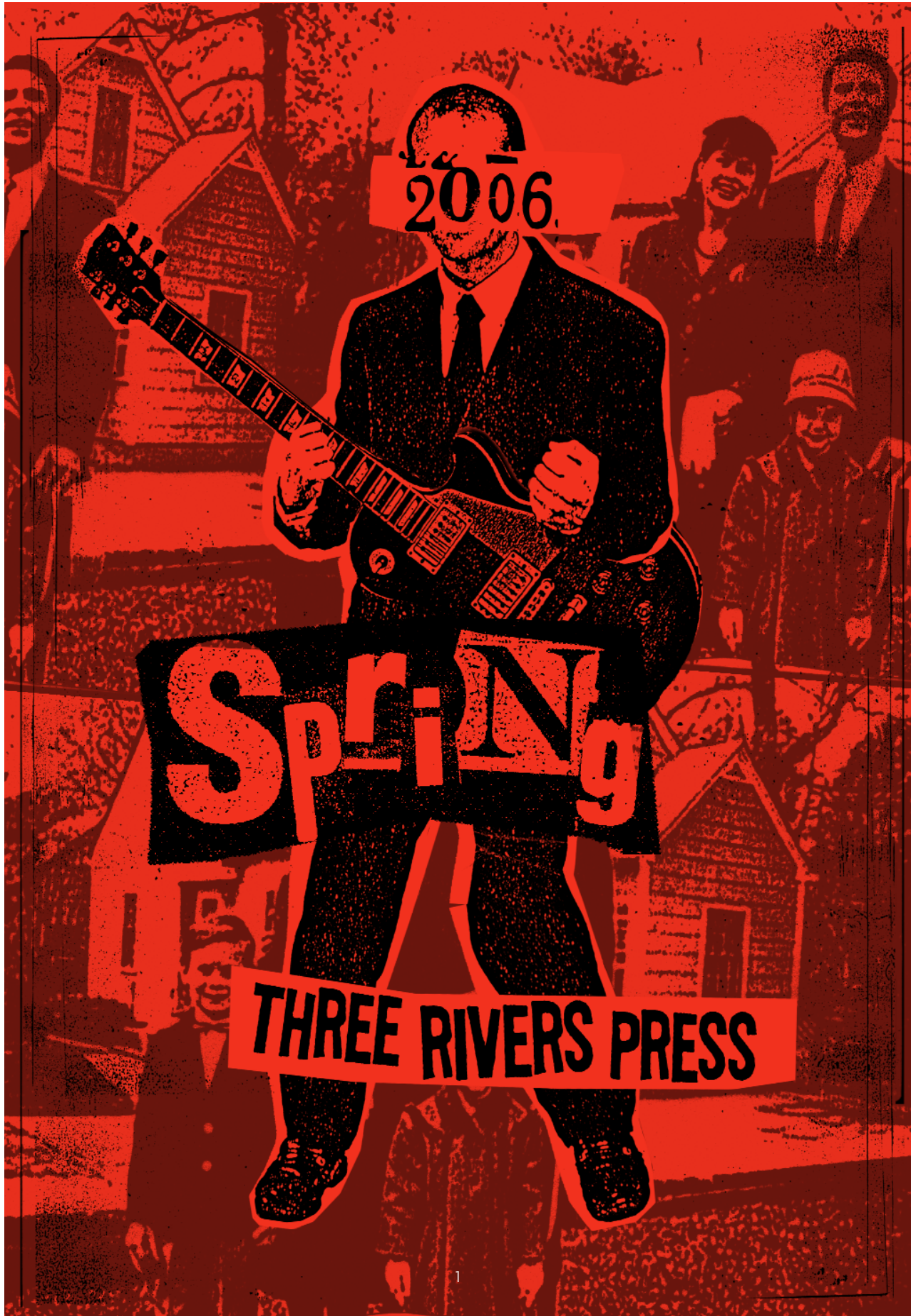


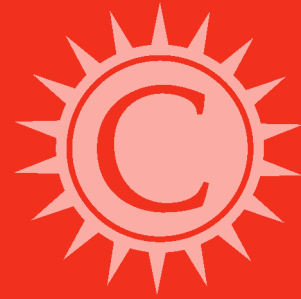
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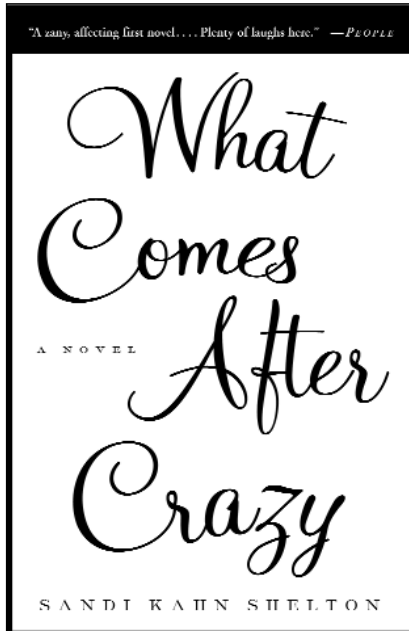
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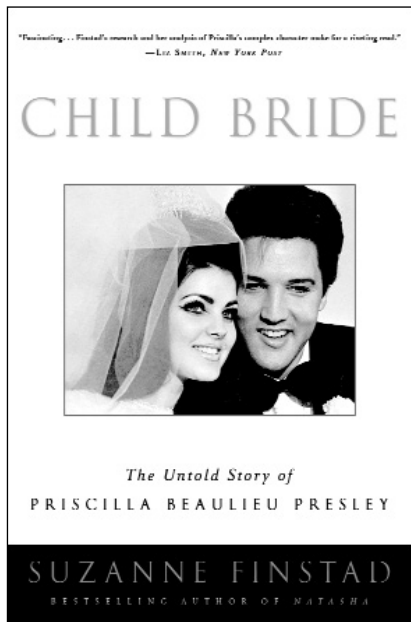
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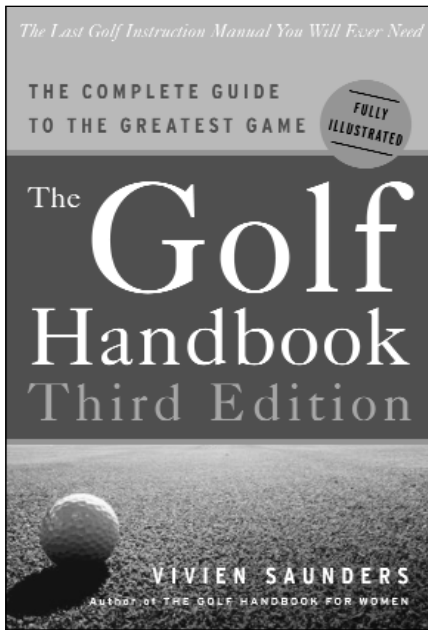
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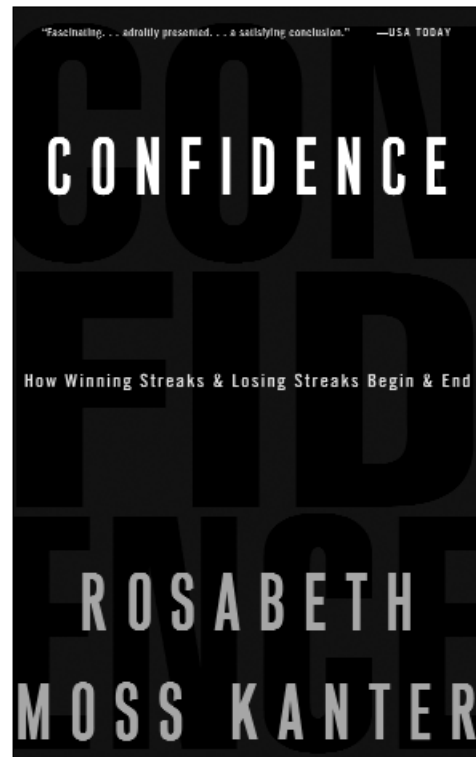
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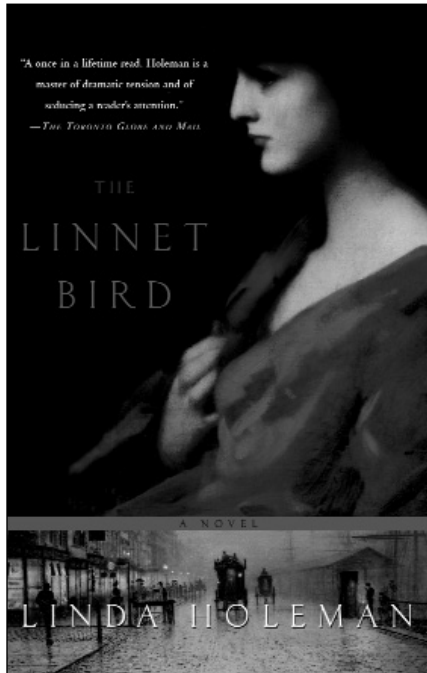
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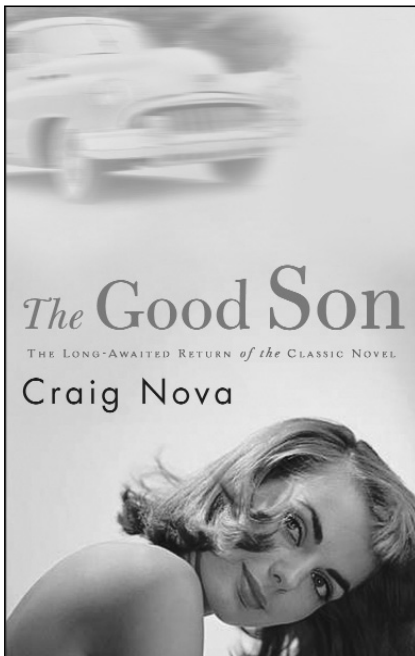
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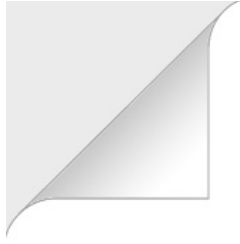
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My Father is a coarse, charming man, a lawyer, and a good one, and when I was flying over the desert and the German pursuit pilot began pouring round after round into my plane (a P-40), I was thinking of how I learned to drive, and how it affected my father.

The desert sky was beautiful, the bleached color you sometimes see in blue glass that has rolled up on the beach. There were pillars of smoke here and there and some fires, too, which were made pale by the sun. If I had been shooting down the German, I imagine I would have been just as zealous. I wonder what kind of car he learned to drive, a Mercedes or Duesenberg perhaps. I learned to drive a Buick.

My father's chauffeur was named Wade, and although it took awhile, we became friends and went to the movies together. I liked Wade for a number of reasons, not the least of which was a sense of mystery about him. When I was young I was impressed by the knowledge that Wade had been in prison (in Wyoming), but when I got a little older I realized it wasn't prison that made him mysterious so much as an unnamed, but finally discovered, regret. He understood regret. After we became friends we started going to the movie theater in a small town near where my father owns a piece of land on the Delaware River (a piece of

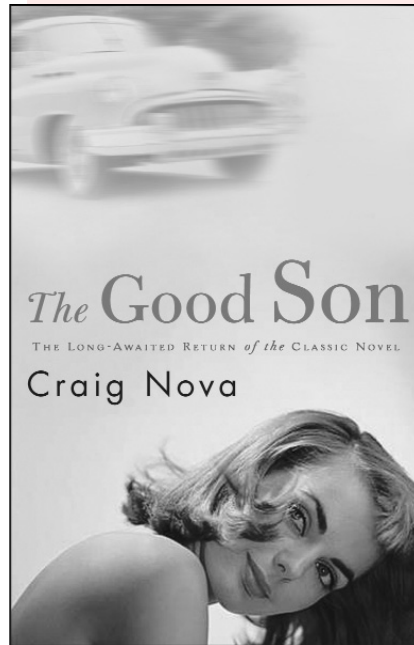
which and a house for my dead brother I now own). The theater was not very large and the seats were shaggy with stuffing and sometimes Wade and I would be the only people there, staring at that screen, which had a hole in the upper right-hand part. The hole looked like a bat.

Wade was 35 when he started to work for my father. And he was a tall, thin man. With a long nose and chin, and pale, tea-colored eyes. He favored a dark green sweater worn over an undershirt when he wasn't working. At other times he wore the blue trousers and a jacket my father required of him. On weekends, when I was home from school, Wade drove my father and me to that land on the Delaware. Wade was a little nervous, but this was not unusual, considering the man for whom he had to work.

I like to think of the land as it is in the fall, when the leaves are gone and you can see the woods, the fieldstone that projects from the ground like the prows of speedboats, the greenish park-statue color of the lichen. We drove along the Delaware

for a while and then turned where the Mongaup River passed under the highway. The ground was scaled with leaves of red and brown. We climbed a road that went through the trees and finally stopped in front of a two-story clapboard house that had shutters which were painted black. There was a front porch and an elm tree before it and my father used to like to sit on the front porch and drink a mint julep. There's a new road on the land now, one that's a little straighter and doesn't wash out so easily. My father made it himself with a bulldozer he bought as army surplus. The machine was a bargain and it was still painted green. There were both cow and sheep barns, although there was no silo. The cow barn had been made into a garage with an apartment (where Wade stayed) and another outbuilding had been fixed too so that the housekeeper and her husband had their privacy.

I learned to drive in 1936 and the car was a Buick, a new one. It was black and had comfortable seats covered with a fuzzy material. The Buick had a three-speed transmission with the gearshift on the floor. The starter was on the floor, too. The paint was waxed and kept pretty much spotless, and the car had whitewall tires. Usually, when my father and I got into the backseat, after having come from the apartment in New York (in which there was an imitation Mexican garden, complete with terra-cotta tiles), my father said, "Wade, now we'll begin the process of drinking and driving, slowly along." He made Wade stop at every bar on the road, where my father drank quickly and alone. About halfway to the farm he started smoking cigars (actually you could call them "seegars" because that's what they smelled like, and he wouldn't have the windows open, either). My father enjoyed the odor.



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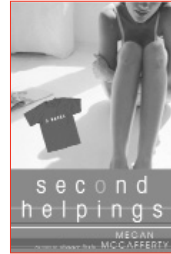
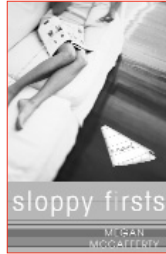
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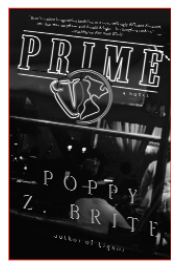
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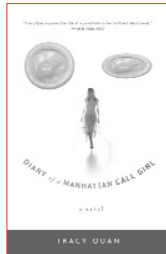
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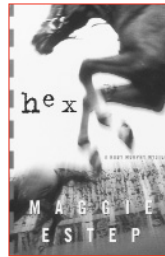
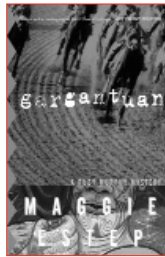
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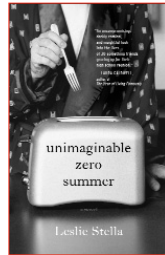
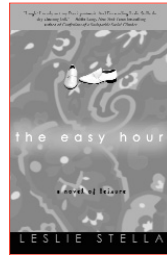


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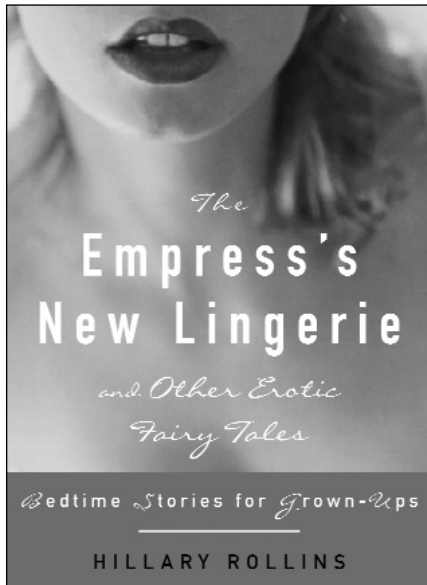
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HILLARY ROLLINS has contributed to *Cosmopolitan* and several book anthologies. She lives in Hollywood, California.



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Some Day We'll All Be Free

Notes on the Next American Revolution

By Kevin Powell



In his first original book in a decade, Kevin Powell traces his own political coming-of-age while making a compelling case that the increasing political frustration and disaffection of young people, women, progressives, people of color, and others is leading to a new political revolution.

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KEVIN POWELL is a critically acclaimed writer, lecturer, and activist. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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My Jim

A NOVEL

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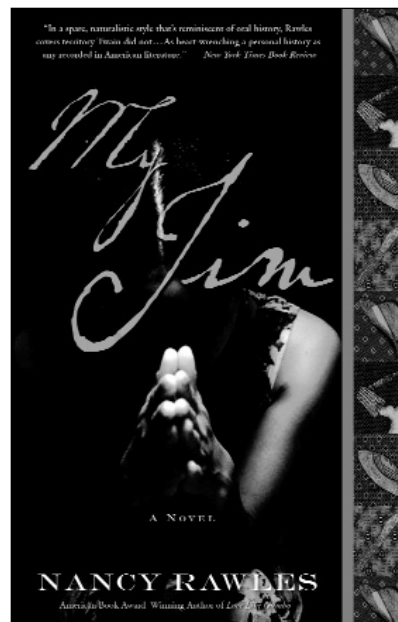
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NANCY RAWLES is an award-winning novelist and playwright. Her novel *Love Like Gumbo* received the American Book Award. She lives in Seattle.



Fiction (FIC000000)

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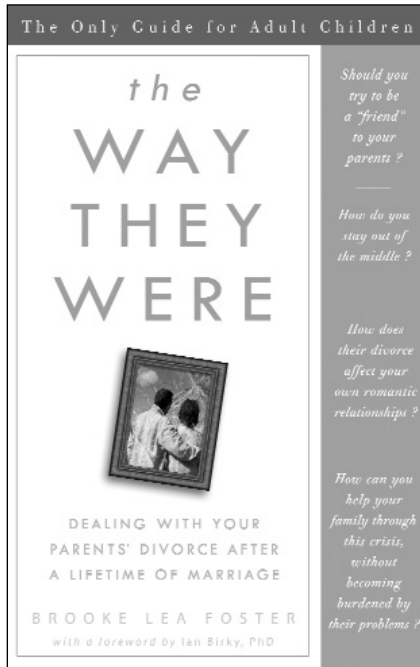
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The Way They Were

Dealing with the Divorce of Your Parents After a Lifetime of Marriage

By Brooke Lea Foster, with a Foreword by Ian Birky, Ph.D.



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*A groundbreaking new book, **The Way They Were** is a practical guide that will help countless adults manage the complicated emotions and issues that arise from the midlife divorce of their parents.*

The *Way They Were* is the first book designed to help the growing number of adults who are facing the midlife divorce of their parents. Written by award-winning journalist Brooke Lea Foster, whose own parents divorced after decades of marriage, this book is based on interviews with psychologists, therapists, and adult children of divorce, and is informed by the author's personal experience.

Foster found that adults experience the pain of divorce as acutely as children do, and are also faced with unique problems. *The Way They Were* addresses many of these issues, including recognizing and managing parent-child role reversal; coping with the issues of stepfamilies and remarriage; and setting boundaries with parents.

The divorce rate is soaring among middle aged couples, and golden-years divorce has become epidemic. *The Way They Were* is a timely, practical, and compassionate resource that will provide comfort, hope, and guidance for adults in the wake of their parents' divorce.

BROOKE LEA FOSTER is a staff writer for *The Washingtonian* and has also written for *Parents* magazine, the *Baltimore Sun*, and the *Washington Monthly*. She lives in Washington, D.C.



Family—Divorce (FAM015000)

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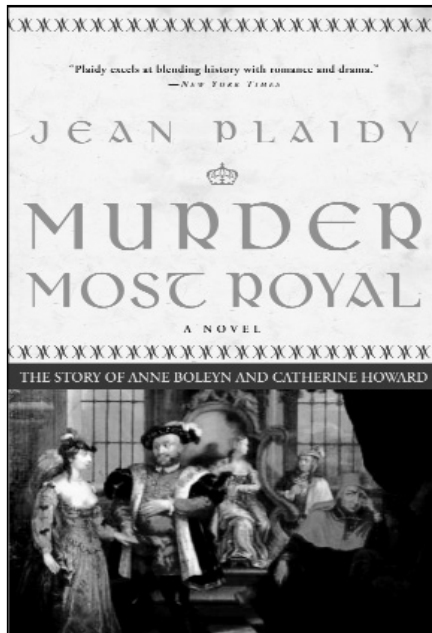
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Murder Most Royal

A Novel

By Jean Plaidy



Rich with historical detail, Murder Most Royal tells the entwined stories of Anne Boleyn and her cousin Catherine Howard, who both married Henry VIII and were executed on his orders.

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JEAN PLAIDY is the pen name of prolific English author Eleanor Hibbert. She published nearly 90 works of historical fiction—many of which were bestsellers in the United States and abroad—before her death in 1993.

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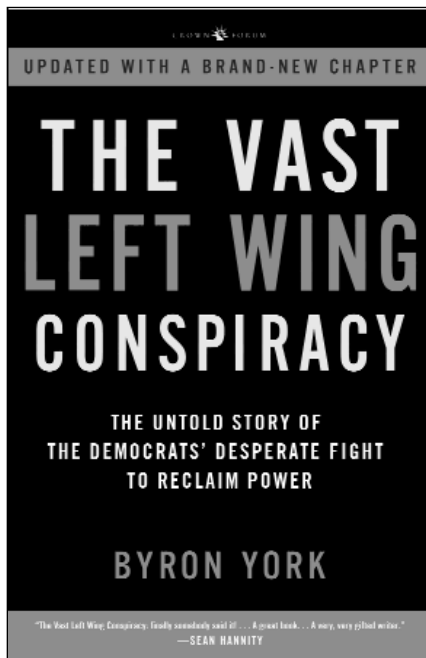
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The Vast Left Wing Conspiracy

The Untold Story of The Democrats' Desperate Fight to Reclaim Power

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BYRON YORK is the White House correspondent for *National Review*.



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How to Be a Hollywood Star

Your Guide to Living the Fabulous Life

By Stephen P. Williams



How to Be a Hollywood Star offers highly researched and accurate advice on managing every aspect of a celebrity's existence—from outrunning the paparazzi to mastering the art of the on-screen kiss.

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Taken from interviews with the stars, the members of their entourages, their drivers and personal assistants, and the countless employees who make the whole thing look effortless, *How to Be a Hollywood Star* blows the lid off the top-secret world of the stars.

STEPHEN P. WILLIAMS has been a magazine and newspaper journalist for over 20 years.



Humor (HUM000000)
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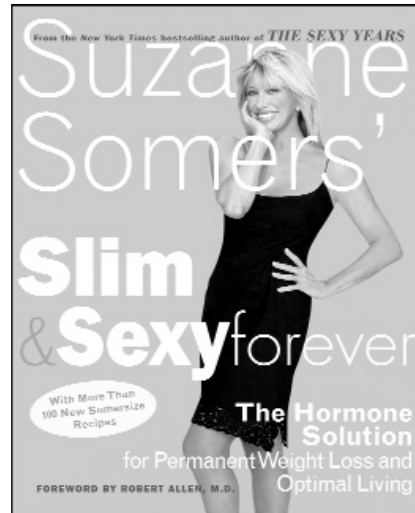
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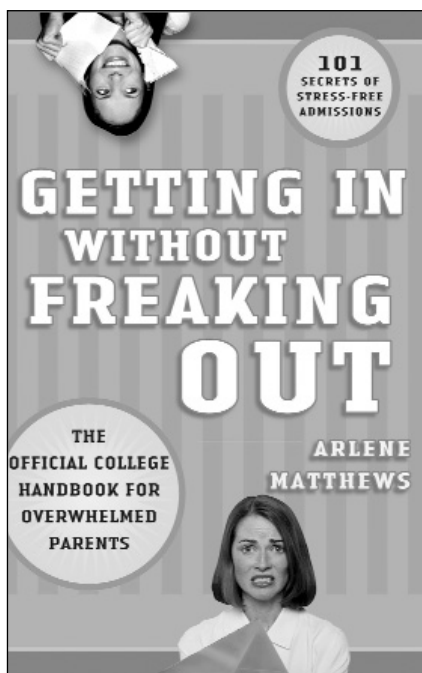
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Getting in Without Freaking Out

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By Arlene Matthews



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The book consists of 101 stand-alone but interrelated pieces on college admissions, each offering a reason to relax. For every student and parent dreading a thin envelope in the mail, *Getting in Without Freaking Out* will take the edge off their anxieties while helping them get an advantage in the admissions process.

ARLENE MATTHEWS is a parent, psychologist, and founder of Your College Coach, an admissions advising service, and is the author of seven books. She lives in Fair Haven, New Jersey.



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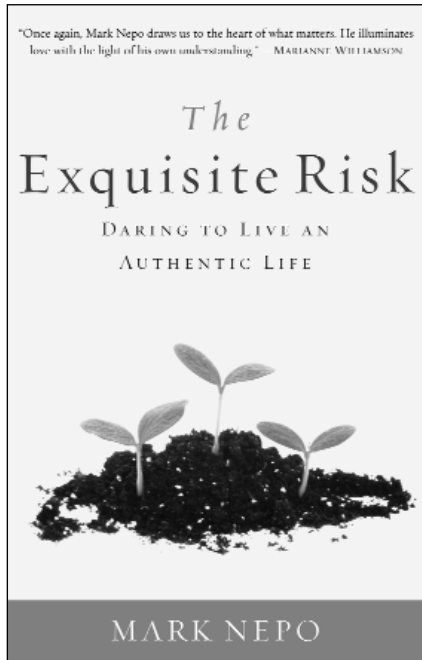
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The Exquisite Risk

Daring to Live an Authentic Life

By Mark Nepo



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MARK NEPO is a poet-in-residence at the Fetzer Institute. He speaks and teaches at seminars and workshops around the country. Nepo's *The Book of Awakening* was named one of the Best Spiritual Books of 2000 by *Spirituality and Health*.



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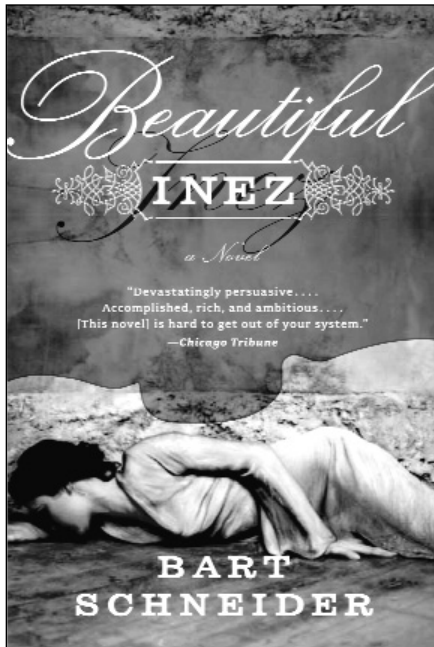
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BART SCHNEIDER, author of the acclaimed novels *Blue Bossa* and *Secret Love*, was the founding editor of the *Hungry Mind Review* (later called *Ruminator Review*) and now edits *Speakeasy* magazine. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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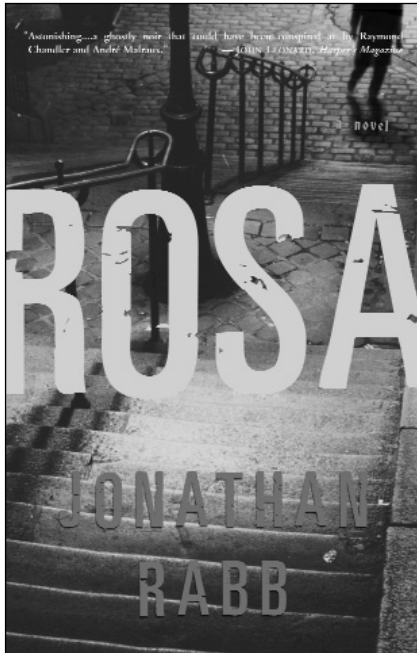
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Rosa

A Novel

By Jonathan Rabb



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"In Rosa, Jonathan Rabb has created a fascinating tale of conspiracy and brutality in post-World War I Berlin, an evocative historical mystery that unfolds one horror after another." —Philip Kerr, author of the Berlin Noir trilogy

In the last days of the First World War, socialist revolution swept across Germany, sending Kaiser Wilhelm into exile and transforming Berlin into a battleground. But for Detective Inspector Nikolai Hoffner and his young assistant, Hans Fichte, the revolution is a mere inconvenience. They are concentrating on the four women who have recently turned up dead in the slums of Berlin, all with identical markings etched into their backs.

Events take a troubling turn when the political police begin to show an interest in Hoffner's investigation. Hoffner has no idea why the Polpo would want to get their hands dirty with a serial murderer, until he is shown the corpse of Rosa Luxemburg, one of the most ingenious and effective leaders of the revolution, with the same enigmatic markings on her back. Exactly what kind of case is he now investigating?

A taut and atmospheric political thriller, *Rosa* is eerily evocative of a city on the brink of a historical abyss, rich with intriguing speculation about the real mystery surrounding the death of a legendary revolutionary, and anchored by a world-weary but brilliant police investigator.

JONATHAN RABB lives in New York City.



Fiction—Mystery, Thriller (FIC022000)

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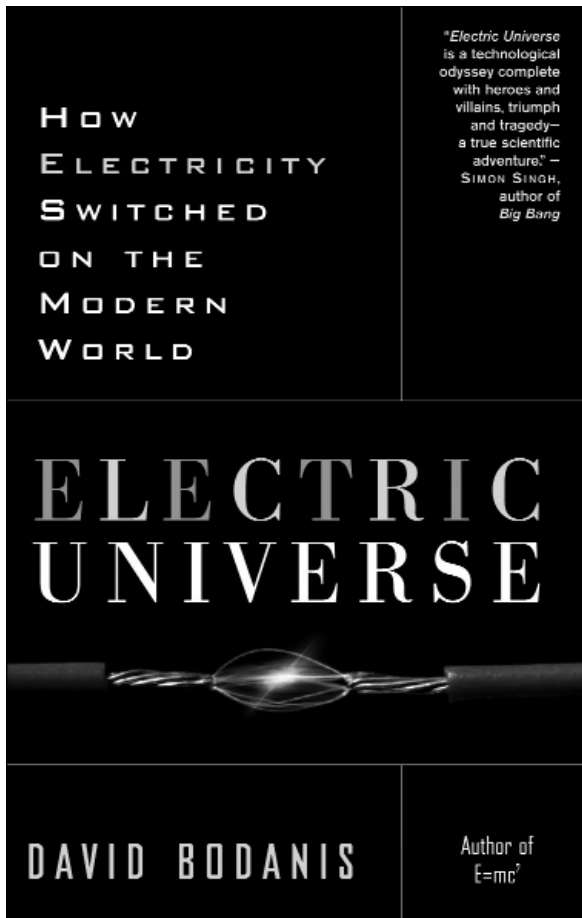
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DAVID BODANIS has taught intellectual history at Oxford and is the author of several books, including *The Secret House* and *E=mc²*. A native of Chicago, he lives in London.

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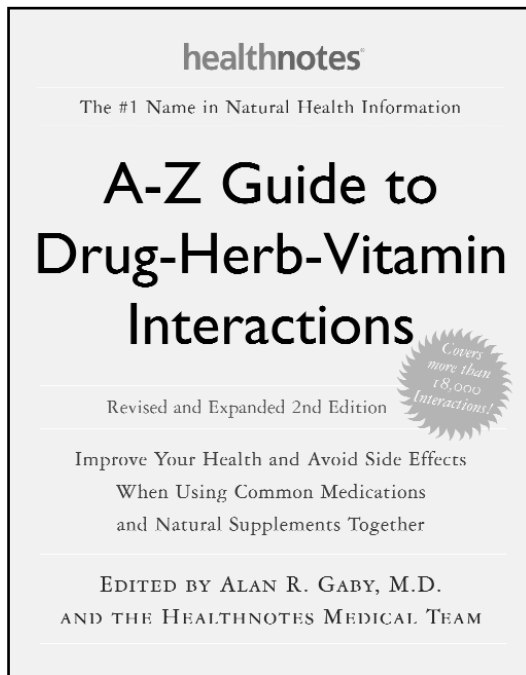
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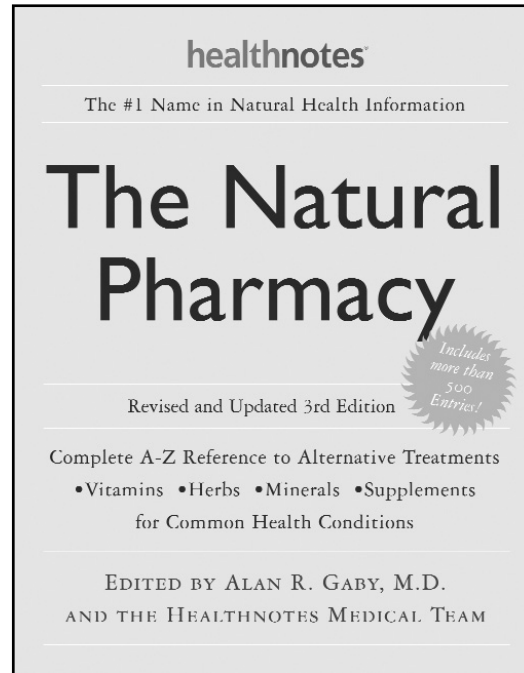
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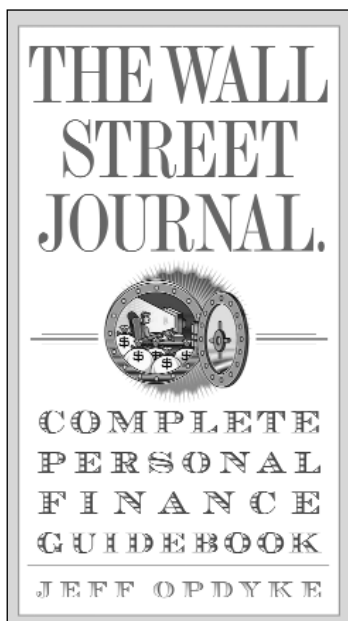
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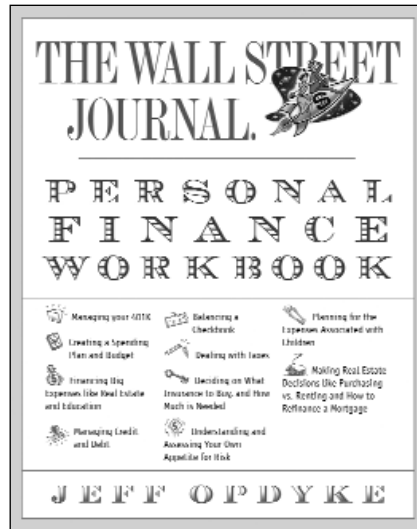
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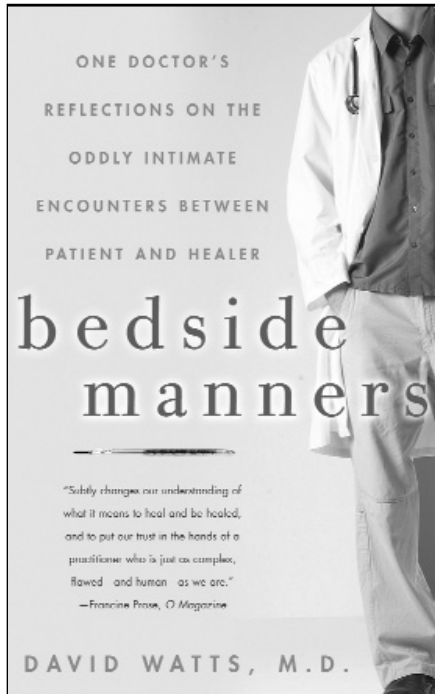
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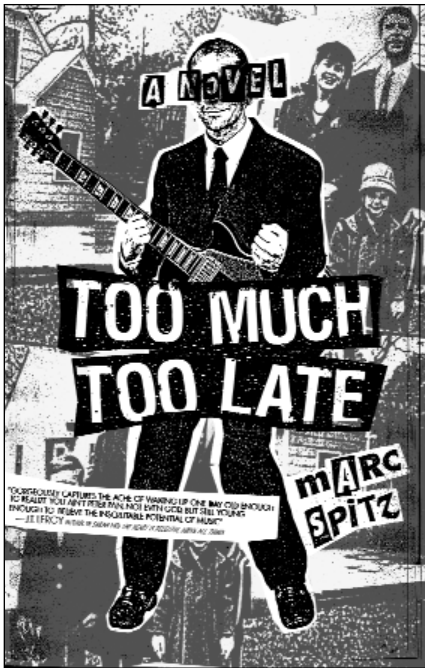
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YOU KNOW THE SONG "TALK OF THE TOWN" BY THE PRETENDERS? I ALWAYS LOVED THAT SONG. IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE FIVE OR SIX BEST SINGLES EVER RELEASED.

Over the years, when intoxicated a certain way, I'd insist it's the best ever, but then I've also insisted that about "Bad Case of Loving You" by Robert Palmer, which just isn't true. Still, "Talk of the Town," by the Pretenders, is perfect every time I hear it. And I was hearing it in my head as we began our descent into John F. Kennedy International. I was wrapping Chrissie Hynde's mystified and accusatory refrain "You've changed! Your place in this world. You've changed your place in this world!" in brain tissue. I was trying not to explore just why. I'd been up, you know? Bouncy. Walking around with a bit of a swell. "I'm signed to Diphong Records. My band is worth one million dollars. I am not yet 39 years old. I'm a professional musician and I will never have to work at anything else again, sucker. I got in under the wire." It gave me a sense of self worth. All that superficiality could unpack and stay awhile. "Oh, but it's hard to live by the rules. I never could and still never do." When Chrissie sang that, I heard it as pride. Not a lament. Harry...he had a different posture

and a much different interpretation.

"Hey, Sad Sack. Read some of this fan mail. It's trippy." I threw a pile of letters into Harry's lap. He ignored them. I opened one myself and began to recite. Or slur, as I was drunk.

"My name is Osco. Not that it really matters."

"Dude, if you have a name like Osco, it really matters," I commented, then resumed my recital.

"I need some advice and I think you might be the guys to ask since your song 'Go Steady Debbie' makes me cry when I think of my girl. She's not my girl. I want her to be my girl. Her name is Samantha."

"Not that it matters..."

"Stop."

"Huh?"

"Sandy, stop reading that. Please."

"Jesus. Come on. This kid is like 18. It's harmless."

"It's not harmless. It's harming me."

"Harry. Eat some peanuts. They're free."

"Do you think this is a mistake, Sandy?"

"Are you fucked? There are people waiting for us at that airport. We're like the Beatles."

"But we're not the Beatles. I work in a hardware store."

"You have to quit that job. You have a million-dollar record deal. You can buy that store."

"I already own the store. That's the point."

"Harry...let go. Enjoy this. This is...it. You know?"

"Is it? It doesn't feel like it."

"How do you know?"

"It's not how I thought it would feel like."

"It will be if you just allow it to happen. Something amazing is happening. We get to play music. For people who wanna fucking hear it."

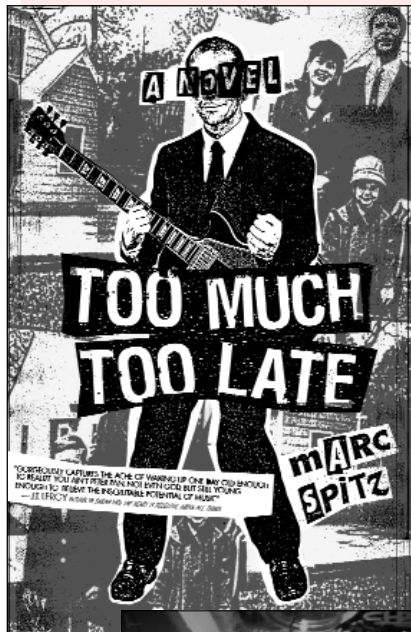
"Music is easy."

"Will you try to experience this? Will you promise me you'll try? Be the Beatles. For like...a week?"

Harry nodded. I could tell that part of him wanted to be a Beatle. At least be George.

Rudy and Tom came up the aisle and handed us all some gum.

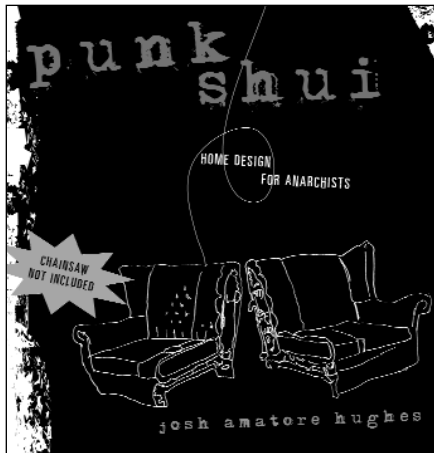
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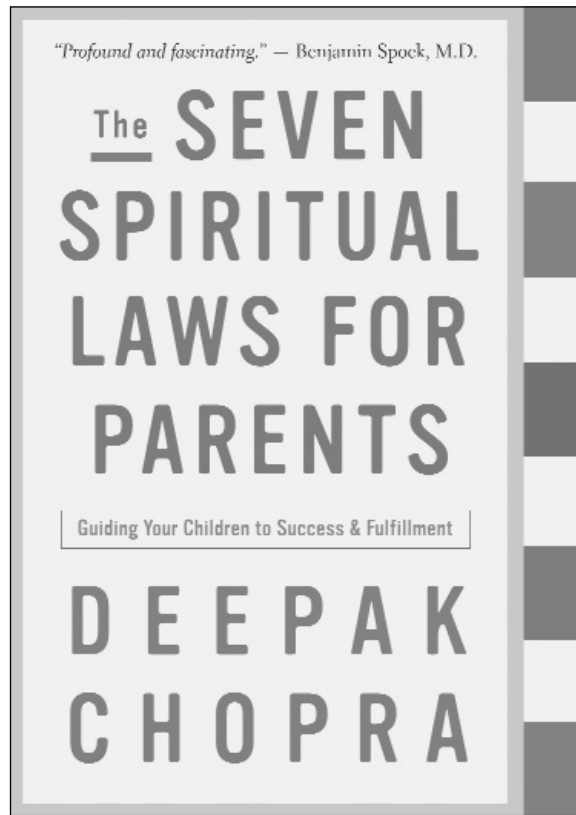
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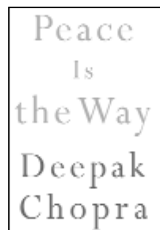
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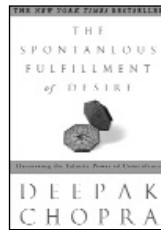
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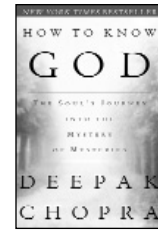
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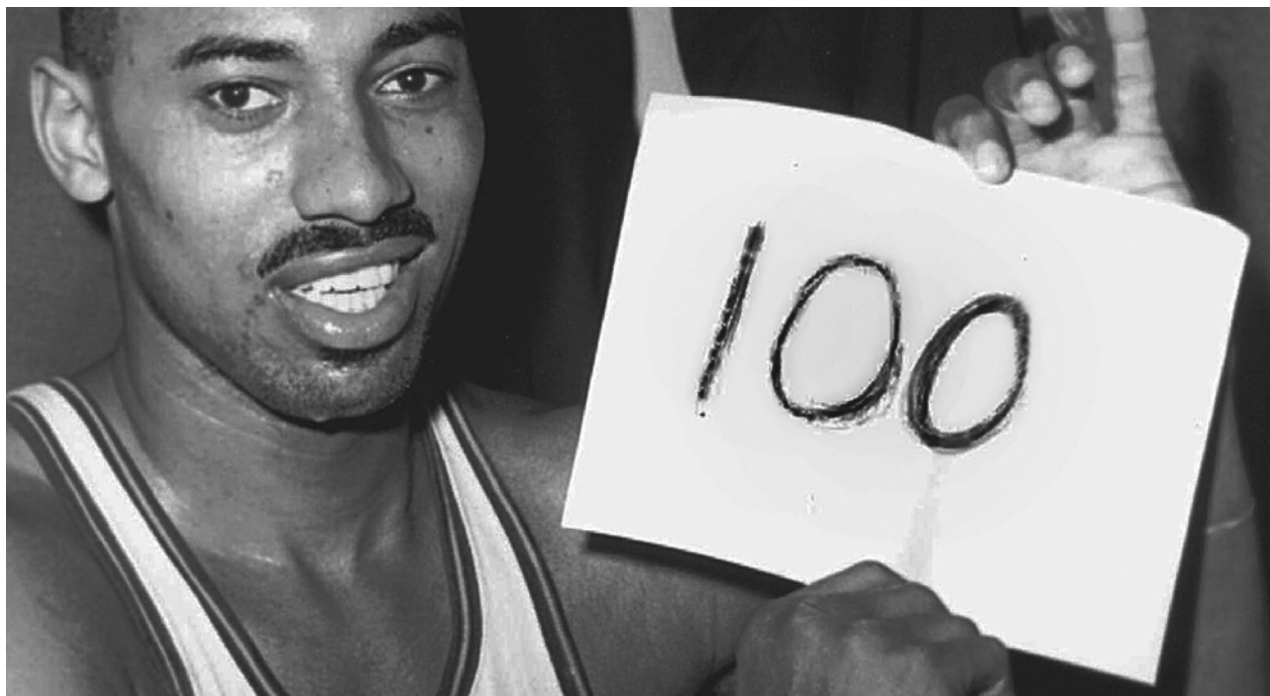
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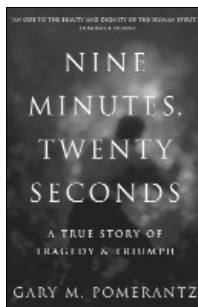
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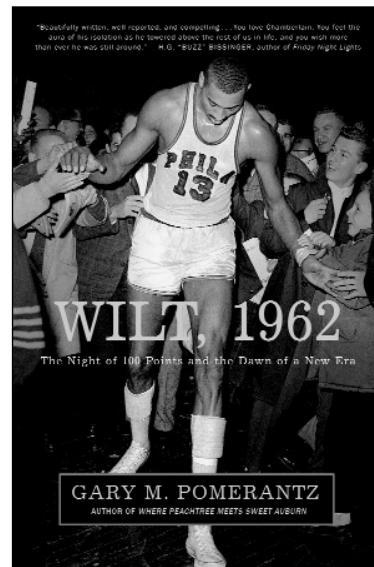
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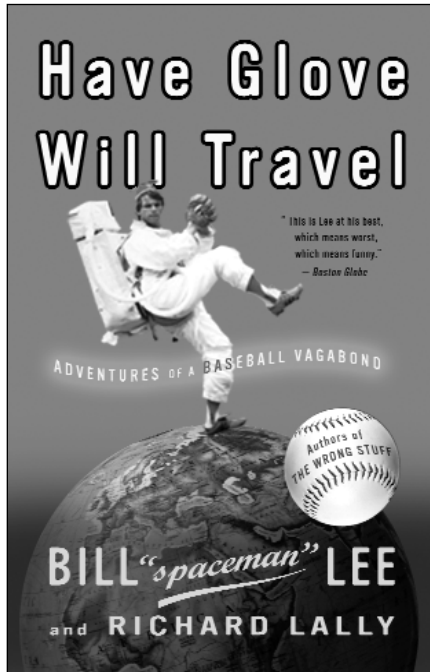
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BILL LEE is a pitcher and commentator for the Montreal Expos. He lives in Craftsbury, Vermont.

RICHARD LALLY coauthored *The Wrong Stuff*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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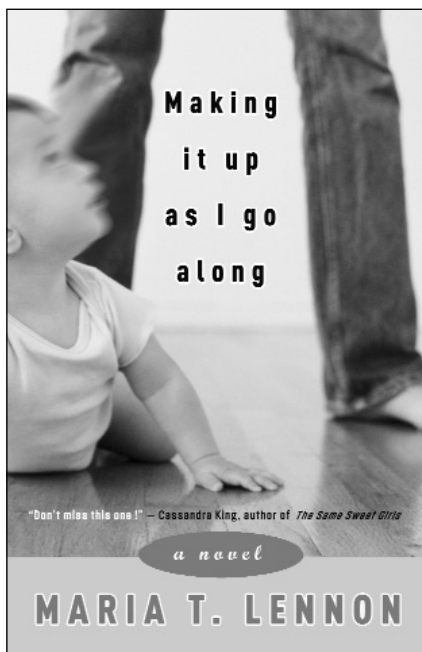
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MARIA T. LENNON lives in Los Angeles. This is her first novel.



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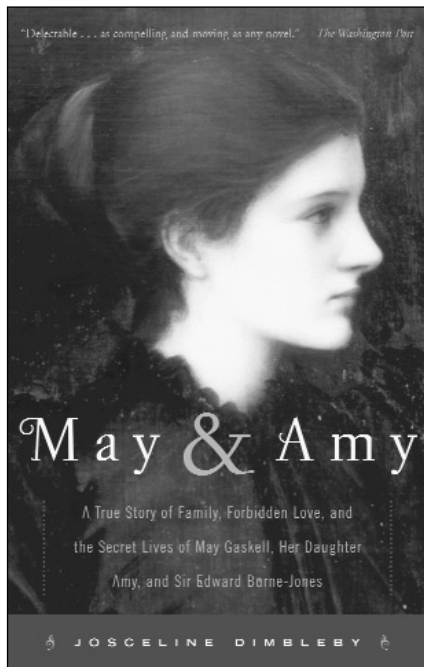
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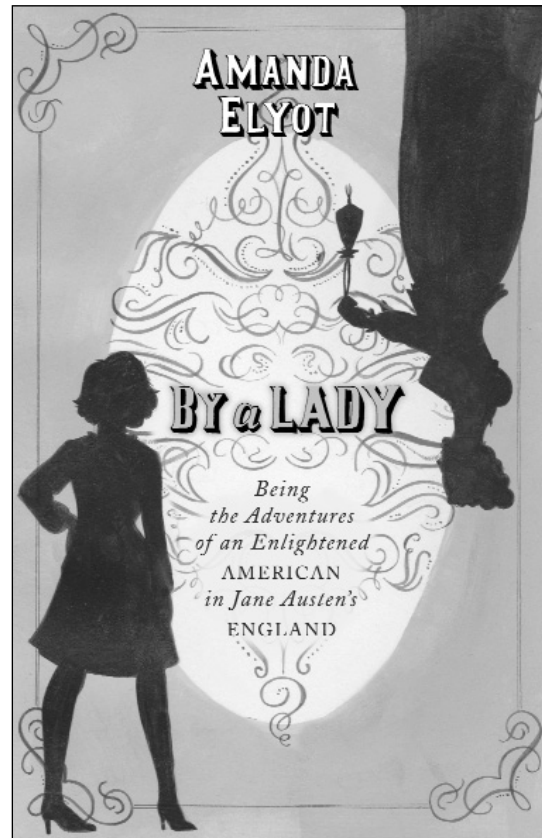
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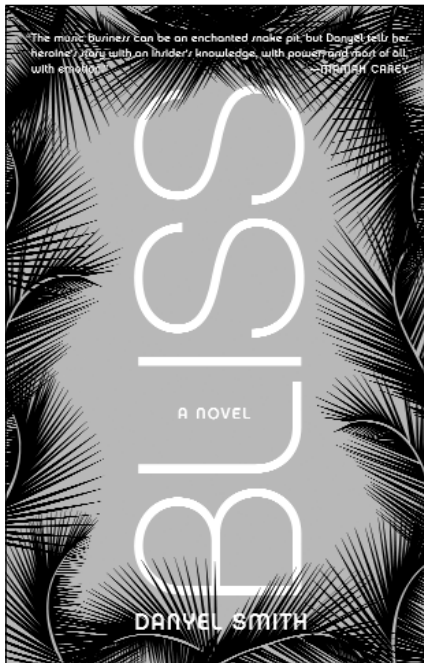
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DANYEL SMITH, former editor in chief at *Vibe*, has written for the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New Yorker*, and *Time*. She lives in New York City.



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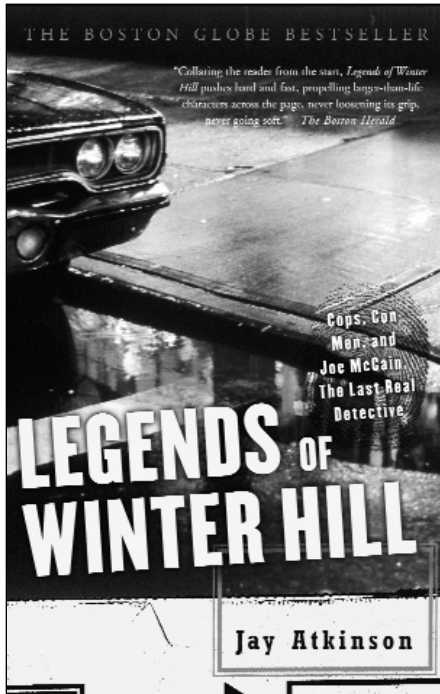
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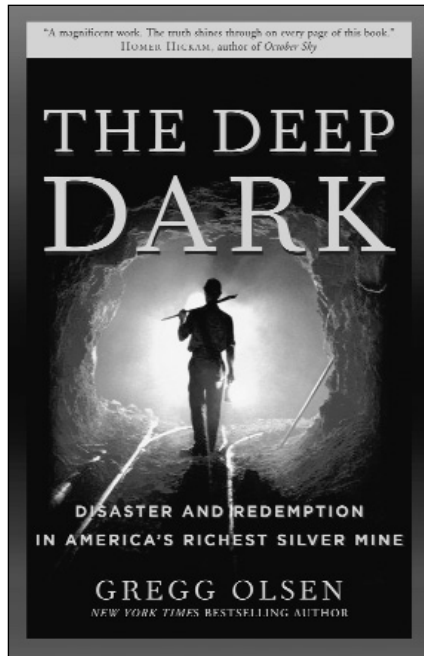
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GREGG OLSEN is an award-winning journalist and investigative author. A Seattle native, he now lives in rural Washington State.



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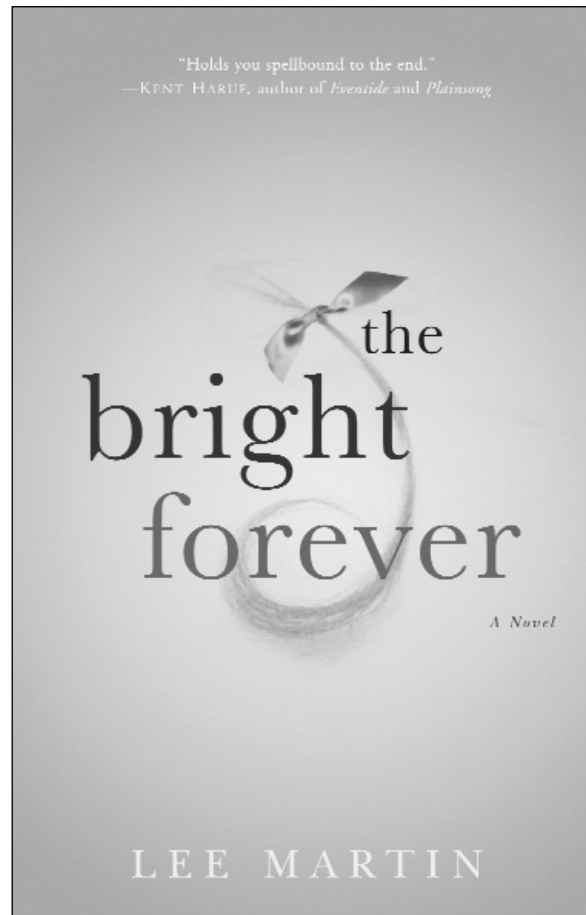
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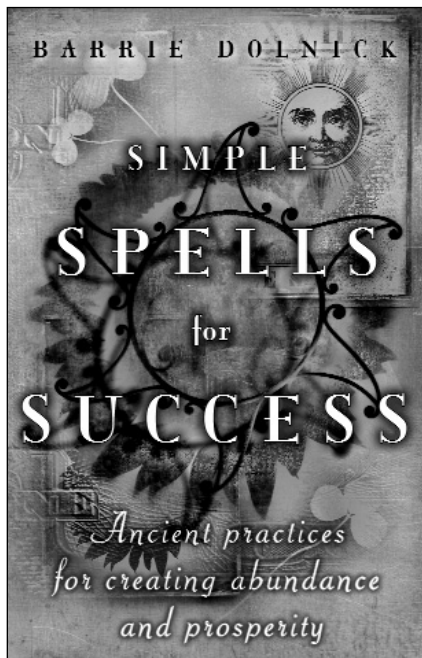
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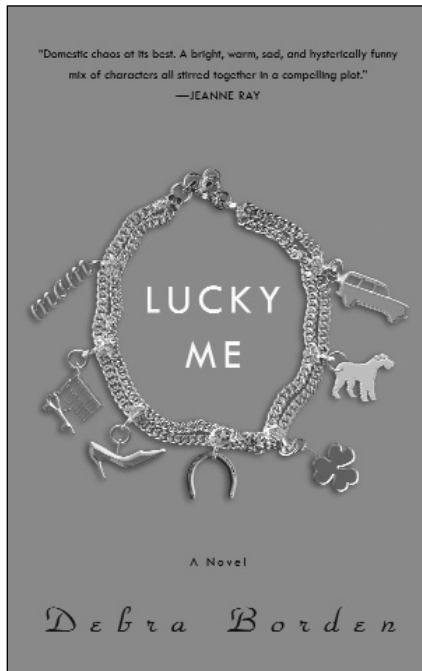
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DEBRA BORDEN is a licensed clinical social worker in New Jersey, where she lives with her family. This is her first novel.



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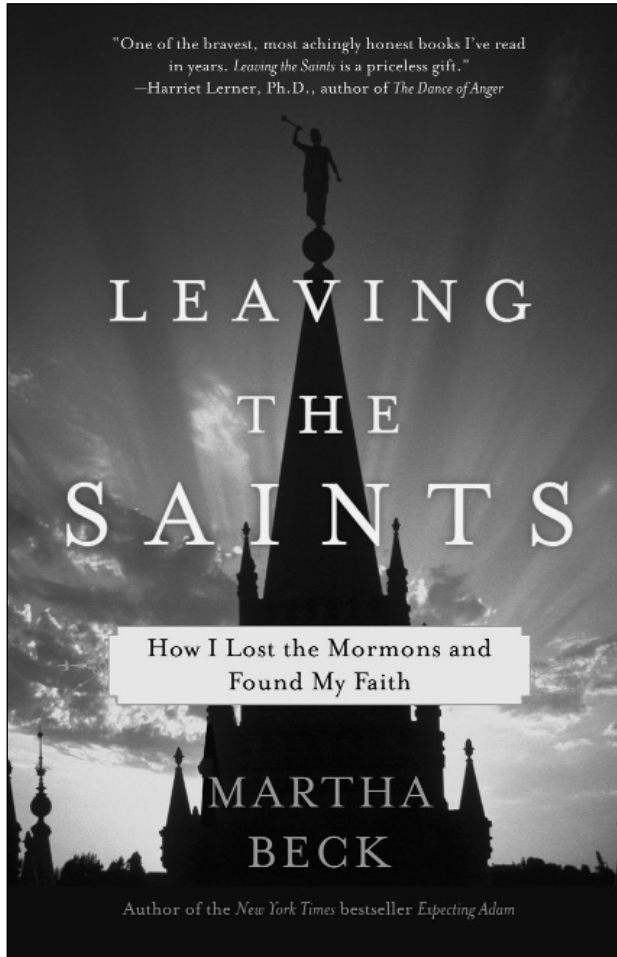
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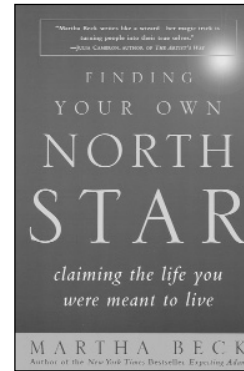
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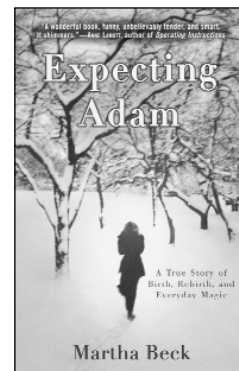
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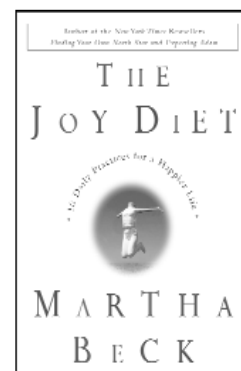
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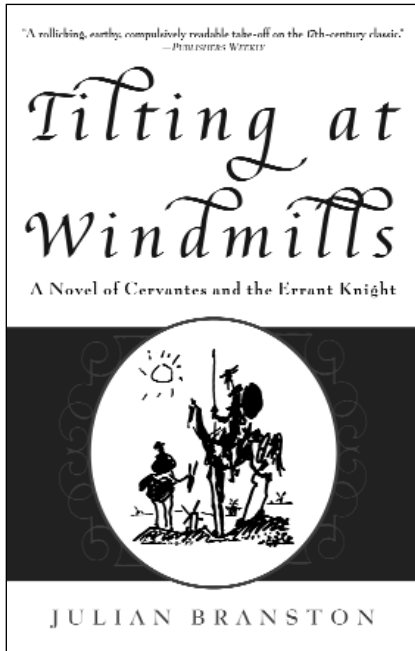
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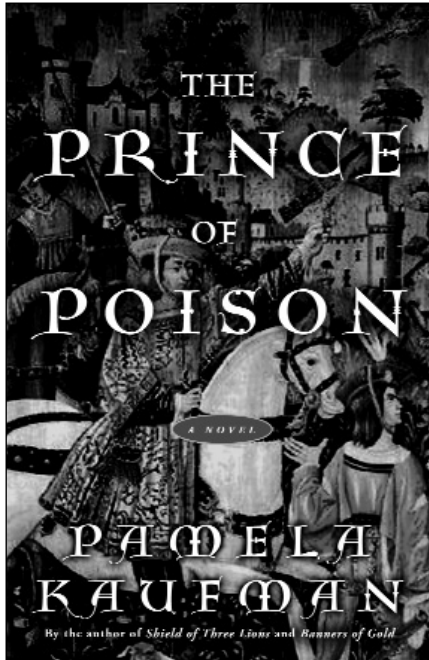
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PAMELA KAUFMAN is a professor and novelist who lives in Los Angeles.

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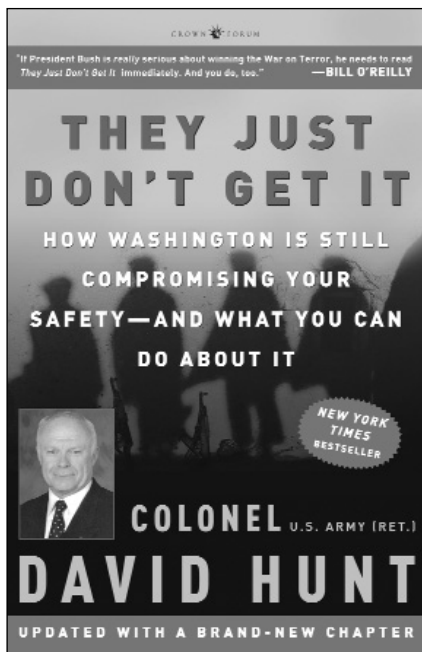
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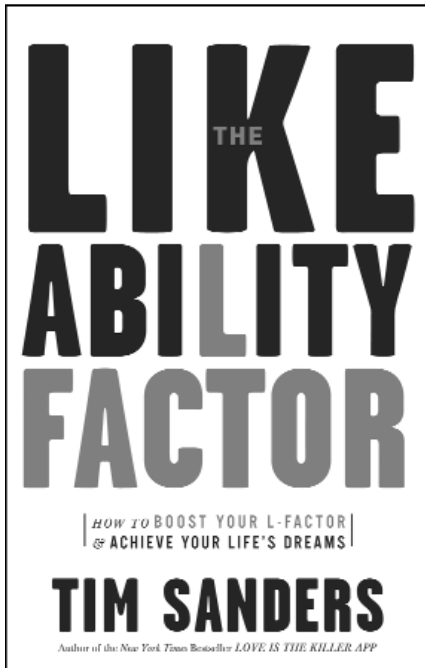
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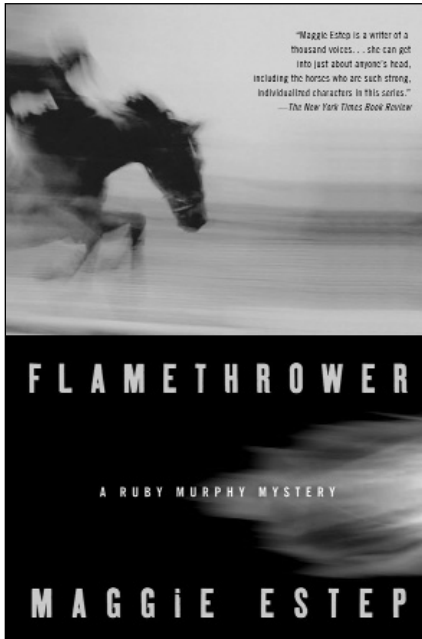
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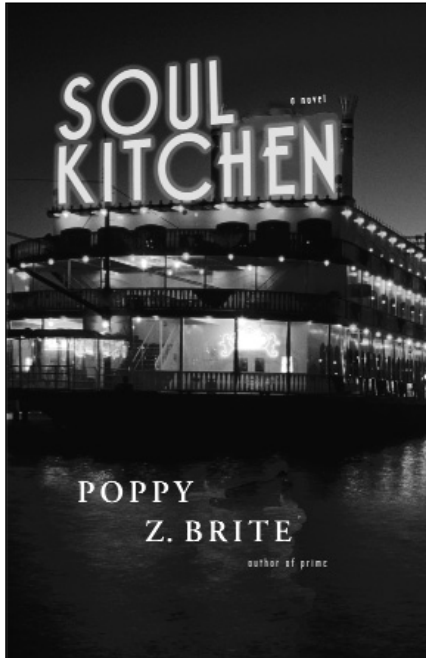
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In *Soul Kitchen*, bestselling author Poppy Z. Brite offers up another generous helping of crime and suspense Creole style.

POPPY Z. BRITE is the author of more than a dozen books. She lives in New Orleans.



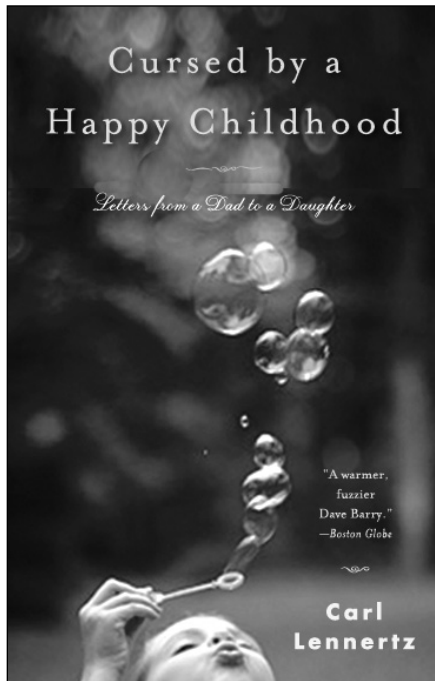
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CARL LENNERTZ is currently a vice president of marketing at HarperCollins. He lives in New York City.



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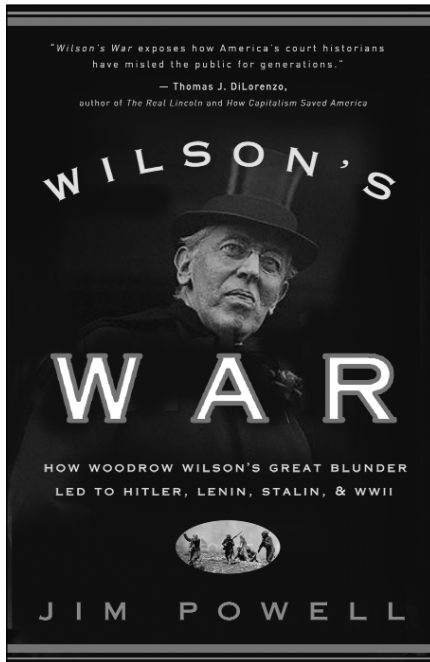
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JILL M. LEKOVIC, M.D., F.A.A.P., is a general pediatrician at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. She lives in Phoenix with her husband and their three young children.

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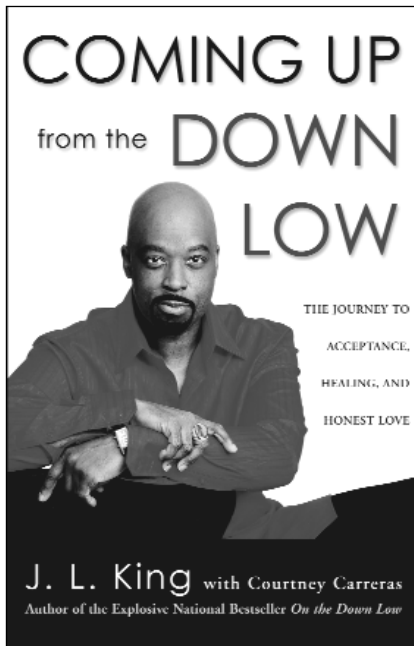
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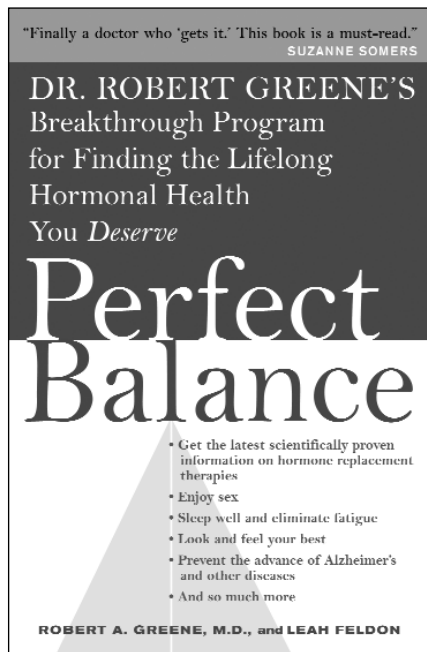
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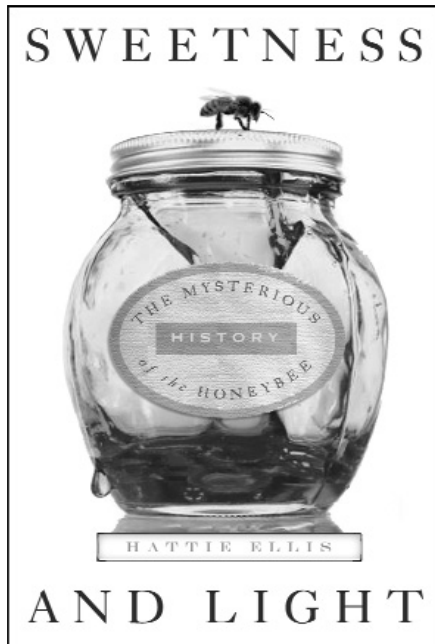
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HATTIE ELLIS is an award-winning newspaper food columnist and author who lives and works in the U.K.



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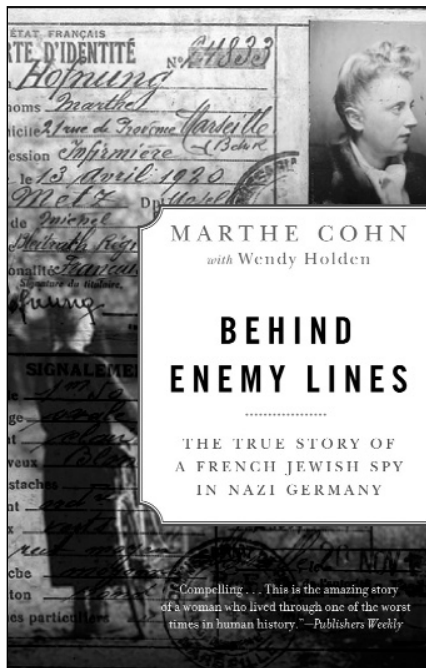
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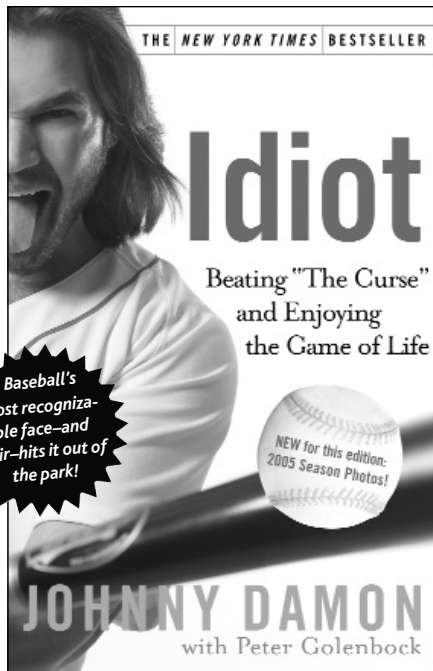
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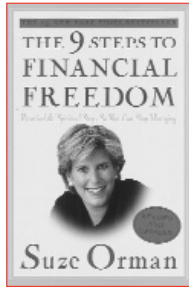
PETER GOLENBOCK has collaborated on numerous *New York Times* bestsellers, including *The Bronx Zoo* (with Sparky Lyle) and *Balls* (with Graig Nettles).



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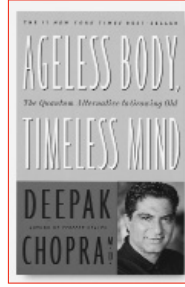
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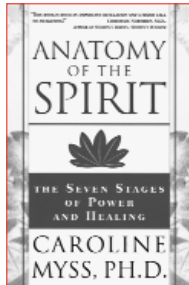
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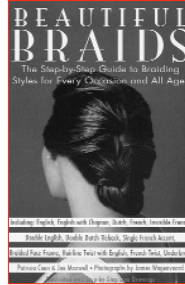
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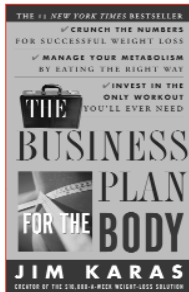
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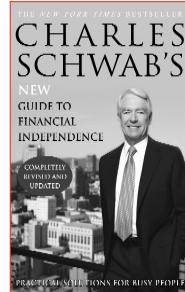
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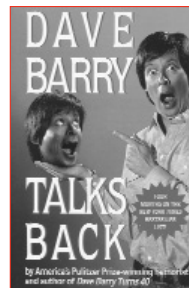
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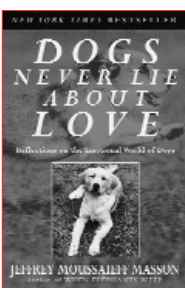
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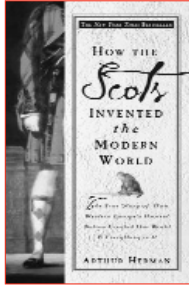
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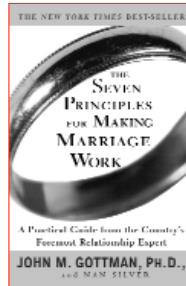
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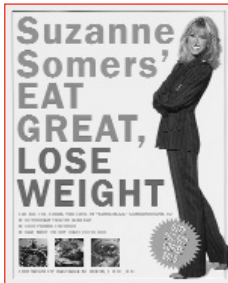
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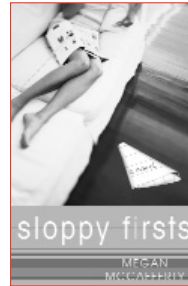
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