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GORDON RAMSEY'S UNCHARTED

A Culinary Adventure With Recipes from Around the Globe

Gordon Ramsey

National Geographic, April 2023

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR FOODIES AND TRAVELERS ALIKE!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

THE BLUE ZONES AMERICAN KITCHEN

100 Recipes to Live to 100

Dan Buettner

National Geographic, December 2022

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

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

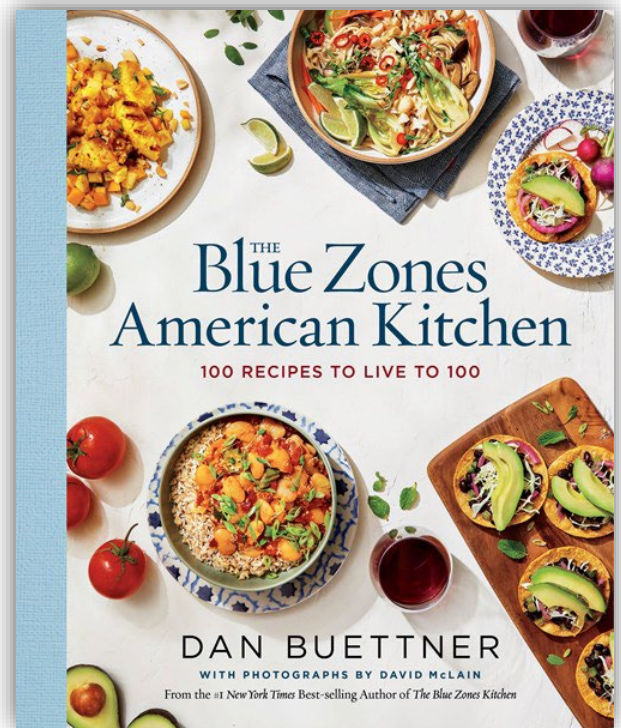
With wisdom from more than 50 food experts, chefs, and cooks around the country, Buettner's road trip across America sheds light on some of its most under-recognized plant-forward communities as Buettner shares the ingredients, recipes, and lifestyle tips that will make living to 100 both delicious and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

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

Also available: BLUE ZONES CHALLENGE and THE COMPLETE BLUEZONES

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THE COMPLETE BLUE ZONES

Secrets To Living Longer from the People Who've Lived the Longest

Dan Buettner

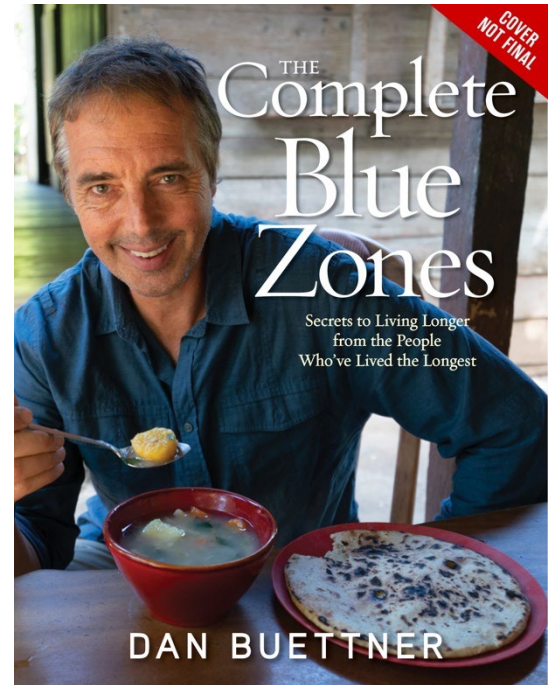
National Geographic, April 2023

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

In *The Complete Blue Zones*, Buettner returns to Sardinia, Italy; Ikaria, Greece; Okinawa, Japan; Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula; and Loma Linda, California to check in on the super-agers living in the blue zones and interprets the not-so-secret sauce of purpose, faith, community, down-time, natural movement, and plant-based eating that has powered as many as 10 additional years of healthy living in these regions. And Buettner reveals an all-new Blue Zone—Singapore—where pro-health government policies have increased longevity (and reduced healthcare costs), making it the first man-made Blue Zone yet explored.

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

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THE BLUE ZONES CHALLENGE

A 4-Week Plan for a Longer, Better Life

Dan Buettner

National Geographic, December 2021

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

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

In this easy-to-implement guide, you'll start with the rules of the Blue Zones Challenge, including tips and tricks from the five Blue Zones--locations around the world where people consistently live to 100--advice for setting up a successful kitchen and pantry, and resources for expanding your support network. Then, follow week-by-week prompts to

- Change your diet
- Increase your activity
- Update your living spaces
- Build your social life.

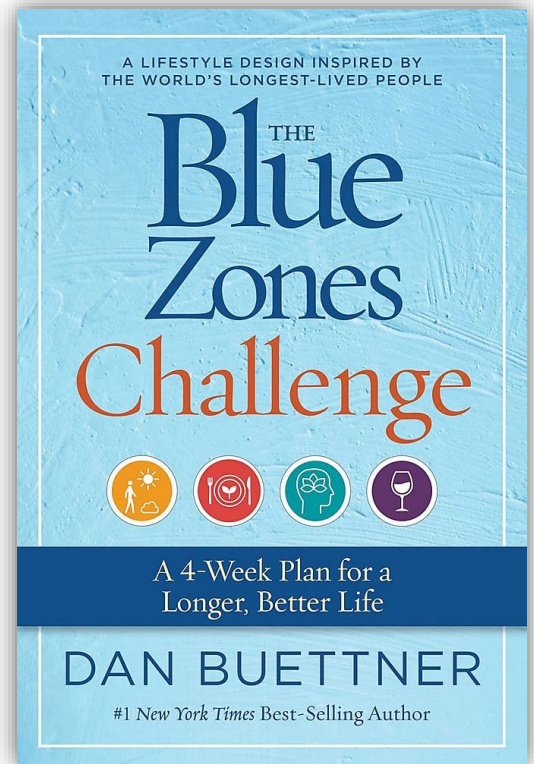
After four weeks--and with the help of easy-to-use worksheets and recipes--you'll see results in your weight, your well-being, and your general health. From there, follow the Blue Zones challenge through the rest of the year with an 11-month sustainability calendar that will continue to encourage you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

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

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PLANT LOVE KITCHEN

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

Marisa Moore

National Geographic, April 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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THE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

One Woman's Journey to Every Country in the World

Jessica Nabongo

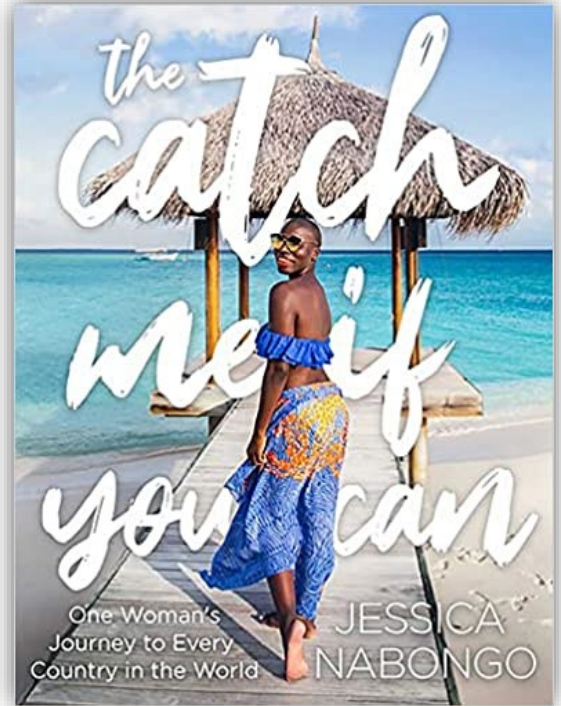
National Geographic Books, June 2022

In this inspiring travelogue, celebrated traveler and photographer Jessica Nabongo--the first Black woman on record to visit all 195 countries in the world--shares her journey around the globe with fascinating stories of adventure, culture, travel musts, and human connections.

It was a daunting task, but Jessica Nabongo, the beloved voice behind the popular website *The Catch Me if You Can*, made it happen, completing her journey to all 195 UN-recognized countries in the world in October 2019. Now, in this one-of-a-kind memoir, she reveals her top 100 destinations from her global adventure.

Beautifully illustrated with many of Nabongo's own photographs, the book documents her remarkable experiences in each country, including:

- A harrowing scooter accident in Nauru, the world's least visited country,
- Learning to make traditional takoyaki (octopus balls) from locals in Japan,
- Dog sledding in Norway and swimming with humpback whales in Tonga,
- A late night adventure with strangers to cross a border in Guinea Bissau,
- And sunbathing on the sandy shores of Los Roques in Venezuela.



Along with beloved destinations like Peru and South Africa, you'll also find tales from far-flung corners and seldom visited destinations, including Tuvalu, North Korea, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic. Nabongo's stories are love letters to diversity, beauty, and culture--and most of all, to the people she meets along the way. Throughout, she offers bucket-list experiences for other travel-lovers looking to follow in her footsteps.

For armchair travelers or readers planning a trip around the globe, this arresting collection will awe and inspire!

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Jessica Nabongo is a writer, photographer, entrepreneur, travel expert, influencer, and public speaker. She completed her journey as the first Black woman on record to travel to all 195 countries of the world in October of 2019. A She wants to use her story to educate and inspire others to travel and experience the world around them. A first generation American, Nabongo was born and raised in Detroit by Ugandan parents. She attended St. John's University in New York where she earned a degree in English Literature, later completing a graduate degree in Development Studies at the London School of Economics. When she's not on a plane, she is home tending to her plants in Detroit, Michigan.

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THE GREAT AGE REBOOT

Cracking the Longevity Code for a Younger Tomorrow

Michael F. Roizen, Peter Linneman, Albert Ratner

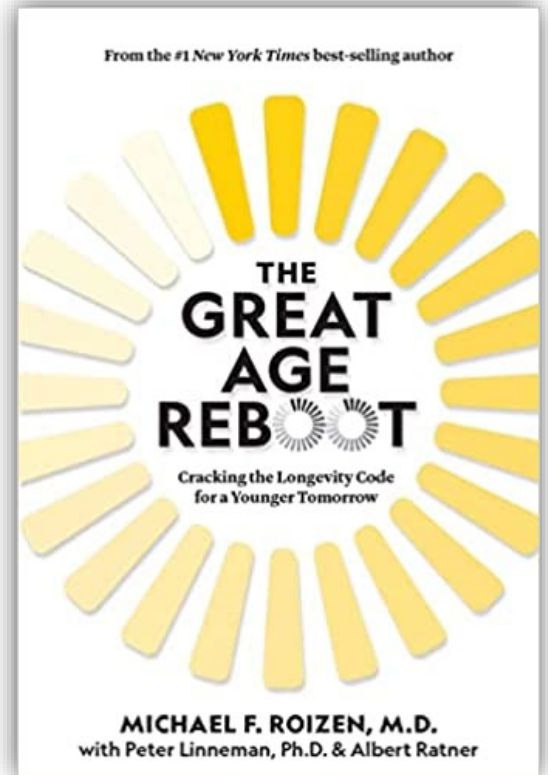
National Geographic Books, September 2022

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

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

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

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COSMIC QUERIES

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

Neil deGrasse Tyson

National Geographic, September 2021

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"[An] exuberant and enticing resource."

—*Booklist*

"A lively, richly illustrated celebration of scientific inquiry."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Based on the popular talk show and podcast *StarTalk*, this collection of essays explores many of the universe's most intriguing mysteries. From dark matter, the Big Bang, and other space oddities to quarks, multiverses, and other quantum curiosities, . . . the authors invite readers to contemplate these fascinating questions which scientists have pondered for centuries. As expected from National Geographic publications, the book is beautifully illustrated. Its stunning color photographs enhance the enjoyment of this cosmic reading journey."

—*Library Journal*

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

—*Publishers Weekly*

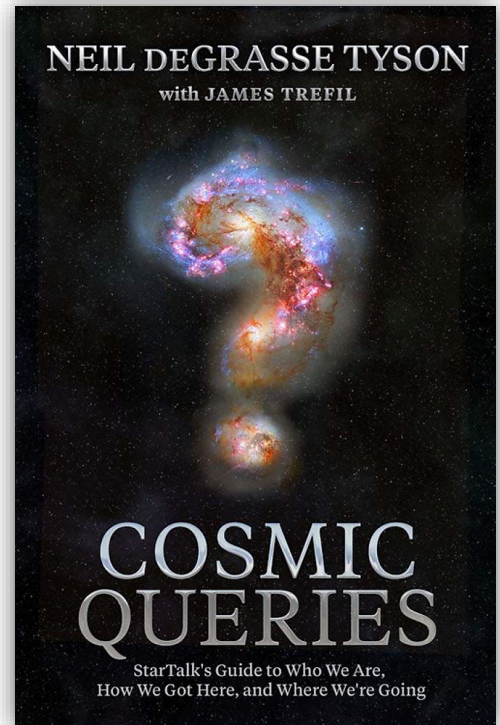
"Tyson and Trefil succinctly lead the reader through almost every aspect of cosmic history while addressing age-old questions with new verve. . . . Despite the book's title, arguably its real value is in just how efficiently it covers what we currently know about this chunk of spacetime we call home."

—*Forbes.com*

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

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

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



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

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

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

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PATH OF THE PANTHER

New Hope for Wild Florida

Carlton Ward, Jr.

National Geographic, May 2023

The panther is the state animal of Florida, the last big cat surviving east of the Mississippi River, and an emblem of the Endangered Species Act. A subspecies of the puma, the panther was driven to extinction throughout the rest of its range in the eastern United States, except for a small remnant population that persisted in Florida's Everglades. Panther numbers had dwindled to fewer than 20 by the 1980s, but heroic conservation efforts have helped panthers come back to nearly 200 today. The biggest obstacle for the panther's continued recovery is access to enough of its historic territory throughout Florida and beyond.

Rising north out of the Everglades, the tale of the Florida panther has grown from the unlikely survival of a rare cat to a story of hope for all of wild Florida. *Path of the Panther* is now a call to action to recognize and protect the Florida Wildlife Corridor – a network of public and private land that connects the panther's current range in south Florida to suitable habitat throughout the state of Florida and adjoining states.

Photographer Carlton Ward helped put the Florida Wildlife Corridor on the map by trekking 1,000 miles from the Everglades to Georgia in 2012 and 1,000 miles from the Everglades Headwaters around the Gulf of Mexico to Alabama in 2015. Through these National Geographic-supported expeditions, he and his team have witnessed that a path for the panther's recovery still exists. But with 1,000 new residents moving to Florida every day, and more than 100,000 acres of habitat lost to development each year, to window to save it is closing quickly

During the past seven years, Ward has created an unprecedented portrayal of the Florida panther. Through his intimate photographs, expert essays and compelling maps, the *Path of the Panther* book, combined with a *National Geographic* magazine article, National Geographic Society Last Wild Places campaign, and feature documentary film, is poised to awaken people to wild Florida and inspire them to save it.

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Carlton Ward Jr. is a conservation photographer and National Geographic Explorer whose passion for nature was born from the Florida landscape. His mission is to inspire appreciation and protection of Florida's original nature and culture – the endangered wildness that is often hidden in plain sight but very much needs our attention to be saved. In 2013, Ward founded Florida Wild, a media and production company working to elevate and protect wild Florida through strategic communications.. Ward and his team are managing a network of professional photography and video camera traps throughout critical habitat of the Florida Wildlife Corridor. Their purpose is to inspire a public and political movement to save the Florida Wildlife Corridor through the story of the endangered Florida panther. To learn more and support this project, please visit PathofthePanther.org.



POSSIBILITY IS YOUR SUPERPOWER

Victoria Alonso

Hyperion Avenue, May 2023

Marvel Studios President of VFX, Postproduction, and Animation Victoria Alonso takes readers on her journey from Argentina to America to Hollywood and illuminates the ways everyone can live in a heightened state of possibility and use their voice for change.

“If it has been done, you can do it. But if it hasn’t been done, *you should.*”

It was these words from Victoria Alonso’s mother that imbued in her the power of possibility. First as a young person in Argentina living through a dictatorship, then as a nineteen-year-old alone in America, saying yes to possibility again and again laid the path for Victoria to become who she is today: one of the most powerful Latinas in Hollywood and a top executive at Marvel Studios—the biggest and most successful studio in the world.

Having spent the last fifteen-plus years bringing relatable superheroes to screen, often being the lone woman in the rooms where big decisions are made, Victoria has a simple secret to share:

“You don’t need a cape, you don’t need a hammer, you don’t need a shield. Your superpower is your voice, and your voice will create change for yourself, for society, and for those who you love.”

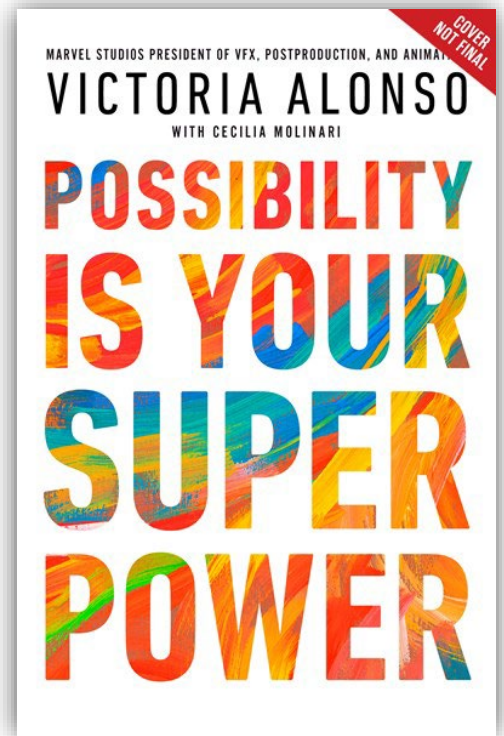
In *Possibility Is Your Superpower*, Victoria takes you on a deep dive into her years climbing the Hollywood ladder—its hurdles, highlights, and meaningful lessons—in hopes that her path will inspire you to find your own voice, to speak up when you finally have a seat at the table, and to never lose sight of who you are along the way. With vivacious wisdom, she illustrates how your favorite superheroes are just like us—how their struggles and obstacles are not so different from our own. That, in fact, we are just as strong as they are, because their power, and our own, ultimately springs from our character, will, resolve, and ability to embrace new ideas, relationships, and circumstances.

The ultimate superhero secret is simple: possibility. *You* hold the power to change your life. To follow your dreams, discover your purpose, be true to who you are, and stay humble.

The author is donating all of her proceeds from this book to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

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A native of Buenos Aires, **Victoria Alonso** moved to the United States at nineteen, and worked her way up in the film industry, from production assistant to executive vice president of production at Marvel. She executive produced movies such as *Black Panther*, *Iron Man 3*, *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Doctor Strange*, *Captain Marvel*, *Avengers: Endgame*, *Black Widow*, and much more. Alonso has become an important voice in Hollywood as a producer, as a Latina, and as a female senior executive. In 2017, she was the first woman to be honored with the Visionary Award at the 15th Annual VES Awards for her advancement of unforgettable storytelling through visual effects. And in 2020 she was named one of *People en Español’s* “25 Most Powerful Women.” She is currently the President of Physical and Post Production, VFX, and Animation for Marvel Studios, and has played a key role in earning the studio a historic 28 Emmy nominations.



LOVE & JUSTICE

A Story of Triumph on Two Different Courts

Maya Moore Irons and Jonathan Irons

Andscape, January 2023

“Maya and Jonathan’s story is truly inspiring. *Love and Justice* is about faith, sacrifice, and perseverance in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. It’s also a powerful reminder to challenge injustice when we see it.”—**Michael Jordan**

“Maya’s leadership serves as an architect in offering a blueprint for groundbreaking activist work. Her commitment, grace, and dedication are what helped propel many of the movements we see sweeping the country today. What she and Jonathan have given us is a gift and will affect generations to come.”—**Megan Rapinoe**

A journey for justice turned into a love story when Maya Moore, one of the WNBA’s brightest stars, married the man she helped free from prison, Jonathan Irons.

Jonathan was only 16 when he was arrested for a crime he did not commit. Maya Moore’s family met Jonathan through a prison ministry program in 1999 and over time developed a close bond with him. Maya met Jonathan in 2007, shortly before her first year of college where she became one of the most heralded women’s basketball players in collegiate history. She visited him often throughout the years, as well as sending him letters and books as he fought for his freedom; ultimately, she became a strong voice for prosecutorial changes.

She stunned the sports world when she announced in 2019 that she would step away from her career in women’s basketball, in part so she could help Jonathan in what they hoped would be his final appeal. In 2020, his conviction was overturned. In this inspiring memoir, the couple will explore their unwavering faith, their deep connection, and how Maya stepped away from basketball to pursue justice both to prove Jonathan’s innocence and inspire activism in others. Just like Maya and Jonathan asked themselves, readers will ask themselves one of the most important questions they can after reading this book: “Am I living out my purpose?”

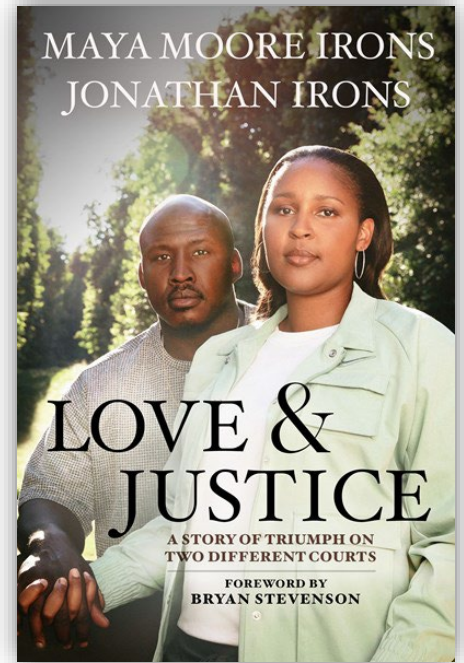
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Maya Moore Irons is a basketball icon—a two-time NCAA champion, two-time Olympic gold medalist, four-time WNBA champion, and WNBA MVP. Maya helped her team capture the franchise’s first WNBA Championship only five months after graduating from college. She added EuroLeague Champion and Spanish League Champion to her resumé. She captured Olympic gold with Team USA in 2012. In 2016, after winning her third WNBA title, Maya became the first pro athlete (man or woman) to ever notch three titles—Rookie of the Year, All-Star MVP, and League MVP—in only five seasons of play. She shocked the world after that season when she walked away from the game.

Jonathan Irons was just eighteen-years-old when he was wrongly convicted by an all-white jury for a crime that occurred when he was sixteen. With no physical evidence tying him to the crime, Jonathan was handed a fifty-year prison sentence, of which he served twenty-three years. Jonathan was finally released in 2020. The next day, Jonathan proposed to Maya, and weeks later, they were married. They just had their first child.

Together, Jonathan and Maya are dedicated to using their now shared platform and social action nonprofit, *Win With Justice*, to raise awareness and advocate for issues surrounding criminal justice reform, the important role district attorneys play in the judicial system, and the power of each individual to live out their purpose and impact change.

To learn more about Maya and Jonathan’s efforts, visit www.winwithjustice.org.



THE HOPE DEALER

101 SOULFUL DAILY MUSINGS

Caitlin Cady

Affirm Press, December 2023

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

Get a hit of soulful inspiration every day.

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

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

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



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

MESHI

A Personal History of Japanese Food

Katherine Tamiko Arguile

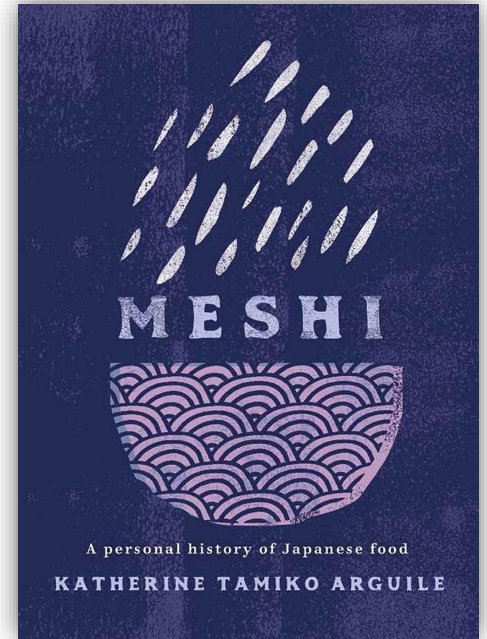
Affirm Press, April 2022

For Katherine Tamiko Arguile, the Japanese food her mother cooked was a portal to a part of her that sometimes felt very far away. In Japan, food is never just food: it expresses a complex and fascinating history, tied to tradition and spirituality that has endured for centuries.

Now, as she recreates the meals of her childhood, Katherine untangles the threads of meaning, memory and ritual woven through every glistening bowl of rice, every tender slice of sashimi and each steaming cup of green tea.

With rich, visceral prose, vivid insight and emotional honesty, *Meshi* ('something that is eaten') reveals the culture and spirit infused into Japanese food, one of the most beloved cuisines on the planet.

<i>Category:</i>	Food Memoir
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Born and raised in Tokyo, **Katherine Tamiko Arguile** is a Japanese-British-Australian arts journalist and author. She migrated from London to Adelaide in 2008, where she now lives beside the sea. A graduate of Cambridge University, she has a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Adelaide. Her award-winning short stories have been published in anthologies in the UK and in Australia and her debut novel, *The Things She Owned*, was published in 2020.

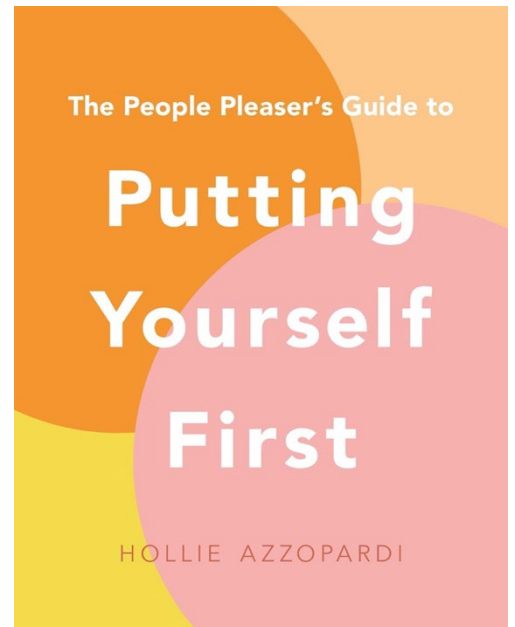
THE PEOPLE PLEASER'S GUIDE TO PUTTING YOURSELF FIRST

Hollie Azzopardi

Affirm Press (Australia), November 2022

A personal development guide to figuring out who you are, what you value and what makes you feel good. A crash course in setting boundaries and looking after yourself

- Are you worn out from prioritizing other people's needs over your own?
- Do you always feel tired rather than inspired or uplifted?
- Are you in toxic relationships you don't know how to shake off?
- Do you care so much about what others think that it's debilitating?



You deserve to live a vital and purposeful life. *The People Pleaser's Guide to Putting Yourself First* will help you get to the root of who you are, what you need and how to live in a way that makes you feel fantastic.

<i>Category:</i>	Self help
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press

Hollie Azzopardi is a podcast host, curve model and writer. From motivational speaking to intuitive readings, Hollie helps those who need guidance in their relationships, career and wellbeing. *The Soul Talk* podcast has her sitting opposite people from all walks of life - friends, clients, and strangers alike - in an attempt to make spiritual teachings and concepts fun and accessible. In her spare time, Hollie loves a warm cacao, a good book, and spending time with her husband, daughter and bulldog babies.

COLLISIONS OF EARTH AND SKY

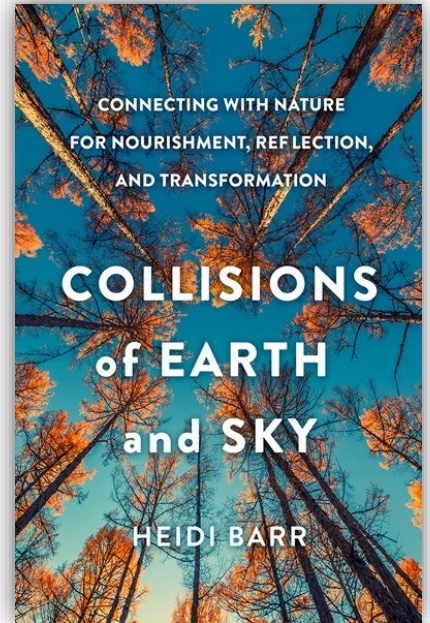
Heidi Barr

Broadleaf Books, January 2023

Research indicates that spending time in a natural setting provides a plethora of benefits, from lower blood pressure to increased immunity to an enhanced sense of well-being and happiness. People who appreciate nature tend to experience more moments of joy and are more innovative. Being connected to nature helps us be more fully human and better planetary citizens. But the pace of our lives often leaves little room for connecting with nature, and our history of colonization complicates our relationship to the landscapes we inhabit.

Collisions of Earth and Sky is an invitation to live in a way that is attuned to nature, paying attention to what's going on inside ourselves and in the larger collective. Guided by wellness coach and poet Heidi Barr, it is a journey of self-inquiry for digging into our origins and roots, figuring out what it means to be a good community member--both to other humans and to our nonhuman neighbors--and integrating those truths and lessons so we can add to the healing of the world. Barr shows us a way to let nature be an ally in living well, offering hopeful inspiration to continue our own path of self-discovery.

A collection of reflections, poetry, and invitations to discovery, *Collisions of Earth and Sky* calls you to celebrate what it is to embrace wildness as an integral part of being fully alive.



Category:	Body, Mind & Spirit / Nature Therapy
Format:	Hardcover
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Broadleaf Books

Also available: *12 Tiny Things: Simple Ways to Live a More Intentional Life* (Broadleaf, 2021)

Heidi Barr is a writer and wellness coach with over fifteen years of experience in health promotion. Her work is founded on a commitment to cultivating ways of being that are life-giving and sustainable for people, communities, and the planet. She is the author of two works of creative nonfiction: *Woodland Manitou* and *What Comes Next*; two poetry collections: *Slouching toward Radiance* and *Cold Spring Hallelujah*; and one cookbook: *Prairie Grown: Stories and Recipes from a South Dakota Hillside*. She is also the coauthor of *12 Tiny Things* and is editor of "The Mindful Kitchen," a wellness column in *The Wayfarer Magazine*. She lives with her family in Minnesota, where they tend a large vegetable garden, explore nature, and do their best to live simply.

ROOKIE

Joshua Bassett

Hyperion Avenue, May 2023

Singer-songwriter and Disney+ breakout star Joshua Bassett (High School Musical: The Musical: The Series and Better Nate Than Ever) delivers dynamic personal storytelling sprinkled with wisdom, poetry, and practical advice for anyone seeking to break free of self-imposed limitations and defy imposter syndrome.

Bassett's *Rookie* proves that “fake it till you make it” is more than an adage and that we’re all rookies in the game of life.



<i>Category:</i>	Autobiography / Entertainment & Performing Arts
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript due November 2022
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Hyperion Avenue

Joshua Bassett has the lead role of Ricky in High School Musical: The Musical: The Series, a GLAAD-winning, reinvented take on the two-time Emmy Award-winning High School Musical franchise for Disney. He stars opposite Lisa Kudrow in the feature Better Nate Than Never from director Tim Federle and producer Marc Platt. In addition to acting, playing, and singing in the series, Bassett also wrote or co-wrote songs in all three seasons, including “Just for A Moment,” “The Perfect Gift,” and an upcoming song.

CHICKEN SCRATCH

Ann Byle

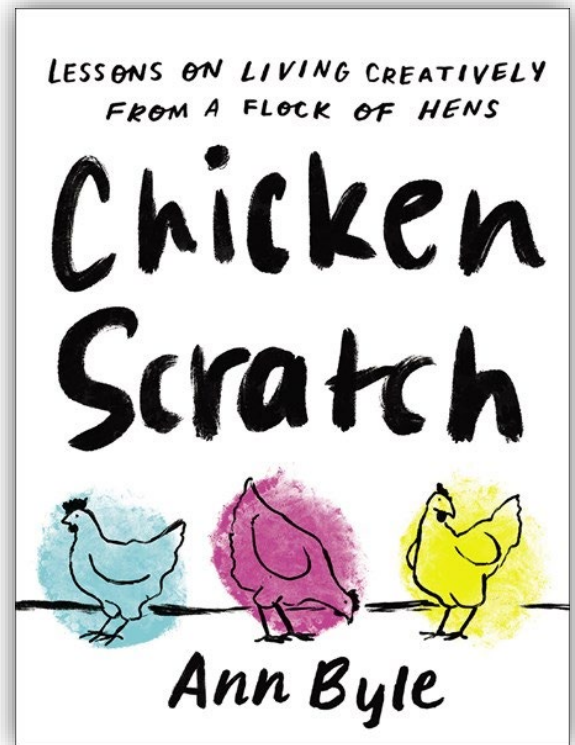
Broadleaf Books, May 2023

Creativity comes into play in just about any field. Looking at situations from different perspectives, finding new uses for old things, combining disparate ideas or ingredients or even colors--all are creative endeavors. And when writer Ann Byle became a chicken owner, she began to look at her hens with new interest and the keen eye of an artist. Even though chicken-tending proved to have its own challenges, Byle discovered that her feathered friends offered surprising lessons and inspiration for her own work, lessons on living creatively.

With *Chicken Scratch*, Ann Byle brings us good fun and meaning-making at the intersection of creative living and our egg-laying friends. She mixes quotes, stories from all kinds of creatives, and practical advice to help all of us invested in living more creatively. Drawing inspiration from her flock of hens, Byle explores curiosity and courage, embracing your creative self and letting go of what holds you back, and living well in the creative life. Each chapter includes questions for journaling, next-steps-in-creativity exercises, and a sidebar from "The Left-Brain Chicken," putting solid process-related steps to each chapter.

The creative life can be profound, but also funny, exasperating, and downright weird--much like living with a flock of hens. If we take the time to notice, we have much to learn from our beloved chickens, things like the value of curiosity, how we might welcome challenges in our lives, and even when to let go of perfectionism. It's time to name our creative impulses, to claim them, and to squawk them from the rooftops!

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Creativity
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript due October 2022
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Ann Byle is a journalist and nonfiction writer known for her trend pieces with *Publishers Weekly* and features with *Grand Rapids Magazine* and various nonprofit organizations' publications. She has authored and coauthored many books, including *The Joy of Working from Home: Embracing the Freedom, Avoiding the Pitfalls*. She is a frequent speaker at writers' conferences and is a former adjunct professor in journalism. Ann lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with her husband and their dog, cat, and four chickens.

ORDINARY BLESSINGS FOR PARENTS

Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Family Life

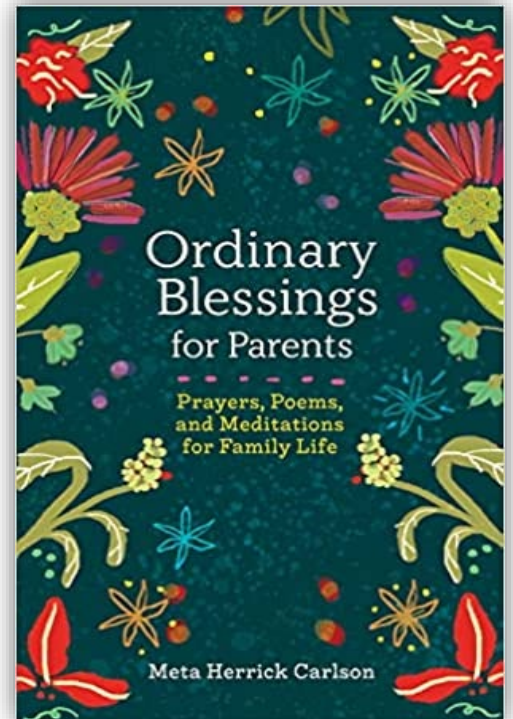
Meta Herrick Carlson

Broadleaf Books, August 2022

Those of us who care for children--biological moms and dads, adoptive parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, godparents, foster parents, big siblings, chosen family, and all the rest of us--know how hard and heroic caring for young people can be. But when we're caught up in the day-to-day challenges of raising children, from teething to teen relationships, we can easily miss the sanctity of these moments.

Gifted poet, empathetic pastor, and mom of three Meta Herrick Carlson names the moments we take for granted or that make us second-guess ourselves. Her blessings call out the simple struggles that remind us we are in good company and that we are loved in the midst of loving children.

Ordinary Blessings for Parents is a spiritual high-five for parents in every stage of raising kids. The book includes blessings for washing bottles, for belly laughs, for the death of a beloved adult, and for the legacy we want to pass on. If you're a parent or caregiver, you are bound to find a word you didn't know you needed and to pass a blessing or two on in solidarity with other families in your life. Take this moment today to pause, reflect, and appreciate the sacred ordinary within your family.



<i>Category:</i>	Parenting / Spirituality
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Meta Herrick Carlson is a pastor, poet, and parent. She is passionate about cultivating trustworthy systems and reimagining power. She lives in Minneapolis on Dakota Land with her husband and their three loud, sticky kids.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE SENSITIVE SOUL

How to Change the World in Quiet Ways

Dorcas Cheng-Tozun

Broadleaf Books, June 2023

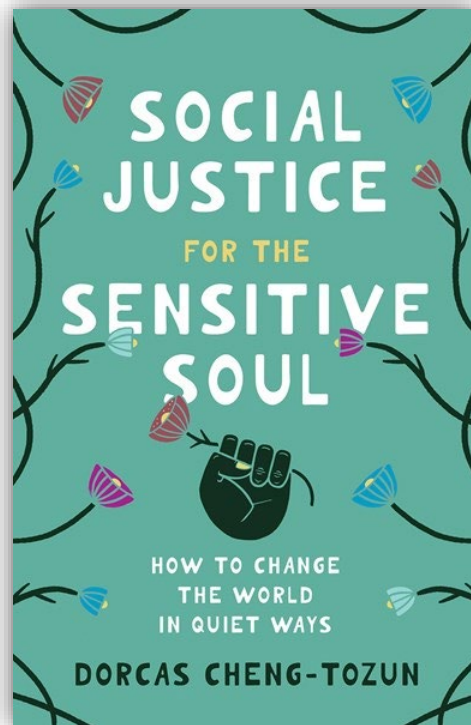
Social justice work, we often assume, is raised voices and raised fists. It requires leading, advocating, fighting, and organizing wherever it is required--in the streets, slums, villages, inner cities, halls of political power, and more. But what does social justice work look like for those of us who don't feel comfortable battling in the trenches?

Introverts--including those who consider themselves sensitive, empathic, or quiet--have much to contribute to bringing about a more just and equitable world. Such individuals are wise, thoughtful, and conscientious; they feel more deeply and see things that others don't. We need their contributions. Yet, sustaining justice work can be particularly challenging for the sensitive, and it requires a deep level of self-awareness, intentionality, and care.

In *Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul*, writer Dorcas Cheng-Tozun (Enneagram 4, INFJ, nonprofit/social enterprise professional, and multiple-burnout survivor) expands the possibilities of how to have a positive social impact, affirming the particular gifts and talents that sensitive souls offer to a hurting world. Alongside inspiring, real-life examples of highly sensitive world-changers--including creatives and administrators, engineers and academics in the US and around the world--Cheng-Tozun explores pathways where our quieter, but equally passionate, collaborators for social good can serve and thrive.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Personal Growth
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript expected October 2022
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Dorcas Cheng-Tozun is a nonprofit/social enterprise professional and multiple-burnout survivor who expands the possibilities of positive social impact, affirming the particular gifts and talents of introverts and sensitive souls for a hurting world. Cheng-Tozun is a writer and leader whose work with various nonprofits, social enterprises, and faith-based organizations has given her opportunity to engage with a broad range of social issues toward solutions in the areas of homelessness, affordable housing, energy access, youth leadership, HIV/AIDS, and international development. She lives in San Jose, California.



BIGGER BETTER BOLDER

Live the Life You Want, Not the Life You Get

Jennifer Cohen

Hachette Go, December 2022

Praise for Jennifer Cohen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

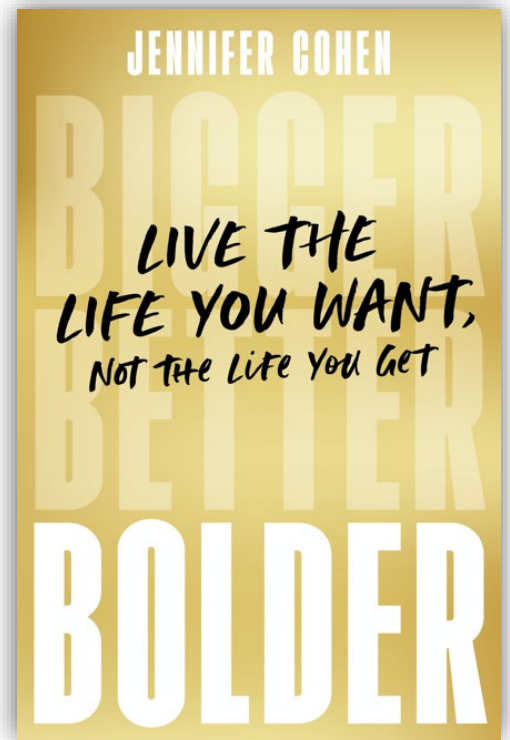
Be bold. Chase what you want, don’t take what you can get

Also includes a journal in the back of the book

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



THE ANXIETY RESET METHOD

A 12-Week Program for Mind-Body Health

Georgie Collinson

Affirm Press (Australia), April 2023

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Wellness
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Georgie Collinson is a recovering perfectionist and proud high-achiever, She was once the prime example of high-functioning anxiety. Searching for answers, she finally discovered a lasting breakthrough for herself and her clients with a holistic mind-body approach that considers anxiety and stress from the thoughts you think, the food you eat, your gut health and your hormones to your lifestyle.

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

THIS BOOK WON'T MAKE YOU HAPPY

Eight Keys to Finding True Contentment

Niro Feliciano

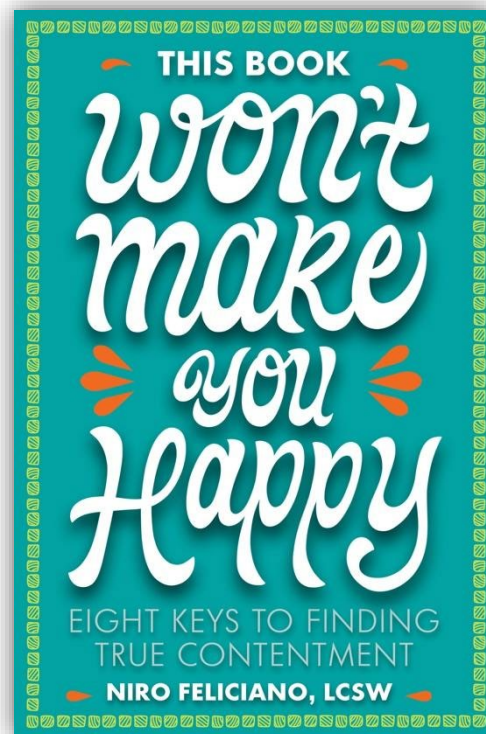
Broadleaf Books, April 2022

When people find out she is a therapist, Niro Feliciano knows she isn't going anywhere anytime soon. At soccer games, at cocktail parties, in waiting rooms, people corner her and ask: Why am I so stressed? Is the way I feel normal? Why can't I just be happy?

The truth is happiness is fleeting, and we are stressing ourselves out trying to achieve it. In *This Book Won't Make You Happy*, national media commentator and *Psychology Today* columnist Feliciano offers a path to something much more achievable and abundantly more satisfying: contentment.

By incorporating eight simple postures rooted in cognitive behavioral science and mindfulness practices into our daily routines, we can move away from anxiety and toward balance and calm. Acceptance, gratitude, connection, a present-focused perspective, intentionality and priority, self-compassion, resilience, and faith: through these practices we will overcome obstacles that hold us back from living full, meaningful, contented lives.

Anxiety, stress, and grief aren't going away anytime soon, and this book won't make you happy. But with wit and empathy, Feliciano leads you right past happy to calm. No matter how "happy" your life is--or isn't--you can reach a deeper, truer, and longer-lasting place of contentment.



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Niro Feliciano is a psychotherapist, podcast host, national media commentator, and expert on anxiety, brain science, and spirituality. She holds a master's degree in social work from Columbia University and is a columnist for *Psychology Today*. A first-generation Sri Lankan American, she lives with her family in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

THE MOM LIFE

Linda Fruits

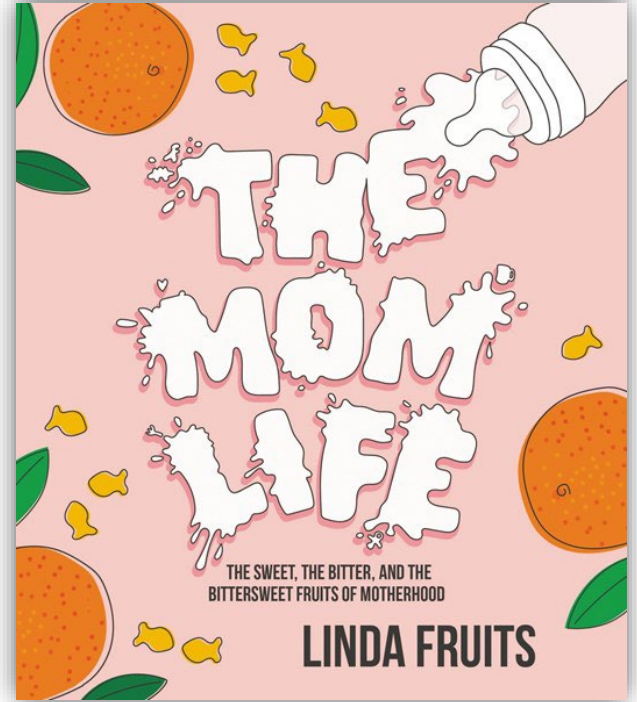
Voracious (Little Brown), March 2023

From Instagram star @fruitsofmotherhood, a wholehearted reality check for new mothers looking to normalize the reality of parenthood amidst the funhouse mirrors of social media.

Linda Fruits brings her signature combination of hilarity and empathy to the page in *The Mom Life*, emphasizing that you're not a bad mother for fondly remembering a time in your life before children, and that sometimes it's ok to feed your toddler chicken nuggets three days in a row. Equal parts sass and inclusiveness, *The Mom Life* explores the highs and lows of new motherhood, tackling taboo subjects like losing interest in your partner, not immediately loving your baby, and imposter syndrome.

Beautifully packaged with pages designed in two colors by the author herself, this title will be a must-have for every new mother trying to maneuver the realities of daily life with small children. *The Mom Life* creates a safe space and a vital contrast to the deluge of information and picture-perfect parenthood accounts popping up across social media. Full of powerful and empowering advice for women look

Category:	Parenting / Motherhood
Format:	Hardcover with two color illustrations
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	UK and Translation
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LINDA FRUITS is just your average relatable mom with a sense of humor and a big heart. Her goal has always been to make new and even seasoned moms feel better about themselves through the hardest parts of motherhood. She's grown an engaged following of over 300k moms between the ages of 25-44. She's been featured on *Today.com*, *Medium*, *Mable and Moxie*, *Scary Mommy*, *Parents*, *Honest*, *Modern Mom Problems*, and *Burts Bee's Instagram* have all done features on Fruits of Motherhood. She is followed by numerous mom celebrities, such as Jessica Alba, Julia Styles and Alanis Morissette.

THE STRENGTH OF HOPE

Abram Goldberg

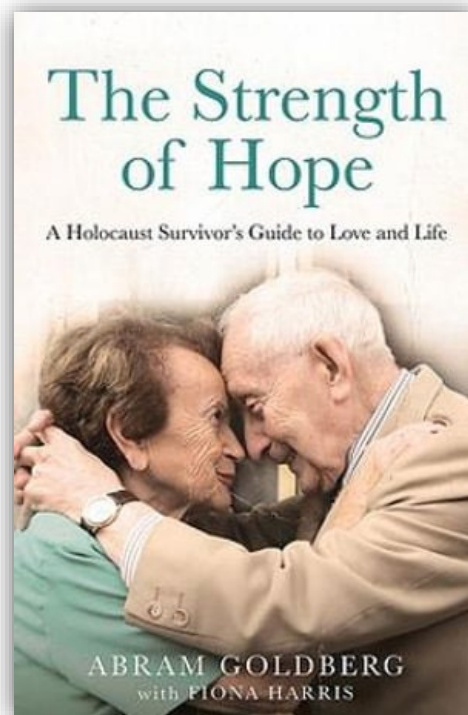
Affirm Press, September 2022

One of most uplifting stories you will ever read. Abram Goldberg, 97, is a beacon of joy and optimism, and a master of keeping perspective.

This year is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

The day Abram and his mother arrived at Auschwitz death camp they both knew it would be her last. In their final moment together, Abram's mum urged her nineteen-year-old son to 'do everything humanly possible to survive, and tell people what happened here.' Then she was taken to a gas chamber and murdered. Abram had already endured and survived so much until that moment but with his strength of hope, sometimes reduced to a flicker, he survived. With the exception of his sister who had escaped to Russia, the rest of his family did not.

After liberation, Abram travelled back and forth across Europe, doing secret underground work and getting into dangerous scrapes including the night he and his friend were locked in a dungeon with a Nazi. He eventually found his way to Belgium, where he met the love of his life, fellow Auschwitz survivor, Cesia. The young couple made their way to Australia, where that flicker of hope grew as bright as the sun, illuminating everything they touched and everyone who came into their sphere. Without bitterness and always with perspective, Abram has never forgotten his mother's last words to him. And in their seventy-five years of marriage, Abram and Cesia have remained dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust and to living their lives to the fullest in tribute to its victims.



The Strength of Hope is full of wisdom, insight and daring, but at its heart it is a love story: for Cesia and for life itself. *All royalties from the sale of this book are going to the Melbourne Holocaust Museum in Australia, which Abram has been involved with since its inception in 1984.*

<i>Category:</i>	Memoir
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Abram Goldberg was born in Lodz, Poland in 1924. Following the Nazi invasion, his family was sent to a camp near Krakow. Abe and his parents were imprisoned in Lodz Ghetto and forced to work as labourers. His father was deported in 1942 and murdered at Chelmno. In 1944 Abe and his mother were sent to Auschwitz, where his mother was gassed upon arrival.

Abe was sent to a series of camps before being liberated in 1945 in Wobbelin, Germany. He met his wife, Cesia, in Belgium in 1946. Cesia, a Holocaust survivor from Lodz, and Abe came to Melbourne, Australia in 1951. There they built a new life for themselves, having two children and running various restaurants including Melbourne's iconic, Goldys. Abe began volunteering at Melbourne's Jewish Holocaust Museum in 1984, became treasurer a few years later and is still a member of the executive board. He has been awarded numerous citizen and volunteer awards over the years, including an Order of Australia in 2013. He and Cesia just celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in June.

THE GALVESTON DIET

Mary Claire Haver, MD

Rodale, January 2023

A patient-proven eating and lifestyle program to balance nutrition and sustain weight loss—including more than 40 delicious recipes and 6 weeks of meal plans—tailored to women in midlife.

Women tend to store more fat and have a harder time converting calories than men do. In midlife, these physiological differences are amplified by hormonal fluctuation, and most women gain stubborn and harmful weight—especially around the belly—without having altered their routine at all!

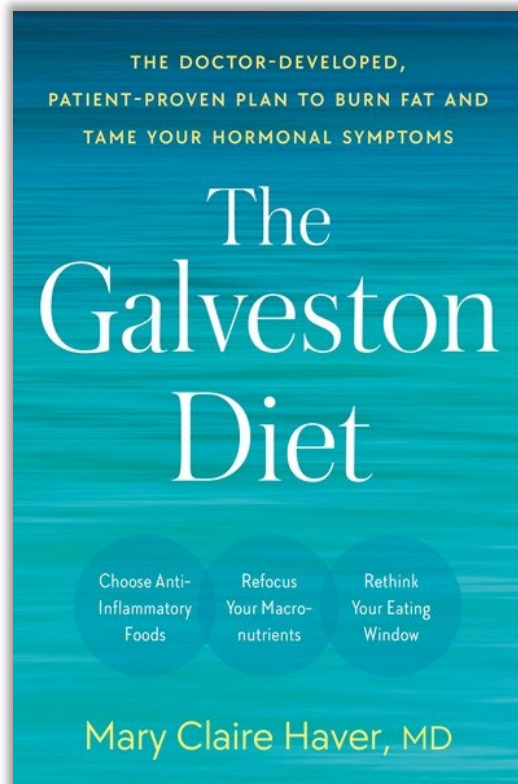
A practicing OB/GYN, Dr. Mary Claire Haver found herself in this exact predicament, so she set out to develop a diet that would meet her needs. Nearly 75,000 women have now found success in Dr. Haver's unique plan for permanent weight loss and reduced menopausal symptoms by following her three interconnected strategies:

- **Fuel Refocus:** Starting in their thirties, women need a specific ratio of healthy fats, lean protein, and quality carbohydrates to efficiently burn fat.
- **Intermittent Fasting:** 16 hours of fasting with a flexible 8-hour eating window coaxes the body to draw energy from stored fat and decreases inflammation.
- **Anti-inflammatory Nutrition:** Limit added sugars, processed carbs, chemical additives and preservatives and layer in anti-inflammatory foods like leafy greens, olive oil, berries, nuts, and tomatoes.

With these principles working together, women can finally lose stubborn weight as well as enjoy newfound energy, better sleep, less brain fog, and fewer hot flashes. Featuring forty delicious recipes, six weeks of easy-to-follow meal plans, shopping lists, and success stories of women who have changed their lives on this plan, *The Galveston Diet*—named for Dr. Haver's hometown—will revolutionize the conversation around weight loss for women, with health benefits that last a lifetime.

<i>Category:</i>	Diet / Nutrition
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Dr. Mary Claire Haver is a wife, mother, physician, and entrepreneur who has devoted her adult life to women's health. As a Board Certified OB/GYN in the Galveston, Texas area, Dr. Haver has delivered thousands of babies, completed thousands of well-woman exams, counseled patients, taught residents, and did everything an academic professor and OB/GYN can do. She is also a Certified Medical Specialist, focusing on medical nutrition. Visit her at galvestondiet.com.



HOW NOT TO BE AFRAID

Seven Ways to Live When Everything Seems Terrifying

Gareth Higgins

Broadleaf Books, April 2021

Praise for HOW NOT TO BE AFRAID:

“In the rich spiritual, activist, and literary tradition of Walter Wink and Kathleen Norris, Higgins points us toward tenderness, empathy, and gentle encounter with each other and with our deepest and most relentless fears. He shows us how we can replace our narratives of fear and cynicism with better stories. Peace is the way to itself, he reveals, and when we choose this path, our lives will never be the same.”

—*Englewood Review of Books, Starred Review*

Foreword by Kathleen Norris, *The Cloister Walk*

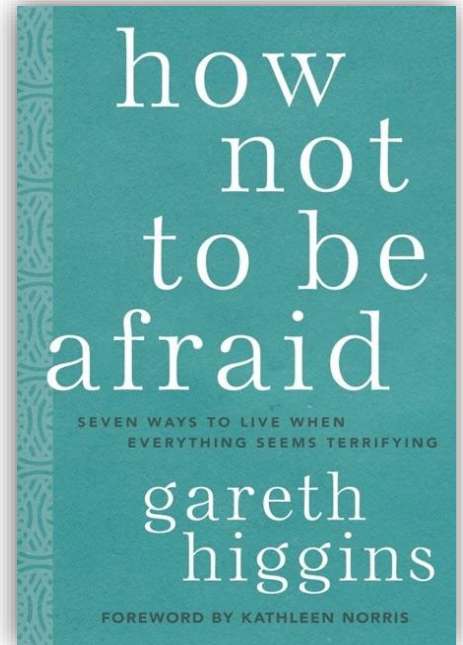
An engaging exploration of the power of fear that demonstrates the capacity of storytelling to change the narrative and transform our lives.

The world seems terrifying. Whether your fear is about violence, shame, illness, money, meaning, or the collapse of certainty, you are not alone. Yet the power of the fear we feel depends on the story we tell about fear. Fight, flee, or freeze: are these are only options?

Growing up near the troubled city of Belfast, Gareth Higgins was schooled in suspicion, mistrust, and paranoia. Would someone be lurking behind the door? Was there a bomb under that car? Yet fear feeds on the stories we tell ourselves, Higgins claims, and in the pages of *How Not to Be Afraid*, he delves into the mechanisms of fear, as well as the quiet, immense strength of individuals and communities that refuse to let it reign.

Grounded in personal experience and expert reflection on violence, conflict transformation, and trauma recovery, Higgins traces vulnerability as strength to address seven common fears that plague each of us at some point in our lives. By examining such topics as the fear of being alone, the fear of not having enough, and the fear of violence and death, he invites readers into habits of hope rooted in Celtic spirituality and the mysteries of love.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help
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Gareth Higgins is an author, storyteller, and activist who was born in Belfast during the Troubles in Northern Ireland and now lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Higgins has a PhD in sociology and speaks widely about storytelling, violence reduction, the power of dreams, and connection with the earth. He led a peacebuilding community in Northern Ireland.

UNLOCK YOUR MACRO TYPE

• *Identify Your True Body Type* • *Understand Your Carb Tolerance* • *Accelerate Fat Loss*

Christine Hronec

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, March 2022

Scientist, fitness champion, and founder of Gauge Girl Training, Christine Hronec, shares a customizable plan to lose weight and shed fat by eating according to your Macro Type, a profile based on your body type and personal carb tolerance. *Unlock your Macro Type* and end the battle with the scale – for good.

One-size-fits-all diets don't work, and neither does counting calories. Scientist turned fitness expert Christine Hronec has discovered that the key to fat loss and feeling your best is eating the optimum ratio of macronutrients – protein, carbohydrates, and fat –for *your* body.

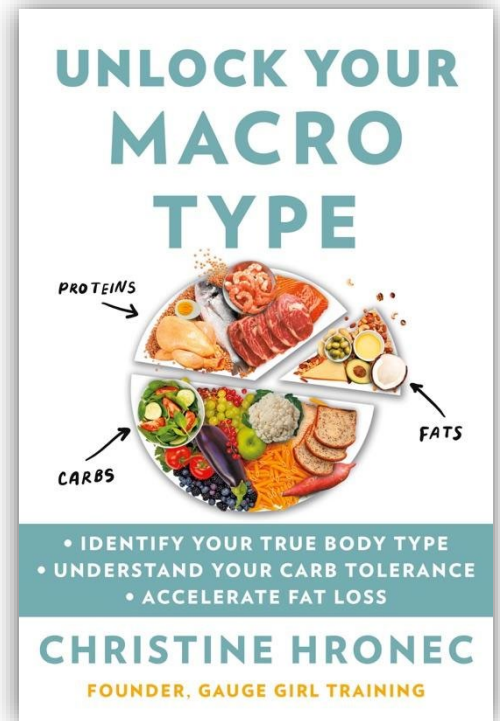
Through years of coaching and research, Hronec has pinpointed 5 Macro Types, a bio-individual nutritional blueprint based on your body type and carb tolerance. Rooted in science and backed by real-world results, *Unlock Your Macro Type* reveals:

- The secret code of fat, and why you need to eat fat to burn fat
- Why drastic carb-cutting can backfire for many Macro Types
- The essential macronutrient most people don't get enough of each day
- The single biggest factor that dictates how to eat for your Macro Type

Complete with quizzes and tailor-made meal plans, recipes, and workouts, Hronec's personalized plan is designed to get the best results for *you*, based on your body, your metabolism, and your goals.

<i>Category:</i>	Diet/Health
<i>Editor:</i>	Sarah Pelz
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Christine Hronec is a food scientist, chemical engineer, fitness champion, and founder of Gauge Girl Training (25+ million views on YouTube and 40,000+ success stories). Christine hosts the Lifeline podcast and has been featured in Forbes and Huffington Post, and on Extra, Fox News, ABC, NBC, and CBS. She lives in Philadelphia.



LIT

Use Nature's Playbook to Spark Energy, Ideas, and Action

Jeff Karp with Teresa Barker

William Morrow, August 2023

For fans of Cal Newport's *Deep Work*
and *Peak* by Anders Ericsson

Radically simple experimental tools to help people tap into a high-energy brain state to increase their innovative potential and shape their lives with intention—by the founder of a Harvard biomedical engineering lab.

In an age of convenience and information overload, it's easy to go through the motions, pressured, distracted, and seeking instant gratification rather than harnessing our potential for meaningful and impactful lives. When we're accustomed to that default brain state and lulled by the comfort zone it creates, it's difficult to rouse ourselves to act with intention and create the lives we truly want to lead.

In *LIT*, Jeff Karp, Ph.D., professor at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and biotech innovator, gives us the tools to maximize a high-energy brain state so we can get out of our ruts in work and in life and achieve our full human potential.

Diagnosed with learning differences at a young age, he persisted with support from his mom in developing ways to achieve hyper-awareness and maximize decisions based on his curiosity, passion, creativity, and connection to nature. As a student at McGill University and at the University of Toronto, as a researcher at MIT, and as a professor at Harvard Medical School, he evolved these approaches into LIT (Life Ignition Tools) strategies—and road-tested these tools daily in his own personal life and with his lab team to innovate medical discoveries inspired by the “problem solving” they find throughout the natural world.

LIT teaches us to:

- turn inward and connect with what is truly important to us
- question assumptions
- navigate multiple streams of sensory input and manage information overload
- recognize manipulative messaging that can throw us off course.

Being LIT takes us off autopilot and helps us stay alert, present, and fully engaged in our lives.

Dr. Karp also shares insights from some of the world's most accomplished people, including Nobel Prize winners, an astronaut, an Olympic medalist, a founder of an indigenous wellness center, a member of the MIT blackjack team, and numerous professors, inventors, entrepreneurs, CEOs and previous members of his laboratory.

Using Dr. Karp's principles, anyone can redirect their lives with energy, focus, creativity, motivation, willpower, and impact to create the lives they truly want to lead.

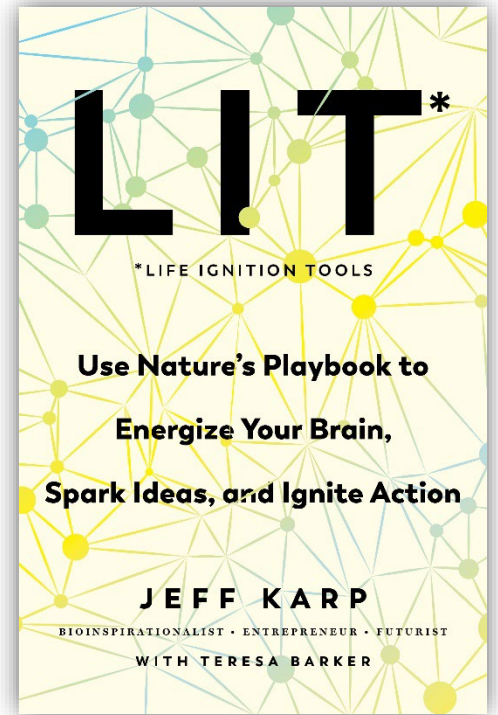
Praise for Dr. Karp:

Boston Magazine recently recognized Dr. Karp as one of eleven “Boston Doctors Making Medical Breakthroughs”

The *Boston Business Journal* recognized him as a “Champion in Healthcare Innovation”

MIT's *Technology Review Magazine* recognized Karp as being one of the top innovators in the world

His work has been selected by *Popular Mechanics* as one of the “Top 20 New Biotech Breakthroughs that Will Change Medicine.”



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

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

537 DAYS OF WINTER

A Tale of Resilience, Endurance, and Humanity While Stranded in Antarctica During the Pandemic

David Knoff

Affirm Books, June 2022

What would you do if you were stranded in the coldest place on earth as the world you knew back home changed forever?

As station leader at the Davis Research Station in Antarctica, David Knoff was leading 24 expeditioners in a standard mission when the Covid-19 pandemic hit, international travel came to a standstill and their ride home was canceled indefinitely. What was supposed to be a routine mission became a high-pressure cauldron of uncertainty and anxiety where everyone was pushed to their mental limits. They will have to draw on every ounce of resilience to ensure a safe return.

Facing unprecedented challenges, including a complex medical evacuation and a fire on board the ship meant to get them out, David would need all his experience as an infantry platoon commander and diplomat to keep the team safe and get them home, albeit to a world that was changed forever.

537 Days of Winter is a high-octane, sub-zero story unlike any other in modern Antarctic history.

<i>Category:</i>	Memoir/Adventure
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	PDF
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press

David Knoff is a speaker and specialist in remote leadership, management in isolation, Antarctic operations, resilience and mental health strategies and practices. He has worked for 15 years as an officer in the Australian Army, in International Relations with the Australian Government and as Station and Voyage Leader for the Australian Antarctic Program. His toughest mission was one nobody saw coming; when Covid-19 hit, the world came to a virtual standstill and the team of expeditioners he was leading in Antarctica was stranded in one of the most isolated places on earth. David lives in Melbourne. This is his first book.



THE BOOK OF NATURE

The Astonishing Beauty of God's First Sacred Text

Barbara Mahany

Broadleaf Books, March 2023

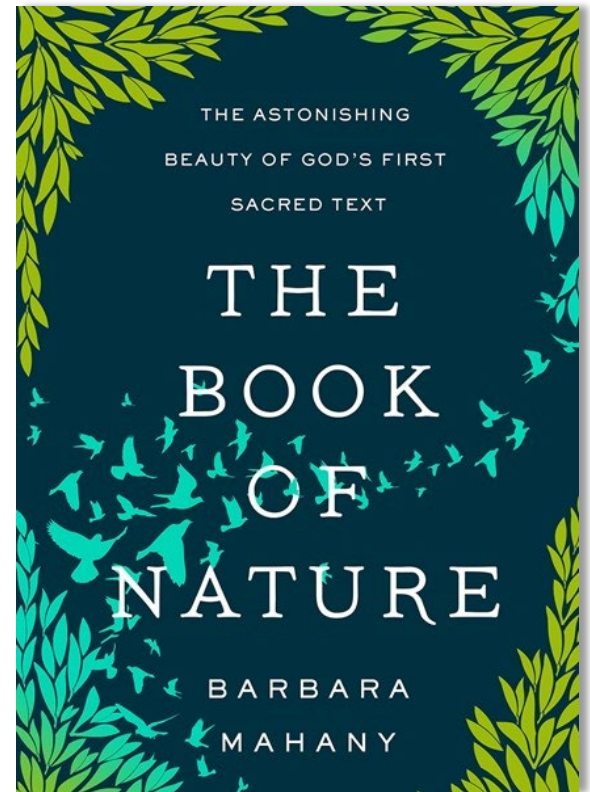
We live inside a nautilus of prayer--if only we open our senses and perceive what is infused all around.

Throughout millennia and across the monotheistic religions, the natural was often revered as a sacred text. By the Middle Ages, this text was given a name, "The Book of Nature," the first, best entry point for encounter with the divine. The very act of "reading" the world, of focusing our attention on each twinkling star and unfurling blossom, humbles us and draws us into sacred encounter.

As we grapple to make sense of today's tumultuous world, one where nature is at once a damaged and damaging source of disaster, as well as a place of refuge and retreat, we are called again to examine how generously it awaits our attention and devotion, standing ready to be read by all.

Weaving together the astonishments of science; the profound wisdom and literary gems of thinkers, poets, and observers who have come before us; and her own spiritual practice and gentle observation, Barbara Mahany reintroduces us to The Book of Nature, an experiential framework of the divine. God's first revelation came to us through an ongoing creation, one that--through stillness and attentiveness to the rumblings of the heavens, the seasonal eruptions of earth, the invisible pull of migration, of tide, and of celestial shiftings--draws us into sacred encounter. We needn't look farther for the divine.

<i>Category:</i>	Science / Christian
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
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Barbara Mahany is an author and freelance journalist beloved for her features and writing that appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* for almost thirty years. She is known for her writing at the intersection of nature, spirituality, interfaith considerations, and family. She is the author of *Slowing Time: Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door*. Mahany lives in the Chicago area with her husband, the Pulitzer Prize-winning former *Chicago Tribune* architecture critic, Blair Kamin. They have two sons, Will and Teddy.

GOLD DIGGER

Defying Male Convention in the Race for the Mother Lode

Tyler Mahoney

Affirm Press, July 2023

Gold prospecting is a thing of legend. If you haven't seen a 'Discovery Channel' gold hunting show you might think of gold prospecting like the Wild Wild West with dynamite-toting, bearded old men crazily swing their picks hunting for nuggets with the aid of old maps, superstition, legends and instinct. It's still predominantly a man's world, and still often fanatical, but these days the golden dream attracts people from all walks of life. And 25-year-old Tyler Mahoney (Australian star of the Discovery Channel's Gold Rush series) is leading the charge.



Growing up as a fourth-generation prospector in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, Tyler was lucky enough to be born into experience and knowledge. She has seen first-hand the impact gold fever has on people, the secrecy and lies gold carries, beginners striking it rich, experts going broke, the very real effects of gold fever and how it make people do the most insane things.

In *Gold Digger*, Tyler unearths mind-boggling stories from Australia's gold prospecting past, and reveals what it's like for a young woman making her way in a quintessentially male domain. She also writes candidly about her struggles with bipolar disorder, a mental health challenge that in some ways parallels the feast or famine characterization of gold prospecting itself.

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Tyler Mahoney, well-known to international viewers of the Discovery Channel as the Aussie woman from "Gold Rush: Parker's Trail", is a fourth-generation gold prospector from outback Australia renowned for her drive and prospecting skills. Her success is a terrific example for any women fighting to succeed in a man's world, and her struggles with bipolar disorder also make her a powerful advocate for mental health. Tyler is not only the most recognisable face in gold mining TV, she has recently bounced into the world of podcasting with "Let's Unpack That" podcast, discussing mental illness, Bipolar, business, feminism, and life. This is her first book.

MY BODY AND OTHER CRUMBLING EMPIRES

Lessons for Healing in a World that Is Sick

Lyndsey Medford

Broadleaf Books, March 2023

We are living in a world that is sick. Both literally sick, with 60 percent of adults in the US living with a chronic illness and rising rates of autoimmune diseases in particular, including long COVID, and figuratively sick, facing ever increasing rates of burnout, anxiety, and disconnection.

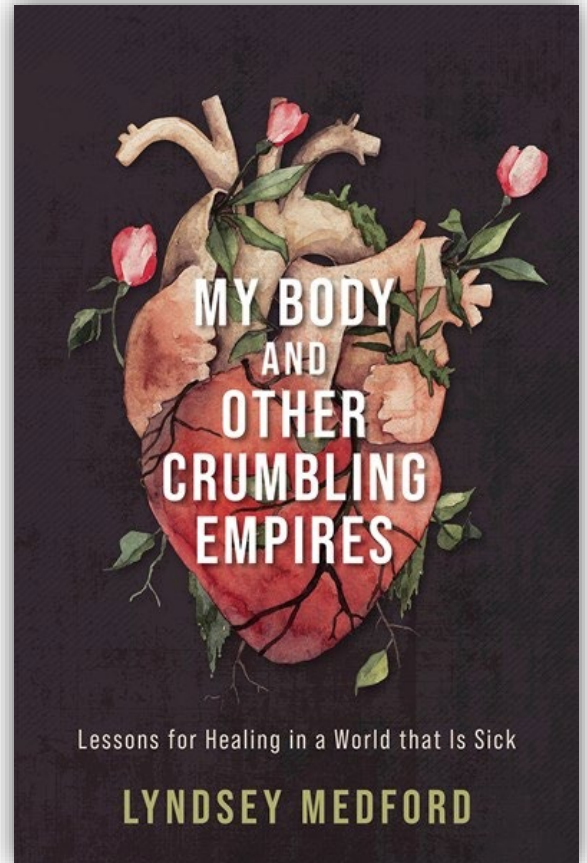
As a writer, activist, and theology student, Lyndsey Medford was used to critiquing unsustainable medical, environmental, economic, and social systems from a theoretical perspective. But when her autoimmune disorder roared out of remission, she discovered that her own body's systems lived at the very real vortex of all those systems' dysfunction.

Learning to cooperate with her body would require her to change every aspect of her life--and in the process, to seek a radical reimagining of the world, from a place where sickness is an individual affliction to an interdependent ecosystem where sustainability is a community way of life. In this beautiful and inspiring book, Medford draws on her experiences with a rare autoimmune disease to illuminate the broader lessons we need to learn, in order to heal what ails us individually and communally. Whether our burnout stems from illness, systemic racism, poverty, or simply sin's separation, we're all in need of hope, and we are called to heal together.

My Body and Other Crumbling Empires points out the beauty and ubiquity of our limitations; the importance of accessibility, broadly construed; the interconnected nature of individual and public health; and the badly needed wisdom we have gained from living with our particular bodies.

<i>Category:</i>	Religion / Christian Living / Spiritual Growth
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books

Lyndsey Medford is a writer, activist, and sometimes disabled person with a rare, chronic autoimmune disease. Her writing has been featured in *The Deconstructionist's Playbook*, *Sojourners*, *100 Days in Appalachia*, *The Wakening*, and *Our Bible App*. She holds a master of theological studies degree from Boston University School of Theology. She and her husband live in Charleston, South Carolina.



THE SACRED LIFE OF BREAD

Uncovering the Mystery of an Ordinary Loaf

Meghan Murphy-Gill

Broadleaf Books, June 2023

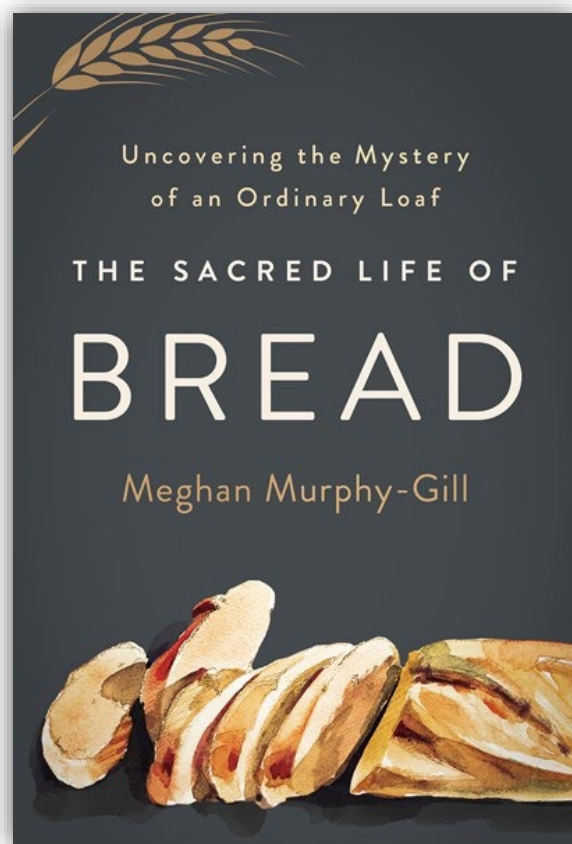
The pursuit of bread, from the time a single grain is planted in the soil to the moment a baked loaf is broken and consumed, satisfies longings not only physical but spiritual. Nearly all the world's religions count bread-related proverbs and prayers among their sacred scriptures. In Christian tradition, bread is often referred to as life itself, thanks to its ability to meet the most basic need of all that live: the need for food.

The life of bread is as ordinary as it is sacred. It offers a path toward understanding the inner workings of the world, ourselves, and the relationship between the two. In these pages Meghan Murphy-Gill explores the life cycle of bread, from the planting of grains to harvesting and milling into flour to baking and breaking loaves. And even as she tells stories from growers, millers, bakers, and eaters, she reflects on the mysteries into which each stage of bread's life offers us a glimpse.

The making and breaking of bread are spiritual practices that reveal deep truths as well as pathways toward meaningful relationships with ourselves, our communities, and our environment.

<i>Category:</i>	Essays & Narratives / Christian
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript expected November 2023
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Meghan Murphy-Gill is an author, former journalist, and Episcopal priest whose formal religious studies and informal culinary education began in the same month of the same year and have been inseparably linked ever since. Her writing on food, spirituality, and culture has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Chicago Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Vice*, *New York Magazine*, *Modern Farmer*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Utne Reader*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *Sojourners*, and *U.S. Catholic* magazine. She lives in Chicago with her family.



PURPOSEFUL EMPATHY

Tapping Our Hidden Superpower for Personal, Organizational, and Social Change

Anita Nowak

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

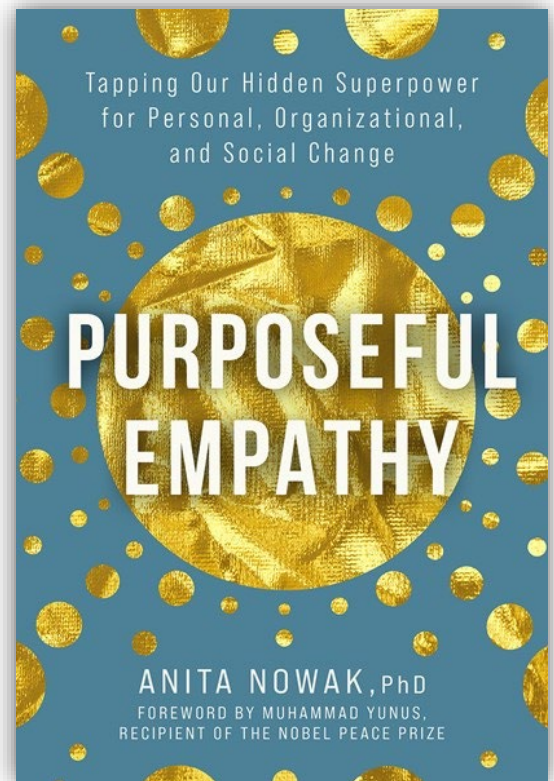
Empathy has never been more important, yet we're living in an era of a massive empathy deficit. At the same time, workplace culture has changed dramatically. Leaders, who have already been stretched to the limit, are now being called on to create and nurture genuine connection, psychological safety, and well-being across their organizations--all while adapting to the values of a new generation that won't compromise on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

As this book shows, human beings are wired to care, and we can become more empathic with practice. Empathy increases dopamine, reduces stress, boosts self-esteem, heightens the immune system, and enriches our relationships. Empathy also improves business key performance indicators. This means that leveraging empathy on purpose can lead to better health, happier and more productive workplaces, and a more meaningful life. That's why empathy is our superpower.

Through inspiring stories; interviews with experts, including business leaders, neuroscientists, activists, social entrepreneurs, and spiritual leaders; a new model rooted in positive psychology and coaching; and self-development exercises at the end of each chapter, *Purposeful Empathy* offers wisdom and practical advice to foster personal, organizational, and social transformation.

<i>Category:</i>	Business / Leadership/Self Help
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Anita Nowak, PhD, is an empathy expert, speaker, podcaster, award-winning educator, certified coach, and founder of Purposeful Empathy by Design, a boutique global advisory firm that helps purpose-driven organizations create cultures of empathy and social impact. Passionate about mentoring the next generation of changemakers, she teaches leadership, ethics in management, and social entrepreneurship and innovation at McGill University. Anita lives in Montreal with her husband and daughter.



PRACTICE THE PAUSE

Jesus' Contemplative Practice, New Brain Science, and What It Means to Be Fully Human

Caroline Oakes

Broadleaf Books, January 2023

These days, many of us live in a state of overreactive fight-or-flight response and chronic stress. The demands of modern life pull us in all directions and can often put the meaningful connections in our lives at risk--connections to our deepest selves, to others, and even to God.

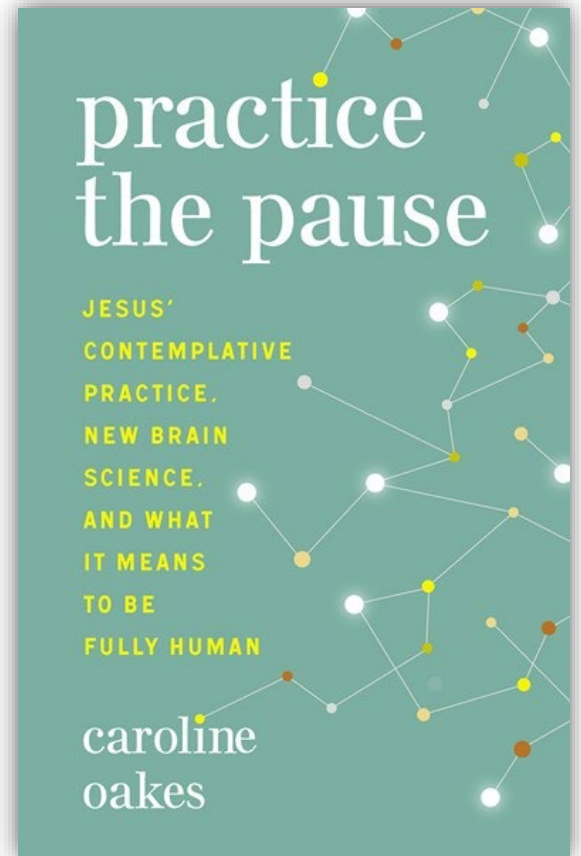
But there is good news. New developments in brain science have recently proven that an intentional practice of pausing for a few minutes of meditation, prayer, or other contemplative practice actually rewires our brain in ways that make us calmer, less reactive, and better able to see the bigger picture.

In *Practice the Pause*, spiritual director and writer Caroline Oakes offers easy-to-understand explanations of how this new brain science is confirming what every spiritual tradition has been telling us for millennia: by practicing the pause, we become more self-aware and better able to understand others. We become more "God aware."

With a refreshing focus on the Eastern Christian understanding of Jesus as a master of wisdom, Oakes shines a spotlight on Jesus's own centering pause practice as a transformative path for personal and social change. We learn that even a seven-second pause practice can move us beyond the fight-or-flight responses of our ego in our daily lives and actually equip us to cultivate the common good in the world.

<i>Category:</i>	Christian / Mysticism
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Caroline Oakes is a writer and spiritual director whose essays have been published at On Being, The Huffington Post, and her bimonthly "Mind & Spirit" column in The Bucks County Herald, an award-winning regional newspaper. A student of everyday spirituality, wisdom teachings, and the human spirit, she has a master's degree in ascetical theology from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church and participated in Thomas Keating's Contemplative Ministry Project. She is trained in teaching contemplative practice and mindfulness meditation by Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation and by Mindful Schools, Inc. She lives in Annapolis, Maryland.



PREPARING FOR WAR

The Extremist History of White Christian Nationalism--and What Comes Next

Bradley Onishi

Broadleaf Books, January 2023

Watching the eerie footage of the January 6 insurrection, Bradley Onishi wondered: If I hadn't left evangelicalism, would I have been there?

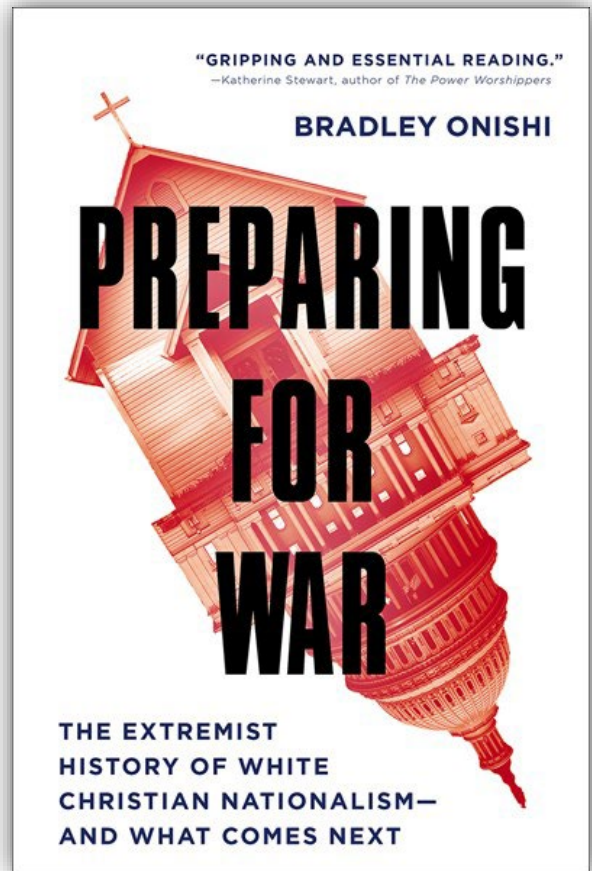
The insurrection at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, was not a blip or an aberration. It was the logical outcome of years of a White evangelical subculture's preparation for war. Religion scholar and former insider Bradley Onishi maps the origins of White Christian nationalism and traces its offshoots in *Preparing for War*.

Combining his own experiences in the youth groups and prayer meetings of the 1990s with an immersive look at the steady blending of White grievance politics with evangelicalism, Onishi crafts an engrossing account of the years-long campaign of White Christian nationalism that led to January 6. How did the rise of what Onishi calls the New Religious Right, between 1960 and 2015, give birth to violent White Christian nationalism during the Trump presidency and beyond? What propelled some of the most conservative religious communities in the country--communities of which Onishi was once a part--to ignite a cold civil war?

Through chapters on White supremacy and segregationist theologies, conspiracy theories, the Christian-school movement, purity culture, and the right-wing media ecosystem, Onishi pulls back the curtain on a subculture that birthed a movement and has taken a dangerous turn. In taut and unsparing prose, Onishi traces the migration of many White Christians to Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming in what is known as the American Redoubt. Learning the troubling history of the New Religious Right and the longings and logic of White Christian nationalism is deeply alarming. It is also critical for preserving the shape of our democracy for years to come.

Category:	Political Science / Religion
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Material:	Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Broadleaf Books

Dr. Bradley Onishi is a scholar of religion and cohost of the *Straight White American Jesus* podcast. His writing has been published in the *New York Times*, *LA Review of Books*, and *Religion & Politics*, among other outlets. He holds degrees from Azusa Pacific University, Oxford University, and L'institut catholique de Paris, and he received his PhD from the University of California at Santa Barbara. A TEDx speaker and the author, editor, or translator of four previous books, Onishi teaches at the University of San Francisco and lives in the Bay Area with his wife and daughter.



BREATH PRAYER

An Ancient Practice for the Everyday Sacred

Christine Valters Paintner

Broadleaf Books, October 2021

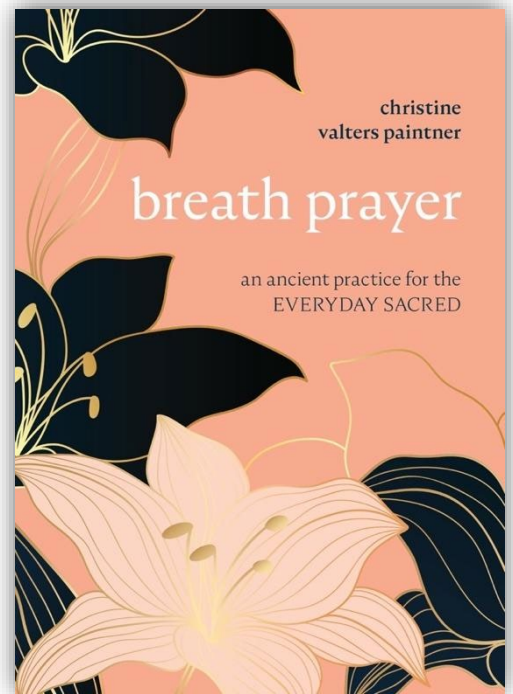
Whether reciting the *gathas* in Buddhist practice, the Shema in Judaism, or the Jesus Prayer in Christianity, for centuries the practice of breath prayer has helped center people from a variety of faith traditions on the sacred in everyday life. Through brief words of prayer or petition said silently to the rhythm of one's breath, this simple, meditative act combines praise for the divine with focused intention, creating a profound spiritual connection in the quiet, and even mundane, moments of the day.

In *Breath Prayer*, Christine Valters Paintner, online abbess of Abbey of the Arts, introduces us to this spiritual practice and offers beautiful poem-prayers for walking, working, dressing, cleaning, sitting in silence, doing the dishes, living in community--breathing the divine into our daily lives. Over time these recitations become as natural as breathing. We don't so much recite the prayers as the prayers recite us, guide us, and open our hearts to the everyday sacred.

With each of the forty prayers, Paintner includes reflections on life's ordinary beauty and heartfelt advice for discovering the sacred all around. *Breath Prayer* concludes with guidance for creating your own breath prayers to deepen your practice.

<i>Category:</i>	Prayer / Self-Help
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Christine Valters Paintner is the online abbess at the Abbey of the Arts, a virtual global monastery without walls, offering retreats, classes, books, and resources to nurture contemplative practice and creative expression. A writer, artist, spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and teacher, she earned her PhD in Christian spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley and is a Registered Expressive Arts Consultant and Educator (REACE). Paintner is author of *The Artist's Rule: Nurturing Your Creative Soul with Monastic Wisdom*. She and her husband, John, live on the west coast of Ireland, where together they shepherd Abbey of the Arts and lead pilgrimages.



CRY, BABY

Why Our Tears Matter

Benjamin Perry

Broadleaf Books, May 2023

What happens when we cry--and when we don't?

One of our most private acts, weeping can forge connection. Tears may obscure our vision, but they can also bring great clarity. And in both literature and life, weeping often opens a door to transformation or even resurrection. But many of us have been taught to suppress our emotions and hide our tears. When writer Benjamin Perry realized he hadn't cried in more than ten years, he undertook an experiment: to cry every day. But he didn't anticipate how tears would bring him into deeper relationship with a world that's breaking.

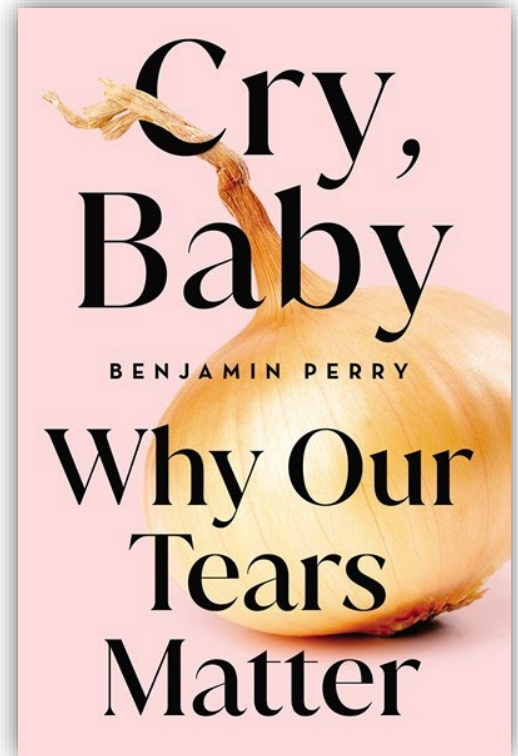
Cry, Baby explores humans' rich legacy of weeping--and why some of us stopped. With the keen gaze of a journalist and the vulnerability of a good friend, Perry explores the great paradoxes of our tears. Why do we cry? In societies marked by racism, sexism, and homophobia, who is allowed to cry--and who isn't? And if weeping tells us something fundamental about who we are, what do our tears say?

Exploring the vast history, literature, physiology, psychology, and spirituality of crying, we can recognize our deepest hopes and longings, how we connect to others, and the social forces bent on keeping us from mourning. When faced with the private and sometimes unspeakable sorrows of daily life, not to mention existential threats like climate change and systemic racism, we cry for the world in which we long to live.

As we reclaim our crying as a central part of being human, we not only care for ourselves and relearn how to express our vulnerable emotions; we also prophetically reimagine the future. Ultimately, weeping can bring us closer to each other and to the world we desire and deserve.

<i>Category:</i>	Science / Religion / Christian Living
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
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Benjamin Perry is a minister at Middle Church and an award-winning writer whose work has appeared in outlets like The Washington Post, Slate, Sojourners, and Bustle. With a degree in psychology from SUNY Geneseo and an MDiv from Union Theological Seminary, Perry has worked as an organizer with the New York chapter of the Poor People's Campaign and as an editor at Time, Inc. Perry has appeared on MSNBC, Al Jazeera, and NY1, and is the editor of the Queer Faith photojournalism series. He and his spouse, Erin Mayer, live with his best friend and brother in Maine, nurturing a small apple orchard.



THE PLANET YOU INHERIT

Letters to My Grandchildren when Uncertainty's a Sure Thing

Larry L. Rasmussen

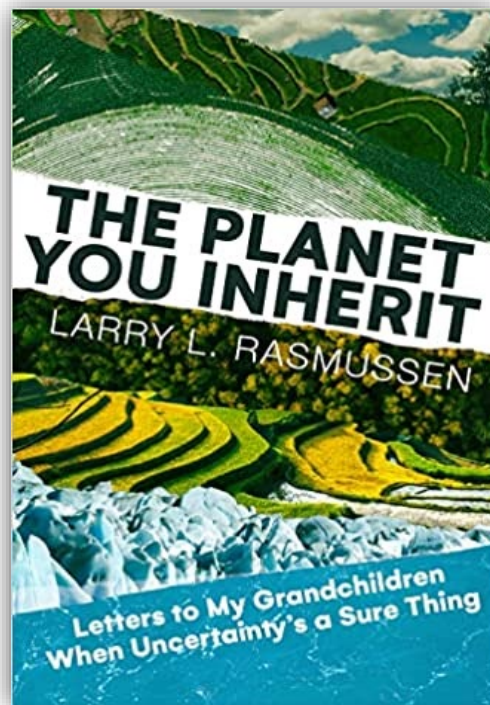
Broadleaf Books, November 2022

"These ruminative letters resound with pathos and hope"—*Publishers Weekly*

Our children's and grandchildren's generation will face a different world, one affected by climate instability, mass uncertainty, and breathtaking extinction. In fact, the next generation will face the reality that human activity is changing the planet from one geological epoch to another.

From this vantage point--two generations across two geological epochs facing a fundamentally changing planet--Larry Rasmussen writes to his grandchildren. As a grandfather invested in a green earth and climate justice as well as a scholar of faith-based earth ethics, Rasmussen bridges this gap between generations to write to the future about climate change, global citizenship, democracy, and legacy. In topics ranging from "A Viable Way of Life" and "Democracy" to "Where We've Come From" and "Who We Are Now," Rasmussen explores the large questions of justice, meaning, and faith, encouraging us to speak to and look to the future generation and their future world.

<i>Category:</i>	Nature
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Larry L. Rasmussen is a renowned environmental ethicist and Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics, emeritus, at Union Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Earth Community*, *Earth Ethics*; winner of the Grawemeyer Award; and a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Christian Ethics. He has mentored a generation of scholars in eco-theology and green religion, rooted in practices of environmental justice within community contexts. He lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

SAINTS OF FEATHER AND FANG

How the Animals We Love and Fear Connect Us to God

Caryn Rivadeneira

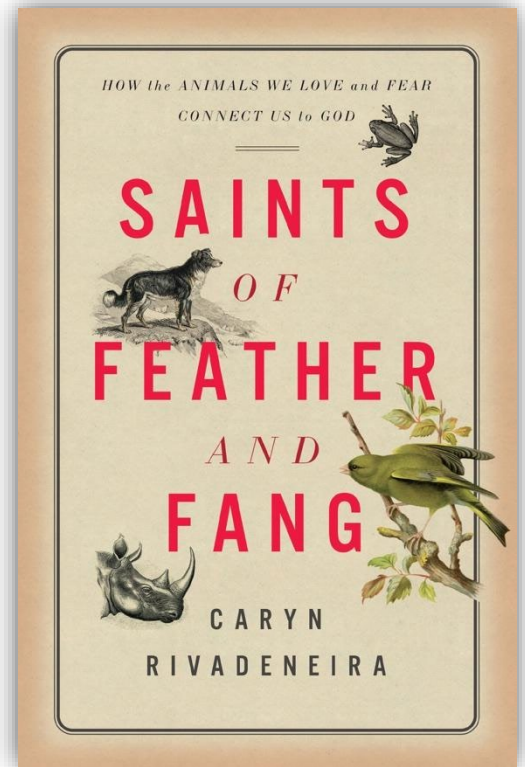
Broadleaf Books, April 2022

From sheepdogs to wombats to coyotes to jellyfish, animals serve important biological roles in the world. But those who love animals know there's more. We know our connection to other creatures is more than fur, scale, or feather deep.

In *Saints of Feather and Fang*, writer and lifelong animal lover Caryn Rivadeneira looks at the ways that animals--from the pets who share our homes to the mysterious creatures of the deep--serve as spiritual guides for our hearts, minds, and souls.

Christian scripture teems with mammals, birds, and reptiles, and research on animals' sensory responses suggests that we not only care for our beloved animals but they, at times, care for us. A therapy pony who visits stroke victims, a rescued pit bull who shows restraint, hedgehogs that scurry down highways made just for them: these stories offer entrée to tender, whimsical, and deeply theological reflection on creaturely delight, instinct, curiosity, adaptation, fear, and awe. In them we discover and connect with the God who beckons, rescues, and shelters us with stretched-out wings.

<i>Category:</i>	Nature / Religion
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Caryn Rivadeneira is the acclaimed author of seventeen books for children and adults, including the multi-award-winning Helper Hounds series. Her work has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Sojourners*, *Relevant*, *Aleteia*, and many more. She is a member of INK: A Creative Collective and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Caryn lives in the suburbs of Chicago with her family and their beloved rescue pit bulls.

ALL ELSE FAILED

The Unlikely Volunteers at the Heart of the Migrant Aid Crisis

Dana Sachs

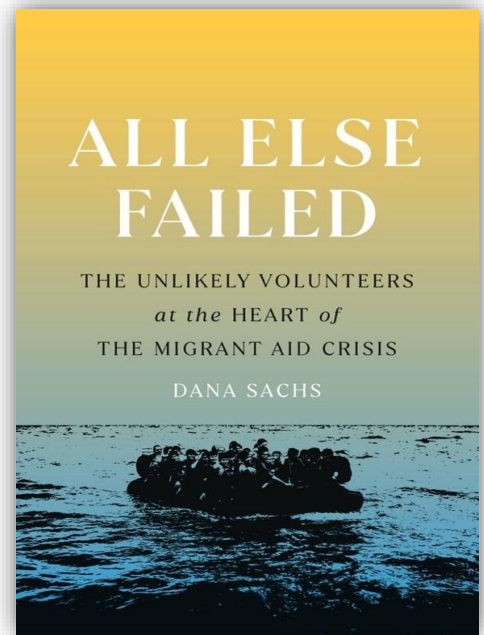
Bellevue Literary Press, March 2023

Praise for ALL ELSE FAILED:

“Dana Sachs’s vivid, passionate book will shake any faith you once had in international aid organizations. But it will move and inspire you, and bring a lump to your throat, by its portraits of big-hearted women and men from many countries who jumped in to help fellow human beings caught up in one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes of our time.” —**Adam Hochschild, author of *King Leopold’s Ghost* and *To End All Wars***

“An urgent, deeply researched, and tender account of the helpers: refugee crisis volunteers (often formerly displaced) who arrive when those responsible for the chaos have turned their backs. Vital, and often infuriating, it is at once global in scale and absolutely singular. This is a story about the drive to nurture and care for our fellow humans, one that stirs us all.” —**Dina Nayeri, author of *The Ungrateful Refugee***

“Sachs chronicles what happened in Greece when Middle Eastern refugees and volunteers from around the world converged, imperfectly, often chaotically, but with empathy and generosity in ways that mattered and ways that moved me. Sometimes these impromptu communities fail in the end, but the fact that they succeeded for a time, against the odds, can teach us important lessons.” —**Rebecca Solnit, author of *Hope in the Dark* and *Orwell’s Roses***



In the tradition of Katherine Boo’s National Book Award-winning *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, Sachs makes us care about the plight of people who might otherwise seem distant by capturing their humanity in a beautifully written narrative full of intimate detail.

In 2015, increasing numbers of refugees and migrants, most of them fleeing war-torn homelands, arrived by boat on the shores of Greece, setting off the greatest human displacement since WWII. As journalists reported horrific mass drownings, an ill-prepared and seemingly indifferent world looked on. Those who reached Europe needed food, clothing, medicine, and shelter, but the international aid system broke down completely.

Here is a compelling eyewitness account of the successes—and failures—of the volunteer relief network that emerged to meet the enormous need. People from around the globe pitched in to address the crisis. Yet the most dedicated and effective volunteers were often migrants themselves, including Rima, a mother of six, who cooked for four hundred refugees in an abandoned schoolhouse in Athens; Ibrahim, who managed donations flowing to the grassroots effort; and Sami, whose language skills helped fellow migrants navigate a foreign world.

Closely following the odysseys of seven individual men and women, and their families, *All Else Failed* tells a story of despair and resilience, revealing the humanity within an immense humanitarian disaster.

Category:	Current Affairs/History
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Material:	Manuscript
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Dana Sachs is a journalist, novelist, and cofounder of the nonprofit Humanity Now: Direct Refugee Relief, which supports grassroots teams providing aid to displaced people. A former Fulbright Scholar, she is the author of *The Life We Were Given: Operation Babylift, International Adoption, and the Children of War in Vietnam*; Her writing has appeared in numerous publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *National Geographic*, and *Mother Jones*. Sachs lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.

IT STARTS WITH YOU

How Imperfect Parents Can Find Calm and Connection with Their Kids

Nicole Schwarz

Broadleaf Books, February 2022

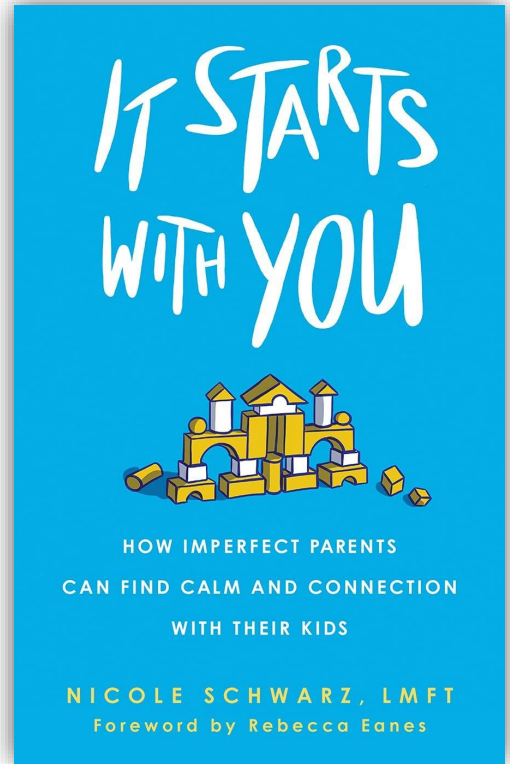
With a foreword by Rebecca Eanes, bestselling author of *Positive Parenting: An Essential Guide*

As parents, we want to shape our children into emotionally mature and healthy human beings. But we cannot effectively shape our children's emotional well-being until we've addressed our own traumas and emotional needs.

In *It Starts with You*, marriage and family therapist and parent coach Nicole Schwarz offers a nonjudgmental, shame-free guide to parenting children with a calm confidence. Working from a place of grace and compassion, she encourages us to explore how our history, thoughts, and assumptions impact our parenting decisions. Moving away from traditional discipline strategies, Schwarz focuses on the importance of having a calm brain, connected relationships, respectful conversations, and a coaching mindset with our kids.

It Starts with You lays out a five-step process you can turn to whenever you're stuck in a difficult parenting situation. Each step is grounded in research and presented in a way that is easy to understand. Rather than adding unnecessary pressure, we learn that kids do not need perfect parents, but parents who are willing to learn, grow, and move forward with them in a positive direction.

<i>Category:</i>	Parenting
<i>Format:</i>	Paperback
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Nicole Schwarz is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Parent Coach with over fifteen years of experience working with families and children in various settings. She is the owner of Imperfect Families, LLC, coaching parents to use positive, respectful parenting strategies. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with her husband and three daughters.

FOUR BATTLEGROUND

Power in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Paul Scharre

W.W. Norton, February 2023

An award-winning defense expert tells the story of the new great power rivalry to control artificial intelligence—and how this powerful technology is shaping national power relationships and geopolitics in the 21st century.

Artificial intelligence is bringing a new digital order—it is changing war, surveillance, and disinformation, with profound effects on human freedom, global security, and power dynamics. *The Black Box* takes us inside the immensely competitive global struggle to lead in the four key elements of AI advantage: data, computing power, talent, and institutions. A world expert in AI-enabled weapons, Paul Scharre examines the strengths and weaknesses of today's major superpowers, including China, the United States, Europe, and the Big Tech corporations that control the global supply of data and compute.

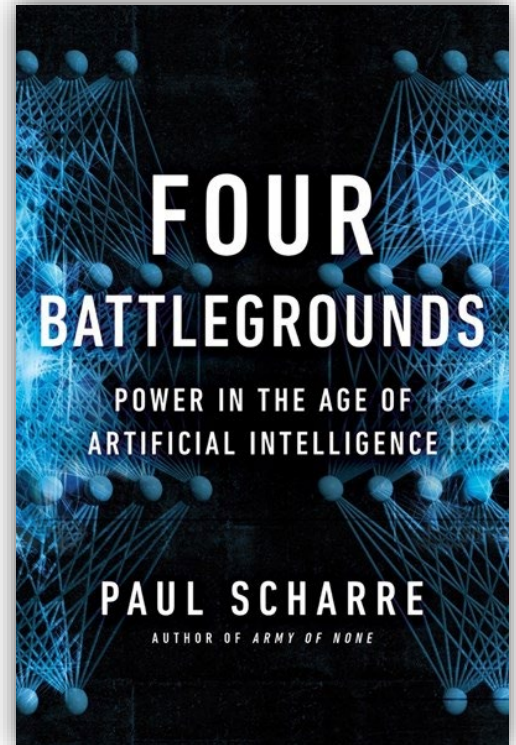
With unique access to the world of automated warfare and surveillance—including on-site visits with major Chinese players and Pentagon startups—national security expert Paul Scharre guides readers through the alarming ways the AI revolution is reshaping the world, and the challenges democracies must overcome if they hope to maintain their global edge.

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



THE DEFIANT OPTIMIST

Daring to Fight Global Inequality, Reinvent Finance, and Invest in Women

Durreen Shahnaz

Broadleaf Books, June 2023

Global inequality is growing. Financial markets disenfranchise women, the 99 percent, and the planet itself. But what if we found the source of power and turned it inside out? What if we made the tools of the system available to all?

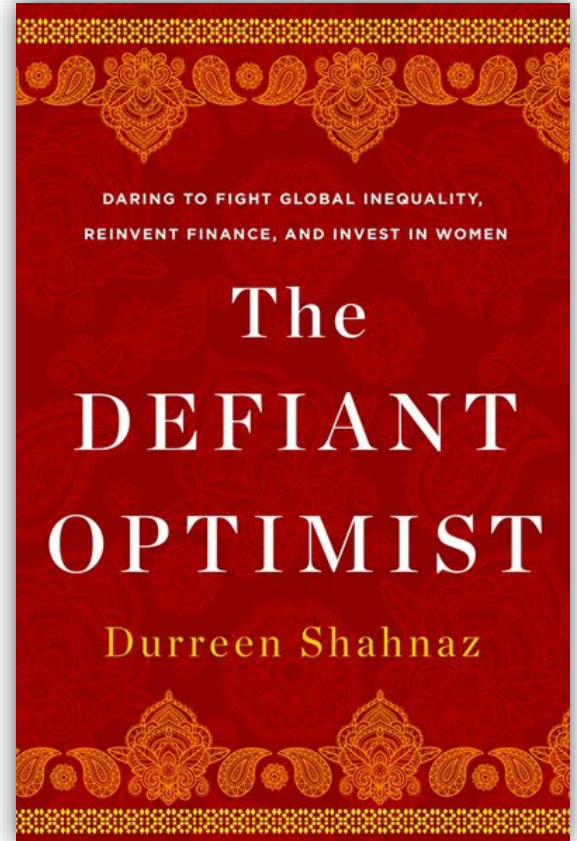
When she launched the world's first stock exchange for social enterprises, Durreen Shahnaz started more than a new financial system; she sparked a movement. Defiant optimism--the stubborn belief that systems that enrich the few can be transformed for the good of the many--requires an indomitable spirit. In these pages, Shahnaz illuminates what investing in those excluded from networks of power and opportunity requires.

From growing up with constrained life chances, to working as the first Bangladeshi woman on Wall Street, to becoming a global leader in impact investing, Shahnaz takes us on a mesmerizing trek of innovation, compassion, and enterprise. We accompany her to villages in Bangladesh where she helps women entrepreneurs learn to proudly sign their names, and on visits to venture capitalists who walk past her to shake her male employees' hands. We go to a garment factory where women labor for low wages, and to a town in India where microfinance offers women enough capital to run grocery stores and tailor shops. Along the way, the birth of her two daughters only fuels her relentless pursuit of a world where girls are valued. Finally, armed with financial backers and a plan, Shahnaz crafts the world's first tradeable financial product geared toward investing in underserved women's livelihoods.

Changing how systems work--and who they work *for*--isn't for the faint of heart. But *The Defiant Optimist* offers strategies for placing women, the underserved, and the planet at the heart of systems. Together we can locate the levers of power and pull them defiantly in a new direction.

<i>Category:</i>	Business & Economics / Leadership
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript due October 2022
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Durreen Shahnaz has worked both in high finance on Wall Street and in microfinance in the back streets of rural Bangladesh. Following stints as an investment banker, development worker, educator, media executive, and social entrepreneur, Shahnaz founded a pioneering impact investment firm that brings together investors, development agencies, and entrepreneurs to advance sustainable development and empower millions of women. Shahnaz is on the *Forbes* "50 over 50" list and received the 2017 Oslo Business for Peace Award, often referred to as the Nobel Prize for Business. Shahnaz holds degrees from Smith College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Johns Hopkins University. She and her husband have two daughters and live in Singapore.



THE SPIRITUALITY OF GRIEF

Ten Practices for Those Who Remain

Fran Tilton Shelton

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

Grief is all-consuming. Shattering. After the death of a loved one, we ask questions about the meaning of life, the whys of death, and how to carry our sorrow.

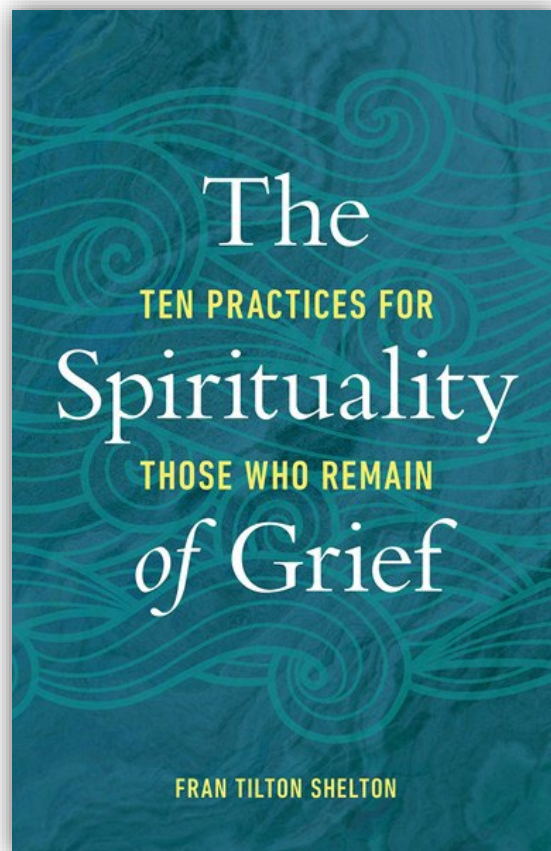
The Spirituality of Grief honors the complex nature of grief and offers simple comfort: we are not alone, and there is no one right way to grieve. Author Fran Tilton Shelton, a spiritual director and cofounder of the nonprofit Faith & Grief, walks us through the questions that gather in the wake of a loved one's death: Why are we exhausted? What do we do with guilt? How do we take care of ourselves? And when will we get over our grief?

Each chapter offers a spiritual practice, emerging from a variety of religious traditions, for those who remain. From breath prayers and nature walks to the examen and sacred reading, Shelton guides readers through each spiritual practice and its potential for sustaining hope and connecting us to God.

All who love will eventually grieve. Universal and particular, shared and solitary, grief rearranges every aspect of life. But by bringing the resources of spirituality to bear on our losses, we can carry our sorrows rather than silence them. Within the rhythms of spiritual practices, we find what we need to make it through the week, the day, the hour. We don't move on when a loved one dies, but grace can help us sustain our love for them and their love for us.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Death, Grief, Bereavement
<i>Format:</i>	Paperback
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Fran Tilton Shelton is a founder and president of Faith & Grief, a nonprofit that provides opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. She is a spiritual director and earned her doctor of ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She has served in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for over two decades and is currently a parish associate at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The author of *No Winter Lasts Forever*, Shelton is a member of Spiritual Directors International and has been recognized by Faith Hospice and Forefront Living Foundation for her impact on those experiencing grief.



SIT IN THE SUN

And Other Lessons in the Spiritual Wisdom of Cats

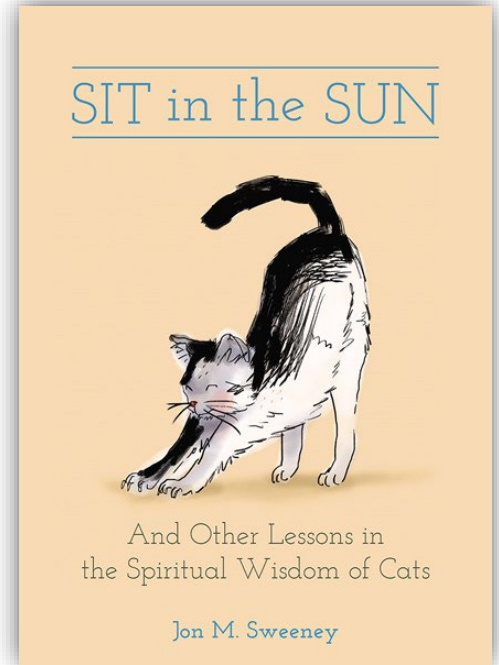
Jon M. Sweeney

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

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

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

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



<i>Category:</i>	Pets / Cats
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover, black and white illustrations throughout
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Layouts available in October
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books

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

YOUR HEARTS, YOUR SCARS

Adina Talve-Goodman

Bellevue Literary Press, January 2023

Praise for YOUR HEARTS, YOUR SCARS:

“Adina Talve-Goodman walked a tightrope, for much of her thirty-one years, between life and death. Perhaps for this reason, Adina embodied life more than any person I’ve ever met. She lit up rooms with pure joy and kindness and, although this phrase is often overused, to know Adina was to love her. I’m grateful this beautiful book exists, so everyone else can know her, too. Adina was a brilliant writer, and these pages are imbued with her exuberance, her sharp humor, and both versions of her spectacular heart.”

—**Ann Napolitano, author of *A Good Hard Look* and *Dear Edward***

“Adina Talve-Goodman’s writing is incisive and inventive. The energy coursing through her prose is positively contagious. This is not a book to be missed!” —**Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD, author of *When Do We Harm***

Engaging, funny, and unflinching essays about coming of age as a transplant patient and living each day as a gift.

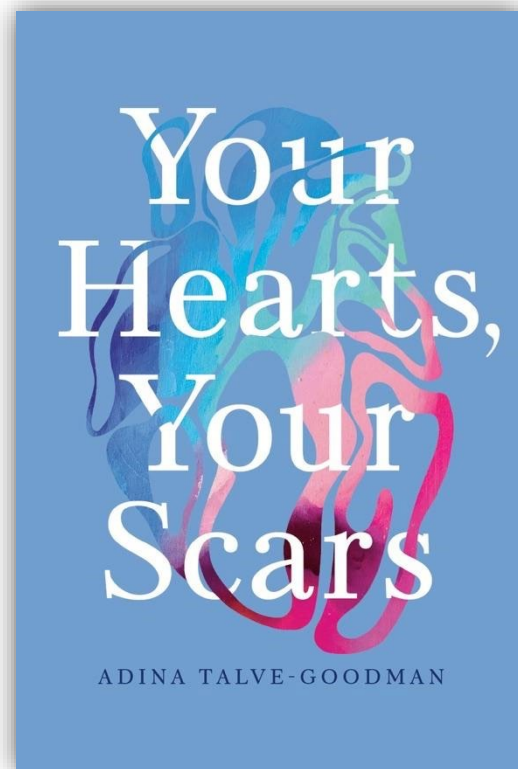
Adina Talve-Goodman was born with a congenital heart condition and survived multiple operations over the course of her childhood, including a heart transplant at age nineteen. In these seven essays, she tells the story of her chronic illness and her youthful search for love and meaning, never forgetting that her adult life is tied to the loss of another person—the donor of her transplanted heart.

Whether writing about the experience of taking her old heart home from the hospital (and passing it around the Thanksgiving table), a summer camp for young transplant patients, or a memorable night on the town that turns into a moving reflection on chance and gratitude, Talve-Goodman’s writing is filled with curiosity, humor, and compassion.

Published posthumously, *Your Hearts, Your Scars* is the work of a writer wise beyond her years and a testament to hope, kindness, and the ability to recognize the beauty in everyone, whether ill or abled.

<i>Category:</i>	Memoir in Essays
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Bellevue Literary Press

Adina Talve-Goodman (1986–2018) was born in St. Louis with a congenital heart condition and underwent a heart transplant at age nineteen. She went on to graduate from Washington University and perform internationally at the Academia dell’Arte in Italy and Globe Theater in London. She later became a mentor for Girls Write Now and the managing editor of celebrated literary magazine *One Story*, and she was recognized with the Hadassah Advocacy Award and *Bellevue Literary Review* Felice Buckvar Prize for Nonfiction. She was diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma, caused by post-transplant immunosuppressants, as she was attending the Iowa Writers’ Workshop.



I WISH MY DAD

The Power of Vulnerable Conversations between Fathers and Sons

Romal Tune with Jordan Tune

Broadleaf Books, October 2022

"These thoughtful conversations offer a powerful look at "the cycle" of toxic masculinity." --*Publishers Weekly*

"I Wish My Dad . . .": what a simple way to start to a sentence. But those four words hold the power to heal wounds men may not even know they carry.

From author, speaker, and social entrepreneur Romal Tune and his son, Jordan, comes this tour de force for fathers and sons about healing the unfinished business between them. What do sons wish they had received from their fathers? What might honest, healing conversations between fathers and sons look like?

Romal Tune was raised mostly without a father. He and his dad connected briefly when he was a teenager, and then had no relationship for decades. After years of inner work via therapy and faith, Tune realized that neither he nor his dad possessed what they needed to live up to each other's expectations. He began to wonder if other men also longed to have vulnerable conversations with their fathers--about good memories, about pain, and about what their relationship could still become.

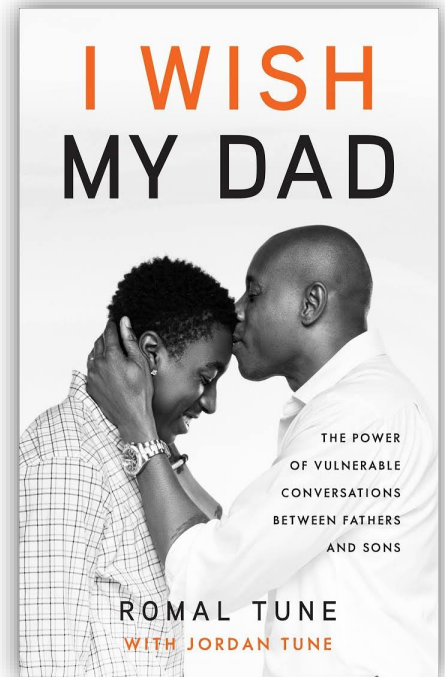
So he sat down with seventeen men of diverse ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds for "I Wish My Dad" conversations. In the pages of this book, he invites us into the room as the men unpack fractured relationships with their fathers, learn to overcome emotional pain, defeat life-limiting beliefs, and describe risks they took to heal and connect with their fathers. Tune also offers us strategies and prompts for initiating our own "I Wish My Dad" conversations. And with no pretense, he and Jordan recount their own "I Wish My Dad" interview, which helped them chart the way toward a transformed relationship.

I Wish My Dad helps fathers and their sons talk about difficult dynamics and begin emotional healing. The lessons in these pages will free us to have--and become--the kind of dad we wish for.

<i>Category:</i>	Parenting
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Romal Tune is a speaker, author, and social entrepreneur. He serves as a vice president at TMS Global and is the founder of ClereStory Education, a nonprofit that offers workshops and coaching about mental health. Tune is a graduate of Howard University and Duke Divinity School and has spoken internationally at conferences addressing topics of inner healing, thriving, and the importance of mental health. He has two children and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jordan Tune is a recent graduate of Morehouse College, where he was active in NAACP, the debate team, and Student Government Association. As a political science major, he plans to attend law school and become a criminal justice attorney. He is passionate about public speaking and encouraging others to live a positive and loving life.



THE GIFT OF RESTLESSNESS

Spirituality for Unsettled Seasons

Casey Tygrett

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

No one asks for restless moments. No one wants to feel irritated, unsettled, or stuck. When pressed into restless seasons in our relationships, work, or faith, we feel the hum: *You can't go back, but you can't stay here.* But what if restlessness is normal, healthy, and even holy? What if spiritual questions are not problems to be solved but invitations of the soul? And what if spiritual maturity inspires restlessness rather than inoculating us against it?

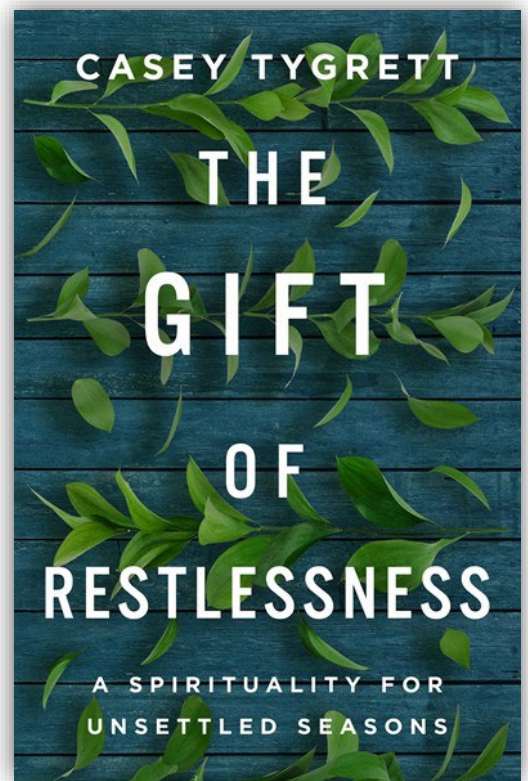
Spiritual director Casey Tygrett upends the notion that restlessness is a sign that we must move up, move on, or move out. Working within the prayerful tradition of writers like Henri Nouwen and Barbara Brown Taylor, Tygrett turns over our innermost questions and holds them up to the light. Where do I belong? What am I here for? Is there enough? And he finds a surprising alignment of these restless questions with the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray.

In that ancient prayer's pleas for belonging, purpose, sustenance, mending, protection, and rescue, we find freedom to ask basic human questions and permission to befriend our longings. Each chapter offers profoundly spiritual practices that, when taken together, create a spirituality sturdy enough for our unsettled seasons.

In a culture that values happiness and self-actualization, we often race toward the pat resolution or the quick fix. But in doing so, we miss the subtle gifts of unsettled times. Remaining in restlessness, rather than rushing toward the next job, vacation, or partner, moves us deeper into the life of the Spirit and our own belovedness.

<i>Category:</i>	Spirituality / Christian
<i>Format:</i>	Paperback
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<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
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Casey Tygrett is a speaker and the director of spiritual direction practice for Soul Care, which helps church and nonprofit leaders restore health to their souls. He is the author of *Becoming Curious* and *As I Recall* and is the host of the *otherWISE* podcast. Tygrett holds an MDiv and a Doctor of Ministry in spiritual formation from Lincoln Christian Seminary. He and his family live in south suburban Chicago.



WOMEN WITHOUT KIDS

The Revolutionary Rise of an Unsung Sisterhood

Ruby Warrington

Sounds True, March 2023

“Ruby Warrington offers a compassionate exploration into what can be a highly loaded and emotional topic - the choice whether or not to have children. She explores the different factors that contribute to this decision, while her honest and vulnerable sharing of her personal journey inspires deep self-reflection in readers. “Women Without Kids” is a must read for anyone seeking a full understanding of all the dynamics that play into this significant life choice.” - **Dr Nicole LePera, New York Times bestselling author of *Do The Work***

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

What is “woman” if not “mother”?

Forgoing motherhood has traditionally marked a woman as “other.” With no official place setting for her in our society, she has hovered on the sidelines: the quirky girl, the neurotic career obsessive, the “eccentric” aunt. Instead of continuing to paint women without kids as sad, self-obsessed, or somehow dysfunctional, what if we saw them as boldly forging a first-in-a-civilization vision for a fully autonomous womankind? Or as journalist and thought leader Ruby Warrington asks, “What if being a woman without kids were in fact its own kind of legacy?”

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

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

Category:	Parenting
Format:	Hardcover
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	The O’Shea Agency

Author’s previous titles sold

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

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

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



BETWEEN THE LISTENING AND THE TELLING

How Stories Can Save Us

Mark Yaconelli, Anne Lamott (Foreword)

Broadleaf Books, August 2022

"The vignettes are in turn heartbreaking, funny, and consistently well written. The result is a moving testament to the power of confession." --**Publishers Weekly**

"This is an immersive, elegant meditation, an offering of grace. Mark Yaconelli ushers us into rooms full of authentic stories, where facades fall and suffering and joy are metabolized." --**Kirsten Powers, CNN Senior Political Analyst and New York Times bestselling author of Saving Grace: Speak Your Truth, Stay Centered, and Learn to Coexist with People Who Drive You Nuts**

"For a world so afflicted with isolation and disconnection, this beautiful book is medicinal. Yaconelli reminds us how we find our way home." --**John Pavlovitz, author of If God Is Love, Don't Be a Jerk**

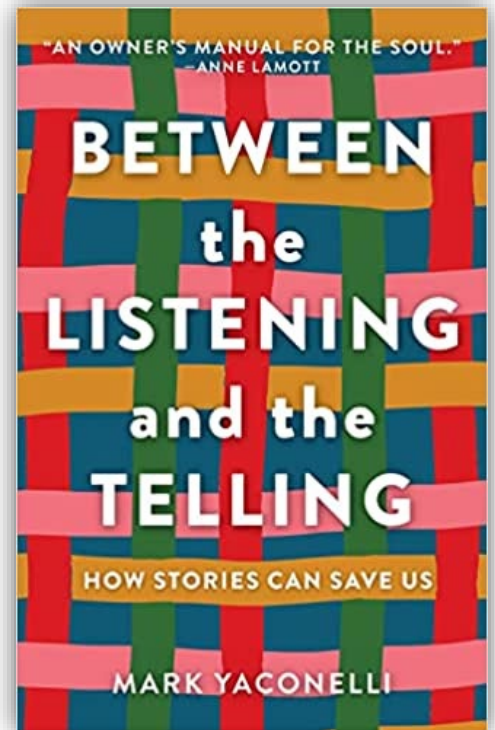
"Now more than ever, we need a teacher and a book such as this."
—**Anne Lamott, from the foreword**

Stories tether us to what matters most: our families, our friends, our hearts, our planet, the wondrous mystery of life itself. Yet the stories we've been telling ourselves as a civilization are killing us: Fear is wisdom. Vanity is virtuous. Violence is peace. In the pages of *Between the Listening and the Telling*, storyteller, author, and activist Mark Yaconelli leads readers into an enchanting meditation on the power of storytelling in our individual and collective lives. We tell stories to remember who we are. We tell stories to savor the pleasure of living. Stories can be medicine, and they can transform entire communities.

Through his work with The Hearth nonprofit, Yaconelli has spent thousands of hours listening to people as they grieve loss, deepen friendships, strengthen families, shed light on injustice, and recover hope. In this moving exploration he shows us how individuals and communities can recover the practice of storytelling to address the despair of climate change, the trauma of school shootings, the tragedy of undocumented immigration, and the daily struggle for meaning.

Between the Listening and the Telling offers an alloy of story, commentary, and meditation. In an era of runaway loneliness, alienation, global crisis, and despair, sharing stories helps us make a home within ourselves and one another.

Category:	Self-Help
Format:	Hardcover
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Manuscript
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Mark Yaconelli is a speaker, facilitator, and author of five previous books. Yaconelli holds an Masters Degree in Christian spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union and received a spiritual direction diploma from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Profiles of Yaconelli's work have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, as well as on BBC Radio 4, NPR, and ABC *World News Tonight*. He and his wife have three adult children and live in Ashland, Oregon.

Anne Lamott is the author of the bestsellers *Traveling Mercies*, *Operating Instructions*, and *Bird by Bird*, as well as six novels, including *Crooked Little Heart* and *Rosie*. Her column in *Salon* magazine was voted Best of the Web by *Newsweek*. A past recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Lamott lives in Northern California.

THE PEACEMAKER'S PATH

Multifaith Reflections to Deepen Your Spirituality

Jerry Zehr

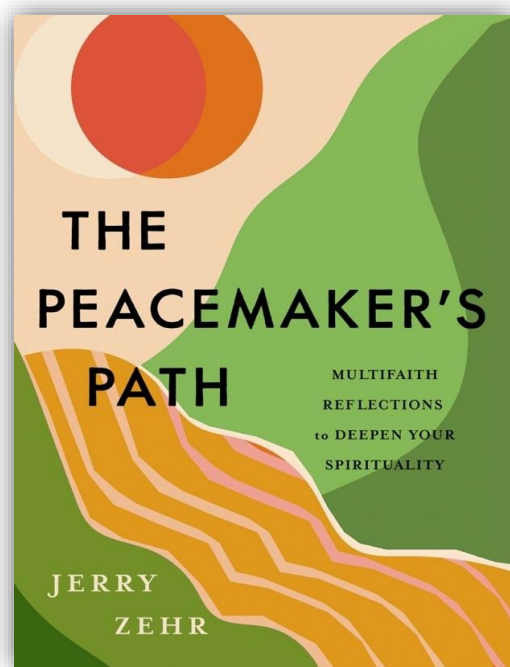
Broadleaf Books, August 2021

Now more than ever, people are painfully divided politically, religiously, and culturally. And yet, there is a commonality in our faith traditions that can help us turn away from polarization and create a greater sense of community in which our differences are honored.

The Peacemaker's Path brings together wisdom from the world's major religious traditions, including Bahá'í, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Native American spiritualities, Sikhi, Taoism, and Zoroastrianism, showing that we have much more in common than what divides us.

Through daily readings that explore the tenets, teachings, writings, and prayers of these diverse faith traditions, you will gain new insight, understanding, and connection with people from different religious backgrounds. Each day offers a reflection, scripture passages from the world's religions, questions to contemplate, a call to action, and a closing prayer.

May we realize the tremendous importance of building bridges of peace in our own lives, our communities, and our world. Loving our friends is easy; loving the "other" will bring shalom.



<i>Category:</i>	Spirituality
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books

Jerry Zehr is an ordained minister and has been a leader in interfaith ministries for over thirty years. He has helped create four interfaith organizations, including the Carmel Interfaith Alliance and the Indiana Multifaith Network. Jerry and his wife, Diane, have been married for over thirty-five years. They have two daughters and two grandchildren, and live in Carmel, Indiana.

NEW FICTION

****NEW****

ON EARTH AS IT IS ON TELEVISION

Emily Jane

Hyperion Avenue, June 2023

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

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

What does it mean that we’re not alone?

Why did aliens come here?

Who knew beforehand?

Where.... are the *aliens going*?

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

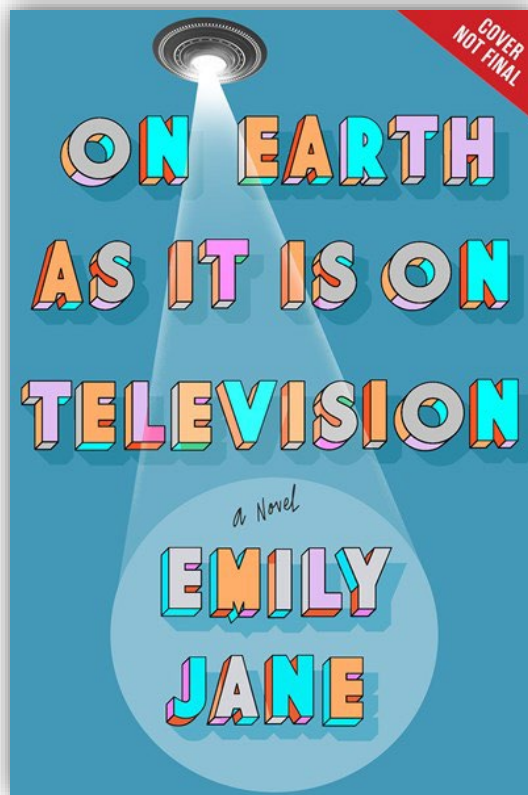
In Emily Jane’s debut—a rollicking paean to what it means to be alive in the twenty-first century—the fleeting presence of alien vessels, and the certainty that humans are not alone in the universe, sparks intense *uncertainty* as to our place within it.

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Science Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	PDF
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Hyperion Avenue



Emily Jane grew up in Boise, Boulder, and San Francisco. She earned her BA in psychology from the University of San Francisco and her JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She lives on an urban farm in Cincinnati with her husband, Steve; their two children; their cat, Scully; and their husky, Nymeria. *On Earth as It Is on Television* is her first novel.

****NEW****

THE BOOKBINDER OF JERICHO

Pip Williams

Affirm Press, March 2023

The second novel from the international bestselling author of *THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS*

Whose truth is lost when knowledge is controlled by men?

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Literary Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript due October 2022
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Affirm Press (Australia)
<i>Sold to:</i>	Ballantine (North America), Chatto (UK)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS

Refer to *THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS* page for full list of licenses

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

****NEW****

THE SLOWEST BURN

Sarah Chamberlain

St. Martin's Press, January 2024

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

It's BEACH READ meets EVVIE DRAKE STARTS OVER

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

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

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

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Women's Fiction / Contemporary Romance
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Heather Jackson Agency

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

MALICE HOUSE

Megan Shepherd

Hyperion Avenue, October 2022

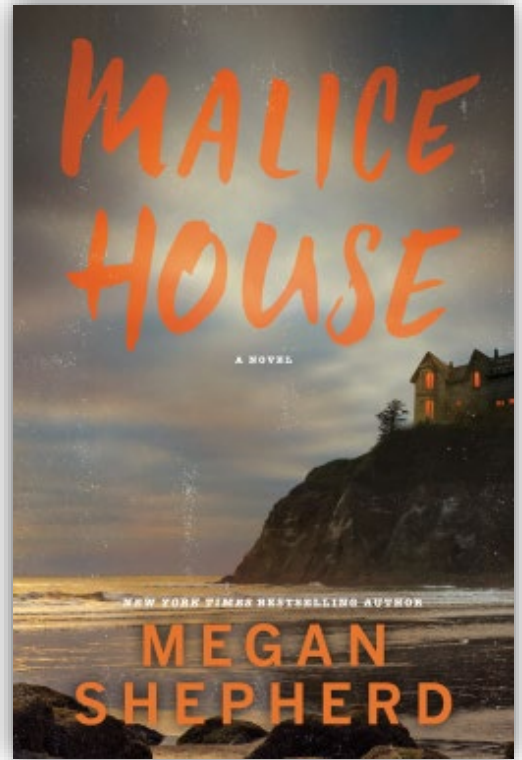
An Amazon Editors' Pick— “Comparisons to Shirley Jackson are apt, and this chiller keeps the hair standing on the back of your neck and the pages turning furiously.”

“A propulsively charming nightmare, pooling like spilled ink across your imagination.” — **Kiersten White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hide***

“Haunting and beautifully written . . . an exploration of the mysterious power of stories.” — **Megan Miranda, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Missing Girls* and *The Last to Vanish***

“In her adult debut, bestselling young adult author Megan Shepherd has written an intensely spooky and scary tale about the power of stories and the art of creation. Highly recommended.” — **Booklist starred review**

“Readers will love the mystery, mayhem, and terrifying look at make-believe, and the monsters that are dreamed into existence in the process” — **Library Journal**



**From Megan Shepherd, a *New York Times* bestselling author,
a story for fans of *Lovecraft Country* and Leigh Bardugo's *Ninth House***

YOU CAN'T KEEP OUT WHAT'S ALREADY INSIDE

“One step away from our world lies another: a land of violent fantasies, of sharp-toothed delights. . . .”

Of all the things aspiring artist Haven Marbury expected to find while clearing out her late father's remote seaside house, *Bedtime Stories for Monsters* was not it. This secret handwritten manuscript is disturbingly different from his Pulitzer-winning works: its interweaving short stories crawl with horrific monsters and enigmatic humans that exist somewhere between this world and the next. The stories unsettle but also entice Haven, practically compelling her to illustrate them while she stays in the house that her father warned her was haunted—clearly just dementia whispering in his ear.

Reeling from a failed marriage, Haven hopes an illustrated *Bedtime Stories* can be the lucrative posthumous father-daughter collaboration she desperately needs to jump-start her art career. However, everyone in the nearby vacation town wants a piece of the manuscript: her father's obsessive literary salon members, the Ink Drinkers; her mysterious yet charming neighbor, who has a tendency toward 3:00 a.m. bonfires; a young barista with a literary forgery business; and of course, whoever keeps trying to break into her house. But when a monstrous creature appears under Haven's bed right as grisly deaths are reported in the nearby woods, it's clear she is about to uncover dark, otherworldly family secrets—and completely rewrite everything she ever knew about herself.

Excerpts of the final horror novel Haven uncovers occur at the top of each chapter, making this a fun text-within-text experience for book lovers and horror readers.

Malice House 2: Midnight Showing coming October 2023

Category: Fiction/Supernatural
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation
Material: Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of: Hyperion Avenue

Rights to the author's previous titles (not Hyperion Avenue) sold to:

MADMAN'S DAUGHTER Series:

UK/AUSTRALIA: HarperVoyager / **BRAZIL:** Novo Conceito / **SPAIN:** RBA Libros / **TURKEY:** Dogan Egmont
FRANCE: Editions Milan / **SLOVAKIA:** Ikar / **TAIWAN** and **CHINA:** 21st Century Publishing

THE CAGE Series:

GERMANY: Heyne Verlag/ Heyne Fliegt / **NETHERLANDS:** Van Goor

GRIM LOVELIES Series:

SPAIN: La Galera S.A.U. Editorial / **ARGENTINA, MEXICO AND BRAZIL:** V&R Editoras, S.A / **FRANCE:** Castelmore

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

TUESDAY EVENINGS WITH THE COPETON CRAFT RESISTANCE

Kate Solly

Affirm Press, December 2022

A heart-warming story of friendship in an imperfect world, this is binge-worthy, feel-good fiction at its best. Meredith established the Copeton Crochet Collective (no knitters please) because it would be like having friends, only with her in charge, and because there would be no men.

It comes as a nasty shock, then, when Luke, the handsome grandson of no-nonsense Edith, decides to stay and learn to crochet. Claire has five children, which is why people sometimes look at her with mild concern. She longs for an Instagram-perfect life like her online hero, Siobhan, but she's drowning in domestic failure. She joins the Copeton craft group in the hope of making some non-virtual friends. Yasmin is Muslim and proud. But sometimes it would be great if people stopped asking her about her hijab and instead asked who she thought was going to win Master Chef. Pregnant with her first child, she should be elated. So why can't she stop panicking? Perhaps crocheting a set of baby clothes can get her in the right headspace.

With plans for a new mosque and the resettlement of refugees in the retirement village, Copeton becomes a breeding ground for Islamophobia. Together with the other members of the group, this small band of fiber-arts enthusiasts battle racism and bigotry with color and creativity, but will the fragile threads of community be enough to bind them when more than one member has something to hide?



<i>Category:</i>	Commercial Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press (Australia)

Kate Solly is a writer, mother-of-six, and really quite good at getting the bubbles out of plastic book wrap. While most of her time is spent finding lost shoes and investigating what's making the car smell bad, Kate frequently escapes to write entertaining things. She has penned many articles, columns and reviews for various publications but when she is not writing, Kate home schools her primary-aged children as an elaborate means of escaping Book Week. She also enjoys starting crochet projects and never finishing them.

GOLDEN DAYS

Caroline Barron

Affirm Press, February 2023

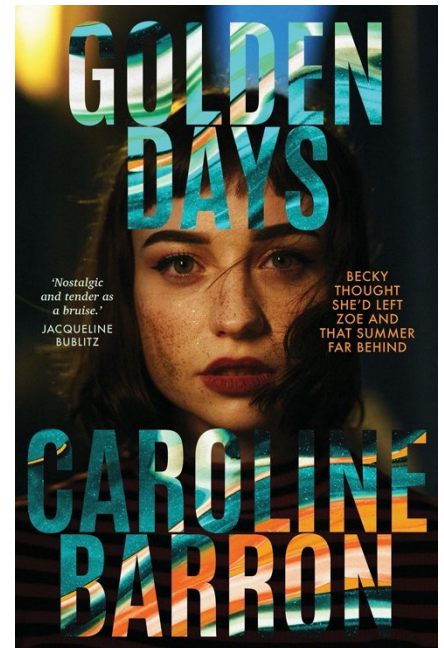
A gripping drama about friendship, grief and nostalgia, set in the 1990s Auckland club scene.
Debut fiction from award-winning New Zealand author of *Ripiro Beach*, Caroline Barron.

For fans of *Daisy Jones & The Six*

Becky thought she'd left Zoe Golden and that summer far behind. Until now. Set in 1995 against the backdrop of Auckland's burgeoning party scene, *Golden Days* is the story of an intense late-teens friendship between bookish Becky and star-dusted Zoe Golden, and what happened when one terrifying night changed their lives and destroyed their friendship forever.

After finding out that her husband has been cheating on her, Becky is mourning the end of her picture-perfect marriage at the bottom of a bottle. She thought she'd left that summer far behind, but the trauma of her present day brings back memories of one horrific night.

With Zoe's reappearance, Becky is forced to reconsider her interpretation of events, as well as where blame lies, her true nature and her place in the world. Music, clubs, art, collaboration, spirituality, sex - *Golden Days* is a thrilling and nostalgic ride into the past, where nothing is as it seemed.



<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press (Australia)

Caroline Barron is an award-winning author, manuscript assessor and book coach, book reviewer and writing teacher. Her devastating memoir *Ripiro Beach* won the New Zealand Heritage Literary Award for Best Non-fiction Book in 2020. She holds a Masters in Creative Writing from the University of Auckland plus a journalism degree and, in a previous life, owned and ran Nova-a leading model and talent agency. Caroline resides between Auckland and Northland's Ripiro (Baylys) Beach, with her husband and two young daughters. *Golden Days* is her first work of fiction.

WE ONLY WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU

Carolyn Swindell

Affirm Press, March 2023

For fans of Nicola Moriarty.

An original, darkly humorous debut novel about class, dance and the over-sexualization of young girls, all set in the pressure-cooker environment of a long-haul flight to Sydney to Los Angeles. from debut writer and comedian, Carolyn Swindell.

A 17-hour flight

Two ambitious dance mums

A child in danger.

Bridget and Simone aren't friends. But their daughters are in the same dance troupe, so they're flying to Los Angeles for the girls to perform at Disneyland. Simone's daughter Zahra is indisputably Expressions' leader, but Bridget's daughter Becky is a talent on the rise.

Simone and her husband Glen feel right at home in the rarefied world of business class, but Bridget is far less comfortable in the world she's been upgraded to. Both lonely women are surprised to find something in common. Until Bridget stumbles on child pornography involving Zahra and other dancers at Expressions. Or is it Art?

A tense examination of this competitive world—sometimes seeming as if the girls are performing as adults, takes place in the no-escape setting. For two very different families and four teenagers, what unfolds over the flight will shock and threaten to destroy them.

<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press (Australia)

Carolyn Swindell is a writer, producer and comedian from Sydney. Following a career that's spanned two decades in corporate, politics and professional sport, she turned her attention to writing after the birth of her second child. Her short story 'Brief Encounter' was published in Lonely Planet's *The Kindness of Strangers* and has been turned into an award-winning short film, *Tango Underpants*, which is currently being turned into a feature film.

Her narrative journalism has appeared in most major publications in Australia and internationally. Carolyn's first solo stand-up show *Why DIY?* was short-listed for Best Comedy at the 2019 Sydney Fringe Festival and her second solo show *Nice Lady MP* completed a sold-out season at the Enmore Theatre as part of the Sydney Comedy Festival. *We Only Want What's Best* is her debut novel.



GEMINI FALLS

Sean Wilson

Affirm Press, October 2022

Australia, 1930, at the peak of the Great Depression: Detective Jude Turner is assigned to investigate a murder in his home town of Gemini. With fear and polio swirling through the city and his wife long passed, Jude decides to take his children, Morris and Lottie, with him to the small town he gladly left many years before.

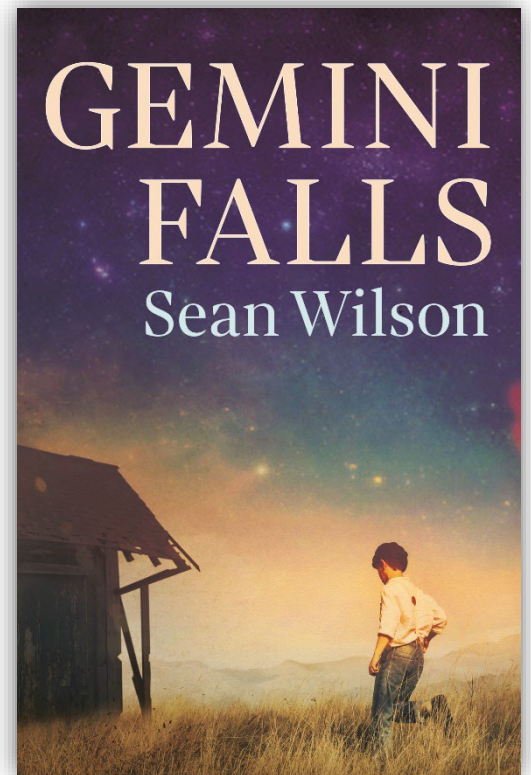
Thoughtful and a little anxious, twelve-year-old Morris Turner sometimes feels more at home gazing at the stars than with his busy father and distant older sister. Arriving at the ancestral farm he meets relations that are strangers to him – an uncle, an aunt and a cousin, Flo, who has an unhealthy obsession with detective novels. The family is drawn into a community reeling from a murder and a financial crash. Without a clear suspect in the murder, the town's suspicions turn to the downtrodden, huddled in camps outside the town.

But Morris is sure there is more to this case. With the help of new friends, he turns his attention instead to the people around him, confronting his fears and searching for a killer in a town full of mysteries – a search that will bring secrets old and new to the surface, and leave someone else fighting for their life.

Gemini Falls is a gripping, sweeping and unforgettable debut from a writer whose talent cannot be contained.

<i>Category:</i>	Crime Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK & Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press

Sean Wilson is an emerging writer and playwright from Melbourne. His short stories and plays have been recognized in many awards including a shortlisting for the 2016 Patrick White Playwrights Award (Sydney Theatre Company).



THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS

Pip Williams

Ballantine, April 2021

A Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick May 2022

Winner of the 2021 Australian Indie Book Awards Book of the Year

Novel of the Year for QBD (Australia)

Shortlisted for the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction (UK)

Shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards for Debut Fiction (Australia)

Shortlisted for Book of the Year at Dymocks (Australia)

One of Booktopia's Top 5 Books of the Year (Australia)

A PopSugar.com Top Recommended Book for April 2021 (US)

Finalist for Goodreads Choice Award for Historical Fiction 2021 (US)

Praise for *THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS*:

"Inspired by a wisp of fact—a single word accidentally omitted from the Oxford English Dictionary—Pip Williams has spun a marvelous fiction about the power of language to elevate or repress. This is a novel that brings to light not only lost words, but the lost stories of women's lives. It is at once timely and timeless." —**Geraldine Brooks**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *People of the Book*

"What a novel of words, their adventure, and their capacity to define and, above all, challenge the world. There will not be this year a more original novel published. I just know it." —**Thomas Keneally**, author of *Schindler's List*

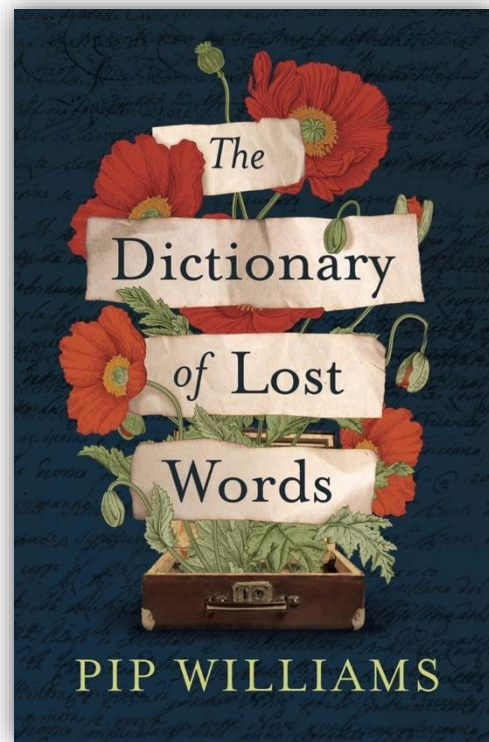
"In the annals of lexicography, no more imaginative, delightful, charming, and clever book has yet been written. And if by writing it Pip Williams has gently rapped my knuckles for wrongly supposing that only white English men led the effort to corral and codify our language, then I happily accept the scolding. Her wonderfully constructed story has helped entirely change my mind." —**Simon Winchester**, author of *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*

"This charming, inventive, and utterly irresistible novel is the story we all need right now. Words have never mattered more, as Pip Williams illuminates in her unforgettable debut." —**Susan Wiggs**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lost and Found Bookshop*

"*The Dictionary of Words* is an enchanting story about love, loss and the power of language, and what gets recorded and what gets forgotten. Set at a time when women's voices were clamouring more than ever to be heard, it moved me greatly to think how history is skewed by those who hold power -- and how important it is that novels like this redress that balance." —**Elizabeth Macneal**, international bestselling author of *The Doll Factory*

"What a compelling, fresh look at historical women! In Pip Williams' lyrically written novel, *The Dictionary of Lost Words*, readers explore the creation of the so-called definitive *Oxford English Dictionary* through the eyes of Esme, a fictional female laborer on that great endeavor, and as her eyes open to the flaws and gender biases in the selection of included words and the definitions themselves, so do readers'. This marvelous exploration into the ways in which spoken and written language impact us is a delight and an education." —**Marie Benedict**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*

"Enchanting, sorrowful, and wonderfully written, the book is a one-of-a-kind celebration of language and its importance in our lives. A must-have." —**Library Journal** (starred review)



“Who owns language, does language reflect or affect, who chooses what is appropriate, why is one meaning worthier than another, what happens when a word mutates in meaning?...Williams provides readers with detailed background and biographical information pointing to extensive research about the OED and its editors, many of whom appear as characters in Esme’s life. The result is a satisfying amalgam of truth and historical fiction.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“In Williams’s exuberant, meticulously researched debut, the daughter of a lexicographer devotes her life to an alternative dictionary...Williams’s feminist take on language will move readers... deeply satisfying.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Do words mean different things to men and women? That is the question at the heart of Williams’ thoughtful and gentle first novel based on original research in the *Oxford English Dictionary* archives... A lexicographer’s dream of a novel, this is a lovely book to get lost in, an imaginative love letter to dictionaries.” —*Booklist*

In 1901, the word “Bondmaid” was discovered missing from the Oxford English Dictionary. This is the story of the girl who stole it.

Esme is born into a world of words. Motherless and irrepressibly curious, she spends her childhood in the “Scriptorium,” a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very first Oxford English Dictionary.

When she is five, Esme hides beneath the table where all the words are sorted. The words are written on slips of paper no larger than a post card. One day a slip flutters to the floor and no one claims it. The word is “Bondmaid.” Esme rescues it and stashes it in an old wooden case that belongs to her only friend, Lizzie, a young servant in the big house. Esme begins to collect other words from the Scriptorium that are misplaced, discarded or have been neglected by the dictionary men. They help her make sense of the world and as she grows older, she realises that some words are more important than others, that women’s words and women’s experiences can often go unrecorded. She begins to collect words for her own dictionary—the dictionary of lost words.

Set in a time when the women’s suffrage movement was blossoming, and the destructive power of the Great War loomed, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* reveals another narrative, hidden behind a history written by men. As the lives of these two women develop and entwine, it becomes clear that Lizzie has lived between the lines of Esme’s story, just as Esme has lived between the lines of the Dictionary. Delightful, beautifully written and deeply thought-provoking, this is historical fiction at its best.

THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS was inspired by the author’s fascinating discoveries and correspondence in relation to “lost words” while on a research sabbatical in Oxford, England.

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

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF LOVE

Caroline Petit

Affirm Press, May 2022

For fans of THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS and THE SIGNATURE OF ALL THINGS

Based upon the true story of 19th century French explorer, naturalist and diplomat the Count de Caastelnau and his lover Madame Foneçeca, *The Natural History of Love* is a sweeping historical narrative set in the wilds of Brazil, the salons of Paris and Melbourne in its early settlement days.

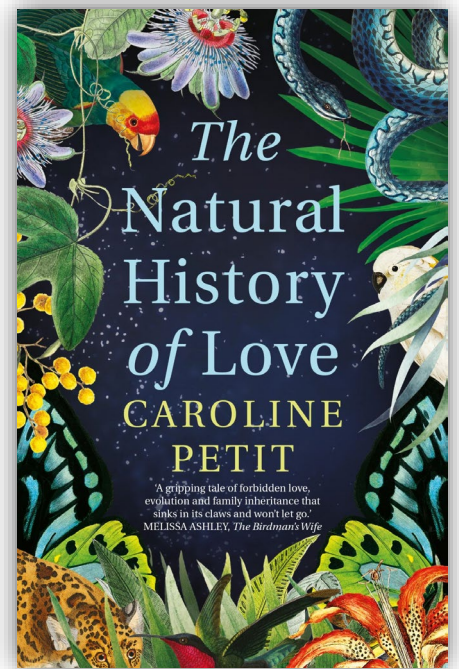
Melbourne, 1902: When lawyer Nathan Smithson takes on the case of mad, wealthy Edward Foneçeca's inheritance trial against his ruthless brother Charles, he must unearth long buried family secrets to have any chance of winning.

Brazil, 1852: Carolina Foneçeca is 16 years old and longing to leave the confines of her family's remote Brazilian sugar plantation. François, the Count de Castelnau and French Consul to Bahia has fallen dangerously ill with a fever on a naturalist expedition and been delivered by Tupi Indians to the Foneçeca household. With a head full of Balzac and dreams of Parisian life, Carolina is instantly beguiled by the middle-aged Frenchman.

But what François has failed to tell Carolina is that he has a wife and son back in France. Desperate for a new life, Caroline makes a decision which will haunt her forever.

From the salons of Paris to the snobbish sitting rooms of Melbourne's high society, the couples' unhappy deception must continue. Meanwhile, the lives of their sons' begin to unravel: Charles into thuggery, Edward into madness.

<i>Category:</i>	Historical Fiction
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Caroline Petit was born in Washington D.C., raised in Maryland and now lives in Melbourne, Australia with her husband. She is a graduate of Chatham College in Pittsburgh and holds advance degrees from Johns Hopkins University, the London School of Economics, and the University of Melbourne's School of Law. Her previous novels, *The Fat Man's Daughter* and *Deep Night* were published in the US by Soho Press.

CITY OF INCURABLE WOMEN

Maud Casey

Bellevue Literary Press, February 2022

Publishers Weekly Pick of the Week

Praise for CITY OF INCURABLE WOMEN:

"Enlightening. . . Casey's rich imaginative leaps make for tantalizing and affecting portraits. [City of Incurable Women] defies convention and revels in searing, gorgeous language." —**Publishers Weekly, Starred Review**

"Lyrical. . . Through thorough research and a cutting pen, Casey elevates these women back to their deserved place in history, bringing to life those who were reduced to mere photographs." —**Booklist**

"An innovative novel. . . Soaringly lyrical." — **Kirkus Reviews**

"With acute empathy . . . Casey masterfully magnifies the stories of 'incurable' women in Paris's 19th-century Salpêtrière hospital." —**Shelf Awareness**

"*City of Incurable Women* is a brilliant exploration of the type of female bodily and psychic pain once commonly diagnosed as hysteria—and the curiously hysterical response to it commonly exhibited by medical men. It is a novel of powerful originality, riveting historical interest, and haunting lyrical beauty." —**Sigrid Nunez, author of *The Friend and What Are You Going Through***

"I would follow Maud Casey anywhere. In *City of Incurable Women*, she has given us her best work yet. This is a song for the forgotten, full of voices that will stay with you and guide you—an astonishing portrayal of rage and hope. What a glorious work of art and what a true gift to us." —**Paul Yoon, author of *Snow Hunters* and *Run Me to Earth***

In a marvelous fusion of fact and fiction, nineteenth-century women institutionalized as hysterics reveal what history ignored

"Where are the hysterics, those magnificent women of former times?" wrote Jacques Lacan. Long history's ghosts, marginalized and dispossessed due to their gender and class, they are reimagined by Maud Casey as complex, flesh-and-blood people with stories to tell. These linked, evocative prose portraits, accompanied by period photographs and medical documents both authentic and invented, poignantly restore the humanity to the nineteenth-century female psychiatric patients confined in Paris's Salpêtrière hospital and reduced to specimens for study by the celebrated neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot and his male colleagues.

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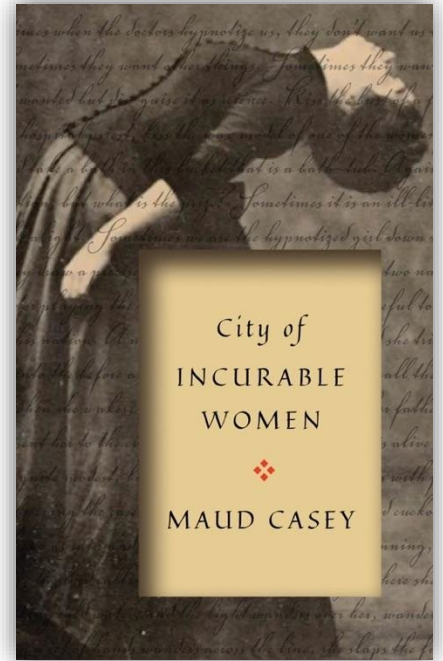
Praise for Maud Casey:

"Casey is a consummate stylist. . . This is a writer who pays deep, sensual attention to the world." —**Geraldine Brooks, *New York Times Book Review***

"Brilliant." —**Lauren Groff**

"[A] compassionate, joyful, lyrical voice." —**George Saunders**

Maud Casey is the author of five books of fiction, including *The Man Who Walked Away*, and a work of nonfiction, *The Art of Mystery: The Search for Questions*. A Guggenheim Fellow and recipient of the St. Francis College Literary Prize, she teaches at the University of Maryland.



THE ACROBAT

Edward J. Delaney

Turtle Point Press, November 2022

“Delaney[’s] splendid fictional biography of Cary Grant . . . perfectly befits the glamour and fakery of his subject.” —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“A beautifully imagined, sympathetic portrait of a flawed icon” – *Kirkus* (starred review)

Recipient of the PEN/New England Award for Fiction and the O. Henry Prize Edward J. Delaney has written a fictional account of the life of Cary Grant, from his start in show business to the pinnacle of his success and the LSD therapy that sent him into the darkest regions of his own memory.

Delaney introduces readers to the film star who called himself Cary Grant in 1959. 55 years old and at the zenith of a charmed career, he's deep in a journey into the self. Guided through the wonders of LSD as part of his therapy at The Psychiatric Institute of Beverly Hills, Grant embarked on a hundred or more trips to the darkest regions of his own memory, of the long-ago person known to be Archie Leach.

With television, Method acting, and a slowly rising counterculture clouding the future for classic stars like Grant, his dreams turned back on themselves and into the past. Looking back to a life that was always resolutely devoted to never looking back — a life pushing endlessly from difficult beginnings to ever-greater success — Grant learns that the places he works toward are a weave of happiness and yearning and frustrations and mysteries and regrets.

In a series of LSD-rendered visions and dreams, Delaney portrays Grant searching for the man he really was, and was meant to be, hidden in the endless versions of himself and the myriad characters that he occupied. In these impressionistic renderings, Grant looks to be a different kind of man, and to repair past wounds inflicted on himself and others.

Alternating between Cary Grant's past and his present in the late-1950s, this riveting dramatization of the actor's life is the perfect book for classic film buffs, actors, and for all readers intrigued by radical journeys of self-exploration.

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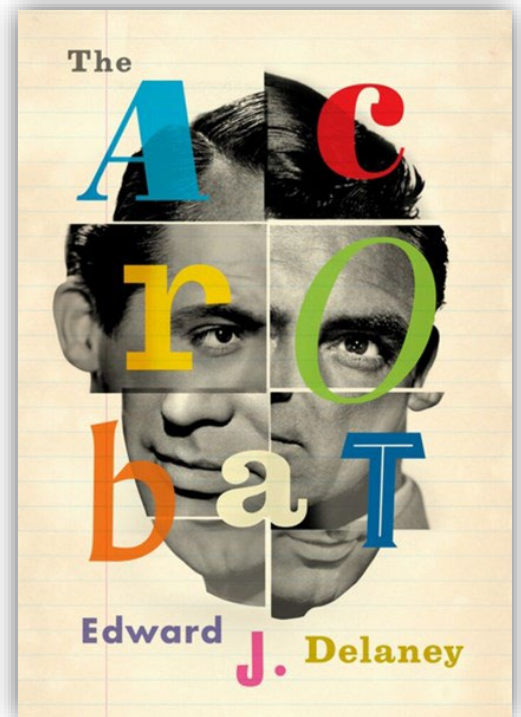
Rights are also available to THE BIG IMPOSSIBLE, FOLLOW THE SUN, and BROKEN IRISH

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

“Edward J. Delaney delicately shows how a single generation can unravel a heritage.... With *Broken Irish*, Delaney delivers a gripping epic.” —**Adam Braver**

Edward J. Delaney is an award-winning author, journalist, and filmmaker.. His short fiction has also been published in *The Atlantic* and *Best American Short Stories*, and featured on PRI's Selected Shorts program. Among other honors, he has received the PEN/New England Award, O. Henry Prize, and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

As a journalist, Delaney has written for publications including *The Denver Post* and *Chicago Tribune*, received the National Education Reporting Award, and has written for the Neiman Journalism Lab at Harvard University. As a filmmaker, he has directed and produced documentary films including *The Times Were Never So Bad: The Life of Andre Dubus* and *Library of the Early Mind*.



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

A Story of New Beginnings

Stephen Mitchell

St. Martin's Essentials, October 2021

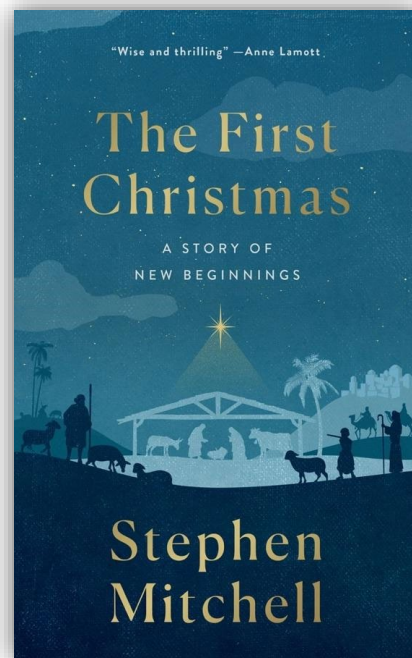
Praise for *THE FIRST CHRISTMAS*:

"I love *The First Christmas*. What a charming way Stephen Mitchell has found to tell my favorite story of all, the Nativity, character by character (I love the donkey and the ox), with wise and thrilling interludes about God, reality, truth."

—**Anne Lamott**

"*The First Christmas* is a wonderful book, tender and rich with bursts of humor, filled with curious contrivances and surprises. Reading it felt like opening a brightly-wrapped Christmas present and finding a second box (also brightly wrapped) inside, and inside *that* box a third, and then another, and another, and another. Until, at the very center, in a tiny box, there is a diamond: the wisdom contained within this telling." —**Elizabeth Gilbert**

"Stephen Mitchell's *The First Christmas* is a wholly original and deeply inspired book. I'm swept away by his language: simple and concrete, fetching. Mitchell grants us access here to the kingdom of heaven that lies within us, folded in a simple story." —**Jay Parini, author of *Jesus: The Human Face of God***



In *The First Christmas*, Stephen Mitchell brings the Nativity story to vivid life as never before. A narrative that is only sketched out in two Gospels becomes fully realized here with nuanced characters and a setting that reflects the culture of the time. Mitchell has suffused the birth of Jesus with a sense of beauty that will delight and astonish readers.

In this version, we see the world through the eyes of a Whitmanesque ox and a visionary donkey, starry-eyed shepherds and Zen-like wise men, each of them providing a unique perspective on a scene that is, in Western culture, the central symbol for good tidings of great joy. Rather than superimposing later Christian concepts onto the Annunciation and Nativity scenes, he imagines Mary and Joseph experiencing the angelic message as a young Jewish woman and man living in the year 4 bce might have experienced it, with terror, dismay, and ultimate acceptance. In this context, their yes becomes an act of great moral courage.

Readers of every background will be enchanted by this startlingly beautiful reimagining of the Christmas tale.

<i>Category:</i>	Philosophy/Religion/Fiction
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Stephen Mitchell was educated at Amherst, the Sorbonne, and Yale, and de-educated through intensive Zen training. His many books include the bestselling *The Gospel According to Jesus*, *Bhagavad Gita*, *The Book of Job*, *The Selected Poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke*, *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, and *Beowulf*. He is also the coauthor of three of his wife Byron Katie's bestselling books: *Loving What Is*, *A Thousand Names for Joy*, and *A Mind at Home with Itself*.

THE NEAR DAPHNE EXPERIENCE

Alison Reynolds

Affirm Press, July 2022

For fans of Helen Fielding and *The Diaries of Adrian Mole*

Praise for *The Near Daphne Experience*

"Delightfully quirky, clever and witty. I absolutely adored it." —**Nicola Moriarty**

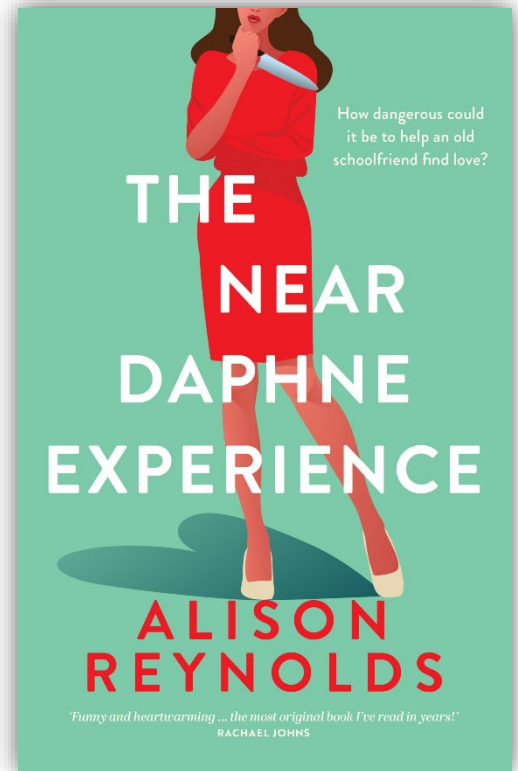
Meet Daphne Buckley, a psychiatrist in search of a great love. He hasn't turned up yet. But surely he will. He could be any one of the respondents to her old-fashioned 'looking for love' classified. He could be one of the men her overbearing mother tries to set her up with, or even someone she already knows. It doesn't matter. Daphne is determined and brainy and prepared to bend all the rules. With old school friend Celeste by her side and her mother's grooming tips for unkempt leg hair, love is likely just around the corner. Whether Daphne deserves it is another question. And with a psychopath and serial killer lurking, how far she'll go to get it is the biggest question of all.

The Near Daphne Experience is a riotous romp about the unedifying search for love, and the most original book you'll read this year.

<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK & Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press (Australia)

Alison Reynolds lives by the sea in Melbourne with her family and a heater-hogging, dentally-challenged dog named Rosie. *The Near Daphne Experience* is her debut adult novel after a long career writing children's books.

After a series of mediocre jobs and working for the most curmudgeonly boss in Melbourne, Alison decided to concentrate on writing. She has a Masters of Creative Arts and loves to visit and present at festivals, libraries, schools, and shops. Alison adores swimming in the waves, exploring new places and books.



CUT

Sue White

Affirm Press September 2022

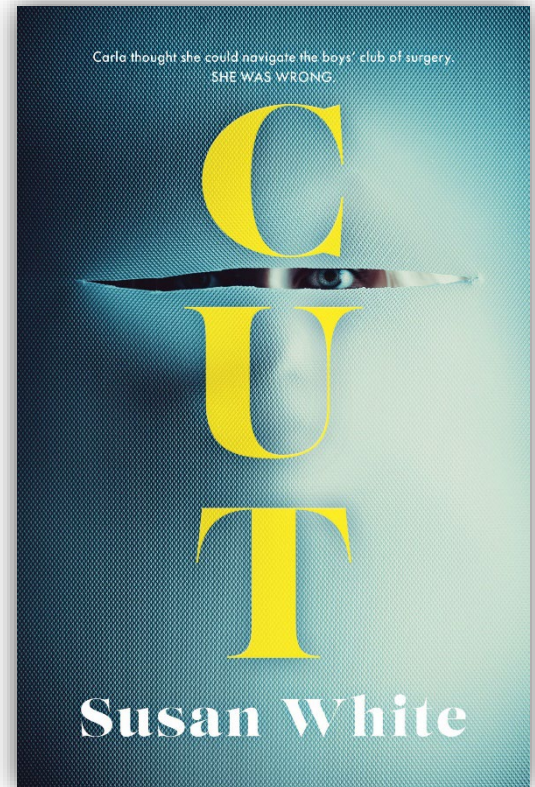
Shortlisted for the Kill Your Darlings Unpublished Manuscript Award

A thrilling contemporary drama set against the backdrop of a major Australian hospital's surgical team in the lead-up to #metoo. CUT takes on institutionalized misogyny and sexism.

Carla is a young doctor who wants to be the first female surgeon at a prestigious Australian hospital. When a consultant position opens up, she's prepared to compete with her lover for the job and thinks she can survive the sexism that is her every day. Until an assault after a boozy workplace dinner leaves her traumatized and struggling to cope with the misogyny coming from every corner. Recovering her fragmented memories from that night, Carla begins a fight for justice which will shake the foundations of the hospital she loves.

The KYD Unpublished Manuscript Award is a prestigious literary prize in Australia which seeks to support writers of adult narrative fiction and non-fiction in the development of their unpublished manuscripts.

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Sue White is a physician and a writer. As a clinical geneticist, Susan hunts for answers to undiagnosed genetic conditions in children – a kind of DNA-sleuth. Her writing takes the reader inside the unseen corners of the medical field. When she is not drumming up new ideas for stories or feeding her unhealthy obsessions with coffee and young adult fiction, Susan hangs out with her husband, their two kids and their gorgeous neurotic dog Snowy.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED

MESSY MINIMALISM

Realistic Strategies for the Rest of Us

Rachelle Crawford

Broadleaf Books, December 2021

Praise for MESSY MINIMALISM:

"A witty and wise must-read." —**Joshua Becker**

Think minimalism means a perfectly curated, always tidy home? Think again.

Drowning in tides of toys, overflowing closets, and a crazy schedule, Rachelle Crawford assumed you had to be naturally organized to keep a tidy living space. Then she found minimalism: the messy, real-life kind, that is less about perfection and more about purpose. Thus began a journey toward decluttering her home, calendar, and soul.

With empathy, grace, and humor, Crawford—who curates the popular *Abundant Life with Less* site—shares doable ways to own less and live more fully. Laying out practical strategies for reducing waste, curbing consumption, decluttering, and finding lots more joy, Crawford offers no-nonsense solutions for the rest of us. Learn to become a more conscious consumer, create a capsule wardrobe, inspire family members to join you, free up more time for the things that matter, and create a tidy(ish) home. The messy minimalist way is a no-judgment zone, one in which we learn sustainable habits and grace-based practices. It's about living lightly on the earth and making room for purpose.

Becoming a messy minimalist is not about turning into someone else; it's about clearing away clutter and expectations to unearth who you really are. It's about carrying fewer things so that we find ourselves holding onto what truly matters.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Cleaning
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	PDF
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books

Rachelle Crawford curates the popular website *Abundant Life with Less*, where she makes minimalism doable by sharing inspiration and practical strategies for living with less stuff and more purpose. Her writing has been featured on *Becoming Minimalist*, *(In)Courage*, *Raising Simple*, and *Becoming Unbusy*. As a registered nurse, Crawford previously worked in labor and delivery and now works as a school nurse. Crawford and her husband live with their three children in the suburbs of Lansing, Michigan.



TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Life Lessons After Losing Everything

Jen Crow

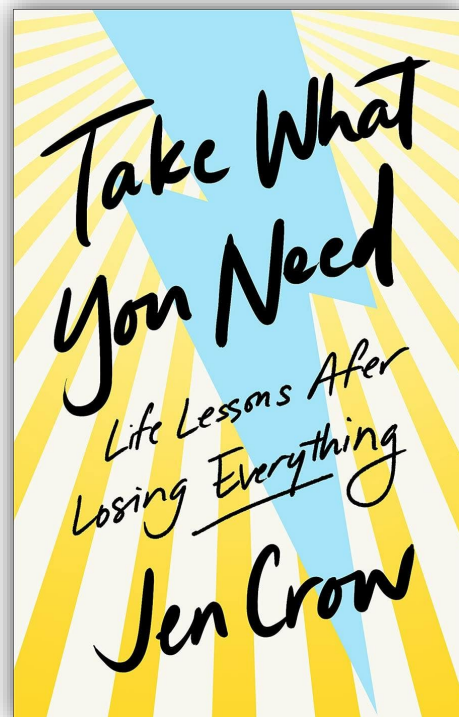
Broadleaf Books, March 2022

Jen Crow's transformation was triggered, quite literally, by a bolt of lightning. That jolt, which destroyed her home in a subsequent fire, forced her to consider what she really needed as she looked to rebuild her life.

In *Take What You Need* Crow opens new perspectives for all of us looking to understand our past, our unexpected suffering, our failures, so we too can begin charting a course forward--one drawn from resilience and hope. We see with the immediacy of someone who nearly lost it all that our possessions won't carry us. Our responses to the regrets, losses, separations, addictions, and unexpected twists and turns of our lives are shaped by the spiritual values that sustain us and the people who support us.

Crow invites us to explore the expected and unexpected turns our lives can take--and all the ways we can pay attention to what we truly need to survive the painful moments and live lives of meaning. Survival guide, spiritual companion, and a light in the dark, *Take What You Need* offers hope, humor, and real-life spiritual tools to meet the hardest moments of our lives.

<i>Category:</i>	Personal Growth / Inspiration
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Jen Crow serves as Senior Minister at the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis. She is the founder of Wellspring, a Unitarian Universalist program of spiritual deepening used across the country. Her commitment to recovery, spirituality, transformative love, and authenticity is at the center of her life and work. She lives with her wife and two amazing kids in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FOOD STORY

Rewrite the Way You Eat, Think, and Live

Elise Museles

Sounds True, October 2021

Praise for FOOD STORY:

"In *Food Story*, Elise Museles shows you how to heal your relationship with food, make nourishing choices, and feel 'in charge' of your health and your life." —**Mark Hyman, MD Ten-time #1 NYT bestselling author and world-renowned functional medicine doctor**

"As an integrative and functional medicine doctor, I believe nutrition plays a pivotal role in building the foundation for a healthy and vibrant life. For millions of people, food is a source of daily stress and confusion—but it doesn't need to be this way. In *Food Story*, Elise shows you that grocery shopping can be fun, cooking can be simple, and eating can be deeply nourishing—both physically and emotionally." —**Frank Lipman, MD, functional medicine pioneer and NYT bestselling author of *The New Rules of Aging Well* and *Better Sleep, Better You***

"Elise is compassionate, deeply insightful and passionate as she helps us reframe our personal relationship with food in this beautiful, powerful guide." —**Kimberly Snyder, New York Times bestselling author, celebrity nutritionist, and founder of Solluna**

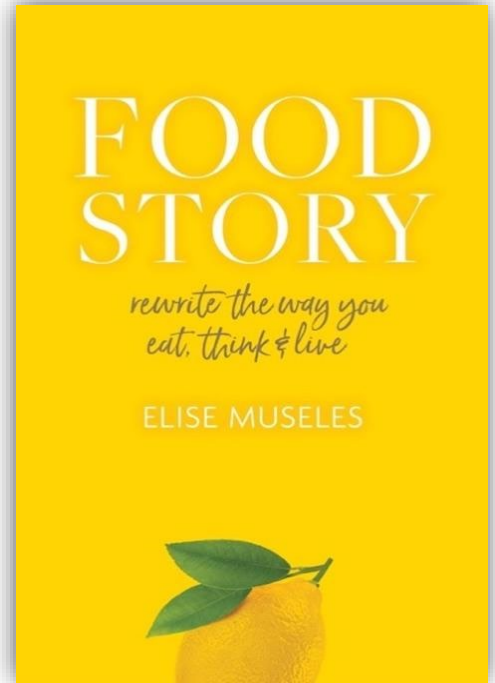
When it comes to food, everyone has a story. The way you feel about food, think about food, deprive yourself or overindulge, the specific things you crave...There's a story behind it. *Your* food story is a big swirl of many things: how you were raised, the messages you received from influential people and absorbed from the media, your positive memories *and* your painful memories about food. All of it comes together to create thoughts and patterns that directly impact your health and happiness. The bottom line: Finding peace with food isn't about eating more kale, drinking more water, or doing more yoga. It's about unlocking your inner narrative about what you eat and *why* you eat what you do.

In FOOD STORY, certified eating psychology expert and health coach Elise Museles offers you a way out of all the stress and confusion with food, and leads you to a more joyful and relaxed way to eat, think, and live. By understanding your food story, how it formed, and how it drives your choices, you'll say goodbye to guilt and shame as you release the disempowering stories looping inside your mind. You'll *finally* allow food to help you live your best life—not control it.

With FOOD STORY, you'll find all the ingredients you need to banish negative self-talk, reclaim your power, and transform your relationship with food—and yourself—for good.

<i>Category:</i>	Diet/Self-Help/Cooking
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	The O'Shea Agency
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Elise Museles holds four certificates in holistic health and integrative healing. She is on the board of directors for the Environmental Working Group and has been a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant recipient for five years in a row. A frequent speaker, she is also host of the popular *Once Upon a Food Story* podcast. Her work has been featured in *Forbes*, *O*, *The Oprah Magazine*, *Health*, *Self*, *ELLE*, *Well+Good*, *The Chalkboard*, *mindbodygreen*, and other outlets. For more, visit elisemuseles.com. Photo Credit: Jennifer Chase Photography.



AFTER TRAUMA

Lessons on Overcoming from a First Responder Turned Crisis Counselor

Ali W. Rothrock

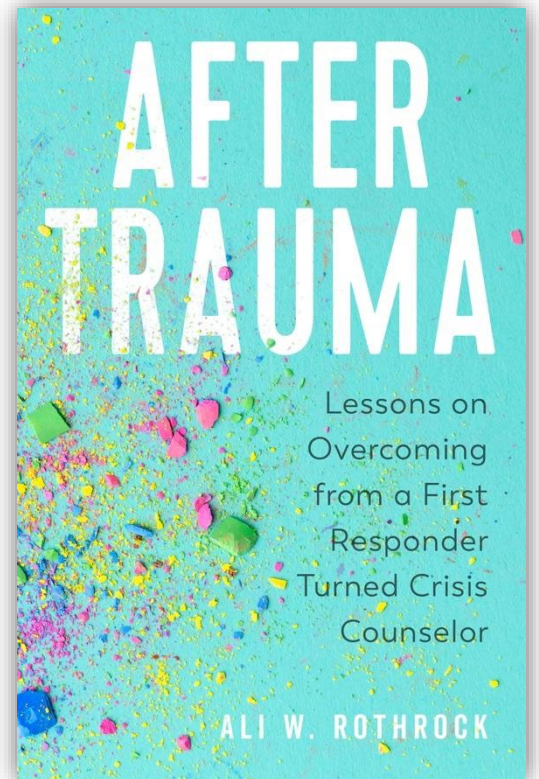
Broadleaf Books, April 2022

From a young age, Ali Rothrock fell head over heels in love with firefighting. But when she entered the fire service, she was ostracized by those who weren't willing to accept a woman into their ranks. Constant microaggressions, overt sexism, and instances of sexual violence wore her down until she no longer believed she could safely exist in the world. The trauma of her experiences eventually resulted in a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder, and that diagnosis was a first step toward healing.

In the years since, Ali has worked as a domestic violence and sexual assault counselor, an advocate for abused children, an inspirational speaker, and a crisis counselor for first responders. On her journey of recovery, she has collected other people's stories of resilience. *After Trauma* explores the fallout from trauma, the ripples those experiences have on our lives, and finally, a path toward healing.

After Trauma is a story of adversity, grit, defiance, choice, and hope. Each chapter offers a lesson to help readers overcome their own trauma, including concrete and actionable advice on how to re-story a life after adversity. We all have the ability to re-define ourselves, to feel hope about what lies ahead, and to choose our own way forward.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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<i>Material:</i>	PDF
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Ali Rothrock is a leading voice in trauma recovery and mental health nationwide. She is the founder and CEO of On the Job and Off, and the executive director for First Responders Care, two organizations dedicated to building more resilient first responders who take an active role in their communities. Her first book, *Where Hope Lives*, tells the story of her challenging entry into the fire service. Rothrock is a Certified Trauma Responder through the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, and a Behavioral Health Specialist with the Medical Reserve Corps. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband.

DIMMING THE DAY

Evening Meditations for Quiet Wonder

Jennifer Grant

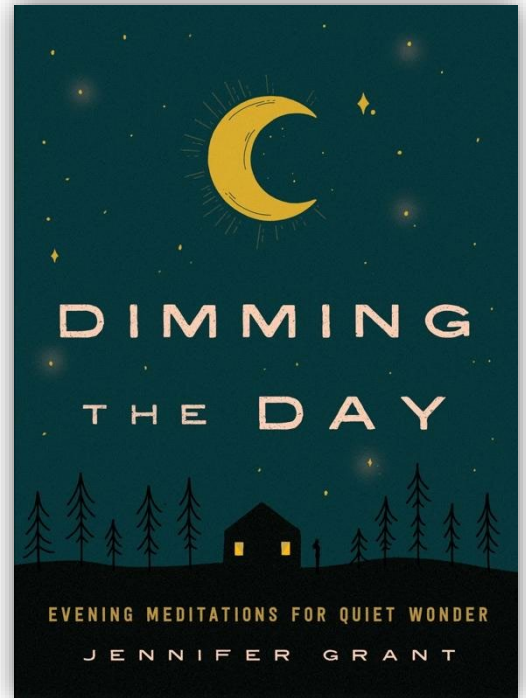
Broadleaf Books, October 2021

The moon is out, the air has cooled, and you are ready for bed. You know that scrolling on your phone does not draw you toward sleep but adds to your worries. Power down your phone, take a breath, and begin to dim the day.

Research suggests that we should refrain from screens at bedtime. But it can be hard to give up social media and news without something to take its place. In these pages, author Jennifer Grant offers gentle meditations that help you direct your gaze away from screens and uncertainties and toward the natural world. *Dimming the Day* guides you to focus on the wonders of God's good earth, from the ordinary head of a dandelion to the exquisite beauty of a fractal.

Replace anxiety with awe, distraction with focus, and worry with true rest. Calm your mind and settle into stillness. It is time to dim the day.

<i>Category:</i>	Spirituality / Self-Help
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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Jennifer Grant is the award-winning author of picture books for children and books for adults. Her books include *Maybe God Is Like That Too*, *Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too*, and *When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?* Grant's work has appeared in *Woman's Day*, *Chicago Parent*, *Patheos*, and *her.meneutics*, and she is a founding member of INK: A Creative Collective. Grant holds a master's degree in English literature with concentrations in creative writing and critical theory from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. A lifelong Episcopalian and mother of four, she lives in Chicago with her husband and daughter.

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Atria, February 2021 / paperback March 2022

The #1 February 2021 Indie Next List Pick
Instant, Multi-Week *New York Times* Bestseller
Instant National Indie Bestseller
Instant International Bestseller: Italy & Canada
A *Goodreads* "Most Anticipated Book of 2021"
A February 2021 *Library Journal* Editor's Pick

Praise for THE PARIS LIBRARY:

"World War II Paris during the German occupation forms the setting for an intelligent and sensuously rich novel of a young woman's coming-of-age...

A novel tailor-made for those who cherish books and libraries."

—***Kirkus Reviews***

"A love letter to Paris, the power of books, and the beauty of intergenerational friendship."

—***Booklist***

"Delightful... richly detailed... Historical fiction fans will be drawn to the realistic narrative and the bond of friendship forged between a widow and a lonely young girl."

—***Publishers Weekly***

"As a Parisian, an ardent bookworm, and a longtime fan of the American Library in Paris, I devoured *The Paris Library* in one hungry gulp. It is charming and moving, with a perfect balance between history and fiction."

—**Tatiana de Rosnay, author of *Sarah's Key***

"A fresh take on WWII France that will appeal to bibliophiles everywhere. I fell in love with Odile and Lily, with their struggles and triumphs, from the very first page. Meticulously researched, *The Paris Library* is an irresistible, compelling read."

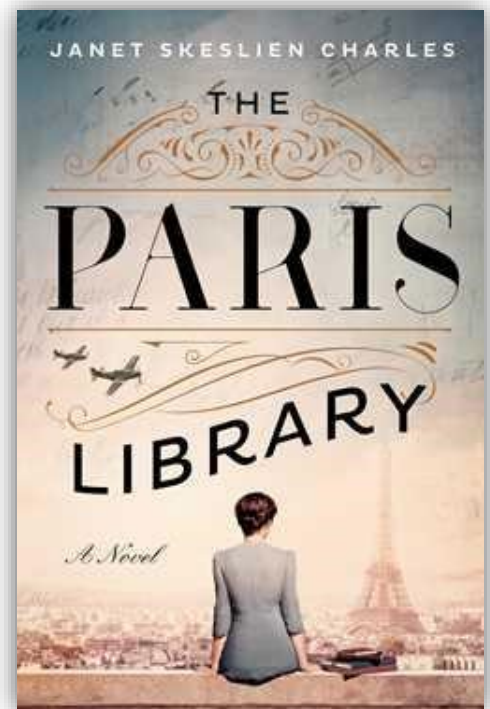
—**Fiona Davis, national bestselling author of *The Chelsea Girls* and *The Dollhouse***

"*THE PARIS LIBRARY* is a refreshing novel that celebrates libraries as cradles of community, especially when we need them the most. It shows how literature can be a means of escape, a catalyst for human connection, and a moral center in grim times. A thoroughly enjoyable read, kind-hearted and brimming with delightful bookish allusions."

—**Matthew Sullivan, author of *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore***

"Having lived in an apartment just above the current location of the American Library in Paris, I've always felt connected to the institution and wondered about its story, so I'm grateful to Janet Skeslien Charles for penning such a vivid, enjoyable, based-on-a-true-story tale. In *THE PARIS LIBRARY*, the beloved library, its staff, and its subscribers come to life and remind us of both the horrors of World War II and the vital role books play in keeping us afloat in difficult times. Well-researched, stirring, and rich with detail, *THE PARIS LIBRARY* is an ode to the importance of libraries, books, and the human connections we find within both."

—**Kristin Harmel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Book of Lost Names***



Paris, 1939. Odile Souchet is obsessed with books and the Dewey Decimal System, which makes order out of chaos. She soon has it all—a handsome police officer beau, an English best friend, a beloved twin, and a job at the American Library in Paris, a thriving community of students, writers, diplomats, and book lovers. Yet when war is declared, there's also a war on words.

Montana, 1983. Widowed and alone, Odile suffers the solitary confinement of small-town life. Though most adults are cowed by her, the neighbor girl will not let her be. Lily, a lonely teenager yearning to break free of Froid is obsessed by the older French woman who lives next door and wants to know her secrets.

As the two become friends, Odile sees herself in Lily—the same love of language, the same longings, the same lethal jealousy. The dual narratives explore the relationships that make us who we are—family and friends, first loves and favorite authors—in the fairy tale setting of the City of Light. It also explores the geography of resentment, the consequences of unspeakable betrayal, and what happens when the people we count on for understanding and protection fail us.

The wit, empathy, and deep research that brings THE PARIS LIBRARY to life also brings to light a cast of lively historical characters and a little-known chapter of World War II history: the story of the American librarian, Miss Reeder, who created the Soldiers' Service to deliver books to servicemen, and who later faced the Nazi 'Book Protector' in order to keep her library open. She and her colleagues defied the *Bibliotheksschutz* by delivering books to Jewish readers after they were forbidden from entering the library.

The American Library in Paris is the largest English-speaking library on the European continent. The Library has 4,000 members representing 60 countries. The ALP celebrated its centennial in 2020. Edith Wharton was one of its first trustees. Ernest Hemingway and Gertrude Stein wrote articles for *Ex-Libris*, the Library's literary journal. Henry Miller and Colette gave readings there. Recent speakers include Jacqueline Woodson, Ta-Nehisi Coates, Lan Samantha Chang, and Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Nightingale*, *All the Light We Cannot See*, *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* and even *The Library*, will enjoy the deep friendships forged here.

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WILD PLACE

Christian White

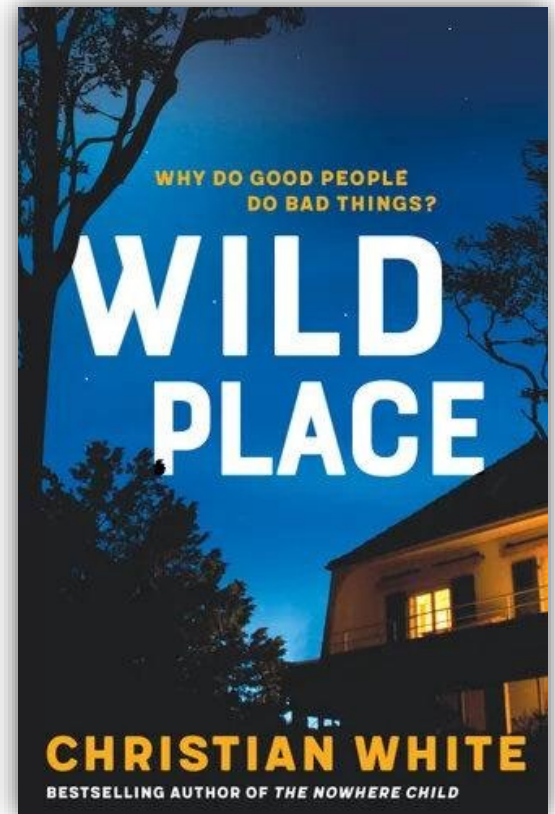
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In the summer of 1989, a local teen goes missing from the idyllic Australian suburb of Camp Hill. As rumours of Satanic rituals swirl, schoolteacher Tom Witter becomes convinced he holds the key to the disappearance. When the police won't listen, he takes matters into his own hands with the help of the missing girl's father and a local neighbourhood watch group.

But as dark secrets are revealed and consequences to past actions are faced, Tom learns that the only way out of the darkness is to walk deeper into it. *Wild Place* peels back the layers of suburbia, exposing what's hidden underneath – guilt, desperation, violence – and attempts to answer the question: Why do good people do bad things?

From the international bestseller Christian White, *Wild Place* is a white-knuckle descent into a street near you.

The newest book from Christian White comes on the back of two phenomenally successful novels, *The Nowhere Child* (2018) and *The Wife and the Widow* (2019), which have each sold more than 100,000 copies in Australia, as well as hugely successful forays into screen writing including the global hit feature film *Relic* and the upcoming Netflix series *Clickbait*.



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