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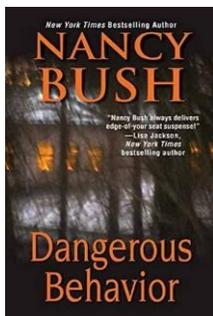


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**FICTION**

## MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE



[DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR, NANCY BUSH/ 384 PP](#)

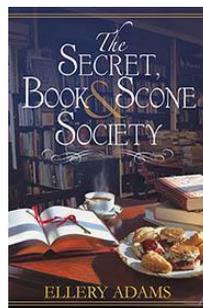
Julia St. James Ford has washed up on a beach near her home in Seaside, Oregon, with no memory of how she got there or how her husband, Joe, died. The police rule the case an accident. But Joe's brother, Sam—Jules' rescuer and her first love—suspects otherwise. While Sam tries to piece the facts together, Jules fears someone is watching, determined to find out how much she knows.

Behind closed doors, behind Jules' neighbors' smiles, are terrifying secrets. A string of sordid thrill kills...and one survivor who never should have got away. And as she and Sam close in on the events of one tragic night, and the truth comes flooding back, remembering a killer's face may be the last thing Jules ever does...

\*\* A New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author that will appeal to fans of romantic suspense.

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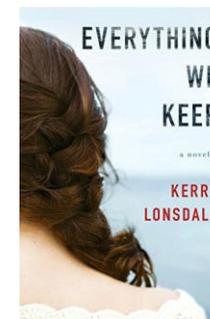
[THE SECRET, BOOK & SCONE SOCIETY, BY ELLERY ADAM/  
224 PP](#)

Miracle Springs, North Carolina, is a place of healing. Strangers flock here hoping the natural hot springs, five-star cuisine, and renowned spa can cure their ills. If none of that works, they often find their way to Miracle Books, where, over a fresh-baked "comfort" scone from the Gingerbread House bakery, they exchange their stories with owner Nora Pennington in return for a carefully chosen book. That's Nora's special talent—prescribing the perfect novel to ease a person's. When a visiting businessman reaches out to Nora for guidance, she knows exactly which novels will help. But before he can keep their appointment at Miracle Books, he's found dead on the train tracks. Stunned, Nora forms the Secret, Book, and Scone Society, a group of damaged souls yearning to gain trust and earn redemption by helping others. To join the society, members must divulge their darkest secret.

\*\* From New York Times bestselling author Ellery Adams.  
\*\* "A savory blend of suspense, pies, and engaging characters. Foodie mystery fans will enjoy this." —Booklist

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[EVERYTHING WE KEEP, KERRY LONSDALE / 306 PP](#)

*Everything We Keep* explores the devastation of loss, the euphoria of finding love again, and the pulse-racing repercussions of discovering the truth about the ones we hold dear and the lengths they will go to protect us. Sous chef Aimee Tierney has the perfect recipe for the perfect life: marry her childhood sweetheart, raise a family, and buy out her parents' restaurant. But when her fiancé, James Donato, vanishes in a boating accident, her well-baked future is swept out to sea. Instead of walking down the aisle on their wedding day, Aimee is at James's funeral—a funeral that leaves her more unsettled than at peace. As Aimee struggles to reconstruct her life, she delves deeper into James's disappearance. What she uncovers is an ocean of secrets that make her question everything about the life they built together. And just below the surface is a truth that may set Aimee free...or shatter her forever.

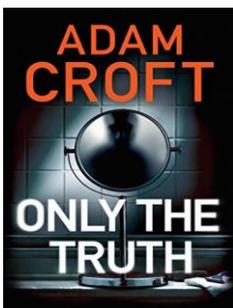
\*\*#1 Kindle bestseller and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

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## THRILLER



[ONLY THE TRUTH, ADAM CROFT / 268 PP](#)

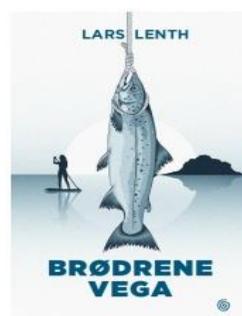
Dan Cooper has never been the perfect husband to Lisa. He travels for work and plays the carefree bachelor when he can. But now, on a solo business trip, in a remote coastal hotel, he's surprised to find Lisa in his bathroom. She's dead.

He has no idea how she got there but one chilling fact is clear: everything points to Dan having murdered her. Someone is trying to frame him. Someone who might still be watching. In a panic, he goes on the run. But even as he flees across Europe, his unknown enemy stacks up the evidence against him. Dan is determined to clear his name and take revenge on Lisa's killer, but the culprit is closing in. And then there's the agony of his own guilty conscience. No, he didn't kill her—but is it all his fault?

\*\* Adam Croft is a British author, principally of crime fiction. His work has won him critical acclaim as well as four Amazon bestsellers, with his Kempston Hardwick Mysteries being adapted into audio plays starring some of the biggest names in British TV.

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[THE VEGA BROTHERS, LARS LENTH / 295 PP](#)

Having blown up a fish farm in Nordland, a young, angry and unstable eco-terrorist hides at the innermost point of a deserted fjord. There he encounters an eccentric hermit, Rino Gulliksen, who has felt the environmental consequences of the salmon farm on his physical health, and together they go to war against the world's largest fish farming company, NorFish AS.

The local fish farm barons in the subsidiary company Fjordlax AS, the brothers Torvald, Einar and Gunnar Vega, have earned a fortune by cutting a swathe through the landscape and inhabitants of Brønnøy municipality, and they have no immediate plans to waive their rights to what they have built up.

\*\* Oslo-based chief shareholder in NorFish, Axel Platou, engages his childhood friend Leo Vangen to locate the eco-terrorist and escort him from the area before the vengeful and extremely dangerous Vega brothers sink their claws into him and inflict unwanted attention on their parent company.

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[OUR LITTLE SECRET, ROZ NAY / 256 PP](#)

Angela is being held in a police interview room. Her ex's wife has gone missing and Detective Novak is sure Angela knows something, despite her claim that she's not involved.

At Novak's prodding, Angela tells a story going back ten years, explaining how she met and fell in love with her high school friend HP. But as her past unfolds, she reveals a disconcerting love triangle and a dark, tangled web of betrayals that leave Novak puzzled. Is Angela a scorned ex-lover with criminal intent? Or a pawn in someone else's revenge? Who is she protecting? And why?

Bent on finding HP's wife, Saskia, before it's too late, Novak scrambles to piece together evidence with Angela's version of events. Is she telling the truth? And if she is, then who is lying?

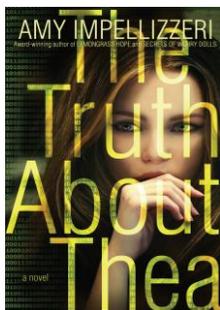
\*\* For fans of Ruth Ware's *In a Dark, Dark Wood* and Paula Hawkins' *The Girl on the Train*, *Our Little Secret* is an intense cat-and-mouse game and a riveting story about the lies we tell ourselves and others.

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## THRILLER



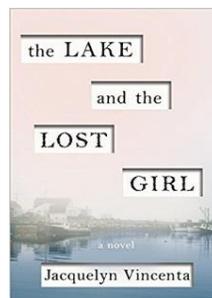
[THE TRUTH ABOUT THEA, AMY IMPELLIZZERI/ 278 PP](#)

Will, a recovering heroin addict-turned-counselor for whom truth is a championed element to recovery, has a dark secret—shared with no one outside of his anonymous AA meetings. Over twenty years ago, after an ultimatum from his pregnant ex-wife, Will was forced to assume a new identity and to fake his own death to get out from under his dealer and user-friends once and for all.

Now Will is counseling Thea, a young woman who has been diagnosed with a pathological addiction to creating fake social media identities, and who founded a start-up company (“Alibis”) that created false internet identities for clients, many with suspect pasts. Thea’s addiction has landed her in rehab as a condition of her parole—after a plea bargain cut short a court case that would have put both Thea and Alibis on trial for a very high-profile crime. As Will counsels Thea, the past is on a collision course with the present. Both Will’s, and his young client’s, fast-held secrets start to unravel ... and reveal, at long last, the truth about Thea.

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[THE LAKE AND THE LOST GIRL, JACQUELYN VINCENTA /368 PP](#)

When her husband's scholarly interest turns to obsession, Lydia Carroll will do whatever it takes to save her family. On a stormy night in 1939, Mary Stone Walker disappears from her home in White Hill, Michigan. Everyone knew the talented poet was desperate to escape her demons, but one question lingers in the small town: Did Mary successfully break free of her troubled past and flee, or did her life end that night?

Sixty years later, Lydia Carroll's husband is still fixated on the local mystery. English Professor Frank Carroll has invested years in the search for the local poet and her lost works. As Frank's behavior grows more erratic, Lydia sees that his interest in Mary has evolved into an obsession.

\*\* *The Lake and the Lost Girl* tells the riveting story of secrets from the past unraveling one family from the inside out, and two women, separated and determined to pursue their dreams.

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[THE MEMORY WATCHER, MINKA KENT/ 429 PP](#)

*Press, tap, refresh...* When Autumn Carpenter stumbles upon the social media account of the family who adopted her infant daughter years ago, she finds herself instantly drawn into their picture-perfect existence.

From behind a computer screen, Autumn watches Grace's every memory, from birthdays to holidays to bedtime snuggles. But what starts as an innocent fascination soon spirals into an addictive obsession that comes to a screeching halt the day the McMullen family closes their Instaface account without so much as a warning. Frantic and desperate to reconnect with her daughter, Autumn applies for a nanny position with the McMullens, manipulating herself into Grace's life under false pretenses.

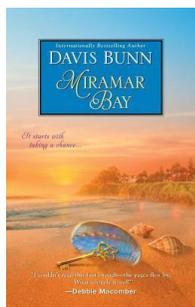
\*\* "I'm calling it. *THE MEMORY WATCHER* is 2017's *GIRL ON THE TRAIN*! Couldn't put it down. Couldn't go to bed until it was over. And that twist in the end! I will buy anything and everything Minka Kent writes." - Romy, *The Riveted Reader Blog*

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## ROMANCE



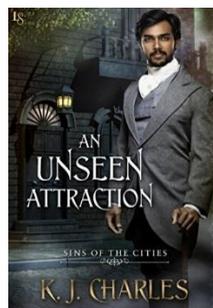
MIRAMAR BAY, DAVIS BUNN/ 304 PP

Handsome actor Connor has grown tired of the Hollywood lifestyle and quietly slips out of Los Angeles on a Greyhound bus to Miramar Bay, a place that brings back fond memories. After arriving, he finds Castaways, a restaurant that reminds him of his youth. Connor meets the owner Sylvie, a beautiful woman who is haunted by her own demons. In a spur-of-the-moment decision, he asks her for a job and feels fortunate she doesn't recognize him. When Connor develops feelings not only for Sylvie but for the town and its engaging residents, he knows that he needs to confess his true identity.

\*\* Romantic women's fiction in the vein of Nicholas Sparks from the internationally bestselling author.

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AN UNSEEN ATTRACTION, KJ CHARLES / 209 PP

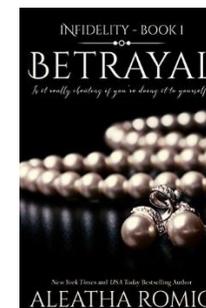
Lodging-house keeper Clem Talleyfer prefers a quiet life. He's happy with his hobbies, his work—and especially with his lodger Rowley Green, who becomes a friend over their long fireside evenings together. If only neat, precise, irresistible Mr. Green were interested in more than friendship. . . .

Rowley just wants to be left alone—at least until he meets Clem, with his odd, charming ways and his glorious eyes. Two quiet men, lodging in the same house, coming to an understanding . . . it could be perfect. Then the brutally murdered corpse of another lodger is dumped on their doorstep and their peaceful life is shattered. Now Clem and Rowley find themselves caught up in a mystery, threatened on all sides by violent men, with a deadly London fog closing in on them

\*\* A slow-burning romance and a chilling mystery bind two singular men in the suspenseful first book of a new Victorian series from K. J. Charles.

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BETRAYAL (INFIDELITY BOOK 1), ALEATHA ROMIG/  
232 PP

Alexandria Collins has one week to live carefree—no ghosts of her past or pressures of her future haunting her. Reinventing herself as "Charli," she is knocked off her feet by a sexy, mysterious man who brings her pleasure like she never imagined.

Lennox "Nox" Demetri is wealthy, confident, and decisive—he knows what he wants. From the first time he sees Charli at an exclusive resort, he knows he wants her. Although he is usually the one to make the rules, together they agree on one: One week. No more.

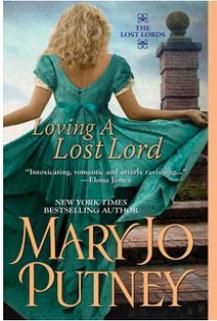
When betrayal comes from those closest to Alexandria, she must decide how far she is willing to go to survive. Choices are not always easy, especially when they involve the heart, body, and soul.

\*\* From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Aleatha Romig comes a sexy, new dominant hero who knows what he wants, and a strong-willed heroine who has plans of her own.

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## ROMANCE / REGENCY



[LOVING A LOST LORD: THE LOST LORDS #1, MARY JO PUTNEY/ 352 PP](#)

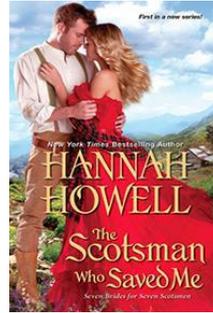
Battered by the sea, Adam remembers nothing of his past, his ducal rank, nor the shipwreck that almost claimed his life. However, he's delighted to hear that the golden-haired vision tending his wounds is his wife. Mariah's name and face may be familiar, but her touch, her warmth, feel deliciously right.

When Mariah Clarke prayed for a way to deter a bullying suitor, she didn't imagine she'd find the answer washed ashore on a desolate beach. Convincing Adam that he is her husband is surprisingly easy. Resisting the temptation to act his wife, in every way, will prove anything but. And now a passion begun in fantasy has become dangerously real—and completely irresistible.

\*\* In the first of a dazzling series, Mary Jo Putney introduces the Lost Lords-maverick childhood friends with a flair for defying convention.

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[THE SCOTSMAN WHO SAVED ME, HANNAH HOWELL/ 352 PP](#)

A brand new series featuring the MacEnroys, a family of seven strong, seductive Scottish brothers who have come to America with nerves of steel: a brutal attack on Emily Stanton's family has left her for dead until she is found in the woods by a handsome stranger with a thick brogue who vows to protect her. There's only one problem: as a woman with a noble English background, she has no business keeping company with such a man. For Scotsman Iain MacEnroy, Emily's high-tone accent is a bitter reminder of the oppressive regime he left behind. The last thing he needs is to be burdened by the needs of a beautiful, blue-eyed Englishwoman. But taking care of elegant, educated Emily begins to transform Iain in ways he never imagined. Could it be that the deep divisions from the old world no longer apply in the new—and that Iain and Emily can share a passion as lush and wild as the Scottish highlands themselves?

\*\* From New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author Howell

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[A SPY'S DEVOTION \(BOOK ONE\), MELANIE DICKERSON/ 332 PP](#)

In England's Regency era, manners and elegance reign in public life—but behind closed doors, treason and deception thrive. Nicholas Langdon is no stranger to reserved civility or bloody barbarity. After suffering a battlefield injury, the wealthy, well-connected British officer returns home to heal—and to fulfill a dying soldier's last wish by delivering his coded diary.

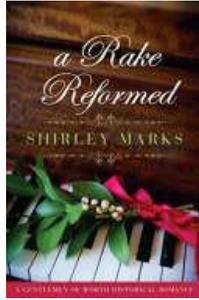
At the home of the Wilherns, one of England's most powerful families, Langdon attends a lavish ball where he meets their beautiful and intelligent ward, Julia Grey. Determined to maintain propriety, he keeps his distance—until the diary is stolen and all clues lead to Julia's guardian. As Langdon traces an evil plot that could be the nation's undoing, he grows ever more intrigued by the lovely young woman

\*\* Will the two succumb to their attraction while fighting to save their country?

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## ROMANCE / REGENCY



**A RAKE REFORMED**  
**(BOOK SIX), SHIRLEY MARKS/ 224 PP**

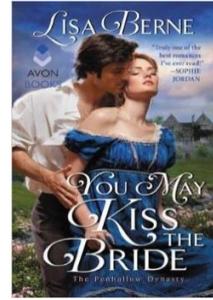
Frederick Worth, the Earl of Brent, is out of luck. He's gambled away a considerable fortune, and London's creditors are in pursuit. Rather than return to Faraday Hall and risk his father's displeasure, he flees to his property in the remote north. Only Penshaw Manor isn't quite the safe, comfortable haven he expects.

Freddie is horrified to discover that not only is the property in an alarming state of disrepair, but "the Earl of Brent" is loathed by tenants and neighbors alike. Forced to conceal his true identity, he finds himself enjoying this small circle of society, even as he falls for the lovely—if oftentimes infuriating—Miss Rosalind Harris.

Now he's tempted to bid farewell to his rakish ways and become the true lord of Penshaw Manor. But first, Freddie must prove his worth to Miss Rosalind—and to himself—before anyone discovers who he really is...

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**YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE: THE PENHALLOW DYNASTY,**  
**LISA BERNE/ 384 PP**

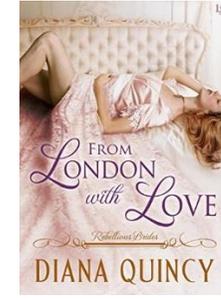
Wealthy and arrogant, Gabriel Penhallow knows it's time to fulfill his dynastic duty. All he must do is follow "The Penhallow way"—find a biddable bride, produce an heir and a spare, and then live separate lives. It's worked so well for generations, certainly one kiss with the delectable Livia Stuart isn't going to change things. Society dictates he marry her, and one chit is as good as another as long as she's from a decent family.

But Livia's transformation from an original to a mundane diamond of the first water makes Gabriel realize he desperately wants the woman who somehow provoked him into that kiss. And for all the ladies who've thrown themselves at him, it's the one who wants to flee whom he now wants. But how will he keep this independent miss from flying away?

\*\* In an unforgettable debut, Lisa Berne introduces you to the Penhallow Dynasty—men destined to marry, but hesitant to love.

### JILL GRINBERG LITERARY

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**FROM LONDON WITH LOVE: REBELLIOUS BRIDES,**  
**DIANA QUINCY/ 268 PP**

Emilia St. George is moments away from marrying the admired grandson of a duke when the man who once jilted her decides to kidnap her at the altar. It's the second time in five years Hamilton Sparrow has ruined her wedding day, and Emilia isn't about to forgive him. The mere sight of her ex-fiancé revives painful memories—and, most regrettably, aching desires that refuse to be ignored.

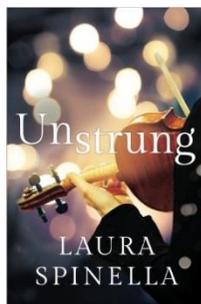
Scanning the guests at Emilia's wedding, Sparrow spots a familiar face: an assassin he recognizes from his days as a spy in France. Whisking Emilia away, he's pleasantly surprised by her newly formed curves. Could this be the same flame-haired slip of a girl once promised to Sparrow? And does the fop she still insists on marrying realize what a prize she is? True, Sparrow left Emilia at the altar. But he's afraid that the only way to right that particular wrong is to risk the one thing he's always guarded: his heart.

\*\* A former British spy makes up for lost time with the one that got away in this thrilling Regency romance from the author of *Spy Fall* and *License to Wed*.

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## WOMEN'S FICTION



[UNSTRUNG, LAURA SPINELLA / 415 PP](#)

Even as a violin prodigy, Olivia Klein courted trouble. But when her marriage to high-stakes investor Rob Van Doren takes another wrong turn, Olivia acts out once too often. A night of bad behavior results in community service hours. Time is to be served with Theo McAdams, an inner-city teacher whose passion for music eclipses Olivia's. As she inches toward a better place, life surprises Olivia in the form of her first husband—baseball legend Sam Nash.

Years ago, Olivia fell in love with Sam. Their impulsive marriage imploded with a fateful car crash and harsh parting words. Olivia never expected to see him again. But now Sam is back, and he wants her forgiveness. He also wants to recapture their volatile love affair. Olivia is torn between rekindling romance and saving her marriage. To her surprise, it's the presence of the young music teacher—and the lessons from a reckless past—that may bring harmony to Olivia's off-key life.

\*\* A Publishers Weekly Spring 2017 Top 10 pick in the Romance & Erotica category!

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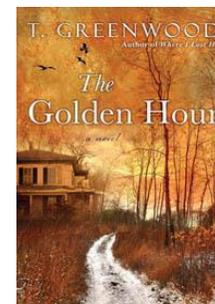
[DRAGON SPRINGS ROAD, JANIE CHANG / 400 PP](#)

Abandoned in the courtyard of a once-lavish estate outside Shanghai, seven-year-old Jialing learns she is zazhong Eurasian and thus doomed to face a lifetime of contempt from both Chinese and Europeans. The Yang family, new owners of the estate, reluctantly take her in as a servant. As Jialing grows up, her only allies are Anjuin, the eldest Yang daughter, and Fox, an animal spirit who has lived in the courtyard for more than 300 years. But when a young English girl appears and befriends the lonely orphan and then mysteriously vanishes Jialing's life takes an unexpected turn and gives her hope of finding her long-lost mother. Instead, Jialing finds herself drawn into a murder at the periphery of political intrigue, a relationship that jeopardizes her friendship with Anjuin and a forbidden affair that brings danger to the man she loves.

\*\* From the author of *Three Souls* comes a new novel set in early-twentieth-century Shanghai, where, as an ancient imperial dynasty collapses, a new government struggles to life and two girls one a Eurasian orphan, the other a daughter of privilege are bound together in a friendship that will be tested by duty, honor and love.

### SANDRA DIJKSTRA LITERARY

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[THE GOLDENHOUR, T. GREENWOOD / 384 PP](#)

Wyn is a struggling artist and mother, living on the opposite side of a duplex from her ex, with their four-year-old daughter shuffling between them. When she finds out that her former classmate who has spent the last 20 years in prison because of a crime committed against her, may soon be freed, the already precarious house of cards she has built begins to tumble. Desperate, she attempts to get away for the winter. While in the basement of her friend's newly acquired, previously vacant cabin, she discovers a box of film labeled 'Epitaphs and Prophecies'. As she slowly gets the film developed, she pieces together the life of the woman who once lived in the house, and in doing so is forced to face what happened to her all those years ago.

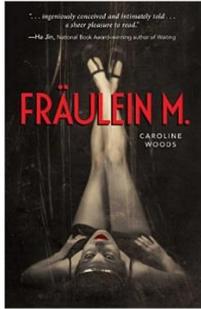
\*\* Greenwood is the author of, most recently, *Where I Lost Her* (2016), which was named one of Publisher's Marketplace Spring 2016 Buzz Books.

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## WOMEN'S FICTION



[FRÄULEIN M. , SHIRLEY MARKS/ 302 PP](#)

**BERLIN, 1931:** Sisters raised in a Catholic orphanage, Berni and Grete Metzger are each other's whole world. That is, until life propels them to opposite sides of seedy, splendid, and violent Weimar Berlin. Berni becomes a cigarette girl, a denizen of the cabaret scene alongside her transgender best friend. Meanwhile Grete is hired as a maid to a Nazi family, and begins to form a complicated bond with their son.

**SOUTH CAROLINA, 1970:** With the recent death of her father, Janeen Moore yearns to know more about her family history, especially the closely guarded story of her mother's youth in Germany. One day she intercepts a letter intended for her mother: a confession written by a German woman, a plea for forgiveness. What role does Janeen's mother play in this story?

\*\* *Fräulein M.* is a work of historical fiction about the end of the Weimar Republic as seen through the eyes of women--both cis- and transgender--whose lives are irrevocably changed when Hitler comes to power.

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[LOVE, LIFE, AND THE LIST, KASEI WEST](#)

*Love, Life, and the List* is about a girl who, in an effort to bring more emotional depth to her art, compiles a list of soul-stretching experiences to complete with her best friend—a boy she also happens to be in love with. This is the first in a set of three standalone books with crossover characters.

Publication is slated for winter 2018.

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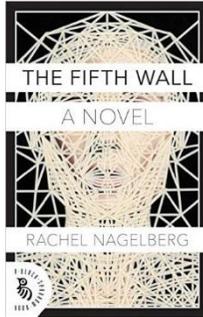
[LES PETITES TEMPÊTES, VALÉRIE CHEVALIER/ 240 PP](#)

Raphaëlle doesn't believe in fairy tales AT ALL. She was just a little girl when her mother left and it made a big whole in her life. It was her first storm. After that she understood (or assumed!) that happiness doesn't last. Then Chanterelle - the girl with the strange name - comes along. She makes Raphaëlle's life a bit sweeter and brings her back her smile. As years pass, their friendship stands against all odds.

\*\* This novel portrays a long journey to self-construction and speaks of love that comes and goes. A road novel filled with surprises and tenderness, starting in Montreal up to Newburyport and - of course - Paris.

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## LITERARY FICTION



[THE FIFTH WALL, RACHEL NAGELBERG / 176 PP](#)

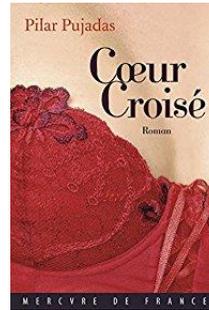
In this daring debut novel following in the hallowed footsteps of Black Sparrow titans Charles Bukowski and Lucia Berlin, Rachel Nagelberg, a genuine literary pioneer, explores the frail line between the human impulse to control everything and the futility of excessive efforts to do so. Incorporating cinematic elements and with her background in visual art apparent throughout, Nagelberg pushes the boundaries of the novel form while tackling timely themes of feminism, terrorism, and technology with razor-sharp wit and self-awareness.

What Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* did for Victorian society, Nagelberg's novel does for 21st century America (and in a far more portable format). Combining the emotional depth of Eileen Myles with a plot worthy of a David Lynch film, this readable, literary, and thought-provoking work is for anyone who questions the status quo.

\*\* Rachel Nagelberg is an American novelist, poet, and conceptual artist living in Los Angeles. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from the University of San Francisco.

### GODINE

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[COEUR CROISÉ, PILAR PUJADAS/ 134 PP](#)

Deborah, Marie-France, Muriel, Eve and Beatrice: five women of different backgrounds and age, are all linked to the same apartment. Each has a good reason, more or less legitimate, more or less honest, to be there...

One by one they come across the same object: a bright red bra. Confronted with this intimate piece of clothing, each woman reacts differently. The presence of the *Cross Your Heart* provokes sentiments, souvenirs of times gone by,...

While each of the five *Cross Your Heart* chapters appears to stand on its own, they do entwine, cross and enlighten one another, distilling the mystery, the enigmas and their surprises.

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[JOURNEYMAN: A NOVEL, MARC BOJANOWSKI/ 224 PP](#)

Nolan Jackson is a journeyman carpenter by trade and a wanderer by nature. Set in 2007, while fellow Americans fight in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, Nolan builds tract homes across California, travelling between jobs. Following a shocking workplace accident in his temporary home of Las Vegas, he uproots himself from the tentative relationships he has made and heads west towards the ocean. On his way he passes through his brother's town where circumstances force him to stay put. Bereft of his trailer and his tools, Nolan turns to the task of building the foundations of a meaningful life. The specter of war and questions of the Western-film notions of masculinity are woven throughout the novel; from the damage to Nolan's family by the Vietnam War in which his father fought, to the ubiquity and consequence of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, to slow unraveling of his brother's marriage and mental state.

\*\* Ultimately, *Journeyman* is an important, timely novel about men and brothers finding their way in the 21st century West.

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## MEMOIR



### [A BEAUTIFUL WORK IN PROGRESS](#) [MIRNA VALERIO, / 272 PP](#)

This is a running memoir whose purpose is fourfold.

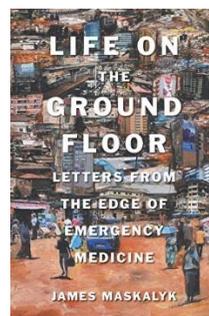
The first is to give the reader a taste of Mirna Valerio's personal success in running, and how the sport has essentially changed her life, even without significant weight loss. The second goal is to intertwine specific race and training experiences with the attendant universal life lessons learned. The third goal is to simply share various stories of how Mirna persevered through the doubt and outright denial of others and conquered her own self-doubt to complete multiple marathon and ultramarathon distances.

Last, the book demonstrates how long-distance running is really a metaphor for life and its attendant successes, difficulties, and moments of flow.

\*\* *A Beautiful Work in Progress* tells the story of how Mirna Valerio managed to train for long-distance runs as a fat person, a black woman, a working mom, and a wife.

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### [LIFE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, DR. JAMES MASKALYK / 272](#) [PP](#)

In this deeply personal book, humanitarian doctor and activist James Maskalyk, author of the highly acclaimed international bestseller *Six Months in Sudan*, draws upon his experience treating patients as an emergency physician from Toronto to Addis Ababa, Dadaab to Abyei. He discovers that although the cultures, resources and medical challenges of each hospital may differ, they are linked indelibly by the ground floor: the location of their emergency rooms.

Here, on the ground floor, is where Dr. Maskalyk witnesses the story of “human aliveness” – our mourning and laughter, tragedies and hopes, the frailty of being and the resilience of the human spirit. And it's here too that he is swept into the story, confronting his fears and doubts and questioning what it is to be a doctor.

\*\* Masterfully written and artfully structured, *Life on the Ground Floor* is more than just an emergency doctor's memoir or travelogue – it's a meditation on health, sickness and the wonder of life.

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### [THIS IS JUST MY FACE, GABOUREY SIDIBE / 256 PP](#)

Gabourey Sidibe shares a one-of-a-kind life story in a voice as fresh and challenging as many of the unique characters she's played onscreen. With full-throttle honesty, Sidibe paints her Bed-Stuy/Harlem family life with a polygamous father and a gifted mother who supports her two children by singing in the subway.

Sidibe tells the engrossing, inspiring story of her first job as a phone sex “talker.” And she shares her unconventional (of course!) rise to fame as a movie star, alongside “a superstar cast of rich people who lived in mansions and had their own private islands and amazing careers while I lived in my mom's apartment.” Sidibe's memoir hits hard with self-knowing dispatches on friendship, depression, celebrity, haters, fashion, race, and weight.

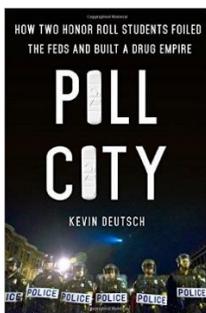
\*\* The Oscar-nominated *Precious* star and Empire actress delivers a much-awaited memoir—wise, complex, smart, funny—a life experience different from anything we've read.

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**NON – FICTION**

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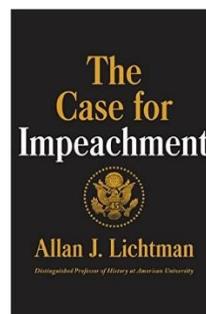
[PILL CITY, KEVIN DEUTSCH/ 288 PP](#)

In 2015, Baltimore plunged into the worst American riots in recent history. In the chaos, two high school honor-roll students, "Brick" and "Wax, used their smarts, computer skills, ambition and gang connections to change the world of illegal drugs forever. "Brick" and "Wax" were not going to sell drugs on corners they used location-based technology and encrypted messaging software to dispatch ordered drugs via delivery drivers - an Uber-like service that eliminated street deals and easily tapped phones.

They were soon supplying cities along the East Coast, creating a whole new class of opioid addicts with the FBI and DEA trailing in their wake. To ensure the drugs did not run out, the teens formed an alliance with the Sinaloa cartel, headed by El Chapo.

\*\* Deutsch brings us into this underworld, where social unrest and cutting-edge technology allow criminals to seed the next wave of dysfunction and despair.

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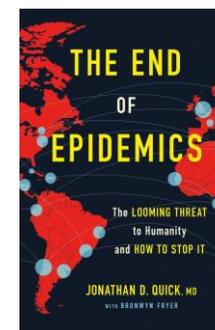
[THE CASE FOR IMPEACHMENT, ALLAN J. LICHTMAN/ 240 PP](#)

From his dealings with Russia, to his conflicts of interest at home and abroad, to the numerous civil suits involving him, Lichtman zeroes in on Mr. Trump's key areas of weakness.

Professor Lichtman also offers a fascinating look at presidential impeachments throughout American history, including the often-overlooked story of Andrew Johnson's impeachment, little known details about Richard Nixon's resignation, as well as Bill Clinton's hearings.

\*\* In *The case for impeachment*, Distinguished Professor of History at American University Allan J. Lichtman illuminates exactly how the impeachment of President Trump might work by showing how his actions—past or future—make him uniquely vulnerable to impeachment proceedings.

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[THE END OF EPIDEMICS, DR. JONATHAN D. QUICK/ APPROX. 280 PP](#)

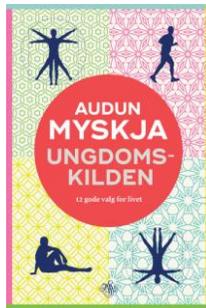
Combining riveting narrative with compelling evidence from the last 100 years of scientific research, *THE END OF EPIDEMICS* shows how prevention is possible by looking at key major historical health crises and investigating what leaders and governments and societies have done right and wrong, to prevent and respond effectively to lethal microbes and viruses and pandemic disease.

This book will tell the stories of smallpox eradication, the rapid containment of SARS, and the world's recent disastrous initial response to the outbreak of Ebola in West Africa. It will sound alarms that desperately need to be sounded.

\*\* In *The end of epidemics*, Harvard Medical School faculty member Dr. Jonathan Quick persuades readers of what some of the world's very best scientists know: that the next pandemic is coming, one that will wipe out tens if not hundreds of millions of lives.

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## HEALTH / MINDFULNESS



[THE ART OF AGING, AUDUN MYSKJA/ 230 PP](#)

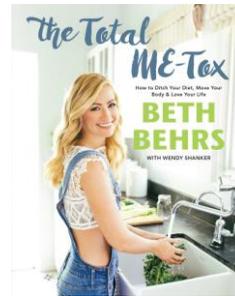
“The fountain of youth won't be found in a far-away land or in some magic potion. The fountain of youth is inside you, in your simple choices, values and healthy habits. It's hidden in your relations, discipline, love and compassion. Some of the points and conclusions in this book are commonly known, others will surprise and perhaps provoke you.”

These words belong to Dr. med. Audun Myskja. His message is simple: We can all do a lot to keep ourselves young and in good shape – whether we're 30, 60 or 90. It's never too late. With the knowledge from this book, you can take the right choices now and make sure the years to come will be good.

\*\* Audun Myskja has written several strong selling books during the last decade.

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[THE TOTAL ME-TOX, BETH BEHRS WITH WENDY SHANKER / 304 PP](#)

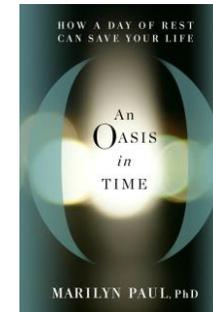
As the actress currently starring in CBS's smash-hit comedy *2 Broke Girls*, Beth Behrs seems like she has it all figured out. But it wasn't until recently that Beth learned how to eat well, stay in shape, and be mindful of the way she was living. After reaching a nutritional low point in college, Beth was faced with medical issues related to over-snacking, excess stress, and not enough exercise. Like many women, Beth didn't have the time, money, or inclination to attend weekly fitness classes or to change her diet to only leafy greens and super fruits. It was too overwhelming to change everything at once—but she knew she had to start somewhere. So that's what she did.

Beth's new approach to life is joyful and positive, and she is committed to teaching others how to feel good by treating themselves better. Her book offers fun and practical advice for 21st-century girls and women hoping to lead more grounded and fulfilling lives.

\*\* Actress Beth Behrs's new book is a lighthearted, down-to-earth, and holistic guide to giving up the junk-food lifestyle and achieving complete physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

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[AN OASIS IN TIME, MARILYN PAUL / 272 PP](#)

Drawing on Sabbath tradition, contemporary research, and her own personal experience, Paul shows you how to design your weekly time off, carve out the time from your busy schedule, and most importantly, change your mindset so you can have the pleasure of regularly slowing down every week. From spending meaningful time in nature to creating a special, calming environment, Paul provides you with practical strategies for stepping off the treadmill whatever your religious beliefs.

\*\* Now, more than ever, people are seeking a reprieve from the constant pressure to achieve, produce, and consume. While many turn to mindfulness and meditation, organizational change expert Marilyn Paul, Ph.D. offers a complementary solution that is as radical as it is ancient.

\*\* Marilyn and her work have been featured in USA Today, The Boston Globe, The Chicago Tribune, and Yoga Journal.

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GUT IN BALANCE. LEAN FOR LIFE, FEDON LINDBERG / 293 PP

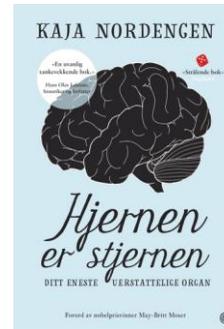
Here is the key to get a healthy gut balance, a good digestion, improved burning of calories and a lasting weight loss. Dr. Fedon Lindberg gives an insightful perspective on the connection between increased weight gain and the underlying imbalance of bacteria in the guts, or what he calls “the gut factor”, the overlooked cause of weight gain.’

Dr. Lindberg explains how the digestion system works and how you can achieve a healthy bacterial eco-system. If you pay attention to this important "gut factor", it will lead to weight loss by making the body absorb fewer calories, reduce feeling of hunger and sugar hunger, and finally store less fat. The key point is to limit the consumption of sugar and starch, and to eat more healthy fat.

\*\* You will learn what you need to get – and maintain – a healthy gut balance, good digestion, quicker burning of calories and a lasting weight loss.

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YOUR SUPERSTAR BRAIN, KAJA NORDENGEN / 207 PP

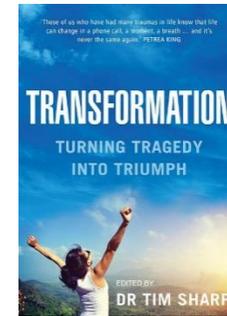
The brain makes you who you are. It enables you to communicate with other people, from simple messages to subtle use of irony. The brain gives you feelings and personality. The brain keeps memories from early childhood, it makes you able to learn new skills and knowledge. The brain makes you fall in love, and helps you interpret complex patterns and information. But the brain can also tempt you to make bad choices, and it rewards addiction. Join neurologist Kaja Nordengen in her fascinating journey through the many unexplored territories of the human brain. A bestselling book full of striking examples and admirable use of up to date medical science.

\*\* Kaja Nordengen (b.1987) is a physician specialising in neurology at Akershus University Hospital. She also teaches at University of Oslo.

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TRANSFORMATION: TURNING TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH, DR TIMOTHY SHARP/ 160 PP

We always think that bad things happen to ‘other’ people... but what happens when the bad things happen to you? How do you recover? Not only recover, but actually turn your life around for the better, and help others to do the same?

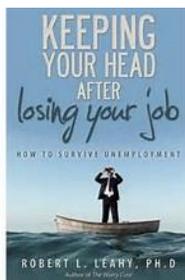
The accounts in this book reveal amazing stories by a wide range of people who have managed to do just that. This warm and encouraging book will not only inspire you to help others in need, but help you discover your own inner resilience and capacity to appreciate and move towards a happier life.

\*\* This collection of personal stories edited by one of Australia’s leading expert in happiness, psychologist Dr Tim Sharp, is inspiring and powerful.

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## BUSINESS



### KEEPING YOUR HEAD AFTER LOSING YOUR JOB,

ROBERT L. LEAHY / 300 PP

Losing your job may well be the most difficult thing you have ever faced. Your mental health, physical wellbeing, and satisfaction with your life, can all suffer. You may feel anxious, helpless and alone. So how do you cope with the emotional fallout, stay strong, and turn this into a positive, productive time? That's what *Keeping Your Head After Losing Your Job* is all about.

Dr. Robert L. Leahy has worked with many unemployed people over the years, and his successful techniques draw upon Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), as well as practices, such as mindfulness, to help you boost your self-esteem and confidence, decrease anxiety and feelings of helplessness, and develop resilience and strength. By keeping your head and learning how to deal with this time well, you can also learn how to live your life more effectively once you get a job.

\*\* Unemployment is a time for new priorities and new meanings. This book will help you discover inner strengths.

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### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

RECIPES FOR A HAPPY WORK LIFE, ASTRID BRAUN-HÖLLER  
AND KATHARINA POHL/ 160 PP

With the right kitchen utensils, a well thought-out mise en place and the right attitude at the “stove”, you can become the true maître of your professional life. In their clever recipe book, Astrid Braun-Höller and Katharina Pohl provide you with the ideas you need for a happy working day.

Typically “dry” topics such as leadership, conflict and project management, communication, assessment centers, life-work balance, public speaking and presentations are rendered part of a completely new emotional universe and presented in an amusing, unique and easily digestible way.

\*\* This book provides winning recipes for a happy professional life in the form of step-by-step instructions, so tackling the topic from a never-before-seen cookbook-inspired approach.

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MAKING ELEPHANTS FLY: THE PROCESS OF RADICAL  
INNOVATION, STEVEN HOFFMAN / 270 PP

To innovate in today's cutthroat business climate you must have a grand vision, devise advanced—often disruptive—technology, and let intuition take the wheel, amass capital to attract the best and brightest, gain access to innumerable resources, and create the most desirable products and services. Or do you? Steven Hoffman has forged a different playbook. Having worked on the front lines of innovation with hundreds of Silicon Valley start-ups, he knows what works and what doesn't.

*In Making Elephants Fly*, Hoffman encapsulates the wisdom and insights he's gained in the trenches as a Serial entrepreneur, angel investor, and corporate executive.

\*\* Readers will learn about cutting-edge management processes, best practices, the importance of irrational optimism, the critical role of timing, and, through case studies, the pitfalls that have quashed many a fledgling company.

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## PARENTING



### RAISING YOUR CHILD IN A DIGITAL WORLD, DR KRISTY GOODWIN / 224 PP

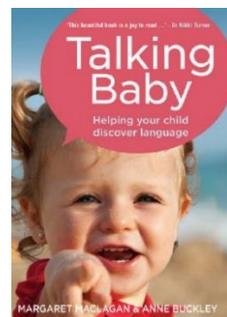
Finding a healthy balance of time online without techno tantrums and conflict. Parents today are faced with children who tap, swipe and pinch before they can tie their shoelaces or ride a bike. Two-year-olds know the ins and outs of every remote in the house, and new gadgets or apps appear daily promising to make children smarter and faster...

Many parents are worried about the effects all this technology is having on their children's physical health and development. They feel guilty about the amount of time their children watch TV or play with iPads, but admit that trying to wrestle a digital device out of their child's hand can frequently result in massive conflict and tantrums!

\*\* *Raising Your Child in a Digital World* explores the obstacles and technology myths that confront modern parents.

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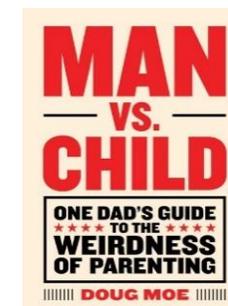
### TALKING BABY, MARGARET MACLAGAN & ANNE BUCKLEY / 192 PP

Combining a comprehensive understanding of speech development with fascinating scientific facts – did you know babies cry with an accent? – *Talking Baby* offers numerous practical suggestions and real-life examples of how parents can best help their children to learn to talk. The authors also provide many ideas for 'talking' topics, as well as ways to use the everyday things in life to encourage children's comprehension and speech.

Based on their combined 40 years' of experience the authors also address some of the more commonly asked questions by parents such as: Why can my child imitate a word accurately but continues to use the wrong pronunciation in his speech? Do second and other children talk later than first children?

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### MAN VS. CHILD, DOUG MOE / 192 PP

Moms have hundreds of parenting advice books willing to tackle the more cringe-inducing questions of parenthood. But what about books for the other half of the equation: the dads? *Man vs. Child* is a funny, fresh take on the parenting guide, written from the dad's perspective.

This guide for first-time dads tackles funny but important questions, like how to be a good dad without becoming a BabyBjörn-wearing tool in the process, or what to do if your child loves your iPad more than they love you. From caring for a newborn to dealing with a kid on the verge of adolescence, author Doug Moe breaks fatherhood down into survival lessons like "Time to Decide About God" and quizzes that ask dads to reflect on hilarious parenting questions like "Is My Child Too Annoying for This Restaurant?"

\*\* Balancing relatable humor with heartfelt advice, *Man vs. Child* will appeal to any dad looking for both laughs and real guidance from a man who has had—and survived—these experiences himself.

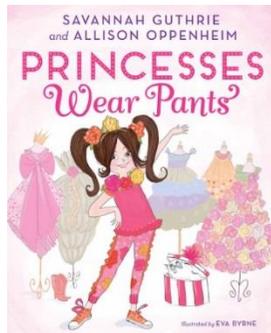
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# CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT

## PICTURE BOOKS



[PRINCESSES WEAR PANTS, BY SAVANNAH GUTHRIE, AND ALLISON OPPENHEIM. ILLUSTRATOR EVA BYRNE / 32 PP](#)

Princess Penelope Pineapple lives in the Pineapple Kingdom with a closet full of beautiful dresses and tiaras. But being a princess is much, much more than being beautiful. What Princess Penelope wears each day depends on which job she has to do. Will she command the royal air force sporting her sequined flight suit? Will she find her Zen in her yoga pants and favorite tee? Or will she work in the kingdom's vegetable garden with pocketed overalls for all of her tools? Princess Penelope's collection of pants is a symbol of both function and fashion!

From beloved Today! coanchor Savannah Guthrie and parent educator Allison Oppenheim comes a delightful celebration of girl power and self-expression. *Princesses Wear Pants* debuts a timeless new character who knows how to get the job done while staying true to herself and will appeal to princess-loving young readers everywhere!

\*\* Princess-loving young readers will adore this empowering affirmation of their unlimited potential.

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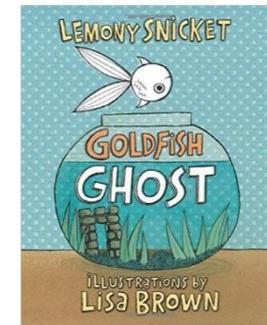
[HOW THE QUEEN FOUND THE PERFECT CUP OF TEA, KATE HOSFORD, ILLUSTRATIONS BY GABI SWIATKOWSKA/ 40 PP](#)

Each day when the Queen wakes up, three maids dress her, two more style her hair, and her butler James makes her tea. But when she grows dissatisfied with her brew, the Queen and James set out in search of the perfect cup. With each stop on their hot-air balloon journey, the Queen encounters charming and diverse young characters who expand her horizons—in the kitchen and beyond.

\*\* From the New York Times Best-Illustrated team behind *Infinity & Me*.

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[GOLDFISH GHOST, LEMONY SNICKET. ILLUSTRATOR BY LISA BROWN / 40 PP](#)

*Goldfish Ghost* was born on the surface of the water in the bowl on a dresser in a boy's room. The boy's room was pleasant and familiar, but Goldfish Ghost wanted company, so he set out to find a friend.

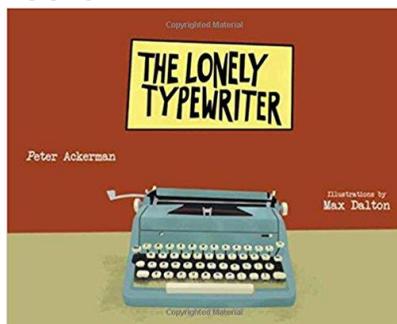
He floats over the neighborhood, past the pier, and let the breeze carry him into town where he discovers that not many people pay attention to goldfish ghosts.

Off he floats, searching for the perfect home and the perfect friend and then he hears a voice. . .

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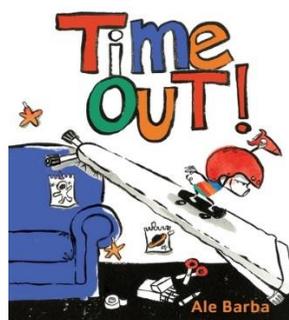
[THE LONELY TYPEWRITER, PETER ACKERMAN AND MAX DALTON / 32 PP](#)

Pablo Pressman has homework to do, and Pablo will do almost anything to avoid doing his homework. But when his computer breaks down, he is desperate. His mother takes him up to the attic to discover her old typewriter. A what-writer? Asks Pablo, mystified. When his mother shows him how to strike the keys just so, and the words start to appear on paper, Pablo is delighted. And imagine his triumph when he presents his homework at school, amazing his teacher and all his friends with the story of the mechanical marvel that saved the day.

\*\* From the duo who delighted readers with *The Lonely Phone Booth* comes this wonderful new book featuring a diverse family of memorable characters.

### GODINE

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[TIME OUT!, ALE BARBA/ 32 PP](#)

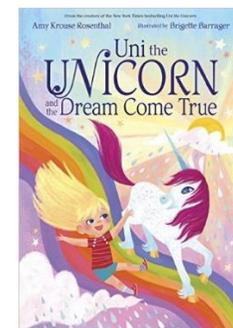
CRASH! A young boy has made a mess, and his mother sends him to his room for a Time Out. But is Time Out really such a punishment? Not when you have a spaceship to board, a starry sky to visit, and a moon to circle around!

With a bedroom full of boxes-turned-spaceship, an off-page mother counting down the Time Out, and a little boy who simply refuses to sit still, this adorable picture book celebrates imagination and brings readers along on a trip through the outer reaches of our planet and our minds.

\*\* This imaginative picture book, filled with rocket ships and dreams of flying to the moon, is perfect for fans of *Not A Box* and *Harold and the Purple Crayon*.

### PENGUIN

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[UNI THE UNICORN AND THE DREAM COME TRUE, AMY KROUSE ROSENTHAL AND BRIGETTE BARRAGER / 40 PP](#)

What is causing the endless rain in the land of unicorns? Can anyone bring back the sunshine, rainbows, and magic? Will Uni and the little girl finally meet? Find out in this epic follow-up to *Uni the Unicorn*, about the one unicorn who has always believed that little girls are REAL.

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## MIDDLE-GRADE



**THE FRIENDSHIP CODE #1 (GIRLS WHO CODE), STACIA DEUTSCH (AUTHOR), ANDREA FERNANDEZ (ILLUSTRATOR) / 144 PP**

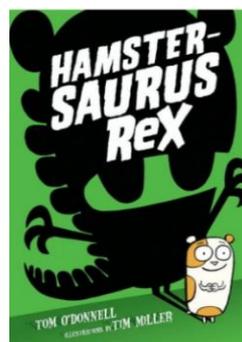
Loops, variables, input/output – Lucy can't wait to get started with the new coding club at school. Finally, an after school activity that she's really interested in. But Lucy's excitement turns to disappointment when she's put into a work group with girls she barely knows. All she wanted to do was make an app that she believes will help someone very special to her.

Suddenly, Lucy begins to get cryptic coding messages and needs some help translating them. She soon discovers that coding – and friendship – takes time, dedication, and some laughs!

**\*\* Perfect for fans of *The Babysitters Club* and anyone interested in computer science, this series is published in partnership with the organization *Girls Who Code*!**

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**HAMSTERSAURUS REX, TOM O'DONNELL ILLUSTRATED BY TIM MILLER / 272 PP**

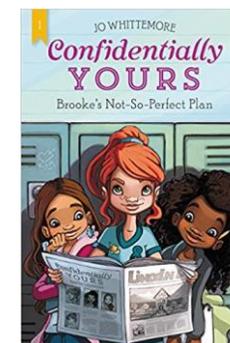
When a mysterious growling hamster appears at the back of his class, Sam knows just what to call him: Hamstersaurus Rex. Sam tries to protect Hammie from an overzealous Hamster Monitor, and from the meanest bully in the history of Horace Hotwater Middle School. The bully isn't afraid of some weird little class pet. But maybe he should be. Hamstersaurus Rex is no ordinary hamster.

**\*\* Fans of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* and *The Terrible Two* will be scrambling to get their hands on this hilarious classroom comedy.**

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**CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS #1: BROOKE'S NOT-SO-PERFECT PLAN, JO WHITEMORE / 320 PP**

Brooke, Vanessa, and Heather have been friends for as long as they can remember, and they're positive they'll rock their first year of middle school. The trio decides to sign up for a journalism elective, and they find themselves columnists for the school's newspaper, the Lincoln Log. They and their new friend Tim are put in charge of the advice column!

The year is going perfectly for Brooke. She has her friends, her travel soccer team, the advice column, and a lot of new activities ...but maybe too many activities. As Brooke struggles to balance all her commitments and schoolwork, she realizes she may have bitten off more than she can chew. Can she figure out how to have it all and stay on the advice column without sacrificing her other responsibilities?

**\*\* Perfect for fans of *The Cupcake Diaries* and *The Babysitters Club*, this new series is about four best friends who are confidentially yours when writing their middle school newspaper's advice column.**

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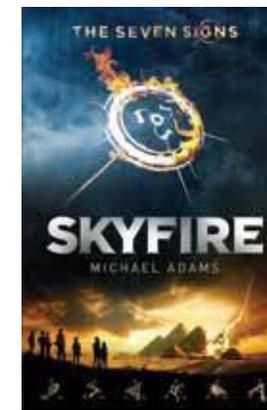
[SUMMER'S END, JOEL A. SUTHERLAND / 272 PP](#)

It's the last summer before high school. Four friends, Jacob, Ichiro, Hannah and Hayden, vow to make it epic — one to remember. But when they discover an abandoned house on a forgotten island, their fun takes a dark turn. Terrified by what they learn about the house called Summer's End, but unable to resist its call, they decide to camp out on the island . . . and their summer to remember turns into a nightmare they won't soon forget.

\*\* A children's librarian by day, horror writer by night, Joel Sutherland brings us a creepy tale that fans of *the Stranger Things* television show will love. Joel has won major Canadian children's choice awards for his last two titles, *Haunted Canada 4* and *Haunted Canada 5*. He is extremely popular with young fans and has a truly authentic middle-grade voice.

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\*\*Seven teenagers. Seven signs. Seven days to save a world.

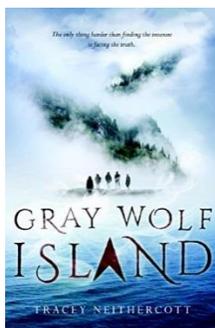
\*\* Across 7 thrilling instalments, 7 young heroes must race across 7 continents to decode *The Seven Signs* and stop a catastrophic cyberattack that will unleash World War III.

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[GRAY WOLF ISLAND, TRACEY NEITHERCOTT / 336 PP](#)

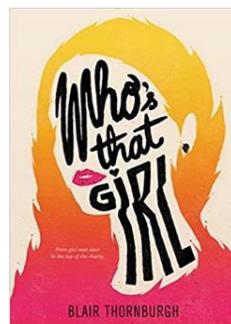
Right before Sadie died, she begged her sister, Ruby, to do the one thing she could never do herself: Find the treasure on Gray Wolf Island. With just a mysterious treasure map as a guide, Ruby reluctantly allows some friends to join her on the hunt, each of whom is touched by magic: a boy allegedly born to a virgin, a girl who never sleeps, a boy who can foresee his own death, and a boy with deep ties to the island. Each of them is also keeping a secret--something they'll have to reveal in order to reach the treasure.

As the secrets come to light, Ruby will have to decide: Can she make peace with her friends' troubled pasts and continue to trust them? Deep in the wilderness of Gray Wolf Island, Ruby's choices will determine if they make it out with the treasure--or merely with their lives.

\*\* From debut author Tracey Neithercott comes a darkly compelling tale of profound friendship, adventure, and finding the strength to tell the truth.

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[WHOS THAT GIRL, BLAIR THORNBURGH / 400 PP](#)

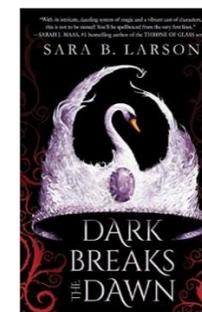
Junior Nattie McCullough has always been that under-the-radar straight girl who hangs out in the cafeteria with her gay-straight alliance friends. She's never been the girl that gets the guy, let alone the girl that gets a hit song named after her. But when last summer's crush, smoking-hot musician Sebastian Delacroix—who has recently hit the mainstream big-time—returns home to play a local show, that's just what she gets. He and his band, the Young Lungs, have written a chart-topping single—"Natalie"—which instantly makes Nattie second guess everything she thought about their awkward non-kiss at that June pool party. That it was horrific. That it meant nothing. That Sebastian never gave her another thought.

To help keep her mind off of Sebastian and his maybe-about-her, maybe-not-about-her song, Nattie throws herself into planning the school's LGBTQIA dance.

\*\* This laugh-out-loud debut is filled with hilarious awkward encounters, a supportive LGBTQ organization, and too many cheesy lyrics to count—all with the compulsive readability of *Audrey, Wait!* and *Boy Meets Boy*.

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[DARK BREAKS THE DAWN, SARA B. LARSON / 320 PP](#)

On her eighteenth birthday, Princess Evelayn of Eadrolan, the Light Kingdom, can finally access the full range of her magical powers. The light looks brighter, the air is sharper, and the energy she can draw when fighting feels almost limitless.

But while her mother, the queen, remains busy at the war front, in the Dark Kingdom of Dorjhalon, the corrupt king is plotting. King Bain wants control of both kingdoms, and his plan will fling Evelayn into the throne much sooner than she expected.

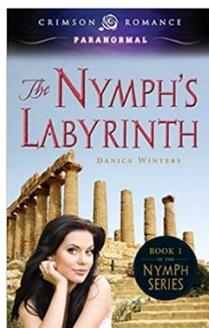
In order to defeat Bain and his sons, Evelayn will quickly have to come into her ability to shapeshift, and rely on the alluring Lord Tanvir. But not everyone is what they seem, and the balance between the Light and Dark comes at a steep price.

\*\* In the first book of a remarkable duology, Sara B. Larson sets the stage for her reimagining of *Swan Lake* -- a lush romance packed with betrayal, intrigue, magic, and adventure.

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## FANTASY



[NYMPH'S LABYRINTH, DANICA WINTERS / 218 PP](#)

A world shrouded in mystery and intrigue, the Sisterhood of Epione must not be exposed.

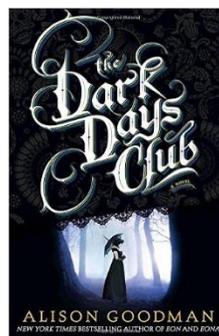
Shape-shifting nymph Ariadne Papadakis is tasked with keeping the truth of the group's existence and their ancient mysteries far out of reach of the American archeologist, Beau Morris and his troublemaking son, Kaden. When forgotten and forbidden passions are awakened, Ariadne is forced make a choice - fall in line and continue to be overrun and pushed down by the sisterhood, or follow her heart and put Beau and Kaden's lives in danger.

Can she have the man she loves or will the pressure and secrets of her past keep her from her heart's desire?

\*\* Danica Winters is an Amazon best-selling romance author based in Montana. She is known for writing award-winning books that grip readers with their ability to drive emotion through suspense and often a touch of magic.

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[THE DARK DAYS CLUB: A LADY HELEN NOVEL, ALISON GOODMAN / 496 PP](#)

London, 1812. Eighteen-year-old Lady Helen Wrexhall is on the eve of her debut presentation at the royal court of George III. Her life should revolve around gowns, dancing, and securing a suitable marriage. Instead, when one of her family's maids disappears, she is drawn into the shadows of Regency London.

There, she meets Lord Carlston, one of the few able to stop the perpetrators: a cabal of demons that has infiltrated all levels of society. Carlston is not a man she should be anywhere near, especially with the taint of scandal that surrounds him. Yet he offers her help and the possibility of finally discovering the truth about the mysterious deaths of her parents.

Soon the two of them are investigating a terrifying conspiracy that threatens to plunge the newly Enlightened world back into darkness.

\*\* New York Times bestseller Alison Goodman's eagerly awaited new novel – a adventure starring a stylish and intrepid demon-hunter!

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[THE GOLD-SON, CARRIE ANNE NOBLE / 306 PP](#)

All sixteen-year-old Tommin wants is to make beautiful shoes and take care of his granny, but his insatiable need to steal threatens to destroy everything. Driven by a curse that demands more and more gold, he's sure to get caught eventually.

When mysterious Lorcan Reilly arrives in town with his “niece,” Eve, Tommin believes the fellow wants to help him. Instead, Lorcan whisks him off to the underground realm of the Leprechauns, where, alongside Eve, he's forced to prepare to become one of them. While Lorcan plots to use his “gold-children” as stepping-stones to the throne of the Leprechaun king, Tommin and Eve plan their escape—and find themselves falling in love. But Tommin's humanity is slipping away, and unless Eve discovers the remedy in time, he'll be doomed to spend eternity as a thieving trickster.

\*\* Can Tommin and Eve's love survive over two centuries and help them defeat Lorcan and his magic, or is there no hope of breaking the Leprechaun's curse?

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## REALISTIC



[UNE VIE À QUATRE VITESSES, ANNE-MARIE LOBBE/ 336](#)

PP

Érika has it all. Tall, beautiful and sure of herself, she's dating heartthrob Max and has just been gifted a luxurious car by her father. When she suspects her boyfriend's been unfaithful, she'll stop at nothing to get to the bottom of things—and get even.

Dan's a good guy: he delivers pizza to help his family make ends meet. When a rich customer offers him his daughter's gorgeous car, he can't believe his luck. Maybe he'll finally be able to impress the pretty girl who works the cash at the corner store?

Jasmine is delighted when, on a whim, her mother decides to buy the pizza delivery boy's car. She can't wait to get her driver's license so she can finally meet the guy she's had a crush on for months... online!

Phil is popular with the ladies, but he doesn't even seem to notice: the only time he's happy is when he's playing the drums. Little does he know he'll eventually be asked to steal a car...

\*\* Four stories, one vehicle. A thrilling novel told in four voices.

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[THE SPACE BETWEEN HEARTBEATS, MELISSA PEARL / 286](#)

PP

Nicole Tepper has it all—beauty, popularity, and the perfect boyfriend. But after a party she can't remember, she wakes up in a ghostly state, trapped between life and death. Nicole's injured body is lying in a wooded area, but she has no idea where—or how long she has left to live.

Only one person can hear her now: Dale Finnegan, a loner classmate that Nicole has relentlessly bullied. Dale's the last person in school who would want to help her, but he sets their tangled history aside to try to save her life. As they dig into what happened at the party, they discover her boyfriend isn't as perfect as he seems—and neither are her friends. With the clock ticking down and her life slipping away, Nicole must face a hard truth: Was what happened to her a terrible accident? Or does someone want her dead?

\*\* "'This is a really heartfelt and fascinating young adult novel.'" - Stephanie Ward (Top 1000 Reviewer)

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[ALL THE FOREVER THINGS, JOLENE PERRY/276 PP](#)

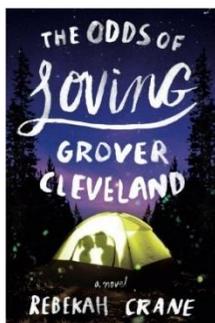
From growing up in the funeral home her family runs, Gabriella knows that death is a part of life and nothing is forever. Yet Bree, her best friend, has been a constant; it's always been the two of them together against the world. But when Bree starts dating a guy—the worst guy—from that ultra-popular world, suddenly she doesn't have time for Gabe anymore. Now the only one at school who wants to spend time with "Graveyard Gabe" is Hartman, the new guy, but Gabe, not wanting to lose her mind over a boyfriend the way Bree has, holds back. It takes a very strange prom night (with the family hearse instead of a limo) for Gabe to truly fall for Hartman. But when she leaves the after-prom party with him, she's not there for Bree—or for the deadly accident that happens that night. Bree survives, but will she and Gabe ever be able to rebuild their friendship?

\*\*"An interesting and unusual romance." Kirkus Reviews, February 1, 2017

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## CROSSOVER



### THE ODDS OF LOVING GROVER CLEVELAND, REBEKAH CRANE / 272 PP

According to sixteen-year-old Zander Osborne, nowhere is an actual place—and she’s just fine there. But her parents insist that she get out of her head—and her home state—and attend Camp Padua, a summer camp for at-risk teens.

Zander does not fit in—or so she thinks. She has only one word for her fellow campers: crazy. In fact, the whole camp population exists somewhere between disaster and diagnosis. There’s her cabinmate Cassie, a self-described manic-depressive-bipolar-anorexic. Grover Cleveland (yes, like the president), a cute but confrontational boy who expects to be schizophrenic someday, odds being what they are. And Bek, a charmingly confounding pathological liar.

But amid group “share-apy” sessions and forbidden late-night outings, unlikely friendships form, and as the Michigan summer heats up, the four teens begin to reveal their tragic secrets. Zander finds herself inextricably drawn to Grover’s earnest charms, and she begins to wonder if she could be happy. But first she must come completely unraveled to have any hope of putting herself back together again.

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### THE BREAKING LIGHT (SPLIT CITY BOOK 1), HEATHER HANSEN / 239 PP

In a stratified society where contact with the sun is a luxury reserved for the elite, those kept prisoner in the darkness will do anything to find the light. Arden—beautiful, street-smart, and cynical—is one of the citizens of the lowest Level, known as Undercity, of an off-world colony. A blackout band traps Arden in her district, but as sister to the leader of the most powerful gang in Undercity, she has access to Above.

There she meets Dade, one of the few lucky enough to be born into the sun-kissed families who reside in the Towers soaring above the rest of the city. But life isn’t perfect in the sky. Dade, desperate to escape his upcoming arranged marriage, has a secret of his own, and he’s willing to risk everything for it.

An unlikely romance develops between the two teens—but their love faces opposition from above and below. When her gang pressures Arden to help break the grip of the elite and end Dade’s interference with their drug trade, she is forced to make a deadly choice between love and family loyalty. But will the brewing class war destroy the world around them first?

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### BLIND ITEM, KEVIN DICKSON AND JACK KETSOYAN / 368 PP

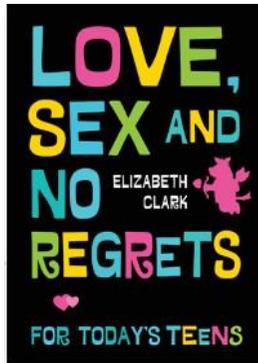
No one knows her name, but now everyone wants to. As an assistant publicist in Hollywood, Nicola spends her days (and nights) sweeping up the scandals of singers, movie stars, and TV actors. Fresh from Ohio, she’s rapidly discovering the real Hollywood is rotten under its glittering skin. Everyone is a hustler with a hard bottom line and a soap opera sob story.

When she breaks her own rules and starts dating a movie star, the Los Angeles scene starts to spill into her own life. As the paparazzi begin the hunt for sexy star Seamus O’Riordan’s new mystery girl, Nicola’s best friend Billy has her back while he prowls parties for the latest scoop to sell to the tabloids. Her roommate Kara keeps tabs on things too—in between befriending a former child star and transforming herself from stylist to reality TV sensation. As the scandals pile up behind them, their pasts will be exposed... And every secret can be sold.

\*\* Written by two Hollywood insiders, Kevin Dickson and Jack Ketsoyan, *Blind Item*’s jaw-dropping scandals are real, but the names are not. And they’ll never tell.

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LOVE, SEX, AND NO REGRETS FOR TODAY'S, ELIZABETH CLARK STEVE BIDDULPH/96 PP

A counsellor of teens for nearly thirty years based in Colorado, USA, Elizabeth Clark was driven to create this book for parents - so that they had something they could pass on to their teen and (ideally) have a tool for initiating discussions on sensitive topics. In her research with teens and their world, she became even more aware of how things have changed for teens in the last ten years. Internet access to porn with its emotional disconnection in sexual encounters and distorted depictions of sexuality has led to a whole range of disturbing consequences.

\*\* In this important book, Elizabeth has devised a unique and very effective approach that speaks frankly to the younger reader without condescension or judgement. She has created a nineteen-year-old girl as the book's narrator.

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You are swimming through the ocean, when an explosion rips out from the shoreline and a massive wave flings you close to a giant shark. The shark is stunned, but alive. You don't have much time, and you need to get to shore. Do you keep swimming or do you climb up onto the shark's back and try to surf to shore?

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