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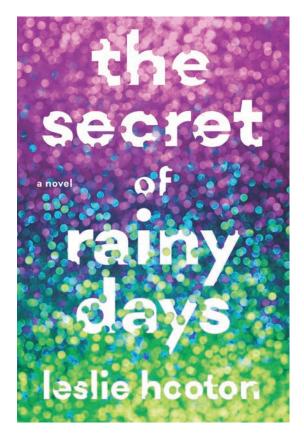
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## THE SECRET OF RAINY DAYS

Leslie Hooton



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FICTION / Literary FICTION / Women FICTION / Southern

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**PRICE:** \$17.99

**PAGE COUNT:** 336 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 8.5 in x 5.5 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Charlotte, NC

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Before Anyone Else: 9781684424009 Mornings with Rosemary: 9781501182051 The Moonshiner's Daughter: 9781496717023 Evie Drake Starts Over: 9780525619246

#### **RIGHTS SOLD: AUDIO**



Leslie Hooton, author of *Before Anyone Else*, brings her signature wit and Southern charm to the page again in this triumphant coming-of-age story.

Growing up in Erob, Alabama, Nina "Little Bit" Barnes Enloe lived in the shadow of her imposing and harsh grandmother, Nina "Biggie" Barnes Enloe. If she wasn't being bossed around by Biggie, then the task fell to her best friend Win...who did win. At everything. Bit never seemed to share Win's lifetime supply of "lucky dust." Perhaps the only thing Bit has ever chosen for herself is her friendship with Avery, the out-of-towner who showed up on the saddest day of her life—unpretentious and decidedly un-Southern—with a funeral casserole in hand.

Bit believes she can escape her grandmother's controlling grip once and for all by moving somewhere where she is the only Nina Enloe listed: New York. Yet her world is turned upside down when an unexpected loss forces her to leave her new life in the city and return to Erob, where she must face everything—and everyone—she left behind. In the process, Bit discovers her true identity, learns the hard lessons of acceptance and forgiveness, finds herself falling in love in unexpected places, and finds comfort in the secrets of rainy days.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **SOUTHERN GIRL TAKES NEW YORK:** Bit's journey from the colorful small town of Erob, Alabama (Bore spelled backward), to New York City and back again makes for a delightful cultural collision filled with humor and heart.
- POWERFUL COMING-OF-AGE STORY: Protagonist Bit must discover her true identity outside of the manipulative relationships that controlled her in her youth. In the process, she finds love in unexpected places, learns the hard lessons of acceptance and forgiveness, and finds comfort in the secrets of rainy days
- PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR: Leslie Hooton once again brings her dazzling wit and southern charm after the success of her debut novel, Before Anyone Else. Before Anyone Else received praise from multiple renowned New York Times bestselling authors, including Kevin Wilson and Patti Callahan Henry, who called the book "both deeply moving and creatively beautiful."

**Leslie Hooton** has earned a B.A. and M.A. from Auburn University and J.D. from Samford University. She has been accepted to the Sewanee Writer's Conference, and has studied with Alice McDermott, Jill McCorkle, and Richard Bausch. Growing up in a small Alabama town, think, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, Leslie became intrigued by people. Everyone had their own unique stories. She currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

In a poor West Virginia town decimated by the opioid epidemic, teenagers Henry and Jane have it worse than most. Their father is Hollis Lusher, a convicted serial killer known as "the Blind Spot Slasher."

Despite being bullied and ostracized, the siblings maintain their father's innocence. But now, a popular true-crime podcast is coming to town, and their presence turns all eyes to the Blind Spot Slasher's case...and Henry and Jane.

Meanwhile, an eager young officer, Lieutenant Elena Garcia, is put on the case of a missing girl. Despite warnings from her superiors, Garcia begins to dig deeper into the case and realizes there may be other mysteries buried in the flood of opioid-related crimes. With many deaths quickly labeled as overdoses, or "No Human Involved," she fears the drug epidemic has created the perfect storm for a Blind Spot Slasher copycat to thrive. Unless that is, they never caught the real Blind Spot Slasher.

An amateur private investigator is also on the case: Henry's new friend, Otis. A home-schooled genius with his own family issues and a suspicion their father might be innocent, Otis makes it his mission to help Henry and Jane find the real killer. As the three probe into the evidence, they discover a possible connection between the killings and a doomsday, snake-handling cult—propelling them all down the dark backroads of Appalachia to find justice for Hollis and themselves.

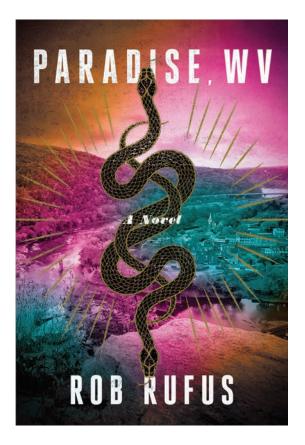
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- STAR-STUDDED AUTHOR: Rob Rufus is an author, musician, screenwriter, and advocate. He is the recipient of the American Library Association's prestigious ALEX Award and his literary debut, Die Young With Me, was named one of the "Best Books of the Year" by Hudson Booksellers and is currently being developed as a major motion picture. His follow up, The Vinyl Underground, was named one of the Junior Library Guild's Gold Standard Selections.
- WEST VIRGINIA CULT AND MURDER PODCAST: With the continued popularity of cult and true crime podcasts, *Paradise*, *WV* will appeal to a broad audience of readers from his home state of West Virginia and beyond.
- **HOLLYWOOD READY:** This book is a favorite among writers and producers and will make the perfect movie or tv series for fans of *Ozark* and *Sharp Objects*.

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#### PARADISE, WV

A Novel Rob Rufus



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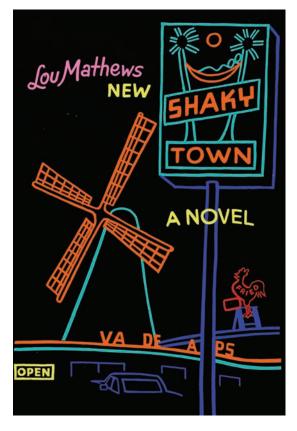
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#### **SHAKY TOWN**

A Novel





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**CATEGORY:** 

FICTION / Literary

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** Hometown TK

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

In the Not Quite Dark: 9781619027329

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From Our Land to Our Land: 9781609809720

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"No one writes, or maybe ever has written, as well as Mathews about the local streets and their navigations, liberations, and traps, as brilliantly demonstrated in these stories."

-Steve Erickson, author of Zeroville and Days Between Stations

"This novel is a particular triumph of storytelling, each installment more acute, more poignant, more revealing than the last, each story crackling with its own distinct energy and intelligence. The characters are jumpy at the margins-volatile, mournful, funny as hell-with the little-known warrens and alleyways of Los Angeles teeming all around them. Mathews is a master, and perhaps contemporary fiction's best-kept secret."

-Claire Vaye Watkins, author of Battleborn and Gold Fame Citrus

"In Shaky Town, Lou Mathews has written a peerless chronicle of working-class Los Angeles, capturing his beloved hometown in all its tragedy and knuckleheaded glory. A former mechanic and eastside street racer, he illuminates daily life with the same kind of grace and authority that Leonard Gardner brought to Fat City. Mathews is the real deal, matching style with soul and reminding us what matters in this life."

-Jim Gavin, author of Middle Men and creator of Lodge 49

"With Shaky Town, Lou Mathews brings a fascinating and unforgettable corner of the real Los Angeles to vivid life, creating an authentic portrait of a time, a place, and a people. This community is no stranger to tragedy and loss, but there is much beauty, hope, and even humor in Mathew's stories as well. His characters know what it means to endure, to survive. They have their triumphs and their struggles—yet so often in these pages, if we pay close enough attention, they are also showing us how to live."

-Skip Horack, author of The Other Joseph and The Eden Hunter

In Shaky Town, Lou Mathews has written a timeless novel of working-class Los Angeles. A former mechanic and street racer, he tells his story in cool and panoramic style, weaving together the tragedies and glories of one of L.A.'s eastside neighborhoods. From a teenage girl caught in the middle of a gang war to a priest who has lost his faith and hit bottom, the characters in Shaky Town live on a dangerous faultline but remain unshakable in their connections to one another.

**Lou Mathews** is the author of L.A. Breakdown and a longstanding instructor at UCLA Extension's acclaimed Creative Writing program. His stories have been published in ZZZYVYA, New England Review, Tin House, Black Clock, Paperback L.A., and many fiction anthologies. Mathews is also a journalist, playwright, former restaurant critic, and passionate cook. He has received a Pushcart Prize, a Katherine Anne Porter Prize, and an NEA Fiction Fellowship, and is a recipient of the UCLA Extension Outstanding Instructor Award.

Mistress' Eyes Are Raven Black is a noir thriller set on Ellis Island in 1920. It explores just how far some human beings will go to protect racial purity and condemn those they fear.

Ellis Island, 1920. New York Harbor's immigration and public health authorities are slowly recovering from the war years when a young, pregnant Irish woman disappears from the Isolation Hospital on Ellis Island.

Stephen Robbins, a specialist in finding missing persons, is assigned the case. Yet when he arrives at the isolation hospital, he discovers an inexplicable string of deaths and disappearances among immigrant patients...and a staff that seems to be hiding a chilling secret. Stephen finds an ally in Lucy Paul, an undercover nurse who is also investigating the mysterious incidents. Together, they begin to unearth a horrifying conspiracy masked beneath the hospital's charitable exterior. As Stephen and Lucy get closer to the truth and each other, they are swept directly into the danger haunting Ellis Island and become the next targets.

Amidst growing racial tensions in the wake of World War I, *My Mistress' Eyes are Raven Black* explores the disturbing lengths to which people will go to protect racial purity and condemn those they fear.

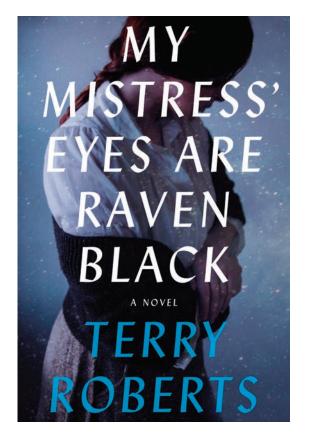
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **SOUTHERN FICTION:** Terry Robert's debut novel with the same main character, A Short Time to Stay Here, won the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction and received endorsements from critically-acclaimed authors including Lee Smith, Elizabeth Spencer, Robert Morgan, and others.
- **AN IMMIGRANT'S TALE:** This immensely topical story will appeal widely to those interested in the history of Ellis island and current socio-political issues concerning immigration.
- AWARD-WINNING NOVELIST: In addition to his accolades for A Short Time to Stay Here, his second novel, That Bright Land, won the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Literary Award, the James Still Award for Writing about the Appalachian South, and received a starred review from PW who called it a "gripping whodunit."

**Terry Roberts** is a lifelong teacher, educational reformer and author of three celebrated novels: A Short Time to Stay Here (winner of the Willie Morris Prize for Southern Fiction and the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction); That Bright Land (winner of the Thomas Wolfe Literary Award, the James Still Award for Writing About the Appalachian South and the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction); and The Holy Ghost Speakeasy and Revival (a finalist for the 2019 Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction). He is native to the mountains of Western North Carolina—his ancestors include six generations of mountain farmers, as well as bootleggers and preachers. He was raised by his grandmother who passed down to him the magic of the past and the grit and humor of mountain storytelling. Currently, Roberts is the Director of the National Paideia Center and lives in Asheville, North Carolina with his wife, Lynn.

## MY MISTRESS EYES ARE RAVEN BLACK

Terry Roberts



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FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Historical

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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Charlotte, NC

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9781684421633

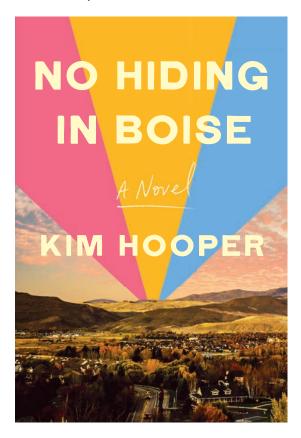
#### **RIGHTS SOLD: AUDIO**



#### NO HIDING IN BOISE

A Novel

Kim Hooper



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FICTION / Women FICTION / Psychological **PUB DATE:** June 15th, 2021

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** Los Angeles, CA

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All the Acorns on the Forest Floor:

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People Who Knew Me: 9781250077981

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No Hiding in Boise tells the stories of three women brought together by a mass shooting at a bar in Boise, Idaho. Angie's husband, Cale, was at the bar during the shooting (an outing he kept secret from his wife) and is now in a coma; Tessa was tending bar on the fateful night and believes Cale saved her life; and Joyce is the mother of the shooter who must come to terms with her role in the tragedy.

When Angie is awakened by a midnight call from an officer with the Boise Police Department, she thinks there must be a misunderstanding. The officer tells her that her husband was involved in a shooting at a local bar, but how can that be possible when her husband is sleeping right next to her? Except when she turns to wake him, he isn't there.

Tessa is the twenty-three-year-old bartender who escapes to a backroom storage closet during the shooting. When it comes to light that five people were killed, she is burdened with the question of why she survived.

Joyce wakes up to a knock at her front door, a knock she assumes is her wayward son, Jed, who must have lost his keys. It's not Jed, though. Two police officers tell her that Jed is dead, shot at the bar. Then they deliver even worse news: "We have reason to believe your son was the shooter."

So begins the story of three women tied together by tragic fate—a wife trying to understand why her now-comatose husband was frequenting a bar in the middle of the night, the young woman who her husband was apparently pursuing, and a mother who is forced to confront the reality of who her son was and who she is.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- HOLLYWOOD AUTHOR: Soon to be optioned along with the author's other books (Cherry Blossoms with K&L Productions, All the Acorns on the Forest Floor with Jordan Budde), No Hiding in Boise is set to be a blockbuster success.
- **FEMALE-DRIVEN:** Three complicated, flawed women find their lives unexpectedly intertwined by tragedy and fall into accidental friendships similar to *Dead to Me* and *Big Little Lies*. This lends itself to be a perfect pick for book clubs.
- **BIG PROMOTIONS:** We are planning a large mass mailing, big press outreach, and multiple Goodreads giveaways for this timely and captivating novel.

No Hiding in Boise is **Kim Hooper**'s fifth novel. Her previous works include People Who Knew Me (2016), Cherry Blossoms (2018), Tiny (2019), and All the Acorns on the Forest Floor (2020). She is also coauthor of All the Love: Healing Your Heart and Finding Meaning After Pregnancy Loss. Kim lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.

A story of survival, sisters, and secrets.

The Fehler sisters wanted to be more than bug girls but growing up in a fourth- generation family pest control business in rural Missouri, their path was fixed. The family talked about Fehler Family Exterminating at every meal, even when their mom said to separate the business from the family, an impossible task. They tried to escape work with trips to their trailer camp on the Mississippi River, but the sisters did more fighting than fishing. If only there was a son to lead rural Missouri insect control and guide the way through a crumbling patriarchy.

After Robbie Fehler's sudden death, the surprising details of succession in his will are revealed. He's left the company to a distant cousin, assuming the women of the family aren't capable. As the mother's long-term affair surfaces and her apocalypse prepper training intensifies, she wants to trade responsibility for romance.

Facing an economic recession amidst the backdrop of growing Midwestern fear and resentment, the Fehler sisters unite in their struggle to save the company's finances and the family's future. To survive, they must overcome a political chasm that threatens a new civil war as the values that once united them now divide the very foundation they've built. Through alternating point-of-views, grief and regret gracefully give way to the enduring strength of the hive.

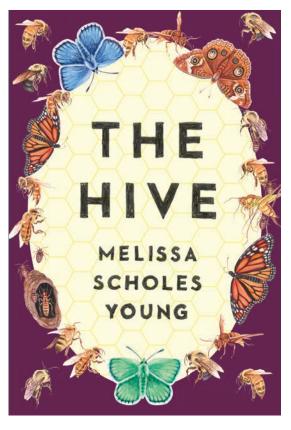
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **FILM AND TV INTEREST:** The Hive is ready for the big screen! Film rights have been optioned by Sony Pictures Television with Josh Burman (Bones, CSI, Drop Dead Diva) producing.
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Melissa Scholes Young is the author
  of the novel Flood, winner of the Literary Fiction Category for the
  2017 Best Book Award from American Book Fest. Her writing has
  appeared in the Atlantic, Washington Post, Narrative, Ploughshares,
  Poet Lore, and Poets & Writers. She's a Contributing Editor for Fiction
  Writers Review and Editor of Grace in Darkness: D.C. Women Writers.
- MODERN DAY COMING-OF-AGE: Political, patriarchal, and societal pressures are delicately crafted and interwoven throughout, crafting an enthralling and highly readable narrative.

Melissa Scholes Young was born and raised in Hannibal, Missouri. She is the author of the novels Flood and The Hive. She's a Contributing Editor for Fiction Writers Review and Editor of two volumes of D.C. Women Writers: Grace in Darkness (2018) and Furious Gravity (2020). Her work has appeared in the Atlantic, Washington Post, Ploughshares, Narrative, Poet Lore, and Poets & Writers Magazine. Scholes Young was named a Bread Loaf Camargo Fellow and a Quarry Farm Fellow at the Center for Mark Twain Studies. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Literature at American University in Washington, D.C.

#### THE HIVE

Melissa Scholes Young



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FICTION / Literary
FICTION / Family Life / Siblings
FICTION / Small Town & Rural
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Ask Again, Yes: 9780241410905

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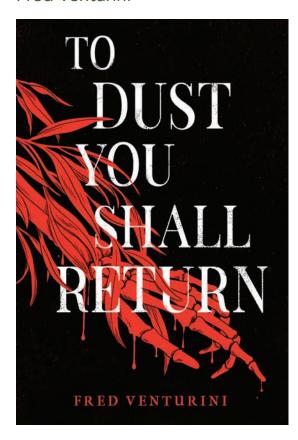
The Spring Girls: 9781501130717

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## TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN

Fred Venturini



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FORMAT: Paperback

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FICTION / Thrillers / Supernatural

FICTION / Science Fiction / Action & Adventure

FICTION / Horror

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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Aviston, IL

COMPARISON TITLES: The Loop: 9781534454293

Tender Is the Flesh: 9781982150921 Wanderers: A Novel: 9780399182105

**RIGHTS SOLD: AUDIO** 



A town ruled by evil. A man ruled by darkness. Only one can survive.

Curtis Quinn is a Chicago mob legend with a particular set of skills and a price on his head. When the woman he loves disappears, Curtis follows her trail to the occult town of Harlow, where no one is allowed to leave, and an enigmatic, sinister overlord known only as "the Mayor" rules by an autocratic regime.

Beth Jarvis is a plucky teenager unwrapping the secrets of her hometown—Harlow—and the mysterious ceremony that awaits her on her eighteenth birthday. What Beth doesn't know is the truth about her sister Kate, who escaped their strange town over a decade ago and has evaded the Mayor and his disciples ever since.

What Curtis doesn't know is that Kate is the woman he's fallen in love with, and she's running from a threat far greater than the mobsters who want to kill him. His fate collides with Beth's as she tries to escape Harlow and the disgusting fate that awaits her, and Curtis finds himself unraveling a mystery that leads to an impossible and terrifying conclusion—that the Mayor of Harlow is more than just a man, and the hardest target he's ever tried to kill.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- ACCOMPLISHED AUTHOR: Venturini returns to his most accomplished genre with this big world horror novel. His short fiction has been published in the Booked Anthology, Noir at the Bar 2, and Surreal South '13, and he is featured in Chuck Palahniuk's Burnt Tongues collection.
- DYSTOPIAN HORRORS: This new take on dystopian horror includes cannibalistic rituals, secret towns, and bloodthirsty revenge. Propulsive, page-turning revelations come with frequency, and fans of Stephen King, The Lottery, and Wayward Pines will be thoroughly satisfied with this modern horror.
- CROSS-GENRE STORYLINE: There is an allegorical, coming-of-age thread throughout the narrative about a kid dreaming of leaving a small town while being imprisoned in it that humanizes the horrors and keeps readers invested.

**Fred Venturini** has eleven scars from eleven separate incidents, the most interesting of which is the time he was set on fire. He is the acclaimed author of the novels *The Heart Does Not Grow Back* and *The Escape of Light*, and his short fiction has been featured in Chuck Palahniuk's *Burnt Toungues* anthology. He lives in Southern Illinois with his wife and daughter.

Ten years after the city of Los Angeles is nearly destroyed by a violent domestic terrorist attack, Esther Robertson struggles to reconcile her father's culpability as leader of the deadly Son of Abraham cult. She grants CBS's top reporter, Cooper Carlson, a rare interview and insight into her father, Alan Robertson, who sits awaiting trial for his crimes in federal prison.

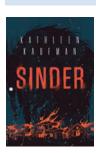
A report of a horrific and seemingly natural disaster interrupts the interview. Another will follow and another after that. Are these increasingly violent and bizarre phenoms truly natural, or is there another force behind them?

In the epic conclusion of the story of the Society at Sinder Avenue, the end times–put into motion by a demonic deal made generations ago–are finally unfolding. Destruction, famine, war, and pestilence reign. But is it God who comes to answer the prayers of the suffering and dying world, or is it Ceit Robertson, the ascended matriarch of the Society, Goddess of the Dead, and Ruler of the Night Forest? Will they offer salvation or Armageddon?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **CULTS AND THE OCCULT:** Entertainment about dark magic, particularly with female protagonists, is widely popular, made proof with tv shows like *The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina* and *American Horror Story*. Fans will be itching to get their hands on the conclusion to this bewitching series.
- **SERIES CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Trade reviewers, including Publisher's Weekly and Booklist, gave the first book in the series rave reviews, describing it as "engrossing, "spine-chilling," and "a great choice... for fans of dark fantasy."
- **CINEMATIC SUCCESS:** Kaufman's debut novel, *The Lairdbalor*, is being made into a feature film by award-winning Australian director, Nick Verso, in association with Echo Lake Entertainment and Screen Australia. The *Diabhal* series is sure to be another favorite among writers and producers

**Kathleen Kaufman** is a native Coloradan and long-time resident of Los Angeles. Her prose has been praised by Kirkus Reviews as "crisp, elegant" and "genuinely chilling" by Booklist. She is the author of *The Tree Museum*, *The Lairdbalor*, soon to be a feature film with Echo Lake Studios and director Nicholas Verso, and *Hag*. Kathleen is a monster enthusiast, Olympic-level insomniac and aficionado of all things unsettling. When not writing, she can be found teaching literature and composition at Santa Monica College or hanging out with a good book. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, son, terrier and a pack of cats.



## SINDER Kathleen Kaufman ISBN: 9781684423309

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#### **SON OF ABRAHAM**

Diabhal Book 3 Kathleen Kaufman

#### **COVER TK**

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FICTION / Occult & Supernatural PUB DATE: October 26th, 2021

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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Los Angeles, CA

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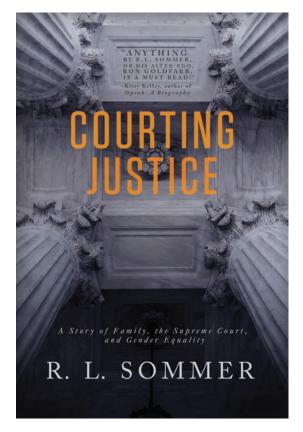
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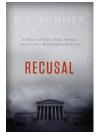
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Take Lehman and his wife, Sydney, have left Washington D.C. for a fresh start in San Francisco.

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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **GENDER WARS:** The protagonists will face down (and find themselves on opposing sides of) some of the most controversial issues plaguing courtrooms and circulating the media today, including gender identity, rights, and bias.
- **BESTSELLING, INSIDER AUTHOR:** Author R.L. Sommer is the pseudonym of bestselling author, literary agent, and D.C. lawyer Ronald Goldfarb. He is the author of more than a dozen awardwinning, political nonfiction books, and his journalism has appeared in *The Hill, TIME Magazine*, and *The Washington Lawyer*, among others.

Ronald Goldfarb, Washington DC attorney, author and literary agent uses the pseudonym R.L. Sommer to distinguish his fiction (*Courtship* was his first novel, published in 2015) from his extensive (13 books, 600 articles, reviews, and op-eds) non-fiction work. Sommer (Goldfarb) studied at Syracuse University (A.B., LL. B.) and Yale Law School (LLM, JSD), worked for three years as a trial counsel in the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps, and for Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy for four years in the Justice Department prosecuting organized crime cases and in New York as Kennedy's speech writer in the 1964 election. His website (www. ronaldgoldfarb.com) lists his many writings and unique role in public affairs to the present.

A young lawyer finds himself swept into political scandal and the moral dilemmas plaguing the nation's capital when he lands in Washington, DC for a clerkship and begins falling in love with a gorgeous Rhodes Scholar and fellow clerk. Set in America's near future, *Recusal* provides an inside look into presidential pardons, censorship, and recusal issues, drawing on current events to show the gray spaces within judicial ethics.

Eddie Sabella is the city columnist at a New York tabloid, a 37-year-old hot shot who is a ferocious reporter and competitor, and hard to beat on a story. And in *Where Have You Gone Without Me*, he stumbles upon the biggest story of his career when a statue is stolen from a church.

Not just any statue, but one that had seemed to weep real tears only the day before, an event that made headlines. Eddie's pursuit of the story behind the theft brings him in contact with a colorful cast of characters, including a respected restaurateur with a secret past who had donated the statue to the church, a cantankerous old priest with a taste for fine wine and expensive cigars, a stylishly dressed bookie who has the best table in the best restaurants in town, a legendary hit man who uses countless different methods to kill his prey, and an aging, still-volatile Mafia soldier who operates a funeral home but dreams of owning a tiki bar.

And then there is Phyllis, a raven-haired beauty who was Eddie first love and had disappeared without a trace 15 years before. Phyllis makes a startling appearance as Eddie is dining at a popular restaurant, nailing him to his seat and disrupting his personal life while he hustles to solve the mystery of the stolen statue, a mystery with more twists and turns than he ever have imagined.

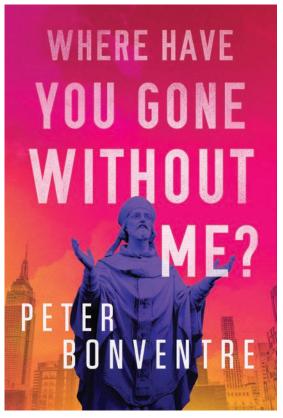
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- AUTHOR PLATFORM: Formerly the managing editor of Entertainment Weekly, Peter Bonventre also wrote for Newsweek, Sports Illustrated, the Times and co-authored Howard Cosell's bestselling autobiography. His contacts and experience guarantees that he will be able to obtain wide media coverage for his book.
- **KILLER ENDORSEMENTS:** The author has already gotten glowing blurbs from Nick Pileggi, Lorenzo Carcaterra, Norb Vonnegut, Robert Goolrick and Gillian Flynn.

In his long career in journalism, **Peter Bonventre** was an award-winning sportswriter at Newsweek magazine. As a writer/producer at *ABC Sports*, he won three Emmys, and co-authored Howard Cosell's *I Never Played the Game*, which spent six months on the *New York Times* best seller list. Switching his focus to entertainment news, Bonventre joined *Time Inc*, where he served as a senior editor at *Life* magazine and Editorial Director of *Entertainment Weekly* magazine. At the same time, he appeared on *ESPN* as a pop culture commentator. He lives in Manhattan and Bronxville, N.Y., with his wife, Donna Olshan, who is a real estate broker and a columnist at Forbes.com.

## WHERE HAVE YOU GONE WITHOUT ME?

Peter Bonventre



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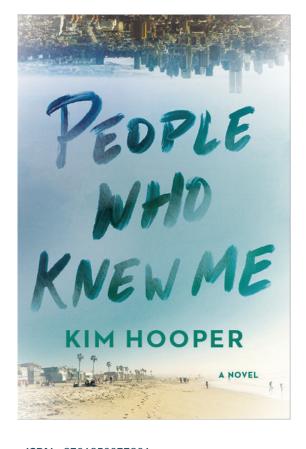
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#### PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME

A Novel

Kim Hooper



Everything was fine fourteen years after she left New York.

Until suddenly, one day, it wasn't.

Emily Morris got her happily-ever-after earlier than most. Married at a young age to a man she loved passionately, she was building the life she always wanted. But when enormous stress threatened her marriage, Emily made some rash decisions. That's when she fell in love with someone else. That's when she got pregnant.

Resolved to tell her husband of the affair and to leave him for the father of her child, Emily's plans are thwarted when the world is suddenly split open on 9/11. It's amid terrible tragedy that she finds her freedom, as she leaves New York City to start a new life. It's not easy, but Emily–now Connie Prynneforges a new happily-ever-after in California. But when a life-threatening diagnosis upends her life, she is forced to rethink her life for the good of her thirteen-year-old daughter.

A riveting debut in which a woman must confront her own past in order to secure the future of her daughter, Kim Hooper's *People Who Knew Me* asks: "What would you do?"

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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- FAN FAVORITE AUTHOR: Kim Hooper has published four books since the original release of *People Who Knew Me*, creating for herself a loyal readership of fans throughout the country. With the addition of her debut, Turner will now be able to offer Hooper's entire catalog.
- BEAUTIFULLY REPACKAGE AND REVISED: For the first time since
  its successful release in 2016, People Who Knew Me will be available
  in paperback. The new cover will draw loyal fans and new readers
  alike to this timeless story.
- **GOODREADS HIT:** With over 1,100 ratings and 255 reviews on Goodreads, this book continues to be a hit among contemporary and literary fiction lovers..

**Kim Hooper** is the author of *Tiny, Cherry Blossoms*, and *People Who Knew Me*, hailed by the Wall Street Journal as "refreshingly raw and honest." *All the Acorns on the Forest Floor* is her fourth book. She lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.

It's Eva Thorne's 200th birthday.

But it's not a celebration, more like a funeral. Eva lives in a world where the Cure for aging and illness has been discovered and administered to every person on Earth, only there's one big hitch. It turns out that very few people canhandle immortality, so they have to take a test on their two hundredth birthday. If they pass, then they get to live forever. But if they fail, they must be euthanized.

Eva's not an optimist. In fact, she's pretty sure that she's going to fail her Centurial Assessment Test. For starters, almost nobody passes anymore. She's seen the news stories. But than more than that, Eva can tell that she's already starting to slip mentally. Ever since the Escorts took her husband Owen away for his test a little over six months ago and he never came back, she's been chainsmoking cigarettes (they can't kill her after all), binge drinking, and waiting for the Escorts to get it over with already. Who wants to live forever if you have to do it alone? Here's the truth—Owen was her husband for over 170 years. He was her soulmate. Her lover. Her goofball best friend. Her partner in crime. Her everything. But on the way to her testing room, Eva glimpses a staffer who resembles her husband. Suddenly, she has to find out the truth about what really happened to him. Suddenly, she has a reason to live. Did he pass his test? Does he get to live forever? Can Eva join him for this next part of their lives? Or is she destined to fail her test and be euthanized? Now Eva must escape from the testing facility and find out if her husband passed his test-and what he's been doing for the past six months. With the Escorts hunting her down, she kidnaps the staffer and drags him to the roof, discovering that it's Owen—only he can't remember her because they wiped his memory. When you pass your CAT test, you must leave your old life behind. Eva must now find a way to him remember their life together, or lose him forever to his new immortal existence.

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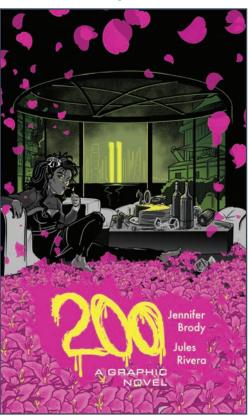
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR: Jennifer Brody is the award-winning author of The 13th Continuum and has a loyal following of readers all over the nation. Jules Rivera is a Latinx artist who has worked as an illustrator, colorist, animator, and writer, prompting SyFy Wire to call her "a multi-talented force in indie comics."
- **COMIC BOOK FEVER:** Graphic literature is all the rage right now and is notably the hottest trend on both bookseller anD library shelves. Spectre Deep 6 fits right in to the category with its paranormal, sci-fi twist.
- **CINEMATIC POTENTIAL:** Stephany Folson (TOY STORY 4, THOR RAGNAROK, LORD OF THE RINGS/Amazon) is attached to adapt the story to television. They have strong connections to Hollywood producers and studios and plan to fully explore a multi-platform expansion of this property.

**Jennifer Brody** is the award-winning author of *The 13th Continuum*. Her debut novel sold in a three-book deal and is being packaged into a television show. Her book is a Gold Medal Winner from the Independent Publisher's Moonbeam Children's Book Awards. *Return of the Continuums* and *The United Continuums* complete her epic trilogy.

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A Graphic Novel

Jennifer Brody & Jules Rivera



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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Los Angeles,

California

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**Jules Rivera** is a Latinx artist who has worked as an illustrator, colorist, animator, and writer, prompting *SyFy Wire* to call her "a multi-talented force in indie comics." She is the creator of a weekly autobiographical cartoon strip, *Love*, *Joolz*, and feminist sci-fi epic, *Valkyrie Squadron*, which are both being packaged into graphic novels.

#### ONE STUPID THING

Stewart Lewis



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It was just one stupid thing that happened...

Summer on Nantucket island. Three high school friends drinking warm beer on a rooftop. Everything is cool, until a seemingly innocent game takes a sinister turn, and the course of their lives is changed forever.

For a year, they keep it a secret, until the following summer when they meet a mysterious girl with her own dark past who may have the answers they are looking for.

A story about friendship, mistakes, and the quest for redemption, *One Stupid Thing* follows Jamie, Sophia, Trevor and Violet as they contend with the consequences of their choices, navigate the drama in their individual lives and try to uncover what really happened on that fateful night.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Stewart Lewis's six other YA novels have received wide praise from fellow writers and glowing reviews from Krikus, School Library Journal, PW, Booklist and other trade magazines.
- YOUNG ADULT THRILLER CRAZE: Fans of bestselling YA books like One of Us is Lying and Two Can Keep a Secret are itching for the next novel that will keep them on the edge of their seats.

**Stewart Lewis** is the author of six previous novels, including *You Have Seven Messages*, which has been translated into five languages. He is also an acclaimed singer-songwriter who has opened for such artists as Shawn Colvin, Graham Nash, Better Than Ezra, and others.

In this supernatural thriller, six teenagers attempt to survive the horrors—both human and supernatural—that haunt them as they try to escape a seemingly infinite forest where far older, crueler things wait for them with plans of their own.

Rocked by violent tragedy during an end-of-school-year camping trip, six teenage friends – Parker, Chloe, Adam, Nicky, Josh and Nate – find themselves lost and running for their lives through the darkest depths of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, a million-acre forest in the heart of the state. Banding together to survive, they soon discover that there is something far older and far crueler waiting for them in the woods – something that doesn't want them to escape.

As they plumb the depths of this forest that has seemingly swallowed them whole, haunted by ghosts figurative and literal, they come to understand the nature of the ancient cosmic horror that lies dead and dreaming in a lake in the center of the woods. As one among them is transformed through his own desperation into an agent of this dread, formless horror, the ones that remain must fight back to survive as they explore the dead towns and endless sprawls of trees, rivers and campgrounds deep in the Barrens.

Steadily picked off one by one by this malevolent force and their turned friend, hope finally comes for the survivors in the form of their respective bonds to the forest itself – one a long-buried secret, the other an uninvited connection that allows one of the friends to see further than she ever could before. Together, their fight to finally escape twill take them to the heart of the woods and the secrets buried there, but only one of them will make it out alive.

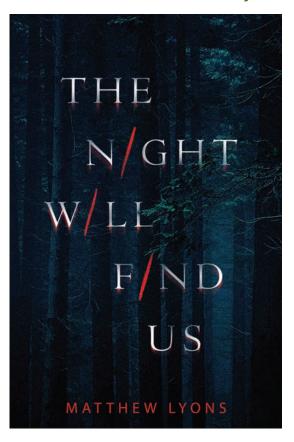
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **BINGE-WORTHY READ:** With hair-raising, binge-able shows like *Black Mirror* and *Stranger Things* growing in popularity, thrillers continue to be a popular choice among TV streaming service providers.
- CELEBRATED AUTHOR: New York Times Bestselling author Roxane Gay calls Lyon's prose "brutal and bold." His wide range of work has been nominated for Best Small Fictions, Best of the Net, and more.
- **THRILLING READ:** Packed with surprises and unexpected twists and turns, this thriller will constantly keep readers guessing up until the intense and unexpected ending.

**Matthew Lyons** is the author of dozens of short stories, with his work appearing in the 2018 edition of Best American Short Stories (edited by Roxane Gay) and more. Born and raised in Colorado, he lives with his wife and their cat.

## THE NIGHT WILL FIND US

Matthew Lyons



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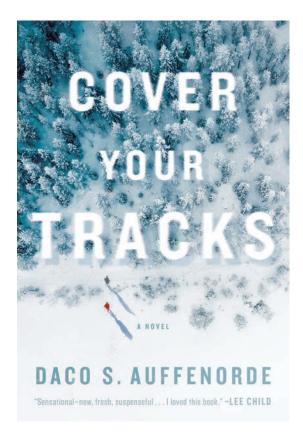
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#### **COVER YOUR TRACKS**

A Novel

Daco Affuenorde



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"Sensational-new, fresh, suspenseful, and lead character Margo Fletcher is to die for. I loved this book."

—Lee Child, International Bestselling Author of the Jack Reacher series

Margo Fletcher, eight months pregnant, is traveling by train from Chicago to Spokane, her childhood home. While passing through an isolated portion of the Rockies in blizzard conditions, the train unexpectedly brakes. Up ahead, deadly snow from a massive avalanche plummets down the mountain. Despite the conductor's order for the passengers to stay seated, former Army Ranger Nick Eliot insists that survival depends on moving to the back of the train. Only Margo believes him. They take refuge in the last train car, which Nick heroically uncouples in time to avoid the avalanche. The rest of the train is hurled down the mountainside and is soon lost forever in a blanket of snow. Margo and Nick, the sole survivors, are stranded in the snowstorm without food, water, or heat. Rescuers might not arrive for days.

When the weather turns violent again, the pair must flee the shelter of the passenger car and run for their lives into the wilderness. They must fend off the deadly cold as well as predatory wild animals foraging for food. Eventually, Nick leads Margo to shelter in a watchtower atop a mountain. There, we learn that both Margo and Nick have secrets that have brought them together and threaten to destroy them. *Cover Your Tracks* is a chilling story of love and hate, the devastating power of nature, and the will to survive.

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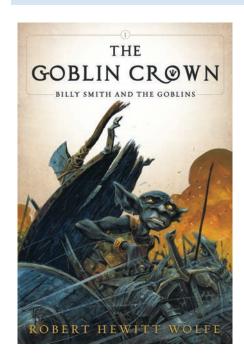
**Daco Affuenorde** Born at the Naval hospital in Bethesda, Maryland and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. Daco holds a B.A. and M.A.S. from The University of Alabama in Huntsville and a J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law. She is a member of the *International Thriller Writers*, *Mystery Writers of America*, *Romance Writers of America*, *Alabama Writers' Forum*, *Authors Guild*, and *Alabama State Bar*.

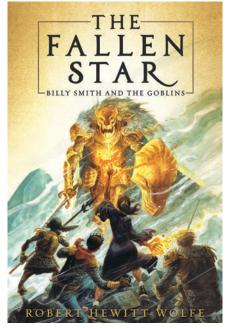
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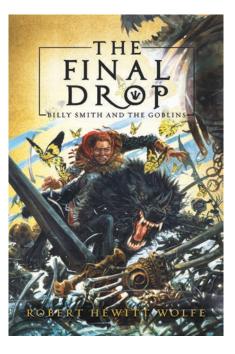
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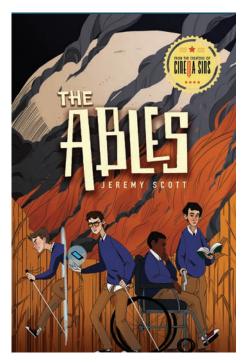
- AUTHOR PLATFORM: Robert Hewitt Wolfe is the producer of the hit television series *Elementary* and has worked on various other hit television series, such as *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Star Trek: The Next Generation, The 4400, The Dresden Files,* and *Alphas.* He will leverage his large audience online and media contacts to promote the *Billy Smith and the Goblins* series.
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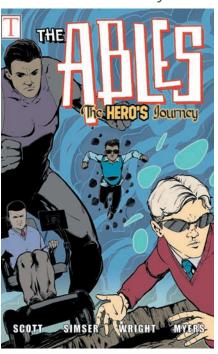


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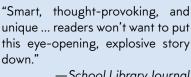
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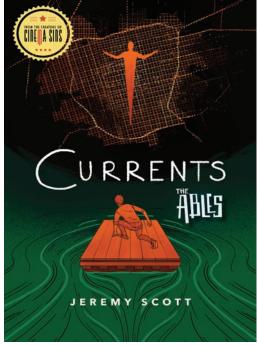


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## ALL THE ACORNS ON THE FOREST FLOOR

A Novel

Kim Hooper



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FICTION / General FICTION / Literary FICTION / Women PUB DATE: 09/15/20 PRICE: \$16.99

PAGE COUNT: 304 Pages

**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** Los Angeles, California

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Girls Burn Brighter: 9781250309501 There There: 9780525436140

Other People's Love Affairs: 9781616207052

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"Kim Hooper's talent is spirited, at times breathtaking, and at the height of its bloom."

—Steven Rowley, National Bestselling author of Lily and the Octopus

"Between the stunning prose, the searing emotional truths and the threads of hope throughout, this book only left me with one question:

How is Kim Hooper not a household name already?"

—Colleen Oakley, author of Close Enough to Touch and Before I Go

"Hooper gives familiar themes of loss and redemption fresh and inviting life... Readers will enjoy riding alongside this vivid protagonists to the end."

—Publishers Weekly

All the Acorns on the Forest Floor tells the poignant and moving stories of multiple characters linked by their experiences as mothers, daughters, and lovers. Rife with stunning imagery, masterful character development, and heart rendering storytelling, this book will captivate readers of all walks of life.

A couple brimming with the hope of a new pregnancy. A woman coming to terms with the truth behind her adoption. A husband trying to save his marriage from the despair of infertility. These are just a few of the stories in All the Acorns on the Forest Floor, a book about the lengths we go to for the love of our children, our spouses, our mothers, our daughters.

All the Acorns on the Forest Floor is a book of connections between people, connections lost and found, across time and space. There are stories of women who never became mothers (by choice or by fate), women who became mothers in unexpected or nontraditional ways, and women who gave up or lost babies. There are emotional aftershocks with each character's personal earthquake, aftershocks that shake their lives and force them to consider who they are, what they want, and how they love.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- CAPTIVATING COMPOSITE NOVEL: Structured in an engaging and impactful way, each chapter tells a different story that is interrelated with the previous—the stories add meaning and nuance to one another. This unique storytelling technique will make this book a standout in the literary fiction category.
- POWERFUL AUTHOR PLATFORM: Kim Hooper is the author of three fantastic novels and has a strong fanbase for her stories about the resilience of the human spirit. This book takes a deep dive into themes of parenting and motherhood, and features some of her strongest writing.
- **THE FEMALE EXPERIENCE:** This book speaks to women universally, with a variety of perspectives on motherhood, daughterhood, and marriage. It will appeal strongly to women across generations.

**Kim Hooper** is the author of *People Who Knew Me*, hailed as "refreshingly raw and honest" by *The Wall Street Journal*. She lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.

"Dark, subversive and disquieting fiction for readers ready to go all the way down. " —Kirkus Reviews

Transgressive fiction authors write stories some are afraid to tell. Stories with taboo subjects, unique voices, shocking images—nothing safe or dry. *Burnt Tongues* is a collection of transgressive stories selected by a rigorous nomination and vetting process and hand-selected by Chuck Palahniuk, New York Times bestselling author of *Fight Club*, as the best of The Cult workshop. These stories run the gamut from horrific and fantastic to humorous and touching, but each leaves a lasting impression. Some may say even a scar.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **PALAHNIUK FANS:** Loyal *Fight Club* and Chuck Palahniuk aficionados will be eager to get their hands on this Palahniuk approved collection.
- **SHORT STORIES BOOM:** Short Story collections have seen a rise in popularity in the world of social media and technology. These individual stories keep the reader's attention by packing the satisfaction of a novel without the time commitment.
- IMPROVED PACKAGING: This new edition of the Medallion Press
  publication will include intricate illustrations to accompany each story
  and an evocative new cover.

**Richard Thomas** is the award-winning author of seven books, and editor of four anthologies: *The New Black* and *Exigencies* (Dark House Press), *The Lineup: 20 Provocative Women Writers* (Black Lawrence Press) and *Burnt Tongues* (Medallion Press) with Chuck Palahniuk. He has been nominated for the Bram Stoker, Shirley Jackson, and Thriller awards. He was the Editor-in-Chief at Dark House Press and *Gamut Magazine*.

**Dennis Widmyer** is the co-founder of ChuckPalahniuk.net, the official web site of Chuck Palahniuk (*Fight Club, Choke, Doomed*), as well as LitReactor.com, an online magazine, workshop and education classes program. He is also a Los Angeles-based filmmaker with three feature films to his name and a number of shorts, videos and festival bumpers. For more information visit www.denniswidmyer.com.

**Chuck Palahniuk's** novels include the bestselling *Fight Club*, which was made into a film by director David Fincher, *Diary, Lullaby, Survivor, Haunted*, and *Invisible Monsters*. Portions of *Choke* have appeared in *Playboy*, and Palahniuk's nonfiction work has been published by *Gear, Black Book, The Stranger*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

## BURNT TONGUES ANTHOLOGY

Chuck Palahniuk, Dennis Widmyer & Richard Thomas



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LITERARY CRITICISM / Short Stories

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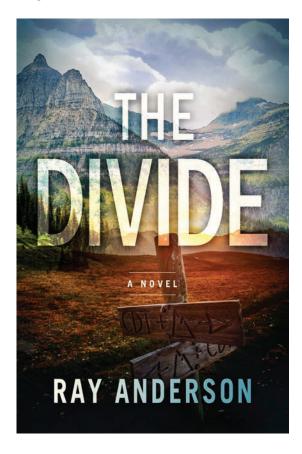
Homesick for Another World: 9780399562907

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#### THE DIVIDE

A Novel

Ray Anderson



ISBN: 9781684425174 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

FICTION / Thrillers / Psychological FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

**PUB DATE:** 08/18/20 **PRICE:** \$16.99

PAGE COUNT: 320 Pages COMPARISON TITLES:

The Deserter: 9781982146535 The Killer Collective: 9781503900950 Lightning Men: 9781501138805

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## THE TRAIL;

Ray Anderson

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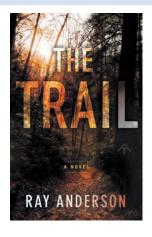
In this new Awol Thriller, homegrown terrorists plot to blow up a major water tunnel under the Continental Divide in Colorado-the responsibility falls on troubled hiker and reluctant hero, Karl Bergman to uncover their plan and stop them.

In this newest *Awol* hiking thriller, Karl Bergman, whose trail name is Awol, begins to thru-hike the 3,100-mile-long Continental Divide Trail at the Mexican border. By the time Awol and his dog, Blazer, reach the Colorado Rockies, he has uncovered information about a terrorist plot. Awol asks his son, a graduate student at UCLA, to give details to old friend, Detective Vincent Sacco. Awol tells his son he doesn't want to get involved and continues his thru-hike. Awol is beyond annoyed when FBI agent, Diana Santos, finds him on the CDT and asks him to work with her and infiltrate. Awol, never having been so tested and full of incriminating information, is wounded by a compound-bow arrow as he rushes to prevent catastrophe. He knows he has a chance to save many lives, farms, and crops; his fear is that he will die before he can take that chance.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **EPIC CONCLUSION:** Die-hard fans of the first two books in the *Awol Thriller* series are desperate for this sought after conclusion.
- HIGHLY PRAISED SERIES: Award-winning authors have praised the Awol series, including Gary Braver, Brett Ellen Brock, and Vincent H. O'Neil. Paul Dorion, bestselling author of The Poacher's Son calls Anderson's storytelling "tense, twisty, and steeped in details that only an experienced long distance hiker could put on the page."
- CERTIFIED THRU-HIKER: Author Ray Anderson's 35 years of major long-distance hiking experience makes him an expert in the world of trail hiking, allowing him to speak with specificity and expertise in his novels.

**Ray Anderson** began hiking in New Hampshire and has climbed all the 4,000-footers in New England. He's thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail, hiked all of the Pacific Crest Trail, and hiked parts of the Continental Divide Trail. When not hiking or writing, he spends his time with family and friends in Massachusetts and Florida.





"Read Nye now so you can say you knew of him back before everybody else." —Daniel Stolar, author of The Middle of the Night

This collection of nine indelible short stories from awardwinning storyteller Michael Nye provides an intimate look into the flawed nature of humanity, the universal questions of modern life, and the unending persistence of love amidst it all.

In a style reminiscent of John Cheever and Alice Munro, ⚠ Michael Nye's second collection of stories, *Until We Have* Faces, contend with transfixing themes: marital and familial estrangement, ways of trespass, the intractable mysteries and frights of modern life, the uncertainty of knowledge and truth, the gulfs between people and the technology we use, the frailty of our economic lives—while underlining throughout the persistency of love. His consummate skill, penetrating wit, and unfailing emotional generosity are on full display in this fine new collection.

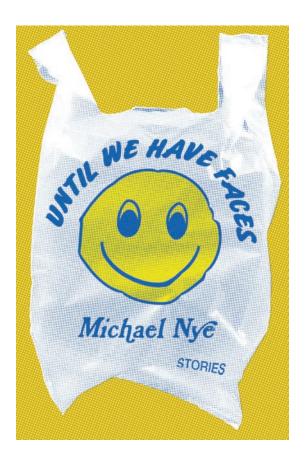
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR: Michael Nye's work has been a finalist for the Katherine Anne Porter Prize in fiction and nominated for the Pushcart Prize. Additionally, the stories in this collection originally appeared in such esteemed literary journals as American Literary Review, Epoch, Kenyon Review, Notre Dame Review, and Pleiades, among others. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Story Magazine-a triannual print publication devoted to the complex and diverse world of narrative.
- UNIVERSAL STORIES AND RELATABLE THEMES: Readers will be taken in by stories that dive into the familiar scenarios of friendship, family and marital estrangement, addiction, and the uncertainty of knowledge and truth. Nye's consummate skill and penetrating wit are on full display in this collection.
- SHORT STORIES BOOM: Short Story collections have seen a rise in popularity in the world of social media and technology. These individual stories keep the reader's attention by packing the satisfaction of a novel without the time commitment.

Michael Nye is the author of the story collection Strategies Against Extinction and All the Castles Burned. He was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended Ohio State University, where he graduated with a BA in English Literature, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where he earned his MFA in creative writing. His fiction and nonfiction have appeared in American Literary Review, Boulevard, Cincinnati Review, Crab Orchard Review, Epoch, Kenyon Review, New South, Normal School, Sou'wester, and South Dakota Review, among many others. His work has been a finalist for the Katherine Anne Porter Prize in fiction and nominated for the Pushcart Prize. He and his wife live in Washington, D.C.

#### **UNTIL WE HAVE FACES**

**Stories** Michael Nye



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FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

FICTION / Literary **PUB DATE: 07/07/2020 PRICE:** \$15.99

PAGE COUNT: 304 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 5.5 in x 8.5 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Washington, D.C.

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Her Body and Other Parties: 9781555977887 Homesick for Another World: 9780399562884 The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories:

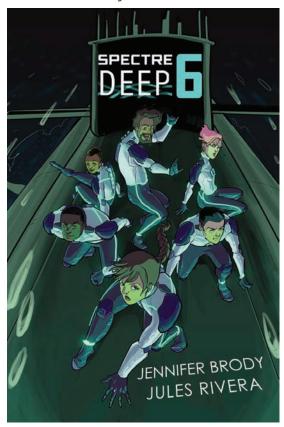
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#### **SPECTRE DEEP 6**

A Graphic Novel

Jennifer Brody & Jules Rivera



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COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Science Fiction COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Superheroes COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Supernatural

**PUB DATE:** 05/12/2020

**PRICE:** \$16.99

**PAGE COUNT:** 120 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 6.625 x 10.26 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Los Angeles, California

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Guardians of the Galaxy: 9780785166078
Die: Volume 1: Fantasy Heartbreaker:

9781534312708

Paper Girls: Volume 1: 9781632156747

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"Spectre Deep 6 is awesome! Horror, science-fiction, great characters, devious twists, rampant weirdness and a heck of a lot of fun!

Highly recommended!"

-Jonathan Maberry, New York Times bestselling author of V-wars, Rot & Ruin, and Black Panther: Doomwar

In the vein of *Flatliners* and *Ghost* meets *The Bourne Identity* and *La Femme Nikita*, a diverse team of black ops "spectres"— elite soldiers who died in the line of duty only to be reanimated by military scientists and brought back as actual ghosts—carry out illicit missions for the United States government in exchange for day passes to haunt their old lives and fulfill their unfinished business. *Spectre Deep 6* is a paranormal sci-fi graphic novel that centers on six reanimated spectres who have the tactical precision and paranormal abilities to carry out the most important and clandestine missions for our government—missions that are too dangerous, illegal, and secretive to leave any trace: assassinations, regime toppling, technology theft, halting nuclear weapons programs, and more.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **GRAPHIC LITERATURE CRAZE:** Graphic literature is all the rage right now and is notably the hottest trend on both bookseller and library shelves. Spectre Deep 6 fits right in with its paranormal sci-fi twist.
- **EXCITING NEW GRAPHIC SERIES:** In the vein of *Flatliners* and *Ghost* meets *The Bourne Identity* and *La Femme Nikita*.

**Jennifer Brody** is the award-winning author of *The 13th Continuum*. Her debut novel sold in a three-book deal and is being packaged into a television show. Her book is a Gold Medal Winner from the Independent Publisher's Moonbeam Children's Book Awards. *Return of the Continuums* and *The United Continuums* complete her epic trilogy.

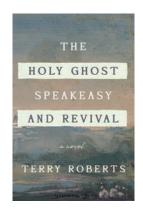
**Jules Rivera** is a LatinX artist who has worked as an illustrator, colorist, animator, and writer, prompting *SyFy Wire* to call her "a multi-talented force in indie comics." She is the creator of a weekly autobiographical cartoon strip, *Love*, *Joolz*, and feminist sci-fi epic, *Valkyrie Squadron*, which are both being packaged into graphic novels.







FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, TERRY ROBERTS



## THE HOLY GHOST SPEAKEASY AND REVIVAL

A Novel

Told with haunting lyricism, this is the story of a preacher full of contradictions—a man for whom the way is never straight and narrow. It bends like the river—a river that leads him in the paths of a different brand of righteousness and, perhaps, even to salvation.



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PAGE COUNT: 336 Pages

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#### THAT BRIGHT LAND

A Novel

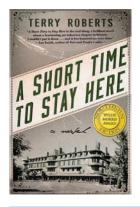
"Gripping ... this historical approaches the high standard of Owen Parry's mysteries set during the same period."

-Publishers Weekly, starred review

**ISBN:** 9781630269753 **FORMAT:** Paperback

CATEGORY: FICTION / Historical PAGE COUNT: 336 Pages

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#### A SHORT TIME TO STAY HERE

A Novel

"Centers on the romance and the small-town dramas fanned by the unwanted [German] visitors.... The characters are compelling, and the historical context will ... engage North Carolinians and history buffs alike."

-Raleigh News and Observer

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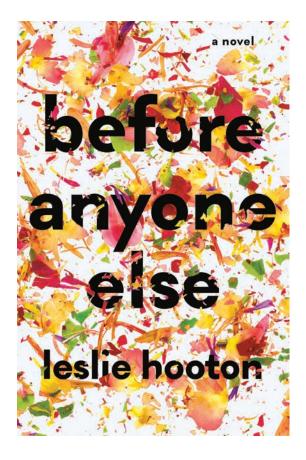
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Author Terry Roberts has won the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction, Sir Walter Raleigh Award, Clark Cox Award for Fiction, and was a James Still Award Finalist.
- **REGIONAL EXPERT:** Terry Roberts has extensive knowledge of the region he writes, and has strong family ties within the North Carolina Appalachia area.
- **VETERANS CONNECTION:** Veterans have connected to this title—especially the subject of PTSD being dealt with in a narrative and relatable way.

**Terry Roberts's** direct ancestors have lived in the mountains of Western North Carolina since the time of the Revolutionary War. Among his forebears are prominent bootleggers and preachers but no one who, like Jedidiah Robbins, combines both preoccupations. His debut novel, A Short Time to Stay Here, won the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction, and his second novel, That Bright Land, won the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Literary Award, as well as the James Still Award for Writing about the Appalachian South. Born and raised near Weaverville, North Carolina, Roberts is the Director of the National Paideia Center and lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

#### **BEFORE ANYONE ELSE**

#### A Novel

Leslie Hooton



ISBN: 9781684424009 FORMAT: Paperback

**CATEGORY:** 

FICTION / Women's Fiction **PUB DATE:** 03/24/2020

**PRICE:** \$18.99

**PAGE COUNT:** 384 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 5.5 x 8.5 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Charlotte, North Carolina

COMPARISON TITLES: Sweetbitter: 9781101911860 Tell Me Lies: 9781501169656 Ghosted: 9780525522799

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#### "A beautiful book."

-Kevin Wilson, New York Times bestselling author of Nothing to See Here and The Family Fang

As a designer of upscale restaurants, 30-year-old Bailey Ann Edgeworth can go into an empty space and immediately see what it would take to transform it into a beautiful and memorable spot. She learns that transforming her own life is another proposition entirely. It can get messy, and it doesn't always go according to a neat blueprint. Bailey's brother, Henry, and his best friend, Griffin, are stars in the restaurant field. They are known as the "Color Wheel Boys" because of their renowned Buckhead restaurants: Vert, Blanc, and Noir. Bailey is determined to chart her own course—to not be forever known as Hank's daughter, Henry's sister, or "whatever" she is to Griffin.

Bailey's dreams propel her to New York, where her vision garners accolades and fame. After a perceived rejection by Griffin, she rushes into an impetuous marriage with an enigmatic English chef. Their combined charisma and desire lift them to the top of the culinary world. Just when she seems on the verge of having it all, a shocking betrayal throws Bailey's world into chaos. She begins a spectacular downfall. Just what are the secret ingredients to transforming food, a dilapidated building, and one's own life into something extraordinary?

Before Anyone Else examines the complicated relationship between love and ambition and explores how our earliest relationships and experience, shape us into who we ultimately become.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- WOMAN'S COMING OF AGE STORY: Before Anyone Else offers a story about identity formation, ambition, transformation, and the beauty of finding oneself in spite of loss and failure.
- **PEEK INSIDE THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY:** This book is filled with delicious food and stunning interior design references, but also reveals the grittier side of working in the restaurant industry and shines light on many of the issues experienced in restaurant life.
- THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: Is there someone you've known your whole life that you never knew you were allowed to fall in love with? Bailey must decide if she follows her head or her heart in her roller-coaster search for love.

**Leslie Hooton** has been accepted to the Sewanee Writer's Conference for a number of years and has studied under Alice McDermott, Jill McCorkle, and Richard Bausch. She has secured blurbs for a previous manuscript from Kevin Wilson (*The Family Fang*, movie rights recently optioned by Nicole Kidman) and Amy Greene (*Bloodroot* and *Long Man*). She earned an M.A. from Auburn University and a J.D. from Samford University.

"The lyrical prose style is reminiscent of Delia Owens's Where the Crawdads Sing but the suspension of disbelief and ability to connect to the wacky characters is what readers will find most engaging about the story."

—School Library Journal

From award-winning author Jennifer Moses comes an incredible story of the power of family, love, and the human-spirit.

Cixteen-year-old James and his little brother, Danny, live in Crystal Springs, Louisiana. The family is working class, proud, strict, and church-going. When a big, clumsy boy named Gabriel moves up the street with his minuscule and mysterious "auntie," James has a new friend who he loves and hates in equal measure. When Grandma dies and Lila runs away, James and Danny's mother struggles to make things work, but something's wrong. So wrong that one awful day, James finds his mother lying in her bed, dead. Panicked, he runs to the only person he can think of, Gabriel. Gabriel insists that if the authorities know that there are no adults at home, they'll send James and Danny away to foster care or worse. He convinces James that the only way to maintain any kind of decent life for himself and his little brother is to carry on as if things are normal. The boys bury the body under an abandoned house, and as James tries to make ends meet (procuring food from dumpsters) things become increasingly desperate. Gabriel comes up with a "master plan" to find a woman who looks enough like the boys' mother that she can pass for her and get money out of the bank. For a while, things begin to look up---and then they fall apart completely. But in the process of losing everything, James and his brother Danny gain a new family, one based on grit, faith and hope.

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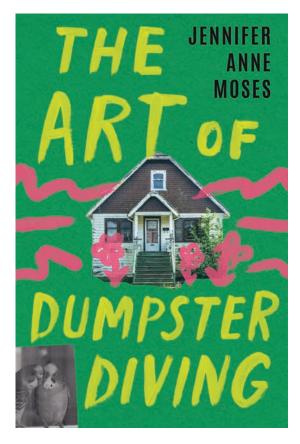
- **UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:** Told from the point of view of a high schooler who is experiencing a very adult situation and being guided by a similarly immature friend, the level of expertise in presenting this perspective from southern dialect to insight rises to the level of Faulkner and Twain.
- **LITERARY PLATFORM:** Moses's book *Bagels and Grits* was chosen by the American Association of School Librarians as an Outstanding Book. In addition to her books, she's published essays, articles, op ed pieces, and short stories, and her work has been anthologized in the Pushcart Prizes and *New Stories from the South: The Year's Best.*
- **NEW SOUTHERN VOICE:** Set in Louisiana and depicting the story of a family impacted by social and economical woes that are unique to the south, this story presents a believable and artful presentation of the modern south.

**Jennifer Anne Moses** is a multi-genre author whose books include *Visiting Hours, Bagels and Grits, The Book of Joshua, Food and Whine,* and *Tales from My Closet.* Her short stories and essays have been widely published and anthologized. When she isn't writing, she's painting or walking her beloved mutts. For many years, she lived in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with her husband and children.

## THE ART OF DUMPSTER DIVING

A Novel

Jennifer Anne Moses



ISBN: 9781684424627 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

FICTION / Literary / Coming of Age

FICTION / Southern PUB DATE: 03/17/2020

**PRICE:** \$14.99

**PAGE COUNT:** 224 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 5.5 x 8.5 in

**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** New Jersey

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Challenger Deep: 9780061134142 All American Boys: 9781481463348 Long Way Down: 9781481438261

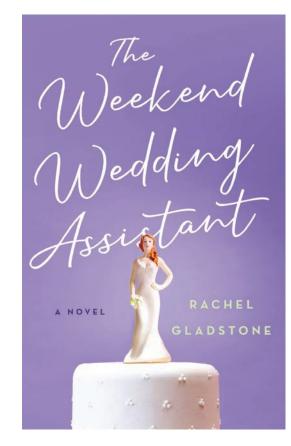
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## THE WEEKEND WEDDING ASSISTANT

A Novel

Rachel Gladstone



ISBN: 9781684423774 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

FICTION / Romance / Humor

**PUB DATE:** 02/11/2020

**PRICE:** \$16.99

**PAGE COUNT:** 304 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 5.5 x 8.5 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

The One and Only: 9780345546890 Beach House for Rent: 9781501125522 All We Ever Wanted: 9780399178924

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#### A romantic comedy about death and second chances.

"The Weekend Wedding Assistant is a story about figuring out who to become once you're outside of defining relationships...It's an uplifting message that never grows old."

-Foreword Reviews

30-year-old Nashvillian Julia Holmes is just weeks away from becoming Mrs. Aaron DeMinthe. For as long as she can remember, she's dreamed of getting married at Whitfield Chapel, and now her dreams are about to be realized. Julia has meticulously planned every detail of her big day from the flowers to her gown. The one thing she didn't plan for is Aaron's announcement: he needs to tick something off his bucket list before they tie the knot, and that something is to finish the last leg of the Appalachian Trail. Less than 48 hours later, as he summits Mt. Katahdin, the last part of the trek, he's struck by lightning and killed. Aaron kicked the bucket while ticking something off his bucket list.

Julia is grief-stricken and inconsolable. Despite the fact that she's surrounded by loved ones, she loses her grip on reality and quickly starts unraveling at the seams. Returning to Whitfield in search of closure, she happens upon the Chapel's wedding director, who off-handedly mentions that they're looking for a weekend wedding assistant, and before she can even think about it, she takes the job. As she ushers four brides a weekend down the aisle she was supposed to walk down herself, Julia tries to understand why she said "I Do" to a job she never set out to get in a place she'd only meant to occupy for an afternoon and wonders if she'll ever find true love again.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- AUTHOR PLATFORM: Rachel Gladstone has written for a number of pop culture publications, including *The Nashville Scene*, *Ourselves*, *Nashville Lifestyles Magazine*, and *Dish Magazine*.
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: In the past few years, Nashville has become bachelorette party central! Readers will love recognizing familiar places around Music City.
- CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE: Readers who are fans of the popular "up lit" movement will love this relatable, funny, and heartwarming story, which is being released just in time for Valentine's Day!

**Rachel Gladstone** is a staff writer for *Dish Magazine*, where she reviews books for her column "All Booked Up" and wrote a TV pilot, "Hopeful Times," for Cornerstone Entertainment, which is now in preproduction. Rachel has also contributed work to *The Nashville Scene*, *Ourselves, Foundations, GX*, The Lipscomb College of Business and *Nashville Lifestyles* magazines, and her blog, *The Petty Chronicles*—about the funny side of divorce—had 30,000 readers on firstwivesworld. com and is now blogging for DivorcedMoms.com.

"An entertaining wine-soaked mystery."

—Kirkus Reviews

#### Can you imagine a world without wine?

Corvina Guerra is a flying winemaker who dreams of one day settling down in her native Italy on her family's vineyard. On a visit to a vineyard in Italy, Corvina makes a startling discovery: Phylloxera, a menacing plant louse that devastated vineyards in Europe more than a hundred years ago, has infested the vines.

After reporting her findings to her company, Universal Wines, Corvina is charged with investigating the spread of the bug. Nicknamed Philomena by the media, the aphid is soon discovered in vineyards around the world. To aid in her investigation, Corvina recruits a wine expert in London, Bryan Lawless. In pursuit of its origins, Corvina and Bryan travel the world and uncover that Philomena is a genetically modified strain of Phylloxera and is being intentionally spread.

The deeper Corvina and Bryan search, the more they become convinced that Universal Wines holds the answer to everything, and the harder they pursue their investigation the more surprises pile up for both of them.

In spite of devastating consequences, Corvina and Bryan vow to continue their investigation and do what they can to contain the spread of the infestation – but time is running short and they always seem to be a step behind. Unless they can find a way to stop the Philomena – vineyards around the world will be ruined for decades; potentially causing the collapse of the wine industry. Can Corvina and Bryan get to the root cause and save the international wine industry from ruin?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

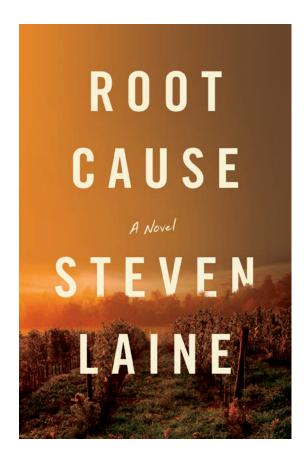
- **INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY:** This book expertly incorporates all of the wine growing capitols of the world. A flying wine maker and her hired hand embark on a thrilling globe-trot to find the origin of an infestation being spread internationally.
- **ACTION-PACKED:** Filled with excitement and suspense, readers will be on their toes as they read this thrilling book, which is action-packed until the very end. Can the heroes get to the root cause and save the international wine industry from ruin?
- **VINOPHILES:** Wine lovers will be thrilled to see this behind-thescenes look at the international wine industry. Author Steven Lain provides impeccable detail garnered from visiting more than 100 vineyards as a member of the Champagne Academy.

**Steven Laine** was raised in Ontario, Canada and has dual Canadian and British citizenship. He has traveled the world working in luxury hotels for international brands, including The Ritz, Hilton, Starwood, Marriott, and Jumeirah. When he was Beverage Manager of a five star hotel in London, he learned all about wine and has since visited over one hundred vineyards and wineries in Napa, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Switzerland, Lebanon, and South Africa. He is now working on his next novel.

#### **ROOT CAUSE**

A Novel

Steven Laine



ISBN: 9781684422593 FORMAT: Paperback

CATEGORY:

FICTION / Mystery & Detective

**PUB DATE:** 02/19/2019 **PAGE COUNT:** 400 Pages

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Ontario, Canada

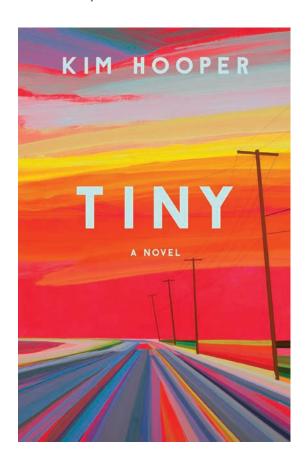
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Tangled Vines: 978125003322 The Tuscan Child: 978150395182

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# **TINY**

A Novel Kim Hooper



ISBN: 9781684422425 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

FICTION / Literary
PUB DATE: 06/11/2019

**PRICE:** \$17.99

PAGE COUNT: 368 Pages TRIM SIZE: 5.5 x 8.5 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Dana Point, California

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

An American Marriage: 9781616208776 Little Fires Everywhere: 9780735224292 What Remains True: 9781542048248

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"...A delicate, beautiful tale of sadness, recovery, and the role of hope in human resilience."

—Publishers Weekly

"With her raw insights, sharp dialogue, and quick-witted gallows humor, Kim Hooper has quickly become one of my must-read authors." —Colleen Oakley, author of Before I Go and Close Enough to Touch

In this poignant and uplifting story of hope, redemption, and the power of the human spirit, *Tiny* follows the harrowing journeys of Nate, Annie, and Josh—three people unwittingly tied together by fate.

Nate and Annie Forester are faced with every parent's worst nightmare when their three-year-old daughter, Penelope, is hit by a car. In the aftermath of her death, the distance between them grows. Nate just wants to return to some version of normal, while Annie finds herself stuck in the quicksand of her grief. Josh—third party to the nightmare—was behind the wheel on the fateful day Penny ran into the middle of the street. Unable to stop thinking about Nate and Annie, Josh has started to stalk them, thinking up ways to apologize when he witnesses Annie leave with her suitcase in tow.

Nate is trying to stay strong but is slowly losing his mind as he faces the suspicions of Annie's family and the police in the wake of Annie's disappearance. Annie has run away in an attempt to start a secret, new life in a 100-square-foot house in the middle of nowhere. And Josh, who desperately wants forgiveness, feels he is responsible for reuniting the people whose lives he changed forever. What unfolds is a beautiful and awe-inspiring tale of grace, forgiveness, and love.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **POWERFUL AUTHOR:** Kim Hooper is the author of the hit debut *People Who Knew Me* (St. Martin's, 2014) and has a strong fanbase for her stories about the resilience of the human spirit.
- **UP LIT:** Hooper's writing is strong enough to make her a dominating presence in the currently popular "up lit" movement.
- **TINY HOUSE:** This is the first fiction title to be set in a tiny house community and explores the motivations behind this unique lifestyle choice.

**Kim Hooper** is the author of *People Who Knew Me*, hailed as "refreshingly raw and honest" by *The Wall Street Journal. Tiny* is her third novel. She lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.

"Intriguing and timely debut..."
—Publishers Weekly

# How far would you go to make money, especially if you could remain anonymous?

Eliot is a struggling musician who is trying to piece together enough cash every month to keep his dream of performing alive while also paying rent. That's when he discovered the new app, Task Lyst. As a service provider, he sets his own hours, his funds are delivered covertly in bitcoin, and the rates continue to grow... but so does his suspicion over the tasks he's asked to complete. Is the anonymous nature of app-based freelance work enough to abate Elliot's suspicions... and conscience?

Alice Seegar is a smart and beautiful executive who once had a promising future in Silicon Valley, but a few bad investments put her on the edge of being fired while saddled with a lifestyle she can no longer afford. At first glance, Task Lyst seemed like an app to pass on... until she discovers its dark underbelly. She must test her own professional judgment against her morals in determining at what price she finds her own success.

Meanwhile, glossy new Task Lyst corporation is looking for start-up capital. An extra way to make the app profitable is by assisting the government in spying on users.

This gig economy thriller takes a look at the on-demand service industry, and its shady possibilities. Apps have become allencompassing in our fast-paced, modern lives, and their utility is undeniable. In this gripping thriller, we follow the many sides, shades, and shadows of the app economy and test the question: How far is too far?

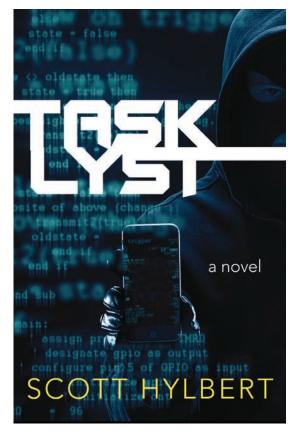
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **TECHNO-THRILLER:** Set in the heart of Silicon Valley, this thrilling story illustrates the endless possibilities that technology has in making our lives easier, but as we invite strangers in, so do we invite danger.
- **CONVINCING:** Apps are commonplace in many different facets of our everyday life, and everyone will relate to the fears behind these remote transactions.
- **SUSPENSEFUL:** Filled with action and intrigue, this book will leave you at the edge of your seat.

**Scott Hylbert** sold advertising to concert promoters and record companies for over a decade before enrolling in a masters program at Vanderbilt University while working and raising two kids. With a focus on creative writing, he pursued a career goal to pivot from the marketing side of the media business to the editorial. Recently, with his photographer wife, Ashley, he opened a rental photography studio and boutique event space in Nashville called White Avenue Studio.

# TASK LYST

A Novel Scott Hylbert



ISBN: 9781684423163 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

FICTION / Thrillers / Technological

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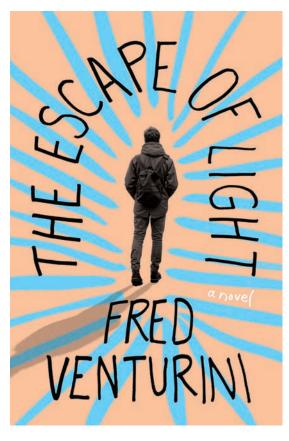
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# THE ESCAPE OF LIGHT

#### A Novel

Fred Venturini



ISBN: 9781684423927 FORMAT: Paperback CATEGORY:

ADULT FICTION / Literary / Bullying

**PUB DATE: 10/22/2019** 

**PRICE:** \$14.99

PAGE COUNT: 304 Pages TRIM SIZE: 5.5 x 8.5 in

**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Illinois** 

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

The Closest I've Come: 9780062488534 Turtles All the Way Down: 9780525555360 Dear Evan Hansen: 9780316420235

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# "...A stunning read." —Kirkus Reviews

"A compulsively-readable marvel that demands to be read in one sitting"

— Dan Loflin, screenwriter, the CW's Supernatural and This is Jane

"Smart and tough and willing to look death in the eyes...This books comes from a real place- that's what hits you right away, and that's what matters to young adults most of all."

—Josh Woods, author of O Monstrous World! And The Black Palace

"If you couldn't tear yourself away from The Fault in Our Stars, open your heart, slap on a basketball jersey and lose yourself in The Escape of Light."

—Taylor Zajonc, author of The Maw

Wilder Tate just wants a normal life with a normal face Burns have disfigured him, his father has passed away, and his mother now works so many jobs, he feels like he's living alone. He expects more of that same loneliness as he starts at a new high school, but Wilder surprises even himself as he finds a new best friend, discovers a knack for basketball, and catches the eye of the coolest girl in school. All the cruelty and bullying seems reserved for the enigmatic Lane McKenzie, and Wilder is all too happy to let her take the heat. But sometimes Wilder is his own worst enemy, and his scars run far deeper than just physical damage. He's haunted by a secret he thinks he can erase with a bold and risky plan to fix his disfigurement for good—a plan that may cost him far more than he ever imagined.

Filled with twists, heart, and humor, *The Escape of Light* is a bold and unexpected story of resilience, love, and basketball from the acclaimed author of *The Heart Does Not Grow Back*.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **BASED ON TRUE EVENTS:** The book loosely mirrors Venturini's experience as a burn victim in high school.
- **BULLYING AND DISABILITY:** These two important topics are central to the book's narrative. It will be a perfect conversation starter for educators everywhere.
- **OVERCOMING ADVERSITY:** Wilder Tate overcomes a host of horrible circumstances with optimism and palpable hope.

**Fred Venturini** was born in Patoka, Illinois. His short fiction has been published in *The Booked. Anthology, Noir at the Bar 2*, and *Surreal South '13*. His story "Gasoline" is featured in Chuck Palahniuk's *Burnt Tongues* collection. He lives in Southern Illinois with his wife and daughter.

"The High Climber of Dark Water Bay took me back to the best books of my youth—an old-fashioned (in the best possible way!) adventure tale for all the once-and-future Jo Marches out there! I loved Lizzie's honesty and self-reliance and curiosity. Arden has created a world of rich and vivid detail that I was reluctant to leave."

—Joanna Pearson, author of The Rites and Wrongs of Janice Wills

"Well-drawn characters and pitch-perfect writing elevate this adventure tale to soaring heights."

—Booklist

"Caroline Arden's luminous, lyrical debut *The High Climber of Dark Water Bay* updates A Little Princess for readers living through our own Great Recession...anyone who has ever doubted that she has the strength necessary to carry on in the face of insurmountable difficulty and fear will find a kindred spirit in Lizzie, who learns that power and strength can be found in the most surprising places."

—Katherine Howe, New York Times bestselling author of The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane

welve-year-old Lizzie Parker lived a comfortable life with her loving father until the stock market crashed and he took his own life. Now she lives with her older sister, and money is tight. Lizzie is expected to help out, but she can't even cook breakfast without burning something. How is she supposed to help pay the bills? With little money coming in, Lizzie's sister decides it may be best to send her to Seattle to live with an aunt, whom Lizzie has never met. A letter arrives from Lizzie's uncle in British Columbia. He and his family are living in a logging camp, and he's willing to pay Lizzie to be a summer governess for his two sons. Lizzie has never spent a night away from home, let alone in the woods. With few options left to her, Lizzie accepts the offer, but when she shows up at camp, her uncle and his family are gone. Without money for a return trip, she must fend for herself amid rough-talking loggers and a perilous wilderness. As Lizzie adjusts to this new life, she tries to find out what happened to her uncle, but if she's not careful something bad may happen to her out in the woods.

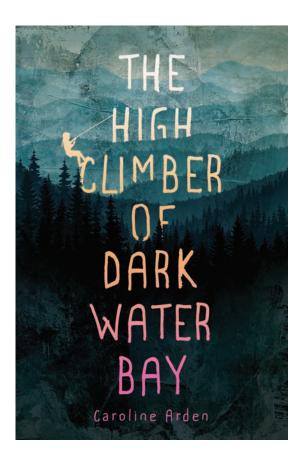
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **UNIQUE PROTAGONIST:** Young, female heroine in a line of work uncommon to women during the time period.
- **HISTORICAL FICTION:** Set in post-1929 stock market crash.

**Caroline Arden** has an MFA in fiction writing from Johns Hopkins University. She lives in Santa Cruz, California with her husband and two daughters.

# THE HIGH CLIMBER OF DARK WATER BAY

A Novel
Caroline Arden



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**CATEGORY:** 

JUVENILE FICTION / Historical

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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Santa Cruz, California

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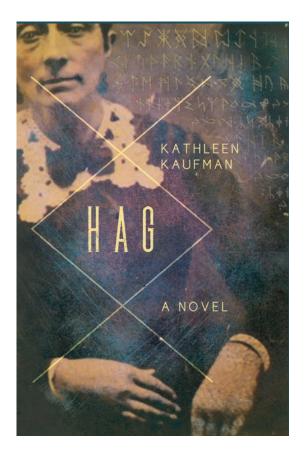
The Trouble with May Amelia: 9781416913740 Beyond the Bright Sea: 9781101948564 Inside Out and Back Again: 9780061962790

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# **HAG**

A Novel

Kathleen Kaufman



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**CATEGORY:** 

FICTION / Occult & Supernatural

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PAGE COUNT: 336 Pages
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A Secret History of Witches: 9780316508551 The Witches of New York: 9780062359926

The Lairdbalor: 9781683365877

"Gorgeously written, Hag intricately weaves a story from past to present. Readers longing to be swept away into another world will devour this book."

—Megan Hart,

New York Times bestselling author of All the Lies We Tell

High above the sea, hidden in the rocky Scottish cliffs, something stirs. Far from the prying eyes of normal folk, an ancient female force has set the wheels in motion for a long line of descendants—but to what end?

Spanning centuries of human history, these daughters of the lowland hag, the Cailleach, must navigate a world filled with superstition, hatred, violence, pestilence, and death to find their purpose. With pasts half remembered and destinies denied, their parts in the eerie family history must play out in a series of fevered dreams that feel all too real and curious incidents that must surely be dreams. And with each passing generation, the waves crash against the shore, and the Cailleach awaits a homecoming that will bring everything full circle.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **NOTABLE AUTHOR:** Kaufman wrote the highly praised *The Lairdbalor* and has an academic background in language and literature education.
- **MAGIC AND OCCULT:** Readers are obsessed with magical themes and the history of witches, featured here through strong female protagonists.
- **CELTIC FOLKLORE:** Kaufman combines elements of magical realism with her family's own history and ancient legend in a way that appeals to fans of authors like Deborah Harkness and Alice Hoffman.

**Kathleen Kaufman** is a native Coloradan and long-time resident of Los Angeles, California. She is a University of Southern California alum, teaches high school English, and is a writing and composition adjunct professor at Santa Monica College. Kathleen currently lives in Los Angeles with her husband, son, terrier, and a pack of cats. *Hag* is her third novel.

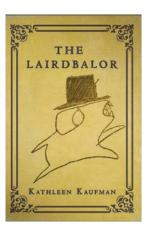
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# THE LAIRDBALOR

A Novel
Kathleen Kaufman

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"Kim Hooper's talent is spirited, at times breathtaking, and at the height of its bloom. *Cherry Blossoms* is a lovely meditation on loss, renewal, and the ephemeral nature of life. I just loved it."

—Steven Rowley, author of Lily and the Octopus

# **CHERRY BLOSSOMS**

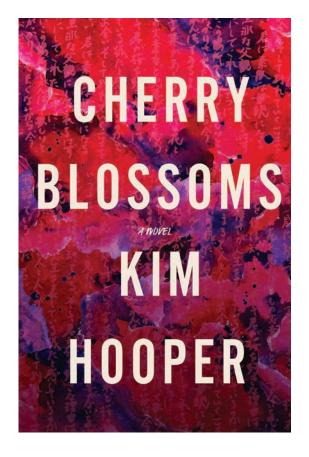
A Novel Kim Hooper

Prom the author of the touching debut People Who Knew Me, this thoughtful and surprising story provides insight into the human soul, as one man tests whether he can truly abandon his will to survive. Determined to end his life with the dignity of the Japanese samurai, Jonathan sets about his life's penultimate task to the deed—taking an emotionally driven trip to Japan guided by the memories of lost love. In preparation for this final voyage, he enrolls in a Japanese language class, where he reluctantly makes friends with Riko, a girl who is also struggling to make peace with her own past. Together, they travel to Japan where each learns that happiness, loneliness, and grief, just like the cherry blossoms, will come and go and will continue to do so forever—and that may be the only certainty there is.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **POWERFUL AUTHOR:** Kim Hooper is the author of the hit debut *People Who Knew Me* (St. Martin's, 2014) and has a strong fanbase for her stories about the resilience of the human spirit.
- **UP LIT:** Hooper's writing is strong enough to make her a dominating presence in the currently popular "up lit" movement.
- **MULTICULTURAL:** The book tells a relatable story of experiencing new cultures that readers will find captivating and undeniably informative.

**Kim Hooper** is the author of *People Who Knew Me*, hailed as "refreshingly raw and honest" by *The Wall Street Journal. Cherry Blossoms* is her second novel. She lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.



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FICTION / Literary
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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Dana Port, California

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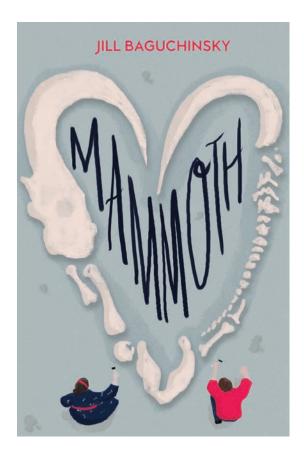
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## **MAMMOTH**

A Novel

Jill Baguchinsky



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YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Girls & Women

PUB DATE: 11/06/2018
PAGE COUNT: 304 Pages

**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Florida** 

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Spookygirl: Paranormal Investigator: 9780525425847

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"Nerds and fashionistas alike can rejoice: Natalie is the unapologetically awesome heroine we've all been waiting for! ... This book is a must-read!"

—Sarah Glenn Marsh, author of the Reign of the Fallen series

" ... Infused with danger, deceit, and romance ... With its focus on STEM and self-acceptance, *Mammoth* will resonate."

—Foreword Reviews

The summer before her junior year, paleontology geek Natalie Page lands a coveted internship at an Ice Age dig site near Austin, Texas. Natalie, who's also a plus-size fashion blogger, depends on the retro style and persona she developed to shield herself from her former bullies, but vintage dresses and designer heels aren't compatible with digging for fossils.

But nothing is going to dampen her spirit. She's exactly where she wants to be and gets to work with her hero, the host of the most popular paleontology podcast in the world. And then there's Chase, the intern, who's seriously cute, and Cody, a local boy who'd be even cuter if he were less of a grouch.

It's a summer that promises to be about more than just mammoths... until it isn't.

When Natalie's paleontologist hero turns out to be anything but and steals the credit for one of her accomplishments, she has to unearth the confidence she needs to stand out in a field dominated by men. To do this, she'll have to let her true self shine, even if that means defying the rules and risking her life for the sake of a major discovery. While sifting through dirt, she finds more than fossils; she finds out that she is truly awesome.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Winner of the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award for *Spookygirl: Paranormal Investigator*.
- **INSPIRATIONAL:** Natalie is a body-positive role model who is as brainy as she is fashion-forward.
- **RELEVANT:** Females in STEM fields is a hot topic, and the heroine shows a realistic proclivity for paleontology through the author's own up-to-date research.

**Jill Baguchinsky** was the only kid in town who used to dress up as a Ghostbuster for Halloween. Jill lives in Florida, where she spends too much time on the Internet, sneaks off to Disney World whenever possible, and serves as secretary to her grumpy muses. Her first book, *Spookygirl: Paranormal Investigator*, won the 2011 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award for Young Adult Fiction.



All the Love: Healing Your Heart and Finding Meaning After Pregnancy Loss is a book dedicated to supporting and empowering women and their partners through miscarriage, stillbirth, and other types of pregnancy loss.

The book is part memoir, part therapy session; combining the personal story of Kim Hooper, who endured four losses, with therapeutic insights from Meredith Resnick (a licensed social worker) and Dr. Huong Diep (a board-certified psychologist). It is our hope that reading this book feels like sitting and chatting with someone about their experience, while therapist-friends listen in to provide clarity and comfort.

All the Love is the most in-depth book available to console women and partners in the wake of pregnancy loss. Topics include how to navigate the medical part of pregnancy loss, the emotional rollercoaster of grief, connecting with your partner, returning to "normal" life, rediscovering yourself, deciding whether to try again and having a baby after a loss. The book touches on considerations for LGBTQ+ couples and people facing racial, cultural, or socioeconomic issues that compound their grief.

For a loss that is so common, each woman's story is beautifully unique. We want each woman to feel seen in this book. We want her to feel validated and hopeful as she steps into what's next on her journey.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **WIDE-SPREAD ISSUE:** Although surprising to many, one in four pregnancies end in loss. As many as 50% of these women suffer some form of psychological trauma following the loss, so the need for the hope and guidance found in this book is wide reaching.
- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT:** This book will offer support during the often-lonely grieving process, provide a haven of validation for the range of emotions that emerge during this process, create a sense of community among those who have experienced these losses, and give hope to those who are suddenly unsure what the future will bring.

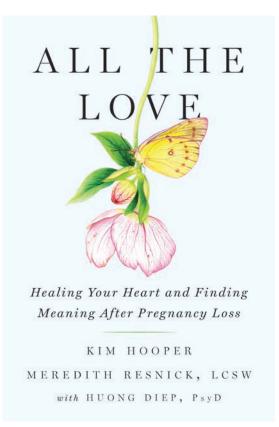
**Kim Hooper** is the author of four novels—*People Who Knew Me* (2016), *Cherry Blossoms* (2018), *Tiny* (2019), and *All the Acorns on the Forest Floor* (2021). She lives in Southern California with her husband, daughter, and a collection of pets.

**Meredith Resnick** worked in healthcare for two decades and maintains a strong interest in healing through the expressive arts. Her creative nonfiction has appeared in the *Washington Post, JAMA, PsychologyToday.com, Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Motherwell* and others. This is her first book.

**Dr. Huong Diep** is a board certified psychologist and has provided clinical services, assessments and international trainings and consultations for over ten years. She is passionate about the intersection of gender, language, and culture and is an ally to the LGBTQ+ community.

# **ALL THE LOVE**

Healing Your Heart and Finding Meaning After Pregnancy Loss Kim Hooper, Meredith Resnick (LCSW), with Huong Diep (PsyD)



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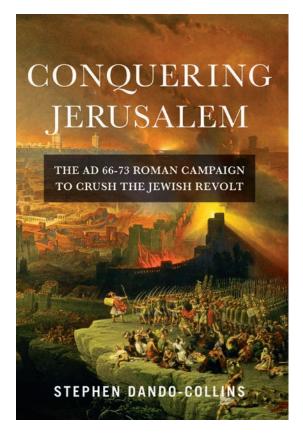
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Joy at the End of the Rainbow: 9780995057203 From Three Heartbeats to One: 9781734048100

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# CONQUERING JERUSALEM

The AD 66-73 Roman Campaign to Crush the Jewish Revolt Stephen Dando-Collins



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HISTORY / World

HISTORY / Middle East / Israel & Palestine

**PUB DATE:** July 13th, 2021

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**PAGE COUNT:** 304 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 9.0 in x 6.0 in

AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Tasmania, AU

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Rise of an Empire: 9781118454794 Cyrus the Great: 9781684424375 The Jewish War: 9780199646029

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"Full of tragedy and triumph, heartbreak and heroism, Conquering Jerusalem deftly balances masterful storytelling with exquisite attention to detail. This book is a must-read to understand this conflict, which still reverberates to this day."

-Phillip Barlag, author of Evil Roman Emperors, The History of Rome in 12 Buildings, and The Leadership Genius of Julius Caesar

In the first book ever devoted to the First Jewish Revolt, award-winning author and historian Stephen Dando-Collins provides unparalleled insight into the fight for Jerusalem.

Known as the Great Revolt by Jewish communities and as the Judean War by the Romans, Dando-Collins details the conflict from both sides of the 4-year campaign. His examination of the revolt draws upon numerous archeological and forensic discoveries made since 2002 to illuminate the people and events as never before.

Neither side emerges from the conflict unscathed. Both were at times equally heroic and barbaric. In the end, the Jewish freedom fighters lost the war and their holy city—the focus of the revolt that the Roman military fought to end. Yet today, Jerusalem is once more the heart of the Jewish faith, while, thanks to Christianity—an offshoot of Judaism—the Roman Empire and its gods have long gone. *Conquering Jerusalem* illustrates that faith can have its rewards...and the tables can be turned if you wait long enough.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **BESTSELLING EXPERT AUTHOR:** Dando-Collins has written ten books about ancient Rome, and is considered a world authority on Rome's legions. His book Rise of an Empire inspired the blockbuster hit 300: Rise of an Empire.
- **SHARP HISTORICAL FOCUS:** Dando-Collins details the background, people and events of the revolt, enabling him to draw upon numerous archeological and forensic discoveries made in the past two decades, discoveries that have often shone fascinating new light on those people and events.

**Stephen Dando-Collins** is the award-winning author of nearly 50 books, including children's novels and biographies. The majority of his works deal with military history ranging from Greek and Roman times to American 19th-century history and World War I and World War II. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages including Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Albanian, and Korean. Dando-Collins is considered an authority on the legions of ancient Rome; his decades of research culminated in his 2012 work, *Legions of Rome*. With all of his books, Dando-Collins aims to travel roads that others have not, unearthing new facts and opening new perspectives on often forgotten or overlooked people and aspects of history. He resides in Tasmania, Australia.

Award-winning author Stephen Dando-Collins brings his renowned expertise to Constantine at the Bridge, where he unveils how the Battle of the Milvian Bridge marked the point of no return for Rome and shaped the Western world as we know it.

The AD 312 Battle of the Milvian Bridge, just outside Rome, marked the start of a monumental change for Rome and her empire. This battle was the figurative bridge between old pagan Rome and new Christian Rome. Once Constantine had crossed that bridge, there was no turning back.

Constantine the Great, after winning this battle against his brother-inlaw Maxentius and taking power at Rome, and strongly influenced by his mother, forcefully steered Romans away from the traditional worship of their classical gods toward Christianity, setting Rome on two paths the adoption of Christianity as the state religion, and the relegation of the city of Rome to obscurity as the Western Roman Empire collapsed within 175 years.

The book's title characterizes its narrative thrust—this battle was the figurative bridge between old pagan Rome and new Christian Rome. Once Constantine had crossed that bridge, there was no turning back.

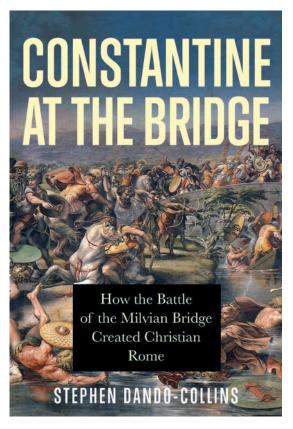
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **50TH BOOK FROM EXPERT HISTORIAN:** The publication of *Constantine at the Bridge* marks 50 books from award-winning author Stephen Dando-Collins. His books are available around the world in numerous languages. Dando-Collins is considered an authority on the legions of ancient Rome. His 2013 book, *Rise of an Empire*, was made into the major motion picture *300: Rise of an Empire*.
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR WITH UNPARALLELED STORYTELLING:
   Dando-Collins is acclaimed for his precise attention to historical detail
   while maintaining engaging narratives. This book is sure to appeal
   to his existing history fan base, academics, and religious leaders. It is
   the only account of the Battle of Milvian Bridge that unites academic
   merit with page-turning general market appeal.
- MODERN-DAY RELEVANCE: Dando-Collins' examination of the Battle of Milvian Bridge reveals the mechanisms that allowed Christianity to spread and become a major world religion, giving the book headline-appeal to the media.

**Stephen Dando-Collins** is the award-winning author of nearly 50 books, including children's novels and biographies. The majority of his works deal with military history ranging from Greek and Roman times to American 19th-century history and World War I and World War II. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages including Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Albanian, and Korean. Dando-Collins is considered an authority on the legions of ancient Rome; his decades of research culminated in his 2012 work, *Legions of Rome*. With all of his books, Dando-Collins aims to travel roads that others have not, unearthing new facts and opening new perspectives on often forgotten or overlooked people and aspects of history. He resides in Tasmania, Australia.

# CONSTANTINE AT THE BRIDGE

How the Battle of the Milvian Bridge Created Christian Rome Stephen Dando-Collins



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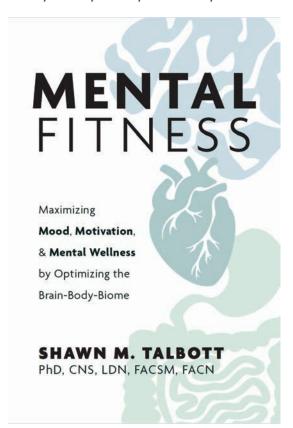
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# **MENTAL FITNESS**

Maximizing Mood, Motivation & Mental Wellness by Optimizing the Brain-Body-Biome Shawn M. Talbott, PhD, CNS, LDN, FACSM, FACN



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Mental wellness issues are at an all-time high, and most quick-fixes fail to provide a long-term solution. *Mental Fitness* outlines the groundbreaking research on the gut-brain-heart axis to improve mood, thinking, and energy through nutrition, mindset, and movements.

Depression, anxiety, and burnout are the "Black Plague" of our modern times. These mental wellness problems afflict hundreds of millions of people around the world and account for hundreds of billions of dollars in expenditures on antidepressant drugs and related "feel better" products. Unfortunately, most of these solutions make us feel "different" but not really "better"—and certainly not the way that we want to feel with good mood, clear thinking, and abundant energy.

The discovery of the gut-brain-axis and especially the explosion of research around the microbiome (the 100 trillion bacteria that live in our gastrointestinal tract) is causing a fundamental shift in how we think about-and how we improve-mental wellness. *Mental Fitness* encompasses the entirety of physical energy, mental acuity, and emotional well-being. Optimizing the connection across the entire Body-Brain-Biome is the secret to achieving *Mental Fitness* and maximizing mood, motivation, and mental wellness.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- WIDESPREAD NEED FOR MENTAL HEALING: The World Health
  Organization has identified mental wellness issues as the leading cause
  of global health burden. Depression, anxiety, burnout, stress, and
  brain fog afflict hundreds of millions of people worldwide and account
  for hundreds of billions of dollars spent on feel-better products.
  Unfortunately, most of these solutions make us feel "different" but
  not really "better" and can come with many side effects.
- EXPERT AUTHOR RENOWNED IN HIS FIELD: Psychonutritionist Dr. Shawn Talbott is a Nutritional Biochemist who studies Nutritional Psychology. He is the author of more than a dozen books on nutrition and fitness. Talbott's work has made a guest appearance in media outlets worldwide, including The Dr. Oz Show and the White House as part of Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" campaign to fight childhood obesity.
- LIFESTYLE TO TRAIN YOUR BRAIN: Mental Fitness is an allencompassing guide to naturally improving how we feel and perform. With topics ranging from nutrition to mindfulness, physical activity, and sleep, the book instructs readers on rebalancing the microbiome and optimizing the gut-brain axis function for improved mood, reduced depression, lessened anxiety, and enhanced stress resilience.

**Dr. Talbott** is the past Director of the University of Utah Nutrition Clinic and taught as an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Nutrition, where he received the Outstanding Instructor Award. He is a Fellow of the American College of Nutrition (ACN), American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), and the American Institute of Stress (AIS). As an athlete himself, Shawn has competed at the national and international level in rowing, cycling, triathlon, and currently holds the title of "World's Fittest CEO." He currently resides in Irving, California.

How would you define a successful life?

We define and measure so much in our lives but rarely attempt to define for ourselves a successful life or measure whether we have lived up to that definition. I believe it is important for all of us to define what we believe would constitute a successful life and then to assess if we had met that definition or at least were on the way to meeting that definition. Perhaps, it is time for all of us to consider this task an important one to undertake.

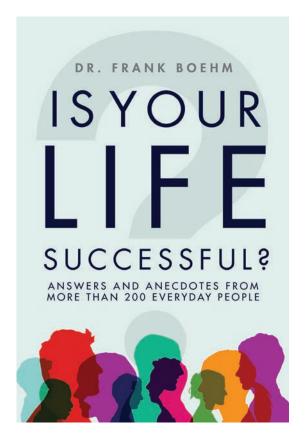
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- LIFE WISDOM FROM OVER 200 PARTICIPANTS: Author Dr. Frank Boehm interviewed over 200 people about their outlook on what determines a successful life, ensuring insight from an array of diverse perspectives. The range of heartwarming stories comes from nurses, lawyers, songwriters, Uber Drivers, people experiencing homelessness, those with special needs, and more.
- AN APPROACHABLE SOLUTION TO SELF-DISCOVERY: This
  book makes the overwhelming concept of creating a successful life
  approachable to readers looking for a personalized definition of
  success.
- AN EXPERT DOCTOR AND NASHVILLE NATIVE: Dr. Boehm spent nearly five decades as an OBGYN serving high-risk pregnancy patients. Boehm has authored two books: Doctors Cry, Too and Building Patient-Doctor Trust—based on his eighteen-year bi-monthly op-ed column "Healing Words" in The Tennessean. For fifteen years, Boehm served as the Chair of the Vanderbilt Medical Center Ethics Committee and Vice-Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Boehm received numerous prestigious teaching awards at Vanderbilt, one of which is in his name. Boehm has also been a prominent leader in the Nashville Jewish community, providing him a broad platform for promoting his book in Nashville and beyond.
- **CELEBRITY INVOLVEMENT:** Dr. Boehm is well-connected within the Nashville community and beyond. He has already secured support and endorsements for the book from established figures, including former Senator Bob Corker and "Dr. Ruth" Westheimer.

Dr. Frank H. Boehm is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He was on the faculty for 47 years, specializing in the field of Maternal Fetal Medicine. Dr. Boehm, a nationally known expert in the field of electronic fetal monitoring, has authored over 250 scientific papers as well as two books which deal with patient physician relationships, Doctors Cry, Too and Building Patient Doctor Trust, which were based on his 18 year "Healing Words" bi-monthly op-ed columns in The Tennessean. For fifteen years, Boehm served as the Chair of the Vanderbilt Medical Center Ethics Committee and Vice Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has received numerous prestigious teaching awards at Vanderbilt, one of which is in his name. In 2014 Boehm received the coveted Human Relations Award from Community Nashville. Dr. Boehm has been a prominent leader in the Nashville Jewish community, serving as president of the Nashville Jewish Federation and the Nashville Jewish Foundation. Boehm and his wife, Julie, live in Nashville, Tennessee and Boca Raton, Florida.

# IS YOUR LIFE SUCCESSFUL?

Answers and Anecdotes from More than 200 Everyday People Dr. Frank Bohem



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# MADE IN CALIFORNIA

The California-Born Burger Joints, Diners, Fast Food & Restaurants That Changed America George Geary The remarkable stories of the early 20th-century food startups that captured America's hearts and stomachs, from Bob's Big Boy to McDonald's, Winchell's Donuts to In-N-Out, Peet's Coffee to Taco Bell.



A See's Candy. Jack in the Box. You name the American food icon, and chances are its roots are in California. Food historian and chef George Geary tells the remarkable stories of the early 20th-century food startups that captured America's hearts and stomachs, from Bob's Big Boy to McDonald's, Winchell's Donuts to In-N-Out, Peets Coffee to Taco Bell. With more than 200 historic and contemporary photos.

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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- PACKED WITH HISTORICAL INTRIGUE: Tells how dozens of America's best-known restaurants began in California, and how they have shaped the state and country's history and food culture. Historic and contemporary photographs add visual interest and nostalgia, with potential for a second volume.
- **TRUSTED AUTHOR:** Author is a respected member of the culinary community and speaks at dozens of venues annually, in Southern California and beyond. Author has a sizable (32.5K) following on Twitter.
- UNIVERSAL NAME RECOGNITION: Featured restaurants are well-known across the country and, in some cases, internationally.
   Some examples include McDonald's, Taco Bell, Foster's Freeze, IHOP, Der Wienerschnitzel, See's Candy, and Jack in the Box.

**George Geary** is the author of many hit books, including *L.A.'s Legendary Restaurants* and *The Cheesecake Bible*. He is a cooking teacher, pastry chef, culinary travel guide, and in-demand public speaker. A California native, he lives in the Los Angeles area. Learn more at www. georgegeary.com.

This book here: is it a memoir? Kind of. Is it a humor book? Yeah, a bit.
Is it an instructional tome? Here and there.

Perhaps best known as the snarky narrator and co-founder of the viral YouTube channel CinemaSins, Jeremy Scott cracked the code of turning a passion for film and sarcasm into a full-time job.

Original Sin: From Preacher's Kid to the Creation of CinemaSins (and 3.5 billion+ views) is Jeremy's compelling story of family, career, and deep love for movies that launched him into internet stardom. In his trademark, unapologetic voice, Jeremy gives an irreverent and honest take on the wild ride to creating a YouTube sensation. This memoir-with-a-twist sprinkles readers with his personal advice on the combination of dumb luck, know-how, and je nais se quois it takes to be successful on Youtube while hilariously relaying how two friends stumbled into fame.

Filled with anecdotes of laugh-out-loud misadventures and insightful, actionable advice for aspiring YouTubers, *Original Sin* is the ultimate behind-the-scenes look into the inception of an internet sensation. But more than that, it's one man's love letter to humankind's greatest escape: a pastime that allows us to dream and dwell on beauty, art, and truth. *Original Sin* is Jeremy Scott's ode to cinema and how often life can imitate the movies.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- YOUTUBE CELEBRITY AUTHOR: With over 9 million subscribers and 3.5+ billion views, the *CinemaSins* YouTube page and platform provides Jeremy with the perfect opportunity to reach loyal fans across the world interested in his story.
- VIRTUAL BOOK TOUR: Jeremy has spent almost a decade developing personal connections with massive influencers across the social media world and will be booking podcast, video and print interviews leading up to the release of his book.
- A DIGITAL ADVERTISING DREAM: CinemaSins is managed and directed by Made-In Network, an entertainment company with an audience of over 30 million across all platforms. Turner will be working along Made-In Network to develop and comprehensive digital advertising campaign across youtube, amazon, and social media to promote Original Sin.

**Jeremy Scott** is a writer and entertainer from Nashville, TN. He is the co-creator & narrator of *CinemaSins*, a YouTube channel dedicated to movie-related comedy with over 9 million subscribers. A former online marketing consultant, Jeremy spends his time co-hosting a popular film podcast, playing and listening to music, and being lousy at golf. He lives just outside Nashville, TN, with his incredibly understanding wife and their furry cats.

# **ORIGINAL SIN**

From Preacher's Kid to the Creation of Cinema Sins Jeremy Scott



# **Original Sin**

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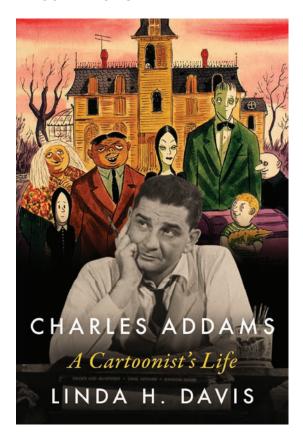
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# **CHARLES ADDAMS**

A Cartoonist's Life Linda H. Davis



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Meet the legendary cartoonist behind the famed Addam's family in his first biographical expose. Written with exclusive access to Charles Addams's intimates and private papers, readers get front-row seats to the widespread rumors and storytelling genius behind *The Addam's Family*.

In this first biography of the rest cartoonist, Charles Addams, written with exclusive access to Addam's intimates and his private papers, we finally meet the man behind the fames cartoons and circling rumors. Here is his surprising childhood in New Jersey, the cartoon that offended the nazis, the friend whose early death Addams long mourned. Here are his wives, the stories behind his most famous—and some of his most private—cartoons, and the Addams whom even his closest friends didn't know. With wit, humor, poignancy, and insight—enhanced by rare family photographs, classic and previously unpublished cartoons, and private drawings—Linda H. Davis paints an engaging and endearing portrait of a marvelous American original.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- THE CREEPY, KOOKY MAN BEHIND THE RUMORS: Did Charles Addams really sleep in a coffin? Did he really drink martinis garnished with eyeballs? Believe it or not, the real Addams family was even more strange and outrageous than the beloved comic's characters. This witty biography reveals the firsthand details of Addams' life as never before.
- THE ADDAM'S FAMILY NEVER DIES: Since Charles Addams' published his first Addam's Family comic in 1938, *The Addams Family* has grown to be an international household name. Throughout the last half-century, *The Addams Family* has been adapted numerous times for the big screen and the stage. Most recently, in 2019, Universal Studios released *The Addams Family*, an animated black-comedy that grossed \$203 million in sales and sparked a new generation of lifelong fans.
- UNPUBLISHED EXCLUSIVES: With wit, humor, poignancy, and insight—enhanced by rare family photographs, classic and previously unpublished cartoons, and private drawings—author Linda H. Davis paints an endearing portrait of an American original. Davis elevates this first biography with fresh content, including a new introduction.
- HALLOWEEN SPIRIT: An October release ensures the timely book launch will coincide with excitement for Halloween stories like the Addams Family.

**Linda H. Davis** is the author of three biographies: *Charles Addams: A Cartoonist's Life* (Random House, 2006), *Badge of Courage: The Life of Stephen Crane* (Houghton Mifflin, 1998), and *Onward and Upward: A Biography of Katharine S. White* (Harper & Row, 1987). Born in Portland, Oregon in 1953, she has spent most of her life in Massachusetts. She is married to Chuck Yanikoski and is the mother of two. She is the founding president of the *SAGE Crossing Foundation, Inc.*, a nonprofit dedicated to offering creative farm based programs, and ultimately lives, to adults with autism.

In an idyllic Los Angeles neighborhood, where generations of families enjoy deep roots in old homes, the O'Rourke family fits right in. Miriam and Craig are both artists and their four children carry on the legacy. When their teenage son, Nick, is diagnosed with schizophrenia, a tumultuous decade ensues in which the family careens permanently off the conventional course.

Lafter another, violence, evictions, arrests, a suicide attempt, a near-drowning-even cancer and a brain tumor-play against the backdrop of a wild teenage bacchanal of artmaking and drugs. With no time for hand-wringing, Miriam advances, convinced she can fix everything, while a devastated Craig retreats to their property in rural Washington State as home becomes a battlefield.

This is the story of how mental illness unspools an entire family. As Miriam fights to reclaim her son from the ruthless, invisible enemy, we are given an unflinching view into a world few could imagine. It exposes the shocking shortfalls of our mental health system, the destructive impact of stigma, shame and isolation, and, finally, the falsity of the notion of a perfect family. Throughout the book, it is the family's ability to find humor in the absurdities of this life that saves them. It is a parable that illustrates the true definition of a good life, allowing for the blemishes and mistakes that are part of the universal human condition. *He Came In With It* is the legacy of, and for, her son Nick.

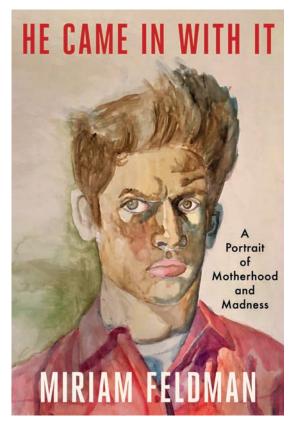
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- INTERNATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND PRAISE: He Came in With It received coverage and praise in national and international publications such as Psych Central, Popsugar (US, UK AU), Psychology Today, Huffington Post, and Glamour, among others.
- **CELEBRITY INVOLVEMENT:** Miriam extensive clientele as an artist has given her the opportunity to develop relationships with celebrities across the entertainment industry. She has already secured support for the book and endorsements from Ron Powers, Samuel L. Jackson, Janet Fitch, Elyn Saks, Garth Stein, Mavis and Jay Leno, to name a few.

**Miriam Feldman** is an artist, writer, and mental health activist who splits her time between her Los Angeles studio and her farm in rural Washington state. She has been married to Craig O'Rourke, also an artist, for 34 years and they have four adult children. Their 33-year-old son, Nick, has schizophrenia. With an MFA in painting from Otis Art Institute, Miriam founded Demar Feldman Studios, Inc., a distinguished mural and decorative art company, while building a strong career as a fine artist, represented by Hamilton Galleries in Santa Monica. With first-hand knowledge of our mental health system, she decided to be an advocate for those who have no voice. She serves on the advisory board of and writes a monthly blog for *Bring Change 2 Mind*. Miriam is active in leadership at *NAMI Washington* and writes for their newsletters. She is a frequent guest on mental health podcasts and has created a community of family and loved ones dealing with mental illness on Instagram.

# HE CAME IN WITH IT

A Portrait of Motherhood and Madness Miriam Feldman



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# **BARANTINED**

Recipes, Tips & Stories to Enjoy at Home Mike Wolf & Friends



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Barantined is the ultimate guide to creating your own bar experience at home!

Shake, stir, and sip your way through quarantine with more than 80 easy-to-make cocktail recipes, techniques for making cordials, and the best drinking tips from mavericks of the mixology scene. With insights gathered from more than 50 expert bartenders and sommeliers, Barantined provides engaging advice for staying entertained at home—from music playlists, to reading recommendations, to suggestions for drinks to pair with takeout.

Compiled by Nashville writer and mixologist extraordinaire Mike Wolf, Barantined aims to catch a unique moment in time when the world spun out of control and came to a halt all at once. In March 2020, the restaurant and bar business shut down for months when a devastating tornado tore through Nashville and a pandemic rocked the world. Join bartenders from Nashville and beyond in Barantined as they share what they miss about being behind the bar and how their approach to their profession has changed, alongside their favorite DIY drinks and activities designed to bring the bar to you.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **WIDESPREAD APPEAL:** A must-have for drinking enthusiasts of all kinds, the book covers alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails ranging from seasonal coffees to cider, hot chocolate, and teas.
- ACCLAIMED MIXOLOGY EXPERT: Mike Wolf's drinks have been featured in *Imbibe Magazine*, *Local Palette Magazine*, *The Tennessean*, *Foodable TV Network*, and more. New York Times bestselling author of *The Drunken Botanist*, Amy Stewart, calls his first book *Garden to Glass*, "A back-to-the-land cocktail manifesto... an inspired re-imagining of the twenty-first-century cocktail.

**Mike Wolf** opened and established the bar program at Husk in Nashville, Tennessee and spent the next five years developing a hyperseasonal and dynamic style of cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks, utilizing on-site gardens, the bounty of Middle Tennessee and a home garden where he grew upwards of 30 different varieties of herbs and vegetables all for the purpose of making cocktails and elixirs. His drinks have been featured in *Imbibe Magazine*, *Local Palette Magazine*, the *Tennessean*, *Foodable TV Network* and more.

This holiday drinking guide is the quintessential companion for the most prominent entertainment seasons of the year. Enjoy 125+ beginner-friendly recipes for cocktails inspired by Halloween, the Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years', Dry January, and more. Perfect for maximizing holiday time spent with loved ones, *Liquid Gold* expertly instructs readers how to mix drinks themed to thrill family and friends.

From pro mixologists and bartender extraordinaires comes a refreshing cocktail book on all things beverage! From beer, to wine, to cocktails, to coffee, take an insider look at the experts' favorite recipes and tricks to take your drinks to the next level.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- COCKTAILS FOR EVERY SEASON: Mid-September through January contains 70% of the year's holiday drinking. From the first chill in the air to Halloween, Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Dry January, Liquid Gold's Guide to Entertaining has everything you need to make it through the busy holidays.
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A Liquid Gold Holiday Drinking
Guide
Mike Wolf



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# **WORDS TO EAT BY**

Using the Power of Self-Talk to Transform Your Relationship with Food and Your Body Karen R. Koenig, LCSW, M.ED

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using the power of self-talk to transform your relationship with food and your body

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This book will teach you how to use word power rather than willpower to increase your motivation and overcome your struggles with eating and body care.

Words to Eat By explains how self-talk ties thought to action or inaction and how what we say to ourselves is shaped—for better or worse—by our families, culture and personal history. It illustrates how unconscious, unhealthy self-talk leads to poor decision-making around eating, fitness and general self-care and how conscious, healthy self-talk promotes a positive relationship with food, body and mind.

It details key elements of constructive, smart self-talk. You'll learn how to distinguish trash thoughts from treasure thoughts, why external motivators don't work long-term, and which internal motivators will fast track you to success. It includes hundreds of examples of exactly what to say and not say to yourself in challenging food situations—eating alone, with family, friends, dates and mates, at parties, restaurants and buffets—and how to get and keep your body moving.

Written by a national expert, award-winning, international author and seasoned clinician who is also half-a-lifetime recovered from weight-loss dieting and binge-eating, this book introduces you to the nitty gritty of your eating and self-care problems and teaches you how to speak to yourself with the love, compassion, encouragement and hope needed to jump start or sustain your recovery.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **SELF TALK IS SELF CARE:** Readers will learn how to distinguish trash thoughts from treasure thoughts, why external motivators fail long-term, which internal motivators will fast track you to success, and how to fill your self-talk with the love, compassion, encouragement and hope needed to jump start or sustain recovery.
- **LEADING EXPERT:** Karen R. Koenig, LCSW, M.Ed., is a licensed psychotherapist, motivational speaker and international author who has specialized in the field of compulsive, emotional and restrictive eating for more than 30 years. She has been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Ladies' Home Journal, AARP Online, Women's Health, Shape, Self, Berner Zeitung and OK magazines. She will use her extensive personal and professional platform to promote the book.
- HELP TO ALL WHO NEED IT: It is estimated that 30 million
   Americans struggle with some sort of eating disorder— these
   individuals are searching for resources to aid them in their recovery.
   Words to Eat By by will be an approachable and applicable book for
   those in need.

**Karen R. Koenig, LCSW, M.Ed.,** an expert on eating psychology, is a psychotherapist, blogger and an award-winning, international author of eight books on eating, weight and body image. She has 30+ years of experience in the field and practices in Sarasota, Florida.

Free yourself of the old idea of growing more and more inflexible, struggling with poor posture and balance and finding yourself confused as to what you can do safely to strengthen your body.

Miracle Ball Method for an Ageless Body means to not be defined by a number, controlled by history or habits, or led down the wrong path with the myths and misunderstandings of aging. Each of us has the ability to sense our physical body. We can greatly improve this ability, by learning how to use our nervous system. This connection between body and brain, allows the body to do what it knows how to do, realign, adjust, recover, heal and feel amazing.

Using a new vocabulary with words like UN-do, UN-ravel and UN-exercise you find the antidote to aging. *The Miracle Ball Method for an Ageless Body* helps you to reduce the excess muscle tension that robs the body of feeling. Once the feeling is regained, we can breathe again, move more freely, and our nervous system naturally begins to work. The book has easy directions, photos, and routines for specific conditions such as improving posture and balance, relief of chronic low backache, stiffness, as well as neck and shoulder problems. It also addresses depression and loneliness and how they impact our muscles and breathing.

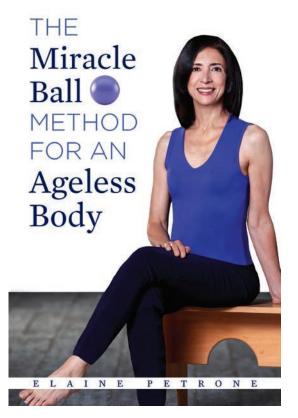
#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **POPULAR FITNESS METHOD:** The Miracle Ball Method<sup>™</sup> has been translated into several languages and has sold nearly 2 million copies globally.
- MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS: Ms. Petrone has consulted Fortune 500 companies in stress and pain management, as well as appeared on nationally syndicated television shows for Fox News, Lifetime, NBC and ABC news. Her methodhas been endorsed by major health and wellness publications like American Spa, Elle, Fitness, Glamour, Harper's Bazaar, Redbook, Self, Town & Country, Vogue and Woman's Day, as well as some of the most trusted doctors in the medical/fitness community.
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**Elaine Petrone** developed her method of stress and pain reduction from her own experience with chronic pain. Ms. Petrone is the author of the bestselling book *The Miracle Ball Method*<sup>TM</sup>, as well as *The Miracle Ball Method*<sup>TM</sup> for Pregnancy and Portable Miracle Ball Method<sup>TM</sup>, published by Workman Press. Her first book, *The Miracle Ball Method*<sup>TM</sup> has been translated into several languages and has sold nearly 2 million copies globally.

# THE MIRACLE BALL METHOD

For An Ageless Body Elaine Petrone



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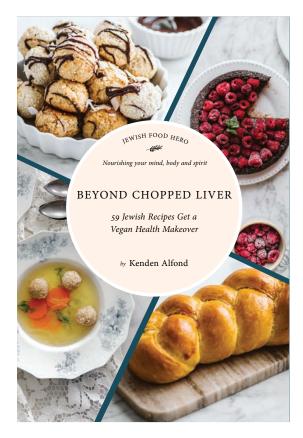
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# BEYOND CHOPPED LIVER

59 Jewish Recipes Get a Vegan Health Makeover Kenden Alfond



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**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

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Don't you think it is about time Jewish food's "greatest hits" received a makeover? Beyond Chopped Liver shares new and better ways to enjoy quintessentially Jewish food with delicious, plant-based recipes-from challah to matzo ball soup!

Jewish food's "greatest hits" receive a makeover in the newest recipe collection from the author of the Jewish Food Hero Cookbook and Feeding Women of the Bible, Feeding Ourselves. Beyond Chopped Liver: 59 Jewish Recipes Get a Vegan Health Makeover shares new and better ways to enjoy quintessentially Jewish food with delicious, plant-based recipes—from challah to matzo ball soup!

The Jewish recipes in this cookbook are inspired by recipes from Jewish pre-modern Diaspora communities: Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi, Beta Israel/Ethiopian and Indian Jewish communities, and from modern Israel and American Jewish food cultures.

The updates in this collection speak to the Jewish community today, as we seek to honor inherited Jewish food traditions while living in ways that are healthier for our bodies and our planet. Communal meals are essential for family and community cohesion and health, and there should be no conflict between Jewish life and ethical eating. Offering healthier plant-based and vegan Jewish recipes is author Kenden Alfond's way of problem-solving and providing resources for the community so that everyone can share delicious, healthy meals.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- THE JEWISH FOOD HERO CRAZE:: Author Kenden Alfond has amassed a sizable audience of food lovers through her page The Jewish Food Hero. With two other cookbooks under her belt, her growing followers are hungry for the next cookbook collection.
- TRADITIONAL FOOD WITH A MODERN TWIST: Foodies who love traditionally Jewish food will be thrilled to find gluten-free and plant-based versions of their family favorite meals.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT BOOK:** Consumers searching for the perfect bar/ bat mitzvah, Seder, or Hanukkah gift will look no further! This cookbook is perfect as a gift for a celebratory occasion or Jewish holiday.

Kenden Alfond Kenden Alfond is a psychotherapist who started Jewish Food Hero as a community service project to support personal and environmental health. When she was 12 years old, she chose to become a vegetarian (and now is 99% vegan). She has a BA from Brown University and an MA in counseling psychology. In 2005, she went to India as an American Jewish World Service (AJWS) volunteer and went on to live and work in Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Switzerland and Cambodia working on various projects for the United Nations and NGOs. In 2013, she obtained a certificate in plant-based nutrition from Cornell University. She started Jewish Food Hero to get healthier food onto Jewish tables around the world.

# THE EUGENIA PRICE AUTOBIOGRAPHY COLLECTION



# AT HOME ON ST. SIMONS

# An Autobiography

Here, for the first time outside the pages of a small Island newspaper called *Georgia's Coastal Illustrated*, Eugenia shares with her worldwide reading public, some of what life was like during the first years in which she and her best friend and fellow writer, Joyce Blackburn, were becoming Islanders. "These short pieces," Genie says, "Include my observations day by day of what it was like, at last, to be *At Home on St. Simons*.

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This is only one of the many revelations in Eugenia Price's intimate account of the many months she spent sorting through voluminous historical research and writing *Margaret's Story*, the third novel in her Florida trilogy. Published as a companion to the novel, this journal offers a fascinating view of the author at work as the novel developed week by week.

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# INSIDE ONE AUTHOR'S HEART

# An Autobiography

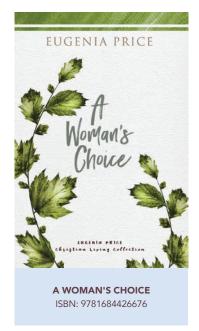
Inside One Author's Heart offers a rare glimpse behind the image of a bestselling writer. Instead of her sweeping tales of the Old South, Ms. Price focuses on herself, her readers, and the special way in which they nourish each other. He tells it straight—with "warts and flaws" and, at all times, an endearing sense of humor about herself and her work.

The story ranges from Ms. Price's early years as a writer living in Chicago, to how she fled in the 1960's for privacy to the sanctuary of St. Simons Island. And this is the most riveting part of her narrative. This deeply private and spiritual woman not only absorbed her new surroundings, she also created a mystique about the island and its history.

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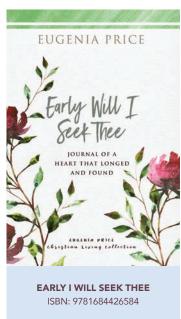
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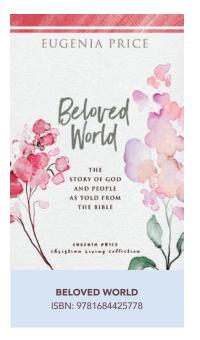
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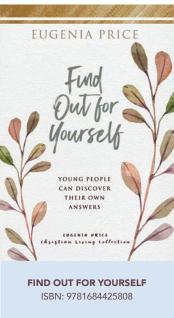










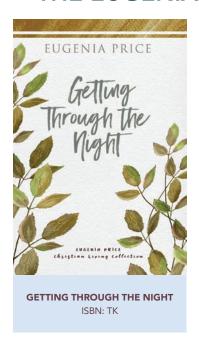


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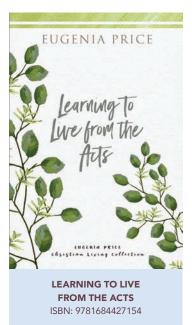
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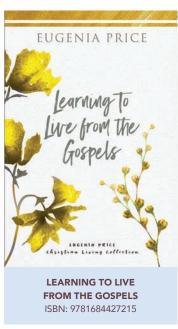
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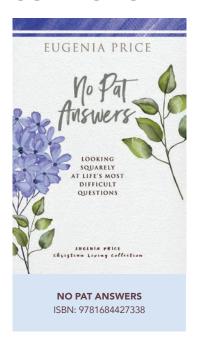
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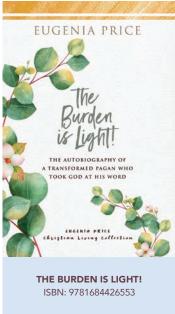












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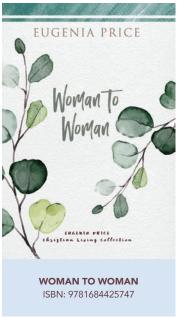
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# COVID

The Politics of Fear and the Power of Science
Marc Siegel, M.D.



MARC SIEGEL, MD

NYU CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND FOX NEWS MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR

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MEDICAL / Infectious Diseases
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"I watch you all the time and you're... like my guide to this because, frankly, you really have a good take on it. You know how important it is." – President Donald Trump on Dr. Marc Siegel

People are afraid. COVID-19 has upended our lives as it poses new medical dangers, economic suffering and grave uncertainty about the world around us. The collateral damage is enormous, but politics invade perception. There are so many unknowns. Does a treatment work? Is a vaccine coming? How likely are you to catch COVID and how can you best protect yourself and your family? What are the real risks and what is hysteria? Where are our fear leaders? What are their agendas?

From Fox News Medical Analyst and the author of False Alarm (Wiley, 2008) comes COVID and the Politics of Fear by Marc Siegel, M.D. This shocking expose of the facts as the media covers the national pandemic news and spread of the invisible virus, reinforces the notion that we must arm ourselves against fear tactics that limit our abilities to safely make decisions and protect our families in a world of uncertainty.

Life for citizens of the developed world before the pandemic was safer, easier, and healthier than for any other people in history thanks to modern medicine, science, technology, and intelligence- but COVID-19 has stolen that security and our nations peace of mind. Now there is a pandemic virus, as well as a crippling epidemic of fear sweeping America. Why? The answer, according to nationally renowned health commentator Dr. Marc Siegel, is that we already lived in an artificially created culture of fear that was just waiting to be unleashed. In COVID and the Politics of Fear, Siegel identifies three major catalysts of the culture of fear— government, the media, and our own psyche. With fascinating, blow-by-blow analyses of the most sensational false alarms of the past few years, compounded now by the worst contagion of our lifetimes, he shows how fearmongers manipulate our most primitive instincts—often without our even realizing it. COVID shows us how to look behind the hype and hysteria, inoculate ourselves against these crippling fear tactics, and develop the emotional and intellectual skills needed to take back our lives even as we battle the pandemic itself.

**Dr. Marc Siegel** is a prolific writer, a Clinical Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine, a Medical Director of Doctor Radio at NYU and SiriusXM, a Fox News Medical Correspondent, a frequent columnist for the Los Angeles Times, the New York Post, Slate, FoxNews.com, National Review Online and Forbes Online, and a member of the board of contributors at USA Today.

This book comprehensively reviews the 10 most influential epidemics in history, going beyond morbid accounts of symptoms and statistics to tell the often forgotten stories of what made these epidemics so calamitous.

Unlike other books on epidemics, which either focus on the science behind how microbes cause disease or tell first-person accounts of one particular disease, Epidemics: The Impact of Germs and Their Power over Humanity takes a holistic approach to explaining how these diseases have shaped who we are as a society. Each of the worst epidemic diseases is discussed from the perspective of how it has been a causative agent of change with respect to our history, religious traditions, social interactions, and technology. In looking at world history through the lens of epidemic diseases, readers will come to appreciate how much we owe to the oldest and smallest parasites.

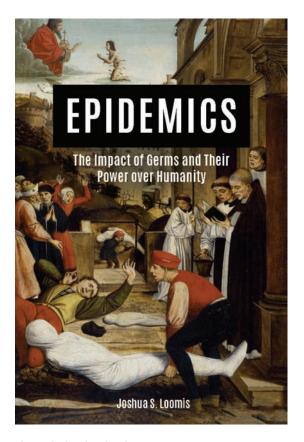
Adults and students interested in science and history and especially anyone who appreciates a good story and has a healthy curiosity for the lesser-known facts of life will find this book of interest. Health-care workers will also benefit greatly from this text, as will college students majoring in biology or a pre-health field.

- Discusses epidemic disease as a major driving force in shaping our world.
- Brings epidemic diseases out of the background of historical narratives and demonstrates how they have had an immensely important role in deciding wars, toppling empires, sparking major leaps in technology, and even changing the human genome.
- Integrates science with history, sociology, religion, and other disciplines to provide the reader with a unique perspective not found in most other accounts of epidemic disease
- Shares fascinating insights such as how an epidemic of yellow fever helped to double the size of the United States and why tuberculosis was once considered a disease of the intellectual elite.

**Joshua S. Loomis, PhD,** is assistant professor of biology at East Stroudsburg University. He has taught courses in microbiology and epidemic disease for more than 12 years.

# **EPIDEMICS**

The Impact of Germs and Their Powerover Humanity
Joshua S. Loomis



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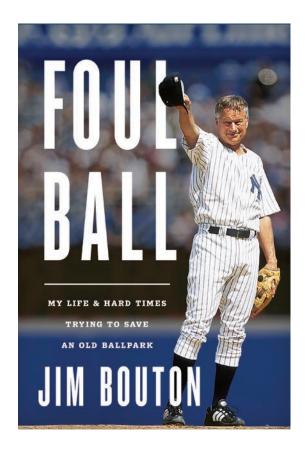
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# **FOUL BALL**

My Life and Hard Times Trying to Save an Old Ballpark

Jim Bouton



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From legendary *Ball Four* author, Jim Bouton, comes the behind-the-scenes story of Bouton's valiant and determined efforts to save Wahconah Park.

For the first time in two decades, enjoy *Foul Ball* as never before with freshly edited content and a new foreword from Jim Bouton's wife, Paula.

With his trademark wit and distinctive voice, Bouton recounts his battle against the local elites' efforts to replace one of the oldest parks in the United States against the wishes and votes of local citizens.

But *Foul Ball* is more than just a lively romp about saving an old ballpark near Bouton's home in Massachusetts.

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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- BALL FOUR FANATIC: Selected as one of the New York Public Library's Books of the Century and Time Magazine's 100 Greatest Nonfiction Books, Ball Four has stood the test of time as a cornerstone of 20th century journalism. Jim Bouton's fanbase is unmatched, and readers will be ready to get a fresh taste of his signature wit and insight.
- REPACKAGED AND UPDATED: With fresh edits and a modern new cover, this republication will be an exciting addition to any baseball lover's bookshelf.

**Jim Bouton** was a major league pitcher for the New York Yankees, Seattle Pilots, Houston Astros and Atlanta Braves. His book, Ball Four, was entered into evidence at the decisive arbitration hearing that led to free-agency in baseball, and the New York Public Library included it as one of its Books of the Century.

The Price of Justice: The Myths of Lawyer Ethics by Ronald Goldfarb with Foreword by Senator Bernie Sanders is a fascinating and edgy look at the shortcomings of our legal justice system and how many of them are rooted in the flawed construction of the ethical rules governing lawyers.

Tn The Price of Justice, Washington DC attorney and awardwinning author Ronald Goldfarb presents a fascinating and edgy look at the shortcomings of our legal justice system and the flawed ethical rules governing lawyers. This book takes a look at the impacts of economic disparity on the general public's ability to access legal representation. Within a system that's largely pay-to-play, the astronomical fees established by most private practitioners are unaffordable to the low and middle class families in need of legal counsel, leaving them to fend for themselves in instances of legal distress. Timely in its useful comparisons of this issue to the national conversation about health care, *The Price of Justice* is a relevant publication that taps into the increasing public awareness of and interest in federal judicial system. This book urges those within the legal profession to consider the ethical responsibility and the constitutional goals for ensuring justice that is equally accessible for everyone by calling to action those in the legal field to effect this change.

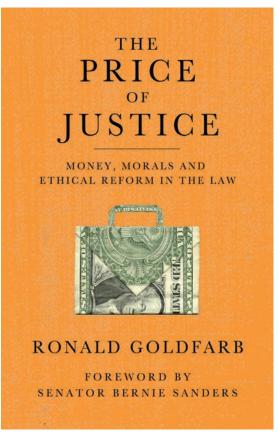
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- INSIDER LOOK INTO THE U.S. JUSTICE SYSTEM: Author Ronald Goldfarb offers readers an enthralling read on the impacts of economic disparity on the public's ability to access legal representation in a system that's largely pay-to-play.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Ronald Goldfarb is a Washington DC attorney who studied at Syracuse University and Yale Law School, worked as a trial counsel in the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps and for Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in the Justice Department, and in New York as Kennedy's speech writer in the 1964 election.

Ronald Goldfarb, Washington DC attorney, author and literary agent studied at Syracuse University (A.B., LL. B.) and Yale Law School (LLM, JSD), worked for three years as a trial counsel in the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps, and for Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy for four years in the Justice Department prosecuting organized crime cases and in New York as Kennedy's speech writer in the 1964 election. His website (www. ronaldgoldfarb.com) lists his many writings and unique role in public affairs to the present.

# THE PRICE OF JUSTICE

Money, Morals and Ethical Reform in the Law Ronald Goldfarb, Foreword by Bernie Sanders



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# LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

23 Rules for Living from Britain's Longest-Reigning Monarch Bryan Kozlowski



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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **PUBLICITY GIANT:** was featured in Vogue, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and many more lifestyle publications, purely due to his own elbow grease and charisma. He plans on doing all that and more with his second book!
- ANGLOPHILES AND ROYAL FAMILY FANATICS: The Queen has
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  life. This will be a holiday must-have for royal family fans everywhere.
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**Bryan Kozlowski** is a passionate champion of "lit wit" – bringing the wisdom of classic literature into everyday life. From Charles Dickens to children's cookbooks, his books celebrate the modern magic of living literarily. His works have appeared in Vogue, the New York Times,, and the Washington Post.

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Join Bryan Kozlowski as he unlocks this "health and happiness" manifesto straight from Jane Austen's pen, revealing why her prescriptions for achieving total body "bloom" still matter in the 21st century. Whether that's learning how to eat like Lizzie Bennet, exercise like Emma Woodhouse, or think like Elinor Dashwood, explore how Austen's timeless body beliefs are more relevant, refreshing, and scientifically sensible now than ever before. After all, it's still a truth universally acknowledged—Jane Austen's heroines don't get fat.

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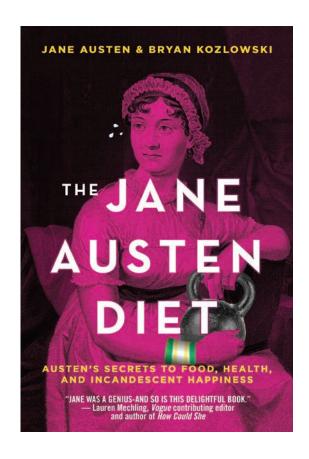
- JANE AUSTEN COLLECTIBLE: With a multi-million-fan base, Austen is already a "lifestyle" celebrity: imitating her ideas on love and romance lie at the heart of her fabulous fame. The Jane Austen Diet will make the perfect addition to any Janite's collection and the perfect gift for the Austen fanatic in your life.
- LITERATURE MEETS LIFESTYLE GUIDE: The first retrospective look at the healthiest characters in classic literature and what they can teach us today. The Jane Austen Diet shares Jane's approach to food, fitness, and total body "bloom." Think of it as the Pemberley version of the Paleo lifestyle!
- MEDIA INTEREST: The Jane Austen Diet has garnered attention from some of the biggest brands in women's living and lifestyles. Real Simple, Women's Health, OprahMagazine.com, National Geographic History magazine, Women's Weekly (one of Britain's top women's magazines), Self magazine, Allure mag, Woman and Home, Period Living, Tattler magazine (UK), and Hoffman Media brand (Southern Living and Cottage Journal) have all requested review copies and voiced feature interest.

**Bryan Kozlowski** is a passionate champion of "lit wit" —bringing the wisdom of classic literature into everyday life. From Charles Dickens to children's cookbooks, his books celebrate the modern magic of living literarily. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times, The New York Post, Slate*, and other publications.

# THE JANE AUSTEN DIET

Austen's Secrets to Food,
Fitness, and Incandescent
Happiness

Jane Austen & Bryan Kozlowski



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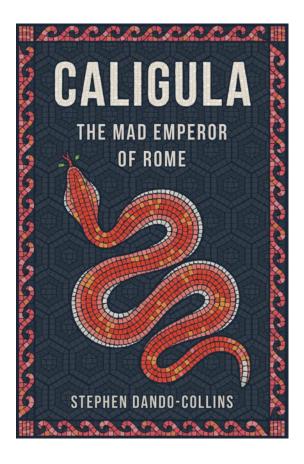
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# **CALIGULA**

The Mad Emperor of Rome Stephen Dando-Collins



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POLITICAL SCIENCE / History & Theory

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Tasmania** 

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Caligula: A Biography: 9780520287594 Rise of an Empire: 9781118454794

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"The short, sordid and violent life of the Roman emperor some have compared to Donald Trump."

-Kirkus Reviews

"Engrossing"

—Margaret George, New York Times bestselling author of The Confessions of a Young Nero

In this book about Rome's most infamous emperor, expert author, Stephen Dando-Collins' chronicles all the palace intrigues and murders that led to Caligula becoming emperor, and details the horrors of his manic reign and the murderous consequences brought about at the hand of his sister Agrippina the Younger, his uncle Claudius and his nephew Nero.

Skillfully researched, Dando-Collins puts the jigsaw pieces together to form an accurate picture of Caligula's life and influences. Dando-Collins' precise and thorough examination of the emperor's life puts Caligula's paranoid reign into perspective, examining the betrayals and deaths he experienced prior to his time in power and the onset of a near-fatal illness believed to have affected his mental health.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- MURDER, MADNESS, MAYHEM: Stephen Dando-Collins' new book will chronicle all the palace intrigues and murders that led to Caligula becoming the most infamous roman emperor, using his acclaimed easy-to-read style to create a fast-paced, factual account that entertains, informs and surprises.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Stephen Dando-Collins has written nine books about ancient Rome, and is considered a world authority on Rome's legions. That reputation has been enhanced by *Legions of Rome*, the groundbreaking definitive guide to the imperial legions.
- **MODERN LESSONS:** Dando-Collins uses the research and evidence found in the engrossing story of Caligula to shed some enlightening insights into the issues surrounding today's political climate.

**Stephen Dando-Collins** is the award-winning author of 40 books, including children's novels and biographies. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages including Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Albanian and Korean. Considered an authority on the legions of ancient Rome, his most recent work on the subject, 2012's *Legions of Rome*, was the culmination of decades of research into the individual legions of Rome.

Cyrus the Great was one of the most influential figures in history— an enlightened ruler and brilliant general who created the Persian Empire, the largest empire known to man to that time. This concise and telling biography is the first for Cyrus and is especially relevant in the 2020 presidential election year.

Cyrus the Great was a brilliant general who founded the Persian Empire, greatest empire of its day. He was also the king who freed the Jews from exile at Babylon and allowed them to return to Jerusalem, with the Bible describing him as the only non Jew "anointed by god." Cyrus influenced the US Bill of Rights, and is the biblical figure to whom US President Donald Trump has been favorably compared by Christian evangelicals and the Prime Minister of Israel.

In this first ever modern biography of Cyrus, noted historical biographer and author of 43 books Stephen Dando-Collins describes Cyrus' fraught youth, his rise to power via rebellion, his dashing military campaigns that destroyed the Median, Lydian and Babylonian empires, and his uniquely magnanimous reign. With his usual depth of research and highly readable narrative Dando-Collins cuts through myth and folklore to deliver a fascinating account of a fascinating life.

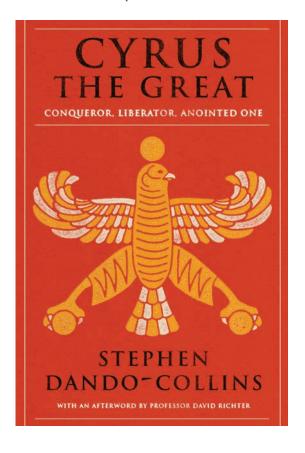
### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- TRUSTWORTHY HISTORIAN: Stephen Dando-Collins is the award-winning author of 43 books that have been published around the world in numerous languages. Dando-Collins is considered an authority on the legions of ancient Rome. His 2013 Rise of an Empire (Wiley, US) was made into the major motion picture 300: Rise of an Empire.
- NO COMPETING TITLES: Apart from a self-published 2014 work, the last mainstream biography of Cyrus was published in the 19th century. No book has been published since the election of President Trump referencing his link to Cyrus by evangelical Christians.
- MODERN POLITICAL RELEVANCE: Recent references by Israeli officials and American evangelicals comparing President Donald Trump to Cyrus the Great have aroused curiosity about the Persian leader. The last chapter will discuss in detail the modern phenomenon of this comparison.

**Stephen Dando-Collins** is the award-winning author of 40 books, including children's novels and biographies. The majority of his works deal with military history ranging from Greek and Roman times to American 19th century history and World War I and II. Many of his books have been translated into foreign languages including Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Albanian and Korean. With all his books, Dando-Collins aims to unearth new facts and opening new perspectives on often forgotten or overlooked people and aspects of history. Australian born, he has a background in advertising, marketing and market research.

# CYRUS THE GREAT

Conqueror, Liberator,
Anointed One
Stephen Dando-Collins



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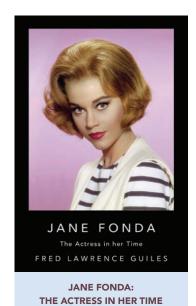
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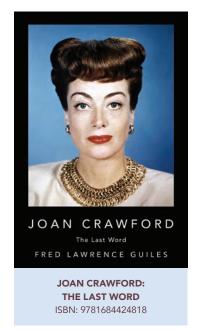
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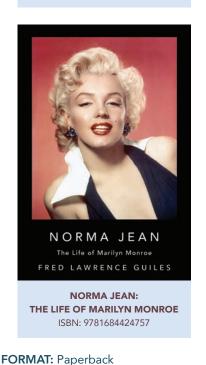
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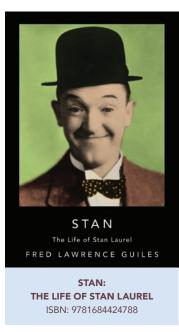


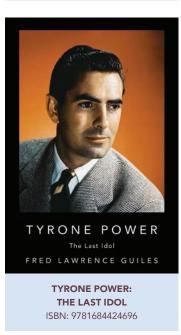
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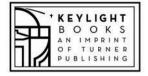




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# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **CELEBRITY BIOGRAPHER:** New York Times bestselling author Fred Lawrence Guiles is considered the premier biographer of Hollywood movie stars.
- **OLD HOLLYWOOD CHARM:** Lovers of classic movies and the golden age of cinema will rush to get their hands on the definitive biographies of these universally loved celebrities.
- **REPACKAGED GLAM:** The coordinating modern covers breathe life into these classic figures and will be a stunning addition to any Hollywood-lover's bookshelf.
- **EXCLUSIVE PICTURES AND INTERVIEWS:** Each biography contain previously unpublished photographs and interviews that enhance the fascinating and nuanced lives of these famous celebrities.



"Mr. Hatch [is] an accomplished historian with a journalist's eye and a novelist's touch."

—The Washington Times

A ward-winning author Thom Hatch presents the definitive biography of George Bird Grinnell (1849–1938), who was recognized in his time as "The Father of American Conservation." This book not only chronicles Grinnell's life but also offers a history of his accomplishments in saving the wildlife and natural resources of the country.

A remarkable man, Grinnell was known as a model of intellectual diversity, integrity, and professional dedication. He was a daring adventurer and explorer; crusading magazine publisher and editor (*Forest and Stream*, now *Field and Stream*); prolific author; accomplished outdoorsman; notable paleontologist, ethnologist, ornithologist, and anthropologist; presidential advisor; advocate for Native Americans; and this country's first environmental activist, whose contributions in that arena are unparalleled in American history.

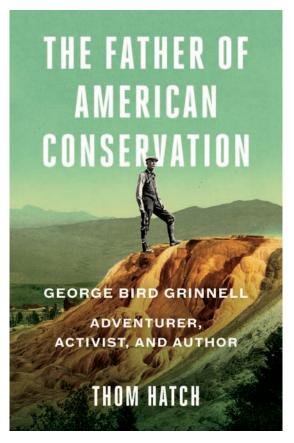
## **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- NATURE LOVERS: Readers who are interested in the environment, conservation, wildlife, hunting, fishing, backpacking, and other outdoor activities number in the tens of millions.
- TRUSTED RESOURCE: Thom Hatch is an award-winning author who specializes in the history and legacy of the American West. He writes for national publications and has served as a primary consultant and on-screen expert commentator for numerous documentaries on The History Channel and PBS.
- FRONT PAGE NEWS: Environmental concerns show up in major news headlines every day. Grinnell is well-known for his development and use of legislation to address environmental issues, and his legislation is widely recognized as saving the American Bison from extinction. The parallels are timely and of great concern to readers.

**Thom Hatch** is an award-winning American author and novelist who specializes in the history of the American West, the American Civil War, and the Plains Indian Wars. He is the author of eight books, including The Last Outlaws: The Lives and Legends of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and The Custer Companion: A Comprehensive Guide to the Life of George Armstrong Custer and the Plains Indians Wars. He lives in Colorado with his wife and daughter.

# THE FATHER OF AMERICAN CONSERVATION

George Bird Grinnell: Adventurer, Activist, and Author Thom Hatch



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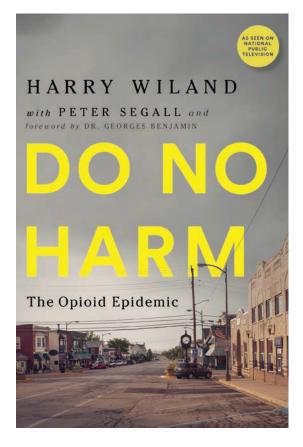
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# DO NO HARM

The Opioid Epidemic
Harry Wiland with Peter Segall



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CATEGORY:

PSYCHOLOGY / Psychopathology / Addiction SOCIAL SCIENCE / Sociology /

Disease & Health Issues **PUB DATE:** February 25, 2020

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: California** 

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As seen on National Public Television.

Based on the NPT three-part mini series of the same name, Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic follows author and director Harry Wiland as he works to unearth the history and truth behind America's rampant opioid crisis and investigates how this crisis ballooned into an epidemic fueled by Big Pharma's ploys, the medical community's obliviousness, and policymakers' lack of oversight.

Do No Harm also spotlights experts, journalists, and public health crusaders who are combating the special interests of Big Pharma and informing the world about how an aggressive, mass pharmaceutical marketing campaign for the drug OxyContin misled doctors and the public into our current crisis of death and addiction. Wiland highlights the stories of those hit hardest by prescription opioid addiction and overdose deaths and sheds light on how whole communities have been ravaged by the spread of addiction.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- GROUNDBREAKING DOCUMENTARY: Based on a documentary that has a three year deal with NPT, which will be aired in three one-hour segments, during which NPT will promote the book during all airings.
- **OPIOID EPIDEMIC:** According to the CDC, there are at least 2–4 million opioid addicts and over 12 million who are opioid dependent, with more than 130 people dying every day in American from opioid related overdoses. It is an issue that crosses financial, social, and political lines, affecting people from all walks of life.
- **EXPERTISE:** This book provides the most comprehensive and well-researched look into the faces of the opioid crisis and was written by an all-star team of experts dedicated to the medical research, policy changes, and social movements necessary to make dramatic changes in the opioid crisis.
- UNTOLD PERSPECTIVE: The only all-encompassing view of opioid addiction of all books currently on the market. Through storytelling, it presents all sides of the crisis while showing that positive change is possible by discussing the matter with sufferers, medical practitioners, politicians, journalists, nonprofits, educators, and many more while also shining a light on the decades-long cover ups by pharmaceutical companies.

**Harry Wiland** is the Co-Executive Producer and Director of the documentary film and public television series *Do No Harm*. Wiland has produced public television and multimedia for over 30 years. is the Co-Executive Producer and Director of the documentary film and public television series *Do No Harm*. Wiland has produced public television and multimedia for over 30 years.

Feeding the Women of the Bible is a modern Jewish cookbook that offers plant-based recipes that celebrate and lift up the voices of the female characters in the Bible.

This book lifts up and raises the voices of female characters from the Bible. Feeding the Women of the Bible, Feeding Ourselves is a modern Jewish cookbook that offers plant-based recipes. Women will connect to strong female characters from the Bible and to the energetic themes of their respective narrative. Each female character is "offered" recipes aligned with what she is needing most. These biblical women and corresponding recipes will inspire and offer health food to the women who cook them. Cooking is connected to tradition. Food communicates our history. Many of us eat to re-experience our emotional memories. This project is an act of connecting healthier, kosher pareve recipes to women from the Bible. It is a project that connects female biblical stories to our modern female body. Today, women require and seek out healthy food to nourish our complex and complete lives.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **DELICIOUS AND PRACTICAL VEGAN RECIPES:** All 51 recipes in the book are plant-based, minimally processed, and made with ten ingredients or less.
- BY WOMEN, FOR WOMEN: Female readers will connect to strong female characters from the Bible and to the energetic themes of their respective narrative. Each female character is "offered" recipes aligned with what she is needing most.
- WHOLE BODY NOURISHMENT: By connecting biblical narrative and healthy recipes, this cookbook will aid women in seeking out physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing.

**Kenden Alfond** obtained a certificate in plant-based nutrition from Cornell University in 2013. She started Jewish Food Hero to get healthier food onto Jewish tables around the world. She currently works as a psychotherapist and lives in Cambodia with her husband and daughter.





# FEEDING WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, FEEDING OURSELVES

A Jewish Food Hero Cookbook Kenden Alfond



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COOKING

COOKING / Regional & Ethnic / Jewish & Kosher

COOKING / Vegetarian

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** Cambodia

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The Jewish Food Hero Cookbook: 9781684422340

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# **ENDOMETRIOSIS**

A Guide for Girls Tamer Seckin, M.D.

# **Endometriosis**



# TAMER SECKIN, MD

FOREWORD BY ALAIA BALDWIN ARONOW

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The only comprehensive and accessible guide for young women and girls who are or may be struggling with the physical, psychological, and social effects of endometriosis.

From the award-winning Dr. Tamer Seckin comes a book written for all of the Endo Warriors out there, from the thirteen-year-old girl who is being told that her pain is "part of becoming a woman," to the woman who has been misdiagnosed for decades and needs to know she is not alone. Every girl has the right to be pain-free—to live the life they want to live. The journey toward new and happy lives for young women begins now!

This book will explain what endo is in terms that adolescents can understand, along with potential remedies, treatments to avoid, and how to manage the psychological and social effects of the disease. It will also include riveting stories from women in their teens and midtwenties, and from those closest to them, such as mothers, fathers, teachers, and coaches. One of the most terrifying aspects of having endo is feeling like nobody believes the pain is real or severe, which can cause a woman to feel scared, isolated, and depressed. This book will fully arm her with the truth and knowledge about the disease so that she can overcome her fears and confidently advocate for herself. If her cry for help has been dismissed by anyone, she will be able to educate them so that they can empathize with her and fully support her in her quest for healing.

### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **WIDESPREAD ILLNESS:** It is currently estimated that one out of every 10 women suffer from endometriosis, and yet it is one of the most widely misdiagnosed illnesses, which causes pervasive psychological and physiological issues.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Tamer Seckin, MD, is a board-certified gynecologist and laparoscopic surgeon who specializes in treating women with endometriosis.
- CELEBRITY INVOLVEMENT: As with Dr. Seckin's first book, which received contributions and endorsements from celebrities like Padma Lakshmi and Susan Sarandon, this book will include personal stories about the effects of endometriosis from Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Halsey, award-winning actress Lena Dunham, model Hailey Bieber, and more.

**Tamer Seckin, M.D.,** is a board-certified gynecologist and laparoscopic surgeon in private practice in New York City, practicing at North Shore LIJ/Lenox Hill Hospital, and best-selling author of *The Doctor Will See You Now: Recognizing and Treating Endometriosis.* He specializes in treating women with endometriosis. In 2012, Dr. Seckin received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in recognition of his activities as a philanthropist and women's health advocate and for his work establishing the EFA.

# AS SEEN IN THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE

"A rare book heist that Danny Ocean may have applauded—except for one mistake."

—Vanity Fair

merican Animals is a coming-of-age crime memoir **A** centered around three childhood friends: Warren, Spencer, and Eric. Disillusioned with their freshman year of college and determined to escape from their mundane, Middle-American existences, the three hatch a plan to steal millions of dollars worth of artwork and rare manuscripts from a university museum. The story that unfolds is a gripping adventure of teenage rebellion, from page-turning meetings with blackmarket art dealers in Amsterdam to the opulent galleries of Christie's auction house in Rockefeller Center. American Animals ushers the reader along a gut-wrenching ride of adolescent self-destruction, providing a front-row seat to the inception, planning, and execution of the heist, while offering a rare glimpse into the evolution of a crime—all narrated by one of the perpetrators in a darkly comic, action-packed, truecrime caper.

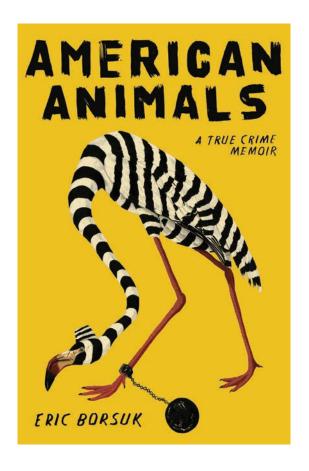
# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- AWARD-WINNING FEATURE FILM: In 2018, a major motion picture based on the Transylvania Book Heist, directed by Bart Layton and starring big-name actors, including Evan Peters, Blake Jenner, and Ann Dowd, was released. It holds an 88% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes, where the critical consensus reads, "American Animals tangles with a number of weighty themes but never at the expense of delivering a queasily compelling true crime thriller." Media coverage for the film was widespread, from NPR to Megyn Kelly Today, Vanity Fair, People, and many more.
- FROM INSIDE THE HEIST: American Animals was written by one of the four young robbers, Eric Borsuk, with a paper and pencil during the 7 years that he was in prison. It includes socially relevant themes, from dangerous male friendships to toxic masculinity and privilege, while providing an artfully told and exciting account of someone who got in too deep. Eric is a reformed convict who has dedicated his career to prison reform as he works with The Marshall Project in California.
- **TRUE CRIME LOVERS:** Millions of true crime enthusiasts will be rushing to read what *The Times* of London called "one of the biggest art heists in FBI history."

**Eric Borsuk** is the author of *American Animals*, the memoir featured in the major motion picture of the same name. His work has appeared in *Vice Magazine* and The Marshall Project. He currently lives in California.

# **AMERICAN ANIMALS**

A True Crime Memoir Eric Borsuk



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BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY /
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Criminals & Outlaws

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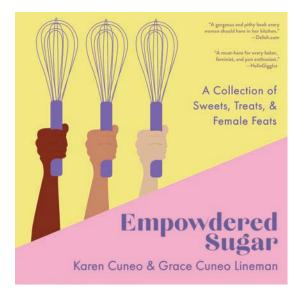
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# **EMPOWDERED SUGAR**

A Collection of Sweets, Treats, and Female Feats Karen Cuneo & Grace Cuneo Lineman



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COOKING / Courses & Dishes / Confectionery

PUB DATE: September 17, 2019

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**PAGE COUNT:** 240 Pages **TRIM SIZE:** 8.5 x 8.5 in

**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: New Jersey** 

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

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Women's Libation!: 9780735216921

Bad Girls Throughout History: 9781452153933

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"If you like baking, puns, and female empowerment, this is the cookbook for you ... A must-have for every baker, feminist, and pun enthusiast."

—HelloGiggles

# Burn your bras NOT your cakes!

Not just another cookbook, Empowdered Sugar celebrates strong, influential women of different cultures, religions, and races throughout history by weaving their names and feats with familiar, simple dessert and baked good recipes. This collection includes more than 80 recipes; from Jane Goodall Monkey Bread to Missy Elliot Shoopa Dupa Fly Pie, each of the recipes incorporates wordplay, brilliant quotes, vibrant illustrations, and hints at the irony of feminism in the kitchen. Empowdered Sugar was created to inspire women in and outside the kitchen by honoring stories of women's sweet success.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **BAKING SISTERHOOD:** This book is written by sisters: Karen, a food scientist with a creative writing background, and Grace, a business manager and Karen's most trusted taste tester. Each recipe is written as if your sister or friend is alongside you in the kitchen!
- GIRL POWER: From Jane Goodall Monkey Bread to Missy Elliot Shoopa Dupa Fly Pie, each of the recipes found in this women's empowerment cookbook is complemented by a short biography of or quote by the heroine to inspire readers.
- A MUST HAVE: This book is the perfect gift for any influential woman in your life. After all, the target audience, females age 22–45, make up 65% of cookbook purchases.

**Karen Cuneo** is a food scientist in innovation at a global snacking company. Karen has a degree in Food Science and Technology. Karen has been actively involved in the food community as a member of Slow Foods and Institute of Food Technologists.

**Grace Cuneo Lineman** is a customer development manager in the CPG industry supporting national health and wellness brands. Grace has a degree in Marketing and is currently pursuing her MBA while working full time.





"This is an inspired re-imagining of the twenty-first century cocktail, one that takes drinks back to their roots (literally)..."

— Amy Stewart,

New York Times best-selling author of The Drunken Botanist

Garden to Glass is a dive into the movement and philosophy illustrating how to incorporate the natural world into the drinks we love. From the mint in mojitos to the wild botanicals in regional styles of gin, this book will explore the way bartenders, growers, and distillers are reshaping the way cocktails are being made, presented, and consumed. Learn how to grow your own herbs and vegetables, harvest herbs to make your own teas and tinctures, and make cordials, bitters, and elixirs of all kinds—all while learning the basics of making drinks at home. Complete with recipes, striking photography and graphics, this book is as valuable a resource to bartenders and bar owners as it is to enthusiasts of the home bar.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **WIDE APPEAL:** The recipes will appeal to drinking enthusiasts of all kinds, from cocktail bon vivants to wine and beer lovers and gardeners.
- MIXOLOGY EXPERT: Wolf established the bar program at the popular restaurant Husk in Nashville, TN. His drinks have been featured in *Imbibe Magazine*, *Local Palette Magazine*, *The Tennessean*, *Foodable TV Network*, and more. Mike recently opened the much-anticipated Chopper Tikki Bar in Nashville and is also the co-host of the Liquid Gold podcast.
- **COCKTAIL CULTURE:** The desire for inventive drinks and sustainable home-grown ingredients at restaurants has grown tremendously over the past few decades.

**Mike Wolf** opened and established the bar program at Husk in Nashville, Tennessee, and spent the next five years developing a hyper-seasonal and dynamic style of cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks, utilizing on-site gardens, the bounty of Middle Tennessee, and a home garden, where he grew upwards of 30 different varieties of herbs and vegetables, all for the purpose of making cocktails and elixirs. His drinks have been featured in *Imbibe Magazine*, *Local Palette Magazine*, *The Tennessean*, Foodable TV Network, and more.

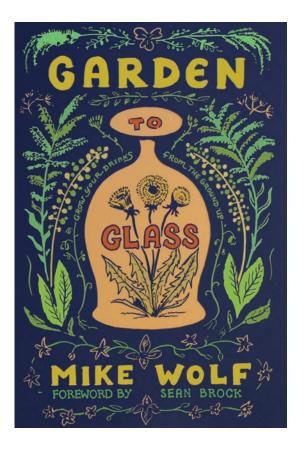






# **GARDEN TO GLASS**

Grow Your Drinks from the Ground Up Mike Wolf



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# THE NEW SMART

How Nurturing Creativity Will Help Children Thrive Terry Roberts, Ph.D.



HOW NURTURING CREATIVITY
WILL HELP CHILDREN THRIVE



TERRY ROBERTS, PhD

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: North Carolina** 

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"Terry Roberts offers educators and the schools they love a road map away from the standardized testing for standardized minds agenda. This volume should become an owner's manual for the schools we need both today and tomorrow."

—George Wood, author of Schools That Work

The New Smart is a riveting study of the kinds of minds that will succeed in the 21st century. As it turns out, the key ingredient for all aspects of life is not traditional IQ but creativity. This book is a 21st century exploration into intelligence and creativity. It argues that the old notion of intelligence as a static quotient (and with it, the companion terms, such as clever, quick, and gifted) has ceased to mean much of value. Being smart, especially as it's related to test scores and school grades, has less and less to do with success in contemporary life. Both these words, and the ideas they represent, are worn out. What our fragmented and volatile society requires is something different—something less static and predictable. Our new age demands something much more fluid, much more resilient, much more creative. In this book, we ask, "Who will thrive in 2050?"

Dr. Terry Roberts, the Director of the National Paideia Center, explores how creativity is the new measure of true intelligence and how we should educate our children for success in an increasingly complex world.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **FIELD EXPERT:** As the Director of the National Paideia Center, Dr. Terry Roberts has a built-in audience for his book. He is a recognizable entity in the educational community.
- **EDUCATIONAL & CHILD PSYCHOLOGY:** This is a hot topic right now, with parents and educators always looking for new ways to engage children in both classroom settings and the home.
- FOREWORD BY HOWARD GARDNER: Howard Gardner is the developmental psychologist best known for his theory of multiple intelligences presented in his groundbreaking book *Frames of Mind*. He is the Hobbs Professor of Cognition and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

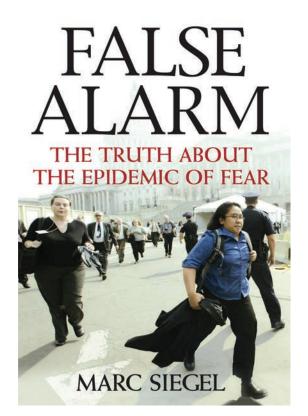
**Terry Roberts, PhD,** is a former high school English teacher. He is a practicing scholar of American Literature and Cultural Studies, with a strong penchant for the classics. He is fascinated by the social and intellectual power of dialogue to teach and to inspire. Terry is the lead author of several Paideia publications, including *The Power of Paideia Schools, The Paideia Classroom*, and *Teaching Thinking through Dialogue*. His debut novel, *A Short Time to Stay Here*, won the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction, and his second novel, *That Bright Land*, won the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Literary Award as well as the James Still Award for Writing about the Appalachian South.



# **FALSE ALARM**

The Truth About the Epidemic of Fear Marc Siegel

More relevant than ever as the Coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic sweeps the globe, False Alarm (Originally released in 2008) reminds readers to look closely at the facts as the media covers the national pandemic news and spread of the virus, as well as reinforces the notion that we must arm ourselves against fear tactics that inhibit our abilities to properly make decisions in a world of uncertainty.



ife today for citizens of the developed world is safer, easier, Land healthier than for any other people in history thanks to modern medicine, science, technology, and intelligence. So why is an epidemic of fear sweeping America? The answer, according to nationally renowned health commentator Dr. Marc Siegel, is that we live in an artificially created culture of fear. In False Alarm, Siegel identifies three major catalysts of the culture of fear—government, the media, and big pharma. With fascinating, blow-by-blow analyses of the most sensational false alarms of the past few years, he shows how these fearmongers manipulate our most primitive instincts—often without our even realizing it. False Alarm shows us how to look behind the hype and hysteria, inoculate ourselves against fear tactics, and develop the emotional and intellectual skills needed to take back our lives.

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**AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN:** New York NY

**COMPARISON TITLES:** 

Why We Get Sick: 9781948836982 The Devil and Karl Marx: 9781505114447 Facts Don't Care About Your Feelings: 9781949673166

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MARC SIEGEL, M.D. is a leading medical expert on the global Covid-19 pandemic and the chief medical analyst for FOX News. President Donald Trump, in an exclusive interview, calls Dr. Siegel one of his primary "guides" to the Covid-19 pandemic. Dr. Siegel is a member of the board of contributors at USA Today, a columnist for The Hill, a contributor to the Wall Street Journal, a clinical professor of medicine at NYU Langone Health and the medical director for Doctor Radio on SiriusXM. Dr. Siegel is also the author of False Alarm: The Truth About the Epidemic of Fear, The Inner Pulse: Unlocking the Secret Code of Sickness and Health, the novel Bellevue, as well as other books on flu. With over 30 years of experience in the medical field, Dr. Siegel has written extensively on health, outbreaks and pandemics.

"Gerber not only give us the measurement but the roadmap to achieve the highest levels. One of the best books on teams I've ever read."

Kevin Kruse,

New York Times bestselling author and founder of LEADx

Team Quotient: How to Build High Performance Leadership Teams that Win Every Time is a novel concept conceived by the author to measure, track, and diagnose the state of any team as well as its transformational progress, thereby creating a road map to team excellence. Drawing upon examples from sports, business, and non-governmental organizations, the author shares over 50 real-life team lessons.

After twenty years as a corporate executive when he created for his final employer, PepsiCo, a highly successful leadership team, Douglas Gerber followed the suggestion of his mentor, Leadership Coach Marshall Goldsmith, to teach executives how to build High Performance Leadership Teams. The fundamentals of Team Quotient (TQ) is based on a 10-year study with 108 teams from Fortune 500 and other global companies, on the essential elements of High Performance Teams. Using numerous case studies from the companies with which he has worked, Douglas describes how he helped to turn mediocre and even dysfunctional teams into High Performance and WINNING teams with measurable results. Douglas' method for building High Performance Leadership Teams has been proven to work in companies across a vast array of industries. An Operating Manual is included for leaders who are ready to transform their teams and WIN every time.

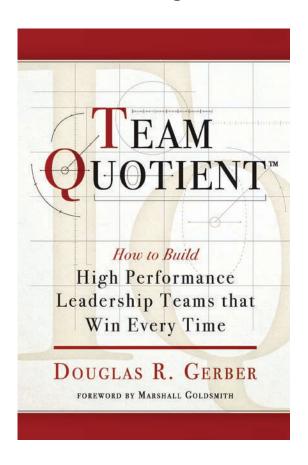
# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- AUTHOR PLATFORM: Founder and CEO of consulting firm Focus
  One, former VP of PepsiCo Greater China, Certified Professional
  Facilitator, and ICF Professional Certified Coach, Gerber's
  accomplishments and intimate practice of performance and procedure
  sound vehemently throughout exec-level communication.
- CORPORATE AND EDUCATIONAL AUDIENCES: Targeting corporate executive-level distribution, *Team Quotient* provides pioneer knowledge and supplemental guides for every corporate executive looking to engineer a champion team physique.
- TRANSFORMATIONAL GUIDANCE: Focusing on the how-to's of high performance leadership teams, *Team Quotient* includes studies with measurable results and a coveted Operating Manual for leaders who are ready to transform dysfunctional teams to winning teams.

**Douglas R. Gerber** is Founder and CEO of Focus One, a consulting firm that helps leaders create high performance teams. After 23 years as a corporate executive, he developed a reputation for building successful teams. As a consultant, he has personally worked with leaders from over 70 companies to develop their own winning teams. He is a thought leader in the area of team transformation.

# **TEAM QUOTIENT**

How to Build High Performance
Leadership Teams that Win
Every Time
Douglas R. Gerber



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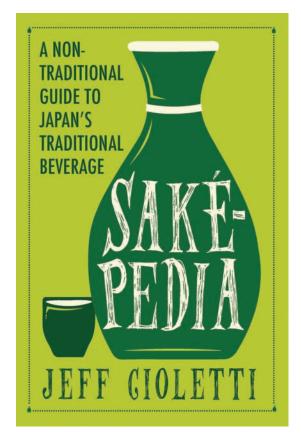
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# **SAKÉPEDIA**

The Complete Guide to Drinking Saké Jeff Cioletti



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"Jeff Cioletti does justice to saké's long history in Japan before turning to production methods, tasting notes, and the inside-baseball knowhow to keep you in the good graces of the artisanal saké crowd."

-Foreword Reviews

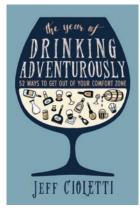
s modern palates get progressively more adventurous, saké is Ahaving its moment. But as beloved as the beverage is in its native Japan, it's frequently misunderstood in the rest of the world. Author Jeff Cioletti, a certified international Kikisaké-shi-a fancy term for "saké sommelier"—presents a comprehensive guide to sake that both celebrates and demystifies the traditional Japanese drink.

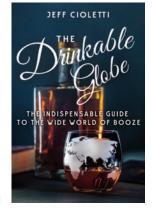
Jeff takes readers from the United States to Japan and back, exploring sake's role through centuries of history, as well as the artisanal process and natural ingredients necessary for crafting this venerable beverage. And, the author presents his own unpretentious, uncomplicated tasting notes on a wide range of world-class brands—appealing to beer, wine and cocktail drinkers looking for new flavor experiences.

Whether you're mildly curious, a connoisseur or somewhere in between, Saképedia is the no-nonsense companion you need on your saké journey.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- EXPERT AUTHOR: A certified Kikisaké-shi—or "saké sommelier," editor at large of Beverage World, contributor to Draft Magazine, founder of Drinakbleglobe.com and winner of two North American Guild of Beer Writer awards, author, Jeff Cioletti is an accomplished beverage expert, and extensively studied the art of saké in Japan where he was able to delve into all things saké.
- COMPLETE GUIDE TO SAKÉ: The comprehensive guide to drinking saké, from production to palette, and traditional saké drinking culture from past to present, this is the book for saké connoisseurs and saké beginners alike.
- POPULARITY OF SAKÉ: As Americans branch out from craft breweries and distilleries, demand for artisanal saké is on the rise. Appealing to both beer and wine drinkers, saké is surprisingly versatile and has taken the global luxury liquor market by storm!





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The Complete Book of Ketones is your comprehensive guide to all things Keto, and can help you answer the question, why go keto?

Whether you are just curious about the keto craze or ready to fully embrace the keto lifestyle, *The Complete Book of Ketones: A Practical Guide to Ketogenic Diets and Ketone Supplements* is for you. *The Complete Book of Ketones* is your comprehensive guide to all things Keto, and can help you answer the question, why go keto?

The Complete Book of Ketones is far more than recipes and diet tips. This book provides a breakdown of the science behind ketogenics and includes personal testimonies from people who have experienced the benefits of practicing a keto lifestyle first hand. This book also provides strategies for increasing ketone levels, an overview of the different types of ketogenic diets and their benefits, a list of ketone supplements, keto-friendly recipes and ingredients, sources for finding specialty foods, and much more.

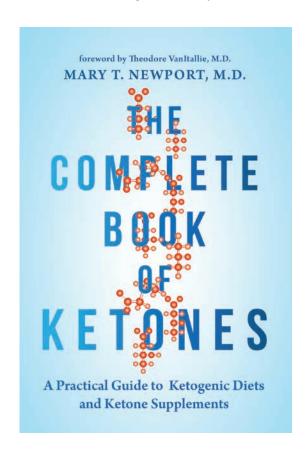
# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE:** More than just a "diet" book, it's the first and only comprehensive guide to everything keto, and includes strategies for increasing ketone levels, an overview of the different types of ketogenic diets and their benefits, a list of ketone supplements, keto-friendly recipes and ingredients, sources for finding specialty foods, and much more.
- THE KETO CRAZE: Interest in the Keto diet has reached its peak popularity, and it doesn't look like it's going away anytime soon. Keto transformation stories, keto recipes and #keto are all over social media and trending features in lifestyle and health magazines across the nation. This book breaks down the why behind the results, and cuts through the confusion floating around online.
- **KETONE EXPERT:** Dr. Mary Newport is a leader in her field, and the first to link ketones to Alzheimer's disease in her previous work Alzheimer's Disease: What if There Was a Cure?: The Story of Ketones.

Mary T. Newport, M.D., is board-certified in pediatrics and neonatology, founding director of the newborn intensive are unit at Spring Hill Regional Hospital in Florida, and clinical faulty assistant professor at USF.

# THE COMPLETE BOOK OF KETONES

A Practical Guide to Ketogenic Diets and Ketone Supplements Mary T. Newport, M.D.



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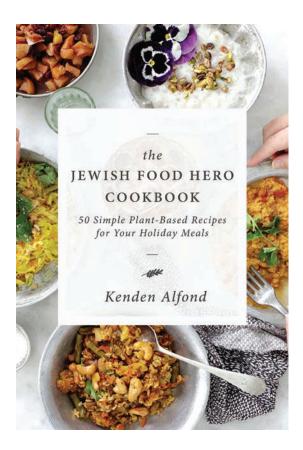
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Beginners Ketogenic Diet: 9781973524113 Ketogenic Diet for Beginners: 9781522000693 Complete Ketogenic Diet: 9781623158088

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# THE JEWISH FOOD HERO COOKBOOK

50 Simple Plant-Based Recipes for Your Holiday Meals Kenden Alfond



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**CATEGORY:** 

COOKING / Vegetarian / Jewish & Kosher

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This beautifully photographed cookbook ingeniously pairs holiday recipes and modern healthy food.

**D** eautifully photographed and filled with endearing stories Of the author's inspiration behind each holiday menu, *The* Jewish Food Hero Cookbook is not just about the food and the final presentation. It's also about how you feel leading up to the holiday, and the ambiance one wants to create from day one of preparation. It's about experiencing the holiday itself and creating beloved memories with your family.

Pairing both traditional and modern healthy food, the goal of this book is to prove that together we can create a new and healthy food future for the Jewish people, one that is connected to the most beautiful of Jewish traditions while being grounded in the present.

### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- FIRST OF ITS KIND: The first and only Jewish High Holy Day cookbook that focuses on health and nutrition. Kenden Alfond has created something that she was not able to find already on the market, a cookbook that ingeniously pairs holiday recipes with modern-day healthy food.
- PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT: Beautifully photographed and filled with endearing stories of the author's inspiration behind each holiday menu, The Jewish Food Hero Cookbook is as much about creating beloved memories with family as it is about cooking great meals.
- **JEWISH FAMILY TRADITIONS:** Contains menus for every Jewish holiday that provide the peace of mind and confidence that comes from serving healthy foods. This book is meant to increase the amount healthy foods found on our tables while remaining grounded in the most cherished Jewish holiday traditions.

**Kenden Alfond** is the founder of Jewish Food Hero, which nourishes the minds, bodies, and spirits of Jewish women around the globe. She offers vegan recipes that are a modern twist on traditional Jewish meals to support an intuitive turning toward greater health, as well as inspiring resources to support women as they engage in Jewish life and foster self-connection.







"In The Yin-Yang Diet, Ken is able to take a century's old Chinese medicine tradition and apply it to many of the important health questions that we have today in a very accessible way."

-Mark J. Kaylor, Founder, Radiant Health Project

The Yin-Yang Diet is a modern, scientific approach to balanced nutrition based on the ancient Asian concept of Yin and Yang. Yin and Yang describe how opposites or contrary forces are interconnected, interdependent, and complimentary. The book explains the Yin or Yang nature of foods and nutrients and how they affect our constantly changing body chemistry. A diet that is too extreme in either Yin or Yang invites disease. A diet that is balanced in Yin and Yang creates metabolic health and harmony.

The Yin-Yang Diet includes recommendations for adaptogenic tonic herbs. Yin tonics help with the accumulation of energy and moisture and are nourishing, moistening, cooling, or anti-inflammatory. Conversely, Yang tonics help us utilize energy. Yang herbs are activating, drying, warm, or hot. They are the sexual, athletic tonics that stimulate metabolism, build muscle, reduce body fat, and strengthen bones and joints.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- HOLISTIC WELLNESS: A popular topic branched by one defining notion: balance. Babal intends to assist his readers in seeking balance for all sectors of their individual and interlacing lives.
- **NEW PERSPECTIVE:** The eastern medicine guide to living life in the most harmonious and symmetrical ways.
- **RENOWNED AUTHOR:** Ken Babal is a multi-published author of natural health guides, seafood nutrition, and food-specific medicinal teachings in the likes of *Good Digestion*, *Seafood Sense*, *The Power of the Lion's Mane Mushroom*, and more.

Ken Babel, CN, has a clinical nutrition practice in Los Angeles and is a consultant to the natural food and dietary supplement industry. He has written over 500 articles that have appeared in many popular and professional publications and is author of several books, including Mushrooms for Health and Longevity (Alive Books 2011), Seafood Sense: The Truth about Seafood Nutrition and Safety (Basic Health Publications 2005), and Good Digestion: Your Key to Vibrant Health (Alive Books 2000). He appears in the Discovery Health Channel documentary Alternatives Uncovered, and E! TV's The High Price of Fame: Starved! Ken is a frequent guest on radio and TV and presents seminars at stores and industry events across the country. Visit his website at www.NutritionMusician.com.

# THE YIN-YANG DIET

For Balanced Nutrition, Health and Harmony Ken Babel, CN

The Yin-Yang Diet

For Balanced Nutrition, Health and Harmony



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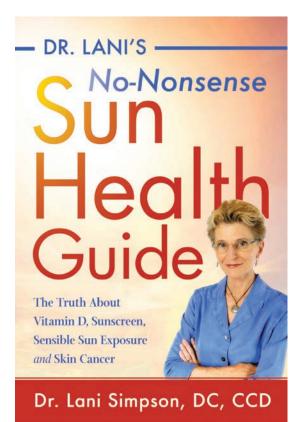
The China Study: 9781941631560 How Not to Die: 9781250066114

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# DR. LANI'S NO-NONSENSE SUN HEALTH GUIDE

The Truth About Vitamin D, Sunscreen, Sensible Sun Exposure and Skin Cancer

Dr. Lani Simpson, DC, CCD



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"Dr. Lani's No-Nonsense Sun Health Guide is full of life-saving information that everyone needs to know. I highly recommend this book for everyone!"

—Christiane Northrup, M.D., New York Times bestselling author

In her newest book, Dr. Lani Simpson provides readers with no-nonsense, easy-to-understand advise about the sun and how our bodies react to sun exposure. This go-to-guide for all members of the family includes: practical information about how to obtain vitamin D from the sun safely, how to protect yourself and your family from sunburns and how to find safe SPF products and apply them properly. This book examines how our ancestors worshiped the sun and how those beliefs affect our relationship with the sun in present times. *Dr. Lani's No-Nonsense Sun Health Guide* advocates for a conscious and respectful relationship with the sun.

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **THE SUN EXPOSED:** The debate on whether the sun is a friend or a foe is ongoing, but in her new practical guide to sun health, Dr. Lani Simpson breaks down the truth about the numerous health benefits of the sun and how to avoid getting burned!
- **EASY-TO-USE GUIDE:** There's a lot of confusion surrounding the research on sunlight and UV exposure. Dr. Lani breaks down the data to reveal the truth and provide easy insight on how to obtain vitamin D from the sun safely, protect your family from sunburns, how to find safe SPF products and much more.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Dr. Lani Simpson is the author of the bestselling book, *Dr. Lani's No-Nonsense Bone Health Guide*. An expert in Women's Health Care and an authority on osteoporosis, Dr. Simpson now applies her award-winning approach to sun health and Vitamin D research.

**Dr. Lani Simpson, DC, CCD,** is a chiropractic doctor and a Certified Clinical (bone) Densitometrist (CCD). She has been an expert in women's health care for 25 years, treating thousands of patients with a multidisciplinary and holistic approach to health. She co-founded the East Bay Menopause and PMS Center and the Osteoporosis Diagnostic Center in Berkeley, CA, where she lives. She is an expert in bone density, osteoporosis, and menopause and aging, and gives continuing education seminars to health professionals about these issues.

In this revised and expanded edition bestselling author, Dr. Earl Mindell expands on his earlier research of natural pet care and brings new chapters on CBD for dogs and the newest discovers in natural pet nutrition.

Help your dog have a long, healthy life by following the time-honored recommendations in this book! In *Dr. Earl Mindell's CBD and Health for Dogs*, revised and expanded edition, Earl Mindell and Elizabeth Renaghan discuss easy, flexible, and affordable ways to keep your dog healthy; covering the different nutritional needs for the various breeds—from small to giant. This updated and expanded edition now includes chapters on CBD that detail all you need to know about the various benefits and applications of cannabidiol for you dog.

In this book, you'll discover how to create optimum nutrition for your dog with naturally healthy food, treats, vitamins, and minerals, why it's so important to keep your dog's immune system healthy, how to control fleas safely and naturally, how to use homeopathy for dogs, how to recognize common dog diseases and ailments, how CBD products can positively benefit your dog, and how to safely and properly administer cannabidiol products to your dog.

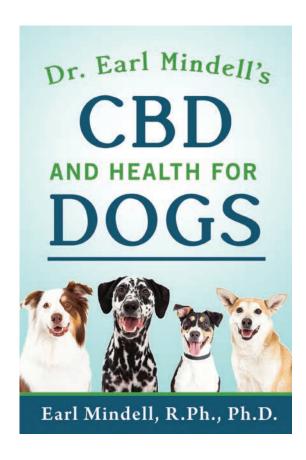
### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- POWERFUL CBD BENEFITS: CBD or cannabidiol, has become
  widely known for it's amazing health benefits and anti-anxiety effects.
  Dr. Mindell breaks down the many benefits of CBD products for dogs
  including, pain relief, anticonvulsant, inflammation relief, anxiety relief
  and anti-cancer effects.
- NATURAL PET CARE: Natural products are gaining wide-spread popularity. This manual provides important alternatives for pet parents who desire to decrease their pets' carbon paw prints and maintain and improve the health and well-being of their beloved companion animals.
- **REVISED AND EXPANDED:** In this revised and expanded edition of *Dr. Earl Mindell's CBD and Health for Dogs*, the author expands on his earlier research of natural pet care and brings new chapters on CBD for dogs and the newest discovers in natural pet nutrition.

**Earl L. Mindell, R.Ph., M.H., Ph.D.,** is an internationally recognized expert on nutrition, vitamins, minerals, amino acids and herbal remedies. Dr. Mindell is often called the "Father of the Nutritional Revolution." He is the author of 63 health oriented books that have been translated into 34 languages worldwide, including the all time international best selling nutritional book, *The New Vitamin Bible*, which has sold over 11 million copies, along with *Prescription Alternatives* and *The Herb Bible*. His latest book is *Healing With Hemp CBD Oil*. He is a Registered Pharmacist, Master Herbalist, and holds a Ph.D. in Nutrition.

# DR. EARL MINDELL'S CBD AND HEALTH FOR DOGS

Earl Mindell, R.Ph., Ph.D.



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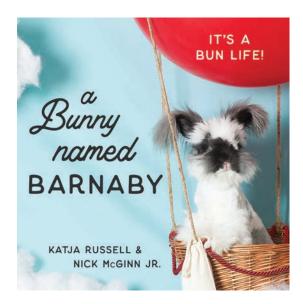
 ${\it Practical\ Handbook\ of\ Veterinary\ Homeopathy:}$ 

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# IT'S A BUN LIFE

Starring Barnaby the Bunny! Katja Russell and Nick McGinn Jr.



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HUMOR / Animal / Photography

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AUTHOR'S HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee

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Meet the basic bunny who's anything but! Join the adorable Barnaby on his furtastic adventures in. It's A Bun Life.

Barnaby, known as the happiest bunny in the world, is an adorable Angora rabbit who was rescued, and now gets to live an amazing cage-free life with his humans in Nashville, Tennessee. Whether chilling out in the cool breeze atop the air vents, or munching on his favorite food, bananas, Barnaby is living the bun life. Join the adorable Barnaby on his furtastic adventures in It's a Bun Life. In the vein of social media pet sensations Doug the Pug, and Grumpy Cat, A bunny named Barnaby will steal the hearts of every human to lay eyes on this beautifully photographed bunny adventure!

### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **INSTAGRAM PET SENSATION:** The influencer race is taking over the online pet kingdom, accounts for animals now often outperform verified humans on Instagram. With more than 23,000 Instagram followers, Barnaby is among the fluffiest and most adorable Instagram pet influencers.
- **EASTER BASKET PERFECT:** Releasing just in time for Easter, *It's a Bun Life* makes the perfect gift for bunny-loving boys and girls that the Easter Bunny would approve of!
- **BEAUTIFULLY PHOTOGRAPHED:** The vibrant and hilarious photos in *It's a Bun Life* were taken by award-winning photographer and coauthor, Nicholas McGinn.

**Katja Russell and Nick McGinn Jr.** happily reside in Nashville, TN with their pets Barnaby, Britain, Cosmo, and Butler (the cat). Their hopes are to bring a smile or laugh to at least one person each day through their social media which you can follow @a\_bunny\_named\_Barnaby.







"Goat yoga is my new favorite hobby."

—Doug the Pug, bestselling author and Instagram sensation

You have GOAT to be KIDDING me! This crowd-pleasing trend is undeniably hilarious, udder-ly ridiculous, and best of all, FUN. We promise that you will forgoat all your troubles during this unprecedented blend of yoga asana and petting zoo. Not only will you get a great stretch, but the nonstop laughter will make your endorphins soar. Consider *Goat Yoga*, the yogi's guide to goats as well as the goat-lover's guide to yoga. Inside you'll find:

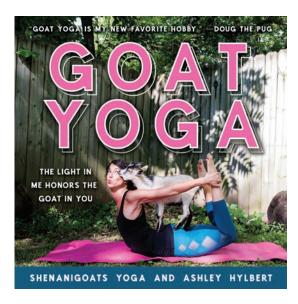
- Instructions from one of the best goat yoga studios in the US, including all the necessary do's and dont's
- Beautifully photographed guides and instructions to all the best goat-friendly poses
- All-inclusive instructions to throwing the best goat yoga party

# **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- **NUMEROUS MEDIA OUTLETS:** The goat yoga craze has been featured in CNN, *Time* magazine, *Los Angeles Times*, *Huffington Post*, BravoTV, *Parade* magazine, StyleBlueprint.com, and LiveHappy.com.
- **SHENANIGOATS:** From the founders: "This is about more than yoga. It creates a connection that you don't usually see happen so quickly. We know the benefits of yoga, and now we get to share the benefits of working with animals and spending time with animals."

# **GOAT YOGA**

The Light in Me Honors the Goat in You Shenanigoats Yoga and Ashley Hylbert



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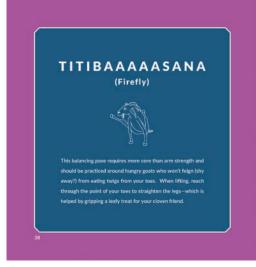
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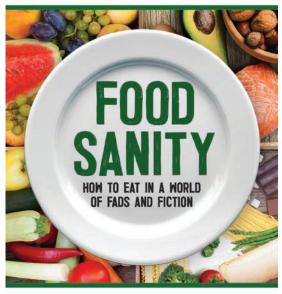
# **FOOD SANITY**

How to Eat in a World of Fads and Fiction

Dr. David Friedman

"With so much confusion and contradictions on what we should and shouldn't eat, Dr. Friedman sets the record straight!"

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During his 25 years as a holistic practitioner and health expert on syndicated TV and radio, Dr. David Friedman has interviewed hundreds of world-renowned doctors and bestselling authors. From proponents of a vegan, paleo, Mediterranean diet to a gluten-free and low carb diet, the opinions are as different as night and day.

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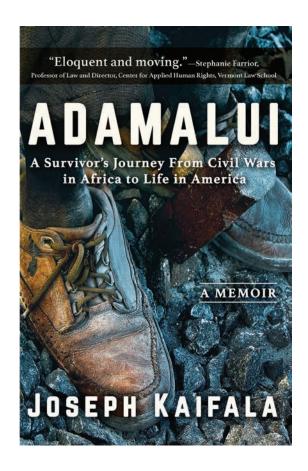
Kaifala's experiences as a child prisoner and refugee are told through a series of flashbacks as he endeavors to attain a visa to attend college in America. His memories of the death and destruction that he and his family witnessed while attempting to avoid the violence rampant in impoverished West Africa are written with amazing clarity by a man on a mission to chart a way forward for himself and the others who would follow in his steps.

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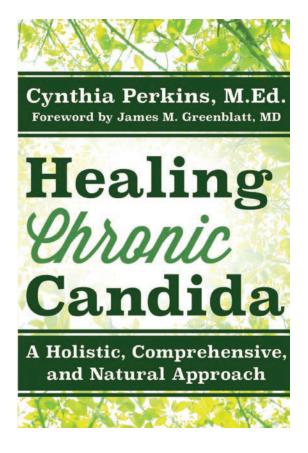
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"An indispensable book when taking on chronic Candida."

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Chronic Candida is an invisible epidemic in our society today that is lacking a complete and effective health care regimen. Millions of people are suffering unwittingly with this condition as it may be an underlying contributor to numerous gastrointestinal disturbances, mental health conditions, neurological disorders, impaired cognitive or learning functions, antisocial behavior and conduct disorders, autoimmunity, addiction, inflammation, genitourinary, metabolic and endocrine system disorders, and much more. Holistic health counselor Cynthia Perkins has diligently researched the topic for nearly three decades and presents her findings in this groundbreaking book.

Healing Chronic Candida is your definitive guide to combating yeast overgrowth and its associated conditions. As the most upto-date and comprehensive book on the subject at this time, it tackles critical issues that are often overlooked in the literature and treatment itself that can undermine healing like mutation and resistance, biofilms, co-infection with other microbes like SIBO, excess sympathetic nervous system activity, adrenal fatigue, sugar and carb addiction, contraindications with nutritional supplements or antifungals and other complications like excess histamine and glutamate.

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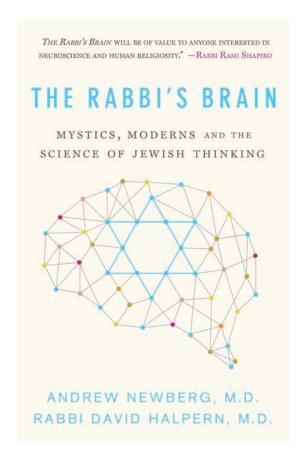
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR** of How God Changes Your Brain and Why God Won't Go Away
- **EXPERT IN NEUROTHEOLOGY:** Has authored eight books on this topic and is considered a leader in the field
- **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED:** Dr. Newberg has appeared in major media throughout the world including: Good Morning America, Nightline, NPR, Fresh Air, The BBC, National Geographic, and movies, like Bill Maher's *Reliquious*.

**Dr. Andrew B. Newberg** is Director of Research at the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Medical College. Dr. Newberg has published over two hundred articles, essays and book chapters. He is the author or co-author of eight books including the bestselling, *How God Changes Your Brain*, and *Why God Won't Go Away*.

**Dr. David Halpern** is a fourth year medical student at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Most relevant to this book, David worked with Dr. Andrew Newberg, M.D., at the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine on a theoretical research project exploring topics related to Jewish neurotheology.

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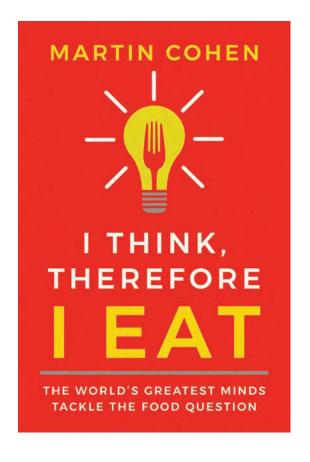
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# I THINK, THEREFORE I EAT

The World's Greatest Minds
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The worst thing about food science, the elephant in the room, is that it's not just the opinions that are changing—but the 'facts' themselves shift too.

Did you know that the great philosophers were the original foodies? To eat or not to eat? That's an easy question to answer. But what to eat? That's a deep and profoundly difficult one. Doctors and nutritionists often disagree with each other, while celebrities and scientists keep pitching us new recipes and special diets. No one thought to ask the philosophers—those rational souls devoted to truth, ethics, and reason—what they think. Until now.

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**Martin Cohen** is a writer, editor and reviewer with an international reputation for explaining complex issues which cut across subject boundaries in a clear and entertaining way. He is a Visiting Research Fellow in Philosophy at the University of Hertfordshire (UK) as well as Editor of *The Philosopher*, one of the world's oldest philosophical magazines with a tradition of writing "philosophy for all." He has also been a contributing writer for *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Independent* and has written many successful books, including 101 Philosophy Problems, which has been translated into 20 different languages and sold over 200,000 copies worldwide.

"The Book of NO was not created to justify the egomaniac who wants everything his or her way. Rather, it's for those of us-me includedwho say yes too often."

—Author Susan Newman, Ph.D.

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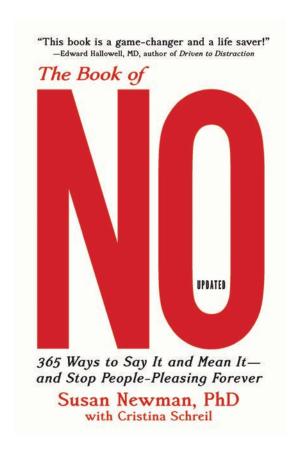
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- TODAY SHOW APPEARANCE: The Book of NO, first published in January 2006, launched with an appearance on the morning show.
- THE NEW YORK POST: During the intervening ten years, it has had consistent media coverage, including a Fast Company feature in December of 2015 and an article in The New York Post on December 31, 2015.
- **NUMBER 1 ON AMAZON:** Selected *The Book of NO* as a top five Daily Deals which catapulted the book to #257 overall in three categories.

Susan Newman, Ph.D., is a social psychologist and author of 15 relationship and parenting books, including Under One Roof Again, Parenting an Only Child, and Little Things Long Remembered. Visit her website at www.susannewmanphd.com.

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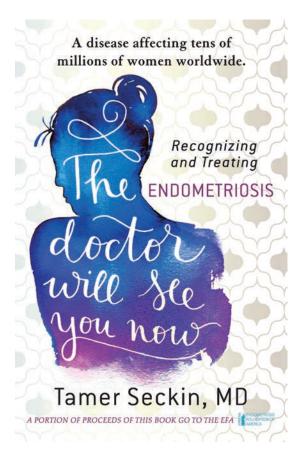
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"An empowering, pro-women look at an often misdiagnosed condition that can cause infertility and devastating pain."

—Booklist

This book gives hope to everyone connected to endometriosis. That includes every woman and young girl who has it, and the women and men in their lives—the mothers, fathers, husbands, children, and friends—who know something is wrong, but do not know what it is or what to do about it.

The Doctor Will See You Now is written at a level that everyone with ties to this disease can relate to and understand, but it is also written for doctors with good intentions who lack the knowledge of how to diagnose or treat it. This book is for the "Endo Warriors," women determined to let the world know their stories so that every woman with this disease—from the thirteen-year-old girl who is being told that her pain is "part of becoming a woman" to the woman who has been misdiagnosed for decades—knows she is not alone. Yes, her pain is real. No, she is not crazy. Yes, there is hope.

**Tamer Seckin, M.D.,** is a board-certified gynecologist and laparoscopic surgeon in private practice in New York City, practicing at North Shore LIJ/Lenox Hill Hospital. He specializes in treating women with endometriosis. He is an internationally known specialist in minimally invasive advanced (laparoscopic) surgery, and is among a very limited number of gynecologic surgeons in the United States who is exclusively committed to the Deep Laparoscopic Excision of endometriosis. In 2009, Dr. Seckin founded the Endometriosis Foundation of America (EFA), the first research and advocacy foundation of its kind organized by a private physician to raise awareness and emphasize the critical value of surgical excision of endometriosis. Under his guidance as Medical Director, the EFA strives to increase disease recognition, provide advocacy, facilitate expert surgical training, and fund landmark endometriosis research.

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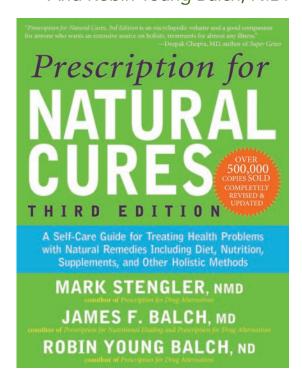
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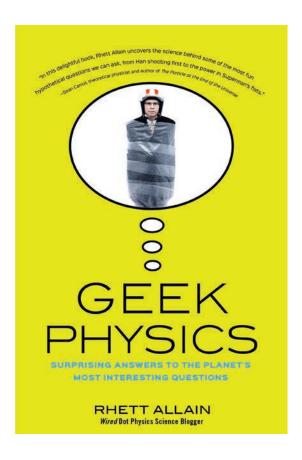
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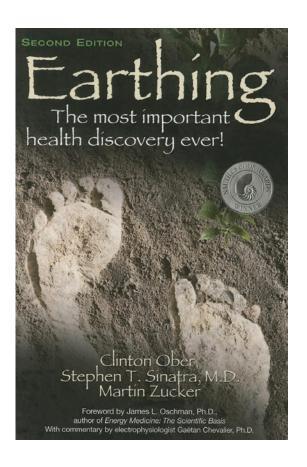
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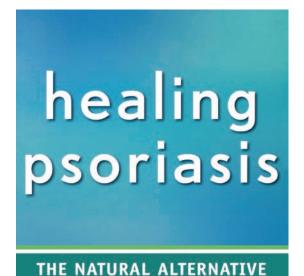
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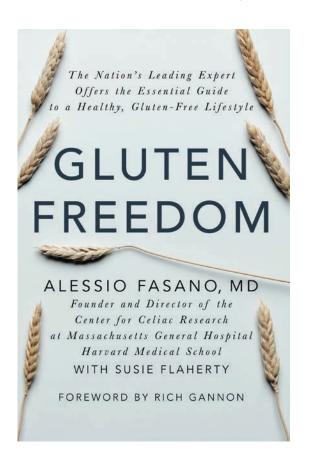
-Marilyn G. Geller, CEO, Celiac Disease Foundation

Por millions of Americans affected by gluten-related disorders, consuming gluten can be hazardous to their health. In *Gluten Freedom*, Alessio Fasano, M.D., founder of Mass General's Center for Celiac Research in Boston, Massachusetts, reveals the latest developments in scientific research and treatment, and the answers they provide for this rapidly expanding audience. This groundbreaking, authoritative guide is an invaluable roadmap for the newly diagnosed, for those already dealing with gluten-related issues, and for anyone who thinks they may have an issue with gluten.

Alessio Fasano, M.D., is a world-renowned pediatric gastroenterologist, research scientist and entrepreneur and heads the Center for Celiac Research at MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC) in Boston, Massachusetts. Founded in 1996, the Center offers state-of-the art research, clinical expertise, teaching and advocacy for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of gluten-related disorders, including celiac disease, gluten sensitivity and wheat allergy, for patients of all ages. Widely sought after by national and international media, Dr. Fasano has been featured in hundreds of interviews including outlets such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal; National Public Radio; CNN; Bloomberg News; USA Today; Los Angeles Times; The Huffington Post, Good Morning America; The Globe and Mail; Vogue; and numerous health-related websites and magazines.

# **GLUTEN FREEDOM**

The Nation's Leading Expert
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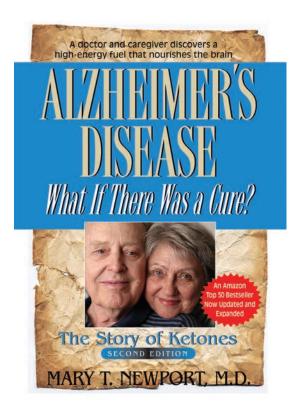
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# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: WHAT IF THERE WAS A CURE?

The Story of Ketones Mary T. Newport, M.D.



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AUDIO, JAPANESE, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, COMPLEX CHINESE, FRENCH, GERMAN, POLISH, TAIWANESE, PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL) A doctor turned caregiver discovers a high-energy fuel that nourishes the brain.

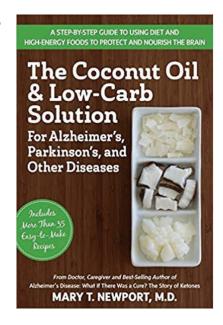
The story of Dr. Mary T. Newport's discovery and use of medium-chain fatty acids, which act like alternative fuel in the Alzheimer's brain, to aid her beloved husband, Steve, created such a stir when the first edition was published in 2011 that a second edition was needed to reflect the most recent developments. Here Dr. Newport, a neonatal practitioner, brings the story of Steve's progress up to date and details the most recent research on such topics as possible causes of Alzheimer's linked to over-the-counter and prescription medications, and how infection, inflammation, and genetic makeup may affect an individual's response to fatty acid therapy. She also covers the latest clinical trials aimed at removing beta-amyloid that accumulates in the Alzheimer's brain.

In this second edition Dr. Newport, a neonatal practitioner, continues the story of Steve's progress and provides the most recent research on such topics as possible causes of Alzheimer's due to the herpes simplex virus and nitrosamine substances and how infection, inflammation and genetic makeup may affect an individual's response to fatty acid therapy.

Mary T. Newport, M.D., is board-certified in pediatrics and neonatology, founding director of the newborn intensive care unit at Spring Hill Regional Hospital in Florida, and clinical faulty assistant professor at USF. Author of *Alzheimer's Disease: What If There Was a Cure?*, a national and international best-seller.

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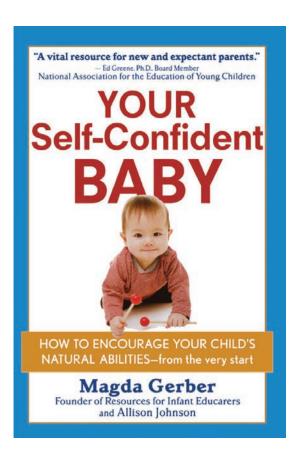
As the founder of Resources for Infant Educators (RIE), Magda Gerber has spent decades helping new mothers and fathers give their children the best possible start in life. Her successful parenting approach harnesses the power of this basic fact: Your baby is unique and will grow in confidence if allowed to develop at his or her own pace. The key to successful parenting is learning to observe your child and to trust him or her to be an initiator, an explorer, a self-learner with an individual style of problem solving and mastery.

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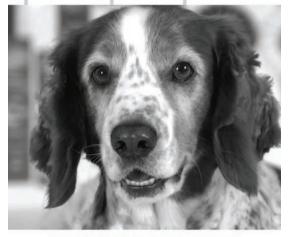
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#### **HOW DOGS LEARN**

Mary R. Burch, Ph.D., And Jon S. Bailey, Ph.D.

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Mary R. Burch, Ph.D., and Jon S. Bailey, Ph.D.

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RIGHTS SOLD: AUDIO, KOREAN "This book should be on every animal trainer's bookshelf for future reference. How Dogs Learn covers the content of an undergraduate course in learning and behavior, but the examples are taken from dog training it is practical and very useful without sacrificing scientific and technical accuracy."

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### Explore the fascinating science of operant conditioning, where science and dog training meet.

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**Dr. Jon Bailey** received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas and is currently Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Florida State University where he was on the graduate faculty for 38-years and produced a record 63 PhDs. He is currently Co-Director of the FSU Panama City Masters Program in Applied Behavior Analysis, recently cited in *The New York Times* as one of the top applied behavior analysis programs in the country.

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# THE POWER OF POSITIVE DOG TRAINING

Second Edition
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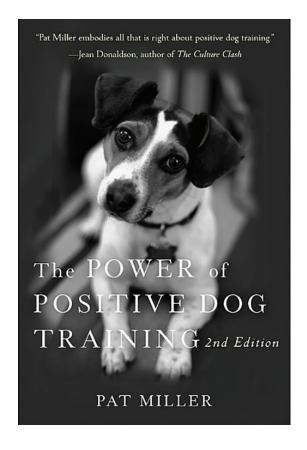
A renowned dog trainer gives you the positive training tools you need to share a lifetime of fun, companionship, and respect with your dog. Includes information on the importance of observing, understanding, and reacting appropriately to your dog's body language; instructions on how to phase out the use of a clicker and treats to introduce more advanced training concepts; a diary to track progress; suggestions for treats your dog will respond to; and a glossary of training terms.

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**Pat Miller** has been a dog trainer for over thirty years. She is the founder of Peaceable Paws Dog & Puppy Training Center and is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She is a leading proponent of positive dog training techniques, and her columns on training are read by thousands in publications, such as *Whole Dog Journal*.

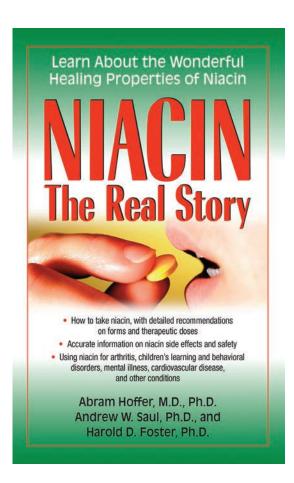


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#### **NIACIN: THE REAL STORY**

Learn about the Wonderful Healing Properties of Niacin Abram Hoffer, M.D., Ph.D.; Andrew Saul, Ph.D.; And Harold Foster, Ph.D.



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"Dr. Andrew Saul's new book, *Niacin: The Real Story* is co-written with Abram Hoffer M.D., Ph.D., presents some very compelling evidence to support treating most psychotic disorders as a vitamin B3 deficiency. Considering it is very inexpensive and has virtually no dangerous side effects, niacin would certainly be worth a consideration for anyone who has a family member with this mental health challenge. I highly recommend picking up this book and learning more about its use."

—Dr. Joseph Mercola

"Niacin: The Real Story is a classic."

—Dr. Richard Passwater

Tiacin (vitamin B3) is a small molecule made of only 14 atoms, smaller even than the simplest sugar. But this one molecule has profound effects on health: it plays a role in more than 500 reactions in the body. Many illnesses are caused by too little niacin, and many illnesses can be cured with high doses of niacin. The authors of Niacin: The Real Story are advocates of orthomolecular (nutrition-based) medicine, supporting an approach to wellness that involves substances that naturally occur in the human body. This book makes the case for the widespread use of niacin for the prevention and treatment of health problems. In Niacin: The Real Story readers will discover how to take niacin, with detailed recommendations on forms and therapeutic doses. there is plentiful, accurate information on niacin side effects and safety. Niacin can be used for arthritis, children's learning and behavioral disorders, mental illness, cardiovascular disease, and other conditions. Niacin: The Real Story is for people who want to learn more about niacin and its wonderful healing properties.

**Abram Hoffer, M.D., Ph.D.,** has published over 600 reports and articles as well as thirty books. His early work led to the use of niacin for schizophrenia and as an anticholesterol treatment. He died in 2009 at the age of ninety-one.

**Andrew W. Saul, Ph.D.,** is the author of *Doctor Yourself* and *Fire Your Doctor!* With Dr. Hoffer, he co-wrote *Orthomolecular Medicine for Everyone* and *The Vitamin Cure for Alcoholism.* He has published over 170 reviews and editorials. His non-commercial, natural healing website is DoctorYourself.com.

"Producer-engineer Ken Calliat tells the story behind Rumours like a taut Hollywood screenplay, rich with crisis, conflict and confrontation in possibly the best book yet about the recording studio. One of the best-selling albums of all time is now one of the greatest rock stories of all time."

—Joel Selvin, San Francisco Chronicle, Senior Pop Music Correspondent

"I have just finished reading your book, thank you for taking me on a journey behind the making of my all-time favorite album. Of all the books I have read over the years this stands out in my top five music books of all time. Thanks again and I am off to play the album one more time."

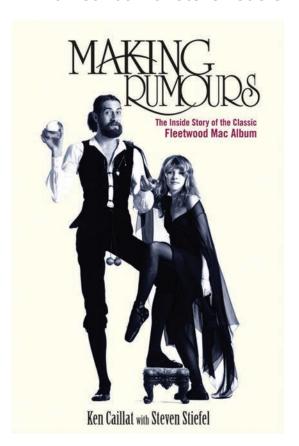
—Peter Lewry, editor: Johnny Cash: The Man in Black

Pleetwood Mac's classic 1977 Rumours album topped the Billboard 200 for thirty-one weeks and won the Album of the Year Grammy. More recently, Rolling Stone named it the twenty-fifth greatest album of all time and the hit TV series Glee devoted an entire episode to songs from Rumours, introducing it to a new generation. Now, for the first time, Ken Caillat, the album's co-producer, tells the full story of what really went into making Rumours—from the endless partying and relationship dramas to the creative struggles to write and record "You Make Loving Fun," "Don't Stop," "Go Your Own Way," "The Chain," and other timeless tracks.

- Tells the fascinating, behind-the-music story of the making of Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours*, written by the producer who saw it all happen
- Filled with new and surprising details, such as Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham's screaming match while recording "You Make Loving Fun," how the band coped with the pressures of increasing success, how the master tape nearly disintegrated, and the incredible attention paid to even the tiniest elements of songs, from Lindsey playing a chair to Mick breaking glass
- Includes eighty black-and-white photographs

#### **MAKING RUMOURS**

The Inside Story of the Classic Fleetwood Mac Album Kan Caillat with Steven Stiefel



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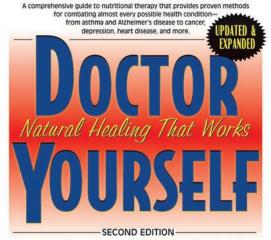
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### DOCTOR YOURSELF: SECOND EDITION

Natural Healing That Works Andrew W. Saul, Ph.D.



"Doctor Yourself has an enormous amount of very important information dealing with the use of nutrition in the treatment of mental and physical disease.

Thank you, Dr. Saul, for making this information more available and thus promoting the development of the medicine of the twenty-first century—orthomolecular medicine."

—Abram Hoffer, M.D., author of Putting it All Together. The New Orthomolecular Nutrition

#### ANDREW W. SAUL, PH.D.

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"Andrew Saul is the leader in showing us that supplements are essentially harmless, causing no deaths at all."

-Dr. Joseph Mercola

"What a superb book *Doctor Yourself* is for both the health professions and anyone interested in maintaining a better level of health. I applaud the work, especially its forthright manner of presentation. It should be of enormous value to a vast number of people."

—Hugh D. Riordan, M.D.

"Provocative and exciting. This book is nutritional medicine in action, and as such deserves a prominent place in the library of anyone serious about self health care."

—Vitality Magazine

Don't bother looking in the history books for what has killed the most Americans. Look instead at our dinner tables. We eat too much of the wrong foods and not enough of the right foods. Scientific research continually indicates nationwide vitamin and mineral deficiencies in our country, and we spend nearly three trillion dollars each year on disease care. Is it any surprise that doctors consistently place among the highest incomes? Andrew Saul has seen enough of this situation, and in *Doctor Yourself*, he gives you the power you need to change it. Citing abundant scientific evidence as well as case studies from his decades of practice, Dr. Saul explodes the myth that an army of medical specialists and pharmaceutical drugs is necessary to maintain health. The human body evolved to live well and fight off disease on a supply of only a couple of dozen essential nutrients.

Unfortunately, modern diets provide catastrophically inadequate levels of those nutrients. Using the guidelines set out in *Doctor Yourself*, you can not only prevent disease from getting a foothold in the first place, but also cure yourself of illnesses already in progress without resorting to drugs and surgery. One of the most popular guides to nutritional therapy ever published, *Doctor Yourself* is now updated and expanded with the latest research and additional topics, providing proven methods for combating an even wider variety of health conditions.

Whether he is delivering commonsense tips on subjects such as weight loss and longevity or praising the healthy glow of a carotene tan, Dr. Saul takes the starch out of healthcare and makes taking charge of your family's health a fun and valuable experience.

**Andrew W. Saul, Ph.D.,** is the star of the new feature-length documentary film, *That Vitamin Movie*. Off screen, he is Editor-in-Chief of the *Orthomolecular Medicine News Service* and is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Orthomolecular Medicine*. He has published some 200 peer-reviewed articles, and has written or coauthored twelve books.

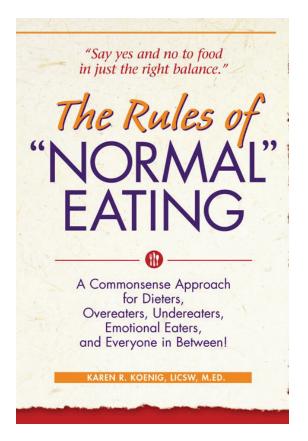


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### THE RULES OF NORMAL EATING

A Commonsense Approach for Dieters, Overeaters, Undereaters, Emotional Eaters, and Everyone in Between! Karen R. Koenig



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**7** ritten in easy-to-understand, everyday language, *The* Rules of Normal Eating lays out the four basic rules that "normal" eaters follow instinctively eating when they're hungry, choosing foods that satisfy them, eating with awareness and enjoyment, and stopping when they're full or satisfied. Along with specific skills and techniques that help promote change, the book presents a proven cognitive-behavioral model of transformation that targets beliefs, feelings, and behaviors about food and eating and points the way toward genuine physical and emotional fulfillment. Readers learn how to reprogram their dysfunctional beliefs, manage uncomfortable feelings without turning to food, and establish new eating habits that tune their bodies into natural sensations of hunger, pleasure, satisfaction, and satiation. Filled with humorous insights, compassion, and practical wisdom, the book outlines balanced attitudes and patterns that benefit all types of eaters.

Karen Koenig, LICSW, M.E.D., is a psychotherapist and educator, former chronic dieter and world-class binger and transformed herself from overweight and unhappy to fulfilled and weight-comfortable by learning to become a "normal" eater. She is a clinical social worker in private practice with more than 20 years' experience helping hundreds of compulsive, emotional, and restrictive eaters learn to eat normally. A skilled and dynamic teacher, Ms. Koenig runs graduate social work and psychology continuing education programs in eating and weight management, where she teaches her "normal eating" model. She is a founding member of the Greater Boston Committee of the Massachusetts Eating Disorders Association, and is an active member of the National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter Private Practice Committee. As a frequent contributor to Focus, NASW's state publication, Ms. Koenig has written columns on eating, weight, and body image problems. Her personal essays have been published in The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, and other local and national publications. Over the past three decades, she has been interviewed on radio, television, and in print and served as spokeswoman for groups such as 9 to 5, Organization of Women Office Workers, the FACE Program, and the Self-Esteem Boston Educational Institute.

"With Viola's guidance and patience, I learned to open my mind and heart, and my healing then began. I discovered myself and freed my spirit. Thank you, Viola, for the gift of your vision, which comes through so warmly in your book."

—Lynn Carperter, Founder of Sheena's Place, an eating disorders center

Desperately Seeking Self is a gift to all who wish to begin the journey out of despair into wellness. Tenets of psychology, philosophy, and spirituality are subtly woven into an insightful, sensitive message."

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"This book is like having a conversation with a trusted friend."

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This newly updated and expanded edition of *Desperately Seeking Self: Second Edition* offers a unique, spiritually-centered approach that emphasizes the how of healing from an eating disorder. It guides readers on a journey inward, showing them how to connect with their true self and from there, heal their eating disorder and transforms their lives.

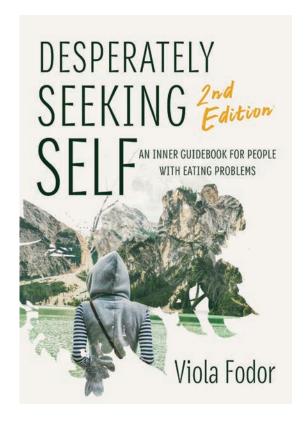
How do you look within when an eating disorder has filled you up with pain? *Desperately Seeking Self: Second Edition* speaks directly to this need. Its message is simple, gentle and accessible, resonating especially with a new generation of millennial readers who are hungry for meaningful spiritual connections.

This updated edition preserves its "conversational" approach and composite client profile (a woman with bulimia). To frame the ongoing significance of the book today, this conversation answers such basic human questions as: Why do I have this illness? Who am I to think that I deserve better? How will my life be different when I awaken to a deeper level? What exactly is a transformation?

**Viola Fodor** is a Canadian psychotherapist, educator, speaker, and author with fifteen years experience. A graduate of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, with a Masters in Education in Educational Psychology, she lives in a retreat-like setting west of Toronto.

### DESPERATELY SEEKING SELF: SECOND EDITION

An Inner Guidebook for People with Eating Problems
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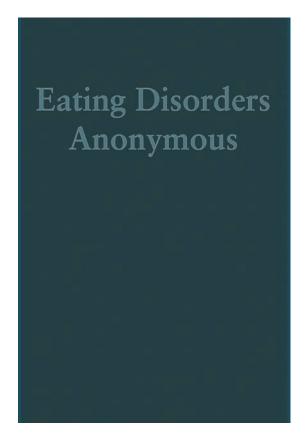
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#### **EATING DISORDERS ANONYMOUS**

The Story of How We Recovered from Our Eating Disorders Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA)



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Tating Disorders Anonymous presents the accumulated **E** experience, strength, and hope of many who have followed a Twelve-Step approach to recover from their eating disorders. Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA), founded by sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), have produced a work that emulates the "Big Book" in style and substance. EDA respects the pioneering work of AA while expanding its Twelve-Step message of hope to include those who are religious or seek a spiritual solution, and for those who are not and may be more comfortable substituting "higher purpose" for the traditional "Higher Power." Further, the EDA approach embraces the development and maintenance of balance and perspective, rather than abstinence, as the goal of recovery

Initial chapters provide clear directions on how to establish a foothold in recovery by offering one of the founder's story of hope, and collective voices tell why EDA is suitable for readers with any type of problem eating, including: anorexia nervosa, bulimia, binge eating, emotional eating, and orthorexia. The text then explains how to use the Twelve Steps to develop a durable and resilient way of thinking and acting that is free of eating disordered thoughts and behaviors, including how to pay it forward so that others might have hope of recovery.

In the second half of the text, individual contributors share their experiences, describing what it was like to have an eating disorder, what happened that enabled them to make a start in recovery, and what it is like to be in recovery. Like the "Big Book," these stories are in three sections: Pioneers of EDA, They Stopped in Time, and They Lost Nearly All.

Readers using the Twelve Steps to recover from other issues will find the process consistent and reinforcing of their experiences, yet the EDA approach offers novel ideas and specific guidance for those struggling with food, weight and body image issues. Letters of support from three, highlyregarded medical professionals and two, well-known recovery advocates offer reassurance that EDA's approach is consistent with that supported by medical research and standards in the field of eating disorders treatment.

Intended as standard reading for members who participate in EDA groups throughout the world, this book is accessible and appropriate for anyone who wants to recover from an eating disorder or from issues related to food, weight, and body image.

The General Service Board of Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA) is an organization formed to support the Fellowship of EDA and EDA groups in fulfilling their primary purpose, to carry the message of recovery to those who still suffer with eating disorders.

"Embody belongs in every school, home, and place where the lives of our boys and girls matter!"

—Carol Bloom, LCSW,

Co-Founder of the Women's Therapy Centre Institute, New York

"In Embody, Connie Sobczak brings her years of experience as cofounder and director of The Body Positive alive on every page. Her work offers practical, process-oriented, and gentle support in our journey to reclaim the wisdom and truth of our own bodies."

—Ruth Gendler, author of Notes on the Need for Beauty

"This is a gorgeous book filled with the wondering, awe-filled voices of people who have found they can lovingly care for themselves in their diverse bodies and circumstances. Our world desperately needs to see this is possible—and Connie serves it up in a feast of triumph and celebration."

—Deb Burgard, PHD, FAED, Co-Founder of The Health At Every Size® Model XXXX

This book's message is rooted in the belief that people inherently possess the wisdom necessary to make healthy choices and live in balance. It emphasizes that self-love, acceptance of genetic diversity in body size, celebration of the unique beauty of every individual, and intuitive self-care are fundamental to achieving good physical and emotional health.

*Embody* guides readers step by step through five core competencies:

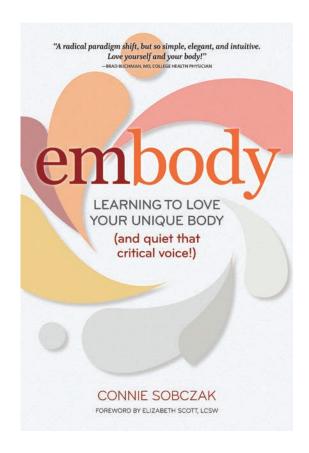
- · Reclaim Health
- Practice Intuitive Self-Care
- Cultivate Self-Love
- Declare Your Own Authentic Beauty
- Build Community

Anyone can practice these fundamental skills on a daily basis to honor their innate wisdom and take good care of their whole selves, and research indicates that this work significantly improves people's ability to regulate eating, decreases depression and anxiety, and increases self-esteem.

Rather than receiving a prescriptive set of rules to follow, readers are guided through patient, mindful inquiry to find what works uniquely in their own lives to bring about — and sustain — positive self-care changes and a peaceful relationship with their bodies.

#### **EMBODY**

Learning to Love Your Unique Body (and quiet that critical voice) Connie Sobczak



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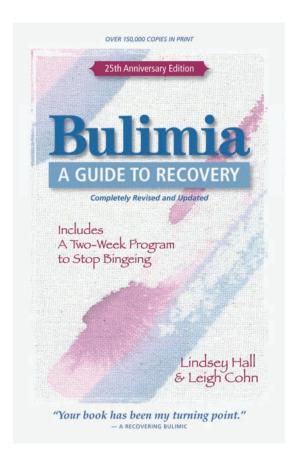
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### BULIMIA: 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

A Guide to Recovery
Lindsey Hall & Leigh Cohn



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"I never knew a book could make such a difference in my life."

—A grateful reader

"A gift wrapped in love for our field and for the many struggling today."

—Lynn S. Grefe,

President of the National Eating Disorders Association

"Bulimia: A Guide to Recovery is the book that inspired me to take my first steps along the path to freedom from my eating disorder. After reading Lindsey's story, I finally knew that I wasn't alone, and more importantly, I believed that I could get better. And I did!"

— Jenni Schaefer, Author of Life Without Ed and Goodbye Ed, Hello Me

This 25th anniversary edition updates all information from previous editions.

This intimate self-help guidebook offers a complete understanding of bulimia and a plan for recovery. It includes a two-week program to stop binging, ideas for things to do instead of binging, a guide for support groups, specific advice for loved ones, and *Eat Without Fear*, Lindsey Hall's story of her self-cure, which has inspired thousands of other bulimics. This 25th anniversary edition updates all information from previous editions, with additional material on assessment, new diagnostic categories, men and bulimia, evidence-based treatment, family-assisted recovery, the influence of media (including the Internet), the essentials of "long-term recovery," and much more. Drawing on its established track record of success, *Bulimia: A Guide to Recovery* includes input from 400 recovered bulimics and is packed with valuable tips for therapists, educators, bulimics, and their loved ones.

**Lindsey Hall & Leigh Cohn** are married and are the founders and owners of Gürze Books, a company that has specialized in resources on eating disorders for over 30 years. They are also the respected authors of several books on eating disorders and recovery topics. Their original *Eat Without Fear* was the first publication on bulimia, and Lindsey was the first recovered bulimic to appear on national television. They live and work in Carlsbad, CA.

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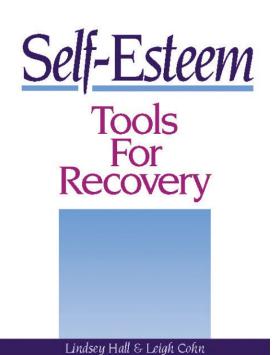
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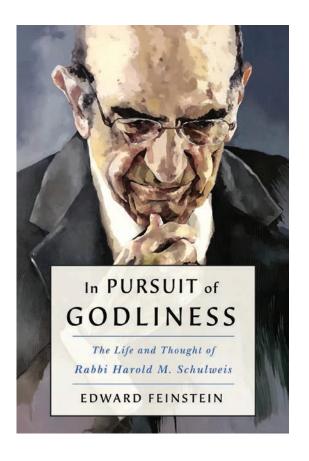
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Rabbi Edward Feinstein is senior rabbi of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, California. He is an instructor in the Ziegler Rabbinical School of American Jewish University and the Wexner Heritage Program. He is the author of Tough Questions Jews Ask: A Young Adult's Guide to Building a Jewish Life (Jewish Lights) and Capturing the Moon; and the editor of Jews and Judaism in the 21st Century: Human Responsibilities, the Presence of God, and the Future of the Covenant (Jewish Lights). He contributed to May God Remember: Memory and Memorializing in Judaism—Yizkor, Who by Fire, Who by Water—Un'taneh Tokef; and We Have Sinned: Sin and Confession in Judaism—Ashamnu and Al Chet (all Jewish Lights).

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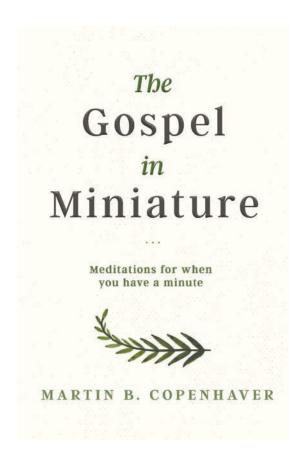
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Martin B. Copenhaver is the president of Andover Newton Theological School and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Copenhaver has authored several books, including Living Faith While Holding Doubts (Pilgrim Press, 1989; revised 2003) and To Begin at the Beginning: An Introduction to the Christian Faith (United Church Press, 1994; revised by Pilgrim Press, 2002). Most recently, he wrote Jesus Is the Question: The 307 Questions Jesus Asked and the 3 He Answered (Abingdon Press, 2014), and Room to Grow: Meditations on Trying to Live as a Christian (Eerdmans, 2015). A graduate of Dickinson College, Copenhaver received his Master of Divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School. Martin is an Editor at Large at The Christian Century and a contributor to numerous other periodicals. He is also a member of the Writer's Group, which produces written resources for the United Church of Christ, including the Stillspeaking Daily Devotional.

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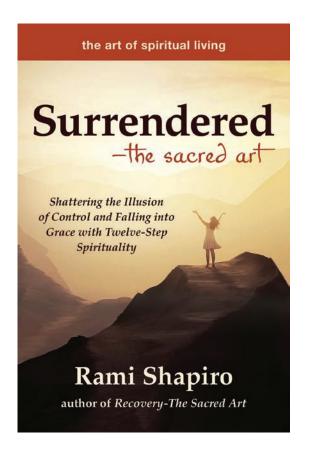
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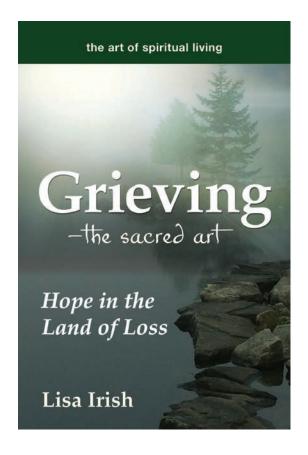
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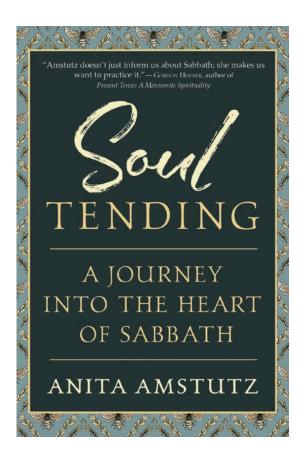
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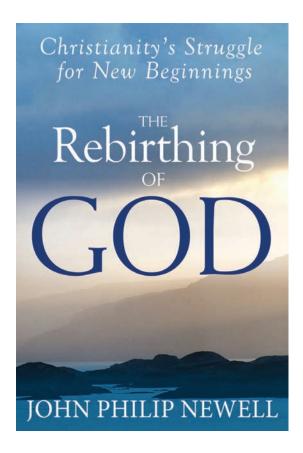
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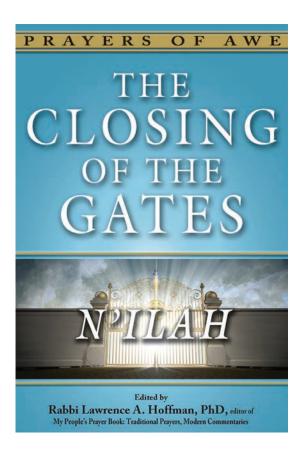
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Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, Ph.D., has served for more than three decades as professor of liturgy at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. He is a world-renowned liturgist and holder of the Stephen and Barbara Friedman Chair in Liturgy, Worship and Ritual. His work combines research in Jewish ritual, worship and spirituality with a passion for the spiritual renewal of contemporary Judaism. His many books, written and edited, include seven volumes in the Prayers of Awe series. Hoffman also edited the ten-volume series My People's Prayer Book: Traditional Prayers, Modern Commentaries winner of the National Jewish Book Award; and coedited My People's Passover Haggadah: Traditional Texts, Modern Commentaries—a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award (all Jewish Lights). Rabbi Hoffman co-founded and developed Synagogue 2/3000, a trans-denominational project to envision and implement the ideal synagogue of the spirit for the twenty-first century. In that capacity, he wrote Rethinking Synagogues: A New Vocabulary for Congregational Life (Jewish Lights.)

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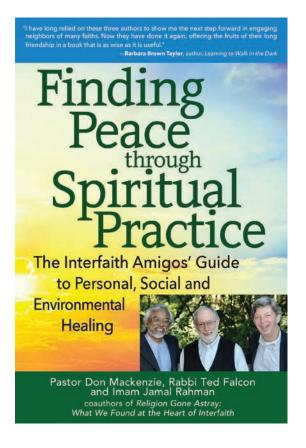
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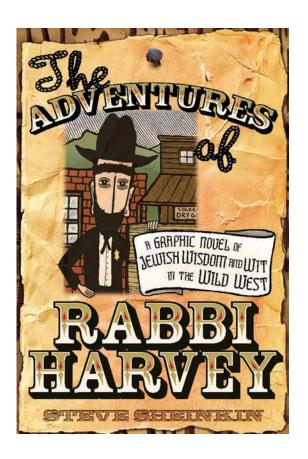
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**J. Marshall Jenkins, Ph.D.,** is a writer, counseling psychologist, and spiritual director. Since 1987, he has served as Director of Counseling at Berry College and conducted an evening private practice. His previous books include A Wakeful Faith: Spiritual Practice in the Real World and The Ancient Laugh of God: Divine Encounters in Unlikely Places. He lives in Rome, Georgia, with his wife, Wanda Cantrell.

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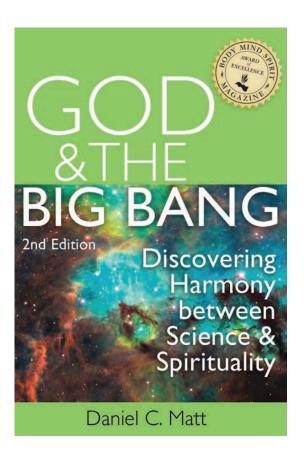
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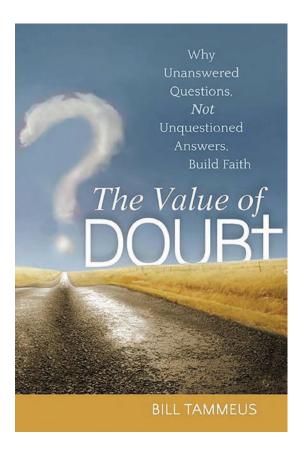
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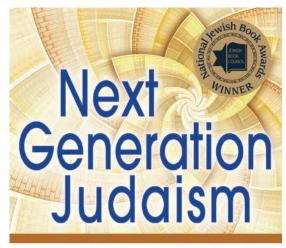
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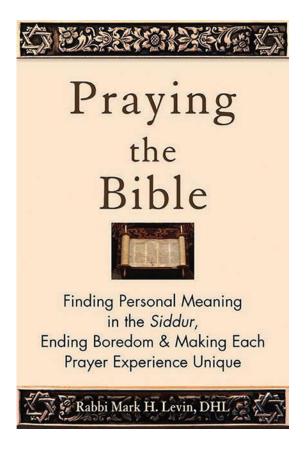
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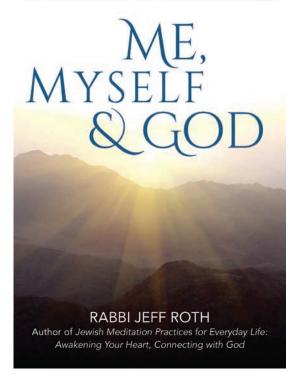
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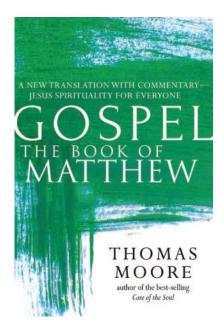
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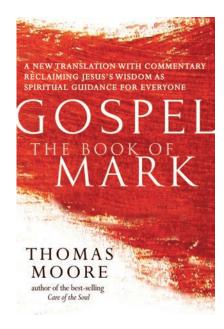
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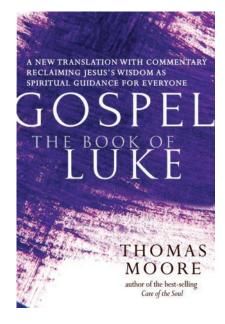
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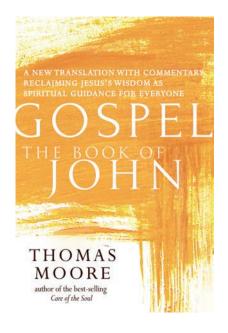
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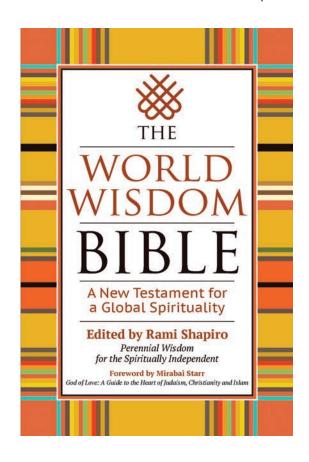
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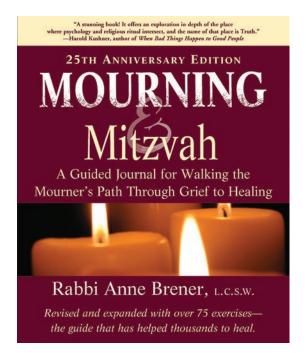
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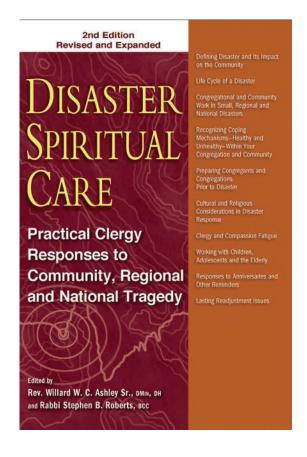
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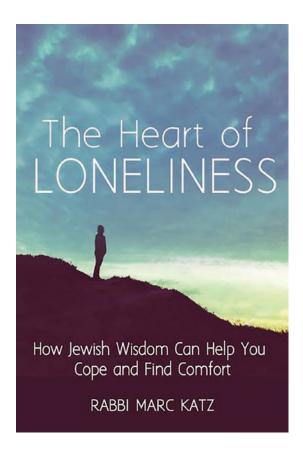
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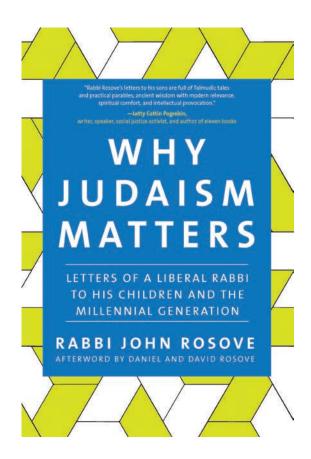
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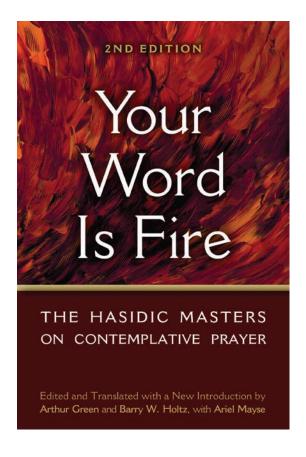
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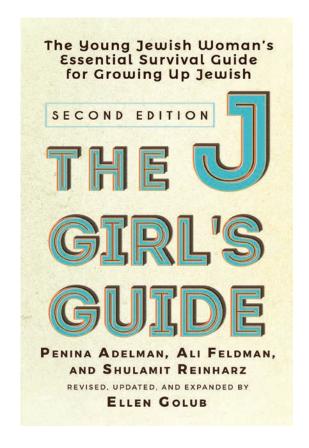
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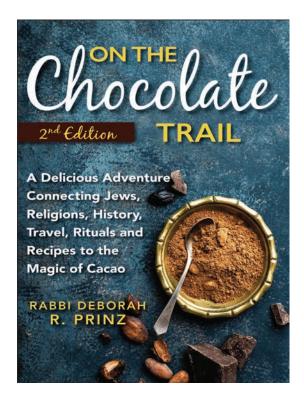
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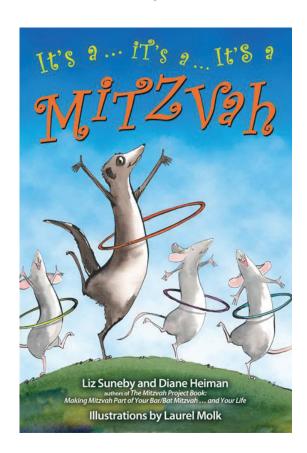
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