic Jewish community. However, her apprenticeship comes with an expectation that she will marry her mentor's son while her heart lies with someone else. Antonio Orlando, a Sicilian native, dreams of working in his father's barber shop, but mafia force his father to close the shop and emigrate to America, abandoning Antonio. To avoid the mafia, Antonio moves in with his uncle, a barber in Tunisia. He befriends Anna during her regular haircuts and begins to wonde...

Contributor Bio

Ryan Byrnes was born on a nuclear missile base during an active tornado, an utterly tranquil debut that has no doubt mirrored his writing career. Ryan is the great-grandson of Sicilian immigrants, and he dreams to tell their globe-spanning story. His previous historical fiction novel Royal Beauty Bright won a gold medal in the 2020 Independent Publisher Book Awards, and Pulitzer-nominated author Debra Marquart called it "an engrossing, transporting, and eminently readable historical tale." His work has been published in Italian America, Pembroke, December, Sixfold, and more. He has worked with three indie publishing companies and one literary agency, and he attended the New York University Summer Publishing Institute.

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Fiction / Biographical

8 in H | 5 in W



Investigating the Kennedy Assassination

Did Oswald Act Alone?

Robert Lockwood Mills, Michael Deeb

Summary

For the first time in one place, the reader will see all the likely conspirators revealed. The Warren Commission and the FBI agreed that President John F. Kennedy was killed by a lone gunman, Lee Harvey Oswald. Fifteen years later, the House Committee on Assassinations re-examined the evidence. They announced that he was not killed by a single gunman, but probably murdered as the result of a conspiracy. This House Committee hesitated to speculate on who might have been involved in that conspiracy or why John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas on November 22, 1963. In 1979, Michael Burke and former congressman Harold Ryan were asked to continue that investigation. This historical novel will take the reader back to that time. Burke and Ryan will peel back the passage of time and the layers of secrecy and denial to reveal the reasons so many elites were determined to stop the Kennedy agenda.

Contributor Bio

Robert Lockwood Mills is a self-taught historian who has relied more on personal research than printed sources throughout his life. Mr. Mills served on a panel on the Lincoln assassination at Ford's Theater in 1998. He has made numerous radio and cable television appearances since the 1980s, has spoken on the Lincoln assassination and the Lizzie Borden case. Mr. Mills is a widower with three grown daughters and four grandchildren. He lives in Monroe, Connecticut. Dr. Michael J. Deeb was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His undergraduate education was completed at Aquinas College. He earned a Master's degree from Michigan State University and a Doctorate from Wayne State University. He was an educator for nineteen years, most of which saw him teaching American history. If you wi...

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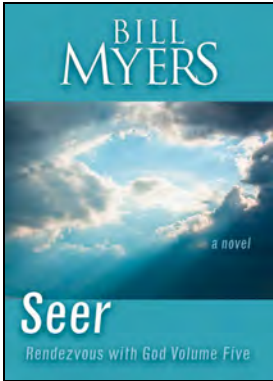
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Fiction / Biographical

Series: The Kennedy

Assassination

9 in H | 6 in W



Seer: Rendezvous with God Volume Five

A Novel
Bill Myers

Summary

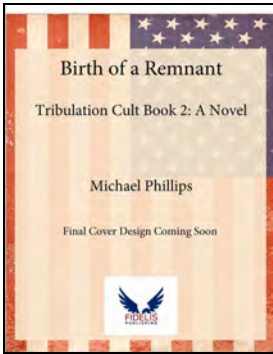
After his death, including a tour of heaven, Will realizes Earth's great need and agrees to return to help. With Jesus' instruction and their occasional visits to Old Testament times and prophets, our hero learns through failure and mishaps (always with a touch of Myers's humor), how to prepare for the battles God has called him to fight.

Contributor Bio

As an author/producer, Myers's work has won over 80 national and international awards including the C.S. Lewis Honor Award. His books and videos have sold over 8 million copies.

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Birth of a Remnant

Tribulation Cult Book 2: A Novel
Michael Phillips

Summary

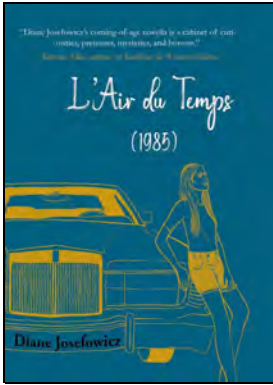
After a shocking presidential assassination in the early 2030s, this second installment of the Tribulation Cult series continues to follow the lives of four former college friends. Their divergent life paths take two of their number to the very summit of world politics. As the nation continues to split along liberal and conservative lines, the future of Christianity in America becomes increasingly divisive. The role of the church in that divide centers around the question whether serious Christians actually represent a dangerous cult, and should be ostracized from mainstream society and politics. The book builds to a mid-century cultural clash between worldviews, climaxing with the pivotal election of 2048.

Contributor Bio

Michael Phillips has been writing in the Christian marketplace since 1977. He is the author of over a hundred books, and is known as one of the premier novelists of the Christian fiction boom of the 1980s, and as the man responsible for the renaissance of interest in Scotsman George MacDonald. In addition to his own work, he has published eighty titles by and about MacDonald.

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L'Air du Temps (1985)

Diane Josefowicz

Summary

In 1985, the shooting of Mr. Marfeo disrupts the quiet suburban neighborhood of Maple Bay and prompts thirteen-year-old Zinnia Zompa to reorganize everything she knows about her parents—their preoccupations, obsessions, and above all, their battles with each other. As her understanding of the world grows, Zinnia sees how the violence she witnesses is part of a larger pattern of domination, one that shadows the world far beyond her neighborhood, and her coming-of-age means reckoning with this darkness.

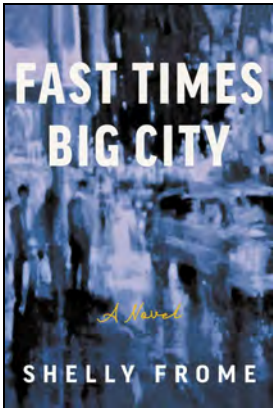
Contributor Bio

Diane Josefowicz is the author of a novel, *Ready, Set, Oh* (Flexible Press, 2022) and, with Jed Z. Buchwald, two histories of French Egyptology, *The Zodiac of Paris* (2010) and *The Riddle of the Rosetta* (2020), published by Princeton University Press. She serves as books editor at *Necessary Fiction* and associate fiction editor at *West Trade Review*. She lives in Providence, RI with her family.

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124 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Fiction / Coming Of Age

7 in H | 5 in W



Fast Times, Big City

Shelly Frome

Summary

Like most people, Bud Palmer felt this was just another day. Though the era was drawing to a close, he assumed his life as a sports columnist in the subtropics, in keeping with the benign fifties itself, would go on as predictable as ever. But that particular autumn morning he was thrust into a caper that was totally beyond him, forced him to leave Miami and take the train to Manhattan, and suddenly found everything in this restless "Big Apple" was up for grabs, on the brink, at a dicey turning point.

Contributor Bio

Shelly Frome is a member of Mystery Writers of America, a professor of dramatic arts emeritus at UConn, a former professional actor, and a writer of crime novels and books on theater and film. He also is a features writer for *Gannet Publications*. His fiction includes *Sun Dance for Andy Horn*; *Lilac Moon*; *Twilight of the Drifter*; *Tinseltown Riff*; *Murder Run*; *Moon Games*; *The Secluded Village Murders*; *Miranda and the D-Day Caper*; and *Shadow of the Gypsy*. *Fast Times, Big City* is his latest foray into the world of crime and the amateur sleuth.

He lives in Black Mountain, NC.

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Fiction / Crime

9 in H | 6 in W



Necessary Deeds

Mark Wish

Summary

Matt Connell, a formerly successful literary agent who's been in prison for four years for a crime of passion—homicide by strangulation after learning his wife slept with a friend— receives an early release from Sing Sing to join an FBI undercover investigation of multiple murders in Manhattan. Killings continue to mount as Matt does his best to calm his “Ferrari brain” — a condition in which his mind accelerates wildly into negative thoughts and worst-case scenarios— even as he falls in love with a suspect, then discovers disturbing truths about his past and hers. When he finds his own life in danger, can he stand up for the Bureau's heralded principles of Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity? Not to mention genuine love?

Contributor Bio

Mark Wish's previous novels have been praised by Daniel Woodrell, Delia Ephron, Salman Rushdie, Rebecca Makkai, Ben Fountain, Anne Serling, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, and the LOS ANGELES TIMES. His short fiction has won a Pushcart Prize and appeared in more than 125 print venues including BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES. A renowned book doctor for thirty years, he now edits and publishes COOLEST AMERICAN STORIES, whose inaugural volume went to a third printing.

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Fiction / Crime
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Walk the Earth as Brothers

A Novel

Henry Rozycki

Summary

Two Jewish brothers plan futures full of achievement and maybe fame. But Warsaw in the summer of 1939 is no place for dreamers.

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Fiction / Cultural Heritage
9 in H | 6 in W

Ian is thrown west to Paris. There, he unexpectedly falls in love with Alicia, a mysterious Frenchwoman, but then must leave her to race across France to safety in Casablanca. Daniel ends up in the Siberian Gulag, where he faces endless blizzards, starvation, and the often-lethal cruelties of guards and fellow prisoners. He too finds someone, an exiled poet named Nadhya, until he must choose: stay with her or cross all of Russia to return to the future he'd envisioned.

Walk the Earth as Brothers is the story of two pawns in a titanic world war, of bravery, random chance, kindness, betrayal and love, and of what happens to the hopes and dreams of Ian and Daniel.

Contributor Bio

Henry Rozycki grew up in Montreal as the only child of Holocaust survivors. He began his studies at McGill University intending to become a writer but took a thirty-year detour into a career in medicine. Since returning to writing, his work has been published in literary journals, in magazines such as the Saturday Evening Post, and in newspapers, including the New York Times. He lives in Richmond, Virginia with his wife, Mary, and together they have seven children, four grandchildren and two dogs.



Sweet / Spicy Somethings

Eve Summers

Summary

Sweet and Spicy Somethings is a collection of short stories, each collection offering a short read with something nice to naughty. You get to choose. Spicy: If you like your romance fiction to be steamy and a little spicy, this side of the book is for you. Discover sexy cocktails in Fiji, dance the night away in Tahiti to the primal beat of drums, and get stuck in an elevator with a sexy stranger. Each story is short enough to read in one sitting and hot enough to set the mood for an evening of passion. Sweet: Light a scented candle, open a box of chocolates and get ready for bite-size romance stories set in exotic locations. Feel the heat of Africa and the freezing bite of Alaska, taste eggnog and Yarra Valley wine, and listen to the sound of the ocean on a cruise ship. There's something for everyone on this side of the book, from scuba diving to finding your soul mate in the library.

Contributor Bio

Eve Summers is a romance and erotica writer. She believes words are the greatest aphrodisiac on earth, and the best lover is the one who plays with your mind. It doesn't hurt if he's tall, dark in an expensive-chocolate way and extremely handsome. Eve began her love affair with erotic words when she was commissioned to write a newsletter for a porn company. After a year of writing sexy blogs, sex news and sex movie reviews, she set out to write her first steamy romance novella. In an ideal world, Eve would write on a tropical island with a bottle of champagne and a horde of handsome hunks.

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We, Adults

Peter Stenson

Summary

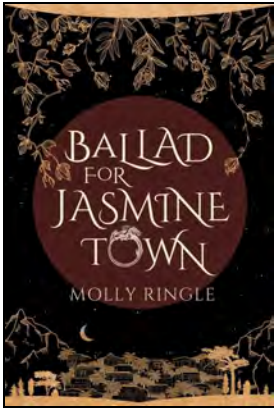
Elliot Svendson has returned to her childhood Minnesota home to lick her wounds after catching her professor husband between the legs of one of his grad students. Leaving behind a promising academic career, she finds herself raising her five-year-old son solo and working at a Talbot's in the mall to make ends meet. It's there that she meets Madison Johnson, a young man with a penchant for skateboards, weed, and older women. What Elliot doesn't know is that Madison is only seventeen years old. When Madison and Elliot's affair is exposed, the news sends shockwaves that will rock their lives and the lives of those around them.

Contributor Bio

Peter Stenson is the author of the novels *Fiend* (Random House), *Thirty-Seven* (DZANC), and *The Sexual Lives of Suburbanites* (forthcoming from Jackleg Press). He has stories and essays published in *The Sun*, *Bellevue Literary Review*, *The Greensboro Review*, *Confrontation*, *Harpur Palate*, and *Post Road*, among others. He teaches writing at Colorado State University.

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Fiction / Family Life
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Ballad for Jasmine Town

Molly Ringle

A law-abiding metalworking witch and a form-shifting half-fae musician embark on a secret romance, but soon become caught in escalating tensions between fae and humans that threaten their hometown. The second story after the popular *Lava Red Feather Blue* comes alive in *Ballad for Jasmine Town*.

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The town of Miryoku has ocean views, fragrant jasmine vines, and a thriving arts scene, including a popular nineties cover band. It also sits on the verge, sharing a border with fae territory, a realm of both enchantments and dangers.

Rafi has been unusual all his life: a human born to a fae mother, a mortal denizen of the fae realm, a form-shifter. He aches to join the human world, but prejudices and legal tangles stand in his way. After the death of his beloved human grandmother at the careless hands of fae, his only connection to humans is the cover band he plays with—until he meets Roxana.

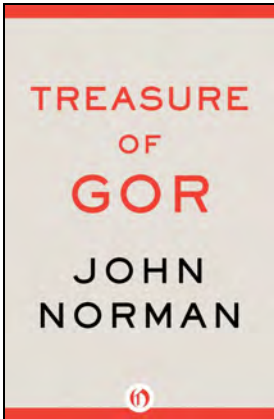
Roxana is a dutiful single parent and a metalworking witch specializing in healing charms. When she meets...

Contributor Bio

Molly Ringle was one of the quiet, weird kids in school, and is now one of the quiet, weird writers of the world. She likes thinking up innovative romantic obstacles and mixing them with topics like Greek mythology, ghost stories, fairy tales, or regular-world scandalous gossip. She's into mild rainy climates, gardens, '80s new wave music, chocolate, tea, and perfume (or really anything that smells good). She has lived in the Pacific Northwest most of her life. aside from grad school in California and one work-abroad season in Edinburah in the 1990s.

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Fiction / Fantasy
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Treasure of Gor

John Norman

Summary

In the open, windswept American southwest, in a remote, lonely area, there exists a small, privately managed, privately financed observatory. On the surface, there is no reason to regard this institution as different from others of its kind. It is, however, in at least one respect, quite different, for it serves as a liaison point between the orbiting steel worlds of the Kurii, a technologically advanced, ambitious, ruthless, predatory life form, and the planet Gor, which the Kurii covet, after having destroyed their own world by generations of neglect, greed, and war. The staff of the observatory, for the most part going about their normal duties, assumes that the nature and activities of the observatory are not other than those familiar to similar institutions. On the staff, amongst others, is a brilliant, troubled, sensitive, lovely young woman specializing in radar imaging, Agnes Morrison Atherton. Among the characteristics of her active mind, is a difficult-to-resist, tenacio...

Contributor Bio

John Norman is the creator of the Gorean Saga, the longest-running series of adventure novels in science fiction history. He is also the author of the science fiction series the Telnarian Histories, as well as *Ghost Dance*, *Time Slave*, *The Totems of Abydos*, *Imaginative Sex*, and *Norman Invasions*. Norman is married and has three children.

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Shards of Fate

Edward Loom

Summary

An epic fantasy trilogy for hardcore fans of the genre!

A paladin of darkness, a knight of Death, and the very embodiment of the burdening title of Dark Prince, without being "allowed" to love, be granted a chance at a normal life, or even the right to find peace in death, Thaidren must understand and overcome the challenges brought by his unwanted legacy, uncovering the full extent of it in the process to assure his survival, along with the best possible outcome for the future of existence and its denizens. His tale begins and ends in darkness, but the pavement of his road will glow with cold light, and the helping hand of a guardian as ancient as the Shards of Fate themselves.

Contributor Bio

Edward Loom was born in Romania, in the capital city of Bucharest, where he was raised and lives up to the present day. As a fan of various types of stories, whether they came from books (Mortal Instruments, The Witcher, Warcraft book series... etc), comics (mainly a Marvel fan, but DC Universe comes as a close second), movies, tv shows, animes, and with a last but not least honorable mention going to the gaming industry as a whole, he took many elements from all these sources, filtered and altered them through his own view, and later on, created his own universe to call ` his happy twisted place

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Grand Tour (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

The Brass Queen II

Elizabeth Chatsworth

Blackmailed into stealing artifacts from the crown heads of Europe, eccentric aristocrat Constance Haltwhistle and the annoyingly handsome US spy "Liberty" Trusdale team up to execute perfect palace heists while keeping monstrous otherworldly creatures from invading Earth.

Summary

"I loved *The Brass Queen*." —Genevieve Cogman, author of the *Invisible Library* series

"Lush, exciting, and endlessly inventive . . ." —Cherie Priest, award-winning author of *Boneshaker*, on *The Brass Queen*

The grass was always greener in another dimension.

In a fantastical steam-powered world, eccentric aristocrat and secret arms dealer, Miss Constance Haltwhistle, has been blackmailed into stealing alien artifacts from the crown heads of Europe. Only the shady but annoyingly handsome US spy, "Liberty" Trusdale, can help her execute her perfect palace heists. As Constance creates chaos and mayhem across the Continent, monstrous creatures are plotting an interdimensional invasion of Earth. Will Constance and Trusdale stop bickering long enough to end the war of the worlds before it starts?

If you enjoy stories inspired by HG Wells's *War of the Worlds*, you'll love this gaslamp romp across an alternate 1890s Europe where our bickering heroes may just be the bad guys.

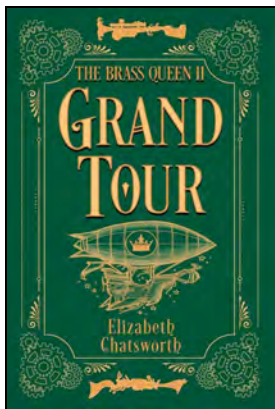
Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Chatsworth is a British author and actor based in Connecticut. She loves to write of rogues, rebels, and renegades across time and space.

Elizabeth is a Writers Of The Future winner, a Golden Heart® finalist, a Pitch Wars alumna, and a member of the SCWA. She's the author of *THE BRASS QUEEN* (January 2021), an award-winning fantasy set in an alternate

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Grand Tour

The Brass Queen II

Elizabeth Chatsworth

Blackmailed into stealing artifacts from the crown heads of Europe, eccentric aristocrat Constance Haltwhistle and the annoyingly handsome US spy "Liberty" Trusdale team up to execute perfect palace heists while keeping monstrous otherworldly creatures from invading Earth.

Summary

"I loved *The Brass Queen*." —Genevieve Cogman, author of the *Invisible Library* series

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The grass was always greener in another dimension.

In a fantastical steam-powered world, eccentric aristocrat and secret arms dealer, Miss Constance Haltwhistle, has been blackmailed into stealing alien artifacts from the crown heads of Europe. Only the shady but annoyingly handsome US spy, "Liberty" Trusdale, can help her execute her perfect palace heists. As Constance creates chaos and mayhem across the Continent, monstrous creatures are plotting an interdimensional invasion of Earth. Will Constance and Trusdale stop bickering long enough to end the war of the worlds before it starts?

If you enjoy stories inspired by HG Wells's *War of the Worlds*, you'll love this gaslamp romp across an alternate 1890s Europe where our bickering heroes may just be the bad guys.

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Chatsworth is a British author and actor based in Connecticut. She loves to write of rogues, rebels, and renegades across time and space.

Elizabeth is a Writers Of The Future winner, a Golden Heart® finalist, a Pitch Wars alumna, and a member of the SCWA. She is the author of *THE BRASS QUEEN* (January 2021), an award-winning fantasy set in an alternate

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The Color of Her Panties

Piers Anthony

Summary

We See England, We See Xanth, We See Mels's Underpant.

In fact, Gwenny Goblin, Che Centaur and Jenny Elf are just about the only creatures on Xanth who have been spared the sight of Mela Merwoman's undergarment—preoccupied as they are with helping Gwenny beat out her awful half-brother Gobble for chiefship of the goblin horde. But first they must master space and thyme . . . and find the fabulous egg that sits between the Roc and the hard place. While Mela—who would gladly relinquish her oft-viewed undies for a new husband -- joins the Adult Conspiracy . . . and quickly discovers the power of a perfect pair of panties!

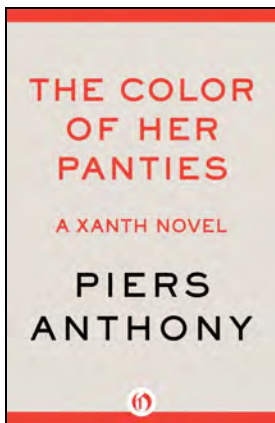
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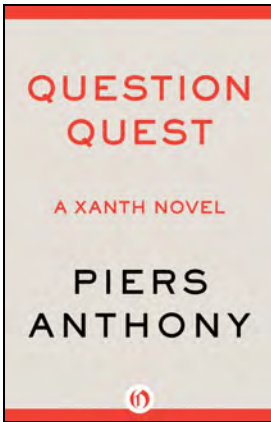
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Question Quest

Piers Anthony

Summary

Youth is wasted on the young.

Being grown up is a drag . . . or so thinks Lacuna, one of the mischievous Castle Zombie twins.

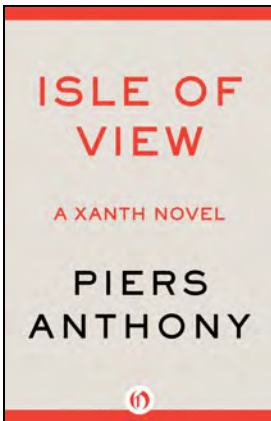
So she makes the Good Magician Grey an offer he can't refuse. Thirsty for a taste of the Elixir of Youth, she'll help him outwit the evil Com-Pewter, if he'll send her to Hell (in a handbasket, no less) to find Humfrey, the missing sorcerer. And while there, she'll learn the True History of Xanth (simplified) and help rescue a blushing Rose from the demon X(A/N)th . . . with the help of a gorgon or two.

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Isle of View

Piers Anthony

Summary

Perplexed Prince Dolph, Xanth's precocious shapeshifter, should be in love but isn't. Nonetheless, he must chose between two fiancées—Nada the uninterested and Electra the uninteresting—or all three of them will suffer the most dire consequences. Luckily a convenient catastrophe has popped up to distract Dolph from his dilemma—the foal-napping of young Che Centaur by goblins. And the only one who knows where Che is is a nice but remarkably naive elf-like girl named Jenny from the World of Two Moons. If anyone can save the missing centaur ... she sure can't.

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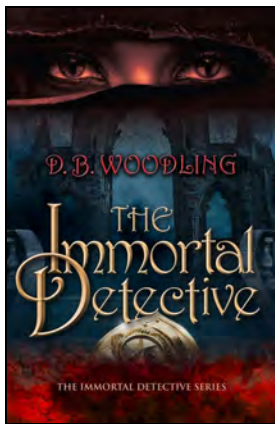
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The Immortal Detective

D. B. Woodling

After Detective Celeste Crenshaw faces death and wakes up immortal, she reluctantly makes a promise to the Elders to grant immortality. But when she returns home, she battles mortal foes and her world spirals out of control.

Summary

Sometimes being immortal makes you wish you were dead.

Celeste Crenshaw has survived her parents' grisly murders, grueling and gender-biased police training, a battle with rogue vampires, and even her own death. While immortality might seem a dream come true, can she accept the strings attached?

Celeste spends the start of her immortal life being mentored by the Elders of the Hollow Earth. They release her once they feel certain Celeste has honed her supernatural powers. But little do they know, Celeste isn't wholly committed to granting eternal life to those deserving. Upon a return home to her immortal lover, and the Kansas City Detective Squad, she battles mortal foes, not so unlike the demonic undead. And when a fellow detective falls victim to a murderous gang member, Celeste faces a gut-wrenching decision and the possible wrath of the Elders.

Contributor Bio

Once the allure of impersonating celebrities began to wane, D. B. Woodling left the stage and turned her attention to writing. Credited with two historical fiction novels—*Shannon's Revenge: Broken Promises*, recognized for its literary merit, and *Retribution: A Lover's Tale*—she then switched genres and wrote *The Detective Mike Malone* series.

Needing a home for an ominous opening line, *The Immortal Twin*, a paranormal novel, soon began to take shape. Three-winged dragons, undead historical mentors, and police investigations abound in *The Immortal Detective*, the second installment in Celeste's journey, with plenty of chilling twists and turns.

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Falcon in the Dive

Leah Angstman



Summary

The darkest days of Paris, 1790s. Riots ignite the street, classes struggle for power, and death rests at the foot of the guillotine. For Ani, the French Revolution is a catalyst for bringing down the corrupt aristocracy and avenging her fallen family, until she unwittingly befriends a high-ranking military nobleman who exposes the dark conspiracies of her own father's past. Suspenseful twists, action-packed battles, narrow escapes, and daring feats of espionage find Ani walking a thin line between both sides of an epic clash brought to life in rich, gritty detail and sensory terror. When Ani becomes a pawn of rival political factions in this hostile, rapidly changing environment where naming suspects and pointing fingers is the only way to survive, eventually someone must get betrayed— either those she's always trusted or those who've newly shown that trust itself might be a lie.

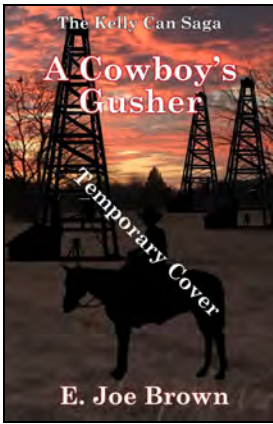
Contributor Bio

Leah Angstman is a researcher and the award-winning author of *Out Front the Following Sea*, *Shoot the Horses First*, and *Falcon in the Dive*. She is the executive editor of *Alternating Current Press* and *The Coil* online magazine and acts as vice chair to a Colorado historical commission. You can find her at leahangstman.com and on social media as [@leahangstman](https://twitter.com/leahangstman).

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A Cowboy's Gusher

E Joe Brown

Summary

A cowboy and the love of his life will be tested by something they never expected: the world of big oil with all the treacheries created by men and mother nature.

In 1919 Charlie Kelly has married Susan, the love of his life, and he's been given an opportunity to work in the world of big oil. In winning the hand of Susan and gaining the respect of George Miller and the leaders of the 101 Ranch life appears to be a dream. But there are hidden dangers in the cut-throat world of the oil business as men strive to compete for advantages that could lead to big money and power in Tulsa, Oklahoma, The Oil Capitol of the World.

Charlie will find that the road to becoming a success in the oil business will demand even more than it took to become a top hand as cowboy at the 101 Ranch. Charlie encounters a major obstacle when it's Susan who is endangered. As Charlie rises to the challenge he must face an old rival again, but this time the stakes are as high as it gets.

Contributor Bio

E Joe Brown has published three memoirs and the first novel in the Kelly Can Saga and his writing has been included in the Baseball Hall of Fame. He's a member of SouthWest Writers, the International Western Music Association, and president of New Mexico Westerners. He's served as a New Mexico State Music Commissioner and on the International Western Music Association Board of Directors where he's influenced the culture of New Mexico and the Southwest through music, poetry, literature, and education. He is a proud retiree of the USAF. Joe lives in Rio Rancho, New Mexico with his wife.

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The Shepherd

A Bronze Age Tale

Tristan Nettles

Summary

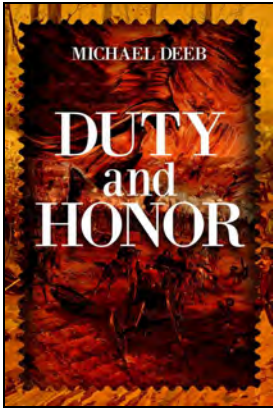
A young shepherd boy living between the no mans land of civilization and beyond is taken and made slave by an invading army enroute to his homeland. Led by an undefeated general with a penchant for cruelty, this unassuming adolescent careens his way into the commander's good graces through a witless charm. Finding out only all too late that the little shepherd boy was not at all what he had seemed, the unconquerable general and his army are led to their doom.

Contributor Bio

Tristan Nettles on the wrong side of the tracks around the city of Atlanta prior to enlisting with the Marine Corps right after high school. In 2015 the USA was left behind and a journey started on the far side of the world from Micronesia to Nepal to Thailand. There the adventurer eventually became an international dark web drug dealer in order to fund his party lifestyle and pay for medical school studies in Europe. After his twenty-one year old fiancée was arrested and sentenced to death for an intercepted package of MDMA the American tried everything to get her released from prison.

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Duty and Honor

Michael Deeb

Summary

The second novel in the Drieborg Chronicles Series In the summer of 1862, the United States is torn by Civil War, and what was supposed to be a short conflict has turned into a bloody campaign on both sides. Teenage farm boy Michael Drieborg lives with his family in Michigan and longs to join the cause, but he can't justify abandoning his parents or the farm. But fate interceeds one Saturday morning on the family's weekly visit to town. Michael saves a young boy from being bullied. Unfortunately, he strikes the bully - the son of the town's banker - and is arrested and charged with assault. He was given two choices: go to jail or join a Union cavalry unit being formed in the area. Against the wishes of his parents, Michael leaves home and marches to war. Thus begins the story of a naive farm boy's journey to becoming a seasoned Union cavalryman. From the harshness of training camp and the intrigues of Washington DC to falling in love with a congressman's daughter and the horrific rea...

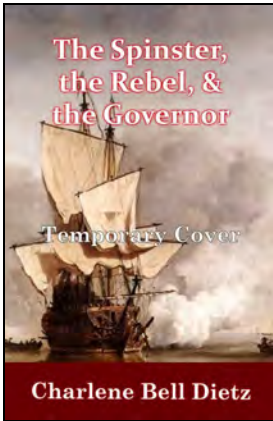
Contributor Bio

Dr. Michael J. Deeb was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His undergraduate education was completed at Aquinas College. He earned a Master's degree from Michigan State University and a Doctorate from Wayne State University. He was an educator for nineteen years, most of which saw him teaching American history. If you wish to subscribe to his free monthly Civil War blog, contact him at civilwarnovels@gmail.com

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The Spinster, the Rebel, and the Governor

Charlene Bell Dietz

Summary

Murderous rebels and bigoted gentlemen can't prevent spinster Lady Margaret Brent from wielding her power to defend Maryland settlers from plunder and obliteration.

Lady Margaret Brent, compelled to right wrongs, risks her life by illegally educating English women, placing her family at risk. She fights to have a voice, yet her father and brothers exclude her from discussions. Worried the king's men may know of her illegal activities, she flees to the New World where she can enjoy religious tolerance and own land, believing she will be allowed a voice. Once in Maryland, she presents cases in provincial court where she's hired as the first American woman attorney, but there she uncovers perilous actions, prompting her to build a fort to shield those within from being murdered. Can Margaret Brent's integrity and ingenuity protect Maryland from being destroyed?

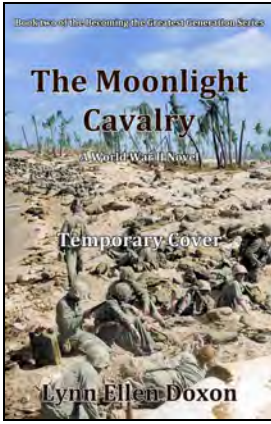
Contributor Bio

Charlene Bell Dietz's award-winning mystery novels *The Flapper*, *the Scientist*, and *the Saboteur* combines family saga with corporate espionage, and *The Flapper*, *the Impostor*, and *the Stalker* propels readers back into 1923 in frenetic Chicago. *The Scientist*, *the Psychic*, and *the nut* gives readers a frightening Caribbean vacation. Her latest novel *The Spinster, the Rebel, and the Governor* is a historical biography about Lady Margaret Brent, the first American woman to be called an attorney, whose integrity and intelligence saves pre-colonial Maryland from devastation.

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The Moonlight Cavalry

Lynn Ellen Doxon

Summary

As Lieutenant Gene Sinclair lands on his first Pacific island he begins the island-hopping journey that will mature and harden him. Attached to the 24th Infantry division, he stays close to the front lines of the Pacific war. He soon meets all that World War II can throw at him. Surviving accidents, injuries, a typhoon, supply shortages, and malaria accompanied by hallucinations, watching comrades die from friendly fire and succumb to battle fatigue and tropical diseases, Gene develops the fortitude to lead his battery and survive this hell on earth. That is, until a special mission almost proves to be Gene's undoing, and he struggles to find the strength to go on.

Meanwhile, his girlfriend Sarah Gale grows from a naive farm girl to a world wise WAC photo interpreter, keeping Gene up to date on her adventures through frequent letters.

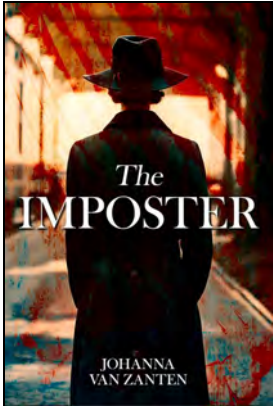
Contributor Bio

Lynn started writing in 2nd grade, although she made up stories from the time she learned to talk. Her books relate to a different part of her life. The Greatest Generation Series is loosely based on her father's experience in World War II. Lynn lives amid a permaculture food forest in Albuquerque with her husband, the three youngest of their six children, her 98 year old mother, four cats, three dogs, two fish and one hermit crab.

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The Imposter

Johanna van Zanten

Summary

Johanna is one of the daughters of a migrant cobbler from the eastern backwoods of Pomerania, born in the German Empire of the 1880s. Aching for a life of accomplishment and respect, she resolves to escape her dad's fate of early death, the stigma of his mixed Slavic-German heritage, and the poverty that followed him. A headstrong girl, she refuses to be exploited as a housemaid for a wealthy family—the only choice for girls like her. She loses her job when the master of the house tries to rape her. With nothing to lose, she accepts a job as the concession shop operator with the railroad. On the first day of work, she sets up shop (and home) in an empty passenger railcar and meets Hendrik, a Dutchman, and the construction superintendent. Head over heels, they marry when Johanna becomes pregnant. It doesn't take long before the first babies arrive and continue arriving: within three years, Johanna delivers five children. The couple buys a farm with their savings in Hendrik's hometown. ...

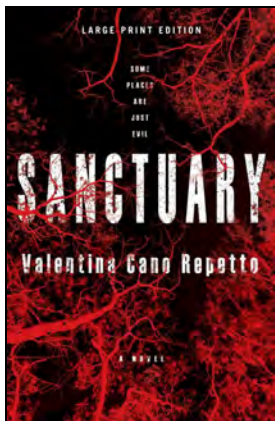
Contributor Bio

Johanna Van Zanten is an immigrant to Canada from The Netherlands (1982). As she continued her job as a social worker, she discovered the life-altering gift of writing later in life when she began writing short stories. When some of these stories made the shortlist in contests and were published, she took courage and expanded into writing novels. Now retired from her day job, she enjoys her life writing, dividing her time between Canada and Mexico.

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Sanctuary (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

Valentina Cano Repetto

Summary

Grief leaves a stain.

Sibilla Fenoglio wants nothing more than to live with her husband in this run-down, derelict watermill. Uninhabited since the Renaissance after a mysterious disaster befell the previous owners, the mill requires extensive repairs. But there is something frightening about the mill. Repairs are violently undone, half-seen figures begin stalking Sibilla through the grounds, and haunting echoes of the previous owners' lives infiltrate the present. As the disturbances grow more vicious and her husband more secretive, she realizes that she and her child are in danger.

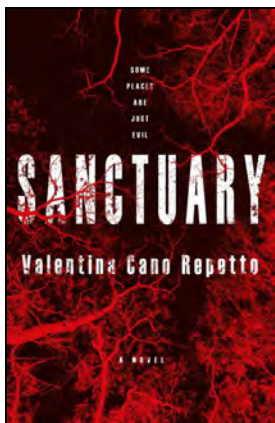
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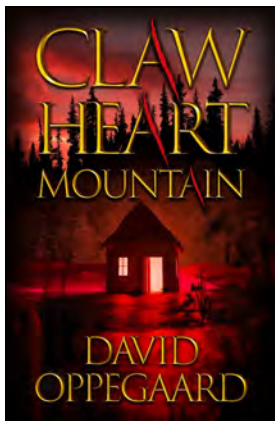
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Claw Heart Mountain

David Oppegaard

On their way to a remote mountain cabin, a group of college friends discover fifteen million dollars in an abandoned armored van. They take the money, unaware that a killer is after the cash and a legendary creature haunts the mountain.

Summary

"Claw Heart Mountain is beautifully written." —HorrorDNA

"Anyone looking for gripping natural horror should check this out." —Publishers Weekly

What happens when good people make one bad decision?

Imagine you are on the way to a remote mountain cabin with your friends. Upon arrival, you discover an abandoned armored van with fifteen million dollars on board. Would you take the money?

Nova and her friends answer with a resounding yes. Perhaps their answer would have been different had they known that a professional killer was already tracking down the money. Or that a legendary creature known as the Wraith roams the mountain, ravenous with hunger.

Thinking they're safe and anonymous, Nova and her friends divvy up the stolen cash, unaware who or what is after them, unaware that soon they will be fighting for their lives.

For readers who enjoy *The Ritual* by Adam Nevill and *The Terror* by Dan Simmons.

Contributor Bio

David Oppegaard is the author of *Claw Heart Mountain*, *The Town Built on Sorrow*, *The Firebug of Balrog County*, *The Suicide Collectors*, *And the Hills Opened Up*, and *Wormwood, Nevada*. He is also the author of the novella *Breakneck Cove*. David's work is a blend of horror, literary fiction, science fiction, and dark fantasy. He has been named a finalist for a Bram Stoker Award and a Minnesota Book Award. He lives in St. Paul, MN, with

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Calvaria Fell

Stories

Cat Sparks, Kaaron Warren

Summary

Calvaria Fell is a stunning collaborative collection of weird tales from two acclaimed authors, Kaaron Warren and Cat Sparks. It features previously published stories from both authors, along with a new novella by Kaaron Warren and four new stories by Cat Sparks. The collection offers a glimpse into a chilling future world that is similar to our own. Readers will be drawn into experiences at once familiar and bizarre, where our choices have far-reaching consequences and the environment is a force to be reckoned with. The title of the collection tethers these stories to a shared space. The calvaria is the top part of the skull, comprising five plates that fuse together in the first few years of life. Story collections work like this; disparate parts melding together to make a robust and sturdy whole. The calvaria tree, also known as the dodo tree, adapted to being eaten by the now-extinct dodo bird; its seeds need to pass through the bird's digestive tract in order to germinate. In a s...

Contributor Bio

Cat Sparks is a multi-award-winning Australian author, editor and artist. Cat's debut novel, *Lotus Blue* (*Skyhorse*, 2017) was shortlisted for the Compton Crook, Aurealis and Ditmar Awards. Her collections, *The Bride Price* (*Ticonderoga*, 2013) and *Dark Harvest* (*Newcon*, 2020) were nominated for Aurealis Awards and won Ditmars for Best Collected Work in their respective years. Eighty of her short stories have been published since the turn of the millennium and her 25 awards for writing, editing and art include winning the Peter McNamara Conveners' Award twice. Shirley Jackson award-winner Kaaron Warren has published five multi-award winning novels (*Sights*, *Walking the Tree*, *Mistification*, *The Grief Hole* and *Tide of Stone*) and seven short story collections, including the multi-award winning *Th...*

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The Eighteenth Green

Webb Hubbell

Summary

2018 Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards Finalist

Who was Harold Spencer? All D.C. Lawyer Jack Patterson knew was that Spencer's dead body had been found on the 18th Green of Columbia Country Club, cancelling Jack's Saturday golf game.

Who is Rachel Goodman? Her name has been plastered on the front page of every newspaper in the country for weeks, branded as a thief of confidential info vital to U.S. National Security and a spy for Israel. She is also the daughter of Jack's long-time friend and mentor, Ben Jennings.

Despite the opposition, Jack feels compelled to defend Rachel. He goes to work against the government, the all-powerful military-industrial complex, most of the press and Congress, all of whom are convinced that Rachel is guilty and should receive the death penalty for her treason.

Clovis Jones, Jack's friend, is the victim of a vicious attack. The more Jack digs, the more complicated and dangerous his work becomes. Even a volunteer group of Navy SEALs may not be enough p...

Contributor Bio

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The Man Who Lost His Pen

Gayleen Froese

Calgary PI Ben Ames expects a relaxing evening off as he supports his boyfriend, Jesse, one of the star performers at a charity concert. But when another performer drops dead, Ben has his work cut out for him to solve the case before Jesse's reputation becomes collateral damage.

Summary

Calgary PI Ben Ames expects a relaxing evening off as he supports his boyfriend, Jesse, one of the star performers at a charity concert. But it turns out relaxing isn't on the program.

When last-minute guest Matt Garrett shows up, it creates a frenzy backstage. An A-list movie star with an ego to match, Garrett has bad blood with many of the performers—Jesse included. So when Garrett turns up dead, Ben begins to dig for the truth, both to protect Jesse and to satisfy his own instinctive curiosity.

So much for his night off.

When the police arrive, emotions backstage heat up, but no one can step out to cool off, because the Western Canadian winter is so cold that hypothermia waits outside. With such a high-profile crime, the lead detective seems poised to make a quick arrest... and Jesse's a prime suspect. Ben has his work cut out for him to solve the murder under the police and paparazzi's noses before Jesse's reputation becomes collateral damage.

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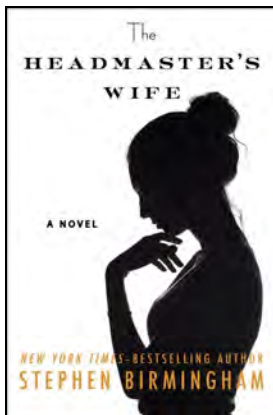
Gayleen Froese is an LGBTQ writer of detective fiction living in Edmonton, Canada. Her novels include *The Girl Whose Luck Ran Out*, *Touch*, and *Grayling Cross*. Her chapter book for adults, *What the Cat Dragged In*, was short-listed in the International 3-Day Novel Contest and is published by *The Asp*, an authors' collective based in western Canada.

Gayleen has appeared on Canadian Learning Television's *A Total Write-Off*, won the second season of the Three Day Novel Contest on *BookTelevision*, and as a singer-songwriter, showcased at festivals across Canada. She has worked as a radio writer and talk-show host, an advertising creative director, and a communications officer.

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The Headmaster's Wife

A Novel

Stephen Birmingham

Summary

Cultural shifts of the late twentieth century reveal dark secrets at an elite prep school, in this posthumously discovered novel by the author of "Our Crowd."

Located in bucolic Connecticut, the Crittenden School has long held a venerable reputation as one of New England's premier preparatory schools. However, times are changing, and that change is coming to Crittenden. In the midst of social upheaval, the headmaster's wife, Clarissa Spotswood, is thrust into faculty and student intrigues—a role for which she is woefully unprepared.

Clarissa has spent the past thirty years quietly standing by her husband, Headmaster Hobart Spotswood, projecting the image of the model society wife. But this meticulous façade is shattered when Clarissa uncovers horrific events within the school's insular community. And interspersed with the drama is Clarissa's own journal entries revealing a secret history of her own.

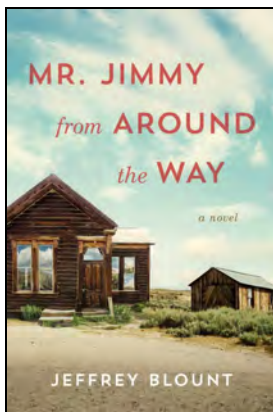
Previously unpublished, *The Headmaster's Wife* was written by the late Stephen Birmingham, ...

Contributor Bio

Stephen Birmingham (1929–2015) was an American author of more than thirty books. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, he graduated from Williams College in 1953 and taught writing at the University of Cincinnati. Birmingham's work focuses on the upper class in America. He's written about the African American elite in *Certain People* and prominent Jewish society in *Our Crowd: The Great Jewish Families of New York*, *The Grandees: The Story of America's Sephardic Elite*, and *The Rest of Us: The Rise of America's Eastern European Jews*. His work also encompasses several novels including *The Auerbach Will*, *The LeBaron Secret*, *Shades of Fortune*, and *The Rothman Scandal*, and other non-fiction titles such as *California Rich*, *The Grandes Dames*, and *Life at the Dakota: New York's Most Unusual Address*.

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Mr. Jimmy From Around the Way

Jeffrey Blount

Summary

James Henry Ferguson doesn't belong here.

After a highly publicized fall from grace, James attempts to flee from the chaos in his life. He ends up in a community he had never heard of before, one that has been neglected and ignored by everyone in rural Ham, Mississippi. A place of abject poverty, the neighborhood is commonly referred to as "Around the Way."

Within a place forgotten by the rest of the world, politics can be a dangerous game. When a troubling discovery is made, the entire neighborhood is rocked to its core and James is forced to confront his own past in order to help the community have a future. He will have to find the strength to fight for the neighbors he once disregarded and avert a heart-breaking disaster.

A self-identified failure is forced to uncover the wisdom of his past in order to recognize that money can't solve every problem. Full of never-ending twists and turns, no one can prepare themselves for the surprises in store. Mr. Jimmy From Around the Way is a story...

Contributor Bio

Jeffrey is the award-winning author of three novels. His most recent book, *The Emancipation of Evan Walls* was the winner of the 2020 National Indie Excellence Award for African American fiction.

He is also an Emmy award-winning television director and a 2016 inductee to the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame. During a 34-year career at NBC News, Jeffrey directed a decade of *Meet The Press*, the *Today* show, *NBC Nightly News*, and major special events. He is the first African-American to direct the *Today* show.

He is also an award-winning documentary scriptwriter for films and interactives that are now on display in the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture. In 2017 and 2018, Jeffrey served as Journalist in Residence and Shapiro Fellow at the School of Media and Public Aff...

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What the Living Do

Susan E. Wadds

Summary

Sex and death consume much of thirty-seven-year-old Brett Catlin's life. Cole, ten years her junior, takes care of the former while her job disposing of roadkill addresses the latter. A cancer diagnosis causes her to question her worth, suspecting the illness is payback for the deaths of her father and sister. Thus begins a challenging journey of alternative healing that she doubts she deserves. Just as Brett surrenders to the prescribed cure, a startling discovery sends her on a more profound exploration of cause and effect. Encounters with animals, both living and dead, help her answer the question: who is worth saving?

Contributor Bio

Winner of The Writers' Union of Canada's short prose contest, Susan Wadds' fiction and poetry appear in various literary journals, including *The Blood Pudding*, *Room*, and *carte blanche* magazines. The first two chapters of her debut novel, "What the Living Do" won Lazuli Literary Group's prose contest, and were published in *Azure Magazine*. A graduate of the Humber School for Writers, Susan is a certified Amherst Writers and Artists (AWA) writing workshop facilitator.

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The Seafarer's Secret

Carol Ann Collins

Summary

Secrets are revealed. Lies are exposed. And in order to have a future, William and Eva will have to delve into the past.

William Templeton, widower and police chief of Eden, North Carolina is working the scene of a local woman's drowning when the body is found with an old gold coin in her pocket – identical to a coin that was discovered on Catherine's body, his estranged wife, over a year ago. Catherine's case, originally deemed a tragic accident, has been reopened, forcing William to step down as police chief.

Historian and Blackbeard expert, Eva Knightly, is brought into the investigation to help identify the coins and can't understand why her good friend Catherine never mentioned anything about it. When more coins surface at a local church, Eva and William know it's more than mere coincidence. With the entire town whispering about Blackbeard, cursed coins, and lost treasure, it becomes hard to separate what is true and what is a myth.

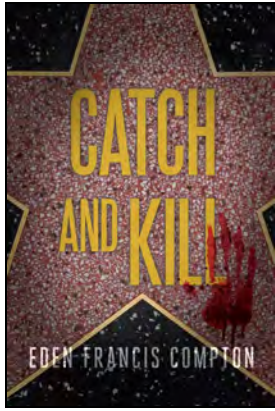
The Seafarer's Secret is a thrilling cinematic...

Contributor Bio

Writing allows Carol Ann Collins to combine two of her favorite things, history and romance. Her work is a combination of historical fact, pure fiction, and a vivid imagination. An avid reader since childhood, she is also a *New York Times* bestselling author under a different pen name. Though she is an introvert who had no problem staying inside during quarantine, she enjoys traveling with her husband and two adult children. In her spare time, she is an avid book collector and bargain shopper who loves to combine the two. To date, her favorite find is an 1869 edition of *Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain purchased for \$10.

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Catch and Kill

Eden Francis Compton

A thriller set in the world of Hollywood's elite players. Angie has retreated from the world because of debilitating depression and anxiety, but when her beloved movie star sister suddenly commits suicide, she travels to Hollywood to find answers, discovers an inner strength she didn't know she had...

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Suspense-filled and gripping from beginning to end, Ca...

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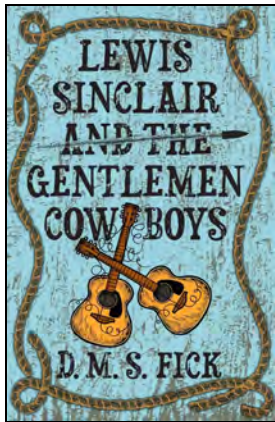
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Lewis Sinclair and the Gentlemen Cowboys

D. M. S. Fick

Country musician Lewis Sinclair gets dumped by his girlfriend right before taking the stage at a top music festival. The man she dumped him for? His manager, who later turns up dead, with Lew being the primary suspect.

Summary

A missing brooch. A face set in cement. This is not your average music festival.

Lewis Sinclair, a stalwart and tender country musician, is about to take the stage with his band, the Gentlemen Cowboys, at the premier U.S. country music festival when his girl dumps him for the Cowboys' shifty manager. When that same manager ends up at FallFest's walk of fame with his handprints—and his head—in cement, Lew finds himself on the top ten most wanted list instead of the music charts.

With the help of his loyal Cowboys and the close-knit festival staff, Lew must clear his name before the killer gets away—or strikes again.

Contributor Bio

D. M. S. Fick's short fiction is published in the Nodin Press anthology, *Festival of Crime*. She's also an Emmy-nominated and PromaxBDA award-winning graphic designer and cartoonist. She does design and animation for *SciGirls*, a PBS Kids program that encourages girls and young women to become involved in science, technology, engineering, and math.

In 2015 Ms. Fick received an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board for *The Oracle of Nuttown*, a half-hour cartoon mash-up of forest creatures, Greek mythology, and classic 1970s movies.

Ms. Fick has lived in Boston, the Twin Cities, and London. She presently resides in an old farmhouse on the Minnesota prairie with her composer husband where they sometimes observe the antics of a colorful fox family and the occasional eagle.

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Hidden Rooms (Large Print Edition) (Large type / large print)

Kate Michaelson

Riley Svenson is reluctantly visiting her rural hometown when her brother's fiancée is mysteriously murdered, and as her brother becomes the prime suspect, Riley must push aside all of her looming medical symptoms to hunt down the real killer.

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You can run fast. You can run far. But you can't outrun your family.

Long distance runner Riley has been fighting various bewildering symptoms for months, from vertigo to fainting spells. Worse, her doctors can't tell her what's wrong, leaving her to wonder if it's stress or something more threatening. But when her brother's fiancée is killed—and he becomes the prime suspect—Riley must prove his innocence, despite the toll on her health.

As she reacquaints herself with the familiar houses and wild woods of her childhood, the secrets she uncovers take her on a trail to the real killer that leads right back to the very people she knows best and loves most.

For readers who enjoy *Deer Season* by Erin Flanagan, *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers, and *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham.

Contributor Bio

Growing up in rural Ohio, Kate Michaelson simultaneously developed a love of nature and a strong desire to live closer to a mall. Pursuing the latter, she attended Ohio State, where she studied English and Psychology. After earning her MFA in Creative Writing, Kate worked as a technical writer and taught English at St. Petersburg College in Florida and, later, at the University of Toledo in Ohio. Over the years, she has published academic articles, creative nonfiction, poetry, and short stories. Her debut novel, *Hidden Rooms*, follows a distance runner who returns to her rural Ohio hometown and must clear her brother of murdering his fiancée while also seeking answers to her own medical mystery. As someone with Lyme disease and dysautonomia, Kate's writing uses humor and suspense to explore...

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Downfall

Mark Rubinstein

Summary

First, his doppelganger is killed—then it's his father. Rick Shepherd is being stalked by a murderer.

When Rick Shepherd, a physician, approaches his office on a busy Manhattan street, he finds police cars, an ambulance, and crime scene technicians. He soon learns a passerby was shot three times in the back, murdered at the front door to Rick's office.

Later that evening while watching the local news, Rick and his fiancée, Jackie, see a photo of the victim—to their horror, the deceased looks identical to Rick.

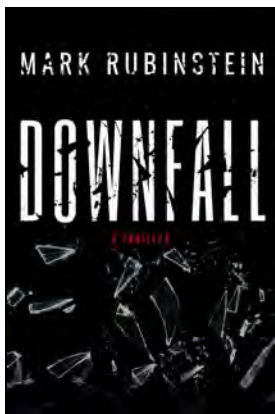
Two nights later, while making a house call in a Brooklyn apartment building, Rick's 64-year-old father is shot and killed in the exact same way. Detectives Art Nager and Liz Callaghan are assigned the case, and they launch an investigation. There are no clues leading to the perpetrator.

Even more ominously, someone has been calling Rick and Jackie's apartment and hanging up. Whoever is targeting Rick must have murdered his father, and they now have Rick in their crosshairs. Nager an...

Contributor Bio

Mark Rubinstein is an award-winning novelist, physician, and psychiatrist who has written nonfiction and suspense-thriller fiction. His books have won the IPPY Gold Award and two Benjamin Franklin Silver Awards. His *Mad Dog Trilogy* is under consideration for film or TV series adaptation.

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It's Murder You Betcha

A Quirky Murder Mystery with Recipes

Jeanne Cooney

Summary

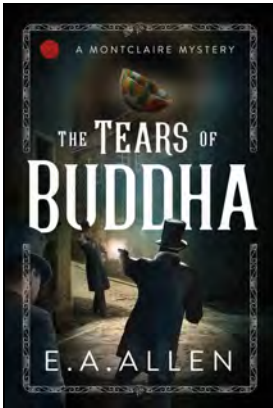
Move over Stephanie Plum, Betty Crocker, and the residents of Lake Wobegon. Retired farmer Doris Day Anderson Connor and her quirky friends and relatives are solving crime in the Scandinavian-Lutheran farming community of Hallock, in the northwest corner of Minnesota. This book, the second installment in the It's Murder series, has Doris and her sister, Grace Kelly Anderson, the owner of the local café, taking ninety-year-old Rose O'Brien ice fishing. The day ends, however, with nothing to show for their efforts except a dead body. With Rose distressed over the crime, Doris feels compelled to make inquiries in an effort to move the murder investigation along, much to the chagrin of the sheriff, an old boyfriend and a current puzzle. While in the café, at a funeral, and during a gender-reveal-party blizzard, she uncovers answers, but she also learns secrets and lies that lead her to wonder if she truly knows the residents of her hometown. After all, at least one of them is a killer.

Contributor Bio

Jeanne Cooney is a humorist as well as the author of numerous quirky mysteries set in rural Minnesota, including *Hot Dish Heaven*, *A Second Helping of Murder and Recipes*, *A Potluck of Murder and Recipes*, and *It's Murder, Dontcha Know*. She is a popular speaker for conventions and community events. She divides her time between Northwest and Central Minnesota. Check out her Facebook author page or visit www.jeannecooney.com.

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The Tears of Buddha

E. A. Allen

Summary

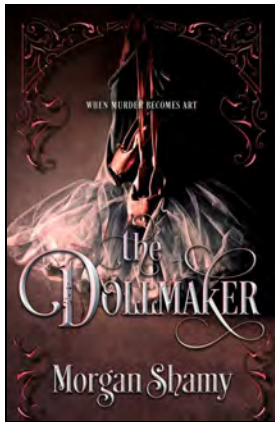
Marie-Claire Bernard was the widow of a national hero and the daughter of a wealthy, politically powerful family and her murder threatened domestic consequences for the French Government. Eager to avoid uproar in the press, the Minister of Justice summons Gérard de Montclair—the most renowned detective of the era—to assume a familiar role. Examining Magistrate, with sweeping powers to find and prosecute the killer. Montclair soon learns that Marie-Claire was in possession of three rare and priceless porcelain bowls of the Tang Dynasty. The legendary bowls—called The Tears of Buddha—are now missing. A motive for murder?

Contributor Bio

E.A. Allen is a History Professor, cattle farmer, and retired CIA intelligence officer. When he's not out chasing staying cows that have no respect for fences, or tracking-down undergraduates who have no respect for assignment deadlines, he's at his desk, writing mysteries in the great tradition of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Agatha Christie, and Dorothy L. Sayers.

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The Dollmaker

Morgan Shamy

When a new serial killer targets beautiful women, creating “art” from the bodies he leaves behind, it’s up to Dawn and her medical knowledge to find the murderer.

Summary

“A tour de force that has it all.” —Annelise Ryan, *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Death in Door County*

“You will devour this book.” —Barbara Conrey, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Nowhere Near Goodbye* and international bestselling author of *My Secret to Keep*

No one is safe. Not when the Dollmaker lurks in the shadows.

When Dawn Hildegard’s best friend Rose is kidnapped by “The Dollmaker,” a crazed serial killer who creates “art” from women’s bodies, she drops everything to find her—including her dream of becoming a doctor. With the help of a handsome new acquaintance and his mysterious brother, they set off to find the killer. Although they quickly become friends, Dawn cannot shake the uneasy feeling that the brothers know more about the murders than they admit.

As more and more victims are found murdered and displayed throughout town, Dawn must use her wits to find Rose before it’s too late. And before she too becomes the Dollmaker’s next victim.

Contributor Bio

Morgan Shamy is a former ballerina turned writer. She has been immersed in the arts since the young age of four, where she performed various roles alongside a professional ballet company for over seven years, and has danced on prestigious stages like soloing at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She currently lives with her X-Games gold-medalist husband and four children in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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The Far Side of the Desert

Joanne Leedom-Ackerman

Summary

A terrorist attack—a kidnapping—the ultimate vacation gone wrong

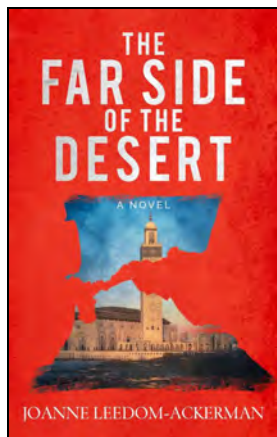
Sisters Samantha and Monte Waters are vacationing together in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, enjoying a festival and planning to meet with their brother, Cal—but the idyllic plans are short-lived. When terrorists’ attacks rock the city around them, Monte, a U.S. foreign service officer, and Samantha, an international television correspondent, are separated, and one of them is whisked away in the frenzy.

The family mobilizes, using all their contacts to try to find their missing sister, but to no avail. She has vanished. As time presses on, the outlook darkens. Can she be found, or is she a lost cause? And, even if she returns, will the damage to her and those around her be irreparable?

Moving from Spain to Washington to Morocco to Gibraltar to the Sahara Desert, *The Far Side of the Desert* is a family drama and political thriller that explores links of terrorism, crime, and financial manipulation, revealing the grace that ult...

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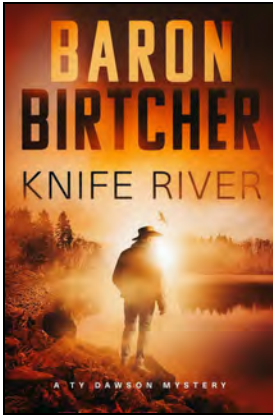
Joanne Leedom-Ackerman is a novelist, short story writer, and journalist whose works of fiction include *Burning Distance*, *The Dark Path to the River*, and *No Marble Angels*. Her recent nonfiction book, *PEN Journeys: Memoir of Literature on the Line*, drew inspiration from her job as a vice president of the worldwide writers and human rights organization PEN International. She is also on the boards of the American Writers Museum, the International Center for Journalists, Words Without Borders, and Refugees International. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Texas Institute of Letters. *The Far Side of the Desert* is her latest novel.



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Knife River

Baron Birtcher

Summary

A sheriff fighting to keep the peace in 1970s Oregon faces a shocking secret from his town's past, in this crime thriller from the author of *Reckoning*.

There are rules in the West no matter what era you were born in, and it's up to lawman Ty Dawson to make sure they're followed in the valley he calls home. The people living on this unforgiving land keep to themselves and are wary of the modern world's encroachment into their quiet lives.

So it's not without some suspicion that Dawson confronts a newcomer to the region: a record producer who has built a music studio in an isolated compound. His latest project is a collaboration with a famous young rock star named Ian Swann, recording and filming his sessions for a movie. An amphitheater for a live show is being built on the land, giving Dawson flashbacks to the violent Altamont concert. Not on his watch.

But even beefed up security can't stop a disaster that's been over a decade in the making. All it takes is one horrific case bleeding its...

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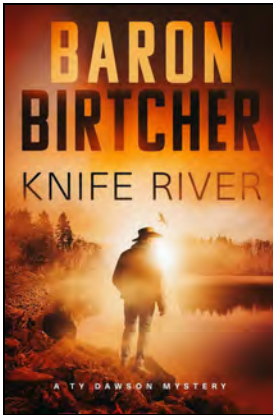
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Knife River

Baron Birtcher

Summary

A sheriff fighting to keep the peace in 1970s Oregon faces a shocking secret from his town's past, in this crime thriller from the author of *Reckoning*.

There are rules in the West no matter what era you were born in, and it's up to lawman Ty Dawson to make sure they're followed in the valley he calls home. The people living on this unforgiving land keep to themselves and are wary of the modern world's encroachment into their quiet lives.

So it's not without some suspicion that Dawson confronts a newcomer to the region: a record producer who has built a music studio in an isolated compound. His latest project is a collaboration with a famous young rock star named Ian Swann, recording and filming his sessions for a movie. An amphitheater for a live show is being built on the land, giving Dawson flashbacks to the violent Altamont concert. Not on his watch.

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Firetrap

Otho Eskin

Summary

A dangerous drug is spreading through Washington, D.C.—can Marko Zorn take down the company behind it?

Washington, D.C. homicide detective Marko Zorn takes on a far-reaching, complicated investigation when a narcotic more deadly than fentanyl spreads across the city, causing countless fatalities. His search for the people behind the off-label drug leads him to a Big Pharma company run by mysterious, psychopathic twin brothers. Anyone who crosses them is dead.

Marko discovers that the company will soon release another dangerous prescription opioid analgesic, but when the company learns that this information has been leaked, more bodies pile up. Let down by his higher-ups, Marko sets off to solve the deadly ring of crime that now surrounds him, all while evading repeated attempts to kill him.

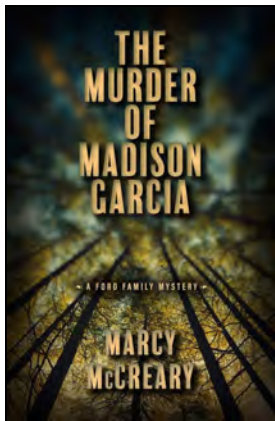
Marko will need all his wits, skills, and contacts both inside and outside of the law to shut down the twin brothers' criminal drug empire. Can a painting from a major art theft decades earlier provide...

Contributor Bio

Otho Eskin is a lawyer and a former member of the United States Foreign Service. He is active in the Washington theater scene and a playwright whose work has appeared in New York, Washington, D.C., and Europe. *Firetrap* is his third novel in the Marko Zorn Thriller Series, following *The Reflecting Pool* and *Head Shot*. He lives with his wife in Washington, D.C.

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The Murder of Madison Garcia

Marcy McCreary

Detective Susan Ford and her father, retired Detective Will Ford, team up to solve the brutal murder of a woman with ties to Monticello, New York and uncover sordid family secrets from the woman's past.

Summary

Sometimes the truth doesn't set you free—it gets you killed.

Detective Susan Ford notices a missed call on her phone from a number she doesn't recognize, and when Madison Garcia, a woman with past ties to the town of Monticello, New York, is found stabbed to death the next morning, Susan realizes that Madison was the one who had called her. But why?

Susan teams up with her father, retired Detective Will Ford, to find the killer, and their investigation soon threatens to uncover Madison's family secrets—an inheritance, accidental death, money laundering, extramarital affairs, and family rivalries, just to name a few—and they don't appreciate the Fords digging into their business.

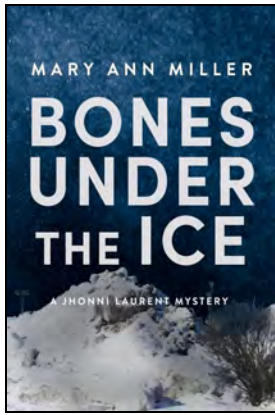
As the investigation twists and turns, the Fords discover that Madison was planning to confess to a long-kept secret, but someone brutally silenced her. Everyone she knew is a suspect. Anyone could be her killer.

Contributor Bio

Marcy McCreary worked for several years as a marketing and sales executive at various magazine publishing companies and content marketing agencies before turning to fiction writing. She is the author of *The Disappearance of Trudy Solomon* (CamCat Books). With two daughters and two step-daughters living in four different cities (Brooklyn, Nashville, Madison, Seattle), she spends a lot of time on airplanes crisscrossing the country. She lives in the beautiful coastal towns of Hull, MA and Nantucket, MA with her husband and black lab.

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Bones Under the Ice

Mary Ann Miller

Summary

Jhonni Laurent is the first female sheriff of Field's Crossing, Indiana—and now she has her first murder case

Two days after a blizzard hits Field's Crossing, Indiana, Sheriff Jhonni Laurent discovers the frozen body of a high school senior under a fifteen-foot pile of snow and ice. Murder is rare in farm country, and this death marks the beginning of Jhonni's first homicide case.

Just as the investigation gets underway, Jhonni's opponent for sheriff from four years ago wages a bitter reelection battle to oust her. Then, Jhonni finds another body, and further complications arise when a century-old feud between two families reaches its breaking point.

Soon, a slew of newspaper articles causes the Indiana State Election Board to doubt her credibility. Jhonni must fight to maintain her reputation, keep the small farming community together, and find the murderer at large—all while demons from her own past threaten to crush her. Can she find the killer and mend her battered spirit before it's ...

Contributor Bio

Mary Ann Miller has been a bookworm from the moment she learned how to read. An Illinois native, she moved south to Winter Garden, Florida, with her husband, Mike, to escape the snow and start a new chapter as a mystery writer. ***Bones Under the Ice*** is her debut novel and the first book in the Jhonni Laurent Mystery Series.

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The Scorned

David Putnam

Summary

Ex-cop, ex-con Bruno Johnson stumbles into a criminal organization that exploits women and children—he must fight his way out and home

Bruno Johnson is hiding out from the U.S. law in Costa Rica with his pregnant wife, Marie, and the ten kids they rescued from toxic homes in South Central Los Angeles. When Marie encounters a difficult labor and delivery, their good friend Dr. Vargas rescues both her and Bruno's infant son. So Bruno feels indebted when asked to escort his daughter Layla, a college student in Los Angeles, back home to Costa Rica.

When Bruno arrives in Los Angeles, he finds the problem with Layla is complicated and dire. Layla has fallen in with Johnny, the leader of a vast and notorious criminal empire that exploits women and children. She says she's had his child and that he has taken the baby.

Bruno enlists the help of his old friend Karl Drago—and his dog, Waldo—to aid in his search for Layla's baby—a baby her parents disavow. Bruno soon discovers things aren't as they a...

Contributor Bio

Best-selling author **David Putnam** comes from a family of law enforcement professionals and always wanted to be a cop. During his career, he did it all: worked in narcotics, served on FBI-sponsored violent crimes teams, and was cross-sworn as a US Marshal operating in Arizona, Nevada, and California. Putnam did two tours on the San Bernardino County Sheriff's SWAT team. He also has experience in criminal intelligence and internal affairs and has supervised corrections, patrol, and a detective bureau. In Hawaii, Putnam was a member of the real-life Hawaii Five-0, serving as Special Agent for the Attorney General investigating smuggling and white-collar crimes. ***The Scorned*** is the tenth novel in the Bruno Johnson Crime Series. Putnam lives in the Los Angeles area with his wife, Mary.

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Thriller

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Broadcast Blues

R. G. Belsky

Summary

Wendy Kyle took secrets to her grave—now, Clare Carlson is digging them up

New York City has no shortage of crime, making for a busy schedule for TV newswoman Clare Carlson. But not all crimes are created equal, and when an explosive planted in a car detonates and kills a woman, Clare knows it'll be a huge story for her.

But it's not only about the story—Clare also wants justice for the victim, Wendy Kyle. Wendy had sparked controversy as an NYPD officer, ultimately getting kicked off the force after making sexual harassment allegations and getting into a physical altercation with her boss. Then, she started a private investigations business, catering to women who suspected their husbands of cheating. Undoubtedly, Wendy had angered many people with her work, so the list of her suspected murderers is seemingly endless.

Despite the daunting investigation, Clare dives in headfirst. As she digs deeper, she attracts the attention of many rich and powerful people who will stop at nothing to keep...

Contributor Bio

R. G. Belsky is an author of crime fiction and a journalist in New York City. He has a degree in journalism from Ohio University and has had an illustrious career in both print and television news. He is the former Vice President at NBC Local Digital News, Managing Editor of the *NY Daily News*, News Editor of *Star Magazine*, and Metropolitan Editor of the *New York Post*. Most recently, he was a Managing Editor of *NBC News*. Belsky's crime novels reflect his extensive media background in newspapers, magazines, and TV/digital news. ***Broadcast Blues*** is the sixth novel in his Clare Carlson series, following ***Yesterday's News***, ***Below the Fold***, ***The Last Scoop***, ***Beyond the Headlines***, and ***It's News to Me***. Belsky resides in New York City.

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The Ties That Bind

Nicole Coaker

Summary

Something evil is happening in the small sleepy, isolated fishing village of Jasper's Point. A nun has ran away; a young girl leaves her family with a boy they disapprove of; a newlywed refuses to give up hope after her husband's ship is lost to sea, a widow yearns for a wife whom is not his to hold and a man of the cloth can not be trusted. Anne Whyte, the town midwife knows all and is a fierce protector of her clients and their secrets; however, even Anne has a past, which happened long before she started sneaking into the convent under cover of night. Mother Superior trusts Anne to do the right thing, or will Anne have to leave the place she has come to call home to avoid being exposed?

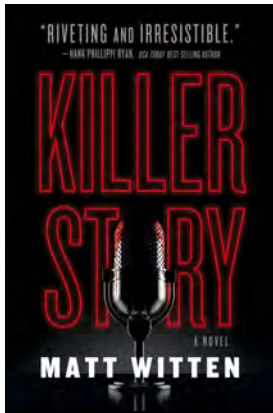
Contributor Bio

Nicole started as another mom who used to love telling her children bedtime stories when they were young, either from a book or her wild imagination. A nurse but also a lover of literature, she started putting her ideas to paper. If she is not reading, she is writing or chasing down a random thought in eastern Ontario. She lives with her husband and dog, who has a firmer grasp on reality. *The Ties that Bind* is her third novel - the first two unknown gems were under her maiden name.



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Killer Story

Matt Witten

Summary

How far will she go to catch the killer—and make her podcast a hit?

Talented and idealistic young reporter Petra Kovach is on the brink of being laid off from her third failing newspaper in a row. To save her job, she pitches the launch of a true crime podcast about a sensational, unsolved murder.

Years earlier, an alt-right YouTuber was killed in her Harvard dorm room, and the case went cold. Petra knew the victim—she was once her camp counselor and loved her like a little sister, despite their political differences.

Petra's investigation gets off to a rocky start, as her promising leads quickly shrivel up. In her passionate quest for justice—and clicks—Petra burns sources and breaks laws, ultimately putting her own life on the line. Even as her star rises, she worries it could all come crashing down at any moment if her actions are exposed.

When her machinations start to backfire, there's only one way to fix everything and solve the murder—even though it may cost her everything she loves...

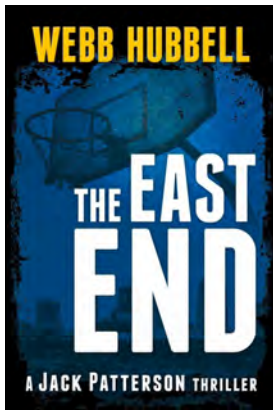
Contributor Bio

Matt Witten, a graduate of Amherst and Brandeis Universities, is a TV writer, novelist, playwright, and screenwriter. His television writing includes such shows as *House*, *Pretty Little Liars*, and *Law & Order*. His TV scripts have been nominated for an Emmy and two Edgars, and he has written four mystery novels, winning a Malice Domestic award for best debut novel. He has also written stage plays and for national magazines.

Killer Story is his most recent novel. His previous novel, *The Necklace*, has been optioned for film by Appian Way and Cartel Pictures, with Leonardo DiCaprio attached as producer.

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The East End

Webb Hubbell

Summary

Jack Patterson returns to Little Rock at the request of his boyhood friend Sam Pagano, but when Jack arrives, he's abducted and taken to a remote swamp where he's beaten and lynched by men set on revenge. Clovis Jones, his friend and bodyguard, finds Jack near death and gets him to a hospital.

As Jack recovers, he learns Sam's college sweetheart, Jana Hall, is now a doctor who established and ran Arkansas's health clinics for the poor, including one in Little Rock's East End. Jana's efforts stepped on the toes of some powerful people, including someone who wants her clinics shut down, her medical practice ended, and for her to spend the rest of her life in jail. Meanwhile, someone has killed the men who tried to lynch Jack, and Jack is the prime suspect in the murders.

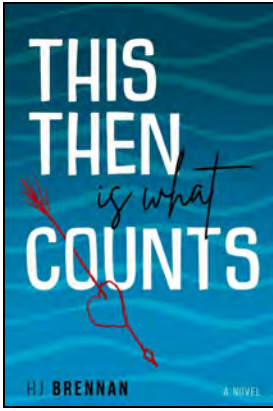
To make matters worse, Jack must defend Jana without the aid of his trusted assistant, Maggie, and his usual co-counsel, Micki Lawrence. Jack faces an unethical special prosecutor, a judge on the take, and the shadowy powe...

Contributor Bio

Webb Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General of the United States, is an author and lecturer. His Jack Patterson series and his memoir, *Friends in High Places*, are published by Beaufort Books. His books have been honored with numerous awards, including the IndieFab awards for best novel in 2014 and the IPPY Awards Gold Medal for best suspense/thriller. He also writes a daily blog of personal meditations at thehubbellpew.com.

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This Then Is What Counts

HJ Brennan

Summary

"This Then Is What Counts" renders an unlikely, contemporary couple bound in love and forced into a tragic odyssey. James is thirty-something and emotionally adrift when he encounters a tall, heroic and deserted June. They work and sweat side-by-side on a historic construction project in the forest along the Chesapeake. Their mutual passion is lit, June's secrets are revealed, and love and life are threatened. Twenty-five years later, James is alone. He reflects on that short time he and June shared. It seems like yesterday, and she was bigger than life and the only love he's known. It was a physical year of working with their hands and enjoying their bodies, and they took hold of those days and swung them over their heads. When June's troubled past showed up, she laid out her options: "I either fight hard, run hard, or I'm screwed." They ran. As James tells the story in his darkly comic and unsettled retirement, a mystery builds as to why he's alone when his memories of that si...

Contributor Bio

H J Brennan's many gigs include musician, hospital orderly, barn builder, bartender, inner-city teacher and creative director. Raised along a river in Pennsylvania's Rust Belt, he attended Kutztown, Temple and Stanford universities. He has motorcycled many of The West's two-lane blacktops and lives in Northern California with his wife and their big-clown-of-a-dog, Lucy. "This Then Is What Counts" is his second novel. Visit: www.hjbrennan.com

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Bluebird Winter

Linda Howard

Summary

From a *New York Times*-bestselling author, a classic holiday romance about a woman who gives birth in a blizzard and the doctor who comes to her rescue.

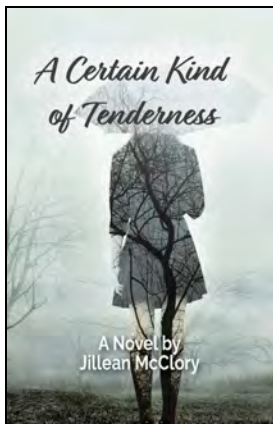
When Dr. Derek Taliferro delivers Kathleen Fields's baby during a snowstorm on Christmas Day, all his protective instincts are aroused by the sight of the beautiful mother and baby. Knowing Kathleen needs a strong shoulder to lean on, he proposes a way to keep the new family in his life a little longer. But what starts as a convenient marriage soon has him dreaming of forever . . .

Contributor Bio

Linda Howard is the *New York Times*-bestselling romance and suspense author of *Up Close and Dangerous*, *Drop Dead Gorgeous*, *Cover of Night*, *Killing Time*, *To Die For*, *Kiss Me While I Sleep*, *Cry No More*, and *Dying to Please*. She is a charter member of Romance Writers of America and in 2005 was awarded their Lifetime Achievement Award. Howard lives in Gadsden, Alabama, with her husband and two golden retrievers. She has three grown stepchildren and three grandchildren.

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A Certain Kind of Sadness

Jillean McClory

Summary

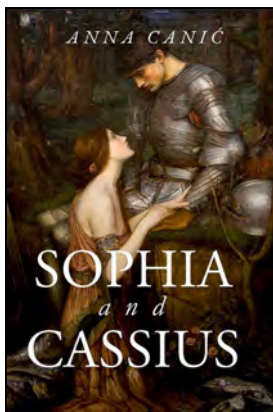
Morgan Hillier sat on the cold floor, his body in a constant state of anxiety. There is only one truth, if Rachel Wharton dies, essential parts of me will crawl inside her and die with her. My life will never be the same, and the man I glimpsed in her presence will lose his way without her as his beacon. For years, his long-standing friend to lover hot and cold relationship with Rachel played havoc with Morgan's doubts. Rachel's abandonment issues kicked into high gear every time they hit a challenge. She refused to talk to him and bolted at the sign of trouble. At his sister's wedding, Morgan hits the wall with alien rage and jealousy, taking it out on Rachel in the worst way. The shock and hurt on her face were unforgettable. Now Rachel is in the hospital fighting for her life, and it's his fault. Rachel never saw Morgan so angry, so cold; he humiliated her without scruples. Finding Helen in his hotel room the following day wrecked her, and she ran, becoming a ghost in plain clot...

Contributor Bio

Bio to follow Bio to follow Originally from Ireland, Jillean McClory emigrated to Canada with her family and settled in Toronto. She wrote her first story at eight – titled *The Docherty's*; it was the tale of an Irish family of ten who happily raised sheep on Docherty Mountain until their eldest daughter came home from school unable to speak. At ten, she told her family she would be a writer. She's never looked back. Her career began in a newspaper editorial department, and from there, she went on to be a researcher, journalist, history columnist, and editor. She lives in Southwestern Ontario with her family.

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Sophia and Cassius

Anna Canic

Summary

The first woman – wise, strong, determined and good-hearted. Sophia brought the art of writing to the world, desperately wishing to love and be loved. Unfortunately, to meet her perfect man, she had to wait... for death, three thousand years and rebirth as Julia Drusilla, the Roman princess. This work is not just a love story. In the new body, Sophia is chosen to lead the epic battle of the Good against the Evil.

Contributor Bio

Anna Canic was born in 1987 in Odessa (Ukraine). She graduated in philology from the International Humanities University in Odessa. She worked as a cultural animator, playwright (author of 4 staged plays) and translator of 5 languages. Her poems, short stories and translations of poems were published in the literary anthologies in Lodz (Poland). Currently living in Paracin (Serbia).

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Twenty-Five Centuries Without You

Viktoria G. Duda

Summary

This gripping book takes us on a metaphysical journey from Ancient Greece to modern times. That moment, when Sofia walks into a museum and falls in love with a statue, the course of eternity changes. Following the whisper within, she begins to uncover a mystical legacy from the past and expand her consciousness into the realms of dreaming and dying – to find again her cosmic lover. Can the two lovers, separated by twenty-five centuries, be born and meet again – following the guidance of their highest intuition?

Contributor Bio

Viktoria G Duda, PhD is a writer, hypnotherapist and consciousness researcher – first and foremost a student of human nature, an eternal seeker of the truth about who we are, where we come from, and where we are evolving. She holds a summa cum laude doctorate from the University of Vienna (Austria), as well as a degree in law, and a post-graduate diploma in clinical hypnosis (London). Born in Budapest, Hungary, she has widely traveled throughout her life and lived in seven different countries (Germany, Austria, USA, Ireland, Mexico, England). Currently, she spends a lot of her time with Marius

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Fire and Ermine

Andrew Grey

When a prince chasing freedom gets pulled over for speeding, it's a blessing in disguise—both because someone is after him and because the trooper who caught him is worth any ticket.

Summary

When Prince Reynard escapes his gilded cage, he runs as fast as he can in search of a taste of freedom. Predictably, he gets pulled over.

State Trooper Fisher Bronson doesn't know the handsome stranger in the rental car, but he does know the guy was driving way too fast. Still, Fisher takes *to protect and serve* seriously, so he helps Reynard find a hotel for the night.

Then the hotel catches fire.

Apparently Reynard hasn't covered his tracks as well as he thought. But is it paparazzi on his tail, or someone much more deadly? Either way, when Fisher offers him a room for the night, he's grateful for the refuge.

Reynard is generous and kind, but Fisher knows he's hiding something. Finally Reynard confesses the truth: as prince of Veronia, his life is structured and ordered for him, but as Reynard, in Carlisle with Fisher, he has the freedom to become a person he actually likes. To Reynard's surprise, Fisher likes him back—not for his title, but for the man he is. But duty, family expectation...

Contributor Bio

Andrew Grey is the author of more than one hundred works of Contemporary Gay Romantic fiction. After twenty-seven years in corporate America, he has now settled down in Central Pennsylvania with his husband of more than twenty-five years, Dominic, and his laptop. An interesting ménage. Andrew grew up in western Michigan with a father who loved to tell stories and a mother who loved to read them. Since then he has lived throughout the country and traveled throughout the world. He is a recipient of the RWA Centennial Award, has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and now writes full-time. Andrew's hobbies

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Midnight Rainbow

Linda Howard

Summary

"Romancing the Stone-style plot, sizzling sensuality, a deliciously dark and dangerous hero, a wonderfully resourceful heroine, and plenty of humor." —Booklist

When wealthy socialite Priscilla Jane Hamilton Greer is kidnapped and held hostage in the Costa Rican jungle, burned out ex-secret agent Grant Sullivan is tapped to bring her back home to her powerful father. But Jane, as she calls herself, is like nothing Grant expects. In fact, she's unlike any other woman he's ever met, with her own plan for escaping her captor. When she finally agrees to accept his help, their partnership is complicated by the off-the-charts chemistry between them. Now the stakes are even higher for Grant. Because once he gets Jane out of the jungle, he'd like to keep her in his arms—forever. . . .

Contributor Bio

Linda Howard is the *New York Times*–bestselling romance and suspense author of *Up Close and Dangerous*, *Drop Dead Gorgeous*, *Cover of Night*, *Killing Time*, *To Die For*, *Kiss Me While I Sleep*, *Cry No More*, and *Dying to Please*. She is a charter member of Romance Writers of America and in 2005 was awarded their Lifetime Achievement Award. Howard lives in Gadsden, Alabama, with her husband and two golden retrievers. She has three grown stepchildren and three grandchildren.

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An Independent Wife

Linda Howard

Summary

From a *New York Times*–bestselling author, a classic romance about an estranged couple reunited in the workplace and discovering new desire.

When her husband walked out on her, Sallie Jerome Baines started her life over. No longer was she the homebody who only wanted to settle down to married life. Instead, she dove into her career, becoming a reporter for one of America's leading magazines. Finally, she had found a sense of self, a way of living that made her happy again. Until the day she discovers Rhys is her new boss—and her hard-won independence is put to the test. Much to her surprise, Sallie realizes that despite everything, she still wants her handsome husband. Almost as much as he still wants her. Only this time, Sallie isn't playing for keeps. At least, that's the plan. . . .

Contributor Bio

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American Narcissus

Chandler Morrison

Summary

The American dream is dead, and Los Angeles is burning. Hopeless and anesthetized, four lost souls contend with the darkest elements of the human experience in a desperate attempt to quench their thirst for meaning and connection in a world without a future. For Arden Coover, a spun-out acid junkie with the ink still drying on a useless philosophy degree from Berkeley, it's in the potential salvation offered by a new relationship rife with promise but fraught with uncertainty. His fresh-out-of-high-school sister, Tess, is struggling to accept that her best option in life may lie in a convenient but loveless marriage to a rich, narcissistic novelist. Ryland Richter, an alcoholic insurance executive with too much money and too few scruples, seeks toxic solace in the arms of a dangerously unhinged subordinate. And Baxter Kent, a stoned surfer who's addicted to AI pornography and afraid of women, tries to make things work with a prototypal sex robot that's incapable of even the most rudime...

Contributor Bio

Chandler Morrison is the author of seven previous books, including *#thighgap* and *Dead Inside*. His short fiction has appeared in numerous anthologies and literary journals. He lives in Los Angeles.

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Trade Paperback

280 Pages
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Fiction / Satire

9 in H | 6 in W



The Serpents of Eden

RW Goldsmith

Summary

Clay Middleton has made a career as a wilderness artist with his paintings of the American southwest. His remote desert journeys have also earned him the reputation of a deranged man who is best avoided. The reputation suits him, however, as other than for his immediate family, he prefers the company of cacti, coyotes, and sidewinders to the company of man. His idyllic life comes to an end when his wife dies, and his daughter abandons her son to his care. He believes things cannot get worse. He is wrong. His grandson is kidnapped by three supernatural beings, and Clay alone possesses the means to rescue the boy. But to do so, he must endure the incessant chatter of a young paranormal investigator as they pursue the kidnappers across alternate post-apocalyptic Earths in a race against the countdown to universal destruction.

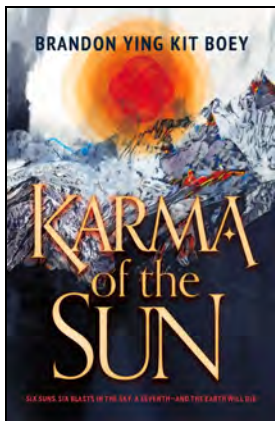
Contributor Bio

R W Goldsmith began writing in the mid-90s when the California wild-west re-enactment troupe he performed with needed a scriptwriter. After a decade and a half of award-winning skits, he tried his hand at writing science fiction, fantasy, and horror and has been at it ever since. He currently lives in Missouri overlooking The Lake of The Ozarks with his wife Crystie and their two cats, two ferrets, and one dog.

Running Wild Press
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Trade Paperback

422 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Science Fiction

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T
| 1.1 lb Wt



Karma of the Sun

Brandon Ying Kit Boey

In an imagined future of the earth's last days, a young Tibetan Sherpa hunts for his missing father in the ruined nuclear winterland of the Himalayas, racing against a final calamity that threatens to destroy all humanity.

Summary

"A thoughtful read perfect for this moody season." —Wall Street Journal

"Karma of the Sun is a not-to-miss debut from a ridiculously talented newcomer." —Locus Magazine

"Beautiful, moving, vast in its spiritual and emotional scope . . ." —Angela Mi Young Hur, author of Folklor, NYT Best Sci-Fi and Fantasy Novel of 2021

Six suns, six blasts in the sky; a seventh one, and the earth will die.

In the isolation of the Himalayas, the snows still fall, but they are tinged with the ash of a nuclear winter; the winds still blow, but they wail with the cries of ghosts. The seventh and final blast is near. As the world heaves its final breaths, the people of the Tibetan plateau—civilization's final survivors—are haunted by spirits and terrorized by warlords. Though the last of the seven prophesied cataclysms is at hand, young Karma searches for a father who disappeared ten years earlier, presumed dead.

Driven by a yearning to see his father again before the end, and called by an eerie horn unheard by...

Contributor Bio

Brandon Ying Kit Boey is a novelist, poet, and lawyer living in Maine.

CamCat Books
9780744307610
Pub Date: 1/16/24
\$22.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

352 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Science Fiction
Territory: World
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T



Space Holes (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

First Transmission

B. R. Louis

The fate of the frog-like alien civilization of Nerelkor is left in the hands of an intergalactic sales team and an underqualified tag-along on a mission to sell misprinted merchandise.

Summary

Saving an alien planet is nothing compared to meeting your sales quota.

Marcus Aimond, untrained tag-along aboard humanity's first intergalactic exploratory commerce vessel, has a singular mission: sell off-brand misprinted merchandise.

When the rookie and his crew encounter the Nerelkor, a frog-like civilization, he is thrust head-first into an alien civil war. The opposing factions, Rejault and Dinasc, are stuck in an ill-fated feud driven by deep-rooted ineptitude. To avoid the planet's total annihilation and establish a local sales office, Aimond and the crew must survive arena combat, reshape the very structure of the planet, establish world peace, and stay alive—for the sake of positive branding, of course.

Contributor Bio

B. R. Louis is a pediatric critical care nurse, outdoor enthusiast, and tech nerd with a love for storytelling, writing, and making people laugh. Travels around the world have introduced him to different cultures and unique forms of storytelling. Through all of the exploration and time spent in countless discussions, he's found the one innate thing that ties all people together is our ability and desire to share laughter. *Space Holes: First Transmission* is his first novel.

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Fiction / Science Fiction
Series: Space Holes
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Hardcover

320 Pages
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Fiction / Science Fiction
Series: Space Holes

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T



Angolin (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

C. E. Taylor

The hidden society of Angolin is discovered by a dangerous enemy bent on conquest, and it's up to its people to stop the threat from without—and also within.

Summary

A hidden people not so hidden anymore.

The Hidden Realm of Angolin has existed in peaceful isolation for centuries, but that's about to change. The enemy across the Abyss has discovered them and is intent on conquest. Lieutenant Dharmen Tate has a great love for his homeland and a greater understanding of its position in the world. When he discovers a plot by fellow officers to join the enemy and overthrow Angolin, he and his colleagues spring into action to defend the Hidden Realm from its foes—those without, and those within. The ensuing struggle magnifies Angolin's vulnerability and exposes the collusion of a growing body of its citizens, signifying an uncertain and bloody future.

For readers who enjoy *Star Wars: Bloodline* by Claudia Gray, *Embassytown* by China Mieville, and *Catalyst of Sorrows* by Margaret Wander Bonnano.

Contributor Bio

C. E. Taylor is a cultural anthropologist and urban planner. His fascination for science fiction began as a child, and his interest in human culture within urban environments, along with a penchant for other worlds, places, and times led to the first book of the Angolin trilogy. When not creating fictional storylines, histories, etc., he spends his time reading science fiction and suspense novels. In one way or another, he finds a form of anthropology in everything he experiences in real life and in everything he reads, as even fiction provides insight into the human condition.

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Trade Paperback

576 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Science Fiction
Territory: World

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.3 in T



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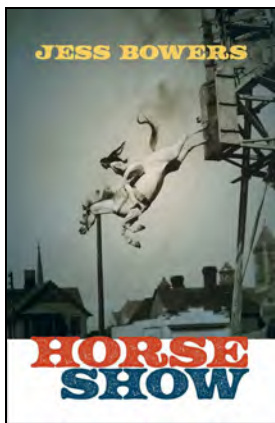
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Hardcover

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Fiction / Science Fiction
Territory: World

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Horse Show

Jess Bowers

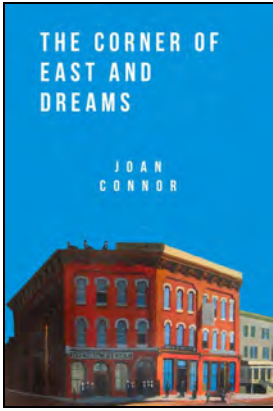
Summary

From the tale of Lady, the mare who read a Duke University psychologist's mind, to television palomino Mr. Ed's hypnotic hold over Wilbur Post, the thirteen tales in *Horse Show* explore how humans have used, abused, and spectacularized their equine companions throughout American history. Wrestling with themes of obsolescence, grief, and nostalgia, Bowers guides us through her museum of equine esoterica with arresting imagery, unflinching intensity, and dark humor.

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156 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



The Corner of East and Dreams

Joan Connor

Summary

A collection of stories that are off center in some way and range from the comic to the absurd to the relentlessly tragic.

Contributor Bio

Joan Connor is a former professor at Ohio University, Fairfield University's MFA Program, and the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast Program. She has published four collections of short fiction and one of personal essays. She is the recipient of an AWP award in short fiction, the Leapfrog Press award for adult fiction, the River Teeth award in nonfiction, a Pushcart Prize, and individual artists award from the Ohio Arts council.

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Trade Paperback

188 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.4 in T
| 0.5 lb Wt



Shattercone

Tristan Hughes

Summary

From the remote forests of northern Ontario to a Neolithic burial chamber on the coast of north Wales, from a frozen lake in the Canadian wilderness to a mysterious Welsh heath, *Shattercone* takes the reader on a strange, compelling, and sometimes heart-breaking journey through the blurry junctures that bind together landscapes and lovers. Including buried elephant bones, explorers gone astray, hidden histories, secret islands, and loves found and lost, these subtly linked stories explore the curious and delicate threads that weave together places and people.

Contributor Bio

Tristan Hughes was born in Atikokan in northern Ontario and brought up on the Welsh island of Ynys Mon. He is the author of four novels, *Send My Cold Bones Home*, *Revenant*, *Eye Lake*, and *Hummingbird* (which won the Edward Stanford Award for Fiction with a Sense of Place and the Wales Book of Year People's Choice Award), as well as a collection of linked short stories, *The Tower*. His short fiction has appeared in various journals, including *Ploughshares*, *The Southern Review*, and *New Welsh Review*. He is a winner of the Rhys Davies short story prize and an O. Henry Award.

Parthian Books
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Trade Paperback

200 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)

8 in H | 5 in W



Local Fires

Joshua Jones

Summary

Local Fires sees debut writer Joshua Jones turn his acute focus to his birthplace of Llanelli, South Wales. Sardonic and melancholic, joyful and grieving, these multifaceted stories may be set in a small town, but they have reach far beyond their locality. From the inertia of living in an ex-industrial working-class area, to gender, sexuality, toxic masculinity and neurodivergence, Jones has crafted a collection versatile in theme and observation, as the misadventures of the town's inhabitants threaten to spill over into an incendiary finale.

Contributor Bio

Joshua Jones (he/him) is a queer, autistic writer and artist from Llanelli, South Wales. He has an MA in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University, and has been published by *Gutter Magazine*, *The Pomegranate London*, *Poetry Wales*, Broken Sleep Books, and more. He has been commended by the Poetry Society and his story 'Half Moon, New Year' was shortlisted for the Rhys Davies Short Story Prize in 2021. His 'poetic installations' have been exhibited at Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea, Ty Turner House in Penarth, and elsewhere.

Parthian Books
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\$17.99 CAD
Trade Paperback

250 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)
7.8 in H | 5 in W

Whatever Happened to Rick Astley?

Bryony Rheam

Summary

From Bryony Rheam, the award-winning author of *All Come to Dust* and *This September Sun*, comes a collection of sixteen short stories shining a spotlight on life in Zimbabwe over the last twenty years. The daily routines and the greater fate of ordinary Zimbabweans are represented with a deft, compassionate touch and flashes of humour.

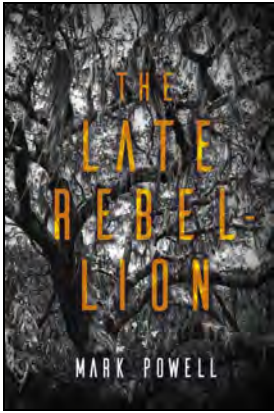
Contributor Bio

Bryony Rheam was born in Kadoma, Zimbabwe in 1974. She is the author of *This September Sun*, which won Best First Book Award in 2010 and was Number 1 on Amazon Kindle in 2013. Her second novel, *All Come to Dust*, was published in 2020. She has also published a range of short stories in various anthologies. In 2014, she won an international competition to write a chapter of an Agatha Christie novel, the prize being dinner at Agatha Christie's house in Devon with her grandson, Matthew Pritchard. She was a recipient of the 2018 Miles Morland Writing scholarship.



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Trade Paperback

220 Pages
Carton Qty: 30
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)
7.8 in H | 5 in W



The Late Rebellion

Mark Powell

Summary

The Greaves family is the pillar of Germantown, a small South Carolina community that nestles in the folds of the Appalachian Mountains. Richard and Clara Greaves live in a stone manor paid for by the bank Richard founded three decades ago. Their oldest son, Jack, is the high school athletic director, their daughter, Emily, the county solicitor. Their youngest son, Tom, is a former champion on American Ninja. Their lives appear charmed, at least until the October weekend when they begin to unravel, quickly and publicly. In the wake of shady business transactions, a floundering marriage, and Tom's new Leonard Cohen tattoo— the Greaves are so harried no one seems to have realized the family matriarch has suffered a stroke. Into this chaos comes Nayma, a young Mexican-American woman in a very white town, lonely Elvis, war veteran and high school groundskeeper, and Dr. Elias Agnew, a high school teacher existing behind a facade of dissimulation— all of whom challenge traditional notions o...

Contributor Bio

Mark Powell is the author of nine novels and has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and twice from the Fulbright Foundation to Slovakia and Romania. He directs the creative writing program at Appalachian State University.

Regal House Publishing
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\$27.95 CAD

Trade Paperback

322 Pages

Carton Qty: 35

Fiction / Southern

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



That Pinson Girl

Gerry Wilson

Summary

In a bleak Mississippi farmhouse in 1918, Leona Pinson gives birth to an illegitimate son whose father she refuses to name, but who will, she is convinced, return from the war to rescue her from a hardscrabble life with a distant mother, a dangerous brother, and a dwarf aunt. When, instead, her lover returns with a wife in tow, her dreams are shattered. As her brother's violence escalates and her aunt flees, Leona must rely on the help of Luther Biggs, the son of Leona's grandfather and one of his former slaves, to protect her child. Told against the backdrop of the deprivation of World War I, the tragedies of the influenza epidemic, and the burden of generations of betrayal, *That Pinson Girl* unfolds in lyrical, unflinching prose, engaging the timeless issues of racism, sexism, and poverty.

Contributor Bio

A seventh-generation Mississippian and a child of the hill country she writes about in *That Pinson Girl*, Gerry Wilson came of age during the turbulent civil rights era. Her story collection, *Crosscurrents and Other Stories*, was nominated for the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Fiction Award. Gerry is a recipient of a Mississippi Arts Commission Literary Arts Fellowship. Her stories have appeared in numerous journals. *That Pinson Girl* is her first novel.

Regal House Publishing
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\$26.95 CAD

Trade Paperback

278 Pages

Carton Qty: 40

Fiction / Southern

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



The Frontrunner

Brad Fawley

Summary

Russ Clayton is a high school kid who needs to escape from the coming-of-age problems he faces in his small hometown of Athens, Kansas. A running scholarship is his ticket out, but his high school doesn't have a track team and he doesn't know the first thing about racing. A former runner who lost a leg in Iraq reluctantly takes him under his wing and teaches what he knows. It is enough for a scholarship, but not enough to make him a champion because, while Russ has prodigious natural talent, in the heat of competition he cannot shut off interfering voices in his mind and he chokes. His journey is further complicated when he falls in love with a female high jumper bound for the Olympics and he must care for his dying father. Time before the next Olympics is running out. Desperate for help, he finds coach Brad Coy, a former champion who decades earlier, lost an Olympic gold medal to drug doping Russian Yuri Grimlov. Ever since, Coy has lived as a recluse, sequestered in the desert tri...

Contributor Bio

Brad started running in 7th grade. He was a small college All-American in Cross-Country and 5000 meters. After earning a Masters Degree in Oceanography and his law degree from the University of Virginia, Brad practices law as intellectual property and environmental litigator and has learned the value of story telling. He has been awarded three U.S. patents for automotive tools. Brad and his wife split their time between Vermont and California and, blessed with good genetics and knees, most every morning you can find him either outside running or working on his next book.

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Hardcover

420 Pages
Carton Qty: 26
Fiction / Sports
9 in H | 6 in W



The Final Victory

Roger Jones

Summary

In a novel that fuses the riveting action of *The Boys in the Boat* with the emotional heft of *The Fault in Our Stars*, twenty men and women with cancer-ridden bodies compete in a grueling race only to discover that real victory is achieved within.

After he is diagnosed with neuroendocrine cancer, Tripp Avery feels like all is lost. He finds himself coaching a team of twelve men and eight women with cancer diagnoses of their own, hoping to qualify for the Mixed Masters Dragon Boat national championship and defy their prognoses. If they win, they will represent the United States at the International Dragon Boat races in Hong Kong.

But things soon get complicated, as four of his teammates struggle against their physical limitations and the psychological weight of their conditions. In the summer heat of Chattanooga, their resolve grows thin—along with Tripp's patience. After a devastating loss to the defending national champions, Tripp can only see the finish line, and he pushes the team even ...

Contributor Bio

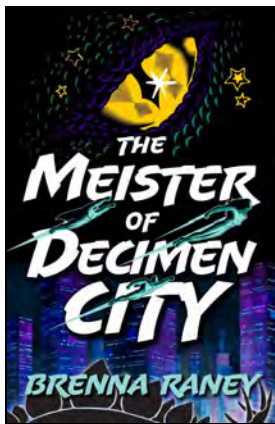
Roger Jones, businessman, philanthropist, humanitarian and avid athlete has founded numerous business and community organizations. In 1996, he started Companion Associates, Inc., one of South Carolina's largest privately held real estate development firms. Companion Associates was distinguished as one of South Carolina's fastest growing companies by The South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce in 2006.

He has helped establish and launch a number of non-profit organizations including Reading Partners of South Carolina, Charleston Social Venture Partners, and The Charleston Paddle Club.

During a 2012 trip to East Germany to receive a newly developed intensive radiation treatment for Neuroendocrine Cancer, Roger decided to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a writer. *The Final Victory* is his...

Beaufort Books
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\$38.95 CAD
Hardcover

300 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Sports
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



The Meister of Decimen City

Brenna Raney

Rex, supergenius scientist extraordinaire, lands in hot water with the government when her genetically-engineered dinosaurs rampage her city. Good thing no one knows about her supervillain twin brother trying to use her to take over the world.

Summary

No one cares that you cured cancer if you also cloned a horde of dinosaurs and let them rampage down the street.

Supergenius and quasi-villain Rex normally can't go a week without accidentally endangering Decimen City with her science shenanigans. It's been two weeks since her genetically engineered dinosaurs rampaged through town—a good streak for her—but the peace is broken when actual villain Last Dance sets his sights on Decimen. And he wants Rex's help. Before Rex can say "I didn't do it," superheroes who've dragged her to jail on her worst days are crowding her lab to conscript her into quasi-herodom.

Rex would rather stay out of it and deal with the dinosaurs that keep calling her Mom, but she can't ignore that she was somewhat responsible for Last Dance's villainy. She'd kept a very disorganized lab. And he was such a nosy brother. She failed to help him back then, but maybe if she stops him now—and keeps the heroes fooled—she can finally set things right.

Contributor Bio

Brenna Raney began her writing career with Amelia Bedelia fanfiction on hand-stapled printer paper. Her early original work was entrusted to gel pens and floppy disks, then ballpoint pens and flash drives, and briefly, receipt paper from her first job. In her Academic Period, she produced dry and esoteric works for which she was awarded a master's degree. She has also dabbled in visual media, and her minimalist comic, *Ice Cream Money from Grandma*, hangs proudly on her grandmother's refrigerator. She resides in Texas, where she bakes bread, kills plants, and teaches anthropology.

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Trade Paperback

416 Pages
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Fiction / Superheroes
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Far Out

Khaled Talib, Benjamin White

Summary

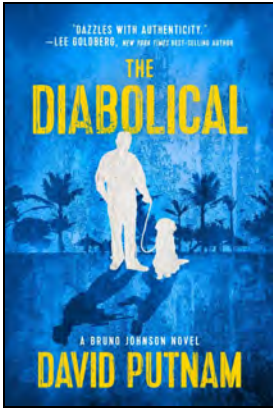
Screenwriter Blake Deco's life is upended when his Hollywood movie-star wife, Goldie Saint Helen, comes out of a coma after a car accident with a makeshift identity. Her lawyers see her condition as an opportunity to swindle her.

Contributor Bio

Khaled Talib's books have received reviews in Publishers Weekly and international newspapers. Born and raised in Singapore, the author is also a member of the International Thriller Writers. Before he started writing thrillers, Khaled was a magazine journalist and public relations consultant. When he is not writing, Khaled spends most of his time reading, baking, and traveling the world. You can visit him online at www.khaledtalibthriller.com When Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Ben White retired from the United States Coast Guard, he defended his doctoral dissertation, letting the Coast Guard keep the "LC" while he kept the "DR." Then, when Dr. Ben White was earning his third Master's degree – an MFA from the University of Tampa – he somehow thought he was a poet. But he is not a poet at ...

RIZE
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Pub Date: 1/8/24
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Trade Paperback

326 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Thrillers
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.7 in T
| 0.8 lb Wt



The Diabolical

David Putnam

Summary

Bruno Johnson is a wanted fugitive—and unless he helps the Costa Rican police, they're turning him in

Ex-cop, ex-con Bruno Johnson is hiding from US law enforcement in Costa Rica with his wife, Marie, and the twelve children they rescued from toxic homes in south central Los Angeles. Bruno works at the Lido Cabana Bar at the Punta Bandera Hotel, and his friend, Karl Drago, is getting married on the beach right outside. After the festivities, Bruno and Marie go skinny dipping in the ocean, but they're quickly interrupted by a visit from law enforcement.

A shooting has just occurred at El Gato Gordo nightclub, and the victim is a prominent local figure and Bruno's close friend. The chief of police asks Bruno to help investigate, but the stakes are higher than ever—if Bruno doesn't find the shooter, the chief will turn him over to US authorities.

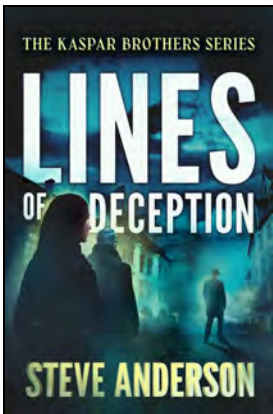
Everything is complicated further when Bruno becomes a victim of a crime himself, realizing that someone else may be after him. Bruno has to juggle...

Contributor Bio

During his career in law enforcement, best-selling author **David Putnam** has done it all: worked in narcotics, violent crimes, criminal intelligence, hostage rescue, SWAT, and internal affairs, to name just a few. He is the recipient of many awards and commendations for heroism. ***The Diabolical*** is the eleventh novel in the acclaimed and best-selling Bruno Johnson Crime Series. Putnam lives in the Los Angeles area with his wife, Mary.

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Hardcover

320 Pages
Carton Qty: 24
Fiction / Thrillers
Series: A Bruno Johnson
Thriller
9.3 in H | 6.3 in W



Lines of Deception

Steve Anderson

Summary

A West German nightclub owner goes behind the Iron Curtain on a desperate mission to save his brother, in this Cold War thriller by the author of *Lost Kin*.

West Germany, 1949. Former actor Max Kaspar suffered greatly in the Second World War. Now he owns a nightclub in Munich—and occasionally lends a hand to the newly formed CIA. Meanwhile, his brother Harry has ventured beyond the Iron Curtain to rescue an American scientist. When Harry is also taken captive, Max resolves to locate his brother at all costs. The last thing he expects is for Harry to go rogue.

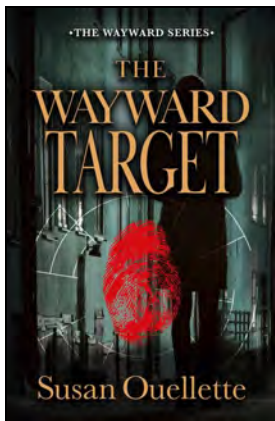
Max's treacherous quest takes him to Vienna and Prague to Soviet East Germany and Communist Poland. Along the way, dangerous operators from Harry's past join the pursuit: his former lover Katarina, who's working for the Israelis, and former Nazi Hartmut Dietz, now an agent of East German intelligence. But can anyone be trusted? Even the American scientist Stanley Samaras may not be the hero Harry had believed him to be . . .

Contributor Bio

Steve Anderson is the author of the Kaspar Brothers novels: *The Losing Role*, *Liberated*, and *Lost Kin*; *Under False Flags* is the prequel to his latest novel, *The Preserve*. Anderson was a Fulbright Fellow in Germany and is a literary translator of bestselling German fiction as well as a freelance editor. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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The Wayward Target

Susan Ouellette

When a price is placed on her head, Maggie must face the terroristic mastermind to save her lover's life without betraying her most loyal friend.

Summary

Evil Triumphs Only if Good Women Do Nothing

A year after hunting down the terrorist who killed her fiancé, CIA analyst Maggie Jenkins finds herself with a price on her head. In retaliation for chasing and killing an elite member of a terrorist cell, Maggie now is on the hitlist of the mastermind behind numerous terrorist attacks.

With Maggie's movements severely restricted by the presence of a round-the-clock security detail, it's up to her boss, Warner Thompson, and CIA officer Roger Patterson to find and eliminate the terrorist who stalks her. But when a shadowy Russian operative surfaces and presents Maggie with intel that might lead her to the man who orchestrated her fiancé's death, she can no longer watch from the sidelines. Is she willing to risk her growing relationship with Roger, Warner's career, and her own life to finally get justice and bring down a major terrorist cell?

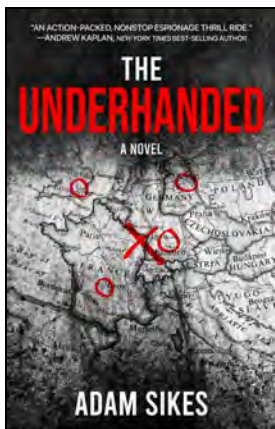
Contributor Bio

Susan Ouellette was born and raised in the suburbs of Boston, where she studied international relations and Russian language and culture at both Harvard University and Boston University. As the Soviet Union teetered on the edge of collapse, she worked as an intelligence analyst at the CIA, where she earned a commendation for her work done during the failed 1991 Soviet coup. Subsequently, Susan worked on Capitol Hill as a professional staff member for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI).

It was there in the Capitol Building, during quiet moments, that Susan conceived of Maggie Jenkins, an intrepid female character thrust into a dangerous situation borne of tragedy. Next came the threads of a plot, and from

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The Underhanded

Adam Sikes

Summary

Europe's last line of defense against neofascism—a history professor?

Professor William Dresden has found solitude in the south of France to grapple with his troubled past—a neglected upbringing, failed romances, the recent demolition of his life's work in academia, and even witnessing genocide, among other secrets. But he soon learns that he has much larger problems when an adrift MI6 officer, Adeline Parker, calls and insists on a meeting, revealing shocking information about his family. Then a bomb explodes.

William and Adeline narrowly escape the attempt on their lives and find themselves battling a group of neofascists and extreme nationalists who are inciting violent divisions across Europe. They are pulled into a shadowy war against a cabal called the Strasbourg Executive and pushed to the brink by family betrayals, corrupt institutions, and the Executive's subversive plots against the fabric of Western society.

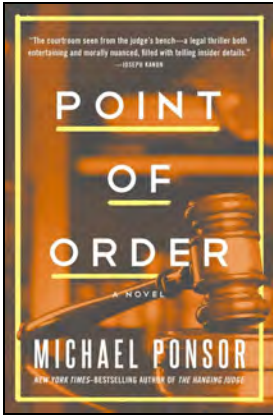
To survive, William must make tough decisions and act in ways he could...

Contributor Bio

Adam Sikes is a novelist, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and Silver Star recipient, and former CIA paramilitary officer who has lived and served around the world, with combat tours in the Balkans, Iraq, and elsewhere in the Middle East. He has also operated in Central Asia, East Africa, and Europe. He is the author of *Landslide*, and in addition to writing fiction, Adam co-authored *Open Skies: My Life as Afghanistan's First Female Pilot*. **The Underhanded** is his latest novel. Adam holds an M.A. in Global, International, and Comparative History from Georgetown University and resides in Southern California.

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Point of Order

Michael Ponsor

Summary

The trial for a fifty-year-old murder comes with plenty of danger for one judge, in this explosive legal thriller by the author of *The Hanging Judge*.

Dominic O'Connell is one of Boston's most prominent businessmen. His rise from poverty to power as a successful contractor is the stuff of local legend. But it may all come to an end after he goes to court—a dying hitman has fingered O'Connell for the long-unsolved murder of a police officer.

The Hon. David S. Norcross reluctantly agrees to preside at the trial as a favor to a colleague. His generosity, unfortunately, draws him into a nightmare. His wife miraculously survives a deadly bombing at Harvard Yard. Then someone sends the judge photos of his infant son, along with an anonymous warning to get off the case . . . or else.

As the trial date approaches, the tension only continues to mount. The FBI believes terrorists are behind the bombing, and one of the suspects is tied to Norcross's past. But what is their motive? Who is after Norcro...

Contributor Bio

Michael Ponsor graduated from Harvard, received a Rhodes Scholarship, and studied for two years at Pembroke College, Oxford. After taking his law degree from Yale and clerking in federal court in Boston, he began his legal career, specializing in criminal defense. He moved to Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1978, where he practiced as a trial attorney in his own firm until his appointment in 1984 as a US magistrate judge in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1994, President Bill Clinton appointed him a life-tenured US district judge. From 2000 to 2001, he presided over a five-month death penalty trial, the first in Massachusetts in over fifty years. Judge Ponsor continues to serve as a senior US district judge in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Western Division, ...

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Misfire

Tammy Euliano

Summary

A device that can save a life is also one that can end it

Kadence, a new type of implanted defibrillator, misfires in a patient visiting University Hospital for a routine medical procedure—causing the heart rhythm problem it's meant to correct. Dr. Kate Downey, an experienced anesthesiologist, resuscitates the patient, but she grows concerned for a loved one who recently received the same device—her beloved Great-Aunt Irm.

When a second device misfires, Kate turns to Nikki Yarborough, her friend and Aunt Irm's cardiologist. Though Nikki helps protect Kate's aunt, she is prevented from alerting other patients by the corporate greed of her department chairman. As the inventor of the device and part owner of MDI, the company he formed to commercialize it, he claims that the device misfires are due to a soon-to-be-corrected software bug. Kate learns his claim is false.

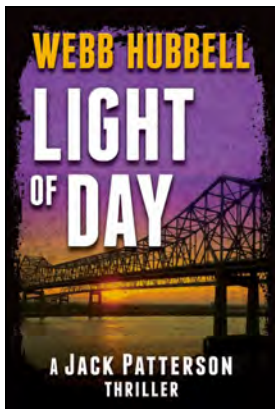
The misfires continue as Christian O'Donnell, a friend and lawyer, comes to town to facilitate the sale of MDI. Kate and Nikk...

Contributor Bio

Tammy Euliano is a practicing anesthesiologist and professor at the University of Florida. In addition to a prolific list of academic publications, YouTube teaching videos, and numerous teaching awards, she has also written award-winning short fiction. *Misfire* is her second novel in the Kate Downey Medical Mystery Series, following *Fatal Intent*. Tammy lives in Gainesville, FL, with her husband.

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Light of Day

Webb Hubbell

Jack reaches deep in his legal bag of tricks to save his client and to overcome those who will go to any length to prevent the software from seeing the *Light of Day*

Summary

The Louisiana Crime Syndicate. A software that threatens national security. A vengeful hitman. Jack Patterson is faced with a case determined to see him lose—either in court or his life—in the sixth novel from former Associate Attorney General of the United States and award-winning author, Webb Hubbell.

Every now and then, more frequently than he cares to admit, antitrust lawyer Jack Patterson gets involved in a case more complicated, more dangerous, than just defending big companies who've run afoul. He doesn't know it yet, but he's about to take on a new client: the grandson of the head of the Louisiana crime syndicate in New Orleans.

Young David is a computer genius who has invented a software program considered to be a serious threat to both national security and most major technology companies. So when the FBI throws him in the DC jail without bond, and a conglomerate of tech companies sue him in Federal Court, Jack figures he can at least get the young man out on bail and be home...

Contributor Bio

Webb Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General of the United States, is an author and lecturer. His Jack Patterson series and his memoir, *Friends in High Places*, are published by Beaufort Books. His books have been honored with numerous awards, including the IndieFab awards for best novel in 2014 and the IPPY Awards Gold Medal for best suspense/thriller. He also writes a daily blog of personal meditations at thehubbellpew.com.

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Burning Distance

Joanne Leedom-Ackerman



Summary

A modern-day Romeo and Juliet—set against the backdrop of deadly weapons smuggling

When ten-year-old Elizabeth West's father dies in a tragic plane crash over the Persian Gulf, her family uproots their life in Washington, D.C., and moves to London. Her mother marries a knighted British businessman who has two children, and Elizabeth (Lizzy) and her two sisters move in with their new family.

At age sixteen, while attending the American School of London, Lizzy meets and falls in love with Adil Hasan—but when Adil's father, a noted arms middleman, is deported, Lizzy and Adil are separated.

Lizzy's family has also become involved with French-German industrialist Gerald Rene Wagner. Little does she know that Adil's family has ties to the man, as well. When a member of her family is murdered in Berlin under mysterious circumstances, questions surface about Wagner's dealings, and Lizzy reexamines what really may have happened to her father. All the while, she endeavors to reunite with her lost I...

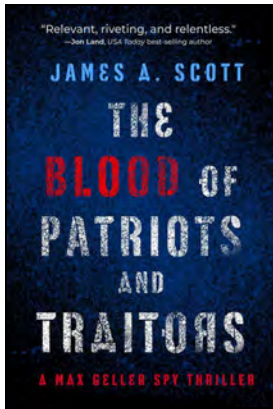
Contributor Bio

Joanne Leedom-Ackerman is a novelist, short story writer, and journalist whose works of fiction include *The Dark Path to the River* and *No Marble Angels*. Her recent nonfiction book, *PEN Journeys: Memoir of Literature on the Line*, drew inspiration from her job as a vice president of the worldwide writers and human rights organization PEN International. She is also on the boards of the American Writers Museum, the International Center for Journalists, Words Without Borders, and Refugees International. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Texas Institute of Letters. ***Burning Distance*** is her latest novel.

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The Blood of Patriots and Traitors

James A. Scott

Summary

A Russian Defector—A Worldwide Dragnet—A Looming Assassination—Max Geller is back in Moscow

Former CIA Russia expert Max Geller is recovering from an intense mission while lying low in Australia, enjoying his sudden wealth in the company of his new girlfriend. But his beachy bliss is short-lived when Max, while relaxing by the ocean, is ambushed by the CIA.

He soon learns that his girlfriend, Vanessa, is being used as blackmail by his former CIA boss, Rodney, to convince Max to go to Moscow. His mission? Smuggle out a defector with knowledge of a secret Kremlin war plan. Max is wanted by the Russians, so the defector could be bait to lure him into the hands of his old enemy, FSB Colonel Zabluda. But it's either Max or Vanessa who must go, so Max takes the bait and heads off.

When Max is spotted in Moscow, Zabluda launches a manhunt, pursuing him and the defector across country lines. Max and the defector race to evade countless attacks and attempts at capture as they escape to the United ...

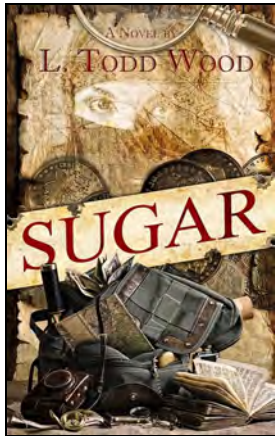
Contributor Bio

James A. Scott is a former Army officer, a paratrooper, and combat veteran with Pentagon experience in oversight of Army intelligence operations. For twenty years, he lived in Europe and travelled to Russia, North Africa, and the Far East. His first novel, *The Iran Contradictions*, is an international historical thriller and was a finalist for the *Foreword* Book of the Year Award and USA Best Book Award. *The Blood of Patriots and Traitors* is the second novel in The Max Geller Spy Thriller Series and follows *The President's Dossier*—which was named the 2020 Best Thriller/Adventure Novel by American Book Fest.

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Sugar (2nd Edition)

L Todd Wood

Summary

The second volume in the Connor Murray Series! Connor Murray is back! While fighting for his life in a personal crisis, Connor realizes to his shock, he must also fight his own government. Corrupt officials are tied to an ancient cause that is still playing itself out in a very real way in our lives today. And what is sugar? Sugar at its root is energy. Who controls energy controls the world. The black helicopters are coming...

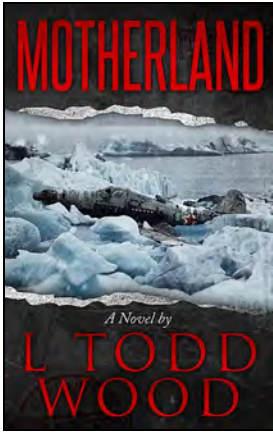
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Motherland (2nd Edition)

L Todd Wood

Summary

The third volume in the Connor Murray Series! Connor Murray is back! He is living in Israel, enjoying the good life, when his world changes in a matter of seconds... for good. Will he see Natasha again? What is the world searching for before it's too late? What is the Motherland? I'm more excited about this book than any I have written so far. It's a powerful story. Motherland is a page-turning, hair-raising, thrill ride of suspense. The ending is shocking of course... as usual, you won't see it coming.

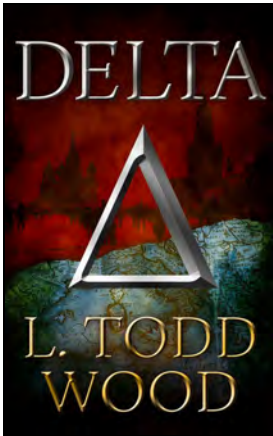
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Delta (2nd Edition)

L Todd Wood

Summary

Fasten your seat belt! It's a roller coaster ride of history, suspense, and thrills! Rafe Savaryn is happy. He's in Venice writing a novel on the Renaissance, enjoying being alone after a devastating divorce. He's trying to answer the question, what makes societies fail? Then a stunningly beautiful woman walks into his life and leads him on a horrifying journey back to the Dark Ages where the answer to his question is revealed. He is shocked as he must make a choice no one should have to make.

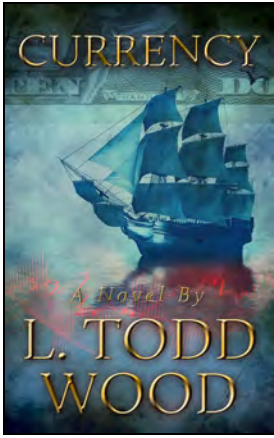
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Currency (3rd Edition)

L. Todd Wood

Summary

Economic Thriller! An incredible story of power, romance, revenge and international finance spanning three centuries. The issues could not be more timely! The first volume of a series that captures the reader with a page-turning adventure, while it addresses head-on the most pressing and intense global economic, military and political issues of our very challenging current times. Currency weaves the historical adventures of our US Founding Fathers who built the country's early economic structure, with current day hero Connor Murray. Connor unexpectedly finds himself thrust into a world shaped as much by greed, betrayal and violence as it by heroism, loyalty, love and the quest for personal peace. Fate forces Murray to navigate events that play out on the world stage. The United States' current economic weakness collides with its international rival's very real drive for economic, political and military influence. This collision produces an intense drama and adventure that is as scary...

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Soulmate

E L Block

Summary

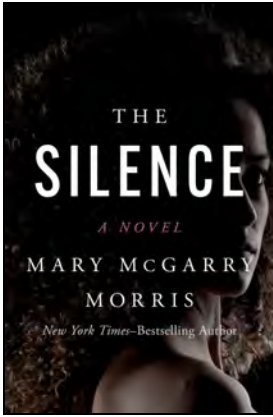
Alaina Ryan meets Jake Matthews by chance on a business trip to Chicago when he collides with her outside a bookstore. Their connection is instant and undeniable. After an epic whirlwind romance, Alaina changes her entire life to begin a new one with Jake in Chicago. When Alaina awakens from a coma fifteen years following a tragic accident, her last memory takes place moments before their collision. Interweaving stories of their life together with her present-day struggle to heal and begin again, Alaina is unexpectedly forced to decide between the life she recalls having planned for herself and the life she supposedly chose instead. As two alternate realities play out through concurrent storylines, Soulmate broaches the life-altering questions about love, fate, and purpose we all wish we had the right answers to.

Contributor Bio

E L Block is an award-winning designer, artist, and author. She has 25 years of experience in the art, music, publishing, film, and fashion industries. Her work has been featured in the national media, including *People Magazine*, *The View*, *Good Morning America*, and the *Today Show*.

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The Silence

A Novel

Mary McGarry Morris

Summary

From a *New York Times*–bestselling “writer to reckon with,” a psychological suspense about a woman whose life is fractured by a childhood crime (*The New York Times Book Review*).

There was the moment eight-year-old Ruth Corrigan ran away from playing in the woods with her best friend, and then the moment after, when Ceely was gone. Murdered. Now the silence of that day lives within Ruth. Lives in the judgment she sees in the faces of so many in the small town she still calls home. Ruth may be older now, tougher, a cop by trade, but her life has been unraveling ever since that tragic day in the woods. Alcohol, sex, broken marriages—nothing can lighten the truth she knows inside.

Until the child-killer returns, free and unencumbered, having already paid for his crime. A predator who will act again unless Ruth can prove him guilty. Only no one will listen to a police officer on suspended duty, a woman whose life has been one personal disaster after the next, not even Maddie Pardeau Klein, her...

Contributor Bio

Mary McGarry Morris grew up in Vermont and now lives on the North Shore in Massachusetts. Her first novel, *Vanished*, was published in 1988 and was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award. *A Dangerous Woman* (1991) was chosen by *Time* magazine as one of the “Five Best Novels of the Year” and was made into a motion picture starring Debra Winger, Barbara Hershey, and Gabriel Byrne. *Songs in Ordinary Time* (1995) was an Oprah’s Book Club selection, which propelled it to the top of the *New York Times* bestseller list for many weeks, and it was adapted for a TV movie starring Sissy Spacek and Beau Bridges. Morris’s other highly acclaimed works include the novels *Fiona Range* (2000), *A Hole in the Universe* (2004), *The Lost Mother* (2005), *The Last Secret* (2009), and *Light from ...*

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Bone Pendant Girls (Large Print Edition) *(Large type / large print)*

Terry S Friedman

Andi, a clairvoyant, buys two bone pendants she believes are carved to look like the faces of two missing teens, and as she begins to unravel the mystery of their disappearances and deaths, she becomes the killer’s next target.

Summary

Beware of jewelry that calls to you.

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Contributor Bio

Terry Friedman began her writing career freelancing for a small newspaper outside Philadelphia. While raising her daughters, Jessica and Shelley in West Chester, PA, she taught English for decades and traveled abroad with students. Terry earned an M.F.A. from Wilkes University and also graduated from the FBI Citizens Academy. Thirteen of her fiction and non-fiction pieces have been published, and she co-edited Delaware Valley Mystery Writers’ short stories anthology, *Death Knell V*. She is a Pennwriters Board member and a member of Sisters in Crime. Currently, Terry writes paranormal thrillers from coastal South Carolina.

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Life Between Seconds

Douglas Weissman

Summary

For fans of Karen Russell's *Swamplandia!* comes a new tale of found family and magic. Unfolding over three decades, *Life Between Seconds* sets Peter and Sophia on a collision course with their respective pasts propelling them toward either redemption or damnation. Engrossing, heartbreaking, and surreal Douglas Weissman's first adult novel is a meditation on trauma, family, and how to heal after a great loss.

Contributor Bio

Douglas Weissman is an author and travel writer who has spent time exploring diverse corners of the world. He is the husband of a museum educator, father of a delightful girl, and lives in Los Angeles. He has an MFA in creative writing from the University of San Francisco and spent time in Buenos Aires. But he has also worked in a safari game reserve, sold timeshares, and edited nonfiction books. When he isn't traveling, writing, or eating, Douglas loves to share characters with endearing flaws and surprising resilience.

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Fay's Men

Perle Besserman

Summary

Fay's Men traces the adventures and misadventures of Fay Watkins, a Texas-born dancer and spiritual seeker, on the poignantly funny, circuitous path to self-realization. Prompted by her naïve, almost quixotic idealism, Fay's quest inspires hasty decisions in love and a disillusioning spiritual encounter that nearly knocks her off course. Undaunted, she boldly pursues her goal, journeying from home to an initiatory stint as a revolutionary in Mexico, then to New York, where she leaps into marriage with a wacky psychiatrist, then to an Israeli Zen center and a Japanese monastery, followed by a hilariously disastrous trip to Paris with her Zen master, and an unintended admission as a patient in the psychiatric ward of her husband's hospital— an experience that finally propels her to self-discovery on a palm-fringed beach in Hawaii.

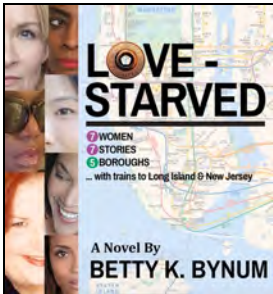
Contributor Bio

Recipient of the Theodore Hoepfner Fiction Award and past writer-in-residence at the Mishkenot Sha'ananim Jerusalem Art Colony, Perle Besserman was praised by Isaac Bashevis Singer for the "clarity and feeling for mystic lore" of her writing and by Publisher's Weekly for its "wisdom [that] points to a universal practice of the heart." Her fiction includes novels Pilgrimage (Houghton Mifflin), Kabuki Boy (Aqueous Books) and Widow Zion (Pinyon Publishing), and the short story collection Yeshiva Girl (Homebound Publishing). Her stories regularly appear in print journals like Agni, The Southern

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LOVESTARVED

7 Women, 7 Stories, 5 Boroughs (with Trains to Long Island & New Jersey)

Betty K. Bynum

Summary

LOVESTARVED is more than hunger for love, it is blood thirst and vengeance. Seven women. Seven stories. Five boroughs of New York City. With trains to Long Island and New Jersey.

Contributor Bio

Betty K. Bynum is a writer, actress, singer and entrepreneur. "Lovestared" is her debut novel following her highly successful children's books, I'M A PRETTY LITTLE BLACK GIRL, I'M A BRILLIANT LITTLE BLACK BOY and I'M A LOVELY LITTLE LATINA. Her books continue to be highly successful and in demand by customers worldwide. She continues to write film and television, and is a content creator for the entertainment industry.

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Coming Clean

Beth Uznis Johnson

Summary

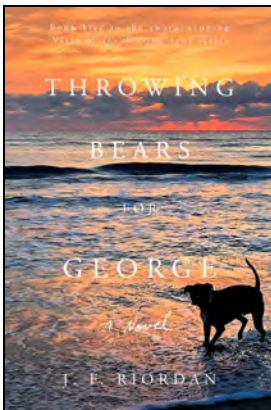
Dawn, a self-employed cleaning lady in upstate New York, agrees to pose in the houses she cleans for her friend Matthew's provocative photography project. Over the course of one week, she and Matthew scour the contents of each home to find inspiration but what she uncovers instead is an unexpected connection to the people who live there: from the insecure Bridget Riley, and the recent immigrant Wei Chen, to the pretentious Robert McIntyre. But it's the troubled housewife, Barb Turner, and the chaos of her life that finally force Dawn to confront her darkest secret about the death of her fiancé. Coming Clean is a novel of forgiveness, family, and fresh starts.

Contributor Bio

Beth Uznis Johnson's short fiction and essays have appeared in Massachusetts Review, Broad Street, Cincinnati Review, Story Quarterly, Mississippi Review, Southwest Review, "The Best American Essays," and elsewhere. She was the recipient of the McGinnis-Ritchie Award in nonfiction and holds an MFA in fiction from Queens University of Charlotte. She lives and writes in Chicago, Illinois. Coming Clean is her first novel.

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Throwing Bears for George

J.F. Riordan

Summary

A discovery on Washington Island brings new controversy among the locals, and Emily Martin has plans that will annoy all concerned. Meanwhile, Nancy is in love, Nelsen's is for sale, and Fiona's resignation from local government creates an opening that reopens old grievances. Even among the bickering, though, when bad news reaches the island, the shocked community forgets its animosities and rallies to offer support.

Contributor Bio

J. F. Riordan has worked in opera, teaching, and philanthropy, but her first love is writing. She lives in Wisconsin with her husband and two dogs.

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Sister Lumberjack

Candace Simar

Summary

Bottle fever has Nels Jensen by the throat. Swindled out of his summer's pay, he heads to the logging camps of Northern Minnesota, only to discover he is blacklisted at reputable operations. He is neither a thief nor a liar, but he cannot prove his innocence. Widow Solveig Rognaldson is left alone with heartache and a mortgage. Without a well-paying job, she will lose her Foxhome farm. Her son marries and moves away. Though she feels too old, she musters courage to strike out on her own. She has to save the farm by herself. She has no one else. Trouble follows Sister Magdalena, a jolly nun who struggles with rules. A giant of a woman, she is sent to sell hospital tickets to lumberjacks working the forests of Minnesota. It is dangerous work, and those with a ticket receive free health care if they are injured. She travels alone to isolated logging camps in the dead of winter, sometimes by snowshoes. The jacks call her Sister Lumberjack. These three lives intersect at Starkweather Timbe...

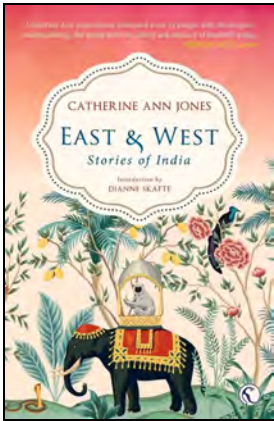
Contributor Bio

Candace Simar likes to imagine what life might have been like for her Scandinavian ancestors who settled in Minnesota and North Dakota. History comes alive on the pages of her historical novels. Candace has received awards from the Western Writers of America, Will Rogers Medallions, Western Fictioneers, Midwest Book Awards, and Women Writing the West. Learn more about Candace at www.candacesimar.com

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East & West

Stories of India

Catherine Ann Jones

In this captivating book, contrasting and complementary aspects of Indian culture are explored through stories of seekers, stories of ordinary Indians; stories of heroes, frauds, and victims.

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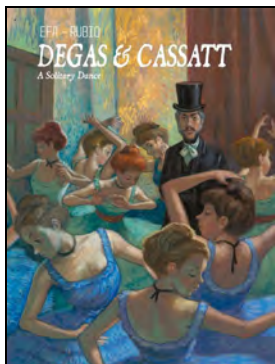
Contributor Bio

Catherine Ann Jones' connection with India began with her marriage to the novelist Raja Rao, included a year as a Fulbright Research Scholar to India, and continues through annual visits for substantial amounts of time. An award-winning author and playwright, she is also a screenwriter, writing consultant, and actor, having played major roles on Broadway and off-Broadway. Films she has written include *The Christmas Wife* (with Jason Robards and Julie Harris), which gained four Emmy nominations, *Unlikely Angel* (with Dolly Parton), and the popular TV series, *Touched by an Angel*.

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Degas & Cassatt

A Solitary Dance

Salva Rubio

Summary

One of the founders of the Impressionist movement while also one of its most ruthless critics, too bohemian for the bourgeois and too bourgeois for the artists, Edgar Degas was a man of paradoxes. A loner, he only loved one woman without ever courting her, the American painter Mary Cassatt whom we follow closely as well. And it is in the company of the latter that at the twilight of his life, Efa and Rubio open the pages of Degas's notebooks to try to unravel the mystery of this genius steeped in contradictions.

Contributor Bio

EFA is a pen name for Ricard Fernandez, a Spanish artist who left school at 16 to pursue his dream of being in comics. He has since published quite a few graphic novels and series. He also did the art for the superb Monet and Django (Reinhardt) biographies (NBM). Salva Rubio, is a Spanish writer specialized in history. With a master's degree in scriptwriting, he has been involved in many documentaries, short and feature length films. He also wrote the Monet and Django (Reinhardt) biographies with Efa (NBM).

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12 in H | 9 in W



Nina Simone in Comics!

Sophie Adriansen

Summary

This is the story of an emancipation, that of a young black and poor woman living in an America marked by segregation. This is the story of a fierce battle, that of a musician involved in the civil rights movement. This is the story of a long career, that of a pianist and singer as talented as determined. This is the story of Nina Simone, a unique artist, role model, and inspiration for generations to come. Genius pianist, fabulous singer and committed artist, Nina Simone remains an inspiration for generations.

Contributor Bio

Sophie Adriansen (born 1982 in Orléans) is a French writer, a member of the Société des gens de lettres and of the "Charte des auteurs et des illustrateurs jeunesse". She has written over 56 works, from novels to graphic novels to non-fiction and biographies including a non-comics biography of Nina Simone.

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Biographies

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Harlem

Mikael

Summary

Harlem, 1931. In the heart of the Great Depression, invention is the mother of necessity to make ends meet. Stéphanie St. Clair, known as 'Queenie', had already understood this when she landed in New York almost twenty years before. Inventiveness when you are a woman and you are black is much more than a necessity. It's a question of survival. In a few years, this young immigrant West Indian servant freed herself from the weight of ancestral servitude. Even better, she created her own American dream: the underground Harlem numbers game. Hers is an ascent that makes people cringe, both with the local authorities and the white mafia. Dutch Schultz, aka. the Dutchman, an unscrupulous mafioso, intends to take control of the kingdom of the "Frenchy." But that's without taking into account the determination and impetuosity of Queenie, whose heavy past continues to guide her steps... After the critically acclaimed *Giant* and *Bootblack*, Mikael I takes us to the Harlem of the prohibition for t...

Contributor Bio

An autodidact, French artist Mikael, adoptive of French Canada, has illustrated award winning children's books and created graphic novels since 2001. Among his awards are 2 Grand Prizes of the City of Quebec (2015, 2016) and a special mention of the jury for youth at Ouessant, France. Since 2006 he has turned to adult comics, some in collaboration with other writers and artists. He is the author of the highly acclaimed 'Giant.'

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Resident Evil: Infinite Darkness - The Beginning

The Graphic Novel (2022)

TOKYOPOP, Keith R.A. DeCandido

Summary

Based on the 2021 animated series featured on Netflix, *Resident Evil: Infinite Darkness*, this exciting graphic novel tie-in features all-new original stories from the world of Resident Evil.

Contributor Bio

Keith R.A. DeCandido is an American science fiction and fantasy writer and musician, who works on comic books, novels, role-playing games and video games, including numerous media tie-in books for properties such as Resident Evil, Star Trek, Doctor Who, Supernatural, Spider-Man, and X-Men.

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Media Tie-In
Series: Resident Evil: Infinite
Darkness

10.2 in H | 6.6 in W



Since I Could Die Tomorrow, Volume 1

Sumako Kari

Summary

Sawako Honna, 42, single; she works hard at a film promotion company. One night, all of a sudden, her heart palpitates, and her body goes cold... Could it be that she's going through menopause!?

Not as hard-working as in your 20s. Not as flippant as in your 30s. The mental and physical changes, and the obstacles you face in your 40s. Sudden illness, menopause, fatigue you can't get rid of, changes in working patterns, money worries, life plans for the future...

"What will happen to me tomorrow?"

23rd Japan Media Arts Festival Excellence Award winner. Nominated for the 2020 Manga Taisho Award.

Contributor Bio

Sumako Kari is a Japanese manga creator known for releasing titles under a wide variety of genres, including *Since I Could Die Tomorrow*, *Madowaseru Onna-tachi*, *Maifun Maibyou*, and *Kiss in Blue Heaven*.

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Dead Company, Volume 3

Yoshiki Tonogai

Summary

Ryosuke Miyauchi may have survived a real-life death game three years ago, but that brush with death is only the first of many to come. When he's recruited by major game developer EDC on the basis of his prior 'experience,' he soon realizes that they're the ones responsible for his trauma, all while they grow profits and slaughter innocents as they run other death games all around the world.

Now, his late girlfriend's sister Kyo has joined a death game of her own accord, and Ryosuke dedicates himself to keeping her safe — no matter the cost. But when he's offered a chance to strike back against the company that took everything away from him, Ryosuke finds himself torn. Can he trust the people who claim they want to take EDC down? As everything begins to fall apart, will he be able to protect Kyo while knowing that her goal is to avenge her sister's killer?

Ryosuke readies to risk it all in this thrilling final volume of *Dead Company*!

Contributor Bio

Yoshiki Tonogai is a Japanese manga author known for his dark, psychological titles including *Higurashi no Naku Koro ni*, *Doubt*, *Judge*, *Secret*, and *Dead Company*.

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Scarlet Secret

Tomo Serizawa

Summary

With his crimson eyes and uncanny ability to predict the weather, Shiki has always been the odd child out in his village. Despite his quirks, he's cherished by the village chieftain's impetuous son, Yamato, and they grow up together as the dearest of friends. But when the Shamaness Himiko, ruler of Yamatai, selects Shiki as a ritual sacrifice, the two are torn apart. Yamato spends years searching in vain hope for any sign of Shiki, only to find him alive and well... at the center of Himiko's court?

Disguised as the Shamaness and inheritor of her divine power, Shiki is no longer human and can no longer act upon human desires. Despite that, Yamato is eager to swear himself into 'her' service and stand by the Shamaness' side to safeguard and lead their people. But can Shiki resist his love for Yamato, even if it means going against the will of the gods...?

Contributor Bio

Tomo Serizawa is a romance and BL manga author from Japan who loves azuki beans and dogs. She's known for such titles as *Snow Fairy*, *Scarlet Secret*, *Color Collection*, and *Grapefruit Moon*.

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Sengoku Youko, Volume 5

Satoshi Mizukami

Summary

The world is divided into two factions: humans and monsters called katawara. Despite being a katawara, Tama loves humans and vows to protect them from evil, even if it means fighting her own kind. Her stepbrother Jinka, however, hates humans, despite mostly being one. The siblings are joined by a cowardly swordsman named Shinsuke, who wants to learn how to become strong.

The people they meet, places they see, and creatures they battle will be legendary!

Contributor Bio

Satoshi Mizukami is a manga creator from Japan, known for such titles as *Sengoku Youko*, *Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer*, and *Spirit Circle*.

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Sengoku Youko, Volume 6

Satoshi Mizukami

Summary

The world is divided into two factions: humans and monsters called katawara. Despite being a katawara, Tama loves humans and vows to protect them from evil, even if it means fighting her own kind. Her brother Jinka, however, hates humans, despite mostly being one. The siblings are joined by a cowardly swordsman named Shinsuke, who wants to learn how to become strong.

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Contributor Bio

Satoshi Mizukami is a manga creator from Japan, known for such titles as *Sengoku Youko*, *Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer*, and *Spirit Circle*.

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Ossan Idol!, Volume 8

Ichika Kino, Mochiko Mochida

Summary

Miroku Osaki is 36 years old, unemployed, and unhappy. Having been bullied in his childhood and even into his adult life, he became a shut-in after being unfairly laid off. For a long time, the only thing that brought him joy was online gaming. Then, he tried the popular "Let's Try Dancing!" karaoke style. It was addicting... and transformative! Inspired by his new hobby, Miroku decides to turn his life around. He begins singing karaoke and going to the gym, where he meets Yoichi, the director of an entertainment company who encourages Miroku to pursue his dreams.

Miroku only wanted to be good at the game he loves, but when he accidentally uploads a clip of himself singing and dancing, it goes viral! Can he really become an idol, even at his age? Suddenly, it doesn't seem so impossible!

Contributor Bio

Mochiko Mochida is a writer based in Chiba, Japan. She loves comedy and stories with happy conclusions, and created *Ossan Idol!* as an online novel.

Ichika Kino helped bring *Ossan Idol!* to life as a manga with her artwork. She's also worked on the *SmaPro! Comic Anthology*, and does art for Marvel comics, *Tiger & Bunny*, and *DOUBLE DECKER! Dagu & Kiriru* under the name Mizuki Sakakibara.

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A Gentle Noble's Vacation Recommendation, Volume 8

Momochi, Misaki, Sando

Summary

When Lizel mysteriously finds himself in a city that bears odd similarities to his own but clearly *isn't*, he quickly comes to terms with the unlikely truth: this is an entirely different world. Even so, laid-back Lizel isn't the type to panic. He immediately sets out to learn more about this strange place, and to help him do so, hires a seasoned adventurer named Gil as his tour guide and protector.

Until he's able to find a way home, Lizel figures this is a perfect opportunity to explore a new way of life adventuring as part of a guild. After all, he's sure he'll go home eventually... might as well enjoy the otherworldly vacation for now!

Contributor Bio

Misaki is the author of the original *A Gentle Noble's Vacation Recommendation* light novel series. Momochi and Sando helped bring the series to life as a manga with their character designs and gorgeous artwork.

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The Prince Is in the Villainess' Way!, Volume 1

Minami Shiina

Summary

Iris, the "Wise Princess Who Never Smiles," has just remembered her past life as Fiona, Warrior Princess from the neighboring kingdom. In this lifetime, however, the events that lead to Fiona's death have yet to happen, and Iris becomes determined to use the knowledge from her reincarnation to stop the person she suspects is behind her murder: Fiona's cousin, Prince Alvin.

In disguise, Iris moves to the neighboring country and becomes the princess' educator. But when she meets Prince Al, he turns out to be a cool-headed flirt, who, most-shockingly of all, is actually very sweet with Fiona... Can Iris figure out the truth in time to save Fiona from her fate?

Contributor Bio

Minami Shiina is a Japanese manga creator known for such titles as *The Villainess' Favorite: Prince, You're in the Way!*, *Onna Mae*, and *Aijuku*.

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A Beast's Descent Into Love

Rui Asajima

Summary

When thief Karim sneaks into a clandestine auction, he finds Asena, a beautiful young man with animal ears and a tail. On impulse, Karim steals him from the highest bidder and decides to take responsibility for him, making arrangements to live with him for a month while he waits for the ship to his hometown to arrive.

Asena is proud and fiercely defensive of his own species, so he treats Karim – a human being – coldly, but one day he suddenly changes tact and tries to seduce Karim. It seems Asena periodically goes into heat, and Karim can't resist!

Contributor Bio

Rui Asajima is a Japanese BL manga creator known for *A Beast's Descent Into Love*, *Boku wa Mada Kamenai*, and *Kimi no Tonari ga Ichiban Too!*.

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Alter Ego 2: Noel & June

Ana C. Sánchez

Summary

The long-awaited sequel to Spanish artist Ana C. Sánchez's heart-pounding lesbian romance, *Alter Ego*.

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All You Want, Whenever You Want

Omayu

Summary

Opposites attract in this risqué office romance!

On the surface, handsome Sales Manager Tsubaki is all smiles and professional grace — but underneath, he's a workaholic who bears the brunt of a tyrannical boss and throws himself into work to avoid heartache. When his first encounter with the newest transfer to his division, Makino, results in a clash of personalities, Tsubaki assumes that they might be too different to get along... But the forthright and fearless Makino turns out to be just Tsubaki's type, and attraction sparks between them when they end up as next-door neighbors at the company dormitory!

Tsubaki is determined to listen to his head over his heart and keep clear lines drawn between them, but there's no helping it; Makino's affections win him over despite his best efforts. Even though it might be a bad idea to mix business with pleasure, an impulsive hook-up turns into something more!

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Is This the Kind of Love I Want?, Volume 2 (TEMP TITLE)

Kouki

Summary

When Uta comes out as gay and confesses he wants to sleep with another man for once, his friend Ryouma -- who's a virgin himself -- obliges. But Ryouma is straight. Or at least, he thinks he is.

The two men live together as friends, living their own lives and dating their own partners. But they continue to be inextricably drawn back to one another...

Contributor Bio

Kouki is a Japanese manga artist known for *Is This the Kind of Love I Want?*, *Kimi no Na wa Idol*, and their contributions to the *Diabolik Lovers* and *Starry Sky - Four Seasons* anthologies.

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Never Let Go, Volume 1

Saki Sakimoto

Summary

Rich-kid Haruto is used to being flattered and fawned over by fellow students, so when he's kicked out of his elite Alpha school, he finds himself as the ultra-desirable Alpha transfer student at a mixed-gender high school. Everyone is quick to try to befriend him—everyone, that is, except student council president Miyabi, who actually seems to despise him.

Haruto swore he wouldn't get involved with anyone at his new school, but something about openly hostile, sickly-looking Miyabi keeps drawing Haruto in...

Contributor Bio

Saki Sakimoto is a Japanese manga creator. Their debut title is *Never Let Go*.

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UNDEAD: Finding Love in the Zombie Apocalypse, Volume 2

Fumi Tsuyuhisa

Summary

Which will you find in this devastated world — love or despair?

Nineteen-year-old Hikaru Asahina lost everything the day the world ended. Everything, that is, except his childhood friend Ai Kosaka, who has always taken care of him. Now the two of them, along with other survivors, struggle to stay alive in a post-apocalyptic world filled with man-eating zombies.

And when Ai confesses to feeling something more for Hikaru, it changes everything. After all, the more precious someone is to you, the harder it is to lose them. In a world like theirs, is something like love even possible?

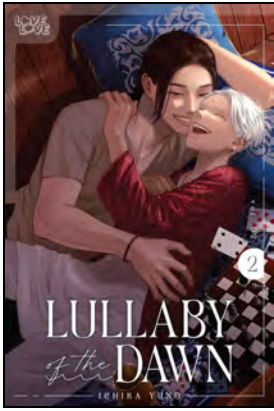
NOTE: This book contains graphic violence and graphic sexual content, including sexual assault. It is only intended for audiences aged 18 and up.

Contributor Bio

Fumi Tsuyuhisa is a Japanese BL manga creator known for *UNDEAD: Finding Love in the Zombie Apocalypse*, *Erogami-sama no Ero Musubi*, *Suki no Onshoku wa Kikanaide*.

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Lullaby of the Dawn, Volume 2

Ichika Yuno

Summary

Elva is a battle shaman whose life is eroded bit by bit every time he drives back monsters that emerge from the black sea. Indignant when he sees this, a young boy named Alto is determined to find a cure and stay by Elva's side.

After 8 long years, Alto has become a fearless young man, though he hides his love deep inside. And despite only expecting to live for a few more years, Elva seems to be healing as he spends time by Alto's side.

Awarded first place in the Best Comic category in the 2022 Chill Chill BL Awards.

This book contains sexual content and is not intended for anyone under 18 years of age.

Contributor Bio

Ichika Yuno is a BL manga artist from Japan who won first place in the Best Comic category in the 2022 Chill Chill BL Awards for *Lullaby of the Dawn*.

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I'll Never Fall in Love With an Egoist!

Emu Soutome

Summary

Aohara is a playboy; life is an everlasting summer and there's no rest for the horny, especially for a top like him.

Pursued relentlessly by a guy named Masaki, Aohara is frustrated when Masaki insists on being on top, and making Aohara the bottom. But Masaki is friendly and soft-spoken, making it hard for Aohara to fend off his advances...

Contributor Bio

Emu Soutome is a Japanese artist who's designed concepts for the game *Seme x Seme Grand Prix*, and is known for numerous BL manga titles including *I'll Never Fall in Love With an Egoist!*, *Waga Koi wa Shinoburedo*, and *A Kiss That Stains the Innocence*.

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A Kiss That Stains the Innocence

Emu Soutome

Summary

Ombra is a rough type who lives alone in the mountains. One day a man asks him for help; prince Sirius, the son of the king and his concubine.

It's been ten years since the king razed Ombra's village to the ground, killing his parents and anyone he's ever loved. Now he's consumed by emotions, conflicted by his desire for revenge and perhaps something else.

Meanwhile Sirius, who can't remember his past, doesn't recognize Ombra's internal struggle, only aware of his growing feelings for the man...

Contributor Bio

Emu Soutome is a Japanese artist who's designed concepts for the game *Seme x Seme Grand Prix*, and is known for numerous BL manga titles including *I'll Never Fall in Love With an Egoist!*, *Waga Koi wa Shinoburedo*, and *A Kiss That Stains the Innocence*.

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Cover My Scars With Your Kiss, Volume 1

Io Amaki

Summary

Seiichi Kurusu is the handsome eldest son in line to inherit a large company. After running into insecure dentist Nao Seto not once but twice coincidentally, Seiichi wonders if fate is at play. When Nao reveals that Seiichi actually reminds him of the man he's been unrequitedly in love with, Seiichi proposes a deal with him: for the length of time he receives his dental treatment from Nao, the two of them will date. Nao's tragic love history, combined with Seiichi's status as family heir and the impending countdown... can something good come from such a relationship?

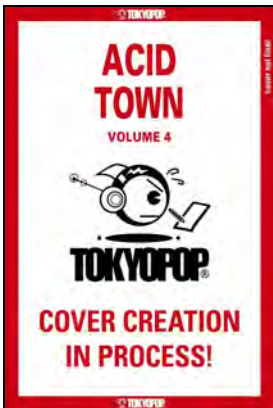
Contributor Bio

Io Amaki is a Japanese manga creator known for her BL titles, including *Cover My Scars With Your Kiss*, *Kami Ato ni Kiss*, and *Master wa Koi wo Shiranai*.

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Acid Town, Volume 4

Kyugo

Summary

In a city where lawlessness rules, Yuki and his best friend Tetsu attempt to rob the headquarters of the local Seidoukai in order to steal money to pay for Yuki's little brother's hospital bill. The mission is a failure, but piques the interest of mob boss Kazutaka Hyodo. He offers Yuki a deal; come to visit him once a week, and he'll take care of his brother's fees. Yuki accepts this arrangement without question, and so makes his first visit...

This book contains strong language and darker elements, including mentions of sexual violence, and discussion of abuse. It is not intended for anyone under 16 years of age.

Contributor Bio

Kyugo is a Japanese BL manga creator known for such titles as *Acid Town*, *Hitsuji no Kawa wo Kita Kemono*, *Hourou Inu to Mayo Neko*, and *Seme Kui Danshi*.

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Heat x Beat: I May Be an Omega, but I'm Going to Be an Idol!

Ken Homerun

Summary

Asahi wants nothing more than to be an idol, and when he's chosen as the latest member of boyband B-Marks he's over the moon. Except for one little detail; Asahi is an omega, and one of the other members, Madoka, is an alpha. Insisting on staying unmated to remain loyal to their fanbase, Asahi agrees to a "friends with benefits" arrangement to appease their hormonal urges without commitment. At least, that's what he intends...

Contributor Bio

Ken Homerun is a Japanese manga collaboration team comprised of sisters Makoto Minami and Norikazu Akira. They're known for their BL and shoujo titles, including *Heat x Beat: I May Be an Omega, but I'm Going to Be an Idol!*, *Taisetsu wo Oshitsukerareta Seijo*, and *Watashi no Kami wa Utsukushii*.

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Mitsuka, Volume 2

akabeko

Summary

Leo is host at a nightclub, and he always thought he had no interest in men — until he slept with Takahiro, a sex worker who introduced him to pleasures he'd never felt before. Now, sex with women doesn't satisfy him, and after begging Takahiro to sleep with him again, they agree to a "friends with benefits" arrangement.

But just when Leo thinks he may be falling in love, one of his best customers asks him to sleep with her. Takahiro catches him in the act, and things take a dark turn...

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Rooming With My Two Lovers

Anji Seina

Summary

Meet Atsushi, an easily influenced, struggling musician. One day his hairdresser, Shiki, asked him, "Why don't you come to live with me and my friend?"

It seemed like a good idea... at least, until the friend turned out to be Atsushi's ex, Enraku. They were madly in love, but ended on bad terms. Can the three of them together mend the broken pieces of a past relationship?

Contributor Bio

Anji Seina is a Japanese manga creator known for her BL titles, including *Rooming With My Two Lovers*, *Occult Propose*, *World's End Blue Bird*, and *Isshou Itai Koi wo Shitai yo*.

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My Love Will Last Until the End of Time

Nanako Haida

Summary

Ever since he was a child, Hiroto's had memories of his previous life: a life where he reigned as the well-respected Prince Luke and fell deeply in love with a commoner... before cruel circumstance ripped the two of them apart. For years, Hiroto has searched for his beloved Mika to no avail— until a chance encounter on his college campus brings them together.

But Kou, Mika's reincarnation, does not remember the past that share... and Hiroto finds himself wondering if that might actually be for the best, even as he yearns to tell Kou the truth. Their love has stretched across lifetimes, and so has the pain of their parting. Will Hiroto and Kou be able to find their happy ending together?

Contributor Bio

Nanako Haida is a Japanese manga creator known for her Boys Love titles, including *My Love Will Last Until the End of Time*, *Shujuu Revershi Dog*, *High Key x Low Key*, and *Risouteki Ren'ai no Jouken*.

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Lullaby of the Dawn, Volume 3

Ichika Yuno

Summary

Elva is a battle shaman whose life is eroded bit by bit every time he drives back monsters that emerge from the black sea. Indignant when he sees this, a young boy named Alto is determined to find a cure and stay by Elva's side.

After 8 long years, Alto has become a fearless young man, though he hides his love deep inside. And despite only expecting to live for a few more years, Elva seems to be healing as he spends time by Alto's side.

Awarded first place in the Best Comic category in the 2022 Chill Chill BL Awards.

This book contains sexual content and is not intended for anyone under 18 years of age.

Contributor Bio

Ichika Yuno is a BL manga artist from Japan who won first place in the Best Comic category in the 2022 Chill Chill BL Awards for *Lullaby of the Dawn*.

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Send Them a Farewell Gift for the Lost Time

Cocomi

Summary

For four years, Naruse was swept up in his love for his novelist boyfriend, Toui. But tiring of his flightiness and lack of commitment, Naruse finally walks away from his relationship.

Or at least, he tries to. Every time he runs into Toui, they seem to get tangled in one another's emotions and end up sleeping together. They argue and fight, then afterwards comes the pang of regret. Maybe their relationship is doomed to fail. Or maybe, it just needs a new angle...

Contributor Bio

Cocomi is a Japanese BL manga creator known for *Send Them a Farewell Gift for the Lost Time*, *Restart wa Tadaima no Ato de*, *Restart wa Onaka wo Sukasete*, and *Shoushin Otoko ni Haru no Arashi*.

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Star Crossed, Volume 1

Crimson Chains

Summary

This is a story about a king and his knight...

Polaris is king of the stars; with his celestial paint brush he breathes life into constellations, which protect his kingdom. Yildun is his loyal knight, ever at his side, but always in shadow as his station dictates him to remain unseen. Together, they will face a battle for the throne from Polaris' brother — as well as their own conflicting feelings. A love story written in the stars!

Contributor Bio

Crimson Chains is a self-taught artist who has always loved to create comics and stories. Star themes and aesthetics are some of their favorite things to create, and *Star Crossed* is their first published work.

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Hanger, Volume 4

Hiroataka Kisaragi

Summary

In a futuristic Neo-Tokyo, crime is rising rapidly in the wake of a new generation of super-drugs capable of enhancing the user's physical and mental abilities. Hajime Tsukumo is a new recruit on a federal task force trained to go after these powered-up criminals. Now he must team up with Zeroichi, a so-called Hanger looking to reduce his own jail sentence in exchange for helping to take down these chemically-boosted bad guys.

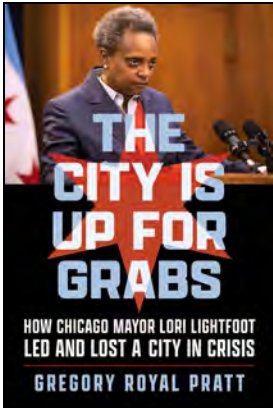
Contributor Bio

Hiroataka Kisaragi is a manga creator mostly known for his shoujo and BL series, including *Hanger*, *Shi ni Tagari no Shishi - Yamakawa Ookura Bakumatsu Ibun*, and *Seiyuu Ichinensei*. He is also a member of the doujin circle Kemono no Hanashi.

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The City Is Up for Grabs

How Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot Led and Lost a City in Crisis

Gregory Royal Pratt

Summary

Chicago is a world-class city, but it is also a city in crisis.

Crime is up, schools have repeatedly shut down due to conflict between City Hall and the powerful teachers' union, and COVID-19 only deepened the entrenched poverty, institutional racism, and endless tug of war between the city's haves and have nots.

For four years, the person at the center of this storm was Lori Lightfoot. A groundbreaking figure—the first Black, gay woman to be elected mayor of a major city and only the second female mayor of Chicago—she knew the city was at a critical turning point when she took office in 2019. But the once-in-a-lifetime challenges she ended up facing were beyond anything she or anyone else saw coming.

Chicago Tribune reporter Gregory Royal Pratt offers the first comprehensive behind-the-scenes look at the tumultuous single term of Mayor Lightfoot and the chaos that roiled the city and City Hall as she fought to live up to her promises to change the city's culture of corruption and vill...

Contributor Bio

Gregory Royal Pratt covered every day of Mayor Lori Lightfoot's term and was deeply sourced in city hall, as well as in the other offices of local, state, and national politics that shaped the mayor's administration. A Chicago native, Pratt has won several national awards for his political reporting and he is a regular commentator about the city on local and national media, including appearances on CNN and NPR.

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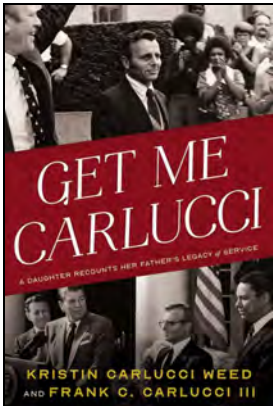
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Get Me Carlucci

A Daughter Recounts Her Father's Legacy of Service

Kristin Carlucci Weed, Frank Carlucci

Summary

"Frank Carlucci is living proof to all of us and to the world that 'only in America' is more than just an easy cliché: it's a great ringing truth." —President Ronald Reagan

Once called "Washington's ultimate survivor" by *The Washington Post*, Frank C. Carlucci III served six presidents, traveled the world on behalf of his country, and ultimately rose to prominence as Secretary of Defense. Through every chapter of his extraordinary and varied career, American leaders had a common refrain: "Get me Carlucci!"

Get Me Carlucci combines Carlucci's own words with interviews from his contemporaries and context from his daughter, Kristin Carlucci Weed, who completes her late father's story while keeping his "characteristic deadpan humor and tell-it-like-it-is sensibility, no frills and no fuss."

While Carlucci did not seek the spotlight, his work shaped the world. As a young Foreign Service Officer, he weathered the turmoil and excitement of the Congo Crisis of the 1960s, and as Ambassador to Portu...

Contributor Bio

Kristin Carlucci Weed grew up in McLean, Virginia, as the daughter of former Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci. Carlucci Weed attended Duke University and Johns Hopkins University, focusing on international affairs and public policy. After working in policy research in the U.S. and in Europe, she returned to the leafy suburbs of Washington, DC, where she settled with her US Air Force husband in 2020. When she is not driving one of her three children to their activities, she can be found on the tennis court or planning her next globetrotting adventure.

Get Me Carlucci is her first book.

Frank C. Carlucci III was an American politician and diplomat. A graduate of the Princeton School of Public

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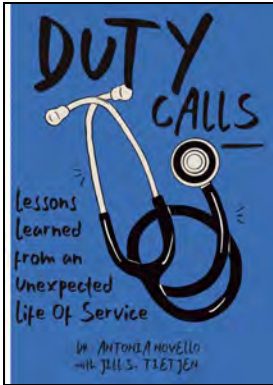
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Duty Calls

Lessons Learned From an Unexpected Life of Service

Antonia Novello, Jill S. Tietjen

Summary

For over four decades, Dr. Antonia Novello has served the nation in various capacities, including serving as Deputy Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, being named the first woman and the first Hispanic Surgeon General of the United States, and serving as the Commissioner of Health for the State of New York. Her life has been one of perseverance, battling childhood illness to become an advocate of health for young people, and dedication to public service. This book examines her inspirational and pioneering life through a series of lessons she has learned along the way, sharing these lessons with future generations.

Contributor Bio

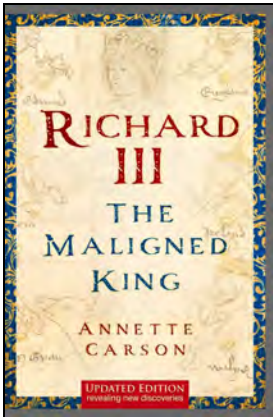
Dr. Antonia Coello Novello was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. She graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a B.S. and an M.D. She completed her residency/internship in pediatrics at University of Michigan, and a fellowship in pediatric nephrology at the University of Michigan and Georgetown University. Also, she received a Master's and a Doctor of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. In 1990, Dr. Antonia Novello was sworn as the 14th Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, and became the first woman and the first Hispanic ever to hold this position.

Jill S. Tietjen, PE, is an author, international speaker, and an electrical engineer. After more than 45 years in the electric utility industry, her professional focus is now on women's advocacy, worldwide. A former ...

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Richard III: The Maligned King

Annette Carson

Summary

A new and updated edition of this classic work, brought right up to date

In 2012 Annette Carson formed part of the team that discovered King Richard III's mortal remains, verified in 2013 by forensics including DNA matching. In response to the recent upsurge of interest, her 2009 paperback has been updated with details of the discovery plus new illustrations, and a larger typeface for easier readability. Carson's premise is that for centuries the vision of Richard III has been dominated by the fictional creations of Thomas More and Shakespeare. Many voices, some of them eminent and scholarly, have urged a more reasoned view to replace the traditional black portrait.

This book seeks to redress the balance by examining the events of his reign as they actually happened, based on reports in the original sources. Eschewing the overlay of assumptions so beloved by historians, she instead traces actions and activities of the principal characters, using facts and time-lines revealed in documenta...

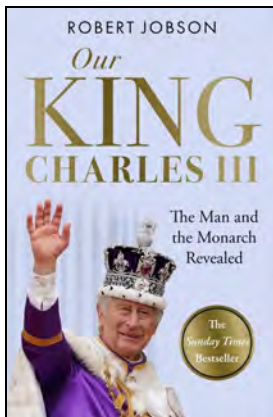
Contributor Bio

Annette Carson is a professional writer and has been an editor and award-winning copywriter. A prominent Ricardian, in 2011 she was invited by Philippa Langley to join the team searching for the king's lost grave, which found and exhumed Richard's remains for honorable reburial.

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Our King: Charles III

The Man and the Monarch Revealed - Commemorate the historic coronation of the new King

Robert Jobson

Summary

'To Charles, being monarch has nothing to do with power - he believes his role is to lead. It is up to others whether they choose to follow.'

When Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died in September 2022, it sent shockwaves around the world. The longest reigning and oldest monarch, at ninety-six years of age, she had just publicly celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. The Queen's death meant the passing of the Crown to her son, HRH Charles, Prince of Wales, her controversial, earnest, and outspoken heir, who had long lived in the shadow of her mystique.

King Charles III's own life has been marred by scandal and myth, but who is the real man behind the Crown? In this revelatory book, renowned royal correspondent and author Robert Jobson examines the life of our new King, and his passions, purpose, and motivations. *Our King* considers the life of the man and the monarch, reflecting on how his values and beliefs will shape him as he takes on this monumental role.

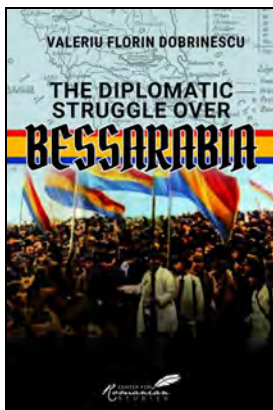
Contributor Bio

Dubbed 'the Godfather of royal reporting' by the *Wall Street Journal*, **Robert Jobson** is Royal Editor of the *London Evening Standard*, Australia's Channel 7 shows *Sunrise* and *The Morning Show*, as well as royal commentator for *Good Morning America*. In the UK he is a regular on BBC, ITV and Sky News. A bestselling author and award-winning correspondent, he has been at the forefront of royal reporting for well over twenty-five years.

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The Diplomatic Struggle over Bessarabia

Valeriu Florin Dobrinescu

Summary

Convention on the definition of aggression signed on 3 July 1933, established the borders of modern Romania. As in the case of its neighbors, Czechoslovakia and Poland, revisionist currents in Europe during the interwar period threatened Romania's newly established frontiers, one of the most serious threats being posed by the Soviet Union which sought to regain possession of Bessarabia, a Romanian territory that had been occupied by Russia from 1812-1918. This book is a comprehensive account of the efforts of Romanian diplomacy during the interwar period to protect Bessarabia from the Soviet threat and the diplomatic and military events that led to the forcible occupation of the Romanian territories of Bessarabia and Northern Bucovina by the Soviet Union in the summer of 1940. The author not only provides an important account of Romanian diplomacy during this period, but also sheds light on the foreign policies of the Western powers, the Soviet Union, and Nazi Germany in this area of ...

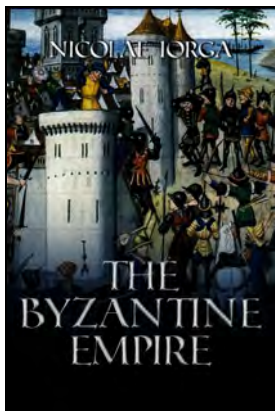
Contributor Bio

Valeriu Florin Dobrinescu was a professor of international relations and history at the University of Craiova in Romania. The author of numerous books and articles, he was a leading specialist on twentieth century Romanian history.

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The Byzantine Empire

Nicolae Iorga

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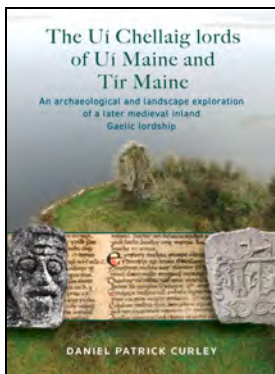
Written by one of the most distinguished scholars of the twentieth century, Nicolae Iorga, *The Byzantine Empire* presents a concise history of the eastern Roman Empire from its origins through the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Although an overview of Byzantine history, Iorga compiled the work largely from original sources. His classic work is a must-read for scholars, students, and anyone interested in Byzantium. As Iorga states in his preface, "The aim in view has not been to present one more systematic chronology of Byzantine history, considered as a succession of tragic anecdotes standing out against a permanent background. I have followed the development of Byzantine life in all its length and breadth and wealth, and I have tried to give a series of pictures rather than the customary dry narrative." Now available for the first time in over a century, Iorga's *The Byzantine Empire* stands beside classic works like those of Runciman and Norwich as a pioneering study of one of the gr...

Contributor Bio

Nicolae Iorga (1871-1940) was Romania's greatest historian. An internationally renowned scholar, he authored over 1,000 works and studies. Recognized as one of the leading authorities on the Byzantine Empire, Iorga convened the first-ever International Congress of Byzantine Studies in Bucharest in 1924.

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The Uí Chellaig lords of Uí Maine and Tír Maine

An archaeological and landscape exploration of a later medieval inland Gaelic lordship

Daniel Patrick Curley

Summary

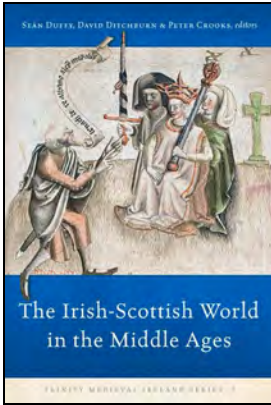
The Ó Cellaig (O' Kelly) lordship of Uí Maine and Tír Maine was a substantial political territory and influential cultural power in later medieval Connacht. This book identifies and reconstructs the physical appearance of the major Ó Cellaig lordly centres from their emergence as one of the principal offshoots of the Uí Maine in c.1100, to the demise of the lordship around the year 1600. It begins with an historical background, which helps to identify the lordly centres (cenn á iteanna), and define the shifting physical boundaries of this territory through the period. The later medieval physical environment is then reconstructed, with an exploration of the resources and economic conditions which underpinned this inland Gaelic lordship. Thereafter, the focus moves to inspect these cenn á iteanna, their siting, forms and surrounding cultural landscapes. In doing so, the writer investigates a broad range of settlement forms, including the continued use of crannÓ ga and promontory forts, ...

Contributor Bio

Daniel Patrick Curley is a graduate of the NUIG, with a PhD in Archaeology. He manages the Rathcroghan Visitor Centre in Co. Roscommon, and his research interests lie primarily in the archaeology and cultural heritage of Roscommon and east Galway.

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The Irish-Scottish World in the Middle Ages

Sean Duffy, David Ditchburn, Peter Crooks

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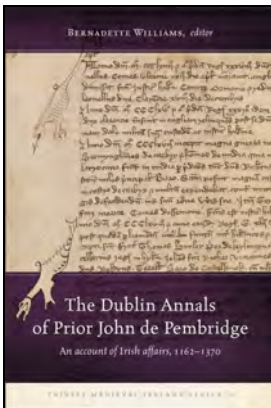
In this volume, the proceedings of the 2nd Trinity Medieval Ireland Symposium (marking the 700th anniversary of the invasion of Ireland by Edward, brother of King Robert Bruce of Scotland), a host of experts here explore crucial aspects of Irish-Scottish links in the Middle Ages. Do the origins of modern Scotland lie in Ireland? To what extent did the legacy of Colum Cille of Iona define relations between the two regions— in political, ecclesiastical, literary, and artistic terms? Is the Book of Kells 'Irish' or 'Scottish'? What were the impacts of Viking and then Anglo-Norman attempts at conquest? Did contacts intensify with the recruitment of Hebridean galloglass by the chieftains of Gaelic Ulster and elsewhere or were ancient bonds on the wane as the Middle Ages drew to a close? Contents: Dauvit Broun (U Glasgow), Ireland and the beginnings of Scotland; Thomas Owen Clancy (U Glasgow), Scotland and Ireland before 800; James E. Fraser (U Guelph), Ireland and the Christianization of Sc...

Contributor Bio

Sean Duffy, David Ditchburn and Peter Crooks lecture in the Department of History, Trinity College Dublin.

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The Dublin Annals of Prior John de Pembridge

An account of Irish affairs, 1162-1370

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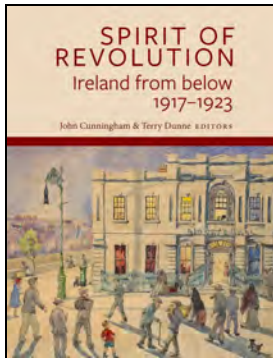
When the Dominicans arrived in Dublin in 1224, they established a house on the north bank of the river Liffey next to the bridge where the Four Courts are situated today. Anyone who wanted to enter the city of Dublin from the north, or leave across the bridge, had to pass the gate of the priory. It was in this priory in the mid-fourteenth century that a Dominican friar named Prior John de Pembridge wrote these Latin annals. This is the first modern edition of the annals of Pembridge (1162–1348), together with those of his anonymous Dominican continuator (1348–70). In 1884, in a two-volume work entitled *The chartularies of St Mary's Abbey, Dublin*, Sir John Gilbert printed these Latin annals without an English translation. Gilbert's was a rudimentary edition that did not make use of all available manuscripts. In this new edition, Bernadette Williams, the foremost expert on the Latin annals of Anglo-Norman Ireland, presents an authoritative modern edition of these manuscripts with facing ...

Contributor Bio

Bernadette Williams holds a PhD from TCD, where she lectured in medieval Latin and the history of women in the Middle Ages. She is editor and translator of *The Annals of Ireland* by Friar John Clyn (2007) and *The 'Annals of Multyfarnham': Roscommon and Connacht provenance* (2012), both published by Four Courts Press.

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Spirit of Revolution

Ireland from below, 1917-1923

John Cunningham, Terry Dunne

Summary

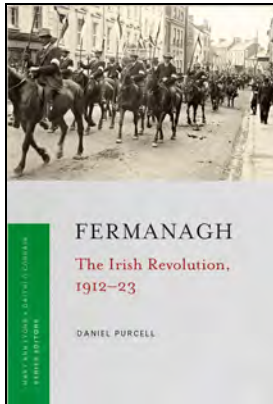
In the spring of 1919, UK Prime Minister David Lloyd George wrote: 'The whole of Europe is filled with the spirit of revolution. There is a deep sense not only of discontent, but of anger and revolt, amongst the workmen against prewar conditions ... In some countries, like Germany and Russia, the unrest takes the form of open rebellion; in others ... it takes the shape of strikes and of a general disinclination to settle down to work.' While comparative studies of revolution within the social sciences define revolution, in part, as necessarily involving mass participation, dominant narratives of the Irish revolution have left Lloyd George's 'spirit of revolution' by the wayside. The political content of the revolution is assumed to exclusively be the demand for national independence, while a focus on high-politics and military elites obscures the ways in which tens of thousands of people participated in diverse forms of popular mobilization. This collection of regional and local case studi...

Contributor Bio

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Fermanagh

The Irish Revolution, 1912-23

Daniel Purcell

Summary

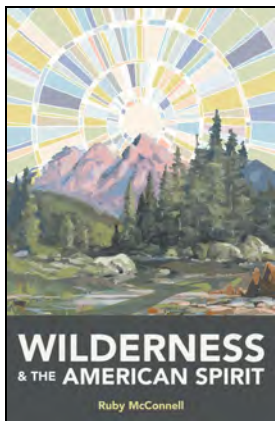
In 1912, Fermanagh lay awkwardly between two competing and often hostile communities – the Ulster unionists in the north and the Irish nationalists in the south. An even population split made it one of the few counties in which a true political and later military contest between unionism and nationalism took place. This is the first in-depth examination of the Irish Revolution in Fermanagh and its political, economic and social context. Dan Purcell reveals how political tensions initially played out on the political trail and at local government level rather than in militant action. The initial radicalization of the Ulster unionist movement in the county and the response from nationalists are assessed, as are various legal and illegal electoral strategies deployed by both sides to secure local political dominance. The First World War saw strong recruitment in Fermanagh as both communities, particularly unionists, answered the call of their political leaders to enlist. Although Fermanagh...

Contributor Bio

Daniel Purcell completed his PhD at TCD in 2018 under the supervision of Dr Anne Dolan and Dr David Fitzpatrick.

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Wilderness and the American Spirit

Ruby McConnell

Summary

The idea of the American spirit has always been rooted in expansion and abundance— at great cost to the environment. Americans now find themselves at the edge of consequence: entering an age of scarcity, less ready to thrive than ever before, and in need of a new relationship with the natural world. *Wilderness and the American Spirit* retells the story of the American West putting our national mythology in context with our current environmental crisis. Ruby McConnell is a geologist who uses the Applegate Trail— the lesser known southern alternative to the Oregon Trail— as a vehicle to tell stories in the same way that Rachel Carson used birds and Edward Abbey used Arches. The trail begins in the deserts of Nevada, home of today's Burning Man Festival. She follows the route westward through time and place exploring map-making, land use policies, the establishment of utopian communities (both faith-based and not), and the creation of resource based economies, connecting the dots and showi...

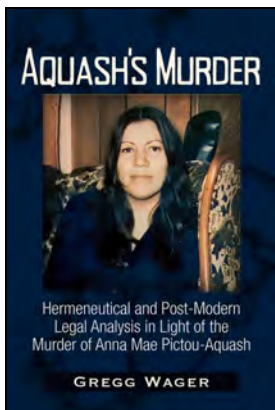
Contributor Bio

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Aquash's Murder

Hermeneutical and Post-Modern Legal Analysis in Light of the Murder of Anna Mae Pictou-Aquash

Gregg Wager

Summary

As the cruel South Dakota winter thawed toward the end of February 1976, a rancher on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation discovered the frostbitten corpse of a Jane Doe at the bottom of a 30-foot cliff, 100 feet from a state highway. An autopsy determined she had died of exposure, while the FBI sent her severed hands to Washington for analysis. Weeks later, a match of fingerprints to feisty American Indian Movement (AIM) activist Anna Mae Pictou-Aquash led to exhumation and another autopsy, this time revealing that she had been shot in the head. Those sympathetic to AIM assumed hers was simply one of nearly 200 unsolved murders during an era when the Reservation was held secretly under martial law, now known as the Reign of Terror. Months before Aquash's murder, a deadly gun battle between AIM members and two young FBI agents forced her to flee with her friend and fellow agitator Leonard Peltier. Although Peltier always denied FBI claims that he was the one who delivered coup de grâ ce shot...

Contributor Bio

Born in Michigan but raised in Central California, Dr. Gregg Wager studied music composition with Morten Lauridsen and Jim Hopkins at the University of Southern California and Mel Powell and Morton Subotnick at California Institute of the Arts, eventually earning a PhD in musicology with Prof. Dr. Albrecht Rietmüller at Free University Berlin. During the 1980s, he contributed regularly to the *Los Angeles Times* as a classical music critic. He has also served as an adjunct professor in music composition at Purchase College (2000-2006); and since 2009, contributed program notes to the *Los Angeles*

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The Irish Volunteers, 1913-19

A History

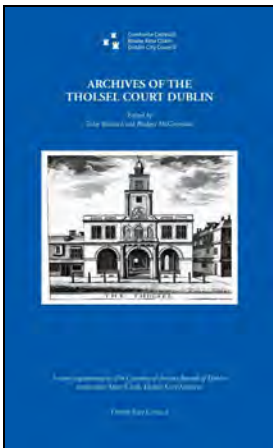
Daithí O Corrain, Daithí Ó Corráin, PhD

Summary

No organization was more central to the history of Ireland in the 20th century than the Irish Volunteers. This is the first authoritative history of that body from its inception in November 1913 to its rebranding as the IRA in 1919. Against a backdrop of seemingly imminent Home Rule, the example and form of the Ulster Volunteer Force inspired a nationalist equivalent in Dublin. This book traces the daunting challenges which confronted the Irish Volunteers, from lack of resources and expertise to the efforts of the Irish Parliamentary Party to seize control in June 1914. Without the First World War, the 1916 Rising would have been inconceivable. John Redmond's endorsement of the war effort fractured the Volunteers and led to the establishment of rival National and Irish Volunteer forces. The waning fortunes of the National Volunteers are surveyed. Energized by the threat of wartime conscription, the Irish Volunteers survived, while a secret IRB coterie planned an insurrection. This was ...

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Archives of the Tholsel Court, Dublin

Toby Barnard, Bridget McCormack

Summary

The Tholsel Court was established for the settlement of small debts, with the [Lord] Mayor and Sheriffs of Dublin presiding. The surviving records, held in Dublin City Library & Archive, range from the early 17th to the mid-18th century, and are in secretary hand. This transcript by Bridget McCormack makes these records accessible, while the introduction by Toby Barnard contextualises the records.

Contributor Bio

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Continuous Ferment

The History of Beer and Brewing in New Zealand

Greg Ryan

Summary

The story of beer and brewing in Aotearoa from Speights to ParrotDog and beyond.

Contributor Bio

Greg Ryan is a history professor and proctor at Lincoln University.

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THE MAD BISHOPS



The Hunt for Earl Anglin James
and His Assassin Brethren

JAMES DAY

The Mad Bishops

The Hunt for Earl Anglin James and His Assassin Brethren

James Day

Summary

How did a peddler of phony degrees who claimed to be a world famous bishop build a network of contacts that led to the assassinations of JFK, MLK, and RFK? Beyond that central question, what does this foray into the bizarre and esoteric say about our current state of religion and democracy? Through the life and world of Earl Anglin James, we explore the deep inner workings of religion and intelligence, revealing connections and relationships that were established long before Dallas, 1963, and have defined our destiny as a nation.

Contributor Bio

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The Manchurian Journalist

Lawrence Wright, the CIA, and the Corruption of American Journalism

Daniel Luzadder

Summary

The Manchurian Journalist documents for readers that their concerns about American journalism are justified. It shows that as the watchdog of democracy journalism has, since the Cold War, been compromised by influences unseen and unheard by the public in deciding what people read, hear and subsequently believe. This cultural cold war, led by a CIA and State Department-tied political strategy, involved major news outlets, magazine and book publishers, and worked through a network of unsigned intelligence 'agents' – and influential institutions, foundations and government agencies -- to propagandize the American public, challenge socialism and communism, and preserve an elite " Establishment."

Contributor Bio

Dan Luzadder began his writing career as a teenage reporter working the night cops beat on a gritty blue-collar newspaper. Columns and investigative stories exposed crimes and public corruption and were honored with a Pulitzer Prize, an American Bar Association award for public service and membership in the Scripps Howard Journalism Hall of Fame. He resides in Cannon Beach, Oregon with his wife and their dog, Al Capone.

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City of Milwaukee Firefighters Fire & Water

Reflections On Scene

Joan Mary Schneider

Summary

When you're new to the fire service, you always assume that your career's momentous events will center around raging fires and dramatic rescues. This amazing compilation of firehouse journals and images captured by a photojournalist in Milwaukee, Wisconsin who had unrestricted access to fire scenes, shares those stories with the world in this beautiful compilation of journal entries and images. These stories such as "When Bullets Fly," "Fire at the Historic Matthew Keenan House," the "777 N. Jefferson Street Fire," and "Schowalter Building Fire A Tragic Brady Street Architectural Loss." These recollections encompass flashovers, exits thru windows, unbearable heat, close calls, and the valiant efforts of firefighters, who toiled valiantly, despite being hampered by cold and ice, or the heat. Over 100 Milwaukee firefighters have died and many more seriously injured in the line of duty. During the past fifty years, we have made great strides in firefighting safety procedures and equ...

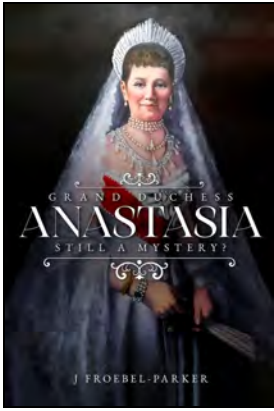
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Grand Duchess Anastasia

Still a Mystery?

J Froebel-Parker

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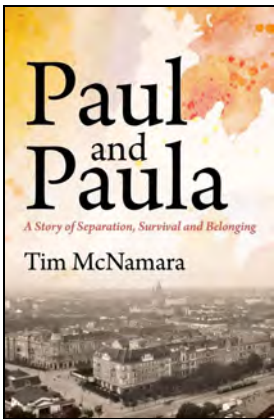
Could Anastasia have survived? Over a century has passed since Tsar Nicholas II, family and retinue were said to have been executed by Cheka forces in the city of Yekaterinburg in the Russian Urals. Historians, theologians, revered mavens of "Romanovia," all reiterate sacrosanct versions of the event, immortalized in writing, stage and film depictions. However, the Russian Orthodox Church still hedges, at the time of this writing, about giving a definitive declaration of whose bones they possess and how history should be written. Persistent rumors that Anastasia, perhaps with Alexei, had survived, seem to fit the standard of Occam's Razor. It is the easiest, even if the most rejected, most vilified, and most unfathomable answer. "Evgenia Smetisko" defies denial. Mr. Robert "Bob" Schmitt, an early founder of visual face recognition (VFR), announced after 2D/3D analyses, "Anastasia and she are obviously the same woman." The reader will be intrigued to learn about the author's journ...

Contributor Bio

(Johannes) Froebel-Parker graduated from a small town Central School in Marathon, New York. He taught English as a New Language for almost 3 decades in an upstate New York Central School District, having previously taught English as a Foreign Language for one year at the Marie Curie Oberschule in then West Berlin in an academic exchange program sponsored by Akademischer Austauschdienst. He completed his undergraduate B.A, M.A. (German Language and Literature) and M.S. (Education) at the University at Albany in Albany, New York-USA.

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Paul and Paula

A Story of Separation, Survival and Belonging

Tim McNamara

Summary

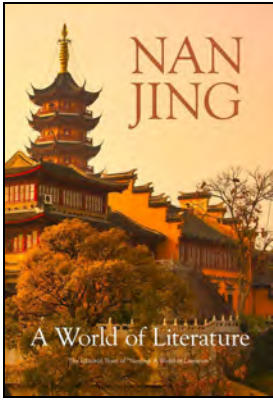
'In fifty years ... nobody will then know anything about our troubles.' 1939: Paul Kurz – engineer, refugee from Vienna and Dunera Boy – is separated from his wife, Paula, and his mother at the outbreak of World War II and interned in Australia. Late 1960s: an Australian student from an Irish Catholic family railing against his father, struggling with his religious upbringing and coming to terms with his sexuality strikes up a profound friendship with Paul, two generations older. Decades after Paul's death, he pieces together Paul's incredible story from surviving family letters, and travels to Vienna to discover Paul's history and that of the city – its beauty, its violence, its cruelty, what Paul loved and how he suffered there. The letters reveal Paul's heartbreaking separation from Paula, his life in exile in England and Australia, his desperate attempts to reconnect with his wife and the eventual fateful outcome. This lyrical, poignant account combines memoir, biography and history ...

Contributor Bio

Tim McNamara was a Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Melbourne. During his internationally successful career in applied linguistics, he established the Melbourne Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (in 1987) and the Language Testing Research Centre (in 1990). His work on language and identity, undertaken over thirty-five years, culminated in his landmark book Language and Subjectivity (2019).

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Nanjing

A World of Literature

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Summary

Embark on a journey through Nanjing's rich history and vibrant literary tradition, a UNESCO City of Literature, with *Nanjing: A World of Literature*. This captivating book takes you on a journey through time, exploring the city's deep cultural roots and its evolution as a renowned literary hub.

Discover how Nanjing's enchanting natural beauty and profound historical significance have shaped its identity as a literary center, producing countless renowned figures and masterpieces. Uncover the fascinating stories of the city's iconic literary figures, from ancient scribes like Wang Xianzhi and Li Bai to modern luminaries like Pearl S. Buck and Lu Xun. Witness the contemporary landscape of Nanjing's literary scene as the city nurtures a thriving community of writers, readers, and cultural institutions. Learn about the initiatives that have solidified Nanjing's place as a leading city in publishing, literary awards, and public reading programs.

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Contributor Bio

The Editorial Team of "Nanjing: A World of Literature" is a dedicated group of scholars, writers, and cultural experts who have come together to create a comprehensive and engaging exploration of Nanjing's rich literary history and vibrant contemporary scene. With backgrounds in literature, history, and cultural studies, this talented team brings diverse perspectives and expertise to the project, ensuring an in-depth and well-rounded presentation of Nanjing as a UNESCO City of Literature.

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A Tale of Two Villains

Theme and Symbolism in Dracula and the Harry Potter Saga

Calvin H. Cherry

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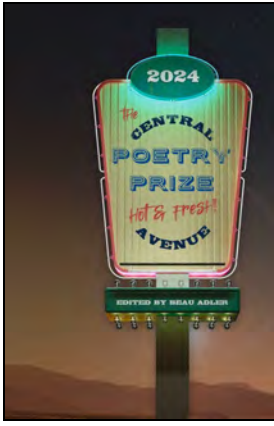
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Contributor Bio

Calvin H. Cherry is a published author and fantasy and horror scholar. He maintains an author Facebook page and YouTube channel where he posts weekly blogs (written or video), sharing information about the research effort, writing progression, and publication process that went into his debut novel *STOKER: Evolution of a Vampire* ©2018, along with lectures about Bram Stoker, Dracula, Vlad the Impaler, and all things vampires. He has spoken at numerous colleges and bookstores around the southeast and has been interviewed by several radio and news stations about his novel and his passion for literature and writing. He has also participated in many podcasts and writing blogs where he was asked questions about his travels to the actual locations used in Bram Stoker and J.K. Rowling's works. He s...

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Central Avenue Poetry Prize 2024

Beau Adler

Seeking to elevate new faces and fresh perspectives in the poetry scene, Central Avenue has compiled the most promising poetry from upcoming authors across all walks of life. Diverse, inspiring, and vibrant, this collection embodies all things new and exciting in its genre, and breathes new life int...

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Diverse in content and rich in talent, this is a testament to the art of poetry, and a reminder that the act of writing comes from the act of living, and when we create, we allow ourselves to see and be seen.

Contributor Bio

Working beside the sea in the Pacific Northwest, Beau has worn many different hats, but his fervent passion for literature led him to the publishing world—where he intends on staying. When he isn't reading and writing emails, Beau is jogging, hiking with his dog, or binge-watching sitcoms on Netflix. Beau is the editor of the 2024 edition of the Central Avenue Poetry Prize.

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What Will People Say

Poems

Taniya Gupta

From a leading publisher of bestselling modern poetry comes a debut collection by an Indo-Canadian poet written for those trapped in a patriarchal family structure. It grapples with trauma and mental health and challenges the taboo inherent in a culture of victim-blaming.

Summary

I had to fight for my existence before I was even out of my mother's womb. If I didn't stop fighting then, why would I stop now?

What Will People Say follows a South Asian woman's journey through being a daughter, and later a daughter-in-law, within the strict confines of her patriarchal family. Readers watch as the narrator navigates life, trying to find a safe place for herself, until she finally becomes her own hero.

Grappling with the subjects of sexual and psychological trauma, as well as mental health, this collection of poetry carves a path beyond the guilt of wondering: "What will people say?"

Contributor Bio

Taniya Gupta is an Indo-Canadian poet who grew up in Punjab, India and now lives in the suburbs of Toronto, Canada. Her love for poetry started at a very young age when writing her thoughts on paper was the only way she knew how to process her emotions. Now, she writes as a means of healing and connecting with others who may otherwise feel they are alone in their struggles. *What Will People Say* is her debut collection inspired by not only her own life, but also the women in her family and millions of others trapped in patriarchal family structures. Outside of poetry, Taniya loves looking for moments of slowness through yoga and tea.

Connect with her at @yogateapoetry or yogateapoetry.com.

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Fat Girl Magic

Kat Savage

***Fat Girl Magic* is a unique dissection of the truly powerful journey from the way others perceive, label, and judge our bodies to our own discoveries, acceptance, and love we find for ourselves.**

Summary

***Fat Girl Magic* is a unique dissection of the truly powerful journey from the way others perceive, label, and judge our bodies to our own discoveries, acceptance, and love we find for ourselves.**

This beautifully presented edition invokes a witchcraft framework to explore the journey to self-love and acceptance in a uniquely honest way. Intended to be thought provoking and insightful, this collection will pull you from your loneliness, help you realize the magic within yourself, and welcome you into a coven of healing and the shared ideal that all bodies deserve respect, love, and space within our society.

Contributor Bio

USA Today Bestselling Author Kat Savage is a mother first, and spends the rest of her time penning novels, scrawling poetry, and designing book covers. As a major advocate for body positivity, self-love, and eradicating fatphobia, she often shares many of her own raw truths and lessons she learned the hard way in hopes of helping the next goddess find their inner strength.

If she's not writing or working, you can find her playing with her dogs, reading, or hanging out on Instagram at @kat.savage.

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Remember Me

Poems to Learn by Heart from Aotearoa New Zealand

Anne Kennedy

Summary

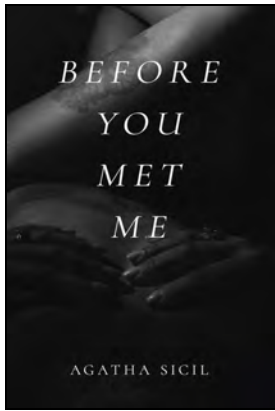
In haka and waiata, sea shanties and ballads, in the words of Sam Hunt and Selina Tusitala Marsh, Hone Tuwhare and Hera Lindsay Bird, the rhythms of poetry have carried our sounds and stories, our loves and losses for generations. Now Anne Kennedy brings together for the first time a selection of over 200 poems from Aotearoa to learn by heart – whakatauki and odes, poems of love and of nature, of whanau, history and politics. For a wedding, a tangi, for a day at school or an evening at home, Remember Me will be a lively poetic companion for years to come.

Contributor Bio

Recipient of a Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement, Anne Kennedy is the author of four novels, a novella, anthologised short stories and five collections of poetry. She is the two-time winner of the New Zealand Book Award for Poetry, for her poetry collections Sing-Song and The Darling North. Her latest book, The Sea Walks into the Wall, was shortlisted for the 2022 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards.

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Before You Met Me

Agatha Sicil

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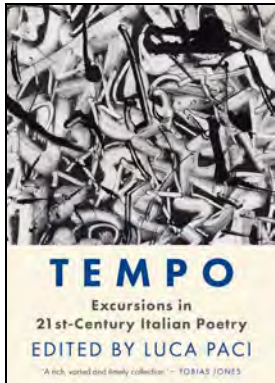
Before You Met Me is a confessional poetry and prose book that was created in tandem with Agatha's therapist who helped guide her through the healing process. Agatha uses the art of writing as a way to unspool the murky web of memories inside our unconscious minds in an effort to bring them to conscious awareness. Before You Met Me provides insight into the underlying mental health issues that readers encounter but never reveal. The book includes snapshots of decades-old diary entries and authentic written correspondence between the protagonist and her loved ones. These stories were crafted around her own memories and explore her deepest thoughts and feelings, attempting to express the unexpressed.

Contributor Bio

Agatha Sicil is a full-time special education teacher and a part-time writer. She is a BIPOC and was born in New York City, but has lived all over the state. She is the author of many works including "Burn," the prologue to her creative nonfiction piece, "Before You Met Me." She lives in the New England region with her husband and children. You can visit Agatha Sicil at <https://www.agathasicil.com/> and follow her on Twitter @agathasicil and on Instagram @read_agathasicil

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Tempo

Excursions in 21st Century Italian Poetry

Luca Paci

Summary

Contemporary Italian poetry offers an extraordinary array of styles, voices, approaches, ways of looking at the world and ways of representing it. This anthology tries to capture the multiplicity of these voices with its selection of the most representative poets from different backgrounds: academics, working-class writers, editors, journalists, performers, travellers and professional translators. The reader will discover a diverse poetry dealing with the topical concerns of identity, sex, politics, migration and race.

Contributor Bio

Luca Paci was born in Novara, north Italy in 1970. He studied Philosophy at Pavia University and moved to Glasgow in 1997 where he learned English. After taking up a PhD scholarship in Italian Studies, he moved to Swansea in 1999 and in 2004 obtained a doctorate on the intellectual history of Benedetto Croce. Paci is currently the Co-Director of the Italian Cultural Centre Wales, the Italian Film Festival Cardiff and part of the executive board of Wales PEN Cymru. For the past five years he has been teaching Italian Studies at Swansea and Cardiff University. Paci is a translingual poet, editor and translator into English, Welsh and Italian. He has published a number of essays, articles and poems in English and Italian. Among his translations are *La Ragazza Carla/A Girl Named Carla* by Elio ...

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Rapture

An Anthology of Performance Poetry from Aotearoa New Zealand

Carrie Rudzinski, Grace Iwashita-Taylor

Summary

From the South Auckland Poets Collective to regional writers festivals, at poetry slams and open mic nights, in theatre works like Show Ponies and Wild Dogs Under My Skirt, performance poetry has taken off in Aotearoa. In this anthology, ninety performance poets, rappers, spoken-word artists, slam poets, theatre makers, genre blenders and storytellers come together to celebrate the diverse voices and communities within Aotearoa – including Ben Brown and Mohamed Hassan, Grace Iwashita-Taylor and Tusiata Avia, Nathan Joe and Dominic Hoey, Freya Daly Sadgrove, David Eggleton and Selina Tusitala Marsh. Rapture is a parallel narrative about contemporary poetry in Aotearoa – one that doesn't just sit on the page, but leaps from it.

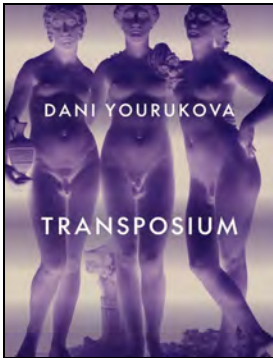
Contributor Bio

Carrie Rudzinski has performed her work over the past 17 years in six countries and has been featured in Bustle, HuffPost and Teen Vogue. Grace Iwashita-Taylor, breathing bloodlines of Samoa, England and Japan, is an artist of upu/words on the page, digital storytelling and live performance, and is dedicated to carving, elevating, and holding spaces for storytellers of Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa.

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Transposium

Dani Yourukova

Summary

Part philosophy thesis and part psychosexual Ancient Greek fever dream, Dani Yourukova's Transposium adapts Plato into poetry, featuring queer longing, a choose-your-own-adventure apocalypse, Les Misé rables slash fiction and love poems about dead philosophers. Shameless, witty and hot with curiosity, these poems are preoccupied with the refashioning of gender, logic, language and form. Through relentless cross-examination of Socrates and associates, Yourukova combines reckless affection for the past, and a shimmering spectrum of anxieties around an uncertain future. Alternately intellectual and irreverent, this collection is a playful take on the concept of the dialectic, weaving across text and time and the aching yawn of distance between us.

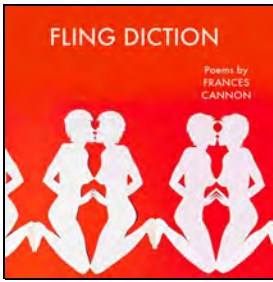
Contributor Bio

An arresting first collection of poetry in which Plato's Symposium gets dragged to Aotearoa in 2023.

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Fling Diction

Poems

Frances Cannon

Summary

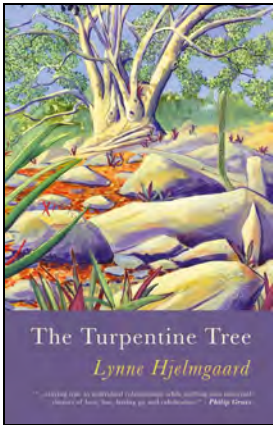
Fling Diction is a book about the vulnerability of desire; these poems explore different styles of relationships, including queer love, polyamory, familial drama, dog and human companionship, and longing in isolation. The characters find and lose each other in rural and urban settings; their experiences are intensified by the sensuality and ferocity of nature. This book is a record of the speaker's blunders, embraces, and revelations as she seeks knowledge of the elusive other.

Contributor Bio

Frances Cannon is a writer, editor, educator, and artist. She currently teaches at Burlington City Arts and edits for Green Writers Press, Onion River Press, and Maple Tree Press. She recently served as the Managing Director of the Sundog Poetry Center in Vermont. She has taught at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, Champlain College, the Vermont Commons School, and the University of Iowa. She is the author and illustrator of several books including *Walter Benjamin: Reimagined*, MIT Press, *The Highs and Lows of Shapeshift Ma and Big-Little Frank*, Gold Wake Press, and others.

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The Turpentine Tree

Lynne Hjelmgaard

Summary

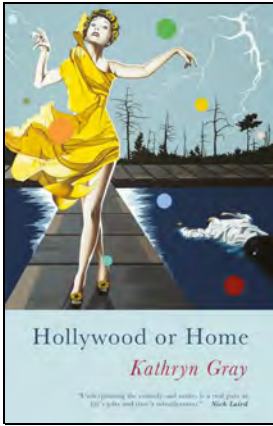
Lynne Hjelmgaard's *The Turpentine Tree* offers portraits of family, friends and relationships – of Hjelmgaard's uprooted life, including a life at sea, subsequent displacement, widowhood and search for connections.

Contributor Bio

Lynne Hjelmgaard was born in New York City and lives in London. She taught Creative Art for children in various schools and institutions before she started writing poetry. She left the States in 1990 for the second time and has been living permanently in the UK since 2011. As a result of crossing the Atlantic in a sailboat with her husband she wrote the poems that were collected in *Manhattan Sonnets* (Redbeck Press, 2003) and was later released in CD format.

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Hollywood or Home

Kathryn Gray

Summary

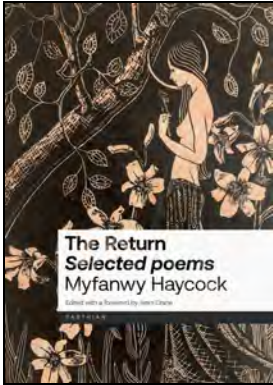
Welcome to Kathryn Gray's *Hollywood or Home*, a collection with as much ruthless glamour as any Old Hollywood movie. These poems reflect on the glamour and heartbreak of the movie industry, questioning celebrity culture, and ideas of success and failure.

Contributor Bio

Kathryn Gray was born in Wales and now lives in North London. Recipient of an Eric Gregory Award, her first collection, *The Never-Never* (Seren, 2004), was shortlisted for the T. S. Eliot Prize and the Forward Prize for Best First Collection. An artist's book with Mary Modeen, *Uncertain Territories*, appeared from Pharos Editions in 2011, and a pamphlet, *Flowers*, was published by Rack Press in 2016. Her collection of interviews with leading Welsh and Wales-associated poets, *Voices and Visions: Interviews with the Contemporary English-Language Poets of Wales*, was released by Peter Lang in 2019.

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The Return

Jenni Crane, Myfanwy Haycock

Summary

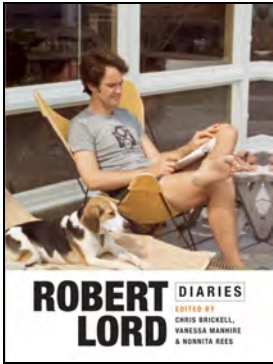
Myfanwy Haycock, born in 1913, mapped out a career as one of Wales's most talented female poets during the mid-twentieth century and was dubbed as 'Gwent's second voice' at the age of 19. A skilled illustrator, journalist and broadcaster, Haycock explored the world around her through impressionistic poetry and often outspoken articles. However in the years since her death, Haycock's poetic landscape has largely been lost. During her multifaceted life, experiencing the tragedy of the Second World War to her own debilitating illness, Haycock was able to visualise the beauty around her and make 'her literary output shine like a diamond among broken glass'. Transporting the reader to the roaming valleys and exploring the foggy landscape of Monmouthshire, to overlooking the rolling Surrey woodlands from her garden to the trampled grass of Kensington. Foreword by Jenni Crane.

Contributor Bio

Jenni Crane is a Pontypool-born BBC continuity announcer, broadcaster, TV and Radio Producer. With a BA Hons in Acting from The Italia Conti Academy, Jenni has worked on both sides of the camera. She authored BBC Radio 4 documentary *The Chaplain's Suitcase*. In 2023 she launched the Myfanwy Haycock Poetry Trail and presented *My Hill of Dreams* for BBC Radio Wales. Myfanwy Haycock (1913-1963) was one of the Eastern Valley of Wales's most endearing and talented female lyric poets, publishing seven poetry collections and broadcasting her poems on radio and television. In 1932, Haycock won the English Lyric entry at the National Eisteddfod, Port Talbot, for her poem 'The Hill of Dreams' and, later, two bardic chairs, at Ebbw Vale and Newport. Her poetry embodied her love of nature, places, and h...

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Robert Lord Diaries

Vanessa Manhire, Nonnita Rees, Chris Brickell

Summary

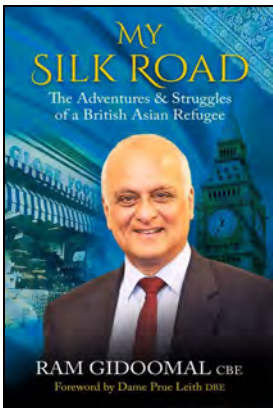
Robert Lord (1945– 1992) is an important figure in the history of literature and theatre in Aotearoa New Zealand. Co-founder of Playmarket and author of *Well Hung*, *Bert and Maisy* and *Joyful and Triumphant*, Robert Lord wrote incisive and often satiric radio and stage plays, experimenting with traditional theatre forms and incorporating queer characters at a time when almost nobody else did. His diaries, which record his life from 1974, when he first moved to New York, until his death in Dunedin in 1992, capture the highs and lows of his writing practice, the theatre world and his social life. Revealing the dramatic contrast between life as a gay man in 1970s and 80s New York – a world of sex, drugs and socialising – and provincial New Zealand, with its respectable living rooms, fields of carrots and the occasional homoerotic demonstration of sheep shearing, his diary entries tell of torn loyalties and reveal the intense creative momentum Lord forged from his dislocated, outsider status.

Contributor Bio

Vanessa Manhire is a researcher and editor and a trustee of the Robert Lord Writers Cottage Trust, which administers a residency programme at Robert's Dunedin cottage. She has a PhD in English from Rutgers University. Nonnita Rees co-founded Playmarket, and worked at Downstage and Playmarket in the 1970s and 80s. She is a cultural policy analyst and Chair of the Robert Lord Writers Cottage Trust. Chris Brickell is Professor in the Sociology, Gender Studies and Criminology Programme at Otago University. He has written extensively on the history of gay men in New Zealand. His books include *Mates and Lovers: A History of Gay New Zealand*, *Queer Objects* (co-edited with Judith Collard) and *James Courage Diaries* (a Times Literary Supplement 2022 Book of the Year).

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Biography & Autobiography
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My Silk Road

The Adventures & Struggles of a British Asian Refugee

Ram Gidoomal

Born into a family that had fled British India during the partition of India and Pakistan, Ram's early life in Kenya seemed charmed, but a move to the UK saw his life change beyond recognition. Having finally succeeded in gaining back wealth and reputation, an unusual day trip in Mumbai transformed ...

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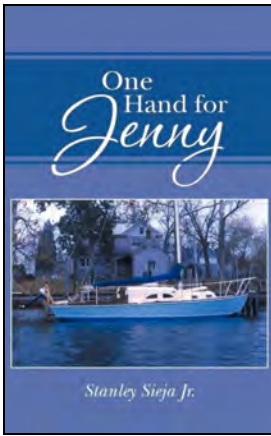
A rich boy turned refugee tells the story of coming full circle to succeed in ways beyond his imagination. Born into a family that had recently fled British India during the partition of India and Pakistan, Ram's early life in Mombasa seemed charmed with wealth and success. However, losing all of this overnight through a second deportation this time from Kenya to the UK, he saw the course of his life change beyond recognition. Despite having had his dreams and plans ripped away from him, Ram worked tirelessly, fighting to overcome every obstacle, and finally succeeded in gaining back wealth and reputation. However, on reaching his late thirties, an unusual day trip in Mumbai changed his life forever, transforming him from someone enriching himself and his shareholders to someone enriching the world. And this time, the change was his choice. Aiming to encourage those who are struggling to move forward in life, Ram shares stories that demonstrate the difference made by a can-do attitude, by ...

Contributor Bio

Ram Gidoomal was born into an Indian immigrant family in Kenya. Aged 17, his family moved to London where Ram built a successful career in business. A life changing journey led him to dedicate his business skills and profits to those who need them most. He was awarded the CBE in 1998 and is included in *Highflyers50* –the 50 most eminent people of Indian origin living and working outside India.

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Biography & Autobiography
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One Hand for Jenny

Stanley Sieja, JR

Summary

Step aboard the 26-foot wooden sailboat as you join the spellbinding tale of circumnavigating the globe with the author, Stanley. In a tale awash with challenges, reflection, and adventure, take the trip of a lifetime. We are sometimes given works to do that we do not understand the meaning thereof, nor do we know the how, or the why, that we believe that we are given to accomplish these works. The meaning and the way remain unclear unto us, and yet we have the conviction that this is what we are being asked to do. This, then, becomes our journey of faith. For Stanley, that journey has been travel. Now is your chance to experience a lifetime adventure by taking them on the voyage.

Contributor Bio

Over the course of three decades, Stanley Sieja, Jr. has completed solo journeys around the world by air, land, and sea without sponsorship. The oldest of six children, I was raised on a northeastern Wisconsin dairy farm and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1969 with a degree in Dairy Science. I accepted a commission in the United States Marine Corps, earned the wings of a Naval Aviator flying jets, and was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of Captain in the fall of 1974.

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The Devil Is in the Details

Mike Rypka and the Torchy's Tacos Story

Don Yaeger

Summary

This is not your everyday restaurant story.

In 2006—before food trucks were cool—Mike Rypka had a used trailer, a red vespa, and a resolute dream of opening a taco joint. Zipping around Austin, Texas, making deliveries and spreading the word, he staked his reputation on a menu of experimental tacos coined by customers as "Damn good!"

Nearly 100 brick-and-mortar locations later, a lot has changed at Torchy's Tacos, but the dedication to honesty and originality remains—alongside Rypka's memories of the steppingstones and wild chances that brought him here.

In *The Devil Is in the Details*, bestselling author Don Yaeger takes readers on a madcap journey of redemption, risk and ultimately reward, chronicling the pivotal choices and hard-earned wisdom that went into building a restaurant chain from the ground up.

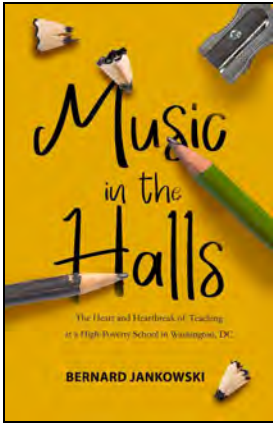
This thrilling story touches all corners of the restaurant industry, from Rypka's rock-bottom teenage years working his first job as a fry cook, to country clubs and corporate kitchens,...

Contributor Bio

Don Yaeger is an 11-time *New York Times* bestselling author, longtime associate editor at *Sports Illustrated*, and one of the most in-demand public speakers on the corporate circuit today. He delivers an average of 70 speeches a year to an average annual audience of nearly 100,000. He also hosts the popular *Corporate Competitor Podcast*. He lives in Tallahassee, Florida with his wife and two children.

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Biography & Autobiography
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Music in the Halls

The Heart and Heartbreak of Teaching at a High-Poverty School in Washington, DC

Bernard Jankowski

Summary

Through vignettes, essays, snapshots, portraits, and poems, *Music in the Halls* reveals the inner workings of a high-poverty District of Columbia Public School. In it, Jankowski brings to light the visceral and emotional nature of childhood poverty and trauma and how it not only impacts a student's ability to learn but also how it restricts their ability to live a full life. Uncovering the interwoven worlds of children and their parents, teachers and administrators, and the DCPS bureaucracy— all residing in close proximity to the nation's capital— *Music in the Halls* is not simply a tale of hard knocks; it is an exploration of how one man's understanding and compassion can be transformed and expanded to encompass and embrace this world.

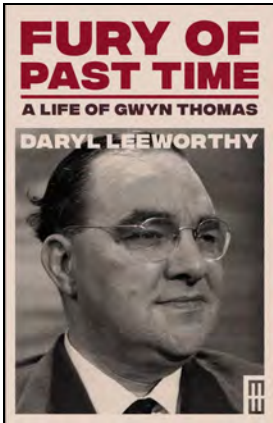
Contributor Bio

Bernard Jankowski is Head of the English Department and an AP Teacher at an educational facility serving adolescents with severe emotional disabilities. Previously, he was a Teacher and Special Education Coordinator at a high-poverty elementary school. Prior to teaching, he led a groundbreaking foundation research service. He has published two full-length poetry collections and is recipient of the Evelyn Elder Award for American Literature from Montgomery College.

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/ Educators

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



Fury of Past Time

A Life of Gwyn Thomas

Daryl Leeworthy

Summary

Gwyn Thomas was born, the last of twelve children, into a Rhondda mining family in 1913. After a childhood marked by the strikes of the 1920s, he went off to study Spanish at Oxford University and in Madrid, where he met the poet Federico Garcí a Lorca and witnessed the turmoil which would lead to the Spanish Civil War. On his return, amidst the economic mire of the 1930s and his own burgeoning teaching career in Barry in the 1940s, he picked up his pen and began to write. For more than forty years, until his death in 1981, as novelist, screenwriter, master of the short story, and prizewinning playwright, Gwyn Thomas delivered compelling and comedic portraits of his world of South Wales. His creative genius earned enduring fame on both sides of the Atlantic and on both sides of the European Cold War divide. As a provocative and insightful broadcaster, he embraced the possibilities of radio and television, whilst leaving his hosts and guests alike in fits of knowing laughter. This landm...

Contributor Bio

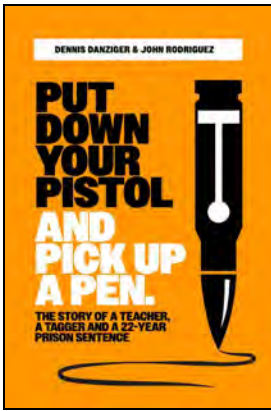
Daryl Leeworthy is the Rhys Davies Trust Research Fellow at Swansea University, where he works on the cultural and political history of modern Wales. His several books include *Labour Country: Political Radicalism and Social Democracy in South Wales, 1831-1985* (2018) and *A Little Gay History of Wales* (2019). Daryl Leeworthy is the Rhys Davies Trust Research Fellow at Swansea University, where he works on the cultural and political history of modern Wales. His several books include *Labour Country: Political Radicalism and Social Democracy in South Wales, 1831-1985* (2018) and *A Little Gay History of Wales* (2019).

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Put Your Pistol Down and Pick Up a Pen

The Story of a Teacher, a Tagger, and a Twenty-Two-Year Prison Sentence

Dennis Danziger, John Rodriguez

Summary

Put Down Your Pistol and Pick Up a Pen, The Story of a Teacher, a Tagger, and a 22-Year Prison Sentence is a co-authored memoir that follows the unusual friendship of John Rodriguez, a 17-year old tagger, and Dennis Danziger, his high school English teacher. When the teacher realizes that this tagger is a writing savant, he encourages him to pursue a college education. But that spring, John is involved in a bar fight that turns violent and is sentenced to a 22 years in prison. What follows is a story with echoes of Tuesdays with Morrie, with the teacher sending books and assignments to his once star student who finds redemption through his love of literature and literally writes his way out of prison to freedom.

Contributor Bio

Dennis Danziger is the author of the memoir, Daddy, The Diary of an Expectant Father and the novel, A Short History of a Tall Jew. His essays have appeared on Shondaland, Next Avenue, HuffPo, and The Good Men Project. Before becoming a teacher, he wrote for TV; credits include Taxi, Kate & Allie, and My Sister Sam. He taught English for 24 years in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Along with his wife, the writer, Amy Friedman, he co-founded POPS the Club, a non-profit which creates safe spaces in high schools for students whose lives have been impacted by incarceration, detention, and deportation. He and Amy live in LA. John Rodriguez discovered his love for writing while serving time in prison. His writings have appeared in The Good Men Project and POPS the Club Anthologies. He cu...

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Law & Disorder

How a Kid from the Bronx Became America's Top Drug Prosecutor

Robert Silbering

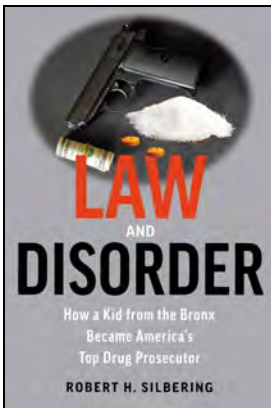
Summary

This is the real stuff. It's about the people who make the decisions on how cases are handled, the different units and bureaus in the prosecutor's office, and takes the reader into "the room where it happens," the place where decisions are made at the highest level and where policy is set.

Written from a prosecutor's standpoint, this book touches on the relevant and timely issues facing the country and law enforcement today. It deals with police and prosecutor relationships, drug legalization, the opioid crisis, and dealing with violent juvenile crime.

Contributor Bio

Robert Silbering joined the Manhattan District Attorney's office in 1974 and left in 1997. While still considered a Manhattan Assistant District Attorney, he was assigned to the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office in 1984, where he was the Chief Assistant. When the Special Prosecutor was appointed as a federal judge by President George H. W. Bush in 1991, Silbering was appointed by the five New York City District Attorneys to replace the Special Prosecutor. He left the office in 1997. Today Silbering is the Special Advisor to the CEO of T&M Protection Resources.



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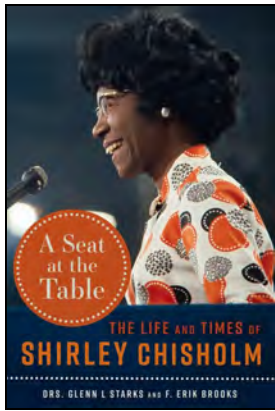
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Biography & Autobiography

/ Personal Memoirs

9 in H | 6 in W



A Seat at the Table

The Life and Times of Shirley Chisholm

Glenn L. Starks, F. Erik Brooks

Summary

When Shirley Chisholm was asked why she would dare run for president, her response was, why not her?

Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm rose from being the child of immigrants to the United States to running for the highest office in the land. Her achievement in doing this as a Black woman was not in spite of her background but rather because of it. She became both the first African American woman elected to the US Congress and the first female African American of a major political party to make a serious run for president of the United States.

She persevered by being steadfast in her political convictions and unwillingness to compromise on the issues she believed in. Chisholm directly challenged the political establishment and was successful because she galvanized women, minorities, young people, and the poor not only in her home district in Brooklyn, New York, but across the country.

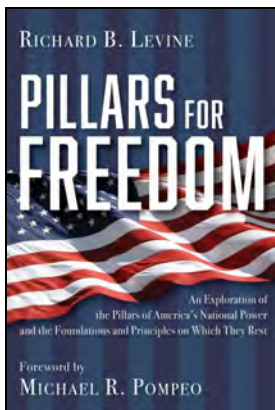
She was that catalyst for change who gave a political voice to so many segments of society who were, up unt...

Contributor Bio

Glenn L. Starks holds a doctorate in public policy and administration from Virginia Commonwealth University's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. He has almost thirty years of experience working for the United States government and has written extensively on public administration and American politics, including two recent books on the history of the United States government. He has taught graduate courses at Walden University since 2014. **F. Erik Brooks** is the dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and director of the Whitney Young Honors Collegium at Kentucky State University. He has written extensively in the areas of African American history, public administration, and American politics. He is the author of *African American and the US Presidents: Po...*

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Pillars for Freedom

An Exploration of the Pillars of America's National Power and the Foundations and Principles on Which They Rest

Richard B. Levine

Summary

The maintenance of liberty rests upon our faith, our Founding, our families, and our commitments to uncorrupted education and science. Pillars for Freedom describes in consummate detail the powers that America must reconstitute and wield in order that we reclaim our destiny. Our Judeo-Christian heritage must form the center of America's rebirth. Through marshalling our priceless heritage, we can rebuild our military, secure economic strength, and reassert energy dominance, as we rebuild our civil society. We must renew the American dream and arise as one people. This momentous book marks a turning point. It is a lantern that will lead us forward.

Contributor Bio

Richard B. Levine served as Director for Policy Development on Ronald Reagan's National Security Council staff. Richard is the recipient of two Presidential letters of commendation and the Department of the Navy's highest civilian honor. Richard holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School. Richard advises former senior officials on national security, government, and economic issues. He is the coauthor of America's #1 Adversary.

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Gladys**A Leader's Undoing**

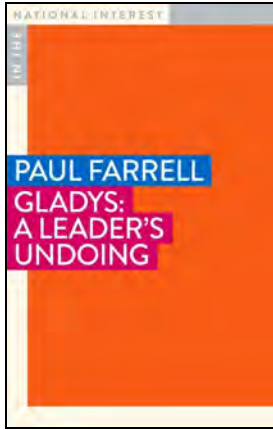
Paul Farrell

Summary

Gladys Berejiklian was one of Australia's most popular premiers. Forging a path for New South Wales through the difficult early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, she seemed unstoppable. But it all came crashing down. In one of the most staggering falls from grace in Australian political history, Berejiklian found herself embroiled in a major corruption inquiry that had enveloped the man with whom she was in a secret relationship. That same inquiry slowly expanded to focus on the conduct of Berejiklian herself. Journalist Paul Farrell takes us behind the scenes of the corruption investigation that brought down a NSW premier. He gives us a bird's-eye account of how a case was built against her, and the relationship that ended her political reign. He also reveals how Berejiklian's popularity was shored up by powerful allies in media and political circles, and the tactics deployed by her office to silence critics. At the centre of all this is the national importance of trust, honesty and i...

Contributor Bio

Paul Farrell is an award-winning investigative reporter with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's flagship current affairs program 7.30. He previously worked at The Guardian and BuzzFeed News, breaking major national and international stories. He led The Guardian's Nauru files reporting team, which published thousands of pages of leaked documents from Australia's offshore detention regime and won a number of journalism awards.



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The Consultancy Conundrum**The Hollowing Out of the Public Sector**

Lachlan Guselli, Andrew Jaspan

Summary

In mid-2023, Australia was rocked by a scandal surrounding the local affiliate of business management consultancy PricewaterhouseCoopers. The crisis raised serious concerns about the role of consultancy and audit firms within our public service, and caused governments to re-evaluate their relationships with these agencies. The key question emerged: are the big four consulting firms truly neutral advisers, or do their ties to corporate interests compromise the public sector's integrity? The Consultancy Conundrum is a compelling examination of the role consultancy firms have played in shaping our current crisis of confidence in public institutions. Andrew Jaspan and Lachlan Guselli have brought together authoritative contributions from across the world to provide unique insights into the evolving role and expectations of our civil service, and the Faustian bargain it has made with the corporate world's instant experts. Collectively, the writers ask: if we can't trust the consultants, ...

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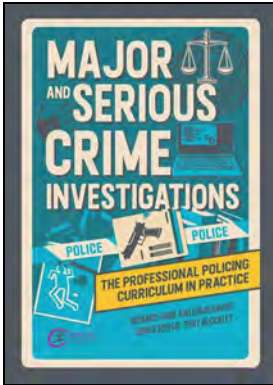
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Major and Serious Crime Investigations

Richard Carr, Colin Davies, Tony Blockley

Provides essential reading in the field of major and serious crime investigation, providing those new to investigation a strong foundation from which to build and those with experience the opportunity to develop their knowledge in the field.

Summary

This text explores the concept of major and serious crime investigations as it takes the reader through the fundamental elements of investigative theory and practice that are relevant to this area of criminality.

Unlike other texts that concentrate on either bespoke areas of criminality such as homicide, terrorism or trends in concepts such as county lines, this book recognises that the reader will be new to investigative study with little practitioner experience to anchor their learning. By using the latest evidence-based policing knowledge and critical thinking, it explores the concepts of major and serious crime, detailing key areas of legislation and how investigative strategies and decision making can influence successful outcomes. Other topics examined in this text is the key areas of risk for major and serious crime investigations, the impact of investigators, the concept of disclosure, investigative interviewing and how civil orders, designed to tackle this type of criminality ca...

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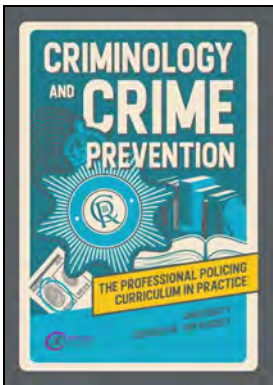
Richard Carr is a senior lecturer in policing and investigation at Liverpool John Moores University with more than 30 years of experience in policing. He has been the senior investigating officer on cases involving homicide, gun and gang criminality, serious sexual offending, human trafficking, modern slavery and police corruption, which has prepared him to lecture on these topics and deliver investigative training within a law enforcement environment.

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Criminology and Crime Prevention

James Dickety, Tony Blockley

Guides the policing student through all areas of criminology and crime prevention required for their course as part of the policing curriculum and includes detailed case studies and practical applications.

Summary

This book guides policing students through the areas of Criminology and crime prevention required for their course and help them apply this knowledge into their work.

It uses crime prevention theory alongside current practice and evidence-based policing research that students can apply in their practice. It explores what criminology is, its helpfulness in policing, and examines key topics such as offenders and offending, victims and victimology, and principles and theories of crime prevention. A range of models of policing which can be applied to various crime prevention scenarios are discussed, with details on specific initiatives already in place. The content is specifically designed to meet the requirements of the PEQF (Police Education Qualifications Framework) and module six in the policing curriculum on criminology and crime prevention.

Case studies and evidence-based examples are used to provide clear links between theory and practice, while critical thinking and review activities...

Contributor Bio

James Dickety has worked in policing for over 10 years as a special constable, police constable and now as a detective within CID. He has worked on neighbourhood policing teams, response teams, operations and within investigations. His key interest is developing knowledge within the service and bridging the gap between academia and policing. James has a degree in criminology and criminal justice from Portsmouth University and a Master's in policing policy and leadership.

Tony Blockley has served within policing for over 30 years, gaining extensive knowledge and understanding of

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Winning Space

How America Remains a Superpower

Brandon J. Weichert

Summary

When President Donald J. Trump announced the creation of America's sixth branch of the military, the United States Space Force, many in Washington scoffed. But, U.S. rivals in China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea took notice. Since the end of the Cold War, these American foes have chafed under the full-spectrum dominance that the American superpower has enjoyed globally. They have identified space as a key strategic domain where they can challenge—and possibly defeat—the United States military. And, depriving the U.S. military and/or its economy of access to space during an international crisis could spell doom for the United States in other strategic domains (land, sea, air, and cyberspace). After all, space is critical for America's vaunted information dominance. Satellites overhead are the backbone of America's global military. Remove them from orbit and U.S. forces worldwide are rendered deaf, dumb, and blind.

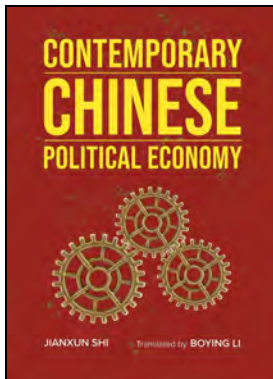
What's more, space is a more than \$1 trillion economy just waiting to be ...

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Contemporary Chinese Political Economy

Boying Li, Jianxun Shi

Summary

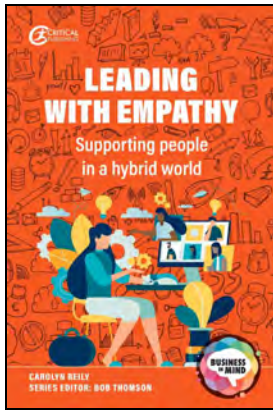
This book is currently the standard for academic research in Chinese political economy. It is a masterpiece that demonstrates cutting-edge insights into the development of the contemporary Chinese political economy and an important academic document that analyzes the basic lineage, laws, and developmental trends of China's economy. The book systematically investigates China's outstanding economic achievements over forty years of reform and opening up, focusing on providing the world with a more comprehensive understanding of the relationship between economic advances in China and global economic development. It also examines the positive relationship between China's development and world development, focusing on China's consistent movement toward openness and an eye toward creating future visions and strategies. The academic views and policy interpretations presented in the book contribute to further enriching and developing a comprehensive, theory-based approach to global politica...

Contributor Bio

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Leading with Empathy

Supporting People in a Hybrid World

Carolyn Reily, Bob Thomson

This book helps leaders and managers understand the impact of hybrid working on the well-being of staff and offers practical ideas to reduce work-related stress and create an effective, flexible and motivated workforce.

Summary

Focusing on empathy as a key tool, this book examines the impact of hybrid working on staff mental health and how business leaders, managers, coaches and mentors can create a positive and motivated hybrid workforce.

Part of the *Business in Mind* series, it is for anyone who is managing remote workers, whether individuals or teams. As the world of work has changed drastically since the Covid-19 pandemic with more staff working from home, the importance of nurturing staff well-being is more important than ever. Even though businesses are seeing the benefits of working at home, it can also create challenges. With the latest research and studies, this book explores practical ideas for finding the right working model and how to develop an appropriate leadership style. Uniquely, it discusses the neuroscience of stress to identify ways to improve workers' mental health and inform how managers can use this to create a positive work environment.

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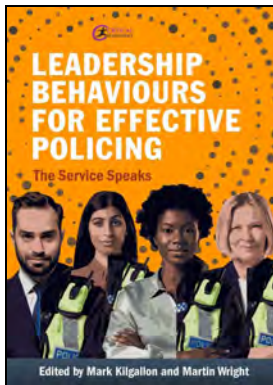
Carolyn Reily is an experienced coach with over 25 years of working with businesses, executives, senior managers and entrepreneurs. She is passionate about using coaching to support and develop all staff both personally and professionally, and has used her knowledge of leadership and management to support the well-being of individuals and teams in organisations.

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Leadership Behaviours for Effective Policing

The Service Speaks

Mark Kilgallon, Martin Wright

A handbook of policing leadership behavioural skills to inform and improve police knowledge, understanding and effective practice.

Summary

An essential handbook of policing leadership behavioural skills for both professional police officers and policing students aspiring to join the force. The behaviours examined are of relevance to all ranks and roles, from a newly appointed police constable to an executive officer.

Behavioural soft skills are essential to effective policing practice and professional development, and are particularly significant in leadership and management roles. This handbook examines the key leadership behaviours and focuses on discreet aspects within policing as well as describing a career timeline. In addition it provides a unique opportunity for leaders to articulate the effects the Covid-19 pandemic has had on law enforcement, examining the impact on policing behaviours and what the blockages are.

Each chapter is written by a well-established serving police leader or policing scholar, bringing together a wealth of experience and understanding and applying this knowledge in context through key case s...

Contributor Bio

Mark Kilgallon has spent the last 30 years helping to develop leaders in the public and private sectors. A successful executive coach and mentor, he combines a passionate drive for performance with a deep rooted connection to strong ethical values. He has designed and delivered leadership development programmes around the world and has substantial experience in creating executive development events that confront the current and future challenges facing leaders. He is presently working with a number of police forces delivering his *Critical Shifts* programme. He was the designer of the Strategic Command Course (UK) for over a decade. Mark has a strong commitment to emotional intelligence as an ethical leadership model and he works intensely with individuals to help them fully explore the posi...

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The Wedding March

A David vs. Goliath Battle in Gavin Newsom's Golden State

Rob Smat

Summary

When California's local and state governments enacted sweeping COVID pandemic restrictions, San Diego wedding planner Amy Ulkutekin found herself forced to fight for the survival of both her industry and her own small business. A need for social impact quickly developed into political action, bringing her to the steps of California's state capitol, followed by hundreds of protestors, all dressed for a wedding. While many accounts will be written about the year 2020, most of which will discuss COVID and its lasting impact on society, *The Wedding March* presents a unique microcosm of the struggle endured by both a specific sect of the population as well as the United States at large. Small business owners (like this book's subject) and individuals alike battled wars of attrition against governments, corporations, and healthcare behemoths. This book is the triumphant true story of one such business owner faced with the threat of financial ruin.

Contributor Bio

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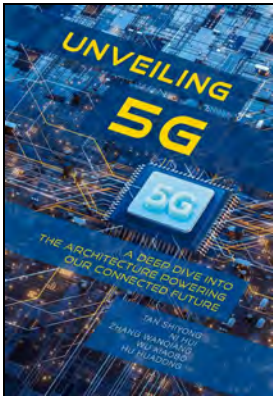
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Unveiling 5G

A Deep Dive into the Architecture Powering Our Connected Future

Huadong Hu, Xiaobo Wu, Shiyong Tan, Hui Ni, Wanqiang Zhang

Summary

Unveiling 5G: A Deep Dive into the Architecture Powering Our Connected Future is a ground-breaking work spearheaded by Tan Shiyong, leader of Huawei's 5G Network Architecture Standard Research Team. This comprehensive guide navigates the intricate corridors of 5G network architecture, offering a well-rounded understanding of its design principles, technical solutions, and the business and technological forces that drive it.

This book is an essential guide for anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of the 5G system. It serves as a valuable reference for 5G R&D professionals and engineers and provides a wealth of knowledge for academia, including professors, students, and researchers in the field of electronic communication. Immerse yourself in the transformative world of 5G with this enlightening resource.

Contributor Bio

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The Digital Twin 2.0

The Future of Technology and Business

Kevin Chen

Summary

The Digital Twin 2.0: The Future of Technology and Business offers an enlightening journey into the world of digital twins, a disruptive technology redefining how industries operate. This book sheds light on the next generation of digital twin technology, providing a comprehensive look into its potential to transform the business landscape.

In this insightful guide, readers will discover the advancements in digital twin technology, from bridging the physical and virtual worlds to fostering real-time simulations, predictive analytics, and AI-driven insights. It explores how this cutting-edge technology is revolutionizing sectors like manufacturing, healthcare, and urban planning, while also examining its profound implications for business strategy, operational efficiency, and innovation.

The Digital Twin 2.0: The Future of Technology and Business is a must-read for technology enthusiasts, business leaders, and anyone intrigued by the intersection of technology and business.

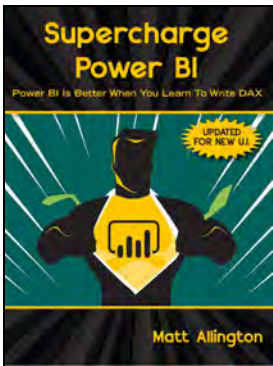
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Power BI is Better When You Learn To Write DAX

Matt Allington

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Data analysis expressions (DAX) is the formula language of Power BI. Learning the DAX language is key to empower Power BI users so they can take advantage of these new Business Intelligence (BI) capabilities. This volume clearly explains the concepts of DAX while at the same time offering hands-on practice to engage the reader and help new knowledge stick. This third edition has been updated for the new Power BI Ribbon interface while still providing a bridge for readers wanting to learn DAX in the Power BI, Power Pivot, or Excel. Updated for new Power BI User Interface.

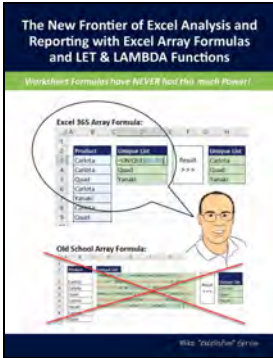
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The New Frontier of Excel Analysis and Reporting with Excel Array Formulas and LET & LAMBDA Functions

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Mike Girvin

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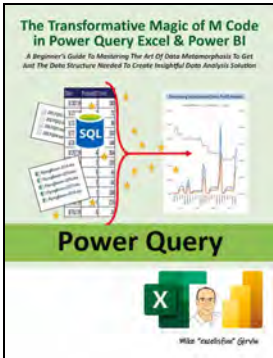
Array Formulas have been around since the beginning of Excel. The author wrote a whole book about them back in 2012. Array Formulas were powerful, but complicated. Then Microsoft invented the new Worksheet Calculation Engine in Microsoft 365 Excel and just like that, 40 years of Excel worksheet formula methods changed overnight. Dynamic Spilled Array Formulas, born inside this new calc engine, can now spill results from a single cell and dynamically update when new source data changes. Now we don't have to lock most cell references; no need to manually copy most formulas, editing formulas is now a simple task, and insane old school filtering, sorting and unique list formulas are a thing of the past with new Array Functions like FILTER, SORT and UNIQUE. Microsoft also gave us the LET function which eliminates duplicate formula elements by allowing us to define variables within the formula itself. In addition, Microsoft gave us the LAMBDA function which allows us to define re-usable fun...

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The Transformative Magic of M Code in Power Query Excel & Power BI A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO MASTERING THE ART OF DATA METAMORPHOSIS TO GET JUST THE DATA STRUCTURE NEEDED TO CREATE INSIGHTFUL DATA ANALYSIS SOLUTION

Mike Girvin

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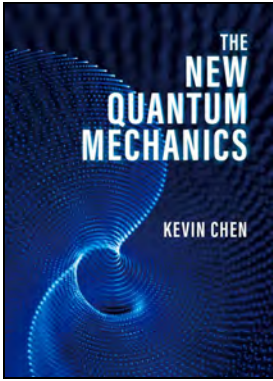
This book is about Power Query and M Code. Power Query and the functional language M Code (M) are the heart and soul of Microsoft's power data analysis tools: Excel, Power BI Desktop and Dataflows. The beautiful data driven and insightful PivotTables, Power BI solutions and Dashboards that you create usually require that you use Power Query and M Code to get, transform and load the data before you create the final reports and visuals. For many data analysis jobs, using the SQL language to perform ETL (extract, transform and load) is the preferred tool. Maybe even R or Python. But if you use Power BI or Excel, you better also be masterful with M Code and Power Query. Together, they give you the power to connect to multiple data sources, structuring your data with ease, and load to the worksheet, the data model in Excel or Power BI or Dataflow's Data Hub. As an accountant, professor, data analyst, author, Excel MVP and YouTuber for about 20 years, my specialty is in telling stories wit...

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The New Quantum Mechanics

Kevin Chen

Summary

The New Quantum Mechanics is a forward-thinking exploration into the rapidly evolving field of quantum mechanics. It offers a comprehensive, accessible, and updated perspective on the principles and applications of quantum mechanics in the modern world.

The New Quantum Mechanics doesn't stop at explaining quantum theory—it extrapolates how these principles are currently reshaping our understanding of the universe and the technology surrounding us. It shines a light on the revolutionary quantum technologies on the horizon, from quantum computers that can solve problems beyond the reach of classical machines to quantum communication systems that offer unprecedented security.

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Quantum Technology

The Power to Disrupt the Future

Kevin Chen

Summary

Quantum Technology: The Power to Disrupt the Future is a trailblazing exploration of the quantum revolution poised to transform our world. This insightful book examines how quantum technology, from quantum computing to quantum communication and quantum sensors to quantum cryptography, promises to revolutionize various industries and reshape our society.

Written with clarity and precision, this book demystifies the complex world of quantum physics and its applications. It provides a comprehensive overview of quantum technology's current state while giving a glimpse of its potential implications. The book navigates the possibilities of quantum-enhanced capabilities, the challenges we face in harnessing this technology, and the potential solutions for these challenges.

Whether you're a seasoned technologist, a budding entrepreneur, a policymaker, a student, or a curious reader, this book is a captivating guide that will equip you with an understanding of the quantum world and its transfor...

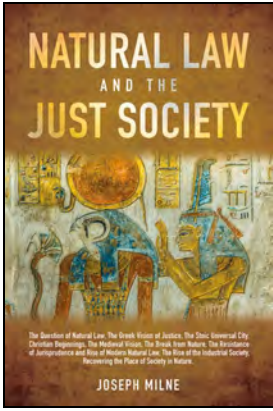
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Natural Law and the Just Society

Joseph Milne

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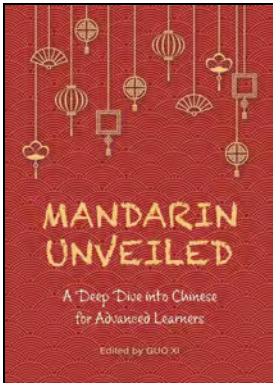
The natural law tradition is rooted in the understanding that society has a place within the universe as a whole. Just as the universe has a natural order that is balanced and just, so does human society. The ancient study of law-making was grounded in this correlation between the universal order and the order of society. When a society conforms to its own real nature, it will flourish and be just and attain its proper end. This view of a natural social order was central to ancient political and economic theory, ranging from Hesiod, Greek philosophy, Roman jurisprudence and medieval theology. In philosophical reflection on jurisprudence natural law has always held a special place and informed the Western understanding of justice and the good society. Society had been seen analogously to a single body with its different functions which should work harmoniously together. Law-making sought to ground itself in this natural harmony. The present study seeks to trace the history of natural la...

Contributor Bio

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Mandarin Unveiled

A Deep Dive into Chinese for Advanced Learners

Xi Guo

Summary

Mandarin Unveiled: A Deep Dive into Chinese for Advanced Learners is a comprehensive guide that takes readers on an engaging journey into the intricacies of Mandarin Chinese, aimed primarily at high school and college students. This resource goes beyond traditional language instruction by delving into the vibrant heart of Chinese culture and society.

Each chapter unravels unique aspects of Mandarin vocabulary and grammar woven into narratives that mirror China's diverse and evolving societal landscape. The stories cover a broad range of themes - from the transformation of "Four Must-Have Items" across different eras to the trends and shifts in contemporary Chinese values.

Mandarin Unveiled not only teaches Mandarin but also provides a window into the dynamism of Chinese society. It gives learners an immersive experience that fuses language and culture into a single, enlightening journey. This book is invaluable for educators, parents, and students seeking a holistic and engaging approach...

Contributor Bio

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Thirteen Tunnels

Barbara Lockwood, Suzanne Samples

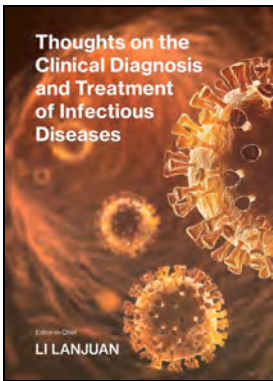
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On September 17, 2022, the literary world, indeed the whole world, lost a unique voice with the passing of Suzanne “Hammer” Samples. Her final journey began in 2014 with a brain tumor diagnosis. She chronicled her struggles and triumphs even as she worked through post-surgery rehab including regaining the loss of arm and hand function. Suzanne’s rare courage and candor gave us a brutally honest and unflinching view of her life. Though she “nagged” her editor and publisher to get her first book into print before she died, Suzanne outlived her prognosis. The memoir, “Frontal Matter: Glue Gone Wild” went on to be named among the best books of 2019 by Kirkus Reviews and sent Suzanne on a phenomenal book tour where she wowed listeners with her experiences, stellar personality and dark wit. She continued on to write two sequels, “Stargazing in Solitude” published to acclaim in 2021, and the “13 Tunnels”, even as she returned to teaching and started a literary magazine. Her trilogy off...

Contributor Bio

Suzanne teaches English at Appalachian State University and received a Ph.D. in Victorian Literature from Auburn University. She is the winner of the 2020 Prime Number Magazine Award for Short Fiction. Her memoir Frontal Matter: Glue Gone Wild, available from Running Wild Press, received a starred review from Kirkus and was named a Best Book of 2019. Suzanne bravely detailed her life with brain cancer in The Frontal Matter Trilogy (Running Wild Press, LA). The trilogy includes, Frontal Matter, Stargazing in Solitude, and her latest Thirteen Tunnels.

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Thoughts on the Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Diseases

Lanjuan Li

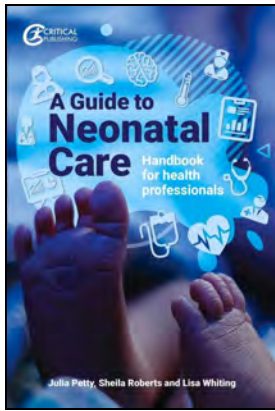
Summary

Thoughts on the Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Diseases is an incisive guide highlighting typical and atypical infectious disease cases. These cases range from simple to complex, each meticulously illustrating the author’s methodical approach to diagnosis and treatment. Readers will gain valuable insights into effectively utilizing patient complaints, physical examination focus areas, and diagnostic tests to devise an informed and effective treatment plan. The book encourages a rigorous and scientific approach to diagnosing and treating infectious diseases, underpinned by close observation of changes in patient symptoms and signs, alongside ancillary examination reports. Combining clinical manifestations with basic medical knowledge, readers will learn to think holistically about disease management. This text showcases 65 cases across 47 common infectious diseases, making it an indispensable guide for young contagious disease specialists.

Contributor Bio

Li Lanjuan is a pioneering figure in China’s medical field, renowned for her groundbreaking work in developing artificial livers. She’s led multiple national projects and is responsible for over 200 published papers, 30+ SCI-indexed, and holds eight authorized patents. As the director of the State Key Laboratory of Infectious Disease Diagnosis and Treatment, her contributions have significantly shaped the landscape of infectious disease treatment. Li Lanjuan’s leadership extends to numerous medical associations, including her role as vice president of the Chinese Medical Association.

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A Guide to Neonatal Care

Handbook For Health Professionals

Julia Petty, Lisa Whiting, Sheila Roberts

A practical guide for the nursing care of neonates within hospital and home settings for the first year of life.

Summary

A key text for all those involved in the care of neonates, including nurses, midwives and nursing students, providing a single source of valuable, accessible and fully up-to-date information about neonatal care.

This book will better equip those working in the neonatal field with the knowledge and skills they need to care for neonates in their first year of life. Integrated learning tools, including algorithms, flow charts, summary tables, bulleted checklists and reflective questions, encourage critical thinking and aid understanding. These are accompanied by clear supporting text in line with relevant and recent evidence and research. Other helpful features include Stop and Think boxes and alerts for Standard Precautions and Local Variations

Neonatal care is a speciality that often requires health professionals new to the field to acquire a discipline-specific set of skills. Care practices covered include working out drug dosages, fluid rates and calculations, looking up normal blood ...

Contributor Bio

Julia Petty began her children's nursing career at Great Ormond Street Hospital before moving into higher education and working as a senior lecturer at City University, London leading the neonatal nursing post-registration education portfolio. She is currently a senior lecturer in child nursing at the University of Hertfordshire and has been Associate Professor since 2020.

Lisa Whiting is a professional lead for children's nursing and an Associate Professor with experience in paediatric critical care settings. She is involved in the teaching and assessment of undergraduate and

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Gua Sha Scraping Massage Techniques (2nd Edition)

A Natural Way of Prevention and Treatment through Traditional Chinese Medicine

Zhongchao Wu

Summary

Gua sha is a traditional Chinese therapy for expelling toxin and preventing diseases. A simple scraping plate coupled with oil, when applied to the body repeatedly, can reach the effect of smoothing Qi and blood flow, stimulating main and collateral channels, expelling toxins and alleviating pain. This book explores the natural way of prevention and treatment through traditional Chinese medicine and explains the complete theories and practice for the treatment of over 100 ailments. Through Gua Sha Scraping Massage Techniques you will discover: • The principles of gua sha. • Tools, ways, and techniques of gua sha. • How to judge your own health status, prevent and tackle common ailments and achieve healthy complexion and physique through gua sha. • How to prevent and cure various diseases through gua sha, such as chronic diseases, bone-joint diseases, male and female diseases, etc. • Other tips for diet, massage and daily habits that combat illness and help build up your health.

Contributor Bio

Wu Zhongchao is a noted and experienced physician of Chinese medicine at the national level, serving as professor and advisor of doctoral students at the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS), chief physician of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Center of CACMS. A veteran practitioner of traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture and moxibustion, Wu has nearly two decades of clinical experience and has published more than 60 papers and over 10 books on the medical specialty.

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Facial Gua Sha

A Step-by-Step Guide to Achieve Natural Beauty through Traditional Chinese Medicine

Xiuqin Zhang

Summary

This book offers a variety of scraping techniques to prevent and solve numerous facial problems in easy-to-understand language. It is illustrated throughout with a wealth of real-life demonstration diagrams, meaning that anyone who wants to achieve natural beauty can read and learn, making it a practical and easy-to-use self-help book on gua sha and beauty. It will help you to: · Understand the basic principles, preparations, precautions, key locations, methods, and skills of facial gua sha, be fully prepared to begin practicing. · Pick up techniques to combat common skin problems, giving you step-by-step instructions on how to improve dullness, reduce wrinkles, cure spots and acne, eliminate eye bags, slim your face, firm and refine your skin and improve its quality, and delay aging. · Learn how to perform gua sha both on yourself and on others, with techniques suitable for use by beginners in family self-help as well as a handy reference for professionals. · Acquire whole-body scrapi...

Contributor Bio

Zhang Xiuqin is the founder of Holographic Gua Sha and the Holographic Meridian Gua Sha. A leading figure in the gua sha community, she has specialized in the research, teaching, and clinical practice of this traditional Chinese medicine technique for over 30 years, integrating Chinese and Western medical theories to create the innovative Holographic Gua Sha Method, and expanding the clinical application of scraping therapy. She has been invited to give lectures and conduct exchanges in countries such as the Czech Republic, Singapore, and New Zealand, and enjoys international renown.

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Cannabis

Lost Sacrament of the Ancient World

Chris Bennett

Summary

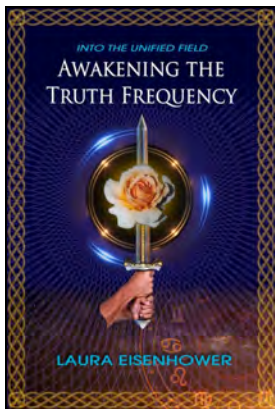
Although prohibited in most of the today's world, cannabis and humanity have a shared history that extends far back into ancient times. Evidence of its role in the production of cloth and rope goes back more than ten thousand years. Its psychoactive properties have also long been known by humanity, and ancient man attributed a supernatural force behind such effects. Archaeological evidence of cannabis ritual use of cannabis dates back to 3500 BCE, and it became considerably widespread. Egyptians, Assyrian, Babylonian and Persians used cannabis in Temple rituals, and for medical purposes, as has long been acknowledged, . Although, it has generally been seen that the neighbours of these cultures, the ancient Hebrews, whose religious history was recorded in the Bible's Old Testament and the Hebrew Tanakh, rejected these practices. However, in 1936, a little known Polish anthropologist and etymologist put forth the controversial hypothesis that the Hebrew words, kaneh and kaneh bosm, ident...

Contributor Bio

Chris Bennett has been researching the historical role of cannabis in the spiritual life of humanity for more than a three decades. He is co-author of Green Gold the Tree of Life: Marijuana in Magic and Religion (1995); Sex, Drugs, Violence and the Bible (2001); and author of Cannabis and the Soma Solution (2010); Liber 420: Cannabis, Magickal herbs and the Occult (2018); and Cannabis: Lost Sacrament of the Ancient World (2023) . He has also contributed chapters on the historical role of cannabis in spiritual practices in books such as The Pot Book (2010), Entheogens and the Development of Culture (2013), Seeking the Sacred with Psychoactive Substances (2014), One Toke Closer to God (2017), Cannabis and Spirituality (2016) and Psychedelics Reimagined (1999). Bennett's research has received...

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Awakening the Truth Frequency

Laura Eisenhower

Summary

Laura Eisenhower is a master astrologer and the great granddaughter to five-star general and 34th president Dwight D. Eisenhower. As a child, she intimately sensed the resistant forces working around her and embarked on her own journey into the underworld, only to discover her own truth frequency and overcome the many challenges in life by the remembrance of the divine feminine energies in union with the masculine, which is encoded in our DNA. Her experience has included extreme wilderness training and an attempted recruitment into living off-planet on Mars as part of the secret space program, which revealed to her many things. She declined, to stay true to her purpose here on Earth. She is quite informed of our galactic history, the different timelines of humanity, and the window period in which we are ascending in the Great Awakening.

Contributor Bio

Laura Eisenhower is a Global Alchemist, Researcher and Medical and Intuitive Astrologist. She is an internationally acclaimed speaker who has presented her work world wide. Laura is the great-granddaughter of President Dwight David Eisenhower and she reveals exopolitical information about his administration, that has been largely held in secrecy.

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My Cosmic Trigger

High Strangeness in Theory and Practice

Matt Vaughn

Summary

First published in 1977, Robert Anton Wilson's Cosmic Trigger explored the plurality and mutability of reality through a discussion on Wilson's personal experiences with high strangeness phenomena, including communication with extraterrestrials, occult practices and paranormal experiences. My Cosmic Trigger borrows from Wilson's title. Having researched high strangeness and personally experienced similar phenomena to Wilson, this book is Cosmic Trigger for a new generation. It discusses high strangeness phenomena in general and the author's experiences in particular. High strangeness is a subset of the overall paranormal field and is, in simple terms, when two or more paranormal phenomena intersect, such as bigfoot and UFO sightings being reported in the same location. My Cosmic Trigger seeks to explain the theory and practice behind high strangeness. This book is a fantastic starting point for someone who is just getting into high strangeness and it also serves as a necessary addi...

Contributor Bio

Matt Vaughn was born in the mountains of North Carolina, a high strangeness window area. His formative years strongly influenced his later research: the director of the town's emergency room - in the only hospital in town - was renowned extra-terrestrial researcher Dr. Steven Greer. Vaughn's best friend growing up often received calls meant for "the UFO guy", as his friend's father shared the same name with Dr. Greer. The high school he attended was situated on one of the few North American ley lines, which starts in the Bermuda triangle. Vaughn has been studying the paranormal since elementar

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Black Girl IRL

Life Between the Mess and the Magic

Gail Hamilton Azodo

Summary

Whatever happened to the regular Black girl?

The one who works a 9 to 5 or maybe owns her own business or is completing her master's. Or how about the one who is figuring out how to be a good mom or wife or daughter? Or the one that's doing all of the above? Hi, that's a lot of us. Black women are doing it all, and it's not just the Oprahs and Beyonces. There's an entire group of us that are just, well, regular.

We're handling things like figuring out if this is the right time to speak up in that work meeting and risk our opinion now being the "voice" for all Black women at our job or if this is the right night to introduce our silk hair bonnet to our nighttime routine in the relationship that is just getting serious. These experiences range from impactful to trivial life decisions, but they shape who are. So where is our place for this type of girl-talk and unfiltered sharing?

Gail Hamilton Azodo is your thirty-something, corporate-ladder-climber turned entrepreneur, mom, wife, and Black...

Contributor Bio

Gail Hamilton Azodo is a writer, professor, entrepreneur, mom, wife, and Black Girl in real life. With over three decades of life as a Black woman, Gail has spent the last couple of years writing her story to record the experiences of everyday Black women. When she's not writing, she is a professor at the Chapman School of Hospitality and Honors College at Florida International University and the co-owner of Sips Coffee Roasters. A proud Miami native, Gail enjoys BBQing with her family in front of her pool she's never been in and drinking margaritas and old fashioned with her girlfriends in her free time.

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Leashing Your Inner (Pink) Poodle

Control Insecurity & Blossom With Confidence

Lori A VanGilder-Preuss

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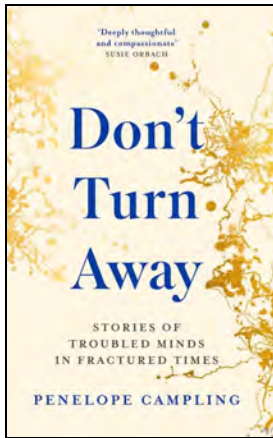
Inside each of us, there lives a pink poodle – and wow, is she high-maintenance! She's that part of us all that brings out our internal adversaries like insecurity, inadequacy, and anxiety. The good news, the problem isn't you. (Whew!) The problem is the external negativity and questioning that has encouraged your inner pink poodle to grow strong. We allow society to undermine our sense of self. We begin to speak to ourselves in the same way we have been spoken to. These seeds of imposter syndrome impact our personal and professional relationships. We become self-conscious and begin to ooze with insecurity, chasing away what we want. While you can't take your pink poodle to the pound, because she's a part of you - she can be trained. Through inspiring stories, funny anecdotes, and actionable steps, this refreshingly entertaining transformational guidebook will help you to identify and change self-sabotaging beliefs and behaviors. Are you ready to leash your inner pink poodle, control y...

Contributor Bio

Lori grew up in a volunteer firefighting family becoming a firefighter at 16 and a 911 operator at 18. She has been actively engaged in the public safety industry for over 35 years. Lori's career provides a unique perspective cultivated via performing in various public safety E9- 1-1 communications and leadership positions, field positions in volunteer firefighting, and civilian law enforcement including performing as a transcriptionist, crime and intelligence analyst, and crime scene investigator. She also has worked within the industry in business development and project management. Lori is one of the first 50 in the world certified as a Certified Public Safety Executive, CPE. Additionally, she has performed as an international training instructor for the past 25 years, and as an adjunct...

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Don't Turn Away

Stories of troubled minds in fractured times

Penelope Campling

Summary

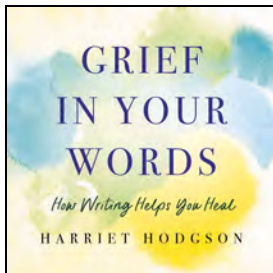
As Featured on BBC Woman's Hour `Deeply thoughtful and compassionate' Susie Orbach, author of In Therapy `A book with the power to move and inform . . . [Campling] is an expert in "intelligent kindness" .' Gwen Adshead, author of The Devil You Know 'Fantastic new book from Penny Campling - 5 stars' Dr Kate Lovett Over the course of her 40-year career, psychiatrist and psychotherapist Penelope Campling has worked with patients from all walks of life, from survivors of abuse to ICU doctors struggling under the strain of Covid-19. She has seen many positive changes in how we approach mental health – and yet she is increasingly troubled by the state of our health services. Too often those suffering from serious mental illness are being neglected, locked away, even abused. In Don't Turn Away Campling takes us into the therapy room, offering unique insight into how we treat those in distress. She shows us how the progress made in a more optimistic era of psychiatry is fast being eroded; ...

Contributor Bio

Penelope Campling is a psychiatrist and psychotherapist, and a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. For twenty years, she ran the NHS personality disorder unit in Leicester, and she is the co-author of Intelligent Kindness: Rehabilitating the Welfare State (CUP, 2020). Now retired from the NHS, she continues to lecture and campaign, and works in private practice. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, she has been supporting clinicians on the frontline in intensive care units.

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Grief in Your Words

How Writing Helps You Heal

Harriet Hodgson

Summary

Feel like you're stuck in grief? Write your way out by following the steps in this concise, easy-to-use book.

You need to tell your grief story. This book helps you do it with tips on your thinking place, writing place, how to write, what to write, and resources to boost your spirits.

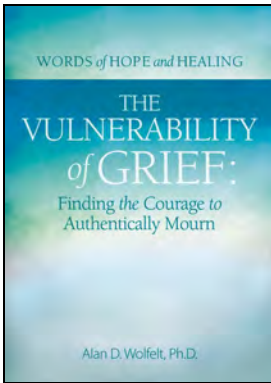
Grief in Your Words helps you create a path to the future.

Contributor Bio

Harriet Hodgson knows grief all too well. She is a bereaved mother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, wife, and friend. After four family members died in 2007, Harriet started writing her grief story and literally wrote her way to healing. "Telling your story is immensely helpful," she says. "Writing is a way to become whole again."

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The Vulnerability of Grief

Finding the Courage to Authentically Mourn

Alan D Wolfelt

Summary

Grief hurts. While it's natural to want to avoid pain, healing after a loss requires engaging with and expressing the pain. The only way to fully engage with our grief is to open ourselves to it. All our thoughts and feelings need acknowledgment. They need our time and attention. They also need expression. Sharing our grief outside of ourselves is called mourning, and ongoing mourning is what truly catalyzes our healing over time. Yet we are never more vulnerable than when we are sharing our deepest emotions. Vulnerability is scary. We're often afraid of the pain we'll feel when we're honest with ourselves. We also tend to be afraid of what others might think. But it turns out that vulnerability in grief is our ally. The more open and authentic we are, the more fully we can integrate our loss and go on to live and love well. If you've suffered a significant loss, this book by one of the world's most respected grief counselors will help you understand why and how to be vulnerable ...

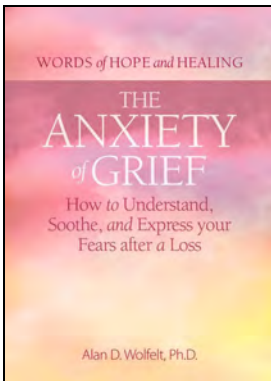
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The Anxiety of Grief

How to Understand, Soothe, and Express Your Fears after a Loss

Alan D Wolfelt

Summary

It's normal to experience anxiety in grief. While it's not pleasant to feel anxious, it's natural because loss shakes our sense of security in the present and often raises worries about the future. Anxiety is a form of fear. Of course we feel afraid when someone important to us dies. How will we survive without them? What will our lives be like? What if something happens to others we care about? What's more, the pain of grief compounds anxiety. When we're hurting, we naturally feel anxious. We want the pain to stop. But the pain of grief typically takes many months and even years to begin to diminish. This book by one of the world's most beloved grief counselors will help you understand your anxiety and fears after a significant loss. They are normal, and they serve a purpose. But learning to soothe your fears is also essential. You don't need to live in continuous anxiety, and you shouldn't because it's bad for your health. You'll learn ways to comfort and distract yourself ...

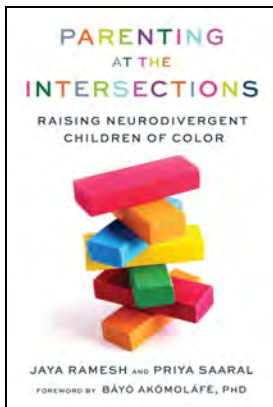
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Parenting at the Intersections

Raising Neurodivergent Children of Color

Jaya Ramesh, Priya Saarial

Summary

"This is an invaluable, nuanced, and deeply needed guide to parenting diverse children as we move, together, toward a future in which all brains and bodies are supported—and belong." —Jessica McCabe, How to ADHD

What if parenting were an act of social justice?

In this part story-telling, part self-inquiry book, authors and therapists Jaya Ramesh and Priya Saarial situate parenting children of color with neurodivergence within the context of various interlocking systems of oppression including settler colonialism, White supremacy, ableism, and capitalism.

These intersections engender isolation and loneliness. Using the voices of parents on the front lines and other experts, *Parenting at the Intersections* offer an invitation to parents to slow down and reflect on their own parenting journeys.

When parents can be given space to listen to their own voices, to connect with their children, and find community with others, they can find the most radical ways to disrupt systems of oppression.

Contributor Bio

Jaya Ramesh, MA LMHC, is a psychotherapist in private practice in the greater Seattle area, specializing in supporting BIPOC neurodivergent individuals and couples in having more authentic relationships. She also runs a DEI consultancy coaching leaders at organizations on creating anti-racist culture in the workplace. **Priya Saarial**, MSW, LICSW, RPT-S is a neurodivergent mama, a play therapist and a parenting coach in the Greater Seattle area, specializing in the emotional wellbeing of neurodivergent children and parents by helping them reconnect to their playful spirit amidst personal and structural adversity. **Bayo Akomolafe** is the author of *These Wilds Beyond Our Fences*, a professor currently at Pacifica Graduate Institute and University of Vermont, and the founder of the Emergence Network...

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Tired of Teen Anxiety

A Young Person's Guide to Discovering Your Best Life (and Becoming Your Best Self)

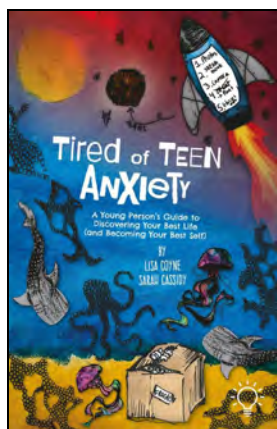
Lisa Coyne, Sarah Cassidy

Summary

Tired of Anxiety is a step-by-step guide for children on how to do the things that matter to them despite anxiety. Based on principles of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), the book uses evidence-based clinical techniques and describes them in accessible, child-friendly ways to ensure that families have a toolkit for working positively with anxiety over the long term. By acknowledging that difficult thoughts and feelings are a normal part of being human, rather than something we must try to stamp down or wish away, the authors normalise the everyday struggles of anxious young people so that children can learn to 'make friends' with their own anxiety and get on with the more important work of actually living and enjoying their lives. The text is presented in a visually appealing style, with frequent opportunities to engage with the material and a suite of supporting audio meditations.

Contributor Bio

LISA COYNE is the Founder and Senior Clinical Consultant of the McLean OCD Institute for Children and Adolescents at McLean Hospital, Massachusetts, and an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. She is the Founder and Executive Director of the New England Center for OCD and Anxiety, a Past President of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS) and the author of several books. SARAH CASSIDY is an educational, child and adolescent psychologist who specialises in the assessment and treatment of learning and emotional/behavioural difficulties. She founded and directs the Smithsfield Clinic, a private practice for young people and their families using largely ACT and Relational Frame Theory treatment methods. She lectures in Psychology at Maynooth University, County...



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The Post-Pandemic Child

Kim Cornish

Summary

In March 2020, schools and childcare centres across Australia were forced to close to control the spread of the recently arrived novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Families and carers suddenly had to adjust to long periods of home-schooling, disparities in the availability of technology, loss of social connections with friends and relatives, and an exhausting new balancing act of work, home and schooling commitments— all in a confined environment. In the wake of the resulting emotional burnout, heightened by spontaneous lockdown measures and growing COVID-19 cases, we witnessed an exponential rise in youth anxiety, triggering a mental health crisis in children as young as those of kindergarten age. Three years later, what does the post-pandemic child look like? What does the future hold for the millions of young Australians whose formative years were so disrupted? And what help must we urgently provide to this generation of children who found themselves coping with a once-in-a-lifetime pand...

Contributor Bio

Professor Kim Cornish is a Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor and Director of the Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health at Monash University. She previously worked at McGill University (Montreal) as the Canada Research Chair in developmental neuroscience. Originally from Manchester in the United Kingdom, she has spent thirty years of her career to date tracing the developmental pathways of young children with vulnerable brains— including children with autism, Fragile X syndrome and Down syndrome— as well as children who are neurotypical. Most recently, she has focused on the translation of this new knowledge into community-based digital programs, co-designed with educators and families, to help strengthen early cognitive functioning. Professor Cornish has held senior research p...

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The Branches We Cherish

An Open Adoption Memoir

Linda R. Sexton

Summary

A powerful and honest account based on three decades of true-life experience
In 1992, Linda and David long to have a child. They decide to adopt a baby and learn they can only do so under an open arrangement. Open adoption means the biological parents and the adoptive family know each other's identities and choose to remain in contact after the adoption process if finalized...possibly for life!

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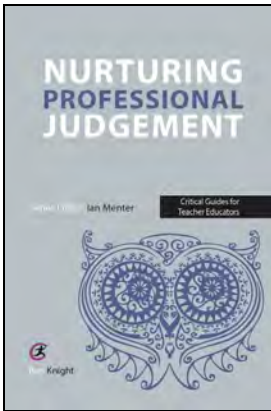
Contributor Bio

Linda R. Sexton is an open adoption pioneer, a former executive at a Fortune 100 company and a Gold Medal recipient in Florida Writers Association's prestigious Royal Palms Literary Awards. Her greatest accomplishment and joy in life remains the adoption of two children in 1994 and 1998. With little guidance available, she was a pioneer in defining a path to a lifelong relationship with her children's birth parents. She shares this experience to help those who are embarking on this same extraordinary and frightening commitment. Visit her website at lindarsexton.com.

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Nurturing Professional Judgement

Ben Knight, Ian Menter

A critical guide for teacher educators and early career mentors in supporting the development of professional judgement and intuitive practice.

Summary

In-the-moment dilemmas and situational awareness are central to teachers' work, but these concepts may not always find their way into teacher education - as they often get pushed aside in favour of curriculum coverage and compliance agendas.

This book challenges a technicist and mechanistic view of teaching and learning to examine how teacher educators might best prepare soon-to-be teachers to make sound professional judgements in their classroom practice. It discusses evidence in the literature that teaching does not directly 'produce' learning and that nurturing learning is a complex business which relies on both 'art and science'. Current policies and compliancy agendas influencing the content of ITE programmes are analysed, and the text provides practical suggestions for how to nurture professional judgement in trainee teachers through HE provision and school-based mentoring.

It describes the dynamism of those who teach in classrooms and reminds teacher educators of the value and ne...

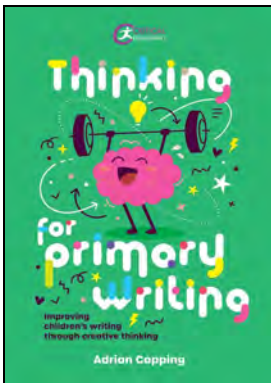
Contributor Bio

Ben Knight has been a teacher educator in higher education for the past 13 years and before that was a primary school teacher and senior leader in both suburban and inner-city schools for 11 years. Ben has relationships with a wide range of schools in rural and township locations in South Africa and is the founder and director of an education development partnership initiative. His research and publications reflect his interest in encouraging teachers and pre-service teachers to develop their professional instincts, judgement and intuition.

Ian Menter is former President of BERA, 2013-2015. At Oxford University Department of Education he was

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Thinking for Primary Writing

Improving Children's Writing Through Creative Thinking

Adrian Copping

This book provides a framework for teachers to develop, through their planning, a cognitive pedagogy of writing that develops writing quality and achievement.

Summary

Drawing on the author's personal experience, this book provides a deeper understanding of how children experience the writing process in primary school. The framework termed 'think for writing' purports that training children in creative writing and providing creative thinking opportunities can develop their writing and improve their confidence in writing.

Aimed at all teachers and trainees, it examines each element of the framework: the thinking environment, task design, training creative thinking, the building blocks of the writing process, and developing children's creative self-efficacy. This range of ideas and approaches across all elements of the writing process that teachers can adapt, adopt and apply to their own practice. This book also demonstrates that a lot of the key work in developing writing is done in between the building blocks of the writing process. This work in the gaps includes process feedback and feedback on the application of ideas.

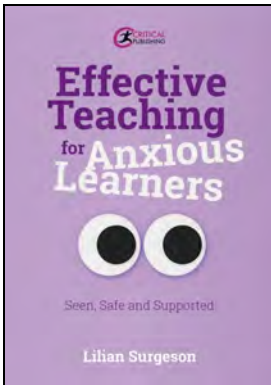
Ultimately, this book provides ...

Contributor Bio

Adrian Copping has been involved in primary education for over 25 years, as a teacher, subject leader, senior leader, and teacher educator. He taught in two contrasting primary schools and currently leads the University of Cumbria's Primary PGCE where he has been involved in researching and writing on primary English for over ten years. He completed a PhD in creative thinking and children's writing, using the research and framework for this book.

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Effective Teaching for Anxious Learner??s

Seen, Safe and Supported

Lilian Surgeson

This book provides teachers with a window into the minds of learners with anxiety, as well as practical strategies and advice that will empower them to adapt their practice to better meet the needs of these learners.

Summary

Aims to elevate learner anxiety from a pastoral concern to a pedagogical reality, enabling teachers in primary and secondary school settings to build a new perspective on and support anxious learners who may display challenging behaviours.

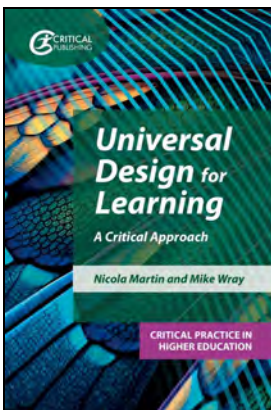
This book explores the relationship between anxiety and common classroom problems such as unhelpful behaviour, work avoidance and learning loss. It promotes the philosophy that it is a teacher's role to 'support not fix' learners with anxiety and other mental health concerns by adopting effective pedagogical strategies. Despite not being recognised as a learning difficulty, anxiety can be something that makes learning very difficult for pupils. Learners with anxiety have the right to be seen, feel safe at school and have their needs supported. This book provides teachers with a toolkit to cultivate a professional mindset that recognises behaviour as communication and that anxious pupils have the capacity to learn. It also delves into the neuroscience o...

Contributor Bio

Lilian Surgeson is a classroom teacher and currently works for an online alternative provision for learners who are unable to physically attend school - the vast majority due to anxiety. She teaches learners who communicate through text chat, many of whom have flourished outside of the traditional classroom environment. She has worked predominantly with challenging and vulnerable learners for over seven years in mainstream schools where she successfully raised the attainment of previously disruptive learners. She also has experience working with learners with SEMH and has been a teacher in residential children's homes, where she worked with some of the most challenging children in the UK, re-engaging them in learning.

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Universal Design for Learning

A Critical Approach

Nicola Martin, Mike Wray, Joy Jarvis, Karen Smith

The what, why, and how of Universal Design for Learning in higher education post-2020.

Summary

This book delves into the underpinning principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) which is all about delivering an inclusive teaching and learning experience from the start rather than adapting existing programmes to new student needs.

As part of the Critical Practice in Higher Education series, this book focuses on the principles of UDL and how they should underpin thinking in embedding inclusive practice. When the Covid-19 lockdown was in full force, university staff were attempting to move learning rapidly online and this involved embedding inclusive practice at speed. This included considering curriculum this momentum which pushed aspects of the UDL agenda along out of necessity.

Ultimately, this book translates the principle of UDL into research-informed inclusive practice. It focuses on theory and research which looks at UDL intersectionally and from the perspectives of various marginalised groups including, but not limited to, categories protected by the Equality Act 2010. ...

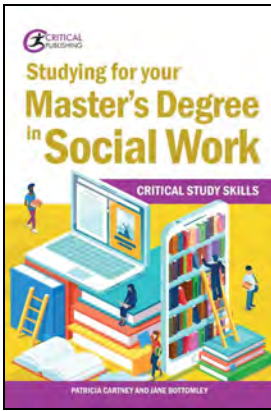
Contributor Bio

Nicola Martin has worked in education since 1982 and in universities since 1993. As Professor of Social Justice and Inclusive Education at London South Bank University, Nicola conducted research into embedding inclusive practice into all aspects of student experience under the Universal Design for Learning umbrella.

Mike Wray is currently a lecturer at London South Bank University. He has a background delivering and managing services in the public sector to support disabled people, before moving into higher education initially as manager of the disability service at the University of the West of England. He has been a member of policy groups for a range of projects and organisations and has worked in a consultancy capacity for universities

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Studying for your Master's Degree in Social Work

Patricia Cartney, Jane Bottomley

An essential book to support students from diverse backgrounds as they embark on a Master's degree in social work.

Summary

An essential guide for all students studying for a Master's degree in social work, whether they have come directly from their undergraduate studies or after a period of employment.

This book focuses specifically on the skills need to study social work at Master's level, helping students get to grips with the academic rigour required at this higher level of study. This includes research skills, writing style, tone, the emphasis on self-reflection and the need to communicate in both academic and professional contexts. Pedagogical features and activities provide opportunities to explore, analyse and reflect on what has been learnt. The book will help cultivate a social practice approach to writing, raise awareness of the choices available, and aid understanding so that readers can produce the types of discourse required at Master's level in social work.

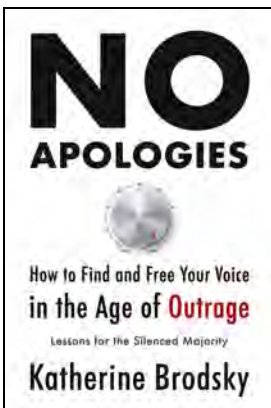
Contributor Bio

Patricia Cartney is Head of Social Work at the University of Manchester, where she oversees all the pre-and post-qualifying social work programmes. She is the Programme Director for the MA in Social Work. Patricia has many years of experience as a social work practitioner and over 20 years as an educator of social work students. She is passionate about helping students become skilled, compassionate and effective social workers who make a difference.

Jane Bottomley is a lecturer in English for Academic Purposes at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden and previously worked in the same capacity at the University of Manchester. Jane has considerable experience teaching academic writing and has worked with undergraduates, postgraduates and university staff to help

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No Apologies

How to Find and Free Your Voice in the Age of Outrage—Lessons for the Silenced Majority

Katherine Brodsky

Summary

We as a society are self-censoring at record rates. Say the wrong thing at the wrong moment to the wrong person and the consequences can be dire. Think that everyone should be treated equally regardless of race? You're a racist who needs to be kicked out of the online forum that you started. Believe there are biological differences between men and women? You're a sexist who should be fired with cause. Argue that people should be able to speak freely within the bounds of the law? You're a fascist who should be removed from your position of authority. When the truth is no defense and nuance is seen as an attack, self-censorship is a rational choice. Yet, our silence comes with a price. When we are too fearful to speak openly and honestly, we deprive ourselves of the ability to build genuine relationships, we yield all cultural and political power to those with opposing views, and we lose our ability to challenge ideas or change minds, even our own. In *No Apologies*, Katherine Brodsky argue...

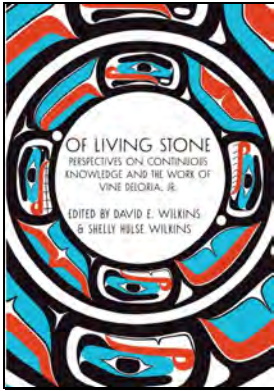
Contributor Bio

Katherine Brodsky is a commentator and writer who has contributed to publications such as Newsweek, Variety, WIRED, The Washington Post, The Guardian, Esquire, CNN, Vulture, Playboy, The Independent, Mashable, and many others— covering a diverse range of topics ranging from culture to tech.

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Of Living Stone

Perspectives on Continuous Knowledge and the Work of Vine Deloria, Jr.

David E Wilkins

Summary

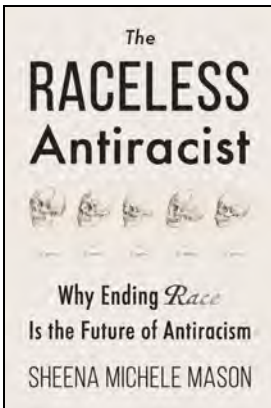
Of Living Stone is a new collection of essays (the "Contributor's Essays") on the importance and legacy of Vine Deloria, Jr. and his work, featuring thirty-five essays from an eclectic and insightful group of hard scientists (e.g., Margaret Redsteer), social scientists (e.g., Tom Biolsi, anthropology), education specialists (e.g., Cheryl Crazy Bull), legal scholars (e.g., Rebecca Tsosie, Gabe Galanda), activists (e.g., Suzan Harjo), humorists (e.g., Migizi Pensoneau of the 1491s and more recently seen on Reservation Dogs), Tribal government leaders (e.g., Deron Marquez and Frank Ettawageeshik), artists (e.g., Cannupa Hanska Luger), and three scholars from France who add an international dimension.

Contributor Bio

David E. Wilkins, a citizen of the Lumbee Nation, is a political scientist specializing in federal Indian policy and law. He is the E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Professor in Leadership Studies at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies in the University of Richmond. He studies Native politics, governance, and legal systems, with a particular focus on Native sovereignty, self-determination, and diplomacy. Wilkins was a student of Vine Deloria Jr., coauthoring two books with Deloria and writing a book about his intellectual impact.

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The Raceless Antiracist

Why Ending Race Is the Future of Antiracism

Sheena Michele Mason

Summary

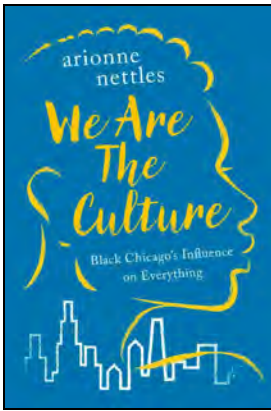
Within the dusty catalog of long-discarded theories about the universe and humankind's place in it, one idea continues to permeate the popular imagination as much today as it did at its ignominious invention: the idea of "race." As a society, we treat the racial categories that were invented centuries ago as if they are, in truth, inescapable and permanent aspects of reality. We organize, divide, and judge people based on our belief in race—and we often define ourselves and our relationships with others based on this same belief. Many scholars and activists argue that this type of racialization is necessary because even if race is not real, racism is. While such an approach might help lessen some effects of racism, it inevitably strengthens the very foundation of racism. As Sheena Michele Mason argues in *The Raceless Antiracist*, fighting racism by reifying the idea of race is like trying to stop a flood by dousing it with water. To end racism, we must end the very idea of race itself...

Contributor Bio

Sheena Michele Mason is an assistant professor of English at SUNY Oneonta, where she specializes in Africana literature. She is also co-founder of Theory of Racelessness, an educational firm that helps people achieve truly antiracist outcomes through racelessness, and author of *The Theory of Racelessness*. She holds a PhD in English literature from Howard University and lives in upstate New York.

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We Are the Culture

Black Chicago's Influence on Everything

Arionne Nettles

Summary

Journalist Arionne Nettles believes it is time Black Chicagoans receive the acclaim, the honor, and the acknowledgment of their contributions to American culture and recognition of where they truly came from.

During the Great Migration, more than a half-million Black Americans moved from the South to Chicago, and with them, they brought the blues, amplifying what would be one of the city's greatest musical artforms. In 1958, the iconic Johnson Publishing company, the voice of Black America, launched the Ebony Fashion Fair show, leading to the creation of the first makeup brand for Black skin. For three decades starting in the 1970s, households across the country were transported to a stage in Chicago as they moved their hips in front of TV screens airing *Soul Train*.

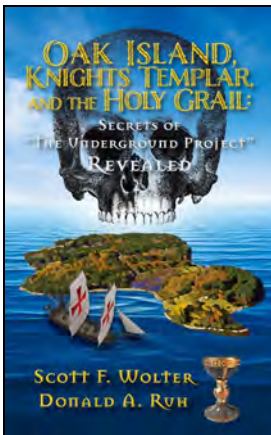
Chicago is where Oprah Winfrey, a Black woman who did not have the "traditional look" TV managers pushed on talent, premiered her talk show, which went on to break every record possible and solidify her position as the "Queen..."

Contributor Bio

Arionne Nettles is a university lecturer, culture reporter, and audio aficionado. Her stories often look into Chicago history, culture, gun violence, policing, and race and class disparities, and her work has appeared in the *New York Times Opinion*, *Chicago Reader*, *The Trace*, Chicago PBS station WTTW, and NPR affiliate WBEZ. She is a lecturer and the director of audio journalism programming at Northwestern University's Medill School as well as host of the HBCU history podcast *Bragging Rights* and *Is That True? A Kids Podcast About Facts*.

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Oak Island, Knights Templar, and the Holy Grail

Secrets of "the Underground Project" Revealed

Scott F. Wolter, Donald Ruh

Summary

One of the most enduring mysteries of all time is what happened on Oak Island in Nova Scotia? Was there treasure buried there and is it still there? One of the most popular cable television shows ever, *The Curse of Oak Island* on History Channel, investigated the mystery spending millions of dollars over ten seasons and could not find the treasure. Both Don Ruh and Scott Wolter have had firsthand involvement with the island and its mysteries over the years, Don sharing two maps with Rick and Marty Lagina via his friend and co-researcher Zena Halpern, and Scott with his multiple visits to the island. However, they had little interest in the mystery until early in 2023 when a trove of encrypted documents came to Don as part of their research of the Knights' Templar Cremona Document materials. Once decoded, the five messages and three sketches and one new map of the island revealed shockingly detailed information about who constructed, "The Underground Project," put t...

Contributor Bio

Forensic geologist Scott Wolter was host of History Channel's hit show, *America Unearthed*, which followed him on his quest to uncover the truth behind controversial historic artifacts and sites found throughout North America and beyond. Scott is the author of three books about the Templars and Freemasons, including the wildly controversial, *The Hooked X: Key to the Secret History of North America*. Scott is a 32nd degree Freemason and Templar Knight, and is married to author and co-researcher, Janet Wolter. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. Donald Ruh, author of *The Scrolls of Onteora: The Cremona Document*, was born and raised in Mount Vernon, N.Y. and worked as an electronics technician in the manufacturing process of medical equipment, retiring in 2008. He is an hono...

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Shattered Innocence

A Shared Global Shame

Christine Dolan

Summary

A book that will change your view on the transnationally and transcriminality of slavery in plain sight in the 21st Century and how it is increasing exponentially. Christine Dolan is a real investigative journalist who first stepped into the world of human trafficking in 2000. "How old are the victims," Christine asked a London cop in 2000. His answer changed the trajectory of her life - "infants." When she dug deeper and walked through the doors of evil, she realized what she was up against, but boldly faced that evil no matter where the facts took her. She concluded, "evil is among us," but if we look out of ourselves, we can see it to protect the most vulnerable - the children and those marginalized and those whose eyes are shut. Shattered Innocence - A Shared Global Shame brings the reader through a journey Dolan walked that opened her eyes and will open yours. The readers will grasp the depth and breadth of evil all the while negating the faces of humanity.

Contributor Bio

Christine Dolan is a broadcast and print investigative journalist, photographer, author, and recognized as one of the most seasoned investigators of human trafficking in the world. Her career has focused on US and international politics and policy, wars/conflicts, humanitarian disasters, terrorist and criminal networks. Since 2000, she has focused on human trafficking and terrorism worldwide on the street, and over the internet, as well as international politics and policy.

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On Farms and Rural Communities

An Agricultural Ethic for the Future

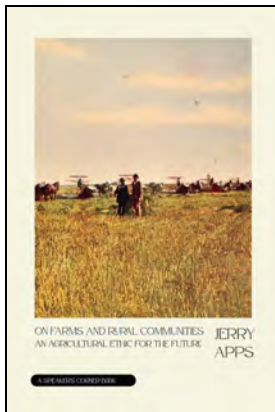
Jerry Apps

Summary

On Farms and Rural Communities is an exploration of the past, present and future importance of our rural communities, which are often overlooked in our national discourse. The author examines a host of issues, including agriculture, land use, population shifts and other socio-economic factors to argue that we must restore rural communities to the status they once held and deserve to be held again.

Contributor Bio

Jerry Apps is a former county extension agent and is now professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he taught for thirty years. Today he works as a rural historian and full-time writer and is the author of many books on rural history, country life, and the environment. He has created six-hour-long documentaries with PBS Wisconsin, has won several awards for his writing, and won a regional Emmy Award for the TV program A Farm Winter.



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Becoming a Good Relative

Hilary Giovale

Summary

Becoming a Good Relative weaves the author's personal story of transformation with historical research, spiritual teachings, and an appendix of practical skills, resources, and rituals. Giovale offers warm, compassionate, and vulnerable personal stories to reveal how unlearning fragility, becoming antiracist, and repairing ancestral harm can feel. She invites readers beyond intellectual analysis into intuition, dreams, and practical rituals. These practices can transform the harms of colonialism, racial hierarchy, and economic inequity from the inside out. While written as a memoir, this book gives readers practical tools for building their own resilience and committing to reparations for the long term.

This book is for white people who are curious about moving beyond white fragility and into robust healing. It speaks to the TikTok users who have viewed videos on #decolonization 14 million times. It also addresses the philanthropic sector, which has increased its overall giving by 41% s...

Contributor Bio

Hilary Giovale is a writer, community organizer, speaker and reparative philanthropist, and has served on boards for philanthropic, human rights, and environmental organizations. For most of her life, her origins were obscured by the delusion of whiteness until she learned a painful reality: her family's occupation of this land harmed Indigenous and African peoples and cultures. Divesting from whiteness, she bridges divides with truth, healing, apology, and forgiveness. She follows Indigenous and Black leadership supporting human rights, environmental justice, and equitable futures.

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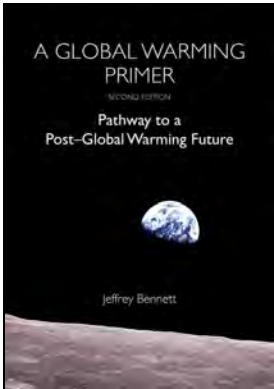
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A Global Warming Primer (2nd Edition)

Pathway to a Post-Global Warming Future

Jeffrey Bennett

Summary

The media often portrays our climate future as a choice between bleak and bleaker, which may seem justified given the many impacts of global warming that we are already seeing. But it doesn't have to be that way, because if we understand the science behind global warming, then we can also see a pathway to its solution. In this book, astrophysicist/educator Jeffrey Bennett uses a Q&A format to provide a brief and extremely clear overview of the surprisingly simple basic science behind global warming, of the consequences of this warming, and of solutions that can help us alleviate and eventually reverse those consequences. This will help readers understand how we can in principle create a "post-global warming" future, meaning a future in which today's children will someday be able to talk about global warming as a once-serious problem that we found a way to solve.

Contributor Bio

Jeffrey Bennett has been teaching and writing about global warming for more than 30 years. He holds a B.A. in Biophysics (University of California, San Diego) and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Astrophysics (University of Colorado). He is the lead author of college textbooks in astronomy, astrobiology, mathematics, and statistics that together have sold more than 3 million copies, and of critically acclaimed books for the general public including *Beyond UFOs* (Princeton University Press, 2008/2011), *Math for Life* (Big Kid Science 2014), *What is Relativity?* (Columbia University Press, 2014), and *On Teaching Science* (Big Kid Science 2014). His seven books for children have all been selected for launch to the International Space Station for the "Story Time From Space" program (storytimefromspace.com). ...

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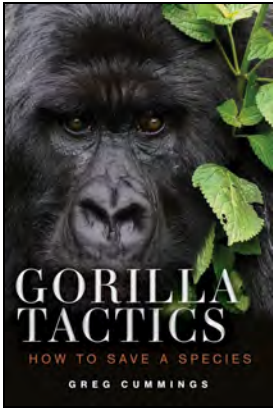
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Gorilla Tactics

How to Save a Species

Greg Cummings

Summary

Gorillas are among the most recognizable of the large charismatic mammals, but climate change and poaching has brought them to the brink of extinction.

Greg Cummings was the executive director of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund for seventeen years. He shares his fascinating experiences as a “wildlife Robin Hood”—raising money from the rich and famous and redistributing it to endangered gorillas and their habitats.

He met and enlisted the help of celebrities such as Sigourney Weaver, Arthur C. Clark, Douglas Adams, and Leonardo DiCaprio. This thirty-year worldwide journey moves from boardrooms in Manhattan and London to mountain treks in Rwanda and the Congo.

***Gorilla Tactics* is sure to enchant readers with Greg’s unique experiences, while sharing insight into the work it takes to save a species from extinction.**

Contributor Bio

Greg Cummings has been featured in international publications such as the *Guardian*, *Ecologist*, and *Sea Angler*. In 2006 his organization was awarded the BBC Animal Award for best wildlife conservation program. A fundraiser since 1990, Cummings has raised money in America, Britain, France, Holland, Italy, and Canada for causes ranging from wildlife conservation to mental health. As director of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund UK, he set up dozens of innovative, grassroots projects in troubled parts of the world—many of which are self-sustaining to this day. His global perspective has given him an eye for where the next crisis might arise, and how to thwart it. He lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

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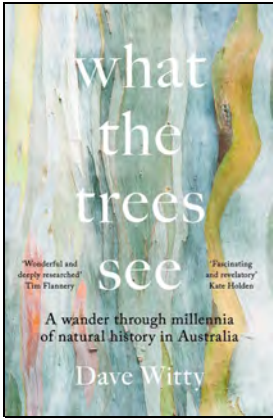
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What the Trees See

A Wander Through Millennia of Natural History in Australia

Dave Witty

Summary

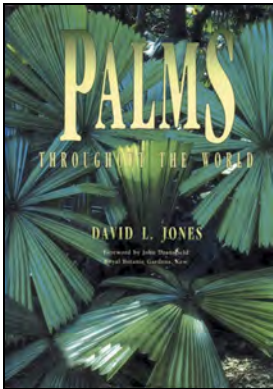
The trees around us – some we may walk past every day – tell a story. The mallee box by the twelfth hole of North Adelaide Golf Course evokes a time when Adelaide was clothed in mallee scrub and desert senna. Brisbane's remnant blue gum, growing by the botanic gardens, indicates a time when the city was once jungle. The river red gums of Melbourne bear the scars of Aboriginal craftsmanship. Mangroves, Leichhardt trees, acacias, eucalypts, foxtails ... together, they inspire a narrative that jumps from Burke and Wills to sugar slaves, Empress Josephine to Johnny Flinders. Eucalypts reveal lost cultures and lost children. Cabbage palms tell of incomparable migrations. In the spirit of Bob Gilbert's *Ghost Trees* and Don Watson's *The Bush*, this book explores how our trees hold our history and reveal it to us.

Contributor Bio

Dave Witty is a Melbourne-based writer raised in London. His work appears in *Island*, *Sleet* and *Meanjin*. A chapter from this book won the highly commended award in the Nature Conservancy's 2021 Nature Writing Prize.

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Palms Throughout the World

David L Jones

Summary

With beautiful illustrations and a truly accessible text, *Palms Throughout The World* is the essential reference work on the subject. *Palms Throughout The World* describes 800 species in 123 genera. David Jones, a research botanist and horticulturalist, has concentrated his coverage on palms that offer outstanding prospects for cultivation worldwide. One of the most exciting features of this book is that for many genera, accounts are provided of substantial numbers of species - rather than the usual just one or two. With beautiful illustrations and a truly accessible text, *Palms Throughout The World* is the essential reference work on the subject.

Contributor Bio

David L. Jones has had an interest in flora, and particularly orchids, for more than half a century. In 2001 he was presented with the Australian Orchid Foundation's prestigious 'Award of Honor' in recognition of his enormous contribution to the study of orchids in Australia and internationally.

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Find That Bird

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The perfect introductory book on birds for children, and also for adults who are new to this ever-popular subject. Find That Bird combines clear color photographs of each species with concise text that covers essential information such as size, when and where to find them, favored habitat and any key identification markings – in short everything you need to know. A useful fun feature is that there is a tick box next to every bird name, allowing the reader to keep track of all the species they have seen, compare notes with friends, or even start a competition to see who has seen the most. The short introduction offers useful tips and advice for the beginner bird enthusiast, while the bulk of the book is made up of the bird species accounts. These are arranged four to a spread and include representatives of all the families that typify the birdlife of Australia, from parrots and honeyeaters to birds of prey and fantails. Find That Bird covers more than 175 species in total, is packed wit...

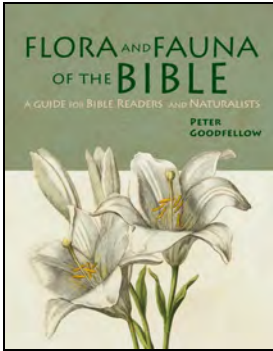
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Flora & Fauna of the Bible

Peter Goodfellow

Summary

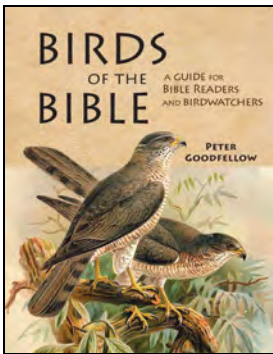
Flora & Fauna of the Bible is an engaging and informative study of all the most important plants and animals mentioned in the Bible, relating the references both to Bible times and to wildlife in the Holy Land now and, where appropriate, explaining the message or symbolism behind the texts. The Prologue sets the scene by giving a simple description of the topography and climate of Israel, so that readers – wherever they are – may get a sense of what the place is like. The following two sections of the book cover first the plants, then the animals mentioned in the Bible. A wide range of plant life, including wild and cultivated trees, shrubs and herbs is covered and all creatures, great and small, from whales to ants. Mention of the flora and fauna may be used as metaphors in Jesus' teaching or simply referred to as part of the everyday life of the time.

Contributor Bio

Peter Goodfellow is a Methodist Local Preacher, has been a keen birdwatcher since he was a boy, and was a teacher till he retired – he's put all three parts of himself together in this book. He is also the author of a number of several successful birdwatching guides and Avian Architecture which won the 2011 Prose Award from the Association of America Publishers.

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Birds of the Bible

Peter Goodfellow

Summary

Birds of the Bible is an engaging and informative study of all the birds mentioned in the Bible, relating the references both to Bible times and to birdwatching in the Holy Land now and, where appropriate, explaining the message or symbolism behind the references to birds, for the benefit of pilgrims and birdwatchers. The Prologue sets the scene by giving a simple description of the topography and climate in Israel, so that readers - wherever they are - may get a sense of what the place is like. The following chapters cover topics such as the creation of birds; bird migration; Job's birds; birds and Jesus; and singing and nesting birds. Some species are written about in detail. Others, especially those whose identity is disputed, get less attention. Birds are mentioned repeatedly in the Bible. They play a big role in illustrating the authors' intentions and in describing the characters in the stories. Illustrated with exquisite watercolours, this book reveals the significance and iden...

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An ID Guide to Garden Birds of Britain & Northwest Europe

Dominic Couzens

Summary

An Identification Guide to Garden Birds of Britain and North-West Europe is a photographic identification guide to 75 species of bird most commonly found in or over the gardens of Britain and North-West Europe. The text combines scientific facts with affectionate descriptions of the birds' identifying features, including sex and age differences, habits, nest types, eggs and calls. The introduction contains tips on how to identify birds; how to look after garden birds; which species can be seen through the year; a glossary and anatomy details. For each species there are two or three photographs labelled with distinguishing features where appropriate, a calendar showing the time of year when the adult can be seen and star facts that give further proof of the birds' fascinating features.

Contributor Bio

Dominic Couzens is an award-winning nature writer with 40 books and hundreds of published articles to his name. His best-known books include An Identification guide to Garden Insects of Britain and North-West Europe, The Secret Lives of Garden Birds, Britain's Mammals (WildGuides) and Save Our Species, while he contributes to magazines and newspapers, such as Bird Watching, Nature's Home, BBC Countryfile and The Guardian. Carl Bovis is a nature photographer with a particular passion for birds. The advent of digital photography has given him the opportunity to capture the birds he sees and share them with the world. He contributes to Birdwatching magazine.

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Great Railway Journeys in Europe

David Bowden

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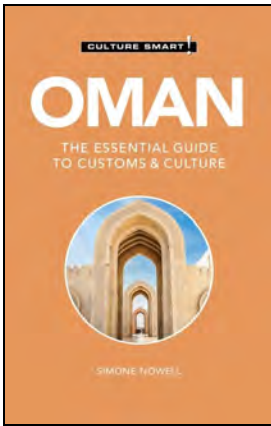
Great Railway Journeys in Europe features 34 fascinating journeys in North-West, Nordic, Central, Southern and South-East Europe, ranging from international mega-trips to short, nostalgic excursions on steam trains. There are journeys through stunning scenery, such as the trip on The Rauma Line in Norway; tracks that defy the terrain, such as the routes through the Swiss Alps, and journeys that link famed cities in France, Spain, Austria and Italy. Photographs illustrate the spectacular routes, remarkable locomotives and unique station architecture. For each journey, details cover technical information on the track, descriptions of the scenery the trains pass through, notable facts about the destinations and factual information on ticketing. Each journey is plotted on a route map. Whether you are planning a special trip by train or delighting in discovering Europe's best railway journeys from the comfort of your armchair, this book is an informative and entertaining read.

Contributor Bio

David Bowden is a freelance journalist based in Malaysia, specializing in travel and the environment. While Australian, he's been living in Asia longer than he can remember, but travels extensively. He has a particular enthusiasm for Swiss railways. He is the author of Great Railway Journeys in Australia and New Zealand, and Great Railway Journeys in Asia as well as several titles in the Enchanting series, all published by John Beaufoy Publishing.

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Oman - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)

The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture

Simone Nowell

Summary

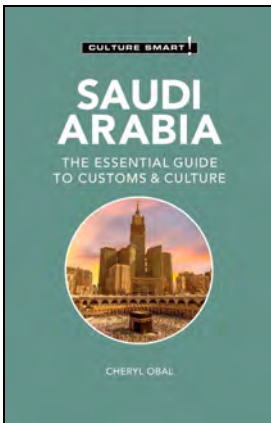
The Sultanate of Oman, long regarded as one of the more mysterious countries of the Arabian Peninsula, is finally getting more of the attention it so deserves. An ancient land with a rich history and dramatic landscapes, Oman was largely cut off from the modern world until the accession to the throne of Sultan Qaboos in 1970. Since then this peaceful country has developed slowly but deliberately, placing a strong emphasis on retaining its cultural heritage while moving into the hi-tech era. Culture Smart! Oman opens the door to this fascinating and complex country, where traditional values coexist cheerfully with all the trappings of modern life. Here, the gentle pace of life contrasts greatly with life in the West and those that take the time to get to know the people of this land, their values, and their way of life, will find that they are greatly enriched.

Contributor Bio

Simone Nowell is a writer who has spent eleven years in Oman and has traveled extensively throughout the country. British by birth, Simone has lived in the Middle East for more than thirty years and has planted firm roots in the region.

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Saudi Arabia - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)

The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture

Cheryl Obal

Summary

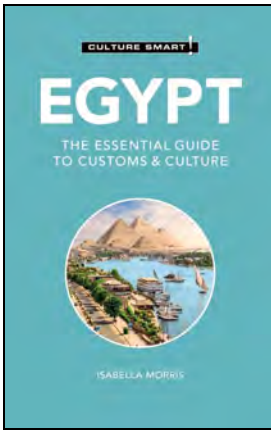
From a distance, Saudi Arabia may seem a subdued, or even dull place; but for those who take a closer look it emerges as a fascinating country, not necessarily because of its political and economic importance, but because of its people. Reticent perhaps but, on closer acquaintance, charming and warm, the Saudis form a far less monolithic society than one might expect. Divided by region, creed, and background but united in Islam, insular yet forever traveling abroad, and living with a foreign contingent that makes up nearly one-third of the population: the list goes on. So what do Saudis have in common beyond their national dress? Culture Smart! Saudi Arabia will help you navigate the swirling waters of this important and fast-changing country. Social, cultural, and business life is demystified in concise chapters, while sections on the values, traditions, and attitudes that prevail will help you find your way through the new and unexpected situations that you are likely to encounter.

Contributor Bio

Cheryl Obal has 20 years of experience as a culture and communication skills trainer, executive coach and consultant at multinational companies and institutions across the world. Cheryl holds an M.A. in International Relations from The University of Trieste, Italy.

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Egypt - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)

The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture

Isabella Morris

Summary

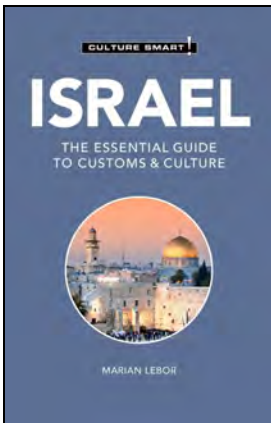
At first sight, modern-day Egypt is an unruly and chaotic place: a cacophony of sounds, an overload of smells, and a swirling visual feast. Ancient church domes and medieval minarets share the same space with fast-food chains and chic air-conditioned cafés. Egyptian society has undergone dramatic changes in recent years, yet tradition and deeply conservative views prevail. Culture Smart! Egypt explores the codes and paradoxes of Egyptian life, outlines the country's history, and shows the forces that have shaped its sensibility. It explains the key values and attitudes, guides you through local customs and traditions, and opens a window into the private lives of Egyptians and offers advice on how to get a long with them and how to be a good guest.

Contributor Bio

Isabella Morris is a full-time writer and editor based in Alexandria, Egypt. She is the author of six books, including Culture Smart! South Africa, and dozens of short stories that have been published in international anthologies and translated into Arabic. She has an MA in writing from Wits University, and teaches fiction and travel writing.

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Israel - Culture Smart! (3rd Edition)

The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture

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Summary

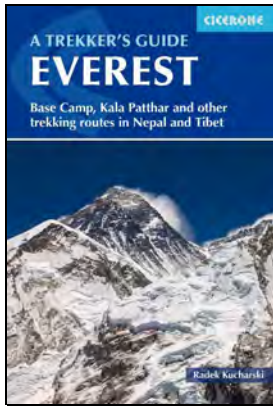
Though decidedly modern and largely secular, Israel is a country steeped in biblical history and in which religion and tradition continue to play an active role in public life. In seventy five years it has grown from a sparsely populated strip of land into a vigorous democracy and regional superpower. Its fight for survival has had a profound impact on the Israeli psyche; every family has been touched by war, and this has palpably sharpened people's zest for life. Often called the Startup Nation, it is a world leader in a number of hi-tech industries, and its democratic institutions, despite increased polarization in recent years, distinguishes the country from its surrounding region. Culture Smart! Israel is a concise cultural guide that helps readers get to the heart of this diverse, dynamic, and paradoxical country. Thoroughly revised and updated, this new edition takes you beyond the headlines and gives you the tools you need to make the most of your visit to this beautiful and co...

Contributor Bio

Marian Lebor is a journalist, editor, and filmmaker who was born and educated in London, England. Having lived in Israel with her family since 1994, she writes for a variety of English-language publications in Israel and abroad on Israel-related themes. She also produces short films that highlight Israel's diversity, culture, and technology for media and non-profit organizations.

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Everest: A Trekker's Guide (6th Edition)

Base Camp, Kala Patthar and other trekking routes in Nepal and Tibet

Radek Kucharski

Summary

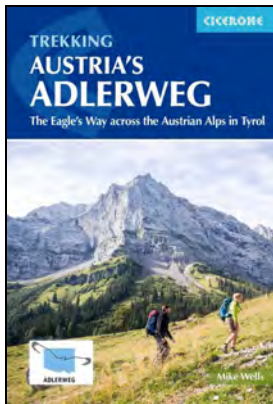
Guidebook to trekking in the Everest region of the Himalaya in Nepal, including Thame Valley, Lukla to Namche, Everest Base Camp from Namche and Gokyo (the Cho la and Phortse route), plus two routes in Tibet (the Rongbuk route and the Kharta Valley). Also describes the Three Passes trek (Dingboche to Namche via Kongma La, Cho La, Renjo La).

Contributor Bio

Radek Kucharski was born in Poland. After graduating in Geography he worked for a small GIS company for over 12 years, which he would periodically leave every few years for months-long trekking trips to Asia. He trekked in Nepal, Iran, Pakistan and India, getting to know the landscapes, the people, their cultures and himself. After his first visit in 2004, Ladakh instantly became his favourite destination, and he made a promise to himself to return with the task of collecting data for a guidebook. A few years later he began this work.

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Trekking Austria's Adlerweg (2nd Edition)

The Eagle's Way across the Austrian Alps in Tyrol

Mike Wells

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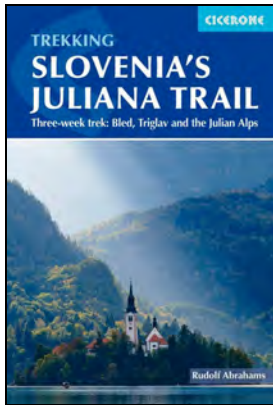
Guidebook to trekking the Adlerweg, a multi-stage hike through the Austrian Tyrol. The 324km route is broken down into 24 stages with easier alternatives provided for the most challenging stages. This east-to-west trek visits the historic town of Innsbruck and the mountain sub-ranges of Wilderkaiser, Rofengebirge and Lechtaler Alpen.

Contributor Bio

Mike Wells has been a keen long-distance walker and cyclist for over 25 years. He has walked all the major British trails, the GR5 through the Alps from Lake Geneva to the Mediterranean and has explored the Italian Dolomites' Alta Via routes. He has also walked in Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Norway and Chilean Patagonia.

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Trekking Slovenia's Juliana Trail

Three-week trek: Bled, Triglav and the Julian Alps

Rudolf Abraham

Summary

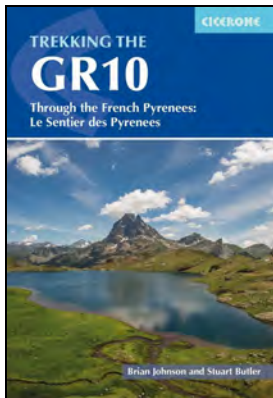
Guidebook to hiking Slovenia's Juliana Trail. This long-distance 20-day trek covers some of the lesser known routes in Slovenia's Julian Alps and Triglav National Park. The book covers the 330km route with details on public transport, accommodation and available facilities.

Contributor Bio

Rudolf Abraham is an award-winning travel writer and photographer specialising in Central and Eastern Europe. He is the author of a dozen books, and his work is published widely in magazines.

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Trekking the GR10 (2nd Edition)

Through the French Pyrenees: Le Sentier des Pyrenees

Stuart Butler

Summary

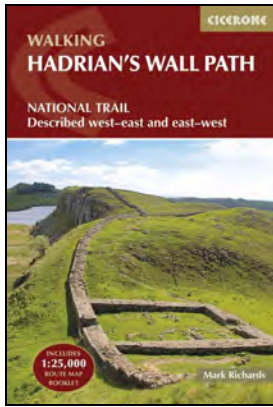
Guidebook to the GR10, a 955km hike across the French Pyrenees from Hendaye on the Atlantic Coast to the Mediterranean coast at Banyuls-sur-Mer. Described in 55-day stages of 7-27km, the route can be completed in its entirety, usually in around 45 days, or in shorter sections using the bus and rail links found throughout the Pyrenees. Step by step route descriptions are accompanied by 1:100,000 mapping and gradient profiles. Useful practical information is also included such as when to go, getting there and back, camping, accessing fuel and water, plus handy equipment tips and more.

Contributor Bio

Stuart Butler, who has lived for most of his life at the western end of the French Pyrenees, is a journalist, guidebook author and award-winning photographer. His areas of speciality are the Pyrenees, Himalaya and East Africa. He has written over a hundred guidebooks for Lonely Planet, Rough Guide and Bradt, as well as a number of specialist hiking and wildlife watching guides on the Himalaya, France and Spain. He writes frequently about conservation, the environment and hiking for the BBC, Geographical magazine, New York Times, Sierra magazine and the i newspaper.

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Hadrian's Wall Path (4th Edition)

National Trail: Described west-east and east-west
Mark Richards

Summary

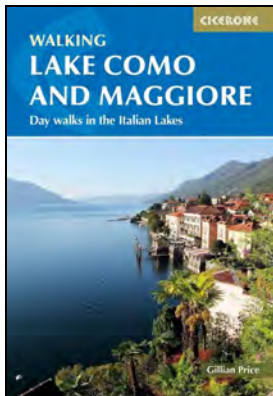
Guidebook and map booklet to hiking the 84-mile Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail along the Roman Wall from Bowness-on-Solway to Wallsend, Newcastle. The trail typically takes a week to walk, and is suitable for beginners as well as walkers with greater experience. The route is described in both directions, clear step-by-step route descriptions are illustrated by 1:100,000 OS map extracts. The guidebook comes with a convenient map booklet of 1:25,000 scale Ordnance Survey maps showing the full route. The route description links together with the map booklet at each stage along the way, and the compact format is conveniently sized for slipping into a jacket pocket or the top of a rucksack.

Contributor Bio

Mark Richards lives in Cumbria, England and, after 14 years' dedicated research, has completed his series of Lakeland Fellranger guides covering the entire region. He has also written a guide to Hadrian's Wall.

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Walking Lake Como and Maggiore (2nd Edition)

Day walks in the Italian Lakes
Gillian Price

Summary

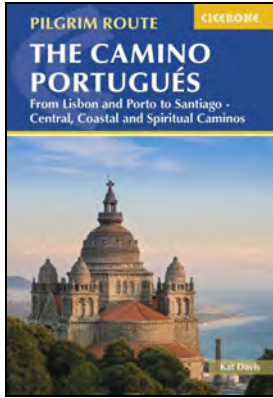
This guidebook describes 28 day hikes and a five-day trek around Lakes Como and Maggiore in Northern Italy. The day routes range from 3 to 20km in length are graded 1 to 3. The mini trek up the eastern shore of Lago di Como from Lecco to Colicocan can also be cut into one-day stages if desired. There is something for everyone, from easy leisurely strolls for first-time walkers to strenuous climbs up panoramic peaks. The clear maps, inspirational photographs and information about accommodation and public transport options help to make this guidebook an ideal companion to exploring the exceptional scenery, views and culture of the Italian Lakes. A basic English-Italian glossary is also included.

Contributor Bio

Gillian Price has trekked throughout Asia and the Himalayas, but now lives in Venice. Gillian has steadily explored the mountain ranges of Italy, and Corsica, and brought them to life for visitors in a series of outstanding guides for Cicerone. She is an active member of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) and Mountain Wilderness.

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The Camino Portugués (2nd Edition)

From Lisbon and Porto to Santiago - Central, Coastal and Spiritual Caminos

Howard Miller, Kat Davis

Summary

A guidebook to walking the Camino Portugues (Portuguese Way), 620km from Lisbon in Portugal to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The book gives stage-by-stage directions for the Central Camino, starting from Lisbon, Porto or Tui, the Coastal Camino between Porto and Redondela, and the Spiritual Variant route from Pontevedra to Padrón. It also describes link routes that can be used to swap from one route to another.

Contributor Bio

The updates for the second edition were completed by Howard Miller, her loving husband. Originally from Melbourne, after graduating from university, Kat moved to Japan. Working as an adventure tour guide in Japan helped Kat develop her skills to seek out the local hotspots and also develop a love for hiking. 'A wise man climbs Mt Fuji, a fool climbs it twice' is a popular Japanese saying, so Kat climbed it 7 times. From Japan to Canada to London, she quit her office job in 2013 to walk the Camino de Santiago and never looked back. Sadly Kat's life was cut short in early 2020. She is fondly remembered for her meticulous work, inspiration and energy.

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Trekking in Torres del Paine (3rd Edition)

Patagonia's premier national parks in Chile and Argentina, including Cerro Torre and Fitzroy areas

Rudolf Abraham

Summary

Guidebook to eight hiking and trekking routes in Chile's Torres del Paine National Park and Argentina's Los Glaciares National Park. Three of these are multi-day treks, and four of them shorter day walks, as well as one multi-day trek in Argentina's Los Glaciares national park, also included are several excursions from Puerto Natales and El Calafate. Routes are arranged starting with the 10 -11 day Torres del Paine Circuit, (also known as the 'O' Circuit), followed by the shorter Half Circuit (the 'W') which can be walked in 4-5 days. The guidebook helps walkers and trekkers venture into Patagonia with confidence and includes advice on getting to and around the regions, languages, visa, currency, accommodation facilities in the National Parks as well as useful guidance on what to take and expect on the treks.

Contributor Bio

Rudolf Abraham is an award-winning travel writer and photographer specialising in Central and Southeastern Europe. He is the author of over a dozen books, including guides to hiking the Juliana Trail in Slovenia, the Peaks of the Balkans Trail on the borders of Montenegro, Albania and Kosovo, and the Alpe Adria Trail from the Grossglockner to the Adriatic - as well as guides to walking in Austria's Salzkammergut region and in the mountains of Croatia and Montenegro.

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All of Life

A Course Exploring Real Life and Real Faith Inspired by Call the Midwife

Bryony Taylor

Over six weeks, the course presented in All of Life will explore themes of Liturgy and Prayer, Disability, Attitudes to and Experiences of Black and Minority Ethnic People, Attitudes to and Experiences of LGBTQ People, Vocation and Calling, and Celebra

Summary

God on TV is a new series of small-group courses to help churches engage people in Bible study and theological reflection on moral and ethical themes. Each book uses some of the themes raised by a popular television series as a springboard for group discussion, prayer, and Lectio Divina Bible reading. It is not essential for group members to have seen the television programme, but it will provide useful food for thought for those that have. Each week will begin with a description of a key scene from *Call the Midwife*, consideration of a discussion on the theme by an appropriate Christian writer, then a Bible study including prayer, reflection and Bible study. Contributors include George Guiver, Katie Tupling, Chine McDonald, Claire Jones, and Frances Wilson.

Contributor Bio

Bryony Taylor is a curate in the Diocese of Durham, and the creator of a number of popular blogs including the humour site anglicanmemes.com.

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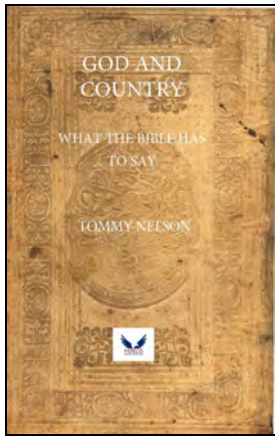
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