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NEW NOVEL COMING LATER THIS YEAR

FRECKLES

by Cecelia Ahern

Sometimes the people who have the power to change your life are the ones who have been there all along ...

Like stars in the dark skies above the tiny island where she grew up, freckles scatter Allegra Bird's arms, a link to her beloved father and a reminder that she never knew her mother. In a quest to find the one thing she's missing, she begins a bold new life in Dublin. But she's left a lot behind.

So when a stranger tells her she's the sum of five people - the five people she spends the most time with - she's suddenly no longer seeking one person. She's looking for five.

Life-affirming, beautiful and thought-provoking, **FRECKLES** is an unforgettable novel of one woman's search for happiness.

- Her book of short stories, **ROAR**, is the basis for the new Apple TV anthology series debuting in April

Praise for **FRECKLES**:

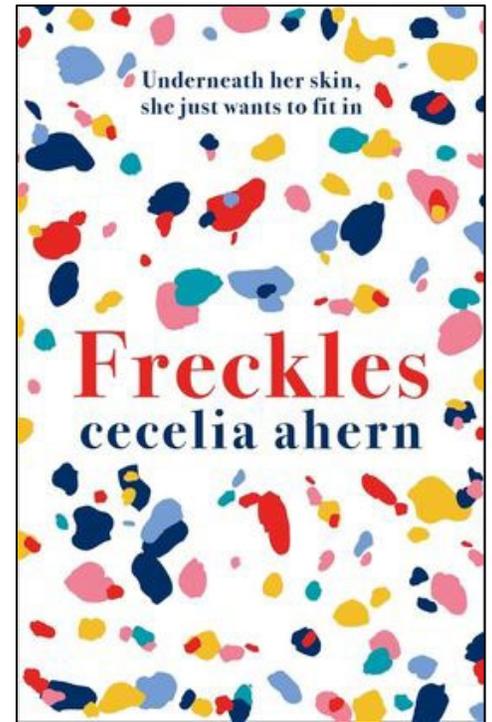
"Cecelia Ahern never follows the crowd and her latest novel is a delight - funny, thought-provoking and original"
—*Mirror*

"Fans will adore this heart-warming story about loneliness and connection."
—*Daily Mail*

"A warm and bittersweet tale about finding yourself through family and friendship."
—*Sunday Telegraph Stella*

"Touching, full of humour ... life-affirming. Ahern writes with honesty and empathy. I had a lump in my throat when I finished reading."
—*Irish Times*

Cecelia Ahern was born and grew up in Dublin. Her novels have been translated into thirty-five languages and have sold more than twenty-five million copies in over fifty countries. Two of her books (**PS, I LOVE YOU** and **LOVE, ROSIE**) have been adapted as films and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for **THE YEAR I MET YOU**. She lives in Dublin with her family.



HarperCollins UK
September 2021

Rights Sold:

Dutch - Luitingh-Sijthoff
Finnish—Gummerus
German - Fischer
Hungarian - Atheneum
Norwegian - Cappelen
Damm
Polish - Muza
Portuguese (Bra) -
HarperCollins Brazil
Romanian - Editura Allfa
Russian - Atticus-Azbooka
Swedish - Bazar
Spanish—Penguin Random
House

MEANT TO BE

by Emily Giffin

A restless golden boy and a girl with a troubled past navigate a love story that may be doomed before it even begins, in this irresistible new novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *ALL WE EVER WANTED* and *THE LIES THAT BIND*.

The Kingsley family is American royalty, beloved for their military heroics, political service, and unmatched elegance. In 1967, after Joseph S. Kingsley, Jr. is killed in a tragic accident, his charismatic son inherits the weight of that legacy. But Joe III is a free spirit—and a little bit reckless. Despite his best intentions, he has trouble meeting the expectations of a nation, as well as those of his exacting mother, Dottie.

Meanwhile, no one ever expected anything of Cate Cooper. She, too, grew up fatherless—and after her mother marries an abusive man, she is forced to fend for herself. After being discovered by a model scout at age sixteen, Cate decides that her looks may be her only ticket out of the cycle of disappointment that her mother has always inhabited. Before too long, Cate's face is in magazines and on billboards. Yet she feels like a fraud, faking it in a world to which she's never truly belonged.

When Joe and Cate unexpectedly cross paths one afternoon, their connection is instant and intense. But can their relationship survive the glare of the spotlight and the so-called Kingsley curse? In a beautifully written novel that captures a gilded moment in American history, Emily Giffin tells the story of two people searching for belonging and identity, as well as the answer to the question: Are certain love stories meant to be?

- Previous novel *ALL WE EVER WANTED* spent 8 weeks on the *New York Times* Bestseller List

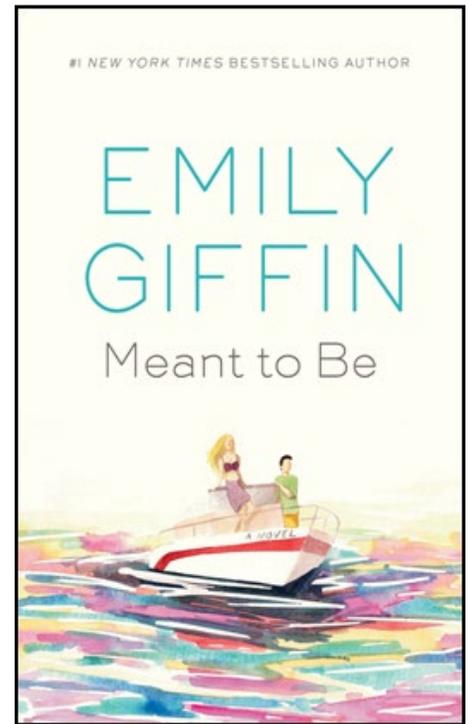
Praise for Emily Giffin:

"Giffin is a worldwide best-selling author because she gets under your skin—by creating relatable characters wrestling within believable situations."
—*The Atlanta Journal Constitution*

"Giffin [has a] trademark ability to capture the complexities of human emotions while telling a rip-roaring tale."
—*The Washington Post*

"Giffin's talent is pretty much unparalleled when it comes to the modern woman's story about life, love and family."
—*Redbook*

Emily Giffin is the author of nine internationally bestselling novels: *SOMETHING BORROWED*, *SOMETHING BLUE*, *BABY PROOF*, *LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH*, *HEART OF THE MATTER*, *WHERE WE BELONG*, *THE ONE & ONLY*, *FIRST COMES LOVE*, and *ALL WE EVER WANTED*. A graduate of Wake Forest University and the University of Virginia School of Law, she lives in Atlanta with her husband and three children.



Ballantine (NA)
May 2022

Format: Galley

CARRIE SOTO IS BACK

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

In this powerful novel about the cost of greatness, a legendary athlete attempts a comeback when the world considers her past her prime, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of MALIBU RISING.

Carrie Soto is fierce, and her determination to win at any cost has not made her popular. But by the time she retires from tennis, she is the best player the world has ever seen. She has shattered every record and claimed twenty Grand Slam titles. And if you ask Carrie, she is entitled to everyone. She sacrificed nearly everything to become the best, with her father, Javier, as her coach. A former champion himself, Javier has trained her since the age of two.

But six years after her retirement, Carrie finds herself sitting in the stands of the 1994 US Open, watching her record be taken from her by a brutal, stunning player named Nicki Chan.

At thirty-seven years old, Carrie makes the monumental decision to come out of retirement and be coached by her father for one last year in an attempt to reclaim her record. Even if the sports media says that they never liked “the Battle-Axe” anyway. Even if her body doesn’t move as fast as it did. And even if it means swallowing her pride to train with a man she once almost opened her heart to: Bowe Huntley. Like her, he has something to prove before he gives up the game forever.

In spite of it all, Carrie Soto is back, for one epic final season. In this riveting and unforgettable novel, Taylor Jenkins Reid tells her most vulnerable, emotional story yet.

Praise for previous novel MALIBU RISING:

“MALIBU RISING will be the sought-after book of the summer.”

—Booklist, starred review ★

“There’s an impeccable sense of balance in Taylor Jenkins Reid’s *Malibu Rising*, a natural order in which every action meets its equal and opposite reaction. . . . Reid’s sense of pacing is sublime as she introduces and dispenses with a revolving door of characters to approximate the chaos of a rager where sloshed A-listers couple up in the closets and waiters pass trays of cocaine.”

—*The Washington Post*

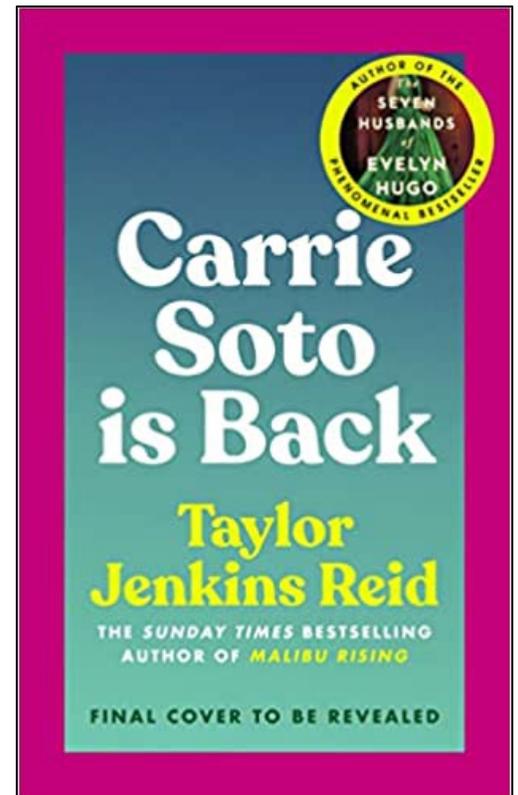
“Irresistible . . . High drama at the beach, starring four sexy, surfing siblings and their deadbeat, famous-crooner dad.”

—*People*

“Think *Selling Sunset* with knobs on as Taylor Jenkins Reid again plunges us into the intoxicating, heat-heavy realm of intrigue of *Malibu*, this time amidst the world of the filthy rich.”

—*BBC News*

Taylor Jenkins Reid is an author and screenwriter from Acton, Massachusetts. She is the author of six previous novels, which have been named best books of the summer by *People*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Glamour*, *InStyle*, *PopSugar*, *Buzzfeed*, *Goodreads*, and others. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, their daughter, and their dog.



**Ballantine
Hutchinson
August 2022**

Rights Sold:

German - Ullstein
Portuguese (Bra) -
Companhia Das Letras
Spanish—Urano

DREAMLAND

by Nicholas Sparks

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE WISH* comes a poignant love story about risking everything for a dream—and whether it's possible to leave the past behind.

Colby Mills once felt destined for a musical career, until tragedy grounded his aspirations. Now the head of a small family farm in North Carolina, he spontaneously takes a gig playing at a bar in St. Pete's Beach, Florida, seeking a rare break from his duties at home.

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But when he meets Morgan Lee, his world is turned upside-down, making him wonder if the responsibilities he has shouldered need dictate his life forever. The daughter of affluent Chicago doctors, Morgan has graduated from a prestigious college music program with the ambition to move to Nashville and become a star. Romantically and musically, she and Colby complete each other in a way that neither has ever known.

While they are falling headlong in love, Beverly is on a heart-pounding journey of another kind. Fleeing an abusive husband with her six-year-old son, she is trying to piece together a life for them in a small town far off the beaten track. With money running out and danger seemingly around every corner, she makes a desperate decision that will rewrite everything she knows to be true.

In the course of a single unforgettable week, two young people will navigate the exhilarating heights and heartbreak of first love. Hundreds of miles away, Beverly will put her love for her young son to the test. And fate will draw all three people together in a web of life-altering connections . . . forcing each to wonder whether the dream of a better life can ever survive the weight of the past.

Praise for previous novel *THE WISH*:

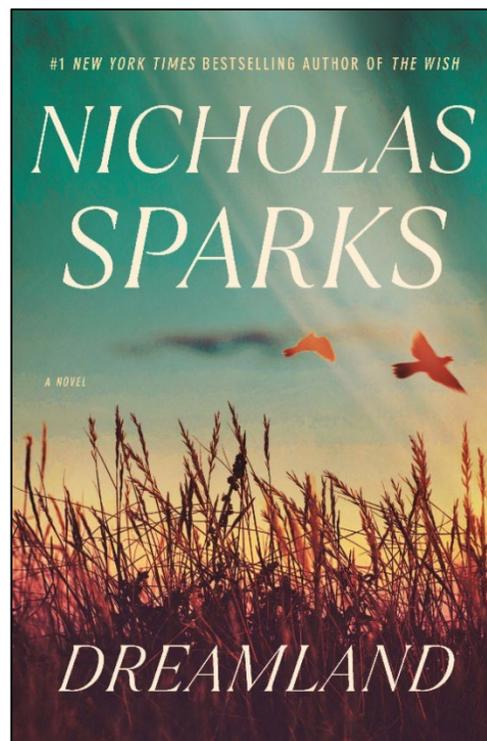
"If it's never too early for Christmas in your world, get in the mood with this awww-worthy story of first love and its echoes that takes place during the holidays."
—*Good Housekeeping*

"Sure to top the book lists of romance fans near and far."
—*CNN Underscored*

"Sparks has definitely mastered the art of love."
—*Associated Press*

"Sparks is a poet . . . a master."
—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

With over 100 million copies of his books sold, **Nicholas Sparks** is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. His novels include fifteen #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, and all of his books have been *New York Times* and international bestsellers and were translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks' novels—*THE CHOICE*, *THE LONGEST RIDE*, *THE BEST OF ME*, *SAFE HAVEN*, *THE LUCKY ONE*, *THE LAST SONG*, *DEAR JOHN*, *NIGHTS IN RODANTHE*, *THE NOTEBOOK*, *A WALK TO REMEMBER*, and *MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE*—have been adapted into major motion pictures.



**Random House
Little, Brown UK
September 2022**

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Portuguese Brazilian - Sextante

French - Michel Lafon

German - Heyne

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer

Polish - Albatros

Serbian - Laguna

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

by Julia Whelan

From the author of *MY OXFORD YEAR*, Julia Whelan’s uplifting novel tells the story of a former actress turned successful audiobook narrator—who has lost sight of her dreams after a tragic accident—and her journey of self-discovery, love, and acceptance when she agrees to narrate one last romance novel.

For Sewanee Chester, being an audiobook narrator is a long way from her old dreams, but the days of being a star on film sets are long behind her. She’s found success and satisfaction from the inside of a sound booth and it allows her to care for her beloved, ailing grandmother. When she arrives in Las Vegas last-minute for a book convention, Sewanee unexpectedly spends a whirlwind night with a charming stranger.

On her return home, Sewanee discovers one of the world’s most beloved romance novelists wanted her to perform her last book—with Brock McNight, the industry’s hottest, most secretive voice. Sewanee doesn’t buy what romance novels are selling—not after her own dreams were tragically cut short—and she stopped narrating them years ago. But her admiration of the late author, and the opportunity to get her grandmother more help, makes her decision for her.

As Sewanee begins work on the book, resurrecting her old romance pseudonym, she and Brock forge a real connection, hidden behind the comfort of anonymity. Soon, she is dreaming again, but secrets are revealed, and the realities of life come crashing down around her once more.

If she can learn to risk everything for desires she has long buried, she will discover a world of intimacy and acceptance she never believed would be hers.

· Oprah Daily’s “The 28 Most Anticipated Romance Novels of 2022”

Advance praise for **THANK YOU FOR LISTENING**:

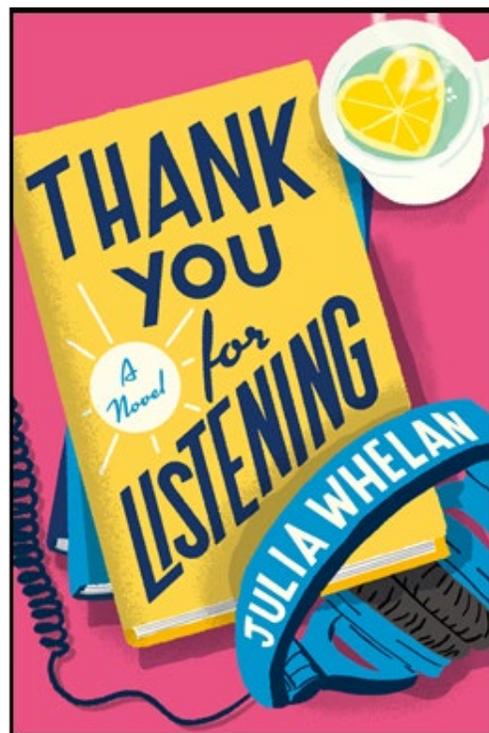
“... a witty, clever, and open-hearted love story full of delicious twists on all your favorite romance tropes... A must-read for anyone who loves a good love story.”

—Taylor Jenkins Reid, NYT bestselling author of *SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO* and *MALIBU RISING*

“**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING** is a delight from start to finish. Julia Whelan takes readers behind the scenes of the audiobook world in this story of second acts and second chances that’s full of wit, heart, and humor.”

—Andrea Dunlop, author of *WE CAME HERE TO FORGET*

Julia Whelan is a screenwriter, lifelong actor, and award-winning audiobook narrator. She graduated with a degree in English and creative writing from Middlebury College and Oxford University. While she was in England, her flirtation with tea blossomed into a full-blown love affair, culminating in her eventual certification as a tea master.



William Morrow (WE)
August 2022

Format: Galleys

Rights Sold:

German - Penguin Verlag

Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante

PLEASE JOIN US

by Catherine McKenzie

From the bestselling author of *YOU CAN'T CATCH ME* and *SIX WEEKS TO LIVE*

At thirty-nine, Nicole Mueller's life is on the rocks. Her once brilliant law career is falling apart. She and her husband, Dan, are soon to be forced out of the apartment they love. After a rebuke from her firm's senior partners, she receives an invitation from an exclusive women's networking group, Panthera Leo. Membership is anonymous, but every member is a successful professional. It sounds like the perfect solution to help Nicole revive her career. So, despite Dan's concerns that the group might be a cult, Nicole signs up for their retreat in Colorado.

Once there, she meets the other women who will make up her Pride. A CEO, an actress, a finance whiz, a congresswoman: Nicole can't believe her luck. The founders of Panthera Leo are equally as impressive. They explain the group's core philosophy: they're a girl's club in a boy's club world.

Nicole is all in. And when she gets home, she soon sees dividends. Her new network quickly provides her with clients that help her relaunch her career, and a great new apartment too. The favors she must provide in return seem benign. But then she's called to the congresswoman's apartment late at night where she's pressed into helping her cover up a crime. And suddenly, Dan's concerns that something more sinister is at play seem all too relevant. Can Nicole extricate herself from the group before it's too late? Or will joining Panthera Leo be the biggest mistake of her life?

- TV rights optioned by Fox Square productions

Advance praise for *PLEASE JOIN US*:

"Another superbly-plotted thriller from Catherine McKenzie, full of signature twists and turns, where readers are invited into the warm waters of a women's group, only to find it's not all sisterhood and solidarity... Join if you dare!"

—Roz Nay, bestselling author of *OUR LITTLESECRET*

"Catherine McKenzie has reached new heights with *PLEASE JOIN US*, her propulsive thriller about secret organizations, hidden agendas, and the lengths one woman will go to reclaim her life. You won't want to put this book down!"

—Laura Dave, bestselling author of *THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME*

"Catherine McKenzie's latest is a triumph. I was infatuated with this brilliant, tangled web of lies, cover ups and deception. Totally thrilling and empowering, *PLEASE JOIN US* shows how some people will stop at nothing to get what they want. McKenzie never fails to impress!"

—Mary Kubica, bestselling author of *LOCAL WOMAN MISSING*

Catherine McKenzie was born and raised in Montreal, Canada. Catherine practiced law for twenty years before leaving to write full time. She's the author of numerous bestsellers including *I'LL NEVER TELL* and *THE GOOD LIAR*. Her works have been translated into multiple languages and *PLEASE JOIN US*, *I'LL NEVER TELL*, and *YOU CAN'T CATCH ME* have all been optioned for development into television series.



Atria
Simon & Schuster Canada
August 2022

Format: Galleys

THE DEVIL'S CHOIR:

A VICTOR LESSARD THRILLER

by Martin Michaud

In this intricate, intense mystery from the acclaimed “master of the Quebec thriller,” the ghosts of Victor Lessard’s past come back to haunt him as he investigates a horrific murder-suicide that doesn’t add up.

When a young Montreal family dies in an orgy of bloody violence, all signs point to a rampage by the father. But Victor Lessard isn’t convinced. The brilliant, brooding detective suspects that others were involved in the killings. But who? And why? As Lessard struggles to solve the puzzle, the discovery of a nightmarish chamber of horrors seems to confirm that the murders are part of a wider pattern. Meanwhile, in the Major Crimes Unit, Jacinthe Taillon is investigating the strange kidnapping of Laila François, a former street kid turned webcam girl. Could there be a connection with Lessard’s case?

With a ghost from his past making him doubt his own sanity, Lessard must evade the lethal operatives of a powerful, highly secretive organization as he races to untangle the mystery – before a diabolical killer can strike again.

- *Der Spiegel* bestseller
- Over 400,000 copies of the Victor Lessard series have sold in Québec
- ZDF acquired world syndication and distribution rights of TV series
- The television show based on the series, is one of the most successful in Club Illico history, with over 8 million viewers over the first three seasons.

Praise for Victor Lessard series:

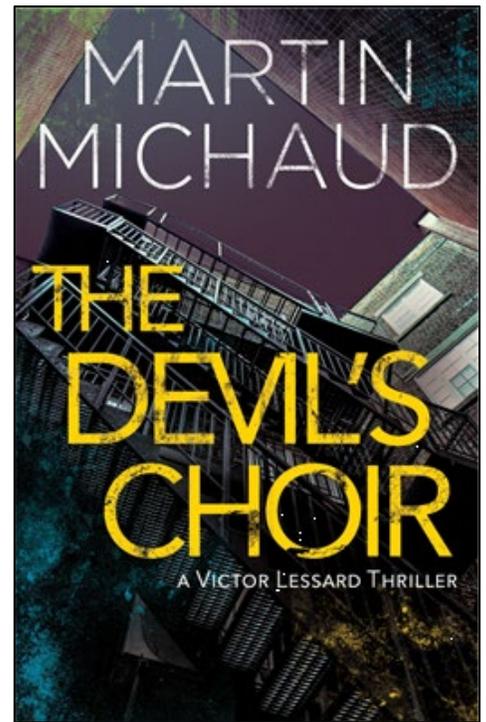
“Michaud keeps the reader guessing as to what’s real and what’s dream. Those who like their mysteries with a surreal touch will be rewarded.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“With its memorable characters, rich atmosphere, and shrewd plot, *Without Blood* is a welcome addition to Montreal noir.”
—Kathy Reichs, author of the TEMPRANCE BRENNAN BONES series

“THE DEVIL’S CHOIR is a ‘complete’ thriller: a very well-run plot, captivating and believable characters, impeccable suspense. Michaud is carving out a place of choice among the elite of the Quebec industry.”
—*La Presse*

“The atmospheric series is to Montreal what the late Swedish writer Henning Mankell’s crime novels are to Stockholm.”
—*Zoomer*

Martin Michaud is a bestselling author, screenwriter, musician, and former lawyer. His critically acclaimed Victor Lessard series has won numerous awards, including the Arthur Ellis Award and the Prix Saint-Pacôme for Crime Fiction, and is the basis for the award-winning French-language TV series Victor Lessard. He lives in Montreal.



Dundurn Press (WE)
November 2021

Series publishers:

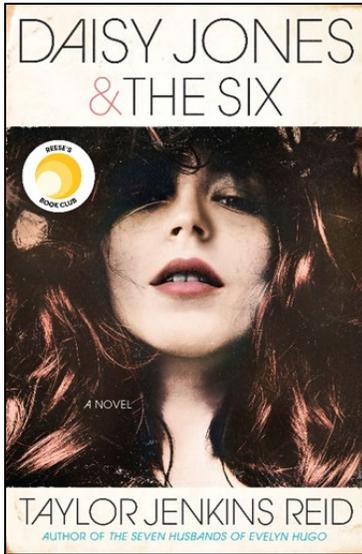
French (Fra) - Kennes
Editions

French (Quebec) - Editions
Goelette

German - Hoffman & Campe

Film & TV

Fiction



DAISY JONES AND THE SIX
By Taylor Jenkins Reid

Ballantine/Hutchinson
March 2019

****Soon to be an Amazon Prime series starring Sam Claflin and Riley Keogh****

A gripping novel about the whirlwind rise of an iconic 1970s rock group and their beautiful lead singer, revealing the mystery behind their infamous breakup.

Rights Sold:

Bulgarian - Locus
Croatian - Vorto
Czech - Dobrovsky
Dutch - Ambo Anthos
French - Leduc
Finnish - Gummerus
German - Ullstein
Greek - Aiolos
Hebrew - Keter
Hungarian - Könyvmolyképző
Italian - Sperling & Kupfer
Lithuanian - Alma Littera
Macedonian - ARS Lamina

Norwegian - Cappelen Damm
Polish - Wydawnictwo Poznańskie
Portuguese (Bra) - Companhia das Letras
Romanian - Corint
Russian - Exmo
Serbian - Laguna
Slovak - Slovensky spisovatel
Slovenian - Učila
Spanish - Blackie Books
Swedish - Bookmark
Turkish - Penguin Kitap

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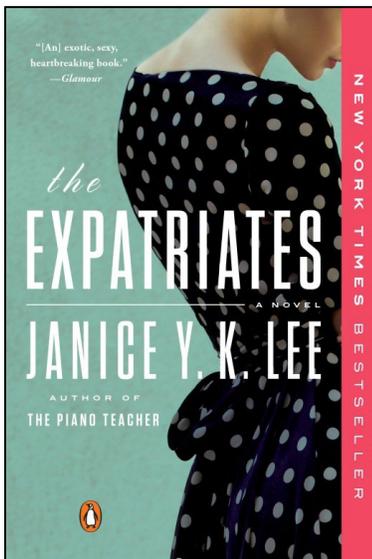
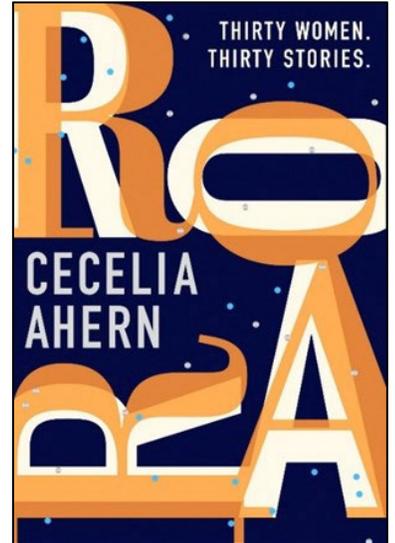
Albanian - Iris
Port (Bra) - HarperCollins
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Czech - Dobrovsky
Dutch - Luitingh Sijthoff
French - Milady
Finnish - Gummerus
German - Fischer
Hungarian - Athenaeum
Polish - Muza
Portuguese - PRH Portugal
Romanian - Allfa
Russian - Atticus-Azbooka
Spanish - Ediciones B

ROAR
By Cecelia Ahern

HarperCollins UK/Grand Central Publishing
November 2018/April 2019

****Coming to Apple TV+ in April. Starring Nicole Kidman, Cynthia Erivo, Merritt Wever and Alison Brie****

From the globally bestselling author of PS, I LOVE YOU comes an inspiring, fiercely original collection of stories that illuminate—sometimes in fantastical ways—how women of all kinds navigate the world today.



THE EXPATRIATES
By Janice Y. K. Lee

Penguin Books/Little, Brown UK
January 2016

****Soon to be an Amazon Primes series starring Nicole Kidman, Ji-young Yoo, Jack Huston, Sarayu Blue and Brian Tee****

In her long-awaited new novel, Lee explores with devastating poignancy the emotions, identities, and relationships of three very different American women living in the same small expat community in Hong Kong.

Rights Sold:

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer
Polish - Literackie

WOULD YOU RATHER: THE NEUROSCIENCE OF BECOMING MORE PURPOSEFUL AND PERSUASIVE

By Dr. Emily Falk

Building on Nobel prize winning behavioural economists' Richard Thaler and Cass Sustein's bestselling juggernaut, NUDGE, Dr. Falk sees more opportunity for personal change and persuasion in teaching people how to disrupt default thinking by tapping into *values*—as a neuroscientist would define them.

Considering what ACTUAL value a decision or action might have to you—not what moral value it might convey—is a powerful framework upon which to base your decisions. This specific sort of value calculation helps us make different decisions for ourselves (like finding more willpower and being less defensive) and makes us more persuasive with others (like helping us prioritize getting in sync rather than getting our way and understanding the value to others of sharing). The beauty of the value calculation is that it gives people more agency over their own choices leading people to live happier, healthier, more influential and interesting lives.

As millions of people are quitting their jobs, re-examining their relationships, and prioritizing self-care, there has never been a more important time for a book to help readers make decisions and connections that are more aligned with their values. Would you rather work at the office or at home? Would you rather spend your time on a creative pursuit of your own or getting to know your children's interests? By taking a moment to consider what *should* be front and center in your value system, you can realign your choices with your values in ways that help you recommit to the choices you have made that work for you and open you up to new paths, new friendships, and new discoveries that can sometimes get lost in the brain's default value calculation.

- Sold at auction in both the US and UK/ANZ

Dr. Emily Falk is a Professor of Communication, Psychology, Marketing and Operations, Information and Decisions, at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Distinguished Fellow of the Annenberg Public Policy Center. A leading expert in the science of attitude and behavior change, Dr. Falk has been recognized with numerous awards in her field, including a DARPA Young Faculty Award, the NIH Director's New Innovator Award, and a Fulbright grant. Her work has been widely covered in the popular press in the U.S. and abroad (e.g., New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, BBC, Forbes, Los Angeles Times, Scientific American and others), and she has consulted for and collaborated with major corporations, NGOs and the government.



**WW Norton
Profile
Winter 2024**

Format: Proposal

ATTENTION SPAN:

THE SURPRISING SCIENCE OF HOW WE FOCUS, WHY THAT'S CHANGING, AND HOW RHYTHM BECAME THE NEW FLOW

by Gloria Mark, PH.D.

An exploration of the science of kinetic attention and how harnessing an intentional, strategic type of focus can lead to greater productivity and happiness.

Since 1991, Dr. Gloria Mark has been researching the correlative decline in productivity, happiness, and attention span alongside the increasing integration of digital tools into our work and personal lives. But while the statistics frequently cited from her research in popular press look grim, she is far from a doomsday crier. Embracing the reality that most of us cannot retreat to a non-digital existence, Dr. Mark argues for a new conception of “focus” that works with our brain’s responses to constant demands on our attention, rather than against them.

In large part a response to Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi’s enormously popular 1990 book *FLOW*, *ATTENTION SPAN* offers a new model for thinking about attention that makes sense for the digitally burnt-out, twenty-first century reader. Times have changed, and it is time to overturn the false, binary notion that we are either in a state of deep “focus” (good) or “distraction” (bad). Foregrounded by scientific analysis of how cognitive and emotional functions have been impacted by evolving technology, Dr. Mark proposes that we aim to develop our capacity for “kinetic attention”: a state that is dynamic, adaptive, and leads to greater fulfillment in our everyday lives.

Dr. Mark shows how we can develop this capacity by balancing the four states of attention (focused, rote, bored, frustrated) identified through her many years of research. This book is packed with fascinating science and practical pointers for restructuring our digital habits, accomplishing more, and reclaiming control of our lives.

- Backed by 30 years of research on the psychology of human-computer interaction, **ATTENTION SPAN** is an urgent guide to redefining and rediscovering “focus” in our increasingly burnt out, digitally immersive world.
- Dr. Mark has had over 200 papers published in the top journals in her field, and her work has been covered by *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *BBC News*, *Forbes*, *NPR*, and more.
- Dr. Mark is a two-time recipient of the Google Research Award, has received the NSF Career award, and has held research positions at the Boeing Company, the German National Research Center for Information Technology, and IBM Haifa.

Dr. Gloria Mark is the Chancellor’s Professor of Informatics at the University of California, Irvine, visiting senior researcher at Microsoft Research, and a leading expert in the fields of attention, multitasking, and human-computer interaction. Dr. Mark is a two-time Google Research award-winner whose work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Fast Company*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, *NPR*, *Quartz*, *Slate*, and more, and who has spoken on stages that include SXSW, Talks at Google, Microsoft Faculty Summit, and the Aspen Ideas Festival. Dr. Mark received her PhD from Columbia University in **psychology**, was inducted into the ACM SIGCHI Academy in 2017, has received the prestigious NSF Career grant and been a Fulbright Scholar. Her first book, *MULTITASKING IN THE DIGITAL AGE* (Morgan & Claypool) was published in 2015.



**Hanover Square Press
WilliamCollins
Winter 2022**

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Chinese (Simplified) -
Huazhang

Chinese (Complex) - CWM

Japanese—Nikkei

Korean - Wisdom House

Russia - MIF

Spanish - Urano

OUTRAGE MACHINE:

WHY RATIONAL PEOPLE BECOME RIGHTEOUS, SCARED AND ANGRY ON SOCIAL MEDIA—AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR DEMOCRACY

by Tobias Rose-Stockwell



OUTRAGE MACHINE provides a map to navigate a world thoroughly disrupted by technology.

A noticeable shift has occurred in the last two decades. The prevalence of hate speech online and the turn toward authoritarianism and populism across the western world is unavoidable. Every day, it seems, we're hearing more angry voices and fearful opinions, we're seeing more threats and frightening news, and we're reacting faster and less rationally.

The cause is hidden in plain sight: for the first time, almost all of the information we consume is controlled and curated by algorithms designed to capture our emotional attention. This is the outrage machine. It is the wide-cast net of social media that is propelled by tech, has been exploited by all of us, and which has been allowed to steadily replace our newspapers, emergency communication systems, town halls, churches, and more. And this ubiquity has had unintended consequences.

Rose-Stockwell demystifies the underlying machinery that has come to control us and will help guide readers toward reflection rather than reaction. Pulling together 15 years of research and inquiry, he will give readers a language to comprehend what is happening to society and offer new mental models for how to manage our time, our technology, and our attention, as well as big-picture recommendations for the way forward, how to redesign these platforms, and methods for fixing this broken system before it changes us forever.

- Tobias's work has been featured in major outlets such as *FastCompany*, *Quartz*, *Medium*, *NPR*, the *BBC* and many others

Tobias Rose-Stockwell is a writer, technologist and media researcher who explores the effects of social media on society and democracy. As a media researcher, he has advised the directors of Gannett, one of the largest news organizations in America, as well as local news outlets in the US, on digital strategy. Tobias was previously a guest lecturer at Stanford University on the topic of social enterprise design and technology ventures. He is currently a strategic advisor to Jonathan Haidt's organization, OpenMind, which focuses on depolarizing communities online.

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THE RITUAL EFFECT:

THE ODD (AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE) WAYS WE OWN OUR OWN EXPERIENCE

By Dr. Michael Norton

An investigation of the science of ritual, based on the author's original research in behavioral science and economics, demonstrating how rituals improve performance, help us achieve goals, deepen relationships, solidify our sense of purpose and more, based on the author's groundbreaking research in behavioral economics.

Professor at the Harvard Business School, Dr. Norton holds a Ph.D. in social psychology from Princeton. His research has been published in leading journals and featured in the NYT, WSJ, WaPo, HBR, and Wired. His TEDx talk, "How to Buy Happiness," has more than 4 million views. In this groundbreaking and incisive book, Norton mines decades of original research to show how our seemingly irrational, even quirky, behaviors yield rich psychological, emotional, and practical rewards and insights, by enabling us to forge "a ritual signature." Panning from our personal daily routines and habits to relationships, teams, organizations, and communities, Norton explains how shifting from a "habitual to ritual" mindset can boost our performance, add joy to our lives, and tap into our deeper purpose

- Sold in a seven-figure deal to Scribner
- Pre-empted by Daniel Crewe at Penguin Business in the UK

Dr. Michael Norton is the Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. Before joining Harvard in 2005, he was at MIT's Sloan School of Management and the MIT Media Lab and has been a visiting scholar at both the Stanford Graduate School of Business and the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a 2018 Fellow for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology and currently serves as a Research Director at Harvard Business School and a member of the Harvard Behavioral Insights Group.



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HOW TRUST WORKS: AND THE SCIENCE OF HOW TO REPAIR IT

by Dr. Peter Kim

A research-driven exploration of one of the most important experiences in our personal and professional lives: trust—how it is established, how it becomes broken, and how it can be repaired. Based on the author's work, *HOW TRUST WORKS* is grounded in empirical studies on the science of trust repair.

HOW TRUST WORKS is a timely and important examination of one of the most essential factors in all successful relationships: trust.

Dr. Kim explains the two most powerful determinants of trust (perceived competence and perceived integrity) and why those determinants can be weighted so unevenly when we are deciding whether to trust or forgive someone—or not. We as humans are bad at determining the trustworthiness of other people, and we are even worse at defending our own trustworthiness when it comes under fire. Yet despite this shortcoming, and the fact that we are all keenly aware of how important trust is in all of our personal and professional relationships, surprisingly little substantive research had been done on the topic before Dr. Kim began his inquiries. In fact, the majority of our institutional knowledge at the time seemed to rely almost entirely on case studies and other anecdotes. Dr. Kim was forced to develop his own set of rigorous scientific tools that would help him analyze how people interact with one another in the face of conflict.

Dr. Kim illustrates how the patterns he identified in the lab play out in the real world using both recent and recognizable public examples of trust violations and attempts at repair. These examples range from why the American public was willing to overlook Arnold Schwarzenegger's sex scandal but never forgave Bill Clinton, to the police killing of George Floyd, will examine how different cultures develop very different views of irredeemable transgressions. We have never been in greater need of a serious conversation about trust and how to repair it, and Dr. Kim's work will spark a conversation based on rigorous scientific research rather than mere conjecture.

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A Professor of Management and Organization at the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, **Dr. Kim** is a leading expert in the field of trust, betrayal and redemption. His work has been published in leading scientific journals, as well as in popular news outlets such as *The New York Times*, *TIME*, *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *NPR*, and others. Dr. Kim was born in Korea, and his family came to the United States when he was a child. He has an extensive international speaking circuit, and has given talks in Australia, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Turkey, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Canada.



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LIGHT UP THE WORLD: THE NEW SCIENCE OF CONVERSATION by Alison Wood Brooks, PH.D.

In *LIGHT UP THE WORLD*, Dr. Alison Wood Brooks brings us the first book on the *science* of conversation, combining big data from thousands of natural conversations, with key concepts from psychology, philosophy, and economics. The result is an exuberant guide that shows us how to improve our relationships, our productivity, and our quality of life, one conversation at a time.

Based on Alison's over-enrolled course at the Harvard Business School and her decade of research at the juncture of conversation, behavioral science, economics, linguistics, and philosophy, *LIGHT UP THE WORLD* is a guide to making your conversations "light up the world." With a warm, humorously reflective, and prescriptive voice, Brooks is attuned to both the unique challenges of the present moment (burnt out from awkward Zoom chats, anyone?) and the timeless question of how to have more meaningful, joyous conversations with everyone in our communities.

Over the course of the book, readers will acquire deep insights into the dynamics of conversation and learn to solve a wide range of coordination problems with less rumination, more awareness and more joy. How should you handle a conversational pause? Is there such a thing as a good topic—or question? How to switch topics? Is it better to err on the side of boring or memorable? Prepare for conversations in advance or let them unfold organically? What is boomerasking? Should you venture a joke? Laugh? Mention the ex? Hint, hedge, or ask directly? How do you end a conversation? Why did your talk partner duck your question? Do you have to answer? And, ouf - did that conversation go as badly as you thought? (Here Alison offers a resounding No! Research shows that our talk partners, thankfully, like us significantly more than we think they do).

Bursting with surprising insights, tantalizing concepts, and endless energy and charm, *LIGHT UP THE WORLD* won't just equip you to navigate difficult conversations. It will equip you to light up the world, one conversation at a time.

- Sold at auction in a 7-figure deal to Crown in the US
- Sold in a major pre-empt to Penguin Business in the UK
- Dr. Wood Brooks's research has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, the *New York Times*, *Scientific American*, the *Atlantic*, the *Harvard Business Review* and the *Guardian*
- Alison was recently named "Best 40-under-40 Professor" by Poets & Quants and, in 2017, the American Psychological Society recognized her as a "Rising Star."

Alison Wood Brooks is the O'Brien Associate Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. An award-winning teacher and scholar, Alison was recently named Best 40-under-40 Professor by Poets & Quants and, in 2017, the American Psychological Society recognized her as a Rising Star. She serves as a member of the Harvard Behavioral Insights Group and Faculty Recruiting Chair of the Negotiation, Organization, and Markets Unit.



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THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF GROWING YOUNG:

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO THE BREAKTHROUGHS THAT WILL DRAMATICALLY EXTEND OUR LIFESPAN... AND WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW

By **Sergey Young**

The prospect of living to 200 years old isn't science fiction anymore. A leader in the emerging field of longevity offers his perspective on what cutting-edge breakthroughs are on the horizon, as well as the practical steps we can take now to live healthily to 100 years and beyond.

In *The Science and Technology of Growing Young*, industry investor and insider Sergey Young demystifies the longevity landscape, cutting through the hype and showing readers what they can do now to live better for longer, and offering a look into the exciting possibilities that await us. By viewing aging as a condition that can be cured, we can dramatically revolutionize the field of longevity and make it accessible for everyone.

Its lasting message: Anyone can take a world-changing idea from conception to breakthrough entrepreneurial success.

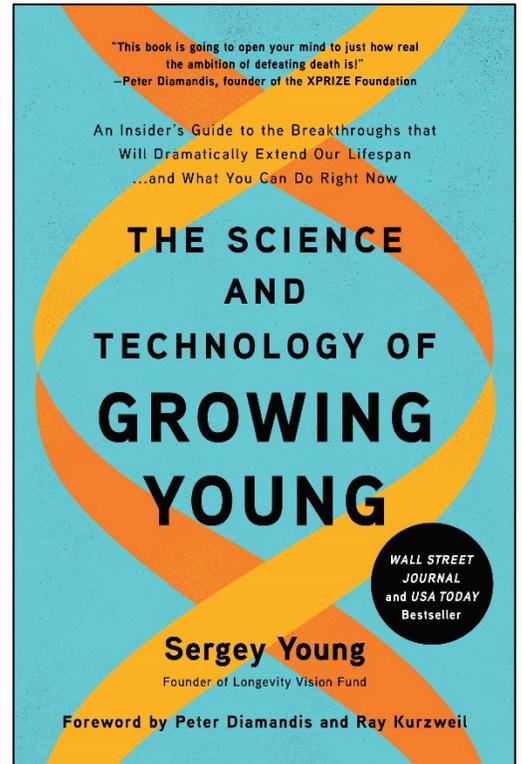
- *Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly* bestseller

"A very compelling book." —Ray Kurzweil, inventor, and futurist

"A comprehensive guide on longevity from a biological, technological, and ethical standpoint."
—Dr. David Sinclair, bestselling author of *LIFESPAN*

"Being alive and healthy is the greatest joy that exists, and there has never been a better time to be alive than today. This book is going to open your mind to just how real and close-at-hand the ambition of defeating death is!"
—Peter Diamandis, founder of the XPRIZE Foundation

Sergey Young is a longevity investor and visionary with a mission to extend healthy lifespans of at least one billion people. To do that, Sergey founded Longevity Vision Fund to accelerate life extension technological breakthroughs and to make longevity affordable and accessible to all. Sergey is on the Board of Directors of the American Federation of Aging Research (AFAR) and the Development Sponsor of Age Reversal XPRIZE global competition designed to cure aging. Sergey is also a Top-100 Longevity Leader, who is transforming the world, one workplace at a time, with Longevity@Work - the first non-profit corporate longevity program of its kind.



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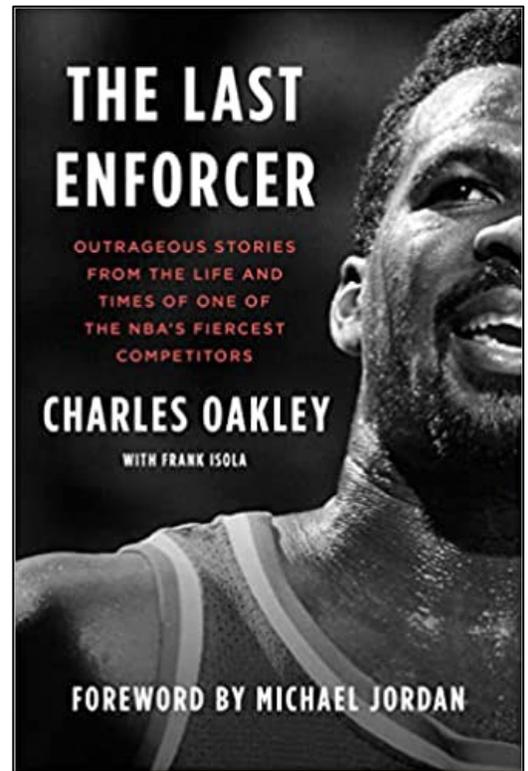
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THE LAST ENFORCER: OUTRAGEOUS STORIES FROM THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ONE OF THE NBA'S FIERCEST COMPETITORS by Charles Oakley

In this “incredible read on some incredible days and nights in the old association” (Adrian Wojnarowski, ESPN senior NBA insider) Charles Oakley—one of the toughest and most loyal players in NBA history—tells his unfiltered stories about his basketball journey and his relationships with Michael Jordan, LeBron James, Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing, Phil Jackson, Pat Riley and many others.

In *The Last Enforcer*, Oakley shares one incredible story after the next—all in his signature “unflinchingly tough, honest, and ultimately endearing” (Harvey Araton, *New York Times* bestselling author) style—about his life in the paint and beyond, fighting for rebounds and respect. You’ll look back on the era of the 1990s NBA, when tough guys with rugged attitudes, unflinching loyalty, and hard-nosed work ethics were just as important as three-point sharpshooters. You’ll feel like you were on the court, in the room, can’t believe what you just saw, and need to tell everyone you know about it.



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Praise for THE LAST ENFORCER:

“Basketball fans will enjoy Oakley’s stories about the game’s biggest stars and his opinions about them . . . Many of Oakley’s entertaining stories go beyond basketball; the strongest sections involve amusing run-ins with a wide range of celebrities, from Judge Mathis to Spike Lee.”
—*Kirkus*

“Oakley’s unapologetic, uninhibited autobiography, written with journalist [Frank] Isola, matches his dominant presence on the court...”
—*Library Journal*

“He has a reputation as The Enforcer, but his book shows that Charles is funny AF - the humor is on point. On top of that, he’s a gourmet chef. You can never go wrong with laughter and food.
—Spike Lee, Oscar-winning director

Charles Oakley played nineteen seasons in the NBA. He started his professional career in 1985 with the Chicago Bulls, where he became teammate, protector, and close friend to Michael Jordan, and was selected to the NBA All-Rookie First Team. In 1988, he was traded to the New York Knicks. Oakley continued his career with three seasons on the Toronto Raptors and retired in 2004. Today can often be found cooking for people in impoverished and underprivileged communities through his Charles Oakley Foundation, a nonprofit that organizes fundraisers and community-building events.

THE ANATOMY OF ANXIETY: UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING THE BODY'S FEAR RESPONSE

By Dr. Ellen Vora

From acclaimed psychiatrist Dr. Ellen Vora, comes a groundbreaking understanding of how anxiety manifests in the body and mind and what we can do to overcome it.

Anxiety affects more than two hundred and forty five million people globally—a number that continues to climb in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. While conventional medicine tends to view anxiety as a “neck-up” problem—that is, one of brain chemistry and psychology—the truth is that the origins of anxiety are rooted in the body.

In **THE ANATOMY OF ANXIETY**, holistic psychiatrist Dr. Ellen Vora offers nothing less than a paradigm shift in our understanding of anxiety and mental health, suggesting that anxiety is not simply a brain disorder but a whole-body condition. In her clinical work, Dr. Vora has found time and again that the symptoms of anxiety can often be traced to imbalances in the body. The emotional and physical discomfort we experience—sleeplessness, brain fog, stomach pain, jitters—is a result of the body’s stress response. This physiological state can be triggered by challenging experiences as well as seemingly innocuous factors, such as diet and use of technology.

The good news is that this body-based anxiety, or, as Dr. Vora terms it, “false anxiety,” is easily treated. Once the body’s needs are addressed, Dr. Vora reframes any remaining symptoms not as a disorder but rather as an urgent plea from within. This “true anxiety” is a signal that something else is out of balance—in our lives, in our relationships, in the world. True anxiety serves as our inner compass, helping us recalibrate when we’re feeling lost.

Practical, informative, and deeply hopeful, **THE ANATOMY OF ANXIETY** is the first book to fully explain the origins of anxiety and offer a detailed road map for healing and growth.

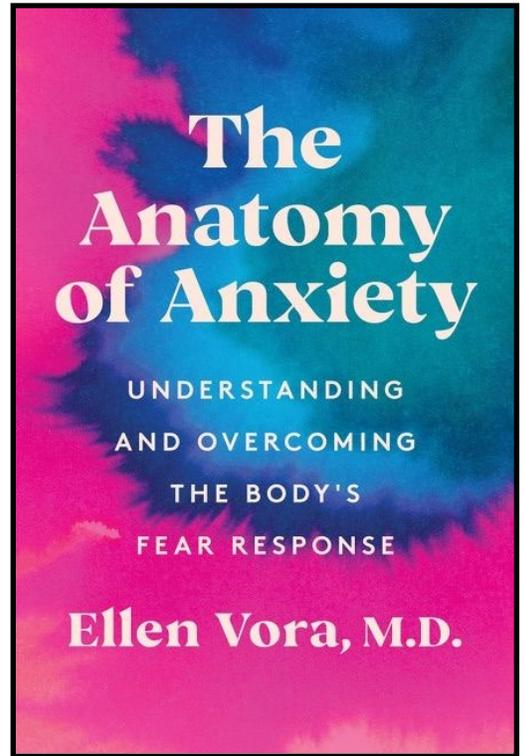
Praise for **THE ANATOMY OF ANXIETY**:

“A thought-provoking debut...Vora's sensible, easy-to-implement advice is backed up with solid medical rationales. Readers struggling with anxiety would do well to seek out this first-rate primer.” *- Publishers Weekly*

The most comprehensive book in print on anxiety: what it is, it’s myriad causes, the ways in which it affects us, and how we can practically use, manage and transcend it. **THE ANATOMY OF ANXIETY** is like **THE BODY KEEPS THE SCORE** for anxiety. Everyone needs this book.”

—Holly Whitaker, New York Times bestselling author, **QUIT LIKE A WOMAN**

Ellen Vora, MD is a board-certified psychiatrist, acupuncturist, and yoga teacher. She graduated from Columbia University Medical School and received her B.A. from Yale University in English.



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HUMANITY IS TRYING: EXPERIMENTS IN LIVING WITH GRIEF, FINDING CONNECTION, AND RESISTING EASY ANSWERS By Jason Gots

From the host and producer of THINK AGAIN and CLEVER CREATURE podcasts comes a philosophical love letter to the slow, messy work of building a life and living with your dreams in the face of reality.

My sister and I are driving south toward Graceland in her beat-up red Saturn, both in need of refuge, both running from different things. Her bumper sticker reads “HUMANITY IS TRYING.” It’s a triple entendre, she explains: Humanity is exhausting. Humanity is struggle. Humanity is doing the best it knows how...

HUMANITY IS TRYING is several books in one. It’s a memoir about the love and the loss of a sister and a best friend. It’s the story of a series of escape attempts—cowardly, courageous, harmful, and hopeful—experiments in freedom from the stories that limit us. And it’s a record of spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth with the help of friends, psychedelics, art, and spiritual practice.

Advance praise for **HUMANITY IS TRYING**:

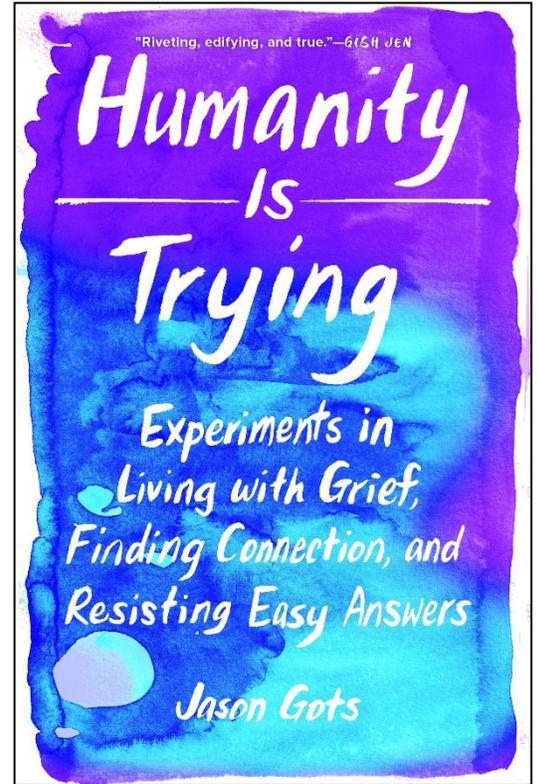
“A truly beautiful, wise, raw, subtle book. It glides effortlessly from thoughts about a moment in the author’s childhood to vast cosmic questions, and back again.”
—Robert McFarlane, author of UNDERLAND

“One-part great grief, one part intellectual autobiography, one part spiritual growth, *Humanity is Trying* is that best of written strivings: a book the author had to write. Gots brings every ounce of his being to every page, with results that are riveting, edifying, and true.”
—Gish Jen, author of THE RESISTERS

“Jason Gots offers us an intimate look into his life with all the varied roads travelled to self-discovery. *Humanity is Trying* is a touching memoir woven through with stories of awkward early love, family relationships, deep abiding friendship and the pain when people are lost along the way.”
—Sharon Salzberg, author of LOVINGKINDNESS and REAL HAPPINESS

“I read this book in a single sitting and found it in many ways remarkable. It is a book that puts love right at the heart of religion, without any sentimentality. Gots’ relationship with his sister Meri and his friend John, I felt, were his route to the divine and to kenosis, the emptying of self. Instead of seeking salvation through belief in obscure doctrines and the quest for personal salvation, Gots found what we call the sacred in two remarkable but deeply human beings. In achieving this, I feel he grasped the essence of religious life.”
—Karen Armstrong, author of A HISTORY OF GOD

Jason Gots hosted and produced the podcast THINK AGAIN and created the new podcast CLEVER CREATURE. He is living proof of the Cheshire cat’s promise to Alice that if you keep going long enough in any direction, you’re bound to end up somewhere.



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NASTY, BRUTISH, AND SHORT:

A PHILOSOPHER'S FIELD NOTES ON HIS CHILDREN

By Dr. Scott Hershovitz

An irreverent, original, and deeply humane philosophical investigation that will delight anyone who likes thinking and laughing.

Some of the best philosophers in the world can be found in the most unlikely places: in preschools and playgrounds. They gather to debate questions about metaphysics and morality, even though they've never heard the words, and can't tie their shoelaces. As Scott Hershovitz shows in this delightful book, kids are astoundingly good philosophers. And, if we let ourselves pause to think along with them, we might discover that we are, too.

NASTY, BRUTISH, AND SHORT is a unique guide to the art of thinking, led by a celebrated philosophy professor and his two young sons. Together, Scott, Rex, and Hank take us on a romp through classic and contemporary philosophy, steered by questions like, does Hank have the right to drink Fanta? When is it okay to swear? And, does the number six exist? They explore weighty issues, like punishment and authority; sex, gender, and race; the nature of truth and knowledge; and the existence of God. And they call on a host of professional philosophers, famous and obscure, to help them along the way. Ultimately, they demonstrate that we shouldn't just support kids in their philosophical adventures: we should join them, so that we can rekindle our own innate, childlike wonder at the world. We'd all be better, more discerning thinkers for it.

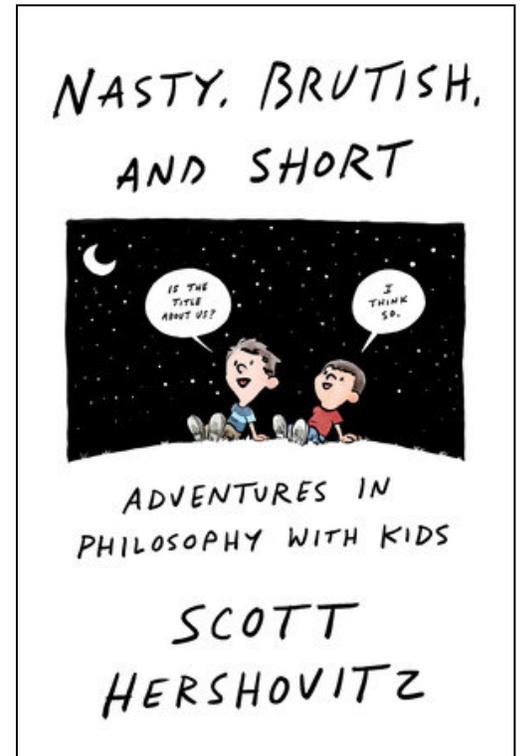
Praise for NASTY, BRUTISH, AND SHORT:

"Thoroughly enjoyable...fun anecdotes abound... This sincere and smart account puts to rest the idea that philosophy belongs in academia's ivory tower."
- *Publisher's Weekly* (Starred Review)

"Equal parts hilarious (for years, Hank kept up a facade of not knowing the alphabet to worry his dad) and profound (4-year-old Rex: 'I think that, for real, God is pretend, and for pretend, God is real')...clear and lively...A playful yet serious introduction to philosophy."
- *Kirkus*

"Funny and fascinating. Prompted by conversations with his two young sons, Scott Hershovitz walks us through some of philosophy's stickiest questions: Does the universe go on forever? Can we really know anything? Is it ok to use swear words? Should you take revenge?
- Pamela Druckerman, author of BRINGING UP BEBE

Dr. Scott Hershovitz is Director of the Law and Ethics Program and professor of law and philosophy at the University of Michigan. He holds a B.A. in philosophy and politics from the University of Georgia; a J.D. from Yale Law School; and D.Phil. from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Professor Hershovitz served as a law clerk for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Hon. William Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He has published influential articles on law and morality in leading scholarly journals, and he has lectured and taught widely at universities around the world.



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BEYOND MENTORSHIP: THE ABCD'S OF BUILDING DIVERSE RELATIONSHIPS AND SPONSORING NEW FRIENDS By Dr. Rosalind Chow

What if *How to Win Friends and Influence People* was geared towards building a more representative world? What if you could address social inequities by “becoming the ladder itself: the vehicle through which others can climb so that they can thrive higher”?

At a moment when many of us are re-entering our social circles and evaluating our relationships, **BEYOND MENTORSHIP** is a pertinent reminder that we can all build more equitable connections effectively, meaningfully, and joyously—and Chow offers a timely guide to doing so. It’s time to throw away the old networking rules and adopt a system that will empower readers to be smarter about cultivating authentic, supportive, diverse relationships and communities. Our relationships, after all, mark the quality and success of our lives.

Chow dissects the role of mentorship vs. sponsorship in the corporate and academic world. She proves through her own research that ultimately sponsorship is what is needed so that all BIPOC people have the opportunity to be seen and heard. She shares a toolkit known as the ABCD’S of sponsorship. Without **Amplification, Backing, Connecting, Defending and Sustaining**, you are just simply a mentor. And mentors are not door openers, change-makers or helpful in solving our problem of inequity. With these tools, we can all make a surprisingly significant impact across our social networks in ways that recruit and promote the best talent, encourage and discover the best ideas, highlight achievements, and correct biases.

BEYOND MENTORSHIP will grant the reader the optimism and capabilities to enter conversations smarter and more effective, and with the knowledge that making new friends and being useful to them is mutually beneficial.

Dr. Rosalind Chow is an associate professor of Organizational Behavior and Theory (with tenure) at Carnegie Mellon University. A social psychologist by training, Chow draws on both psychological and organizational behavior research to provide empirically validated insights on managerial practice. Chow’s research is published in top psychology and organizational behavior journals and featured in articles in the *Harvard Business Review* and the *MIT Sloan Management Review*. Her research interests and educational experience provide her with a unique lens on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues, making her a regularly sought consultant and speaker for a variety of organizations, such as BNY Mellon Bank, Genentech, Intel, PNC Bank, the WNBA, and others. Dr. Chow holds a BA in Psychology from Columbia University, and a PhD in Organizational Behavior from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.



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THE MANSERVANT MANUAL: CHIVALRY, REWRITTEN BY WOMEN

by Dalal Khajah & Josephine Wai Lin



That old “men are from Mars, women are from Venus” mentality is so yesterday. We’ve been taught that dating means putting the patriarchy first: with hulky heroes saving damsels in distress, positioning women as helpless and desperate in search for romantic relationships. But being a good partner in 2022 isn’t about physical labor, but emotional labor. THE MANSERVANT MANUAL isn’t about fitting into one particular box. Some days, we’re the Lady of Leisure, and some day’s we’re the ManServant. This is an interactive manual for how to treat or be treated like a queen.

ManServants Inc was founded by Dalal Khajah and Josephine Wai Lin in 2014 to major buzz. Their teaser video, which showcased beautiful men catering to powerful women in a tone that was like SNL meets Beyonce, garnered over half a million views in 190 countries and has been covered by over 100 news outlets, including *Vice*, *Buzzfeed*, *Huffington Post*, *Tech Crunch*, *Time Magazine*, and *New York Magazine*. Their client list includes thousands of women, including the Kardashians and the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Even Oprah’s booked them. Now, the ladies behind ManServants are bringing you a book that gives you the permission to ask for what you really want out of your relationships. For smart women who are over the bullshit, THE MANSERVANT MANUAL is PORN FOR WOMEN and NICE IS JUST A PLACE IN FRANCE for the Hinge and TikTok age.

Praise for Manservants Inc:

“A long overdue role reversal.” —*The Guardian*

“Every woman deserves (a Manservant).” - *Harpers Bazaar*

Dalal Khajah and Josephine Wai Lin are the Co-Founders, CCO, and CEO of *ManServants*. Dalal is a contributor to *Refinery 29*, *3asal Magazine*, and brand consultant. Josephine is a Creative Lead at *Airbnb’s* in-house advertising studio, an editor for *The Lesser Known Quarterly*, and a former contributor to *Psychology Today*.

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SEE, SOLVE, SCALE: HOW ANYONE CAN TURN AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM INTO A BREAKTHROUGH SUCCESS

By Danny Warshay

Inspired by Brown University's beloved course—The Entrepreneurial Process—Danny Warshay's SEE, SOLVE, SCALE is a proven and paradigm-shifting method to unlocking your inner entrepreneur...

The Entrepreneurial Process—which has been recognized as Brown University's #1 highest-rated course—has empowered thousands of students to start their own ventures. You might assume these ventures started because the founders were born entrepreneurs. You might assume that these folks had technical or finance degrees, or worked at fancy consulting firms, or had some other specialized knowledge. Yet that isn't the case. Entrepreneurship is not a spirit or a gift. It is a process that anyone can learn, and that anyone can deploy to turn a problem into a solution with impact.

In SEE, SOLVE, SCALE, Danny Warshay, the creator of the Entrepreneurial Process course and founding Executive Director of Brown's Center for Entrepreneurship, shares the same set of tools with aspiring entrepreneurs around the world. He overturns the common misconception that entrepreneurship is a hard-wired trait or the sole province of high-flying MBAs, and provides a proven method to identify consequential problems and an accessible process anyone can learn, master, and apply to solve them.

Leveraging Warshay's own successful entrepreneurship successes and his 15 years of experience teaching liberal arts students, SEE, SOLVE, SCALE debunks common myths about entrepreneurship and empowers everyone—especially those who other entrepreneurship books have ignored and left behind. It's lasting message: Anyone can take a world-changing idea from conception to breakthrough entrepreneurial success.

Advance praise for SEE SOLVE SCALE:

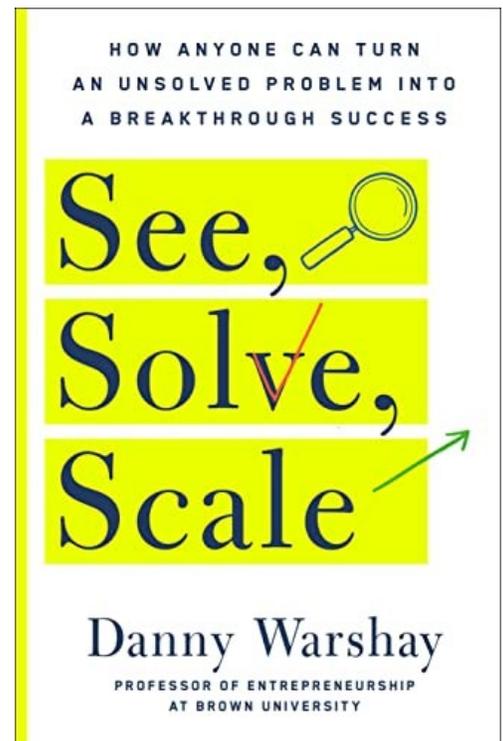
"Danny Warshay is an entrepreneurial hero unlocking the power of entrepreneurship for the rest of us. Read it, roll up your sleeves, and change the world."

—Andrew Yang, Former 2020 Presidential Candidate, entrepreneur, non-profit founder

"SEE, SOLVE, SCALE makes what has been exclusive Ivy League training accessible to everyone—why shouldn't all aspiring entrepreneurs benefit from the invaluable guidance Danny Warshay has to offer? It is now my go-to recommended reading for all entrepreneurs we engage within the diverse communities we serve and beyond."

—Marcos Gonzalez, Founder and Managing Partner of VamosVentures

Danny Warshay holds an MBA from Harvard and a BA from Brown. In addition to teaching, he is the executive director of Brown's Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship, which hosts leading business leaders like Bank of America CEO Brian Moynihan and AWAY luggage founder Stephanie Korey (both on the board).



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Piatkus
March 2022

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RADICAL CONFIDENCE:

10 NO BS LESSONS ON BECOMING THE HERO OF YOUR OWN LIFE

By Lisa Bilyeu

An inspiring and laugh-out-loud guide to building the kind of confidence it really takes to live the life of your dreams, from Impact Theory cofounder and growth mindset guru Lisa Bilyeu.

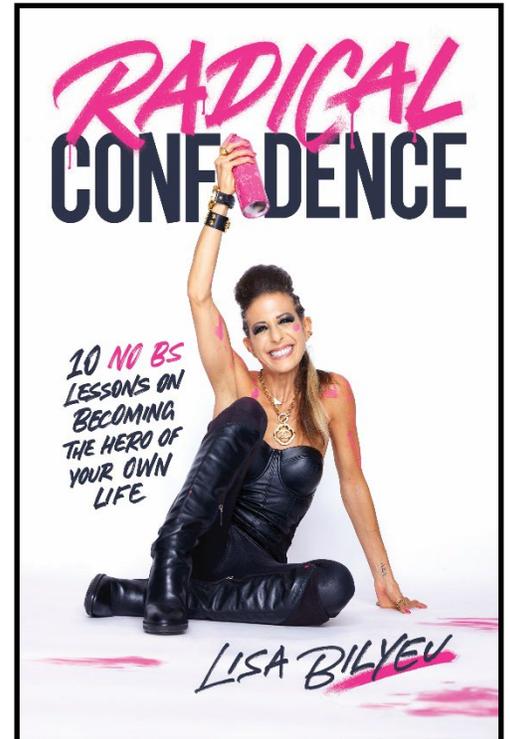
Author Lisa Bilyeu grew up in London, where she was always told her dreams of Hollywood were a little too big for a girl. After all, in her traditional Greek culture, who cared about prestigious awards when you could be a housewife? Lisa, that's who. Lisa cared. Except after graduating from college, meeting the man of her dreams, and moving to Los Angeles, a housewife was exactly what Lisa became—for eight frikin' years! *How the heck did that happen?*

RADICAL CONFIDENCE is the story of how Lisa un-paused her life to cofound a company that went from zero to a billion dollars in just five years and become a leader in the world of personal development. Transforming herself with a growth mindset, Lisa learned to face her insecurities and inadequacies, embrace new challenges, solve her own problems, tell her negative voice to shut the eff up, and become the hero of her own life by life-hacking her way to feeling confident.

RADICAL CONFIDENCE is a deeply personal memoir filled with insight and practical tools for honest self-assessment, mastering emotions, and staying motivated. With humor, honesty, and Lisa's beloved hilarious voice, this book teaches you how to harness your insecurities to create the life of your dreams.

- With over 5.5 million fans, Impact Theory's podcasts have been downloaded 44 million times and its YouTube videos have received 124 million views

Lisa Bilyeu is one half of one of personal development's most powerful couples. In 2017, Lisa and her husband Tom Bilyeu cofounded Impact Theory, which has already grown to reach 5.5 million fans through podcasts, social media, and YouTube channels in its first four years. Their podcasts have been downloaded 44 million times and their YouTube videos have received 124 million views.



Simon Element
Piatkus
May 2022

Format: Galleys

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HOW TO BE A BOSS B*TCH:

STOP APOLOGIZING FOR WHO YOU ARE AND GET THE LIFE YOU WANT

By Christine Quinn

Christine Quinn, the breakout star of Netflix's hit *Selling Sunset*, shows women how to unapologetically own their power in business and relationships to live the life they want.

"Let's get one thing straight right up front: If you're going to call me a bitch, I'm going to take it as a compliment."

Part prescriptive how-to, part manifesto, part tell-all, Christine Quinn's HOW TO BE A BOSS B*TCH candidly covers sex and money, fashion and fame, gossip and gratitude, confidence and consciousness. Quinn has been called everything from "the most-talked-about woman on TV" to "the villain 2020 needed," and she isn't shy about any of the qualities that got her the success she has today: tenacity, confidence, and fearlessness, all while dressed in full glam and designer. By sharing details of her journey from high school dropout to self made millionaire, reality TV star, and fashion and beauty entrepreneur, Quinn gives her readers the tools to define their own Boss Bitch style and manifest their own success—without being held back by society's terms.

From branding yourself with a signature style that reflects your unique strengths, to using your opponent's poison as your power, to learning the basics of a successful negotiation, to getting fired—and being ecstatic about it, *How to Be a Boss Bitch* is a modern guide to living a bold, authentic life.

- Quinn has done several exclusives with *People* and has been on the covers of *Playboy*, *Maxim*, and *Grazia*.
- The hit Netflix series, *Selling Sunset*, streams globally in over 190 countries.
- 1.7 million followers on Instagram and almost 30K followers on Twitter
- *Selling Sunset* has been renewed for a 6th and 7th season on Netflix
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Christine Quinn is the star of Netflix's hugely popular *Selling Sunset* and a member of the elite real estate firm selling high-end luxury properties to affluent clients in the Los Angeles area. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and son.



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THE 12 HOUR WALK:

INVEST ONE DAY, CONQUER YOUR MIND, AND UNLOCK YOUR BEST LIFE

By Colin O'Brady

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE IMPOSSIBLE FIRST*, a compelling blend of riveting adventure stories and hard-won wisdom that reveals how you can harness your inner strength, overcome your limiting beliefs, and embark on a transformative, one-day journey that will unlock your best life.

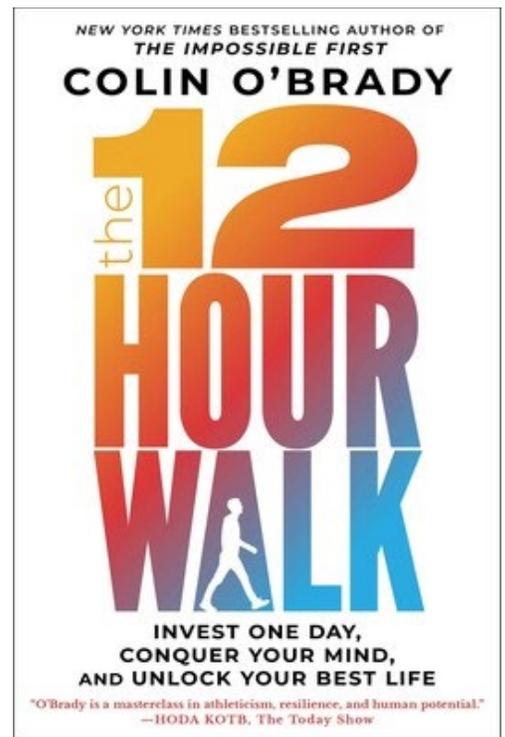
Millions of people dream of living a more fulfilling life, yet many of us settle for a life of comfortable complacency and quiet desperation, allowing excuses and negative thoughts to invade our mindset. What if I fail...I don't have enough money...I don't have what it takes—we allow these voices to run our lives.

Now, *THE 12-HOUR WALK* provides the inspiration and catalyst for getting unstuck. Featuring the hard-earned life lessons of ten-time world record breaking explorer Colin O'Brady, with captivating stories set to the most extreme places on Earth—from Antarctica to the perilous Drake Passage to the peaks of Mt. Everest and K2—this book shows us how to embrace our abilities, step out of our comfort zone and embark on our own life-changing personal journey.

With Colin as our guide, *THE 12-HOUR WALK* asks us to invest one day in ourselves. The reward? Unlocking our best lives and embracing our full potential. By walking alone, unplugging, listening to the voice within, and rewriting the limiting beliefs that are etched into our psyche, we can break free of the patterns that hold us back and cultivate a "Possible Mindset." *THE 12-HOUR WALK* gives you the wisdom and confidence to become the hero of your own destiny.

- Sold to Scribner at auction in a two-book, major deal

Colin O'Brady is a ten-time world record breaking explorer, *New York Times* bestselling author, entrepreneur, speaker, and an expert on mindset. He is focused on sharing his hard-won wisdom to encourage others to step outside of their comfort zone and unlock their best lives. Colin's highly publicized expeditions have been seen by millions and his work has been featured by *The New York Times*, *The Tonight Show*, *BBC*, *The Joe Rogan Experience*, *Forbes*, and *Today*. His world-renowned feats include the world's first solo, unsupported, and fully human-powered crossing of Antarctica, speed records for the Explorers Grand Slam and the Seven Summits, as well as the first human-powered row across Drake Passage. He is a regular speaker at Fortune 100 companies like Nike, Google, and Amazon and top Universities including UPenn, Georgetown, and Johns Hopkins. Native to the Pacific Northwest, he now lives in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with his wife, Jenna Besaw, and dog, Jack.



Scribner (NA)
August 2022

Format: Manuscript

EVERYDAY TRAUMA:

REMAPPING THE BRAIN'S RESPONSE TO STRESS, ANXIETY, AND PAINFUL MEMORIES FOR A BETTER LIFE By Dr. Tracey Shors

In Dr. Tracey Shors's *EVERYDAY TRAUMA*, a neuroscientist explores how trauma impacts the brain, especially for women—and how we can learn to heal ourselves.

Everyone experiences trauma. Whether a specific harrowing event or a series of stressful moments that culminate over time, trauma can echo and etch itself into our brain as we remember it again and again throughout our lives.

In *EVERYDAY TRAUMA*, neuroscientist Dr. Tracey Shors examines trauma with a focus on its pervasive nature—how it can happen at any time, through big or small events, and how it often reappears in the form of encoded memory. Her research reveals that when we are reminded of our trauma, reliving that tragic moment copies yet another memory of it in our brain, making it that much more difficult to forget. Dr. Shors also explores the neuroscience behind why women in particular are more vulnerable to stress and traumatic events, setting them up to be three times more likely than men to suffer PTSD.

With potential long-term consequences such as addiction, anxiety, depression, and PTSD, trauma can have a lasting impact on both the brain and body. Dr. Shors illuminates the effective tools that can reduce the repetitive thoughts that reinforce our traumas, including cognitive-based therapies and trauma-informed care such as her own groundbreaking program, a combination of mental and physical training called MAP Training. By understanding how our brain responds to trauma and practicing proven techniques that can train our brains and help us let go of our tragic memories

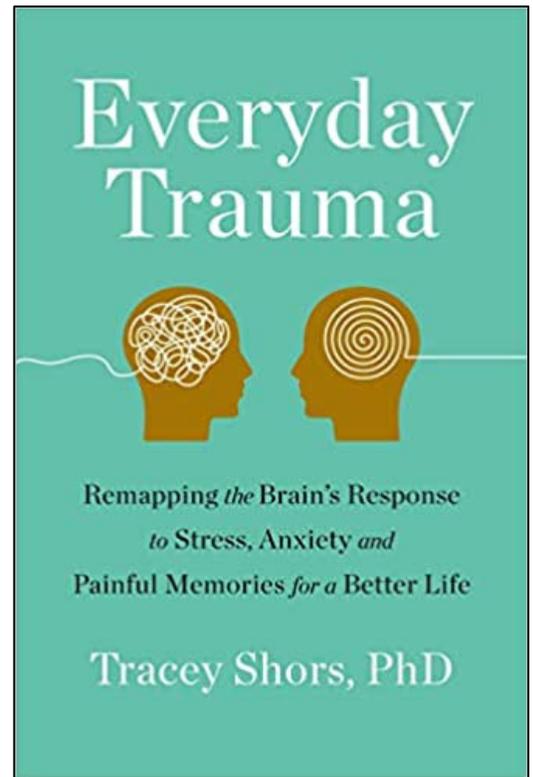
- *Good Morning America* “Recommended Read”
- Dr. Shors’s research has been funded by the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, National Institutes of Mental Health and the National Science Foundation
- She has more than 130 scientific publications in outlets such as *Nature*, *Science*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, and *Scientific American*
- MAP training has been featured on NBC Nightly News and in the *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, *The Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*, and *Shape* magazine.

Praise for *EVERYDAY TRAUMA*:

“Shors’s research is impressive, and she effectively explains the complicated relationship between trauma and memory.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

Dr. Tracey Shors is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Psychology and Center for Collaborative Neuroscience at Rutgers University. She previously spent six years at Princeton University working on brain plasticity and sex differences in learning and holds M.A. and PhD degrees from the University of Southern California. MAP training has been featured on NBC Nightly News and in the *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, *The Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*, and *Shape* magazine.

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CLEAN(ISH):

EAT (MOSTLY) CLEAN, LIVE (MAINLY) CLEAN, AND UNLOCK YOUR BODY'S NATURAL ABILITY TO SELF-CLEAN

By Gin Stephens

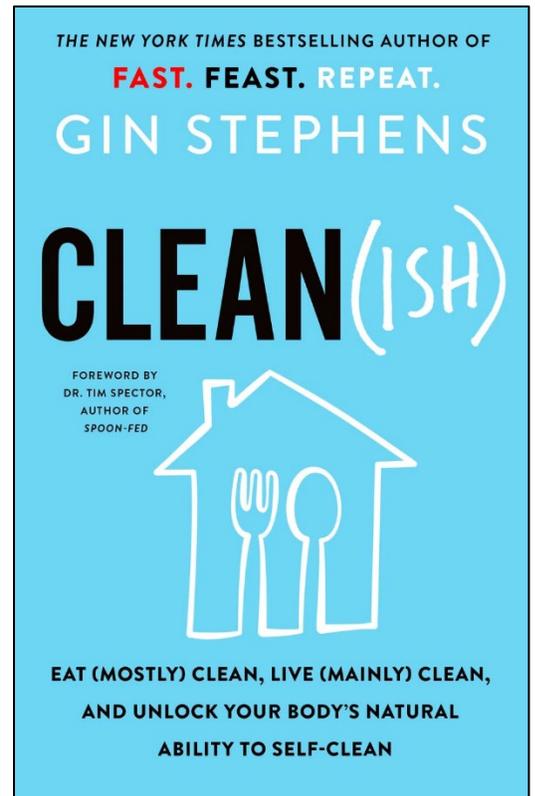
CLEAN(ISH) leads readers to a focus on real foods and a healthier home environment free of obvious toxins, without fixating on perfection. By living clean(ish), our bodies' natural processes become streamlined and more effective, while we enjoy a vibrant life.

In Gin Stephens's *New York Times* bestseller FAST. FEAST. REPEAT., she showed you how to fast (completely) clean as part of an intermittent fasting lifestyle. Now, whether you're an intermittent faster or not, Gin shows you how to become clean(ish) where it counts: you'll learn how to shift your choices so you're not burdening your body with a bucket of chemicals, additives, and obesogens it wasn't designed to handle.

Instead of aiming for perfection (which is impossible) or changing everything at once (which is hard, and rarely leads to lasting results), you'll cut through the confusion, lose the fear, and embrace the freedom that comes from becoming clean(ish). As you learn how to lower your toxic load through small changes, smart swaps, and simple solutions, you'll evolve simply and naturally toward a clean(ish) lifestyle that works for your body and your life!

- Gin's previous book, FAST. FEAST. REPEAT. debuted at #4 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was a *USA Today* bestseller!
- 500,000 members on her Facebook group
- Gin's *Intermittent Fasting Podcast* just passed 15M downloads, and the *Intermittent Fasting Stories* podcast is over 7m downloads.

Gin Stephens, the *New York Times* bestselling author of FAST. FEAST. REPEAT. and DELAY, DON'T DENY, has been living the intermittent fasting (IF) lifestyle since 2014. Since then, she's lost over eighty pounds and launched her IF website, four online support groups, four self-published books, and two top-ranked podcasts—Intermittent Fasting Stories and The Intermittent Fasting Podcast. A graduate of the Institute of Integrative Nutrition's Health Coach Training Program (2019), she also earned a Doctor of Education degree in Gifted and Talented Education (2009), a Master's degree in Natural Sciences (1997), and a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education (1990). She taught elementary school for twenty-eight years and has worked with adult learners in a number of settings.



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THE FRESH EGGS DAILY COOKBOOK: OVER 100 FABULOUS RECIPES TO USE EGGS IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

By Lisa Steele

Think you know all there is to know about eggs and how to cook and bake with them? Think again!

Lisa Steele, fifth-generation chicken keeper and founder of the popular blog Fresh Eggs Daily, knows a thing or two about eggs. And she's ready to show you just how easy and delicious it can be to make eggs a staple of every meal.

First, Lisa will tell you everything you don't know about eggs—such as what the different labels on grocery store egg cartons mean—and bust some common egg myths.

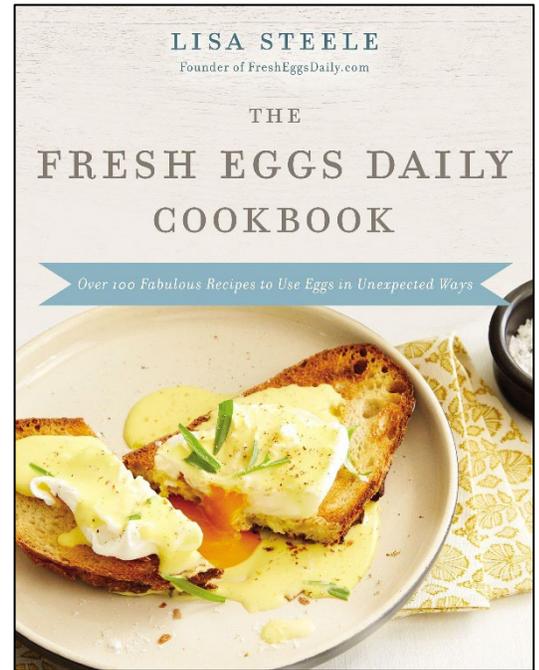
From there, she provides you with foundational techniques for cooking with eggs, including steaming, grilling, baking, and frying.

And finally, Lisa shares her go-to recipes for everything from breakfast staples, like eggs Benedict and a classic French trifold "omelette," to breads, sandwiches, beverages, snacks, soups, salads, pasta, cakes, pies, and condiments. You'll encounter a wide variety of both sweet and savory dishes with Lisa's unique twists.

Read THE FRESH EGGS DAILY COOKBOOK to discover new and exciting ways to incorporate fresh eggs into your cooking and baking repertoire each and every day.

- Lisa is the creator of the blog Fresh Eggs Daily, the premiere online resource for chicken-keeping advice
- Dubbed "queen of the coop" by the media, Lisa has been recognized by many national media outlets, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *Country Living*, *Farmers' Almanac*, and *Parade*
- Lisa has appeared on the Hallmark Channel's *Home & Family*, *Martha Knows Best* on HGTV, P. Allen Smith's *Garden Home*, and NPR's *Maine Calling*

Lisa Steele is an author, popular television and radio guest, and creator of the blog Fresh Eggs Daily, the premiere online resource for chicken-keeping advice. Lisa has amassed an audience of nearly one million from all over the globe, who look to her for tips on raising backyard poultry naturally, gardening tips, and her coop-to-kitchen recipes. Her previous books on chicken keeping have sold more than 125,000 copies worldwide and are among the bestselling chicken-keeping books in print.



**Harper Horizon
February 2022**

Rights Sold:
Russian - Azbooka-Atticus

MOVE, CONNECT, PLAY:

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ACROYOGA

By Jason Nemer

MOVE, CONNECT, PLAY is a book detailing the core principles of AcroYoga, a practice that melds the spectacle of circus arts with the healing power of massage and the breathwork of yoga.

Get ready to learn how to fly...

AcroYoga is a movement practice that combines the balance and connection of yoga with the fitness and intensity of acrobatics, as well as the holistic healing power of physical therapy. People come to it for all kinds of reasons—they may have chronic pain and are looking for a long-term solution to manage it, they may want to lose weight, gain muscle or increase their mobility, or maybe they just want to experience it with their friends or partners to deepen their relationships. Some even just want to have some fun together.

In **MOVE, CONNECT, PLAY**, founder of AcroYoga International Jason Nemer shares the core principles of AcroYoga for athletic performance and for life, as well as 10 key areas of training (strength, flexibility, technique, balance, breath, gravity, relationships, mental, emotional, and sustainability). He also offers specific exercises and routines for how to train safely and effectively in each area.

This is a book that millions of AcroYogis around the world have long been waiting for, and one that is an essential read for high-performance athletes, weekend health warriors, and spiritual seekers alike.

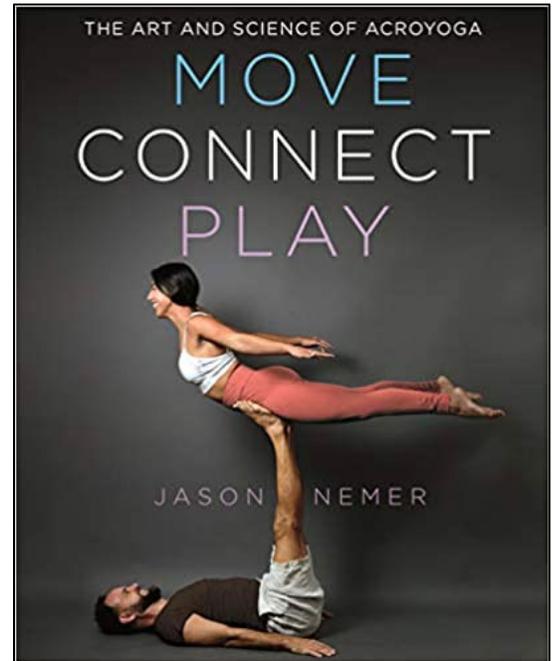
- The founder of AcroYoga International, Jason Nemer has taught AcroYoga around the world
- Licensed AcroYoga instructors teach in over sixty countries

Praise for **MOVE, CONNECT, PLAY**:

"Jason is an incredible character, who travels the world with next to nothing. He introduced me to my latest obsession – AcroYoga."

-Tim Ferriss

The co-founder of AcroYoga International, **Jason Nemer** has helped the practice and the franchise grow to thousands of teachers in more than 60 countries. The millions of people who practice AcroYoga worldwide have fueled the success of his self-published AcroYoga manual, *Elements of AcroYoga* (a nuts and bolts guide to stretches and poses to get started as an aspiring AcroYogi), which has sold more than 85K copies to date. Jason and his AcroYoga practice have been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *PopSugar*, *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *Outside Magazine*, *Mic.com*, *TODAY* online, and more.



St. Martin's Press (WE)
April 2022

BE THE LOVE: SEVEN WAYS TO UNLOCK YOUR HEART AND MANIFEST HAPPINESS

By Sarah Prout

Filled with practical guidance, soulful exercises, and nuggets of wisdom, Sarah Prout's **BE THE LOVE** is your invitation to use the power of your emotions to achieve happiness.

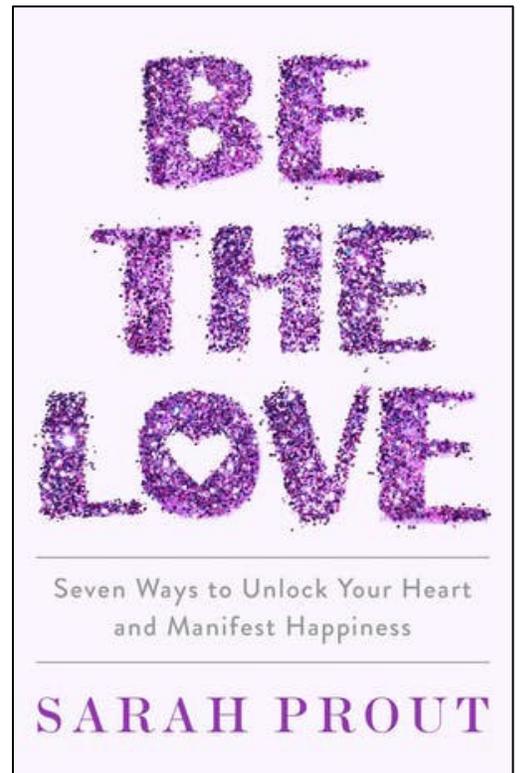
Emotional empowerment expert Sarah Prout shares how to Be the Love you believe you wish to feel, and how to do it by embracing lessons such as overcoming comparison traps, finding freedom in forgiveness, and accepting that making choices is how life happens, but living with your choices is how growth happens. These lessons are illustrated by Prout's own raw, personal stories that range from humorous to harrowing.

By following the seven pieces of advice and trying them out in your own life, you will create radical and magical inner transformation, and inner transformation will lead to outer results—whether that's within your career, relationships, or something as simple as your own self-confidence as you walk down the street. If you live your life with self-love and self-compassion as your North Star, then you will thrive.

Praise for Sarah's previous book, **DEAR UNIVERSE**:

"DEAR UNIVERSE is a wonderful resource filled with techniques and wisdom to bring you greater happiness and emotional well-being. Sarah Prout's unique approach is refreshing and inspiring." —Marci Shimoff, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE WOMAN'S SOUL**

Inspirational speaker and emotional empowerment expert, **Sarah Prout** runs a successful spiritual lifestyle brand alongside her husband. Named a "Manifestation Guru" by *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, Sarah is an award-winning entrepreneur, podcast host, bestselling author, and mother of four. She is the author of the bestselling book **Dear UNIVERSE: 200 Mini-Meditations for Instant Manifestations**.



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THE PUTTERMANS ARE IN THE HOUSE

by Jacquetta Nammar Feldman

Sammy and Matty are the Putterman twins—a perfect team of two. They’ve always been star baseball players, #1 fans of the Houston Astros, and best friends! But Matty has a secret he’s not ready to share with his family yet, so he suddenly quits baseball and stops talking to his sister. With their twin telepathy broken, Sammy doesn’t know what to do without her teammate.

Becky Putterman is sick of her family only cheering for her cousins, Sammy and Matty. They all used to be friends, but since everything became about Sammy and Matty, Becky’s felt left out. With her bat mitzvah around the corner, she hopes it’ll finally be her turn in the spotlight.

But then Hurricane Harvey hits Houston, and Sammy and Matty’s house is damaged in the flood. Their family, along with their grandparents move into Becky’s home, which Sammy, Matty, and Becky are not happy about. As their grief, anger, and uncertainty grows, it’s clear that they need each other now more than ever before.

With all nine Puttermans under one roof, can Sammy, Matty, and Becky find a way to glue their family back together?

Praise for previous novel *WISHING UPON THE SAME STARS*:

"This absorbing story compassionately tackles challenging subjects: the immigrant experience, explicit racism, family strife, and the enormity of Palestinian Israeli history... Feldman...offer[s] an ultimately optimistic message of hope and a chance for peace in ways both big and small."

—*Booklist*

"Many readers will see themselves in Feldman’s debut novel. This valuable title explores an issue rarely discussed in contemporary children’s literature. Highly recommended for middle grade collections."

—*School Library Journal*

Jacquetta Nammar Feldman loves writing poetry and stories of all kinds. When she’s not curled up with a book or typing at her computer, she can be found hiking the beautiful hills of Austin, Texas, with her husband, two labradoodles, and a Havanese. She earned her B.S. in Advertising from the University of Texas at Austin, and she’s currently a candidate for an MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults at the Vermont College of Fine Arts.



HarperCollins (WE)
March 2023

Format: Manuscript

SECRETS SO DEEP

by Ginny Myers Sain

From the bestselling author of *DARK AND SHALLOW LIES* comes a moody and atmospheric paranormal thriller about a seventeen-year-old girl returning to an exclusive theater camp to uncover the truth of what really happened there twelve years ago, the night her mother drowned.

Twelve years ago, Avril’s mother drowned at Whisper Cove theater, just off the rocky Connecticut coastline. It was ruled an accident, but Avril’s never been totally convinced. Local legend claims that the women in the waves—ghosts from old whaling stories—called her mother into the ocean with their whispering. Because, as they say at Whisper Cove, what the sea wants, the sea will have.

While Avril doesn’t believe in ghosts, she knows there are lots of different ways for places, and people, to be haunted. She’s spent the past twelve years trying to make sense of the strange bits and pieces she does remember from the night she lost her mother. Stars falling into the sea. A blinding light. A tight grip on her wrist. The odd sensation of flying. Now, at seventeen, she’s returning to Whisper Cove for the first time, and she might finally unravel the mystery of what really happened.

As Avril becomes more involved with camp director Willa and her mysterious son Cole, Whisper Cove reveals itself to her. Distances seem to shift in the strange fog. Echoes of long-past moments bounce off the marsh. And Avril keeps meeting herself—and her dead mother—late at night, at the edge of the ocean.

The truth Avril seeks is ready to be discovered. But it will come at a terrible cost.

Praise for previous novel *DARK AND SHALLOW LIES*:

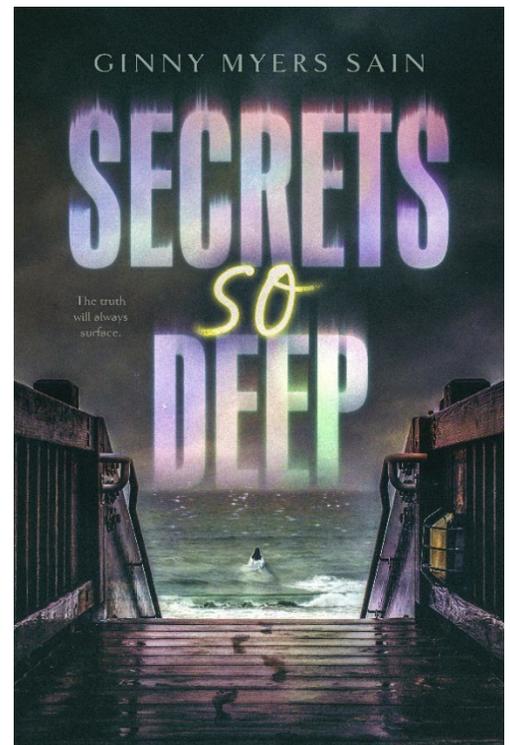
“Infused with Creole and Cajun legends and language, Myers Sain’s dreamy prose conjures a mythical Southern Gothic atmosphere... Taut pacing builds sustained terror on the page with each successive suspect in this formidable debut.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review ★

“Murky waters, hidden gators, and nasty cottonmouths match the setting to its darkly unsettling story.... Fans of Brenna Yovanoff’s *FIENDISH* or Natalie C. Parker’s *BEWARE THE WILD* will find this atmospheric thriller deeply satisfying.”

—*Bullet of the Centre for Children’s Books*

Ginny Myers Sain lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and has spent the past twenty years working closely with teens as a director and acting instructor in a program designed for high school students seriously intent on pursuing a career in the professional theatre. Having grown up in deeply rural America, she is interested in telling stories about resilient kids who come of age in remote settings.



**Razorbill
Egmont
September 2022**

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:
German - Panini

YOU BET YOUR HEART

by Danielle Parker

An incredibly winning, hugely commercial novel full of heart and hope about star student Sasha, who finds herself in a dead heat for the valedictorian title (and accompanying scholarship) with her childhood best friend-turned-nemesis Ezra and decides to settle the score with a bet—winner takes all.

Four years after her father’s death, Sasha Johnson-Sun’s life is entirely different for her and her Korean immigrant mother: a smaller apartment, Saturdays spent cleaning classmates’ houses, her father’s photo on the bookshelf with other deceased relatives. Only Sasha’s top-of-class grades are the same, because if Sasha knows one thing, it’s this: she will graduate as the school’s valedictorian. After all that was her father’s dream for her and what her mother’s many sacrifices have made possible.

Now, two months before graduation, the title and the scholarship are within grasp. But then the principal calls Sasha and her childhood best friend-turned-nemesis Ezra Davis-Goldberg into his office to tell them they’re tied for valedictorian—a first in Skyline High history. Sasha can’t understand why carefree, effortlessly gifted, uninterested-in-school Ezra is as determined to win as she is.

These things can’t be left to chance. Sasha and Ezra agree on a winner-takes-all, best-of-three bet, with the loser throwing their grades by failing to complete their final assignment. But as Sasha and Ezra go head-to-head in a series of academic challenges, each are forced to reexamine not just what they want, but why they want it. With everything hanging in the balance, Sasha can choose to ignore her long-buried emotions, honor her family, and win; or she can let go of the things she thought mattered and choose to believe that we are worthy of love because of who we are, not because of what we do. Decide wrong, and she will not just jeopardize her future, but also her shot at healing her heart and maybe, possibly, even finding true love.

- Sold at heated auction for six-figures
- To be published Nicola and David Yoon’s new imprint, Joy Revolution
- Most requested manuscript at 2021 Pitch Wars showcase, with 56 agents requesting

Danielle Parker is a high school English teacher in the Pacific Northwest and has also worked as an editorial assistant at Weldon Owen/Insights Editions.



Joy Revolution/Delacorte
June 2023

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Portuguese (Brazilian) - Globo Alt

Spanish - Anaya

BEFORE TAKEOFF

by Adi Alsaid

THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR meets JUMANJI when two teens meet and fall in love during a layover-gone-wrong at the Atlanta airport in this thrilling new novel from the author of LET'S GET LOST!

James and Michelle find themselves in the Atlanta airport on a layover. They couldn't be more different, but seemingly interminable delays draw them both to a mysterious flashing green light—and each other.

Where James is passive, Michelle is anything but. And she quickly discovers that the flashing green light is actually a button. Which she presses. Which may or may not unwittingly break the rules of the universe—at least as those rules apply to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta.

Before they can figure up from down, strange, impossible things start happening; snowstorms form inside the B terminal; jungles sprout up in the C terminal; and earthquakes split the ground in between. And no matter how hard they try, it seems no one can find a way in or out of the airport. James and Michelle team up to find their families and either escape the airport or put an end to its chaos—before it's too late.

Praise for previous novel WE DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS:

“Packed with quips and insights, the wry narrative captures the intense yearnings of young adulthood; the ridiculous spectrum of clueless, controlling, and (sometimes) cooperative adults; and the overwhelming inertia of institutions . . . A droll, engrossing exploration of privileged teens striving to do better.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review ★

“In a timely novel featuring a large cast from around the globe, Alsaid (BRIEF CHRONICLE OF ANOTHER STUPID HEARTBREAK) underlines ecological issues while showing the positive impact of creative problem solving and collaboration.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review ★

“The novel progresses with a light-hearted tone at a rapid pace, deftly exploring timely issues such as ecology and preservation, and Alsaid weaves in discussions about all forms of identity—nationality, race, religion, language, gender, sexual orientation...expertly blurs the line between right and wrong.” —*Booklist*

Adi Alsaid was born and raised in Mexico City, where he spilled hot sauce on things. Along with writing and traveling the world, Adi has coached high school and elementary school basketball. In addition to Mexico, he has lived in Tel Aviv, Las Vegas, Monterey, and Chicago.

BEFORE TAKEOFF is his sixth novel.



Knopf BFYR
June 2023

Format: Manuscript

LOVE TIMES INFINITY

by Lane Clarke

A complicated—and often hilarious—love story about a Black high schooler’s experience with friends, family, and identity.

Navigating junior year, Michie is struggling to answer the question of who she is for her scholarship essays and the only chance she has at making it into Brown as a first-generation college student. Or maybe it’s not so much that Michie doesn’t know who she is as it is that she doesn’t *like* who she is: having been estranged from her mother from the age of five and surrendered to her grandmother, Michie has made an art of hiding, especially from herself. After all, if her own mother doesn’t think she’s worthy of love, who will?

Then a new student—basketball superstar Derek de la Rosa—enrolls in her school and enlists Michie as a tutor to catch up in Spanish class and turns Michie’s life upside down. Derek is very cute, very talented, very popular, and very much focused on Michie, no matter how invisible she thinks she is.

When Michie’s mother reaches out to make amends, while her scholarship essay deadline is looming, Michie will have to decide if she wants to reopen old wounds or close the door on her past once and for all. As she spends more time with Derek, she will have to figure out how close she can risk getting to him, and how much of her heart she is willing to share. While Michie may not know who she is, she’s starting to realize who she wants to become—if only she can take the chance: on Derek, on herself, and on her future.

- Sold at auction in a two-book, mid six-figure deal

Advance praise for **LOVE TIMES INFINITY**:

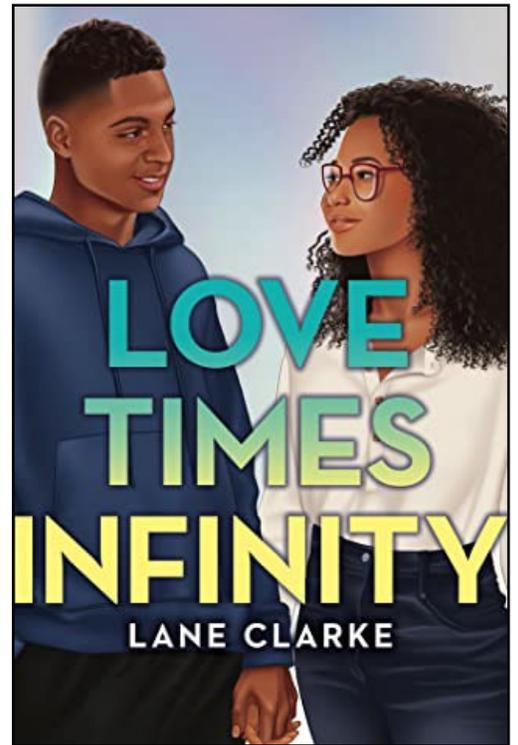
“Clarke’s effervescent debut has heart, and she navigates Michie’s story with grace, humor, and love. A fresh contemporary with a protagonist everyone can cheer for.” —Louisa Onome, author of *LIKE HOME* and *MODEL MINORITY*

“Executed with wit, empathy and humor, **LOVE TIMES INFINITY** holds your heart in its palm and gently squeezes it—ultimately reminding us about all the intersections and complexities of love. This sincere story about guilt, pain and identity does not steer away from the difficult making it an absolutely breathtaking debut. **LOVE TIMES INFINITY** is a must read!” —Amber McBride, author of *ME (MOTH)*

“Heartfelt and relatable ... a beautiful story about finding the courage to love ourselves and to let others do so as well. Readers will find a new favorite main character to root for in Michie.” —Kristina Forest, author of *NOW THAT I’VE FOUND YOU*

Lane Clarke received her bachelor’s degree in English Literature from Virginia Tech, where she received an honorable mention in the 2015 Steger Poetry Prize, administered by Nikki Giovanni. She got her J.D. from Chicago University and now lives in Northern Virginia and practices law in Washington D.C. **LOVE TIMES INFINITY** is her debut novel.

 @lanewriteswords



Poppy/Little, Brown
BFYR (WE)
July 2022

Format: Full Manuscript

THE WITCH AND THE VAMPIRE

by Francesca Flores

A queer Rapunzel retelling where a witch and a vampire who trust no one but themselves must journey together through a cursed forest with danger at every turn.

Ava and Kaye were once the closest of friends, until Kaye's mother was killed during a brutal vampire attack on their small town. Two years later, Kaye is training as a fire witch—a vampire hunter—and she's convinced that Ava, now a vampire, is her mother's killer. Ava spends her days trapped in a tower by her own family. But when she learns her mother is planning to bring down the barrier that separates mortals and vampires—and protects both—she knows she must stop her.

When another attack allows Ava to escape, her only refuge is the vampire queen, in the middle of the treacherous woods. She finds an unlikely companion in Kaye, who agrees to accompany her through the forest. Kaye, for her part, knows this is her only chance to condemn Ava and avenge her mother's death.

But with trees that devour humans whole, Ava's stepfather in pursuit, and threats lurking everywhere, the woods have a new peril around each corner. As their old friendship wars with their new enmity, Ava and Kaye are each other's greatest danger—and one another's only hope of making it through the forest alive.

- Sold in a three-book, mid six-figure, pre-emptive deal to Eileen Rothschild at Wednesday Books

Praise for the previous duology *City of Diamond and Steel*:

“Flores' world building is as nuanced and expansive as it is shadowy; her dialogue is realistic and speedy, making the world truly feel lived in.”
—*Booklist*

“An entertaining and action-driven tale of assassins and magic.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“A thrilling adventure, through a vibrant city as alive as any character, about a girl willing to do anything to better her circumstances. I love a book with a body count.” —Emily A. Duncan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wicked Saints*

Francesca Flores is a writer, traveler and linguist. Raised in Pittsburgh, she read every fantasy book she could get her hands on and started writing her own stories at a young age. She began writing the *City of Diamond and Steel* duology while working as a corporate travel manager. Francesca currently resides in San Francisco.



Wednesday Books (WE)
March 2023

Format: Manuscript

STORYBOOTH: THE TRUE & AMAZING & HEARTBREAKING & INSPIRING STORIES OF REAL PEOPLE

by Marcy Kaye and Joshua Sinel

From STORYBOOTH—the YouTube storytelling sensation with over five million subscribers—comes a full-color, illustrated compilation of never-before-seen and classic stories that combine the compelling storytelling of HUMANS OF NEW YORK, the affirming tone of CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE TEENAGE SOUL, and the “you can” attitude of THE CONFIDENCE CODE FOR GIRLS.

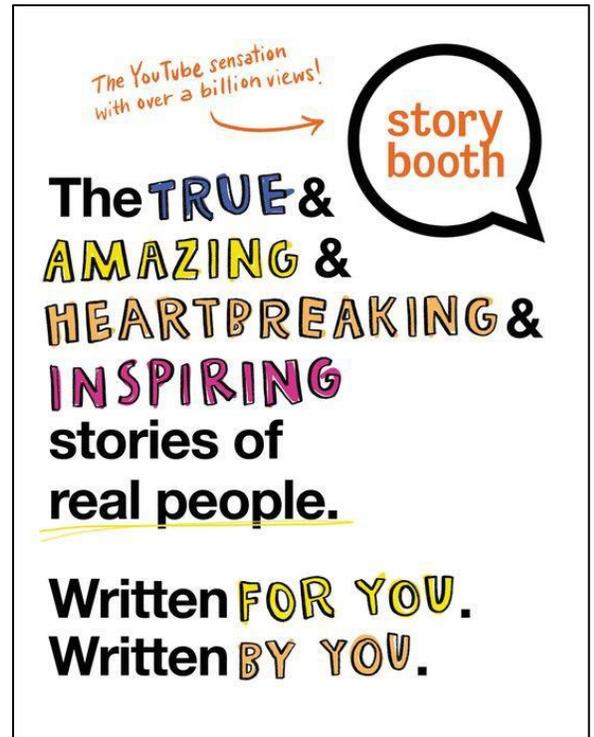
Each one of these tales connects you to someone new. A real person, sharing their lived experience. Exciting, inspirational, heart wrenching, uplifting, humorous, devastating, thought-provoking and TRUE.

With real stories submitted by real people, STORYBOOTH allows each contributor to speak for themselves about their experiences, imparting a myriad of raw, achingly honest, and deeply soulful truths with the power to touch each and every individual reader.

STORYBOOTH illustrates for readers that no matter what is happening in their world, they are not alone. Everyone has a story.

- 1.6 billion views on YouTube and 4.56 million Subscribers
- Fans include Michelle Obama, Lady Gaga, Jay Shetty and more!

Storybooth, a digital platform created by Marcy Kaye and Josh Sinel, invites teens to record and submit their own stories with a chance to have them shared with the world. Embarrassment, heartbreak, challenges, triumphs; sad, serious, or funny—Storybooth looks for all kinds of stories—they just need to be real.



HarperCollins (WE)
July 2022

Format: Manuscript

BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN

by Daniel Aleman

BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN is a moving novel about finding strength within ourselves to achieve impossible things, discovering happiness after grief, and finding a place to belong.

Every morning, sixteen-year-old Sol wakes up at the break of dawn in her hometown of Tijuana and makes the trip across the border to go to school in California, along with hundreds of other students. Though she finds the commute exhausting and her odd schedule often gets in the way of her social and family lives, Sol is determined to get to school on time each day, graduate high school, and get into a good college. She dreams of a life where she'll be independent, where she'll be able to help support her family, and where maybe she won't feel so lonely.

When her family's business starts struggling and their economic situation becomes increasingly worrisome, Sol and her older brother Luis must help in whatever way they can. While Luis makes the trip down to Mexico City with the hopes of finding a job, Sol manages to get a part-time position in the warehouse of a department store in San Diego. But her complicated work schedule, combined with her school responsibilities, mean she can no longer go back home at the end of each day, which forces Sol to give up her life in Tijuana in order to re-settle on the US side of the border, at least temporarily.

With her life divided by an international border, Sol must adapt to a new routine and shoulder the responsibility of providing for her family. In the process, she will have to confront all her deepest secrets: The loneliness she's felt for years, which she has hidden from everyone; the love she feels for Samuel, a handsome boy from Tijuana that she's had a crush on for years; and the pressure she feels as the only American-born citizen in her family. Mostly, however, she'll have to grapple with the deepest secret of all: That maybe, she's relieved to have escaped her complicated home life, and a part of her may never want to return.

Praise for previous novel **INDIVISIBLE**:

"Aleman strikingly foregrounds the experiences of children impacted by U.S. deportation policy in this weighty novel, which will leave an indelible mark on the hearts of readers." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review ★

"Stellar, clear and emotional, realistic and suspenseful. The story is complex and heart-wrenching, yet full of hope and familial love." —*Booklist Reviews*, starred review ★

"Heart-wrenching.... An ode to the children of migrants."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Daniel Aleman was born and raised in Mexico City; his family moved to the United States when he was a teenager, and Daniel now lives in Toronto, where he went to college. This story is partially inspired by the separation, difficulties, and ultimately, the great opportunities his family encountered since making the decision to immigrate to the U.S. and Canada.



**Little, Brown BFYR
March 2023**

Format: Manuscript

SONG OF SILVER, FLAME LIKE NIGHT

SONG OF SILVER, FLAME LIKE NIGHT DUOLOGY: BOOK ONE

by Amélie Wen Zhao

From the author of the Blood Heir trilogy, a brand-new Chinese-inspired YA fantasy duology about a song-girl with a secret and the mysterious boy who could be the key to unlocking her powerful magic.

Once, Lan had a different name. Now, she goes by the one the Elantian colonizers gave her when they invaded her kingdom, killed her mother, and outlawed her people’s magic. She spends her nights as a song girl in Haak’gong, a city transformed by the conquerors and her days scavenging for what she can find of the past. Anything to understand the strange mark burned into her arm by her mother in her last act before she died.

The mark is mysterious—an untranslatable Hin character—and no one but she can see it. Until the night a boy appears at her teahouse and saves her life.

Zen is a practitioner—one of the fabled magicians of the Last Kingdom whose abilities were rumored to be drawn from the demons they communed with. His magic was believed to be long lost. His magic must be hidden from the Elantians at all costs.

When Zen comes across Lan’s unusual qi, he recognizes what she is: a practitioner with a powerful ability hidden in the mark on her arm. He’s never seen anything like it—but the answers may lie deep in the pine forests and misty mountains of the Last Kingdom, with an order of practicing masters planning to overthrow the Elantian regime.

Both Lan and Zen have secrets buried deep within—some they know to hide from others at all costs, and some that others have hidden in them. Fate has connected them, but their destiny remains unwritten. Both hold the power to liberate their land. And both hold the power to destroy the world.

- Over 50k followers on TikTok

Praise for the previous books in the BLOOD HEIR Trilogy:

“Zhao shines in the fast-paced and vivid combat scenes, which lend a cinematic quality that pulls readers in.”—*New York Times Book Review*

“Blood Heir is cinematic storytelling at its best. A stunning new voice in YA, Amélie Wen Zhao has drawn characters who are as complex and captivating as the fantastical world she’s built. Get ready for a retelling like you’ve never seen before.” —Adrienne Young, *New York Times* bestselling author of SKY IN THE DEEP and THE GIRL THE SEA GAVE BACK

Amélie Wen Zhao was born in Paris and grew up in Beijing in an international community. Her multicultural upbringing instilled in her a deep love of global affairs and cross-cultural perspectives. She seeks to bring this passion to her stories, crafting characters from kingdoms in different corners of the world. She attended college in New York City, where she now lives. Amélie is the author of the BLOOD HEIR trilogy: BLOOD HEIR, RED TIGRESS, and CRIMSON REIGN.



**Delacorte
HarperVoyager
January 2023**

Format: Manuscript

**BLOOD HEIR Trilogy
publishers:**

Czech - Albatros
 German - Heyne
 Hungarian - Maxim
 Polish - Rebis
 Romanian - Epica
 Slovak - Albatros
 Spanish - Montena

SPICE ROAD

SPICE ROAD TRILOGY: BOOK ONE

by Maiya Ibrahim

The irresistibly compelling story of a girl who must go to extreme lengths to save her brother from a foreign kingdom across a desert, torn between duty to country and duty to family, this magical debut explores the trauma colonialism imposes on the people of a forcibly occupied land.

Seventeen-year-old Imani's life and family fractured the day her older brother Atheer ventured into the desert and never returned. From an early age, Imani has looked up to Atheer, known for his charm, his courage, and eventually his mastery of tea magic. Now, a year has gone by, Atheer is presumed dead, and Imani has buried her grief under her duties as a member of The Shields—an elite guard charged with using their magical prowess to protect the Sahiran people from the beasts that threaten their border. Beyond the border is a vast sea of sand, and beyond that everyone knows there is nothing but a land laid to waste by monsters and madness.

Or at least that's what Imani always thought, until she finds a cache of Atheer's letters suggesting he's not only alive but also may have fled across the desert to a foreign land besieged by an invading army—a land that, according to Imani's many lessons growing up, doesn't exist. Has her brother committed treason, or is he right to want to use the Sahiran's magic to help an unknown—perhaps unreal—kingdom in need? And why would the Sahiran people's governing council hide the truth of what lies across the desert from its own people?

Now, Imani must venture across a land ridden with giants, ghouls and ravenous hyenas to find her brother, accompanied by two unlikely allies: Qayn, a roguish and handsome djinni, and Taha, her nemesis in The Shields whose talents are an obvious asset to her mission, even if his arrogance makes for difficult company. But time is running out: a war is brewing across the desert, and if Atheer reveals the location of the Sahiran people before Imani can safely retrieve him, the invading army could arrive at the Sahiran nation's doorstep in pursuit of land, power—and magic.

- Sold to Delacorte at auction in a mid six-figure, three book deal
- UK rights sold, with a major subscription box on board
- Inspired by the author's own Lebanese heritage and stories passed down from her parents, who fled Lebanon and resettled in Australia during the Lebanese Civil War

Maiya Ibrahim is a writer and reader born and raised in Sydney. When she's not writing or reading, Maiya can be found indulging in Lebanese food with her family, playing *Skyrim*, watching *Game of Thrones*, or swimming with friends at one of Sydney's many spectacular beaches. **THE SPICE ROAD** is her debut novel.



Delacorte
Hodder & Stoughton
January 2023

Format: Manuscript

CHILDREN WHO COME AND GO

CHILDREN WHO COME AND GO TRILOGY: BOOK ONE

by Isi Hendrix

A girl convinced she’s possessed by a demon finds herself apprenticing in the kitchen of an elite magic school, only to discover a shocking secret that will upend her destiny—and potentially lead to her kingdom’s ruin.

When an offer for a kitchen apprenticeship at the faraway Academy of Shamans arrives on the same day she nearly flattens her whole town by accident, Adia seizes the opportunity to flee, with nothing but a small pouch of change, her cat Bubbles, and the hope that she’ll find someone at the school who can help figure out what is wrong with her—and fix it. But at the Academy, Adia stumbles upon a shocking secret.

Adia goes on a mission through hidden realms to exorcise Olark from Darian, save her kingdom, and herself. But if she is to succeed, she will have to understand the mysterious powers that dwell inside her...and learn who she really is. Whatever choices Adia makes, the fate of the world hangs in the balance.

- Sold in US in a heated auction for mid six-figures
- Sold at auction in the UK for six figures, in a three-book deal

Isi Hendrix is a Pitch Wars 2020 mentee and an Avengers of Color 2020 mentee. She has degrees in anthropology and psychology from USC. CHILDREN WHO COME AND GO is her debut novel.



Harper/Balzer + Bray
Usborne
September 2023

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:
French - Seuil

BELLADONNA

BELLADONNA/FOXGLOVE DUOLOGY: BOOK ONE

by Adalyn Grace

A girl confronts Death—and her own deathly powers—to solve a murder in this Gothic-infused, romantic young adult fantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author Adalyn Grace.

Orphaned as a baby, nineteen-year-old Signa Farrow has been raised by a string of guardians more interested in her wealth than her well-being—all of whom have died of mysterious circumstances. Her last remaining relatives are the Hawthornes, an eccentric family who live at Thorn Grove, a manor as glittering as it is gloomy.

Thorn Grove’s patriarch, Elijah, mourns his late wife, Lillian, through liquor and wild parties, while son Percy grapples to maintain the family’s waning reputation and daughter Blythe suffers from the same mysterious illness that killed her mother. But when Lillian’s spirit confronts Signa, claiming it was poison that killed her and not an illness, Signa realizes that Blythe will be next to die unless the murderer is found.

Signa’s best chance of uncovering the culprit is to ally with the man she hates most—Death himself, who will help her unlock her strange abilities, and whose connection to her may be more powerful than Signa ever dared to imagine.

- Lead title with 100,000 first US print run

Advance praise for BELLADONNA:

“A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. BELLADONNA is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more.”

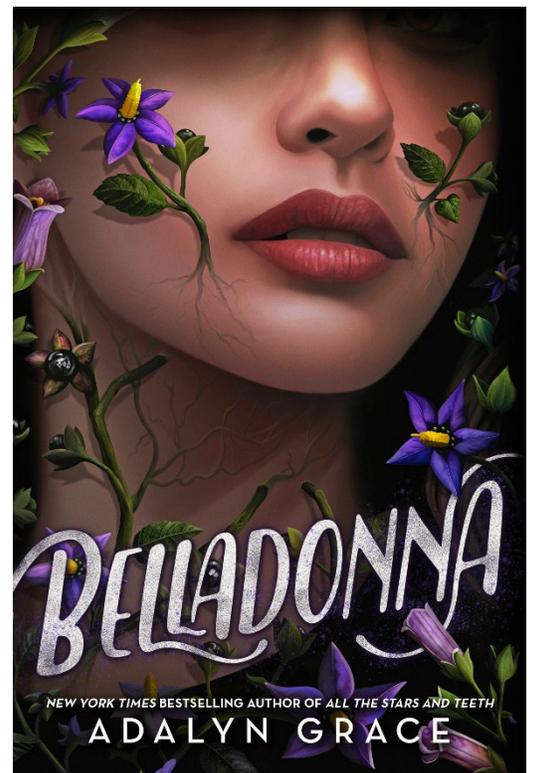
—Stephanie Garber, #1 NYT bestselling author of ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART

Praise for *New York Times* bestselling ALL THE STARS AND TEETH duology:

“2020’s biggest YA fantasy.” —*Entertainment Weekly*

“Debut author Grace wields her own magic with a skillful balancing act between high-stakes adventure (here there be monsters, mermaids, and high-seas shenanigans), bloody fantasy, and character development in a story with a lovable found family at its core . . . An accomplished, exciting debut.”—*Kirkus*

Adalyn Grace is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ALL THE STARS AND TEETH, and the sequel, ALL THE TIDES OF FATE. She lives in San Diego.



Little, Brown Books for
Young Readers
Hodder & Stoughton
August 2022

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

French - Editions de Saxus

Romanian - Corint

Russian- Eksmo

Spanish - Urano

DAUGHTERS OF THE DAWN

RIA AND RANI DUOLOGY: BOOK TWO

by Sarena & Sasha Nanua

Twin princesses Ria and Rani journey deep into dangerous new lands to save their home in this propulsive, immersive sequel to *Sisters of the Snake*, perfect for fans of *WE HUNT THE FLAME* and *THE WRATH & THE DAWN*.

The powerful Bloodstone is in dangerous hands. And a deadly new threat rises.

Ria and Rani have barely settled into their new lives at the palace—as princesses, as sisters—when a sinister prophecy uproots them once more. The Blood Moon will rise in one month’s time, and with it their enemy Amara’s opportunity to destroy everything Ria and Rani hold dear.

The twin princesses must find Amara—a deadly search that separates Ria and Rani once more and takes them to wintry kingdoms and scorching deserts, pitting them against ancient mysteries and trap-ridden labyrinths, lethal sea monsters and an elusive enemy that steals into their very dreams.

The lush world building of *Star Daughter* meets the thrilling adventure of *Ash Princess* in this sensational finale to Ria’s and Rani’s journeys that pits them against impossible odds—and battles from within that could destroy everything they’ve fought to save.

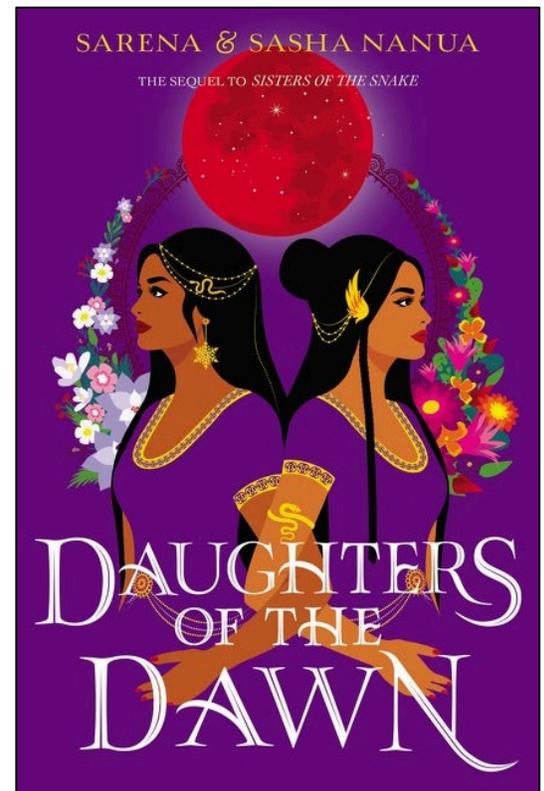
Praise for Book One *SISTERS OF THE SNAKE*:

“Themes of fate, identity, and sisterhood intertwine in this lush fantasy that incorporates Indian cultural elements into its worldbuilding. A fresh take on a classic tale.”—*Kirkus*

“Sarena and Sasha Nanua’s charming debut is like an old school Bollywood fantasy brought to life: long lost, star-crossed sisters, snake magic, forbidden romance, and a lush, sinister world that you’ll want to revisit again and again. Sequel now please!”—Sona Charaipotra, author of *SYMPTOMS OF A HEARTBREAK* and *THE TINY PRETTY THINGS* series

“*SISTERS OF THE SNAKE* kept me on tenterhooks even as it thoroughly entertained me. Fast-paced and magical, this book introduces two bright new voices to YA lit. I can’t wait to see more from Sarena and Sasha Nanua!”—Tanaz Bhathena, author of *HUNTED BY THE SKY*

Sarena and Sasha Nanua are twin sisters living in Ontario, Canada. They love reading books in their spare time and enjoy science fiction and fantasy novels. They have been writing books since they were nine years old and are graduates of the English and Professional Writing programs at the University of Toronto.



HarperTeen (WE)
September 2022

Format: Manuscript

EBONWILDE

A BLOODLEAF NOVEL: BOOK THREE

by Crystal Smith

Get ready to be swept away, seduced, and swindled in the wickedly vicious third and final installment in the BLOODLEAF series that Laura Sebastian called “enchancing, visceral, and twisty.”

Welcome to *EBONWILDE*. Come and find me.

Aurelia’s last words haunted Zan. Left with the task of finding and reviving Princess Aurelia, Zan sets off on his own adventure to find her and return the gift she sacrificed for him—her life. But not all is what it seems, and EBONWILDE is more dangerous than anyone can predict.

• TV rights optioned by Cavalry Media

Praise for the BLOODLEAF trilogy:

“BLOODLEAF has a good chance of becoming your next YA obsession.”
—*Entertainment Weekly*

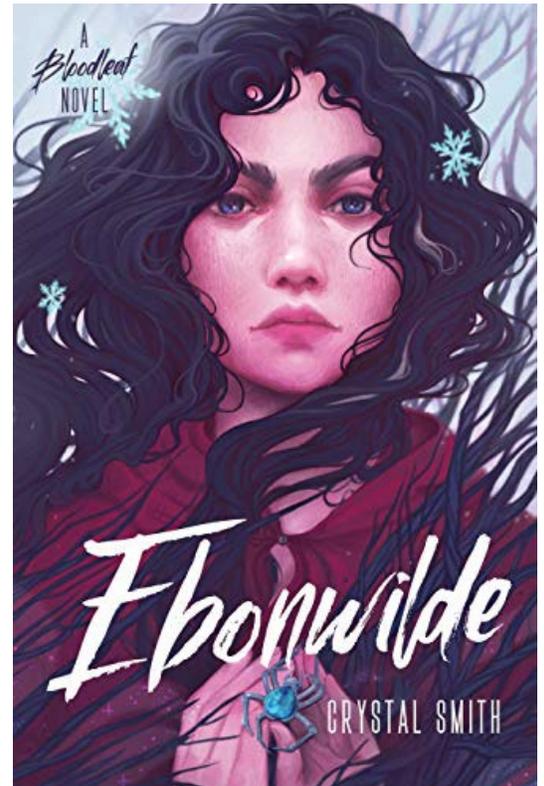
“Smith has created a world full of intricate magical properties and rules where nothing is as it seems and the game is constantly changing ... [Readers will] be pulled to the edge of their seats.... abruptly awesome. A worthy addition to any fantasy collection.” —*School Library Journal*

“A multifaceted scheme, mistaken identity, and a simmering romance will keep readers riveted and dying to know how it all unfolds. The exploration of the land’s religion and people’s conflicting understandings of it seems to be a reflection of the real world, lending the story a deeper commentary without sidelining the main plot. An excellent choice for fans of smart, independent female leads, intriguing fantasy worlds, and a race against the clock to defeat evil.” —*Booklist*

“The plot is breathlessly fast, complete with creepy spirits, a satisfying romance, and complex but clear political twists and turns ... Political, romantic, magical, timely, yet also traditionally appealing.” —*Kirkus*

“Debut author Smith explores the power of sacrifice in this darkly romantic reimagining of the Brothers Grimm’s ‘The Goose Girl.’” —*Publishers Weekly*

Crystal Smith is a writer, photographer, and artist who developed an early love of storytelling in a family of voracious readers. She married her high school sweetheart in 2005, and they now reside in Utah with their two sons. When she isn’t writing or creating, she can be found re-watching Jane Eyre or reading ghost stories with all the lights on. EBONWILDE is Crystal’s third novel.



**HMH BFYR
April 2022**

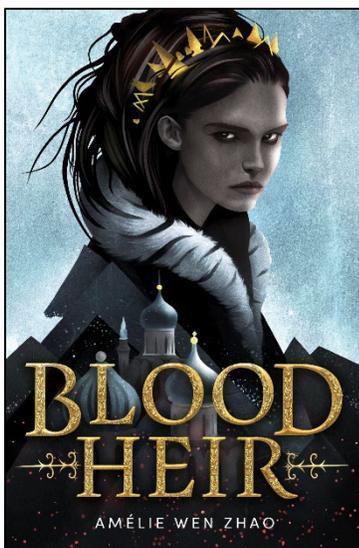
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Did You Miss ... BLOOD HEIR TRILOGY by Amélie Wen Zhao

Young Adult Fantasy



BLOOD HEIR
Blood Heir Trilogy: Book One
 By Amélie Wen Zhao

In the Cyrilian Empire, Affinites are reviled. Their varied gifts to control the world around them are deemed unnatural—even dangerous. And Anastacya Mikhailov, the crown princess, is one of the most terrifying Affinites.

Ana's ability to control blood has long been kept secret, but when her father, the emperor, is murdered, she is the only suspect. Now, to save her own life, Ana must find her father's killer.

There is only one person corrupt enough to help Ana get to the conspiracy's core: Ramson Quicktongue. Ramson is a cunning crime lord with sinister plans—though he might have met his match in Ana. Because in this story, the princess might be the most dangerous player of all.

Delacorte
 HarperVoyager
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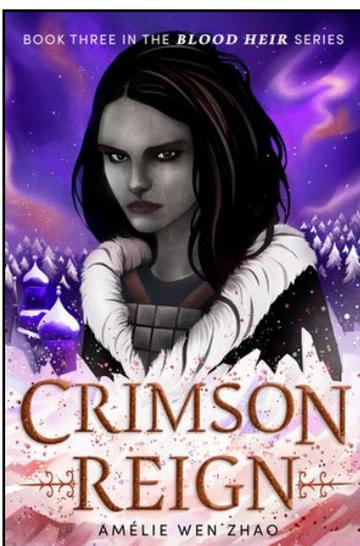
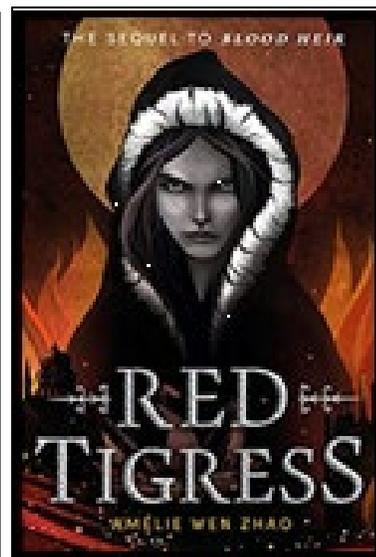
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RED TIGRESS
Blood Heir Trilogy: Book Two
 By Amélie Wen Zhao

Ana Mikhailov is the only surviving member of the royal family of Cyrilia. She has no army, no title, and no allies, and now she must find a way to take back the throne or risk the brutal retribution of the empress.

Ana's only chance at navigating the dangerous world of her homeland means partnering with Ramson Quicktongue again. But the cunning crime lord has schemes of his own. For Ana to find an army, they must cross the Whitewaves to the impenetrable stone forts of Bregon. Only, no one can be certain what they will find there.

A dark power has risen. Will revolution bring peace—or will it only paint the streets in more blood.



CRIMSON REIGN
Blood Heir Trilogy: Book Three
 By Amélie Wen Zhao

The Red Tigress, Anastacya Mikhailov, has lost the gift she was only beginning to realize defined her. Though she is weakened, Ana's course remains true—yet her return to her homeland reveals a Cyrilia on the brink of collapse.

Ana faces enemies at every turn, and every day without her Affinity brings her closer to death. Yet she is determined to liberate her people and vanquish the legacy of her own imperial bloodline—the inequality sewn into the fabric of her land. Her only hope lies in the navy she recruited in Bregon, the courage of her band of friends, and the cunning crime-lord-turned-captain she's fallen for.

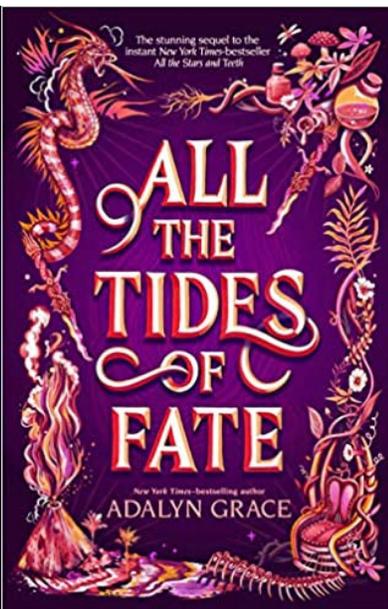
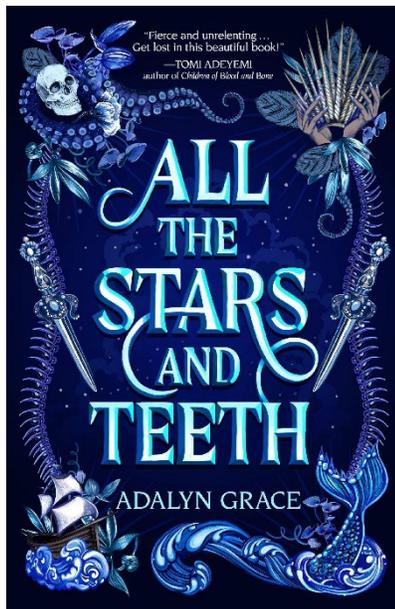
If Ana loses this fight, it will be her last. And Morganya's reign of darkness will consume the world.

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Young Adult



ADALYN GRACE
All The Stars and Teeth Duology
ALL THE STARS AND TEETH; ALL THE TIDES OF FATES
Titan Books
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