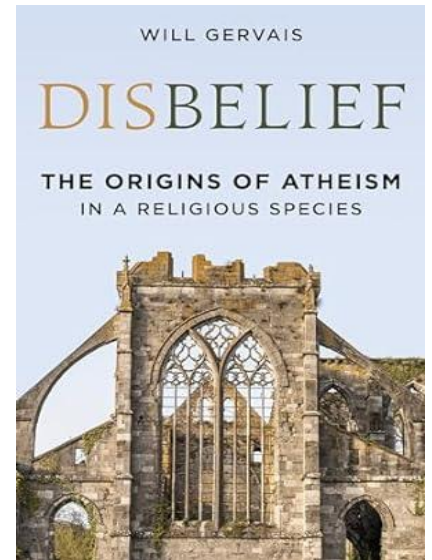
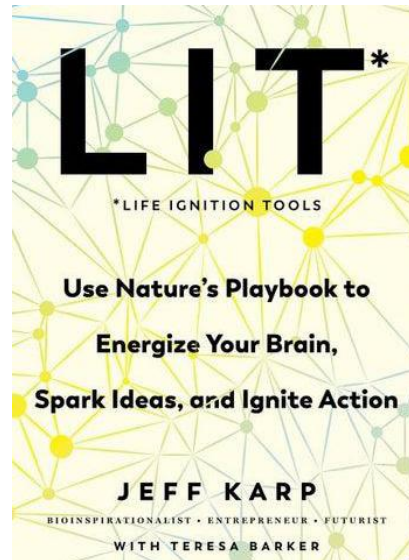
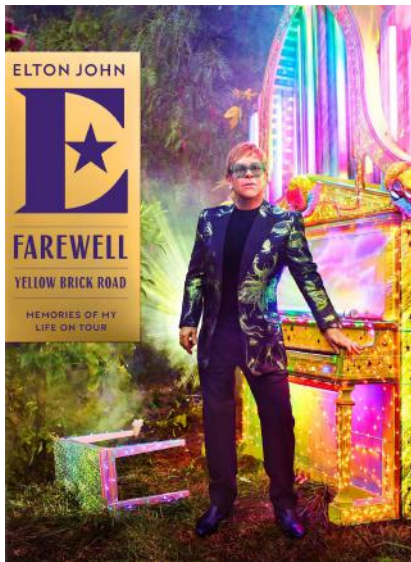




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FAREWELL YELLOW BRICK ROAD

****NEW****

Memories of My Life on Tour

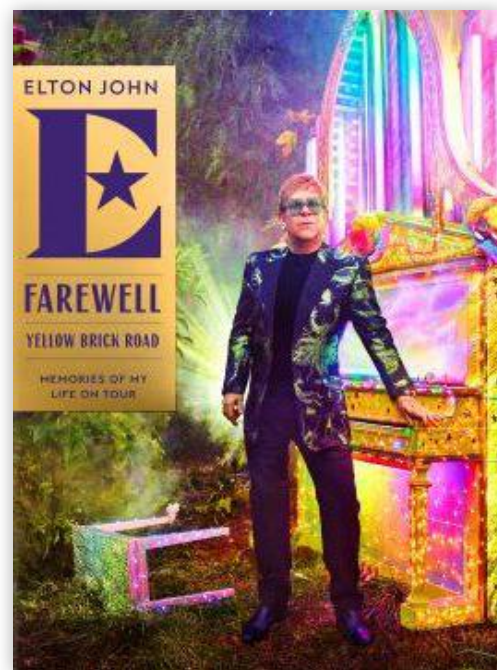
Elton John

Hyperion Avenue, September 2024

In this lavish retrospective authored by the icon himself, Elton John shares his fondest memories, most unforgettable moments, and previously untold stories from his record-breaking final tour.

Farewell Yellow Brick Road is a full-color celebration of Elton John's record-breaking, globe-spanning farewell tour—from Allentown to Auckland, from Sydney to San Francisco. Featured concerts include Elton's dazzling performances at Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium in November 2022, the finale of which streamed live on Disney+. Fans will be treated to a behind-the-scenes glimpse into every aspect of these spectacular shows, including Elton's legendary touring wardrobe by Gucci, the set design, official photography, and more.

As the tour weaves across the world, Elton reaches back in time to reflect on key moments from his life on the road and to reminisce about the beginning of his career while sharing never-before-seen images and memorabilia. A poignant foreword by David Furnish, Elton's husband and manager, as well as the tour's creative director, rounds out this incredible insider's look. Join Elton on his remarkable, career-affirming farewell.



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ELTON JOHN is a multi-award-winning artist who has sold more than three hundred million records worldwide. He is the top solo artist on Billboard's Greatest of All Time Artists chart and the most successful male solo artist in the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart's history with nine No. 1s and twenty-nine Top 10s. In 2024, he achieved EGOT status. Elton devotes time to a number of charities, including his own Elton John AIDS Foundation, which has raised over \$565 million since it launched in 1992. He is married to David Furnish, and they have two sons.

UPWORTHY – GOOD PEOPLE

****NEW****

Stories from the Best of Humanity

Gabriel Reilich and Lucia Knell

National Geographic, September 2024

“Now, more than ever, this book is essential. What’s inside these pages will move you again and again. How can anyone get enough of this?” —**Kristen Bell**

“I love Upworthy! It’s one of the first Instagram accounts I locked into when I finally and reluctantly tried social media. Some of these stories make me laugh, some make me cry, and all restore my faith in humankind.” —**Sheryl Crow**

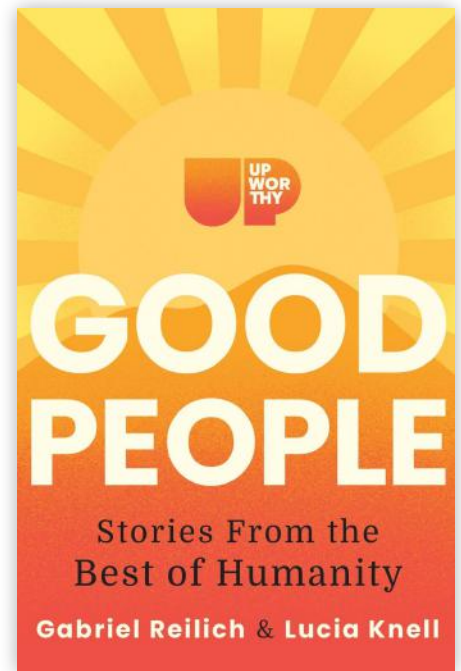
“Thank you for Good People! You consistently add joy to the world.” —**Jennifer Garner**

For anyone who could use proof that the world is full of good people, this beautifully illustrated book features 101 stories of human decency from Upworthy, the beloved social media brand that reaches more than 100 million people per month.

This heartening book from Upworthy, the kindest place on the internet, offers respite to everyone navigating an increasingly turbulent world, both online and off. Filled with personal stories handpicked from millions of the brand’s impassioned followers, it reinforces the notion that humanity is fundamentally good.

Rippling with emotion, humor, and honesty, the tales collected here are mined from the community’s comment section in response to such questions as: What’s the kindest thing a stranger has ever done for you? Who’s the teacher who changed your life? When did the “little things” make a difference? Who was there for you when you needed it most? Each chapter is anchored by intimate long-form stories punctuated with lighthearted anecdotes and whimsical line drawings. Together, they provide a stirring testament to the complexity and resilience of the human spirit.

An inspiring counterbalance to today’s daunting news cycle, this timely book is a go-to resource for comfort and joy.



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As Head of Content & Innovation at Upworthy, **Gabriel Reilich** has led the company’s transformation into a global social media brand. A veteran of the entertainment and music industry and a graduate of UC Berkeley, he lives in Los Angeles
Upworthy V.P.

Lucia Knell has made the company into one of the most beloved brands on the internet, based on her belief that media can be used to unite people. A graduate of Kenyon College, she splits her time between Los Angeles and New York City.

HIGH FUNCTIONING

****NEW****

The New Face of Depression--and How to Reclaim Our Joy

Dr. Judith Joseph

Little, Brown Spark, Spring 2025

Dr. Judith Joseph explores one of the most under researched mental health crises of our time, revealing how to break from High Functioning Depression (HFD) and reclaim the joy in our lives.

Many of us have experienced periods in our lives when something felt “off”: when we struggled to find joy in happy moments, felt pessimistic about the future, and took little pleasure in things we used to enjoy. On the surface, everything might have seemed fine – we were motivated and productive at work, pulling our weight at home, and conducting a normal social life – but behind that façade we were barely surviving, and certainly not thriving.

High-Functioning Depression impacts the lives of millions, yet has been under-researched, overlooked, and completely misunderstood. Because it doesn't conform to the image that comes to mind when we think of depression - someone who is deeply sad and listless and finds it hard to get out of bed in the morning - people with HFD often have no idea why they are suffering, or what to do about it. Until now.

As the founder and chief investigator at Manhattan Behavioral Medicine, New York City's premier clinical research site, a clinical assistant professor at NYU Langone Medical Center, chairwoman of the Women in Medicine Board at Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, and “social media's favorite psychiatrist,” Dr. Judith Joseph is poised to become THE expert voice on this urgent and unexplored topic. In *GOLDEN*, she draws on original research, client stories, and personal experience with HFD to transform the way we see this condition, and provide the awareness, validation, and accessible, research-backed advice (in the form of her “Five V's Framework) we need to break the cycle.

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Judith Joseph, MD, MBA, is a board-certified child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist and researcher who specializes in mental health and trauma. She is the founder of and chief investigator at Manhattan Behavioral Medicine, New York City's premier clinical research site. Passionate about teaching and creating an impact, Dr. Judith serves as a clinical assistant professor in child and adolescent psychiatry at NYU Langone Medical Center in Manhattan. She is also chairwoman of the Women in Medicine Board at Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. She holds an undergraduate degree from Duke as well as a medical doctorate and master's in business administration from Columbia.

As one of social media's favorite psychiatrists, Dr. Judith gets over 15 million views a month. Her Instagram, full of funny, role-playing videos and revealing insights, got more than 10 million impressions and her TikToks were viewed more than 5 million times just last month alone. Across platforms she has over 775k highly engaged followers.

DISBELIEF

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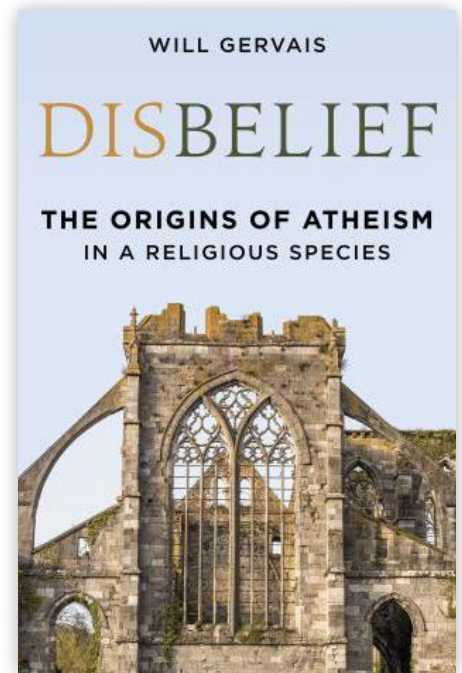
The Origins of Atheism in a Religious Species

Will M. Gervais PH.D

Rowan & Littlefield, Fall 2024

Does God exist? This straightforward question has spawned endless debate, ranging from apologists' supposed proofs of God's existence to New Atheist manifestos declaring belief in God a harmful delusion. In *Disbelief*, Will M. Gervais, Ph.D., a global leader in the psychological study of atheism, shows that the ubiquity of religious belief and the peculiarities of atheism are connected pieces in the puzzle of human nature.

It's undeniable that religion is a core tenet of human nature. It is also true that our overwhelmingly religious species is also as atheistic as it's ever been. Yet, no scientific understanding of religion is complete without accounting for those who actively do not believe. In this refreshing and revelatory book, Gervais argues that religion is not an evolutionary puzzle so much as two evolutionary puzzles that can only be solved together. First is the Puzzle of Faith: the puzzle of how *Homo sapiens* – and *Homo sapiens* alone – came to be a religious species. Second is the Puzzle of Atheism: how disbelief in gods can exist within our uniquely religious species. The result is a radically cohesive theory of both faith and atheism, showing how we became a uniquely religious species, and why many are now abandoning their belief..



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Will M. Gervais, Ph.D. is a global leader in the scientific study of atheism and a Reader of psychology at the Center for Culture and Evolution at Brunel University London. Dr. Gervais's research has focused on the psychology of atheism for over a decade and his work has been featured in popular outlets such as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, National Public Radio, *Der Spiegel*, *Psychology Today*, *Vox*, and *ScientificAmerican*.

Dr. Gervais has given invited talks about his research on atheism to national and international secular groups. His research has been featured in journals such as *Science*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Psychological Science*, *Cognition*, *The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, and *The Journal of Experimental Psychology*, and he is an Associate Editor at *Social Psychological and Personality Science* and an Editorial Board Member at *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science and Secularism and Nonreligion*.

LIT

Use Nature's Playbook to Energize Your Brain, Spark Energy, Ideas, and Ignite Action

Jeff Karp with Teresa Barker

William Morrow, April 2024

"Don't we all want to tap our innermost talents of creativity, the full power of our good brains? I know I do. I am in a perpetual search to spark every fiber of my potential. And here, with LIT, I have discovered myriad tools and concepts to guide me. Drawing on the grandeur of Mother Nature, the discipline of repetition, the courage to not only accept but seek failure, LIT is a blueprint for a richer, deeper life." —**Diana Nyad**

"Jeff Karp's much-needed book LIT provides a spark and helps us light ourselves up from within — while lighting up the world around us, bringing joy and creativity to all aspects of our lives." —**Arianna Huffington**, Founder and CEO, Thrive Global

In the age of convenience, information overload, and endless exposure to stimuli, it's easy to trudge through the motions of life, pressured, distracted, and seeking instant gratification. When this way of living becomes the norm, it can immobilize us, making it feel impossible to reclaim control of our lives with intention and enthusiasm.

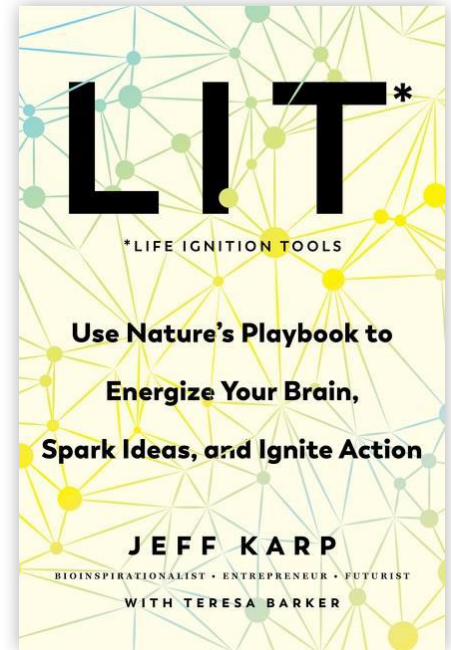
In LIT, Harvard Medical School professor, Mass General Brigham and MIT researcher, and renowned bioinspirationalist Jeff Karp, PhD, teaches us to harness the vital wisdom and power of nature to place us into a lit state. Lit is a life magnifier, a heightened state of awareness that drives curiosity, connection, and energy. In short: being lit takes us off autopilot and helps us stay alert, present, and fully engaged.

Diagnosed with learning differences and ADHD at a young age, Karp persisted through nearly insurmountable struggles. After discovering that he could think about thinking at age eight, he became his own science experiment, tapping into the lit state through trial and error to achieve hyper-awareness and explore his curiosity, creativity, and connection to nature. Decades later, as a biotech innovator, husband, and father, lit continues to encourage opportunities for innovation in his professional and personal lives.

He has honed those methods into a diverse toolkit that he calls Life Ignition Tools (LIT), which help us:

- Break out of habitual thinking to discover our own imaginative power.
- Stimulate creativity and excitement at work.
- Integrate our spiritual and personal lives to repair and deepen our relationships.
- Navigate multiple streams of sensory input and manage information overload.

Lit has inspired Dr. Karp's innovative medical discoveries such as surgical glue inspired by slugs, a diagnostic for cancer based on the tentacles of jellyfish, and surgical staples based on the quills of a porcupine, but you don't have to be a scientist to live lit. Anyone can use these principles to redirect their lives with energy, focus, creativity, and motivation to create the lives they truly want to lead.



<i>Category:</i>	Neuroscience / Personal Growth	<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Praise for LIT

“In this illuminating guide, Jeff Karp illustrates how we can break free from the routines that limit our thinking. LIT is an essential toolkit for converting intentions into actions that matter.”

--- **Daniel H. Pink, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Power of Regret, When, and Drive***

“Good news for us all: We can be happier, smarter, more effective, more fulfilled than we ever knew. This book could change your life.”

— **Geoff Colvin, bestselling author, *Talent Is Overrated***

“In LIT, Dr. Jeff Karp teaches us the profound value of living from the “inside out”. He makes it abundantly clear how mindful attention to what we truly want inside is the only way to make effective and meaningful change outside. LIT is true gift in a time when so much social distraction can prevent us from attaining our loftiest goals! Bravo!”

—**Dr. Rudy Tanzi, Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Super Brain***

Boston Magazine recently recognized Dr. Karp as one of eleven “Boston Doctors Making Medical Breakthroughs”
The *Boston Business Journal* recognized him as a “Champion in Healthcare Innovation”

MIT’s *Technology Review Magazine* recognized Karp as being one of the top innovators in the world
His work has been selected by *Popular Mechanics* as one of the “Top 20 New Biotech Breakthroughs that Will Change Medicine.”

“As an adventurer—deeply engaged with the natural world and its gifts—I highly recommend LIT. Instead of getting discouraged and overwhelmed by our current world and problems, Jeff Karp offers us a path toward inner illumination and innovation.”

—**Colin O’Brady, *New York Times* bestselling author**

Jeff Karp, Ph.D., is a biomedical engineer at Harvard Medical School who has dedicated his lab to the process of medical problem solving. Dr. Karp is a Distinguished Chair in Clinical Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine and Professor of Anesthesia at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He is also a principal faculty member at the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and an affiliate faculty member at the Broad Institute and at MIT through the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology.

He has published more than 125 peer-reviewed papers (with over 26,000 citations) and holds more than 100 issued or pending national and international patents. His lab’s technologies include a drug treatment for the most common form of hearing loss, a tissue glue that can seal holes inside a beating heart, targeted therapy for osteoarthritis and Crohn’s disease, needles that automatically stop when they reach their target, and immunotherapy approaches to annihilate cancer. Dr. Karp lives in Brookline, Massachusetts, with his wife, son, daughter, and two Cavalier King Charles spaniels.

Teresa Barker is a nonfiction book writer and former journalist with a lifelong affinity for the outdoors, wildlife, and the plant world. She grew up in Tennessee, lived many years in the midwest, then Oregon, and now lives in the Chicago area.

THE NORTHWOMEN

Untold Stories From the Other Half of the Viking World

Heather Pringle

National Geographic, September 2024

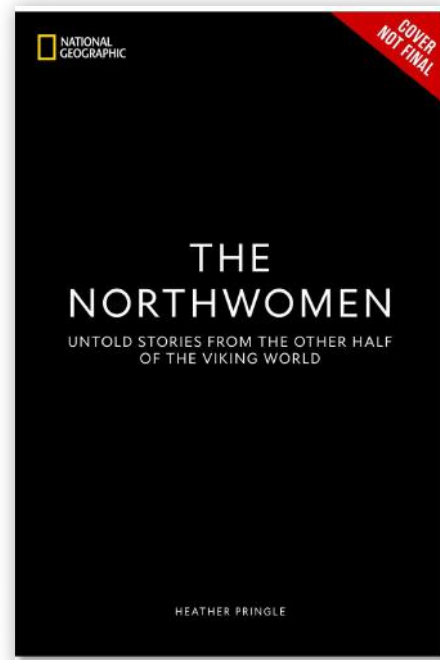
****NEW****

Brimming with the latest archaeological research, this provocative narrative is the true story of some of the most alluring and little-known figures in the Viking world: its women.

Until Scandinavia converted to Christianity and came under the rule of powerful kings, the Vikings were a dominant force in the medieval world. Outfitted with wind-powered sailing ships, they left their mark, spreading terror across Europe, sacking cities, deposing kings, and ransacking entire economies. But not all disruption is harmful. The Vikings also constructed cities, founded one of the world's earliest legislative assemblies, became the first Europeans to set foot in North America, and enriched the English language. After the Vikings, the world was never the same.

But as much as we know about this celebrated culture, there is a large missing piece: its women. All but ignored by contemporary European writers, the Northwomen were thought to have played little part in the famous feats of the Vikings, instead remaining at home as wives, mothers and homemakers.

In this enthralling narrative, renowned science journalist Heather Pringle turns those assumptions on their head, using the latest archaeological research and historical findings to reveal these women as formidable figures who served as sorceresses, warriors, traders, artisans, explorers, settlers, landowners and power brokers, both at home and abroad.



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Heather Pringle is a science writer who specializes in archaeology. She has written four books: *Waterton Lakes National Park*; *In Search of Ancient North America*; *The Mummy Congress*; and *The Master Plan*, which won the 2007 Hubert Evans Non-Fiction Prize. Her feature articles have appeared in numerous publications including *National Geographic* magazine, *Science*, *Discover*, *Scientific American*, *Archaeology*, *New Scientist*, and *Canadian Geographic*. She is also the co-founder of the science blog *The Last Word on Nothing*. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

CARDIAC COWBOYS

The Heroic Invention of Heart Surgery

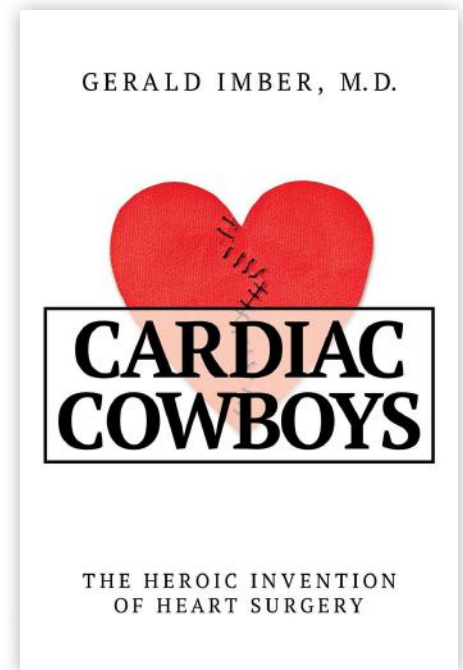
Gerald Imber

Post Hill Press, February 2024

****NEW****

***Cardiac Cowboys* is the dramatic story of five deeply flawed geniuses who together—and in competition with each other—invented open-heart surgery against all conventional medical wisdom and saved millions of lives.**

A decade after World War II, there was still no such thing as open-heart surgery, and yet half a million Americans were dying from heart disease every year. One in a hundred children would suffer and die from congenital heart disease as well, and doctors did little other than predict their deaths. After the first daring operation in 1954 and through the next three decades, five heroic surgeons braved the scorn of their peers, withstood fierce desperation, and faced possible death in order to devise procedures that would save overwhelming numbers of those doomed children and provide hope for a new life to all manner of heart-failing individuals. Devising and mastering heart transplants and bypass surgery, they invented artificial heart valves, the lifesaving pacemaker, and worked toward the holy grail of an artificial heart as their private and professional lives imploded. The story of the Cardiac Cowboys, their outsized personalities, and often self-destructive behavior is a saga more thrilling and exhilarating than fiction.



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Gerald Imber is an internationally renowned plastic surgeon. He is the author of numerous beauty books, including *The Youth Corridor*, *Wendell Black, MD: A Novel*, and the highly regarded biography *Genius on the Edge: The Bizarre Double Life of Dr. William Stewart Halsted*. Dr. Imber has spoken on the life of Halsted, the father of modern surgery, at numerous medical meetings throughout the country and is the acknowledged expert.

Dr. Imber is an attending surgeon at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, an assistant clinical professor of surgery at the Weill-Cornell Medical Center, and the director of a private clinic. He has been the subject of numerous articles and has made innumerable media appearances.

THE BOMB DOCTOR

A Scientist's Story of Bombers, Beakers and Bloodhounds

Kirk Yeager and Selene Yeager

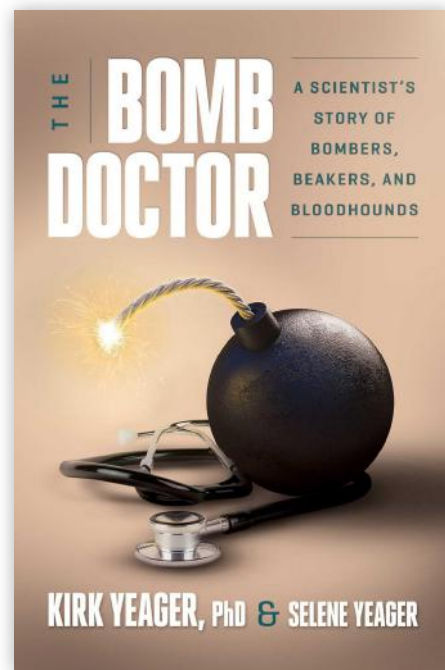
Regalo Press, May 2024

A rare peek behind the curtain into boots-on-the-ground, in-the-lab scientific bomb forensics—told with humanity, heart, and even a bit of humor.

This is not CSI. What you encounter as a true bomb detective—or “Bomb Doctor,” as some in the FBI call me—are fields of twisted metal containing soot-covered fragments intermingled with human remains. You have carnage and chaos. As you wade into that sea of wailing sirens and screaming survivors awash with the stench of diesel fuel and decaying bodies, your job is to ferret out forensic clues in a type of macabre scavenger hunt to ultimately reconstruct the scene and the explosive device and determine what happened and what the bomb looked like before it was torn asunder.

None of this happens overnight. Nor does it happen in a timeframe that can be neatly packaged in an hour-long made-for-TV drama. The scavenger hunt can take months—or, in the case of the infamous Collar Bomber, seven painstaking years. The work is worth every second and every horrific image that etches itself into your brain because it helps prevent new horrors. Not all, obviously. We are not superheroes. But unlike shooters, who often just “snap” or seem to act out in random ways, bombers almost always have a story—one that follows an arc.

In *The Bomb Doctor*, Yeager explains that arc, explodes myths, reconstructs reality, and builds an understanding of the reason and means behind the mayhem, as well as pulls back the curtain on the investigative process that brings bombers to justice.



<i>Category:</i>	Science / Memoir	<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Dr. Kirk Yeager received his B.S. in Chemistry from Lafayette College and PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from Cornell University. He worked as a research scientist and became Associate Director of R&D at the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico. For 10 years he served as a Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner for the FBI Laboratory's Explosives Unit, where he deployed as a bombing crime scene investigator to dozens of countries. Currently, Dr. Yeager is the FBI's Chief Explosives Scientist. Dr. Yeager has nearly 30 years of experience with improvised explosives and IEDs. Over the course of his colorful career he has served as a subject matter expert for the National Academies of Sciences, worked as a technical adviser for *Mythbusters*, and been the subject of a feature article in *Popular Mechanics*. He is an avid geocacher and holds the rank of Black Belt in Dan Zan Ryu Ju-Jitsu. His academic prowess is surpassed only by his charm and humility.

Selene Yeager is Kirk Yeager's sister. At least that's how high school teachers referred to her—right after Ron Yeager's daughter—until everyone realized that she was a little bit like them, and a whole lot of something different. Terrible at chemistry, good at sneaking out of the house, and single minded in the pursuit of riding a bike and expressing herself in the written word. The former has taken her around the world. The latter has helped her build a career in storytelling and journalism and as author, co-author, and contributor to nearly 30 books, a nomination for a National Magazine Award for excellence in service journalism, and the great honor of bringing her brother's work to the world through this book.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

THE CAVE

A Secret Underground Hospital and One Woman's Story of Survival in Syria

Amani Ballour, M.D. with Rania Abouzeid

National Geographic, March 2024

Based on the Oscar-nominated film

"This plainspoken yet vivid testimony from the front lines of a humanitarian crisis is difficult to shake." –*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

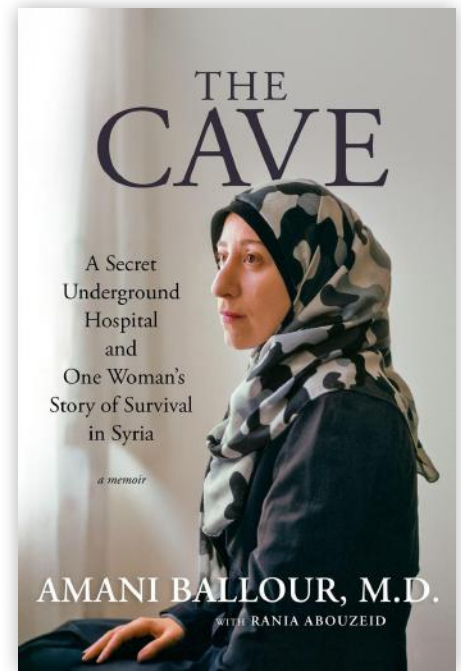
Written in the tradition of *I Am Malala* and based on the Oscar-nominated documentary *The Cave*, this searing memoir tells the inspiring story of a young doctor and activist who ran an underground hospital in Damascus, illuminating and humanizing the enduring crisis in Syria.

Simply put, there is no one in Syria with a story like Dr. Amani Ballour. The only woman to have ever run a wartime hospital, she saved her peers from the atrocities of war while contending with the patriarchal conservatism around her.

Growing up in Assad's Syria, Dr. Ballour knew she wanted to be more than a housewife, even as her siblings were married off in their teens. As the revolution unfolded, she volunteered at a local clinic and was immediately thrown into the deep end of emergency medicine. Here, she found her voice and the courage to continue.

Among the facets of this powerful tale: Becoming a hospital director. Shielding children from a horrific sarin attack. Losing colleagues. Starvation during the hospital siege. Attempting to employ more women in the hospital and challenging the patriarchy. Abandoning the hospital. Becoming a refugee. Living with trauma. Moving forward.

Amani Ballour is a role model and a game changer who, like Malala Yousafzai, will be remembered as one of history's great heroines. She is an incredibly brave, passionately committed young humanitarian who, though deeply wounded by her experiences, is not content to quietly deal with her own trauma. Instead, Ballour is determined to seek justice and to do her utmost to ensure that others will not have to face the horrors that she survived.



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Amani Ballour graduated from the University of Damascus in 2012. She began her pediatrics specialization before abandoning her studies to help the people of her hometown, under attack from the Assad regime, in an underground medical facility known as The Cave. In 2018, as Assad's forces closed in, Ballour was forcibly displaced to northern Syria before settling in the United States with her husband in 2021. She is the recipient of the Council of Europe's prestigious Raoul Wallenberg Prize. She lives in Patterson, New Jersey.

Rania Abouzeid is a multi-award-winning Lebanese-Australian journalist who has reported from across the Middle East for some two decades. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Time* magazine, *National Geographic*, and other outlets. She lives in Beirut, Lebanon.

TELL ME WHEN IT'S OVER

Deciphering Covid Myths and Controversies in a Post-Pandemic World

Paul A. Offit, M.D.

National Geographic, February 2024

“Offit is a good storyteller, and he has some terrific stories to tell.” –*The New York Times Book Review*

“Dr. Offit, a pediatrician, a vaccine expert and prolific author, is exquisitely attuned to the burden shouldered by the earliest recipients of medical treatments and technologies.” –*The Wall Street Journal*

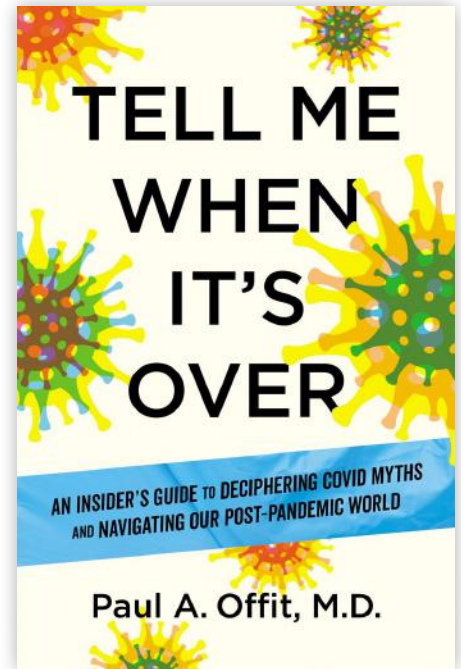
From one of the world’s premier vaccine experts, this essential guide will answer the key questions about the COVID-19 pandemic: what happened, where we are now, and what happens next, as well as how we can best protect ourselves, our children, and the most vulnerable among us.

Today, as the covid-19 pandemic evolves, people have started to throw away their masks, gather in large indoor settings, and return to normal life. But the fact remains that 9 million Americans are immune-compromised, and at least 60 million have refused to be vaccinated. Moreover, while COVID vaccines are remarkable at preventing severe disease, they aren’t very good at preventing mild or asymptomatic infections.

This means SARS-CoV-2 isn’t going to disappear anytime soon. The virus will continue to circulate throughout the United States and the world, mutate, generate contagious variants, and cause harm for years if not decades. So how will we live with COVID now?

Dr. Paul Offit will help weary readers address that crucial question. As a member of the FDA Vaccine Advisory Committee and a former member of the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices to the CDC, Offit has been in the room for the creation of policies that have affected hundreds of millions of people. In this comprehensive guide, he will show us where we’ve been, where we are, and where we’re heading, addressing fundamental issues like boosters, masking, vaccine mandates, immunity induced by natural infection, and what it means to be fully vaccinated. He will also zero in on how to treat long COVID, whether COVID vaccines should be given every year, and when to use antivirals.

Comprehensive and pragmatic, TELL ME WHEN IT’S OVER is the ANTI-anti-vax book—and will be a beacon for anyone (which is to say, everyone) who is interested in finding new solutions to the new normal.



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Paul A. Offit, M.D., is the Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, as well as the Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology and Professor of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. A national expert on vaccines and the co-inventor of the rotavirus vaccine for infants, he has appeared on *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *CNN*, *The Daily Show*, *60 Minutes*, *MSNBC*, *Dateline NBC*, *CSPAN*, *FOX News*, and National Public Radio. He is often interviewed in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *USA Today*.

GORDON RAMSAY'S UNCHARTED

A Culinary Adventure With Recipes from Around the Globe

Gordon Ramsay

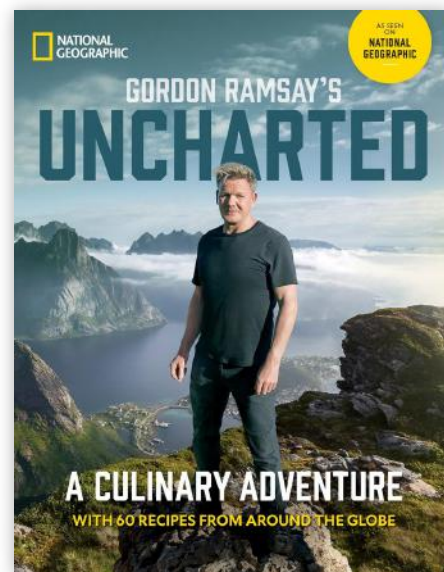
National Geographic, April 2023

In the National Geographic television series *Uncharted*, chef Gordon Ramsay journeys to some of the most remote locations on Earth in search of culinary inspiration, epic adventures, and cultural experiences. Experience his journey in this beautifully illustrated collection, featuring 75 mouthwatering recipes and revealing insight into the cultures and foodways of destinations from Peru to Louisiana.

Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay has traveled far and wide to find culinary inspiration in some of the world's most remote locations. In this travelogue-meets-cookbook, Ramsay reveals the rich food traditions and cultures he's found in 25 remarkable destinations.

Within these mouthwatering pages, you'll find insights into some of the world's richest cultures, behind-the-scenes stories from filming, tips from top chefs around the world, and must-try adventures in places near and far. Best of all, you'll be served 75 authentic recipes that are easy to achieve at home, including:

- Steamed Pudding from New Zealand
- Seafood Chowder from Alaska's Panhandle
- Spice-Rubbed Steaks with Pele Pele Sauce from South Africa
- Pumpkin Curry from India's spice hub
- New Orleans-Style Barbecue Shrimp from Louisiana
- Ricotta Gnocchi from Istria, Croatia
- And More!



Both exotic and inspiring, this cookbook is perfect for travel inspiration, cultural insight, and an extra-special kitchen repertoire!

Ramsay's previous cookbooks have been licensed to: Hachette Pratique (**France**) Slovart (**Czech**); Porto (**Portugal**); Cite (**Simplified Chinese**) Sudwest (**German**), Slovart (**Slovak**), Azbooka (**Russia**), KM Books (**Ukraine**)

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Gordon Ramsay is an internationally renowned chef, restaurateur, and TV host (*Uncharted*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *MasterChef*, and *Next Level Chef*). He has transcended the food world to become a household name, with multiple best-selling cookbooks, 16 Michelin stars across his global restaurant empire, and a large social media following of more than 20 million followers. When he's not on TV or in the kitchen, he's doing what he does best: being an embarrassing dad to his four kids. He splits his time between Los Angeles and London.

THE HEARTBEAT OF THE WILD

Dispatches from Landscapes of Wonder, Peril, and Hope

David Quammen

National Geographic, May 2023

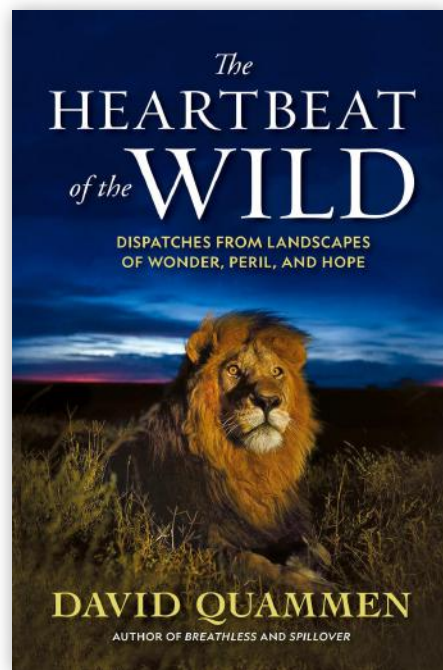
"David Quammen is the conservationist's author. Not only can he explain complex scientific issues using great storytelling that makes them stick, but he also has the ability to transmit the passion involved in exploration, research, and conservation." — **Enric Sala**, *National Geographic* Explorer in Residence and founding director of Pristine Seas

"Distinctively combining the splendor of nature, conservation biology, and exciting adventures, Quammen's tales read as though Indiana Jones joined forces with scientist-ecologist Edward O. Wilson." — **Booklist**

In this inspiring collection of essays, acclaimed author David Quammen journeys to places where civilization meets raw nature and explores the challenge of balancing the needs of both.

For more than two decades, award-winning science and nature writer David Quammen has traveled to Earth's most far-flung and fragile destinations, sending back field notes from places caught in the tension between humans and the wild. This illuminating book features 20 of those assignments: elegantly written narratives, originally published in *National Geographic* magazine and updated for today, telling colorful and impassioned stories from some of the planet's wildest locales.

Quammen shares encounters with African elephants, chimpanzees, and gorillas (and their saviors, including Jane Goodall); the salmon of northeastern Russia and the people whose livelihood depends on them; the lions of Kenya and the villagers whose homes border on parks created to preserve the species; and the champions of rewilding efforts in southernmost South America, designed to rescue iconic species including jaguars and macaws. With a new introduction, afterword, and notes framing each story, Quammen reminds us of the essential role played by wild nature at the heart of the planet.



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Three-time winner of the National Magazine Award (the Ellie) and author of 15 books, **David Quammen** is one of the world's top nature and science writers. His 2012 book *Spillover*, which predicted a worldwide pandemic, was shortlisted for the PEN/E. O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award and has made him one of the most sought-after commentators on the coronavirus. He is a regular contributor to *National Geographic*, *The New Yorker*, and the *New York Times*. He lives in Bozeman, Montana.

LOVING MY LYING, DYING, CHEATING HUSBAND

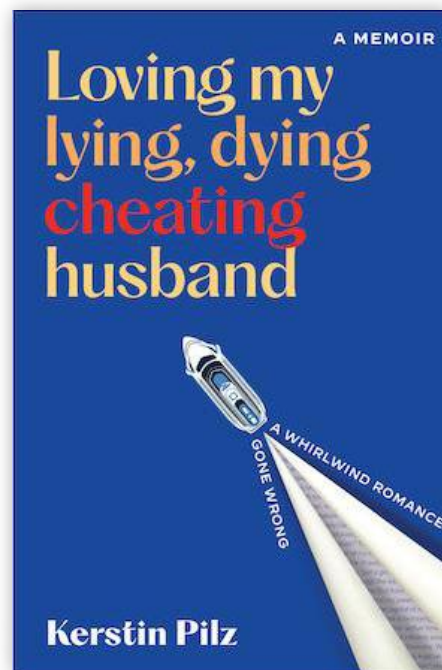
A Memoir

Kerstin Pilz

Affirm Press (Australia), March 2024

Kerstin is childless by choice and married to a job that doesn't love her back when Gianni, a charming Italian forensic psychiatrist, turns her life into a champagne-coloured fairy tale. Within months, they are married and travelling the world together. When Gianni is diagnosed with cancer, the new marriage is put to the test. Kerstin becomes her husband's dedicated carer, but when she discovers that Gianni has been cheating on her all through their relationship, she is faced with a difficult choice: walk away, or continue to care for the man who betrayed her? She turns first to wine, then to therapy, ending up in a Buddhist monastery, where she realises that finding a new way of loving her lying, dying husband offers a chance to avoid liver damage and to grow from her pain rather than be crushed by it.

Written with wisdom, humour, and unfailing kindness, *Loving My Lying, Dying, Cheating Husband* is a life-affirming tale of one woman's search for better ways to love, grieve and forgive.



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Dr Kerstin Pilz is a German-born, Queensland-based former academic, published author, TEDx speaker and accredited yoga teacher. Her publications include an academic monograph (Mapping Complexity, Troubador, 2005), book chapters for Oxford University Press, peer-reviewed articles in academic journals and travel features including for *The New York Times*, *The Australian*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Intrepid Travel* and for travel industry magazines. Following a series of difficult life events, Kerstin discovered the healing power of writing and she now teaches writing for well-being online and on retreat in Bali and Vietnam, through her online business (www.writeyourjourney.com; Instagram @writeyourjourney).

THIS SWEET EARTH

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Walking with Our Children in the Age of Climate Collapse

Lydia Wylie-Kellermann

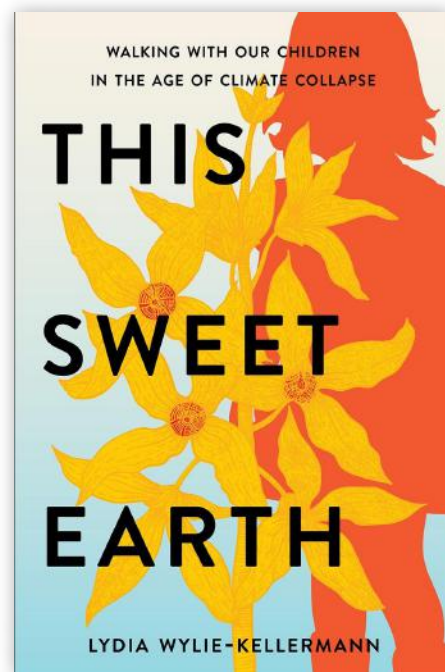
Broadleaf Books, July 2024

Addressing parenting fears and anxieties concerning climate change, fellow parent and activist Lydia Wylie-Kellermann offers this beautiful and lyrical invitation, rooted in nature and spiritual writing, to shift our perspective toward joy and hope.

What does it mean to be a parent in the age of climate change?

We are living in an era of climate collapse. We feel it in small ways: when the snow falls less or the cherry blossoms bloom too early. And in large ways: when our streets flood and entire towns burn to the ground. Climate anxiety touches nearly everything we do, but perhaps nothing so intimately as our parenting. It leaves an impossible task for those of us raising children. What do we tell our kids when the air quality is too bad to go ride bikes? What skills will they need if systems collapse? And what do we do with the fear, grief, and anger *we* feel as parents?

Parent, activist, and writer Lydia Wylie-Kellermann wrestles with these questions and dares to argue that while the future remains unknown, there is still awe and wonder, love and struggle, gratitude and overwhelming joy to be found. As we raise our children toward this uncertain future, Wylie-Kellermann helps us see that those same children shift our posture, slow us down, and invite us to fall in love with the ground on which we stand. At this turning point in humanity, we can choose to shift our lives away from death-dealing profit systems toward life-giving, generous systems. Here is the moment when we must choose to fight like hell for climate justice. And we can do it by nurturing a deeper relationship with this sweet earth in all its beauty, wonder, and wisdom, walking alongside our children.



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Lydia Wylie-Kellermann is a writer, editor, activist, and mother. She is director of Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center and editor of *Geez* magazine, which explores the intersection of activism, art, and spirit. She is the editor of *The Sandbox Revolution: Raising Kids for a Just World*. Lydia's writing has appeared in *Sojourners*, *Red Letter Christians*, and various Catholic Worker papers, and she is a contributor to multiple books. She lives with her partner and two boys in Bangor, Pennsylvania.

THE JOY DOCUMENT

Creating a Midlife of Surprise and Delight

Jennifer McGaha

Broadleaf Books, November 2024

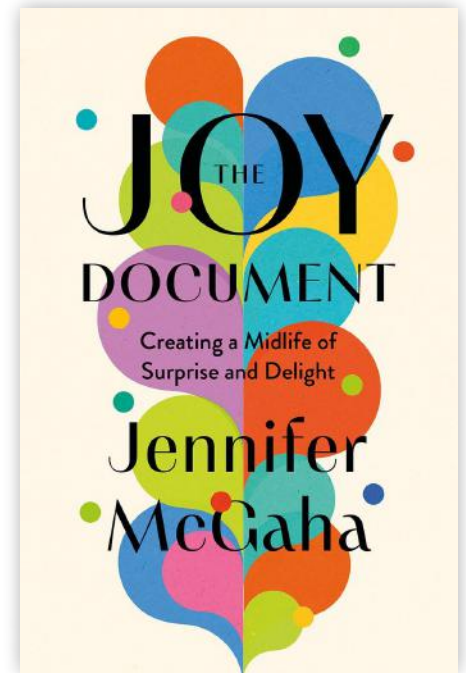
****NEW****

Author Jennifer McGaha (*Flat Broke with Two Goats*) offers up these fifty rollicking, often humorous essays on finding joy in the small things after age fifty to create a midlife full of surprise and delight.

Once you begin looking for joy, you can find it pretty much anywhere.

When Jennifer McGaha's grandmother was in her late eighties, Jennifer asked her what her favorite age so far had been. "Fifty-five," her grandmother answered, as though there were something magical about this stage of life, some deeper way of knowing from this vantage point. So, in her own fifty-fifth year, Jennifer began to take note. She jotted down her impressions of simple, everyday things that struck her as beautiful or humorous or intriguing and kept a list of all the accomplishments, large and small, that actually mattered to her.

These observations became Jennifer's Joy Document, a radical act of reclaiming joy and an exercise in paying attention. When you are determined to find joy, almost anything can become revelatory--an Earth Day Whole Foods errand, Claire Saffitz's fruitcake recipe, a harrowing ride in Twinkly Taxi, an evening picnic at Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8*, or cartwheels in the driveway. While many of us at midlife have found all the things we've strived for (the career, the better life, the organization tools), those things only go so far. And the search for something greater, something truer, begins. Through this lens, life after fifty becomes not the end or even the middle of life, but a new beginning, another grand adventure with endless opportunities to find joy. *The Joy Document* includes fifty rollicking and often humorous essays exploring the art of joy and inspiring the rest of us to do the same.



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Jennifer McGaha is the author of *Flat Broke with Two Goats*, a 2018 OverDrive Big Library Read, and *Bushwhacking: How to Get Lost in the Woods and Write Your Way Out*. Her work has also appeared in many magazines and literary journals including *Image*, *The Huffington Post*, *The New Pioneer*, *Lumina*, *PANK*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Brevity*, *Bitter Southerner*, *Crab Creek Review*, *River Teeth*, and others. An Appalachian native, McGaha teaches at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, where she also coordinates the Great Smokies Writing Program.

THE ART OF GOOD DEEDS

****NEW****

Dwayne Ashley

Broadleaf Books, September 2024

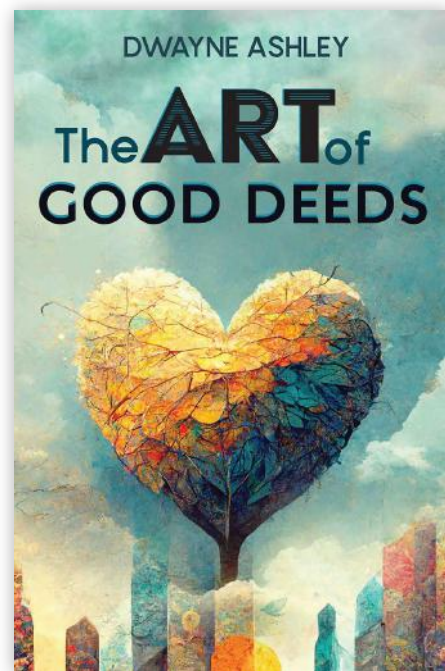
Bridge Philanthropic Consulting founder and CEO Dwayne Ashley helps us unlock the transformative power of philanthropy and teaches us how small acts of kindness make a big impact in *The Art of Good Deeds*.

Philanthropy is not just for the wealthy. Anyone, through simple everyday actions, can make a positive difference in the world.

In *The Art of Good Deeds*, leaders in the world of philanthropy share personal stories and real-life experiences of the impact of good deeds--not large donations to charity or grand gestures, but simple and practical acts of kindness.

This insightful collection of narratives encourages deeper understanding of both financial and social giving through real-life people making philanthropy and good deeds part of their everyday life. A welcome donor-recognition gift for not-for-profits, crowdfunding campaigns, and others you want to either inspire or thank--or both!

Here you will meet models of giving whose actions you or your organization can follow to make a real difference. Philanthropic insiders reveal how small but powerful acts of kindness change the world for the better.



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Dwayne Ashley is the founder and CEO of Bridge Philanthropic Consulting, LLC, the nation's largest Black-owned full-service fundraising firm dedicated to communities of color. Under his leadership, the firm has expanded to public-sector community work and developed products for increasing awareness of philanthropy in communities of color. Ashley holds degrees from Wiley College and the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government. He is the coauthor of *I'll Find a Way or Make One* and author of *Dream Internships!* and *8 Winning Steps to Creating a Successful Special Event*. He lives in New York City.

THE LOVE HABIT

****NEW****

Daily Self-Care Practices for a Happier Life and Healthier Relationships

Rainie Howard

Broadleaf Books, September 2024

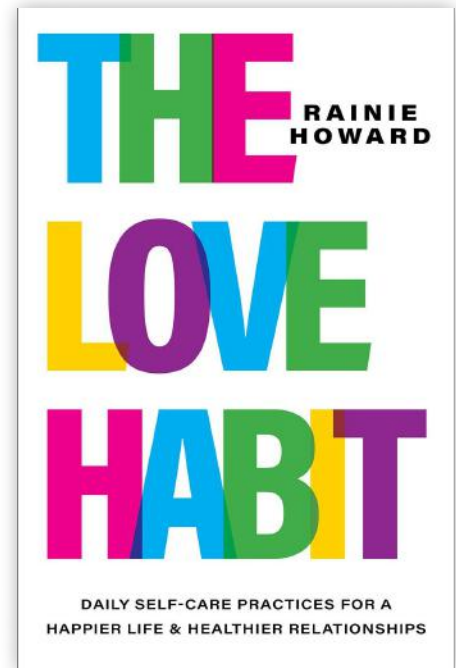
Self-help author and relationship expert Rainie Howard explores the Love Habit--helping us to better understand our relationships with family, friends, society, and ourselves--to build lasting happiness and better relationships.

There's a secret that most people don't know: our self-image defines our relationship experiences with others.

In *The Love Habit*, author and relationship expert Rainie Howard urges readers toward a better understanding of their relationships with family, friends, society, and themselves. Because a person's self-image directly influences their daily habits (emotional, mental, and physical), which then directly impacts relationships with others, Howard sets out to help readers change patterns that are no longer working for them.

While many of us understand the effects of unhealthy relationships, we are often clueless on how to truly break free from them. This is because until we understand why people behave the way they do, and that we are actually subconsciously teaching others how to treat us, we are powerless at transforming this important area of our lives.

To be in healthy relationships--whether with a friend, at work, or in a romantic partnership--we must first start with the relationship we have with ourselves. Without addressing this missing piece of how we relate to ourselves, we end up perpetually stuck in unhealthy friendships, romantic relationships, and more--but also engaged in a pattern of repeatedly inviting new unhealthy or toxic relationships into our lives. If you're ready to break free of the cycle of unhealthy relationships, *The Love Habit* is here to show you how.



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Rainie Howard is a highly requested speaker, media personality, bestselling author, and business leader whose global platform has reached more than 10 million people. She is an award-winning humanitarian and life coach, helping people transform their lives with a focus on spiritual and mental growth and healthy relationships. Howard has founded several privately held companies in such industries as education and personal development, including her consulting firm Rainie Howard, Inc. She also hosts *The Rainie Howard Show* podcast and YouTube channel, empowering viewers and listeners through inspirational messages. Howard is the author of eight books, including *Addicted to Pain* and *You Are Enough*. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with her husband and two children.

THE SHAPE OF JOY

****NEW****

The Transformative Power of Moving Beyond Yourself

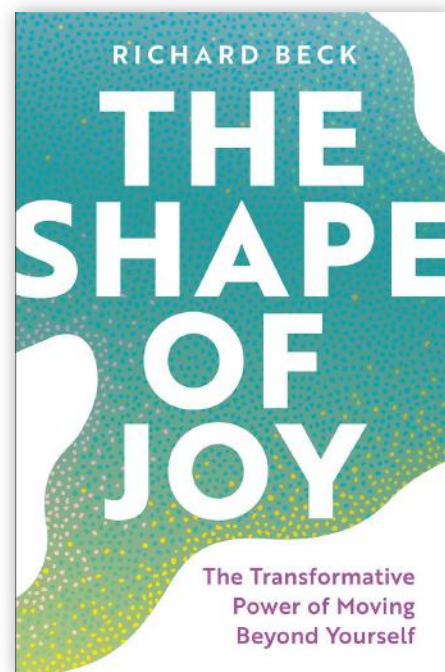
Richard Beck

Broadleaf Books, October 2024

Author and psychologist Richard Beck (*Hunting Magic Eels*) offers an exploration of the geometry of joy and how moving beyond ourselves can lead us to greater fulfillment, happiness, and spiritual growth.

Our joy has a geometry, a shape. We must learn to look outside ourselves to find it.

In a world where mental health issues and loneliness are at an all-time high, it's more important than ever to find ways to cultivate joy, community, and meaning in our lives. Many of us feel trapped within ourselves, struggling to find a way out of our own negative thoughts and emotions. Author and psychologist Richard Beck (*Hunting Magic Eels*) argues that we are struggling because our shape is currently "curved inward." We are self-focused, self-absorbed, ruminative. We're trapped inside ourselves. And we're definitely not happy or filled with joy. So how do we control our egos and ambition when those drives have been useful to us in the past? How do we engage our imagination and our faith?



In his latest book, *The Shape of Joy*, Beck offers a powerful argument for how we can break free and rediscover the transcendent and the sacred. Beck argues that to find true joy and fulfillment, we need to understand the importance of "curving outward" and moving beyond the self to encounter true lovingness. Drawing from the principles of positive psychology, Beck explores concepts like gratitude, mindfulness, ego volume, and the small self to provide readers with a road map toward a healthier, happier, and more fulfilling life. Whether you're struggling with mental health issues, yearning for a deeper connection with your faith, or simply seeking greater happiness and fulfillment, *The Shape of Joy* will offer you an inspiring vision for a better future.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Spiritual	<i>Format</i>	Hardcover
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Richard Beck is professor of psychology at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, where he also lives. He is a popular blogger and speaker and the author of several books, most recently *Hunting Magic Eels: Recovering an Enchanted Faith in a Skeptical Age*. His published research also covers topics as diverse as the psychology of profanity and why Christian bookstore art is so bad. Beck leads a Bible study each week for inmates at a maximum-security prison.

HOW TO LOVE A FOREST

****NEW****

The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World

Ethan Tapper

Broadleaf Books, September 2024

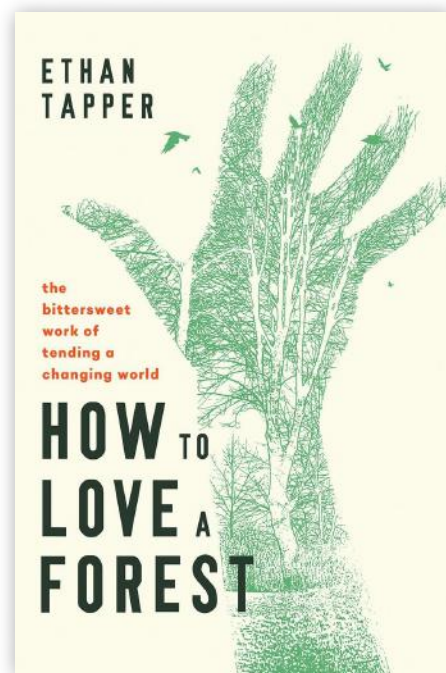
A tender and fearless exploration of our relationship with forests and ecosystems from forester and debut author Ethan Tapper that challenges conventional beliefs and offers a new land ethic for the modern world.

A tender, fearless debut by a forester writing in the tradition of Suzanne Simard, Robin Wall Kimmerer, and Robert Macfarlane.

Only those who love trees should cut them, writes forester Ethan Tapper. In *How to Love a Forest*, he asks what it means to live in a time in which ecosystems are in retreat and extinctions rattle the bones of the earth. How do we respond to the harmful legacies of the past? How do we use our species' incredible power to heal rather than to harm?

Tapper walks us through the fragile and resilient community that is a forest. He introduces us to wolf trees and spring ephemerals, and to the mysterious creatures of the rhizosphere and the necrosphere. He helps us reimagine what forests are and what it means to care for them. This world, Tapper writes, is degraded by people who do too much and by those who do nothing. As the ecosystems that sustain all life struggle, we straddle two worlds: a status quo that treats them as commodities and opposing claims that the only true expression of love for the natural world is to leave it alone.

Proffering a more complex vision, Tapper argues that the actions we must take to protect ecosystems are often counterintuitive, uncomfortable, even heartbreaking. With striking prose, he shows how bittersweet acts--like loving deer and hunting them, loving trees and felling them--can be expressions of compassion. Tapper weaves a new land ethic for the modern world, reminding us that what is simple is rarely true, and what is necessary is rarely easy.



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Ethan Tapper is a forester and writer based in Vermont. Since 2012, he has worked as a consulting forester and service forester, managing public and private forestlands and advising thousands of landowners. Tapper leads dozens of public events each year, maintains an active social media presence, and writes a column in newspapers and a quarterly column in *Northern Woodlands* magazine. He has received numerous awards and distinctions, including being named Forester of the Year by the Northeast-Midwest State Foresters Alliance in 2021. Tapper manages Bear Island, his 175-acre forest and homestead in Bolton, Vermont, and plays in a punk band.

LITTLE AVALANCHES

Rebecca Ellis

Regalo Press, April 2024

"Becky Ellis has produced a masterpiece. There's no other book out there like this..."-- **Dale Maharidge**, nonfiction Pulitzer Prize winner, and the author of *Bringing Mulligan Home: The Other Side of the Good War*, and the podcast, *The Dead Drink*

"It's about trauma threading from one generation to the next, and how the stories we never wanted to remember bring us back to ourselves and each other, but most of all create room for the messy, complicated, all powerful compassion that heals us. From hippies to Nazi collaborators, Ellis carries us through decades and across continents, transforming how we might see everything in between." —**Janine Urbaniak Reid**, author of *The Opposite of Certainty*

"Becky Ellis cuts through the darkness with her memoir, *Little Avalanches*. Ellis is a brave and tireless storyteller who crosses an emotional and psychological minefield between herself and her war hero father...This memoir reads like a novel. You won't be able to put it down." —**Jennifer Lauck**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Blackbird*



As a girl in Northern California in the early 70s, Becky Ellis was forced to hide from phantom Nazis in the middle of the night, pushed to shoot a gun at a very young age, and put through medical and dental procedures without pain medication. Her father was a doctor. A well-respected member of the community. A decorated veteran.

War has been the backdrop of many an inspiring tale of fearless and “unbroken” men—but what about their children and families? What happens when the decorated hero comes home? Can a family's humanity be restored after decades of silence and trauma? Can love survive war?

Told in an unconventional three-part and three-voice structure, *LITTLE AVALANCHES* explores intergenerational trauma in a gorgeously written, heart punch and heart healer of a book. It is an exploration of pain, love, grace, and humanity; a love story.

This is for readers who want to untangle their own family stories, and who loved Dani Shapiro's *INHERITANCE* and parent-child histories like Ariana Neumann's *WHEN TIME STOPPED*. It is for veterans and their families for whom war continues long after their time in combat.

Category:	Memoir	Format	Hardcover
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Becky Ellis studied the art of memoir with Jennifer Lauck and story with Robert McKee; she holds a B.A. in English from the University of California, Berkeley. Her story, "The Whirlpool Duet" was selected as runner-up for the Stella Kupferberg Memorial Short Story Prize. She also has over twenty years' experience in the publishing industry, from strategic product development of best-selling books to content positioning of major lifestyle brands, and national account sales. She resides in Portland, Oregon.

Praise for LITTLE AVALANCHES

"There is fear and love here, judgment and acceptance, innocence and wisdom. Little Avalanches is both a delicately wrought and powerfully told tale." --**Lauren Kessler**, author of *Free: Two Years, Six Lives, and the Long Journey Home*

"In this unflinching memoir of survival, Becky Ellis shares the disorienting experience of loving a parent she both idolized and feared, attempting to reconcile three sides of her father: a brave World War II hero and doctor, a terrifying bully who abused his children and wives, and a doting grandfather who yearns for forgiveness. Ellis's visceral, clear-headed prose made this book impossible to put down...." -- **Anna Bliss**, author of *Bonfire Night*

"Little Avalanches is a lifeline to families struggling to understand why Grunts come home and wound those they love. While there is no one truth in combat, only unique truths of the same experience, Becky Ellis has written a universal truth about the beast that prolonged combat unleashes and has shown us a way to share our stories and begin to heal. I saw both of my daughters' faces in these pages and am grateful to Ellis for telling the story nobody else would."— **Cpl. Robert Topping**, United States Marine Corps, Grunt-1968-1970; 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Fox Company, 1st Platoon

BURNOUT TO BRILLIANT

A Practical Guide to Recharging, Resetting and Redesigning your life

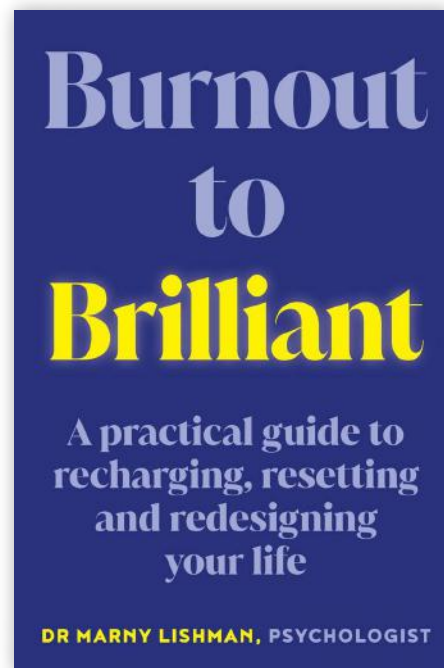
Dr Marny Lishman

Affirm Press, January 2024

Noticed that you're dragging yourself to work lately? Feeling cynical all the time? Exhausted throughout the day? Productivity reduced? Ready to quit? Passion you once had all but disappeared?

You might be suffering from burnout.

Written by psychologist and life coach Dr Marny Lishman, *Burnout to Brilliant* will give you the knowledge, mindset and motivation to create a satisfying, fulfilling and successful life post-burnout. From understanding your values to learning how to communicate boundaries, this easy-to-read guide will give you greater self-awareness about your mental health, strengthen your ability to manage your stress levels, assist you in designing a healthier personal and professional foundation from which to operate and reignite a passion for your career.



Category: Personal Development
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Dr Marny Lishman is a health and community psychologist, author, wellbeing and mindset coach, keynote speaker, and media commentator in Perth, Australia. She holds both a bachelor's and a doctorate of psychology, with health and community psychology speciality titles. Marny helps people increase their psychological capacity to create the life they want, while dealing with the inevitable disruptions they will face on their path to success. An animal lover who requires lots of sunlight and time in nature, she is her best self when she can go on long daily beach walks with her dog, indulge in reading books, meditate and spend time with her shiny (but rather loud) children.

TRUST LIFE, TRUST YOURSELF, FIND PEACE

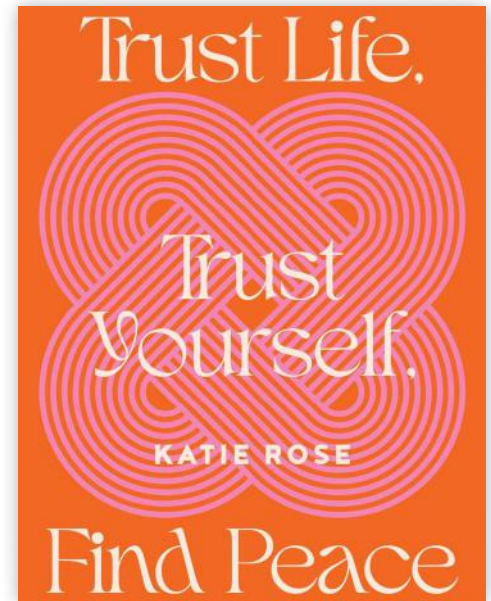
Katie Rose

Affirm Press, January 2024

Have you lost faith in the idea that the Universe is working for you, rather than against you? Have you dreamt of making big changes in your life but find yourself stuck in a routine, with habitual patterns that feel hard to break out of? Or maybe you jump into change and adventure a little too quickly, and as a result you've been burnt and find it hard to believe that things will ever work out again.

Learning to trust your own judgement, and that the Universe supports you – even when things feel really tough – is within your reach. When trust is deep enough, we know that even if we fail, we've won because we had a go and that is all life is asking of us.

Drawing on modern psychology as well as elements of ancient philosophy and yogic wisdom, author Katie Rose guides you through the dance between being in your power and surrendering, as you learn to trust yourself every step of the way.



<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Personal Development	<i>Material:</i>	PDF
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Katie Rose is a women's wellness mentor and educator with 25 years of experience in the world of yoga and ayurveda. Katie has managed and owned popular yoga studios in both London and Sydney and now runs a thriving online community. Founder and host of the annual Bhakti Women Online Summit, Katie helps women go from feeling stuck and overwhelmed to living a life that is aligned with their highest values. She lives in Sydney, Australia, with her partner and her five children in a loud and busy household where her meditation practice keeps her sane.

FIND YOUR FLOW

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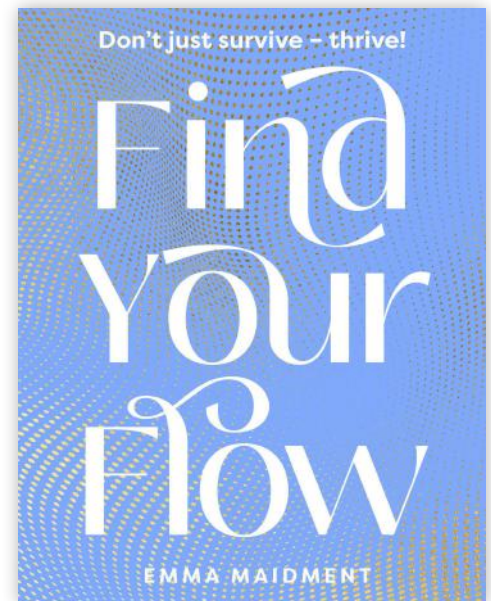
Emma Maidment

Affirm Press, March 2024

Are you stuck in a perpetual cycle of repeating the same patterns over and over? Do you know there's more to life than just following what you 'should' do? Do you feel foggy in your mind, uninspired by your life? Are you sick of being in survival mode?

Let go of your addiction to friction and drama with this practical personal development guide to freeing yourself from limiting beliefs. Learn how to respond to life rather than react, and move from surviving to thriving with podcaster, mentor and wellbeing expert Emma Maidment.

Your innate wisdom wants to guide you back into alignment so you can live heart-forward and in flow. *Find Your Flow* will help you connect to your innate essence, find magic in the mundane and form a deeper connection with those around you – because you deserve to live a life in the flow lane!



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Emma Maidment is a renowned international yoga and meditation teacher whose journalism is featured regularly in magazines and well-being publications. Emma is also a seasoned event presenter and workshop facilitator, as well as the co-founder of Flow States Collective and the host of The Flow Lane Podcast. After facing health challenges and becoming a mother, Emma became passionate about helping women discover their inner strength and connect to the innate wisdom of the feminine. She truly believes that everyone has the capacity to heal and experience life to its fullest potential.

THE OCCASIONAL HUMAN SACRIFICE

Medical Experimentation and the Price of Saying No

Carl Elliott

W.W. Norton, May 2024

“Fascinating... A disturbingly eye-opening must-read.” –*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"The Occasional Human Sacrifice is a brilliant, harrowing book: part medical investigation, part memoir, part searing portrait of human behavior— from systematic cruelty to near-obsessive moral codes. Carl Elliott has written a page-turner that manages to be both cynical and deeply compassionate. Urgent, unforgettable, and beautifully written."
–**Julie Schumacher**, author of *Dear Committee Members* and *The Shakespeare Requirement*

“Whistleblowing is a poor mechanism for institutional reform”
–Carl Elliott

Shocking cases of abusive medical research and the whistleblowers who spoke out against them, sometimes sacrificing their careers.

Beginning with the public health worker who exposed the Tuskegee Syphilis Study and ending with the four surgeons who blew the whistle in 2016 on the lethal synthetic trachea transplants performed by an Italian doctor in various countries. Elliott tells the stories of insiders who spoke out against such abuses, and often paid a terrible price for doing the right thing.



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Carl Elliott is a bioethicist at the University of Minnesota who was trained in medicine as well as philosophy. For many years he fought to expose a psychiatric research study at his own university that cost a patient his life. Elliott’s efforts alienated friends and colleagues, and the university stonewalled him and denied wrongdoing until a state investigation finally vindicated his claims. This experience frames the six stories in this book of medical research in which patients allegedly gave their “consent” to participate in experimental programs they did not understand and which had astonishing and well-concealed mortality rates.

JIMI AND ME

The Experience of a Lifetime

Jonathan Stathakis with Chris Epting

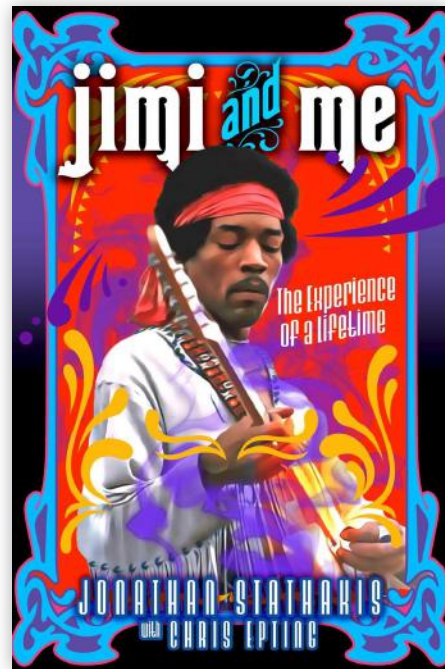
Permuted Press, December 2023

A young screenwriter is invited to collaborate with Jimi Hendrix on a film, resulting in the wildest eighteen months of his life and coinciding with the tumultuous final months of Hendrix's life.

In 1969, a twenty-something screenwriter with one movie credit to his name is approached by Jimi's management after the legendary guitarist saw the obscure indie film in London and had the idea to collaborate on a project of his own. Jonathan Stathakis had no idea how thrilling the next eighteen months would be, as he and Hendrix formed not just a working partnership but a unique friendship. Hendrix ushered Jonathan into his world, where plenty of sex and drugs surrounded the rock 'n' roll. From Woodstock to Electric Ladyland, Jonathan leads readers inside one of the craziest trips ever taken in music history.

While writing their script, Jonathan and Hendrix talked about life and where their roads were leading. Hendrix the performer was a flamboyant unpredictable force of nature. But Hendrix the friend was a thoughtful, frustrated, dedicated artist who oftentimes just needed somebody to talk to. Sadly, Hendrix's journey ended far too soon, and his last phone call to Jonathan—just two days before his death in London—almost seemed to foretell his fate.

With many never-before-told stories and never-before-seen photographs, Jimi Hendrix comes back to life as you've never experienced him before. Backstage, on stage, and everywhere in between, get ready to ride through the purple haze and experience one of the most creative and powerful cultural eras in history. It's *Almost Famous* with a Hendrix twist.



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Jonathan Stathakis began his career in film and TV as a writer for numerous television specials, series, and films. It was his late 1960s indie film *Awakening Urge* that caused Jimi Hendrix to seek him out. Stathakis was the producer and co-writer of the series *Park Street Under* that served as the basis for the highly successful *Cheers*. He has created, produced, and written a number of TV series, specials, and movies for Starz, Showtime, HBO, and others. He lives on the Jersey Shore.

Chris Epting is an award-winning journalist and the author of over forty books including memoirs co-written with the Doobie Brothers, John Oates, Phil Collen, Dave Mason, and many others.

MADE WHOLE

The Practical Guide to Reaching Your Financial Goals

Tiffany Aliche

Rodale, November 2023

The ultimate hands-on workbook for anyone looking to get their finances in order—from budgeting to investing and everything in between—by Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the smash hit *Get Good with Money*

We all want to live within our means, save for retirement, invest a little, and yet still have some left over each month for fun. But as most people know, real life can get in the way of even our best intentions! To help us set realistic goals and keep us on track to meeting them, *New York Times* bestselling financial educator Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche has an invaluable 10-step action plan: *Made Whole*. With her signature down-to-earth style, she offers worksheets, checklists, and action items for ten important building blocks—from the ins and outs of budgeting, investing, credit rating, and estate planning, to getting insurance and getting the flow of our money automated. A hardworking tool for getting our financial ducks in a row, it also includes:

- Clear explanations of intimidating financial terminology
- Simple instruction on calculating our present situation and future needs
- Invaluable worksheets for keeping track of the numbers
- Handy hacks for increasing your credit score, making savings "hard to access," and finding support to stay on track to your goals



A masterclass in taking charge of your money, *Made Whole* has what every reader needs to achieve financial savvy, stability, and security.

<i>Category:</i>	Budget and Finance	<i>Material:</i>	PDF
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Tiffany Aliche, aka "The Budgetnista," co-hosts the award-winning *Brown Ambition* podcast, appears as a financial expert on *The Real*, and runs an online school, the Live Richer Academy, through which she has taught thousands of women how to create, implement, and automate their financial plans. She has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Black Enterprise*, *Reader's Digest*, *USA Today*, *Ebony*, *Forbes*, *Redbook*, *The New York Times*, *Fast Company*, and *U.S. News & World Report* and has been on the *Today* show, *Good Morning America*, *Jennifer Hudson* and CNN. A repeat speaker at EssenceFest and The Watermark/Women's Conference, she has also taped a series of financial tips for CNBC that reaches eighty million unique viewers each month. She can be found on Instagram (@thebudgetnista) and Facebook (The Budgetnista).

CAT PSALMS

Prayers My Cats Have Taught Me

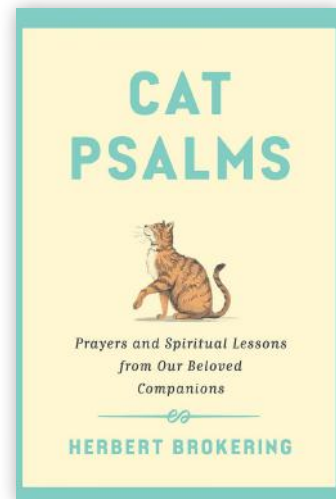
Herbert Brokering

Broadleaf Books, January 2024

A gentle, winsome tribute to the hidden spiritual wisdom of our beloved feline companions.

Cat Psalms is a heartwarming book that celebrates the special wisdom of our feline family members. This beautifully illustrated collection of meditations and prayers reflects on the spiritual nature of cats and their role in our lives.

Throughout the book, readers will be taken on a journey that explores the unique personalities, behaviors, and quirks of cats, while relating the lives of cats to the deep parts of the human experience. Each psalm speaks to some aspect of a cat's nature, written in the voice of the cat, and is followed by a prayer in which the human spirit speaks to God from its cat-like nature. By turns whimsical, serious, and always deeply insightful, *Cat Psalms* is perfect for the imaginative spiritual seeker and for the cat lover attuned to the wisdom of these furry mystics in our midst.



DOG PSALMS

Prayers My Dogs Have Taught Me

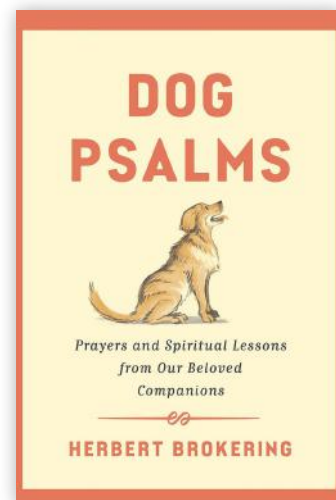
Herbert Brokering

Broadleaf Books, January 2024

A whimsical, earnest tribute to the hidden spiritual wisdom of our loyal canine companions.

Dog Psalms is a heartwarming book that celebrates the spiritual gifts of our canine companions. This beautifully illustrated collection of meditations and prayers reflects on the spiritual nature of dogs and the role they play in our lives.

Throughout the book, readers will be taken on a journey that explores the unique personalities, behaviors, and quirks of dogs, while relating the lives of dogs to the deep parts of the human experience. Each psalm speaks to some aspect of a dog's nature, written in the voice of the dog, and is followed by a prayer in which the human spirit speaks to God from its dog-like nature. By turns humorous, serious, and always deeply insightful, *Dog Psalms* is perfect for the imaginative spiritual adventurer and for the dog lover attuned to the wisdom of these loyal mystics in our midst.



<i>Category:</i>	Religion / Christian Living / Spiritual Growth	<i>Format</i>	Hardcover
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Herbert Brokering was a pastor, hymn writer, poet, and popular speaker who has authored numerous books. He lived in Bloomington, Minnesota.

THE ANXIETY RESET METHOD

A 12-Week Program for Mind-Body Health

Georgie Collinson

Affirm Press (Australia), April 2023, Hachette Go, November 2023

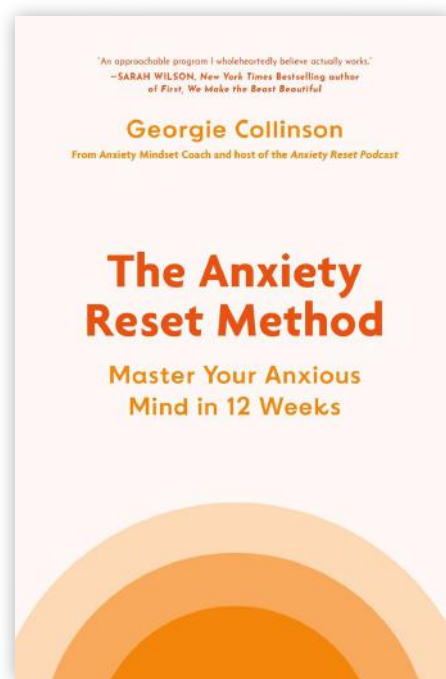
“An approachable program I wholeheartedly believe actually works.”—**Sarah Wilson**, *New York Times* Bestselling author of *First, We Make the Beast Beautiful*

"Georgie's variety of experience creates a refreshing and inspiring take on how to tackle high-functioning anxiety, to allow more space for an impactful life."—**Natalie Ellis**, founder and CEO of Bossbabe

“We must look at all of anxiety’s intricate parts. Understanding and teaching the components that make up a calm, confident and resilient life has become my life’s work. The Anxiety Reset Method developed as a way to place all of these components together into a holistic system that actually works. This approach considers anxiety from the thoughts we think, to the food we eat, the health of the gut, our hormones and the way we live our daily lives. It is about leaving no stone left unturned as you empower yourself to grow beyond anxiety.” —From the Introduction

Take positive action towards creating a life full of joy and power and become the master of your anxious mind. *The Anxiety Reset* is a 12-week program for those with high-functioning anxiety, offering entirely holistic solutions to both the psychological and physical factors that contribute to anxiety. Merging science with the spiritual, and good health with good sense, this successful method works to restore gut health and hormone balance as well as our thoughts and beliefs for better living.

Anxiety mindset coach, hypnotherapist, qualified nutritionist and naturopath Georgie Collinson will guide you to towards building unstoppable self-belief, deep self-love and unshakeable inner confidence - step by step over the course of 12 weeks. Follow a clear pathway to overcome any self-doubt spirals, inner critic battles and the exhausting pressure of high-functioning anxiety, and create the resilience you need to thrive.



<i>Category:</i>	Body, Mind & Spirit	<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>US Editor:</i>	Lauren Marino	<i>Material:</i>	PDF
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Georgie Collinson is a recovering perfectionist and proud high-achiever. She was once the prime example of high-functioning anxiety. Searching for answers, she finally discovered a lasting breakthrough for herself and her clients with a holistic mind-body approach that considers anxiety and stress from the thoughts you think, the food you eat, your gut health and your hormones to your lifestyle.

This developed into The Anxiety Reset Method, and the successful online Anxiety Reset Program. Georgie is known for her vulnerable, honest and down-to-earth way of speaking about mental health, is host of the Anxiety Reset Podcast and has appeared on television, guest blogs and in numerous podcast interviews. Georgie is based in Australia and works remotely online, coaching clients around the world.

THE HOPE DEALER

101 Soulful Daily Musings

Caitlin Cady

Affirm Press (Australia), November 2022

Hay House, July 2023

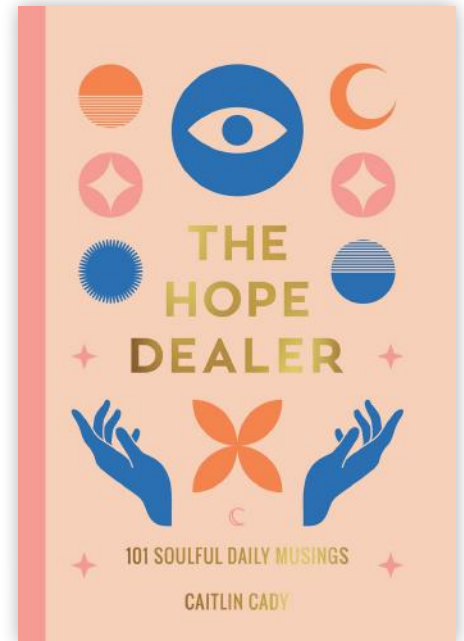
A treasure trove of soulful straight-talk designed to light you up from the inside out. Delivered wit, warmth and wisdom, each of the 101 messages will up the ante on your day

Get a hit of soulful inspiration every day.

The Hope Dealer is designed to light you up from the inside out. Each of the 101 messages will up the ante on your day, help you tune in to your highest self and plug in to your full potential.

Use this book for a daily dose of guidance and inspiration. Choose a page by chance or close your eyes, reflect on a question or situation you'd like to shed a little light on and let your fingertips lead you to today's message. Set fire to limiting beliefs, reframe resistance, say goodbye to self-doubt and peace-out perfectionism while building self-trust, integrity, resilience, courage, compassion and confidence.

Funny, honest and practical, Cady offers tools and positive perspectives for creating more peace, calm, courage, and joy.



<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help	<i>Material:</i>	PDF
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Caitlin Cady is a writer, meditation teacher and mother of three. She is the author of *Heavily Meditated: Your Down-to-Earth Guide to Learning Meditation* and *Getting High on Life* and the creator of the Heavily Meditated app. Caitlin has been called a 'wellbeing whiz' by Australian Yoga Journal and her work has been featured in *Women's Health*, *Marie Claire*, *Real Living*, *Vogue*, *Prevention* and *Body + Soul*. Connect with Caitlin on Instagram @caitlincady or her site caitlincady.com.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

A Journey of Cosmic Discovery

Neil deGrasse Tyson and Lindsey Nyx Walker

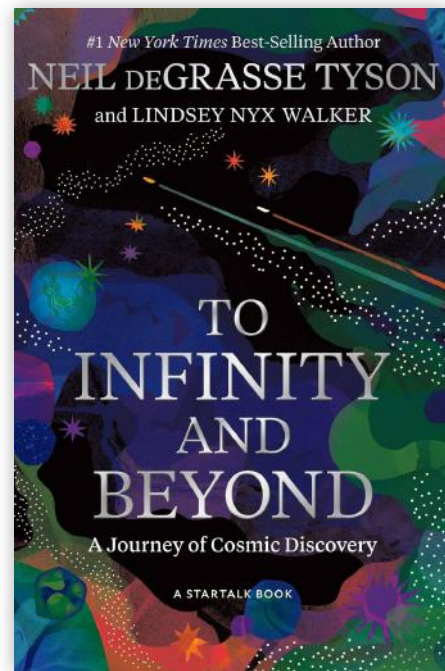
National Geographic, September 2023

This enlightening illustrated narrative by the world’s most celebrated astrophysicist explains the universe from the solar system to the farthest reaches of space with authority and humor.

No one can make the mysteries of the universe more comprehensible and fun than Neil deGrasse Tyson. Drawing on mythology, history, and literature—alongside his trademark wit and charm—Tyson and StarTalk senior producer Lindsey Nyx Walker bring planetary science down to Earth and principles of astrophysics within reach. In this entertaining book, illustrated with vivid photographs and art, readers travel with him through space and time, starting with the Big Bang and voyaging to the far reaches of the universe and beyond. Along the way, science greets pop culture as Tyson explains the triumphs—and bloopers—in Hollywood’s blockbusters: all part of an entertaining ride through the cosmos.

The book begins as we leave Earth, encountering new truths about our planet’s atmosphere, the nature of sunlight, and the many missions that have demystified our galactic neighbors. But the farther out we travel, the weirder things get. What’s a void and what’s a vacuum? How can light be a wave and a particle at the same time? When we finally arrive in the blackness of outer space, Tyson takes on the spookiest phenomena of the cosmos: parallel worlds, black holes, time travel, and more.

For science junkies and fans of the conundrums that astrophysicists often ponder, *To Infinity and Beyond* is an enlightening adventure into the farthest reaches of the cosmos.



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Tyson’s previous title, STARRY MESSENGER, sold to: Jarir Bookstore (**Arabic**), Editora Record (**Brazil**), I-Z Publisher (**Bulgaria**), China Translation (**simplified Chinese**), Znanje d.o.o. (**Croatian**), Zoner (**Czech**), Klett-Cotta (**German**), Dioptra (**Greek**), Mondadori (**Italian**), ScienceBooks (**Korean**), Het Spectrum (**Dutch**), Insignis (**Polish**), Objectiva (**Portuguese**), Editura Trei SRL (**Romanian**), AST/OGIZ (**Russian**), Urban Reads (**Serbian**), Tatran (**Slovak**), Učila (**Slovenian**), Planeta Mexico (**Spanish**), Sun Color (**complex Chinese**), Nova Kitap (**Turkish**), HarperUK

Legendary astrophysicist **Neil deGrasse Tyson** was born in New York City the same week NASA was founded. His interest in the universe traces back to age 9, after a first visit to the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History. After an degree in Physics from Harvard and a PhD in Astrophysics from Columbia and a Postdoctoral research fellowship at Princeton, Tyson became the Frederick P. Rose Director of the Hayden Planetarium, where he has served since 1996. He is the host of the popular podcast StarTalk Radio and Emmy award-winning National Geographic Channel shows *StarTalk* and *Cosmos*. He lives in New York City with his wife and two children.

COSMIC QUERIES

StarTalk's Guide to Who We Are, How We Got Here, and Where We're Going

Neil deGrasse Tyson with James Trefil

National Geographic, September 2021

"In the gulf between the depths of human curiosity and the limits of human ignorance" is a space to ask questions, write astrophysicist Tyson (*StarTalk*) and physicist Trefil (*Imagined Life*) in this breezy survey of physics's curiosities. . . . Lay readers curious about the mysteries of the universe will want to take a look."
—**Publishers Weekly**

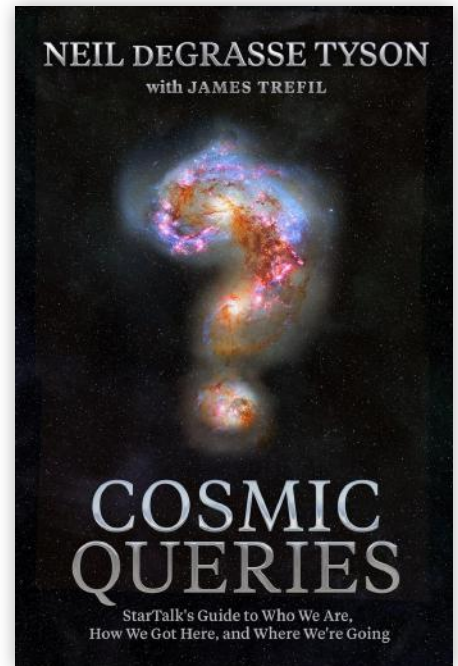
"Tyson and Trefil succinctly lead the reader through almost every aspect of cosmic history while addressing age-old questions with new verve. . . . Despite the book's title, arguably its real value is in just how efficiently it covers what we currently know about this chunk of spacetime we call home." —**Forbes.com**

In this thought-provoking follow-up to his acclaimed *StarTalk* book, uber astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson tackles the world's most important philosophical questions about the universe with wit, wisdom, and cutting-edge science.

For science geeks, space and physics nerds, and all who want to understand their place in the universe, this enlightening new book from Neil deGrasse Tyson offers a unique take on the mysteries and curiosities of the cosmos, building on rich material from his beloved *StarTalk* podcast.

In these illuminating pages, illustrated with dazzling photos and revealing graphics, Tyson and co-author James Trefil, a renowned physicist and science popularizer, take on the big questions that humanity has been posing for millennia -- How did life begin? What is our place in the universe? Are we alone? -- and provide answers based on the most current data, observations, and theories.

Populated with paradigm-shifting discoveries that help explain the building blocks of astrophysics, this relatable and entertaining book will engage and inspire readers of all ages, bring sophisticated concepts within reach, and offer a window into the complexities of the cosmos.



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James Trefil, Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Physics at George Mason University, is internationally recognized not only as a distinguished scientist but also as an expert in making complex scientific ideas understandable. He is the author of numerous magazine articles and books on science for the general public, including both editions of National Geographic's highly successful *Space Atlas*. He lives in Fairfax, Virginia, with his wife.

BLUE ZONES SECRETS FOR LIVING LONGER

Lessons From The Healthiest Places on Earth

Dan Buettner

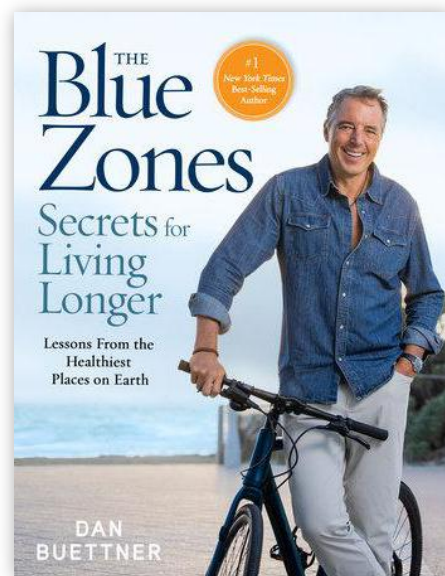
National Geographic, August 2023

The creator of National Geographic's popular Blue Zones—now a documentary on Netflix—brings readers a beautifully illustrated and informative guide to the places on Earth where people live the longest—including lessons learned, top longevity foods, and the behaviors to help you live to 100—plus a surprising new blue zone.

National Geographic Explorer and best-selling author Dan Buettner has traveled the globe to uncover the best strategies for longevity, which he found in the blue zones: places around the world where higher percentages of people enjoy remarkably long, full lives.

In *The Blue Zones Secrets for Living Longer*, Buettner returns to Sardinia, Italy; Ikaria, Greece; Okinawa, Japan; Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula; and Loma Linda, California to check in on the super-agers living in the blue zones and interprets the not-so-secret sauce of purpose, faith, community, down-time, natural movement, and plant-based eating that has powered as many as 10 additional years of healthy living in these regions. And Buettner reveals an all-new blue zone—the first man-made blue zone yet explored.

Throughout his two decades of research, Buettner has worked with some of National Geographic's top photographers—including David McLain and Gianluca Cola—to document the healthy habits of the world's longest living communities. In this informative collection, their work punctuates Buettner's lively text, offering a beautiful tour of the blue zones.



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Dan Buettner is the founder of Blue Zones, an organization that helps Americans live longer, healthier lives. His groundbreaking work on longevity led to his 2005 *National Geographic* cover story "Secrets of Living Longer" and a second, "The Search for Happiness," in 2017. Buettner has authored seven national bestsellers including: *The Blue Zones Kitchen*, *The Blue Zones*, *Thrive*, *The Blue Zones Challenge*, *The Blue Zones of Happiness*, and *The Blue Zones Solution*. He is a National Geographic Explorer.

Also Available by Dan Buettner

BLUE ZONES AMERICAN KITCHEN

100 Recipes to Live to 100

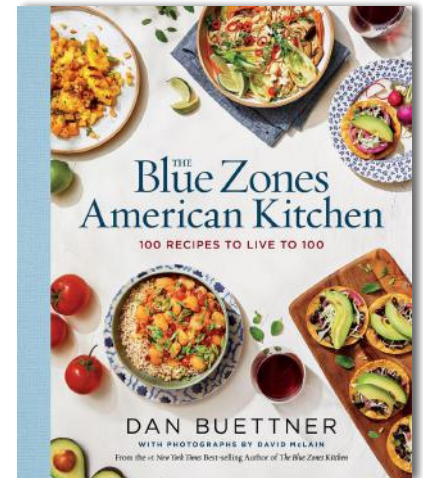
Best-selling *Blue Zones Kitchen* author Dan Buettner spent years uncovering the Blue Zones--the five places around the world where people consistently live to or past, 100--and sharing lifestyle tips and recipes gleaned from these places. Now, creating your own Blue Zone at home is easier than ever, thanks to plant-forward recipes in this inspiring book--all developed right in our own backyard.

In *Blue Zones American Kitchen*, Buettner uncovers the traditional roots of plant-forward cuisine in the United States. Following the acumen of heritage cooks who have passed their recipes from generation to generation, Buettner uncovers the regions and cultures that have shaped America's healthiest food landscapes, from Hmong elders living in Minnesota to Quakers in New England. Along the way, he illuminates both traditional and revolutionary ideas in vegetarian food with recipes from chefs like James Beard Award--winner James Wayman, "the Gullah chef" Bill Green, and "the Cod Chef" Dave Smoke-McCluskey.

With wisdom from more than 50 food experts, chefs, and cooks around the country, Buettner's road trip across America sheds light on some of its most under-recognized plant-forward communities as Buettner shares the ingredients, recipes, and lifestyle tips that will make living to 100 both delicious and easy. And the proof is in the pudding: 49 Blue Zones Project Cities have demonstrated that eating the Blue Zones way can alleviate obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and more.

Filled with 100 tasty recipes, from Pennsylvania Dutch apple dumplings to Southern Hoppin' John, *Blue Zones American Kitchen* will change your diet--and your life.

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THE BLUE ZONES CHALLENGE

A 4-Week Plan for a Longer, Better Life

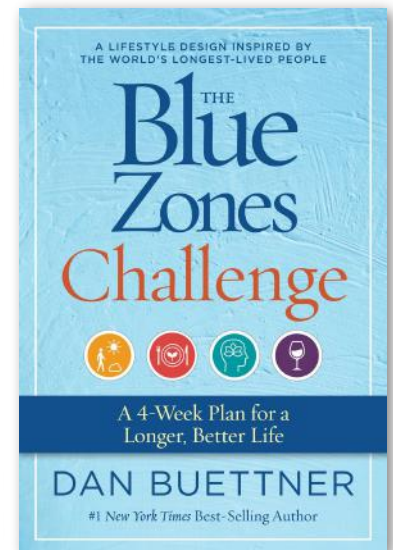
In this companion to the number one *New York Times* bestseller *The Blue Zones Kitchen*, Dan Buettner offers a four-week guide and year-long sustainability program to jump-start your journey to better health, happiness, less stress, and a longer life.

Get started on the path to a longer, healthier, happier life with this quick start to building your own Blue Zones lifestyle. Dan Buettner, founder of the Blue Zones and author of the *New York Times* number one best-selling *Blue Zones Kitchen*, offers the challenge of a lifetime: Build a foundation for better nutrition, more exercise, and a stronger social life that will extend your lifetime by years.

After four weeks--and with the help of easy-to-use worksheets and recipes--you'll see results in your weight, your well-being, and your general health. From there, follow the Blue Zones challenge through the rest of the year with an 11-month sustainability calendar that will continue to encourage you and build upon the foundation you've already started.

What you'll find is living to 100 is easy--it just takes following the Blue Zones way!

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THE POWER FIVE

Essential Foods for Optimum Health

Michael Crupain

National Geographic, November 2023

You don't have to eat a restrictive diet to live better, healthier, and longer. In this essential cookbook, 75 recipes put the focus on the five foods that keeping you living your best life—without sacrificing flavor or favorites.

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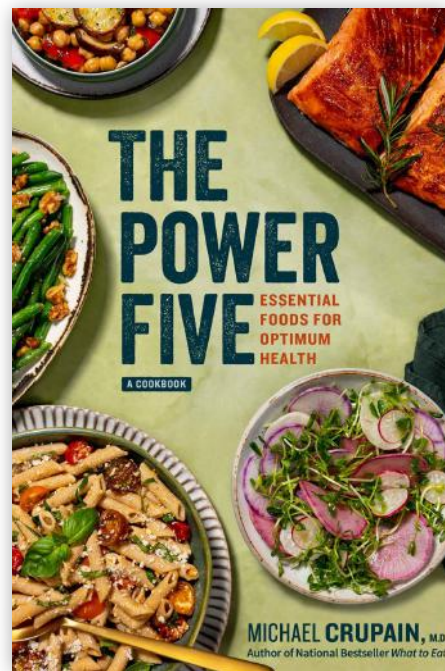
The key to longevity, experts say, comes down to what you eat. And that doesn't mean a restrictive diet. This innovative cookbook acclaimed nutritionist and physician Michael Crupain introduces the five essential food groups for a longer, healthier life, along with 75 delicious recipes that will ward off illness and extend your life by years. Living longer and better, he reveals, doesn't mean frequent trips to the doctor's office or a magic pill. Instead, it's all about preventative medicine through the power of what you eat—and that includes carbs, fats, and sugars.

Crupain provides an inspiring road map to revamp your eating habits for maximum health. Using a foundation of 5 key food groups—whole grains, seafood, nuts and seeds, beans, and fruits and vegetables—he crafts 75 recipes that will prevent disease and extend your life by years.

And best of all, eating from the Power Five doesn't have to taste bad either—you can have your pasta, breads, and dessert! These mouthwatering recipes include:

- Cavatelli Pasta with Mussels and Beans
- Grilled Stone Fruits with Labneh and Basil
- Miso Creamed Corn
- Smoky Eggplant with Hummus
- Whole Wheat Sourdough Lasagna Bread
- Roast Chicken with Spicy Scallion Slaw
- Chocolate Labneh Cheesecake

So don't wait another minute... use *The Power Five* to add years to your life in the most delicious way possible!



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THE GREAT AGE REBOOT

Cracking the Longevity Code for a Younger Tomorrow

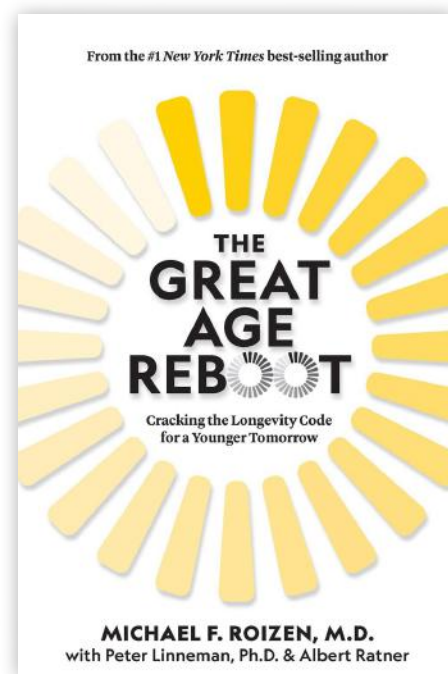
Michael F. Roizen, Peter Linneman, Albert Ratner

National Geographic Books, September 2022

As the human lifespan expands and more people are living to 100 years and beyond, *New York Times* best-selling author Michael Roizen, M.D., explains how to prepare for a longer, healthier future.

Over the next decade, people living to 100, 120, or even 130 years old will become increasingly common--and life past 100 may not look like what you expect. In this groundbreaking narrative, best-selling author Michael Roizen reveals how current science and technology will revolutionize our ability to live longer, younger, and better.

Today's breakthroughs in longevity research are unprecedented, and this book will help you navigate the coming changes to make the best decisions for your brain, your body, and your bank account. Along with acclaimed economists Peter Linneman and Albert Ratner, Roizen explores how longer life spans will change our lives and our culture, providing the most comprehensive and forward-looking book on aging to date, and showing readers how to prepare for the next major societal disruptor. At long last, here is a road map to prevention, treatment, and technology that will reshape how we think about old age--and help us plan for an audacious future.



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ALBERT RATNER, PhD, is an expert in population economics who was co-CEO and Co-Chair of Forrest City Enterprises for more than 25 years.

THE PLANT LOVE KITCHEN

An Easy Guide to Plant-Forward Eating, with 75+ Recipes

Marisa Moore

National Geographic, April 2023

In this easy-to-use guide, Marisa Moore offers a flexible approach—backed by the latest nutritional science—to a more plant-forward diet that can improve your health. With step-by-step tips to transform your plate, she offers 75 delicious recipes to help you reach your wellness goals.

According to the latest scientific research, eating with a plant slant and focusing on whole foods—vegetables, fruits, whole grains, legumes, and nuts—is key to a longer, healthier life. In fact, new studies show that a plant-forward diet can increase your longevity by up to eight years.

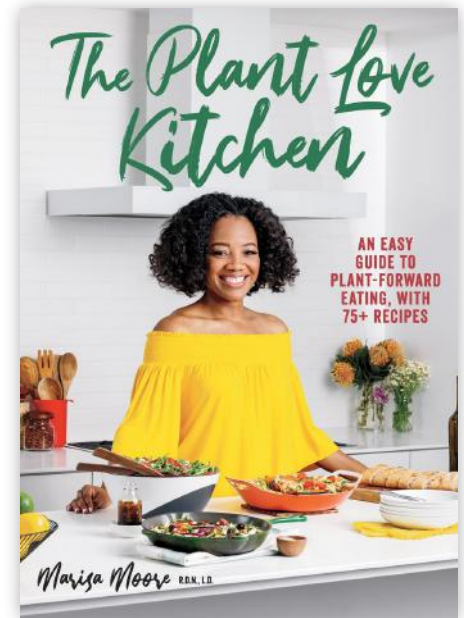
Still, flipping the make-up of your plate and reversing years of eating habits can be tricky. But not anymore! Nutritionist and food blogger Marisa Moore's *The Plant Love Kitchen* helps you easily integrate a plant-forward diet into your life.

In this approachable guide, Moore breaks down the benefits of a flexitarian diet for your health, disease prevention, and overall well-being, based on the latest research. Then, she reveals a transition plan to make the plant-forward approach a long-lasting lifestyle, including tips and tricks for a prepared kitchen and pantry. This isn't a one-size-fits all approach, but an adaptable method that will leave you feeling younger, stronger, mentally fit, and healthy.

Once you've got the kitchen prepared, take on 75 delicious recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and everything in between, including:

- Fully Loaded Breakfast Cookies
- Make-Ahead Spinach Breakfast Wraps
- One-Skillet Spinach and Mushroom Lasagna
- Roasted Shrimp Pineapple and Pepper Tacos
- Maple-Miso Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Cocoa Almond Truffles
- And more!

Practical, relatable, and enlightening, this book is the ultimate resource for remaking your diet and extending your life by years.



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Marisa Moore, R.D., is a nutritionist with a background in chemical engineering who previously worked for the CDC. Now, she runs a popular food blog with more than 52,000 followers on Instagram. She is a contributing editor for *Food and Nutrition* magazine and a trusted expert regularly featured in *People* magazine, *US News & World Report*, HuffPost, *NBC Nightly News*, *Today*, *The Dr. Oz Show*, and *Morning Express* on HLN.

BIGGER BETTER BOLDER

Live the Life You Want, Not the Life You Get

Jennifer Cohen

Hachette Go, December 2022, paperback January 2024

“Jennifer has mastered the skills in teaching anyone to take ownership of their life and reframe how they think and act to become the best version of themselves. She not only talks the talk, she walks the walk.” —**Robert Greene**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 48 Laws of Power*

“Jennifer is a force to be reckoned with. She’s a true authority on what it takes to be bold and go after what you truly want. In my opinion she is a tremendous role model for young women everywhere.” —**Bobbi Brown**, Founder of Bobbi Brown Cosmetics and entrepreneur

Jennifer Cohen is where she is today because one day, she learned how to be bold. When you become bold, good things start to happen. Then great things start to happen. You break free from what’s holding you back, you aren’t afraid to fail, and you learn from every shot you take—even when you miss the target, especially when you miss the target. And you definitely bust out of the “it’s good enough trap”.

When you become bold, you ask for what you want—and you get it.

Why settle for taking what you can get, rather than going after the things you truly want? Instead, Jennifer has a better idea. Do what she did: Live the Life You Want, Not the Life You Get.

Be bold. Identify what you really want—and ask for it.

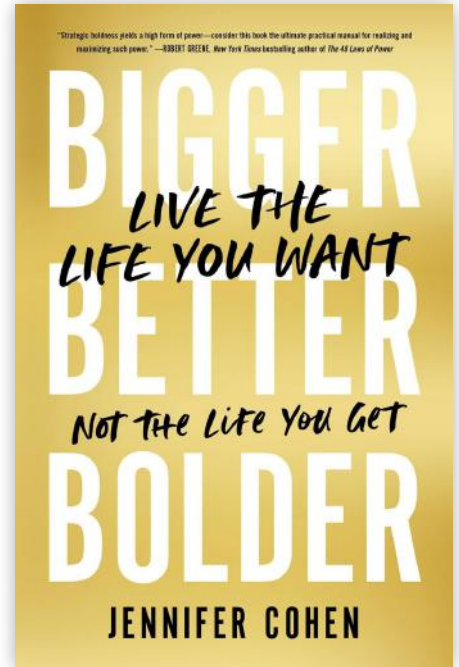
Be bold. Change your mindset and fail your way to success.

Be bold. Chase what you want, don’t take what you can get.

Also includes a journal in the back of the book

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Jennifer Cohen is a bestselling author of three books in the fitness and wellness space, including STRONG IS THE NEW SKINNY, with a world-famous clientele that includes Hollywood celebrities, Olympic athletes, and others; a trend-spotting entrepreneur who has sold companies for millions of dollars; a sought-after brand strategist and influencer; host of a top-rated podcast she created with more than 3 million downloads and counting; and an in-demand motivational speaker for a range of companies as well as business schools, with a TEDx talk that has more than 2 million views on YouTube, and another 2 million-plus on the TED website.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF DREAMING

Unlocking the Wisdom of Our Sleeping Selves

Kelly Bulkeley

Broadleaf Books, December 2023

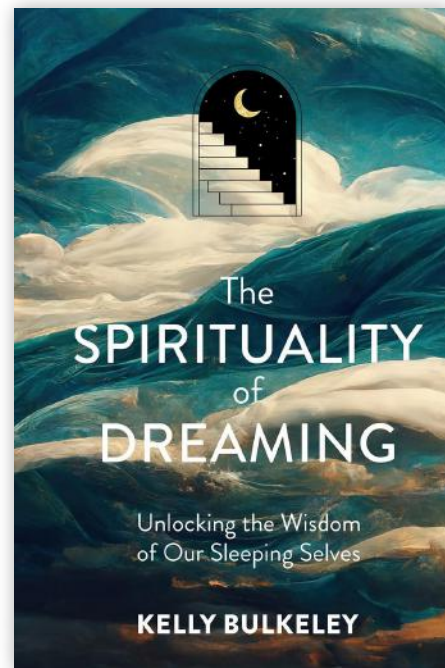
Long listed in *Chanticleer Reviews*' for the "Mind and Spirit Award 2023"

***The Spirituality of Dreaming* will help contemporary readers connect with the dream wisdom of various faiths and develop their own innate capacities for spiritual dreaming. This book offers a bigger, more expansive way of thinking about dreams, spirituality, community, and even cultural transformation.**

Enhance your dreaming with groundbreaking research and wisdom from vivid dreamers throughout history, sacred texts, and the present day.

We're asleep almost a third of our lives. What if those sleeping hours hold wisdom, creativity, and even connection with the divine? What if our dreams offer spiritual insight and guidance—not just for ourselves, but for our communities?

In *The Spirituality of Dreaming*, leading dream scholar and expert Dr. Kelly Bulkeley brings us a set of time-honored methods to stimulate innate dreaming capacities and amplify their impact in our waking lives.



Dreams have been a perennial source of spiritual insight and guidance across all cultures and religions throughout history, he asserts, but the sacred energy of our dreams has often remained untapped. Relying on years of research, data analysis, and interviews, Bulkeley offers wisdom and strategies from "big dreamers"—people who have vivid, intense dreams and remember them. He also distills the latest findings on dreams: the impact of digital technologies on our dreams, the phenomena of lucid dreaming and dreaming incubation, practices of dream-sharing, the creative role of dreams in cultural innovation, and the growing evidence that animals dream too.

In conversation with people who care about dreams and spirituality, Bulkeley makes a case for taking ourselves seriously as dreaming visionaries. By drawing on classic and contemporary works of theology, anthropology, and psychology, along with the latest dream research, Bulkeley maps the spiritual power of dreaming and argues that our dreams matter in ways we do not yet fully realize, both individually and collectively. Together we can learn how to unlock the sacred truths revealed within our sleeping selves.

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Kelly Bulkeley, PhD, is a global expert on dreaming and a psychologist of religion focusing on dreams. With degrees from Stanford University, Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Chicago Divinity School, he is director of the Sleep and Dream Database, senior editor of the journal *Dreaming*, and former president of the International Association for the Study of Dreams. His books include *Dreaming Beyond Death*, *Big Dreams*, *An Introduction to the Psychology of Dreaming*, and *Dreaming in the World's Religions*. His work has published in the *New York Times* and *TIME* magazine. Bulkeley lives in Estacada, Oregon.

THE ARTIST'S JOY

A Guide to Getting Unstuck, Embracing Imperfection, & Loving Your Creative Life

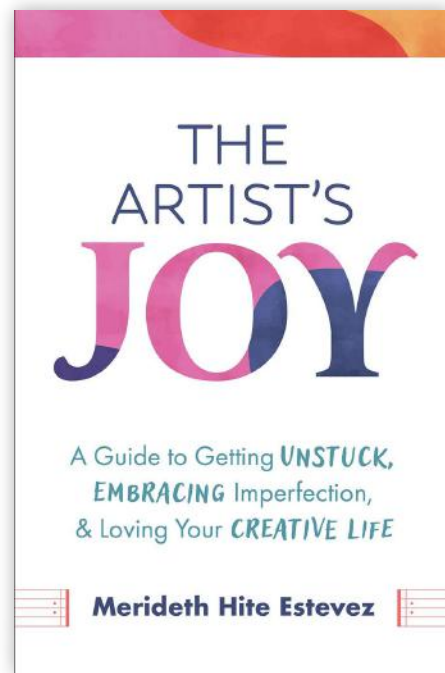
Merideth Hite Estevez

Broadleaf Books, June 2024

"Whether or not you consider yourself an artist, musician, author, or creative, Dr. Merideth Hite Estevez gently and lovingly guides us as readers to see anew how the gift of creativity is woven within each of our lives.." --**Holly K. Oxhandler**, PhD, LMSW, associate dean for research at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work, and author of *The Soul of the Helper*

"In addition to her own innovations and helpful 'showing, not telling,' Estevez has collated the best arts insights from a trusted cast of characters, including C. S. Lewis, Madeleine L'Engle, and Julia Cameron. If you're looking for a book that can get you unstuck as an artist or fan into flame your already-bright spark, this is it. *The Artist's Joy* is, in short, an artful and wise gift ready-made for your toolbox." --**Charlie Peacock**, Grammy Award-winning music producer and coauthor of *Why Everything That Doesn't Matter, Matters So Much*

"Merideth Hite Estevez has opened up her own story in a beautiful and compelling way, inspiring other artists toward their best work from a place of wellness and joy. What a gift! Brimming with touching stories, contemplative exercises, and self-coaching prompts, *The Artist's Joy* will usher any creative forward in their journey." --**Katy Rose**, author and illustrator of *Lilibet the Brave*



The ultimate guide for creatives of all levels and disciplines seeking to get unstuck and discover a sustainable and meaningful artistic practice.

Whether you are a dabbler, a career creative, or a long-time self-proclaimed "tortured artist," Dr. Merideth Hite Estevez is here to help. As a professional oboist, teacher, creative coach, graduate of The Juilliard School, and beloved host of the podcast *Artists for Joy*, Dr. Estevez knows the world of creatives and what they truly need to cultivate a life-giving practice. *The Artist's Joy* offers not only tools for the journey but a deeper understanding of the ways the miracle of creativity works in our lives.

Dr. Estevez guides artists at all levels and in all disciplines to build a creative life that resonates deeply with their core values, and to cultivate an artistic practice that is joyful and sustainable. She shares her discoveries and insightful coaching exercises that stem from the belief that when we are connected to what resonates deeply within us, the "tortured artist" trope simply doesn't hold. By looking at creative work through a new lens, she provides us a means to begin--or to begin again--in sustaining ways.

Complete with self-coaching questions, a group discussion guide, and a companion playlist with tracks for musical meditation and creative engagement, this is your guide for life as an artist that will resonate long after the last note.

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Dr. Merideth Hite Estevez is a coach, educator, writer, and oboist. Through her workshops, her award-winning podcast *Artists for Joy*, and her one-to-one coaching, she is a spiritual space-maker for artists, leading thousands in various fields to creative recovery. Dr. Estevez has performed with top orchestras and holds degrees in oboe from The Juilliard School and Yale School of Music. She is also a Certified Start with Heart Facilitator. She lives in Michigan, with her husband, Rev. Edwin Estevez, and their two children.

RESEARCH TO EMPOWER

****NEW****

A Vibrant Guidebook for Young Students

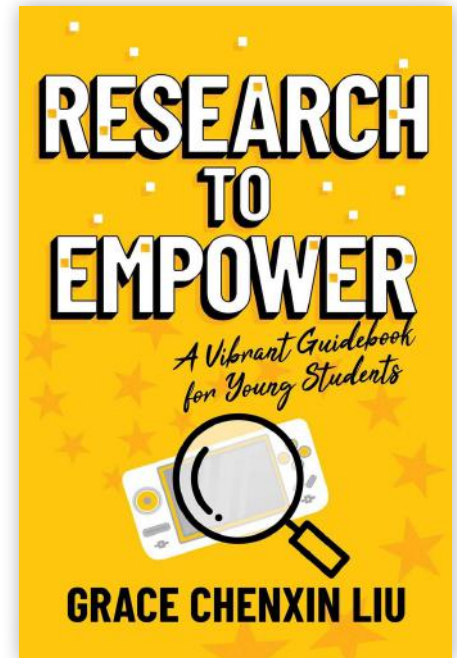
Grace Liu

Post Hill Press, January 2024

“*Research to Empower* is an extraordinary book that equips the next generation with essential tools to unlock the world of knowledge. Through its engaging and accessible approach, this guide offers invaluable guidance on conducting thorough research, critical thinking, and presenting findings effectively. It encourages curiosity, inspires creativity, and instills a passion for learning. It is an absolute must-read for anyone ready to make a positive change in the world.”
— **Ms. Amy Meuers**, CEO of National Youth Leadership Council, USA

“This is a much-needed book for which there are few, if any others, that are as enjoyable, well-written, and practical.” — **Dr. Brian Baird**, Chair and Founder at National Museum and Center for Service, USA

“Grace C. Liu has written an impressive and inspiring book for younger and older readers alike. As the title, *Research to Empower*, suggests, the goal of research is not merely to accumulate knowledge, although that is clearly one important objective, but to empower researchers and society, in general, to make the world a better place.” — **Dr. Alfred Watkins**, Founder, and CEO, Global Solutions Summit



***Research to Empower* is a vibrant, fun, and practical guide written for students who want to win the “game” of research by a student who’s figured it out.**

With prevalent misinformation, the rise of social media, and artificial intelligence writing for us, we live in an era where learning research techniques and processes is needed more than ever to differentiate between true and false statements. Research also leads to new knowledge, creativity, and innovation. Most importantly, it empowers young people to pursue their interests, solve crucial problems, and master a set of essential, irreplaceable skills like critical reasoning, in-depth thinking, and communication.

Unsurprisingly, there is a huge demand for students to learn how to research. However, there is a lack of guidebooks with engaging and illuminating content that appropriately introduces research to young students. How can we help those with the potential to come up with amazing, possibly world-changing, ideas if they don’t know where, when, or how to start? How do we make sure they get the resources they need?

Grace Chenxin Liu shares her knowledge about conducting research as a student with step-by-step guidance, delivering honest and effective tips that empower young students to do excellent research. Are you ready? Let’s begin—and don’t forget, if Grace can do it, everyone can do it too!

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Grace Chenxin Liu is recognized globally as a top youth researcher, advocate, and changemaker for gender equality and sustainable development. She successfully worked on fourteen international research projects and had peer-reviewed journal publications before she turned fifteen. She has inspired students across six continents and from over one hundred countries as the highlighted speaker at many organizations including the UN SDG: Learn, the International Telecommunication Union, TEDx, Girls Leadership Academy Meetup, and more.

THE SINGERS TALK

The Greatest Singers of Our Time Discuss the One Thing They're Never Asked About: Their Voices

Jason Thomas Gordon

Permuted Press, September 2023

“This is a captivating look at both the nitty-gritty preparation and emotional energy that ‘it takes [for artists] to stand up to that mic... reach down into their guts, and give everything they’ve got for the sake of the song.’ Its star power and up-close, revelatory detail will keep readers riveted from start to finish.”

—**Publishers Weekly**, starred review

“For all of the conversations we have about music, there is precious little talk about the art of communicating emotion and meaning via the human voice. *The Singer's Talk* remedies this by reaching out to a wide range of different singers, who speak insightfully about both the skill and the magic required to change minds and break hearts.” —**Steven Hyden**, author of *Twilight of the Gods* and other books

“...a fascinating and often revelatory look at the art of singing.... By turns eloquent, funny, reflective, and technical, all these conversations enlighten and illuminate the art of being a vocalist.” —**Library Journal**

A groundbreaking collection of inspiring and instructive conversations about the beauty, brutality, discipline, and technique of being a successful singer.

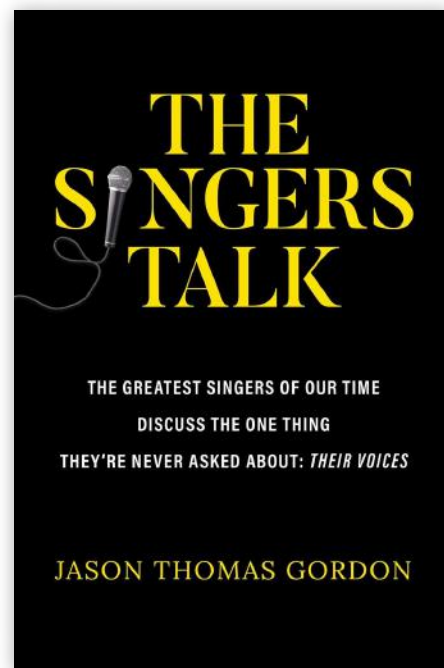
These revelatory, frequently funny, and deeply engrossing in-depth interviews provide fans and aspiring singers a backstage pass to the challenges every vocalist faces onstage and in the studio. Packed with never-before-heard stories, *The Singers Talk* reveals a truly intimate side to these iconic personalities while offering a master class on how the best in their field keep their vocal cords in shape and protect themselves on the road—along with countless other tricks, techniques, strategies, and philosophies to help vocalists at every level perfect the craft of singing.

This historic roster of artists includes: Bryan Adams, Tony Bennett, Nick Cave, Chuck D, Roger Daltrey, Joe Elliott, Emmylou Harris, Brittany Howard, Chrissie Hynde, Norah Jones, Simon Le Bon, Geddy Lee, Willie Nelson, Stevie Nicks, Ozzy Osbourne, Steve Perry, Lionel Richie, LeAnn Rimes, Smokey Robinson, Robert Smith, Bruce Springsteen, Mavis Staples, Rod Stewart, Paul Stanley, Michael Stipe, Jeff Tweedy, Roger Waters, Dionne Warwick, Ann Wilson, Thom Yorke, and many more.

More than just an indispensable guide for singers of any level, *The Singers Talk* is an unforgettable read for music fans everywhere.

All royalties from *The Singers Talk* will benefit the kids and families at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital through their Music Gives to St. Jude Kids campaign.

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Jason Thomas Gordon is the lead singer/drummer of the Los Angeles rock band Kingsize, a screenwriter, and creator of Music Gives to St. Jude Kids, a campaign that raises funds and awareness for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital through music-based initiatives. St. Jude was founded in 1962 by Jason’s grandfather, entertainer Danny Thomas, in Memphis, Tennessee. Jason also serves as a National Committee member of the hospital’s board.

CANCER SUCKS, BUT YOU'LL GET THROUGH IT

A Guide from Detection to Remission to Getting On with Your Life

Michelle Rapkin

Broadleaf Books, March 2024

Three-time cancer survivor and long-time publishing executive Michelle Rapkin offers an unrivaled guide for anyone who has heard the words "It's cancer." Infused with hope, laughter, and non-medical advice, this book curates personal experience with priceless learning from interviews with cancer survivors around the country.

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Surviving cancer--and thriving--isn't just about medicine. It's about managing your needs, emotions, relationships, and more. Rapkin is the bedside friend who gives you the inside scoop: why your nose might start running when your hair falls out, how to organize hospital paperwork, what to do when depression rears its head, and even how to talk to your loved ones (and not-so-loved ones) about your diagnosis.

There's a wealth of help in the experience of those who have been there and discovered ways to deal with the many bumps on the cancer journey. "Cancer is a cold planet," Rapkin says, but she serves as a warm guide to help you sidestep or defuse the buried bombs, both around us and within. *Cancer Sucks but You'll Get Through It* offers invaluable relief as you move through the scariest terrain of your life, from someone who's been there.



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Michelle Rapkin was first diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2000. She is intimately acquainted with the ins and outs of cancer. A graduate of Cornell University, Rapkin has spent more than thirty years in the publishing industry, working on hundreds of books including more than a dozen New York Times bestsellers. She is the editorial founder of Crossings Book Club. She currently lives in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, just steps from the beach--her happy place.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY!

(Re)designing Work for a Rapidly Changing World

Nelson Reppenning and Donald Kleffer

Public Affairs, November 2024

There's Got to Be a Better Way! (Re)designing Work for a Rapidly Changing World by Nelson Reppenning, Distinguished Professor at MIT Sloan School of Management and Associate Dean for Leadership and the Director of MIT's Leadership Center, and Donald Kieffer, Senior Lecturer in Operations Management at MIT Sloan School of Management, and founder of ShiftGear Work Design.

There's Got to Be a Better Way! is based on dynamic work design, a process pioneered by the authors, and which has been used successfully by dozens of organizations over the past twenty-five years to achieve significant gains in effectiveness. The process is based around four principles: reconciling activity and intent, connecting the human chain with triggers and checks, structuring problem-solving, and managing for optimal challenge. And, it is implemented and managed through a novel visual management system that allows everyone to assess the health of the system in real-time.

The book is filled with stories of success, including eight of the most compelling examples of how dynamic work design has been used to remove organizational roadblocks, reach collective goals that previously seemed impossible, and help leadership teams feel good about the work they are doing. From a Boston day shelter for low-income women to a leading semiconductor company, these case studies demonstrate how dynamic work design can be used to increase productivity, efficiency, and job satisfaction. Whether you're a manager, executive, or consultant, *There's Got to Be a Better Way!* is a must-read in a rapidly changing world.

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Nelson Reppenning is the School of Management Distinguished Professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management, and the Associate Dean for Leadership and the Director of MIT's Leadership Center. Nelson's scholarly work is widely cited and he has worked extensively with a variety of corporations including Analog Devices, the Broad Institute, Exxon Mobil, Fannie Mae, and is a frequent speaker at conferences and corporate events.

Donald Kleffer is a Senior Lecturer in Operations Management at MIT Sloan and founder of ShiftGear Work Design. Don has worked with industries as diverse as oil/gas, medical, biomedical, AI, and banking, and in organizations from start-ups to major global corporations.

HOW TO EAT TO CHANGE HOW YOU DRINK

Heal Your Gut Mend Your Mind, and Improve Nutrition to Change Your Relationship with Alcohol

Brooke Scheller

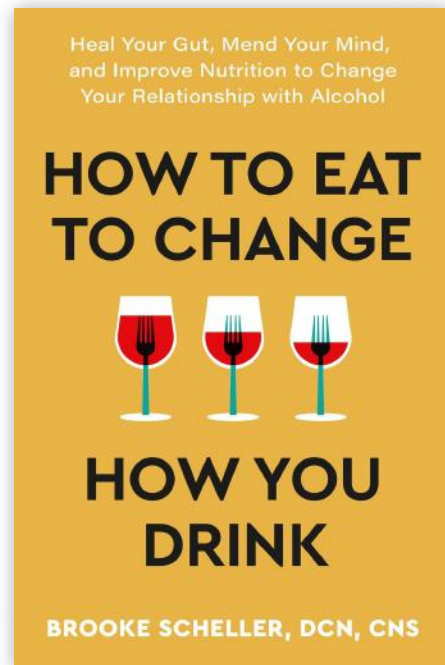
Grand Central Balance, December 2023

"A studious program for curbing alcohol consumption... a solid guide to cutting back."—**Publisher's Weekly**

"A helpful addition for anybody taking a holistic approach to changing their relationship to alcohol." — **Ruby Warrington**, author of *Sober Curious*

"Drinking alcoholic beverages is normal in our culture. But what to do when drinking impacts your life and relationships negatively? In *How to Eat to Change How You Drink*, Dr. Brooke Scheller gives us tools to break the cycle." --**Liz Lipski, PhD, CNS, BCHN, IFMCP**, Professor and Director of Academic Development for the Nutrition programs at Maryland University of Integrative Health, Author of *Digestive Wellness* and *Digestive Wellness for Children*

"As someone who is very passionate about the science side of things, I loved Brooke's spin on the science by approaching it from a nutrition standpoint. It's hard to choose a favorite section of this book— from the discussion on different supplements, to the drinker archetypes, to the recommendations on creating a dietary plan that works for you— *How to Eat to Change How You Drink* is a must-read for anyone who is evaluating their relationship with alcohol."—**Gillian Tietz, MS**. *Sober Powered Podcast*



People are drinking more even as there is growing interest in sober curious, Dry January, or any other booze-free month of choice. People want to do something to break the cycle of alcohol (ab)use. In her book, Dr. Brooke Scheller tells people how to do something about how (much) they drink. Here is a nutritional solution to help you understand the reasons why you may overdrink and the 30-day plan to help you do something about it.

In *How to Eat to Change How You Drink* you get the tools to explore your own relationship with alcohol and your drinking triggers. Dr. Scheller provides a personalized 30-day plan of food, supplements and herbs, and lifestyle modifications which build your awareness and cut your desire to drink, with recipes.

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Dr. Brooke Scheller is a Doctor of Clinical Nutrition and an expert in personalized nutrition with a diverse background that spans from private practice, to working in start-up and innovation in the food and nutrition space. She is a specialist in personalized nutrition and nutrition technology, which focuses on the root cause of one's symptoms, ailments, or health goals to discover how to use nutrition, supplementation, and lifestyle modifications to benefit the individual. Her company, Condition Nutrition, LLC, works with startup organizations to build personalized nutrition offerings, among others, these include [Freshly](#), [Bellway Fiber](#), [Elo Health](#), [CookUnity](#), [ResBiotic](#).

FOUR BATTLEGROUND

Power in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Paul Scharre

W.W. Norton, February 2023 , paperback February 2024

"This study of the struggle over AI is well-written, impeccably sourced, and densely detailed. Readers knowledgeable about computer science will find it clarifying, while others will gain immense understanding of an often opaque if important subject." –**Booklist**

"Scharre's levelheaded takes distinguish this from more alarmist outings. Technophiles and technophobes alike will be challenged and enlightened." –**Publisher's Weekly**

An award-winning defense expert tells the story of today's great power rivalry—the struggle to control artificial intelligence.

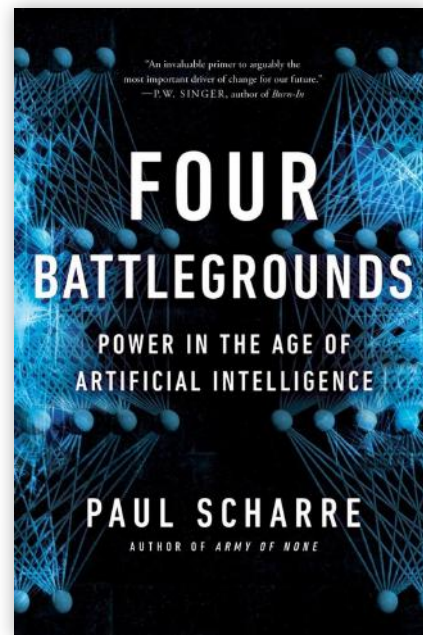
A new industrial revolution has begun. Like mechanization or electricity before it, artificial intelligence will touch every aspect of our lives—and cause profound disruptions in the balance of global power, especially among the AI superpowers: China, the United States, and Europe.

Autonomous weapons expert Paul Scharre takes readers inside the fierce competition to develop and implement this game-changing technology and dominate the future.

Four Battlegrounds argues that four key elements define this struggle: data, computing power, talent, and institutions. Data is a vital resource like coal or oil, but it must be collected and refined. Advanced computer chips are the essence of computing power—control over chip supply chains grants leverage over rivals. Talent is about people: which country attracts the best researchers and most advanced technology companies? The fourth "battlefield" is maybe the most critical: the ultimate global leader in AI will have institutions that effectively incorporate AI into their economy, society, and especially their military.

Scharre's account surges with futuristic technology. He explores the ways AI systems are already discovering new strategies via millions of war-game simulations, developing combat tactics better than any human, tracking billions of people using biometrics, and subtly controlling information with secret algorithms. He visits China's "National Team" of leading AI companies to show the chilling synergy between China's government, private sector, and surveillance state. He interviews Pentagon leadership and tours U.S. Defense Department offices in Silicon Valley, revealing deep tensions between the military and tech giants who control data, chips, and talent. Yet he concludes that those tensions, inherent to our democratic system, create resilience and resistance to autocracy in the face of overwhelmingly powerful technology.

Engaging and direct, *Four Battlegrounds* offers a vivid picture of how AI is transforming warfare, global security, and the future of human freedom—and what it will take for democracies to remain at the forefront of the world order.



<i>Category:</i>	Current Affairs / Technology	<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Paul Scharre is the author of *Army of None: Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War*, which won the 2019 Colby Award and was named one of Bill Gates' top five books of 2018. A former Army Ranger, he is a senior fellow and director of the 20YY Future of Warfare Initiative at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), based in Washington, DC. From 2008 to 2013, he worked in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense on policies for robotics, autonomy, and other emerging weapons technologies. He led the drafting of the official U.S. Department of Defense policy on autonomous weapons.

Praise for FOUR BATTLEGROUND

Paul Scharre Named to TIME's Inaugural List of the TIME100 AI

"A solid, well-organized account of the military applications of AI and of the race to take the lead global position." –**Kirkus Reviews**

"Required [reading] for anyone interested in the future of the global economy or geopolitics." - **Thomas E. Ricks**, *New York Times Book Review*

"Paul Scharre argues that the AI race between democratic and authoritarian states is well underway, and the stakes could not be higher: whoever wins will write the international rules of the next century. With revealing anecdotes, cogent analysis, and incisive insight, Scharre demystifies AI and its national security implications. If you read one book on AI this year, read this one!" - **Michele Flournoy**, former under secretary of defense for policy

"A must-read guide to how the emerging artificial intelligence arms race will shape the geopolitical, economic, and political struggle between China and its authoritarian allies and the democratic West led by the United States and Europe." - **Martin Ford**, author of *Rule of the Robots*

"America and its military are facing a major test when it comes to AI. The country that best incorporates artificial intelligence technology into its defense will have significant military advantages over its competitors. *Four Battlegrounds* is an essential book for everyone involved in American leadership and American defense, because it outlines the challenges we face and explains the key components that will determine our success in using this important new technology to support American power and American ideals." - **Admiral James Stavridis**, 16th supreme allied commander of NATO

"An invaluable primer to arguably the most important driver of change for our future. Scharre marshals fact after fact to explain not just the technology, but the trends soon to unfold and remake our world."
– **P. W. Singer**, author of *Burn-In*

Also available: *ARMY OF NONE*

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"In this riveting book on AI and power by one of the leading strategists of our time, Paul Scharre highlights an existential challenge: as Americans and Chinese militarize ever more powerful AI to avoid ceding control to each other, they risk ceding too much power to machines."

– **Prof. Max Tegmark**, MIT AI researcher and author of *Life 3.0*

"How will AI change the balance of power between authoritarian states and democracies? This is one of the most important questions in geopolitics today. Authoritarians have already figured out how to use AI to their maximum advantage, and democrats must urgently do the same or risk losing the contest. First step: Read this book, a farsighted and comprehensive survey of the issues involved and the paths forward."

– **Pedro Domingos**, author of *The Master Algorithm*

WOMEN WITHOUT KIDS

The Revolutionary Rise of an Unsung Sisterhood

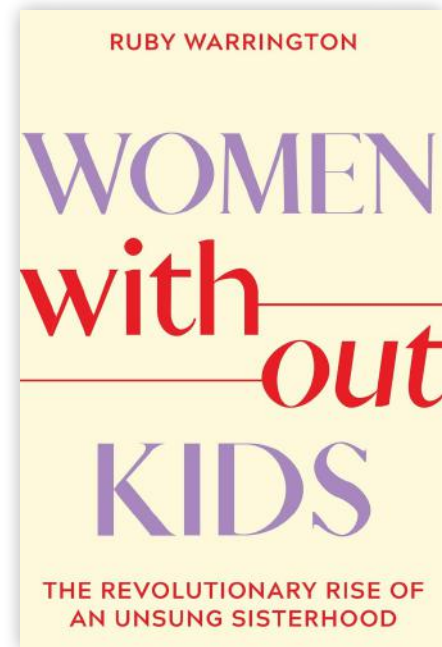
Ruby Warrington

Sounds True, March 2023, paperback May 2024

“Ruby Warrington offers a compassionate exploration into what can be a highly loaded and emotional topic—the choice whether or not to have children... Women Without Kids is a must-read for anyone seeking a full understanding of all the dynamics that play into this significant life choice.” —**Dr. Nicole LePera, *New York Times* bestselling author of *How to Do the Work***

“A sharp and intricate look at the personal and political sides of being a child-free woman ... this is an exciting, bold, feminist book that gives the child-free conversation the space it deserves.” —**Emma Gannon, bestselling author of *Olive* and host of the *Ctrl Alt Delete* podcast**

“This isn’t a book about not having kids for the defiantly childless. This is a book about motherhood under patriarchy... It is a startling, confronting, and liberating treatise.” —**Holly Whitaker, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Quit Like a Woman***



A timely and radical reframing of everything it means *not* to be a mom

What is “woman” if not “mother”? Forgoing motherhood has traditionally marked a woman as “other.” With no official place setting for her in our society, she has hovered on the sidelines: the quirky girl, the neurotic career obsessive, the “eccentric” aunt. Instead of continuing to paint women without kids as sad, self-obsessed, or somehow dysfunctional, what if we saw them as boldly forging a first-in-a-civilization vision for a fully autonomous womankind? Or as journalist and thought leader Ruby Warrington asks, “What if being a woman without kids were in fact its own kind of legacy?”

Taking in themes from intergenerational healing to feminism to environmentalism, this personal look and anthropological dig into a stubbornly taboo topic is a timely and brave reframing of everything it means *not* to be a mom. Set against the backdrop of an unprecedented global reproduction slowdown, “the choice of whether or not to have kids is a natural part of women’s ongoing fight for gender equality,” Warrington writes. “And whether we are childless by design or circumstance, we can live without regret, shame, or compromise.”

Bold and tenderhearted, *Women Without Kids* unites the “unsung sisterhood” of non-mothers—no longer pariahs or misfits, but a vital part of our evolution and collective healing, as women, as humans, and as a global family.

<i>Category:</i>	Social Science / Women	<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	The O’Shea Agency	<i>Sold to:</i>	Buzz Editora (Brazilian Portuguese)

Author’s previous titles sold

Material Girl Mystical World sold to Marabout (**French**); Roca (**Spanish**)

Sober Curious sold to Hojoshia (**Japanese**), Gronningen 1 (**Danish**)

Ruby Warrington is the British-born author and former features editor of the UK *Sunday Times Style* magazine. Recognized as a true thought leader in the personal development space, Ruby has the unique ability to identify issues that are destined to become part of the cultural narrative. She founded the “Now Age” lifestyle platform The Numinous,. She lives in Miami. For more, visit rubywarrington.com

SIT IN THE SUN

And Other Lessons in the Spiritual Wisdom of Cats

Jon M. Sweeney

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

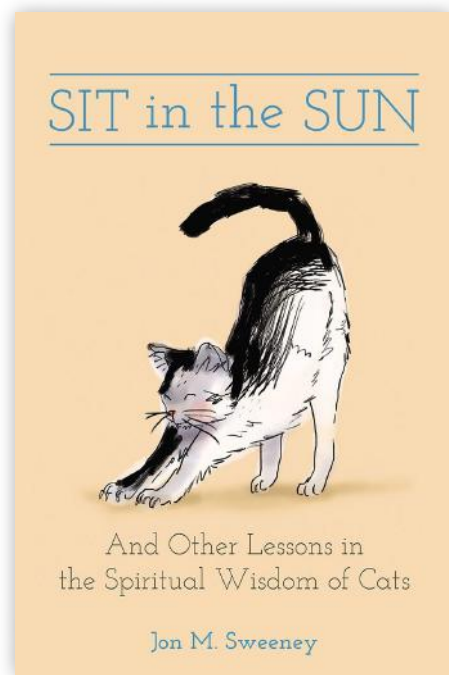
"Cat lovers and fans of Sweeney's other works will be excited about this title. This is a good spiritual nonfiction book, a cozy one for (readers) to sit with over a cup of tea or in a meditation pose with a cat curled in their lap." —*Library Journal*

"Spirituality author Sweeney here pounces on the endearing (or less so) habits of our cat companions, providing segues into comparable activities for humans, and every other paragraph seems to have a quote worth saving: 'Be foolish, just a bit.'" --*Booklist*

As a spiritual pilgrim for more than half a century, Jon Sweeney has practiced with teachers of many religious traditions. He's gone looking for wisdom, beauty, and truth wherever it can be found. But recently he's found himself learning closer to home--from the teacher-cats he lives with.

What he discovered is that our greatest spiritual teachers are at our feet. Literally. They are the cats we love and treasure. Nearly 60 million cats live in US households today. These feline teachers have much to offer us about living in the present, loving unconditionally, approaching life with a sense of playfulness, and trusting others, all the while being independent spirits.

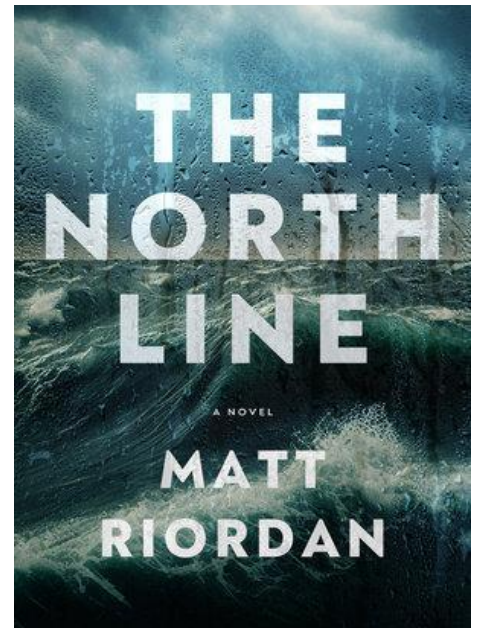
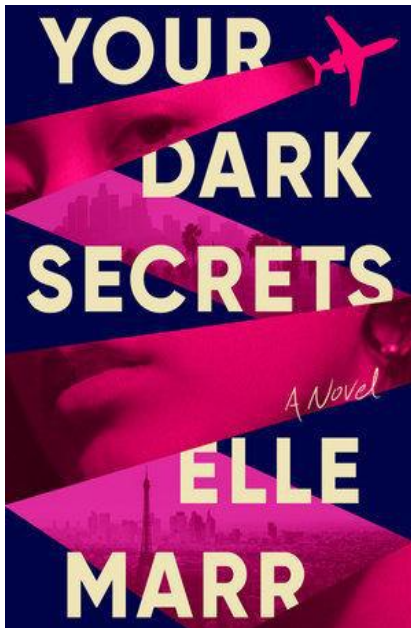
Jon Sweeney, beloved scholar and author of *The Pope's Cat* and numerous books about Saint Francis, offers a beautifully illustrated, playful, gentle, informed meditation on the many spiritual truths and practices our feline companions provide if we but pause and pay attention.



<i>Category:</i>	Pets / Cats	<i>Format</i>	Hardcover, black and white illustrations throughout
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Jon M. Sweeney is an award-winning spiritual writer and author of over thirty books. He has been interviewed in print by a range of publications from the *Dallas Morning News* to *The Irish Catholic*, and on television for *CBS Saturday Morning* and many other programs, about spirituality, spiritual practices, the pope, and the great lover of all creatures--Saint Francis. He lives in Milwaukee with his wife and daughters.

FICTION



A HITWOMAN'S GUIDE TO REDUCING HOUSEHOLD DEBT

Mark Mupotsa-Russell

Affirm Press, September 2024

****NEW****

This darkly amusing and pacey thriller follows hitwoman-turned-suburban-mom Olivia Hodges, who used to do horrible things, back when she worked for a Spanish syndicate. She fled that life and moved home to Australia, building a loving family in a hippie, hipster community where she waits for her past to catch up with her.

When a small-time criminal gang accidentally kills someone she loves, superstitious Olivia thinks it's the universe finally demanding payment for her crimes. If she wants revenge, she'll have to get it without adding to her karmic debt—leading her to leverage her targets' anger, ego and greed to kill them without actually killing them, all while trying to mislead the cops and her husband long enough to finish what she started.

Olivia's voice is astounding: she's cynical, witty and deeply human in a way that never feels forced. It's quite a feat to write a novel that's all-in-one package-- a deliciously tangled thriller and a searing depiction of a marriage in crisis —and to make it so funny. A HITWOMAN'S GUIDE TO REDUCING HOUSEHOLD DEBT hits the target.

<i>Category:</i>	Thriller
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press
<i>Materials:</i>	Manuscript

Mark Mupotsa-Russell lives in Australia. Before this book, he was a screenwriter, film reviewer cocktail columnist and PR consultant. He lives among the trees with his art therapist/superstar wife and hilarious son. When not writing, he obsesses about movies and martial arts.

YOUR DARK SECRETS

Elle Marr

Hyperion Avenue, July 2024

A Los Angeles PR exec and her private investigator ex uncover a dangerous conspiracy led by the world's most powerful people, whose deadly sights are now set on them.

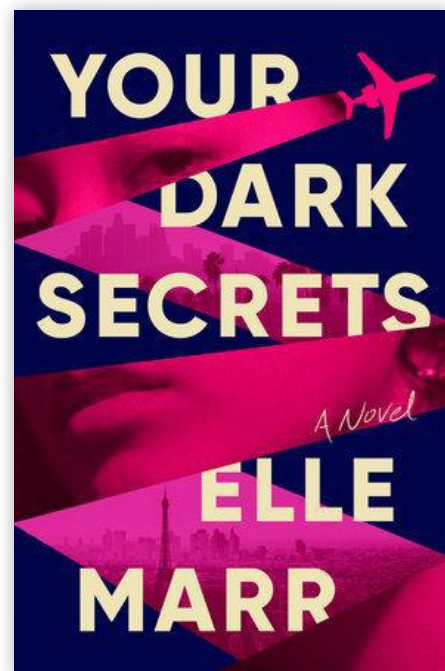
This propulsive up-all-night read seamlessly blends globe-trotting adventure, suspenseful thriller, and rivals-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of *the Flight Attendant* and *the Recovery Agent*.

Addison Stern is unparalleled when it comes to spinning a story. A ruthless PR executive, Addison is the star employee of the infamous Ovid Blackwell Group where the rich and famous go to hide all their secrets.

Connor Windell, on the other hand, is in the business of finding out information others would rather keep hidden. He used to be LA's top private investigator until a betrayal from his ex-girlfriend ruined his reputation and sent him into early retirement. That ex? None other than Addison Stern.

Connor has one chance to redeem himself and salvage his career, but he needs Addison's help. Addison would rather lick the bottom of her Jimmy Choo than assist, but with some good old-fashioned blackmail, she agrees to team up for one job. But when that job proves bigger than either imagined and they uncover a dangerous hidden web of influence led by the world's most elite and powerful people, they'll have to rely on each other to expose the truth...and stay alive.

From the Vegas strip to the beaches of Monaco, this globe-trotting adventure is filled with misplaced trust, competing motivations, and more than a little sexual tension. This gripping romantic thriller will have you up reading all night!



Category:	Fiction
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Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Hyperion Avenue
Materials:	PDF

Elle Marr is a #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author of thrillers. Originally from Sacramento, Elle graduated from UC San Diego before moving to France, where she earned a master's degree from the Sorbonne University in Paris. She now lives and writes in Oregon with her family. Her latest book *THE FAMILY BONES* earned a starred review from Publishers Weekly, which called it a "mesmerizing psychological thriller."

TILDA IS VISIBLE

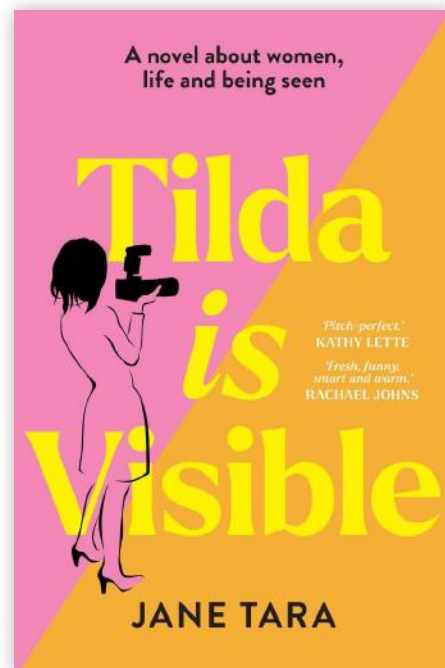
Jane Tara

Affirm Press, March 2024

Crown, Spring 2025

When Tilda Finch is diagnosed with invisibility, she's not overly surprised—she's felt invisible for years. She has a good life and a successful business called This Is A Sign, selling inspirational quotes on merchandise. But she's never really recovered from her divorce. Or, if she's honest, her childhood. Tilda's past has taken a toll and she's lost sight of herself. Now, with the possibility of completely disappearing, she must face the trauma of her past and rewrite the way she perceives the world, and herself. Along the way, she meets a blind man whose eyes see her more clearly than almost everyone in her life...

Entertaining, hilarious and poignant, *Tilda Is Visible* addresses the power of our thoughts and how childhood trauma shapes our adult experience. For fans of Toni Jordan and Liane Moriarty.



Category:

Literary Fiction

Materials:

PDF

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UK & Translation

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Affirm Press

Jane Tara has published over one hundred children's books, a number of plays, and five novels. A passionate traveller, she is certified bookworm, lover of wine, coffee and, most of all, front row cheerleader for her two sons. Jane is also the General Manager at Australia's largest book review community, Better Reading.

THE ACCIDENTAL JOE

The Top-Secret Life of a Celebrity Chef

Tom Straw

Regalo Press, May 2024

A maverick celebrity chef reluctantly agrees to let the CIA use his hugely popular international food, culture, and travel TV series as cover for a dangerous espionage mission.

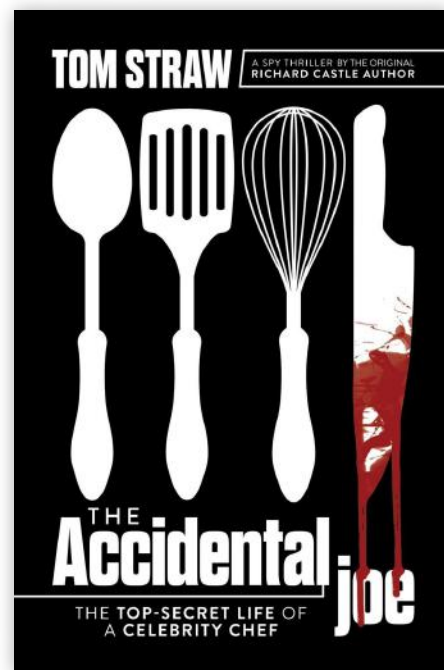
When the CIA approaches celebrity chef Sebastian Pike about using his award-winning food and culture travel show as cover for espionage, the outspoken bad-boy host says no. When they point out how roaming the globe interviewing foodies, heads of state, rock stars, journalists-in-exile, poets, subversives, supermodels—even the pope—gives him perfect cover, Pike smiles and says, “F@#! No.”

They push. Promising it’s only one mission. Vowing he won’t be in danger. Calling him the MVB: Most Valuable Bystander. They’d embed their top agent in his crew to do the spy work.

It’s still no. But when they hit him with the patriotism card, he weakens. And when romantic sparks crackle between him and the female agent, Pike’s all in, kicking off a romantic spy thriller in which the globetrotting celebrity chef uses his TV series to help sneak Putin’s accountant out of Russia before he’s exposed as a mole for US intelligence.

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The high-stakes mission quickly puts Pike in harm’s way. So much for MVB. There’s danger, there’s double dealing, there’s torture, there’s shooting with real bullets. Plus, a minefield of complications from the hot romance that grows between Pike and his gutsy CIA handler-producer, Cammie Nova.



Category: Fiction / Thriller
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation
Rights Sold on Behalf Of: Post Hill Press
Materials: PDF

The Richard Castle titles were published by Pro Films (**Bulgarian**), Zoner (**Czech**), City Editions (**French**), Cross Cult (**German**), Fazi Editore (**Italian**), Clube de Autor (**Portuguese**) PRH Grupo (**Spanish**)

Tom Straw is an Emmy and Writers Guild of America–nominated writer-producer, *New York Times* bestselling author, and former Mystery Writers of America board member.

Writing as Richard Castle, Tom originated the hit Nikki Heat series, writing its first seven novels, all *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Heat Rises*, which reached number one. Later, he published *Buzz Killer* under his own name, because Stephen King was already taken.

Tom dropped out of UCLA to become a DJ, and soon after, a TV weathercaster. Subsequently, he began a television writing career on comedies including *Night Court*, for which he earned two WGA “Best Comedy Writer” nominations and a Primetime Emmy nomination. Tom served as head writer and executive producer of *Dave’s World*, *Grace Under Fire*, *Whoopi*, and *Nurse Jackie*. He also wrote for CBS’s *Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*. Seems like Tom Straw can’t keep a job.

THE CHEESEMAKER'S DAUGHTER

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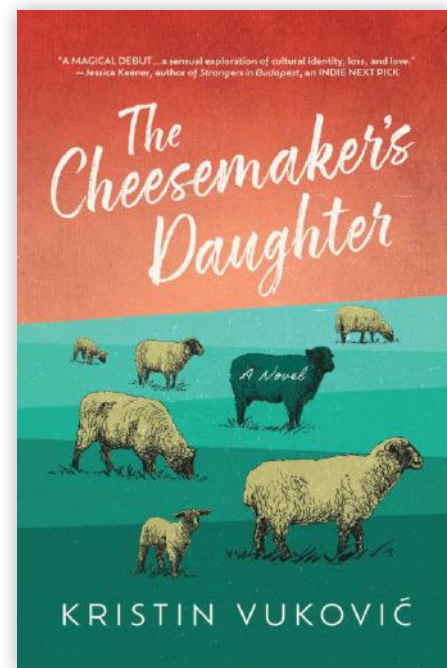
Kristin Vuković

Regalo Press, August 2024

When Marina's father summons her to their Croatian island from New York—and away from her evaporating marriage—to help him save his failing cheese factory, she must face her rocky past and an uncertain future

How do you begin again when the past threatens to drown you?

In the throes of an unraveling marriage, New Yorker Marina Maržić returns to her native Croatian island where she helps her father with his struggling cheese factory, Sirana. Forced to confront her divided Croatian-American identity and her past as a refugee from the former Yugoslavia, Marina moves in with her parents on Pag and starts a new life working at Sirana. As she gradually settles back into a place that was once home, her life becomes inextricably intertwined with their island's cheese. When her past with the son of a rival cheesemaker stokes further unrest on their divided island, she must find a way to save Sirana—and in the process, learn to belong on her own terms.



Exploring underlying cultural and ethnic tensions in a complex region mired in centuries of war and turmoil, *The Cheesemaker's Daughter* takes us through the year before Croatia joins the European Union. On the dramatic moonscape island of Pag, we are transported to strikingly barren vistas, medieval towns, and the mesmerizing Adriatic Sea, providing a rare window into a tight-knit community with strong family ties in a corner of the world where divisions are both real and imagined. Asking questions central to identity and the meaning of home, this richly drawn story reckons with how we survive inherited and personal traumas, and what it means to heal and reinvent oneself in the face of life's challenges.

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<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	World English
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<i>Materials:</i>	PDF

Kristin Vuković has written for the *New York Times*, *BBC Travel*, *Travel + Leisure*, *Coastal Living*, *Virtuoso*, *The Magazine*, *Hemispheres*, *the Daily Beast*, *AFAR*, *Connecticut Review*, and *Public Books*, among others. An early excerpt of her novel was longlisted for the Cosmonauts Avenue Inaugural Fiction Prize. She was named a “40 Under 40” honoree by the National Federation of Croatian Americans Cultural Foundation, and received a Zlatna Penkala (Golden Pen) award for her writing about Croatia.

Kristin holds a BA in literature and writing and an MFA in nonfiction writing from Columbia University, and was Editor-in-Chief of *Columbia: A Journal of Literature and Art*. She grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota and currently

THE SLOWEST BURN

NEW

Sarah Chamberlain

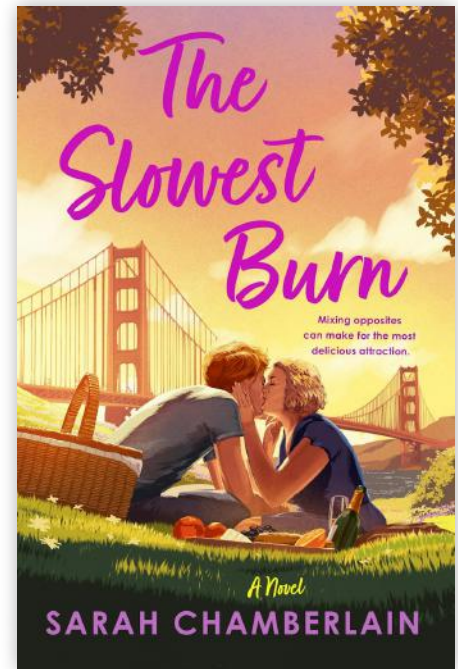
St. Martin's Press, September 2024

Bought in a two-book preempt, THE SLOWEST BURN is a contemporary romance/women's fiction crossover debut which will appeal to fans of Emily Henry, Tessa Bailey, and Linda Holmes.

"The Slowest Burn will steal your heart with its perfect chemistry and the totally satisfying ending, and it will stay with you for its subtle exploration of family and friendship. This is a truly thoughtful, rich love story." - **Annabel Monaghan**, bestselling author of *Same Time Next Summer* and *Summer Romance*.

"In *The Slowest Burn*, Chamberlain serves up a romance as sharp as it is sweet. Fans of Emily Henry will devour this delectable story of love lost and found." --**Cecilia Rabess**, author of *Everything's Fine*

"A poignant and sensuous love story, Sarah Chamberlain's *The Slowest Burn* is beautifully written and deeply emotional. Kieran and Ellie are fundamentally good people with combustible chemistry who challenge each other and grow together, and I believed so much in their happily ever after." --**Emma Barry**, author of *Chick Magnet* and *Funny Guy*



Take one chef and one ghostwriter. Place in a too-small kitchen, then add one fake relationship, several meddling relatives, a feline escape artist, and a lot of delicious meals. It could be a recipe for disaster, or it could be the best thing they've ever cooked up.

Kieran O'Neill should be on top of the world. He's just won the cooking reality TV show *Fire on High*, he's on track to open his own restaurant before he turns thirty, and he's even got a high-paying cookbook deal. Still he can't impress his stuck-up family, his ADHD makes planning ahead impossible, and worst of all, his ghostwriter is the most uptight, humorless woman he's ever met.

But to be seen as a serious chef like he's always wanted, he needs to finish this book...

Ellie Wasserman is barely holding it together. She's a thirty-year-old widow living with her needy in-laws, her little brother won't adult without her help, and instead of working on her own cookbook, she's ghostwriting one for the chaotic, impulsive Kieran O'Neill. Or would be, if he'd ever answer her emails.

But to own her own home like she's always dreamed of, she needs to finish this book...

As their deadline gets closer and the heat between them builds, can these two driven, lonely people let go of their past hurts and make something truly sweet together? Or will fragile new love go up in smoke?

<i>Category:</i>	Contemporary Fiction	<i>Sold to:</i>	Sphere (UK) Luitingh-Sijthoff (Dutch),
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK & Translation		Bazar (Finnish), Editions Jean-Claude
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Heather Jackson Literary		Lattes (French), Garzanti (Italian)
<i>Materials:</i>	PDF		Lind & Co (Swedish),

Sarah Chamberlain is a debut novelist as well as a writer, editor, and cookbook translator whose articles on food and travel have appeared in *VICE*, *The Guardian* (UK), and *Food52*. When she's not writing witty, sexy contemporary romance, she enjoys making dinner for her friends, watching Cary Grant movies, and setting records as an amateur competitive powerlifter. Originally from Northern California, she now lives in London.

Praise for THE SLOWEST BURN

"With this astonishing debut, Chamberlain gives readers two sharply drawn, deeply captivating characters who sizzle in and out of the kitchen. *The Slowest Burn* is an unforgettable feast, smart and delicious. I loved it."

--**Mia Hopkins**, author of *Thirsty*

"*The Slowest Burn* is a five course feast of longing, banter, gourmet cooking, heaps of spice, and a cherry on top happily ever after. I devoured this fake dating, celebrity chef romance and can't wait to read more from Chamberlain."

-- **Erin La Rosa**, author of *For Butter or Worse* and *Plot Twist*

THE NORTH LINE

Matt Riordan

Hyperion Avenue, April 2024

“The North Line is a ruggedly erudite story that combines the best of the individualism of Jack London with the introspective ruminations of Raymond Carver . . . not to be missed.”

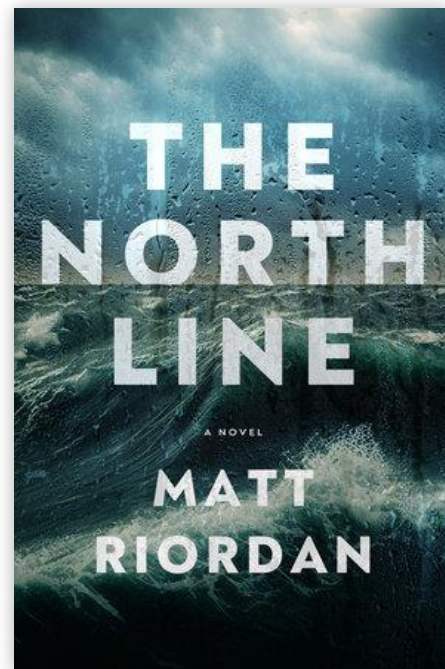
–**S.A. Cosby, New York Times bestselling author of *All the Sinners Bleed***

“The North Line is one of those rare books that you feel as much as read. The world and its details are so real, so intimate, and so lived-in and that I had to check my fingertips for fish scales once I finished reading.”

–**Craig Davidson, author of *Rust and Bone***

“Riordan is summoning demons in this grimy wilderness saga that might hit entirely too close to home for those who know. Magnificent.”

–**Laird Barron, author of *The Wind Began to Howl***



In Matt Riordan’s debut novel, a college student in need of quick money finds work on an Alaskan fishing boat in the unforgiving Bering Sea.

Even at the ragged edge of civilization, some lines should not be crossed.

Everyone believes Adam to be something he’s not. Sometimes that’s because he’s told them a story. Sometimes he’s told himself one. But when Adam joins an Alaskan fishing crew that’s promising quick money, the dangerous work and harsh lifestyle strip away all fabrications and force a dark-hearted exploration of who he really is.

On the unforgiving Bering Sea, Adam finds the adventure and authenticity of a fisherman’s life revelatory. The labor required to seize bounty from the ocean invigorates him, and the often crude comradery accompanies a welcome, hard-earned wisdom. But when a strike threatens the entire season and violence stalks the waves, Adam is thrust into a struggle for survival at the edge of the world, where evolutionary and social forces collide for outcomes beyond anyone’s control.

In his riveting debut novel, Matt Riordan pairs personal experiences with a master storyteller’s eye in a piercing examination of the quest for identity in the face of tempests within and without.

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Matt Riordan grew up in Michigan but spent his early twenties working on commercial fishing boats in Alaska. After college, Matt drifted from commercial fishing through a variety of jobs before landing in law school. He then became a litigator in New York City, where he practiced for twenty years. He now lives with his family in Australia.

MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE

Janet Skeslien Charles

Atria Books, April 2024

“Charles (*The Paris Library*) follows up her bestselling debut with a dramatic story of war and literature in WWI France.... Charles packs Jessie’s story with emotion...Bibliophiles are in for a treat.” –*Publisher’s Weekly*

From the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *The Paris Library* comes **MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE**, a powerful historical novel that charts the lives of two NYPL librarians across the barrier of decades.

1918. World War I. Northern France is a battlefield. The American Committee for Devastated France establish their headquarters just miles from the front. This group of international women help French families who’ve lost everything – homes, livelihoods, and limbs. They save children, restore bombed villages, and evacuate civilians.

Jessie "Kit" Carson takes a leave of absence from the NYPL in order to establish something that the French have never seen – children’s libraries – as well as to escape her boss. She turns ambulances into bookmobiles, creates libraries, and trains the first French female librarians. Then she disappears.

1987. Wendy Peterson stumbles across a mention of Jessie Carson in the NYPL archives and becomes consumed with learning her fate. Fixation is nothing new to Wendy. She’s obsessed with Roberto, her handsome coworker. She worries about her best friend, Leigh, who grows more and more distant. Wendy soon learns that she and Jessie Carson have more in common than their work at the New York Public Library.

With a dazzling cast of real-life characters, **MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE** highlights themes of resilience, friendship, and community. Once again, Janet Skeslien Charles brings history alive with this meticulously researched, little-known story of incredible women who face the danger of war to share their love of literature and their belief in books as bridges.

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Janet Skeslien Charles's work has been translated into 35 languages. Her novel about real-life librarians during World War II, *The Paris Library*, was a New York Times bestseller, #1 Indie Next Pick, and book club favorite. Janet has spoken at over 200 literary events and has been a keynote speaker for venues such as the Association of American Women in Europe commemoration and the Salem Literary Festival. Her debut novel *Moonlight in Odessa* was translated into 12 languages. She spends her free time at the Red Wheelbarrow bookshop in Paris.

Praise for MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE

“In this compelling ode to the astonishing power of libraries and librarians, readers are introduced to the intrepid, real-life heroine Jessie Carson who delivered hope along with books to children in war-torn France. Janet Skeslien Charles’s latest novel is – to borrow the words of one of her own characters – ‘unputdownable!’” —**Marie Benedict**, New York Times bestselling author of *The Only Woman in the Room*

“An astonishing novel of postwar WWI France with the beating heart of courageous women who change the world through books...A moving tale of sacrifice, heroism, and inspired storytelling immersed in the power of books to change our lives.” —**Patti Callahan Henry**, bestselling author of *The Secret Book of Flora Lea*

“Bursting with remarkable characters and filled with heart-in-mouth moments, *Miss Morgan’s Book Brigade* is a hugely enjoyable read and an enthralling, emotional story rich in historical detail. This wonderful book is a gift to the reader.” —**Liese O’Halloran Schwarz**, author of *What Could Be Saved*

“Janet Skeslien Charles is that perfect writer, able to take a true nugget of history and weave it into a tale that grips you from page one. She has an alchemist’s eye for tiny historical detail that shimmers under her pen. A rich, glorious life-affirming tribute to literature and female solidarity. **Simply unforgettable!**” —**Kate Thompson**, author of *The Wartime Book Club*

“A wonderful story about the ability of books not only to inspire, but also to rescue and restore. The characters are so richly drawn that they leap off the page. The meticulous research brings such a satisfying depth and authenticity to the narrative, and this is perfectly balanced by the compassion and humanity of the characters. I absolutely loved it!” —**Ruth Hogan**, bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things*

MORNING PAGES

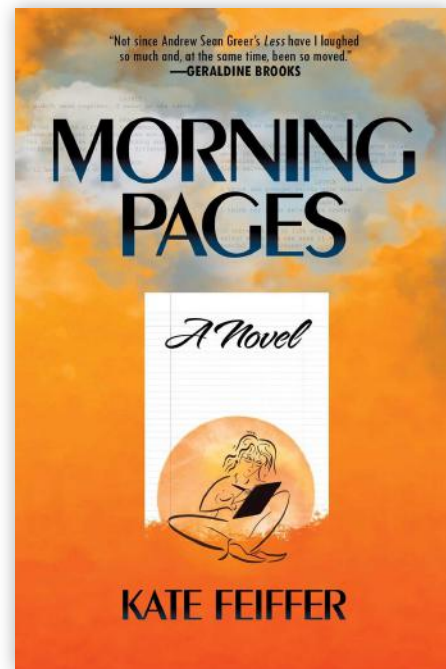
Kate Feiffer

Regalo Press, May 2024

“Feiffer’s novel is a seductive meditation on the shifting roles women play as daughters, mothers, wives, and artists. Full of wise observations and a scathing wit, this smart, engrossing read will stay with you long after you’ve finished. Original and enthralling.”— **Fiona Davis**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spectacular*

“*Morning Pages* plies a withering wit in the service of an open-hearted exploration of love, career, and family. As the playwright-narrator tackles her block through the writers-class exercise of early morning free association, we feel the squeeze of her sandwich-generation predicament, caring for a declining mother and an inscrutable and increasingly distant adolescent son. Not since Andrew Sean Greer’s *Less* have I laughed so much and, at the same time, been so moved.” — **Geraldine Brooks**

“I laughed out loud at Kate Feiffer’s comic characters and clever way with words. Her protagonist Elise is caught in the all-too-common middle-aged pickle of being sandwiched between a disengaged teenage son and an overly engaged parent, while at the same time, trying to revive her flatlining career and moribund love life. Feiffer’s inventive framework of a play within a novel deftly reveals the challenging issues beneath the humor. The reader roots for Elise to find a path forward and show us the way.” — **Alisyn Camerota**, CNN



When her professional and family life collide, a playwright starts journaling every morning to push through her writer’s block in this laugh-out-loud and fresh take on family, friendship, and the chaos of midlife.

Elise Hellman was once heralded by audiences and critics as a “playwright to watch.” Then they forgot all about her. When a prestigious theater company unexpectedly offers her a generous commission to write a new play, she has an opportunity to turn her career around. With sixty-five days left until her deadline, Elise starts scribbling a few pages of stream-of-consciousness first thing every morning as a way to get over her writer’s block—a technique called Morning Pages, popularized in Julia Cameron’s *The Artist’s Way*.

What emerges is a witty confessional in which Elise chronicles her life with her teenage stoner son and her overbearing and eccentric mother, who is losing her memory but not her profanity. She writes about her lingering feelings for her ex-husband, her best friend who is acting oddly, and the confusing encounters she has with a handsome stranger in an elevator. As she writes, the marked-up scenes from her play, *Deja New*, are revealed, as a story within the story.

Morning Pages is about what life throws at you when you’re trying to write. It is both a humorous exploration of the creative process and a relatable coming-of-age tale for the generation sandwiched between caring for their parents and caring for their kids.

<i>Category:</i>	Women’s Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
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<i>Format:</i>	Manuscript

Kate Feiffer, a former television news producer, is an illustrator, and author of eleven highly acclaimed books for children, including *Henry the Dog with No Tail* and *My Mom Is Trying to Ruin My Life*. *Morning Pages* is her first novel for adults. Kate currently divides her time between Martha’s Vineyard, where she raised her daughter Maddy, and New York City, where she grew up.

THE BOOKBINDER OF JERICHO

Pip Williams

Affirm Press (Australia), March 2023, paperback August 2024

Ballantine, August 2023

Chatto, August 2023

The second novel from the international bestselling author of **THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS**. Film rights optioned to Highview Productions and Closer Productions.

(US title: **THE BOOKBINDER**)

Whose truth is lost when knowledge is controlled by men?

In 1914, when the war draws the young men of Britain away to fight, it is the women left behind who must keep the nation running. Two of those women are Peggy and Maude, twin sisters who work in the bindery at Oxford University Press. Peggy is intelligent, ambitious and dreams of going to Oxford University, but for most of her life she has been told her job is to bind the books, not read them. Maude, meanwhile, wants nothing more than what she has. She is extraordinary but vulnerable. Peggy needs to watch over her.

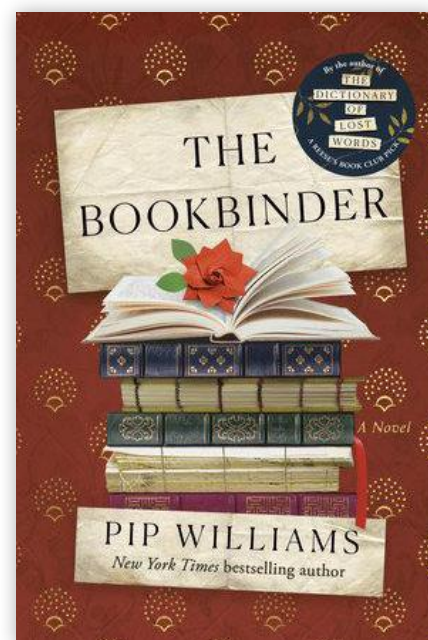
When refugees arrive from the devastated cities of Belgium, they send ripples through the community and through the sisters' lives. Peggy begins to see the possibility of another future where she can use her intellect and not just her hands, but as war and illness reshape her world, it is love, and the responsibility that comes with it, that threaten to hold her back.

The Bookbinder of Jericho is a story about knowledge – who makes it, who can access it, and what truth may be lost in the process. In this beautiful companion to the international bestseller *The Dictionary of Lost Words*, Pip Williams explores another rarely seen slice of history seen through women's eyes. Intelligent, thoughtful and rich with unforgettable characters.

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THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS

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Pip Williams was born in London and grew up in Sydney. She has spent most of her working life as a social researcher and is the author of two nonfiction books. Pip lives in the Adelaide Hills, Australia with her partner, two boys and an assortment of animals.

IT COULD BE WORSE

Dara Levan

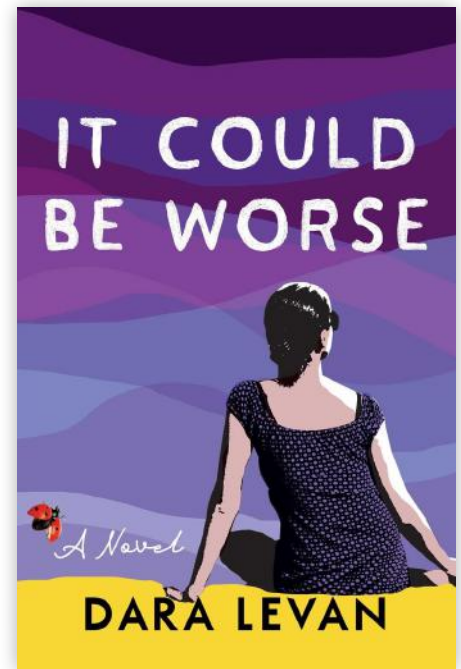
Regalo Press, March 2024

“The gorgeous prose and raw, unflinching narrative both heal and inspire. A stunning debut.” -**Samantha M. Bailey**, *USA Today* and international bestselling author of *Woman on the Edge*

“Readers will cheer for Allegra Gil, the spirited narrator of *It Could Be Worse*, who faces boundary-busting parents, a not so easy-peasy pregnancy, the madness of motherhood, a health scare, and the everyday angst of work/life balance with wit and grit. If life gives you lemons, read Dara Levan’s delightful debut novel.” -**Sally Koslow**, bestselling author of *The Real Mrs. Tobias*

“Visceral and moving. A must read for anyone seeking to understand the impact of parent-to-child narcissistic abuse. Inner child trauma is so powerful, so lasting, so tough to overcome. Levan conveys trauma with complexity, compassion, and empathy.” -**Andra Watkins**, *New York Times* bestselling author

“A powerful and poignant story about letting go. Dara Levan skillfully explores the effects of narcissistic personality disorder on the entire family. This is a book I will remember for a long time.” -**Jean Meltzer**, international bestselling author of *The Matzah Ball*



***It Could Be Worse* is a tale of acceptance and awakening—but not necessarily forgiveness—that reminds us we can choose how our stories end.**

Mired in self-doubt and blind loyalty, Allegra Gil suspects her charmed life may be a gilded cage. She has a devoted husband, Benito, two loving children, a thriving therapy practice, and lifelong friends. But when a surprising discovery in a piano bench reveals a shocking family secret, Allegra questions everything she thought she knew about the two people who raised her. Was it true? Did her father, a respected pediatric neurosurgeon, harm instead of heal? And Allegra’s mother—how much did she know?

As the past threatens the present, Allegra plays the song of what was, what is, and what may never be in this “powerful and poignant story about letting go” (Jean Meltzer, international bestselling author of *The Matzah Ball*).

Composed with the cadence of a waltz—up, up, down—through flashbacks to childhood memories in Miami and a music camp in Michigan, *It Could Be Worse* is a heartwarming, at times heart-wrenching, multigenerational story of a woman supported and embraced by many while shaken to the core by a few.

<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
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<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Post Hill Press
<i>Format:</i>	PDF

Dara Levan is the creator and host of *Every Soul Has a Story*, a podcast in which she interviews inspiring people from around the globe. A graduate of Indiana University, Dara is a former pediatric speech-language pathologist who lives in Fort Lauderdale.

She is a founding member of the Circle of Friends for the Alvin Sherman Library Research, Information, and Technology Center at Nova Southeastern University. Dara is a member of the Women’s Fiction Writers Association, Women’s National Book Association, and the Authors Guild.

THE MAYOR OF MAXWELL STREET

Avery Cunningham

Hyperion Avenue, January 2024

“Cunningham’s striking debut chronicles the tribulations of a striving Black family in Prohibition-era Chicago.” –*Publishers Weekly*

“A debut novel everyone will be talking about,” Avery Cunningham’s epic love story is “a triumph” and “a tale of intrigue, racial tension, and class warfare, set against the glamorous and gritty backdrop of early 20th century Chicago.

When a rich Black debutante enlists the help of a low-level speakeasy manager to identify the head of an underground crime syndicate, the two are thrust into the dangerous world of Prohibition-era Chicago.

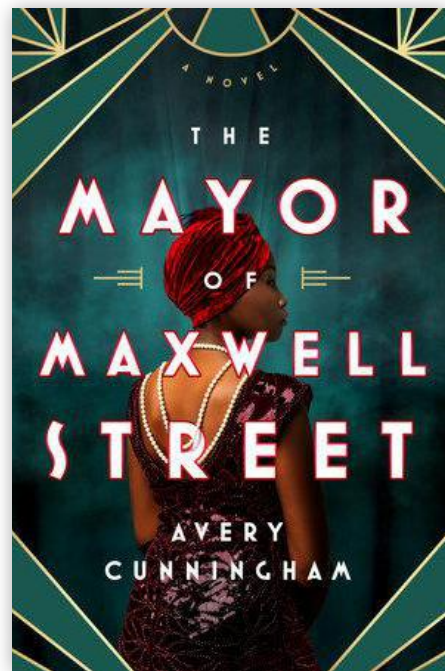
The year is 1921, and America is burning. A fire of vice and virtue rages on every shore, and Chicago is its beating heart.

Nelly Sawyer is the daughter of the “wealthiest Negro in America,” whose affluence catapulted his family to the heights of Black society. After the unexpected death of her only brother, Nelly becomes the premier debutante overnight. But Nelly has aspirations beyond society influence and marriage. For the past year, she has worked undercover as an investigative journalist, sharing the achievements and tribulations of everyday Black people living in the shadow of Jim Crow. Her latest assignment thrusts her into the den of a dangerous vice lord: the so-called Mayor of Maxwell Street.

Born in rural Alabama to a murdered biracial couple, Jay Shorey knows firsthand what it means to be denied a chance at the American dream. When a tragic turn of fate gave Jay a rare path out, he took it without question. He washed up on Chicago’s storied shores and forged his own way to the top of the city’s underworld, running Chicago’s swankiest speakeasy, where the rich and famous rub elbows with gangsters and politicians alike.

When Nelly’s and Jay’s paths cross, she recruits him to help expose the Mayor and bring about lasting change in a corrupt city. But Jay also introduces a whole new world to Nelly, one where her horizons can extend beyond the confines of her ivory tower. Trapped between the monolith of Jim Crow, the inflexible world of the Black upper class, and the violence of Prohibition-era Chicago, Jay and Nelly work together and stoke the flames of a love worth fighting for.

Debut author Avery Cunningham’s stunning novel is at once an epic love story, a riveting historical drama, and a brilliant exploration of Black society and perseverance when the ‘20s first began to roar.



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Avery Cunningham is a resident of Memphis, Tennessee, and a 2016 graduate of DePaul University’s Master of Arts in Writing & Publishing program. She has over a decade of editorial experience with various literary magazines, small presses, and bestselling authors. Avery grew up surrounded by exceptional African Americans who strove to uplift their communities while also maintaining a tenuous hold on prosperity in a starkly segregated environment. The sensation of being at once within and without is something she has grappled with since childhood and explores thoroughly in her work of historical fiction. When not writing, Avery is adventuring with her Bernese Mountain Dog, Grizzly, and wading waist-deep in research for her next novel. She aspires to tell the stories of complex characters at the fringes of history fighting for their right to exist. *The Mayor of Maxwell Street* is her debut novel.

MOLLY MOLLOY AND THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Maria Vale

Sungrazer Publishing, April 2023

New York Times Best Romance Books of 2023

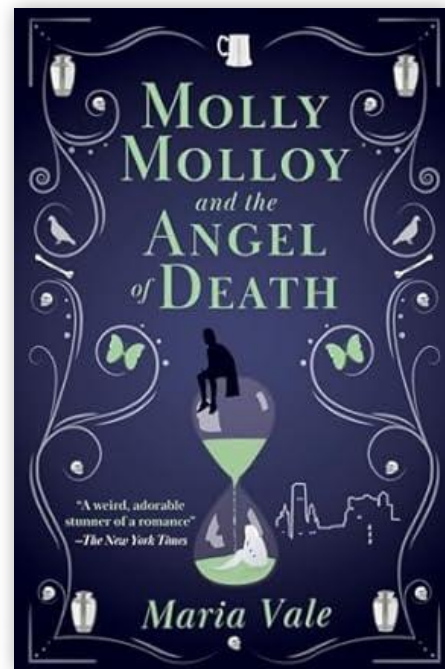
(A) weird, adorable stunner of a romance....richly imagined tale of love" —*The New York Times* Book Review

A a moving, multilayered love story between Death incarnate and his favorite mistake (A) "thought-provoking, wonder-filled celebration of the circle of life." —*Publishers Weekly* starred review

"A quiet masterpiece." —**Adriana Anders**, award-winning author of *Whiteout*

"One of the loveliest, most unique, most thoughtful, and ultimately best books I have ever read." —**Jess Hardy**, bestselling author of *Come as You Are*

"Heartbreaking and humorous, Molly Molloy is as unexpected as it is gorgeous. I adored it." —**Josephine Angelini**, bestselling author of the *Starcrossed* series



Death needs a do-over.

Azrael---angel of death, grim reaper, destroyer of worlds--messed up. Instead of taking Molly Molloy's soul, he patted her on the back and saved her from a chicken wing and now she can see him. Talk to him. Touch him. Say 'no' to him. And worst of all, make him question.

The Powers that Be are impatient with him to fix his mistake but before he can, Death makes one more.

He falls in love.

Category:	Fiction
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Maria Vale is a logophile and a bibliovore and a worrier about the world. Trained as a medievalist, she tries to shoehorn dead languages into things that don't really need them. She lives in New York with her husband, two kids and a long line of dead plants. No one will let her have a pet.

Her first book, *The Last Wolf*, was chosen by Library Journal and Amazon as a Best Book of 2018 and was a Rita finalist in the Paranormal Romance and Best Debut categories. *A Wolf Apart* was chosen by Publishers Weekly as a Best Book of 2018, *Forever Wolf* was chosen by Booklist and Kirkus as a Best Book of 2019 and *Season of the Wolf* was named a Best Book of 2020 by Book Page, and Kirkus.

THE STAR ON THE GRAVE

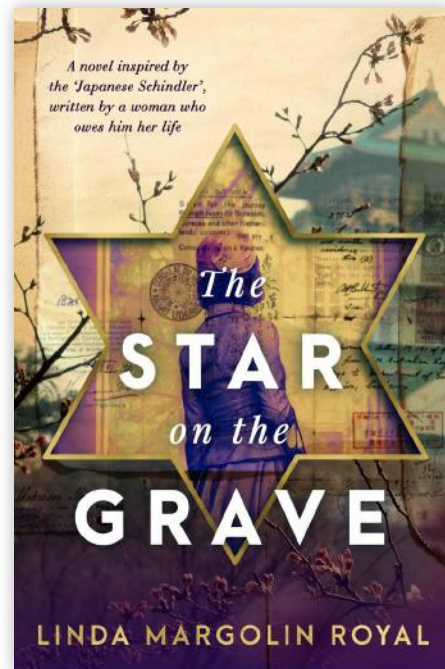
Linda Margolin Royal

Affirm Press (Australia), February 2024

Inspired by the incredible true story of the Japanese diplomat who defied his government to save thousands from the Nazis.

In 1940, as the Nazis sweep toward Lithuania, Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara defies his own government and secretly issues thousands of visas to Jewish refugees desperate to flee. After the war, Sugihara is dismissed and disappears into obscurity. Three decades later, in Australia, Rachael Margol, her father and her grandmother live disconnected from one another and haunted by unspoken tragedies. When Rachel announces her engagement to a Greek Orthodox man, it detonates a long-held secret. The Margols are actually the Margolins: they are Jewish, and her family has concealed their identity from her and the world. But why?

As Rachel struggles to understand this deception, an opportunity arrives to visit Chiune Sugihara, the man who risked his life to save them during World War II. Rachel becomes determined to meet him, but will a journey to Japan, and the secrets it uncovers, heal the Margolins or fracture them for good? An extraordinary novel inspired by the true story of Chiune Sugihara, and the thousands of people – including the author – who owe him their lives.



Category:	Historical Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	UK & Translation
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Affirm Press
Materials:	PDF

Linda Margolin Royal was born in Sydney, forever thankful her father and grandparents received life-saving transit visas from Chiune Sugihara in 1940, which enabled them to enter Japan and escape the Holocaust; and ultimately meant they could find a permanent, safe home in Australia in 1941. The remainder of her family numbering in the hundreds were murdered in concentration camps. This work is a labor of love to which she is now devoting her life. She trained as a graphic designer and then copywriter, and spent 30 years in the advertising industry both in Australia and the US, writing TV, radio and press for major multinationals. Her first instinct was to write her family's story as a film, which is currently in development; and the book grew organically from this screenplay. Linda's creative bent extends to abstract painting and drawing from live models – skills she has carried through life from her time in design school. *The Star on the Grave* is her first novel.

REEF ROAD

Deborah Goodrich Royce

Post Hill Press, January 2023

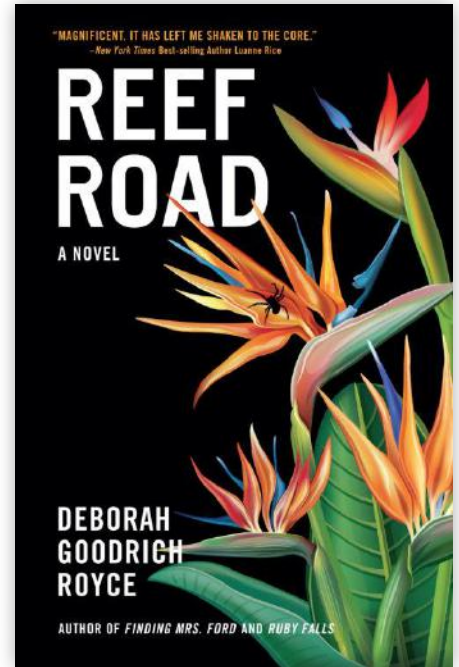
A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

"Reef Road is magnificent. It feels utterly real, a novel of deeply personal context. It swerves between truth and lies—the lies that lead to an even deeper—and more devastating—truth. Though pure fiction, it reads as compellingly as a mixture of memoir and exposé. It has left me shaken to the core. Deborah Goodrich Royce writes with brilliant understanding of the mystery and occasional grace of trauma." —**Luanne Rice, New York Times bestselling author**

When a severed hand washes ashore in the wealthy enclave of Palm Beach, Florida, the lives of two women—a lonely writer obsessed with the unsolved murder of her mother's best friend and a panicked wife whose husband has disappeared with their children—collide as the world shutters in the pandemic lockdown of 2020.

A young woman's life seems perfect until her family goes missing. A writer lives alone with her dog and collects arcane murder statistics. What each of them stands to lose as they sneak around the do-not-enter tape blocking Reef Road beach is exposed by the steady tightening of the cincture encircling them.

In a nod to the true crime that inspired it, Deborah Goodrich Royce's *Reef Road* probes unhealed generational scars in a wrenching and original work of fiction. It is both stunning and sexy and, like a bystander surprised by a curtain left open, you won't be able to look away.



Category:	Fiction
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Materials:	PDF

Deborah Goodrich Royce's thrillers examine puzzles of identity. *Reef Road* hit *Publishers Weekly's* Bestseller list, *Good Morning America's* Top 15 list, and was an Indie Next pick by the American Booksellers Association for January 2023. *Ruby Falls* won the Zibby Award for Best Plot Twist in 2021 and *Finding Mrs. Ford* was hailed by Forbes, Book Riot, and *Good Morning America's* "best of" lists in 2019.

She began as an actress on *All My Children* and in multiple films, before transitioning to the role of story editor at Miramax Films, developing *Emma* and early versions of *Chicago* and *A Wrinkle in Time*.

With her husband, Chuck, Deborah restored the Avon Theatre, Ocean House Hotel, Deer Mountain Inn, United Theatre, Savoy Bookstore, and numerous Main Street revitalization projects in Rhode Island and the Catskills.

SILICON HEARTS

Robin Miyashita

Hyperion Avenue, August 2023

“... this duo of first-time authors who work in the tech industry do an excellent job building the slightly futuristic tech world and creating a cast of fun, dynamic, and diverse supporting characters... will appeal to readers who like a focus on the friendships outside of the romantic entanglement and personal growth of the main character.” —*Booklist*.

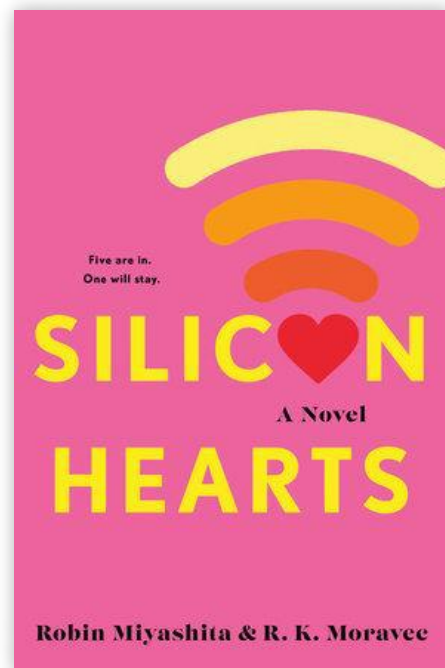
The soapy workplace drama of *The Bold Type* meets the unflinching exposé of *Industry*.

The youngest and brightest of the tech world are invited to work for one of the most prestigious companies in Silicon Valley, but when they discover that only a precious few will be offered full-time jobs, reckless ambition and cut-throat competition eclipse their burgeoning friendships and romances.

Beekor Industries is the biggest tech company in the world. They have transformed the way society interacts with hologram technology, from mobile phones to public transportation to smart apparel. Every developer, coder, hacker, software architect, and engineer dreams of counting themselves among the geniuses at Beekor.

Small-town twenty-one-year-old Camila Diaz has always dreamed of working in the tech world, but never even imagined she'd walk the hallowed halls of Beekor Industries, let alone be in the running to join the company she's idolized her entire life. When she's accepted to Beekor's renowned Accelerator Program as a page, Cam knows everything is on the line. The six-month program brings recent college grads to the Beekor campus to live and work for the esteemed company in the hope of earning a coveted job offer.

Upon arrival at Beekor, reality quickly settles in as Cam discovers that the four other pages she is competing against—and living with—are each more impressive than the next. The well-connected and effervescent Avery, the chic and brilliant Sofia, the thoughtful and gifted James, and the enigmatic and way-too-charming Marcus make up this year's page class and prove to be formidable opponents. Driven by stiff competition and the chance for a life in Silicon Valley, they'll soon learn that they need each other more than they know, finding friendship—as well as a little romance—along the way.



Category:	Fiction
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Robin Miyashita was born with a game controller clasped in both hands. This love eventually led Robin from sunny Los Angeles to breezy San Francisco to create video games full time. When Robin isn't running through the latest RPG, they are scouring their city for new bars, restaurants, boutiques, galleries, and coffee shops.

RK Moravec has gone from extreme poverty to financial security, childhood member of a cult to secular humanist, guy that stacks boxes to guy that builds teams of badass engineers. In a career spanning roles from game tester to engineer to executive, he's released products, founded three different companies, and made a hell of a lot of friends along the way. He spends his spare time taking pictures of his cats.

THE GOOD WOMAN'S GUIDE TO MAKING BETTER CHOICES

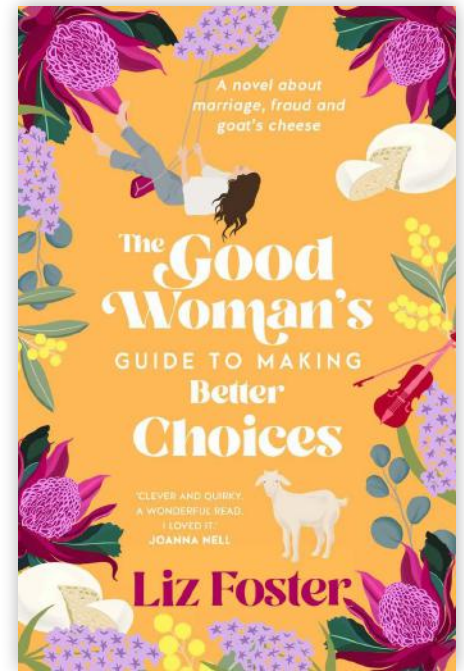
Liz Foster

Affirm Press (Australia), January 2024

How well do you ever really know your husband? And how did Libby – a thoroughly decent straight arrow who's never even had a speeding ticket – end up with Ludo?

Loyal country girl Libby Popovic lives a golden life with her confident financier husband Ludo and their two children, Harrison and Ana. When Ludo is jailed for financial fraud, and her friends and family lose tens of thousands of dollars as a result, Libby feels agonizingly complicit for hosting the final investor pitch in their home. Matters go from atrocious to worse when her possessions and home are repossessed, Libby is sacked and a priceless family heirloom is wrecked. While camping out at the rural goat farm where she was raised, she's forced to re-evaluate her life choices.

A warm, funny and outrageously unfair novel about deception, financial fraud and goat cheese, and the possibility of starting your life all over again when everything goes south of the border.



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Liz Foster grew up in England in a family obsessed with Scrabble, Boggle, crosswords and books. When she's not writing she's thinking about it – peppering her family with questions about plot and character dilemmas, listening to podcasts, reading out loud and boring the dog senseless. *The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices* is her first novel.

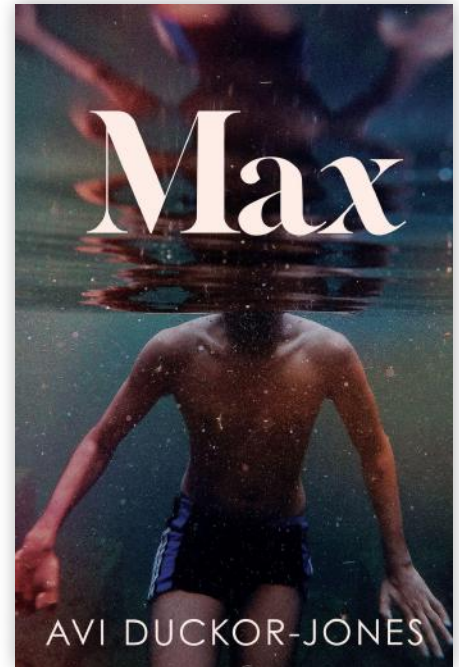
MAX

Avi Duckor-Jones

Affirm Press (Australia), June 2024

It was a loneliness I often felt. To be physically present and part of something, but elsewhere in my mind, silently seeking other lives I should be living instead.

Max is about to finish high school. On paper he has everything – the girlfriend, the grades, the class- clown best friend, the loving family – but under the surface he is floundering. Grappling with questions about his birth parents and his sexuality, he feels that there is a seed of badness deep within him that will inevitably be exposed. After an incident at the end-of-year party sets Max's world to crumbling, he must finally figure out who he is and where he came from – and who he is allowed to love. Max is a beautiful coming-of-age novel from an exciting new voice in New Zealand fiction.



Category:	Literary Fiction
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Although trained as a lawyer, **Avi Duckor-Jones** gained his MA in creative writing from Victoria University's International Institute of Modern Letters in 2013. His travel writing has been published with BBC Travel, The NZ Listener and Lonely Planet among others. Avi has worked as a writing instructor and trip leader for National Geographic, directed a school in Ghana, and is the winner of the reality television competition, Survivor New Zealand. His first novel "Swim" won the 2018 Viva la Novella award. He currently lives on Waiheke Island with his wife and son, where he enjoys open water distance swimming and works as an English Teacher at Waiheke High School.

MIDNIGHT SHOWING

Malice House: Book 2

Megan Shepard

Hyperion Avenue, October 2023

An Amazon Best Book of The Month for Adult Thriller/Mystery

"All is not what it seems at Malice House, and Shepherd uses the conventions of a gothic haunted-house tale to keep readers on the edge of their seats. In her adult debut, bestselling young adult author Shepherd has written an intensely spooky and scary tale about the power of stories and the art of creation. Highly recommended." —**Booklist (starred)**

"In her adult debut, Shepherd (Midnight Beauties) conjures up a twisted tale—made up of even more twisted tales—perfect for adults nostalgic for Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark." —**Library Journal**

Book 2 in The Malice Compendium series by *New York Times* bestselling author Megan Shepherd, featuring dark magic and family secrets with a contemporary horror tone.

Immediately following the events of *Malice House* (Book 1), Haven and her newly found sister are on the road, trying to discover the contours of her family's curse. But while they hunt, they are also hunted by the most vile creature from the previous book: a vile, aging salesman who can compel people to do anything with but a whisper and who wants to rewrite the entire world in his image.

ALSO AVAILABLE: *Malice House*
Paperback coming August 2023

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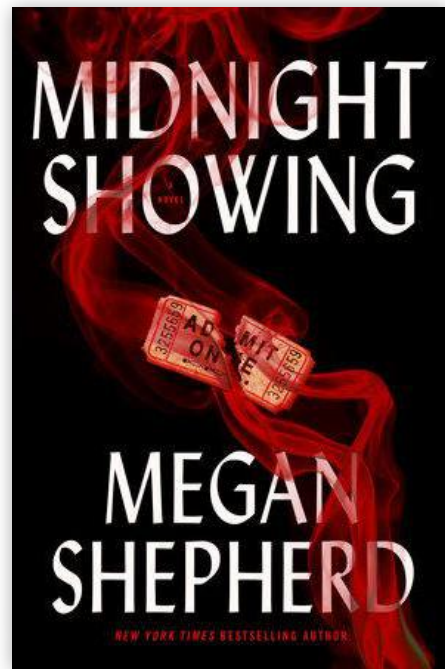
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Megan Shepherd grew up in her family's independent bookstore in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She is the author of many acclaimed young adult and middle grade novels. She now lives and writes on a 125-year-old farm outside Asheville, North Carolina.

ON EARTH AS IT IS ON TELEVISION

Emily Jane

Hyperion Avenue, June 2023, paperback May 2024

“As the title suggests, the novel comments on how people process their lives through mass media... Jane’s energetic and contemporary debut will appeal to fans of family-focused sci-fi like Mike Chen’s *Light Years from Home*.” —*Library Journal*

“A compelling plot with some quirky features makes this book a great entry for a new SF reader.— *Booklist*

“Heartfelt, witty, and secretly romantic, *On Earth as It Is on Television* is a delightful and poignant story about what it is to be human and what we owe each other.”

—**Christina Lauren**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Something Wilder*

First Contact stories have never been as intoxicating and fun as in Emily Jane’s debut novel of the sudden arrival—and equally sudden departure—of spaceships above Earth.

The arrival of spaceships can bring up a lot of big questions:

What does it mean that we’re not alone? Why did aliens come here?

Who knew beforehand? Where.... are the *aliens going*?

Wait... They can’t just leave! Without inviting us into their galactic federation—or at the very least obliterating us!

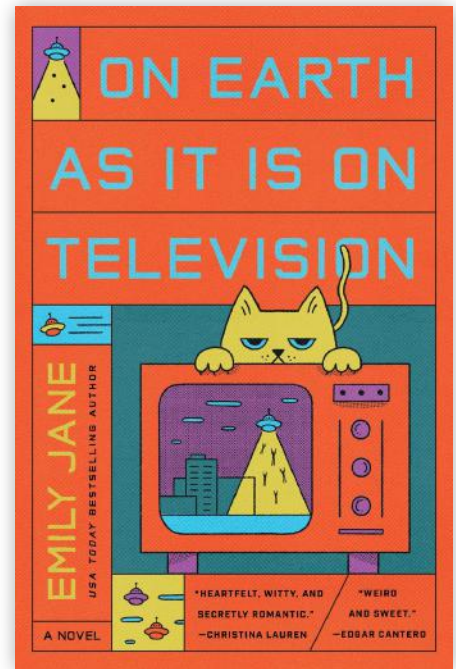
In Emily Jane’s debut—a rollicking paean to what it means to be alive in the twenty-first century—the fleeting presence of alien vessels, and the certainty that humans are not alone in the universe, sparks intense *uncertainty* as to our place within it.

Blaine has always been content to go along with whatever his supermom wife and television-addicted, half-feral children want. But when the kids blithely ponder skinning people to see if they’re aliens, and his wife announces a surprise road trip to Disney World, even steady Blaine begins to crack.

Half a continent away, Heather, bored in a Malibu pool while the ships hover overhead, watches as the Arrival heralds the demise of her dead-end relationship and sets her on a quest to understand herself, her accomplished (and *oh-so-annoying*) stepfamily, and why she feels so alone in a universe teeming with life.

And Oliver, suddenly conscious and alert after twenty catatonic years, struggles to piece together broken memories and understand why he’s following a strange cat on a westward journey and into the greatest adventure of his—or anyone’s—lifetime.

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