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HARPER FICTION

Andrews, Mary Kay

***THE FIXER UPPER**

New York Times bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews returns with a stand-alone novel about a woman whose professional fall from grace lands her back in a hometown she never knew, amongst a gothic Southern family she's never met, and taking on a task she never imagined. Dempsey Jo Killebrew's job as a fledgling lobbyist with a high-powered Washington public relations firm blows up after her boss is implicated in a messy influence-peddling scheme. When the dust settles, she is flat broke, jobless, and homeless. Her father steps in with a solution: he's just inherited his grandmother's old home in Georgia, a mansion that comes complete with a name: Birdsong. He suggests that Dempsey move in, slap on a coat of paint, and sell it for a quick profit. She arrives and sees it's a moldering hovel, painted bright pink, with taped windows and a driveway full of junk cars and weeds. And inside is a murderously grumpy old lady—one of Dempsey's distant relations—who won't move out. With nowhere else to turn, Dempsey rolls up her sleeves and pitches in, to fix up the house, come to terms with her tenant, and along the way, perhaps find a new and better life for herself. Mary Kay Andrews is the author of six novels including the recent *New York Times* bestseller, DEEP DISH.

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Estimated length: 384 pages

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Bayard, Louis

THE BLACK TOWER

"Few writers today can match the author's skill in devising an intelligent thriller with heart." – *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Louis Bayard finds fictional inspiration in historical fact. He has emerged as a writer of historical thrillers in the vein of Caleb Carr, author of "The Alienist," and 19th-century writers such as Alexandre Dumas, author of "The Count of Monte Cristo." - Wall Street Journal

"Readers be grateful, THE BLACK TOWER breathes life into the world's first police detective, Vidocq, an overdue literary feat that happily waited for this novelist. As the gripping and nuanced story races through the parlor rooms and back alleys of Paris, Louis Bayard shows why he is at the forefront of literary historical fiction today." - Matthew Pearl, author of THE DANTE CLUB and THE POE SHADOW

From the acclaimed author of MR. TIMOTHY and THE PALE BLUE EYE, comes a literary thriller featuring Eugène François Vidocq, a criminal who transformed himself into the world's first and greatest detective. Welcome to Paris, c. 1818. After the execution of Marie Antoinette and King Louis XVI, and the death of their son, the Dauphin, the Bourbon monarchy has at last been restored. But a remnant core of Republicans is still working to fulfill the promise of the Revolution, and Napoleon is plotting his next return to power from the rocky exile of St. Helena. Partisans on every side will do whatever it takes to advance their cause. Dr. Hector Carpentier is a partisan of no cause. His father, Dr. Julien Carpentier, saw first-hand the ravages of the Revolution and remained resolutely impartial to politics. His son, Hector, leads a very quiet life, until he meets Vidocq, Paris's most legendary police officer. Vidocq has used his mastery of disguise and surveillance and his extensive knowledge of the Parisian underworld to capture some of France's most notorious and elusive criminals. And now he needs the help of the shy, provincial Hector Carpentier. Between the two of them, they may prove that the Dauphin, like Anastasia, lives, which could change the course of history. **William Morrow (Harper agents)**

Rights sold: Dutch/Mouria; French/Cherche Midi; Korean/Viche; Russian/Eksmo; Portuguese in Brazil/Nova Fronteira

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Book available

Chopra, Deepak

JESUS: A Story of Enlightenment

JESUS is a fresh and inspirational re-imagining of a young man's transformational journey from carpenter's son to revolutionary leader to the man many believe to be the savior of the world. Very little is known or recorded about Jesus in his formative years. In the Gospel stories, we witness the birth of Jesus and then see him as a young boy of 12 intensely questioning the Rabbis in the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus does not reappear until age 30

when he emerges as the potent and stirring rebel baptized by John at the River Jordan. What happened to Jesus in those lost years? How did Jesus the young boy become Christ the Savior? From his unceremonious birth in Bethlehem to the ultimate betrayal in Jerusalem, JESUS is a riveting and soul-stirring account of the most remarkable story of all time. We gain a new understanding of Jesus – a seeker in search of his calling. With his characteristic ability for imparting profound spiritual insights through the power of storytelling, Chopra's JESUS will capture the life of Jesus as never before. Deepak Chopra, M. D., the founder of The Chopra Center, is the preeminent teacher of Eastern philosophy to the Western World. He has been a bestselling author for decades, his books have appeared on every bestseller list in America, and his writings have sold millions of copies worldwide. His *New York Times* bestsellers include BUDDHA, THE THIRD JESUS, HOW TO KNOW GOD and THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL SECRETS OF SUCCESS, among others. **HarperOne**

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BUDDHA sold: Latvian/Atena; Bulgarian/Bard; Croatian/Dvostruka Duga; Russian/Eksmo; Czech/Euromedia; English in India/HarperCollins India; Slovak/IKAR; Turkish/Inkilap Kitabevi; French/La Maisnie; Serbian/Logos Art; Marathi/MS Concept Media; Hebrew/Modan; Portuguese in Portugal/Oficina do Livro; German/OW Barth; Korean/Prume; Indonesian/Pustaka Utama; Romanian/SC Excalibur Management; Finnish/Sammakko; Portuguese in Brazil/Sextante; Japanese/Shufunotomoshu; French/Sogides; Italian/Sperling & Kupfer; Spanish/Suma; Hungarian/Sweetwater; Estonian/Tanapaeu; Dutch/Ten Have; Chinese (complex)/Owl Publishing; Polish/Helion

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Daniels, N. Frank
FUTUREPROOF

"With characters at once unique and universal, Daniels' depth of passion for them rubs off onto your fingers and seeps into your bloodstream. A good high." — Josh Kilmer-Purcell

"Harrowing, gripping, starkly original." — New York Press

"Really good shit." — James Frey

Originally a self-published success we discovered on YouTube, FUTUREPROOF is a raw and unabashed coming-of-age novel set in the ghettos of Atlanta. It is the story of Luke and his friends as they attempt to navigate the vicissitudes of life after dropping out of high school. After a violent and explosive separation from his mother and step-father, Luke is engulfed by the delinquent sub-culture of Atlanta, GA. In short order, the seemingly harmless high from his first cigarette sends Luke on a downward spiral that ends only after years of deranged self-abuse. N. Frank Daniels was born in Philadelphia, but grew up in Atlanta. Based solely on word-of-mouth and reader reaction, an active online community grew in support of N. Frank Daniels' mission to get a major book contract for his self-published novel. It is an extreme cautionary tale told with sensitivity, ferocity, and grit—exactly what one would expect to emerge from the popular groundswell of the internet. **Harper Perennial**

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Manuscript available

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Davys, Tim
AMBERVILLE

"This year's most surprising and original Swedish crime novel." — Jury

Swedish author Tim Davys's first novel about Mollison Town and its stuffed animal inhabitants is both an edgy page-turner with an unusual cast of characters and an utterly original meditation on good and evil, religion and politics. Most important, it's a deliciously good read. Tim Davys is a pseudonym.

Rights sold: UKANZ/Doubleday UK; Catalan/Columna; Chinese (complex)/Crown Culture; Chinese (simplified)/Shanghai 99; Croatian/Fraktura; Czech/Euromedia; Danish/Cicero; Finnish/Tammi; German/Piper; Hebrew/Matar; Hungarian/Agave; Italian/Bompiani; Korean/Agora; Norwegian/Gyldendal; Polish/Bertelsmann; Portuguese (Portugual)/ASA; Portuguese (Brazil)/Manole; Russian/Mir Knigi; Slovak/Ikar; Spanish/Anagrama

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Galley available

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De Jonge, Peter

***19 ½ PITT STREET**

"Peter de Jonge's heroine Darlene O'Hara is one of the freshest, hippest detective creations in many a year. This novel is an absolute knockout and a half."- James Patterson

From a bestselling James Patterson co-author comes a breathtaking thriller and the first of a new series set on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. When an attractive NYU student mysteriously disappears from a Lower East Side bar, Detective Darlene O'Hara takes on the case and unravels a dark story of murder and deception. Living in New York City, Francesca Pena is an unlikely success story. Running from a troubled past in Chicago, Pena has come to the East Coast to reinvent herself. A stellar student and stand-out track star, the young Latina woman has earned a scholarship to NYU. Following a night of heavy drinking with three of her closest female friends, Pena is reported missing. Detective Darlene O'Hara from New York's 7th Precinct—located at 19-1/2 Pitt St.—and her partner, Serge Karamanoukian ('K'), begin a missing persons investigation. But when Pena's body is found a week later in a park bathroom by the East River, severely mangled and barely recognizable, O'Hara and K's investigation quickly becomes a high-profile hunt for a vicious killer. James Patterson and Peter De Jonge began their collaboration in 1996 with the best-selling golf fantasy, MIRACLE ON THE 17th GREEN. Then in 2002, Patterson and de Jonge wrote BEACH HOUSE, which became a *New York Times* #1 Hardcover Bestseller. BEACH ROAD, published in 2006, remained on the *New York Times* Hardcover Bestseller list for more than three months. This is the first of a two-book contract.

Rights sold: UK/Avon UK; French/First Editions

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Dietrich, William

THE DAKOTA CIPHER: An Ethan Gage Adventure

THE DAKOTA CIPHER follows Ethan in search of a mystical artifact said to control the weather and lightning. We meet up with our hero Ethan Gage in Napoleon's France, where he maneuvers a romantic liaison with the Emperor's married sister, narrowly escapes a plot on his life, and encounters a grizzled Norwegian named Magus Bloodhammer. Magus shows Ethan an ancient map he has discovered that indicates that a mysterious artifact, said to control the weather and lightning by unknown principals, was last known to be in a medieval Norse settlement in North America. Wishing to escape his would-be assassins, Ethan agrees to join Magnus in his quest. The two set off for Indian fur trapping country, where Gage will live as an Indian, face hostile tribesman as well as one Lady Aurora Somerset, a furiously bitter former love interest – all while questing after the magical artifact. Incorporating real history with high adventure, Dietrich once again will thrill readers. William Dietrich is the author of five novels and is a Pulitzer-winning journalist.

Rights sold: Polish/Rebis

ROSETTA KEY sold: Bulgarian/ERA; Chinese (simplified)/Shanghai 99; French/Cherche Midi; German/Weltbild; Greek/Modern Times; Korean/Wisdom House; Polish/Rebis; Portuguese (Brazil)/Mercuryo; Russian/Eksmo; Spanish/Ediciones B; Swedish/Forum

NAPOLEON'S PYRAMIDS sold: Bulgarian/ERA; Chinese (simplified)/Shanghai 99; Chinese (complex characters)/As If; Croatian/Hena Com; Czech/Euromedia; French/Cherche Midi; German/Weltbild; Greek/Modern Times; Hebrew/Opus Press; Hungarian/General Press; Italian/Nord; Indonesian/Maroon Books; Japanese/BungeiShunju; Korean/Wisdom House; Norwegian/Damm; Polish/Rebis; Portuguese (Brazil)/Mercuryo; Portuguese (Portugal)/Presenca; Romanian/Nemira; Russian/Eksmo; Serbian/Alnari; Slovak/Ikar; Slovene/Mladinska Knjiga Zalozba; Spanish/Ediciones B; Swedish/Forum; Thai/Workpoint; Turkish/Dogan Kitapcilik

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Grippando, James

BORN TO RUN: A Novel of Suspense

Jack Swyteck returns in his eighth outing to look into dire doings at the top levels of the United States government. Miami attorney Jack Swyteck doesn't talk about it much, but his father was once the governor of Florida. They haven't always been close, but earlier rifts have healed, and when Harry Swyteck asks for Jack's help, he gets it. Harry's friend, the vice president of the United States, was out hunting when something went wrong and he ended up dead. Now the president wants Harry to take the job and Harry asks Jack to be his lawyer. Suddenly Jack finds himself off his home turf and in the middle of a very complicated murder investigation, with tendrils trailing back almost fifty years. James Grippando is the author of 13 titles, including seven previous Jack Swyteck thrillers.

LAST CALL (2008) sold: Bulgarian/Ergon; Chinese (simplified)/Qun-Zhong Publishing; Italian/Sperling & Kupfer

Publication: December 2008

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Galley available

Grippando, James

***INTENT TO KILL**

In this gripping stand-alone thriller by bestselling author James Grippando, a young radio sports host discovers his wife's death was no accident. Ryan James once had it all. He was a minor league baseball star poised for the major leagues with a beautiful wife and baby. But all his dreams ended the night of the hit-and-run death of his beloved wife, Chelsea. Years later, Ryan is a single-father and popular radio host in Boston. His life seems to be finally settling down when he is contacted by prosecuting attorney Emma Carlisle about an anonymous note sent to her on this third anniversary of Chelsea's death. Ryan can't help but wonder if Babes, Chelsea's brother who has Asperger's Syndrome, knows more than he lets on. After Emma is contacted again, Babes suddenly goes missing. Ryan and Emma race against the clock to not only find Babes, but to uncover the real killer, who's made it clear that nothing, not even life, is worth more than his reputation. James Grippando is the author of 13 titles, including his previous stand-alone thriller, LYING WITH STRANGERS. **Worldwide book club rights are handled by Bookspan.**

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Haines, Kathryn Miller

***WINTER IN JUNE**

The third suspenseful and atmospheric World War II mystery starring aspiring actress Rosie Winter, from the author whose "*pitch-perfect renderings of the early '40's*" (*Kirkus Reviews*) brings the drama and heartbreak of the war abroad grippingly to life. In this newest installment our plucky amateur sleuth, Rosie Winter, travels to the South Pacific to perform in U.S.O. shows, but tragedy soon strikes. A famous Hollywood actress is killed and soon Rosie finds herself tackling the biggest case of her life. **Harper Paperbacks**

THE WINTER OF HER DISCONTENT sold in Germany/Suhrkamp

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Hitchcock, Jane Stanton

***MORTAL FRIENDS**

"Ruth Rendell meets Dominick Dunne, for the sophisticated reader who wants the perfect beach read."

– *Library Journal*

New York Times bestselling author Jane Stanton Hitchcock returns with another tale of murder, money and high society. A serial killer is on the loose in Washington, DC. His latest female victim has just been found in Georgetown, the social heart of the nation's capitol. That's how Reven Lynch, a well brought up society insider with a thriving high-end antique shop, meets George Gunner, a canny detective with the style of a hip hop star, assigned to a special task force investigating the murders. Gunner is convinced that the killer is a society big shot hiding in plain sight, protected by his wealth and social veneer. But Gunner is at sea in the social world so he

enlists Reven's aid as a confidential informant to help him understand more about this rarified world of embassy dinners and symphony balls. Reven agrees to help the detective, only to discover that he believes her boyfriend may be the murderer. During the course of the investigation the social world will unravel, an old friendship will be put to the test, and Reven will discover that nothing is what it appears to be. Jane Stanton Hitchcock has written four previous novels, *THE WITCHES' HAMMER*, *TRICK OF THE EYE* (nominated for both an Edgar Award and the Hammett Prize), *SOCIAL CRIMES*, and *ONE DANGEROUS LADY*. Harper now also has world rights on *THE WITCHES' HAMMER* (originally published 1994; Harper reissue April 2008).

ONE DANGEROUS LADY (Miramax, 2005) sold: Australia/Allen & Unwin; Finland/Tammi; German/Goldmann; Norwegian/Norsk Ukeblad

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Jiji, Jessica

***SWEET DATES IN BASRA**

In a moving, poignant story set in Iraq, Jessica Jiji pays tribute to lost traditions and a once-idyllic world in this compelling, authentic, and unforgettable novel of friendship and family. When two Iraqi families—one Jewish and one Muslim—break through a wall in their adjoining courtyard to accommodate a shared water pipe, two young boys from very different cultures begin passing notes through the hole. As the world disintegrates around them their friendship strengthens, but is threatened when the Jewish boy falls in love and compromises a beautiful Marsh Arab maid, whose mother is determined to preserve her daughter's honor in a land where the loss of it can be punishable by death. Set during the tumultuous years surrounding World War II, *SWEET DATES IN BASRA* is the redemptive story of an unlikely friendship and a forbidden love amidst two converging worlds and a powerful reminder that human solidarity holds the potential for deliverance. **Avon A (Avon agents)**

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Kaminsky, Ilya

Harris, Susan

ECCO ANTHOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL POETRY

Featuring a selection of the best international poetry from the 20th Century in the best English translations available, *THE ECCO ANTHOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL POETRY* includes both new translations of masters such as Neruda, Amichai, Brodsky, and Appolinaire, and also poems by relatively younger poets, already well known in their respective countries, whose work is being translated into English for the first time in this book. Taken together, this collection offers a necessary new interpretation of what mattered in the 20th century. In conjunction with the organization *WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS* -- an online haven for international literature and an ally to writers all over the world -- here is an anthology that serves as a canonical touchstone in the field of poetics. Susan Harris, Editorial Director of *Word without Borders*, is the former director and editor in chief of Northwestern University Press and the founding editor of its Hydra imprint of literature in translation. Ilya Kaminsky, Poetry Editor of *Words without Borders*, is the author of *DANCING IN ODESSA* (Tupelo Press, 2004), which won the Dorset Prize. *Words without Borders* is a partner of PEN American Center and the Center for Literary Translation at Columbia University, and is hosted by Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York. **Ecco**

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Kirshenbaum, Binnie

THE SCENIC ROUTE

"Binnie Kirshenbaum is a fearlessly unsentimental storyteller, a gifted comic writer and a thoughtful archeologist of family life. THE SCENIC ROUTE is warm, wise and very difficult to put down." – Gary Shteyngart

"THE SCENIC ROUTE is a witty and poignant, and also an extremely interesting and acute, novel. Ms. Kirshenbaum mines a very rich seam that's entirely her own. This is first-rate writing by a novelist who gracefully defies classification." – Richard Ford

"Kirshenbaum has an original voice and, even better, an original sensibility." – Los Angeles Times

THE SCENIC ROUTE is a poignant and hilarious novel about a woman whose search for love in the present and peace with her past leads to unexpected consequences. As the novel opens, Sylvia has fled to Europe, after losing her job to downsizing and finalizing her (entirely reasonable) divorce. At a café she meets Henry, a married man whose estranged wife supports him financially from a distance. Sylvia and Henry become lovers and take off on a romantic tour of the Continent. As they travel from one city to the next, Henry and Sylvia reveal their own stories. Their deliciously hedonistic love affair is juxtaposed with Sylvia's vivid memories of her friends and family, especially her parents and all the ancestors who came before them. Part whirlwind love story, part elegy for an endearingly eccentric family, and part heartfelt apology to the best friend she has loved and (perhaps) lost, THE SCENIC ROUTE unites the author's incredible literary gifts with a story that cannot help but grab you from the opening pages. Binnie Kirshenbaum is the author of five novels, including AN ALMOST PERFECT MOMENT, A DISTURBANCE IN ONE PLACE and the short story collection HISTORY ON A PERSONAL NOTE. She teaches fiction at Columbia University's Graduate School of the Arts. **Ecco**

Rights sold: Dutch/Ailantus; German/DTV

AN ALMOST PERFECT MOMENT sold: French/Laffont; German/DTV

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Manuscript available

Konstantinou, Lee

***POP APOCALYPSE**

In the tradition of David Foster Wallace's breakout novel, THE BROOM OF THE SYSTEM, this fresh and intelligent debut imagines the world in the year 2029. This is razor-sharp speculative fiction that skewers our obsession with celebrity, the current geo-political situation, and false piety in a fast-paced, hilarious narrative that follows Eliot Vanderthrope, Jr., the heir to the Omni Technological fortune. As Eliot tries to exercise his long dormant conscience and stop the coming apocalypse, he discovers there is a man who looks just like him. On his quest to find this imposter-Eliot he is sent on a wild journey where he learns his father's former business partners are planning to stage the Apocalypse, to which they own the intellectual property rights, live on television, unless he and his remaining friends can stop them. **Harper Perennial**

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Manuscript available

Kultgen, Chad

THE LIE

From the talented young author of THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MALE comes a brutally dry and cynical tale of a love triangle gone awry. With the publication of THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MALE and the release of the successful viral videos that promoted it online, Chad Kultgen became one of last year's most talked-about authors. In THE LIE, Kultgen reaches even deeper into the craven inner workings of some of the most depraved minds in the world: college students. His subjects are Brett, Kyle, and Heather: the manipulative rich kid with a disdain for women; his best friend, the brooding science dork who's a secret dynamo in bed; and the social climbing sorority girl who, with one lie, can destroy them all. Told from all three shockingly uncensored points of view, THE LIE opens up a dark reality where sex is a social tool and status means everything. In the blunt, bracing, and unflinchingly truthful prose that has become his trademark, Kultgen puts a new spin on the inner workings of a woman's mind. **Harper Perennial**

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MALE sold: UK/HC-UK; Denmark/People's Press; Italy/Newton Compton;
Croatia/Algoritam

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Laken, Valerie

DREAM HOUSE

“Everyone knows that houses take on lives of their own. Valerie Laken’s beautifully designed DREAM HOUSE is carefully and craftily constructed; in fact, it is a perfectly plausible and rational ghost story: sexy, sharp-eyed, and deeply haunted all at once. The past never goes away. It is still there, inside the walls of this wonderful book.”

– Charles Baxter, author of *The Feast of Love*

“A psychologically engrossing novel about the homes we make—in our houses, in our neighborhoods, and in the hearts of our loved ones. Laken takes on that great unspoken American subject – class - and does so with frankness, acuity and surpassing feeling. DREAM HOUSE is a memorable debut novel from a fully mature talent.”

– Peter Ho Davies, author of *The Welsh Girl*

From Pushcart-Prize winning author Valerie Laken comes the utterly gripping story of a young couple whose lives are upended when they discover that the decrepit Victorian they have bought and begun to renovate, was once the site of a gruesome murder. Now, almost two decades after the domestic homicide, the house—located in a rapidly gentrifying historic district of Ann Arbor—continues to exert an almost magnetic pull on those whose histories are bound up beneath its layers of paint and plaster, including the killer, who has just been released from prison, and a one-time art student who lives with his own shameful memories of acts he committed on that fateful night. DREAM HOUSE charts the shock waves that reverberate from one terrible night, one outraged act, to shape and connect seemingly disparate lives. It is a compelling exploration of the terrible price people pay to hold together their homes and dreams. Valerie Laken received her MFA from the University of Michigan and won the John Simmons/Iowa Short Fiction award for her short-story collection SEPARATE KINGDOMS, which Harper will publish in December 2009.

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Galley available

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Lamb, Wally

THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED: A Novel

Combining myth, psychology, faith, and multigenerational family history, Wally Lamb's much anticipated novel, THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED is an extraordinary work of prodigious scope and ambition that explores the consequences of unexpected, violent events, and the chaos that ensues for human lives blown irrevocably off course. Moving to Colorado, Caelum Quirk and his wife Maureen get jobs at Columbine High School. In April 1999, while Caelum is away for a family emergency, Maureen cowers in a cabinet in the high school library, hiding from two students on a murderous rampage. Though she miraculously survives, Maureen cannot recover from the trauma. Seeking solace, the couple returns to Connecticut, to an illusion of safety on the Quirk's family farm. While Maureen fights to regain her sanity, Caelum discovers a cache of old diaries, letters, and newspaper clippings in an upstairs bedroom of his family's house, spanning five generations of his family, from the Civil War to his own troubled childhood. As he painstakingly reconstructs the lives of his ancestors - and uncovers their unimaginable secrets - Caelum must confront his family's painful past and fashion a future from the ashes of tragedy. THE HOUR IS FIRST BELIEVED is a literary tour-de-force, at once a meditation on the human condition and an unflinching yet compassionate evocation of character. Wally Lamb's first two novels, SHE'S COME UNDONE and I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, were both #1 *New York Times* bestsellers and selections of Oprah's Book Club, with millions of copies sold around the world. He has also edited two books.

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Locke, Attica

***BLACK WATER RISING**

Reminiscent of early John Grisham, this taut, fast-paced novel heralds an exciting and powerful new voice in fiction. Big oil and its twin, corporate corruption, meet their match with Jay Porter, a struggling personal injury attorney down on his luck, who suddenly finds himself in a situation spiraling out of control. Jay knows a boat ride on the Bayou won't measure up to his wife's expectations of a birthday celebration, but it's all he can afford. Once a man of virtuous ideals, he is now just waiting for a break. All that changes when midway through dinner, gun shots and sharp cries for help ring out. When he fishes a woman out of the Bayou, his sixth sense tells him this charitable act will lead to no good. Unraveling the woman's past, Jay finds himself enmeshed in a web that weaves together greed, politics, and corporate corruption. And the secrets of his own past come back to either haunt or save him. **Amistad**

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Manuscript available

Marsot, Vanina

FOREIGN TONGUE

A captivating debut novel that tells the story of a young American woman in Paris who is forced to confront her own notions of love, language and culture, viewed through the prism of translation. Anna moves to Paris to mend her broken heart in the city of romance where she tries to find solace in its cobble-stoned streets, fresh bread, delectable pastries, and sexy Parisian men. While there, she finds a job translating a mysterious, erotic French novel by a famous French author who is staying anonymous. As she is intrigued by his story and taken in by the mystery behind the book, she falls into the ultimate Parisian fantasy and learns more about herself. **Harper Perennial**

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McElhatton, Heather

GIRL A

A side-splitting rebuttal to the shocking THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MALE by Chad Kultgen, which sparked an Internet phenomenon. Heather McElhatton, author of PRETTY LITTLE MISTAKES, uncovers the raw, honest, no-holds barred thoughts of the female mind in this candid and hilarious novel about a young woman who is on a quest to nail the perfect boyfriend. **Harper Perennial**

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Manuscript available

Miller, Christopher

THE CARDBOARD UNIVERSE

In this fiendishly uproarious novel reminiscent of John Kennedy Toole, two feuding biographers take on the legacy of a legendary science fiction writer, Phoebus Kinsman Dank. After years of tracking the obese, obsessive and loggoreic pulp novelist, William "Bill" Boswell, the nation's leading "Dankian" scholar, joins his coauthor, Hirt, critic and disaffected fellow acolyte to create the ultimate guide to Dank's life and work. THE CARDBOARD UNIVERSE is a biographical encyclopedia—complete with alphabetical entries, a preface, a timeline, an "About the Authors" section, and explanatory footnotes - in which the two memorialize and fight over Dank's treasured yet hackneyed body of work. The story of these three obsessive men unfolds entry by entry, revealing both Dank's peculiar habits, and his two followers' twisted psyches. As Bowell and Hirt compete to draw the definitive portrait of Dank's life, their own rivalry simmers between the lines--and then erupts into all out war. Christopher Miller is the author of SUDDEN NOISES FROM INANIMATE OBJECTS, a *Seattle Times* Best Book of the Year. A former technical writer who has also worked as a counselor at a psychiatric group home and a homeless shelter, Miller studied philosophy and

English literature at Columbia College in New York and Washington University in St. Louis. He currently teaches at Bennington College in Vermont. **Harper Perennial**

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Reynald, Lance

***POP SALVATION**

In this debut novel by a promising new writer, twelve-year-old outcast Caleb Watson is not like the others struggling through the sheltered world of private school. He's smaller and younger than the other boys, and his Southern accent and effeminate characteristics set him apart even further. On a visit to an art museum he discovers the art of Andy Warhol who becomes his hero. In the art and philosophy of Pop, Caleb finds sanctuary from his own life and beauty in the things that don't fit. He comes of age by emulating his idol, Warhol, and making his world into living Pop Art through the exploration of aesthetics and decadence. This is the story of finding yourself by becoming the art you adore. **Harper Perennial**

Publication: July 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 336 pages
Manuscript available

Robbins, Tom

B IS FOR BEER

From the legendary, bestselling author of international classics such as *EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES*, *SKINNY LEGS AND ALL* and *STILL LIFE WITH WOODPECKER*, comes Robbins's first novel in five years -- a hallucinogenic hymn to beer, children and the mystery of life that sustains us all. As the author puts it, *B IS FOR BEER* is "an adult book for children, a children's book for adults" that tells the story of the history and culture of beer through the eyes of the young, charming, and precocious Gracie Perkel. Complete with the quirky humor, zen insight, and memorable characters that will delight his legions of fans, *B IS FOR BEER* is Robbins for all ages. **Ecco**

Publication: February 2009 (JS)
Estimated length: 128 pages, 10 b&w drawings by the author's longtime illustrator, Les Leere, aka Professor Pencil
Manuscript embargoed

Robillard, G. Xavier

CAPTAIN FREEDOM: A Superhero's Quest for Truth, Justice and the Celebrity He So Richly Deserves

A wickedly satirical novel about a disgraced superhero's search for a new career, respect...and a girlfriend, by an award-winning blogger and McSweeney's writer. Packed with pop culture references, this is a laugh-out-loud story of Captain Freedom (aka Tzadik Freidman) that runs the gamut from his absurd superpowers, his real identity, his fall from grace on the world stage and in the kitchen, his search for a sidekick and archenemy, his flagging comic book sales, his stint in rehab, his disastrous children's book, and finally, a run for political office. This wild ride of a novel sends up Hollywood, the fashion world, upper management, parenting, politics and much, much more.

Harper paperbacks

Publication: January 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 288 pages
Galley available

Romano, Tony

IF YOU EAT, YOU NEVER DIE: Chicago Tales

"Tony Romano's first novel is a vivid and eloquent map... When the World Was Young is a most accomplished first novel, rich in characterization, setting, and psychological acuity..." – *Chicago Tribune*

From critically-acclaimed novelist Tony Romano comes a beautifully written collection of interlinking stories, following the lives of one Italian-American family across four generations: Comingos—a first generation Italian-American family living in a small neighborhood outside of 1950s Chicago. The beautifully written stories—many told

in character voice—shed light on the inner secrets and desires of Italian immigrants Fabio and Lucia Comingo, the restlessness and self-searching of their sons, Michelino (Michael) and Giacomo (Jimmy), and the ever-distant American childhood of their four young granddaughters. Romano weaves together two dozen stories into a stunning, cohesive family history, amidst the painful generational cycle of loss and redemption. Tony Romano's fiction has appeared in *The Chicago Tribune*, *Sou'wester*, *Whetstone*, *VIA: Voices in Italian Americana* and has been nominated for two Pushcart Prizes. He is a two-time winner of a PEN Syndicated Fiction Project award and author of *WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG*. **Harper Perennial**

Publication: January 2009 (JS)
Estimated length: 272 pages
Manuscript available: October 2008

Rosenberg, Scott Mitchell
***COWBOYS AND ALIENS (graphic novel)**

Next year's movie of the summer promises to be *COWBOYS AND ALIENS* from director Ron Howard, producer Brian Grazer and Universal Studios. The ultimate showdown between Cowboys and Indians is interrupted....by an Alien invasion, and the Old West will never be the same. Every conqueror believes himself moved by a higher power, his destructive actions justified by necessity, compassion, or divine providence. When European settlers push west decimating the native population they encounter Extra-terrestrial invaders who give the Cowboys the fight of their lives, forcing them to pair with Indians in this battle for control of the planet. **Harper paperbacks**

Publication: November 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 128 pages; full color
Sample book available

Van Booy, Simon
***LOVE BEGINS IN WINTER**

"This talented author bears watching." – *Kirkus*

Award-winning writer Simon Van Booy delivers a new collection of heartbreaking stories. Van Booy's first story collection, *THE SECRET LIVES OF PEOPLE IN LOVE*, was hailed as *"breathhtaking...chillingly beautiful, like postcards from Eden"* by the *Los Angeles Times*. *LOVE BEGINS IN WINTER* picks up right where he left off, offering intimate scenes of tragic loss, redemptive tales of unlikely connection, and breathtaking moments that never really end. These stories, set around the world, are a perfect synthesis of grace, intensity, atmosphere and compassion. From child gone missing in winter to a suitor who polishes eggs, from heroic gypsies to generous gondoliers, all is told in Simon's astute, charming, and elegant prose. **Harper Perennial**

UK Rights: HarperCollins US; Translation: Philip G. Spitzer Agency (631-329-3650)

Publication: May 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 288 pages
Manuscript available

Vanderbilt, Gloria
***OBSESSION: An Erotic Tale**

From Gloria Vanderbilt comes a story of betrayal, wealth, and erotic obsession. Priscilla Bingham was one half of the perfect elite New York couple until her beloved husband, P.J. Talbot, unexpectedly died in the middle of their tenth wedding anniversary celebration. Years later, Pris stumbles upon a collection of letters among Talbot's papers. The letters are from Talbot's 'Queen Bea', his treasured mistress/dominatrix who 'organizes his erotica' and has spared no detail of it (or her disdain for 'Wife') in her correspondence. From the moment she discovers Bea, Pris is obsessed with her, with Talbot, with their sex. And her obsession must be satiated. **Ecco**

Publication: July 2009 (JS)
Estimated length: 128 pages
Manuscript available

Wing, Jodi

THE ART OF SOCIAL WAR

Written by an insider, and soon to be a motion picture starring **Jennifer Lopez**, this is a hilarious and delectable novel of Hollywood secrets in the tradition of Gigi Grazer's THE STARTER WIFE. When New York City devotee Stacey Knight decides to follow her fiancé to Hollywood, she quickly learns to navigate predatory social gatherings, packs of wild coyotes (literally), and extremely bad behavior. Hollywood corporate wives and a ruthless pair of former studio heads who are now working for her husband are only too eager to add confusing social obstacles. Guided by Sun Tzu, Stacey takes control of the "War Game" and learns that she must adapt if they are to survive, and attack (cleverly, of course, and always in stilettos) if they are to thrive. Jodi Wing is the wife of the President and CEO of Nielsen Entertainment. **Harper paperbacks**

Rights sold: Russian/Exmo

Publication: December 2008
Estimated length: 320 pages
ARE available

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WILLIAM MORROW FICTION

Acevedo, Mario

JAILBAIT VAMPIRE

“Acevedo’s vampire comedy provides plenty of chuckles, particularly in its exciting final wrap-up, which leaves an opening for further Felix adventures.” – Booklist (starred)

In this fourth book of Mario Acevedo’s popular, satirical series featuring vampire detective extraordinaire, Felix Gomez, our hero tackles zombies, gangsters, and a precocious wannabe vampire. In order to stop an army of zombies run by gangsters, Gomez must team up with a clairvoyant teen, but her cooperation comes at a price: the girl won’t help unless Felix makes her a vampire. This is supernatural fiction mixed with mystery, action and humor – a recipe for success! **Eos**

Publication: March 2009

(CB)

Estimated length: 384 pages

Manuscript available

Brom, Gerald

THE CHILD THIEF

Critically acclaimed and award-winning artist Brom delivers his first novel, a dark, twisted and fantastical retelling of Peter Pan, in which the Child Thief recruits refugees and runaways to become child soldiers in a never-ending war. From modern day New York to the dying land of Faerie, THE CHILD THIEF reveals the world of Peter Pan through the eyes of an insecure runaway who is seduced by Peter’s charm. Any dreams of a fairy playground are quickly replaced by the reality of life and death survival as Peter’s recruits are forced into a lethal battle in which the line between good and evil is blurred. Evocative chapter illustrations and eight full-color paintings will complement this haunting adaptation of a classic tale. **Eos**

Publication: August 2009

(CB)

Estimated length: 304 pages

Manuscript available: December 2008

Drake, Jocelynn

***DAY HUNTER: The Second Dark Days Novel**

New York Times bestselling Jocelynn Drake delivers another fast-paced supernatural suspense novel featuring Mira, a beautiful vampire with brains who has the unheralded ability to make fire. In this follow-up to NIGHTWALKER, Mira finds herself in Venice with vampire hunter Danaus at the request of the Coven. This is the home of the nightwalker rulers, and Mira discovers the Coven has made a deal with a splinter faction within the naturi. She must deftly maneuver through Coven politics while protecting Danuas from both nightwalkers and the naturi. **Eos**

Publication: May 2009

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Estimated length: 416 pages

Manuscript available

Frank, Dorothea Benton

***UNTITLED SULLIVAN’S ISLAND SEQUEL**

The long awaited sequel to Dorothea Benton Frank’s first novel, the bestselling SULLIVAN’S ISLAND, visits the next generation of Hamilton and Hayes families. Protagonist Beth Hayes has just graduated from college in Boston. Her mother, Susan, is leaving for Paris for one year to be the writer in residence for the American University there. Her aunt, uncle, and stepfather are all relocating to southern California for a period of time to work on a medical research project. Who’s going to watch the house, the family’s most important possession, which none of the older members of the family would entrust to anyone who was not of their blood? Beth is elected and has to defer her scholarship to Iowa’s writing program. Although initially angry at having to put her dreams on hold, throughout this fast paced year Beth learns what it really means to grow up, fall in love, have your heart broken, and be truly responsible.

BULL’S ISLAND sold: Polish/Proszynski; Portuguese in Portugal/HF Books

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND sold: UK/Orion; German/Goldmann; French/Presses de la Cite; Polish/Prozysnki I Ska; Japanese/Sheuisha; Dutch/ECI-Dfls; Norwegian/Hjemmets; Hebrew/Modan; Russian/Hemiro

Publication: June 2009

(JS)

Estimated length: 336 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Freveletti, Jamie

RUNNING FROM THE DEVIL

A high-octane debut thriller in the tradition of James Rollins marks the first book in a new series. When her plane is hijacked and crash-landed outside Bogota, Emma Cauldridge, a biochemist for a cosmetics company who is on a special mission of her own, is thrown safely from the wreckage. She watches as guerillas march the surviving passengers away, heading toward a ransom rendezvous point. An ultra-marathon runner, Emma follows closely behind, using her athletic skills and her experience in identifying wild plant life, to stay alive. Her skills become even more valuable when she finds an injured passenger, government agent Cameron Sumner, on the jungle path, separated from the group. As news of the hijacking and kidnapping breaks in Washington, the Department of Defense contacts Edward Banner, a former military man and current CEO of a company that provides special forces personnel in times of international crisis. Banner pushes the limits of his influence in order to find the hostages, Sumner, and the woman who stayed a step ahead by staying a step behind in the race for her life through the Colombian jungle. Little does Banner know that the woman he is tracking holds not only the truth behind the hijacking, but also a volatile biological weapon in an ingenious disguise, set for auction to the highest bidder. Jamie Freveletti is a trial lawyer and frequent contributor to trade magazines and law reviews. This is the first in a two-book contract.

Rights sold: German/Ullstein Tashenbuch; Italian/Piemme

Publication: May 2009

(JS)

Estimated length: 320 pages

Manuscript available

Gross, Andrew

DON'T LOOK TWICE

From *New York Times* bestselling author of THE DARK TIDE and THE BLUE ZONE comes this new and gripping thriller of deadly cover-ups and corruption. Greenwich, CT detective Ty Hauck (introduced in THE DARK TIDE) witnesses a man gunned down at a local convenience store, and at first glance it looks like a random act of violence. But when Annie, a local restaurateur, approaches Hauck with information about the crime - a tale she's afraid may get her killed - he has no idea of the storm he's stepping into. What looks to be no more than a case of the-wrong-place-at-the-wrong-time soon reveals connections to shady dealings at a chain of casinos, the same casinos that Hauck's brother Patrick, a state administrator, has helped license. Hauck's relationship with his brother is lukewarm at best, the result of a conflict left unresolved for years, but Patrick's connection to the victim puts an even bigger strain on their bond. As Hauck digs deeper he finds clues that suggest a more sinister cover-up lurks behind the flashy big-time casinos. In addition to his independently written bestselling novels THE DARK TIDE and THE BLUE ZONE, Andrew Gross is also co-author of five no. 1 bestsellers with James Patterson.

Rights sold: Dutch/De Fontein; German/Scherz; Polish/Albatros; UK/HarperCollins UK

DARK TIDE sold: Chinese (simplified characters)/Read 99; Dutch/De Fontein; Finnish/WSOY; French/Flammarion; German/Scherz; Hebrew/Kinnert-Zmora-Dvir; Italian/Longanesi; Romanian/Paralela 45; Polish/Albatros; Russian/AST; Slovak/Ikar; Spanish/Urano; Turkish/Merkez; Vietnamese/Tan Viet; UK/HarperCollins UK

THE BLUE ZONE sold: Bulgarian/Bard; Chinese (complex characters)/China Times; Chinese (simplified characters)/Read 99; Czech/Euromedia; Dutch/De Fontein; Finnish/WSOY; German/Scherz; Hungarian/Geopen; Italian/Longanesi; Latvian/Kontinents; Spanish/Urano; French/Flammarion; Hebrew/Kinnert-Zmora-Dvir; Korean/Viche; Polish/Albatros; Portuguese in Brazil/Planeta; Portuguese in Portugal/Bertrand; Romanian/Paralela 45; Russian/AST; Slovak/Ikar; Thai/Physic; Turkish/Merkez; UK/HarperCollins UK

Publication: March 2009

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Estimated length: 384 pages; Manuscript available: October 2008

Haji, Nafisa

THE WRITING ON MY FOREHEAD

"Nafisa Haji has written a moving meditation on the meaning of family, tradition, and the ties that bind. THE WRITING ON MY FOREHEAD is lyrical and touching. It is a story of mother and daughters, and a story of a young Muslim woman at crossroads, shaped by the forces of her past, her religions, her roots, her cultures, and her own determined will." – Khaled Hosseini, author of *THE KITE RUNNER* and *A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS*

Fate, in the form of tragedy, has finally caught up with Saira Qadar – a free-spirited and rebellious Muslim-American of Indo-Pakistani descent – who finds herself caught in a struggle between her family's traditions and her desire for independence. As she tells her own story she weaves in the tales of her family, beginning with one grandfather's scandalous infidelity, another grandfather's work in the struggle for Indian Independence, and the story of her great aunt, who was an English teacher in newly formed Pakistan. Ultimately, *THE WRITING ON MY FOREHEAD* is Saira's story, from adolescence to adulthood, and the heart-breaking choice she must make as her past catches up to the present. Nafisa Haji, an American Muslim of Indo-Pakistani descent, is currently at work on a second novel.

Rights sold: Danish/Aschehoug; Dutch/De Boekerij; German/Droemer; Hebrew/Trivaks/Matar; Italian/Garzanti; Portuguese/ASA; Portuguese in Brazil/Ediouro; Spanish/Roca; UK/Random House; Australia/New Zeland/HarperCollins Australia

Publication: March 2009
Estimated length: 320 pages
ARE available

(JS)

Hallinan, Timothy

***UNTITLED NOVEL**

"Hallinan scores big-time with a fast-moving thriller set in Thailand. Dark, often funny and ultimately enthralling."

– *Kirkus on A NAIL THROUGH THE HEART*

"Stellar...Smooth prose, appealing characters and a twisting action-filled plot make this thriller a standout."

– *Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *THE FOURTH WATCHER*

Poke Rafferty, first introduced in *A NAIL THROUGH THE HEART*, returns in Hallinan's third novel set in Bangkok. A late-night poker game lands Rafferty with unexpected winnings: the chance to write the biography of Panchit "Pan" Wattana, a colorful, self-made billionaire with a shady past and far-reaching political ambition. But soon Poke finds he and his family have become pawns in a political struggle among some of Thailand's richest and most powerful people - people who would crush Poke, his fiancée Rose, and their adopted daughter Miaow without a moment's thought. At the same time, Superman, the troubled young street child from *A NAIL THROUGH THE HEART*, arrives back in their lives, bringing trouble along with him. Uncovering evidence of a baby-selling ring, Superman is determined to rescue a girl trapped within it. The two stories intersect in Thanom, a Thai gangster, with connections to both Pan's past and the criminal present. Forced to join forces against the Thai underworld, Rafferty soon finds himself combating the top echelons of Thailand's establishment. Timothy Hallinan divides his time between Los Angeles and Southeast Asia, primarily Thailand, where he has lived off and on for more than twenty years.

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Manuscript available: October 2008

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Harrison, Kim

WHITE WITCH, BLACK CURSE

New York Times bestselling author Kim Harrison returns to the sexy, supernatural adventures of Rachel Morgan in the spellbinding world of the Hollows! In this seventh book Rachel crosses lines she swore she would never cross. When her lover was murdered, it left a deeper wound than Rachel ever imagined and now she won't rest until his death is solved...and avenged, no matter the cost. **Eos**

DEAD WITCH WALKING sold: Germany/Heyne; Holland/Luitingh; Japan/Hayakawa; Italy/Fanucci; Spain/Factoria des Ideas; France/Bragelonne; Hungary/Behold; Russia/AST; Serbia/Laguna; China (simplified)/Shanghai 99;

Publication: March 2009
Estimated length: 432 pages
Manuscript available

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James, Syrie

THE SECRET DIARIES OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE

In the follow-up to the bestselling THE LOST MEMOIRS OF JANE AUSTEN, Syrie James takes us into the passionate and unquiet soul of that other quintessential writer, Charlotte Bronte. Poor, plain and unconnected, Charlotte lived in the wilds of Yorkshire with her sisters and her eccentric father. Her brother collapsed into a world of alcohol and opium, but she and her sisters wrote some of the most beloved books ever created. This spellbinding novel explores the hidden passions of the beloved and eternally popular author of JANE EYRE, and her romance with Arthur Bell Nichols who, after Bronte's death, destroyed much of Bronte's personal writing. Our novel comes at a perfect time as a major motion picture from AMC Pictures and Film Squared is to release in 2009 starring Joan Plowright, Kristen Scott Thomas, Nathalie Press, and John Hurt, and directed by Charles Sturridge, which will heighten interest in Charlotte Bronte and one of Britain's most enduring writing dynasties. **Avon A**

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Manuscript available: November 2008

(CB)

Jance, J.A.

***FIRE AND ICE: A Novel of Suspense**

Beau meets Brady! *New York Times* bestselling author J.A. Jance's two bestselling series characters join forces in her most stunning and suspenseful work to date. J.P. Beaumont is working on a series of grisly murders in which six young women have been wrapped in tarps, doused with gasoline, and then set on fire. Joanna Brady is investigating a murder in which an elderly caretaker of an ATV park was run over and left to die in the desert. As the threads of these two seemingly separate cases wind together, Beaumont and Brady are once again drawn into the same orbit in a thriller that is sure to keep all of Jance's fans on the edge of their seats.

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Manuscript available: November 2008

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Jiles, Paulette

THE COLOR OF LIGHTNING: A Novel

"A remarkable debut...A distinguished epic of war, courage, and love, with a memorable heroine of passion and intelligence. Splendid." - *Kirkus*, starred review on ENEMY WOMEN

"Big-hearted, life-affirming... a little sweet, a little earnest... a master at creating the most charming romance."
- *Washington Post Book World* on STORMY WEATHER

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of ENEMY WOMEN and STORMY WEATHER comes a magnificent new novel about life for a freed black man on the Texas frontier. At the end of the Civil War, Brit Johnson, a freed black man, travels with his family from Kentucky to settle in the untamed Texas frontier. There, his wife and children are captured during an Indian raid, and Brit finds himself embroiled in the battle between the US government and the native Americans whose land, freedom and culture are threatened. Jiles's previous novels have enjoyed both critical and commercial success. This new novel is her most ambitious, complex and emotionally resonant work yet.

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Manuscript available

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Joven, Enrique

THE CASTLE IN THE STARS

The politics of religion vs. science play a pivotal role with deadly consequences in this novel of suspense narrated by a Jesuit physics teacher who, along with a British theoretical astrophysicist and a young Mexican woman embracing Intelligent Design, attempts to unravel the mystery of one of the most enigmatic manuscripts in history. The Voynich Manuscript, an actual but hitherto indecipherable artifact, written in an unknown language with curiously inexplicable drawings, first appeared in the court of Rudolph II (1583-1612) of Bohemia, patron of Tycho Brahe and Johannes Kepler. With a cult following of amateur and professional cryptographers the world over, including the most famous British and American code-breakers of World War II, the manuscript is now housed in the Rare Book Collection of the Beinecke Library at Yale University. Enrique Joven holds a doctorate in physics. He is a prominent script writer for the Spanish television series, A Stella Program. He writes regularly for the local press on subject matters including science, new technologies, and the internet. THE CASTLE IN THE STARS has sold widely overseas, including in Italy, Greece, Korea and Russia, and was originally published by Roca Editorial in Spain.

UK rights: HarperCollins US; Translation rights: Antonia Kerrigan (email: antonia@antoniakerrigan.com)

Publication: July 2009

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Estimated length: 368 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Kellerman, Faye

***BLINDMAN'S BLUFF**

The next exciting mystery starring Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus from *New York Times* bestselling author Faye Kellerman. After solving their last case, Peter and Rina thought they might be able to take it easy for a little while. Unfortunately, murder never takes a vacation. Soon they must hurry home to solve a crime that may impact them more than they could have ever imagined.

Rights sold: UK/HC-UK

MERCEDES COFFIN sold: Dutch/De Boekerij; German/btb Verlag

Publication: August 2009

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Estimated length: 384 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Lashner, William

BLOOD AND BONE

In his first stand-alone thriller, *New York Times* bestselling author William Lashner takes a break from series character Victor Carl to create probably the best slacker-dude hero ever—a guy whose laid-backness is seriously challenged when he's drawn into the investigation of a murder. Kyle Byrne had promise. This big, amiable, handsome guy was a star athlete in high school and in college—until his grades hit the skids. Now he hangs out in Philly bars with his pals and would have more success with babes if he didn't always lose the napkins on which their phone numbers are written. Just a regular dude, except for one thing. He attends the funerals of his dead dad's old friends, where he strangely feels closest to the father he sorely misses but barely knew. Sure it's a bit morbid, but hell, everybody needs a hobby. Then his father's former law partner is murdered. At first it looks like a simple robbery gone wrong until a couple of cops approach Kyle with questions that make it clear he's a suspect. To avoid being slammed into prison or into an early grave, Kyle has to find a missing file, and his search takes him into his father's past and on a trail that leads to the highest pinnacles of power. William Lashner is a former Philadelphia-based lawyer. A graduate of New York University law school and the University of Iowa Writers Program, he has served as a trial attorney in the criminal division of the United States Justice Department. He is the author of eight "Victor Carl" novels, the most recent A KILLER'S KISS, published by William Morrow in September 2007.

A KILLER'S KISS sold: Croatian/Algoritam; Bulgarian/Ergon; French/Rocher; Italian/Piemme;
Polish/Rzeczpospolita; Turkish/E Yayinlari

Publication: February 2009
Estimated length: 400 pages
Galley available

(JS)

Laurens, Stephanie

TEMPTATION AND SURRENDER

New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Laurens knows the world of Regency England, and with this new novel she continues her popular Cynster series. She also adds a new twist, and continues the Barnaby Adair adventures by making this handsome scion of a noble house a supporting character. When danger invades the life of one of the aristocratic Cynster ladies, she is determined to handle things on her own. As the situation becomes more dangerous she turns to the enigmatic and sinfully handsome rogue next door for assistance. Together, with Barnaby Adair, the couple must uncover a dangerous plot...before it destroys all of their lives.

WHERE THE HEART LEADS sold: UK/Piatkus; ANZ/HC-Australia; Germany/Blanvalet; Italy/Mondadori; Russia/AST

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Manuscript available

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Lebra, Joyce

THE SCENT OF SAKE

A debut novel based on a real person -- the first woman to run a sake brewing company in 19th century Japan. The story brings us to the captivating and exotic world that MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA made popular. Rie is a young girl when her parents inform her of the man they have selected to be her husband, a match made to further the growth of the *kura*, the brewery that she is forbidden to enter because she is a woman. Rie overcomes tremendous obstacles and eventually builds an empire and a family dynasty at a time when women were forbidden to do business. Written by an Asian scholar, this is an absorbing story as well as a fascinating look into the culture of the sake world. **Avon A**

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AREs available

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May, Antoinette

SACRED WELL

From *New York Times* bestselling author Antoinette May comes the story of two intertwined romances, separated in time and set amidst the beauty and mystery of Mexico. Digging through local newspaper archives in San Francisco, forty-something travel writer Sage Sanborn uncovers the story of Alma Reed, a young reporter who, while on a travel assignment in Mexico in the 1920's, fell tragically in love with the soon-to-be-assassinated revolutionary governor of Yucatan, Felipe Carrillo Puerto. As Sage's research deepens, she decides to plan a trip to Mexico against the wishes of her terminally ill partner, Mark. An absence from his bedside might mean the difference between life and death. Torn between the day-to-day pain of assisting Mark and her new passion for Alma's story, Sage decides to follow her heart to Yucatan, where she begins to research and write a biography of the young lady journalist. Interweaving the romances of both Sage and Alma in Mexico and San Francisco, May paints a rich portrait of two women struggling toward self-discovery. Antoinette May is the author of PILATE'S WIFE and the co-author of ADVENTURES OF A PSYCHIC: The Fascinating Inspiring True-Life Story of One of America's Most Successful Clairvoyants, a biography of contemporary clairvoyant Sylvia Browne which spent 42 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. **Harper paperbacks (Morrow Agents)**

PILATE'S WIFE sold: Bulgarian/Obsidian; Czech/Domino; Dutch/Arena; French/Michel Lafon; German/Lubbe; Hungarian/Szó Kiadó Kft; Italian/Baldini & Castoldi; Korean/Nexus; Latvian/Kontinents; Polish/Rebis; Portuguese in Brazil/Sextante; Portuguese in Portugal/Editorial Bizancio; Serbian/Dereta; Spanish/Urano; Turkish/ABIS Yayinevi; Russian/AST; UK/Orion

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Estimated length: 400 pages
Manuscript available

(JS)

Todd, Charles

A MATTER OF JUSTICE: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery

The acclaimed series featuring Scotland Yard Inspector Ian Rutledge is hailed as *"one of the best historical series being written today."* (*Washington Post Book World*). The novels are set in post-World War I England. Ian Rutledge, who in 1914 left Scotland Yard to fight in the Great War, has returned 5 years later burdened by a heavy secret: he is suffering from shell shock, a condition, if revealed, is sure to mean he will lose his job. Yet, he manages to be an extraordinary investigator. As the *New York Times Book Review* says, *"If anyone can turn a simple village mystery into a brooding Greek tragedy, it's Charles Todd."* A mother and son writing team, Charles Todd is the author of ten Ian Rutledge mysteries and one stand-alone novel. Among the many honors accorded the Ian Rutledge mysteries are nominations for the Edgar and Anthony Awards in the US and the John Creasey Award in the UK.

A PALE HORSE sold: German/Heyne

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Umrigar, Thrity

THE WEIGHT OF HEAVEN

From the internationally bestselling author of *THE SPACE BETWEEN US* and *IF TODAY BE SWEET* comes an emotionally-charged story about unexpected death, unhealed wounds, and the price one father will pay to protect himself from pain and loss. When Frank and Ellie Benton lose their only child, seven-year-old Benny, to a sudden illness, their once perfect life is shattered forever. Filled with wrenching memories, their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan becomes unbearable and after eleven years of marriage, the Bentons find themselves on the verge of separation. But an unexpected job offer half a world away offers them an opportunity to start again. Life in Girbaug, India, holds promise - and peril - when Frank befriends Ramesh, a bright, curious boy who quickly becomes the focus of the grieving man's attentions. Haunted by memories of his dead son, Frank is consumed with making his family right - a quest that will lead him down an ever-darkening path that will have stark repercussions. *THE WEIGHT OF HEAVEN* is a rare glimpse of a family and a country struggling under pressures beyond their control. A devastating look at cultural clashes and divides, it is also a wonderful exposition that illuminates how we recover from unforgettable loss, how easily good intentions can turn evil, and how far a person will go to build a new world for those he loves. **Harper (Morrow agents)**

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IF TODAY BE SWEET sold: Croatian/Desk doo; Italian/Neri Pozza; Spanish/Grijalbo; Portuguese in Brazil/Nova Fronteira; Slovene/Desk doo

THE SPACE BETWEEN US sold: Dutch/Archipel; French/Flammarion; German/Ullstein; Hebrew/Kinneret-Zmora-Dvir; Indonesian/Pustaka Utama; Italian/Neri Pozza; Spanish/Grijalbo; Polish/Muza; Portuguese in Brazil/Nova Fronteira; Portuguese in Portugal/Presenca; Turkish/Salyangoz Yayinlari; UK/Fourth Estate

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Zadoorian, Michael

THE LEISURE SEEKER

"Both achingly sad and intensely romantic, this unforgettable story of a last honeymoon hooked me from the first page. THE LEISURE SEEKER depicts the heartrending choices of a loving couple, illuminated by events both past and present. I couldn't put it down." - Marjorie Hart, author of *SUMMER AT TIFFANY*

John and Ella Robina live in Detroit and have been married for over fifty years. As the novel opens, John is suffering from Alzheimer's and Ella has just elected to cease treatments for her incurable cancer. Against the wishes and directives of their doctors and family, the two take off on an unexpected and forbidden road-trip, hoping

to make it to Disneyland. Traveling across the country along the crumbling remnants of Route 66 (through ghost towns, deserted trailer parks, and forgotten tourist attractions), Ella ruminates about growing old, the life they shared, the infirmities they now battle, and how watching their friends disappear into nursing homes inspired her decision to "kidnap" her husband and take him on this final journey to the end of all roads. Michael Zadoorian is the author of the critically acclaimed debut novel *SECOND HAND* (2000, Norton) a Booksense, BN Discover, and Borders OV pick. Film rights optioned by Sharp Independent.

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BIOGRAPHY / MEMOIR

Balcita, Angela

MOONFACE

A hilarious, incredibly moving memoir about how one woman found romance and laughter in the midst of life-threatening illness. At the age of eighteen, Angela Balcita had reached a point in her life when her health could not keep up with her optimistic personality. After suffering kidney failure, she was in desperate need of an organ transplant. Her brother offered to donate his kidney, but Angela's body did the unexpected and rejected the organ. Lucky for Angela, she had found the ultimate partner-in-crime: her boyfriend, Charlie. Although they had known each other for only a short period of time, Charlie offered Angela his kidney, which she accepted with not a small amount of hesitation but a whole lot of gratitude and pure love. The ensuing story is one that you will not soon forget, especially when Charlie crafts the moniker "Moonface" for Angela (an odd side effect of the medication that she must take). By turns funny, bittersweet, and heartwarming, MOONFACE is a book that will make readers laugh, cry, and, above all, appreciate the importance of unconditional love. Angela Balcita is an MFA graduate in nonfiction writing from The University of Iowa. She is currently an editor at *Imagine Magazine* and her writing has been included in *The Iowa Review* and *The Utne Reader*. An excerpt of MOONFACE was featured in the *New York Times* "Modern Love" column. **Harper Perennial**

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Greenfield, Karl Taro

***BOY ALONE: A Sibling Journey Through Autism**

In this literary tour de force, acclaimed journalist Karl Taro Greenfeld turns his attention to his childhood with his autistic brother, chronicling the hopes, dreams, and realities of life with a mentally disabled sibling. Greenfeld's brother Noah was not like other babies. He couldn't crawl, he couldn't speak, he had trouble making eye contact and interacting with his family members. Karl knew his brother wasn't normal and his parents knew something was wrong with their younger son but no one – not doctors, specialists, or social workers – could say what exactly was wrong. Noah's parents, Josh Greenfeld and Fumiko Kometani, dedicated their lives to caring for their autistic son, which Josh chronicled in his bestselling trilogy of books about Noah in the 1970s. But BOY ALONE is not the story of Noah; it is the story of Karl, who spent his childhood and his life in the shadow of autism, tending to the needs of a disabled sibling while trying to determine his own needs and his own path. Written with the narrative drive of great fiction, this hauntingly tragic and deeply moving literary memoir gets at the heart of what it means to be a family, a brother, and an individual. Karl Taro Greenfeld is the former editor of *Time Asia* former editor-at-large at *Sports Illustrated*. He is the author of three previous nonfiction titles, most recently CHINA SYNDROME. **Harper**

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Manuscript available

Griffin, Forest

Krauss, Erich

***FORREST GRIFFIN ON FIGHTING**

Forest Griffin is a real life Rocky. He is currently the light heavyweight champion and star of the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), the most prestigious league of the fastest growing sport in the world – mixed martial arts. He offers personal stories from inside and outside the Octagon to give readers a glimpse into the mind of a mixed martial artist and illustrate his 50 principles of being a fighter, with topics ranging from mentally preparing before a professional fight to kicking it into high gear when your ring is the street. Forrest first came to our attention when he won the season finale of the mixed- martial arts TV show, *The Ultimate Fighter*, which now boasts 2 million viewers per episode. **Harper Entertainment**

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Herzog, Werner

***CONQUEST OF THE USELESS**

Cult favorite and director of such remarkable films as *Aguirre, the Wrath of God*, *Woyzeck*, *Nosferatu the Vampyre*, *Grizzly Man* and *Encounters at the End of the World*, Werner Herzog reflects on the making of *Fitzcarraldo*, his lavish 1982 film for which he won the Outstanding Director Prize at that year's Cannes Film Festival. Herzog's diaries of the making of *Fitzcarraldo* detail a film production like no other and offers insight into the mind of one of the most revered filmmakers of our time. The film is derived from the real-life story of Peruvian rubber baron Carlos Fermín Fitzcarrald. *CONQUEST OF THE USELESS* explores the rigorous filming process and gives readers a behind the scenes look at the making of the film. The film's spectacular production was an incredible ordeal. It famously involved moving a 320-ton steamship over a hill without the use of special effects. Herzog believes that no one has ever performed a similar feat in history, and likely never will again, thereby calling himself "Conquistador of the Useless". Herzog also describes the complications in casting the film, dealing with difficult and sick actors, as well as language barriers. **Ecco**

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Himmelstein, Linda

THE VODKA KING: The Life and Legacy of Pyotr Smirnov

From a distinguished writer of business comes an epic biography of vodka scion Peter Smirnov, whose life in pre-Bolshevik Russia has not been told before. Vodka pioneer Petr Smirnov is one of the most fascinating salesmen and entrepreneurs the world has ever known, and his life, set against the Russia of Tolstoy and tsars, is a stirring chronicle of ambition and innovation that has fascinating parallels to the post-communist Russia of today. Plumbing recently unearthed archives and primary sources, Linda Himmelstein has uncovered a rich historical record. She takes the reader beyond the formation of one of the oldest brands in business history and into the personal lives of the Smirnov family and the tumultuous events that lead to the Revolution. Authoritative, illuminating, and deeply engrossing. Linda Himmelstein is a journalist who has written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *American Lawyer*, and, most recently, *Business Week*. **Collins Business**

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Manuscript available

Howe, Ben

***MY KOREAN DELI: A Memoir**

MY KOREAN DELI is the comic story of families, class, and the quest for authentic experiences in an increasingly unreal city. Ben Howe's wife, whose parents emigrated from Korea, decided she needed to repay her debt to them by buying them a deli to run. Howe, an editor at the prestigious and rarified *Paris Review*, reluctantly agrees to help in the venture. So Ben and his wife move into the basement of her parents' Staten Island home: by day, he commutes to George Plimpton's apartment overlooking the East River, and at night heads to Brooklyn to slice cold cuts, peddle lottery tickets and sell coffee. Along the way, Howe paints a cacophonous group portrait of two families: the deli is where the so-called "Two Americas" actually meet. Throughout, Howe juxtaposes these two groups, outsiders versus insiders, new talent versus old money, the deli with *The Paris Review*. Owning the deli becomes a transformative experience for everyone involved as they struggle to keep the deli – and themselves – from bankruptcy while sorting out issues of class, intermarriage, work, and personal identity. Ben Howe is a former editor of the *Paris Review*, and a former deli owner. His writing has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *the Atlantic Monthly*, *Best American Travel Writing*, and *Outside* magazine. He still lives with his wife in the basement of her family's house on Staten Island. **Film rights have been optioned by New Line. Collins**

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Manuscript available

Levitan, Jerry

***I MET THE WALRUS: How One Day with John Lennon Changed My Life Forever**

In 1969, a determined 14-year-old Beatles fanatic named Jerry Levitan, armed with a reel-to-reel tape deck, snuck into John Lennon's hotel room in Toronto during his famous Vietnam protest bed-in with Yoko Ono, and convinced John to do an interview about peace. Four minutes of this exclusive 40-minute interview, in which John speaks candidly on war, politics, what it means to be a peacenik, the scandalous "Two Virgins" album, and the supposed subliminal messages in his music, is the basis for the recent 2008 Academy Award nominated short film, *I Met The Walrus*. Here for the first time in book form is Jerry's fully contextualized and illustrated account of his experience with John, with all new illustrations from the film's acclaimed illustrator, James Braithwaite, never-before-seen candid photographs of John and Yoko, and a DVD keepsake featuring exclusive video footage and the complete 40-minute soundtrack of the interview with John. A complete annotated typescript of the interview is also included plus Jerry's memorabilia from that day – notes from John and Yoko, drawings and doodles from John and more. The result is a spell-binding, up-close one-on-one moment with John, a tribute to his extraordinary voice, boundless wit and timeless message. Jerry Levitan is a musician, actor, filmmaker, writer and lawyer. He produced and starred in the 2007 Academy Award nominated film *I Met The Walrus*, winning acclaim and festival awards from around the world.

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Manuscript available

Marin, Cheech

***THE CHIMICHANGA CHRONICLES**

Legendary comedian Cheech Marin helps readers to better appreciate the misunderstood realities of the Hispanic-American experience through his signature irreverent humor. The browning of America is everywhere. Burgers and fries are making way for tacos and salsa. Latinos are finding themselves--often with bewilderment equaling that of the neighborhood--increasing in numbers in the South, the Midwest, and everywhere in between. In THE CHIMICHANGA CHRONICLES, actor, humorist, and lifetime-Latino Marin will dispel myths, tell you what's really in a bowl of menudo, and help to find the common ground that unites us all. Best known as one half of the hilariously irreverent, satirical, counter-culture, no-holds-barred duo Cheech and Chong, Cheech Marin is an actor, director, writer, and musician. He lives and works in Los Angeles, California. **Harper** (simultaneously in Spanish in the US by Rayo)

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McClure, Toni Murden

I HAD TO ROW ACROSS THE OCEAN: A Woman's Solo Odyssey

"Tori Murden McClure's true story of a woman and the sea and a boat named American Pearl is one of victory. But her triumph is not merely over the elements. Tori finds the courage to cross the inner seas and discover not monsters but a land of promise and an expanded opportunity to love. If you want to be inspired, read this book. You won't stop till you've finished." – Sena Jeter Naslund, author of *AHAB'S WIFE*

"This extraordinary narrative by one fellow human who did so transports us to places beautiful, haunting, daunting, terrifying, and uplifting...a gift to all of us who've ever faced challenges of any kind, and mused on life, and its mysteries, at the edge of the sea." – Roy Hoffman, author of *ALMOST FAMILY* and *CHICKEN DREAMING CORN*

In this memoir combining high adventure and romantic quest, the first woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean discovers that the most important goal is not to prove that you are superhuman, but rather to embrace what it means to be human. When Tori McClure attempted to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean in a 23-foot plywood boat with no motor or sail, she had no comprehension of what she was getting herself into. When she loses all means of communication except her emergency beacon, she rows on, even though she will have no way of finding the Gulf Stream or avoiding the perilous hurricanes that nearly kill her. When she finally has to signal for help, she goes home defeated. Her life begins to change in unexpected ways: she falls in love and is obliged to embrace her own vulnerability. She meets Muhammad Ali, who tells her that she does not want to be known as the woman who "almost" rowed across the ocean. So she devises a strategy to succeed... which she does. With a wry sense of

humor and a strong voice, McClure proves what one person with a mission can do. Tori Murden McClure is the first woman to row solo across the Atlantic and to ski over land to the South Pole. She has an MFA and has appeared on *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, and *The David Letterman Show*. **Collins**

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McCormick, Maureen

HERE'S THE STORY

Marcia! Marcia! Marcia! In this poignant memoir of the real woman behind the girl who played the perfect Marcia Brady on *The Brady Bunch* TV show we learn that the girl who had it all – style, looks, boys, brains and talent – was living a very different and not-so-wonderful life in the real world. She supported her parents and siblings for many years, including a mentally disabled brother with whom she'd been very close. McCormick is honest about the hardships she endured including sexual abuse, eating disorders, a nearly fatal addiction, and serious depression. HERE'S THE STORY is the nostalgic and explosive memoir of a woman who was and still is a role model for generations of women. Ultimately, it is a cautionary tale of triumph over adversity and her life-long battle to come to terms with the idea of perfection. **HarperEntertainment**

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Metaxas, Eric

***BONHOEFFER**

From *New York Times* bestselling author of AMAZING GRACE, BONHOEFFER is a riveting biography of author/leader/martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the man who stood up to Hitler and inspired the world. In April 1945, just three weeks before the end of World War II, the Nazis brutally hanged revolutionary German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer for his role in the assassination plot to kill Adolf Hitler. Since then, his writings and his significance have grown and he remains one of the most fascinating and complex figures of the 20th century. Raised as part of German high society, Bonhoeffer shocked his family by becoming a theologian and churchman, and he went on to become one of the first public figures to oppose Hitler. This led to his creating a clandestine seminary of the "confessing church movement," described in his classic LIFE TOGETHER. A pacifist, he eventually decided that Hitler's Final Solution had to be stopped and so joined a plot to assassinate him. Hitler barely escaped but was able to round up the conspirators. Bonhoeffer ended up in a concentration camp, where he penned some of the most influential Christian writings of the 20th century (collected in LETTERS AND PAPER FROM PRISON) before his execution. Eric Metaxas provides the first popular biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose statue stands besides nine other martyrs of the 20th century on the face of Westminster Abbey. Metaxas is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller AMAZING GRACE, EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK), EVERYTHING ELSE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD, and thirty children's books. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *Books & Culture*, *Christianity Today*, *Marks Hill Review*, and *First Things*. **HarperOne**

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Milano, Alyssa

SAFE AT HOME

Film and TV star Alyssa Milano writes about her passion for baseball and how her love for the game has helped shape who she is. Through all the craziness of growing up a child star and making hit TV shows like *Who's the Boss?* and *Charmed*, baseball has been her one constant. Combining stories from baseball history with stories from her own life, Alyssa offers personal anecdotes to delight even passing fans of the game, and meditates on what it means to devote oneself to the greatest sport on earth. Bringing intelligent, witty, and a humorously self-deprecating female voice to the male dominated world of baseball writing, Alyssa offers her perspective into why

baseball is such a beloved game. The end result is a unique and unexpected book that falls somewhere between a memoir, a manifesto, and a love letter to baseball. **Harper Entertainment**

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Ollestad, Norman

***CRAZY FOR THE STORM**

"I could not stop reading this thrilling book about a charismatic father who believed in pushing himself and his son beyond comfortable limits—a belief that saved his son's life both physically and spiritually. Why do we sometimes feel most alive when we are risking our lives? Ollestad answers this question with a heart-stopping adventure that ends in tragedy and in triumph, a love story that fearlessly explores what it means to lead a life without limits."

--Susan Cheever

The true story of an eleven year old boy and the harrowing plane crash he survived, framed by his complicated relationship with his charismatic, adrenaline-loving father. Ollestad, 41, was thrust into the world of surfing and competitive downhill skiing at a very young age by the father he idolized. Resentful of a childhood lost to his father's reckless and demanding adventures, young Ollestad was often paralyzed by fear. Set in Malibu and Mexico in the late seventies, the book captures the earthy surf culture of Southern California, the boy's conflicted feelings for his magnetic father, and the exhilarating tests of skill in the surf and snow that prepared young Norman to become a fearless surfer and ski champion--which ultimately saved his life. In February 1979, just as he was reaping the rewards of his training, a chartered Cessna carrying Norman, his father, his father's girlfriend, and the pilot, crashed into the San Gabriel Mountains and was suspended at eight thousand feet, engulfed in a blizzard. Norman's father, his coach and hero, was dead, and the 11-year old Ollestad had to descend the mountain alone and grief-stricken, through snow and ice, without any gear. Stuningly, the boy defied the elements and put his father's passionate lessons to work. As he told the *LA Times* after his ordeal, "My dad told me never to give up." **CRAZY FOR THE STORM** is the beautifully crafted, astonishing true story of a boy who spent his childhood living for his father and ended up owing him his own life. **Ecco**

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Pasternak, Mariana

***BEST FRIENDS: Martha and Me**

In this poignant meditation on the strength and fragility of female friendship, Martha Stewart's devoted friend chronicles their life-defining, seemingly unshakeable friendship and its sad demise at the trial when Pasternak's testimony helped put Stewart behind bars. For more than two decades, Mariana Pasternak and Martha Stewart were inseparable friends. They met as neighbors, suburban wives married to successful men. After both marriages ended in divorce the women became closer than ever. As Stewart's fame and fortune rose, she pulled Pasternak into a rarely glimpsed realm of power and wealth. Pasternak, a struggling single mother with European sophistication, helped smooth Stewart's rough edges. Over time, however, the relationship revealed itself to be one of co-dependence and imbalanced power. Money, men, and the arrogance of wealth began to chip at the bond between the two women. Their close friendship met with a sudden and very public destruction when Pasternak testified against Stewart in court. In this deeply personal memoir, Pasternak looks back at her relationship with Stewart: honestly approaching her transgressions, openly addressing what it was like to be in such an intense friendship, and grappling with the meaning of the end of a relationship such as theirs was. Mariana Pasternak grew up in Romania where she attended the University of Bucharest and the Academy of International Relations. **Harper**

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Pearlman, Jeff

***ROCKET FUELED: The Rise and Fall of Roger Clemens**

The first biography of Roger Clemens, *ROCKET FUELED* is an explosive account of the rise and fall of one of the greatest modern-day baseball players and arguably the best pitcher of all time -- by the *New York Times* bestselling author Jeff Pearlman. From his obscure youth to the mounds of Fenway Park and Yankee Stadium, Roger "Rocket" Clemens is a baseball icon. In his 24-year career, Clemens amassed an unprecedented seven Cy Young Awards (two more than any other pitcher) and became one of only four pitchers in baseball history to achieve more than 4,000 strikeouts. But Clemens also embodies a fascinating dichotomy: to thousands of fans, he is a fastball-throwing legend who walks with the giants of the world. To many others, he is a gun-toting steroid-user. Here, Pearlman explores what Clemens means to the baseball community and the world, and how his rise to baseball stardom and fall to personal humiliation speaks volumes about the current state of sport. A columnist for ESPN.com, Jeff Pearlman is a former senior writer at *Sports Illustrated* and the author of three other books. **Harper**

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Pressly, Jaime

IT'S NOT NECESSARILY NOT THE TRUTH: Dreaming Bigger Than The Town You're From

Emmy Award-nominated actress and model Jaime Pressly currently plays the feisty, popular character Joy on the Thursday night NBC comedy hit *My Name Is Earl*. In her first book, *IT'S NOT NECESSARILY NOT THE TRUTH*, she writes candidly about her life on the eve of motherhood and the importance of dreaming bigger than the town you're from. At times hilarious, at times harrowing—this is a memoir of a girl from the small Southern town of Kinston, North Carolina and later Southern California, who is determined to realize her dream of becoming a model and an actress. Chapters focus on Jaime's relationships with the extremely colorful members of her family, her growing understanding of how their lives have been impacted by the forces of prejudice, power, privilege, love, loss, longing and, more specifically, how the lessons she learns from the choices they've made shape and inform her journey toward her re-creation of self and attainment of success. This is an honest story of survival and of joy from a star who has become a voice for millions of women. **William Morrow**

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Galley available

Rao, Cheeni

IN HANUMAN'S HANDS: A Memoir

A raw, gritty memoir from a young man raised in India to be a Hindu Brahmin, who, faced with the freedoms and temptations of life on an Ivy League campus, spirals down into a hedonistic nightmare of sex, drugs and crime. On his journey to recovery he is guided by continual visions of Hanuman, the trickster monkey god of the Indian epic poem, the Ramayana. Expected to continue the family tradition and become a priest in rural India, Rao escapes to Williams College for his higher education. His previous life of abstinence and celibacy devolves into a life of violence and dealing drugs. Kicked off campus and hitting bottom, Rao's journey to recovery begins in a half-way house run by a guy named "Tats." With the monkey god Hanuman, Rao charts his ultimately triumphant battle for rehabilitation in a hauntingly beautiful memoir. Cheeni Rao is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a winner of the Nick Adams Award for Fiction and the Olga and Paul Menn Foundation Prize for Fiction. Many of his stories have been published in nationally distributed journals. His three-play cycle, "Phone, Broken Circle and Islands," was produced by The Original Showcase and The Asian Theatre Project, and his screenplay "Boudicca" was optioned to Paramount. **HarperOne**

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Rubin, Gretchen

***THE HAPPINESS PROJECT: My Year-Long Quest to be Happier by Changing My Life**

Gretchen Rubin thought she was a generally happy person. It was time, she decided, to get happier. Many of the greatest minds have tackled the question of happiness so she plunged into everyone from Aristotle to Daniel Gilbert - even Oprah and the Dalai Lama. She devoured the provocative new scholarship on happiness, but she

didn't want to be told what to believe (in western Buddhism, or The Secret, or feng shui); she wanted to know what to do. She wanted to change her life by finding more happiness – not by moving to Tibet or taking a sabbatical from her husband. THE HAPPINESS PROJECT chronicles Gretchen's efforts to be happier, relating stories about *what actually worked*. She acts as an interpreter of information—earnest but not preachy, and always with a sense of humor. Gretchen Rubin is the author of a happiness blog and three previous books including the bestselling FORTY WAYS TO LOOK AT WINSTON CHURCHILL (Ballantine). **Harper**

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Russell, Bill

***RED AND ME: A Great Coach, A Lifelong Friend**

The 11-time NBA champion and 5-time MVP Bill Russell pays tribute to one of history's greatest coaches, Red Auerbach. When Russell joined the Boston Celtics in 1957 as the nation's first prominent black basketball star, he was not expecting much from coach Red Auerbach. Despite two national college championships and an Olympic gold medal, Russell's previous coaches—all whites—had barely spoken to him. Yet Auerbach, a Jewish outsider in Irish Boston, immediately took to Russell. Together they battled prejudice both on and off the court, and created team chemistry for the ages. Yet even this glory is surpassed by another, little known aspect of their relationship: they became lifelong friends. As Auerbach fell ill and declined, Russell was there, knowing how to reach out while respecting his former coach's privacy. When Auerbach passed away in 2006, Russell refused to speak publicly about a relationship that was so deeply personal. Here, he offers a tribute greater than any speech. Far more than a player-coach or mentorship story, this is a tribute to a great friendship between two extraordinary men. **Collins**

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Manuscript available

Sirleaf, Ellen Johnson

THIS CHILD WILL BE GREAT: Memoir of a Remarkable Life by Africa's First Woman President

Elected President of Liberia in 2005, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was born in Monrovia amongst the descendents of original colonists of Liberia, in 1938. Fondly called the "Iron Lady" by her supporters, Sirleaf spent many years in exile after she was imprisoned and forced to flee Liberia when she opposed the country's military rule. Her courage and commitment to her country are an inspiration to women around the world. This is the story of her childhood and adult life, and the people and events that shaped her world to bring her to where she is today, the first democratically elected female leader of an African State. **Harper**

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Strawberry, Daryl

STRAW

Former baseball slugger Darryl Strawberry, whose achievements on the field often were overshadowed by his struggles off the field, tells all. From his life growing up in Crenshaw, Los Angeles, his rise to baseball superstardom as a Met, Dodger, and Yankee, the high life and low life, his brushes with the law, his triumphant battle over cancer, his religious awakening, and his marriage to the love of his life, Strawberry spares no detail in this riveting look into the star athlete's life. **Ecco**

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Su, Lac

***I LOVE YOU ARE FOR WHITE PEOPLE**

A stirring, pulse-pounding memoir about one immigrant's struggle to find himself—and to transcend the dangers of gang life in Los Angeles. From an early age, Lac Su's family had to deal with the most harrowing of life obstacles. Their lives threatened by the Communist regime in Vietnam, they escaped their homeland in an arduous and death-defying boat journey. After reaching Los Angeles Lac Su lived in squalid conditions and struggled to forge his identity in an environment that often invited more trouble than solace. At the heart of this stirring memoir is the complicated relationship between Lac and his harsh, exacting father. Lac's search for love and acceptance leads him to a dangerous gang experience. Nerve-racking, heart-wrenching, and eventually uplifting, this is a memoir at its most affecting, depicting the struggles that countless immigrants have faced in their pursuit of a better life.

Harper Perennial

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Estimated length: 336 pages

Manuscript available

Tyler, Steven

***UNTITLED MEMOIR**

A no-holds barred memoir by Aerosmith's legendary Steven Tyler, the Grammy Award-winning lead singer and Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inductee. With twenty-one Billboard Top 40 hits, including "Walk This Way," "Angel," "Dream On," and "Dude (Looks Like A Lady)," Aerosmith has sold 150 million albums worldwide. They hold the record for most gold and multi-platinum albums by an American group. The memoir will trace Tyler's youth in the Bronx, his early music career and influences, his legendary partnership with Joe Perry, the meteoric rise, fall, and rise of Aerosmith over the last three decades, their music, his epic romantic life, his relationship with his four children (including actress Liv Tyler), life on the road and in the spotlight, the economics of the rock star business -- and all the sex, drugs, and rock and roll a reader could ask for. In Tyler's own words: "*I've been mythicized, Mickicized, eulogized and fooligized, I've been Cole-Portered and farmer's-daughtered, I've been Led Zepped and 12-stepped. I'm a rhyming fool and so cool that me, Fritz the Cat, and Mohair Sam are the baddest cats that am. I have so many outrageous stories, too many, and I'm gonna tell 'em all. All the unexpurgated, brain-jangling tales of debauchery, sex & drugs, transcendence & chemical dependence you will ever want to hear. And this is not just my take, this is the unbridled truth, the in-your-face, up-close and prodigious tale of Steven Tyler straight from the horse's lips.*" The book will be written with David Dalton, a founding contributor of Rolling Stone and author of some 15 books over the years, including JAMES DEAN and MARIANNE FAITHFUL. **Ecco**

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Weiland, Mary

*** FALL TO PIECES: A Memoir of Drugs, Rock 'n' Roll, and Mental Illness**

In this crash-and-burn memoir, Mary Weiland – model, rock star ex-wife of Stone Temple Pilot's Scott Weiland, mother, and recovering drug addict – reveals the extreme highs and lows of her life, and the volatility of which long hinted at her bipolar disorder. On the surface Mary Weiland had a fairy tale life, but when she went on a rampage in a Burbank hotel room the world got a glimpse into her inner turmoil, self-destructive behavior, bipolar disorder, and drug abuse. Told with refreshing candor, unflinching detail and humor, Mary Weiland offers a window into the world of modeling and rock'n'roll celebrity while at the same time providing deep insights into a serious and misunderstood medical condition. **Harper Entertainment**

Publication: May 2009

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Zinsser, William

***WRITING PLACES: A Life of Writing and Teaching Writing**

The author of ON WRITING WELL, the bestseller that has inspired a generation of authors, recalls his own influences and experiences during a life devoted to the craft. As a teacher and author, no one has had a greater effect on writers in recent decades than William Zinsser. Now, in WRITING PLACES, he weaves together descriptions of the varied places in which he has written with the story of his education as a writer. From the newsrooms and pantry-offices in apartments around New York City, the Master House at Yale, a tower at a summer house on Long Island, and many more unlikely sites, Zinsser recollects how he came to be in each place and what he wrote - and learned - there. Here is the story of the creation of his classic guide that began its life in a garage, as well as others that reveal how he honed his approach and style and gained inspiration for new projects. The result is the story of a writer's life that is both reflective and instructional. William Zinsser is a writer, editor and teacher. He began his career with the *New York Herald Tribune*, and has authored 17 books, including the legendary writing primer ON WRITING WELL. **Collins**

ON WRITING WELL, 3rd Edition sold: UK/Softback Preview; German/Autorenhaus Verlag; Korean/Dolbegae Publishers

Publication: June 2009

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HARPER NON-FICTION

Angrist, Misha

HERE IS A HUMAN BEING: At the Dawn of Personal Genomics

Angrist examines the swiftly moving field of genetics - and the implications, personal, political, economic, moral - of our ability to sequence our DNA. He is one of ten subjects in Harvard's Personal Genome Project, founded by geneticist George Church, with the goal of sequencing people's entire collection of six billion base pairs. The volunteers' genotypes and all data accompanying it will then be freely available on the internet. Other volunteers include Esther Dyson, James Sherley and George Church himself. But what does it mean to have one's DNA made public? What are the possible rights we face as a society and as individuals? Angrist considers the issue from all sides and tracks the burgeoning field of companies looking to be the first to make a profit from sequencing our DNA. Angrist, the Science Editor at the Duke University Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy, has previously worked as a genetics lab researcher, and a market research analyst covering the biotechnology industry. He has a Ph.D. in genetics as well as an MFA. **Smithsonian Books**

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Bertoldi, Concetta

DO DEAD PEOPLE WALK THEIR DOGS? Questions You'd Ask a Medium If You Had the Chance

"With her fun loving and sparkling personality, it is no wonder the spirit world wants to speak to her."

— James van Praagh

With delightfully wry humor, Concetta Bertoldi reveals even more highly unusual and heretofore unanswered questions about life after life in this sequel to the successful DO DEAD PEOPLE WATCH YOU SHOWER?. Not only does she answer the naughtier and more provocative questions, but she also talks about what it has meant to her personally (her marriage, her friendships, and her career path) to have this gift. Concetta Bertoldi is a highly respected medium who serves as a consultant to members of The Royal Family, A-list celebrities, movie producers, politicians, and more. **Harper paperbacks**

DO DEAD PEOPLE WATCH YOU SHOWER? sold in Spain/Martinez Roca; German/Droemer; Holland/Kosmos; Portugal/Estrela Polar; Brazil/Cultrix; Latvia/Diena

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Boser, Ulrich

THE GARDNER HEIST: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft

"I don't know what it is about this particular case, but you can just obsess about it. You hear those first lines... You're hooked." — British art thief

THE GARDNER HEIST is the story of the 1990 Gardner Museum robbery, the largest unsolved art theft in history. In 1990, two men dressed as policemen convinced the night watchmen at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston to let them in. They tied the guards up and walked out with a dozen masterpieces, including priceless works by Vermeer, Rembrandt and Degas. After thousands of leads, hundreds of interviews, and a \$5 million reward, not one painting has been recovered, nor a single person arrested. And the eccentric Mrs. Gardner's ironclad will states that no one can add or remove anything from the collection, so the empty frames still hang in the museum to this day. The missing masterpieces have become the Holy Grail of the art world, and many passionate and dedicated investigators have taken the matter into their own hands. Journalist Ulrich Boser finds himself embroiled in the search...and uncovers just what might be the truth. THE GARDNER HEIST is a story of obsession and loss, of art and greed, of mob bosses and wealthy socialites. It also looks at how art is protected and how private investigators, as well as the police, solve the enormous amount of art crimes committed around the world. Ulrich Boser is a freelance writer and contributing editor at *US News and World Report*. **Smithsonian Books**

Publication: March 2009

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Manuscript available

Buchanan, Andrea
Peskowitz, Miriam

***THE DARING BOOK FOR GIRLS, Volume 2**

The follow up to the million-copy, *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon THE DARING BOOK FOR GIRLS--an even bigger, better, more daring guide. A sampling of some of what is to be included this time around: surfing how-to, rhythm sticks, horseback riding tips, surgeon's knots, a guide to making a labyrinth, how to sing, all about cowgirls, and how to organize a croquet tournament. Just as packed with daring material as the original, but twice as fun, this book will be beloved by all fans of the original, plus many new ones. **Collins**

THE DARING BOOK FOR GIRLS SOLD: UK/[HarperUK](#); Australia New Zealand/[HarperAustralia](#); Dutch/[De Harmonie](#); French/[Larousse](#); German/[Bertelsmann](#); Hebrew/[Glory](#); Korean/[Dong Do Won](#); Polish/[Galeria Ksia](#) Portuguese (Brazil)/[Record](#); Portuguese (Portugal)/[Guerra e Paz](#); Serbian/[Alnari](#); Spanish/[Paidos](#); Turkish/[Artemis](#)

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Estimated length: 256 pages with color illustrations, photos and line drawings throughout
Manuscript available: November 2008

Cardello, Hank
Garr, Doug

STUFFED: An Insider's Look at Who's (Really) Making America Fat

For almost thirty years, Hank Cardello served as an executive to some of the largest food and beverage corporations in the world, working for names like Coke, Budweiser, and General Mills and helping them find bigger and better ways to keep Americans within reach of one more carbonated beverage and a bigger bag of chips. Now, in this explosive book, Cardello blows the lid off of the food industry, offering an insider's account of how the board room decisions and marketing muscle of America's food industry have created the greatest health problem of our time. Cardello proves unequivocally that it's not just the fast food chains that are making Americans fat; it's the entire food industry, from the packaged foods to restaurants to supermarket chains. Cardello goes inside the marketing meetings of the nation's biggest food giants to reveal why so many food products are bad for Americans and how the food companies scheme to keep the public coming back for more. Provocative and groundbreaking, STUFFED is a sweeping critique of the food and beverage industry. After a personal health crisis ten years ago, Cardello dedicated himself to introducing healthier ingredients into mainstream food and beverages. Today he directs the Global Business Obesity Forum—the premier outlet for bringing the mainstream food industry together with health scientists to advance solutions to the obesity crisis. Doug Garr has more than thirty years of experience as a journalist, editor, and author. **Ecco**

Publication: February 2009 (JS)
Estimated length: 272 pages
Galley available

Cucullu, Gordon

***INSIDE GITMO: The True Story Behind the Media Myths of Guantanamo Bay**

The U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay has been described as the “gulag” of our times. INSIDE GITMO goes behind the hostile media myths to reveal a well-run and highly disciplined military installation. We have repeatedly been told that Gitmo is a scene of medieval horrors where innocent farmers and goatherds swept up in Afghanistan and Iraq have been sequestered, tortured and abused for years on end without access to legal counsel or basic medical services. Gordon Cucullu, a retired Army Colonel, was so appalled by these reports that he visited every corner of the camp and interviewed dozens of personnel from guards and interrogators to cooks and nurses. The resulting book is a clear and careful description of a military installation displaying a high degree of commitment and professionalism at every level. While it is undoubtedly the case that some prisoners were treated harshly in the early days, Cucullu believes that these excesses were quickly corrected and treatment and oversight routines instituted that exceed the standards of any maximum-security prison in the world. Gordon Cucullu is a retired Army Colonel and the author of SEPARATED AT BIRTH: *How North Korea Became the Evil Twin* (Lyons Press 2004). **Collins**

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D'Agata, Ian

THE ECCO GUIDE TO THE BEST WINES OF ITALY: The Ultimate Resource for Finding, Buying, Drinking, and Enjoying Italy's Best Wines

The definitive guide to Italy's best wines by a foremost expert and director of the International Wine Academy in Rome, THE ECCO GUIDE TO THE BEST WINES OF ITALY will be simple to read and user-friendly, with concise and useful information for where to buy wines as well as information about visiting the winemakers in Italy. It will make Italian wines easier to understand and it will point out sure-bet, excellent wines that won't let anyone down. The book will also have a detailed glossary and appendix section. Ian D'Agata is the Director of the International Wine Academy, which opened in Rome in 2002 as a club and meeting place for wine lovers. He is the author of numerous volumes on Italian wines and is a regular contributor to the wine magazines *Wine International* and *Cucina e Vini*, the "Gambero Rosso" Guides, and Stephen Tanzer's prestigious *International Wine Cellar*. Fluently trilingual (English, Italian, and French), D'Agata lectures on wine appreciation on the college level, and he is a professor of enology (the study of wine and winemaking) at the University of New Mexico. **Ecco**

Publication: November 2008

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Estimated length: 384 pages

Manuscript available

Davis, Joann

THE BOOK OF THE SHEPHERD

An inspirational fable in the tradition of Paulo Coelho's *THE ALCHEMIST*, this book tells the story of a shepherd whose journey teaches him the lessons of the St. Francis Prayer. Perfect for Christmas. **HarperStudio**

Publication: December 2009

Estimated length: 224 pages

Manuscript available: January 2009

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Ebbesmeyer, Curt

Scigliano, Eric

FLOTSAMETRICS AND THE FLOATING WORLD: How One Man's Obsession with Runaway Sneakers and Rubber Ducks Revolutionized Ocean Science

One of the Earth's greatest secrets – a previously hidden system of ocean currents – reveals itself through the fascinating stories of flotsam. Using all kinds of stuff that ends up in the ocean, from body parts to Nikes, maverick scientist Ebbesmeyer solved a profound mystery and changed everything we know about our environment. With a worldwide team of volunteers, he searched out and documented the location at which objects, set afloat by cargo spills, finally hit the shore. Looking at this, he could determine everything from currents to the huge floating garbage patches in the ocean to how life was first spread on earth and how the Vikings settled Iceland. In the tradition of John McPhee's bestselling books on scientists who both study and try to protect the natural world, FLOTSAMETRICS offers a fascinating look at the creativity and energy of a most unusual man--as well as offering an amazing look at what currents have meant for the world. Curt Ebbesmeyer, who earned his PhD in oceanography, is a consultant while concurrently conducting the research on which this book is based. He has been the subject of hundreds of media interviews and also publishes the quarterly newsletter *Beachcombers' Alert*. Eric Scigliano has written on maritime issues and marine ecosystems for over 20 years. **Smithsonian Books**

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Manuscript available

Edelstein, Barry

BARDISMS: Shakespeare for All Occasions

A guide to using Shakespeare's wit and wisdom at special occasions, from a renowned Shakespeare director. In BARDISMS, Barry Edelstein gathers together the timeless Shakespearean words that are right for the big moments in life (and some of the not-so-big moments as well) and presents them in accessible and entertaining terms. Selections are grouped by occasion and presented with lively and succinct background material. For public speakers or letter writers hoping to enhance their remarks with some choice Shakespearean gem, Edelstein

provides tips on pronunciation, delivery, and emphasis, and offers suggestions and examples that illustrate ways they can be woven into a simple and elegant speech, missive, or meditation. Barry Edelstein is a noted theater director and has taught Shakespeare at the Juilliard School, the Graduate Acting Program at NYU, the Public Theater's Shakespeare Lab, and in lectures and master classes around the world. **Collins**

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Manuscript available

Fawcett, Bill

***HOW TO LOSE A WAR: More Foolish Plans and Great Military Blunders**

A follow-up to HOW TO LOSE A BATTLE, this engrossing and fact-filled compendium offers even more great military disasters and ill-advised battle plans throughout history. From the ancient Crusades to the modern age of chemical warfare and smart bombs, history is littered with horribly bad military ideas. This volume chronicles the vast history of these poorly thought out battle plans including: Xerxe's defeat in Greece at Marathon, Alexander's invasion of India, Napoleon's occupation of Spain and putting his brother on the throne, and the Nazi's strategic folly of the Battle of the Bulge. Some famous, some obscure, HOW TO LOSE A WAR is full of trivia, history, and fascinating looks at the world's greatest military defeats. **Harper paperbacks**

Publication: June 2009 (CB)
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Garlett, Kyle

***WHAT WERE THEY THINKING? The Bristless Blunders that Changed Sports History**

From career-ending punches to pennant-losing souvenir grabs, here are the most painful, imbecilic, and downright boneheaded misjudgments in sports history. Covering all the major sports--and then some--this book has dozens of entries that cover the play, the players, the stakes, and the mistakes, and the eternal question of "What were they thinking?!?!" Divided into five sections—Coaches, General Managers, Media, Athletes, and Everybody Else—each entertaining narrative will place the bonehead move within its historical context, examining the characters and stakes involved, the ultimate aftermath of his or her misstep, and of course, because of the outrageous nature of many these moments, more than a little comical commentary. Kyle Garlett has written for Fox Sports Net, *FoxSports.com* and *ESPN The Magazine*. **Collins**

Publication: May 2009 (SH)
Estimated length: 256 pages
Manuscript available

George, Ben

***THE BOOK OF DADS: Essays on the Joys, Perils, and Humiliations of Fatherhood**

THE BOOK OF DADS offers readers unrivaled insights into the complexity of fatherhood from some of the most gifted writers of our time. This is a literary reader for the contemporary dad, hip and on point, but also substantive, with an eye toward becoming a classic that readers return to again and again over the years. Contributors include Anthony Doerr, Charles Baxter, Steve Almond, Rick Bass, Ben Fountain, Pete Hamill, Rick Bragg, Davy Rothbart, and William Gay. These funny, touching, charming, and irreverent essays are collected here by former Tin House editor, Ben George. **Harper Perennial**

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Gonick, Larry

***THE CARTOON HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD, PART 2: From the Bastille to Baghdad**

From the beginning of the Enlightenment to the environmental crisis of today's world, master cartoonist, historian, and storyteller Larry Gonick concludes (for the moment) his engagingly epic history of humanity. THE CARTOON HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD is a wickedly funny take on modern history—essentially a complete and up-to-date course in college level Modern World History, but presented as a graphic novel. Gonick covers the history, personalities and big topics that have shaped our universe over the past five centuries, including the Industrial

Revolution, the American Revolution, the Russian Revolution, the evolution of political, social, economic, and scientific thought, Communism, Fascism, Nazism, the Cold War, Globalization--and much more. Part II of the *CARTOON HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD* picks up where Part I left off, right after the American Revolution. Gonick illuminates the Enlightenment, then goes deep into the French Revolution, followed by Napoleon's conquests, going all the way up to the US invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. After illustrating three centuries of major events and movements around the globe, Gonick finally brings readers to the eve of a new world order, with a semi-united Europe and rising powers in China and India, and in the end reflects on the ongoing challenge of a sustainable future. Larry Gonick has been creating comics that explain history, science, and other big subjects for over thirty years--he wrote his first guide in 1971: *BLOOD FROM A STONE: A Cartoon Guide to Tax Reform*. He has been a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT and is currently staff cartoonist for *Muse* magazine.

PART II sold to: Indonesian/Kepustakaan Populer

PART I sold to: Czech/BBart; Indonesian/Kepustakaan Populer; Korean/Kungree; Portuguese (Portugal)/Gradiva

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Graham, Barbara

EYE OF MY HEART: Hidden Pleasures and Perils of Being a Grandmother

This compilation of 27 original essays by noted journalists, novelists, and essayists, each one a grandmother, delves into the cracks as well as the wonder of grandmotherhood today. Though the themes are universal, each story is particular: touching, painful, funny, true, saturated with love. Contributors include Elizabeth Berg (on thrill of being present for the birth of her first grandchild), Ellen Gilchrist (on how grandparenthood has made her stop fearing death and given her a second childhood), Judith Guest (on her failed attempt at emulating her own saintly grandmother), Bharati Mukherjee (on her initial disappointment at learning that her son and his wife couldn't have children of their own turning into absolute delight in her adopted Chinese grandsons), Anne Roiphe (on learning the hard way that a grandmother's role is to love unequivocally and to keep her mouth tightly shut), and many more. Barbara Graham is a noted essayist and playwright, and author of the book *WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE POODLES* (Avon, 1994). She is a contributing writer at *O: The Oprah Magazine*.

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Helprin, Mark

***DIGITAL BARBARISM: Electronic Culture versus Literature and Civilization**

Bestselling novelist Mark Helprin offers a ringing defense of private property in the age of digital culture, with its degradation of thought and language and collectivist bias against the rights of individual creators. In 2007, Helprin wrote an essay in the *New York Times* about the extension of the term of copyright. Within a week, the article had accumulated 750,000 angry comments from individuals of the internet generation, who banded together out of a common desire to abolish copyright (primarily so they can obtain and share music and software for free). Shocked by their breathtaking sense of entitlement and appalled by the breadth, speed, and illogic of their response, Helprin realized how drastically different this generation is from those before it. Helprin's beautifully written book – a polemic wrapped in a memoir – explains why the popular campaign for an “open source” approach to intellectual property undermines not just the possibility of an independent literary culture but threatens the future of civilization itself. Educated at Harvard, Princeton, and Oxford, Mark Helprin served in the Israeli army, Israeli Air Force, and British Merchant Navy. He is the author of, among other titles, *A DOVE OF THE EAST AND OTHER STORIES*, *REFINER'S FIRE*, *WINTER'S TALE*, and *A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR*. **Collins**

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Hood, Bruce M.

SUPERSENSE: Why We Believe in the Unbelievable

An award winning neuroscientist reveals why we continue to believe in the supernatural in a scientific age. Superstitious habits are much more common than we think. Do you ever cross your fingers, knock on wood, avoid walking under ladders, or step around black cats? Do you believe in an afterlife? Do you ever pray or consider yourself spiritual in any way? According to award-winning cognitive scientist Bruce Hood, this “supernatural sense” is something we’re born with and essential to the way we learn to understand the world. We couldn’t live without it, so it is unlikely that any effort to get rid of supernatural beliefs (ala Richard Dawkins or Daniel Dennet) will be successful. Moreover, these beliefs actually serve to bind us together as a society. We are inclined from the start to think that there are unseen patterns, forces and essences inhabiting the world. This way of thinking is unavoidable and it may be part of human nature to see ourselves connected to each other at a deeper, spiritual level. Hood’s 2006 presentation on this subject at the British Association for the Advancement for Science Festival generated enormous media attention in the UK, Europe and Australia. In the US, *Newsweek* devoted an entire “On Science” feature to Hood’s work in 2007. Hood is currently the Chair of the Cognitive Development Center in the Experimental Psychology Department at the University of Bristol. He was a research fellow at Cambridge, and has been a visiting scientist and professor at MIT and at Harvard. He has received many awards for his work in child development and cognitive neuroscience. **HarperOne**

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Horn, Stacy

UNBELIEVABLE: Investigations into Ghosts, Poltergeists, Telepathy, Clairvoyance and other Phenomenon of the Unseen World

NPR contributor Stacy Horn investigates science’s first attempts to prove -- or disprove -- the existence of the paranormal, bringing to light a half-century’s worth of ghost stories, poltergeists and paranormal activity. Between the 1930s and the 1970s, a small group of scientists set out to prove that death was not the end of life, and that something other -- be it a ghost, a spirit, or a phenomenon -- not only survived, but also could communicate with the living. Headed by JB Rhine, a man as well-known as Einstein in his day, they founded the Duke University Parapsychology Lab, and, over 50 years, tested and investigated ESP, telekinesis, psychic abilities, hauntings, poltergeists, and demon possession. Much more than a selection of the world’s greatest ghost stories, UNBELIEVABLE is an insightful and compelling look at our fascination with the paranormal, and a group of scientists who tried to explain it. Stacy Horn, a contributor to NPR’s “All Things Considered,” is the author of THE RESTLESS SLEEP, WAITING FOR MY CATS TO DIE: A Memoir and CYBERVILLE. **Ecco**

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Kreisler, Jeff

***GET RICH CHEATING**

Everybody cheats and now you can too! From an award-winning comedian and writer, comes a satirical guide to lying, cheating, and stealing your way to the top, using examples from the masters of cheating from the worlds of politics, business, sports and celebrities. By highlighting examples of cheaters from all over society and showing how they got away with it by relying on the ignorance of others, scapegoating those around them, and capitalizing on a total lack of oversight and accountability, GET RICH CHEATING is a book for people who want to get ahead in life but are too lazy to put in the work. Jeff Kreisler writes for Comedy Central. **Harper paperbacks**

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(CB)

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Korda, Michael

WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES

“An excellent book. The writing is most rewarding, and Korda’s natural talent and experience as a storyteller have enabled him to bind all the disparate episodes into a gripping story. A formidable job, beautifully completed.”

– Len Deighton, author of *THE IPCRESS FILE*

Though there have been other books about the Battle of Britain, *WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES* is the only book that tells the whole story. Korda weaves together multiple narratives from the pilots to the ground crews to the commanders on both sides. He gives us the political background of the 1930s and describes the political struggle behind the battle, all against the background of the evacuation of the British army from Dunkirk and the fall of France. We follow the book’s central figure, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, as he fights to prevent Prime Minister Winston Churchill from sending any further fighters to France where he knows they will be lost—perhaps the single most dramatic moment in British political history and the most critical moment of the war. Finally the book shows the full, day-by-day story of the battle, and gives a pilot’s view of what it was like to fight in it, in a world where to fly straight and level for more than twenty seconds was to die. It was the most intense and concentrated moment of the war, when a handful of young men fought and won the most important battle of World War II, the loss of which would have meant the invasion of Britain, and a Europe dominated and controlled by a victorious Nazi Germany. Michael Korda is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose books include *IKE*, *JOURNEY TO A REVOLUTION*, and *COUNTRY MATTERS*.

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Galley available

Lang, Michael

***THE ROAD TO WOODSTOCK**

In time for the 40th anniversary of Woodstock comes a celebration of the legendary music festival, told in the voices of its artists, audience, and creators, in conversation with the man who started it all, Michael Lang. Filled with rare photos and candid, personal interviews, this oral history looks at the lasting importance of this crucial moment in music. Lang’s memories alone make a uniquely rich, personal portrait of the festival, but his access to the people who were there and the stories that he shares with them are equally remarkable, and equally fresh. Stories from the likes of Carlos Santana, Richie Havens, Roger Daltry, The Band, and many others, captured in interviews with Lang will be combined with Lang’s own story to create a singular history of the festival, complete with 80 black and white rare, previously unpublished photographs. A must-have for Woodstock collectors, fans, music historians...in other words, anyone who was there forty years ago, and anyone who wished they could have been there. Ang Lee is directing a major motion picture called *Taking Woodstock*, covering the events leading up to the festival, which will be released in 2009. **Ecco**

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(JS)

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Little, Amanda Griscom

POWER TRIP: A Journey Through America’s Energy Past, Present, and Future

This book will change the way people think about energy and oil in the same way *FAST FOOD NATION* changed the way we think and talk about food. Energy addiction occurs all over the world. *POWER TRIP* brings to life not just the how and why of the energy crisis, but what it means to people’s personal lives. It humanizes and brings emotional immediacy to an abstract and overwhelming challenge. That we are facing a substantial shift in our energy landscape is beyond question. But there is a bright outlook: renovating the energy economy promises to be a “win-win” investment of epic proportions – knocking out geopolitical strife and environmental calamity at the same time. Amanda Griscom Little writes an award-winning syndicated column on energy and environmental policy and has worked with Al Gore, Robert Redford, and Thomas Friedman. She has also has written features on energy and the environment for *The New York Times Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, *Wired*, *New York Magazine*, *Men’s Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *Outside*, where she writes a monthly column on the people, products, and ideas that are giving rise to the new green movement.

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Miller, Logan
Miller Noah

***EITHER YOU'RE IN OR YOU'RE IN THE WAY**

The hilarious, implausible, and touching story of accomplishing the impossible: making a feature film with a cast and crew with eleven Academy Awards between them (including Ed Harris in a starring role) with no experience, no money, and no contacts, just grit and determination. When identical twin brothers Noah and Logan Miller's hapless father died alone in a jail cell, they vowed their film, *Touching Home*, would be made as a dedication of their love for him. EITHER YOU'RE IN OR YOU'RE IN THE WAY is the amazing story of how—without a dime to their names nor a single meaningful contact in Hollywood—they managed to produce a feature film in under a year, starring an A-list actor that ultimately landed in the coveted San Francisco Film Festival in April 2008. **Collins**

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Moalem, Sharon Dr.

THE HISTORY OF SEX: Why We Look, Smell, Taste, Feel, and Act the Way We Do

New York Times bestselling author of SURVIVAL OF THE SICKEST and medical maverick Dr. Sharon Moalem returns with an insightful and engaging voyage through the history and evolution of sex. Why do we need sex? Looking back into our past, Dr. Moalem examines the ways in which the evolutionary fight for human survival – more specifically, the struggle to create healthy, parasite-free, virile offspring -- have determined, and continue to influence our sexuality. Beginning with the sexual practices of various animals and plants, Dr. Moalem traces the evolution of sex across species and time periods to its current role in human societies: the ginkgo tree, unchanged for 200 million years, has separate male and female trees; flowers are bisexual; snails are true hermaphrodites; and the male honeybee has a detachable penis. From the finely tuned structure and function of human sex organs, to the developmental mysteries of having both male and female sexes, to the peculiar biology of sexual attraction, THE HISTORY OF SEX presents a series of strange and fascinating discoveries about the human mating game and the biology of attraction. Historically, women have tended to be attracted to darker skinned males as part of the search for folic acid-rich partners, plentiful in sperm; and the alluring scent of someone you find sexually attractive is often a sign that you have dissimilar immune systems, which will give your children wider immunity than either of their parents. Dr. Moalem's unique evolutionary perspective offers readers a new understanding of the roles that culture, biology, and time have played in shaping our wonderfully varied and complicated sexuality. He provides an entertaining, comprehensive history that goes far beyond our classic 'birds and bees' understanding of sex. Sharon Moalem has a Ph.D. in human physiology and the emerging fields of neurogenetics and evolutionary medicine.

SURVIVAL OF THE SICKEST sold: UK/HarperUK; Dutch/De Bezige Bij, Italian/Rizzoli, Portuguese in Brazil/EI Sevier Ed; Spanish/Ariel; German/DVA; Swedish/Natur & Kultur; Korean/Gimm Conig; Japanese/NHK

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Morrison, Toni (editor)

BURN THIS BOOK!: Pen Writers Speak Out Against Censorship

With never-before-published essays by Toni Morrison, Salman Rushdie, Orhan Pamuk, David Grossman and others, this book argues that freedom of expression is critical to our survival as a species. **HarperStudio**

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Page, Jake

DO CATS HEAR WITH THEIR FEET?: Where cats come from, what we know about them, and what they think about us

"A carefully researched book, comprehensive in scope, covering aspects as diverse as origins, breeding, and mental capacity. It distills the essence of a dog's personality...I love it." — Dr. Jane Goodall on DOGS

Everything we know about our favorite pet...scientifically speaking. Cats and humans have a lengthy history together-going back 9500 years, but the past two decades have significantly advanced our body of scientific knowledge about the cat. This book will trace the evolution of cats from the time they first adapted their essential feline form about 20 million years ago to the current multiplicity of domestic variations. Felids evidently emerged in a near ideal form for being a slick predator, as their basic shape has changed little over the millennia. Today, we have about 30 types of wild cats and over 40 breeds of house cat, yet the major structural differences between them are in skull size. This engaging book answers our most burning questions about this charismatic and inquisitive species. Jake Page was the founding editor and Publisher of Doubleday's Natural History Press, as well as editorial director of *Natural History* magazine and science editor of *Smithsonian* magazine. He is most recently the author of DO DOGS LAUGH? (previously listed as DOGS: A Natural History) **Smithsonian Books**

Rights sold: Polish/Bellona

Publication: December 2008

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Galley available

Parrish, Thomas

***CHURCHILL'S AMERICANS: The Birth of an Alliance**

An inside look at the making of the US-Britain alliance in 1941, from Roosevelt's special representatives to London: Harry Hopkins and Averell Harriman. London, 1941 was the center of world political theater. The question was whether the United States, officially neutral, could keep Britain in the war against the Axis. To this end, President Roosevelt sent his right hand man Harry Hopkins, a former social worker, and director of the Works Progress Administration, to London to meet with Churchill. Hopkins's mission would be to learn more about the Prime Minister, his position and reputation with his countrymen, and their outlook on the war. Roosevelt also sent Averell Harriman, a wealthy financier and entrepreneur, to join Hopkins. Formally, Harriman was charged with the responsibility of coordinating British requests for aid, yet the only directive he got from the president was to do what he could "to keep the British Isles afloat." As a result of this freedom, Harriman increasingly became a powerful transatlantic voice not only for Roosevelt, but for Churchill as well. Filled with vivid details and great storytelling, CHURCHILL'S AMERICANS will explore the still-misunderstood alliance that Roosevelt created and directed between the US and Britain during World War II. Thomas Parrish is the author of several distinguished books of popular history, including THE SUBMARINE: A History, BERLIN IN THE BALANCE and ROOSEVELT AND MARSHALL. **Smithsonian Books**

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Manuscript available: October 2008

Price, S.L.

HEART OF THE GAME: Life, Death and Mercy in Minor League America

This season's FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, HEART OF THE GAME centers around the death of Mike Coolbaugh, a minor league coach who was killed in July of 2007 by a foul ball rocketed off the bat of a Puerto Rican journeyman named Tino Sanchez. Coolbaugh died all but instantly, his body carted off the field of the Double-A Arkansas Travelers on a suffocating Sunday evening in Little Rock. He was 35 years old. He had spent his life in the minor leagues, played 17 years in obscurity. His wife Mandy was pregnant with their third child at the time. They had two sons, Joey and Jake, five and four years old. Mike's exemplary life - his devotion to game, family, church - is the spine of the book. But it isn't the drama. The drama is in telling the story of what can happen when a projectile hits the wrong place on the human body, in telling of the lives being lived up until that fatal moment, of the remarkable people who happened to be in the ballpark that night. The book will reveal anew that classic heart of Americana -- small-town sports, small-town lives - and allow us to understand that a game played away from the mindless churn of internet blather and highlight shows can be more important than those played on the national stage. A Senior

Writer at *Sports Illustrated* since 1994, Price is the author of *PITCHING AROUND FIDEL* (1998, HarperCollins/Ecco), which was a finalist for *The Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, and *FAR AFIELD: A SPORTSWRITING ODYSSEY*. Price has won many Journalism prizes from Associate Press Sports Editors and other organizations. **Ecco**

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Estimated length: 320 pages
Galley available

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Prose, Francine

***ANNE FRANK: The Book, The Life, The Afterlife**

Anne Frank was not an accidental historian casually recording her days, or the uncomplicatedly optimistic child she became on stage and screen. She was a writer. With the understanding that only one great writer can have for another, Francine Prose deftly parses the talent, ambition, and complexity in the text millions have come to know as *THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL*. She marvels at the diary's artistry, its unusually natural narrative voice, and finely tuned dialogue. She also addresses what few may know: that this book is a *deliberate* work of art. During her last months in hiding, Anne Frank furiously revised and edited her work, crafting a piece of literature that she hoped and imagined would be read by the public. Prose leaves no stone unturned in investigating the diary's unique afterlife: the obstacles and criticism Otto Frank faced in publishing his daughter's words; the controversy that surrounded the diary's Broadway and film adaptations, and how 1950s social mores reduced it to a tale of adolescent angst; the claims of conspiracy theorists who have cried fraud, and the detailed scientific analysis that has proven them wrong. How has the life and death of this one girl become emblematic of the lives and deaths of so many, and why do her words continue to inspire readers – from Ukrainian high-school students to Argentine police cadets – to think and talk about the brutality and racism of their own realities? Francine Prose is the author of fifteen books of fiction, including, most recently, *GOLDENGROVE*. She has taught literature and writing for over twenty years and is a distinguished critic and essayist.

Rights sold: Dutch/Atlas

GOLDENGROVE sold: UK/Grove Atlantic; Australia/HarperAustralia; Dutch/Atlas; Italian/Mondadori; Polish/Rebis; Romanian/RAO

READING LIKE A WRITER (2006) sold: Korean/Minumsa; Portuguese (Brazil)/Zahar; Portuguese (Portugal)/Casa das Letras; Spanish/Critica

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Raffaele, Paul

***AMONG THE GREAT APES: In the Lands of the Last Great Apes on Earth**

An engaging mix of reportage, natural history and travelogue that takes readers on an exciting and often hazardous journey to see the last great apes in their native habitats. The great apes--gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos and orangutans--are our closest relatives, the ones with whom we share most of our DNA and our world. For centuries, humans have been drawn to study the great apes for a chance to learn a little more about ourselves and to see the unique way in which their lives reflect ours. Raffaele takes readers on a journey from isolated jungles to misty mountain forests, exploring the lifestyles of the great apes, and the many variations in lifestyle that are seen between and within species. From Rwanda to Borneo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Uganda, Raffaele also explores the different human cultures of the countries in which the great apes live. In lands torn by civil unrest and corrupt government, Raffaele examines how poaching, habitat loss, and wars are threatening to render all of them extinct in the wild. Paul Raffaele is the author of *AMONG THE CANNIBALS* and a feature writer for *Smithsonian* magazine. He lives in Australia. **Smithsonian Books**

AMONG THE CANNIBALS sold: Portuguese (Portugal)/Europa-America

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Roberts, Jimmy

BREAKING THE SLUMP: How Great Players Survived their Darkest Moments in Golf - And What You Can Learn from Them

Television commentator Jimmy Roberts gathers advice on how to recover from playing that inevitable stretch of absolutely wretched golf, sharing the "slump" stories of some of the greatest players in golf past and present, and some prominent golf-addicted celebrities. **BREAKING THE SLUMP** will tell the stories of golf greats Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Greg Norman, Tom Watson among others and celebrities such as George Clooney and Dan Jansen. Any golfer who has ever suffered the desperation of a game gone bad will find hope in these stories. But these are not only tales of inspiration, they are stories packed with concrete details of what these people did to fix themselves and how that might help us all. Like it or not, there are two kinds of golfers out there: those who've suffered a debilitating slump... and those who will suffer one sometime in the future. Jimmy Roberts has worked in sports coverage for the past 30 years, most recently covering golf, the Olympics, and Wimbledon for NBC Sports.

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Estimated length: 224 pages with photos

Manuscript available: October 2008

Rolling Stone Magazine editors

THE ROLLING STONE BOOK OF THE NINETIES

Yes, it's time to get nostalgic for the Nineties now... **HarperStudio**

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Estimated length: 224 pages, four-color throughout

Manuscript available: January 2009

Schuman, Michael

THE MIRACLE: The Epic Story of Asia's Quest for Wealth

THE MIRACLE is the timely story of Asia's economic rise that brings to life the political strongmen, entrepreneurs, and ordinary workers who have made the Asian Miracle a reality. We all know that China is an economic powerhouse, India is following in its footsteps, Korea is a leader of high tech innovations, and Japan has some of the world's most influential companies. But what we don't know is how it all happened. How did these countries transform themselves and who were the people behind this Asian miracle? *Time* magazine and former *Wall Street Journal* reporter Michael Schuman offers an insightful and engaging historical narrative that provides answers to these questions and brings the dramatic tale of the Asian Miracle to life through the stories of the individuals who brought about Asia's ascendance. **THE MIRACLE** uncovers how outsourcing to Asia began, how Asia's most famous companies like Sony and Samsung became the heavyweights they are today, and reveals the technological changes and global economic shifts that made Asia's boom possible. Michael Schuman has been a business journalist in Asia for more than ten years. He is currently the Asia business correspondent for *Time* magazine, based in Hong Kong. He also spent more than six years as a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, in South Korea, Singapore and Indonesia. **Collins Business**

Publication: June 2009

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Estimated length: 400 pages

Manuscript available: November 2008

Sharon, Gilad

***SHARON: A Leader and a Father**

Drawing from his father's extensive archives, a remarkable cache of private papers and correspondence to which only he has access, Gilad Sharon provides a candid look at his father's political legacy, surveying more than thirty years of leadership on a global stage. Both before and during his father's time as prime minister, Gilad Sharon acted as his close advisor on many of the events covered in these archives; shared his thinking and witnessed the emotional and physical strain of leadership at first hand. This book will paint a candid portrait, up close, of Ariel Sharon's thoughts and actions, as well as memorable portraits of other world leaders, both allies and antagonists. These include: George W. Bush, Tony Blair, Vladimir Putin, Gorbachev, Berlusconi, Kofi Annan, Gerhard Schröder, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Jacques Chirac, Hosni Mubarak, Mahmoud Abbas and the heads of "new Europe", with the prime ministers of India, Turkey, Norway, and Sweden. Taken together, the notes, documents, and journals that Gilad Sharon has collected concern several significant issues relating to Israel's life as a nation and its larger role in the Middle East. Gilad Sharon addresses such topics as: Israel's existence as a

Jewish state; its relations with Europe and America; the international war on terror; Hamas and Hezbollah; Yasser Arafat and Mahmoud Abbas; international anti-Semitism; George Bush's policies; Iran's atomic weapons programs; the potential for peace and the reality of conflict. Both a powerful political portrait of one of the most significant and controversial leaders of our age, and a moving account of a father seen through his son's eyes, SHARON: A Leader and a Father will be newsworthy and is bound to ignite controversy.

Rights sold: Hebrew/Matar

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Sample material available: Fall 2008

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Simons, Suzanne

***PRINCE OF WAR: Blackwater USA's Erik Prince, The Man Who Privatized War**

The story of Eric Prince, the ex-Navy SEAL who founded the world's largest military contractor, privatizing war for client nations around the world. Blackwater became instantly infamous in 2005 when its employees were publicly executed by Iraqi insurgents. Less than two years later, Blackwater was nearly banned from working for the State Department after its employees used excessive force that killed innocent Iraqi civilians. Yet the U.S. government was forced to rescind the threatened ban, because there was no other option: Blackwater is the world's only military contractor of such size and resources that it can handle security for an entire occupation. Behind Blackwater stands one man: Erik Prince. But most of his story, like that of his company, lies beneath the surface and has never been told. Journalist Suzanne Simons has spent hours interviewing Prince, his family, employees, and friends, travelling with him both within the United States and in the Middle East. She has uncovered family and business secrets, and seen first-hand how Blackwater has grown into a colossus. The result is a riveting portrait of a true modern prince--a man unaccountable to any voters, who commands a veritable army that is essential to America's missions in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. Suzanne Simons is a CNN producer and anchor. **Collins**

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Publication: July 2009
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Manuscript available: October 2008

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Smiley, Bob

***FOLLOW THE ROAR: Tailing Tiger for All 604 Holes of His Most Spectacular Season**

A TV writer and columnist's humorous and insightful account of an extraordinary season on the road with Tiger Woods, who made history by winning the 2008 U.S. Open with a broken leg. During the winter of 2008, sitcom writer Bob Smiley joined his fellow writers on strike. When he realized it was going to last longer than he'd anticipated, he decided to attempt a feat many sports fans fantasize about: to follow Tiger Woods from the gallery for every hole of an entire season. So Smiley hit the trail, traveling on the cheap for months on end. His poignant and, at times, hilarious adventures took him from San Diego to the deserts of Dubai and to, arguably, the greatest U.S. Open of all time, where Tiger defeated the opposition on a torn ACL and fractured tibia. Following his inspiring victory, Tiger announced that he was going straight into surgery and would sit out the rest of the season. Although this turn of events eliminated the possibility of a Grand Slam (winning all four Majors in a single calendar year), Tiger's strength and courage in the face of golf mortality added a whole new dimension to his story -- and to Smiley's. In addition to the thrill of witnessing every hole Woods played in '08, Smiley found in Tiger both a source of inspiration and the gutsy embodiment of what it really means to be an athlete -- and a man. Bob Smiley is a sitcom writer who contributes frequently to ESPN.com's golf coverage and has also written for *Men's Journal* and *Maxim*.

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Manuscript available

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Smith, Larry

***SIX-WORD MEMOIRS ON LOVE AND HEARTBREAK**

The *New York Times* bestseller NOT QUITE WHAT I WAS PLANNING made six-word memoirs an international phenomenon, and in this newest volume the most powerful six-word stories revolve around the universal feeling of

love (and heartbreak). From “*In hindsight, I’d still choose you*” and “*She owns my heart, always will*” to “*Replaced by a mail order bride*” and “*He wanted me, plus freedom too,*” this bittersweet collection contains the most moving slivers of joy and connection readers have ever experienced – six words at a time. **Harper Perennial**

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Estimated length: 240 pages
Galley available

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Smith, Larry

***MORE SIX-WORD MEMOIRS by Writers Famous and Obscure**

The much anticipated sequel to the instant *New York Times* bestseller NOT QUITE WHAT I WAS PLANNING. Deceptively simple and surprisingly addictive, MORE SIX-WORD MEMOIRS contains a thousand (more) glimpses of humanity – six words at a time. From authors Wally Lamb, Isabel Allende, and James Frey, and celebrities Ann Coulter, Tommy Chong, and Chelsea Handler, to publishing superstars and ordinary folks around the world, everyone has a six-word story to tell. **Harper Perennial**

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Strauss, Neil

PLAN B

With his trademark go-for-broke style, *New York Times* bestselling author of THE GAME, Neil Strauss, joins the growing ranks of American expatriates in a quest for a foreign passport—and the ultimate backup plan. Combining wit and journalistic detail, PLAN B follows Strauss’s journey toward obtaining a second citizenship in a small Caribbean island. Facing shady lawyers, crippling doubts, governmental corruption, and plane-flying, gun-toting billionaires along the way, Strauss casts light upon the thriving “off-shore community” of expatriates, and offers a wry commentary on our future in a time of uncertainty. **Harper paperbacks**

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Yeadon, David

AT THE EDGE OF IRELAND: Seasons on the Beara Peninsula

A unique evocation of back country Ireland by an intrepid traveller. Despite Ireland’s newfound prosperity as Europe’s most affluent nation, there still exists that other enduring and authentic country: Yeadon and his wife Anne found their own “little lost world” on the Beara Peninsula of Southwest Ireland. Far removed from the tourism of Dublin, Killarney and The Ring of Kerry, they discovered an enticing land of soaring mountain ranges, spectacular coastal scenery, and roads narrow and winding enough to keep the package-tour coaches out. They found all those intrinsic elements of “The Old Ireland,” in a wild-times craic of music seisuns, hooley dances, seanachai storytellers, and colorful ceili concerts plus a handful of “searchers,” healers, artists, writers, and poets to give the place a patina of contemporary significance. David Yeadon is the author of SEASONS ON HARRIS, SEASONS IN BASILICATA, and the bestselling National Geographic Guide to the World’s Secret Places. He has written, illustrated, and designed more than twenty books about travel around the world.

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Galley available

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WILLIAM MORROW NON-FICTION

Asim, Jabari

WHAT OBAMA MEANS

From the author of the acclaimed *THE N WORD*, celebrated *Washington Post* columnist Jabari Asim brings us a timely and sharp analysis about what the “Obama phenomenon” means for the future of American politics and society. Barack Obama’s phenomenal rise results from a ground-level version of harmonic convergence: the proper alignment of irreversible cultural trends, substantial political developments and unstoppable market forces. Part of his emergence derives from Obama himself: his charisma, his peerless eloquence, his seemingly effortless mastery of the issues, and the clarity with which he presents and pursues his agenda. But none of those qualities counters the fact that he appeared at exactly the right time and place in history. Standing confidently at the intersection of both politics and popular culture, Obama has become a human embodiment of a tipping point--the leader and chief beneficiary of a positive social epidemic with important consequences for black Americans and the nation at large. *WHAT OBAMA MEANS* proposes to look at this phenomenon in detail, always looking for cues from the culture as much as speculating about Obamamania’s impact on the culture.

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Estimated length: 288 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Bernardo, Leonard

Weiss, Jennifer

CITIZEN-IN-CHIEF: The Second Lives of the American Presidents

From *New York Times* journalists Leonard Bernardo and Jennifer Weiss comes this in-depth look at the radical turns, provocative rehabilitations, and tragic trajectories of presidential lives after the White House. Part commander in chief, part national symbol, the role of the American president has long been studied and commemorated within a rich landscape of literature. Yet, despite the vast scholarship available, there is one period of presidential history that remains remarkably unprobed: the lives of presidents once they’ve left the nation’s capital. *CITIZEN-IN-CHIEF* examines the dramatic, gripping, and often heartrending post-presidential lives of former Oval Office occupants, offering the most in-depth look to date at the diverse and broad-ranging paths these famous, esteemed, and sometimes notorious, men have taken. With stories ranging from the more recent high-profile humanitarianism of Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton, to the lesser heralded work of Rutherford B. Hayes and Andrew Jackson, *CITIZEN-IN-CHIEF* is a must read for political junkies and history buffs alike.

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Black, Hilary

THE SECRET CURRENCY OF LOVE: The Unabashed Truth About Women, Money and Relationships

Edited by *Tango* magazine’s editor-at-large Hilary Black, this anthology of original essays by a wide range of top female authors explores the fraught and powerful connection between love and money. “We’re better at talking about sex than about money” claims an expert in a recent CNN piece, and money issues are the number one cause of problems in relationships. Authors contributing include Kathryn Harrison, Sheri Holman, Kim Masters and Dani Shapiro, and the result is an honest, often shocking, sometimes funny and poignant portrait of revelations by women on the very delicate nature of love and money.

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Blanchard Ken

Britt, John

Hoekstra, Judd

Zigarmi, Pat

***WHO KILLED CHANGE?**

Every day organizations around the world launch change initiatives – often big and expensive – designed to improve the status quo. Yet 50 to 70 percent of these change efforts fail. Why is this happening? Who or What is

killing change? That's what you'll find out in this delightful whodunit, WHO KILLED CHANGE? by Ken Blanchard, bestselling co-author of THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER. The story features a Columbo-style detective named Agent who's investigating the murder of Change. One by one, Agent interviews thirteen prime suspects, including the myopic leader named Vision; a chronically tardy manager named Urgency; an executive named Communication whose laryngitis makes communication all but impossible; the tough-as-nails Budget, and several other dubious characters. The suspects are familiar, and readers will recognize them in their own workplaces. In the end, Agent solves the case in a way that will inspire readers to become effective Change Agents in their own organizations. WHO KILLED CHANGE? includes summaries and list of questions for analyzing the effectiveness of change initiatives within all organizations.

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Estimated length: 128 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Brown, Daniel

***FOLLOWING SARAH: The Harrowing Wedding Journey of Sarah Graves Fosdick**

From the author of UNDER A FLAMING SKY: The Great Hinckley Firestorm of 1894 comes the story of the doomed Donner party as seen through the prism of Sarah Graves Fosdick's terrifying journey. In April 1846 Sarah, her new husband, and her family rolled out of their homestead in Marshall County, Illinois, bound for California. They were late getting started, but as they traveled across the open plains Sarah and her husband were full of optimism about the life that lay ahead of them. But as summer went on, the party fell further behind schedule, and trying desperately to make up time, Sarah's family overtook and joined a wagon train headed up by a man named George Donner. After a series of increasingly devastating setbacks, Sarah and the other emigrants arrived at Truckee Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains on the last day of October just as the first heavy snows of the season closed the pass ahead of them. By early December they were beginning to starve, reduced to eating the hides of their animals. Under the instruction of Sarah's father, fifteen sets of snowshoes were hastily constructed from oxbows and rawhide, and Sarah, her husband, her sister Mary, her father, and eleven other relatively young, healthy people set out on foot, hoping to get relief for the others. Over the next thirty-two days they endured almost unfathomable hardships and horrors. When they were finally found, fed, and given shelter by Miwok Indians in the foothills of the Sierras, only seven of them were still alive. Full of suspense, this page turning narrative paints a portrait of Sarah's terror, and brings a fresh new perspective to this very dark page in American pioneering.

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Kamkwamba, William with Bryan Mealer

***THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND**

William Kamkwamba hails from the East African nation of Malawi, and he is an extraordinary young man. Now 20 years old, when he was just 14 years old he built a windmill with his own hands, using whatever cast-off materials he could find in garbage dumps and trash bins. When he was in the 8th grade, William had to drop out of school because his family could no longer afford to pay his annual school fees of \$24. So he started spending a lot of time in the library teaching himself about the subjects that interested him most, mainly, science. From library books he learned about energy and the wind. This remarkable memoir is the story of how he built his first windmill, which brought light into his family's home for the first time. The first windmill led to another and another and William is now something of an international celebrity. THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND is an inspiring and uplifting story about this modern-day hero. Bryan Mealer, author of ALL THINGS MUST FIGHT TO LIVE: Stories Of War And Deliverance In Congo, was the Associated Press staff correspondent in Kinshasa, Congo, and has reported from locations across the African continent, including Nairobi, Somalia, and Togo. His writing has appeared in Harper's and Esquire, among others.

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Murphy, Terry

LIFE IN REWIND: The Story of an OCD Prisoner and the Harvard Doctor Who Broke All the Rules to Set Him Free

Based on the true story of Ed Zine and Michael Jenike, LIFE IN REWIND is the story of a promising young athlete's sudden descent into mental illness, his paralyzing obsession to stop the progression of time by living life in reverse, and the doctor who broke through the boundaries of traditional medicine, and utter hopelessness, to save him. "Progression equals time. Time equals death." It's a thought that consumes Ed Zine, a handsome, athletic twenty-four year old. The victim of a debilitating form of obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), Ed's illogical mind tells him that if going forward in time moves him closer to death, reversing the action will carry him away from it. He is trapped in a ritualistic nightmare, living in the basement of his father's home on Cape Cod. It takes 7-10 hours for him to make the 16,384 precise movements forward and backwards that are necessary to get from his bed to the bathroom across the room. With Ed spiraling ever downward, the world's leading OCD specialist, Harvard professor Michael Jenike, heroically takes on this seemingly hopeless case. It takes a full year of trust before Dr. Jenike is allowed to enter Zine's nightmarish prison. Breaking a cardinal rule of medicine, Jenike decides that the best care he can offer Ed is simple friendship. Medicine after medicine, behavior modification after behavior modification, and even exposure therapy--nothing works until one day the exhausted doctor breaks down in front of Ed, triggering a turning point. Zine feels he must find a way to honor the love he'd been shown by his great doctor. Using his own determination, Zine forces himself to do fewer repetitions and slowly begins to reverse his mental gymnastics. He goes back to the gym and eventually meets the love of his life. When Jenike sees his patient transformed into a hulking, healthy body builder ... he knows that Ed, though never completely cured, will be all right.

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BUSINESS

Berland, Michael

Schoen Doug

WHAT MAKES YOU TICK? How Successful People Do It – and What You Can Learn from Them (formerly entitled WHAT SUCCESS MEANS TO REALLY SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE)

Political and corporate strategists Mike Berland and Doug Schoen probe 50 captains of industry in business, politics, sports, and entertainment to learn what it means to be truly successful. Winning is easy to define, but true success has an emotional quotient: it's about deciding what your inner self truly wants and striving endlessly to achieve it. Berland and Schoen provide an honest look at how highly successful people actually think about success and identify the four styles of successful people: Visionaries, Natural Born Leaders, Do-Gooders, and Independence Seekers. The book includes profiles of such luminaries as Steve Forbes, Mark Burnett, Mario Andretti, Heidi Klum, and Michael Bloomberg. These interviews demonstrate that success isn't about changing who you are - but rather about figuring out what makes you tick and leveraging those assets to get to where you want to go. Michael Berland is a partner at the internationally renowned strategic research firm, Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates and has worked in 80 countries as a strategic advisor to global brands. Douglas Schoen has been a Democratic campaign consultant for more than thirty years. Widely recognized as one of the co-inventors of overnight polling, Schoen revolutionized the American voter polling process with his firm Penn, Schoen & Berland - and memorably worked for political leaders including Ed Koch, Frank Lautenberg, Jon Corzine, and Bill Clinton.

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Blanchard Ken

Britt, John

Hoekstra, Judd

Zigarmi, Pat

***WHO KILLED CHANGE?**

Every day organizations around the world launch change initiatives – often big and expensive – designed to improve the status quo. Yet 50 to 70 percent of these change efforts fail. Why is this happening? Who or What is killing change? That's what you'll find out in this delightful whodunit, WHO KILLED CHANGE? by Ken Blanchard, bestselling co-author of THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER. The story features a Columbo-style detective named Agent who's investigating the murder of Change. One by one, Agent interviews thirteen prime suspects, including the myopic leader named Vision; a chronically tardy manager named Urgency; an executive named Communication whose laryngitis makes communication all but impossible; the tough-as-nails Budget, and several other dubious characters. The suspects are familiar, and readers will recognize them in their own workplaces. In the end, Agent solves the case in a way that will inspire readers to become effective Change Agents in their own organizations. WHO KILLED CHANGE? includes summaries and list of questions for analyzing the effectiveness of change initiatives within all organizations. **William Morrow (Morrow agents)**

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Editors of Careerbuilder.com

CAREER BUILDING: Your Total Career Guide from First Resume to Final Day

From top job website CareerBuilder.com, CAREER BUILDING is a no-nonsense handbook that walks workers of all ages and in all stages of their careers through the entire job cycle—finding a great job, succeeding in and making the most of it, and searching for a new job when the time comes. The book expands on the website's most popular content, and includes numerous good and bad examples of resumes, thank you notes, networking letters, office memos, and more. This will also be a definitive resource for job hunting and working in the 21st century, with essential information on how to use the Internet to your advantage, such as social networking profiles, resume "keywords," and e-mail mistakes to avoid at all costs.

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Gasparino, Charles

THE SELLOUT: How Wall Street Greed and Stupidity Destroyed America's Dominance of the Global Financial System

By the author of *THE KING OF THE CLUB: Richard Grasso and the Survival of the New York Stock Exchange*, *THE SELLOUT* details how the leaders of numerous major US banks - including Bear Stearns' Jimmy Cayne - caused their firms to lose billions of dollars by going into the ill-advised business of packaging and underwriting bonds containing sub-prime mortgages that they then sold off to investors. This page-turning narrative will capture how avarice, arrogance and sheer stupidity have eroded America's dominance of Wall Street, made many of its most fabled financial institutions vulnerable to significant new foreign control, and profoundly weakened the financial security of millions of poor and middle-class American families. Charles Gasparino is a senior writer at *Newsweek* magazine and former writer for the *Wall Street Journal*. Gasparino was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in beat reporting in 2002 and won the New York Press Club Award for best continuing coverage of the Wall Street research scandals.

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Gerber, Michael

***E-MYTH ENTERPRISE: How to Turn a Great Idea into a Thriving Business**

Coming up with a great business idea is easy. Turning it into a viable business is the hard part. Legendary entrepreneur and best-selling author Michael Gerber shows would-be entrepreneurs how to design a business that will thrive, using proven methods developed over the course of more than 40 years as an entrepreneur and coach. *E-MYTH ENTERPRISE* explores the requirements that any new business must meet: the satisfaction of its four primary influencers—*its employees, customers, suppliers, and investors*—through four fundamental categories—*visual, emotional, functional, and financial*. Together these form the twin strategies every entrepreneur must use to design a business. Michael Gerber is the legend behind the E-Myth series of books, which includes *THE E-MYTH REVISITED* and *E-MYTH MASTERY*, and *AWAKENING THE ENTREPRENEUR WITHIN*. His titles have collectively sold millions of copies worldwide. He is an in-demand speaker and consultant and founding dean of Grand Canyon University's College of Entrepreneurship.

E-MYTH REVISITED sold: Thai/A.R. Business Press; German/Accord; German audio/Rusch Verlag; Vietnamese/Alpha Books; Romanian/Almatea; Hungarian/Bagolyvar Konyvkiado; Indonesian/Binarupa Aksara; Spanish/Ediciones Paidos; Portuguese (Brazil)/Editora Fundamento; Croatian/Informatorov Biro; Simplified Chinese/Liaoning Education Press; Slovene/Lisa & Lisac; Czech/Management Press; Lithuanian/Mijalba; Polish/MT Biznes; Russian/Olympia Business Publishers; Korean/Pyong Pom Sa; Japanese/Sekai Bunka; Turkish/Sistem Yayıncılık; Dutch/Uitgeverij Elmar; Serbian/Zac-Promet

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Himmelstein, Linda

THE VODKA KING: The Life and Legacy of Pyotr Smirnov

From a distinguished writer of business comes an epic biography of vodka scion Peter Smirnov, whose life in pre-Bolshevik Russia has not been told before. Vodka pioneer Petr Smirnov is one of the most fascinating salesmen and entrepreneurs the world has ever known, and his life, set against the Russia of Tolstoy and tsars, is a stirring chronicle of ambition and innovation that has fascinating parallels to the post-communist Russia of today. Plumbing recently unearthed archives and primary sources, Linda Himmelstein has uncovered a rich historical record. She takes the reader beyond the formation of one of the oldest brands in business history and into the personal lives of the Smirnov family and the tumultuous events that lead to the Revolution. Authoritative, illuminating, and deeply engrossing. Linda Himmelstein is a journalist who has written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *American Lawyer*, and, most recently, *Business Week*.

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Jarvis, Jeff

WHAT WOULD GOOGLE DO?

At the end of 2007, Google controlled 65 percent of all internet searches in the U.S. and 86 percent of all internet searches in the U.K.. Google controls 79 percent of the pay-per-click ad market and it controls 40 percent of all online advertising. Google earned \$15 billion in revenue and \$6.4 billion in profit in 2007, a profit margin of 26.9%. Its revenue was up 57 percent in the last quarter of 2007 over 2006, and its stock was up 53 percent. The company had a market capitalization of \$207.6 billion. It seems as if no company, executive, or institution truly understands how to survive and prosper in the internet age. Except Google. So, faced with most any decision today, it makes sense to ask: WWGD? WHAT WOULD GOOGLE DO? Jeff Jarvis is the creator and founding editor of *Entertainment Weekly* and the man behind the influential blog Buzzmachine.com. He will help readers answer that question for their own worlds by interpreting the wisdom of Google's ways – and those of some other internet-age moguls – into a set of laws to live and do business by in whatever enterprise one works – with examples of how they should be applied across many companies, industries, institutions and your own life. Google has a customized site for 160 countries, and can be used in nearly every language imaginable - from English to Swahili. It is truly a global powerhouse and the envy of companies everywhere, and will be popular with both business and non-business readers.

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Kay, Katty

Shipman, Claire

WOMENOMICS: The Workplace Revolution that will Change your Life

Authors and news correspondents Claire Shipman and Katty Kay have uncovered nothing short of a brewing workplace revolution. Women are demanding a new way to run their professional lives, and they finally have the power and the numbers to pull it off. WOMENOMICS defines the new "having it all" much differently than previous generations. Women are trading off the heights of the corporate ladder for more freedom and more time. They look outside the office for fulfillment and say no to baby boomer stress. Experts predict that the coming years will see a fundamental shift in the definition of career success, in time spent at the office, and in the influence of organizations over its employees. It's a trend the authors have dubbed "Womenomics," a movement unfolding in disparate pockets of the working world. The book's aim is to teach working women how to capitalize on this new trend. WOMENOMICS shows how women, with new-found economic power in a tight talent market, can find the "New All" in their work and personal lives. The authors use their own experiences and those of other women executives to offer practical advice for how to stop juggling and struggling and start thriving. Katty Kay is a Washington based correspondent for BBC News. Her broadcast career spans more than 15 years and 4 continents. Claire Shipman joined ABCNEWS' Good Morning America as the show's senior national correspondent in 2001. She is based out of Washington, D.C. and contributes to many other ABCNEWS programs.

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McCartney, Scott

***THE WALL STREET JOURNAL GUIDE TO POWER TRAVEL: How to Arrive with Your Dignity, Sanity, and Wallet Intact**

From *The Wall Street Journal* "Middle Seat" columnist, a book that shows readers how to secure ease, civility, comfort, and good deals on the road. Imagine a world without late planes, missed connections, lost luggage,

bumped passengers, cramped seating, high fares and higher fares, surly employees, and security lines. Today, ordinary travel is an extraordinary ordeal. Yet despite the high prices and huge hassles, air travel is booming--along with the need for tips, tricks and techniques to improve the journey. POWER TRAVEL is both an entertaining road trip and a heavily prescriptive guide. The book takes readers into the baggage rooms, pricing departments, and control towers, explaining how airlines work, how air-traffic control operates, and how decisions are made that are seemingly beyond the customer's control. Readers will discover how to navigate the system and how to avoid as many hassles as possible. Scott McCartney is the author of three books. A veteran journalist and licensed private pilot, he has been explaining airlines and travel to readers of *The Wall Street Journal* for more than a decade. His travel coverage has won numerous awards, and he has made frequent appearances on ABC, NBC, Fox, CNBC, NPR, and local radio and television broadcasts.

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Perman, Stacy

IN-N-OUT BURGER: A Behind-the-Counter Look at the Fast-Food Chain that Breaks All the Rules

In-N-Out Burger is nothing less than a cultural institution with an hysterically loyal cult following. In an industry that has been held responsible for everything from obesity to urban blight to cultural imperialism, this modest, low-slung eatery with the big yellow arrow is unique among fast-food breeds: a chain revered by epicureans and hamburger aficionados, anti-globalization fanatics, corporate raiders, meat-eaters and even vegetarians. IN-N-OUT BURGER is the story of a unique and profitable business that not only defies all expectations but also exceeds them. It is a lesson in the sly counterintuitive approach to doing business that places quality, the customer and employees first. This keenly observed narrative explores the evolution of a California fad that transformed into an enduring cult of popularity; it is also the story of the unpretentious and ultimately tragic Snyder family that cooked a billion burgers and hooked zillions of fans. Stacy Perman is a writer with *BusinessWeek*. Her work has appeared in *Time* magazine, *Los Angeles* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Business 2.0*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. She is the author of SPIES INC., *Business Innovation From Israel's Masters of Espionage*.

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Ries, Al

Ries, Laura

WAR IN THE BOARDROOM: Why Left-Brain Management and Right-Brain Marketing Don't See Eye-to-Eye--and What to Do About It

Renowned marketing gurus Al and Laura Ries examine the battle between Management and Marketing – and explain why marketing is ultimately right. They reveal not only the struggle that is endemic in corporations across the world, but how it harms companies' bottom lines. At the heart of this conflict lies management's perception that their decisions are based on sound business practice and research while marketing decisions are simply based on common sense; that management deals in reality and marketing deals in perception. This leads to very different approaches to creating brands and products. Management overvalues cost-cutting and "creating a better product" when they should really be worrying about better branding. By applying well known brands and products to these rules, the authors show why some brands remain successful for years (McDonald's, Nokia, and Kleenex) while others have declined (Saturn, Home Depot, and Palmolive), passed by more focused brands. WAR IN THE BOARDROOM provides a game plan for companies that want to break through the deadlock, resolve this counterproductive struggle, and start reaping the rewards. Al Ries and his daughter and partner Laura Ries are two of the world's best-known marketing consultants. Their Atlanta firm, Ries & Ries, works with many Fortune 500 companies. They are the authors of THE 22 IMMUTABLE LAWS OF BRANDING, THE 22 IMMUTABLE LAWS OF MARKETING, and, most recently, THE FALL OF ADVERTISING AND THE RISE OF PR, which was a *Wall Street Journal* and *Business Week* bestseller.

Rights sold: Russian/AST; Turkish/Kapital Medya; Korean/Next Wave

THE FALL OF ADVERTISING AND THE RISE OF PR sold: Russian/AST; Korean/Chung Rim; Romanian/Brandbuilders; Spanish/Uran; Greek/Editions Kleidarithmos; Portuguese (in Brazil) /Editora Campus; Portuguese (in Portugal)/Editorial Noticias; Turkish/Epsilon Yayincolik; Hungarian/Geomeia; Slovene/GV Zaloza; Bulgarian/Klassika & Stil; German/MI Verlag; Thai/Peak Dy-rec-ting; Polish/Polski Wydawnictwo; Indonesian/Pustaka Utama; Vietnamese/Saigon Times Group; Chinese (Simplified Characters)/Shanghai People's Publishing House; Japanese/Shoeisha; Hebrew/Trivaks; French/Village Mondiale; Chinese (Complex Characters)/Yuan-Liou Publishing

THE 22 IMMUTABLE LAWS OF MARKETING sold: Dutch/Academic Service; Russian/AST Publishers; Hungarian/Bagolyvar Konyvkiado; Romanian/Curier Marketing; French/Dunod Editeur; German/Econ Verlag; Spanish/Editora McGraw-Hill; Chinese (Complex characters)/Faces Publishing; Norwegian/Hjemmets Bokforlag; English in Asia/John Wiley Asia; Turkish/Kapital Medya Hizmetler; Bulgarian/Klassika & Stil; Slovene/Lisac & Lisac; Portuguese (world)/ Makron Books Editora; Czech/Management Press; Hebrew/Matar Publishing; Korean/November Publishing; Mongolian/Oyuny Guur; Polish/Polskie Wydawnictwo; English in the UK/Profile Books; Indonesian/PT Elex Media; Arabic/Retouch; Thai/Science, Engineering & Education; Italian/Sperling & Kupfer; Japanese/Tokyu Agency; Vietnamese/Tri-Viet News Publishing; Serbian/Zac-Promet

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Schuman, Michael

THE MIRACLE: The Epic Story of Asia's Quest for Wealth

THE MIRACLE is the timely story of Asia's economic rise that brings to life the political strongmen, entrepreneurs, and ordinary workers who have made the Asian Miracle a reality. We all know that China is an economic powerhouse, India is following in its footsteps, Korea is a leader of high tech innovations, and Japan has some of the world's most influential companies. But what we don't know is how it all happened. How did these countries transform themselves and who were the people behind this Asian miracle? *Time* magazine and former *Wall Street Journal* reporter Michael Schuman offers an insightful and engaging historical narrative that provides answers to these questions and brings the dramatic tale of the Asian Miracle to life through the stories of the individuals who brought about Asia's ascendance. THE MIRACLE uncovers how outsourcing to Asia began, how Asia's most famous companies like Sony and Samsung became the heavyweights they are today, and reveals the technological changes and global economic shifts that made Asia's boom possible. Michael Schuman has been a business journalist in Asia for more than ten years. He is currently the Asia business correspondent for *Time* magazine, based in Hong Kong. He also spent more than six years as a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, in South Korea, Singapore and Indonesia.

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Schwartz, Jeffrey

Rock, David

THE BRAIN AT WORK

An understanding of how the brain works can help people become more productive, adapt to change more easily, communicate more effectively, and become better problem-solvers and decision-makers at work. THE BRAIN AT WORK will explore issues such as: why our brains feel so taxed, and how to maximize our mental resources; why changing behaviour, which requires changing thought patterns, is so difficult and how to make it less so; why focusing on problems doesn't seem to create wished-for change; why providing feedback is so difficult, and how to make it easier; why most leadership programs all seem to offer the same advice. THE BRAIN AT WORK will bring about a revolution in how managers help their employees survive and prosper at work. Jeffrey Schwartz is the author of BRAIN LOCK (1996) and THE MIND AND THE BRAIN (2002). David Rock is the author of QUIET LEADERSHIP (2006)

BRAIN LOCK sold: Italian/Longanesi; Chinese (sim)/China Light; Hebrew/Ma'ariv; Japanese/Soshisha; Serbian/Vladan Obradovic; German/Krueger

THE MIND AND THE BRAIN sold: Chinese (com)/China Times; Chinese (sim)/CITIC; French/Guy Tredaniel;
Japanese/Sunmark; Croatian/VBZ

QUIET LEADERSHIP sold: Chinese (sim)/China Machine Press; Brazil/Campus; Indonesian/PT Gramedia Pustaka
Utama; Korean/Random House Joongang

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St. John, Noah

THE SECRET CODE OF SUCCESS: 7 Simple Steps to Greater Wealth and Happiness

Popular seminar leader and coach Noah St. John gives readers his unique 7-step process to freeing their subconscious and allowing them to stop going through life with one foot on the brakes. As founder of The Success Clinic of America and in working with his thousands of clients, St. John has found that when it comes to success, the conscious mind is the wrong place to start. Only when we conquer the self-sabotage of our subconscious (which accounts for 80-90% of our behavior) can we truly begin to enjoy a life filled with success. This leads to Noah's revolutionary 7-step method for eliminating our subconscious self-sabotage so that true financial and personal success is possible at last! Noah St. John, Ph.D., is Founder and CEO of The Success Clinic of America LLC, an international success training company. He is the author of *Permission to Succeed®* and four-book series called *The Great Little Book of Affirmations®* which have been Amazon.com Hot 100 Sellers. He has been a featured guest expert on scores of radio, TV, print and Internet outlets including CNN Headline News, National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," local ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox Television affiliates, *Parade*, *Woman's Day*, *Modern Bride*, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Washington Post*, and *InStyle*.

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Stern, Remy

BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE!: Tighten Your Abs, Make Millions, And Learn How the \$100 Billion Infomercial Industry Sold Us Everything But the Kitchen Sink

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! is the first book to chronicle the enormous business that markets the world's most outrageous products using the most outrageous tactics. Journalist Remy Stern takes readers inside the world behind the one they see on their TV, reveals the fascinating techniques they use to vacuum the money out of your pocket, interviews all the key figures, and reveals what this delightfully seamy underbelly shows us about our culture today. Remy Stern is a former editor at *Radar*; he has written for numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Daily News*, *New York Post*, *Observer*, *People*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, *New York*, *Esquire*, *Details*, *GQ*, *Men's Health*, *Time Out* and *Salon*.

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PSYCHOLOGY / SELF-HELP

Bauer, Joy

JOY'S LIFE DIET: Four Steps to Thin Forever

In this revolutionary weight loss book, *New York Times* bestselling author Joy Bauer offers a plan that has been field tested to prove that it works, and works quickly, helping readers shed 3 to 10 pounds in the first week, as well as offering fine-tuned information on everything you need to know about diet and fitness. With flexible and inclusive plans, approved and used by medical doctors, this diet can be tailored to your needs. In the end, you will "Look Incredible Feel Extraordinary" (LIFE). Located in New York, Joy Bauer Nutrition provides counseling to adults and to children, including high profile professionals, celebrities, and athletes. Bauer is the author of four books including the bestseller JOY BAUER'S FOOD CURES (Rodale). She is also the nutrition/health expert for the *Today* show and Yahoo's Nutrition and Weight Loss expert. She contributes regularly to *Self* magazine and has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Prevention*, *Cosmopolitan*, *New York Post*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *Vogue*, *Marie Claire*, *US Weekly*, *Glamour*, *Redbook*, *Allure*, *Real Simple*, and many more.

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Manuscript available

Dychtwald, Ken

WITH PURPOSE: Going from Success to Significance in Work and Life

WITH PURPOSE is the book that will redefine the way we view success, and the ultimate guide to living a significant and meaningful life, by providing both the inspiration and the information to make our life have lasting and positive consequences. It will address our responsibility for improving the world in a lasting way – whether it be changing the community, the environment, the political landscape, and more – and how readers can have a significant impact on the world, large or small. Readers will discover their strengths and how to use them with specific suggestions on implementing those strengths. The book will address time, finances, locations, and realities of life, becoming the ultimate resource guide for anyone who wants to make a difference. The author will also include references for European markets. Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D. is a psychologist, gerontologist and author of thirteen books on aging-related issues.

Rights sold: UK/[HarperUK](#); Canadian/[HarperCanada](#)

BODYMIND (1986) sold: Chinese/[Life Potential Publications](#); Danish/[Borgens](#); French/[Les Editions del'Homme](#); German/[Synthesis](#); Hebrew/[Zmora Bitan](#); Portuguese (Brazil)/[Summus](#); Spanish/[Termas de Hoy](#)

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Ferguson, Aaron

Vernoff, Krista

***THE GAME ON! DIET: How to Kick Your Friend's Big Butt While Shrinking Your Own**

This promises to be the next big diet book to hit the market! A fun, fierce and wildly competitive plan that brings people together in the spirit of competition to accomplish their mental and physical fitness goals. Krista Vernoff is Head Writer for the TV program *Grey's Anatomy*, and like many, she had every excuse in the world to keep from losing her pregnancy weight. Actor and fitness guru, Aaron Ferguson, came up with a way to motivate Krista by turning weight loss into a game. By setting up two teams of three players, it's easy to put the plan in motion. There are points gained for healthy meals, points lost for unhealthy meals, points gained and lost for water consumption and exercise as well as the integration of new good habits (i.e. meditations, reading) and the elimination of bad habits (i.e. television, computer games). Teams compete for a grand prize decided upon by the players—but really it's all about the bragging rights – and in the end, the results. **Harper paperbacks**

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Gardner, Chris

***START WHERE YOU ARE: Life Lessons from the Pursuit of Happyness**

From the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling memoir, THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS, whose life story about his transformation from homeless, single and struggling father to millionaire was the inspiration for the top-grossing movie of the same name, comes a fantastic inspirational self-help book which addresses the two questions most asked of Chris Gardner: "How did you do it?" and "How can I do it?" In clear steps, with anecdotes based on his own life, Chris provides readers with the tools to improve their lives by starting where they are.

Amistad

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS sold in Japan/Aspect; Italy/Fandango; Serbia/Beoknjiga; Russia/Geleos; Korea/Hans Media; Hungary/Lexicon Kiado; Indonesia/MQS; Brazil/Novo Conceito; China (Complex)/Ping; Thailand/Samnukhim Eureka; Poland/Sonja Draga; China (Simplified)/Tsinghua University Press

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Harvey, Steve

***HE GOT YOU, DO YOU GET HIM?**

From popular entertainer Steve Harvey, this is a funny, honest, and foolproof guide for all women who really need to know how men think about love, sex, and commitment. In his top rated radio show Harvey's opening and closing remarks provide daily reaffirmation and spiritual sustenance, but it's his advice on relationships that keep his seven million listeners tuning in. Harvey is committed to helping others find a sound partner in life. Co-written with Denene Millner, author of several relationship books, and with liberal use of his own adventures in love and courtships, this is an honest, compelling, and realistic examination of how men think about love and sex. **Amistad**

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Hrabi, Dale

THE PERFECT BABY BOOK: A Guide for Excessively Motivated Parents

Baby fever is everywhere, and celebrity baby culture has exploded! This is a hilarious parody of a parenting book on how to raise a perfect, perfectly pampered paragon of perfection. Being a new parent has never been hipper. Anyone can see from Bugaboo-congested sidewalks to the pages of Hollywood magazines, babies are up, and they are in. New parents are more glamorous, more educated, more prosperous and better dressed than ever. They can also be highly competitive, status-obsessed, and cutthroat consumers – a lethal combination when turbocharged by the anxieties of raising a baby. THE PERFECT BABY BOOK satirizes the excessively motivated parents in a visual and sophisticated approach and provides much needed comic relief from the pressures of being a new parent today. **Harper paperbacks**

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Johnson, Anna

***MY LIFE ON A SHOESTRING**

MY LIFE ON A SHOESTRING shows how to do high-style entertaining, decorating, and dressing for very little money. Anna Johnson shares dozens of secrets of survivalist chic: curtains crafted from army parachutes and ball gowns a la Scarlett O'Hara; sangria from oranges and cheap red wine; Paris on twenty dollars and a long, long baguette a day; a three-hour cup of tea at the Pierre and a starched white shirt. Each chapter is a reflection on a theme, a memory or a riff about some aspect of money. Anna's philosophy runs throughout: good taste on the cheap is the backbone of libertine thrift, but more important still is the sense of abundance and generosity and fun that come from re-inventing the rules. **Paperback**

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Junger, Alejandro

***CLEAN: A Revolutionary Program to Restore the Body's Natural Ability to Heal Itself**

A New York City cardiologist and an acclaimed leader in the field of holistic medicine, Dr. Alejandro Junger's CLEAN offers a comprehensive, individualized and medically proven program to rid our bodies once and for all of the multitude of toxins that infiltrate our systems on a daily basis. We live in a toxic world. The air we breathe, the water we drink and shower with, the buildings we live and work in, the cosmetics we use, the foods and medications we consume are loaded with chemicals. These chemicals, alone or in combinations, interfere with the processes that our body needs to perform to maintain health and vitality. It is no wonder most of us are sick and have to end up at the doctor's office where our symptoms are treated with more chemicals, or surgery, causing further frustration, suffering and disease. Like Global Warming, this awareness is only now beginning to dawn on us, and is still ignored or denied by traditional western medicine. Dr. Junger calls it "Another Inconvenient Truth". The good news is our bodies are equipped with the necessary knowledge to neutralize and eliminate these toxins. We can regain the ability to heal ourselves, regenerate, revitalize and even rejuvenate. CLEAN is a comprehensive, safe and medically proven program that can be done in the midst of your busy life. Alejandro Junger, M.D. is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, and has studied Eastern medicine in India. He was the Medical Director of WE Care Holistic Health Center in Palm Springs, a world famous center for fasting, cleansing and detoxification. Currently, he is in private practice at the renowned Eleven Eleven Wellness Center and has recently started an Integrative Medicine Service at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. **HarperOne**

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Kerner, Ian
Raykeil, Heidi

LOVE IN THE TIME OF COLIC: The New Parents' Guide to Getting It On Again

New York Times bestselling author Ian Kerner, PhD, and sex columnist Heidi Raykeil collaborate on a hip guide to creating a post-pregnancy sex life. As swinging and savvy as new parents are today, there's still one very old-fashioned topic we just don't know how to talk about: sex after the baby. Studies show that for 70 percent of new parents, their sexual and relationship satisfaction plummets—at a time when they're supposed to be at their most joyful. This is a recipe for disaster—couples are susceptible to infidelity, anger, alcohol abuse, self-medication, and guilt. LOVE IN THE TIME OF COLIC takes on new parents' pregnancy, post-partum sex and relationship issues with boldness, candor, and humor, giving them what they really want: a guide that will help them navigate their way through new parent sex stress. Ian Kerner, PhD, is the author of five previous books including SHE COMES FIRST, which was selected by both Amazon.com and Borders as a Best of 2004 non-fiction title. He also writes *Cosmopolitan's* online sex-advice column on iVillage, and has written for *Men's Health*, *O Magazine*, *Redbook*, *Maxim*, and the *New York Times*. Heidi Raykeil is the author of CONFESIONS OF A NAUGHTY MOMMY (Seal Press) and her writing has been featured in *Parenting* and in numerous anthologies. **Paperback**

SEX DETOX sold: Polish/[Santorski](#); Portuguese (Portugal)/[HF Books](#);

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Estimated length: 240 pages
Manuscript available

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Lu, Michael

***HOW TO MAKE A SMART AND HEALTHY BABY: What You Need to Know Before You Get Pregnant**

From a leading expert in the new field of preconception care comes the only book spelling out exactly how women should prepare themselves for pregnancy. It gives women a step-by-step plan that lays the groundwork not just for an easy pregnancy and a healthy baby, but for the child's health throughout his/her entire life. Dr. Lu's plan shows us how to help prevent life-threatening conditions like pregnancy-related high blood pressure (preeclampsia) and gestational diabetes, as well as how to minimize the likelihood of many childhood conditions from allergies to ADHD. Each chapter in this friendly but authoritative book provides both an explanation of the hot-button issues and action plan for women to take before getting pregnant. Michael C. Lu, MD, MPH teaches obstetrics and

gynecology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and maternal and child health at the UCLA School of Public Health. He has received numerous awards for his teaching and has been selected as one of the Best Doctors in America. **Paperback**

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Estimated length: 288 pages
Manuscript available

McClellan, Jim

THE EIGHT STEP SWING, Third Edition

A completely revised and updated edition of top golf coach Jim McLean's cutting edge swing method, broken down into eight simple steps that all players can learn. McLean breaks down the swing action into the eight key checkpoint positions that will build a grooved, repeatable, and mechanically sound swing. Also included are helpful practice tips, mental exercises and clear, to-the-point illustrations. Considered one of the top researchers on the golf swing in the world, Jim McLean has been ranked as one of the top 4 instructors in America for over a decade. As a player, Jim has qualified for and played in numerous national and PGA tour events. **Paperback**

Rights sold to 2nd Edition: Spanish/Ediciones Tutor

Publication: April 2009 (SH)
Estimated length: 304 pages with 80-100 black & white illustrations throughout
Manuscript available

Mirman, Eugene

EUGENE MIRMAN'S GUIDE TO MODERN LIFE

Who is Eugene Mirman? Russian-born and Boston-educated, Eugene is the funniest new face on the comedy scene. In EUGENE MIRMAN'S GUIDE TO MODERN LIFE the comedian and actor tackles life's challenges and milestones. He will make you learn to love your life and see the world anew, in all its f*cking glory. A self-appointed guru, Eugene has offered advice on a teen hotline, and more recently on his website, where fans write in with problems and questions from the mundane to the existential, and he responds with his signature wit and straight-talk. He turns to his own personal, and at times humiliating, awesome, and bizarre, experiences—from his first real date to his last corporate temp job—to illustrate the trials and triumphs of modern life. Mirman plays Eugene the landlord on HBO's Flight of the Concords. **Harper Perennial**

Publication: February 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 224 pages; 45 b&w illustrations
Manuscript available

Monti, Daniel

Bazzan, Antony

Coleman, Carole

THE GREAT LIFE MAKEOVER: A Mid-Life Couples Guide to Sex, Weight, and Mood for the Best Years of Your Life – and Your Relationship

The first book that addresses midlife health and sexual issues from the perspective of a couple, THE GREAT LIFE MAKEOVER helps couples communicate and understand what each of them are experiencing and then offers a clear path by targeting the interconnected issues of sex, weight, and mood. These three inter-related issues can feed off of each other making a bad situation even worse, and the telltale physical and emotional changes can have a profound impact on a couple, straining the relationship. Dr. Monti, a physician with a specialty in psychiatry and couples' counseling, and Dr. Bazzan, a specialist in aging and hormones, help couples deal with both the mental and physical issues of midlife. They provide readers with specific language, routines, and techniques to approach difficult but important issues with their partners, showing them how to reestablish intimacy.

Publication: December 2008 (SH)
Estimated length: 304 pages with 14 illustrations
Galley available

Rose, Natalia

***DETOX FOR WOMEN**

A leading nutritionist and authority on detoxification/cleansing diets, Natalia Rose reveals her uniquely effective 4-week plan designed specifically for adult women. Most detox diets recommend strategies that are too extreme for adult women. DETOX FOR WOMEN offers cutting-edge information as part of an expertly guided, yet gentle and effective program. Natalia give step-by-step instructions for a one-month transformation including both menus and recipes. Women find that the extra weight melts away, their skin glows, their energy soars, and nagging health problems are noticeably improved. With inspiring stories from real women, DETOX FOR WOMEN is the book for any woman looking to lose weight and gain both health and beauty. Natalia Rose, works with some of the world's most health & body-conscious men and women and clients include models, actors, socialites and media personalities. Natalia and her books have been featured in *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *Women's World*, *First For Women*, *Yoga Journal*, and *Psychology Today*.

RAW FOOD DETOX DIET sold: Chinese (simplified)/Economic Daily Press;

Publication: May 2009

(SH)

Estimated length: 288 pages

Manuscript available: October 2008

Rubin, Gretchen

***THE HAPPINESS PROJECT: My Year-Long Quest to be Happier by Changing My Life**

Gretchen Rubin thought she was a generally happy person. It was time, she decided, to get happier. Many of the greatest minds have tackled the question of happiness so she plunged into everyone from Aristotle to Daniel Gilbert - even Oprah and the Dalai Lama. She devoured the provocative new scholarship on happiness, but she didn't want to be told what to believe (in western Buddhism, or The Secret, or feng shui); she wanted to know what to do. She wanted to change her life by finding more happiness – not by moving to Tibet or taking a sabbatical from her husband. THE HAPPINESS PROJECT chronicles Gretchen's efforts to be happier, relating stories about *what actually worked*. She acts as an interpreter of information—earnest but not preachy, and always with a sense of humor. Gretchen Rubin is the author of a happiness blog and three previous books including the bestselling FORTY WAYS TO LOOK AT WINSTON CHURCHILL (Ballantine). **Harper**

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Rights sold: Canadian/HarperCanada

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Manuscript available: January 2009

Schlessinger, Dr. Laura

IN PRAISE OF STAY AT HOME MOMS

New York Times bestselling author and internationally syndicated radio host Dr. Laura Schlessinger inspires stay at home moms. Building on the principles developed during her long career as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Dr. Laura encourages and enriches the lives of women who chose to stay home and take care of their families. She shows women how to thrive out of the workplace and confront the common misconceptions about the nature of the "job." Dr. Laura offers readers a profound and unique understanding of how important it is to raise your own children, and how stay-at-home moms ultimately benefit their communities as a whole. **Harper**

Publication: April 2009

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Estimated length: 240 pages

Manuscript available: November 2008

Sears, Robert W.

Marlow, Amy

***HAPPY BABY: The (Mostly) Organic Guide to Baby's First 24 Months**

Happy Baby, the organic baby food company, and Dr. Sears, bestselling author and renowned pediatrician, have teamed up to bring green parenting to the mainstream making it more than just a trendy movement but by far the healthiest way to raise happy babies with lasting results. Some topics include easy, healthy and delicious recipes

for babies and toddlers; how to teach caregivers to be health-conscious in your absence; and how to create an environmentally sound and baby-friendly household without hazardous chemicals and toxins. By approaching green parenting in a way that is accessible and realistic, this promises to be the definitive guide for a new generation of parents. **Harper paperbacks**

Publication: August 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 208 pages
Manuscript available: January 2009

Shomon, Mary

***THE MENOPAUSE THYROID SOLUTION: Master Menopause by Managing Your Overlooked Thyroid**

From *New York Times* bestselling author and nationally-recognized patient advocate Mary Shomon, comes a groundbreaking guide to safely managing menopause through a better understanding of and better care for your thyroid. Shomon takes readers on a quest to understand the profound influence the thyroid has on a woman's hormonal health: a drop in reproductive hormones frequently triggers a thyroid slowdown--a "thyropause"--that causes misleading symptoms like fatigue, weight gain, and depression. THE MENOPAUSE THYROID SOLUTION helps readers to know whether they are at extra risk of developing a thyroid condition, recognize the common - and not so common - symptoms of a thyroid problem, explore how best to treat a thyroid condition through traditional and non-traditional means, find out what and how to eat, and the mind-body-approaches to practice. Diagnosed with a thyroid disease in 1995, Shomon has transformed her health challenges into a mission as a nationally-known patient advocate. She is the founder and editor-in-chief of several thyroid, autoimmune, and nutrition newsletters, as well as the internet's most popular thyroid disease website, www.thyroid-info.com, as well as numerous books.

Paperback

Publication: August 2009 (SH)
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Manuscript available: November 2008

Speyer, Jodyne

DUMP 'EM: How to Break Up with Anyone From Your Best Friend to Your Hairdresser

A humorous break-up book for those other people in your life. There's a fine line between house guest and house pest, your best friend and your worst enemy, and it's important to know when those relationships have passed the point of no return. These platonic relationships are just as significant, often taking up more time both literally and emotionally, than romantic ones. So what happens when these relationships turn sour? Delivered in a mix of humor and prescriptive advice, DUMP 'EM will give us the tools we need to end all of our unwanted relationships, guiding us through every stage, from recognizing the warning signs of when we should dump someone, to telling us just what to say (and what not to say) when the dumping gets tough, all the while teaching us to master the art of the break up. DUMP 'EM is the definitive guidebook that will help you give someone the boot without regrets. Jodyne L. Speyer has created and developed numerous television shows in New York and Los Angeles and is currently working on a docu-drama television series with Paris Hilton. Her half-sister is the comedian, Sarah Silverman. **Paperback**

Publication: April 2009 (SH)
Estimated length: 256 pages
Manuscript available

Venters, Jillian

***GOTHIC CHARM SCHOOL**

From the creator of gothic-charm-school.com, the longstanding online advice forum about how to be "strange and unusual" without being an anti-social twerp, comes the ultimate guide to the dark decorum and etiquette for goths and the non-goths who love them. This will answer questions such as how to dress with a dark flair for a job interview, if there is such a thing as "too old" to be a Goth, and how to deal with questions and comments from non-Goths. Fully-illustrated with spot art throughout, this will serve as a handbook for day-to-day Gothic living and offer an "insider's look" at the subculture. **Harper paperbacks**

Publication: August 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 288 pages
Manuscript available: December 2009

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Allred, Lance

***REBOUND: How a Deaf Ex-Fundamentalist Mormon with Slight OCD Made it to the NBA (Okay, I'm Also 6' 11")**

Lance Allred has an unusual story. He grew up on a polygamist compound in Montana and is a grandson of Rulon Allred, who was murdered by a rival FLDS sect leader in the 1970's. He struggles with obsessive-compulsive disorder and lost 75% of his hearing as a child and must wear hearing aids. He also plays for the Cleveland Cavaliers alongside NBA superstar LeBron James. Lance is not afraid to face setbacks, and refused to let other's expectations hinder his dreams. Following his journey from his Mormon upbringing, to his transfer from the University of Utah to Weber State after legendary coach Rick Majerus called him a "disgrace to cripples" and had him tested for a learning disability (after Lance had the highest GPA on the team), to a brief pro-career overseas, and then years playing in the Development Leagues, REBOUND reveals the resilient heart of a young man who truly believes that it's not about if you fail or succeed, it's about if you try. Lance Allred is a rookie with the Cleveland Cavaliers. As a high-school senior, Allred won Utah's player of the year award. He played professionally in Europe for several years and then the Development League before being signed to the Cavaliers in April 2008.

Publication: May 2009

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Estimated length: 272 pages

Manuscript available: November 2008

Barrios, Carlos

THE BOOK OF DESTINY: Unlocking the Secrets of the Ancient Mayans and the Prophecy of 2012

The most complete and authentic book on the secrets of the ancient Mayan culture and what it means for us today. Much has been made of the coming 2012 date, which marks the end of the Mayan Calendar. According to the Mayans, this date indicates the beginning of The Prophecy of the Sun, and denotes the dramatic shift in consciousness and transition from one major phase of our world into another. THE BOOK OF DESTINY helps us to prepare to meet the coming change the Mayans believe has long been written in the destiny of our planet. It was written at the request of the Mayan Elders as a tool to help people understand their life-purpose and to make the best of their time on earth. According to the Mayan Elders, at the moment of birth every human being is given a destiny. This book allows the reader to discover this destiny, along with one's special Mayan Symbol, Origin, as well as the Protection Spirits that accompany them through life. At the heart of THE BOOK OF DESTINY is the Sacred Mayan Calendar, an extraordinary tool recognized for its unique ability to predict events and its strong basis in accepted mathematical principals. It contains the scientific legacy of the Mayan people, preserved and transmitted over the centuries through oral tradition and written texts. Carlos Barrios is a renowned anthropologist and authority on Mayan history, culture, astrology and the predictions of the Mayan Calendar. He is a Mayan priest and shaman and a member of the Guatemalan Mayan Elders Council.

World rights: HarperCollins US, excluding Spanish, Korean, and Japanese

Publication: June 2009

(CBR)

Estimated length: 320 pages; interior art, illustrations in-text

Manuscript available: November 2008

Bergeron, Tom

***I'M HOSTING AS FAST AS I CAN!: Zen and the Art of Staying Sane in Hollywood**

For readers of John O'Hurley's IT'S OKAY TO MISS THE BED ON THE FIRST JUMP and Chelsea Handler's ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, the host of "Dancing with the Stars" and "America's Funniest Home Videos" offers a series of humorous and inspirational essays on survival. Bergeron has always been ambitious, driven, and charming, but as a young man, he had an enemy that posed a serious threat to what otherwise would have been guaranteed success-a bad temper. His family and friends didn't keep their concerns to themselves, but Tom's petulance remained a problem until his first date with a woman who threatened to end their relationship when, in a fit of anger, he put a dent in his car door. "If you want us to go any further, you'd better do something about that," Lois said, unabashed and unafraid. Tom, embarrassed, then and there committed himself to controlling that temper. (That woman later became his wife, by the way.) This humorous memoir will be filled with anecdotes of how Tom, who never breaks character, stutters or so much as breaks a sweat (even when an Osmond faints at his feet on live TV), uses meditation and other regimented, relaxation techniques to stay focused, energetic, and happy on and off the camera. Tom Bergeron was nominated for an Emmy Award for his role as host of ABC's "Dancing

with the Stars". He is also the current host of "America's Funniest Home Videos" and the former host of "Hollywood Squares" (1998 - 2004), for which he won a Daytime Emmy in 2000.

Publication: April 2009

(CBR)

Estimated length: 240 pages

Manuscript available: November 2008

Borg, Marcus

Crossan, John Dominic

***THE FIRST PAUL: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon**

In this revolutionary follow-up to THE LAST WEEK and THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, Borg and Crossan once again use the best of biblical and historical scholarship to present a new understanding of early Christianity - this time rescuing the apostle Paul from the church. For many, Paul has become a reactionary icon for conservatives. Paul's letters have been used to justify systems of oppression - endorsing slavery, subordinating women, condemning homosexual behavior. But what if some of these passages were actually imposed by the early church, meant to dilute Paul's radical egalitarian message and transform him into something more "acceptable"? Borg and Crossan argue that there are actually "Three Pauls" in the New Testament: "The Radical Paul" (of the seven genuine letters from Paul); "The Reactionary Paul" (of the three disputed epistles); and "The Conservative Paul" (of the three inauthentic letters). Through this progression of his letters-from the authentic to the inauthentic-Paul was steadily "de-radicalized" to fit Roman social norms in regards to slavery, patriarchy, and patronage. True to form, these brilliant authors turn the common perception of Paul on its head, and reveal him as a radical follower of Jesus whose core message is still relevant today. Marcus J. Borg is Hundere Distinguished Professor of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University and author of the bestselling MEETING JESUS AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY, READING THE BIBLE AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GOD WE NEVER KNEW, and JESUS. John Dominic Crossan is the author of several bestselling books, including GOD AND EMPIRE, THE HISTORICAL JESUS, THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY and WHO KILLED JESUS?.

THE LAST WEEK sold to: Complex Chinese/Acorn Publishing; Portuguese (Brazil)/Nova Fronteira; Korean/Jungsim; Japanese/Kyo Bun Kwan; Spanish/PPC Editora; UK/SPCK

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS sold to: Portuguese (Brazil)/Nova Fronteira; Spanish/Editorial Guadalupe; Russian/Exmo; Japanese/Kyo Bun Kwan; UK/SPCK

Publication: April 2009

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Boteach, Shmuley

THE EROS EFFECT: How What you do in the Bedroom can Revitalize your Life

New York Times bestselling author and host of a daily radio show on the Oprah & Friends network, Shmuley Boteach delivers a practical and much-needed guide to rediscovering the key missing element in our sex lives - eroticism. Boteach explores how we can use sex to achieve real intimacy in our relationships and how to make sex passionate again, rather than just going through the motions. Only by having a clear understanding of the power of sex and our sexual desire, can we reclaim our passion. Boteach goes beyond the bedroom to illustrate how to awaken our desire and truly discover how to live erotically, to experience human existence as a whole with greater passion, greater interest, and greater curiosity. Boteach shows us how to recreate the mystery of sex, uncover its erotic allure, and reclaim the passion missing from the bedroom and life in general. Rabbi Shmuley Boteach is host of "The Rabbi Shmuley Show" on Oprah & Friends, XM Satellite Radio, and host of the award-winning national TV show, *Shalom in the Home* on TLC. He is also the international best-selling author of 19 books, including the *New York Times* bestselling KOSHER SEX and 10 CONVERSATIONS YOU NEED TO HAVE WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

10 CONVERSATIONS YOU NEED TO HAVE WITH YOUR CHILDREN sold: Polish/Wydawnictwo Esprit; Korean/Random House Korea; Chinese (simplified)/Changjiang Literature; Chinese (complex)/Commonwealth

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(CBR)

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Manuscript available

Brinkley, Dannon
Brinkley, Kathryn

SECRETS OF THE LIGHT: Lessons from Heaven

Dannon Brinkley's international and *New York Times* bestseller *SAVED BY THE LIGHT* was a factual account of the events in Brinkley's life leading up to and directly following the day he was struck and killed by lightning in 1975. This near-death experience resulted in a spiritual transformation that profoundly changed Brinkley's life. Now, in *SECRETS OF THE LIGHT*, Brinkley shares the lessons he learned from his three near-death experiences, passing on the information he received from the other side to help readers empower their own lives -- here and in the hereafter. Brinkley carefully outlines The Seven Truths that were revealed to him in the afterlife and shows how to incorporate them into your own life to enhance your health, happiness and prosperity. Always remember to give thanks, count your blessings, and treat others with kindness. Dannon Brinkley's books, tours and workshops have transformed the consciousness of audiences on a global capacity. Dannon has survived insurmountable odds including two lightning strikes, open-heart surgery, brain surgery and a massive grand mal seizure, and three near death experiences, giving him unparalleled expertise in the area of life after death. Dannon has appeared on every major national television and radio show and a made for television movie based on *SAVED BY THE LIGHT* debuted as one of the highest rated television movies in FOX Television Network history.

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Manuscript available

(CBR)

Butler Bass, Diana

A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: The Other Side of the Story

In the same spirit as Howard Zinn's groundbreaking work *THE PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES*, Butler Bass showcases the history of Christianity from the ground up, bringing to light stories of the faithful who greatly impacted the church and society that rarely surface in traditional retellings of Christian history. Butler Bass provides a much-needed "other side of the story" for liberal and progressive Christians and reveals the movements, personalities, and spiritual practices that continue to inform and ignite contemporary Christian activism and social justice reforms in the name of Jesus. Diana Butler Bass is the author of five books on American Protestantism, including *CHRISTIANITY FOR THE REST OF US*, *STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY* and *THE PRACTICING CONGREGATION*. She earned her Ph.D. in Church History from Duke University and has served on the faculty at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Rhodes College, and Virginia Theological Seminary.

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Manuscript available

(CBR)

Chopra, Deepak

JESUS: A Story of Enlightenment

JESUS is a fresh and inspirational re-imagining of a young man's transformational journey from carpenter's son to revolutionary leader to the man many believe to be the savior of the world. Very little is known or recorded about Jesus in his formative years. In the Gospel stories, we witness the birth of Jesus and then see him as a young boy of 12 intensely questioning the Rabbis in the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus does not reappear until age 30 when he emerges as the potent and stirring rebel baptized by John at the River Jordan. What happened to Jesus in those lost years? How did Jesus the young boy become Christ the Savior? From his unceremonious birth in Bethlehem to the ultimate betrayal in Jerusalem, *JESUS* is a riveting and soul-stirring account of the most remarkable story of all time. We gain a new understanding of Jesus – a seeker in search of his calling. With his characteristic ability for imparting profound spiritual insights through the power of storytelling, Chopra's *JESUS* will capture the life of Jesus as never before. Deepak Chopra, M. D., the founder of The Chopra Center, is the preeminent teacher of Eastern philosophy to the Western World. He has been a bestselling author for decades, his books have appeared on every bestseller list in America, and his writings have sold millions of copies worldwide. His *New York Times* bestsellers include *BUDDHA*, *THE THIRD JESUS*, *HOW TO KNOW GOD* and *THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL SECRETS OF SUCCESS*, among others.

Rights sold: Portuguese in Brazil/Sextante; Spanish/Suma; Dutch/Ten Have; Russian/Exmo; Croatian/Dvostruka Duga; English in India/HarperCollins India; German/OW Barth

BUDDHA sold: Latvian/Atena; Bulgarian/Bard; Croatian/Dvostruka Duga; Russian/Eksmo; Czech/Euromedia; English in India/HarperCollins India; Slovak/IKAR; Turkish/Inkilap Kitabevi; French/La Maisnie; Serbian/Logos Art; Marathi/MS Concept Media; Hebrew/Modan; Portuguese in Portugal/Oficina do Livro; German/OW Barth; Korean/Prume; Indonesian/Pustaka Utama; Romanian/SC Excalibur Management; Finnish/Sammakko; Portuguese in Brazil/Sextante; Japanese/Shufunotomoshu; French/Sogides; Italian/Sperling & Kupfer; Spanish/Suma; Hungarian/Sweetwater; Estonian/Tanapaev; Dutch/Ten Have; Chinese (complex)/Owl Publishing; Polish/Helion

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Estimated length: 288 pages
Book available

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Das, Surya

***ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD: Finding Peace in a Crazy and Crowded Life**

Lama Surya Das' latest book examines the difficulties and hazards, both internal and external, of living a hectic and scheduled life. From the loss of focus that comes from constantly doing several things at once, to soul-destroying schedules that leave no time to recalibrate and reconnect to our core beings, Das uncovers a way of being that can co-exist peacefully with our busy lives. He will show readers how to find the time and mental space to re-ground themselves in what is really important in their lives and help them befriend the dimension of time. Buddhist and non-Buddhist seekers alike will find here reasons and inspirations, tools and techniques that can reduce the amount of stress in their lives and help them find more focus, fulfillment, creativity — even wisdom. Lama Surya Das is a trained and authorized American-born Lama in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition. The Dalai Lama calls him "The Western Lama." He is a poet, chant-master, spiritual activist and author of many popular books including BUDDHA IS AS BUDDHA DOES, AWAKENING THE BUDDHA WITHIN, AWAKENING THE SACRED, and THE MIND IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD. He is the founder of the Dzogchen Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and its branch centers in New York City, New Jersey, California, Portland, and Texas, as well as the co-founder of the Western Buddhist Teachers Network with the Dalai Lama.

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Farrington, Tim

A HELL OF MERCY: A Meditation on Depression and the Dark Night of the Soul

In this poignant exploration of the dark night of the soul, acclaimed novelist Tim Farrington writes with heart-rending honesty as he explores his lifelong struggle with depression and seeks to unravel the profound connection between depression and the spiritual path. Asking the difficult questions, such as when is depression a part of your identity, and when does it hold you back from who you could be, A HELL OF MERCY is an examination of the human condition for anyone who has ever faced depression themselves or watched someone they love struggle with it. Tim Farrington is the author of LIZZIE'S WAR, THE MONK DOWNSTAIRS - a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2002 - and THE MONK UPSTAIRS, as well as the critically acclaimed novels THE CALIFORNIA BOOK OF THE DEAD and BLUES FOR HANNAH.

THE MONK DOWNSTAIRS sold: Polish/Bertelsmann; Portuguese (in Brazil)/Editora Nova Cultural; Czech/Euromedia Group; German/Goldmann Verlag; ANZ/HarperAustralia; Dutch/Unieboek

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Ford, Arielle

THE SOULMATE SECRET: Manifest the Love of your Life with the Law of Attraction

In THE SOULMATE SECRET, Ford reveals how the law of attraction can deliver your soulmate to your door. Having met her own soulmate at the age of 44, Ford argues that finding true love is possible for anyone at any age if they are willing to prepare themselves, on all levels, to become a magnet for love. THE SOULMATE SECRET is a step-by-step guide to help readers clear out the emotional baggage of the past while creating and magnetizing Mr. or Mrs. Right into their lives. Arielle Ford is the Director of Publicity for Spiritual Cinema Circle and Earth Cinema Circle. Prior to January 2004, Arielle ran her own PR firm, The Ford Group. She is best known for helping to launch the careers of Deepak Chopra; Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen(CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

series); and Neale Donald Walsch, (CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD). She has also handled publicity for Wayne Dyer, Debbie Ford, Marianne Williamson, Louise Hay and many others. She is the author of the HOT CHOCOLATE FOR THE MYSTICAL SOUL series.

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Gibson, Shimon

THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS: The Archaeological Evidence

The first book of its kind to examine the final days of Jesus using the full array of archaeological discoveries dug up in Jerusalem. Renowned archaeologist Shimon Gibson has been digging in Jerusalem since the 1970s and has been directly connected to every discovery pertaining to Jesus and the first century. It is this unprecedented and extraordinary access to all the key archaeological finds, including the latest previously unreported discoveries of Jesus during his final days that cannot be found in any other publication about Jesus. Describing the events of the final days of Jesus chronologically, beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey and ending with his burial in a tomb after having been crucified, this remarkable work provides the reader with the first ever archaeological footprint of the final days of Jesus. Shimon Gibson is a British-born, world-renowned archaeologist. Specializing in the Holy Land, Gibson is the co-author of two scientific monographs on the antiquities of Jerusalem. Gibson is also the co-editor of the ARCHAEOLOGICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE HOLY LAND and the editor of THE ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY & CONCORDANCE OF THE BIBLE.

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Manuscript available

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Gulley, Philip

I LOVE YOU, MISS HUDDLESTON: And Other Inappropriate Longings of my Indiana Childhood

With engaging wit, favorite hometown storyteller Philip Gulley recalls his childhood during the early 1970's in the small town of Danville, Indiana, where he still lives today, and the many formative events, such as the titular crush on his sixth grade teacher that resulted in many fruitless endeavors to get held back in school (it didn't work). A walk down memory lane for boomers, I LOVE YOU, MISS HUDDLESTON evokes memories of the glory days of growing up, a life that we all secretly want to recapture. Humorous, poignant, and nostalgic, I LOVE YOU, MISS HUDDLESTON is reminiscent of television's *The Wonder Years*, Jean Shepherd's *A Christmas Story* and the writings of Garrison Keillor. Philip Gulley is the bestselling author of FRONT PORCH TALES, IF GRACE IS TRUE, and IF GOD IS LOVE, coauthored with James Mulholland.

FRONT PORCH TALES sold: Brazil/Sextante; Czech/Vysehradspol; Korean/W Media

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Hasan, Asma Gull

***RED, WHITE AND MUSLIM: My Story of Belief**

It is no surprise that America is full of misconceptions and mis-information about the true nature of Islam. Asma Gull Hasan, a young American-born Muslim woman, a journalist and a lawyer, argues that Islam is not the misogynistic, oppressive belief system as it has been portrayed, but a faith tradition that has as many varied interpretations as Christianity. Part memoir and part guide, and based on her understanding of the Qur'an and her upbringing as an American Muslim, she articulates a vision of Islam that is ethnically diverse, tolerant of others, and supportive of the rights of women. She successfully articulates a vision of one of the world's greatest religions that readers within and without Islam will find engaging and challenging as well as enlightening. Asma Gull Hasan was born in Chicago to Pakistani immigrant parents. As a *Glamour* magazine blogger, a contributor to the *New York*

Times, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Denver Post* and the author of the acclaimed book *AMERICAN MUSLIMS*, she has become recognized as an articulate and persuasive Islamic American voice.

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Hemingway, Mariel

***MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY KITCHEN: Simple and Delicious Recipes from My Table to Yours**

In this beautifully designed, lush, full-color cookbook, the author of *HEALTHY LIVING FROM THE INSIDE OUT* shares her passion, expertise, and recipes for holistic, healthy, balanced and delicious meals all year round. Filled with stunning photographs and a combination of classic and innovative recipes, *MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY KITCHEN* delivers delicious food that is both easy to prepare and good for you. Mariel shows us that real, fresh and organic foods are within reach and can easily become a part of our every day menu. Not only are real foods healthy, all great chefs will tell you that a fresh ingredient prepared simply is the key to turning an ordinary meal into an extraordinary one. With just a few classic techniques and these amazing recipes, we can all prepare simple, healthy and delicious food, every time. Mariel is an actress, model, yoga instructor, mother of two teenage girls, and one of the leading voices for holistic and balanced living.

MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY LIVING FROM THE INSIDE OUT sold to: Complex Chinese/Business Weekly Publications

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Hood, Bruce M.

SUPERSENSE: Why We Believe in the Unbelievable (formerly THE SUPERNATURAL SENSE)

An award winning neuroscientist reveals why we continue to believe in the supernatural in a scientific age. Superstitious habits are much more common than we think. Do you ever cross your fingers, knock on wood, avoid walking under ladders, or step around black cats? Do you believe in an afterlife? Do you ever pray or consider yourself spiritual in any way? According to award-winning cognitive scientist Bruce Hood, this "supernatural sense" is something we're born with and essential to the way we learn to understand the world. We couldn't live without it, so it is unlikely that any effort to get rid of supernatural beliefs (ala Richard Dawkins or Daniel Dennet) will be successful. Moreover, these beliefs actually serve to bind us together as a society. We are inclined from the start to think that there are unseen patterns, forces and essences inhabiting the world. This way of thinking is unavoidable and it may be part of human nature to see ourselves connected to each other at a deeper, spiritual level. Hood's 2006 presentation on this subject at the British Association for the Advancement for Science Festival generated enormous media attention in the UK, Europe and Australia. In the US, *Newsweek* devoted an entire "On Science" feature to Hood's work in 2007. Hood is currently the Chair of the Cognitive Development Center in the Experimental Psychology Department at the University of Bristol. He was a research fellow at Cambridge, and has been a visiting scientist and professor at MIT and at Harvard. He has received many awards for his work in child development and cognitive neuroscience.

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Horan, Kathleen

***RELATIONSHIP OBITS: The Final Resting Place for Love Gone Wrong**

Kathleen Horan founded relationshipobits.com when, after a difficult breakup with her boyfriend, her father passed away two weeks later. When she was writing her father's obituary, she recognized how helpful it was to have a place to celebrate that life, recognize the survivors, and put things to rest. She began to wonder what it would be like to write another obituary - this time for the death of her relationship. How it would be remembered. Cause of death. Survivors (if any). Date of birth and the date it breathed its last. Thus *RELATIONSHIP OBITS* was born. Divided into categories such as sad, angry, funny, and confused, each obit has a heading, a cause of death, and

then the obituary. Also included will be a do-it-yourself obituary guide. RELATIONSHIP OBITS is a celebration of love, a recognition that just as much as love is a huge part of life, so is loss of that love. Kathleen Horan is a reporter at WNYC News. Her work has also aired nationally and internationally on NPR, PRI and the BBC.

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Illes, Judith

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS: The Ultimate Guide to the Magic of Fairies, Genies, Demons, Ghosts, Gods and Goddesses

For serious readers and dabblers alike, the acclaimed author of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 5000 SPELLS offers the essential book for working with supernatural beings. Spirits permeate every corner of our culture, and the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS explains who they are and how we can persuade them to help us land a job, find our true love, conceive a child, protect our distant loved ones, or heal our ailments. An exhaustive A-to-Z of spirits, angles, demons, and saints, this book also provides an overview of the role of spirit communication throughout history and a general guide to spirit work.

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Junger, Alejandro

***CLEAN: A Revolutionary Program to Restore the Body's Natural Ability to Heal Itself**

A New York City cardiologist and an acclaimed leader in the field of holistic medicine, Dr. Alejandro Junger offers a comprehensive, individualized and medically proven program to rid our bodies once and for all of the multitude of toxins that infiltrate our systems on a daily basis. We live in a toxic world. The air we breathe, the water we drink and shower with, the buildings we live and work in, the cosmetics we use, the foods and medications we consume are loaded with chemicals. These chemicals, alone or in combinations, interfere with the processes that our body needs to perform to maintain health and vitality. It is no wonder most of us are sick and end up at the doctor's office where our symptoms are treated with more chemicals, or surgery, causing further frustration, suffering and disease. Like Global Warming, this awareness is only now beginning to dawn on us, and is still ignored or denied by traditional western medicine. Dr. Junger calls it "Another Inconvenient Truth". The good news is our bodies are equipped with the necessary knowledge to neutralize and eliminate these toxins. We can regain the ability to heal ourselves, regenerate, revitalize and even rejuvenate. CLEAN is a comprehensive, safe and medically proven program that can be done in the midst of your busy life. Alejandro Junger, M.D. is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, and has studied Eastern medicine in India. He was the Medical Director of WE Care Holistic Health Center in Palm Springs, a world famous center for fasting, cleansing and detoxification. Currently, he is in private practice at the renowned Eleven Eleven Wellness Center and has recently started an Integrative Medicine Service at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York.

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Lange, Gregory

MOM'S LITTLE ANGEL: Stories of the Special Bond Between Mothers and Daughters

The *New York Times* bestselling author of WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A DAD and WHY A DAUGHTER NEEDS A MOM tells real stories of mothers and daughters, a relationship fraught with tension, but also the greatest gifts. A mother is a daughter's constant companion, teacher, role-model, and best friend. Throughout our lives, mothers are always there to provide a shoulder to cry on, chicken soup when we're sick, or a ride to the mall. Lang collects real-life stories of mother and daughters to explore this special relationship. While many women ultimately consider their mother one of their best friends, there are times when a girl must push her mother away in order to figure out how to become her own woman, and come out from under her mother's protection. With his trademark storytelling and inspirational vignettes, Lang creates a perfect gift for Mother's Day or a birthday, a book that inspires mothers to empower their daughters to become strong, independent women, and reminds daughters that their mothers are an ever-present source of strength, support, and wisdom.

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Metaxas, Eric

***BONHOEFFER**

From *New York Times* bestselling author of *AMAZING GRACE*, *BONHOEFFER* is a riveting biography of author/leader/martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the man who stood up to Hitler and inspired the world. In April 1945, just three weeks before the end of World War II, the Nazis brutally hanged revolutionary German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer for his role in the assassination plot to kill Adolf Hitler. Since then, his writings and his significance have grown and he remains one of the most fascinating and complex figures of the 20th century. Raised as part of German high society, Bonhoeffer shocked his family by becoming a theologian and churchman, and he went on to become one of the first public figures to oppose Hitler. This led to his creating a clandestine seminary of the "confessing church movement," described in his classic *LIFE TOGETHER*. A pacifist, he eventually decided that Hitler's Final Solution had to be stopped and so joined a plot to assassinate him. Hitler barely escaped but was able to round up the conspirators. Bonhoeffer ended up in a concentration camp, where he penned some of the most influential Christian writings of the 20th century (collected in *LETTERS AND PAPER FROM PRISON*) before his execution. Eric Metaxas provides the first popular biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose statue stands besides nine other martyrs of the 20th century on the face of Westminster Abbey. Metaxas is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *AMAZING GRACE*, *EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK)*, *EVERYTHING ELSE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD*, and thirty children's books. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *Books & Culture*, *Christianity Today*, *Marks Hill Review*, and *First Things*.

AMAZING GRACE sold to: Korean/DMI Press; UK/Monarch

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Manuscript available

Meyer, Stephen

SIGNATURE IN THE CELL: DNA Evidence for Scientific Design

SIGNATURE IN THE CELL is the first, major scientific argument for Intelligent Design by a leading spokesperson within the scientific community. Dr. Stephen Meyer tells the story of the successive attempts to solve this mystery of DNA and argues that fundamental objections now exist to the adequacy of all purely naturalistic or materialistic theories. He proposes a radical alternative based upon developments in molecular biology and the information sciences: that the intelligent design hypothesis is the best explanation for the origin of the information necessary to produce the first life. *SIGNATURE IN THE CELL* shows that the argument for intelligent design from DNA is not based on ignorance or a desire to "give up on science," but instead upon just the opposite: our growing scientific knowledge of the inner workings of the cell and our experience-based knowledge of the cause-and-effect structure of the world. The book shows, ironically, that the argument for intelligent design from DNA is based on the same method of scientific reasoning that Darwin himself used. Dr. Stephen C. Meyer is the director and Senior Fellow of the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute in Seattle. Meyer has been featured on national television and radio programs such as *The Jim Lehrer News Hour*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *NBC Nightly News*, *ABC Nightly News*, *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, *Paula Zahn Now*, *Topic A with Tina Brown*, *Weekend Live with Tony Snow*, *The Big Story with John Gibson*, *Fox TV News with David Asman*, *The Tavis Smiley Show* and others.

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Meyers, Robin

SAVING JESUS FROM THE CHURCH: How to Stop Worshiping Christ and Start Following Jesus

Minister Robin Meyers declares that humankind must move beyond all "closed religious systems," that is, any faith tradition that defines true believers as saved or chosen, and all others as lost or damned. Meyer argues that people are disgusted with the marriage of bad theology and bad policy, and that we are poised for an unprecedented shift

in spiritual consciousness. A new Reformation is required, in which the purpose of religion itself is re-imagined, and the concept of personal salvation (as a post-mortem reward unavailable to the unsaved) is abandoned. Robin Meyers, Ph.D., has served as the senior minister at Mayflower Congregational UCC Church since 1985 and as professor of rhetoric in the Philosophy Department at Oklahoma City University since 1991. A syndicated columnist and award-winning commentator for National Public Radio, Meyers has appeared on "Dateline NBC," "ABC World News Tonight," and "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." He was featured in the HBO documentary, "The Execution of Wanda Jean," for his efforts to save the life of the first woman to be executed in Oklahoma.

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Moran, Victoria

***LIVING A CHARMED LIFE: Your Guide to Turning the Ordinary into the Extraordinary**

Ten years after she laid out a seemingly flawless plan with her bestselling *CREATING A CHARMED LIFE*, Victoria Moran returns with her in-the-trenches results, bringing full circle the process of custom-crafting a remarkable life. Ten years has given Moran the necessary time to reflect and to learn through a variety of circumstances in both personal and collective experience. She has learned that even fulfilled dreams require skillful maintenance. In 2007, shortly after Moran had started work on *LIVING A CHARMED LIFE*, her sixteen-year-old stepson died suddenly from a virus that attacked his pancreas. There was no warning, only a call to a mobile phone as she and her husband waited to board a flight. In a split second, everything changed. Moran questioned how she could write about living a charmed life when her own was riddled with tragedies, both historic and recent. The answer didn't come quickly or easily, but when it finally showed up in the voice of a wise friend, it was clear and convincing. Losses and detours and disappointments - most fleeting, but some profound - are a part of every life. In a charmed one, however, beauty, joy, wonder and serendipity are every bit as real. We have the option of living in their light, regardless of what else we're going through. Victoria Moran is a certified life coach and the author of ten books including the bestseller *CREATING A CHARMED LIFE* and her most recent *FAT, BROKE & LONELY NO MORE*. Moran's articles have appeared in publications including *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Woman's Day*, *Body & Soul*, *Weight Watchers Magazine*, *Natural Health*, and *Yoga Journal*.

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Palmer, Bethany
Palmer, Scott

***A FINANCIAL AFFAIR: How Learning to Talk about Money Can Prevent and End Financial Infidelity**

Seventy-five percent of divorced couples in the U.S. cite money as the cause of their marital problems. A third of married couples said that "a lack of financial responsibility" hurt their relationships more than their partner being unfaithful. *A FINANCIAL AFFAIR*, written by Bethany and Scott Palmer-also known as "The Money Couple"-expose the other type of "cheating" in relationships today: financial cheating. If you've ever lied to your spouse about how much you've spent, or opened a credit card behind their back, you're guilty of financial infidelity. The Palmers identify and examine this relationship crisis and provide smart solutions to overcoming common money conflicts. Filled with personal anecdotes, success stories, and practical advice and strategies, *A FINANCIAL AFFAIR* will help couples everywhere face this taboo topic. Bethany and Scott Palmer are financial advisers and owners of the financial planning company, Envoy Financial, which represents 650 ministries and 10,000 clients. They are the authors of *CENTS AND SENSIBILITY*.

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Rao, Cheeni

IN HANUMAN'S HANDS: A Memoir

IN HANUMAN'S HANDS is a raw, gritty memoir from a young man raised in India to be a Hindu Brahmin, who, faced with the freedoms and temptations of life on an Ivy League campus, spirals down into a hedonistic nightmare of sex, drugs and crime. On his journey to recovery he is guided by continual visions of Hanuman, the trickster monkey god of the Indian epic poem, the Ramayana. Expected to continue the family tradition and become a priest

in rural India, Rao escapes for his higher education. His previous life of abstinence and celibacy devolves into a life of violence and dealing drugs. Kicked off campus, his further descent leads to threatened violence by a Chicago crime lord's henchman. Hitting bottom, Rao's journey to recovery begins in a half-way house run by a guy named "Tats." With the monkey god Hanuman, Rao charts his ultimately triumphant battle for rehabilitation in a hauntingly beautiful memoir. Cheeni Rao is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a winner of the Nick Adams Award for Fiction and the Olga and Paul Menn Foundation Prize for Fiction. Many of his stories have been published in nationally distributed journals. His three-play cycle, "Phone, Broken Circle and Islands," was produced by The Original Showcase and The Asian Theatre Project, and his screenplay "Boudicca" was optioned to Paramount.

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Richards, Jay

***MONEY, GUILT AND GOD: A Christian Case for Capitalism**

There is a large, growing audience of Christians who are deeply uneasy about how to both follow Jesus' mandate to care for the poor and the environment while living with the excesses of capitalism we see all around us. Christians usually hear one of two messages regarding capitalism: capitalism is bad and causes much of the world's suffering (i.e. Jim Wallis) or capitalism is good and God wants you to prosper and be rich (i.e. Joel Osteen). Richards argues that there is a mid-line viewpoint that reveals Christianity cannot only accommodate capitalism, but theology can help explain why capitalism works. By highlighting the most common myths committed by Christians when thinking about economics, such as "capitalism is based on greed and over consumption" or "if someone becomes rich that automatically means someone else will become poor," Richards equips readers to take practical steps in their own lives to conduct business, worship God, and serve others without falling into the "prosperity gospel" trap. Jay Richards is the Director of Acton Media at the Acton Institute in Grand Rapids, Michigan—a one-of-a-kind think tank that is devoted to communicating the relationship between economics and Christian living. Until recently, Richards was Senior Fellow and Vice President for the internationally known think tank, Discovery Institute. Richards obtained his Ph.D. in philosophy and theology from Princeton Theological Seminary and has been published and featured in top media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, "Larry King Live", The Dennis Prager radio show and the full range of Christian media.

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Schroeder, Gerald

***GOD ACCORDING TO GOD: A Physicist Dispels Our Misconceptions about God Revealing the Unlikely Harmony Between Science and the Bible**

In his first book since 2002's acclaimed *THE HIDDEN FACE OF GOD*, renowned physicist Gerald Schroeder combines decades of scientific research and biblical study to present a groundbreaking new paradigm of how to understand God. He tackles the juxtaposition of God as loving and all-powerful with the evil and difficulty that is inherent in our world. He argues that if we look closely at the Bible, the God we find within its pages is 100% compatible with the world as we know it today. It is our misconception of God that causes the disparity. Through in depth examination of the Biblical text as well as a scientific exploration of nature, Schroeder presents the case for a dynamic God, a God that is still learning how to relate to the creation it created. We ultimately learn how to become partners with God in his creation. Sure to provoke much controversy and debate, *GOD ACCORDING TO GOD* offers a radical paradigm shift in the ongoing debate between science and religion. Gerald Schroeder is the author of *THE SCIENCE OF GOD*, *THE HIDDEN FACE OF GOD*, and *GENESIS AND THE BIG BANG*. He earned his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before moving to laboratories at the Weizmann Institute, the Hebrew University, and the Volcani Research Institute in Israel. His work has been reported in *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Scientific American* and in leading newspapers around the world. An applied theologian, he currently teaches at Aish HaTorah College of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem.

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Seeley, Ken

***FACE IT AND FIX IT: How to Stop Denial from Taking Over your Life**

We are all in denial about something. It might be small and seemingly innocent, such as accepting that you're not trying to excel in your job. Or, it could be much larger and potentially lethal, such as a full-blown addiction that could be destroying your life and/or someone you love. No matter who you are, no matter how small or large your problems, denial is holding you back from living your life to the fullest. World-renowned interventionist Ken Seeley has worked with hundreds of people who desperately needed help conquering addictions and life-damaging situations. His clients have ranged from the homeless to the multi-millionaire, each needing professional help from every problem imaginable, including alcoholism, drug dependency, excessive gambling, sexual addiction, abusive behavior and mental disorders. Filled with real life anecdotes and proven solutions, this comprehensive manual will help us find the happiness, love and success that is so often just out of our reach. Since 1987, Ken has saved lives every day as the founder and executive director of Intervention911.com, one of the most prominent and successful private intervention services in the country. His knowledge and unique perspective have also made him the #1 go-to expert on the subject of addiction and intervention with the media, where he's a regular contributor for CNN, MSNBC, NBC, CBS, FOX, ABC, and many others. Seeley is certified by the National Association of Drug and Alcohol Interventionists and is a Preferred Interventionist for the Betty Ford Center.

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Seelig, Tina

***WHAT I WISH I KNEW WHEN I WAS TWENTY**

Stanford University professor and Executive Director of the Stanford Technology Ventures Program Tina Seelig offers the perfect gift book for grads - 10 provocative lessons that challenge and inspire readers to see themselves and the world in a fresh light. When Seelig realized that her seventeen-year-old son would soon be out in the world, she started to make a list of things that she wished she had known when she was a young adult-things that would have made her more successful and much less anxious, things that she had learned through her impressive corporate career and through teaching the brightest students in the country. This list transformed into a dynamic lecture, which she has now presented at various high-profile venues including Stanford University and West Point Military Academy. It is the inspiration for this book and topics range from ways to identify opportunities, balance priorities, work in teams, learn from failure, to how to squeeze the most juice out of life. Tina Seelig has a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Stanford and is the Executive Director of the Stanford Technology Ventures Program, which is the entrepreneurship center at Stanford University School of Engineering. In additions, Tina also teaches a course in the Department of Management Science & Engineering on Creativity and Innovation.

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Smith, Huston

TALES OF WONDER: Adventures Chasing the Divine, an Autobiography

TALES OF WONDER is the personal story of the man who taught a nation about the great faiths of the world and tells the story of Smith's experiences of historic turning points and fascinating encounters with many of the people that shaped the 20th century: such notables as Mother Teresa, Eleanor Roosevelt, Thomas Merton, Krishnamurti, the Dalai Lama, Timothy Leary, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Aldous Huxley, Noam Chomsky and Saul Bellow. Smith has lived an amazing life, from his birth to missionaries in China during the rise of the Chinese Communist Party, fighting for civil rights in the U.S., doing hallucinogens with Leary at MIT, being rescued from lions in Africa by the Massai, practicing meditation in Kyoto and much more. His great stories of adventure and wonder serve as a travelogue, a popular history of a century of monumental changes, and an inspirational memoir. Smith is the best selling author of many books including THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS.

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Taylor, Barbara Brown

AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD: A Geography of Faith

In LEAVING CHURCH, we followed Barbara Brown Taylor as she left full-time ministry to become a university professor, a decision that allowed her to discover new ways to “keep the faith” outside the orthodox Christian box. Now, in AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD, Taylor shares how she developed new skills for encountering God far beyond the walls of the church. From simple practices (walking, working, getting lost) to deep meditations (on prayer, giving blessings, and on having skin), each chapter reveals meaningful ways to find the sacred in the small things we do and see. Through her expert guidance, we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in. Barbara Taylor served All Saints’ Church in downtown Atlanta for nine years as an associate priest before moving to rural north Georgia in 1992 to become rector of Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church in Clarkesville, Georgia. A frequent guest preacher and teacher at churches and universities across the country, she was named one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English-speaking world by Baylor University in 1996 and resigned from her parish soon thereafter to accept an endowed chair in religion at Piedmont College. In 2001 she joined the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary as adjunct professor of Christian spirituality. An editor-at-large and columnist for *The Christian Century*, Taylor writes regularly for a number of theological journals.

LEAVING CHURCH sold: Korean/Salim Publishing

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Manuscript available

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Van Praagh, James

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The follow-up to his hugely successful *New York Times* bestseller GHOSTS AMONG US, James Van Praagh’s UNFINISHED BUSINESS is a “life-manual” expressed through the words, thoughts and messages from those who have passed out of this physical world and have returned in spirit form to convey their personal regrets, misgivings, remorse and most importantly, their advice. The renowned medium, author, and co-executive producer of “The Ghost Whisperer” shares his incredible gift of communicating with the dead, including stories about his experiences, teachings, spiritual insights, and advice. Van Praagh’s insights from the other side help us live our lives to the fullest. James Van Praagh is the *New York Times* bestselling author of GHOSTS AMONG US, TALKING TO HEAVEN and REACHING TO HEAVEN. Currently, James is the creator and co-executive producer of the primetime series Ghost Whisperer starring Jennifer Love Hewitt.

GHOSTS AMONG US sold to: Swedish/ICA Bokforlag; Portuguese (Portugal)/Pergaminho; Russian/Exmo; Spanish/Norma; Korean/Myung Jin; Portuguese (Brazil)/Sextante; UK/Rider; German/Ansata

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Willard, Dallas

THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD: Why We can Trust Spiritual Truth

At a time when popular atheism books are talking about the irrationality of believing in God, Willard makes a rigorous intellectual case for why it makes sense to believe in God and in Jesus, the Son. What does it mean to “know” God today? Philosopher and Christian leader, Dallas Willard takes the reader on an intellectual journey showing how our culture has downgraded “spiritual knowledge” to something less than real, making many believers begin to doubt their faith. Willard corrects this trend by making the case for what the Bible teaches as “true knowledge” and so provides a basis for how Christians can most effectively engage their cultures. Willard tackles the roles of science, reason, and faith in the Christian life and how believers should engage work, the church, and the entertainment culture we live in. In the end, much of what Jesus taught us is a new way to think and act. Dallas Willard is a professor at the University of Southern California’s School of Philosophy and has held visiting appointments at UCLA and the University of Colorado. His groundbreaking books THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY and THE SPIRIT OF THE DISCIPLINES forever changed the way thousands of Christians experience their faith.

THE GREAT OMISSION sold: UK/Monarch; Brazil/Mundo Cristao; Spanish/Vida; Korean/Blessed People

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Borrelli-Persson, Laird

***THE COCKTAIL DRESS**

The cocktail dress was born in the 1920's when women began to frequent clubs and lounges and attend chic parties during the cocktail hour. Naturally, they had to have something to wear, and cocktail attire was born: a short evening dress accessorized with coordinating hat, shoes, gloves, stockings, and jewelry. Today, the cocktail dress is still in full fashion swing. Fashion designers continue to reinvent it, and fashion icons continue to wear it. This book will look at the cocktail dress throughout fashion history, via fine art and photography, film stills, vintage ads, magazine covers, and illustrations by the world's foremost fashion designers, artists, and photographers. It will include designer classics from Coco Chanel, Cristobal Balenciaga, Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Lacroix, Halston, Marc Jacobs, Karl Lagerfeld, and of course, Christian Dior, who is credited with coining the term. It also features images of Hollywood stars from Louise Brooks and Audrey Hepburn to Elizabeth Taylor and Sarah Jessica Parker and friends on "Sex and the City". Laird Borrelli-Persson is the Senior Features Editor at Style.com, the on-line home of *Vogue* and *W* magazines. She co-authored BAGS: A Lexicon of Style with Valerie Steele, and has published four other titles: FASHION ILLUSTRATION NOW, FASHION ILLUSTRATION NEXT, NET MODE: Web Fashion Now, and, most recently, FASHION DRAWINGS BY FASHION DESIGNERS.

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Komanoya, Rico

***GOTHIC LOLITA PUNK: Draw Manga Like the Hottest Japanese Artists**

The origin of the Gothic Lolita fashion movement traces back to Osaka in the mid-1990s when teenagers adopted Gothic fashion in response to the clothes worn and promoted by Japanese Gothic rock bands. Gothic Lolita applies the aesthetics of Gothic fashion to the childlike, pretty Lolita fashion that draws much of its inspiration from Victorian style and Edwardian fashion. This street fashion has spread to art and to an entire Gothic Lolita punk lifestyle. GOTHIC LOLITA PUNK profiles top Japanese and Korean Gothic Lolita artists, all of whom eagerly discuss their work and share their thoughts on this incredible and increasingly popular genre. Each profile includes a biography of the artist, a visual of his or her most engaging representative work, and a pictorial gallery with detailed explanations of their techniques. Also included is information on the materials used by each artist, how-to draw and illustrate guidelines, and a glossary of terms for drawing lifelike Gothic Lolita manga and anime characters. Rico Komanoya is the owner of ricorico, a Tokyo-based editorial group involved in the production of books on comic art and manga.

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(CBR)

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Sample pages available

Levitan, Jerry

***I MET THE WALRUS: How One Day with John Lennon Changed My Life Forever**

In 1969, a determined 14-year-old Beatles fanatic named Jerry Levitan, armed with a reel-to-reel tape deck, snuck into John Lennon's hotel room in Toronto during his famous Vietnam protest bed-in with Yoko Ono, and convinced John to do an interview about peace. Four minutes of this exclusive 40-minute interview, in which John speaks candidly on war, politics, what it means to be a peacenik, the scandalous "Two Virgins" album, and the supposed subliminal messages in his music, is the basis for the recent 2008 Academy Award nominated short film, *I Met The Walrus*. Here for the first time in book form is Jerry's fully contextualized and illustrated account of his experience with John, with all new illustrations from the film's acclaimed illustrator, James Braithwaite, never-before-seen candid photographs of John and Yoko, and a DVD keepsake featuring exclusive video footage and the complete 40-minute soundtrack of the interview with John. A complete annotated typescript of the interview is also included plus Jerry's memorabilia from that day – notes from John and Yoko, drawings and doodles from John and more. The result is a spell-binding, up-close one-on-one moment with John, a tribute to his extraordinary voice, boundless wit and timeless message. Jerry Levitan is a musician, actor, filmmaker, writer and lawyer. He produced and starred in the 2007 Academy Award nominated film *I Met The Walrus*, winning acclaim and festival awards from around the world.

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Manuscript available

(CBR)

Reed, Paula

STYLE CLINIC: How to Look Fabulous All the Time, at Any Age, for Any Occasion

Why is it that simply getting dressed in the morning can be a bewildering experience? Last month's "must-haves" date you faster than a frizzy perm, and before you've even had a chance to pay your credit card bill, some expert is telling you your latest fashion fantasy is now so last season. The more you buy, the less it seems you have to wear. As Paula Reed shows in *STYLE CLINIC*, knowing what works and what doesn't, how and when to shop, and how to accessorize will set you apart as one who always looks effortlessly chic. With practical tips and basic clothing care advice, Reed proves that you don't have to have a big budget, a whole new wardrobe, or the latest fad to look great. *STYLE CLINIC* will help women of any age make fashion work for them. Paula Reed is the style director at *Grazia*, a London-based glossy weekly women's magazine with a circulation of more than 1,000,000 copies a month. She recently appeared on season three of *Project Catwalk* in the UK and is taping a show called *Naked Fashion* with the duo from the cult fashion website *Go Fug Yourself* that has been optioned by VH1.

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Rolling Stone Magazine editors

THE ROLLING STONE BOOK OF THE NINETIES

Yes, it's time to get nostalgic for the Nineties now... **HarperStudio**

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Von D, Kat

HIGH VOLTAGE TATTOO

The charismatic Kat Von D, the star of *LA Ink*, opens the door to the world of contemporary tattooing, the way only a true insider can. Designed in a style reminiscent of a dense sketchbook, this profusely illustrated volume features her own work as well as an engaging mix of tattoo history and styles, hot tattoo artists from around the world, cool tattoos, strange tattoos, tattoo suits--and the engaging stories behind them. It will include Kat's story, what inspires her, information about her show and her shop, her sketches, and her personal tattoos. Kat will share her point of view on tattooing now: the work she finds inspirational, past and present; great tattoo artists, from a classic artist like Sailor Jerry to people she admires who are working around the world. The book will feature the work of and profiles of a range of contemporary tattoo artists. Kat Von D is the star of *The Learning Channel's L.A. Ink*, which has been the station's number-one-rated program for its 2007 and 2008 seasons, and will enter its third year in January 2009. Kat's makeup line launched with Sephora in June 2008, and she is also working on a line of apparel and starting her own eponymous magazine. She holds the Guinness World Record for doing the most tattoos in a 24-hour period.

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Sample pages available

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Williamson, Susan

***SOUTH AFRICAN ART NOW**

This richly illustrated book, a valuable resource for collectors, curators, and anyone interested in the pulse of international contemporary art, is the first to document the role of artists and art in the evolution of today's post-apartheid South Africa. *SOUTH AFRICAN ART NOW* features the work of 90 artists and more than 500 color images. The book spans four decades, from early political art in the 1960s (during the Apartheid years) to the thought-provoking works with universal themes that grabbed the international art market's interest a generation later. Major South African artists include Marlene Dumas, William Kentridge, and Gerard Sekoto, to up-and-coming art stars such as Robin Rhode, Nicholas Hlobo, and Mustafa Maluka. Nadine Gordimer contributes a moving foreword, and some of the world's leading art critics, including Okwui Enwezor and RoseLee Goldberg, offer

insightful essays that place the works into a truly international context. Internationally recognized as a leading writer on contemporary African art, Sue Williamson is herself a practicing artist, and is based in Cape Town. Her books include RESISTANCE ART IN SOUTH AFRICA and ART IN SOUTH AFRICA: THE FUTURE and her work is in the collections at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the National Museum of African Art, Washington and the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art. Williamson's work will next be seen in New York on Design Without End: The Essential Art of African Textiles which opens at the Metropolitan Museum and the Grey Gallery in October 2008.

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Sample pages available

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COOKBOOKS

Hemingway, Mariel

***MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY KITCHEN: Simple and Delicious Recipes from My Table to Yours**

In this beautifully designed, lush, full-color cookbook, the author of HEALTHY LIVING FROM THE INSIDE OUT shares her passion, expertise, and recipes for holistic, healthy, balanced and delicious meals all year round. Filled with stunning photographs and a combination of classic and innovative recipes, MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY KITCHEN delivers delicious food that is both easy to prepare and good for you. Mariel shows us that real, fresh and organic foods are within reach and can easily become a part of our every day menu. Not only are real foods healthy, all great chefs will tell you that a fresh ingredient prepared simply is the key to turning an ordinary meal into an extraordinary one. With just a few classic techniques and these amazing recipes, we can all prepare simple, healthy and delicious food, every time. Mariel is an actress, model, yoga instructor, mother of two teenage girls, and one of the leading voices for holistic and balanced living. **HarperOne**

MARIEL HEMINGWAY'S HEALTHY LIVING FROM THE INSIDE OUT sold to: Complex Chinese/Business Weekly Publications

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Estimated length: 224 pages with 4/color illustrations throughout

Manuscript available: December 2008

Magid, Sarah

ORGANIC AND CHIC: Cakes, Cookies and Other Desserts that Taste as Good as They Look

The term "organic dessert" brings to mind something that's perhaps more wholesome than delectable. But in ORGANIC AND CHIC, custom cake baker Sarah Magid uses her background in jewelry and shoe design to create vibrant, highly original, and delicious desserts. This gorgeous full-color cookbook will feature 60 recipes, from modern floral cakes and cupcakes to rustic farmer's market sweets made with seasonal fruits. In a more modern twist, Magid transforms classic American treats such as Thin Mints and Oreos into elegant confections made with organic ingredients, so you know what you—and your kids—are biting into are just as healthful as they are fun to eat. ORGANIC AND CHIC is as much an expression of fashion, style, and taste as it is of living well and protecting the environment. Sarah Magid is a jewelry designer with a custom cake business. She has worked for top fashion companies, including Tommy Hilfiger, J. Crew, Coach, Frye, Liz Claiborne, Lee Angel, and Henri Bendel.

Publication: April 2009

(CBR)

Estimated length: 176 pages with color photos throughout

Manuscript available

Melngailis, Sarma

***LIVING RAW FOOD: Get the Glow with 100 More Recipes from Pure Food and Wine**

Picking up where the bestselling RAW FOOD/REAL WORLD left off, executive chef and partner of Pure Food and Wine Sarma Melngailis invites us inside the restaurant with a hundred more recipes for delectable and healthful juices, shakes, soups, simple dishes, main courses, desserts, and cocktails. Eating living food makes you feel alive, whether you're a carnivorous epicure or a raw foods junkie. Sarma Melngailis is partner/executive chef at Pure Food and Wine and founder and president of the online boutique and wholesale brand One Lucky Duck, through which she is expanding her reach with all things raw and organic. She is co-author of RAW FOOD/REAL WORLD.

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(CBR)

Estimated length: 320 pages with full color illustrations throughout

Manuscript available: December 2008

Pensiero, Laura

***HUDSON VALLEY MEDITERRANEAN: The Gigi Good Food Cookbook**

Hudson Valley chef and nutritionist Laura Pensiero offers 150 recipes from her beloved restaurant and market and shows how fabulous-tasting, seasonal, local, and organic food is a great way for us all to move toward a healthier life. A celebration of the food and people of the Hudson Valley—from artisans and farmers to local craftsmen—THE GIGI GOOD FOOD COOKBOOK shows how seasonal eating is possible even if you live in a true four-season climate. Laura Pensiero, unique restaurateur, registered dietitian, cookbook author, and French Culinary Institute

graduate, runs the influential Rhinebeck Italian-Mediterranean restaurant, Gigi Trattoria. Named one of five "amazingly gifted and giving food professionals" by *O Magazine* in 2005, Laura is the coauthor of *THE STRANG CANCER PREVENTION BOOK* and developed recipes for *FRENCH WOMEN DON'T GET FAT*, *THE FRENCH CULINARY INSTITUTE'S SALUTE TO HEALTHY COOKING*, *THE HEALTHY HEART COOKBOOK FOR DUMMIES*, and *ITALIAN COOKING FOR DUMMIES*, among others. Laura has appeared on Martha Stewart, the Larry Hughes radio show, NBC, and WNBC and is a frequent contributor to *O Magazine*, *Prevention*, *Figure*, and *Shape* magazines.

Publication: June 2009

(CBR)

Estimated length: 288 pages with 2 8-page full color inserts

Manuscript available: December 2008

Pirret, Suzanne

THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE: Selfish Food for Modern Life

The images in most cookbooks and cooking shows perpetuate the feeling that eating alone—and eating alone well—isn't really an option. They usually feature a fantastically happy group of friends and family, heads thrown back in laughter as they feast on the perfect spread. There seems to be this idea that good food equals social food, and if you're on your own—for a day, a week, a month, or a year—you should sit quietly with your Hungry Man dinner and stop complaining. Suzanne Pirret's wickedly funny cookbook is a manifesto for the hungry loner in all of us. Why not have a kitchen stocked with fresh, delicious ingredients and a bunch of simple (yet not stupid) recipes that allow you to treat yourself well, every day? You'll be in good company with a range of delicious recipes for one, wine and cocktail pairings, and a wealth of devilishly snarky stories from Suzanne's experiences living in New York, LA, Paris, and London. Suzanne Pirret is a classically trained chef who completed the Grand Diplome, with merit, from Le Cordon Bleu in both Paris and London. She worked as head pastry chef for Jamie Oliver in London at the nonprofit, critically acclaimed restaurant Fifteen. She has worked 10+ years in the restaurant and catering industries in New York, as well as a number of Michelin-starred restaurants in London, including Tom Aikens, Angele Hartnett at the Connaught, Petrus, and the Ledbury.

Publication: February 2009

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Manuscript available

HARPERENTERTAINMENT

Arvizu, Reggie "Fieldy"

GOT THE LIFE

The founding member of one of the most decadent metal bands of all time tells his remarkable story of addiction, faith, and recovery. Taking readers backstage and on tour with the hard-partying Korn, Fieldy tells the inside story of life in the band and how his rock star lifestyle resulted in alienated friends and family, drug addictions, and violent outbursts. He talks candidly about his drug abuse and the long, hard road back to sobriety and the love of his family. In the process, he learned that music and heart--not sex and drugs--make great rock 'n roll.

Publication: March 2009

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Estimated length: 288 pages; photos throughout, plus insert

Manuscript available: October 2008

Irvine, Alex

THE JOHN WINCHESTER JOURNAL: A Supernatural Book

This is a prequel to the successful and very popular TV show *Supernatural*, told through the journal of the main characters' father. When Sam Winchester was a baby and his brother Dean just a toddler, they lost their mother to a mysterious and demonic supernatural force. Their father, John, raised his sons to be warriors, teaching them about creatures in dark corners and how to kill them. One of their most valuable resources is their father's journal. Now fans can read John's story and get the details on the monsters, the occult, the rituals and the killings....and on two young boys named Sam and Dean.

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Manuscript available

Jones, Steven

CORALINE: A Visual Companion

Oh...My...Gosh. This is the tag line for the upcoming digital 3-D animated film CORALINE, adapted from Neil Gaiman's Hugo Award-winning and internationally bestselling novel. CORALINE is the spine-tingling tale about a curious girl (Dakota Fanning) who unlocks a mysterious door in her family's new home and enters into an adventure in a parallel reality. This stunning, lavishly produced full-color companion volume to the film will feature the art, the puppets, and all other visuals used in the film, which will be released in February 2009. Gaiman fans, cinema buffs, and visual art enthusiasts will all delight in CORALINE: A Visual Companion, a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the making of an extraordinary film.

Rights sold: UK/[Titan](#)

Publication: January 2009

(CB)

Estimated length: 224 pages with full color photos throughout

Manuscript available

Mazur, Kevin

ALL ACCESS

Famed *Rolling Stone* music photographer Kevin Mazur presents his rock portfolio in full color. His career as a world-class photographer spans twenty-five years of music history. In ALL ACCESS, Kevin Mazur will present his favorite and never-before-seen photographs, accompanied by in-depth, enlightening commentary by both him and his subjects. Among the celebrities featured in this glossy, full-color book of exquisite photos are Sting, Bob Dylan, Sheryl Crow, Missy Elliot, Ozzy Osbourne, Pearl Jam, Rolling Stones, Billy Joel, David Bowie, and more!

Publication: October 2009

(CB)

Estimated length: 144 pages; color photos throughout

Manuscript available: December 2008

Milano, Alyssa

SAFE AT HOME

Film and TV star Alyssa Milano writes about her passion for baseball and how her love for the game has helped shape who she is. Through all the craziness of growing up a child star and making hit TV shows like *Who's the Boss?* and *Charmed*, baseball has been her one constant. Combining stories from baseball history with stories from her own life, Alyssa offers personal anecdotes to delight even passing fans of the game, and meditates on what it means to devote oneself to the greatest sport on earth. Bringing intelligent, witty, and a humorously self-deprecating female voice to the male dominated world of baseball writing, Alyssa offers her perspective into why baseball is such a beloved game. The end result is a unique and unexpected book that falls somewhere between a memoir, a manifesto, and a love letter to baseball.

Publication: April 2009

(CB)

Estimated length: 256 pages

Manuscript available: November 2008

Rosenberg, Scott Mitchell

***COWBOYS AND ALIENS (graphic novel)**

Next year's movie of the summer promises to be COWBOYS AND ALIENS from director Ron Howard, producer Brian Grazer and Universal Studios. The ultimate showdown between Cowboys and Indians is interrupted....by an Alien invasion, and the Old West will never be the same. Every conqueror believes himself moved by a higher power, his destructive actions justified by necessity, compassion, or divine providence. When European settlers push west decimating the native population they encounter Extra-terrestrial invaders who give the Cowboys the fight of their lives, forcing them to pair with Indians in this battle for control of the planet. **Harper paperbacks**

Publication: November 2009

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Estimated length: 128 pages; full color

Sample book available

Simon, Leslie and Kelley, Trevor

SOMETHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT

From the authors of the breakout hit EVERYBODY HURTS: An Essential Guide to Emo Culture comes a snarky, fact-filled look at the people and places who made the indie music scene what it is today. In this travel guide meets tongue-in-cheek history, the authors perfectly capture the excitement, absurdity, and obsessive passion of rock history buffs, and they tour the twelve most noteworthy cities in the history of indie rock as we know it. For indie rock fans of all ages, this book covers all the bases and can't be missed.

Publication: April 2009

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Estimated length: 256 pages with b&w illustrations throughout

Manuscript available

AVON

Bateman, Tracey

DANGEROUS HEART

In this conclusion to the riveting Westward Hearts trilogy, Ginger has one goal: find Grant Kelley and make him pay for allowing her brother to die. Soon she discovers Grant is working on a wagon train. Under the nurturing eye of Toni Rodde, Ginger begins to make friends for the first time and become part of something bigger than revenge. Now, watching Grant doctor the pioneers, she realizes she can't just kill him. When the outlaw gang, headed by her father, show up, only self sacrifice and her new relationship with God can make things right. **Avon Inspire**

Category: Inspirational Fiction

(CB)

Publication: October 2008

Estimated length: 256 pages

Book available

Billerbeck, Kristin

EXTREME MAKEOVER: Trophy Wives Edition

When she married Ron, a man 17 years her senior, Lindsey realized that the odds were he will see heaven before her, but she never expected to be a widow at 35. She can't seem to kick start the rest of her life until she gets some help from Ron's first wife, Jane, who shows up unexpectedly as the executor of her husband's estate. Jane is everything Lindsey's not and she has one surprise after another....including a son named Ron Jr. An unlikely friendship develops as each woman begins to reevaluate what is really important, and owns up to the mistakes they've made in the past. Kristin Billerbeck is the author of THE TROPHY WIVES CLUB. **Avon Inspire**

Category: Inspirational Fiction

(CB)

Publication: September 2008

Estimated length: 272 pages

Book available

Caskie, Kathryn

TO SIN WITH A STANGER

The first book in *USA Today* bestselling Kathryn Caskie's newest, most scintillating, series called *The Seven Deadly Sins*. The Sinclairs, one of the oldest, wealthiest, and wildest noble families in Scotland include seven brothers and sisters who enjoy a good time, know no boundaries, and have scandal follow in their wake. They are used to living their lives on their own terms, until their father declares they must become respectable, married, members of proper society. Like the Cynsters from Stephanie Laurens and the Bridgertons from Julia Quinn, the Sinclair's promise to be another unforgettable family, all of whom are sexy, smart, and scandalous.

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Category: Historical Romance

(CB)

Publication: December 2008

Estimated length: 384 pages

Manuscript available

Coplin, Kira

Kaye, Julianne

***POP TART**

Written by Britney Spears' former make-up artist and a Hollywood insider, this is a sensational novel about the rapid rise and fall of one of the world's biggest pop princess. Jackie O'Reilly is a young make-up artist who finds herself unexpectedly working for Brooke Preston, a globetrotting it-girl. Jackie is quick to learn that fame isn't only glitz and glamour. She has to juggle the various colorful personalities that are always surrounding Brooke, and she realizes that a crack in Brooke's façade could put them all out of a job, so the team works overtime to uphold their star's golden girl image. When Brooke begins to rebel she takes Jackie along for the ride. Jackie's relationship with Brooke is ultimately tested when she tries to escape the tight clutches of fame. This is a cautionary tale about our celebrity-addicted world. **Avon A**

Rights sold: UK/[HarperCollins UK](#)

Publication: July 2009
Estimated length: 320 pages
Manuscript available: December 2008

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Drake, Jocelynn

***DAY HUNTER: The Second Dark Days Novel**

New York Times bestselling Jocelynn Drake delivers another fast-paced supernatural suspense novel featuring Mira, a beautiful vampire with brains who has the unheralded ability to make fire. In this follow-up to NIGHTWALKER, Mira finds herself in Venice with vampire hunter Danaus at the request of the Coven. This is the home of the nightwalker rulers, and Mira discovers the Coven has made a deal with a splinter faction within the naturi. She must deftly maneuver through Coven politics while protecting Danuas from both nightwalkers and the naturi. **Eos**

Publication: May 2009
Estimated length: 416 pages
Manuscript available

(CB)

Enoch, Suzanne

AFTER THE KISS (July 2008)

BEFORE THE SCANDAL (August 2008)

***ALWAYS A SCOUNDREL** (May 2009)

New York Times bestselling Suzanne Enoch delivers a brand new Regency series featuring three notorious gentleman heroes who may be respectable on the outside, but who hide dark secrets just waiting for their lady loves to discover. In AFTER THE KISS, the illegitimate son of the Marquis of Dunston, Sullivan Waring, never showed resentment towards his half siblings. When they steal what's rightfully his he seeks revenge, but Lady Isabel Chalsey's love interferes with his plans. In BEFORE THE SCANDAL we meet Phineas Bromley, the new Viscount Hamilton, whose world is disrupted when he realizes someone is stealing from the family coffers. In trying to expose the culprits he becomes dangerously attracted to the young lady next door. In the final installment in the series, ALWAYS A SCOUNDREL, we meet Lord Bramwell Johns who overhears a couple arranging the marriage of their daughter to an even more notorious rake than he and proceeds to court the cautious young woman. Sexy, compelling, and witty, this new series will propel Enoch to even greater heights.

AN INVITATION TO SIN sold: Holland/DeVrijbouter; Italy/Mondadori; Russia/AST; Brazil/Nova Cultural; Poland/BIS; Czech/Domino

Category: Historical Fiction/Regency
Publication: May 2009
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Manuscript available

(CB)

Frost, Jeaniene

HALFWAY TO THE GRAVE (2007)

ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE (2008)

***AT GRAVE'S END** (2009)

New York Times bestselling Jeaniene Frost brings us the third book in her very successful *Night Huntress* series featuring vampire slayer Cat Crawfield. Readers love this sexy, compelling, smart, and complicated heroine. She is a one-of-a-kind vampire hunter with an attitude, but her days of playing bait for her elite team of military vampire hunters are numbered. Cat is back with Bones, and a ruthless foe is determined to kill him. They go up against two deadly enemies in an action-packed adventure that brings them even closer, but may also separate them forever.

HALFWAY TO THE GRAVE sold: Germany/Blanvalet
ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE sold: Germany/Blanvalet

Category: Supernatural Fiction
Publication: March 2009
Estimated length: 384 pages
Manuscript available

(CB)

Gantt, DeVa

A SILENT OCEAN AWAY
***DECISION AND DESTINY**

Set in 1830s Virginia, this is the second book in an amazing series, chronicling the saga of the powerful Duvoisin family. We first meet Charmaine Ryan in A SILENT OCEAN AWAY when she is sent to be governess for the Duvoisin clan. She befriends the children's mother, the youthful Colette Duvoisin. Colette is hiding a secret, and when she dies the family is pulled apart. Her stepsons, including the intriguing Paul Duvoisin, are fighting among themselves and when Colette's husband re-marries, Charmaine finds herself in the middle of a struggle for power...and for love. **Avon A**

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Estimated length: 320 pages
Manuscript available

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Gray, Shelley Shepard

WANTED

In this second book in the *Sisters of the Heart* series based on an Amish community, widower Jonathan Lundy, the man twenty-year-old Katie Brenneman has secretly always admired, asks her to watch his two young children while his sister is visiting from another state. Just as she is settling into her new life caring for the children she receives a threatening note from someone in her past when she left home and experimented with many activities forbidden in the Amish way of life. Katie can't seem to forgive herself for her transgressions, and can't seem to allow herself to move forward in her new life. Her feelings for Jonathan continue to grow, and though he seems to share the same sentiments, she questions if his broken heart will ever allow him to love again. **Avon Inspire**

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Manuscript available

(CB)

James, Syrie

THE SECRET DIARIES OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE

In the follow-up to the bestselling THE LOST MEMOIRS OF JANE AUSTEN, Syrie James takes us into the passionate and unquiet soul of that other quintessential writer, Charlotte Bronte. Poor, plain and unconnected, Charlotte lived in the wilds of Yorkshire with her sisters and her eccentric father. Her brother collapsed into a world of alcohol and opium, but she and her sisters wrote some of the most beloved books ever created. This spellbinding novel explores the hidden passions of the beloved and eternally popular author of JANE EYRE, and her romance with Arthur Bell Nichols who, after Bronte's death, destroyed much of Bronte's personal writing. Our novel comes at a perfect time as a major motion picture from AMC Pictures and Film Squared is to release in 2009 starring Joan Plowright, Kristen Scott Thomas, Nathalie Press, and John Hurt, and directed by Charles Sturridge, which will heighten interest in Charlotte Bronte and one of Britain's most enduring writing dynasties. **Avon A**

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(CB)

Jiji, Jessica

***SWEET DATES IN BASRA**

In a moving, poignant story set in Iraq, Jessica Jiji pays tribute to lost traditions and a once-idyllic world in this compelling, authentic, and unforgettable novel of friendship and family. When two Iraqi families—one Jewish and one Muslim—break through a wall in their adjoining courtyard to accommodate a shared water pipe, two young boys from very different cultures begin passing notes through the hole. As the world disintegrates around them their friendship strengthens, but is threatened when the Jewish boy falls in love and compromises a beautiful Marsh Arab maid, whose mother is determined to preserve her daughter's honor in a land where the loss of it can be punishable by death. Set during the tumultuous years surrounding World War II, SWEET DATES IN BASRA is the redemptive story of an unlikely friendship and a forbidden love amidst two converging worlds and a powerful reminder that human solidarity holds the potential for deliverance. **Avon A**

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Manuscript available: December 2008

Lebra, Joyce

THE SCENT OF SAKE

A debut novel based on a real person -- the first woman to run a sake brewing company in 19th Century Japan. The story brings us to the captivating and exotic world that MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA made popular. Rie is a young girl when her parents inform her of the man they have selected to be her husband, a match made to further the growth of the *kura*, the brewery that she is forbidden to enter because she is a woman. Rie overcomes tremendous obstacles and eventually builds an empire and a family dynasty at a time when women were forbidden to do business. Written by an Asian scholar, this is an absorbing story as well as a fascinating look into the culture of the sake world. **Avon A**

Publication: March 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 304 pages
AREs available

MacGregor, Kinley

Lords of Avalon series:

SWORD OF DARKNESS (March 2006)

KNIGHT OF DARKNESS (October 2006)

***DARKNESS WITHIN (September 2009)**

New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon now writing as Kinley MacGregor brings us the third installment in a spellbinding high-concept series where wizards, men and demons fight in the ultimate battle of good versus evil, but where love still conquers all. Packed with action, intrigue, time-travel, talking gargoyles and, best of all, humor, this series is perfect for fans of spirited, emotional, and wickedly entertaining romance. The first two books in this series were instant bestsellers. SWORD OF DARKNESS debuted at #13 on the *New York Times* list, and was #11 on the *Publishers Weekly* list.

Rights sold in UK/[Piatkus](#); Spain/[Ediciones B](#); Germany/[Blanvalet](#)

SWORD OF DARKNESS sold: UK/[Piatkus](#); Spanish/[Ediciones B](#); Germany/[Blanvalet](#); Italy/[Mondadori](#)
KNIGHT OF DARKNESS sold: UK/[Piatkus](#); Spanish/[Ediciones B](#); Germany/[Blanvalet](#)

Category: Supernatural Romance (CB)
Publication: September 2009
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Manuscript available

MacLean, Julianne

IN MY WILDEST FANTASIES (November 2007)

THE MISTRESS DIARIES (August 2008)

WHEN A STRANGER LOVES ME (February 2009)

USA Today bestseller and Rita Award winning author Julianne MacLean has a spunky, fresh voice, and tells stories packed with romance readers' favorite elements. This is a wonderful new series featuring siblings in the ancestral Pembroke Palace, who must all marry or risk losing their inheritance. In the first book, IN MY WILDEST FANTASIES, Lady Rebecca Newman was just a girl when a future duke saved her from certain tragedy. Devon Sinclair, the Duke of Pembroke, is threatened by his father to wed or to lose his fortune. With a twist of fate his search for a suitable bride ends when he meets the woman he once rescued. In THE MISTRESS DIARIES Cassandra Montrose is resigned to never find love. When Lord Vincent Sinclair, a shameless rake, brings the fiancé he is obliged to marry to meet his family he finds Cassandra on the palace doorstep and nothing will be the same.

SURRENDER TO A SCOUNDREL sold: Germany/[Heyne](#); Spain/[Urano](#); Brazil/[Nova Cultural](#); Holland/[DeVrijbuiter](#); Russia/[AST](#)

Category: Historical Romance (CB)
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Maxwell, Cathy

A SEDUCTION AT CHRISTMAS

New York Times bestselling author Cathy Maxwell delivers another sexy romance set in Scotland. Someone is trying to kill Dominic Lynsted, Duke of Holburn, and he's convinced it's the beautiful Fiona Lachlan. When attempts are made on both their lives, Dominic joins forces with Fiona who poses as his ward in an effort to find a link to the mastermind. Their passion for each other builds, but they may never uncover the murderous plot in time to enjoy their newfound love.

IN THE BED OF A DUKE sold in Norway/Schibsted; Holland/DeVrijbouter; Brazil/Nova Cultural

Category: Historical Fiction (CB)
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Estimated length: 384 pages
Book available

Mercury, Diana

PLEASURES OF THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY

A young anthropologist's search for a hidden valley in the remote Himalayas leads her to a fantasy land of melting hot love. Diandra is a nubile and ambitious young woman, and she agrees to marry a man from a remote and forbidden Himalayan valley in exchange for access to his village. Arriving to the valley after an arduous journey, she discovers she is not only the wife of the man she married, but she is also the wife of all his brothers and each marriage must be consummated in a ritual performed before the entire village. Diandra adapts to the unusual culture and enjoys the benefits of a wife with three virile husbands. Life seems simple and idyllic for all until Diandra discovers she has a fourth husband who is resentful and angry about the new arrangement. But passions spin out of control, and life in the valley is no longer so simple. **Avon Red**

Publication: March 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 320 pages
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Pettersson, Vicki

***CITY OF SOULS: The Fourth Sign of the Zodiac**

Instant bestselling author Vicki Pettersson returns with her fourth explosive supernatural novel of superheroes and dark adventure set behind the scenes of Sin City. A Young girl will die if she isn't healed, and a battle is being fought in the skies over Las Vegas. Enter Joanna Archer, agent of Light. As savior of the paranormal Zodiac, she has survived enemies known, unknown, and unimagined. The search for the man who knows how to heal her troop, her city, and the child leads her into a new world—a mythic and fractious land of twisted distortion—where the line between good and evil is hard to walk and where every agent is a rogue...and any breath could be Joanna's last. **Eos**

THE SCENT OF SHADOWS sold in UK/HC-UK; Germany/Blanvalet; Russia/AST

Category: Paranormal Romance (CB)
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Ranney, Karen

***A SCOTSMAN IN LOVE**

New York Times bestselling author Karen Ranney brings us another emotionally intense and passionate Scottish story. When Robert returns home after three years away, all he wants to do is mourn the tragedy that originally sent him away. He reluctantly re-enters society and face his responsibilities at his estate in Scotland. After a brutal

attack sent her running, Margaret finds a place next door to Robert's estate where she can quietly regain her equilibrium and possibly begin to paint again. She is not eager to cross paths with her gorgeous and tempestuous neighbor, but when Robert commissions her to paint a picture they may no longer be able to deny their true feelings.

AN UNLIKELY GOVERNESS sold: Spain/Grup 62; Norway/Schibsted; Russia/AST; Italy/Mondadori; Holland/DeVrijbouter; Brazil/Nova Cultural

Category: Historical Fiction (CB)
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Manuscript available: November 2008

Rosenberg, Liz

***THE HEARTBREAK DIET**

From talented writer Liz Rosenberg, a debut adult novel that is funny, bittersweet and moving about a woman whose husband takes off while she is in the middle of a tag sale. Heartbroken, she finds herself engulfed by her two growing children, an aging mother who moves to town, a whole host of friends, neighbors, strangers, lovers and two dogs who complicate and sweeten her life. In the end she may have gained more than she lost. **Avon A**

Publication: May 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 304 pages
Manuscript available: November 2008

Sands, Lynsay

DEVIL OF THE HIGHLANDS

New York Times bestselling Lynsay Sands returns to historical romance with a sexy blend of love, laughter and mayhem in the wilds of the Scottish Highlands. After the deaths of his uncle and father, rumors surround Cullen, the newest Laird of Donnachaidh. He cares little for what outsiders think of him, and he is only interested in a wife who can bear him an heir. In order to escape living under the cruel thumb of her stepmother, Evelinde agrees to wed the devil-like Cullen. She is determined to be a good wife, but soon realizes this Devil needs to learn there is more to a marriage than what goes on in the bedchamber. With her trademark humor, sexy alpha hero, and a story that speaks to the heart of the romance market, Lynsay Sands is poised to achieve the same success she has with her bestselling Argeneau vampire series.

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Category: Historical fiction (CB)
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Book available

Smith, Kathryn

Brotherhood of the Blood series:

BE MINE TONIGHT (2006)

NIGHT OF THE HUNTRESS (2007)

TAKEN BY THE NIGHT (2007)

LET THE NIGHT BEGIN (2008)

***NIGHT AFTER NIGHT (2009)**

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT is the explosive final chapter in the *Brotherhood of the Blood* series. Temple is the leader of the Brotherhood of the Blood, and he's appointed himself protector of the Blood Grail, the cup that turned him and his brethren into vampires. Now the Order of the Silver Palm is after the Grail, and Temple. Vivian was a poor farm girl until the Order took her in. She has transformed into their assassin and has been sent after Temple. Neither could have imagined the attraction to one another. Has the assassin fallen in love with her target, and does her target have an ulterior motive or was their love destined to be?

Rights sold in Spain/Planeta; Portugal/Dom Quixote; Brazil/Planeta

BE MINE TONIGHT sold: Spain/Planeta; Germany/Droemer
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TAKEN BY NIGHT sold: Spain/Planeta

Category: Paranormal Romance (CB)
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Sparks, Kerrelyn

***SECRET LIFE OF A VAMPIRE (April 2009)**

***FORBIDDEN NIGHTS OF A VAMPIRE (May 2009)**

New York Times bestselling Kerrelyn Sparks is fast becoming the Queen of paranormal fiction, and we have two more witty and sexy stories in her *Love at Stake* series. In *SECRET LIFE OF A VAMPIRE* we meet Lara Boucher who is trying to get promoted to detective. Many young women have gone missing, and when Lara goes undercover she keeps running into the handsome Jack, who is trying to bring down the latest ring of Malcontents. Drawing on his legendary Casanova lineage, Jack works his way into the group, but his attraction to Lara may jeopardize their mission. In *FORBIDDEN NIGHTS OF A VAMPIRE*, Vanda exudes seemingly uncontrollable rage at werewolves, so the head vamps send her into an anger management program. When Phil, who is a werewolf, becomes her sponsor, loyalties are tested and feelings go far beyond friendship.

Coming next month! *ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A VAMPIRE* features a city girl who finds her match in an old-world vampire who's looking for true love.

THE UNDEAD NEXT DOOR sold: Germany/Cora

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Swann, Leda

CAPTIVE

Leda Swann, one of the stars in historical erotica, continues her steamy saga of the scandalous Clemens family. Dorothea Clemens misses her younger brother who is a soldier and away from home. A letter campaign to his group of soldiers heats up with spicy conversations and even hotter letters. When her favorite pen pal, Captain Percival Carterton, shows up on her doorstep he is heartbroken to learn she is recently engaged. Percival creates a plan of attack and tries to win his way into Dorothea's bed... and her heart. **Avon Red**

Publication: April 2009 (CB)
Estimated length: 384 pages
Manuscript available

Warren, Tracy Anne

***TEMPTED BY HIS KISS**

Rising star Tracy Anne Warren makes her Avon debut with a new series about a family famous for scandal. After six books for Ballantine, Tracy appeared on the *USA Today* and the *New York Times* extended bestseller lists and won the prestigious RITA Award. In *TEMPTED BY HIS KISS* Cade Byron returns from foreign service and buries himself in work at his country estate. Wounded in body and spirit, he turns his back on family and friends, preferring life in solitude. When a snowstorm strands a beautiful young woman on his doorstep, all of Cade's carefully crafted defenses are put to the test. Meg Amberley is determined to make the best of her snowbound time with the cranky Lord Byron, and after a passionate encounter she must decide if she's willing to risk her heart on a man believed to be incapable of love.

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Wiggs, Susan

***LORD OF THE NIGHT**

A re-issued edition (originally published in 1993) from *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Wiggs. When a crime is committed in tumultuous 16th century Venice, Sandro Cavalli, Lord of the Night, must bring the criminal to justice. His inborn code of morality is as strong as his mighty shoulders, and no one can sway him from his duty. But when a woman of lustrous beauty and disarming charm who seems to know much about the problems plaguing Venice surfaces during Sandro's investigation he only knows one thing for certain and that is that he wants this woman—even if it means sacrificing everything he holds dear.

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