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How to Survive Change You Didn’t Ask For

M. J. Ryan

In these turbulent times, M. J. Ryan shows us how to successfully adapt to the changes that the new economy has thrust upon us—whether it is working harder, reinventing a career, or living on less. Layoffs and restructurings. Foreclosures and bankruptcy. Watching your industry transform and your retirement savings evaporate. These days, wherever you look, something is changing. As we scramble to keep up, it’s only normal to feel overwhelmed and helpless, because change is hard—especially when it’s forced upon us. So how can we adapt quickly and successfully to tidal waves of transformation? M. J. Ryan has the answer.

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M. J. RYAN is the author of This Year I Will...How to Finally Change a Habit, Keep a Resolution, or Make a Dream Come True and is one of the creators of the Random Acts of Kindness series (more than one million copies in print). A columnist at Health magazine, a contributing editor for Good Housekeeping, and an expert on many websites about life change, M.J. has been featured on the Today show and in the New York Times. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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ED VIESTURS and David Roberts

From the bestselling author of NO SHORTCUTS TO THE TOP comes a thrilling exploration of the history of climbing the world’s most difficult mountain: K2.

LIFE and DEATH on the WORLD’S MOST DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN
limbers call it “the savage mountain” with good reason. Four times as deadly as Everest, it has claimed the lives of 77 climbers since 1954.

Ed Viesturs knows the mountain firsthand. He and Scott Fisher climbed it in 1992 and were nearly killed in an avalanche that sent them sliding to almost certain death until Ed managed to get into a self-arrest position with his iceax, stopping both his fall and Scott’s. Now, in K2, Viesturs explores the history of the mountain and of those who have attempted to conquer it.

Focusing on six of the mountain’s most dramatic campaigns, from Viesturs’s own troubled ascent to the tragedy in the summer of 2008 that caused the death of 11 first-rate climbers, these stories form the backbone of an edge-of-your-seat narrative that climbers and armchair travelers alike will find unforgettable compelling. With eight pages of photographs from Viesturs’s personal collection and historical sources, this is the ultimate narrative of the world’s most difficult and unpredictable mountain, and of the lessons that can be gleaned from being among its great ranges.

ED VIESTURS became the first American to ascend all 14 of the world’s 8,000-meter peaks, in May 2005. He lives in Seattle with his wife and three children. DAVID ROBERTS is the author of 20 books on mountaineering, adventure, and history. He has written for National Geographic, Smithsonian, and the Atlantic Monthly. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Homework for Grown-ups
Everything You Learned at School and Promptly Forgot
E. Foley and B. Coates

A nostalgic compendium of essential knowledge that can help you show the world that you’re smarter than a ten-year-old after all!

Have you ever stared blankly at your kids when they’ve asked why the sky is blue? Or clumsily changed the subject when they’ve wanted to know why the wind blows? If you’re done with school, it’s likely you’re also done knowing the difference between an isosceles and equilateral triangle, and you probably leave participles dangling all over the place. Well, not anymore! Thanks to professional know-it-alls Foley and Coates, you can now gain back your self-respect and actually show those kids a thing or two as you tell it to them straight (and not make it up from fragments of facts you kind of remember).

Packed with all the basic facts that have managed to free-fall from our heads over the years, Homework for Grown-ups is the ultimate grammar school refresher course in book form. In fact, there’s even a quiz at the end of each chapter to ensure you’ve been paying attention! Written in the light, engaging style of a favorite teacher and featuring lessons in English, math, history, science, geography, art, and even home economics and recess, this fun and handy guide will help you stop hemming and hawing and start speaking with a lot more authority—and a little less shame.

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You Are One-Third Daffodil
And Other Facts to Amaze, Amuse, and Astound
Compiled by Tom Nuttall

An insatiable information addict presents a dazzling array of trivia in this collection of surprising facts from around the world.

Did you know that most toilets flush in E-flat? Or that women buy 80 percent of everything sold? Or that at any moment, there are almost twice as many chickens alive as humans? Prospect magazine’s resident fact-master Tom Nuttall shares his arsenal of essential—and nonessential—information with you. Conveniently organized sections will help you decide how and when you want to share your newfound knowledge with others—including “Social Standing,” for facts to help you make friends and influence people (for example, Charles Dickens created 989 named characters); “Be Very Afraid,” featuring tidbits such as the life expectancy of professional cyclists (50 years); “How the World Works,” with interesting nuggets like one-tenth of the world’s population relies on the river Ganges for water; and “Culture Clash!” which provides fascinating facts about countries around the world, such as in Milan it is a legal requirement to smile at all times, except during funerals or hospital visits. You will never hear the words “did you know?” the same way again.

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Heart Matters
Memoir of a Female Heart Surgeon
Kathy Magliato, M.D.

An unforgottably hard-charging memoir by a female heart surgeon whose life brings her from the family kitchen, to the school carpool, to the ICU and ER of one of the finest hospitals in the country.

Cardiovascular disease is the number-one killer of women in America, but Dr. Kathy Magliato is one of a few dozen female practicing heart surgeons in the world. Married to a liver transplant surgeon, she’s also the mother of two young boys, and a normal day can mean singing with her three-year-old on the way to his preschool then arriving at the hospital to find that quadruple bypass surgery is urgently needed for a relatively young woman.

Heart Matters gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at a woman who, between her family and her job, is on call 24/7. Along the way, we come to know many of the patients whose lives Dr. Magliato has touched: a baby born with a hole in her heart; a 94-year-old woman with heart failure, whose friends and neighbors call her “Grandma” even though she has no children; a 35-year-old movie producer who saves her own life by recognizing the symptoms of a heart attack. Professional and compassionate, Dr. Magliato is one of the best, and her patients rely on her medical expertise as well as her caring approach to treatment.

With the pace, tension, and drama of Grey’s Anatomy (a show for which Dr. Magliato has worked with some of the actresses on character development), Heart Matters is an honest and personal memoir by a rare woman operating on the front lines of what is still very much a man’s world.

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Confections of a Closet Master Baker
A Memoir
Gesine Bullock-Prado

A former Hollywood insider trades the Hollywood Hills for Green Acres—and lives to tell about it in this hilarious, poignant treat of a memoir.

As head of her celebrity sister’s production company, Gesine Bullock-Prado had a closet full of designer clothes and the ear of all the influential studio heads, but she was miserable. The only solace she found was in her secret hobby: baking. With every sugary, buttery confection to emerge from her oven, Gesine took one step away from her glittery, empty existence—and one step closer to her true destiny. Before long, she and her husband left the trappings of their Hollywood lifestyle behind, ending up in Vermont, where they started the gem known as Gesine Confectionary. And they never looked back. Confections of a Closet Master Baker follows Gesine’s journey from sugar-obsessed child to miserable, awkward Hollywood insider to reluctant master baker. Chock-full of eccentric characters, beautifully detailed descriptions of her baking process, ceaselessly funny renditions of Hollywood nonsense, and recipes, the ingredients of her story will appeal to anyone who has ever considered leaving the life they know and completely starting over.

GESINE BULLOCK-PRADO’s delicious confections have been featured on Food Network’s hottest new show, Road Tasted with the Neelys, and in such publications as In Style, People, Vermont Life, and Boston Common. Gesine still lives in Vermont and is preparing to open another bakery in Austin, Texas.

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I WAKE UP AT THE WITCHING HOUR.

3:30 a.m. According to folklore, it’s the very moment when witches, demons, and ghosts are at their most potent. It’s also when most bakers roll their flour-logged bodies out of bed.

My husband Ray sleeps through my alarm. I can’t look at him, sleeping or awake, without getting a little weak in the knees. He’s more handsome now than he was ten years ago when we first met in Hollywood, home to the prettiest boys and girls on the planet. My job was to develop films for those beautiful people. It was a miracle that I could find anyone attractive, I was so anesthetized by the constant parade of bleached smiles and spray-on tans. But there he was, sitting across from me at a conference table at a big studio meeting, an honest to god Man, handsome as all get out. And smart. And funny. And not an actor. An illustrator for film, in fact. An employed artist and a grown-up, something in rare supply in Los Angeles among the insecure, fame-hungry hoards of beefcake.

I sit up. Stretch. The dogs wake long enough to yawn, deliver a few sloppy kisses and then all three jump into my still warm side of the bed, burrow under the covers and snuggle up to Ray.

I take a bath, brush my teeth, and pull my hair back. For this very brief moment I see what’s become of my black mane. I’m in possession of Crystal Gayle–like, snake handling, ankle skimming hippy hair. Only a few years ago I’d drop major cash to get it permanently and perversely straight. To look at it now, you’d think I’d been scheduling regular appointments with a live power outlet.

I pad naked down the stairs, wanting so much to take a detour to the kitchen to make coffee but head instead to the laundry room and rummage for something clean to wear. I don’t care that our clothes never make it from
the intertwined dance of the dryer to the smooth folds of the dresser drawers anymore. If it’s clean and comfortable, I’ll pull it on.

Today I’m sporting a dryer culled ensemble consisting of an ancient Al “Big Daddy” Roth T-shirt emblazoned with his signature hot-rod-straddling rat caricature flipping the bird. It’s unbelievably soft, man handled by some grizzled biker into buttery suppleness and then graciously sold to me on eBay. At the moment, it’s both graphically offensive and soon to be encrusted with chocolate. It also sets off my growing collection of knife and burn wounds to great effect. My pants are ratty blue cords, circa 1978, with a malfunctioning zipper. They are number one on my queue of pants to wear to work, being both roomy in the thigh and so fantastically high-waisted that they don’t require a belt. My clogs are encrusted in flour and my socks don’t match. If my mother were alive, she’d be horrified that I’d half consciously chosen this get-up. She was, after all, the only mother at my elementary school who routinely wore leather pants and high heels. But if she knew my purpose, she’d forgive me any sartorial sin. She may have been a well-respected opera diva and an outrageously sexy and fashionable woman, but she was also our family’s resident master baker.
Circle of Greed
The Spectacular Rise and Fall of America’s Most Feared and Loathed Lawyer
Patrick Dillon and Carl M. Cannon

In the spirit of Barbarians at the Gate and The Smartest Guys in the Room, this meticulously reported, gripping narrative—written by two Pulitzer Prize–winning journalists—is a classic American morality tale.

Circle of Greed is the epic story of the rise and fall of Bill Lerach, once the leading class action lawyer in America and now a convicted felon. For more than 20 years, Lerach threatened, shook down, and sued top Fortune 500 companies, including Disney, Apple, Time Warner, and—most famously—Enron. Now, the man who brought corporate moguls to their knees has fallen prey to the same corrupt impulses of his enemies and is paying the price by serving time in federal prison.

If there was ever a modern Greek tragedy about a man and his times, about corporate arrogance and illusions and the scorched-earth tactics to not only counteract corporate America but to beat it at its own game, Bill Lerach’s story is it.

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Happy at Work, Happy at Home
The Girl's Guide to Being a Working Mom
Kimberly Yorio and Caitlin Friedman

The authors of Broadway's successful and award-winning Girl's Guide series take on a new career milestone with a fresh, modern, empowering, and fully comprehensive guide to life as a working mother.

Caitlin Friedman and Kimberly Yorio have helped readers find their dream jobs, be the boss without being bitchy, and even start companies of their own. But what happens when a career girl becomes a mom and her world turns upside down? Can you maintain your ambition and momentum at work while still being the kind of parent you want to be?

Of course you can! In Happy at Work, Happy at Home, Friedman and Yorio guide readers through every step on the road to having it all, offering sage advice in their trademark style. Working mothers themselves, these authors know what it means to juggle the demands of home and office, and they're here to help the rest of us.

"The Girl's Guide series offers a practical overview of what it takes to translate smarts and ambition into workplace success."
—Washington Post

In 2001, after successful careers in publicity, promotion, and marketing, CAITLIN FRIEDMAN and KIMBERLY YORIO started YC Media, a public relations firm. Friedman lives in Manhattan, and Yorio is a resident of Weehawken, New Jersey.
Dr. Louann Brizendine, the founder of the first clinic in the country to study gender differences in brain, behavior, and hormones, turns her attention to the male brain, showing how the “male reality” is fundamentally different from the female one through every phase of life. Exploring the latest breakthroughs in male psychology and neurology with her trademark accessibility and candor, she reveals that the male brain:

• is a lean, mean, problem-solving machine. Faced with a personal problem, a man will use his analytical brain structures, not his emotional ones, to find a solution.

• thrives under competition, instinctively plays rough, and is obsessed with rank and hierarchy.

• has an area for sexual pursuit that is 2.5 times larger than the female brain, consuming him with sexual fantasies about female body parts.

• experiences such a massive increase in testosterone at puberty that he perceives others’ faces to be more aggressive.

The Male Brain overturns the stereotypes about men and boys. Impeccably researched and at the cutting edge of scientific knowledge, this is a book that every man, and especially every woman bedeviled by a man, will need to own.
PRAISE FOR THE FEMALE BRAIN:

“LOUANN BRIZENDINE HAS DONE A GREAT FAVOR FOR EVERY MAN WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE PUZZLING WOMEN IN HIS LIFE. A BREEZY AND ENLIGHTENING GUIDE TO WOMEN AND A MUST-READ FOR MEN.”

—DANIEL GOLEMAN, AUTHOR OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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Every Patient Tells a Story
Medical Mysteries and the Art of Diagnosis
Lisa Sanders, M.D.

An exploration of the most difficult and important part of what doctors do by the Yale School of Medicine physician who writes the monthly “Diagnosis” column for The New York Times Magazine, which served as the basis for the hit TV series House.

A healthy young man complains of memory loss so severe that he can’t remember the events of the last hour. A young woman lies dying in ICU, and no one knows what is killing her. What does a doctor do when the patient profile says one thing and the tests say another? In Every Patient Tells a Story, Dr. Lisa Sanders vividly details the experiences of doctors facing complex medical mysteries to illustrate the art and science of diagnosis.

“If you need to be reminded that there are still plenty of diseases out there cunning enough to defy and befuddle the cleverest physicians—diseases that certainly can’t be cured in an hour including commercial breaks—then this book is for you.”

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“Lisa Sanders is a paragon of the modern medical detective storyteller. The tales here crackle with suspense. But what sets her apart is her Holmes-like eye for the clues—and her unHolmes-like compassion for those who suffer.”

—Atul Gawande, author of Better: A Surgeon’s Notes on Performance

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Antarctica 2041
My Quest to Save the Earth’s Last Wilderness
Robert Swan with Gil Reavill

Adventurer turned environmentalist Robert Swan illuminates the perils facing the planet come 2041—the year when the international treaty protecting Antarctica is up for review—and the many steps that can be taken to avoid environmental calamity.

In 1985, when Robert Swan walked across Antarctica, the fragile polar environment was not high in his mind. But upon his return, the earth’s perilous state became personal: Robert’s ice-blue eyes were singed a pale gray, a result of being exposed to the sun’s rays passing unfiltered through the depleted ozone layer. At this moment, his commitment to preserving the environment was born. In Antarctica 2041 Swan details his journey to awareness, and his firm belief that humans can reverse the harm done to the planet thus far and secure its future for generations to come.

Despite the dire warnings Swan raises in Antarctica 2041—exponentially high greenhouse-gas levels, rising seas, massive species extinction—he says there is much we can do to avert looming disaster. Ultimately an upbeat call to action, his book provides the information people need to understand the world’s crisis and the tools they need to combat it, conclusively showing us all that saving Antarctica amounts to saving ourselves.

ROBERT SWAN is the first person to have walked to both the North and South Poles. An active lecturer, he regularly leads Antarctic expeditions. He divides his time between London, New York, and Antarctica.

GIL REAVILL has coauthored many books including Tiki by Tiki Barber and Steve and Me by Terri Irwin.
In The Bizarre Truth, Andrew Zimmern takes readers with him as he not only tastes the world’s “taboo treats,” but also delves deep into the cultures and lifestyles of far-flung locales, seeking the most prized and elusive of the modern traveler’s goals: the Authentic Experience. Written in the smart, often hilarious voice he uses to narrate his TV show, Zimmern’s adventures in culinary anthropology uproariously illustrate such themes as why visiting local markets can reveal more about destinations than museums; the importance of going to the “last stop on the subway”—the most remote area of a locale where the essence of places is most often revealed; and the need to seek out and catalog the “last bottle of Coca-Cola in the desert,” i.e., disappearing foods and cultures. For Zimmern, it’s never just a meal—it’s a cultural exploration.

Whether he’s allowing an Incan witch doctor to blow fire on him, spit on him, and beat him with a live guinea pig; drinking blood with the Mapuche; dining on roasted bats on an uninhabited island in Samoa; or chowing down on raccoon and possum in Mississippi, The Bizarre Truth celebrates the weird wonders still remaining in our increasingly globalized world.

ANDREW ZIMMERN is a food writer, dining critic, chef, and cocreator, host, and coproducer of Travel Channel’s hit series Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern. An associate editor at Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine and author of the blog Chow and Again, Zimmern has appeared in numerous national publications and runs the content-rich website AndrewZimmern.com. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and son.

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Draw 50 Magical Creatures

The Step-by-Step Way to Draw Unicorns, Elves, Cherubs, Trolls and Many More

Lee J. Ames with Andrew Mitchell

Magical creatures and mythical beasts come alive in this latest addition to the Draw 50 series (more than 5 million copies in print).

Lee Ames has taught millions of children how to draw everything from cuddly kittens to scary monsters to their favorite fairy-tale princesses. Now he helps children of all ages let their imaginations run wild with his step-by-step guide for creating fantastical creatures great and small. Dragons and trolls, centaurs and nymphs, leprechauns and gnomes, elves, dwarves, mermaids, unicorns, hydra, cyclops, and so much more will appear on the page with incredible ease. Whether you want to recapture the characters of familiar and beloved stories or map out whole new worlds and magical tales all your own, you’ll be well on your way in no time with this useful guide.

LEE J. AMES has been “drawing 50” since 1979 when Draw 50 Animals was published. He lives in Mission Viejo, California.
Lifelines
The Black Book of Proverbs

Askhari Johnson Hodari and Yvonne McCalla Sobers
Foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

This illustrated treasury of proverbs unites the timeless wisdom of Black communities in Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas, while speaking to the triumphs and challenges of everyday life.

Lifelines: The Black Book of Proverbs travels to all corners of the globe to reclaim and preserve African wisdom. This book offers the remarkably wise heart of Africa and her children to readers experiencing career changes, new births, weddings, death, and other rites of passage. Readers will find truth in the African saying, “When the occasion arises, there is a proverb to suit it.”

Proverbs are presented in vibrant story-poem form and are uniquely arranged by key life cycle events such as birth, initiation, marriage, and death. Readers of Lifelines will be able to locate proverbs and their source/origin under themes such as “wealth,” “parenting,” “change,” and “strength.” Inspired illustrations introduce each section along with unforgettable vignettes showing how African proverbs comfort, inspire, and instruct during different phases of life.

Lifelines illuminates how traditions, civilization, and spirit survive and thrive, despite centuries of loss of freedom, family, identity, language, land, and wealth.

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YVONNE MCCALLA SOBERS, the author of Delicious Jamaica! Vegetarian Cuisine, lives in Jamaica and spent four years in Africa. The authors have collected proverbs from the African world for a combined total of 110 decades.

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BROADAY A ERBA
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Tracie Howard

Tracie Howard is back with all of the Gucci, glitz, and glamour in this steamy follow-up to her smash hit Gold Diggers!

Gillian Tillman learned all about landing a wealthy man from her mama, Imelda, but this second-generation gold digger has a style all her own. With big dreams of becoming a star, she slept her way right into the million-dollar mansion of her now-husband, star producer Brandon Russell. He not only launched her film career, but also got her the Oscar-nominated role in the hit film Gold Diggers. But all that glitters may not be gold. Gillian wrestles with the possibility that Brandon is a money launderer and, worse, may also have had a hand in the murder of her pal Paulette. When photos of her naked surface on the Internet, her Oscar dreams and marriage are threatened, but she swears they aren’t her. Meanwhile, Gillian’s best friends are struggling with issues of their own: Reese’s beloved son falls ill and she’ll have to decide between divulging a secret and saving his life; Lauren’s hard-won happiness is threatened by a shocking betrayal.

Buckle your seat belt as the lives of these larger-than-life characters intersect in a wild, page-turning romp.

TRACIE HOWARD is author or coauthor of six books, including Gold Diggers and Never Kiss and Tell. Named an Ebony magazine style icon, she’s been a columnist for Savoy and owns the lifestyle-accessories company Ethos. She lives in Atlanta with her husband.
The Informant
(Movie Tie-in Edition)

A True Story
Kurt Eichenwald

Soon to be a major motion picture from Warner Bros., starring Matt Damon.

In The Informant, award-winning investigative reporter and New York Times bestselling author Kurt Eichenwald tells the outrageously true story of greed, corruption, and conspiracy that left the FBI and Justice Department counting on the cooperation of one man. Now headed for the silver screen, the film adaptation of The Informant is directed by Academy Award–winning director Steven Soderbergh, with Matt Damon set to portray Mark Whitacre, the executive who wore a wire for the FBI as they tried to bring down corporate giant Archer Daniels Midland—but whose dark secrets and hidden agenda threatened to unravel one of the largest price-fixing cases in history.

“Ranks with A Civil Action as one of the best nonfiction books of the last decade.” —New York Times Book Review

“The most riveting tale of recent years... a fast-paced racecar of a book.” —Salon.com


“Gripping…A remarkable work and a compelling read…The intensity of reportage seems at times almost superhuman.” —Newsday

KURT EICHENWALD, the author of the New York Times bestselling Conspiracy of Fools, wrote for the New York Times for more than 20 years. A two-time winner of the George Polk Award for excellence in journalism, he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2000 and 2002. He lives in Dallas with his wife and three children.
Twisted Head
An Italian American Memoir
Carl Capotorto

The comedic story of a hardscrabble working-class family's life that represents the real legacy of Italian Americans—work, not crime.

What's in a name? For Carl Capotorto, everything is in a name. The literal translation from Italian to English of Capotorto is "twisted head." In this poignant memoir, tragic and funny in equal measure, Carl's story is propelled by a cast of only-in-New-York characters, all wildly entertaining and occasionally frightening. Somewhere in all the madness that surrounded Carl in his youth, he found the bottom line: he loved his family, but he had to let them go. Twisted Head is an exorcism of sorts, but with plenty of laughs.

"Hilarious, insightful, moving...a book that finally captures Italian American life the way it really is." —John Turturro

“I couldn’t put it down. It’s one of the most hilarious descriptions of growing up Italian I have ever read.” —Nick Pileggi, author of Wiseguy

CARL CAPOTORTO is a playwright, screenwriter, and actor. He made his acting debut in the cult classic Five Corners; performed principal roles in American Blue Note, Men of Respect, Spike Lee's Jungle Fever, and John Turturro's Mac; and played Little Paulie on The Sopranos for six seasons. He currently lives in Manhattan.

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out of New York City

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• Promotion on The Sopranos' fan websites and gay community websites

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The Freedom Writers Diary
10th Anniversary Edition
How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them
The Freedom Writers with Erin Gruwell

Ten years after the New York Times bestseller The Freedom Writers Diary was published and became a hit movie, comes this anniversary edition with journal entries and updates from the Freedom Writers and their teacher Erin Gruwell.

As an idealistic first-year English teacher at Wilson High School in Long Beach, California, Erin Gruwell confronted a room of “unteachable, at-risk” students. One day she intercepted a note with an ugly racial caricature and angrily declared that this was precisely the sort of thing that had led to the Holocaust—only to be met by uncomprehending looks. So she and her students, using the treasured books Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl and Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Sarajevo as their guides, undertook a life-changing, eye-opening, spirit-raising odyssey against intolerance and misunderstanding. They learned to see the parallels in these books to their own lives, recording their thoughts and feelings in diaries and dubbing themselves “The Freedom Writers” in homage to the civil rights activists “The Freedom Riders.”

Now, ten years and more than a million copies later, Erin Gruwell and the original Freedom Writers have created this “where are they now” edition which will inspire and surprise fans of the original, and allow a whole new audience to discover the power of this very special book.

ERIN GRUWELL, the Freedom Writers, and her nonprofit organization have received many awards, including the prestigious Spirit of Anne Frank Award, and have appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Primetime, Good Morning America, and The View, to name a few. Paramount Pictures released Freedom Writers in January 2007, a film based on this remarkable story featuring Hilary Swank as Erin.

All 150 Freedom Writers went on to graduate from Wilson High.
Intrepid
The Epic Story of America’s Most Legendary Warship
Bill White and Robert Gandt

Now in paperback, the first official history of the legendary aircraft carrier that fought in World War II and Vietnam and continues to serve as a major air and space museum in New York City.

The USS Intrepid is a warship unlike any other. The 27,000-ton, Essex-class aircraft carrier has sailed into harm’s way around the globe. At Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in history, she sank Japanese warships and endured kamikaze and torpedo attacks. She fought at Okinawa and in other Pacific battles, surviving to be the recovery ship for America’s first astronauts and returning to action in Vietnam.

Intrepid brings this history to life in a stirring tribute complete with personal recollections of those who served on the ship along with dramatic photographs, time lines, maps, and vivid descriptions of the deadly conflicts she endured. More than a numbers-and-dates narrative about an inanimate vessel, Intrepid tells the stories of people—those who sailed in her, fought to keep her alive, and perished in her defense—and powerfully captures the human element in the history of American heroism.

“A worthy tribute to the nation’s sea power, as well as all who served aboard the Intrepid.”
—Kirkus Reviews

“[An] eloquently written book.”
—Tucson Citizen

“Vivid World War II sea and air battle descriptions.”
—Washington Times

BILL WHITE is president of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. ROBERT GANDT is a former U.S. Navy fighter pilot and Delta Air Lines captain. His numerous previous books include the definitive work on naval aviation Bogeys and Bandits, which was adapted for the television series Pensacola: Wings of Gold.
A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity
Bill O’Reilly

Now in paperback, the runaway bestseller with more than 800,000 copies in print.

One day in 1957, in the third-grade classroom of St. Brigid’s parochial school, an exasperated Sister Mary Lurana bent over a restless young William O’Reilly and said, “William, you are a bold, fresh piece of humanity.” Little did she know that she was defining the essence of Bill O’Reilly and providing him with the title of his brash and entertaining issues-based memoir.

In his most intimate book yet, O’Reilly goes back in time to examine the people, places, and experiences that launched him on his journey from working-class kid to immensely influential television personality and bestselling author. What will delight his numerous fans and surprise many others is the humor and self-deprecation with which he handles one of his core subjects: how O’Reilly became O’Reilly.

BILL O’REILLY, a three-time Emmy Award winner for excellence in reporting, is the author of the mega-bestsellers The O’Reilly Factor, The No Spin Zone, Who’s Looking Out for You?, and Culture Warrior, as well as Kids Are Americans Too, The O’Reilly Factor for Kids, and the novel Those Who Trespass.

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Wildflowers
Lyah Beth LeFlore

From the author of Last Night a DJ Saved My Life comes a sweeping and emotional family drama in the tradition of The Joy Luck Club and Waiting to Exhale.

Twenty-three dollars and eleven cents—that's all that 35-year-old Chloe Davis Michaels has to her name after she is driven from her Los Angeles home, and career as a jet-setting Hollywood publicist, desperate to protect her unborn child from her newlywed husband. She thought she had it all. Now Chloe seeks refuge in her Midwestern hometown to “get prayed up” by the women in her family and figure out her next move.

Chloe’s impromptu homecoming takes us into the world of eight African American women who make up the Davis clan—three mothers and five daughters, including Chloe. Chloe discovers that the secrets she’s been keeping about her own life don’t compare to the secrets each of the other women in her family has been hiding: the Davis women are in a quiet crisis.

As the bonds of family are tested, the women call upon their strong faith, and the lessons and spiritual teachings of deceased family matriarchs, MaMaw and Muh, in order to weather the storm.

By turns humorous and hopeful, honest and poignant, with rippling boldness and crackling prose, Wildflowers is a beautifully written novel that explores the richness and complexity of the love between mothers and daughters.

LYAH BETH LEFLORE is the author of the Essence bestseller Last Night a DJ Saved My Life and the national bestseller I Got Your Back: A Father and Son Keep It Real About Love, Fatherhood, Family, and Friendship with R&B Grammy legends Eddie Levert Sr. and the late Gerald Levert. She is a former television producer who has been profiled in the New York Times, Essence, and Entertainment Weekly.
The Sexually Confident Wife
Connecting with Your Husband
Mind Body Heart Spirit
Shannon Ethridge

The author of the million-copy-selling Every Woman’s Battle series shows women how to create the healthy, exhilarating sex lives they (and their husbands) desire.

Every woman deserves to enjoy great sex with her husband. But many wives live with the burden of self-doubt or feel mystified about what men really want in bed. Others wrestle with memories of sexual abuse or neglect, guilt over past intimate relationships, or negative feelings about their own bodies. Maybe you’ve been thinking you were alone in your struggle to discover sexual fulfillment. Think again. According to one poll:

- only 8 percent of married women consider their sex life to be very hot
- 21 percent call their sex life “routine and boring”
- 21 percent of respondents asked, “What sex life?”

With warmth and honesty, Shannon Ethridge explains how to avoid being one of the latter statistics. Brimming with confidence-boosting techniques and inspiring personal stories of rejuvenated relationships, The Sexually Confident Wife opens a new world of passion for every couple, helping women to connect with their men on every level—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual—and enabling them to fully enjoy the ultimate, enduring union that marriage can be.

SHANNON ETHRIDGE is an inspirational speaker, lay counselor, and bestselling author. Her previous books include Every Woman’s Battle and Every Young Woman’s Battle. She lives in East Texas with her husband and their two children.
The Shiksa Syndrome
A Novel
Laurie Graff

Do shiksas really have more fun? A nice Jewish girl is about to find out in Laurie Graff's wickedly witty novel.

Manhattan publicist Aimee Albert knows a good spin, but she's the one who winds up reeling when her gorgeous, goyish boyfriend breaks up with her—on Christmas! So Aimee dusts herself off and decides to seek companionship with a member of her own tribe. There's just one problem: all the shiksas are snapping them up!

So when the very cute, Jewish, and gainfully employed Josh Hirsch catches Aimee's eye at a kosher wine tasting and mistakes her for a shiksa, she does what any girl might do—she plays along. Unfortunately, the charade goes on longer than Aimee planned, and her life becomes more complicated than a Bergman film. To make matters worse, Josh and Aimee aren't exactly on the same page as far as their attitudes toward Judaism go, creating tension in the relationship. When Aimee's cover is finally blown, it could be the end of her romance. But that which doesn't kill us only makes us stronger—and Aimee is one Jewish goddess determined to find her happy ending.

Praise for The Shiksa Syndrome

“The entertaining blend of farcical scenarios and quick-fire prose finds an unexpected poignancy as Aimee is forced to confront her fundamental beliefs, tackling religion, loss, what's worth letting go of and, ultimately, what's worth holding on to.” —Daily News

“Graff's prose crackles with winning wit.” —Publishers Weekly

“Laurie Graff's hilarious and sharp-witted novel is breezy enough to devour quickly, but resonant, too.” —Jewish Living Magazine

Laurie Graff is the author of the novels You Have to Kiss a Lot of Frogs and Looking for Mr. Goodfrog. She lives in New York City.

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Teaching Hope
Stories from the Freedom Writers Teachers

The Freedom Writers Teachers and Erin Gruwell
Foreword by Anna Quindlen


Now a bestselling book and a feature film, the Freedom Writers phenomenon began in 1994, when Erin Gruwell stepped into Room 203, her first teaching job out of college. Still reeling from the Rodney King trial, Long Beach had erupted into deadly violence and the racial tension was evident in Erin Gruwell’s classroom. By fostering an educational philosophy that valued and promoted diversity, she transformed her students’ lives as well as her own. Erin Gruwell and the Freedom Writers established the Freedom Writers Foundation to replicate the success of Room 203 and provide all students with hope and opportunities to realize their academic potential. Since then, the Foundation has trained more than 150 teachers in the United States and Canada. Teaching Hope unites their voices, sharing both uplifting and devastating stories that provide insight into the struggles and triumphs of education in all its forms.

The book is structured to parallel an academic year, ranging from the anticipation of the first day, through the disillusionment, challenges, and triumphs of the school year. These are the teachers who persevere in the face of intolerance, rigid administration, and countless other challenges, continuing to reach out and teach those who are deemed unteachable. Their stories inspire everyone to make a difference in the world around them.

ERIN GRUWELL is the founder and president of the Freedom Writers Foundation, a nonprofit organization that funds scholarships and promotes innovative teaching. She lives in Long Beach, California.

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Youth in Revolt
(Movie Tie-in Edition)
Now a major motion picture from Dimension Films starring Michael Cera
C. D. Payne

The hilarious, take-no-prisoners novel about a cynical sex-obsessed teenager and his pining love for an intelligent girl is now a major motion picture from Dimension Films starring Michael Cera and Justin Long.

Youth in Revolt is the journals of Nick Twisp, California's most precocious diarist, whose ongoing struggles to make sense out of high school, deal with his divorced parents, and lose his virginity result in his transformation from an unassuming fourteen-year-old to a modern youth in open revolt. As his family splinters, worlds collide, and the police block all routes out of town, Nick vies ardentely for the affections of teenage goddess Sheeni Saunders.

“Totally unsentimental and extremely funny…This hilariously cynical sex farce about bright teenagers combines creaky Shakespearean plot twists with real insights about growing up in the present chaos.” —The Oregonian

C. D. PAYNE is also the author of the novels Revolting Youth, Civic Beauties, Cut to the Twisp, Frisco Pigeon Mambo, Young and Revolting, and Revoltingly Young. He lives in Sonoma County, California.
Revolting Youth
The Further Journals of Nick Twisp
C. D. Payne

The hilarious sequel to the cult favorite Youth in Revolt, now a major motion picture from Dimension Films starring Michael Cera.

In the wry and subversive further journals of Nick Twisp, we reunite with America’s most literate teen diarist as he accidently ignites criminal mayhem; seeks union with his love, Sheeni Saunders; and still has to live as a girl to avoid the police—an absolute must-read for all fans of the oddball humor of Youth in Revolt.

Praise for Youth in Revolt
“The funniest book you’ll read this year.” — Los Angeles Times
“This hilariously cynical sex farce about bright teenagers combines creaky Shakespearean plot twists with real insights about growing up in the present chaos.” — The Oregonian

C. D. PAYNE is an American writer of absurdist fiction and is also the author of the novels Youth in Revolt, Civic Beauties, Cut to the Twisp, Frisco Pigeon Mambo, Young and Revolting, and Revoltingly Young, all of which he has successfully self-published. He lives in Sonoma County.

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The Werewolf’s Guide to Life
A Manual for the Newly Bitten
Ritch Duncan and Bob Powers

A deadpan guide to surviving and thriving as a werewolf, written in the tradition of the wildly popular and bestselling Zombie Survival Guide and How to Survive a Robot Uprising.

If you’ve been attacked by a werewolf, being bitten is just the beginning. You now have less than 30 days before the full moon returns and brings with it your first transformation into a savage, bloodthirsty beast. You’re going to have some questions. At last there’s a book to help you through this hectic adjustment, providing step-by-step instructions for your new life as a dangerous, flesh-hungry shape-shifter. Welcome to The Werewolf’s Guide to Life, the essential manual providing all the information that a new werewolf might need to live a safe, happy, and very long life.

The Werewolf’s Guide to Life cuts through the fiction and holds your paw through your first transformation and beyond, offering indispensable advice, warnings, even shopping lists for every aspect of living with lycanthropy. You’ll receive tips on how to tell if you’re really a werewolf, post-attack etiquette, breaking the news to your spouse, avoiding government abduction, and more. Complete with 50 line drawings, sidebars, and user-friendly lists and charts, The Werewolf’s Guide to Life is the only reference manual that tells you exactly what to expect when you’re expecting to become a wolf-person.

RITCH DUNCAN is a stand-up comedian and writer. The former editor of Jest Magazine, he is the creator of the popular werewolf blog WhatIsHappeningToMe.blogspot.com. BOB POWERS has authored several books and is a staff writer for the political humor site 236.com. He has appeared on NPR and ComedyCentral.com, and contributed to the New York Times humor blog, Laugh Lines.
The Terminal Spy
Alan S. Cowell

A prize-winning journalist reveals the previously unreported story of the former KGB officer whose murder left a terrifying trail from a hotel in central London to Russia’s closed nuclear sites.

A stranger-than-fiction story that has made headlines around the world, the death of Alexander Litvinenko raised numerous unsettling questions: Was there any truth in his deathbed accusations that his former bosses at the Kremlin—including Russian president Vladimir Putin—were responsible for his death? Why did British authorities nearly miss Litvinenko’s cause of death after his tea was spiked with the rare radioactive isotope Polonium 210? What does his murder indicate about Russia’s recent lurch toward authoritarian rule?

In enticingly vivid scenes, The Terminal Spy shares detailed reconstructions of Litvinenko’s death as well as his controversial career in Chechnya and his daring escape to the U.K. on a forged passport. Drawing on exclusive, first-rate reporting from sources throughout Europe and the United States, Alan Cowell provides remarkable new details about this real-life tale of spies and tycoons, political masterminds, and well-trained killers—and the closely guarded secrets left in their wakes.

“An absorbing account of Mr. Litvinenko’s life and bizarre murder.”
—New York Times

“Cowell has given us a story that is at once a real-life thriller and an immensely sinister cautionary tale about the new Russia.”
—Star Tribune

“Cowell fleshes out an analysis of the Litvinenko case with circumstantial detail worthy of a good spy novel.”—Times (U.K)

Currently based in Paris, ALAN S. COWELL is an award-winning foreign correspondent for the New York Times and the author of several previous books. Awarded the George Polk Award for his coverage of South Africa, he has reported from all around the world, covering the Litvinenko story as chief of the Times’s bureau in London.
The GenoType Diet
Change Your Genetic Destiny to Live the Longest, Fullest, and Healthiest Life Possible
Dr. Peter J. D’Adamo with Catherine Whitney

Now in paperback—the groundbreaking diet plan that works with your unique genetic code, from the author of the 4-million-copy-bestselling Eat Right 4 Your Type franchise.

According to Dr. D’Adamo, a host of environmental factors, including diet and lifestyle, dictate how and when your genes express themselves. With the right tools, you can turn on the good genes and shut down the bad ones, which helps maximize health and weight loss, as well as prevent or even reverse disease.

Using family history and blood type, as well as simple diagnostic tools, Dr. D’Adamo shows you how to map out your genetic makeup to discover which of the twelve GenoType plans is right for you. Without expensive tests or a visit to the doctor, The GenoType™ Diet reveals previously hidden genetic strengths and weaknesses, and provides a precise diet and lifestyle plan for every individual. Based on the most cutting-edge genetic research, this is a 21st-century plan for wellness and weight loss from a renowned health-care pioneer.

“The GenoType Diet takes all the guesswork out of losing weight and puts you on a healthy and accurate plan to achieve the body that you’ve been dreaming of.” —DietsInReview.com

DR. PETER J. D’ADAMO is a naturopathic physician, educator, and researcher with a wide international following. His first book, Eat Right 4 Your Type, was a New York Times bestseller that has been translated into over 50 languages. He is the author of 13 other books in the “Blood Type Diet” series, including Cook Right 4 Your Type and Live Right 4 Your Type.

CATHERINE WHITNEY is the coauthor of numerous bestselling books on health and medicine.
The Girl’s Guide to Kicking Your Career Into Gear

Valuable Lessons, True Stories, and Tips for Using What You’ve Got (a Brain!) to Make Your Worklife Work for You

Caitlin Friedman and Kimberly Yorio

“The Girl’s Guide lays out what women need to do in order to be firm, fair, and—above all—successful.” —Newsweek

Caitlin Friedman and Kimberly Yorio see it all the time: women derailing their careers because they believe that if they just sit quietly, work hard, and please their coworkers, someone upstairs will recognize their talents and deliver rewards. But in today’s ultracompetitive workplace, nothing could be further from reality. In the third installment of their Girl’s Guide series, the authors show women how to go after their goals without shame or hesitation. Based on interviews with more than 100 successful women who have shattered the glass ceiling and made great professional strides, Friedman and Yorio give women the proven tools and strategies they need to set and execute their career goals.

“The authors’ successful brand and peppy attitude should win them readers seeking a can-do kick in the pants.” —Publishers Weekly

CAITLIN FRIEDMAN AND KIMBERLY YORIO started YC Media, a public-relations firm. Together they wrote the bestseller The Girl’s Guide to Starting Your Own Business and The Girl’s Guide to Being a Boss (Without Being a Bitch). Friedman lives in Manhattan and Yorio is a resident of Weehawken, New Jersey.

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Fierce Leadership
A Bold Alternative to the Worst “Best” Practices of Business Today
Susan Scott

From the bestselling author of Fierce Conversations comes the antidote to some of the most wrongheaded practices permeating business today.

"Hire smart people.”"Hold people accountable.”"Focus on the client.” For years, these mantras have been blindly adopted by business leaders everywhere. But in fact, says Susan Scott, these widely accepted practices are not only ineffective, they are costing our companies billions of dollars, driving away our most valuable employees and customers, limiting performance, and stalling careers. Yet they are so deeply ingrained in our organizational culture that no one has questioned them. Until now.

In her refreshingly candid, no-nonsense style, Scott teaches readers how to see the obvious, once we know what to look for.

Informed by over a decade of conversations with executives at Fortune 500 companies, Scott offers surprising alternatives to these practices that managers at every level can put into place. With new approaches to everything from employee feedback to customer relations, Fierce Leadership is for anyone ready to take an honest look at what might be holding their company or career back—and do something about it.

SUSAN SCOTT is the founder of Fierce, Inc., a global training company whose clients include Yahoo!, Starbucks, Cisco, BP, General Dynamics, New York Life, Nestle, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, LEGO, C.A.R.E., Best Buy, Coca-Cola, and Ernst & Young. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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What Men Really Think
What Women in the Workplace Don’t Know, and Why It Matters
Shaunti Feldhahn

A startling exploration of what men privately think about the words and actions of women in the workplace, based on nationwide surveys and confidential interviews with more than 3,000 men, ranging from corporate CEOs to factory workers.

Many talented women today risk undermining their careers without realizing it, simply because they don’t understand how they are perceived by their male colleagues and customers.

In What Men Really Think, bestselling author Shaunti Feldhahn reveals the inner reality behind men’s views—the unspoken expectations that no man would dare to publicly acknowledge and no woman would learn from an HR department. These revelations include:

• Men’s unwritten “rules” of the workplace
• How men perceive workplace emotion
• What common situations with female colleagues most frustrate men—and why
• Why revealing clothing can sabotage a woman’s effectiveness
• Why some men think flextime is fine but equal compensation for it is not

What Men Really Think equips women with the information they need to make informed decisions and compete on a level playing field.

SHAUNTI FELDHAHN is a nationally syndicated columnist and the bestselling author of For Women Only: What You Need to Know About the Inner Lives of Men and For Men Only, which together sold one million copies. She holds a masters in Public Policy from Harvard, worked on Wall Street, and now lives in Atlanta, Georgia.
The Selling of the American Economy
How Foreign Companies Are Remaking the American Dream
Micheline Maynard

A compelling, story-driven narrative about how foreign companies, despite the suspicion and unease many Americans harbor, are powerfully and positively transforming our communities and our economy.

Americans generally regard globalization as a significant threat to our way of life. Not so, argues New York Times senior business correspondent Micheline Maynard. Despite the xenophobia that colors American perception of foreign-owned companies, their investments have actually been an often overlooked boon to our economy and to our very way of life; they create jobs, pump billions of dollars into the economy, strengthen communities, foster innovation in the marketplace, and teach Americans new ways to live and work.

Through hundreds of interviews with executives and workers at foreign-owned companies, as well as with a host of government officials and local leaders who have fought to lure foreign companies to their communities and states, Maynard presents a compelling account of the paradigm shift that is transforming the American workforce — and remaking the American dream.

At a time when many American companies are downsizing and closing down factories, the need for foreign investment has never been greater. In this fascinating narrative, Maynard shows how if we are, as some critics contend, selling our economy to the highest bidder, it is often very good news for America.

MICHELINE MAYNARD is the senior business correspondent at the New York Times, and the author of The End of Detroit. She has written for numerous publications and appears regularly on CNBC and NPR. She lives in Ann Arbor.
Trade-Off

Why Some Things Catch On, and Others Don’t

Kevin Maney

A fresh and important new way to understand why we buy, Trade-Off is sure to take its place next to bestselling narrative books like The Long Tail.

What made camera phones an immediate sensation? Why does Wal-Mart dominate rural and suburban areas but stumble in large cities? Why did Coach recently begin to lose its luster?

The answer lies in the ever-present tension between fidelity (the quality of a consumer’s experience) and convenience (the ease of getting and paying for a product).

In Trade-Off, Kevin Maney shows how these conflicting forces determine the success, or failure, of new products and services in the marketplace. He shows that almost every consumer decision involves a trade-off between quality and cost—between the products we love and the products we need.

Products high in fidelity or convenience tend to sell. Those that fall into the middle, what the author calls The Fidelity Belly, are neither high in fidelity nor low in price—and never find an enthusiastic audience.

Using examples such as Apple, Disney, Kodak, and Amazon’s Kindle, Maney demonstrates that the most successful companies emphasize either fidelity or convenience in shaping their approach to product development and building their brands.

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One Man’s Crusade to Inspire Others to Dream Bigger and Achieve the Extraordinary
Bill Strickland with Vince Rause

MacArthur “Genius Award” winner Bill Strickland shows how, by adopting the attitudes and beliefs that he has lived by every day, each of us can reach our fullest potential and achieve the impossible in our own lives and careers—and perhaps change the world a little in the process.

Bill Strickland has spent the past 30 years transforming the lives of thousands of people through the creation of Manchester Bidwell, a jobs training center and community arts program in Pittsburgh. Working with corporations, community leaders, and schools, he and his staff strive to give disadvantaged kids and adults the opportunities and tools they need to envision and build a better, brighter future. According to Strickland, a successful life is not something you simply pursue, it is something that you create, moment by moment.

In *Make the Impossible Possible*, he explains how we all make ourselves “poor” in one way or another when we accept that we are not smart enough, experienced enough, or talented enough to accomplish something. Through lessons from Strickland’s own life experiences and those of countless others who have overcome their circumstances and turned their lives around, *Make the Impossible Possible* shows how all of us can build on our passions and strengths, dream bigger and set the bar higher, achieve meaningful success, and help inspire the lives of others.

BILL STRICKLAND is the president and CEO of Manchester Bidwell. As a result of his work, Strickland has received a MacArthur Fellowship “genius” grant, has lectured at Harvard Graduate School of Education, has served on the board of the National Endowment for the Arts, and he and Manchester Bidwell have been the subject of three Harvard Business School case studies. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Contemplative Prayer

Thomas Merton
Introduction by Thich Nhat Hanh

One of Thomas Merton’s most beloved works, in a new package that reintroduces his timeless spiritual wisdom for a contemporary audience.

In this classic text, Thomas Merton offers valuable guidance for prayer. Bringing together a wealth of meditative and mystical influences—from John of the Cross to Eastern desert monasticism—to create a spiritual path for the modern-day seeker. He shows how the peace derived through meditation should not be sought in order to evade the problems of contemporary life, but should be directed back toward the world to affect positive change.

Contemplative Prayer is one of the most well-known works of spirituality of the last one hundred years, and this new edition will ensure that Merton’s work remains equally influential well into the next century.

Moreover, in a moving and profound introduction, Thich Nhat Hanh offers his personal recollections of Merton and compares the contemplative traditions of East and West.

“[Readers] will find Contemplative Prayer valuable. Merton shows that all living theology needs to be rooted in exercises where men somehow happily establish contact with God.”

—New York Times Book Review

THOMAS MERTON (1915–1968), Trappist monk, author, and peace activist, came to international prominence at a young age with his classic autobiography, The Seven Storey Mountain. Over the rest of his life he wrote prolifically on a vast range of topics, including prayer, interior growth, social responsibility, violence, and war. Toward the end of his life he played a significant role in introducing Eastern religions to the West. He is today regarded as a spiritual master, a brilliant religious writer, and a man who embodied the quest for God and human solidarity in the modern world.

THICH NHAT HANH is an internationally respected Zen poet and teacher. He is the author of numerous bestselling books, including Zen Keys and Living Buddha, Living Christ.
Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander
Thomas Merton

Thomas Merton’s classic collection on love and justice repackaged for a whole new generation.

In this series of notes, opinions, experiences, and reflections, Thomas Merton examines some of the most urgent questions of our age. With his characteristic forcefulness and candor, he brings the reader face-to-face with such provocative and controversial issues as the “death of God,” politics, modern life and values, and racial strife—issues that are as relevant today as they were fifty years ago.

Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander is Merton at his best—detached but not unpassionate, humorous yet sensitive, at all times alive and searching, with a gift for language that has made him one of the most widely read and influential spiritual writers of our time.

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The Imitation of Christ

Thomas à Kempis

One of the most widely read spiritual works of all time, now beautifully repackaged and introduced by Carl Anderson, bestselling author of A Civilization of Love.

Written by the Augustinian monk Thomas à Kempis with the intention of directing his readers toward spiritual peace, The Imitation of Christ has been beloved by Christians of all denominations for over five centuries. With a deep understanding of the inner life, Kempis provides a series of reflections on such topics as humility, charity, discipline, self-examination, and meditation, revealing a simple path to a life of faith that is both profoundly spiritual and highly practical.

Kempis's work has been deeply influential in shaping Christian devotion, and with bestselling author Carl Anderson's new introduction to this classic text, The Imitation of Christ's timeless message will no doubt continue to be read—and experienced—by people of faith for many years to come.

THOMAS À KEMPIS (ca. 1380–1471) was an Augustinian monk in the Netherlands during the pre-reformation period.

CARL ANDERSON is the chief executive officer of the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization with more than 1.7 million members. In April 2008 he released his first book, the New York Times bestseller, A Civilization of Love.

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The Art of Happiness in a Troubled World
His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Howard Cutler, M.D.

In this long-awaited sequel to the #1 bestseller, The Universe in a Single Atom, The Art of Happiness in a Troubled World applies Buddhist tradition to twenty-first-century struggles in a relevant way. The result is a wise approach to dealing with human problems that is both optimistic and realistic, coming at a time when it could not be more needed.

How can we expect to find happiness and meaning in our lives when the modern world seems such an unhappy place?

His Holiness the Dalai Lama has suffered enormously throughout his life, yet he always seems to be smiling and serene. How does he do it? In The Art of Happiness in a Troubled World, Dr. Cutler walks readers through the Dalai Lama's philosophy on how to achieve peace of mind and come to terms with life's inherent suffering. In a way that goes beyond their first book, the two examine the roots of many of the problems facing the world and show us how we can approach these calamities in a way that alleviates suffering, and helps us along in our personal quests to be happy. Through stories, meditations, and in-depth conversations, the Dalai Lama teaches readers to identify the cultural influences and ways of thinking that lead to personal unhappiness, making sense of the hardships we face personally, as well as the many problems facing the world today.

HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA is the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people. He is a recipient of the Wallenberg Award, the Albert Schweitzer Award, and the Nobel Peace Prize. He lives in Dharamsala, India. HOWARD C. CUTLER, M.D., is a diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Cutler maintains a private psychiatric practice in Phoenix, Arizona.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mother of the Civilization of Love
Carl Anderson and Eduardo Chavez

One of the most influential leaders of the Catholic community in the United States today recounts the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and illuminates her importance to the future of the Catholic Church in North and South America.

In 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe, a vision of the Virgin Mary, appeared to an Indian Christian on a hilltop outside what is now Mexico City. Today, she is one of the most powerful female icons in the Catholic Church, recognized by the Vatican as “Patroness of the Americas.” The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, which displays a cloak bearing her miraculous image, is the second most visited Roman Catholic shrine in the world.

Our Lady of Guadalupe has played a central role in the growth of Catholicism in Mexico and throughout the Western hemisphere. In *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, Carl Anderson traces her history as a religious and cultural symbol from the sixteenth century to the present. Focusing on the changing face of the Catholic Church in the United States, he shows that Our Lady of Guadalupe is becoming an increasingly significant figure within the Church as a potent symbol of peace and unity to Spanish and English speaking believers alike.

CARL ANDERSON, *New York Times* bestselling author, is the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the Knights of Columbus. He held various positions of the Executive Office of the President from 1983 to 1987, was a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and has taught at the Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. FATHER EDUARDO CHAVEZ is one of the most renowned experts on the Guadalupe apparitions and the postulator of St. Juan Diego’s cause for sainthood. He is the first dean of the Catholic University Lumen Gentium of the Archdiocese of Mexico, cofounder and dean of the Higher Institute for Guadalupan Studies, and honorary canon of the Guadalupe Basilica.
Prophet of Purpose
The Life of Rick Warren
Jeffery L. Sheler

Rick Warren is the most influential man in American religion today—no other modern church leader has matched his success as a leader and motivator of lay Christians. He helped make history by giving the invocation at President Barack Obama’s January 2009 inauguration, and his book *The Purpose Driven® Life* is the bestselling hardcover of all time, with more than 25 million copies sold.

*Prophet of Purpose* traces the road Warren has traveled, the influences in his life, his personal trials, and the opposition he encountered along the way. Honest, thorough, and insightful, it explores his experiences as an evangelical Christian during the turbulent 1960s, his reactions to the divisive conflicts between fundamentalist and moderate Southern Baptists, and his life-changing decision to start a “church for people who hate church.” Jeffery L. Sheler, who had complete access to Warren and his associates, describes Warren’s strengths as a pastor, his extraordinary management expertise in building his church and spreading its influence, his controversial role in the battle against AIDS, and his deep commitment to humanitarian and ecological causes today.

Rick Warren is the leading voice of the evangelical movement. *Prophet of Purpose* brings him and his mission to life and provides a provocative look at the future of Christianity in America.

JEFFERY L. SHELER reported for *U.S. News & World Report* for 24 years, including 15 years as the religion editor, and is a contributing editor for the magazine. He is the author of *Is the Bible True?* and *Believers: A Journey into Evangelical America*. He lives in Portsmouth, Virginia.

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Jesus

A New Understanding of God's Son
Through Reflections on His Life

Joseph F. Girzone

Drawing on a lifetime of study and reflection, the author of the Joshua series presents his long-awaited, revelatory, and deeply personal work on Jesus.

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The definitive statement of Girzone’s views on Jesus’ mission on earth and its meaning for today’s readers, Jesus is Girzone’s magnum opus.

JOSEPH GIRZONE is the author of several Joshua novels, which have sold millions of copies, and nonfiction books, including the bestselling A Portrait of Jesus and Never Alone. The founder of The Joshua Foundation, an organization dedicated to making Jesus better known throughout the world, he lives in Albany, New York.
The Saint and the Sultan
The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi’s Mission of Peace
Paul Moses

The intriguing story of the extraordinary, and little known, meeting between St. Francis of Assisi and Islamic leader Sultan Malik al-Kamil. A dramatic adventure with strong resonance in today’s divided world.

In popular memory St. Francis of Assisi is known as a poor monk and a lover of animals. Less well-known is an equally important and more challenging aspect of his life: his unwavering commitment to seeking peace. In The Saint and the Sultan, Paul Moses recovers Francis’s message of peace through the largely forgotten story of his mission to end the Crusades.

In 1219, as the Fifth Crusade was being fought, Francis crossed enemy lines to gain an audience with Malik al-Kamil, the sultan of Egypt. The two talked of war and peace and faith, and when Francis returned home, he proposed that his Order of the Friars Minor live peaceably among Muslims—a revolutionary call at a moment when Christendom pinned its hopes on the battlefield. With a journalist’s eye for a good story, Moses explores the history of the Crusades and shows why this event was ignored for centuries. Moreover, he illuminates the relevance this episode has today as the world works gingerly to broker peace between the West and the Islamic world.

PAUL MOSES, former Newsday city editor and senior religion writer, is professor of journalism at Brooklyn College and the City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism. He currently contributes to Commonweal magazine and its blog. He lives in Brooklyn.

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Faith, Reason, and the War Against Jihadism
George Weigel

Addressing the religious convictions that fuel Islamic jihadism, George Weigel draws on his quarter century of experience analyzing the intersection of faith and public policy to call for a renewed focus on facing down the persistent threat posed by this destructive global movement.

With war ongoing in Iraq and Afghanistan, Osama Bin Laden still at large, and new threats emerging regularly, George Weigel’s Faith, Reason, and the War Against Jihadism serves as a forceful reminder that a confrontation of historic proportions is playing out between the West and Islamic jihadism. In this call to action, Weigel insists that persistent focus is needed to survive this perilous time in history and offers 15 bold prescriptions for meeting the threat.

Essential reading in a time of momentous political decisions, Faith, Reason, and the War Against Jihadism is a clarion call for a renewed seriousness of debate about this continuing threat.

“This brilliant little book is, quite simply, the best analysis of the role played by religion in what I call World War IV.”
—Norman Podhoretz, editor at large, Commentary

“Weigel has written one of the most important books since 9/11. It’s a bracing, challenging, and compelling account of the war we are in and which we have to win.”
—William Kristol, editor, Weekly Standard

GEORGE WEIGEL is one of America’s leading commentators on issues of religion and public life. A Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C., and a Newsweek contributor, his biography of Pope John Paul II, Witness to Hope, was an international and New York Times bestseller.
Signs of Life
40 Catholic Customs and the Difference They Make
Scott Hahn

Scott Hahn, the bestselling author of The Lamb’s Supper and Reasons to Believe, celebrates the touchstones of the Catholic life, guiding readers through an exploration of the Church’s rites, customs, and traditional prayers.

This book is a must read for all Catholics!

In this rich, fully accessible handbook, beloved author Scott Hahn provides clear and comprehensive explanations of the biblical doctrines and historical traditions that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Devoting single chapters to each topic, the author takes you on a journey that will illuminate the roots and significance of all things Catholic, including the sign of the cross; the Mass; the sacraments; praying with the saints; guardian angels; sacred images and relics; the celebration of Easter, Christmas, and other holidays; daily prayers; and much more.

In the appealing conversational tone that has won him millions of devoted readers, Hahn presents the basic tenets of Church teachings and clears up common misconceptions. Each chapter concludes with reflections to help apply the Church’s wisdom to everyday life.

SCOTT HAHN holds the Pope Benedict XVI Chair of Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and is also professor of theology and scripture at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is the author of several books, including Hail, Holy Queen, and Swear to God. He is also the general editor of Catholic Bible Dictionary. He lives in Steubenville, Ohio.

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The Future Church
How Ten Trends Are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church

John L. Allen Jr.

One of the world’s foremost religion journalists offers an unexpected and provocative look at where the Catholic Church is headed—and what the changes will mean for all of us.

What will the Catholic Church be like in 100 years? Will there be a woman pope? Will dioceses throughout the United States and the rest of the world go bankrupt from years of scandal? In The Future Church, John L. Allen puts forth the ten trends he believes will transform the Church into the twenty-second century. From the influence of Catholics in Africa, Asia, and Latin America on doctrine and practices to the impact of multinational organizations on local and ethical standards, Allen delves into the impact of globalization on the Roman Catholic Church and argues that it must rethink fundamental issues, policies, and ways of doing business. Allen shows that over the next century, the Church will have to respond to changes within the institution itself and in the world as a whole whether it is contending with biotechnical advances—including cloning and genetic enhancement—the aging Catholic population, or expanding the roles of the laity.

Like Thomas Friedman’s The World Is Flat, The Future Church establishes a new framework for meeting the challenges of a changing world.

JOHN L. ALLEN JR., is the Vatican correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and a Vatican analyst for CNN and National Public Radio. He is the author of Conclave, All the Pope’s Men, and Opus Dei, and writes the weekly Internet blog All Things Catholic.
Ted Kennedy
The Dream That Never Died
Edward Klein

From America’s leading authority on the Kennedy family, a stunning and entirely fresh look at the unknown Ted Kennedy, a man who overcame his caricature as a boozy womanizer to become the greatest lawmaker of his age.

Despite a life frequently blighted by deplorable behavior, Edward Moore “Ted” Kennedy has managed to accomplish more than either of his two martyred brothers, John and Robert. As the second-longest-serving member of the U.S. Senate, he’s left his mark on practically every piece of major legislation over the past 40 years.

In a penetrating yet compassionate chronicle of the cancer-stricken “Lion of the Senate,” renowned Kennedy biographer Edward Klein—whose bestsellers have been some of the most revealing about the family—explains for the first time how Ted Kennedy’s struggles with his personal demons led to his identification with the underdog and his lifelong championing of liberal causes.

The book draws on scores of interviews with Kennedy intimates who’ve never before gone on record, and it offers unexpected insights into his relationship with his former wife, Joan; his three children; his niece Caroline Kennedy; and his wife of the past 15 years, Victoria Reggie Kennedy. Perhaps most revealingly, it describes what is likely to become of Ted’s inspiring dream, the one bequeathed to him by his brothers, which he has carried forward over a lifetime.

EDWARD KLEIN is the author of six New York Times bestsellers, including All Too Human; Just Jackie; The Kennedy Curse; and Farewell, Jackie.
5 Principles for a Successful Life
From Our Family to Yours
Newt Gingrich and Jackie Gingrich Cushman

Words of wisdom and guidelines for leading a successful and fulfilling life from one of conservative America’s leading figures, his daughter, and their friends.

Perfect for new grads or favorite dads, 5 Principles for a Successful Life is filled with inspiring and memorable pearls of wisdom that make it a book to live by for years to come. The principles are based on the maxims that Newt and Jackie have found to be most helpful in their own lives and that invite readers to reexamine the purpose and goals of their daily actions. Along with insights from their highly successful friends and colleagues, Newt and Jackie illuminate the principles with captivating anecdotes and heartfelt words of guidance. The five principles are:

• Dream big
• Work hard
• Learn every day
• Enjoy life
• Be true to yourself

With contributions by Bill Clinton, Rush Limbaugh, Great Van Susteren, James Carville, General David Petraeus, and others, this book is essential reading for anyone who is hungry for encouraging counsel about how to live better every day and enjoy life to the fullest.

SPEAKER NEWT GINGRICH is best known as the chief architect of the Contract with America. He has published 11 books, most recently Real Change and Drill Here, Drill Now, Pay Less. JACKIE GINGRICH CUSHMAN writes a weekly human-interest column for Townhall.com. Her nonprofit activities include serving on the Georgia advisory council for the Trust for Public Land and as president of the Learning Makes a Difference Foundation.
The Last Best Hope
Restoring Conservatism and America’s Promise
Joe Scarborough

The host of MSNBC’s Morning Joe—the fastest-growing of all morning cable news shows—delivers a searing indictment of the Republican leaders who destroyed their party and crippled our country, while pointing out the path to recovery for conservatives who are ready to take their country back.

With the political pendulum swung far to the Left, conservatives are primed for the clarion call to fundamental principles that Joe Scarborough delivers here. As the chimera of “nonpartisanship” fades, The Last Best Hope is a bracing reality check for conservatives, pointing out both how far from the true path they have strayed and how to begin the job of roaring back.

Four years ago, Scarborough stood alone in predicting the collapse of the Republican majority and the economic chaos that has shaken us all. Now, he issues a bold challenge to the GOP and the movement it is supposed to champion: reform or die.

Scarborough reveals:
• How Bush and the Republicans bankrupted America and radicalized foreign policy
• How socialism is doomed to fail
• Why we need a true conservative approach to taxes, the state’s use of power, and the environment

The Last Best Hope redefines the Right for the 21st century.

JOE SCARBOROUGH was elected to Congress in 1994, representing northwest Florida. In 2004, he was hired by NBC as a political commentator and host. Scarborough can currently be seen on MSNBC’s Morning Joe with cohost Mika Brzezinski.

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The Making of a President
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With exclusive access to Barack Obama and his inner circle, veteran political reporter Richard Wolffe portrays a historic candidate and his remarkable ascendency in unprecedented detail.

The candidacy of Barack Obama inspired millions of Americans to become involved in the political process as never before. Around the world, people followed the campaign as though it were one of their own. Obama is a phenomenon, but much has remained unknown about who this man truly is, how and where his character was formed, and how he is likely to lead.

During the campaign, Richard Wolffe conducted several hours of exclusive on-the-record interviews with Obama. Based on this, as well as his two years of covering the candidate, Wolffe is able to offer fresh insight into three key aspects of the new president:

• His life before the Senate, including his international childhood, his years at Columbia and Harvard, and his involvement in Chicago politics
• His evolution as a leader. What, after all, led the Secret Service to attach the code name "Renegade" to the man who wanted to be known as "No Drama Obama"?
• His instincts and intelligence. What deep wells of competitiveness and sincere desire for change lie beneath his unflappable demeanor?

Renegade is a riveting first draft of history and political psychology.

RICHARD WOLFFE is senior White House correspondent for Newsweek and an MSNBC political analyst.

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Speech-less
Tales of a White House Survivor
Matt Latimer

From a former speechwriter to the President—and featuring a wry, spill-the-beans sensibility reminiscent of Michael Lewis’s Liar’s Poker—this is both a jaw-dropping account of official Washington and an eyewitness narrative of life inside the Bush White House.

The conservative son of liberal Midwestern parents, Matt Latimer was an ardent Ronald Reagan admirer who went to Washington to change the world. What he found, though, was a town where the good guys were cast as villains, and the conservative ideals he hoped to champion were discarded by everyone else. In Speech-less Latimer reveals what really goes on behind the scenes as wildly eccentric congressmen, senators, and cabinet members pose for the TV cameras. For a while it seemed to Matt that nothing could exceed the perspective-altering experience of serving as Don Rumsfeld’s chief speechwriter, but then he got the call to report to the White House. What a revelation! More The Office than The West Wing, the nation’s most storied office building-cum-residence turned out to be a place where almost everything the public believes about the major players is wrong and the staffers who really run the country are in way over their heads.

One of the most candid Washington memoirs ever, Speech-less will forever change the public’s view of our nation’s capital and the people who joust daily for the prizes it offers.

MATT LATIMER was one of President Bush’s top speechwriters from March 2007 to October 2008. He was also chief speechwriter to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for three years.

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Execution
The Discipline of Getting Things Done
Larry Bossidy and Ram Charan

One of the most influential books of the past decade, the one million plus New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestseller, is now updated with a new introduction on how to execute—how to things done—in the most economic and financially challenging period anyone has seen in their lifetime.

LARRY BOSSIDY is the retired chairman and former CEO of Honeywell International, a Fortune 100 diversified technology and manufacturing leader. Earlier in his career he was chairman and CEO of AlliedSignal, chief operating officer of General Electric Credit (now GE Capital Corporation), executive vice president and president of GE’s Services and Materials Sector, and vice chairman of GE.

RAM CHARAN is a highly sought advisor to CEOs and senior executives in companies ranging from start-ups to the Fortune 500, including GE, DuPont, EDS, and Colgate-Palmolive. He is the author of What the CEO Wants You to Know and Boards at Work and the coauthor of Every Business Is a Growth Business. Dr. Charan has taught at both the Harvard Business School and the Kellogg School of Northwestern University.

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In the President’s Secret Service

Behind-the-Scenes with Agents in the Line of Fire and the Presidents They Protect

Ronald Kessler

A headline-making, behind-the-scenes account of Secret Service agents and the presidents they protect, revealing the long-held secrets of this tight-lipped fraternity.

Never before has a journalist penetrated the wall of secrecy that surrounds the U.S. Secret Service, that elite corps of agents who put themselves in the line of fire to protect the president and his family. Bestselling author and award-winning reporter Ronald Kessler changes that in this newsworthy new book. After conducting exclusive interviews with more than 100 current and former Secret Service agents, he reveals their secrets for the first time.

Providing a fly-on-the-wall perspective, In the President’s Secret Service exposes how agents assess and deal with threats to try to prevent another assassination. Kessler captures the high-stakes environment, the tension, and the drama that characterize the life of the Secret Service agent. In that narrative, he reveals to us what only the agents see, providing startling untold stories about presidents from John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush and Barack Obama, as well as their first ladies, children, lovers, cabinet officers, and White House staffs.

RONALD KESSLER is the New York Times bestselling author of The Terrorist Watch, The Bureau, and The CIA at War. A former Washington Post and Wall Street Journal reporter, Kessler has won sixteen journalism awards. He lives in Potomac, Maryland, with his wife, Pamela.
The Bird
A Natural History of Who Birds Are, Where They Came From, and How They Live
Colin Tudge

In the follow-up to his acclaimed The Tree, Colin Tudge offers a delightful exploration of the fascinating world of birds.

Birds are among nature's most intriguing creatures, captivating in form and astounding in flight. With the comprehensive scope and eloquent writing of his earlier books, Colin Tudge now embraces all facets of the avian class and explains their universe, from their evolutionary roots to their future on an imperiled planet.

Describing what defines birds—not just feathers, and not just flying—Tudge traces their past, discovering what prompted the first proto-bird-dinosaur to leap into flight and how birds so profoundly differ from mammals. Why birds sing, how they build nests, what they look for in mates, how they think—Tudge elucidates these and many other mysteries of avian life. Also included is a comprehensive introduction to the taxonomic order of birds. The stunning package and gorgeous illustrations throughout make The Bird a wonderful gift for birders of all feathers.

"[A] book simply fizzing with ideas. Provoking yet always persuasively argued."
—Literary Review (UK)

Praise for The Tree:
"Tudge writes in the great tradition of naturalists such as Humboldt and John Muir… Eloquent and deeply persuasive."
—Los Angeles Times

COLIN TUDGE worked as features editor at the New Scientist, a documentarian for the BBC, and a research fellow at the Darwin Centre at the London School of Economics. A full-time writer and public speaker, he read zoology at Cambridge and is a fellow of the Linnean Society of London. He lives in Oxford, England.
The 6-Week Cure for the Middle-Aged Middle
The Simple Plan to Flatten Your Belly Fast!
Michael R. Eades, M.D., and Mary Dan Eades, M.D.

You watch what you eat, you work out at the gym, but there’s one thing that keeps giving your age away—the bulge at your waist. Why is it that even though we might maintain our high school weight, few of us maintain our high school belt size? The 6-Week Cure for the Middle-Aged Middle, by bestselling authors Drs. Michael and Mary Dan Eades, answers these questions and provides the most effective way to dissolve midlife belly fat.

Learn about:

• How fat stored inside your liver leads to hard-to-lose middle body flab—and what to do about it
• Why “inner” and “outer” tube fat measurements are important to your health
• How eating saturated fat can actively trim your middle
• Why the “eat less, exercise more” prescription fails—and what to do about it

In your twenties and thirties, the layers of fat on top of your abs were the problem—but few people know that once you reach middle-age, the enemy shifts. The 6-Week Cure for the Middle-Aged Middle provides a plan specifically for eliminating the visceral fat that accumulates around the organs that is the true cause of the middle-age bulge. The good news is that through diet, visceral fat can be quickly reduced and eliminated, enhancing both your looks and your health.

Acknowledged as experts in the science of low-carb nutrition, DR. MICHAEL AND MARY DAN EADES are the authors of Protein Power, the 63-week New York Times bestseller, as well as 12 other books in the fields of health, diet, and exercise.
In this no-nonsense book, bestselling author Suzanne Somers takes on the billion cancer industries, explaining what is hurting rather than helping. She interviews cutting-edge doctors who are changing the face of cancer treatment without poisons or surgery.
Suzanne Somers has proven to be one of the most passionate and best-informed laypeople on matters of health and wellness. With Knockout, Suzanne goes even further, authoritatively taking on a disease she’s conquered herself: cancer.

**IN ROUND 1** of Knockout, Suzanne takes advantage of her unparalleled access to eight cutting-edge doctors who are curing cancer using non-drug methods. Interlaced throughout are stories of all the people who have been touched by these revolutionary remedies, including Suzanne herself.

**IN ROUND 2,** she delivers practical advice about which lifestyle choices are hurting you, and what you should be doing each day to maximize your cancer-fighting potential. Her Knockout Foods and Recipes offer simple ways to pile anti-cancer foods onto your plate.

**FINALLY, IN HER TOTAL TKO,** Suzanne incorporates all of her strategies into a 30-day plan, so that cancer prevention can become part of your daily life.

**SUZANNE SOMERS** is the author of eighteen books, including eight bestsellers and the #1 New York Times bestseller Ageless.

SEE PAGE 153 FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE PAPERBACK PUBLICATION OF SUZANNE SOMERS' BREAKTHROUGH.
Cleopatra’s Daughter
A Novel
Michelle Moran
Author of the national bestseller Nefertiti

The incredible untold story of Queen Cleopatra and Marc Antony’s orphaned children, who were taken to Rome to be raised as hostages in the palace of their father’s greatest rival.

Bestselling author Michelle Moran returns with another riveting and unknown historical tale set against the backdrop of Egypt’s demise. Following Cleopatra and Marc Antony’s deaths, their three children—twins named Alexander and Selene, plus a younger son named Ptolemy—are exiled from Egypt and sent to Rome in chains to be raised in one of the most fascinating (and dangerous) courts of all time.

Cleopatra’s Daughter is the remarkable true story of what happens to these three surviving children as seen through the eyes of Selene. Their adaptation to Roman culture, their treatment as both a curiosity and a threat, and Selene’s perilous journey to adulthood are all chronicled in the elegant details and gripping pace for which Michelle Moran is celebrated.

MICHELLE MORAN’s experiences at archaeological sites around the world first inspired her to write historical fiction. She is the author of the bestselling novel Nefertiti and its stand-alone sequel The Heretic Queen. Visit her at MichelleMoran.com.

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6½ x 9¾; 464 pages
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See page 138 for details about the paperback publication of Michelle Moran’s The Heretic Queen.
Live a Little
What the Research Really Says About Living a Pretty Healthy Life
Susan M. Love, M.D., and Alice D. Domar, Ph.D., with Leigh Ann Hirschman and the Experts of BeWell
Foreword by Nancy L. Snyderman, M.D.

Using evidence-based medicine and a healthy dose of humor, bestselling authors and health experts Susan Love and Alice Domar redefine well-being, showing women of all ages they are probably pretty healthy just the way they are.

What does it mean to be pretty healthy? Living a relaxed, full life instead of following the narrowly prescribed health “rules” that are a constant source of unhealthy stress and guilt. Live a Little reveals what women really need in order to be pretty healthy in the six areas we worry about most—exercise, nutrition, sleep, stress management, relationships, and preventive care—while pointing out why it’s okay to relax. For example:

• You’re stressed: You haven’t exercised in ages.
  • You can relax: If you can walk a mile in 20 minutes, you’re already pretty healthy.

• You’re stressed: You haven’t performed a breast self-exam in six months.
  • You can relax: These self-exams don’t work. (Domar and Love tell us what does.)

With science, understanding, and long-overdue realism, Live a Little shows you how to be healthy without driving yourself crazy!

ALICE D. DOMAR, Ph.D., is an expert in women’s health and psychology. She is the author of numerous books, including, Be Happy Without Being Perfect and the bestselling Self-Nurture.

SUSAN LOVE, M.D., M.B.A., is a world-renowned expert on women’s health and wrote the preeminent book on breast health, Dr. Susan Love’s Breast Book, which is now in its fourth edition. She was one of the first doctors to point out the dangers of HRT in her iconoclastic Dr. Susan Love’s Menopause and Hormone Book. She is a founder of BeWell.

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Stop crying about your plummeting 401(k) balance and learn why this ever-changing market offers an unprecedented opportunity to get rich—all on your own, and easily.

MILLIONS have done everything their financial advisers told them to do only to watch their retirement funds dwindle or entirely disappear in the global financial crisis. After watching their holdings fall precipitously, does anyone really believe that broad market diversification and “buy and hold” investing will protect them from risk?

In Up!, Phil Town shows you how to arrest your nest egg’s downward direction and send it skyrocketing. Town calls on the time-proven strategies of sages like Warren Buffet to affirm that you can create for yourself a safe and profitable financial future—with no more time than you’re devoting now.

Town teaches Average Joes how to achieve 20 percent, 25 percent, even 30 percent annual returns by purchasing the stock of solid companies at windfall prices—prices that can only head in one direction: up!

PHIL TOWN speaks to more than 500,000 people a year on the topic of risk-free wealth creation and is a regularly featured expert on MSNBC and CNBC. His first book, Rule #1, was a #1 New York Times bestseller.
Lost to the West
The Forgotten Byzantine Empire
That Rescued Western Civilization
Lars Brownworth

Historian Lars Brownworth, whose lectures have delighted hundreds of thousands, presents an absorbing look at a forgotten empire, its surprising role in shaping modern Western civilization, and the lessons it holds for us today.

In A.D. 476, the Roman Empire fell—or rather, its western half did. But the eastern half, which would come to be known as the Byzantine Empire, remained the glittering capital of Christian civilization. The empire's relics were the finest, its churches the largest, its art the most breathtaking. And when this great, now-forgotten empire toppled, it was exiled Byzantines who started the Renaissance in the West.

Today, we are the heirs of Athens because the Byzantines preserved for us classical Greek literature and thought. But this book is no dry, scholarly work. Rather, Lost to the West vividly evokes the bloody usurpations and conspiracies that delivered to Constantinople's throne literally dozens of emperors—some tyrants, others brilliant architects of the modern world.

“Fascinating…covers a thousand years of blood-letting, outrageous luxury, bitter religious disputes and vaulting ambition without giving the slightest impression of being rushed or crowded. The page turns unaided.” —Anthony Everitt, bestselling author of Augustus, Cicero, and The First Emperor

LARS BROWNWORTH’s audio lectures have prompted the New York Times to liken him to great popularizers such as Will Durant and Jacob Bronowski. A former high-school history teacher, the 33-year-old Brownworth lives in Maryland.
**We Are Doomed**

Reclaiming Conservative Pessimism

John Derbyshire

*A devastating yet hilarious book showing that conservatism has been seduced by cheerily preposterous theories about human beings and the way the world works.*

Forget this nonsense about “the politics of hope.” Skepticism, pessimism, and suspicion of happy talk are the true characteristics of an authentically conservative temperament.

Conservatism, John Derbyshire declares, was founded on these tenets, from Hobbes and Burke, through Lord Salisbury and Calvin Coolidge, to Pat Buchanan and Mark Steyn in our own time. But these fundamental insights have been clouded in recent years, as the conservative movement has been derailed by legions of foolish optimists eager to embrace comforting—yet fundamentally idiotic—beliefs of political correctness and wishful thinking.

Covering topics as wide-ranging as politics, education, diversity, religion, immigration, cultural relativism, and the coming demographic disaster, *We Are Doomed* provides a long-overdue dose of reality—and paradoxically reveals that had conservatives held on to their fitting pessimistic outlook, America’s future would be far brighter.

As devastating as its arguments are, *We Are Doomed* is a consummately entertaining romp through the current political and cultural scene that will leave readers chuckling even as it forever alters the way they look at the world.

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God and Man
A David Bowie Biography
Marc Spitz

A definitive biography—the first from a major publisher—of style icon and music legend David Bowie.

From noted author and rock-and-roll journalist Marc Spitz comes a major David Bowie biography. Chronicling Bowie’s life from his start as David Jones, a music-loving kid from Bromley, England, to his rise to rock-and-roll aristocracy as David Bowie, God and Man not only recounts his career, but also reveals how much his music has influenced other musicians and forever changed the landscape of popular culture. Along the way, Spitz reflects on how writing this definitive book on Bowie influenced him in ways he never expected.

God and Man takes an in-depth look at the culture of postwar England where Bowie grew up, the mod and hippie scenes of swinging London in the ’60s, the sex- and drug-fueled glitter scene of the ’70s, his rise to global stardom in the ’80s, and his subsequent status as an elder statesman of alternative culture.

With over 100 original interviews with those who knew him best, Spitz gives us not only a portrait of one of the most important artists in the last century, but also an honest examination of a truly fascinating, revolutionary human being and the unique impact he’s had across generations.

MARC SPITZ’s writing on rock and roll and popular culture has appeared in Spin, the New York Times, Maxim, Nylon, Blender, and Uncut (UK). He is the author of Too Much, Too Late; How Soon Is Never?; and Nobody Likes You: Inside the Turbulent Life, Times, and Music of Green Day and coauthor with Brendan Mullen of We Got the Neutron Bomb: The Untold Story of L.A. Punk.

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When Women Lead
The Undiscovered Link Between Joy and Remarkable Performance

Joanna Barsh and Susie Cranston with Geoffrey Lewis

A breakthrough book for women, based on five years of worldwide research into the attitudes and attributes of successful women leaders, that takes its readers on a completely different journey—one about how emotional depth makes you not just a better person but a better leader who can deliver results. This is a crossover book with a unique voice and perspective.

When Women Lead began as a quest to find what enables some women to sustain careers that take them into top leadership positions, while so many continue to opt out or plateau despite being chock-full of talent. McKinsey & Company consultants Joanna Brash and Susie Cranston set out to answer this question and made some remarkable discoveries. The most successful women are not only great at work—they can meet goals, execute strategy, motivate teams—but they are also great at life. Their recipe includes emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being, a deep connection to the work itself and to colleagues, and active engagement in the world around them.

This book contains extraordinary stories of women who are forging a new path to leadership filled with joy; of women who have learned to thrive in the most challenging roles without losing their humanity, their humor, or their families. The inspirational stories of these remarkable women will enable readers to turn insight into action.

When Women Lead does for leadership, business, and women what books like Martin Seligman’s Learned Optimism and Dan Gilbert’s Stumbling on Happiness did for psychology: a completely original view, based on powerful research-based insights, using great stories. It’s the new right stuff of leadership.

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Lady Vernon and Her Daughter
A Jane Austen Novel
Jane Rubino and Caitlen Rubino-Bradway

*A delightful interpretation of Jane Austen’s novella Lady Susan—a treat for fans of literature’s most beloved woman of letters, as well as historical fiction readers.*

Jane Austen’s novella *Lady Susan* was written during the same period in which she produced *Elinor and Marianne*. Like *Elinor and Marianne*, *Lady Susan* focused on the economic and romantic plights of two heroines displaced when the family home passes to an unworthy heir; but while *Elinor and Marianne* was revised and happily expanded to become *Sense and Sensibility*, *Lady Susan* was abandoned. Until now.

In *Lady Vernon and Her Daughter*, Jane Rubino and Caitlen Rubino-Bradway have taken letters from this novella and transformed them into a vivid, authentic, and more recognizably “Austen” milieu. Lady Vernon and her daughter must navigate a society where a woman’s security is at the mercy of an entail, where love is hindered by misunderstanding, where marriage can never be entirely isolated from money, and yet romance somehow carries the day.

JANE RUBINO is the author of a contemporary mystery series set at the Jersey shore and a volume of Sherlockian novellas. CAITLEN RUBINO-BRADWAY lives and works in New York City. This is her first novel.
The Beckham Experiment
How the World’s Most Famous Athlete Tried to Conquer America
Grant Wahl

The Beckham Experiment chronicles the world’s most famous athlete as he tried to bend soccer-phobic Americans toward the game he loves. Did he reach his goal?

In 2007, the Los Angeles Galaxy placed a huge bet on the golden boy of soccer. If they could entice David Beckham to come to the United States, they stood a chance to inject star power into their faltering team, raise the profile of American soccer and, of course, sell a boatload of tickets and jerseys. But if the experiment failed, a team, a league, and a sport might never hit the big time in America.

Veteran Sports Illustrated writer Grant Wahl takes you into Beckham’s inner circle, which includes American Idol mastermind Simon Fuller and of course David’s wife, Victoria “Posh Spice” Beckham, and also takes you inside the Galaxy locker room to reveal just what happened when the most renowned player in the world left the glamour of European soccer to play in a country that hasn’t fully embraced the sport since Pele retired in 1977.

Would Beckham galvanize the sport and bring a championship to Los Angeles? Or would the biggest star in the galaxy clash with the Galaxy’s biggest star, Landon Donovan? The Beckham Experiment is a story of egos, money, and celebrity—all played out in the fields of Hollywood.

In twelve years at Sports Illustrated GRANT WAHL has written 31 cover stories and more than two hundred articles while covering five World Cups, two Olympic Games, and 12 NCAA basketball tournaments. He has won three Magazine Story of the Year awards given by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.
In FED We Trust
How the Federal Reserve Became the Fourth Branch and Bernanke Battled to Keep the Big Panic from Becoming the Great Depression
David Wessel

The breakout book on the financial crisis is Pulitzer Prize–winner David Wessel’s inside account of the struggle of Ben Bernanke and his financial firefighters to keep the Great Panic from becoming the next Great Depression.

For more than 20 years David Wessel has been The Wall Street Journal’s insider at the Federal Reserve, with continual access not only to Fed Chairmen Greenspan and Bernanke, but also to other Fed governors, policy-makers, and staffers. While the Constitution specifies three coequal branches of government, over the past three decades a fourth branch has emerged, the Federal Reserve. The single most important economic institution in the world, the Fed steers the $13 trillion dollar American economy by printing money and influencing the price of credit. In stable times it has a powerful yet unseen effect on the day-to-day life of every person in the world. But when things hit the fan—as they did in 2007 and 2008—the Fed is huge. It has great power, yet it is a distinctly undemocratic institution.

Explaining both what happened and why it happened during the great panic of 2008, David Wessel provides new insight into how the Fed really works—and the fears Bernanke and other key players dealt with as the economic car was about to go off the cliff. “What if we get it wrong, as we did in the Depression? Then what?” Wessel shows the lightbulbs illuminating as they realized how much worse things were as each day passed.

In FED We Trust is a breathtaking and singularly perceptive look at a historic episode in American and global economic history.

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How Capitalism Will Save Us

Steve Forbes and Elizabeth Ames

With the economy as the big issue for 2009, here is the right book by the right authors with the right platform ... at the right time and in the right format.

Getting the economy moving again is the issue. And that means creating jobs, getting the tax structure right, providing the right incentives for improving productivity, and doing something about health care, government regulation, and international trade.

The problem, though, is that a surprising number of people really don’t have the foggiest notion about how the economy—read capitalism—really works, despite America’s preeminence as the world’s foremost innovator and wealth creator. The very word capitalism conjures up images of worker exploitation and the rich getting richer. It’s an attitude prevalent among many educated, affluent Americans who fail to appreciate the economic system that built this country and enabled them to succeed. In an engaging Q-and-A with the reader, Forbes and Ames answer questions about today’s issues while explaining the fundamentals of a free-market economy. They show how democratic capitalism is more effective than any other system in improving the lives of people, today and throughout history.

Making big points in a short amount of space, they cover topics foremost on the minds of Americans, from taxes to health care to the causes of the 2008 financial crisis. The authors set forth basic principles of “real world economics”—how a free market works in a democratic capitalist society. They show why certain traditional notions, such as the idea that economics is about scarcity, are not supported by experience. Real-world economics is about facilitating the productivity and innovation that produces prosperity, giving more people the chance for a better life.

STEVE FORBES is chairman, CEO, and editor in chief of Forbes Media, whose properties include Forbes magazine, with 900,000 subscribers, and Forbes.com, with over 20 million unique monthly visitors. ELIZABETH AMES is president of BOLDE Communications & Public Relations, Inc.
In the summer between his fifth-and sixth-grade years, Sammy began to exhibit disturbing behavior. He walked everywhere with his eyes clamped shut and his arms extended in front of him. He used his hands to feel his way from one place to another. This “memorizing,” as he put it, was just the first sign of the trouble to come: Sammy was soon diagnosed with OCD and later Tourette syndrome.

Not satisfied with doctors’ prognoses that her son would face life-long institutionalization, Sammy’s mother, Beth, was determined to find an alternative. Her perseverance paid off when she found cutting-edge doctors who diagnosed Sammy with PANDAS, a psychiatric illness caused by common strep. This condition is steeped in controversy as the possible cause of up to 50 percent of cases of OCD. Sammy was completely cured and has been symptom-free for more than four years.

Written with heart and passion, Saving Sammy is not only an empowering testament to the power of a parent’s love, but also casts a sharp eye on the causes of mental illness that may be overlooked.

BETH ALISON MALONEY is a successful Maine attorney and Guardian ad Litem. She has also worked as a motion picture executive and attorney in Los Angeles, including serving as vice president of Legal Affairs for Orion Pictures Corporation.
Freedom, Inc.
The Remarkable, No-Cost Way to Lead Your Business to Higher Productivity, Profits, and Growth
Brian M. Carney and Isaac Getz

For troubled economic times (or when prosperity returns, for that matter), a fascinating account of the remarkable, no-cost, highly effective way to boost productivity, profits, and growth, based on an on-the-ground investigation of leaders who give employees the leeway to take the steps that they—not their bosses—decide are best.

Freedom, Inc. is about the most important corporate movement of the last two decades, a movement that has been quietly transforming the fortunes of dozens of businesses and the lives of thousands of employees. It will take its place among those landmark titles—such as Peter Drucker’s The Effective Executive and Larry Bossidy’s Execution—that radically changed the way people think about leadership and management.

Brian Carney and Isaac Getz document the Freedom, Inc. way with stories of visionary and wise leaders such as Robert McDer- mott of USAA, whose liberation of employees propelled the insurance company with a limited market (people in the military and their immediate families) into the fourth largest in the U.S. It costs nothing to liberate the initiative and genius of every employee—from the lowest to the highest—and it results in performance that is impressive and tangible. These are not the stories of companies on the fringe but the mainstream. They include service firms such as the Richards Group, the largest independent ad agency in the U.S., and the design consultancy IDEO, manufacturing companies such as Gore and Harley-Davidson, and start-ups such as vintner Sea Smoke Cellars, one of the most successful new wineries in the world.

BRIAN M. CARNEY is a member of the editorial board of The Wall Street Journal and formerly the editorial page editor of The Wall Street Journal Europe. He has written for Commentary magazine and American Spectator and won the Frederic Bastiat Prize for Journalism in 2003. ISAAC GETZ is a professor of management and psychology at top-ranked ESCP-EAP, the European school of management. He has been a visiting professor at Cornell, Stanford, and the University of Massachusetts. His work has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, and Fortune.
Time magazine editor Richard Stengel, who collaborated with Nelson Mandela on his bestselling autobiography and became a cherished friend, distills Mandela’s wisdom into 15 vital life lessons that have the power to deepen our lives.
We long for heroes and have too few of them. Nelson Mandela, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, is the closest thing the world has to a secular saint. Recipient of the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, he liberated a country from a system of violent prejudice and helped unite oppressor and oppressed in a way that had never been done before.

Now Richard Stengel has distilled countless hours of conversations with Mandela into 15 essential lessons. Through the prism of moments when Mandela himself was tested, we learn why it is essential to keep your rivals close, why courage is more than the absence of fear, and why love doesn’t conquer all. Stengel also offers personal and political revelations about Mandela that are unique to this book.

Like The Last Lecture or Tuesdays with Morrie, this small book is profoundly inspiring. It captures the spirit of this extraordinary man—warrior, martyr, husband, statesman, and moral leader—and spurs us to look deeply within ourselves, reconsider the things we take for granted, and think about the legacy we’ll leave behind.

RICHARD STENGEL is editor of Time magazine and collaborated with Nelson Mandela on the international bestseller Long Walk to Freedom.
The Opposite Field
A Memoir of Love and Little League
Jesse Katz

The gorgeously written and deeply resonant story of Pulitzer-Prize-winning journalist Jesse Katz’s struggle to raise his son while presiding over a complex, multicultural Little League in the immigrant suburbs of Los Angeles.

For Jesse Katz the diamonds of La Loma Park are communal space, a concourse of egos, ambitions, frustrations, and, occasionally, glorious unity. Faced with the collapse of his son’s baseball program—a league of mostly Latino kids in a largely Asian suburb—Jesse finds himself thrust into the role of commissioner, the unlikely leader of a community whose acceptance he longs to earn. Each day becomes a test of his judgment and adaptability, and of his capacity to make this peculiar corner of Los Angeles his home.

While restoring baseball for hundreds of families, Jesse uses the game as a respite from a complicated personal life, including the break down of his marriage to a Nicaraguan refugee and his estrangement from a troubled stepson. When Jesse learns that his mother, the mayor of Portland, Oregon, has been stricken with cancer, he is forced to examine fissures in his own past, the yearnings and voids that have propelled him to such a contrary place. Watching his son grow from preschooler to teenager, Jesse clings to Little League, to La Loma, hoping each season will extend their intricate bond.

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The Fourth Star
Four Generals and the Epic Struggle for the Future of the United States Army
David Cloud and Greg Jaffe

Combining the rich storytelling of Rick Atkinson’s The Long Gray Line and the masterly reporting of Thomas Ricks’s Fiasco, here is an intimate look at four of the Army’s most influential generals and their quest to not just win a war but guide the future of the U.S. military.

A moving inside account of military life in peace and battle, The Fourth Star recounts the rise of four officers who join a beaten Army after Vietnam and help rebuild its ranks and rethink modern warfare, only to see their beloved institution again facing defeat in Iraq. Meet:

- **General John Abizaid**, considered one of the most talented soldiers of his generation and an expert on the Middle East, yet ignored by Bush administration officials who had grandiose—and unrealistic—plans of their own.
- **General George Casey**, son of a top general killed in Vietnam, who resolved not to repeat the mistakes of that conflict but would be blamed as Iraq collapsed around him.
- **General Peter Chiarelli**, a magnetic officer who pushed his soldiers and the rest of the U.S. government to rethink its occupation plans but found his ideas blocked by both Pentagon and State Department indifference and Iraqi corruption.
- **General David Petraeus**, a force of nature within the Army almost since the day he entered West Point, who spent years thinking about what to do in a war like Iraq, and then, when he got his chance, exploited every opportunity.

Collectively, these four officers’ lives tell a generational story about how the searing experience in Iraq forced difficult but critical changes in the U.S. Army while also revealing the lives of America’s military officers.

DAVID CLOUD was the Pentagon correspondent for the New York Times from 2005 to 2007. He previously worked at The Wall Street Journal. GREG JAFFE is the Pentagon correspondent at The Wall Street Journal.
AS A ROTC GRADUATE, Pete Chiarelli knew little about West Point and next to nothing about the Department of Social Sciences, where he would be teaching after completing graduate school. He had no idea he was entering one of the Army’s most elite and secretive tribes. It was also one of the few tribes not built around some aspect of warfare. For decades “Sosh,” as it was known inside West Point’s granite walls, recruited some of the best minds in the officer corps to join its rotating faculty of several dozen instructors. These young captains and majors taught economics, government, and international relations to cadets, and also formed a wellspring of unconventional thinking in a service not known for openness to new ideas. Sosh instructors were literally the long-hairs—the guys whose haircuts tended to be little less military and who called one another by first names.

For most of Sosh’s history, the department had drawn two types of soldiers—generals-in-waiting and provocateurs. In 2009, three of the Army’s nine four-star generals had taught in the Sosh department. In the second group were the officers who were too outspoken or just too different to ascend to the top of an organization that rewarded teamwork and fitting in above all. They wanted to puncture the Army’s conventional wisdom, its priorities, and its myths.

Chiarelli’s four years at Sosh were the defining time of his early career, turning him into an officer who decades later when he made general was willing to question almost everything about the way his Army was fighting in Iraq. A year after Chiarelli departed, Captain David Petraeus arrived and had a similar experience.

The barely-concealed intellectual snobbery
of Sosh bothered Chiarelli's wife, Beth. “I can’t imagine working with a bunch of men who have been told their whole lives that they are the cream of the crop,” she told Pete as they drove home one evening. “It’s like *Lord of the Flies* or something.”

Chiarelli was a little intimidated. Jeff McKitrick, his close friend in the department, bucked up his spirits, though, predicting he’d be a three-star general some day.

“Why not a four-star?” Chiarelli’s wife, Beth, interjected.

“Pete’s not political enough,” McKitrick replied.

Chiarelli was amused by the conversation. If he couldn’t be one of the Sosh department’s provocateurs, maybe he could be a general. But he knew before that could happen he had to prove himself as a conventional Cold Warrior to the Army’s armor branch, his once and future tribe.
The Catch

One Play, Two Dynasties, and the Game That Changed the NFL

Gary Myers

An amazing retelling of one of football's greatest moments, The Catch chronicles an iconic Cowboys vs. 49ers game to highlight how teams rise and fall in the NFL.

January 10, 1982. The Dallas Cowboys vs. the San Francisco 49ers. An improbable catch that led to the 49ers' victory—and to the Cowboys' fall from grace.

In the moment that Dwight Clark of the 49ers caught the seemingly too-high pass from teammate Joe Montana, the course of NFL history was forever changed. The Catch goes beyond the field of play, using the game as a narrative backbone for telling dozens of other legendary stories and, most important, how franchises rise and fall in the NFL.

With insider interviews from Joe Montana, Dwight Clark, Ronnie Lott, Randy Cross, and Tony Dorsett, among others, veteran sports journalist Gary Myers re-creates not only this historic play and game, but also what happened in its aftermath, showing just how NFL dynasties and mythologies often hinge on a single moment.

GARY MYERS started covering the NFL in 1978 and was in the press box at Candlestick Park for "The Catch," on January 10, 1982, as the beat writer covering the Cowboys for the Dallas Morning News. In 1989, he joined the New York Daily News and HBO's Inside the NFL. Myers is also the cohost on the YES Network's This Week in Football and a cohost on Sirius NFL Radio.
The Futurist
The Films of James Cameron
Rebecca Winters Keegan

Time’s Hollywood correspondent has secured the cooperation of legendary director James Cameron to write an account of his life and cutting-edge moviemaking—just on the tail of his hotly anticipated 3D movie, Avatar.

Aliens, The Terminator, The Abyss, Dark Angel, Titanic—Academy Award–winning director James Cameron has made films and TV shows that have made history not only for their gripping dramatic suspense, but also for the masterful special effects that he pioneered. These effects and state-of-the-art techniques garnered him both a mainstream fanbase and a devoted following of fanboys and sci-fi geek film buffs. It is this latter group that, due to Cameron’s success, came to change the landscape of Hollywood—making studios beholden to fanboy culture in order to create blockbuster franchises.

Yet throughout his 30-year career, Cameron has been guarded, giving few in-depth interviews and very little insight into his creative process. Now, with his most daring, hyped movie to date in the works, the dynamic filmmaker has allowed one journalist access to both his extraordinary story and to the set of the most anticipated movie of 2009—Avatar.

With interviews and the cooperation of Cameron and his inner circle, Keegan details not only Cameron’s life and movies, but also the sensibilities of a generation of artist-engineers and alpha-geeks in Hollywood who have stretched the frontiers of storytelling.

REBECCA WINTERS KEEGAN is the Hollywood correspondent for Time; she has also written about entertainment for Cosmopolitan and Redbook and has appeared on NPR, Fox News, CNN, MSNBC and the Biography Channel. She lives in Los Angeles.
In World War II, the United States, Great Britain, and Germany each produced one land force commander who stood out from the rest: George Patton, Bernard Montgomery, and Erwin Rommel. All were arrogant publicity seekers who were personally flawed, yet possessed a genius for command and an unmatched enthusiasm for combat. But their explosive relationships with each other rivaled the ferocity of their tank battles in determining the conduct and outcome of the war. In *Patton, Montgomery, Rommel*, historian Terry Brighton brings all three men “together” against a backdrop of the great armored battles of World War II.

Brighton combed the archives in England, Germany, and the United States to find new primary source material and interpretations of how these masters of battle sought the fight, despised the politics, and captured their own glory. Was Patton really like George C. Scott’s film portrayal? Did Monty always steal thunder from Patton? How would the war have ended if Rommel had had more tanks? Brighton tackles these absorbing questions and more in a fascinating book any student of history will savor.

TERRY BRIGHTON is a master historian and curator of the Queen’s Royal Lancers Museum. He lives in England.
The 5 Big Lies About American Business
Combating Smears Against the Free Market Economy
Michael Medved

According to too many academic and media pundits, we are all victims of global corporations and for-profit businesses. In fact, says Michael Medved in this eye-opening, fact-packed rebuttal, such enterprises are the source of our food, our jobs, our medical care, our entertainment, and our success.

In *The 5 Big Lies About American Business*, Medved skewers the most prevalent antibusiness ideas, including:

- The pursuit of profit damages the public interest and undermines humane values
- Globalization threatens the standard of living of all Americans and leads to poverty and oppression in less-developed nations
- Corporate bosses shamelessly exploit the labor of others, leading pampered, undemanding lives that seldom justify their lavish rewards
- Small business is more ethical and responsible than big business
- Government respects the interests of citizens more reliably than for-profit corporations

With the current economic crisis causing such myths to be espoused with increased stridency, this is an especially timely defense of a system that has generated historically unprecedented levels of prosperity, and will do so again.

MICHAEL MEDVED lives outside Seattle.

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Notes from a Country Lawyer
A Memoir
Fred Thompson

The charismatic Fred Thompson turns the page on his storied life in this long-awaited autobiography, discussing his dual professions in Hollywood and politics while revealing the values that shaped him.

For a man who began his career as a country lawyer, Fred Thompson has taken a path with amazing twists and turns. Plucked from a two-man law office in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Thompson became a federal prosecutor and subsequently found himself a key player in the Watergate hearings. He went on to become a popular senator, at the same time taking character roles in Hollywood. With a foot in both worlds, he set out, like Ronald Reagan before him, to champion his own brand of conservatism.

In Notes from a Country Lawyer, Thompson recounts his amazing journey, from his birth in Alabama and his early days in law and acting to his rise within the conservative movement and his 2008 candidacy for president. While looking back, Thompson also eyes the future, outlining where he thinks America is going and sharing his ideas for a better country.

FRED THOMPSON represented Tennessee in the U.S. Senate from 1994 to 2002. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, he is a visiting fellow with the American Enterprise Institute. As an actor, Thompson has appeared in numerous movies and television shows, including NBC's Law & Order. A columnist for Townhall.com and head of FredPAC, Thompson lives in McLean, Virginia.
House of Versace
The Untold Story of Genius, Murder, and Survival
Deborah Ball

The authoritative unauthorized first book on Versace that combines the sizzle of the story—murder, drugs, and celebrities galore—with the rise of the entrepreneur who redefined fashion and the struggle to maintain its legacy after his death.

The Versace story is one of incredible achievement, unbelievable extravagance, and guarded secrets. Deborah Ball, the Milan-based veteran of the fashion wars, goes into every element of this tale, tracking Gianni Versace’s path to success and the tensions, crime, and tragedy that plague his family and his legacy. She provides intimate details of stories the family has strained to keep hidden.

With airtight reporting, this tell-all goes far beyond the gossip and flash to expose the saga of a driven entrepreneur who redefined a business. It chronicles the intense rivalry among fashion houses, the birth of the connection between celebrity and fashion, and Versace’s ingenious concept of bringing luxury to the middle class. House of Versace weaves fashion, celebrity, European élan, and crime drama into one definitive and scintillating look at the Versace name and its glittering but troubled legacy.

DEBORAH BALL is a reporter for The Wall Street Journal and has extensive experience writing about Italian business, politics, finance, and the European fashion industry.
A Global Lesson
Success Through Cooperation and Compassionate Leadership
Reinhard Mohn

Reinhard Mohn, legendary entrepreneur and father of the global media giant Bertelsmann, offers penetrating insights into his motives, beliefs, and hopes as one of the world's foremost businesspeople.

Reinhard Mohn has grappled with the political and cultural changes of recent decades like few other entrepreneurs of his time. In this deeply personal book, for the first time, Mohn describes his entrepreneurial development in the context of his own fascinating personal experiences.

A Global Lesson plumbs the extraordinary depth of Mohn’s life, from his Protestant upbringing and youth during the Nazi era to his socially conscious choices as a young businessman in the booming 1950s. Above all, A Global Lesson is a testament to Mohn’s unique breed of social responsibility and economic savvy, and how under his leadership, Bertelsmann evolved from a medium-sized company to a major global player. Throughout it all, Mohn maintained his sociopolitical philosophy: economic thinking and democratic culture cannot be in opposition—and only by standing up for humanity can the challenges of global cooperation be mastered.

REINHARD MOHN, born in Gütersloh, Germany, in 1921, is the great-grandson of founding publisher Carl Bertelsmann. In five decades under his leadership, Bertelsmann grew to be one of the world’s leading media conglomerates. Mohn is married with six children.

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Just before Christmas in 1843, a debt-ridden and dispirited Charles Dickens wrote a small book he hoped would keep his creditors at bay. His publisher turned it down, so Dickens used what little money he had to put out *A Christmas Carol* himself. He worried it might be the end of his career as a novelist.

The book immediately caused a sensation. And it breathed new life into a holiday that had fallen into disfavor, undermined by lingering Puritanism and the cold modernity of the Industrial Revolution.

With warmth, wit, and an infusion of Christmas cheer, Standiford whisks us back to Victorian England, its most beloved storyteller, and the birth of the Christmas we know best. *The Man Who Invented Christmas* is a rich and satisfying read for Scrooges and sentimentals alike.

**LES STANDIFORD** is the author of several books, including the critically acclaimed *Last Train to Paradise* and *Meet You in Hell*. 
HARMONY BOOKS

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Cash in a Flash

Fast Money in Slow Times

Mark Victor Hansen, coauthor of Chicken Soup for the Soul, and Robert G. Allen, author of Nothing Down and Creating Wealth

Bestselling authors Mark Victor Hansen and Robert G. Allen are back following their mega-hit The One Minute Millionaire with new strategies to generate cash quickly.

Right now, everyone needs trusted, proven, practical advice and techniques for making money fast. In Cash in a Flash, two of the most successful entrepreneurs in the country show readers how to use the skills and resources they already have to generate permanent and recurring streams of income—all in 90 days or less.

Using their bestselling “two-books-in-one” formula, Hansen and Allen combine prescriptive information for developing the millionaire mindset and building wealth on left-hand pages, with the continuation of the inspiring fictional story of Michelle from The One Minute Millionaire on the right-hand pages.

In this much-anticipated and timely sequel, Hansen and Allen provide a revolutionary approach to financial freedom—now.

MARK VICTOR HANSEN is the cocreator of the phenomenally popular Chicken Soup for the Soul series. ROBERT G. ALLEN is the author of three New York Times bestselling personal finance books, including Nothing Down and Creating Wealth.
The definitive biography of one of Hollywood's brightest and most enduring stars.

Paul Newman

A Life

Shawn Levy
Paul Newman, the Oscar-winning actor with the legendary blue eyes, achieved superstar status by playing charismatic renegades, broken heroes and winsome antiheroes in The Hustler, Cool Hand Luke, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, The Verdict, The Color of Money, and Nobody’s Fool. But Newman was also an oddity in Hollywood: the rare box-office titan who cared about his craft, the sexy leading man known for the solidity of his marriage, and the humble celebrity who devoted himself to philanthropy.

In Paul Newman: A Life, film critic and pop culture historian Shawn Levy gives readers the ultimate behind-the-scenes examination of the actor’s life, from his childhood in Ohio and his early acting days in the New York theater to his lasting romance with Joanne Woodward and the devastating impact of his son’s death from a drug overdose. It is a fascinating portrait of an extraordinarily gifted man who gave back as much as he got out of life and just happened to be one of the most celebrated movie stars of all time.

SHAWN LEVY is the film critic for The Oregonian and the author of Rat Pack Confidential, King of Comedy, The Last Playboy, and Ready, Steady, Go! He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his family.

PRAISE FOR SHAWN LEVY

The Last Playboy
“[Levy is] a bulldog researcher, and many of his judgments are astute...an entertaining, informative book.”
—Jonathan Yardley, Washington Post

Ready, Steady, Go!
“Nimble and exciting...Levy’s writing is more smashing than an Austin Powers movie.”
—Entertainment Weekly

Rat Pack Confidential
“An excellent book, not only in its depictions of the Pack’s carryings-on...but in its portrayal of the dark turns each life took.”
—Boston Sunday Globe

King of Comedy
“Succeeds in rekindling curiosity and excitement about an entertainment giant.”
—New York Times Book Review

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On the 40th anniversary of the historic moon landing comes a riveting—and heart-wrenching—memoir by a true American hero. With never-before-shared insights into the successes and failures of the U.S. space program, Buzz Aldrin tells the story of the Apollo 11 mission, as well as of his life afterward, including a frank account of his own descent into depression and alcoholism, and how true love helped him triumph over adversity and ultimately saved his life.

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION

The Long Road Home from the Moon

BUZZ ALDRIN

with Ken Abraham
More than 600 million people watched Buzz Aldrin as he became the second man to set foot on the moon. Millions more have gazed in wonder at photographs and footage of Buzz as he “raised” the American flag on the lunar surface. But what few people know is how close Apollo 11 came to aborting its landing less than 60 feet from the moon’s surface, how a computer overload almost jeopardized the entire mission, or how Aldrin and Neil Armstrong had to manually land the spacecraft with less than 20 seconds of fuel left.

Even fewer people know about Aldrin’s tragic descent into depression and alcoholism upon returning to Earth—how one of the greatest men of our time found himself down on his luck, selling cars to make a living.

Magnificent Desolation is the captivating memoir of a man who has soared to the greatest heights and plummeted to the darkest depths, and emerged as one of America’s strongest assets for the future of humans in space. He will forever be one of our most enduring and beloved heroes.

BUZZ ALDRIN was a NASA astronaut and is the founder of the ShareSpace Foundation, a nonprofit organization devoted to opening the doors of space tourism for all people.

KEN ABRAHAM is a New York Times bestselling author.

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Is This Bottle Corked?
The Secret Life of Wine
Kathleen Burk and Michael Bywater

What was Falstaff drinking when he called for more sack? What was actually sipped at Plato's Symposium? Why do we drink to forget (and why doesn’t it work)? These and many other intriguing questions are answered in this delightful miscellany about the lure and lore of wine.

We’ve all come across those urbane, all-so-knowing books that tell us precisely what to drink with which dish; how to swirl, sniff, slosh, and pronounce upon our wine; and, above all, how to impress friends and colleagues with our expertise.

This is not one of those books. Is This Bottle Corked? answers the important—and actually interesting—questions about wine, from the most basic (who invented it?) to the deliciously obscure (which vintage did Jane Austen recommend as a cure for heartache?). Every page is filled with fascinating, amusing, and curious anecdotes, guaranteeing the reader a “Yes, but did you know…?” for every occasion a cork is drawn. Best read with any glass of wine—be it a Saint-Emilion Grand Cru or St. Anne’s Ginger and Rhubarb—this book is as much for the amateur enthusiast as for the committed oenophile. Bon vivants need simply to open, pore, and relax.

KATHLEEN BURK is a professor of history in London, writes for The World of Fine Wine and is a judge for the International Wine and Spirits Competition.

The acclaimed author of Lost Worlds and Big Babies, MICHAEL BYWATER is a regular contributor to The Independent and a broadcaster for the BBC.
True Confections
A Novel
Katharine Weber

From the critically acclaimed author of The Music Lesson and Triangle comes the ingenious, witty, and affecting fictional story of Zip's Candies, a family-run candy factory trying to stay alive and "sweet" after 85 years, despite the challenges of both global competition and internecine feuds.

Alice Tatnall Ziplinsky's greatest ambition is to belong, to feel truly entitled to the heritage she has tried so hard to earn. Which is why Zip's Candies, her husband's family's company, is so much more to her than just a business. In True Confections, Alice looks back on the family-owned-and-operated candy company, now in a crisis of intergenerational struggle over succession.

As the outsider, Alice is more devoted than anyone to finding and relating the truth of Zip's history, starting with the rags-to-riches story of how Hungarian immigrant Eli Cziplinsky developed his famous candy lines, and how each of his candies, from Little Sammies to Mumbo Jumbos, was inspired by an element in a stolen library copy of Little Black Sambo, from which he taught himself English. Within Alice's account are the stories of a runaway slave from the cacao plantations of Cote d'Ivoire and the Third Reich's failed plan to establish a colony on Madagascar for European Jews. But at its heart, True Confections is about timeless and universal themes: love, betrayal, and of course, sweets.

KATHARINE WEBER is the author of the novels Triangle, The Little Women, The Music Lesson, and Objects in Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear.

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The Age of Empathy
Nature’s Lessons for a Kinder Society
Frans de Waal

From an internationally renowned authority on primatology and psychology, a fascinating investigation of empathy in both humans and animals.

Are we our brother’s keepers? Do we have an instinct for compassion? Or are we, as is often assumed, only on earth to serve our own survival and interest? In this thought-provoking book, the acclaimed author of Our Inner Ape examines how empathy comes naturally to various animal species, including humans.

Drawing from field and laboratory research on chimpanzees, bonobos, and capuchin monkeys—as well as dolphins and elephants—de Waal shows us how many animals are predisposed to take care of one another, come to one another’s aid, and in some cases take life-saving action. De Waal argues that human biology also offers a giant helping hand to those striving for a just society, and that every human is destined to be humane. Written in layman’s prose with a wealth of anecdotes, wry humor, and incisive intelligence, The Age of Empathy is essential reading for our embattled times.

FRANS DE WAAL is a psychology professor at Emory University with a Ph.D. in biology. He is the author of many books, including Chimpanzee Politics and Our Inner Ape. The Director of the Living Links Center at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center in Atlanta, he was ranked among the World’s 100 Most Influential People of 2007 by Time.
American Rebel
The Life of Clint Eastwood
Marc Eliot

From the New York Times bestselling author comes the definitive biography of one of the most critically acclaimed and commercially successful actors, producers, and directors in the history of American motion pictures.

As an actor, he seduced us with his tough-guy charm in Fistful of Dollars and Dirty Harry. As a director and a producer, he amazed us with his artistic insight and technical savvy in Unforgiven, Million Dollar Baby, and Changeling. Clint Eastwood represents the finest cinematic achievements of the last decades, and he remains one of film’s greatest living legends.

In American Rebel, Eliot examines the ever-exciting, often tumultuous arc of Eastwood’s life and career, from his days as a disaffected college dropout, to his rise to fame as the archetypal loner, to his acceptance into the pantheon of the Academy as a multiple Oscar winner. But this unauthorized biography is as much about Eastwood’s personal life as his public work, and unlike past biographers, Eliot explores Eastwood’s complex relationship between his life and his art with an unflinching look at his failures and his successes.

The most complete and up-to-date Eastwood biography yet, American Rebel is a must-have for Eastwood fans and anyone who loves movies.

MARC ELIOT is the New York Times bestselling author of more than a dozen books on popular culture, among them the highly acclaimed biographies Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart.

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AUTHOR OF THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER CESAR’S WAY AND STAR OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL’S DOG WHISPERER

CESAR MILLAN
with MELISSA JO PELTIER

the ultimate resource for raising a happy, healthy puppy

Puppyhood

HOW TO RAISE THE PERFECT DOG
For the millions of people every year who consider bringing a puppy into their lives, as well as those who have already brought one home, preeminent dog behavior expert Cesar Millan says, “Yes, you can raise the perfect puppy!” In this essential guide, Cesar provides all of the advice, tips, and techniques necessary to avoid the most common mistakes new owners make—and explains how to correct them if they’ve already been made!

Packed with new information aimed specifically at the particular needs of puppies and written in Cesar’s friendly, accessible style, *Puppyhood* answers all of the most commonly asked questions and includes:

- how to select the right breed and energy level for your lifestyle
- the most important questions to ask when adopting from a breeder, shelter, or rescue organization
- the best, stress-free way to introduce your puppy to his new home
- everything you need to know about your puppy’s health, including the importance of vaccinating—and of not over-vaccinating
- the essentials of proper nutrition
- quick and easy housebreaking
- what to expect from each stage of your puppy’s development
- how to create perfect obedience from day one through rules, boundaries, and calm-assertive leadership
- unique exercises and play to bring out the best in every breed
- Cesar’s own detailed experiences, following the step-by-step development of five individual puppies from some of the most popular breeds

CESAR MILLAN is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cesar’s Way*, *Be the Pack Leader*, and *A Member of the Family*. MELISSA JO PELTIER is an executive producer and cowriter of *Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan*.
The Kids Are All Right
Diana Welch and Liz Welch
with Amanda Welch and Dan Welch

For readers of extraordinary personal memoirs like The Glass Castle and Oh the Glory of It All, an exceptional and eloquent story of courage, survival, and unconditional love.

With a handsome investment banker father and glamorous, soap opera star mother, the four Welch children grew up surrounded by love, security, and privilege. Then, everything changed. Only one month after their father’s mysterious death, which left the family more than one million dollars in debt, their mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Three years later, Amanda, 19; Liz, 16; Dan, 14; and Diana, 8 were orphans. But not only had they lost their parents, and life as they knew it, they lost one another when the three younger kids were sent to live in different homes.

For the next six years, as Amanda, Liz, and Dan struggled independently to make their way in the world, Diana was given a new life and identity and told to forget the past. But her siblings refused to forget her—or let her go.

Vividly told in four unique voices, The Kids Are All Right celebrates with openness, candor, and humor the fierce power of sibling love.

“Impossible to put down.”
—Danielle Trussoni, author of Falling Through the Earth

“A tragic and heroic story that precisely maps a decade, and reads like a spy thriller. The Welch kids are legendary!”
—Sean Wilsey, author of Oh the Glory of It All

“Told with humor, compassion, and humility…[it] grabbed hold of my heart (and my attention span) and refused to let go.”
—Heidi Julavits, author of The Uses of Enchantment

LIZ WELCH is an award-winning journalist and a contributing writer at Glamour, Real Simple, and Inc. magazines. Her work has appeared in O, The Oprah Magazine, Vogue, the New York Times, and many other publications. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. DIANA WELCH is a reporter for the Austin Chronicle.
Walking to Gatlinburg
A Novel
Howard Frank Mosher

For fans of Charles Frazier’s Cold Mountain and Jeff Shaara’s Gods and Generals, the moving story of a young man whose search for a lost brother becomes an intense fight for survival as he tears across the blood-stained landscape of the American Civil War.

While war rages between the Union and Confederate armies, Morgan Kinneson is fighting his own battles in Kingdom County, Vermont. Unbeknownst to many, Morgan works on the Underground Railroad, shuttling slaves to their freedom in Canada.

Morgan’s life changes when several convicts escape a Union prison and murder a runaway slave under his protection. Shaken to the core, Morgan walks from Vermont to Tennessee in search of his brother, Pilgrim, whose disappearance from the Union Army remains a mystery. The convicts are on his tail, though, for he unwittingly holds something of dear value to them—a map of the Railroad itself.

Walking to Gatlinburg is the story of one man’s quest to reclaim his family in the face of maniacal human opposition and unrelenting natural obstacles. Mosher’s story is an elegantly crafted page-turning epic, proving him to be one of our generation’s most gifted storytellers.

HOWARD FRANK MOSHER is the author of eleven books and the recipient of the Literature Award from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. Several of his novels have been adapted into films.

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THE MAN WHO LIVES WITH WOLVES

SHAUN ELLIS

STAR OF LIVING WITH THE WOLFMAN

WITH PENNY JUNOR
WHAT WOULD COMPEL A MAN
to place himself in constant danger in order to become a member of a wolf pack? To eat with them, putting his head into a carcass alongside the wolves’ gnashing teeth? To play, hunt, and spar with them, suffering bruises and bites? To learn their language so his howl is indistinguishable from theirs? To give up a normal life of relationships and family so that he can devote himself completely to the protection of these wild animals?

In The Man Who Lives with Wolves, Shaun Ellis reveals how his life irrevocably changed the first time he set eyes on a wolf. In exhilarating prose, he takes us from his upbringing in the wilds of Norfolk, England, to the Nez Perce Indian reservation in Idaho where he first ran with a wolf pack, to his current home with two wolf packs in captivity at a wildlife park.

The Man Who Lives with Wolves is a rare, fascinating look into the lives of these threatened, misunderstood creatures and the heart of the remarkable man who considers them family.

SHAUN ELLIS is a wolf behavior expert who has lived with wolf packs in England and on the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho. PENNY JUNOR is the #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of Pattie Boyd’s memoir, Wonderful Tonight.
Reinventing the Body, Resurrecting the Soul
How to Create a New You
Deepak Chopra

Picking up where his #1 bestseller Ageless Body, Timeless Mind left off, Deepak Chopra shows us how to create a new self—the self we want.

In his groundbreaking book Ageless Body, Timeless Mind, Chopra revealed the connection between health and consciousness. Now, in Reinventing the Body, Resurrecting the Soul, he takes the process a step further, showing how the body is actually a reflection of the mind, “a symbol in flesh and blood of everything you think and feel.”

From early childhood, each of us has been inventing our bodies and ourselves—through beliefs, habits, conditioning, and our responses to everyday stress. But we have done this unconsciously, which is why we may end up feeling unfulfilled. Reinventing the Body, Resurrecting the Soul reconnects readers to their ideal selves and guides them step by step through a remarkable process of renewal. “If you want to change your body in the present, you must transform the mind you inherited from the past.”

At a time when millions of people are waking up to the unlimited potential of holistic medicine, Chopra invites readers to live from the soul: to satisfy their deepest desires in a life rich with joy and meaning. “You are inventing your body in every moment of life. Why not take control and reinvent it from the highest level?”

DEEPAK CHOPRA is the international bestselling author of more than 50 books of fiction and nonfiction translated into more than 35 languages.

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SEE PAGE 180 FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE PAPERBACK PUBLICATION OF DEEPAK CHOPRA’S WHY IS GOD LAUGHING?
A mesmerizing novel of romantic suspense, The Last Will of Moira Leahy explores the intense bond of sisterhood—and the legendary powers of an ancient dagger—as a grieving twin searches for her own identity in the ruins of her sister’s past.

A former saxophone prodigy with dreams of performing around the world, Maeve Leahy hasn’t been herself for nearly a decade. After losing her twin sister, Moira, when the girls were 16, she abandoned her music and with it her sense of adventure.

As the anniversary of Moira’s accident approaches, Maeve is filled with foreboding. Seeking refuge at an auction house, she is strangely compelled to bid on a keris—a Javanese dagger said to strip its owner of inhibitions.

Weeks pass and Maeve is plagued by recurring nightmares, haunting melodies, and bittersweet memories of Moira. And then there is the cryptic note nailed to her office door—someone who knows she bought the keris has summoned her to an address in Rome.

There, Maeve will uncover the beguiling secrets of the blade—and face the truth behind Moira’s tragic accident—as one sister finally emerges whole and another’s score is settled.

THERESE WALSH is the cofounder of the blog Writer Unboxed.

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High Society
The Life of Grace Kelly
Donald Spoto

Drawing on his unprecedented access to Grace Kelly and their never-before-published interviews, bestselling biographer Donald Spoto at last offers an intimate, honest, and authoritative portrait of one of Hollywood’s legendary actresses.

In just 7 years—from 1950 through 1956—Grace Kelly made 11 feature films and established herself as one of Hollywood’s most iconic beauties. Her whirlwind career lasted until her retirement at age 26, when she withdrew from stage and screen to marry a European monarch and became a modern working princess and mother.

Based on never-before-published or quoted interviews with Grace Kelly and those conducted over many years with her friends and colleagues—from costars James Stewart and Cary Grant to director Alfred Hitchcock—as well as many documents disclosed by her children for the first time, acclaimed biographer Donald Spoto explores the transformation of a convent schoolgirl to New York model, successful television actress, Oscar-winning movie star, and beloved royal.

As Kelly requested, Spoto waited 25 after her death to write this biography. Now, with honesty and insight, he reveals the truth of her personal life, the men she loved, the men she didn’t, and what lay behind the facade of her fairy-tale life.

DONALD SPOTO is the author of 25 books, including bestselling biographies of Alfred Hitchcock and Audrey Hepburn.
New World Monkeys
A Novel
Nancy Mauro

A savagely smart, darkly comic literary debut for fans of John Irving, Jane Smiley, and Tom Perrotta, New World Monkeys exposes the false idols of marital tranquility, small-town idyll, and corporate loyalty in the dazzling voice of a major new talent.

New Yorkers Duncan and Lily agree to spend the summer upstate in a crumbling Victorian home, hoping a change of scenery will revive their marriage. But their accidental hit-and-run killing of a wild boar (unbeknownst to them, the town’s mascot) and the discovery of a human femur while gardening in the yard set in motion a series of bizarre events that threaten to overwhelm their best intentions.

While Duncan makes frequent trips back to the city to advance his advertising career with a brash new campaign, Lily strikes up a friendship with Lloyd, a Peeping Tom who spirits her along on a tour of the town’s hidden perversions.

Despite the scrutiny of the locals and mounting pressure on the job, Lily and Duncan bond over the deepening mystery of the bones in the garden. Working together on the exhumation, they feel a renewed sense of hope for their relationship—until the townspeople discover the body of their beloved boar and set out for blood.

“Nancy Mauro is a writer of rare and refined talent. This novel is a beautiful work of cunning and pathos. With her flawless prose she opens bare the hearts of her characters, their vain desires, and everyday tragedies.” —Anthony Swofford, New York Times bestselling author of Jarhead and Exit A

NANCY MAURO is a creative director at a Manhattan advertising agency.
The Last Resort
A Memoir of Zimbabwe
Douglas Rogers

The Tender Bar meets Absurdistan deep in the African bush in this hilarious, heartfelt, and deeply moving portrait of the last white farmers in Zimbabwe, struggling to survive in a world turned upside down by the tyranny and corruption of the Mugabe regime.

In The Last Resort, award-winning journalist Douglas Rogers tells the eye-opening and at times surprisingly funny story of his family and their game farm in war-torn Zimbabwe. Among the last white farmers in the country, Rogers’s parents are forced to go to ever greater extremes simply to stay alive as the Mugabe regime’s violent land reclamation program forces other whites to flee. Leaving his trendy Brooklyn brownstone neighborhood to return to his homeland to help, Rogers discovers that marijuana is now growing on his parents’ farm instead of maize; a collection of refugees, rogue politicians, opposition party activists, and prostitutes prop up their backpacker lodge bar; and the biggest threat is no longer from stray African wildlife but from Mugabe’s “war veterans” intent on seeking revenge.

In the process, Rogers discovers that the “big story” he had relentlessly sought as he explored the world as a travel writer is actually happening in his parents’ backyard. And in going home, Rogers discovers that there is far more to his supposedly straight-laced parents, and his country, than he had ever imagined.

DOUGLAS ROGERS is an award-winning journalist and travel writer. He was born and raised in Zimbabwe and now lives in Brooklyn.

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Wide Bookseller Mailing, Including Book Group in a Box
Discussion Guide Available Online at ReadItForward.com

Biography & Autobiography (BIO000000)
6¼ x 9¾, 320 pages; 8-page black-and-white insert
$24.99 (Canada: $29.99)
On Sale 10/6/09

British: International Creative Management
Translation: International Creative Management
First Serial: International Creative Management
Audio: Crown
Thanks for the Memories, George
What Eight Years of Bush Will Do to a Country
Mike Loew

A light-hearted look back at the horrifying nightmare that was the presidency of George W. Bush, including the fondly remembered moments George gave us in amusing factoids and illustrations that illuminate W’s disastrous tenure in the White House.

Feeling Bushed, America? In Thanks for the Memories, George, author and Onion contributor Mike Loew takes a humorous—yet furious—look at the eight years of the Bush administration. From the botched evidence for the war in Iraq to the torture and violation of the Constitution to the economic crisis, this is a scathing, witty review of W’s sorry legacy, including:

• How the Taliban are spending their record opium profits and how Iraqis have more money than we do.
• Who’s who on the no-fly list and who is listening in on your phone calls.
• The price of bread, milk, Halliburton stocks, bananas. Welcome to the Meltdown.
• Everyone is a suspect.
• Habeas corpus, shmabeas corpus.
• The welfare queens of Wall Street.
• We don’t sign no stinkin’ treaties.

Complete with funny and shocking charts and graphs, Thanks for the Memories, George is a timely reminder of just how we arrived at this sorry state as the long nightmare of the Bush Years have come to an end.

MIKE LOEW is a contributor to the Onion magazine and the author of two previous books, Tough Call and Citizen You! He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Political Science—Humor (POL.000000)
5 1/4 x 8, 208 pages
$13.95 (Canada: $15.95)
On Sale 5/5/09
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The Trouble with Boys
A Surprising Report Card on Our Sons, Their Problems at School, and What Parents and Educators Must Do

Peg Tyre

In this New York Times bestseller, award-winning journalist Peg Tyre takes a look at the disturbing and precipitous educational decline of American boys and provides recommendations for solving the crisis.

Boys get expelled from preschool nearly five times more often than girls; in elementary school, they're diagnosed with learning disorders four times as often. By eighth grade, huge numbers are reading below basic level. Perhaps most alarmingly, boys now account for less than 43 percent of those enrolled in college.

Interviewing hundreds of parents, children, teachers, and experts, Peg Tyre explains just why and how the educational system is failing our sons—from the banning of recess and the demands of No Child Left Behind to the lack of male teachers as role models. But this passionate, clearheaded book isn't an exercise in finger-pointing. Rather, it's a manifesto for change—one we must undertake right away lest school become, for millions of boys, unalterably a "girl thing."

"Striking...Tyre presents years of research and reporting from schools around the country and arrives at a gut-punch of a conclusion."
—Washington Post

“A book with an important point to make...[Tyre] marshals her evidence in an easy-to-digest, breezy style...a welcome and much-needed report card.”
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

PEG TYRE spent several years as a general editor and senior writer at Newsweek, covering social trends, criminal justice, women's issues, education, and health.

Family & Relationships—Parenting (FAM034000)
5⅝ x 8; 320 pages
$15.00 (Canada: $18.95)
On Sale 8/4/09
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The Amateur American

J. Saunders Elmore

A young American expat is drawn into a complex web of intrigue in this exquisitely suspenseful, expertly crafted debut.

Twenty-nine-year-old American Jeffrey Delanne is working as a teaching assistant in France, his off hours split between worrying about his bar tab, justifying his country’s “imperialist” actions to every French person in sight, and wondering just what the hell he’s doing with his life.

When he decides to earn some extra cash working as a translator for an Arab businessman, everyone around him—his colleagues, his students, even the women in his life—suddenly seems to know something he doesn’t. And soon Jeffrey’s going down the rabbit hole himself, forced to do things he never thought himself capable of, the whispers of a guilty conscience adding to his paranoia and the already-surreal experience of being a foreigner abroad.

But maybe it’s not just paranoia. Maybe Jeffrey really has become a pawn in a complex game involving crooked cops, international espionage, and every secretive person in this little French town. And maybe his only chance at survival will lie in transforming himself into something—someone—who will stop at nothing to survive.

J. SAUNDERS ELMORE received his M.F.A. in fiction from New York University in 2006. In 2003, he was a teaching assistant in Nantes, France.
Humorist and radio commentator Sandra Tsing Loh’s hilarious and insightful memoir of her year frantically trying to get her daughter into kindergarten in Los Angeles, where she is faced with the daunting reality of her choices: an urban public school system seemingly beyond repair, or a $25,000-a-year private school tuition beyond her means. Mother on Fire speaks to all middle-class, overeducated, often neurotic parents who have become obsessed with how to best educate their spawn—and are desperate for a good laugh.

"Loh’s ability to write a book about a year in the life of a mom…all the while eliciting at least one snort of laughter per page, is no less than a feat of genius." —New York Times (Editor’s Choice)

"[Loh has transformed] herself into the foaming mouthpiece of dissent and outrage over the state of public education in the United States…Her language is imaginatively twisted and fearless.”

—Los Angeles Times

“A droll rant…[Loh]’s not afraid to touch on issues of class and race in a way that’s both humorous and trenchant…Mother on Fire offers much to entertain the many mothers among us.”

—Washington Post

SANDRA TSING LOH is a public radio commentator, an Atlantic Monthly contributor, and a celebrated solo performer. She is the author of four previous books. Her website is SandraTsingLoh.com.
Time of My Life
A Novel
Allison Winn Scotch

Sliding Doors meets Freaky Friday in this funny and poignant what-if? novel about one young woman’s attempts to relive her past.

Jillian Westfield has a life straight out of the women’s magazines she obsessively reads. She’s got the modern-print rugs of Metropolitan Home, the elegant meals from Gourmet, and the clutter-free closets out of Real Simple. With her investment-banker husband behind the wheel and her cherubic eighteen-month-old in the backseat, hers could be the family in the magazines’ Range Rover ads.

Yet somehow all of the how-to magazine stories in the world can’t seem to fix her faltering marriage or stop her from asking “What if?”

Then one morning Jillian wakes up seven years in the past. She’s back in her post–grad school Manhattan apartment. She’s back in her fast-paced job with the advertising agency. And she’s still with Jackson, the ex-boyfriend, and star of her what-if fantasies. Armed with twenty-twenty hindsight, she’s free to choose all over again. She can use ad campaigns from her future to wow her clients; she can reconnect with the mother who abandoned her; and she can fix the fights that doomed her relationship with Jackson.

Or can she?

“A hilarious read.” —Redbook

“A clever, entertaining look at the compromises women make—and the dangers of getting what you asked for.”

—People (3 out of 4 stars)

ALLISON WINN SCOTCH is the author of The Department of Lost and Found.

Fiction (FIC000000)
5 1/4 x 8, 304 pages
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The Devil We Know
Dealing with the New Iranian Superpower
Robert Baer

Robert Baer returns with this frighteningly prescient, New York Times—bestselling look at Iran’s unchecked growth as a hidden superpower and the threat the nation will soon pose to the United States and the world.

As ex-CIA operative Robert Baer masterfully shows in The Devil We Know, Iran has maneuvered itself into the elite superpower ranks by exploiting Americans’ false perceptions of what Iran is—by letting us believe it is a country run by scowling religious fanatics, too preoccupied with theocratic jostling and terrorist agendas to strengthen its political and economic foundations.

Here, Baer mixes on-the-ground sleuthing with interviews with key players to demonstrate that Iran, far from being a wild-eyed rogue state, is a rational actor—one skilled in the game of nations and ruthlessly effective at thwarting Western colonialism. For U.S. policy makers, the choices have narrowed: either cede the world’s most important energy corridors to a nation that can match us militarily with its asymmetric capabilities (which include the use of suicide bombers)—or deal with the devil we know. The alternative—to continue goading Iran into establishing hegemony over the Muslim world—is too chilling to contemplate.

“Challenges conventional wisdom...[a] timely and provocative analysis.” —Denver Post


ROBERT BAER is the author of the New York Times bestsellers See No Evil and Sleeping with the Devil.

Current Affairs (CUR000000)
5 1/4 x 8, 288 pages
$15.00 (Canada: $18.95)
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Churchill, Hitler, and “The Unnecessary War”
How Britain Lost Its Empire
and the West Lost the World
Patrick J. Buchanan

From one of the preeminent conservative thinkers of our era, a sweeping, masterly history of the “thirty years war” that destroyed European power, and the fatal blunders—many at the behest of Winston Churchill—that led Great Britain to lose its empire.

In this monumental and provocative history, Patrick Buchanan makes the case that, if not for the mistakes of British statesmen—Winston Churchill first among them—the horrors of two world wars and the Holocaust might have been avoided, and the British Empire might never have collapsed into ruins. Half a century of murderous oppression of scores of millions under the iron boot of Communist tyranny might never have happened, and Europe’s central role in world affairs might have been sustained for many generations.

Among the British and Churchillian blunders were:

• The vengeful Treaty of Versailles that mutilated Germany, leaving her receptive to the appeal of Adolf Hitler
• The 1935 sanctions that drove Italy straight into the Axis with Hitler
• The unsolicited war guarantee to Poland of March 1939 that ensured the Second World War

Churchill, Hitler, and “The Unnecessary War” is a grand and bold insight into the historic failures of judgment that ended centuries of European rule and guaranteed a future no one who lived in that now vanished world could ever have envisioned.

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN was a senior adviser to three American presidents.

History—20th Century (HIS037070)
6 1/8 x 9 1/8; 544 pages; 16-page photo insert; 10 maps
$20.00 (Canada: $24.95)
On Sale 7/28/09
All rights: Crown
Pub History: A Crown hardcover (Summer 2008)
978-0-307-40515-9
Real Education
Four Simple Truths
for Bringing America’s Schools Back to Reality
Charles Murray

From Charles Murray, the bestselling author of Losing Ground and The Bell Curve, a landmark manifesto about what our education system can and cannot do. Based on a series of controversial Wall Street Journal op-eds, Real Education gives voice to what everyone knows about talent, ability, and intelligence, but no one wants to admit.

With four truths as his framework, Charles Murray sweeps away the hypocrisy, wishful thinking, and upside-down priorities that grip America’s educational establishment.

• Ability varies. Children differ in their ability to learn, and America’s educational system does its best to ignore it.
• Half of the children are below average. Many children cannot learn more than rudimentary reading and math. Yet decades of policies have required schools to divert resources to unattainable goals.
• Too many people are going to college. Only a fraction of students struggling to get a degree can profit from education at the college level.
• America’s future depends on how we educate the academically gifted. It is time to start thinking about the kind of education needed by the young people who will run the country.

“The most talked-about education book this semester.”
—New York Times

“Takes a moral sledgehammer to our one-size-fits-all education mind-set.”
—Washington Times

“Bold and thought-provoking.”
—The New Criterion

CHARLES MURRAY is the W. H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

Education (EDU0000000)
5 1/8 x 8, 224 pages
$15.00 (Canada: $18.95)
On Sale 8/25/09
British: International Creative Management
Translation: International Creative Management
First Serial: International Creative Management
Audio: Crown
Pub History: A Crown Forum hardcover (Summer 2008)
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Tethered
A Novel
Amy MacKinnon

A young mortician with her own damaged past finds herself at the center of a sordid underworld when she unwittingly links a dead body to an ongoing murder investigation.

Clara Marsh is an undertaker who spends her solitary life among the dead, preparing their last baths and bidding them farewell with a bouquet from her own garden. But her carefully structured life shifts when Detective Mike Sullivan starts questioning her again about a body she prepared three years ago, an unidentified girl found murdered in a nearby strip of woods...

"[A] hypnotic debut…Clara is an astonishing character, and with language as blunt as the death she sees every day, she expresses herself with devastating simplicity."
—New York Times Book Review

“Clara’s perfectly rendered cold, cautious, frightened voice lifts the novel above mere entertainment…an elegant illustration of a nature that letting nothing in, gives nothing out.”—Boston Globe

“Haunting.”—Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

AMY MacKINNON’s commentaries have appeared in the Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor, and Seattle Times, among other publications. This is her first novel.

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Fiction—Thrillers (FIC031000)
5⅛ x 8, 272 pages
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On Sale 8/1/09

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Translation: Crown
First Serial: Emma Sweeney Agency
Audio: Crown

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The Heretic Queen
A Novel
Michelle Moran
Author of the national bestseller Nefertiti

In ancient Egypt, a forgotten princess must overcome her family’s past and remake history.

The winds of change are blowing through Thebes. A devastating palace fire has killed the Eighteenth Dynasty’s royal family—all with the exception of Nefertari, the niece of the reviled former queen, Nefertiti. The girl’s deceased family has been branded as heretical, and no one in Egypt will speak their names. Nefertari is pushed aside, an unimportant princess left to run wild in the palace. But this changes when she is taken under the wing of the Pharaoh’s aunt, then brought to the Temple of Hathor, where she is educated in a manner befitting a future queen.

Soon Nefertari catches the eye of the Crown Prince, and despite her family’s history, they fall in love and wish to marry. Yet all of Egypt opposes this union between the rising star of a new dynasty and the fading star of an old, heretical one. While political adversity sets the country on edge, Nefertari becomes the wife of Ramesses the Great. Destined to be the most powerful pharaoh in Egypt, he is also the man who must confront the most famous exodus in history.

“Moran’s careful attention to detail and her artful storytelling skills bring these people—pharaohs, princesses, and queens; petitioners, servants, and soldiers—to vivid life, imbuing ancient history with suspense and urgency.” —Boston Globe

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Nefertiti
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$14.95 (Canada: $16.95)

Fiction—Historical (FIC014000)
5½ x 8; 400 pages
$15.00 (Canada: $18.95)
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Translation: Scovil Chichak Galen Literary Agency
First Serial: Crown
Audio: Crown
Pub History: A Crown hardcover (Fall 2008)
978-0-307-38175-0

SEE PAGE 76 FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE HARDCOVER PUBLICATION OF MICHELLE MORAN’S CLEOPATRA’S DAUGHTER.
What Would God’s Pottery Do?

Gideon Lamb and Jeremiah Smallchild

Gideon Lamb and Jeremiah Smallchild, founding members of the Christian folk duo God’s Pottery, compile all of their wisdom, Jesus-y love, and decision trees into this comprehensive self-help book for the youth of today.

Gideon and Jeremiah totally get it. From Hootie and the Blowfish records to awesome biblical parables to homeschooling, they know what the kids are into, and they know how to relate to them like a couple of “awesome dudes.” Which is why Gideon and Jeremiah, a.k.a. God’s Pottery, are the perfect people to address the tough issues that plague the youth of today (pubescence, the myth of “sexercise,” etc.).

In What Would God’s Pottery Do?, Gideon and Jeremiah combine essays, photos, diagrams, and frank confessional stories to help steer kids in the right direction—teaching them how to say no to things like drugs, premarital sex, and high-sugar snacks. They identify “silent killers” like acne, bullying, and deafness, and discuss all the difficulties of adolescence with the honesty and/or candor you’ve come to expect from these nationally acclaimed songsters.

Many “cynics” out there claim that GP is not an actual Christian group, but rather a brilliantly executed parody of the creepily wholesome, tone-deaf moral majority that wants nothing more than to be “down” with the teens. To these nonbelievers, Gideon and Jeremiah say, “We still love you, and we want to help everyone—even the ones who will be going to Hell when they die!” So come on, kids; put on your participants and start reading!

JEREMIAH SMALLCHILD and GIDEON LAMB were finalists on NBC’s Last Comic Standing in 2008. Since then, they have been traveling the country, playing hit songs and turning frowns upside-down.

Humor (HUM0000000)

7½ x 8¼; 4 pages
$17.00 (Canada: $21.00)

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First Serial: Crown
Audio: Foundry Media
The First Billion
Is the Hardest

Reflections on a Life of Comebacks
and America’s Energy Future

T. Boone Pickens

In this New York Times bestseller, famed oilman T. Boone Pickens tells the story of the seventh-decade comeback that brought him from bankruptcy and clinical depression to yearly earnings of more than one billion dollars—while sharing the insights that have made him one of the country’s most sought-after experts on the subject of energy.

“Entertaining…both Adam Smith and Horatio Alger would find something to like in the rise of T. Boone Pickens.”
—Wall Street Journal

“The latest memoir from the Texas oilman…Pickens’s sauciness does entertain.”
—Time magazine

“Sassy…breezes along…salted with earthy aphorisms.”
—Bloomberg.com

“Self-deprecating and audacious…overall, it’s decidedly informative about the machinations of business.”
—Dallas Morning News

“Boone’s analysis of America’s energy situation is 100 percent on the money….The country should listen to him—now!”
—Warren Buffett, chairman and CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

T. BOONE PICKENS is, in his ninth decade, the very active strategic and managerial force behind BP Capital, one of America’s most successful energy companies. Currently, he ranks among the world’s richest men.

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Business & Economics (BUS000000)
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Pub History: A Crown Business hardcover (Fall 2008)
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Ronald Reagan was one of the most powerful and popular American presidents. The key to understanding his political success and the remarkable likability and effortless charisma that made it possible lies imbedded in his early years as a Hollywood movie star.

Based on original research and never-before-published interviews, documents, and other materials, acclaimed film critic and historian Marc Eliot sheds new light on Reagan's film and television work opposite some of the most talented women of the time, including Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, and Ginger Rogers; his starlet-strewn bachelor days; his first, rocky marriage to actress Jane Wyman and his career-making second marriage to Nancy Davis; his controversial eight years as the president of the Screen Actors Guild; his place in the "Irish Mafia"; his friendships with Jimmy Stewart, William Holden, and super-agent Lew Wasserman, the latter instrumental in developing the persona that would prove essential to Reagan's future as a world leader.

Set against the glamorous and often combative background of Hollywood's Golden Age, Eliot's biography provides a nuanced examination of the man and uncovers the startling origins of the legend.

“A fascinating portrait.” — Newsweek

“A fresh look... [at] the genesis of Reagan’s later public persona.” — New York Times

New York Times bestselling author of more than a dozen books, MARC ELIOT has written widely on the media and popular culture for a variety of publications.

Biography & Autobiography (BIO000000)
6½ x 9¼; 384 pages; 15-page black-and-white photo insert
15 black-and-white photos throughout
$16.00 (Canada: $19.95)
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Pub History: A Harmony hardcover (Fall 2008)
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SEE PAGE 115 FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE HARDCOVER PUBLICATION OF MARC ELIOT’S AMERICAN REBEL.
“[Millan is] serene and mesmerizing...He deserves a cape and mask.” —*New York Times*
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Cesar’s Way and Be the Pack Leader comes the ultimate resource for living together with a healthy, happy dog.

Filled with photographs, clear instructions, and answers to the most commonly asked questions, A Member of the Family covers everything you need to know in order to build a long, fulfilling life with your best friend, including information on:

- Selecting the right breed for your family’s unique lifestyle
- Establishing—and enforcing—household rules from day one
- What to look for in a veterinarian
- Proper nutrition
- Familiarizing a dog with another pet in the family
- Setting up exercise, discipline, and affection plans for your family and your dog
- Introducing your dog to a new significant other or baby

Plus chapters by Illusion, Andre, and Calvin Millan, with advice from their unique perspectives, and much more.

CESAR MILLAN is the star of Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan on the National Geographic Channel. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Illusion, and their two sons, Andre and Calvin.

MELISSA JO PELTIER is an executive producer and writer of Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan. She lives in Nyack, New York.

“[Cesar] arrives amid canine chaos and leaves behind peace.”
—Malcolm Gladwell, The New Yorker
Against Us
The New Face of America’s Enemies in the Muslim World
Jim Sciutto
With a New Epilogue by the Author

“[An] insightful, captivating, and informative book.”
—Anthony Shadid, Middle East Correspondent, Washington Post

In 2002 Jim Sciutto began filing in-depth reports on the Middle East for ABC News. Now, after nearly 100 assignments in Muslim countries, Sciutto brings back this disturbing truth: the Al-Qaeda–inspired view of an evil America bent on destroying Islam has moved from the fringes to the mainstream.

Sciutto profiles a cross-section of people in the Arab world, including a former Al-Qaeda jihadi turned electrician in Saudi Arabia, a Jordanian college student willing to risk his life to kill Americans in Baghdad, and British-born Muslim terrorists living in London. The result is an alarming portrait of the depth and scope of anti-American sentiment.

Yet there is hope for America to turn the tide of hate. Democratic ideals are still held in high esteem, even as America’s perceived actions against Muslims are not. President Barack Obama’s election in particular has raised hopes for change among many Muslims. Against Us is an urgent wake-up call for all Americans to rebuild relations with the Arab world and restore confidence in American values.

“A solid job of reporting, a personal journey of discovery, and a wake-up call for all who read it.” —Charles Gibson, ABC News

JIM SCIUTTO is the senior foreign correspondent for ABC News. In 2007 he won the prestigious George Polk Award for Television Reporting. He lives in London with his wife and child.
Crowdsourcing
Why the Power of the Crowd Is Driving the Future of Business
Jeff Howe

The open source idea is about to explode, virus-like, and change many parts of your world. This book identifies the phenomenon of crowdsourcing—with huge economic, cultural, business, and political implications—and examines not only its practical manifestations but its upside and downside.

“Howe is an informed and enthusiastic guide to the new collaborative creativity.” —London Times

“What sets Howe’s book apart is his focus on business, an examination of different crowdsourcing models, and a deep dive into academic research to explain why people work together. It’s a welcome and well-written corporate playbook for confusing times.” —BusinessWeek

“An engaging mix of business, sociology, organizational theory, and technology writing and fits the mold of Malcolm Gladwell’s perennial bestseller, The Tipping Point.” —Newsweek

“Howe is certainly on to something. Just as Keynes had the idea to put surplus capital back into government programmes, Howe wants to exploit the surplus creative labour of millions of freelancers and the under employed. Canvassing the opinions of an electronic crowd can sniff out errors and unveil endless new ways of thinking.” —Financial Times

JEFF HOWE is a contributing editor at Wired magazine. His work has also appeared in U.S. News & World Report, the Washington Post, and Mother Jones, among other publications.
How Not to Die
Surprising Lessons on Living from America's Favorite Medical Examiner
Jan Garavaglia, M.D.

The star of one of Discovery Health Channel's top-rated programs, Dr. G: Medical Examiner, Dr. Jan Garavaglia provides an enlightening new look at the everyday decisions we make that affect our longevity, safety, and overall health.

In How Not to Die, Dr. G acts as a medical detective to identify the often-unintentional ways we harm our bodies, then shows us how to use that information to live better and smarter. She provides startling tips on how to make wise choices so that we don't have to see her, or someone like her, for a long time.

- In the section “Highway to the Morgue,” we learn the one commonsense safety tip that can prevent deadly accidents.
- "Code Blue" teaches us how to increase our chances of leaving the hospital alive.
- "Everyday Dangers" informs us why neat freaks live longer.

Using anecdotes from her cases and a liberal dose of humor, Dr. G gives us her prescription for living a healthier, better, longer life—and unlike many doctors' orders, this one is surprisingly easy to follow.


JAN C. GARAVAGLIA, M.D. (aka “Dr. G”), is the chief medical examiner for the District Nine (Orange-Osceola) Medical Examiner’s Office in Florida.

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National Publicity
Online Promotion
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• Outreach to health blogs
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Beside Every Successful Man
A Woman’s Guide to Having It All
Megan Basham

In this book that offers validation to women who prefer staying at home to trudging to the office, commentator Megan Basham shows how to strengthen family bonds, ratchet up family income, and acquire a sense of mission and purpose by helping your husband achieve his career dreams.

Today’s female “stay-at-homer” tends to be highly educated and work-credentialed, which opens up exciting possibilities, among them the opportunity to be her husband’s most important career partner, mentoring and advising him to reach a level of success he wouldn’t achieve otherwise.

Journalist and researcher Megan Basham argues that those who choose home as “command central” cannot only expect a stronger marriage, but also—eventually—a higher income. One part manifesto, three parts hands-on prescriptive advice, this book is one of the most provocative and convincing ever written on the topic of women and work—a manual that, with its precise tips, will speed women toward the balance they seek. Beside Every Successful Man doesn’t just tell women what to do, it shows them how in a way that is inspirational.

“A provocative, persuasive and important book.”
—Michael Medved

MEGAN BASHAM has written for the American Spectator, the Weekly Standard, and the National Review Online.

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“Suspenseful and moving.”
—New York Times Book Review

“This is one of those novels in which the quality of the writing lulls a reader... the way beauty does in real life.”
—Los Angeles Times Book Review

Shadow Baby
A Novel

A New York Times bestseller and Today show book pick, Shadow Baby is a beautiful coming-of-age story with a spunky heroine and an altogether intriguing and unique twist.
Eleven-year-old Clara winter (she prefers the lowercase and she has her reasons) is struggling to find the truth about her missing father and twin sister, but her mother refuses to reveal any information. When Clara begins interviewing her elderly neighbor Georg Kominsky for a school assignment, she finds that he is equally reticent about his own concealed history. Precocious and imaginative, Clara invents Mr. Kominsky’s background just as she does lives for the people missing from her own shadowy past. In this remarkable story of family and friendship, the unlikely pair embark on a journey that leads them to discover what matters most in life and to find the scattered pieces of themselves.

“Touching…perfectly constructed and beautifully written.”
—Dallas Morning News

“McGhee avoids all forms of treacle, letting things unfold with sure-handed narrative discipline that makes her story all the more charming. She leads readers to the novel’s sad-but-satisfying conclusion, never losing the emotional balance that makes this tale a signal achievement.”
—Minnesota Star Tribune

ALISON MCGHEE is the author of four novels and several books for children and young adults. She is an associate professor of creative writing at Metropolitan State University, where she coordinates the creative writing program. She lives in Minneapolis and Vermont.
The Walk-In
A Novel
Gary Berntsen and Ralph Pezzullo

In this first novel from bestselling author and former CIA operative Gary Berntsen, counterterrorism officer Matt Freed becomes the only man who can stop a sinister Iranian plot to release an immensely destructive bioweapon against the United States.

Gary Berntsen, longtime CIA operative and the field commander who cornered Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan, writing with award-winning novelist Ralph Pezzullo, offers an edge-of-the-seat thriller that gives us a terrifying glimpse of where the next threat to America may come from.

When a highly placed Iranian intelligence operative walks into a U.S. embassy claiming to possess explosive information, counterterrorism officer Matt Freed is dispatched to interview him and is warned of an impending attack on the United States that could kill millions.

With a possible catastrophe looming in less than two weeks, Matt’s superiors reluctantly prepare for the assault, but Matt obeys his instincts and launches his own unsanctioned investigation. Ultimately, Matt’s efforts brand him an out-of-control renegade, and he finds himself left out in the cold. Yet he may be the only one with the knowledge needed to avert unimaginable chaos.

Gary Berntsen served for over two decades in the Central Intelligence Agency, during which time he operated at the highest levels in the Middle East and Latin America.

RALPH PEZZULLO is a former journalist, award-winning playwright, screenwriter, poet, and the author of At the Fall of Somoza, Plunging into Haiti, and Eve Missing.
The Anarchist
A Novel
John Smolens

The Anarchist is a richly detailed, fast-paced historical thriller based on the true story of one man’s delusional, murderous dream that ushered in America’s troubled 20th century.

On September 6, 1901, in Buffalo, New York, a young anarchist walked up to the president of the United States in a receiving line at the Temple of Music. The anarchist Leon Czolgosz had wrapped his right hand in a handkerchief and held it as if it were in a sling. Under the handkerchief was a .32 caliber Johnson revolver. Czolgosz slowly raised his left hand to shake the president’s. As the president reached out, Czolgosz’s other hand quickly flew up. He took aim at the man he had been stalking and plotting to kill for months and two quick shots rang out. President William McKinley fell to the ground.

The Anarchist is a riveting, finely detailed account of the months leading up to the murder and the trial that followed. The assassin called himself a disciple of the political radical Emma Goldman and believed that President McKinley’s murder was a courageous act carried out for the benefit of the “good working people” in their struggle against the excesses of capitalism.

But Czolgosz was not an unknown risk. The Anarchist is the story of the men who tried to stop him and failed.

A professor of English at Northern Michigan University, JOHN SMOLENS is the author of five previous novels, most recently Fire Point.
Why We Hate Us
American Discontent in the New Millennium
Dick Meyer

A tour de force on the erosion of American culture, Why We Hate Us offers readers a “unified field theory” for how we became so shallow, stupid, and self-loathing.

In Why We Hate Us, Dick Meyer nails America’s early-twenty-first-century mood disorder. He points out the most widespread carriers of the why-we-hate-us germs, including the belligerence of partisan politics that perverts our democracy, the decline of once-common manners, the vulgarity of Hollywood entertainment, the superficiality and untrustworthiness of the news media, and the disappearance of authentic neighborhoods and voluntary organizations.

Meyer argues—with observations that make you want to shout, “Yes! I hate that too!”—that when the social, spiritual, and political turmoil that followed the sixties collided with the technological and media revolution at the turn of the century, something inside us hit overload. American culture no longer reflects our own values. We are now morally and existentially tired, disoriented, anchorless, and defensive. We hate us and we wonder why.

Why We Hate Us reveals why we do and also offers a thoughtful and uplifting prescription for breaking out of our current morass and learning how to hate us less.

“All incisive cultural critique of modern society.”
—San Francisco Chronicle

“Provocative and entertaining.”
—Miami Herald

DICK MEYER is the editorial director of digital media at National Public Radio.
Breakthrough
Eight Steps to Wellness
Suzanne Somers, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Ageless

Suzanne Somers, the multimillion-copy bestselling author, brings a fresh take to cutting-edge medicine. Breakthrough is a thoughtful, thoroughly researched look at how we can combine traditional medicine with exciting “longevity” medicine to keep us out of the hospital and living long, vibrant, healthy lives.

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Ms. Somers is one of today’s most trusted advocates of anti-aging medicine, and in this book, she deepens her commitment to helping people lead healthier, happier lives by opening their eyes to proven remedies and preventive care that most doctors just aren’t talking about with their patients.

Breakthrough shares life-altering secrets from today’s leading doctors in the field of anti-aging medicine, explores cutting-edge science, and delivers smart, proactive advice on the newest treatments for breakthrough health and longevity.

“Ms. Somers writes with the passion of the prophet.”
—Wall Street Journal

SUZANNE SOMERS is the author of seventeen books, including the #1 New York Times bestseller Ageless and New York Times bestsellers Keeping Secrets; Eat Great, Lose Weight; and The Sexy Years.

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“Hugely engaging…has tremendous verve…*American Lightning* throws valuable new light on an episode that seems, for us today, particularly pertinent. Terrorism happened here.”
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“A fast-moving, skillfully constructed account…Blum’s style is cinematic.”
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In this critically acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller, Howard Blum masterfully evokes the original “crime of the century” and an aftermath even more dramatic than the crime itself—a seminal episode in America’s history that would spark national debate and draw into its orbit master sleuth William J. Burns, crusading lawyer Clarence Darrow, and industry-shaping filmmaker D. W. Griffith.

**“Extraordinary…[reads] like a horseless-carriage episode of 24.”**

—*Wall Street Journal*
American Prince
A Memoir
Tony Curtis with Peter Golenbock

There is only one Tony Curtis. In American Prince, Tony tells the story of his amazing life, a story that no one else can tell. And he tells it with humor and grace and complete candor—unabashed and unabridged. Some like it hot, and they will not be disappointed!

He was the Golden Boy of the Golden Age. Dashing and debonair, Tony Curtis arrived on the scene in a blaze of bright lights and celluloid. His good looks, smooth charm, and natural talent earned him fame, women, and adulation—Elvis copied his look and the Beatles put him on their Sgt. Pepper album cover. But the Hollywood life of his dreams brought both invincible highs and debilitating lows. Now, in his captivating, no-holds-barred autobiography, Tony Curtis shares the agony and ecstasy of a private life in the public eye.

Curtis revisits his immense body of work—including the classics Houdini, Spartacus, and Some Like It Hot—and regales readers with stories of his associations with Frank Sinatra, Laurence Olivier, and director Billy Wilder, as well as paramours Natalie Wood and Marilyn Monroe, among others. Written with humor and grace, American Prince is a testament to the power of living the life of one's dreams.

“Curtis spares few intimate details about his years as a Hollywood lothario, including his teenage affair with a redheaded, pony-tailed Marilyn Monroe.” —USA Today

TONY CURTIS is one of Hollywood’s greatest stars.
PETER GOLENBOCK has written six New York Times bestsellers over a thirty-year career.

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The Book of Illumination

A Novel from the Ghost Files

Mary Ann Winkowski and Maureen Foley

The criminal underworld collides with the spiritual otherworld in this thrilling fiction debut, from the country’s leading paranormal investigator and an award-winning writer/director.

Anza O’Malley is in most ways a typical single mom. She lives a happy, busy life with her five-year-old son in Cambridge, Massachusetts, juggling the joys and challenges of life as a doting parent and freelance bookbinder. But there is more to Anza than meets the “ungifted” eye: She can see and speak with ghosts.

Although she’s been solving cold cases for the police for years, Anza’s been hoping to focus her energies on her son and her bookbinding career. But when an exquisite and priceless illuminated manuscript is stolen from the Boston Athenæum, and when its desecration spurs the appearance of some very unhappy spirits, Anza can neither look nor walk away. With an unlikely trio of ghosts by her side—a charming butler and two medieval monks—Anza leads us on an urgent journey through Boston’s winding, cobbled streets to uncover a trail of deceit, danger, and ghoulish intrigue.

MARY ANN WINKOWSKI is the author of When Ghosts Speak. A paranormal investigator who has collaborated closely with several federal agencies, she is the high-profile consultant for the CBS series The Ghost Whisperer.

MAUREEN FOLEY is the acclaimed writer, producer, and director of the films American Wake and the award-winning Home Before Dark.
Being Catholic Now
Prominent Americans Talk About Change in the Church and the Quest for Meaning
Kerry Kennedy

In this New York Times bestseller, human rights activist Kerry Kennedy presents her deeply revealing and thought-provoking interviews with some of America’s most extraordinary celebrities, artists, and thinkers, all of whom have distinctly different opinions on what the Church is and what it should be.

In this illuminating book that redefines an ancient institution in the most contemporary of terms, Kerry Kennedy asks 37 American Catholics to speak candidly about their own faith—whether lost, recovered, or deepened—and about their feelings regarding the way the Church hierarchy is moving forward.

The extraordinary lineup of interviewees includes Anna Quindlen, Bill O’Reilly, Susan Sarandon, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Maher, Douglas Brinkley, Frank McCourt, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Cardinal McCarrick, Gay Talese, Nancy Pelosi, Andrew Sullivan, Martin Sheen, Gabriel Byrne, and many more.

“Has something to say to almost every Catholic, or even one-time Catholic, who cracks open its pages…One finishes the book feeling grateful for [Kennedy’s] subjects’ honesty and moved in a hundred different ways by what they reveal of their aspirations and struggles.” —National Catholic Reporter

KERRY KENNEDY, the daughter of Robert F. Kennedy and Ethel Skakel Kennedy, has led more than 40 human rights delegations to more than 30 countries. She is the author of Speak Truth to Power.

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A Werewolf Tale
David Wellington

Horror star David Wellington returns with the first book in a new series, introducing an unforgettable new heroine with an impossible choice to make…and a brilliant twist on the werewolf genre in which the hunter becomes the hunted.

Deep in the uninhabited forests of Canada’s Northwest territories, a young woman named Chey is on a quest; she has vowed to seek revenge on the werewolf who killed her father. But to her horror, Chey herself is bitten and infected with the curse. As she reluctantly accepts her new existence as a lycantherope, she is forced to bond with the very man—or wolf—she’s sworn to kill…and to accept that she has now become the monster she most despises.

When a team of killers descends on the forest, Chey is faced with an unimaginable decision—will she help the men sent to kill her enemy or embrace the beast she has become?

“Dave Wellington’s books are great, fast-paced, modern, pulp action machines, yet he somehow manages to preserve the weird mystery, the magic, of the old classics.”

—Mike Mignola, creator of Hellboy

DAVID WELLINGTON is the author of the Laura Caxton vampire series (13 Bullets, 99 Coffins, Vampire Zero, and 23 Hours) and the cult classics Monster Island, Monster Nation, and Monster Planet. Find him online at DavidWellington.net.
Dark Banquet
Blood and the Curious Lives of Blood-Feeding Creatures
Bill Schutt

A fascinating foray into the world of blood-feeding animals—from vampire bats to leeches, ticks, bedbugs, and even vampire catfish.

In *Dark Banquet*, zoologist Bill Schutt takes readers on an entertaining voyage into the world of some of nature's strangest creatures—the sanguivores. Using a sharp eye and mordant wit, Schutt makes a remarkably persuasive case that blood feeders are as deserving of our curiosity as warmer and fuzzier species are—and that many of them are even worthy of conservation.

Enlightening and alarming, *Dark Banquet* peers into a part of the natural world to which we are, through our blood, inextricably linked.

“I was totally absorbed by this thoroughly charming and scientifically accurate account.” —Edward O. Wilson


“Bill Schutt turns whatever fear and disgust you may feel toward nature’s vampires into a healthy respect for evolution’s power to fill every conceivable niche.” —Carl Zimmer, author of *Parasite Rex*

BILL SCHUTT is an associate professor of biology at C. W. Post College of Long Island University and a research associate at the American Museum of Natural History.

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The 10 Big Lies About America
Combating Destructive Distortions About Our Nation
Michael Medved

A bold correction of anti-American myths that will surely generate controversy and appeal to the millions of listeners of the top-rated Michael Medved Show.

In this brilliantly argued book, acclaimed author and talk-radio host Michael Medved zeroes in on ten of the biggest fallacies that millions of Americans believe about our country—in spite of incontrovertible facts to the contrary.

The myths that Medved debunks include:

• The founding of America brought genocide to Native Americans and built its wealth on stolen African labor.
• The rise of big business hurts the United States and oppresses its people.
• The Founding Fathers intended a secular, not Christian, nation.

Each of the ten lies is a grotesque, propagandistic distortion of the historical record. Medved’s witty, well-documented rebuttal supplies the ammunition necessary to fire back the next time somebody tries to recycle these baseless beliefs.

“Systematic and convincing…Those who read 10 Big Lies will be well-armed against…vicious slanders about America that need to be put to rest.” —The Washington Times

MICHAEL MEDVED is the host of one of the most popular talk radio programs in the country, reaching more than 4 million loyal listeners.

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God Stories
Inspiring Encounters with the Divine
Edited by Jennifer Skiff

A collection of inspiring personal essays from high-profile celebrities and everyday folk about miracle-like encounters they experienced that proved to them God exists and is present in their daily lives.

In God Stories, Jennifer Skiff shares the extraordinary experiences of people who have felt the power of God’s presence in their lives and been forever changed. Marines watch as a fellow soldier in Iraq is hit by a powerful explosion, only to discover, when the dust settles, that he is still standing and has no injuries; a doctor opens the chest of a dying heart patient to discover her heart is healed; a struggling couple receive an answer to a prayer and are prevented from making a mistake that could cost them their children; a young woman loses her boyfriend on 9/11 and receives a message that brings her peace.

Reassuring, hopeful, and unforgettable, these amazing confirmations of divine intervention will lift your spirit and leave you wondering—and even remembering—when your life was touched by a miracle.

“Whatever your personal beliefs, this book is a perfect way to explore and discuss your own relationship with the spiritual.”
—Redbook

“Mysterious and faith-inspiring.”
—Publishers Weekly

“Skiff has gathered a bouquet of inspiring stories written in plain English. This book is for the believer and nonbeliever alike.”
—Julia Cameron, bestselling author of The Artist’s Way

JENNIFER SKIFF is an award-winning investigative journalist who traveled the world for more than a decade as a correspondent and producer for CNN. She divides her time between Australia, London, and Maine.
The Failure Factory
How Unelected Bureaucrats Are Undermining U.S. Security
Bill Gertz

A new exposé from the bestselling author of Treachery and Enemies reveals a U.S. government in crisis—overrun with entrenched liberals who see America as the real threat to world security and who actively subvert the U.S. position on Iran, North Korea, and other pressing threats.

The U.S. government is in crisis. The real power in America has shifted to a vast network of unelected officials whose authority has grown wildly out of control. In his latest blockbuster book, acclaimed defense and national-security reporter Bill Gertz exposes this group of astonishingly powerful leaders—and their enablers in the political class—and its devastating impact on America’s national security. Gertz names names of those who actively subvert official U.S. policy—including not only liberal Democrats but also a number of so-called Republicans who have joined this insidious “Blame America First” crowd.

Based on scores of exclusive interviews and displaying the groundbreaking reporting that has made Bill Gertz’s previous books smash bestsellers, The Failure Factory offers a chilling look at the threats to our national security that exist within our own government.

“Mr. Gertz makes some extremely important points.” —Washington Times

Spellbound by Beauty
Alfred Hitchcock and His Leading Ladies
Donald Spoto

A new look at Alfred Hitchcock’s life and career through his complex and often shocking relationships with legendary actresses—among them Ingrid Bergman, Grace Kelly, Kim Novak, and Tippi Hedren.

It is remarkable how infrequently, over a period of more than fifty years, Alfred Hitchcock spoke about the legendary actresses he directed—including Madeleine Carroll, Joan Fontaine, and Grace Kelly. But his leading ladies greatly enriched his films, and many of them achieved international stardom precisely because of their work for Hitchcock.

Rich with new material, anecdotes, and never-before-told personal observations, this explosive portrait details Hitchcock’s outbursts of cruelty, the stunning humor, and the odd amalgam of adoration and contempt that characterized his obsessive relationships with women—and that also, paradoxically, fed his genius.

Spellbound by Beauty offers important insights into the life of a brilliant and tortured artist, and pays tribute to the memorable actresses who gave so much to his films.

“Spoto has enjoyed extraordinary access to Hitchcock’s players over a long period of time…[and] enhances his understanding of his work.” —New York Times

“Fascinating new book…Spoto probes an even darker side of Hitchcock.” —Newsday

DONALD SPOTO is the author of The Art of Alfred Hitchcock and The Dark Side of Genius: The Life of Alfred Hitchcock. His other best-selling biographies include the lives of Audrey Hepburn, Ingrid Bergman, and Marlene Dietrich.

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The Sweet In-Between
A Novel
Sheri Reynolds
Author of The Rapture of Canaan and Firefly Cloak

#1 New York Times bestselling author Sheri Reynolds weaves unforgettable characters and sumptuous southern storytelling into this compelling coming-of-age novel.

Kenny Lugo has grown up in a family that’s not really hers. Her mother died of cancer when Kenny was very young, and Aunt Glo—who is, in fact, her daddy’s girlfriend—who took her in when her father was sent to jail for drug trafficking. When a senseless murder occurs in their small coastal town, Kenny becomes obsessed with thoughts of the dead girl and with her own fears that she will be alone in the world when she turns eighteen.

“There’s something about [narrator] Kendra Lugo that’s as true as butter in your grits...[Reynolds invests] the brief but powerful drama with pathos, poetry and, unexpectedly, hope.”
—People (3-1/2 stars)

“Tender...[a] sweet coming-of-age story, thanks to its young, wise-beyond-her-years, Scout Finch–esque heroine.”
—Entertainment Weekly

“Reynolds moves so smoothly back and forth between the past and the present that her novel feels like a keg of dynamite sitting on a slow-burning fuse...as riveting as a fast-paced thriller.”
—Richmond Times-Dispatch

SHERI REYNOLDS is the author of The Rapture of Canaan, Bitterroot Landing, A Gracious Plenty, and Firefly Cloak.
The Alchemy of Air
A Jewish Genius, a Doomed Tycoon, and the Scientific Discovery That Fed the World but Fueled the Rise of Hitler
Thomas Hager
Author of The Demon Under the Microscope

An sweeping history of tragic genius, cutting-edge science, and the discovery that changed billions of lives—including your own.

At the dawn of the twentieth century, humanity was facing global disaster: Mass starvation was about to become a reality. A call went out to the world’s scientists to find a solution.

This is the story of the two men who found it: brilliant, self-important Fritz Haber and reclusive, alcoholic Carl Bosch. Together they discovered a way to make bread out of air, built city-size factories, and saved millions of lives.

But their epochal triumph came at a price we are still paying. The Haber-Bosch process was also used to make the gunpowder and explosives that killed millions during the two world wars. Both men were vilified during their lives; both, disillusioned and disgraced, died tragically.

The Alchemy of Air is the extraordinary, previously untold story of a discovery that changed the way we grow food and the way we make war—and that promises to continue shaping our lives in fundamental and dramatic ways.

“As suspenseful as a good whodunit.” —Portland Oregonian

“A Faustian tale about pride, vanity and ambition…Haber and Bosch are fascinating if troubled personalities, brought by Hager compellingly to life.” —Washington Post Book World

“A superb narrative of these brilliant men and their scientific discovery…Science writing of the first order.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

THOMAS HAGER is the author of The Demon Under the Microscope and Force of Nature: The Life of Linus Pauling.
Kissing Games of the World
A Novel
Sandi Kahn Shelton

Opposites do attract in this modern-day romance whose he-said/she-said narrative delivers all the warmth, wisdom, and laughs we’ve come to expect from beloved novelist Sandi Kahn Shelton.

Jamie is a free-spirited artist and devoted single mom with a slightly unorthodox living situation: in exchange for free rent, she looks after the grandson of her much-older landlord. But when Harris Goddard dies of a heart attack—naked and splayed out in Jamie’s bed—nobody believes that he and Jamie were just roommates.

Left alone with the rumor mill and two small children, Jamie’s life is further upended when Harris’s handsome son Nate, a charismatic jet-setting salesman, shows up unannounced at his childhood home to settle the estate and reclaim the five-year-old son he left behind.

As their highly guarded worlds collide, can these two damaged souls manage to see the good in each other…and maybe more?

“Has the shape of a classic romance…It’s been done countless times, but rarely as engagingly as Shelton does it in this novel.”
—Boston Globe

“Shelton’s greatest talent is a gift for juxtaposing comedy and tragedy to the pulsing beat of the modern-day mating dance.”
—BookPage

More praise for Sandi Kahn Shelton

“Shelton’s writing sparkles with humor and insight.”
—Lolly Winston, author of Happiness Sold Separately

“Sandi Kahn Shelton merits comparison with Anne Tyler.”
—Connecticut Post

SANDI KAHN SHELTON is the author of What Comes After Crazy and A Piece of Normal.

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One Man’s America
The Pleasures and Provocations of Our Singular Nation
George F. Will

Tour America with George Will: In this New York Times bestseller the Pulitzer Prize winner takes readers on a fascinating exploration of our country, illuminating the people and events that have shaped our cultural and political landscape.

In his provocative new book, America’s most influential commentator casts his gimlet eye on our singular nation. Moving far beyond the confines of politics, George F. Will offers a fascinating look at the people, stories, and events that make the American drama so endlessly entertaining and instructive.

In One Man’s America, Will chronicles a spectacular procession of figures who have shaped our cultural landscape; he crisscrosses the country to illuminate what it is that makes America distinctive; takes in everything from the “most emblematic novel of the 1930s” to Ben and Jerry’s to baseball; and, finally, he writes movingly of his thirty-five-year-old son Jon, born with Down syndrome, and pays loving tribute to his mother, who died after a long struggle with dementia.

This brilliantly informative book reminds us of the enduring value of “the simple virtues and decencies that can make communities flourish and that have made America great and exemplary.”

“A droll and discerning examination of America.”
—New York Times Book Review

“An exemplar of Will-ian rhetoric.”
—Time

“Truly singular... an ideal bed or chair-side book.”
—Washington Times

GEORGE F. WILL writes a twice-weekly column that is syndicated in more than 450 newspapers.
Blacklisted by History
The Untold Story of Senator Joe McCarthy and His Fight Against America’s Enemies
M. Stanton Evans

M. Stanton Evans, who spent more than a decade researching and writing this book, destroys the standard view of Senator Joseph McCarthy as a lying Communist witch-hunter, and shows how McCarthy was mostly right.

In this groundbreaking book, veteran journalist and author M. Stanton Evans reveals that the conventional image of Senator Joseph McCarthy as a demagogue, a bully, and a liar is all wrong. Based on years of intensive research, Blacklisted by History dismantles the myths surrounding Joe McCarthy and his campaign to unmask Communists, Soviet agents, and flagrant loyalty risks working within the U.S. government. Evans’s revelations completely overturn our understanding of McCarthy, McCarthyism, and the Cold War.

Blacklisted by History provides the first accurate account of what McCarthy did and, more broadly, what happened to America during the Cold War. It is a revealing exposé of the forces that distorted our national policy in that conflict and our understanding of its history since.

“The greatest book since the Bible.” —Ann Coulter

“Of the hundreds of books on the McCarthy era, Stan Evans has written the best—a nuanced, incredibly detailed work of scholarship.” —William Schulz, The American Spectator

M. STANTON EVANS is the author of seven other books, including The Theme Is Freedom.
Rapture for the Geeks
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Guilty
Liberal “Victims” and Their Assault on America
Ann Coulter

Exposing case after case of hilariously absurd and shockingly vicious offenses committed by so-called liberal victims, #1 New York Times bestselling author Ann Coulter reveals that these “victims” are— invariably—the oppressors.

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The Virgin Queen’s Daughter
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**LEO IS GENERALLY ATTRACTED TO**
flashy, passionate guys, while Cancer prides himself on being calm and collected. So the Lioness is often attracted to the Crab once she’s had her fill of the tempests that her usual type has wrought upon her life. Cancer is that rare man in the zodiac who prizes a strong woman, seldom feeling threatened by her. If anything he invites this lady’s advances, which she readily makes. The consummate gentleman, it will most likely be Cancer who’ll release the statement to be continued. But it will also be he who commandeers the follow-up, planning a perfect afternoon or evening, treating queen Leo like a princess, a role in which she’s infrequently cast.

**compatibility**

**LEO SPENDS HER EARLY LIFE HUNTING**
for a man whose passion for life rivals her own, but she may ultimately realize that she’s the zodiac’s prime mover who bests most men at their own game—those so-called charismatic types she falls for mostly end up being all hot air, if not hot-heads of which to be wary. The cool Cancer cucumber provides a welcome change. He doesn’t wish to dominate the Lioness, but rather be her consort, like some mythic prince wedded to a monarch of matriarchal lineage. She finds nurture from him, while it’s she who rules the
THERE IS A GLORIOUS SENSE OF CO-
existence inherent in this relationship
that is devoid of codependent cling. Leo
feels she’s landed a mate with no mandate
for controlling her, and Cancer assumes
this determined female will be too pre-
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fresh and filled with surprises. To use a
verb that most suits her, Leo prides her-
self on being good in bed, which, to her
mind, means she’s equal parts passion
and athleticism and, somewhat self-
consciously, she aims to strike a balance
between being in the moment, letting
brand of broodiness for breeding. For Leo,
who has never imagined sacrificing her
career or creative path to raising a family,
Cancer seems a godsend. If not outright
playing house-husband, he’ll pick up any
and all slack for the good of his children,
whose manifestation may be essential for
the health and longevity of this bond.

roost, day to day. Still, when push comes
to shove, he will exert his masculine au-
thority, and be the final word. This only
tickles her fancy, not to mention twang-
ing other parts of her anatomy. The Crab
is the least misogynistic of men, yet he’s
secure in his masculinity. This quintes-
central family man may display a male

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and athleticism and, somewhat self-
consciously, she aims to strike a balance
between being in the moment, letting
sensation move her, and employing, nay
exhibiting, technical expertise. Cancer
isn’t complaining. Fittingly, the Lioness
invented pussy power, as she of all
women is uniquely skilled at controlling
the isolated movement and muscle tensing
capabilities of that extraordinary female
feature. Cancer can scarcely believe that
so much manipulation of his increasingly
swelling member could be the product of
her internal mechanism, which she’ll bla-
tantly allow to solo, as she otherwise
remains perfectly still, perhaps pinning
him to the bed. Indeed, vaginal intelli-
gence tends to take over, aimed as it is,
here, on simultaneous orgasm, the audio
version of which can be quite alarming.
32 Ways to Be a Champion in Business
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An engaging, down-to-earth guide to success—in life and business—from a master of the game both on and off the basketball court.

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Sinner’s Ball
A Jackson Steeg Novel
Ira Berkowitz

Evoking the grittiest of New York’s streets and exploring the sins fathers visit upon their sons, Sinner’s Ball is another gorgeously stark noir from the acclaimed author of Old Flame.

Just when Jackson Steeg is starting to settle down and enjoy retirement from the NYPD, he learns of a mysterious fire in a warehouse belonging to his mobster brother, Dave. And when firefighters discover six charred corpses amid the debris, suddenly Dave’s on the hook for six counts of murder one.

Steeg might not approve of his brother’s ways, but blood is blood, and so he begins chasing the truth through the grimy streets of Hell’s Kitchen. In the process, he stirs up some unsettling questions about his own family—could there be a serial killer in the Steeg fold?

Propelled by Ira Berkowitz’s lean, lyrical prose, Sinner’s Ball is another unforgettable journey into the world of old-school gangsters, complex neighborhood ties, and inherited sin that still lurks behind New York City’s antiseptic modern facade.

“[Old Flame is] just the tonic to cure the blues…Pour yourself a healthy shot of bourbon, drink it in as few gulps as possible, and settle back with a reminder of how hard-boiled fiction used to be done, updated to reflect what is being done right now.”
—Sarah Weinman, Baltimore Sun

IRA BERKOWITZ, a native New Yorker, is the author of the Jackson Steeg mystery Old Flame and a two-time winner of the Washington Irving Literary award.

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Why Is God Laughing?
The Path to Joy and Spiritual Optimism
Deepak Chopra

A profound yet lighthearted look at the connection between spiritual awareness, optimism, and humor. With a foreword by Mike Myers.

In this refreshing new take on spirituality, bestselling author Deepak Chopra uses a fictional tale of comedian Mickey Fellows and his unlikely mentor to show us the reasons to be optimistic, even in a challenging world. Rich with humor and practical advice, Why Is God Laughing? demonstrates without a doubt that there is always a reason to be grateful, that every possibility holds the promise of abundance, and that obstacles are simply opportunities in disguise.

“Why is God laughing? Good question. Deepak takes us halfway to an answer, to a line in the sand. Then, after we’ve contemplated the parable of Mickey Fellows, we cross that line and arrive at the liberating answer on our own. What is it? I ain’t telling. Read the book yourself!” —Dan Aykroyd, actor and comedian

“Why Is God Laughing? deserves a standing ovation; I couldn’t put it down. Deepak Chopra has written another life-changing book that I will definitely recommend to everyone.” —Mike Robles, Emmy Award-winning comedian and creator and executive producer of Que Locos and Loco Comedy Jam

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Prima Donna
A Novel
Megan Chance, author of The Spiritualist

From the author of The Spiritualist, another addictively readable historical novel with a twist of dark mystery.

In the glittering world of nineteenth-century opera, Sabine Conrad is a beloved star feted by New York’s high society. Ensnared by a man who both loves and controls her, Sabine risks everything—including her lustrous career—to break free from her lover. But her plan backfires; by the end of the night she is a criminal on the run from a grisly murder.

Three years later, she is Marguerite, hiding out in Seattle and running a boxhouse—a low-class theater and brothel. No longer the prima donna she once was, and carefully guarding the secrets of her past, she has learned to survive on her own in a gritty frontier town, hidden among prostitutes, drunks, and miners. But then the past catches up with her to offer a terrifying proposition.

Told in two voices, by the young Sabine and the wiser, older Marguerite, Prima Donna is a complex portrait of a mysterious woman who must find the strength to confront her past and remake her life, despite harrowing obstacles.

Praise for The Spiritualist:
“Megan Chance has created a dark little confection...hypnotic and alluring.” —Historical Novels Review

“Atmospheric and intriguing.” —Seattle Times

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The Wall Street Journal
Complete Small Business Guidebook
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Featuring a new introduction by the author, with insights into the economic crises of 1929 and today.

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A new introduction by McElvaine looks back at the original publication of the book in the midst of the Reagan Revolution and supply-side “Reagonomics”. He compares the roots of the Great Depression and the current economic meltdown and draws striking parallels. He also examines the recent resurgence of anti-regulation free market ideology, arguing that some economists and politicians revised history and ignored the lessons of the Depression era, resulting in the collapse that began in 2008.

“It would be hard to find a fairer or more balanced account of how the American people and their leaders learned to grapple with their greatest economic crisis.” —New York Times Book Review

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The Experts’ Guide to 100 Things Everyone Should Know How to Do

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The Brain in Love
12 Lessons to Enhance Your Love Life
Daniel G. Amen, M.D.

After PBS aired a special based on Dr. Daniel Amen’s Change Your Brain, Change Your Life, the book became an unstoppable New York Times bestseller. Now Dr. Amen is back with another inquiry into the mysteries of the brain soon to be a PBS special, The Brain in Love—a practical, playful guide to making the most of your love life.

Everyone wants to know how to improve his or her love life, but so few of us understand the integral role the brain plays in our relationships and in forming strong, lasting connections. The Brain in Love, previously published as Sex on the Brain, explains it all, showing you how to use your brain to create intimacy with your partner that is healthy, happy, and loving.

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That’s What She Said
Women Reveal What Men Really Need to Know

T.J. Jefferson

Hundreds of women—from a variety of ages and backgrounds—offer insight into what good habits men need to learn to be good partners, and also what bad habits men need to forget.

The book was called Everything Men Understand About Women. Upon opening it, the reader found 100 blank pages. Get it? Very funny. But it gave T.J. Jefferson an idea. If men know nothing about the fairer sex, then why not go straight to the source? And so he began asking strangers to fill in the blank pages of his book.

In That’s What She Said, Jefferson shares the tips he’s gathered from all kinds of women, including numerous celebrities, in a collection of entries that are offbeat, funny, sometimes mean, and often poignant.

What kinds of things do men need to know?
• “If you ask for our IM you are a loser! Ask for our #.”
• “Tell me that I’m pretty and skinny while simultaneously handing me a pint of Ben & Jerry’s.”
• “We don’t always want to f*cking cuddle.”
• “If you can listen and be consistent, you’re in!”
• “You will not get away with it.”

That’s What She Said is perfect for women who will feel that sense of “Amen, Sister” and “Thank God I’m not that psycho” at the same time and for men who don’t want to screw the whole thing up once they find the woman of their dreams.

T.J. Jefferson worked as a producer on the highly successful MTV shows Punk’d and Yo Momma.

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