



# Rights Guide

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# NEW NOVEL COMING LATER THIS YEAR

## FRECKLES

by Cecelia Ahern

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

Fiction

Like stars in the dark skies above the tiny island where she grew up, freckles scatter Allegra Bird's arms, a link to her beloved father. She's never known her mother. In a quest to find the one thing she's missing. She begins a bold new life in Dublin. But she's left a lot behind. So when a stranger tells her she's the sum of five people - the five people she spends the most time with - she's suddenly no longer seeking one person. She's looking for five.

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

Advance praise for FRECKLES:

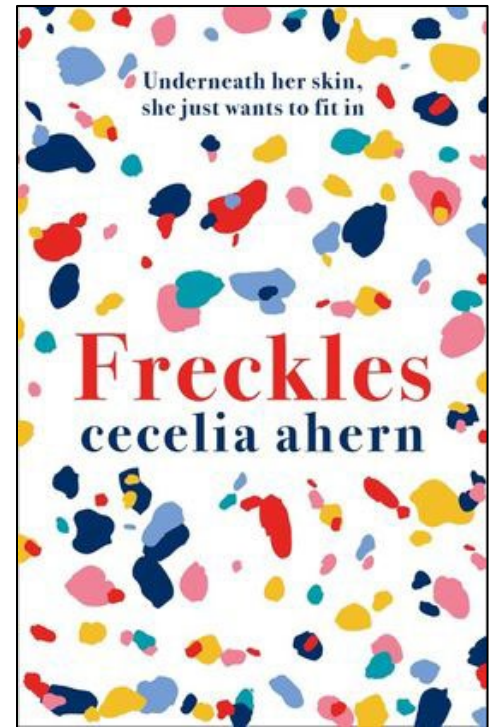
"Fans will adore this heart-warming story about loneliness and connection." —*Daily Mail*

"An endearing story of human frailty, connection and growth."  
—*Irish Independent*

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

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

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



**HarperCollins UK**  
**September 2021**

**Rights Sold:**

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

# MEANT TO BE

## by Emily Giffin

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

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

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

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

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

### Praise for Emily Giffin:

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

—*The Atlanta Journal Constitution*

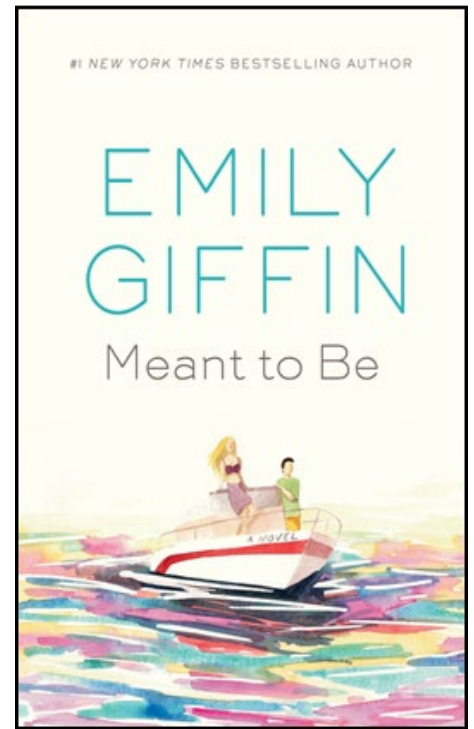
"Giffin [has a] trademark ability to capture the complexities of human emotions while telling a rip-roaring tale."

—*The Washington Post*

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

—*Redbook*

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



**Ballantine (NA)**  
**May 2022**

Format: Galley

# CARRIE SOTO IS BACK

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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

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

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

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

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

## Praise for previous novel MALIBU RISING:

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

—Booklist, starred review ★

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

—*The Washington Post*

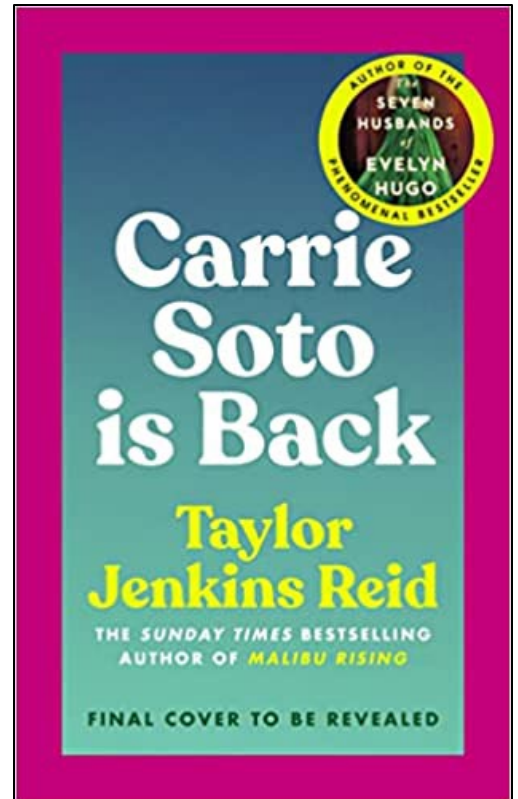
“Irresistible . . . High drama at the beach, starring four sexy, surfing siblings and their deadbeat, famous-crooner dad.”

—*People*

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

—*BBC News*

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



Ballantine  
Hutchinson  
August 2022

## Rights Sold:

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

# DREAMLAND

by Nicholas Sparks

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

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

Fiction

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

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

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

## Praise for previous novel *THE WISH*:

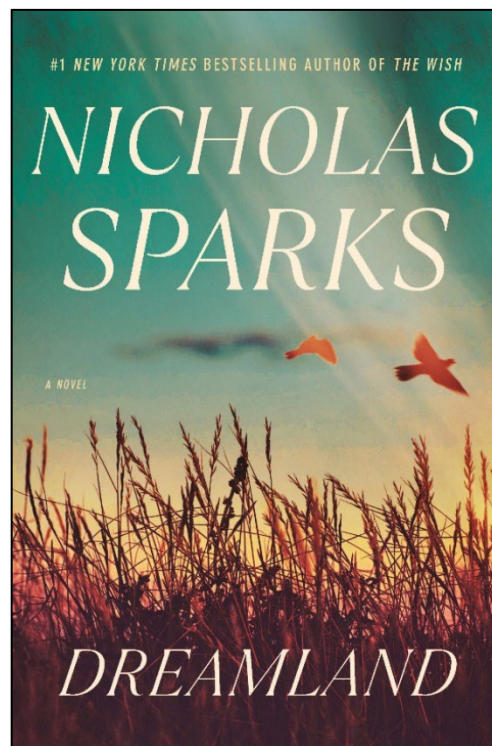
"If it's never too early for Christmas in your world, get in the mood with this awww-worthy story of first love and its echoes that takes place during the holidays."  
—*Good Housekeeping*

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

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

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

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



**Grand Central  
Little, Brown UK  
September 2022**

Format: Manuscript

### Rights Sold:

French - Michel Lafon  
German - Heyne  
Italian - Sperling & Kupfer  
Polish - Albatros  
Serbian - Laguna

# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

by Julia Whelan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**William Morrow (WE)**  
**August 2022**

Format: Galleys

## Rights Sold:

German - Penguin Verlag

Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante

# PLEASE JOIN US

by Catherine McKenzie

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

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

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

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

## Advance praise for *PLEASE JOIN US*:

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

—Roz Nay, bestselling author of *Our Little Secret*

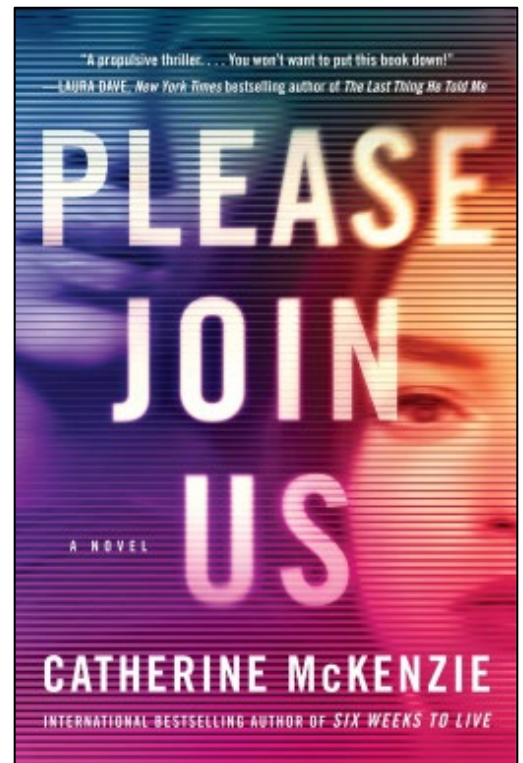
"Catherine McKenzie has reached new heights with *PLEASE JOIN US*, her propulsive thriller about secret organizations, hidden agendas, and the lengths one woman will go to reclaim her life. You won't want to put this book down!"

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

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

—Mary Kubica, New York Times bestselling author of *LOCAL WOMAN MISSING*

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



Atria  
Simon & Schuster Canada  
August 2022

Format: Galleys

Thriller

# THE DEVIL'S CHOIR:

## A VICTOR LESSARD THRILLER

### by Martin Michaud

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

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

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

- Over 300,000 copies of the Victor Lessard series have sold in Québec
- ZDF acquired world syndication and distribution rights of TV series
- The television show based on the series, is one of the most successful in Club Illico history, with over 6 million viewers over the first three seasons.

#### Praise for Victor Lessard series:

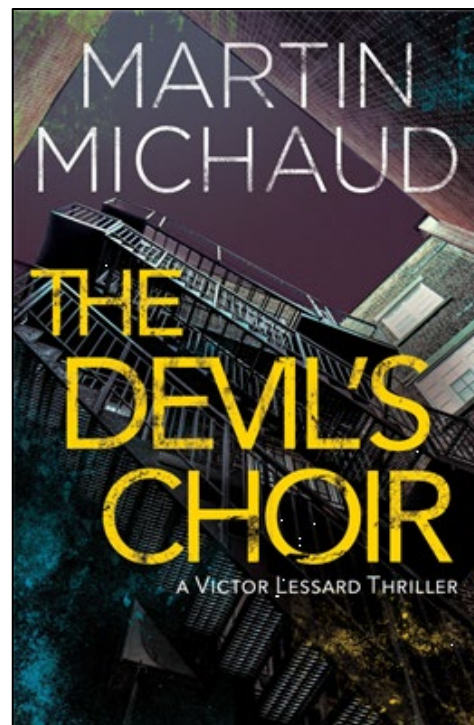
“Michaud keeps the reader guessing as to what’s real and what’s dream. Those who like their mysteries with a surreal touch will be rewarded.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*

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

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

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

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



**Dundurn Press (WE)**  
**November 2021**

#### Series publishers:

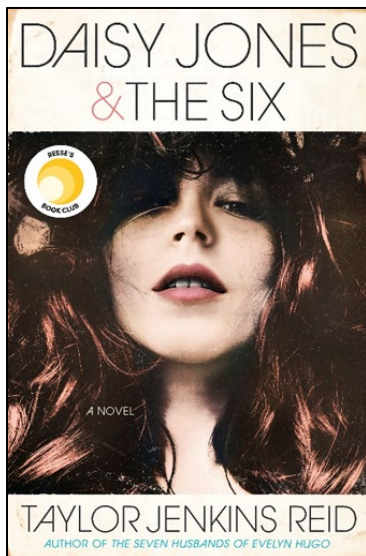
French (Fra) - Kennes  
Editions

French (Quebec) - Editions  
Goelette

German - Hoffman & Campe

# Film & TV

Fiction



**DAISY JONES AND THE SIX**  
By Taylor Jenkins Reid

Ballantine/Hutchinson  
March 2019

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

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

**Rights Sold:**

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

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

**Rights Sold:**

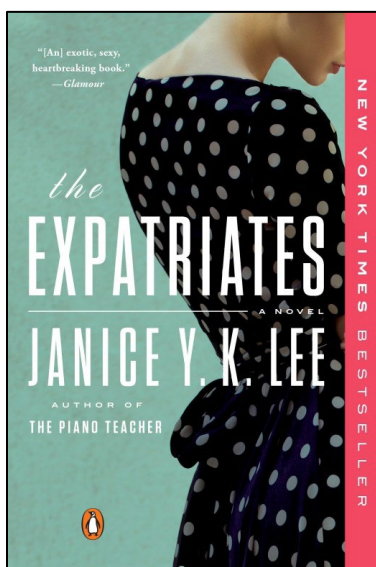
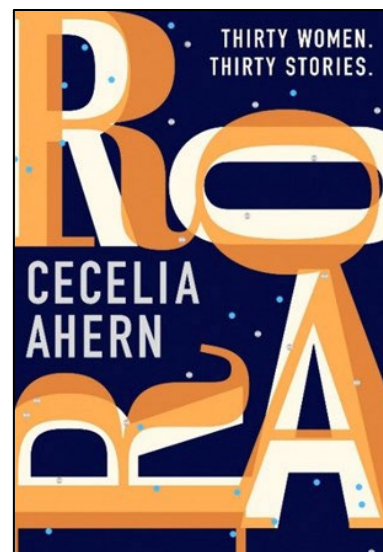
Albanian - Iris  
Port (Bra) - HarperCollins  
Brazil  
Czech - Dobrovsky  
Dutch - Luitingh Sijthoff  
French - Milady  
Finnish - Gummerus  
German - Fischer  
Hungarian - Athenaeum  
Polish - Muza  
Portuguese - PRH Portugal  
Romanian - Allfa  
Russian - Atticus-Azbooka  
Spanish - Ediciones B

**ROAR**  
By Cecelia Ahern

HarperCollins UK/Grand Central Publishing  
November 2018/April 2019

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

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



**THE EXPATRIATES**  
By Janice Y. K. Lee

Penguin Books/Little, Brown UK  
January 2016

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

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

**Rights Sold:**

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer  
Polish - Literackie

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

By Dr. Emily Falk

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

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

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

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

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



**WW Norton  
Profile  
Winter 2024**

Format: Proposal

**ATTENTION SPAN:**

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

**by Gloria Mark, PH.D.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## OUTRAGE MACHINE:

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

by Tobias Rose-Stockwell



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

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

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

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

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

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

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# THE RITUAL EFFECT:

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

By Dr. Michael Norton

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

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

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

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



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

## by Dr. Peter Kim

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

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

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

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

- Dr. Kim is a Professor of Management & Organization at University of Southern California Marshall School of Business
- Sold in a six-figure deal to Flatiron

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF GROWING YOUNG:

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

By **Sergey Young**

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

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

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

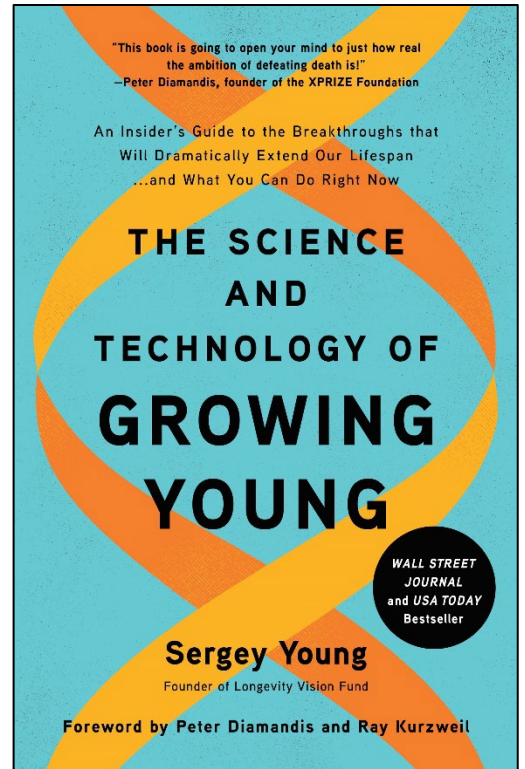
- **Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestseller**

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

“A comprehensive guide on longevity from a biological, technological, and ethical standpoint.”  
—Dr. David Sinclair, Harvard Medical School professor and bestselling author

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

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



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

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

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

### Praise for **THE LAST ENFORCER**:

“This is the book we’ve been waiting on: Oak with Isola, delivering the goods on the golden age of NBA tough guys and blood feuds. An incredible read on some incredible days and nights in the old association.”  
—**ADRIAN WOJNAROWSKI**, ESPN Senior NBA Insider and *New York Times* Best-Selling Author of *THE MIRACLE OF ST ANTHONY*

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

—**SPIKE LEE**, Oscar-winning director

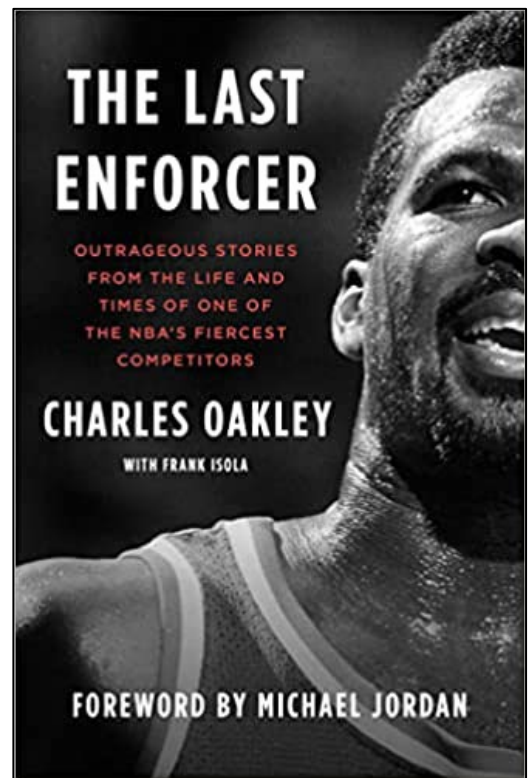
“Basketball fans will enjoy Oakley’s stories about the game’s biggest stars and his opinions about them . . . Many of Oakley’s entertaining stories go beyond basketball; the strongest sections involve amusing run-ins with a wide range of celebrities, from Judge Mathis to Spike Lee.”

—**KIRKUS**

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

—**LIBRARY JOURNAL**

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



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

By Dr. Ellen Vora

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

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

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

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

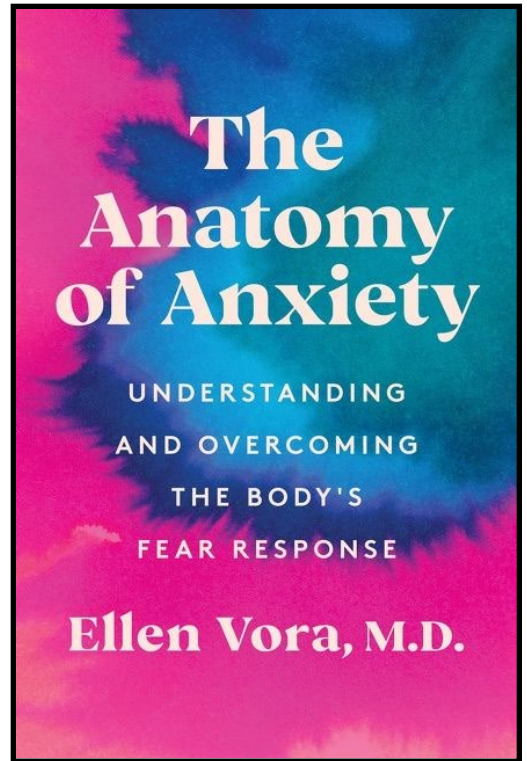
Practical, informative, and deeply hopeful, *The Anatomy of Anxiety* is the first book to fully explain the origins of anxiety and offer a detailed road map for healing and growth.

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

“What sweet salve - for anxiety to be seen as the ‘beginning of inquiry’, not as a broken state. Thank you, Ellen, for leading us on this new, somatic, integrated, and vibrant journey with your expertise and your mindfully curated lived experience.”  
- Sarah Wilson, author of *THIS ONE WILD* and *PRECIOUS LIFE*

The most comprehensive book in print on anxiety: what it is, it’s myriad causes, the ways in which it affects us, and how we can practically use, manage and transcend it. *The Anatomy of Anxiety* is like *The Body Keeps the Score* for anxiety. Everyone needs this book.”  
-Holly Whitaker, New York Times bestselling author, *QUIT LIKE A WOMAN*

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



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

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

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

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

**Advance praise for HUMANITY IS TRYING:**

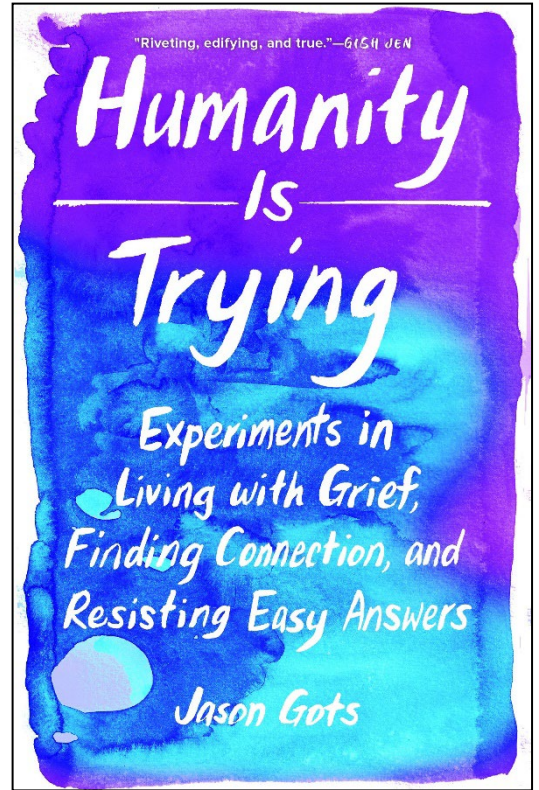
“A truly beautiful, wise, raw, subtle book. It glides effortlessly from thoughts about a moment in the author’s childhood to vast cosmic questions, and back again.” —Robert McFarlane, author of UNDERLAND

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

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

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

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



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# NASTY, BRUTISH, AND SHORT:

A PHILOSOPHER'S FIELD NOTES ON HIS CHILDREN

By Dr. Scott Hershovitz

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

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

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

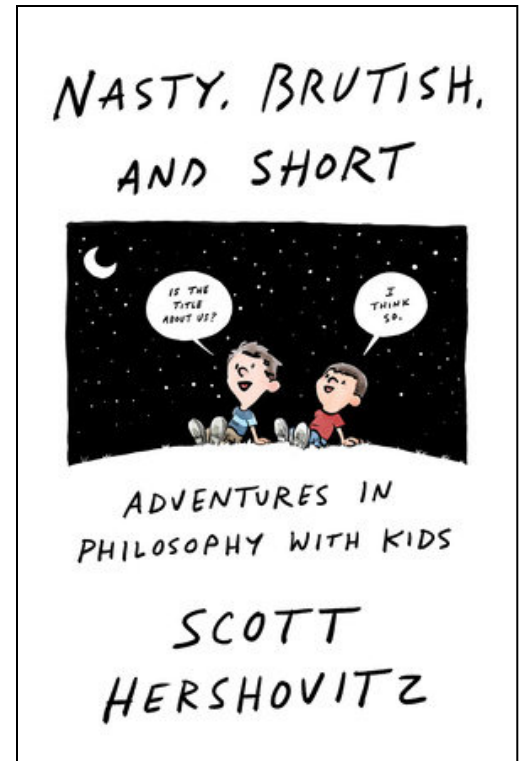
Praise for NASTY, BRUTISH, AND SHORT:

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

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

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

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



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# BEYOND MENTORSHIP: THE ABCD'S OF BUILDING DIVERSE RELATIONSHIPS AND SPONSORING NEW FRIENDS

By Dr. Rosalind Chow

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

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

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

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

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



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## THE MANSERVANT MANUAL: CHIVALRY, REWRITTEN BY WOMEN

By Dalal Khajah & Josephine Wai Lin



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

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

Praise for Manservants Inc:

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

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

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

Simon Element  
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# SEE, SOLVE, SCALE: HOW UNCONVENTIONAL THINKERS SOLVE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS

By Danny Warshay

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

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

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

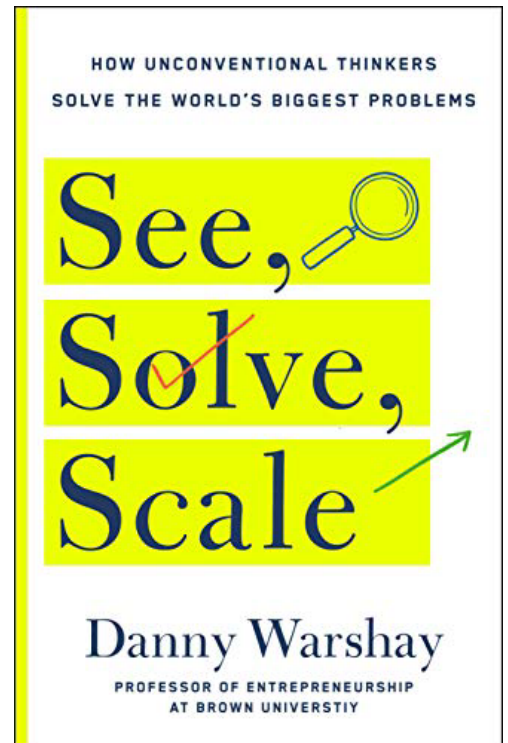
Leveraging Warshay's own successful entrepreneurship successes and his 15 years of experience teaching liberal arts students, SEE, SOLVE, SCALE debunks common myths about entrepreneurship and empowers everyone—especially those who other entrepreneurship books have ignored and left behind. It's lasting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

## Advance praise for SEE SOLVE SCALE:

"Danny Warshay is an entrepreneurial hero unlocking the power of entrepreneurship for the rest of us. Read it, roll up your sleeves, and change the world." —Andrew Yang, Former 2020 Presidential Candidate, entrepreneur, non-profit founder

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

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



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## RADICAL CONFIDENCE:

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

By Lisa Bilyeu

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

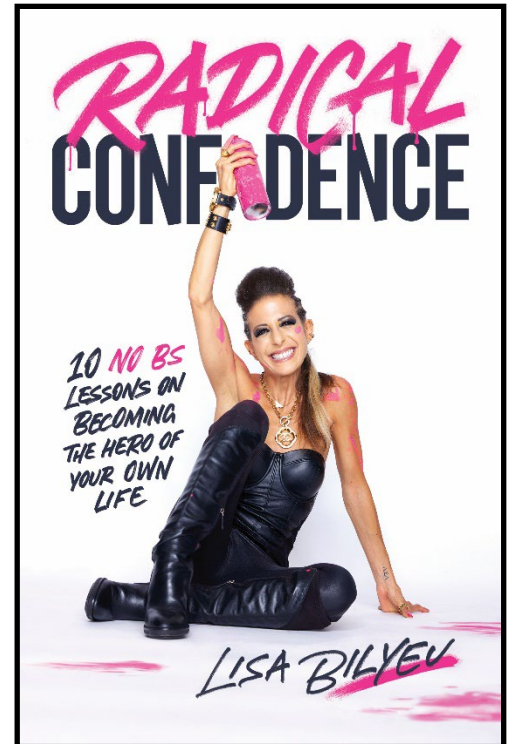
Author Lisa Bilyeu grew up in London, where she was always told her dreams of Hollywood were a little too big for a girl. After all, in her traditional Greek culture, who cared about prestigious awards when you could be a housewife? Lisa, that's who. Lisa cared. Except after graduating from college,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

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

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

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

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



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## HOW TO BE A BOSS B\*TCH:

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

By Christine Quinn

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

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

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

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

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



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## THE 12 HOUR WALK:

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

By Colin O'Brady

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

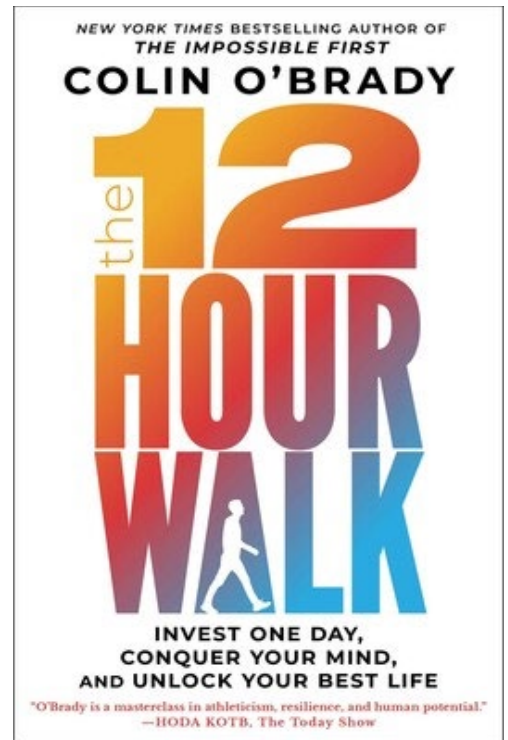
Millions of people dream of living a more fulfilling life, yet many of us settle for a life of comfortable complacency and quiet desperation, allowing excuses and negative thoughts to invade our mindset. What if I fail...I don't have enough money...I don't have what it takes—we allow these voices to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

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

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

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

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



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## EVERYDAY TRAUMA:

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

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

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

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

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

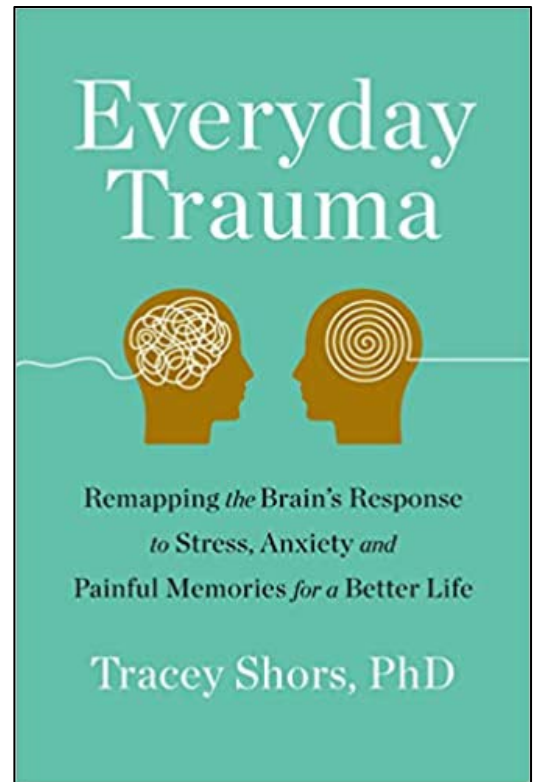
- *Good Morning America* “Recommended Read”
- Dr. Shors’s research has been funded by the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, National Institutes of Mental Health and the National Science Foundation
- She has more than 130 scientific publications in outlets such as *Nature*, *Science*, *Journal of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

#### Praise for *EVERYDAY TRAUMA*:

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

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

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## CLEAN(ISH):

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

By Gin Stephens

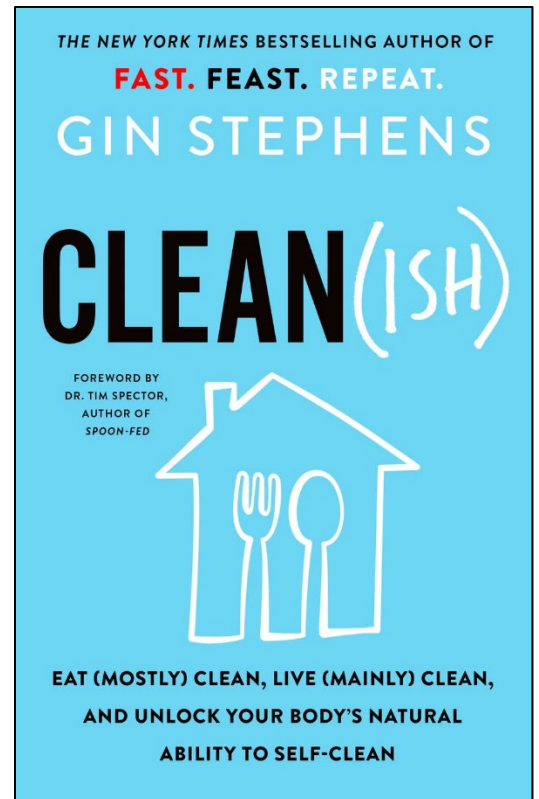
CLEAN(ISH) leads readers to a focus on real foods and a healthier home environment free of obvious toxins, without fixating on perfection. By living clean(ish), our bodies' natural processes become streamlined and more effective, while we enjoy a vibrant life.

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

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

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

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



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

By Lisa Steele

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

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

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

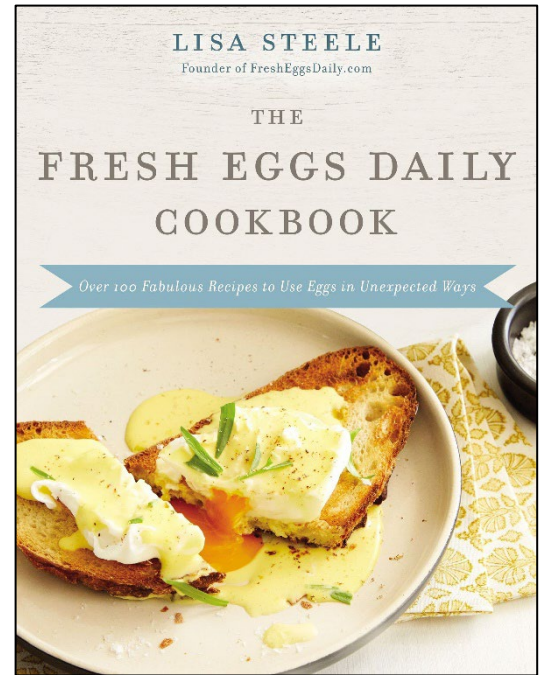
From there, she provides you with foundational techniques for cooking with eggs, including steaming, grilling, baking, and frying.

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

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

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

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



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# MOVE, CONNECT, PLAY:

## THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ACROYOGA

By Jason Nemer

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

*Get ready to learn how to fly...*

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

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

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

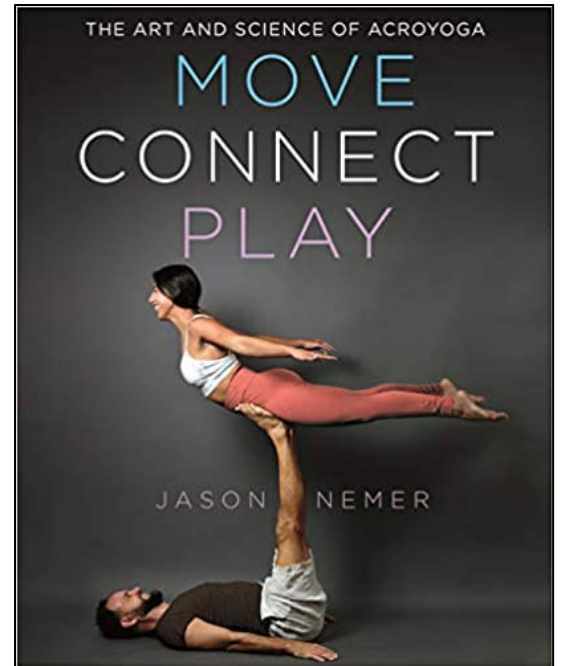
- The founder of AcroYoga International, Jason Nemer has taught AcroYoga around the world
- Licensed AcroYoga instructors teach in over sixty countries

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

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

-Tim Ferriss

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



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

By Sarah Prout

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

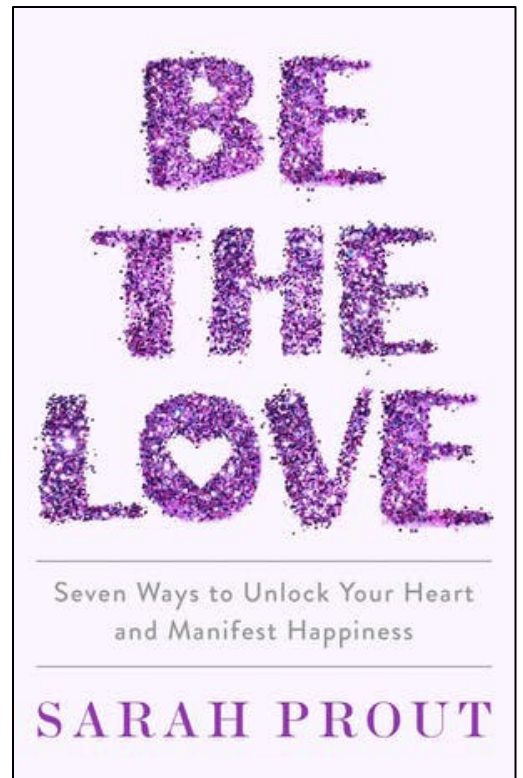
Emotional empowerment expert Sarah Prout shares how to Be the Love you believe you wish to feel, and how to do it by embracing lessons such as overcoming comparison traps, finding freedom in forgiveness, and accepting that making choices is how life happens, but living with your choices is how growth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

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

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

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

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



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