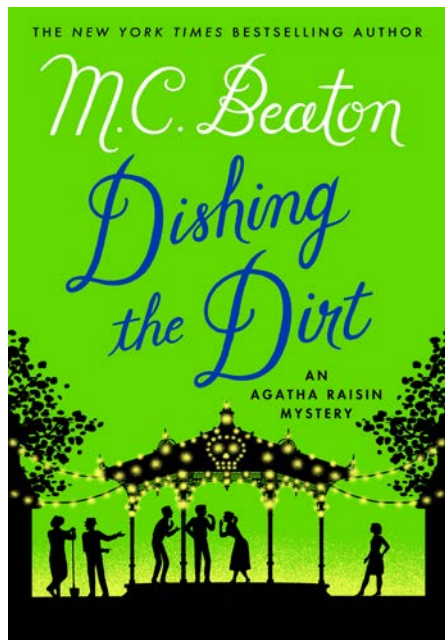




RIGHTS GUIDE – SPRING 2015

M.C. BEATON'S AGATHA RAISIN

Over 8,000,000 million copies in print worldwide



DISHING THE DIRT

Agatha Raisin Mystery #26

(St. Martin's / September 2015)

When therapist Jill Davent moved to the village of Carsely, Agatha Raisin was not a fan. Not only was this therapist romancing Agatha's ex-husband, but she dug up details of Agatha's not-too-glamorous origins. Jill also counsels a woman, Gwen Simple, who Agatha firmly believes assisted her son in some grisly murders. When Agatha learns that Jill had hired a private detective to investigate her background, she barges into Jill's office and gives her a piece of her mind, yelling "I could kill you!" So when Jill is found strangled to death in her office two days later, Agatha becomes the prime suspect. But Agatha, along with her team of private detectives, is determined to prove her innocence and find the real culprit. This time, Agatha must use her skills to save her own skin.

With *Dishing the Dirt*, M. C. Beaton proves that "once you meet Agatha Raisin, you'll keep coming back."
(*New York Journal of Books*)

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UK/translation/audio
Audio - Blackstone
UK - Constable & Robinson
France – Albin Michel
World Spanish – Circulo de Lectores
Germany - Luebbe
Italy – Astoria
Poland – Edipresse
Japan - Hara-Shobo
Hungary - Ulpus-Ház
Turkey - Nemesis Yayinlari
Netherlands - Merweboek-Ubron
Estonia - Tanapaev
Czech Republic – Motto
Slovak Republic – Motto
Slovenia – GIKS Ed.
India - Mehta
Thailand - Kaewkarn

AGATHA RAISIN TITLES ARE PUBLISHED EVERY FALL

#27 PUSHING UP DAISIES (2016)

#28 THE WITCHES' TREE (2017)

AGATHA RAISIN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

"You need heels. Nothing like heels to give you confidence." –
Fairies of Fryfam

"Let me point out to you that I have always been a well-dressed woman. Talk about something else. How's crime?" – *Hiss and Hers*

AGATHA ON TELEVISION!



Sky 1 HD in the UK aired to great reviews **AGATHA RAISIN AND THE QUICHE OF DEATH**, a two-hour Christmas special, featuring **Ashley Jensen** (of **Ugly Betty** and **Extras** fame) as the wickedly funny detective Agatha Raisin and **Matt McCooey** as police officer Bill Wong. Reported viewing numbers were very strong. Licensed by Mammoth Screen and Free at Last TV, international distribution will be handled by Sky Vision. You can watch the trailer [here](#). Sky 1 also sponsored many media events with M. C. Beaton to promote the Christmas special. You can watch an exclusive interview with her discussing taking Agatha from novel to television [here](#).

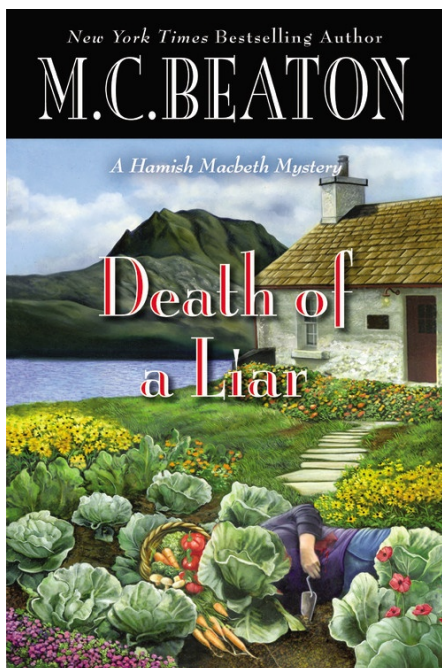
M. C. Beaton is heating up – 2015 promises to be another blockbuster year for **AGATHA RAISIN**, **HAMISH MACBETH**, and her 98 Regency Romances!

“It’s a very difficult part to play because Ashley Jensen has to be abrasive...and ultimately likeable. You need someone with comedy timing and yet who’s a great actress, and she manages to do both. Ashley is, in my opinion, as good as it gets...and I think it’s going to be very good fun.”

– M. C. Beaton on Ashley Jensen as Agatha Raisin

M.C. BEATON'S HAMISH MACBETH 30th Anniversary!

M. C. Beaton's **Hamish Macbeth** is the incorrigible constable of a small town in the Scottish highlands, and the release of **DEATH OF A LIAR** marks his **30th anniversary** in print. The title has received **starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and Booklist**. Meanwhile, the beloved series has sold over **3.5 million copies** worldwide. Grand Central Publishing recently released the **first 8 titles** in the series as ebooks, and Constable & Robinson in the UK released an **ebook omnibus** of the first four titles. **Korean publisher Hyundae Munhak** has bought the rights to the **first ten Hamish books!**



DEATH OF A LIAR
Hamish Macbeth Mystery #30
M.C. Beaton
(Grand Central / February 2015)

Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is alarmed to receive a report from a woman in the small village of Cronish in the Scottish Highlands. She has been brutally attacked and the criminal is on the loose. But upon further investigation, Hamish discovers that she was lying about the crime. So when the same woman calls him back about an intruder, he simply marvels at her compulsion to lie. This time, though, she is telling the truth. Her body is found in her home and Hamish must sort through all of her lies to solve the crime.

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Poland - **Edipresse**
Netherlands - **Merweboek-Ubron**
Estonia - **Tanapaev**
Hungary - **Ulpius-Hàz**
India - **Mehta**
Thailand - **Kaewkarn**
Korea - **Hyundae Munhak**

**HAMISH MACBETH TITLES ARE
PUBLISHED EVERY SPRING**

#31 DEATH OF A NURSE (2016)
#32 DEATH OF A GHOST (2017)
#33 DEATH OF AN HONEST MAN (2018)

M. C. Beaton is online at:
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STILL MORE FROM M. C. BEATON!

HISTORICAL ROMANCES

UK: Constable & Robinson (98 titles)

Ebook: RosettaBooks (98 titles)

Audio: Blackstone (98 titles)

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All 98 of M.C. Beaton's regency romance backlist titles (including 7 sequential series) are being published by **RosettaBooks**. Continuous promotions include Amazon's **Big Deal**, **Daily Deal**, and other major Amazon.com placements. **Blackstone** recently acquired US audio rights for all titles. UK rights for all titles were acquired by **Constable & Robinson (Little, Brown UK)** and **Audible UK**.

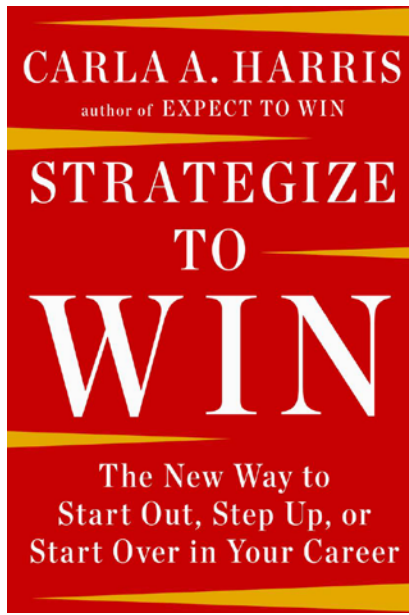
A HOUSE FOR THE SEASON series is published by Astoria in **Italy** and Take Shobo in **Japan**;

THE SCHOOL FOR MANNERS series is published by Asa (Leya Portugal) in **Portugal**;

THE TRAVELLING MATCHMAKER series is also published by Ulpius-hàz in **Hungary** and Nemesis Yayinlari in **Turkey**;

THE SIX SISTERS series is also published by Ulpius-hàz in **Hungary** and Nemesis Yayinlari in **Turkey**.

Additionally, select REGENCY ROMANCE titles are published by Edel:eBook in **Germany**.



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Korea – Tornado Media

Previous Foreign Publishers:

China - Cheers

STRATEGIZE TO WIN

The New Way to Start Out, Step Up, or Start Over

Carla A. Harris

(Hudson St. Press, January 2015)

- First Serial Rights sold to *ESSENCE*, with cover line
- Appearances on the [Today Show](#), CNBC's [Power Lunch](#) & CNBC's Closing Bell.
- High praise from [BET's Book Review](#).
- Further praise by *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Library Journal*.
- Excerpts printed in *Fast Company*, *The Globe & Mail*, and *Success.com*.
- Featured in the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of *Harvard Business Review*.
- Barnes & Noble order of 5,000 hardcover copies.

Carla Harris, one of the most successful and respected women in business, gives readers the fresh, new tools needed to get started, get "unstuck", redirect momentum, or start over, no matter what the economic environment or job market might be. With her trademark straight-forward, galvanizing advice, Carla identifies and clarifies issues that are often murky, offering lessons on:

- How to choose the right career when you are starting out
- How to position yourself for the role that you want
- How to Identify and make the most of your work profile (whether you are a Good Soldier, A Leader, or An Arguer)
- Preparing for a career change without taking a step down
- And thriving through change

Introducing a new way of planning your career in five-year units, STRATEGIZE TO WIN is essential reading for those looking to stay ahead of the curve and anticipate opportunities.

"Carla Harris has provided an indispensable guide to finding the career that's right for you and strategizing your way to the top. Chock full of case studies and practical advice, it's an essential tool for professionals at any stage of their careers."

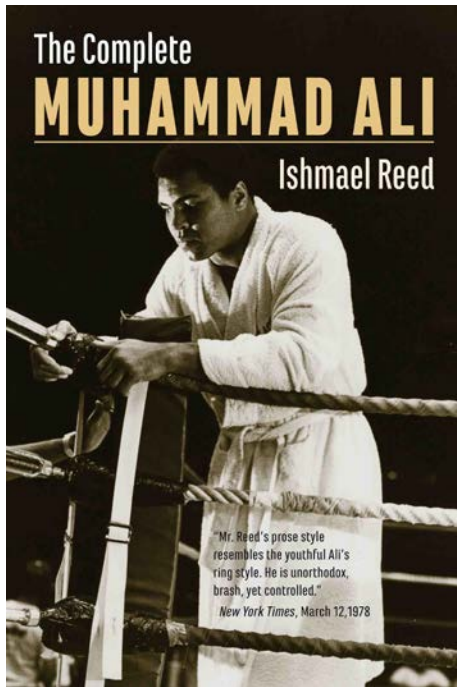
—Dorie Clark, adjunct professor of business administration,



Praise for **EXPECT TO WIN**:

"I can't think of a book better suited to helping chart a sure path to success. Whether you're seeking professional instruction or personal inspiration, take my advice: put this book at the top of your reading list."

-- Richard D. Parsons, former chairman of Citigroup, former CEO/Chairman of Time Warner



THE COMPLETE MUHAMMAD ALI

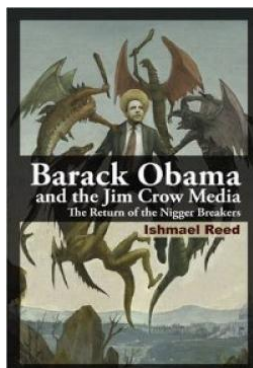
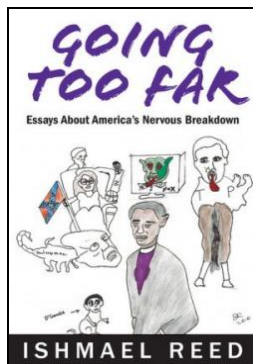
Ishmael Reed

(Baraka Books, June 2015)

Ishmael Reed calls this book *The Complete Muhammad Ali* because it includes material and photographs not found in other books about the Champion. *The Complete Muhammad Ali* also features new voices. Filipino American author Emil Guillermo speaks about how “The Thrilla’ In Manila” brought the Philippines into the Twentieth Century. The book charts Ali’s evolution from Black Nationalism to a universalism. But this does not discount the Nation of Islam and Black Nationalism’s important influence on Ali’s intellectual development. Instead of being dismissed as “Lunatics” and “thugs,” we hear from Black Nationalists and Nation of Islam members in their own words. More than a biography, *The Complete Muhammad Ali* is a fascinating portrait of the Twentieth Century and the beginning of the Twenty-First.

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More from Ishmael Reed and Baraka Books:



Ishmael Reed is a prize-winning essayist, novelist, poet, MacArthur “Genius,” playwright and the author of numerous books, including *Mumbo Jumbo*, *Flight to Canada*, and *Barack Obama and the Jim Crow Media*. He was nominated for a National Book Award in both poetry and prose in 1972. *Conjure*, a volume of poetry, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, and his *New and Collected Poems: 1964-2006* received a Gold Medal from the Commonwealth Club of California. Reed has also received a Lila Wallace-Reader’s Digest Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Blues Song Writer of the Year award from the West Coast Blues Hall of Fame, and a Rosenthal Family Foundation Award from the National Institute for Arts and Letters. He taught at the University of California–Berkeley for 35 years, as well as at Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth. He lives in Oakland, California.

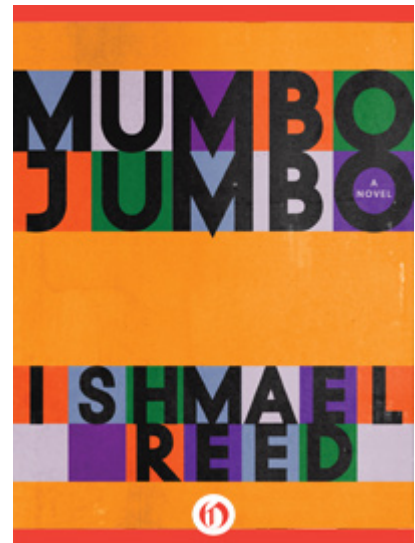
CLASSIC ISHMAEL REED NOW AVAILABLE AS EBOOKS!

Ishmael Reed is an acclaimed multifaceted writer whose work often engages with overlooked aspects of the American experience. He has published ten novels, including **Flight to Canada** and **Mumbo Jumbo**, as well as plays and collections of essays and poetry. He was nominated for a National Book Award in both poetry and prose in 1972. *Conjure* (1972), a volume of poetry, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, and his *New and Collected Poems: 1964–2006* (2007) received a Gold Medal from the Commonwealth Club of California. Ishmael is online at www.ishmaelreed.org and [Facebook](#).

Now for the first time, two of his most acclaimed novels are available as ebooks from **Open Road Media**, which launched *Mumbo Jumbo* and *Flight to Canada* to great fanfare in January, complete with an exclusive video and [dedicated web page](#).

MUMBO JUMBO is Ishmael Reed's inspired fable of the ragtime era, in which a social movement threatens to suppress the spread of black culture—**hailed by Harold Bloom as one of the five hundred greatest books of the Western canon**. In 1920s America, a plague is spreading fast. From New Orleans to Chicago to New York, the "Jes Grew" epidemic makes people desperate to dance, overturning social norms in the process. Spanning a dizzying host of genres, from cinema to academia to mythology, *Mumbo Jumbo* is a lively ride through a key decade of American history.

FLIGHT TO CANADA is a scathing, offbeat parody response to conventional anti-slavery novels such as *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Though *Flight to Canada* has been classified by some as a "post race" novel, the villains and the heroes are clear. Three slaves are on the run from the Swille plantation. Among them, the most hotly pursued is Raven Quickskill, a poet who seeks freedom in Canada, and ultimately hopes to return and liberate others. A comedy flashing with insight, *Flight to Canada* poses serious questions about history and the complex ways that race relations are shaped by the past.



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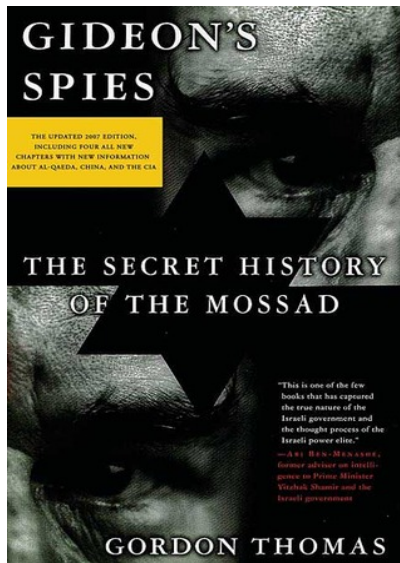


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GIDEON'S SPIES
The Secret History of the Mossad – 7th Edition
 Gordon Thomas
 (St. Martin's Press / March 2015)

Gideon's Spies continues to gather new sales records. **Now in its seventh English-language edition**, it has been published in multiple languages around the world. Accolade Films of London has acquired the motion picture rights.

Revised and updated for 2015, the new edition of this classic includes:

- Mossad's secret meeting in 2013 with Saudi Arabia's intelligence chief to plan for Israel to use Saudi to attack Iran should the Geneva discussion fail to be honored by Iran.
- The attack on Iraq's nuclear reactor that will be the flight path to an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities.
- Mossad's new cyber-war unit preparing to launch its own pre-emptive strike.
- Why Mossad's former director, Meir Dagan, has spoken out against an attack on Iran.
- Mossad agents who operate in the "Dark Side" of the internet to track terrorists.
- Mossad's role in the defense of Israel's Embassy in Cairo during the Arab Spring.
- An introduction to Mossad's new director, Tamir Pardo.

These and other stunning details combine to give *Gideon's Spies* the sense of urgency and relevance that is characteristic of truly engrossing nonfiction.

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- UK - Pan Mac
- Spain - Ediciones B
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- Netherlands - Uitgeverij Het Spectrum
- Hebrew - Oram
- China - Contemporary World
- Korea - Sisa Media
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- Turkey - Koridor

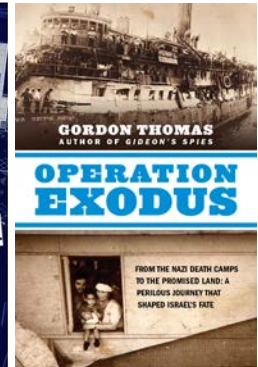
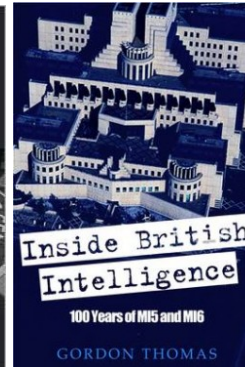
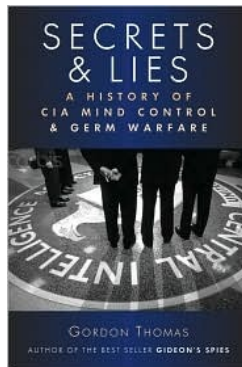
Previous Editions:

- Germany – Droemer
- Romania – ALL
- Portugal – Prefacio

Livros

- Czech Republic – Prah
- Estonia – Olion
- Slovene Republic – Učila
- Hungary – J LX
- Israel – Oram
- Turkey – Beyaz Balina
- Russia - AST
- Poland – Magnum
- Bulgaria – Prozoretz
- Japan – Kobunsha
- China - Anhui People's
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OTHER TITLES BY GORDON THOMAS



NEW EDITION RELEASES



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THE FAST FORWARD MBA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT Fifth Edition

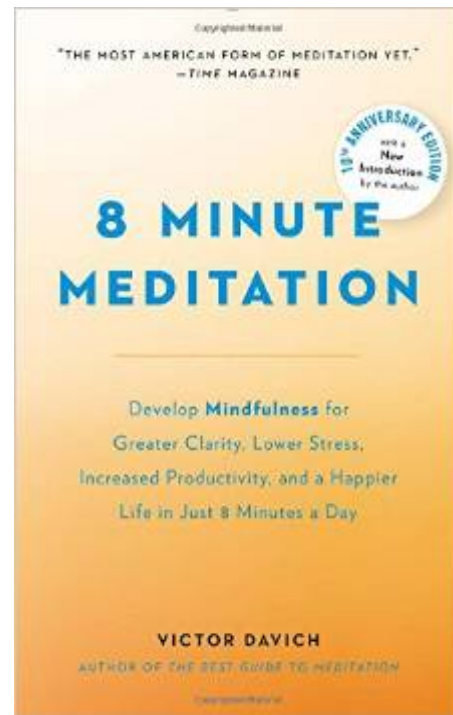
Eric Verzuh
(Wiley, Spring 2016)

An updated and revised edition of the bestselling guide to managing projects. For any professional responsible for coordinating projects among different departments, across executive levels, or with technical complexity, **The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management** offers comprehensive instruction on how to deliver on time and on budget. Get the step-by-step advice you need to find the right sponsor, clarify objectives, and set realistic schedules and budget projections. This Fifth Edition of the 200,000-copy bestseller now covers critical new topics including: software and IT projects, agile techniques, and project selection. Perfect for beginners or experienced managers needing to bring their systems up to date, **The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management** allows readers to extract maximum information in minimum time. This is the most comprehensive introduction to project management, now updated to reflect changes in the business environment over the past few years. Full of downloadable forms and spreadsheets to help you implement the techniques in the book.

8 MINUTE MEDITATION EXPANDED Quiet Your Mind. Change Your Life.

Victor Davich
(Perigee Trade, December 2014)

These days everyone is learning mindfulness, from the Super Bowl Champion Seattle Seahawks to stars like Goldie Hawn and Ellen Degeneres. But mindful meditation is not just for celebrities, CEOs, and professional athletes. Mindful meditation is an incredible tool that anyone can master for a better life. This newly expanded edition features the original, easy, and complete eight-minute-a-day program with a new introduction that aligns the concepts of mindfulness and meditation more closely together. In just the amount of time between television commercials, you can develop a powerful mindfulness practice that can last a lifetime



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A MIND OF ITS OWN

Audio - Audible

UK - Icon Books

Australia - Allen & Unwin

Japan - Soshisha

Taiwan - Locus

Italy - Mondadori

Israel - Aryeh Nir

Brazil - Bertrand

Germany - Elsevier

Portugal - Sinais de Fogo

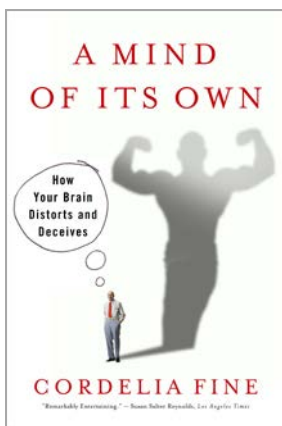
Korea - Gongjin

Romania - Nemira

China - Bright Culture

Turkey - Sel

Poland - Wydawnictwo Pierwsze



T AND OTHER CATASTROPHES

The Surprising Science of Sex and Society

Cordelia Fine

(W. W. Norton, 2016)

Evolutionary Psychology has long held that "our modern skulls house a Stone Age mind". In **T AND OTHER CATASTROPHES**, Cordelia Fine shows that in fact we have evolved to be adaptive to local social conditions – to be 'wired for culture' – giving us the incredible capacity for behavioral diversity and flexibility in order to flourish in a bewildering variety of social and physical settings.

Recent studies have shown that the functional and even structural organization of the human brain is a continuous and dynamic process that continues throughout life. An increasingly large body of research has demonstrated the power of an individual's behavior, the behavior of others, and the social environment to influence brain and behavior by changing the endocrine system itself. As a result, **hormones like testosterone – once thought of as the biological essence of a universal and timeless masculinity – have instead come to be seen as absolutely key in enabling behavior to change in response to the environment, both in the short- and long-term.**

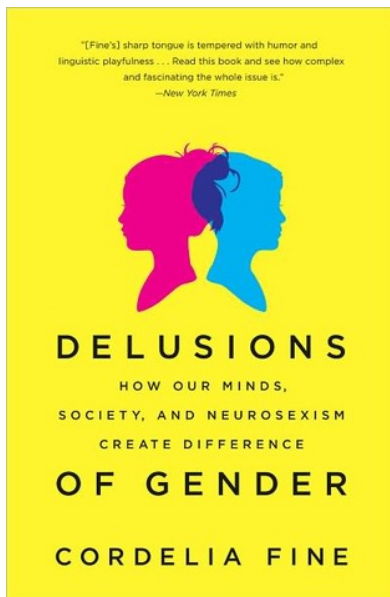
T AND OTHER CATASTROPHES applies the new scientific understandings of the brain, hormones and evolution to the gender debate, and shows how viewing the topic through the lens of contemporary scientific models transforms us, and erodes the false boundary between 'nature' and 'nurture'.

PRAISE FOR A MIND OF ITS OWN:

"An unsettlingly entertaining tour. ... An edifying exploration, wryly and ruefully expressed." – *Booklist*

"Excellent ... Fine's very engaging and chatty style ... will delight many readers ... Fine has got it just right. Although she is an academic, she writes like a human being ... All in all this short and enjoyable book is a must for anyone who wants to get a better understanding of what their brain gets up to when they aren't watching it. First class."

– *Popular Science*



DELUSIONS OF GENDER: How Our Minds, Society and Neurosexism Create Difference

Cordelia Fine
(Norton)

DELUSIONS OF GENDER is a “fabulous combination of wit, passion and scholarship...This marvelous and important book will change the way readers view the gendered world” (**starred Publisher’s Weekly**), “an admirably fluent review of a gazillion brain-science studies” (**ELLE**), and “Like Robert Wright (*The Moral Animal*), Fine’s greatest strength is her accessible voice and clear structure” (**Kirkus**).

“...it’s not too late to read this book and see how complex and fascinating the whole issue is. It’s really not just a few steps from looking longer at moving objects to aptitude in math, from gazing at faces to mind reading.”

– **New York Times**

“Whether or not you believed in hard-wired gender differences before reading the book, it would be difficult to complete it without feeling at least a healthy skepticism about the role of biology in the way our lives play out. ...A forceful, funny new book.”

- **Boston Globe**

“So you thought sexism was a thing of the past? A growing number believe there’s an ‘immutable’ biological difference between the male and female brain. But brain differences are no explanations for why so few women are engineers and so few men go into nursing. Packed with rich, scientific detail, Fine’s argument is solid.”

- **Newsweek**

“I am so glad that someone has tackled all the new reports of hard-wired sex differences that continue to come out.”

– Professor **Anne Fausto-Sterling**, author of *Myths of Gender*

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DELUSIONS OF GENDER

Audio - **Audible**

UK – **Icon**

Germany – **Klett-Cotta**

Netherlands – **Lannoo**

Spain – **Roca**

Turkey – **Sel**

Brazil – **Editora Pensamento**

Romania – **Nemira**

Korea – **Humanist**

Italy – **Ponte alle Grazie**

China (simplified) – **Beijing Guokr**

“...passionate, insightful and funny...gender identity is all in the mind, not the brain; in the software, not the hardware...”

Globe & Mail

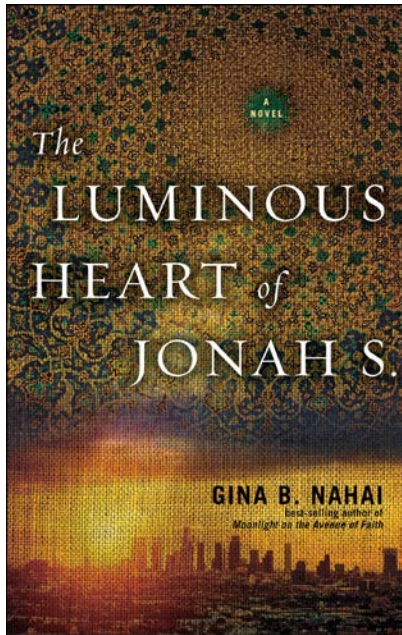
“Fine debunks the myth that men’s and women’s brains are hardwired differently.”

MS Magazine

THE LUMINOUS HEART OF JONAH S.

by bestselling, award-winning author GINA B. NAHAI

(Akashic Books / October 2014)



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★ *"A riveting tale... Readers will be well rewarded."* – Publishers Weekly

★ *"Nahai's mythic, tragic, often beautiful immigrant family saga illuminates timeless questions of prejudice, trauma, inheritance, loyalty, and love."*
– Booklist

"An energetically inventive epic." – Kirkus Review

From Tehran to Los Angeles, **The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.** is a sweeping saga that tells the story of the Soleyman, an Iranian Jewish family tormented for decades by Raphael's Son, a crafty and unscrupulous financier who has futilely claimed to be an heir to the family's fortune. Forty years later in Los Angeles, Raphael's Son has nearly achieved his goal—until he suddenly disappears, presumed by many to have been murdered. The possible suspects are legion: his long-suffering wife; numerous members of the Soleyman clan exacting revenge; the scores of investors he bankrupted in a Ponzi scheme; or perhaps even his disgruntled bookkeeper and longtime confidant.

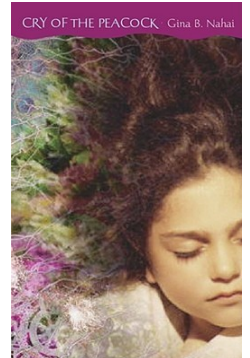
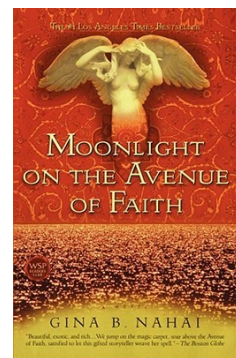
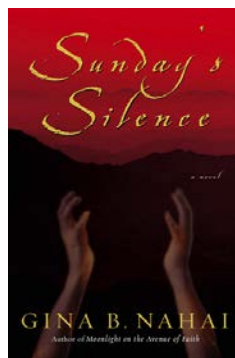
France – Livre de Poche
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Israel – Kor'im

PREVIOUS FOREIGN SALES

UK – Simon & Schuster
Germany – Marebuchverlag, Luebbe
France – La Table Ronde
Italy – Arnoldo Mondadore, Piemme
Spain – Ediciones El Anden
Denmark – Aschehoug Dansk
Sweden – Wahlstrom & Widstrand
Netherlands – Prometheus-BertBakke
Portugal – Edicao Contuedos
Greece – Livanis
Hungary – Magyar Konyvklub
Turkey – Timsah Kitap
Poland – Ksiaznica
Czech Republic – Euromedia Group
Slovak Republic – Ikar
Slovenia – Slovart
Serbia – Monomana
Israel – Ofarim
Brazil – Geracao
Taiwan – Yuan-Liou

Award-winner Nahai pulls back the curtain on a close-knit community that survived centuries of persecution in Iran before settling and thriving in the United States, but now finds itself divided to the core by one of its own members. By turns hilarious and affecting, Nahai examines the eternal bonds of family and community, and the lasting scars of exile.

ALSO BY GINA B. NAHAI

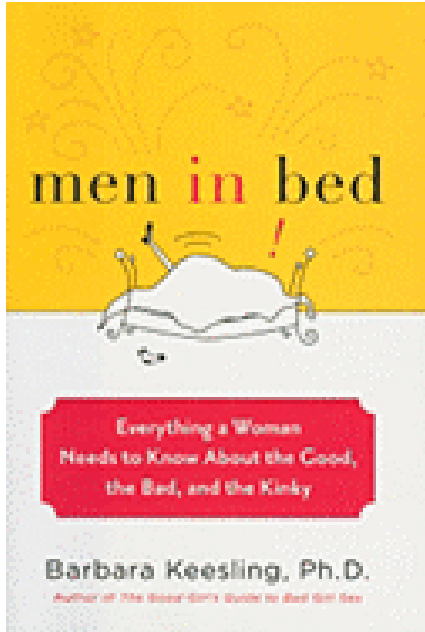


Caspian Rain, MacAdam/Cage (2007)

Sunday's Silence, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2001)

Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (1999)

Cry of the Peacock, Crown (1991)



MEN IN BED: Everything a Woman Needs to Know About the Good, the Bad and the Kinky

Barbara Keesling, Ph.D.
(Hudson Hills/Plume)

Written in a warm, chatty tone, one of the foremost experts on the subject of male sexuality tells readers what to expect from their "men in bed," and how to respond to the issues that may come up (or not).

Featured in several magazines, such as *Psychology Today*, and *Glamour*, she was also the Ask the Doc columnist for *Men's Health* and author of **HOW TO MAKE LOVE ALL NIGHT** (HarperCollins), **THE GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO BAD GIRL SEX** (M. Evans) and **SEX SO GREAT YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH** (M. Evans).

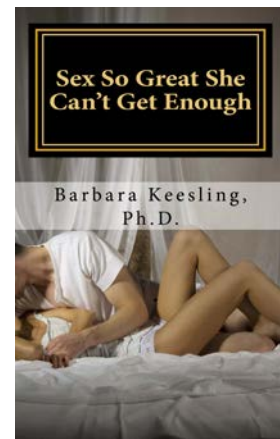
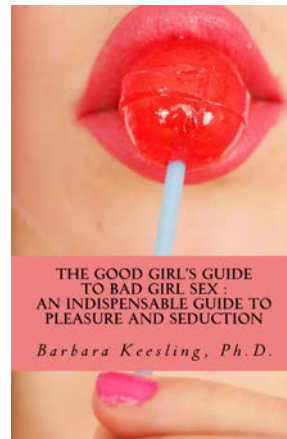
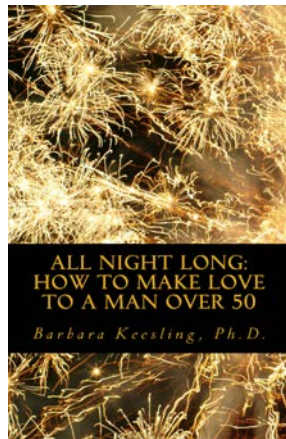
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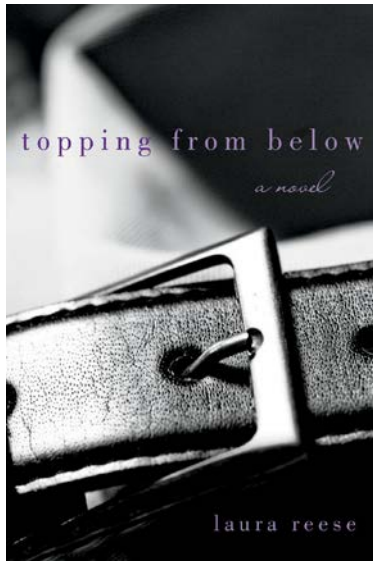
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AMAZON KINDLE DIRECT PUBLISHING EBOOKS



ALL NIGHT LONG: HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN OVER 50 (audio published by Audible)
THE GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO BAD GIRL SEX (audio published by Insatiable | Blackstone)
SEX SO GREAT SHE CAN'T GET ENOUGH (audio published by Insatiable | Blackstone)

EROTIC FICTION FROM LOWENSTEIN ASSOCIATES



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TOPPING FROM BELOW

Laura Reese
(St. Martin's Press)

The novel that made Laura Reese an international *cause célèbre* of erotic fiction. An explosive, erotic novel about two sisters, each of whom embarks upon a voyage into the heart of evil and a game with a seductive man who knows no rules or limits. Only one returns.

Successful, attractive, and in control, Nora seemed so different from her shy, terribly vulnerable younger sister. Grieving for Franny, Nora reads her diary and is stunned when it reveals a secret sadomasochistic affair with a mysterious professor known only as M. Nora vows to seek justice for the sister she never really knew and undertakes a daring scheme to seduce this lethal and manipulative man in the hope of uncovering information about the murder. Instead, she finds herself in thrall to his bizarre sexual magnetism, trapped in a passion so dark and perverse, and yet so compelling, that she is willing to risk her life.

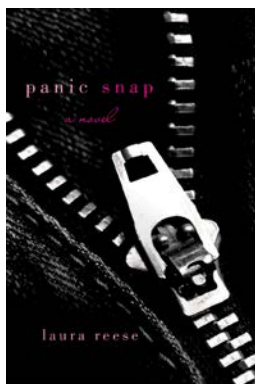
With an ending as startling as it is haunting, *Topping From Below* is unlike any novel you've ever read. Ever.

PRAISE FOR TOPPING FROM BELOW:

"Imagine a tale that's one part sleuthing, à la Sue Grafton's *E Is For Evidence*, to three parts handcuffing, à la Pauline Réage's *Story of O*... The climax will floor you."
- *Glamour*

"When's the last time you read raunchy sex and a good mystery in the same book?" - *Playboy*

ALSO BY LAURA REESE



PANIC SNAP

(St. Martin's)
Blackstone (audio)
Lowenstein Associates controls rights

Once again, Laura Reese crosses the boundary between pleasure and pain with a story of extreme sexual obsession and one family's terrible secret. Originally published in 2000. Previously published in Germany by **Goldmann**, in France by **Ramsay**, in the Netherlands by **ECI**, in Brazil by **Editora Record**, in Russia by **AST**, and in Japan by **Hayakawa**.

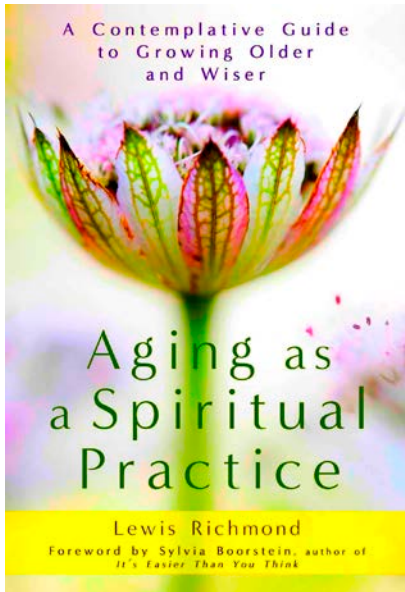
PRAISE FOR PANIC SNAP:

"Blurring the line between pleasure and pain, Reese wraps a wickedly raunchy tale of sexual obsession and sadomasochism inside a taut, suspenseful thriller."
- *Publishers Weekly*

"[A] highly erotic novel...dangerous sexual appeal." - *Woman's Own*

NOTABLE BACKLIST TITLES

Digital publishing has afforded a great opportunity for backlist revitalization, and Lowenstein Associates has been taking advantage of this opportunity to its fullest, re-releasing previously published titles in ebook and audio to great success. These titles are now enjoying a brand new readership, proving their timeless value.



AGING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: A Contemplative Guide to Growing Older and Wiser

Lewis Richmond
(Gotham [Penguin])

AGING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE offers a new perspective on aging, one which will help readers with the challenges and realities of aging through spiritual teachings and practices, and highlight the gifts and transformative possibilities aging has in store for us all.

The author's published books include *Work As A Spiritual Practice* (Broadway), *Healing Lazarus* (Atria/Pocket), and *A Whole Life's Work* (Atria/Pocket). Articles have appeared in such magazines as *Tricycle*, *The Buddhadharma*, *Turning Wheel*, and *Shambhala Sun*. Lewis Richmond trained at S.F. Zen Center and taught religious studies at Green Gulch Zen Temple, as well as being a corporate executive. Richmond founded the Vimala Sangha, a meditation community in Mill Valley, California, and in 2007 he co-founded the Shogaku Zen Institute, a Zen Priest training seminary. He leads an increasingly busy teaching schedule of retreats and workshops on the subject of aging spiritually, as well as online activities, which makes for a steadily expanding public profile.

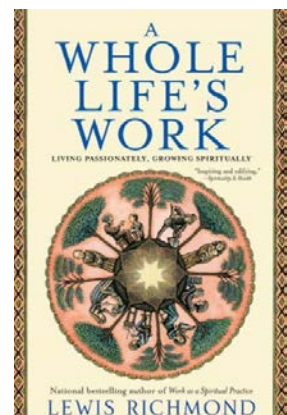
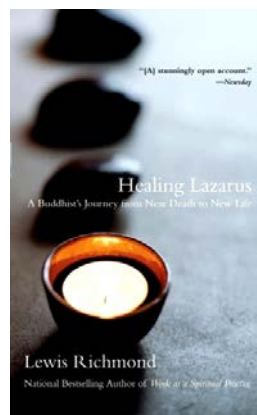
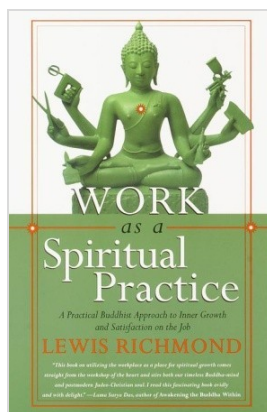
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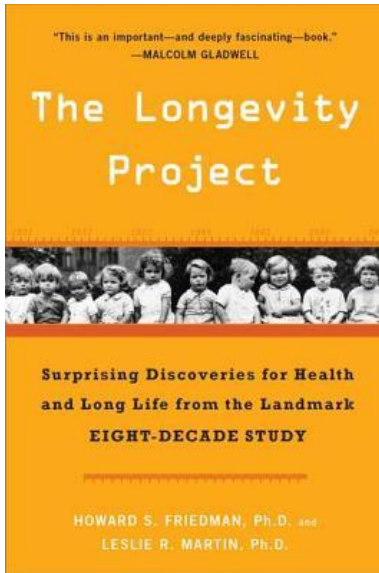
Author's Previous Publishers

Israel – Pecker Publishing
Spain – Ed. Paidos Iberica
Denmark – Sphinx
China – Sitak Pub
Korea – Dosol Publishing
Holland – Asoka

OTHER TITLES BY LEWIS RICHMOND



NOTABLE BACKLIST TITLES



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UK - **Hay House**
Czech - **Friedman & Martin**
Australia - **Scribe**
Germany - **Beltz Verlag**
Sweden - **Pagina Forlags**
Korea - **Sam&Parkers**
Taiwan- **China Times** (Complex)
China- **Contemporary**
(Simplified)
Finland - **Basam Books**
Russia - **Sophia Pub Group**
Japan - **Seiryu Shuppan**
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Brazil - **Editora Prumo (Rocco)**
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Turkey - **Kultur**
Romania - **Litera**

THE LONGEVITY PROJECT

Surprising Discoveries for Health and Long Life From The Landmark Eight-Decade Study

Howard S. Friedman, PhD and Leslie R. Martin, PhD
(Hudson Street [Penguin])

A 2012 Books for a Better Life Award Winner

Good Morning America
Martha Stewart Show
Fox and Friends
WNYC The Takeaway
WGBB 1240 am
The TODAY Show

Nightline
CNN Morning Show
WNYC The Brian Lehrer Show
NPR OnPoint
Dr. Oz Show

Serial Rights:

Parade – cover (circulation: 32.4 m)
Health Magazine – (circulation: 2.5 m)
Elle Italia

Articles, reviews and interviews:

- *Health Magazine* –(circulation: 2.5 m)
- *Reader's Digest* –(circulation: 7 m)
- *Better Homes and Gardens* –(circulation: 7.5 m)
- *San Francisco Chronicle* – (circulation: 1.2 m)
- *Life Times* –(circulation: 500K)
- *Wall Street Journal* – (circulation: 2.1 m)
- *People Magazine* – (circulation: 3.8 m)
- *New York Times* – (circulation: 2.4m daily)
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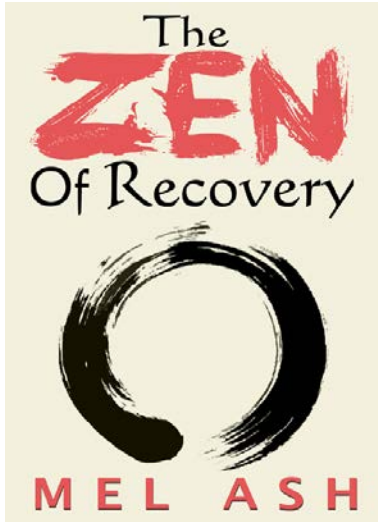
"The Longevity Project uses one of the most famous studies in psychology to answer the question of who lives longest—and why. The answers will surprise you. This is an important—and deeply fascinating—book."

— **Malcolm Gladwell**, author of *The Tipping Point* and *Outliers*

"A compelling and objective assessment of character traits associated with longevity. Only a handful of studies in this field last long enough to give meaningful results, and even fewer remain significant after their primary investigators have passed away. Friedman and Martin have resurrected a remarkable achievement with surprising conclusions. I learned a lot from this book."

— **Andrew Weil, MD**, author of *Spontaneous Healing*

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THE ZEN OF RECOVERY

Mel Ash

Open Road Media (ebook)

Audible (audio)

Mel Ash shows how Zen mind and practice connect to the heart of recovery. Courageously drawing from his lifetime of experience as an abused child, alcoholic, Zen student, and dharma teacher, Ash presents a practical synthesis of AA's Twelve Steps and Zen's Eightfold Path.

You don't have to be Buddhist to appreciate the healing power of THE ZEN OF RECOVERY, which has sold over **75,000 copies** in the US. The book makes Zen available to all seeking to improve the quality of their spiritual and everyday life. It also includes practical instructions on how to meditate and put the book into action. Its message will help readers live more profoundly "one day at a time."

Praise for THE ZEN OF RECOVERY:

"The effectiveness of the Twelve Step program is well established, but its power is vastly enhanced when the systematic techniques of Eastern meditation are incorporated into the Eleventh Step. THE ZEN OF RECOVERY represents a pioneering effort in addressing this important issue."

- Shinzen Young, Senior Teacher,
Vipassana Support Institute, Los Angeles

"This most exciting book brings together the wisdom of Zen with the spirituality of recovery. It speaks to the problems of life in an exciting, dynamic, and practical approach—a must-read."

- Father Leo Booth, Author of *When God Becomes A Drug*

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Stephen Carter & Julia Sokol

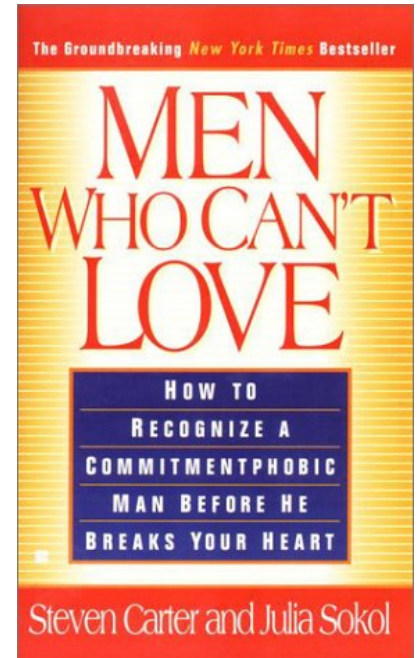
Audible (audio)

Kindle Direct Publishing (ebook)

Steven Carter and Julia Sokol have been writing together about relationship issues since 1986. Their first book, **MEN WHO CAN'T LOVE** (M.Evans & Co.) -- in which they introduced the term "commitmentphobia" into the American vocabulary -- was an instant New York Times Bestseller. Today, MEN WHO CAN'T LOVE has almost two million copies in print worldwide. **GETTING TO COMMITMENT** (M. Evans & Co.) is the follow-up to this relationship classic.

Carter and Sokol are also the authors of the national bestsellers **HE'S SCARED SHE'S SCARED, WHAT REALLY HAPPENS IN BED, THIS IS HOW LOVE WORKS, HELP! I'M IN LOVE WITH A NARCISSIST** and **WHAT SMART WOMEN KNOW**, as well as the companion book to WHAT SMART WOMEN KNOW, **MEN LIKE WOMEN WHO LIKE THEMSELVES**. These books are all known for their no-nonsense approach to challenging relationship issues, and for their in-depth, honest, personal interviews that shape and support the work.

Their books have been published in Brazil to immense popularity, as well as the UK, Australia, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Norway, Poland, Croatia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Israel, Russia, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, and China.



Carol Botwin

Open Road Media (ebook)

Audible (audio)

Carol Botwin was an author and social critic whose lively and exhaustive writings on sex and infidelity made her one of the leading sexologists of her generation. Known for her no-nonsense advice and compassionate irreverence, Ms. Botwin manages to transcend gender and age in her writing. Her most popular books have been translated into more than a dozen languages, including German, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, French, Portuguese, Greek, Polish, Russian, Chinese, and Japanese.

The Love Crisis is a field guide to the contemporary male, and the precursor to such 1990s best sellers as "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus." Written with wit and expertise, *The Love Crisis* categorizes men according to how they behave in relationships and describes the psychodynamics of typical lovers and husbands today.

In *Tempted Women*, Botwin tackles a topic still taboo to many: female infidelity. Basing her observations primarily on 250 responses to a survey she conducted, Botwin defines types of relationships examines the situations and psychological factors that prompt women to affairs and suggests factors that predict whether a woman will cheat.

Is There Sex After Marriage is the answer for the millions of Americans trapped in the cycle of low- or no-sex marriages. Contrary to the widespread cultural acceptance, sex doesn't have to end once the honeymoon does. Botwin brings her decades of relationship experience to bear and teaches couples how to rekindle the fire they had in their courtship, and how to

