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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

*A Journey of Cosmic Discovery*

**Neil deGrasse Tyson**

National Geographic, September 2023

**Linked to a special mini season of the award-winning StarTalk podcast, this enlightening illustrated narrative by the world's most celebrated astrophysicist explains the universe from the solar system to the farthest reaches of space with authority and humor.**

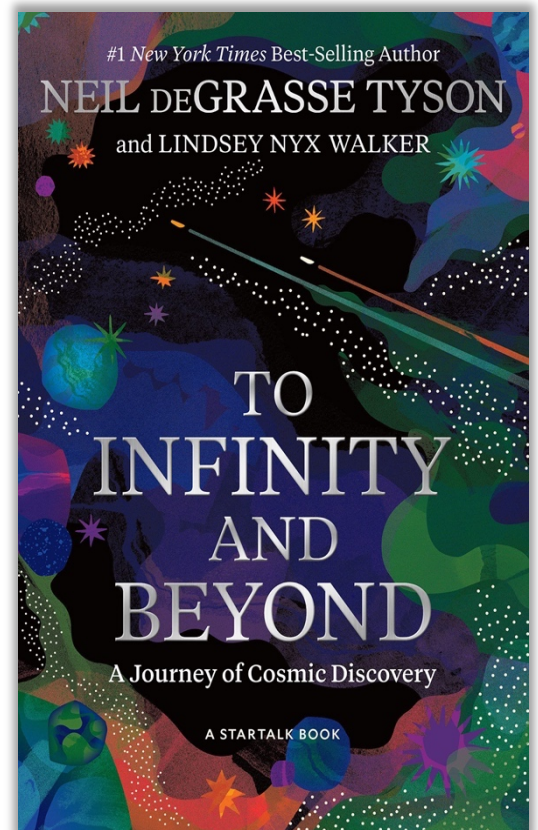
No one can make the mysteries of the universe more comprehensible and fun than Neil deGrasse Tyson. Drawing on mythology, history, and literature—alongside his trademark wit and charm—Tyson and StarTalk senior producer Lindsey Nyx Walker bring planetary science down to Earth and principles of astrophysics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

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

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

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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.



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE HEARTBEAT OF THE WILD

*Dispatches from Landscapes of Wonder, Peril, and Hope*

**David Quammen**

National Geographic, May 2023

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

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

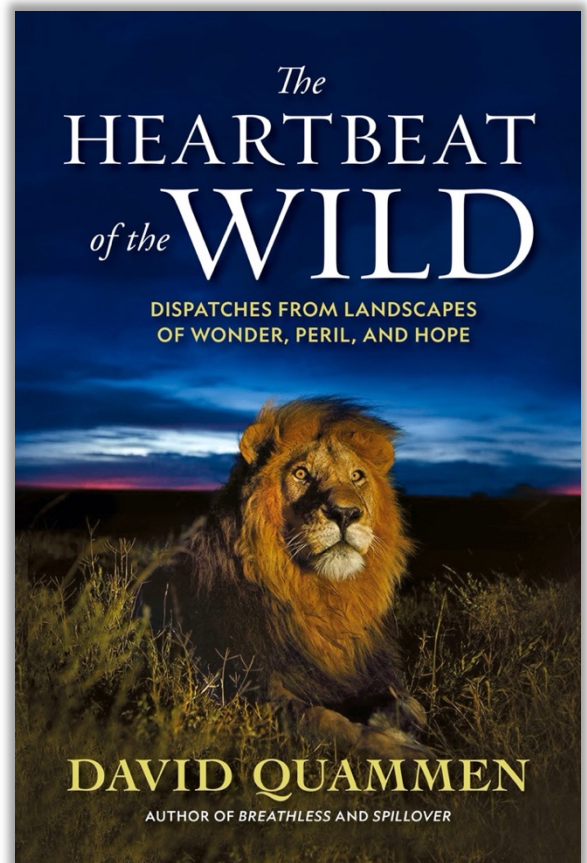
In this inspiring collection of essays, acclaimed author David Quammen journeys to places where civilization meets raw nature and explores the challenge of balancing the needs of both.

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

Quammen shares encounters with African elephants, chimpanzees, and gorillas (and their saviors, including Jane Goodall); the salmon of northeastern Russia and the people whose livelihood depends on them; the lions of Kenya and the villagers whose homes border on parks created to preserve the species; and the champions of rewilding efforts in southernmost South America, designed to rescue iconic species including jaguars and macaws.

With a new introduction, afterword, and notes framing each story, Quammen reminds us of the essential role played by wild nature at the heart of the planet.

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

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## TELL ME WHEN IT'S OVER

*Deciphering Covid Myths and Controversies in a Post-Pandemic World*

**Paul A. Offit, M.D.**

National Geographic, February 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE CAVE

*A Woman's Story of Survival in Syria*

**Amani Ballour**

National Geographic, March 2024

Based on the Oscar-nominated film

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## 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 SECRETS FOR LIVING LONGER

*Lessons from the Healthiest Places on Earth*

**Dan Buettner**

National Geographic, August 2023

Timed to the worldwide debut of his highly anticipated Netflix series, the creator of National Geographic's popular Blue Zones franchise brings readers a beautifully illustrated and informative guide to the Blue Zones—the places on Earth where people live the longest—including lessons learned, top longevity foods, and the "Power 9" behaviors to help you live to 100—plus a surprising new Blue Zone.

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

In *The 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—the first man-made Blue Zone yet explored.

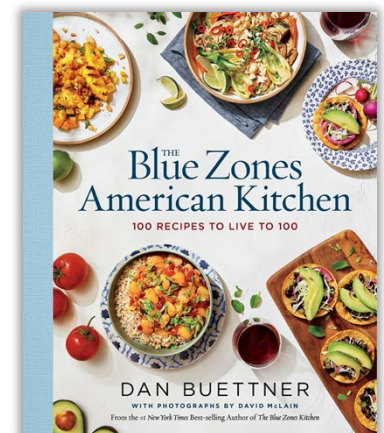
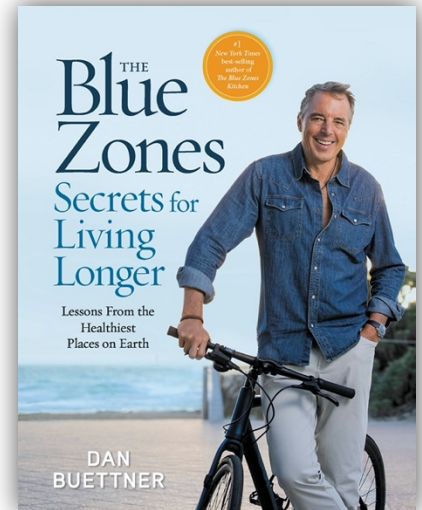
Throughout his two decades of research, Buettner has worked with some of National Geographic's top photographers—including David McLain and Gianluca Cola—to document the healthy habits of the world's longest living communities. In this informative collection, their work punctuates Buettner's lively text,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

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### Also Available: BLUE ZONES AMERICAN KITCHEN *100 Recipes to Live to 100*

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

In *Blue Zones American Kitchen*, Buettner uncovers the traditional roots of plant-forward cuisine in the United States. Following the acumen of heritage cooks who have passed their recipes from generation to generation, Buettner uncovers the regions and cultures that have shaped America's healthiest food landscapes, from Hmong elders living in



Minnesota to Quakers in New England. Along the way, he illuminates both traditional and revolutionary ideas in vegetarian food with recipes from chefs like James Beard Award-winner James Wayman, “the Gullah chef” Bill Green, and “the Cod Chef” Dave Smoke-McCluskey.

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

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

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## THE BLUE ZONES CHALLENGE

*A 4-Week Plan for a Longer, Better Life*

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

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

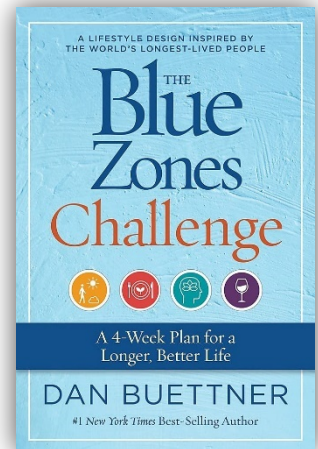
After four weeks--and with the help of easy-to-use worksheets and recipes--you'll see results in your weight, your well-being, and your general health. From there, follow the Blue Zones challenge through the rest of the year with an 11-month sustainability calendar that will continue to encourage you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

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

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**Dan Buettner** is a National Geographic Explorer, a writer, and the founder of Quest Network, Inc. His 2005 cover story for *National Geographic* magazine, "Secrets of Living Longer," was a finalist for the National Magazine Award. He has appeared on CNN, *David Letterman*, *Good Morning America*, *Primetime Live*, and the *Today* show to discuss his Blue Zones research, and he has delivered more than 500 keynote speeches over the last 10 years. He is the author of the best-selling *Blue Zones Kitchen*, as well as *The Blue Zones*, *The Blue Zones Solution*, and *The Blue Zones of Happiness*. He splits his time between California and Minnesota, where you can also find two of the original Blue Zones Project Cities.



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE PATRIOTS:

### *ALEXANDER HAMILTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS, AND THE MAKING OF AMERICA*

**Winston Groom**

National Geographic, November 2020, paperback May 2023

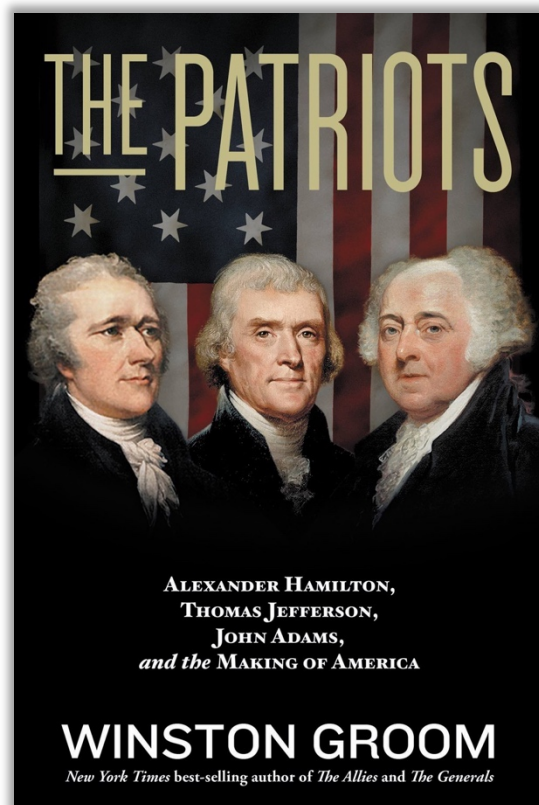
“This solid history reveals that the art of compromise is an essential ingredient to democracy.” –**Publisher’s Weekly**

“The author is a natural storyteller.” –**Kirkus**

**Now in paperback! In this gripping narrative, Winston Groom brings his signature storytelling panache to the intricately crafted tale of three of our nation’s most fascinating founding fathers—Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams—and paints a vivid picture of the improbable events, bold ideas, and extraordinary characters who created the United States of America.**

When the Revolutionary War ended in victory in 1783, there remained the stupendous problem of how to establish a workable democratic government in the vast, newly independent country. Three key founding fathers played significant roles: John Adams, the brilliant, dour, thin-skinned New Englander; Thomas Jefferson, the aristocratic Southern renaissance man; and Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the Caribbean island of Nevis. Their lives and policies could not have been more different; their relationships with each other were complex, and often rife with animosity. And yet these three men led the charge—two of them creating and signing the Declaration of Independence, and the third establishing a national treasury and the earliest delineation of a Republican party.

The time in which they lived was fraught with danger and the smell of liberty in the air, excitement strained by vast antagonisms. But above it all, they fulfilled the heavy role of creating the United States of America. Drawing on extensive correspondence, epic tales of war, and rich histories of their day-to-day interactions, bestselling author Winston Groom shares the remarkable story of the beginnings of our great nation.



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Winston Groom was born in Washington D.C., but grew up in Mobile, Alabama, on the Gulf Coast. After a brief period in the Army, Groom returned to Washington, where he worked as a reporter at the Washington Star, covering the political and court beat. He enjoyed a stint in New York City, befriending and socializing with literary legends before returning to Alabama, where he settled down to writing and enjoying life. He is the author of 18 previous books, including *Forrest Gump* and *The Aviators*.

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## 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.

<i>Category:</i>	Cooking/Natural Foods
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover (full color photos throughout)
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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.



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

*One Woman's Journey to Every Country in the World*

**Jessica Nabongo**

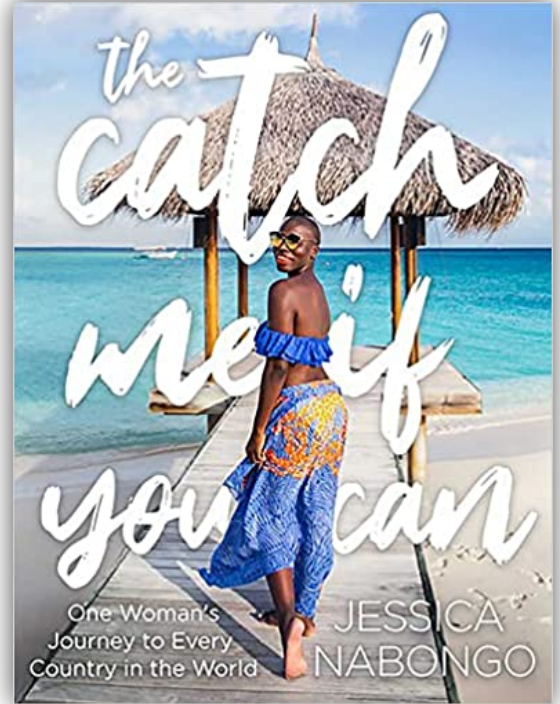
National Geographic Books, June 2022

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!

<i>Category:</i>	Travel
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover (full color photos throughout)
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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 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.

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE GREAT AGE REBOOT

*Cracking the Longevity Code for a Younger Tomorrow*

**Michael F. Roizen, Peter Linneman, Albert Ratner**

National Geographic Books, September 2022

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

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

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

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

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## 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

COMING SEPTEMBER 2023: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

"[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*

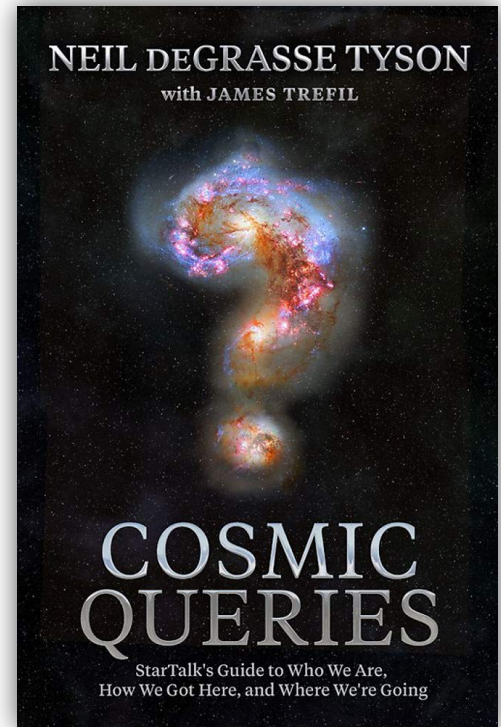
"In the gulf between the depths of human curiosity and the limits of human ignorance" is a space to ask questions, write astrophysicist Tyson (StarTalk) and physicist Trefil (Imagined Life) in this breezy survey of physics's curiosities. . . . Lay readers curious about the mysteries of the universe will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

<i>Category:</i>	Science
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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.

# EMBOLDENED

**Belinda Alexandra**

Affirm Press (Australia), May 2023

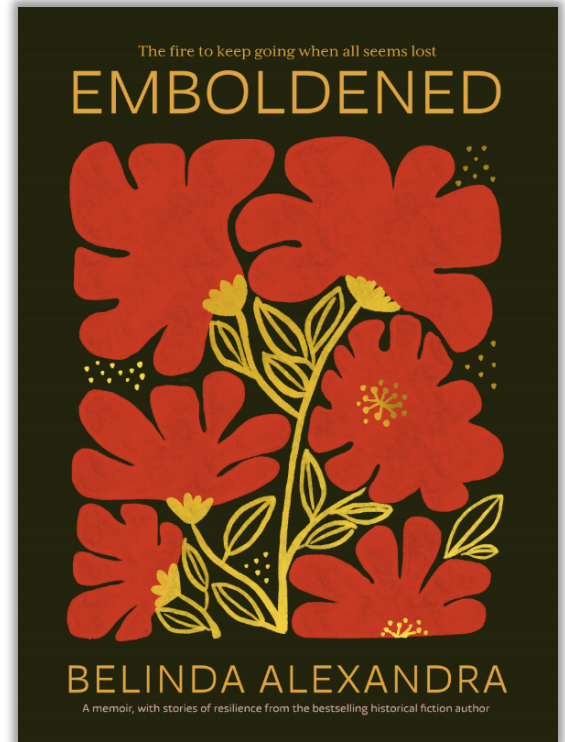
**How do you begin your life again when you've lost everything you've worked for, and the dreams you had have been shattered?**

That was the question beloved Australian author, Belinda Alexandra, faced one freezing winter night when she ran from her home in terror. She had only her wallet, her phone and her latest manuscript on a USB stick. She was wearing her slippers. To recover from the devastating emotional and psychological aftermath, Belinda discovered that she had a wealth of inspiration from the real life women she had used as the basis for her characters in her bestselling historical fiction.

Her own mother, Tatiana Morosoff, a White Russian who had fled a home on more than one occasion due to wars and revolutions; Virginia Hall, an American who lost her leg in an accident but went on to become one of the most revered Allied agents in World War II France; Carmen Amaya, who was born into abject poverty in Barcelona but used her inner spirit to rise to become the greatest Flamenco dancer of all time; Edna Walling, an Australian landscape designer, and independent thinker who created garden designs that celebrated the unique Australian landscape and built her own village of like-minded artists. They were women who had lost their homes and identities and faced insurmountable challenges, and yet found ways to forge ahead and create new lives on their own terms. In a compelling and poignantly written blend of memoir and history, Belinda shows readers that, no matter what challenge they might be facing, there is always the possibility to build a bold life full of meaning again from the ashes.

<i>Category:</i>	Biography & Autobiography / Self Help
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**Belinda Alexandra's** bestselling books have been published around the world, including the United States, Spain, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Hungary and Poland. She is the daughter of a Russian mother and an Australian father and has been fascinated by world culture and travel since her youth. She lives in Sydney with her three black cats and a garden full of interesting wildlife. Her hobbies include dancing, piano and foreign languages. A lover of all creatures, Belinda volunteers with several animal charities.



# MADE WHOLE

*The Practical Guide to Reaching Your Financial Goals*

**Tiffany Aliche**

Rodale, November 2023

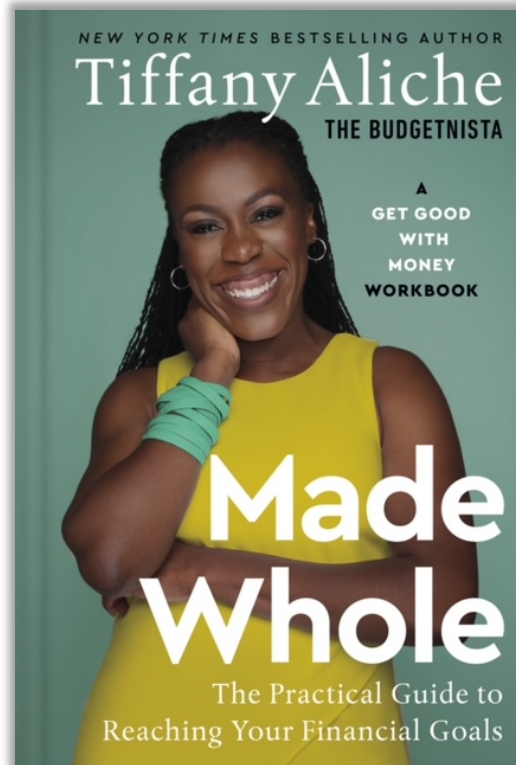
**The ultimate hands-on workbook for anyone looking to get their finances in order—from budgeting to investing and everything in between—by Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the smash hit *Get Good with Money***

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

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

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

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

# LITTLE AVALANCHES

Rebecca Ellis

Regalo Press, April 2024

*Ellis is a brave and tireless storyteller who crosses an emotional and psychological minefield between herself and her war hero father...This memoir reads like a novel. You won't be able to put it down."*

**--Jennifer Lauck, New York Times bestselling author of *Blackbird***

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

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

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

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

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

# THE JOY STRATEGIST

*Low Peaks and High Valleys*

**Grace Harry**

Andscape, October 2023

In her thirty years working as a music industry executive at Island Def Jam and Jive Records, Grace Harry has lived her many creative lives at the intersection of music, art, and the passionate pursuit of joy—a long forgotten, but vital birthright. Many of us have no idea what joy truly is, and capturing it is often easier said than done.

In *The Joy Strategist*, Grace takes readers on a journey to explore all dimensions of joy: how we find it, how we can re-discover it, and how we can incorporate it into our daily lives. Sometimes lighthearted and always real, *The Joy Strategist* shows readers how to break through creative or emotional ruts that keep them from tapping into their innate ability to feel true and unfettered joy. Grace coaches readers with meaningful autobiographical anecdotes and her toolbox of playful activities, which include:

- Reconnecting with your “inner GPS,” the pilot light that guided you toward joyful experience without inhibition as a child.
- Ceasing the war you’ve waged against your Heart and heal the wounds preventing you from giving and receiving love.
- Cultivating your “Starting Five,” or the community of people closest to you that will show up and support you on your journey, and how to best show up for them as well.
- Breaking free from your Ego and dismantling the limiting beliefs that keep
- your deepest hopes and aspirations out of grasp.

A mix of memoir, prescriptive self-help exercises, and cultural commentary on joy, *The Joy Strategist* will equip readers to define what exactly brings them joy so that they can live lives imbued with wonder, self-love, and creative abundance.

<i>Category:</i>	Self-Help / Personal Growth
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**Grace Harry** is an entrepreneur, creative advisor, coach, and speaker leading what she calls “a revolution of joy” as “The Joy Strategist,” a creative coaching role where she works with people in the entertainment (including Jay-Z, Lauryn Hill, Fall Out Boy) and other industries. Her work helped Jive Records earn its first Grammy and MTV Video Awards and launched the careers of and handled creative projects for Jay-Z, Rihanna, Mariah Carey, and many more.

# 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?”

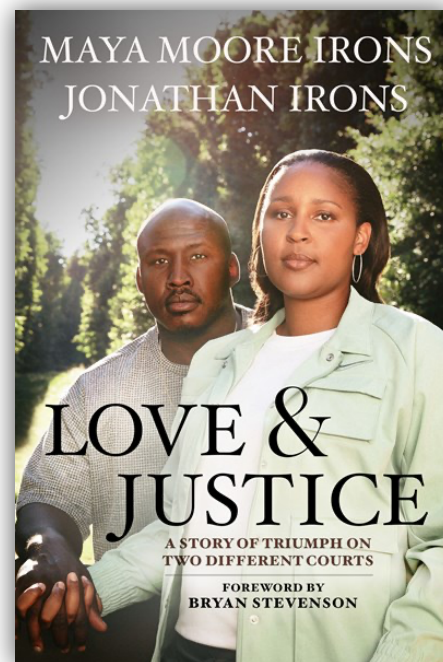
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**Maya Moore Irons** is a basketball icon—a two-time NCAA champion, two-time Olympic gold medalist, four-time WNBA champion, and WNBA MVP. Maya helped her team capture the franchise’s first WNBA Championship only five months after graduating from college. 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](http://www.winwithjustice.org).



# THE HOPE DEALER

*101 Soulful Daily Musings*

**Caitlin Cady**

Affirm Press (Australia), November 2022

Hay House, Fall 2023

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

Get a hit of soulful inspiration every day.

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Self help
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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](http://caitlincady.com).

# THE PEOPLE PLEASER'S GUIDE TO PUTTING YOURSELF FIRST

**Hollie Azzopardi**

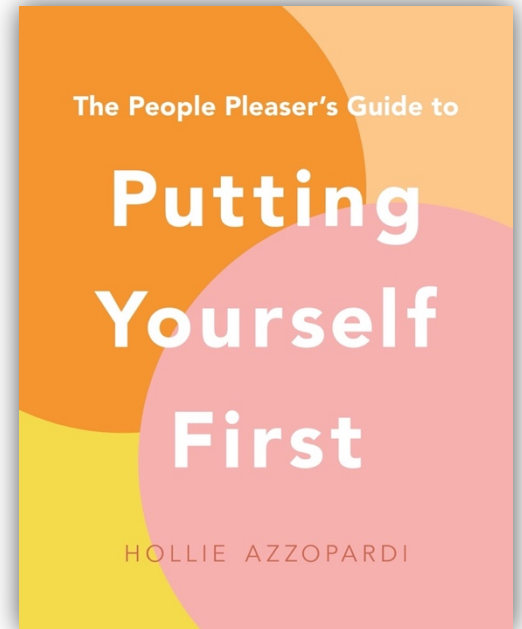
Affirm Press (Australia), November 2022

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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**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

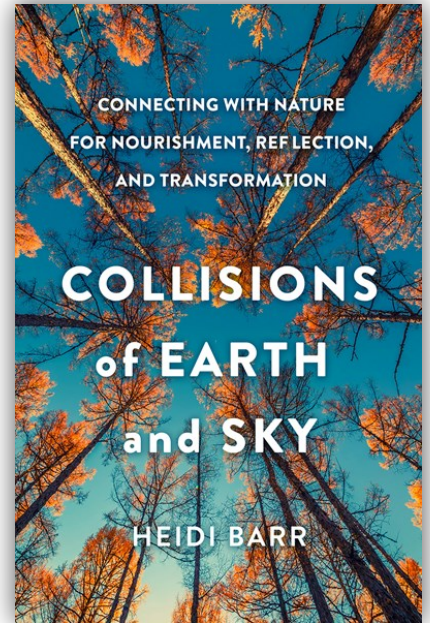
Heidi Barr

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.



<i>Category:</i>	Body, Mind & Spirit / Nature Therapy
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**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.

# THE SPIRITUALITY OF DREAMING

Unlocking the Wisdom of Our Sleeping Selves

**Kelly Bulkeley**

Broadleaf Books, December 2023

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

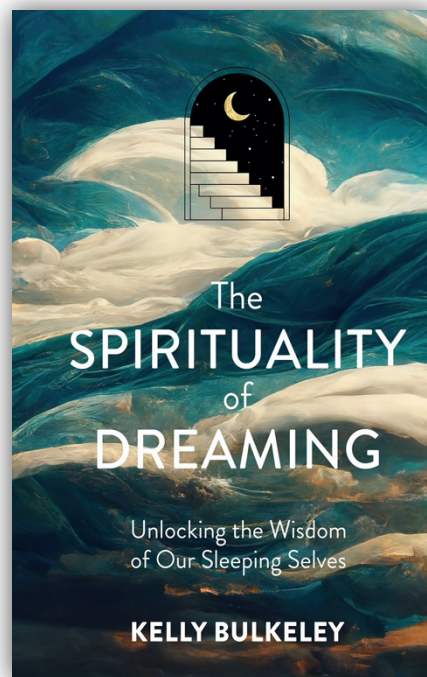
Enhance your dreaming with groundbreaking research and wisdom from vivid dreamers throughout history, sacred texts, and the present day.

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

In *The Spirituality of Dreaming*, leading dream scholar and expert Dr. Kelly Bulkeley brings us a set of time-honored methods to stimulate innate dreaming capacities and amplify their impact in our waking lives. Dreams have been a perennial source of spiritual insight and guidance across all cultures and religions throughout history, he asserts, but the sacred energy of our dreams has often remained untapped. Relying on years of research, data analysis, and interviews, Bulkeley offers wisdom and strategies from "big dreamers"—people who have vivid, intense dreams and remember them. He also distills the latest findings on dreams: the impact of digital technologies on our dreams, the phenomena of lucid dreaming and dreaming incubation, practices of dream-sharing, the creative role of dreams in cultural innovation, and the growing evidence that animals dream too.

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

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

# SPIRIT WHEEL

*Meditations from an Indigenous Elder*

Steven Charleston

Broadleaf Books, July 2023

Choctaw elder and spiritual explorer Steven Charleston offers more than two hundred meditations based on the four hallmarks of Native spirituality to offer readers encouragement, strength, and confidence in our shared future.

*I stand in the midst of creation's wheel*

*And watch in wonder the quiet majesty of its turning.*

*We are in the care of a love without limit or definition*

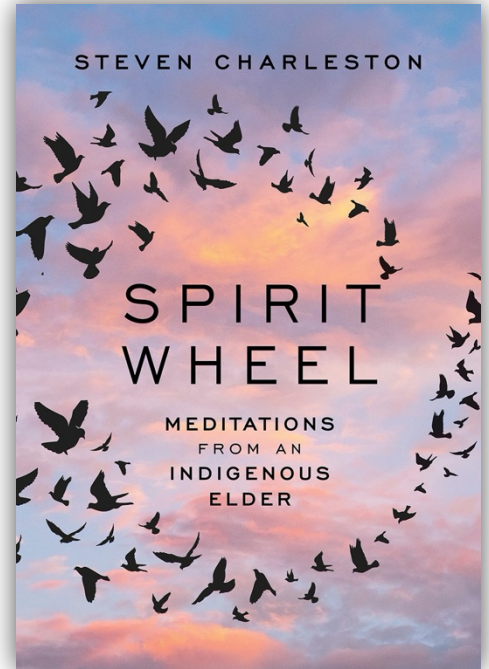
*Under the protection of a love that never looks away.*

When the Spirit speaks to him in his daily prayers, Choctaw elder and spiritual explorer Steven Charleston takes a pen and writes down the messages. He then shares these thoughts with thousands on social media. In these musings, Charleston taps into the universal questions that draw us to prayer, no matter our spiritual background: *Why am I here? Where do I belong? Where am I going?*

This stunning collection of more than two hundred meditations introduces us to the Spirit Wheel and the four directions that ground Native spirituality: tradition, kinship, vision, and balance. The life we inhabit together has been called many things by Indigenous people: the Spirit Wheel, the hoop of the nations, the great circle of existence, the medicine wheel. We are all on that ever-turning wheel, Charleston says--all of creation, people and animals, rocks and trees, the whole universe. Together we can turn toward the wisdom of our ancestors, kinship with all of Mother Earth's creatures, the vision of the Spirit, and mindful balance of life. We are all searching for belonging and a vision of the world that makes sense. We can meet those longings as we ponder the blessings of *Spirit Wheel*, in the breathtaking moments when insight becomes an invitation to wonder.

<i>Category:</i>	Body, Mind & Spirit / Meditation
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**Steven Charleston** is a leading voice of justice for Indigenous peoples, the environment, and spiritual renewal. A member of the Choctaw Nation, Charleston has appeared on *ABC World News Tonight*, *BBC World News*, and other outlets. The author of more than a dozen books on theology and spirituality, including *Ladder to the Light*, Charleston has served as the Episcopal bishop of Alaska, president and dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, and professor of systematic theology at Luther Seminary. He served as the theologian in residence at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University. Charleston lives with his wife, Susan, in Oklahoma.



# WE SURVIVED THE END OF THE WORLD

*Lessons from Native America on the Apocalypse and Hope*

**Steven Charleston**

Broadleaf Books, September 2023

**Choctaw elder Steven Charleston points to the lessons of four Indigenous prophets and the spirit of the Hopi people facing their American apocalypse to consider what their teachings might mean to us as we face the uncertainty and dread of the modern age.**

From the moment European settlers reached these shores, the American apocalypse began. But Native Americans did not vanish. Apocalypse did not fully destroy them, and it doesn't have to destroy us.

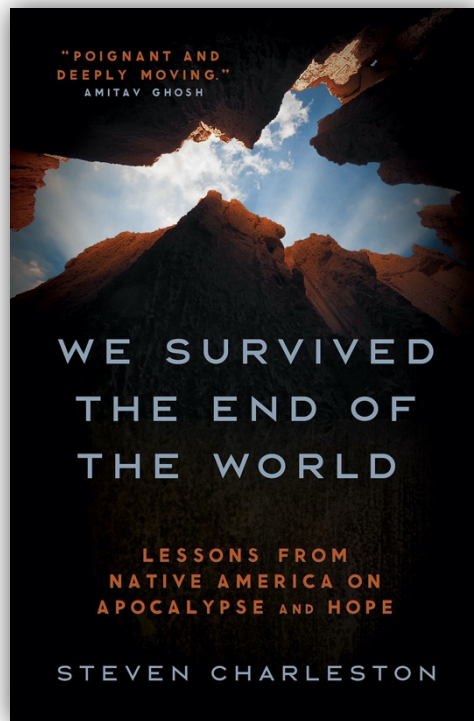
Pandemics and war, social turmoil and corrupt governments, natural disasters and environmental collapse--it's hard not to watch the signs of the times and feel afraid. But we can journey through that fear to find hope. With the warnings of a prophet and the lively voice of a storyteller, Choctaw elder and author of *Ladder to the Light* Steven Charleston speaks to all who sense apocalyptic dread rising around and within.

You'd be hard pressed to find an apocalypse more total than the one Native America has confronted for more than four hundred years. Yet Charleston's ancestors are a case study in the liberating and hopeful survival of a spiritual community. How did Indigenous communities achieve the miracle of their own survival and live to tell the tale? What strategies did America's Indigenous people rely on that may help us to endure an apocalypse--or perhaps even prevent one from happening?

Charleston points to four Indigenous prophets who helped their people learn strategies for surviving catastrophe: Ganiodaiio of the Seneca, Tenskwatawa of the Shawnee, Smohalla of the Wanapams, and Wovoka of the Paiute. Through gestures such as turning the culture upside down, finding a fixed place on which to stand, listening to what the earth is saying, and dancing a ghostly vision into being, these prophets helped their people survive. Charleston looks, too, at the Hopi people of the American Southwest, whose sacred stories tell them they were created for a purpose. These ancestors' words reach across centuries to help us live through apocalypse today with courage and dignity.

<i>Category:</i>	History / Social Sciences
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**Steven Charleston** is a leading voice of justice for Indigenous peoples, the environment, and spiritual renewal. A member of the Choctaw Nation, Charleston has appeared on *ABC World News Tonight*, *BBC World News*, and other outlets. The author of more than a dozen books on theology and spirituality, including *Ladder to the Light*, Charleston has served as the Episcopal bishop of Alaska, president and dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, and professor of systematic theology at Luther Seminary. He served as the theologian in residence at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University. Charleston lives with his wife, Susan, in Oklahoma.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE SENSITIVE SOUL

*How to Change the World in Quiet Ways*

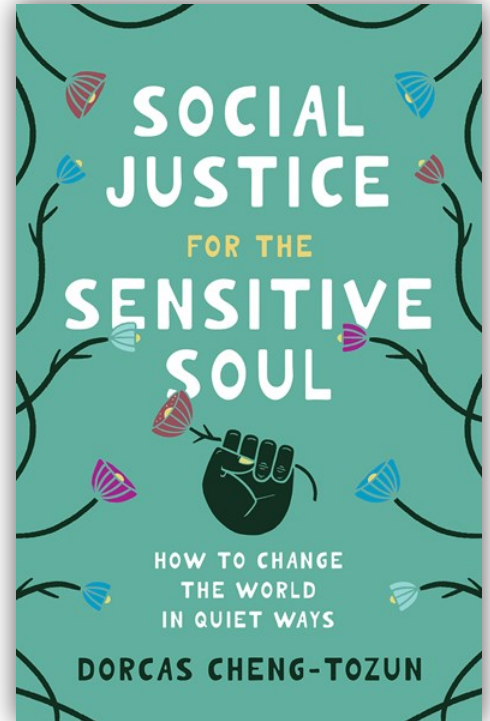
**Dorcas Cheng-Tozun**

**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.



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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.

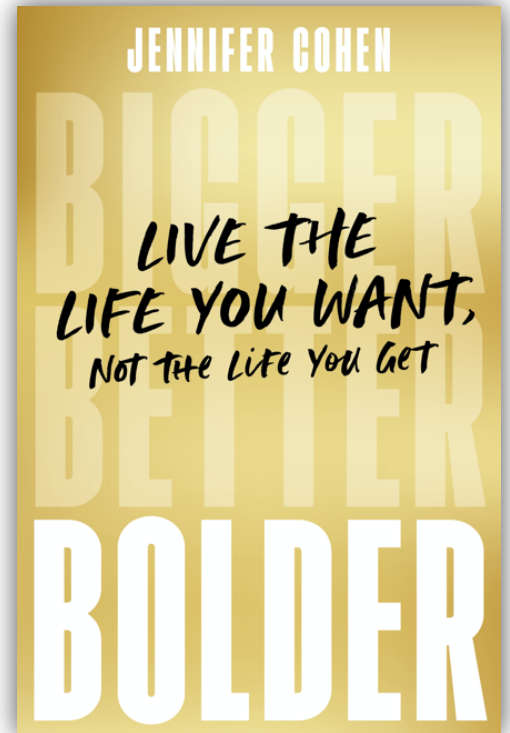
Be bold. Chase what you want, don’t take what you can get

**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

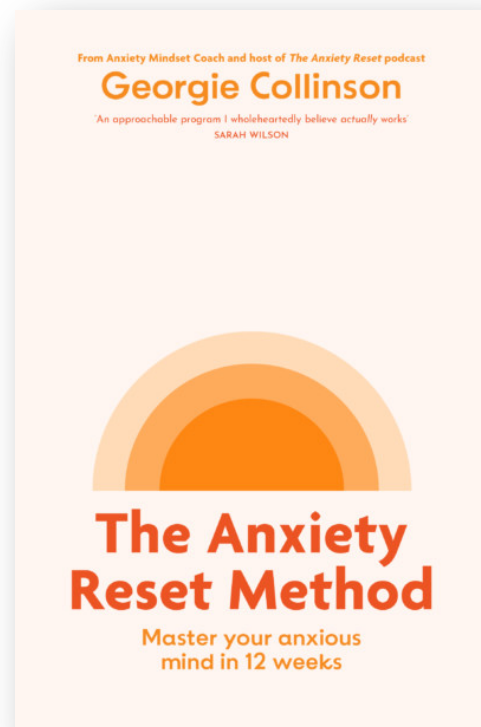
Take positive action towards creating a life full of joy and power and become the master of your anxious mind. *The Anxiety Reset* is a 12-week program for those with high-functioning anxiety, offering entirely holistic solutions to both the psychological and physical factors that contribute to anxiety. 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.



# THE YEAR MY FAMILY UNRAVELLED

**Cynthia Dearborn**

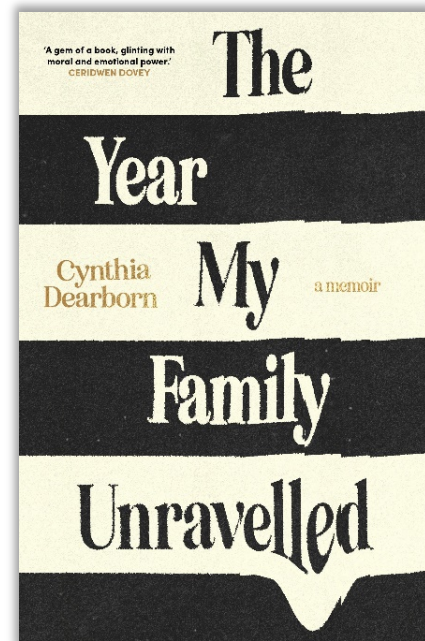
Affirm Press (Australia), May 2023

**Cynthia Dearborn is struggling to convince her father, who has vascular dementia, to move into an aged care facility.**

He won't budge. Further complicating matters is the fact that Cynthia lives in Sydney, and her father in Seattle. Truth be told, it suits her to live halfway around the world from her family. Cynthia's attempts to get her father and stepmother into care, and to protect them from themselves and each other, drive this compelling memoir. But braided in is a deeply moving and surprising backstory about Cynthia's tumultuous childhood and the difficult relationships she had with both parents. *The Year My Family Unravalled* continues to surprise right to the last page.

Despite heavy subject matter — mental decline, illness, abuse, death — this is a memoir of buoyancy and hope. Ultimately, it is a story about redemption, self-worth, and the tangled and often contradictory impulses of love.

<i>Category:</i>	Autobiography/Memoir
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**Cynthia Dearborn** grew up in the US, Scotland, Germany, and Italy, before returning to the US with her family, eventually settling in Seattle. She worked as a barista before discovering her love of teaching and gaining a Master's in TESOL. After migrating to Australia, she earned a PhD in applied linguistics, and taught research writing at the University of Technology Sydney and research supervision at The University of Sydney, where she currently holds an Honorary position.

As Cynthia D Nelson, she's published extensively, including an academic book, many research articles, and book chapters on language, writing and education. Her play, *Queer as a Second Language*, has been performed to acclaim in Australia, Japan, the UK and the US. Her poem sequence *'The Darmstadt Year'* was shortlisted for the prestigious Newcastle Poetry Prize. *The Year My Family Unravalled* is her first memoir. She lives in Sydney with poet Tricia Dearborn.

# THE MOM LIFE

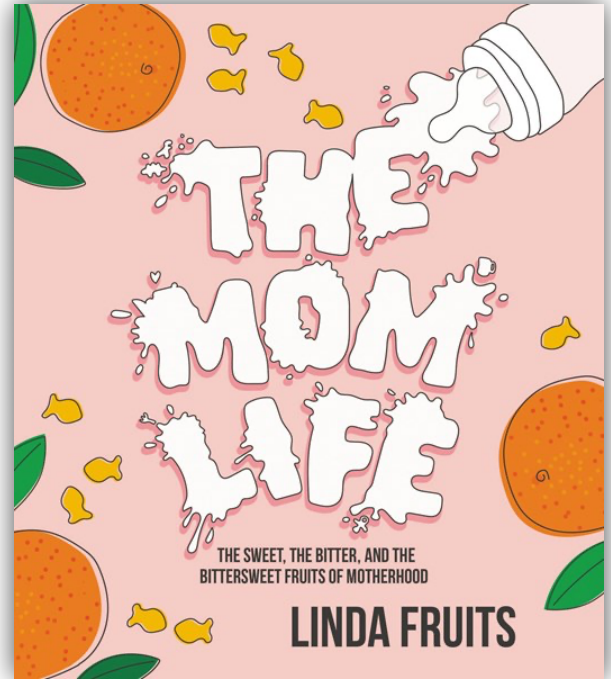
## Linda Fruits

Voracious (Little Brown), March 2023

From Instagram star @fruitsofmotherhood, a wholehearted reality check for mothers looking to normalize the reality of parenthood amidst the funhouse mirrors of society and 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 okay 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 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.



Category:	Parenting / Motherhood
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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 GALVESTON DIET

Mary Claire Haver, MD

Rodale, January 2023

**A Wall St. Journal, Publishers Weekly, and Amazon bestseller, this patient-proven eating and lifestyle program to balances nutrition and sustains 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!

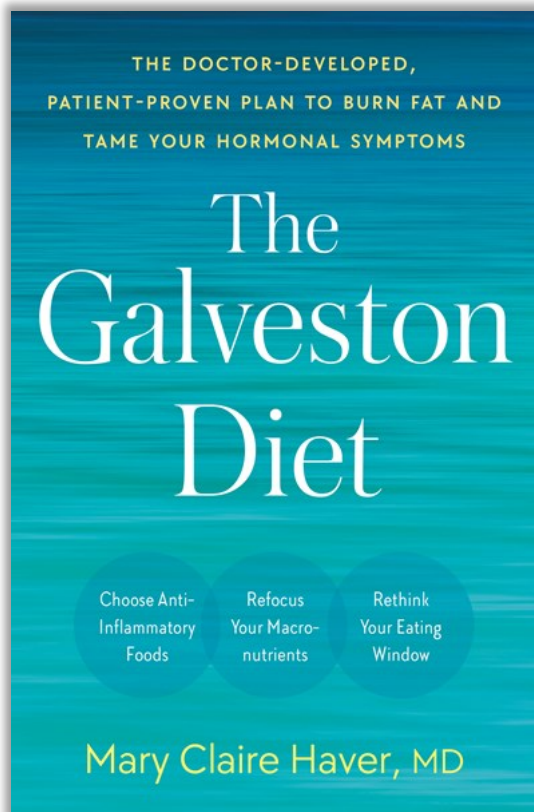
A practicing OB/GYN, Dr. Mary Claire Haver found herself in this exact predicament, so she set out to develop a diet that would meet her needs. Nearly 75,000 women have now found success in Dr. Haver's unique plan for permanent weight loss and reduced menopausal symptoms by following her three interconnected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



# UNLOCK YOUR MACRO TYPE

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

**Christine Hronec**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, March 2022, paperback March 2023

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.

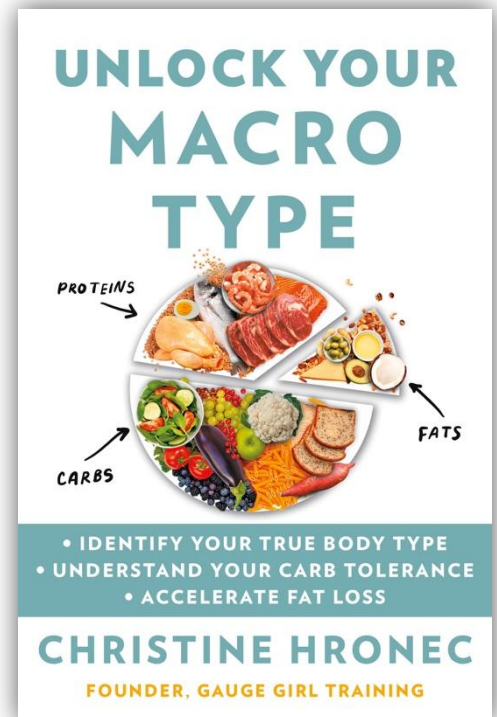
Through years of coaching and research, Hronec has pinpointed 5 Macro Types, a bio-individual nutritional blueprint based on your body type and carb tolerance. Rooted in science and backed by real-world results, *Unlock Your Macro Type* reveals:

- 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.

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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 Energize Your Brain, Spark Energy, Ideas, and Ignite Action*

**Jeff Karp with Teresa Barker**

William Morrow, April 2024

**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.

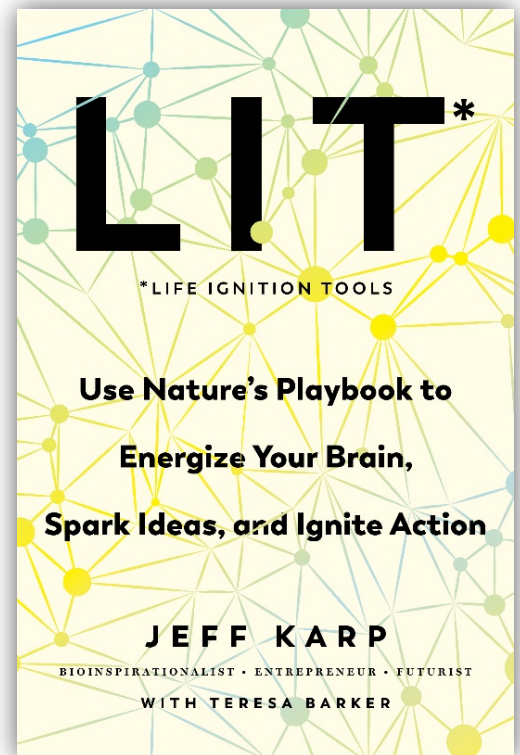
### ***Praise for Dr. Karp:***

*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.

# GOLD DIGGER

*Defying Male Convention in the Race for the Mother Lode*

**Tyler Mahoney**

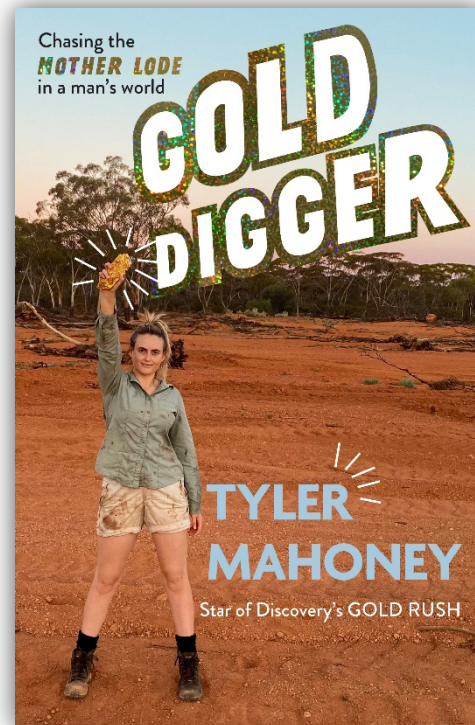
Affirm Press (Australia), January 2023

To be published by Viva Books, Fall 2023

If you haven't seen a Discovery Channel gold-hunting show, you might picture a gold prospector as a relic of the Wild West: a TNT-toting, bearded old man wildly swinging a pick on the hunt for nuggets, guided by 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 breaking the mold. Hailing from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, Tyler is a fourth-generation gold miner and has seen up close how gold fever makes normally reasonable people do the most irrational things.

From mysterious corpses in the desert to huge heists; backstabbing to life-changing finds, Tyler unearths hair-raising stories and legends from Australia's gold prospecting past and present while sharing her experience forging her way in a traditionally male domain. She writes candidly about the push and pull of the gold world in her own life as well as her struggles with bipolar disorder, a mental-health challenge that in some ways parallels the feast-or-famine nature of prospecting itself. With humor, grit and an infectious zest for life, 'golddigger' Tyler Mahoney stakes her claim.

Category:	Memoir
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Material:	Manuscript due October 2022
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**Tyler Mahoney** is well known to international viewers of the Discovery Channel as the Aussie woman from *Gold Rush: Parker's Trail*. Tyler 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. Tyler has also started a new business, *The Prospectors Club*, dedicated to sharing her gold-hunting knowledge. *Gold Digger* is her first book.

# MY BODY AND OTHER CRUMBLING EMPIRES

*Lessons for Healing in a World that Is Sick*

**Lyndsey Medford**

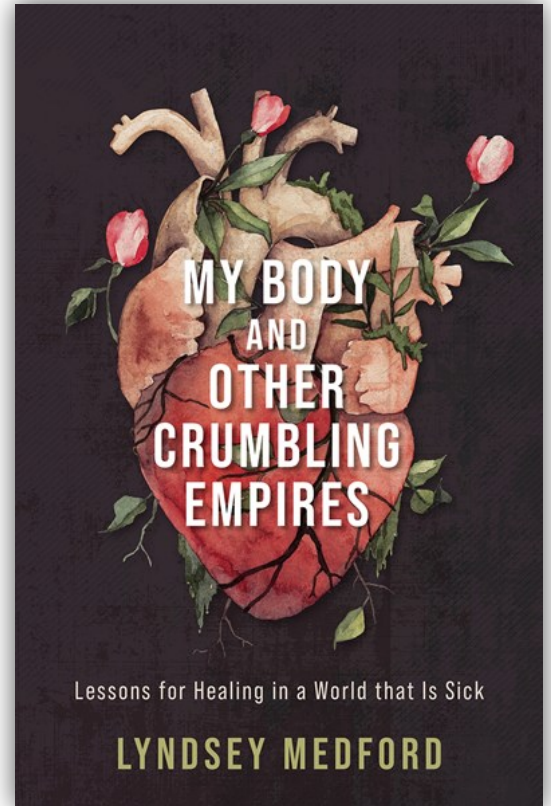
Broadleaf Books, March 2023

"In a society that creates a false binary between the sick and the well, Lyndsey Medford bravely reminds us that surrender is a form of strength, that gentleness can achieve what force cannot, and that we are deeply interdependent." –**Ellie Roscher**, author of *The Embodied Path* and *12 Tiny Things*

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>	PDF
<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 OTHER WES MOORE

*One Name, Two Fates*

**Wes Moore**

Penguin Random House, January 2011

Back in the news now that Wes Moore is governor of Maryland

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the governor of Maryland, the “compassionate” (*People*), “startling” (*Baltimore Sun*), “moving” (*Chicago Tribune*) true story of two kids with the same name from the city: One went on to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated combat veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader. The other is serving a life sentence in prison.**

Selected by Stephen Curry as his “Underrated” Book Club Pick with Literati

*The chilling truth is that his story could have been mine. The tragedy is that my story could have been his.*

In December 2000, the *Baltimore Sun* ran a small piece about Wes Moore, a local student who had just received a Rhodes Scholarship. The same paper also ran a series of articles about four young men who had allegedly killed a police officer in a spectacularly botched armed robbery. The police were still hunting for two of the suspects who had gone on the lam, a pair of brothers. One was named Wes Moore.

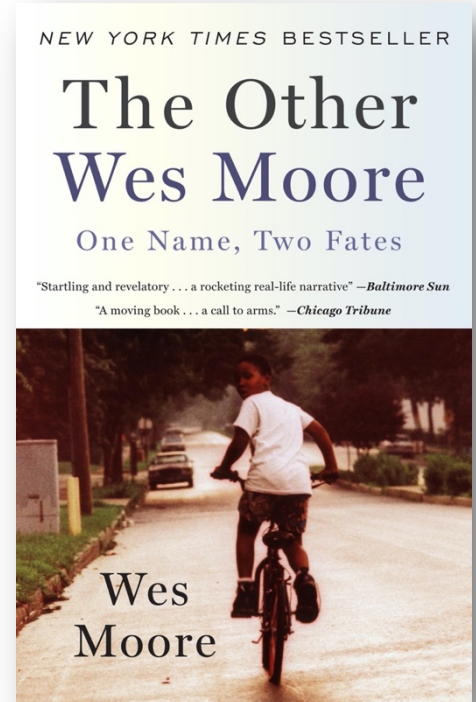
Wes just couldn’t shake off the unsettling coincidence, or the inkling that the two shared much more than space in the same newspaper. After following the story of the robbery, the manhunt, and the trial to its conclusion, he wrote a letter to the other Wes, now a convicted murderer serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole. His letter tentatively asked the questions that had been haunting him: *Who are you? How did this happen?*

That letter led to a correspondence and relationship that have lasted for several years. Over dozens of letters and prison visits, Wes discovered that the other Wes had had a life not unlike his own: Both had had difficult childhoods, both were fatherless; they’d hung out on similar corners with similar crews, and both had run into trouble with the police. At each stage of their young lives they had come across similar moments of decision, yet their choices would lead them to astonishingly different destinies.

Told in alternating dramatic narratives that take readers from heart-wrenching losses to moments of surprising redemption, *The Other Wes Moore* tells the story of a generation of boys trying to find their way in a hostile world.

Category:	Memoir
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**Wes Moore** is the 63rd Governor of the state of Maryland. He is Maryland’s first Black Governor in the state’s 246-year history, and is the third African American elected Governor in the history of the United States. He was a captain with the 82nd Airborne Division where he led soldiers in combat in Afghanistan, as well as a Rhodes Scholar and a White House Fellow, advising on issues of national security and international relations. He was the CEO of the Robin Hood Foundation, one of the largest poverty-fighting organizations in the country. Moore and his wife Dawn Flythe Moore have two children.



# THE SACRED LIFE OF BREAD

*Uncovering the Mystery of an Ordinary Loaf*

**Meghan Murphy-Gill**

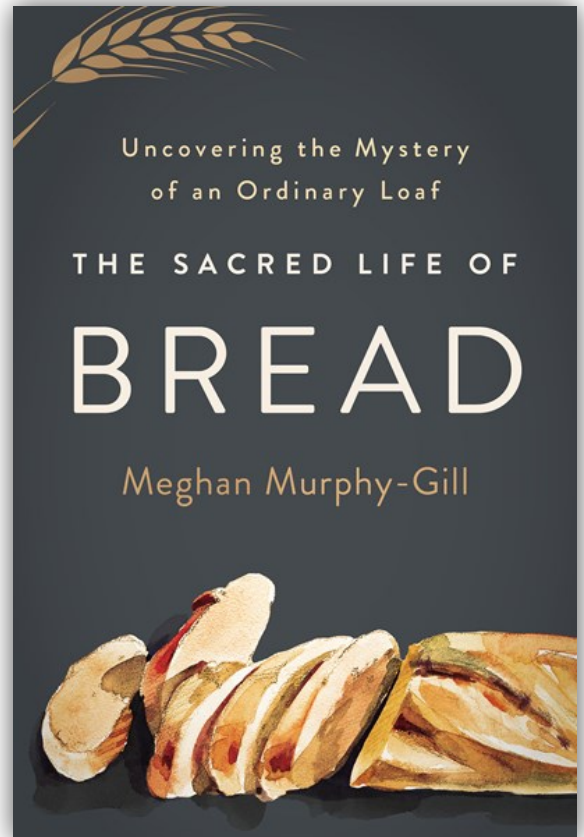
Broadleaf Books, June 2023

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 / Christian
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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

"[An] earnest discussion of the individual's power to effect change....this provides plenty of insight." --**Publishers Weekly**

"Anita Nowak has achieved something rare: she inspires soul-searching and action without sounding preachy. *Purposeful Empathy* should be on every socially conscious leader's reading list." -  
**John Wood**, founder of Room to Read and U-Go, and author of *Purpose Incorporated*

"*Purposeful Empathy* is beautifully written. Through compelling stories and thought-provoking exercises, Anita Nowak makes practicing empathy accessible, inviting, and rewarding." --**Katharine Manning**, president of Blackbird DC and author of *The Empathetic Workplace*

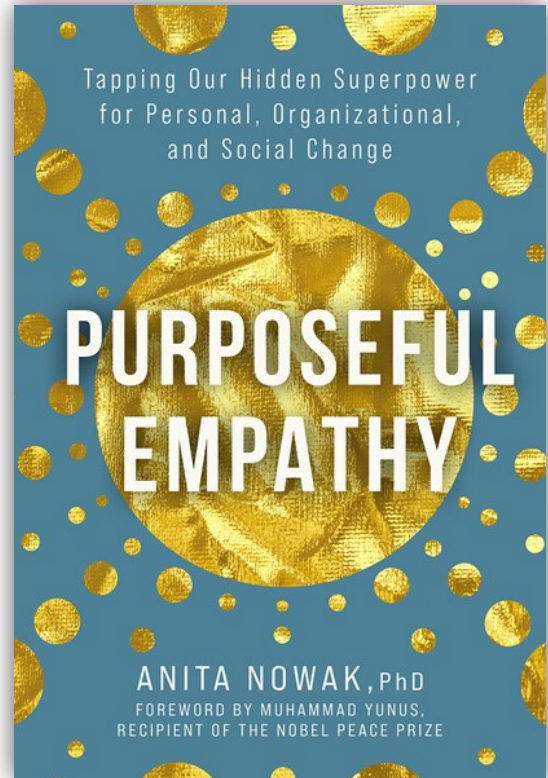
"*Purposeful Empathy* validates our fears about what's going wrong in our lives and in the world, but then shows us how to be part of the solution--without burning out." --**Kaitlin Ugolik Phillips**, author of *The Future of Feeling*

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.

Category:	Business / Leadership/Self Help
Format:	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.

# PREPARING FOR WAR

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

Bradley Onishi

Broadleaf Books, January 2023

**Praise for *Preparing For War*:**

"A rigorous and earnest grappling with the intersection between religion and politics." -*Publishers Weekly*

"A clear-eyed, compelling study of the road to Jan. 6 and the possible future of the politics-versus-religion battle in the U.S." -*Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

"This persuasive account documents the rise of White Christian nationalism and warns of the very real threat it poses to American democracy." -*Booklist*

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

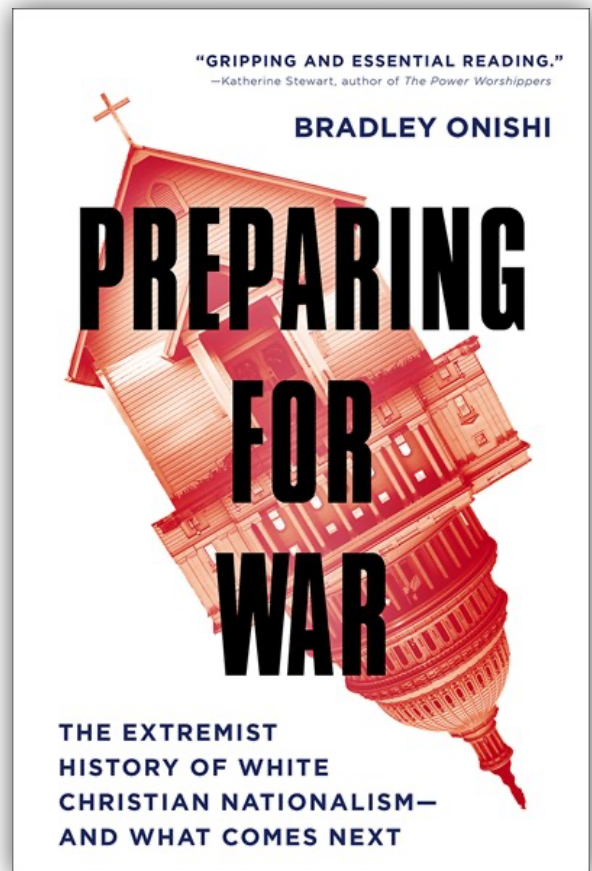
The insurrection at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, was not a blip or an aberration. It was the logical outcome of years of a White evangelical subculture's preparation for war. Religion scholar and former insider Bradley Onishi maps the origins of White Christian nationalism and traces its offshoots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

<i>Category:</i>	Political Science / Religion
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
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**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.



# CRY, BABY

## *Why Our Tears Matter*

**Benjamin Perry**

Broadleaf Books, May 2023

"Fascinating debut." --**Publishers Weekly**

"Alternatively tender, sharp, and funny, *Cry, Baby* speaks beautifully to the power our tears carry, how they can transform both people and culture. The attention to crying's social dimensions--how our ability to weep is shaped by racism, patriarchy, homophobia, and other forces--make it particularly timely. A gift to all who cry, and all who long to." --**Simran Jeet Singh**, bestselling author of *The Light We Give*

"With the precision of an anthropologist, Benjamin Perry delicately and beautifully explores the significance of a good cry. I'm so grateful to Benjamin for asking these questions. I'm so grateful to *Cry, Baby* for answering them. Or at least inviting us to ask the same questions for ourselves." --**Dylan Marron**, author of *Conversations with People Who Hate Me*

### **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.

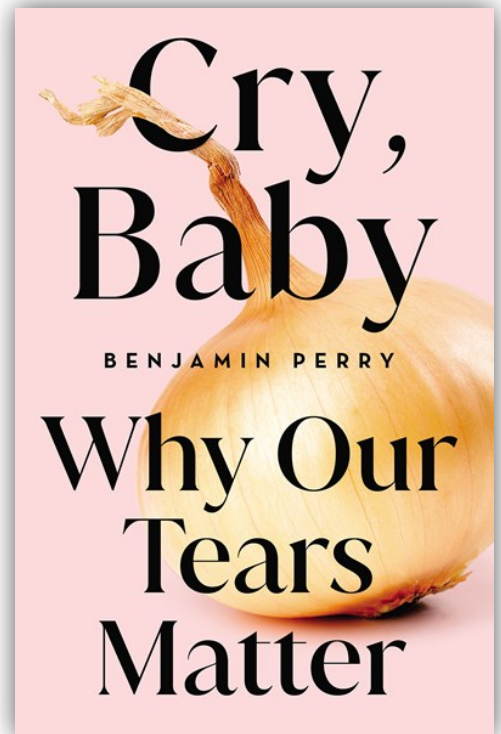
*Cry, Baby* explores humans' rich legacy of weeping--and why some of us stopped. With the keen gaze of a journalist and the vulnerability of a good friend, Perry explores the great paradoxes of our tears. Why do we cry? In societies marked by racism, sexism, and homophobia, who is allowed to cry--and 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
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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.



# ACCIDENTAL

*Rebuilding a Life After Taking One*

David Peters

Broadleaf Books, November 2023

**Author, veteran, and Episcopal priest David W. Peters offers solace, healing, and companionship for those who have caused an accidental death or injury, sharing his own story of unintentionally killing someone in a traffic accident.**

**How do we rebuild after causing accidental death or injury?**

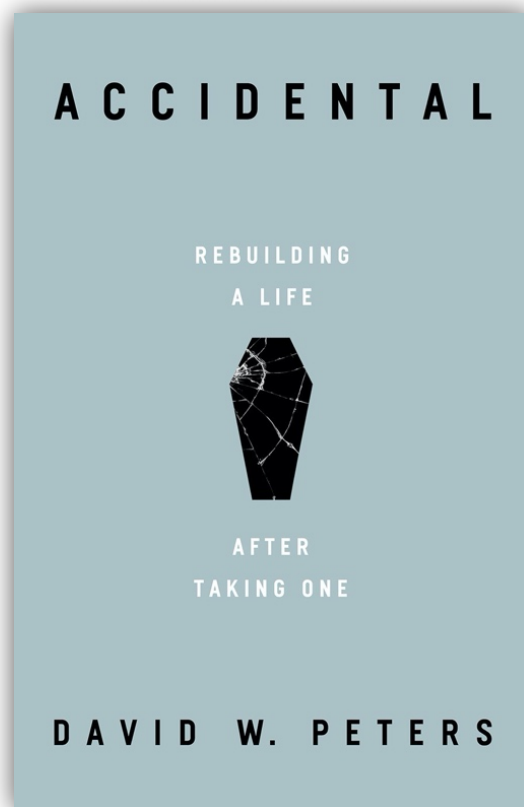
Accidental harm dates back as far as our human stories go, from fatal traffic accidents to firearms injuries to casualties of war to a deadly virus passed to an elderly loved one. When these accidents occur, they pose profound and agonizing questions: What do we do when a death falls somewhere between a murder and an insurance claim? What if we are responsible for such harm? Is healing even possible?

Rooted in research on moral injury, religious rituals of confession and cleansing, and psychology--as well as the hard-won wisdom of someone who has been there--*Accidental* explores the complicated reality of accidental death and injury and offers companionship to those affected by these tragedies. Author, military veteran, and Episcopal priest David W. Peters walks with us through his own lonely journey after he unintentionally killed someone in a traffic accident and the journey of his family, as his brother was killed by a bus.

Peters investigates the cars, guns, and systems that put some people and communities at more risk than others, and then draws wisdom from ancient cities of refuge, where accidental killers could find asylum. *Accidental* helps readers accept responsibility, see themselves in the stories of others, be open to mystical experiences, and find absolution and community. We can begin the journey of accountability, forgiveness, and restoration by asking spiritual questions of grief, penitence, trauma, and tragedy.

Category:	Self-Help / Grief / Christian
Format:	Hardcover
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Broadleaf Book

**David W. Peters** is the vicar of St. Joan of Arc Episcopal Church. He served as an enlisted Marine and Army chaplain, deploying to Baghdad, Iraq, in 2005-2006. Peters has degrees from Missio Seminary, Seminary of the Southwest, and Erskine Theological Seminary, and is the author of *Post-Traumatic God*, *Post-Traumatic Jesus*, and *Death Letter*. He has been featured on *All Things Considered*. He hosts the podcast *Dear Padre* and serves on the board of The Hyacinth Fellowship, a foundation of support for people who have killed accidentally. He and his family live in Pflugerville, Texas.



# THE YARDS BETWEEN US

## A Memoir of Life, Love, and Football

R.K. Russell

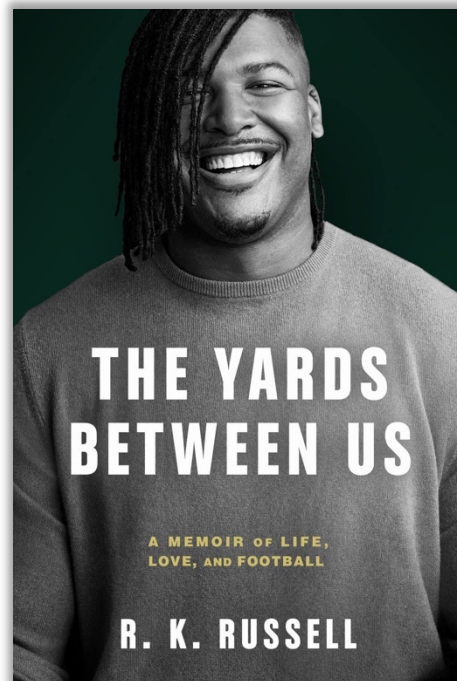
Andscape Books, May 2023

### **Praise for *THE YARDS BETWEEN US*:**

"This is a touching and beautiful book that's about so much more than football- it's a lifeline. From his vivid telling of growing up in Texas with a single mother, to his groundbreaking experience coming out as an NFL player, this story introduces a brilliant and inspiring new voice." --**Gabrielle Union, actress, producer, advocate and *New York Times* bestselling author**

"[R.K.] Russell is a force to be reckoned with, a man of many talents--on the page and on the field--and it's a thrill to see him tell his powerful story of acceptance and discovery. We can only hope his work will light the way for others to do the same."--**Jason Collins, NBA legend and LGBTQ advocate**

**A groundbreaking memoir from professional NFL player, writer, and advocate R.K. Russell, who made history by becoming the first out active NFL player to identify as bisexual.**



In 2019, R.K. Russell broke the mold when he came out as bisexual in an essay for ESPN that ignited the sports world. Now, in his powerful memoir, *THE YARDS BETWEEN US*, he shares his story and explores his love of football, men and women, walking the devastating tightrope of keeping his sexuality secret, the tension between his private and public lives, and the importance of crashing through barriers. One part inspirational journey and one part coming of age as an athlete struggling to break a mold, *THE YARDS BETWEEN US* follows in the footsteps of moving, impactful sports memoirs like Agassi's *OPEN*, Misty Copeland's *LIFE IN MOTION*, and Megan Rapinoe's *ONE LIFE*.

Told through the people and moments that have shaped him, Russell traces the highs and lows of his life in and out of football, from his early life as a shy kid struggling with the expectations on a Black boy and the pull between his quiet nature and his athletic ability, to being drafted by his hometown team the Dallas Cowboys, and then on to seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Buffalo Bills. And as his time in the sport comes into full bloom, Russell realizes that keeping his secret in the NFL is easier than in college when life and football are so much more connected to social worlds.

Through being cut, injured, and frustrating setbacks, Russell's confidence lags as the secret of his sexuality weighs heavier and heavier. And when that frustration is combined with the devastating loss of his best friend and sole confidant, the darkness that follows also brings a deep understanding that perhaps it's time to make a change. In Los Angeles, against the backdrop of the swaying palm trees and warm sands of Malibu, Russell falls in love and it's the final push he needs to stand up for every part of himself—a professional athlete, a writer, a son, a friend, a lover, a bisexual Black man. In *THE YARDS BETWEEN US*, R.K. Russell shows us the life-changing power of embracing who you are and fighting to make space so others can do the same.

<i>Category:</i>	Autobiography / Memoir
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**R. K. Russell** was a professional football player in the NFL, and is a social justice advocate, essayist, and artist. In August 2019, Russell made history by becoming the first out active NFL player to identify as bisexual. Since coming out, he has written about his experience as a Black queer man in sports for *The New York Times*, *The L.A. Times*, and *Out Magazine*, among others. Russell has also spearheaded NFL Pride initiatives such as the NFL Super Bowl LVI Pride panel and the NFL's National Coming Out Day PSA. He has been honored by GAY TIMES (U.K.) as Sportsperson of the Year, and he was selected to the prestigious OUT 100 List in 2019. He lives in Los Angeles.

# 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:**

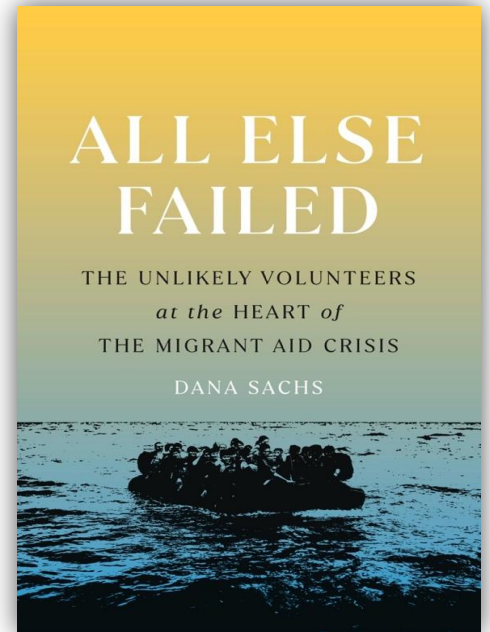
“Inspiring and troubling.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“A stunning portrait of hardship, despair, and resilience.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“This people-first, intensely researched, deeply personal, and altogether devastating call to action tells us that when all else fails, volunteer.” —*Booklist*

“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***



**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 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.

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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, her writing has appeared in numerous publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *National Geographic*, and *Mother Jones*. Sachs lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.

# HOW TO EAT TO CHANGE HOW YOU DRINK

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

## Brooke Scheller

Grand Central Balance, December 2023

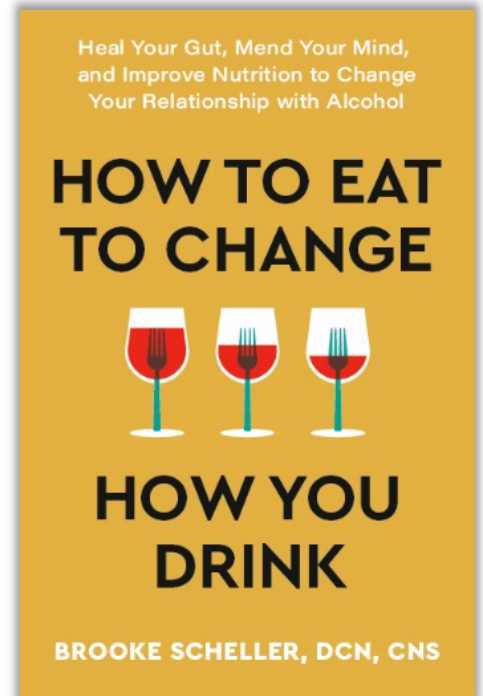
“A helpful addition for anybody taking a holistic approach to changing their relationship to alcohol.” – **Ruby Warrington, author of Sober Curious**

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

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

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

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

# FOUR BATTLEGROUND

*Power in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*

**Paul Scharre**

W.W. Norton, February 2023

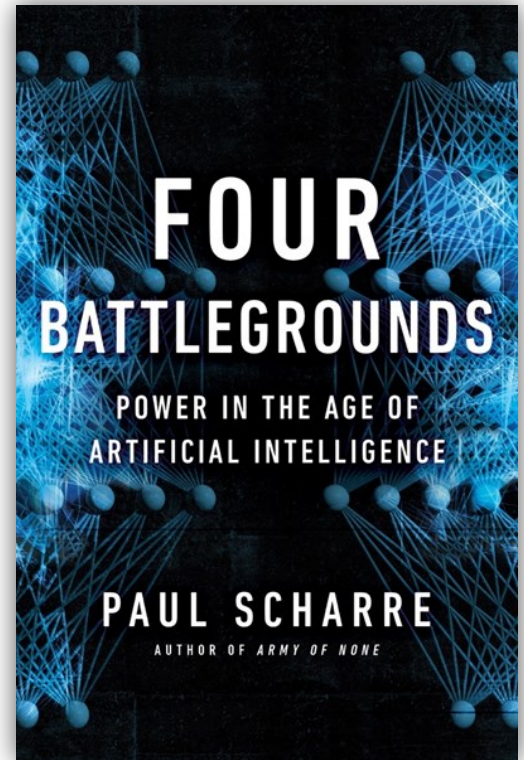
**An award-winning defense expert tells the story of the new great power rivalry to control artificial intelligence—and how this powerful technology is shaping national power relationships and geopolitics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

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

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

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

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
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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

"An inspiring read by a passionate trailblazer. Durreen Shahnaz shares her remarkable experiences challenging the status quo, beating the odds, and fueling change." --**Adam Grant**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"As the world pushes for gender equality and women's representation in the global financial system, Durreen Shahnaz is one of the few who has rolled up her sleeves and done the work of lifting women up. This book is timely, necessary, and most importantly, empowering for all who want to create change, however small." --**Professor Muhammad Yunus**, founder of Grameen Bank and Nobel Peace Prize winner

**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?**

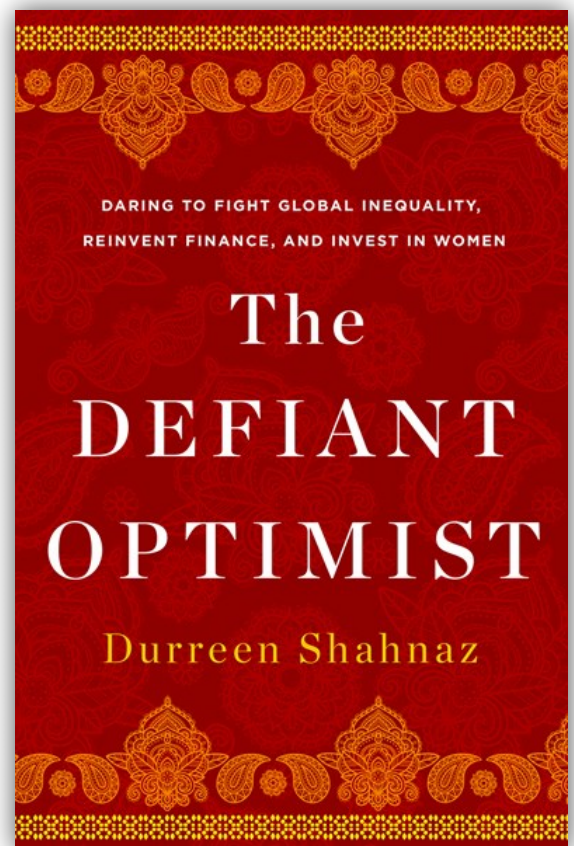
When she launched the world's first stock exchange for social enterprises, Durreen Shahnaz started more than a new financial system; she sparked a movement. Defiant optimism--the stubborn belief that systems that enrich the few can be transformed for the good of the many--requires an indomitable spirit. 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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**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**

"*The Spirituality of Grief* is a pragmatic, intelligent, and heartfelt guide that will benefit anyone wandering through the journey of loss." --**Rabbi Steve Leder**, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Beauty of What Remains* and *For You When I Am Gone*

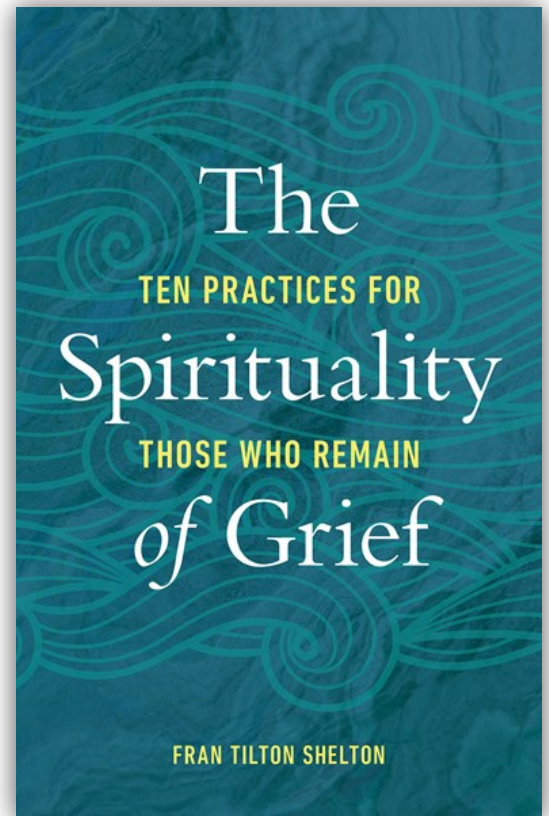
"Fran Tilton Shelton provides compassionate understanding and offers effective spiritual practices to bring peace into turmoil, light into darkness, and calm into the storm." --**Jan Warner**, author of *Grief Day by Day*

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
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books

**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**

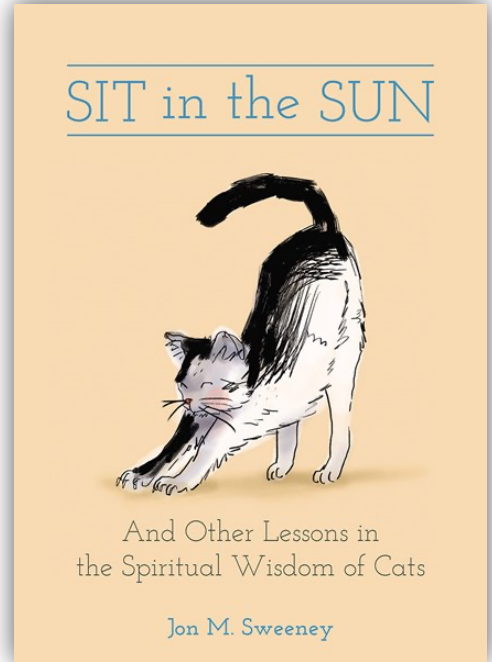
**Broadleaf Books, April 2023**

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

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

# THE GIFT OF RESTLESSNESS

*Spirituality for Unsettled Seasons*

Casey Tygrett

Broadleaf Books, April 2023

“Christians seeking an extra push on their spiritual quest should take a look.” –  
**Publishers Weekly**

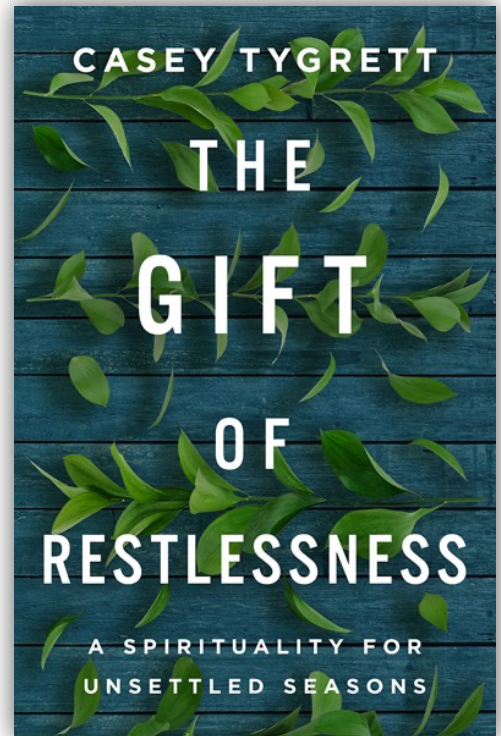
No one asks for restless moments. No one wants to feel irritated, unsettled, or stuck. When pressed into restless seasons in our relationships, work, or faith, we feel the hum: *You can't go back, but you can't stay here*. But what if restlessness is normal, healthy, and even holy? What if spiritual 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
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Broadleaf Books



**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.

# RADIANT REBELLIONS

*Reclaim Aging, Practice Joy, and Raise a Little Hell*

Karen Walrond

Broadleaf, October 2023

Karen Walrond, author of *The Lightmaker's Manifesto*, invites us to join the radiant rebellion in this intriguing investigation into how we can reclaim aging, cultivate joy, and resist ageism.

**What if aging is something to aspire to, not to dread? What if together we could forge a radiant rebellion against the idea of aging as a season of decline?**

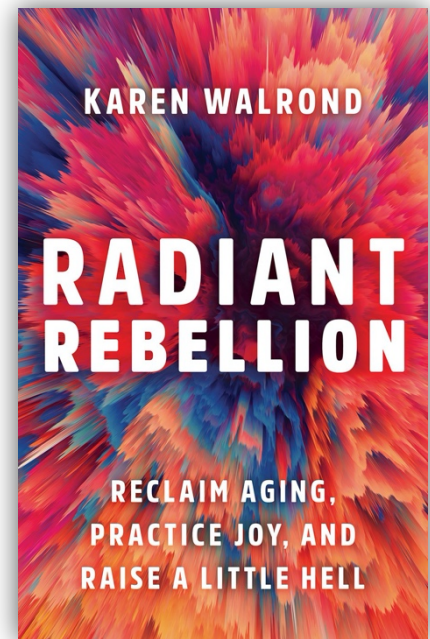
Join Karen Walrond, author of *The Lightmaker's Manifesto*, in this intriguing investigation into how we can reclaim aging, cultivate joy, and resist ageism.

During her own year of transition--a milestone birthday, a wedding anniversary, the emptying of the nest--Walrond, in the buoyant and luminous style her readers have come to love, does a deep dive into dimensions of getting older, including health, beauty, spirituality, connection, adventure, and meaning and purpose. Through conversations with social workers and neurologists, activists and clergy, Walrond satisfies her curiosity--and ours--about why the dominant culture treats aging as a time of dwindling capacity. She also embarks on a series of experiments that help her rebel against convention: letting her hair go naturally gray, going on a silent retreat, revamping her health practices, and plotting her next adventure.

Internalized ageism--bias against our future selves--is not our only option; we can write a different story of aging than the one we've been handed. With wisdom from luminaries who light our way, Walrond helps us radiantly rebel against the fads and assumptions that hold us back, redefine the adventure of getting older, and create a shining future of expanded potential. We might even raise a little hell while we're at it! A resources section offers journal prompts and strategies for creating a handbook for your own radiant rebellion.

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

**Karen Walrond** is the author of *The Lightmaker's Manifesto: How to Work for Change without Losing Your Joy* and a lawyer, leadership coach, and activist. In her work, she has helped thousands of people around the world find purpose and meaning in their lives. Karen and her work have been featured on Brené Brown's *Unlocking Us* podcast, PBS, *Huffington Post*, CNN.com, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. A sought-after speaker, Karen is also the author of *The Beauty of Different*, and her award-winning blog, *Chookooloonks*, is a lifestyle, inspiration, and photography destination. Karen and her family reside in Houston, Texas.



# WOMEN WITHOUT KIDS

*The Revolutionary Rise of an Unsung Sisterhood*

Ruby Warrington

Sounds True, March 2023

## Praise for *Women Without Kids*:

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

“*Women Without Kids* is a necessary invitation for us to reconsider our relationship to and with motherhood...Ruby’s latest work adds celebration and necessary nuance to the story of women and people of all genders intentionally living child-free.”

—**Rachel Cargle, founder of The Loveland Foundation, The Loveland Group, and Rich Auntie Supreme**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Category:	Parenting
Format:	Hardcover
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	PDF
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](http://rubywarrington.com)



# THE BODIES KEEP COMING

*Dispatches from a Black Trauma Surgeon on Racism, Violence, and How We Heal*

Brian H. Williams

Broadleaf, September 2023

**In raw and intimate detail, trauma surgeon Dr. Brian H. Williams narrates not only the events of the night that thrust him into the national spotlight, but his grief and anger as a Black doctor on the front lines of trauma care. Working in the physician-writer tradition of Atul Gawande and Damon Tweedy, Williams diagnoses the roots of the violence that plagues us.**

For readers of Linda Villarosa's *Under the Skin* and *The Emergency* by Thomas Fisher, this tour de force diagnoses the structural root of the violence that plagues us all.

Trauma surgeon and professor Dr. Brian H. Williams has seen it all: gunshot wounds, stabbings, and traumatic brain injuries. In *The Bodies Keep Coming*, Williams ushers us into the trauma bay, where the wounds of a national emergency amass.

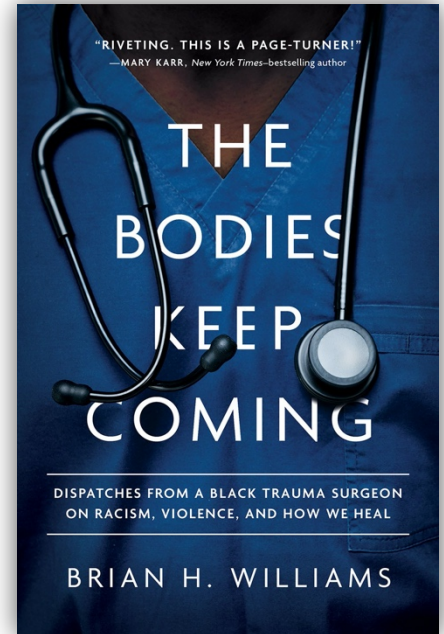
As a Harvard-trained physician, Williams learned to keep his head down and his scalpel ready. As a Black man, he learned to swallow the rage when patients told him to take out the trash. Just days after the tragic police shootings of two Black men in 2016, Williams tried to save the lives of white police officers shot in Dallas in the deadliest incident for US law enforcement since 9/11. Thrust into the spotlight in a nation that loves feel-good stories about heroism more than hard truths about racism, Williams came to rethink everything he thought he knew about medicine, injustice, and what true healing looks like.

Now, in raw and intimate detail, Williams narrates not only the tragic shootings of two black men, but the grief and anger of a Black doctor on the front lines of trauma care. He draws a through line between white supremacy, gun violence, and the bodies he tries to revive, and he trains his surgeon's gaze on the structural ills that manifest themselves in the bodies of his patients. What if racism is a feature of our healthcare system, not a bug? What if profiting from racial inequality is exactly what it was designed to do?

Black and brown bodies will continue to be wracked by all types of violence, Williams argues, until something changes. Until we transform policy and law with compassion and care, the bodies will keep coming.

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

**Dr. Brian H. Williams** is an Air Force Academy graduate, a Harvard-trained surgeon, a former congressional health policy advisor, and a nationally recognized leader at the intersection of public policy and structural racism, gun violence, and health equity. He has treated gun violence victims for more than two decades. Williams has served as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine and as a professor of trauma and acute care surgery at the University of Chicago Medicine. Williams and his work have been featured in outlets like the *Chicago Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, CNN, and *Newsweek*.



# 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.

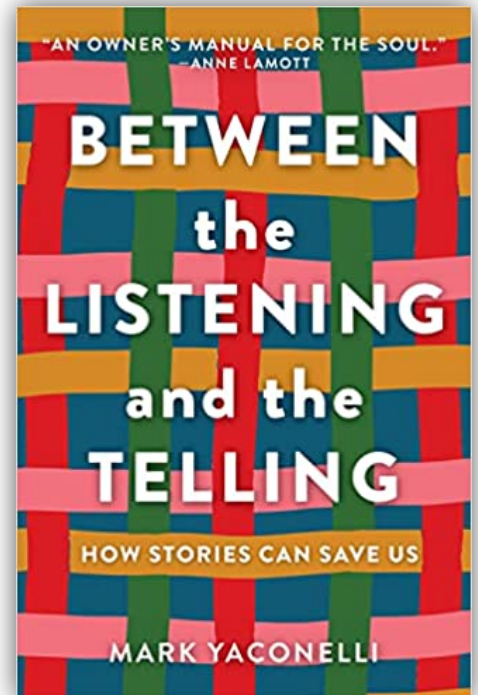
Through his work with The Hearth nonprofit, Yaconelli has spent thousands of hours listening to people as they grieve loss, deepen friendships, strengthen families, shed light on injustice, and recover hope. In this moving exploration he shows us how individuals and communities can recover the practice 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
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	Broadleaf Books

**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.



# FIGHTING FATE

Justin Yerbury

Affirm Press (Australia), June 2023

Justin Yerbury made a promise to his mother while she was dying of motor neuron disease (MND) that he would do everything he could to find a cure.

Motor neurone disease (MND) is a rare condition that progressively damages parts of the nervous system. This leads to muscle weakness, often with visible wasting. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is the most common form of MND. The disease had already taken several members of Justin's family, and he learned that they carried a rare genetic form of the disease that gave them a fifty-fifty chance of inheritance.

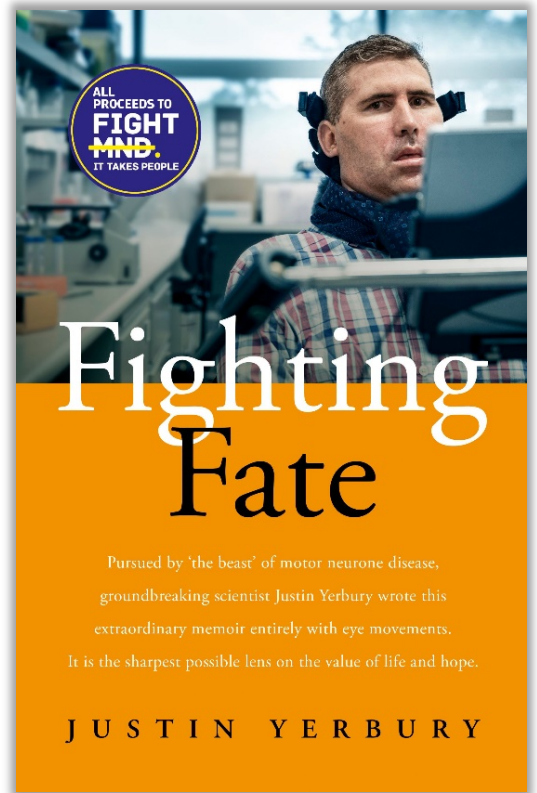
Desperate to help his loved ones, Justin went to university to study science, eventually becoming a professor of molecular biology and one of the world's leading experts on MND. While in New York, delivering a lecture on his groundbreaking research, Justin felt his thumb stop working – 'the beast' that had lurked so long in the shadows had caught up with him.

Now 99 percent paralyzed and able to move only his eyeballs, Justin refuses to yield. With eye-tracking software, he has written his extraordinary memoir to shine light on this terrible disease and to show that, even in the bleakest of moments, there is always a reason to keep fighting.

All proceeds from this book will be donated to Fight MND.

<i>Category:</i>	Memoir / Medical
<i>Format:</i>	Hardcover
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press

**Professor Justin Yerbury** is a Eureka Prize winning molecular biologist and a world leader in motor neurone disease research. He started his scientific career after losing several family members to MND and discovering that his family carried a rare genetic form of the disease. Justin began experiencing symptoms himself in 2016 he is only able to communicate using eye-gaze technology, but he continues to search for a cure. He lives in Australia with his wife and his two adult daughters live close by.



# **NEW FICTION**

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# THE BOOKBINDER OF JERICHO

**Pip Williams**

Affirm Press (Australia), March 2023

Ballantine, August 2023

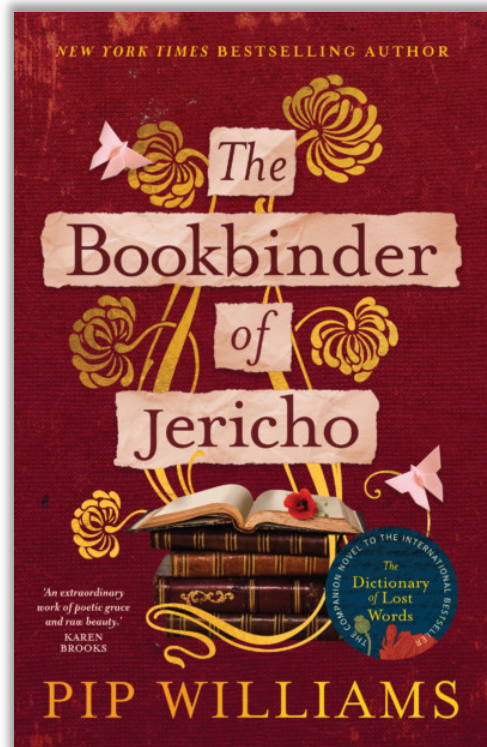
Chatto, August 2023

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

**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)
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**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS**

Refer to *THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS* page for full list of licenses – 32 countries sold

**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.

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# THE LIBRARIAN OF LOST STORIES

**Janet Skeslien Charles**

Atria Books, April 2024

From the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *The Paris Library* comes **THE LIBRARIAN OF LOST STORIES**, a powerful historical novel that charts the lives of two NYPL librarians across the barrier of decades.

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

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

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

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

<i>Category:</i>	Literary Fiction
<i>Editor:</i>	Natalie Hallak
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Heather Jackson Literary

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

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# SILICON HEARTS

**Robin Miyashita**

Hyperion Avenue, August 2023

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

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

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

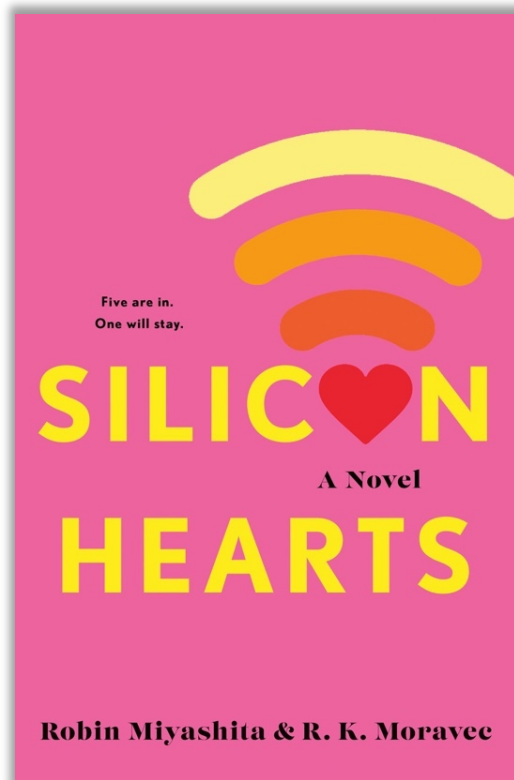
Small-town twenty-one-year-old Camila Diaz has always dreamed of working in the tech world, but never even imagined she'd walk the hallowed halls of Beekor Industries, let alone be in the running to join the company she's idolized her entire life. When she's accepted to Beekor's renowned Accelerator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

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

Category:	Literary Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	World
Material:	PDF
Rights Sold on behalf of:	Hyperion Avenue

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

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



**\*\*NEW\*\***

# THE SLOWEST BURN

**Sarah Chamberlain**

St. Martin's Press, August 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.

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
<i>Sold to:</i>	Little Brown <b>(UK)</b>

**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.

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# MIDNIGHT SHOWING

*Malice House: Book 2*

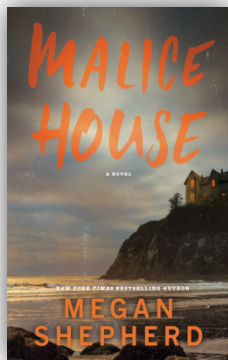
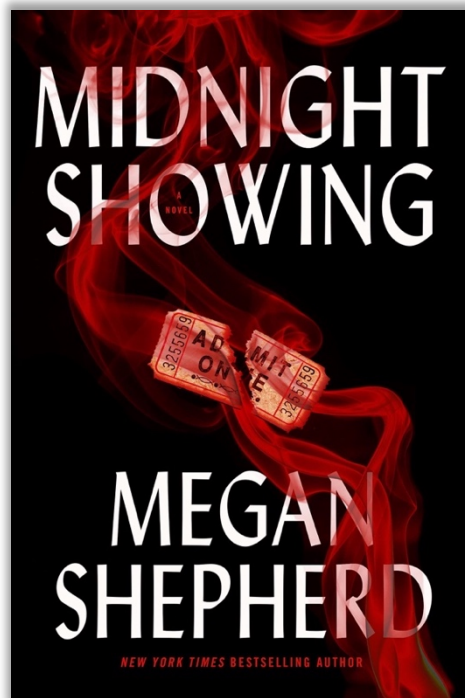
**Megan Shepherd**

Hyperion Avenue, October 2023

An Amazon Best Book of The Month for Adult Thriller/Mystery Book 2 in The Malice Compendium series by *New York Times* bestselling author Megan Shepherd, featuring dark magic and family secrets with a contemporary horror tone.

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

Category: Fiction/Supernatural  
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: World  
Material: Manuscript  
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**ALSO AVAILABLE: *Malice House***  
Paperback coming August 2023

***Praise for Malice House:***

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

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

***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:** Castelmor

**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.

**\*\*NEW\*\***

# **YOUR DARK SECRETS**

**Elle Marr**

**Hyperion Avenue, July 2024**

Addison Stern is unparalleled when it comes to spinning a story for her clients. A high-profile CEO caught swiping from the till? Rebranded as a modern-day Robin Hood intending to direct funds to charity. A respected member of Congress who sent partial nudes? A budding photographer whose only crime was of the artistic variety. Addison Stern is the fearless PR exec who walks into the room and devastates even the most commanding presence—all in her signature red Valentino pumps. She's the star employee of the infamously smarmy—and highly lucrative—public relations firm, the Ovid Blackwell Group, and the two have become synonymous over the years.

So when her ex-boyfriend, Connor Windell, shows up on her doorstep asking for classified information on one of OB's clients, she laughs in his face. Connor is a newly retired private investigator who used to rule the Los Angeles underground PI scene until a betrayal from Addison sent his reputation to the shitter. Now, he was given one last impossible job that could salvage his career, but he needs Addison's help to complete it.

Addison is ready to kick him to the curb once more when he lets slip that he has some less than flattering information about her that he could easily slip to her bosses at OB and sully her reputation. Begrudgingly, Addison agrees. So begins their tenuous reunion that is embroiled misplaced trust, competing motivations, and more than a little sexual tension. But when the two discover a dangerous hidden web of influence whose power reaches across the globe, they realize they're going to need to rely on each other more than they ever thought possible. Because for once, they've found someone more dangerous than each other and they'll have to work together to fight something bigger than their past...or their potential future.

Category:	Thriller
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	World
Material:	PDF
Rights Sold on behalf of:	Hyperion Avenue

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

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# THE ART OF BREAKING ICE

**Rachael Mead**

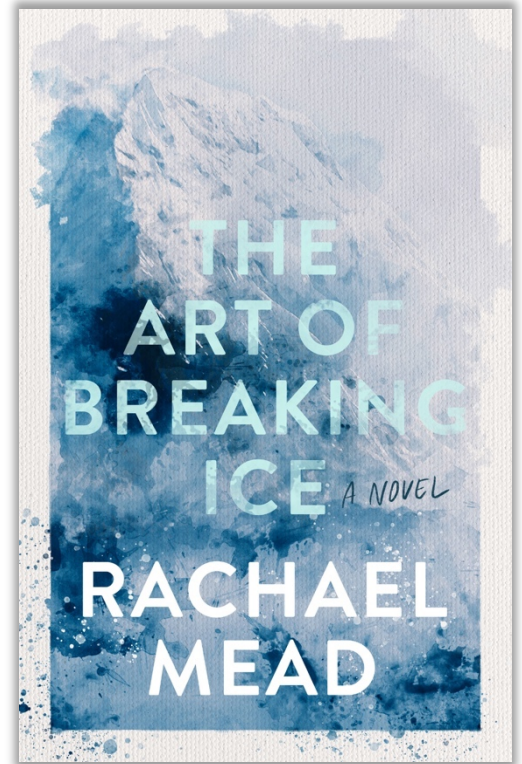
Affirm Press (Australia), June 2023

**In 1960, when the legendary icebreaker Magga Dan set sail for Antarctica, it contained a secret.**

Hiding on board was Nel Law, wife of expedition leader Phillip Law. She would make history by becoming the first Australian woman to set foot on the icy continent, but it was her art that would change everything. Though a talented artist, Nel has always been defined by her role as 'the explorer's wife', but in the clear expanse of the Southern Ocean, her true self is finally allowed to emerge. Despite misogyny from the all-male crew and increasing resentment from her mercurial husband, Nel's art begins to flourish.

Her new friend, a gentle ornithologist, encourages her to explore, but as the ship plows on towards Antarctica, rumours swirl, threatening her marriage and the tenuous peace between the controlling Phillip and his crew. In the clear, white light of the south, Nel will be forced to confront the truth of herself and the man to whom she has dedicated her life.

This stunning reimagining of Nel Law's life reveals a ground-breaking artist searching for freedom in a world where women's lives were still defined by their husbands.



**Rachael Mead** is a writer living on unceded Peramangk country in South Australia. She's had an eclectic life, working as an archaeologist, environmental campaigner and seller of books both old and new. She has an Honours degree in Classical Archaeology, a Masters in Environmental Studies, a PhD in Creative Writing and is an affiliate of the J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice at the University of Adelaide.

She is a novelist and poet, with her debut novel: *The Application of Pressure* released by Affirm Press in May 2020. She's published four collections of poetry: *The Flaw in the Pattern* (UWA Publishing 2018), *The Sixth Creek* (Picaro Press 2013) and the chapbooks *Sliding Down the Belly of the World* (Wakefield Press 2012) and *The Quiet Blue World* (Garron Publishing 2015).

Rachael has published widely in Australia and internationally. Her work has featured on ABC Radio National's Poetic program and her poem 'Kati Thanda /Lake Eyre' was used by composer Stephen Leek as the basis for a choral composition that had its world premiere in 2015 at St Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide. She's been published in Best Australian Poems, Meanjin, Westerly, Cordite, Island, Southerly, Australian Poetry Journal and Magma Poetry UK.

When not in rehab for her addictions to op-shopping and books Rachael lives in the Adelaide Hills with her husband, animals and a slightly ridiculous collection of op-shop overcoats.

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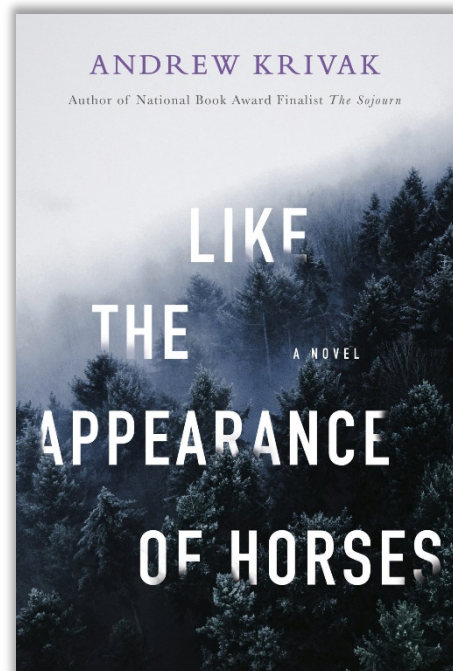
# LIKE THE APPEARANCE OF HORSES

**Andrew Krivak**

Bellevue Press, May 2023

“Krivak examines war’s effect on one family... Eventually, the narrative reveals Bexhet’s wartime activities, which also showcases Krivak’s penchant for evocative prose: “Becks saw men in the line of the column ahead of him wither, like they had fallen asleep in mid-stride.” It’s one of several scenes where Krivak evokes hardship through deftly worded passages. Earlier in the novel, a scene of the Depression’s effect on a Pennsylvania community emerges via a description of characters drinking “pine-needle tea and coffee made from chicory.” Eventually, the book’s focus shifts to Becks and Hannah’s sons, Bo and Sam. Sam’s time in a POW camp in Vietnam and his heroin addiction haunt him, and both brothers must come to terms with their father’s wartime legacy. Though combat plays a big part, this is a subtle and nuanced work.” - **Kirkus (starred review)**

“Andrew Krivak charts a razor-fine line between war and peace, damnation and redemption, estrangement and love, and along the way gives us a gorgeously detailed portrait of an American family. Whether he’s writing about battle, the natural world, or the most private, searing matters of the heart, Krivak brings a rare mastery to the page, a synthesis of language and deep perception that delivers revelation after revelation. *Like the Appearance of Horses* is a major achievement.” —**Ben Fountain**, author of *Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk*



Rooted in the small, mountain town of Dardan, Pennsylvania, where patriarch Jozef Vinich settled after surviving World War I, *Like the Appearance of Horses* immerses us in the intimate lives of a family whose fierce bonds have been shaped by the great conflicts of the past century.

After Bexhet Konar escapes fascist Hungary and crosses the ocean to find Jozef, the man who saved his life in 1919, he falls in love with Jozef’s daughter, Hannah, enlists in World War II, and is drawn into a personal war of revenge. Many years later, their youngest son, Samuel, is taken prisoner in Vietnam and returns home with a heroin addiction and deep physical and psychological wounds. As Samuel travels his own path toward healing, his son will graduate from Annapolis as a Marine on his way to Iraq.

In spare, breathtaking prose, *Like the Appearance of Horses* is the freestanding, culminating novel in Andrew Krivak’s award-winning Dardan Trilogy, which began with *The Sojourn* and *The Signal Flame*. It is a story about borders drawn within families as well as around nations, and redrawn by ethnicity, prejudice, and war. It is also a tender story of love and how it is tested by duty, loyalty, and honor.

Rights to THE SIGNAL FLAME sold to: Einaudi (**Italian**)  
and THE SOJOURN sold to: EuroMedia (**Czech**), Keller Editore (**Italy**)

Category: Literary Fiction  
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls: Translation  
Material: Manuscript  
Rights Sold on behalf of: Bellevue Press

**Andrew Krivak** is the author of four novels: *The Bear*, an NEA Big Read selection, as well as the freestanding novels of the Dardan Trilogy, which include *The Sojourn*, a National Book Award finalist and winner of both the Chautauqua Prize and Dayton Literary Peace Prize; *The Signal Flame*, a Chautauqua Prize finalist. He is also the author of the poetry collection *Ghosts of the Monadnock Wolves* and the memoir *A Long Retreat: In Search of a Religious Life*, as well as the editor of *The Letters of William Carlos Williams to Edgar Irving Williams, 1902–1912*, which received the Louis L. Martz Prize. He lives with his wife and three children in Somerville, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

# ON EARTH AS IT IS ON TELEVISION

Emily Jane

Hyperion Avenue, June 2023

"Heartfelt, witty, and secretly romantic, *On Earth as It Is on Television* is a delightful and poignant story about what it is to be human and what we owe each other." —Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Something Wilder*

"Weird and sweet, *On Earth as It Is on Television* is like a 2020s White Noise: loud and colorful Americana with a sprinkle of apocalyptic doom--plus cats. It takes aliens (or an Emily Jane) to help us see our society for the bizarre, sugary, microplastic-poisoned dream it is." —Edgar Cantero, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Meddling Kids*

**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.

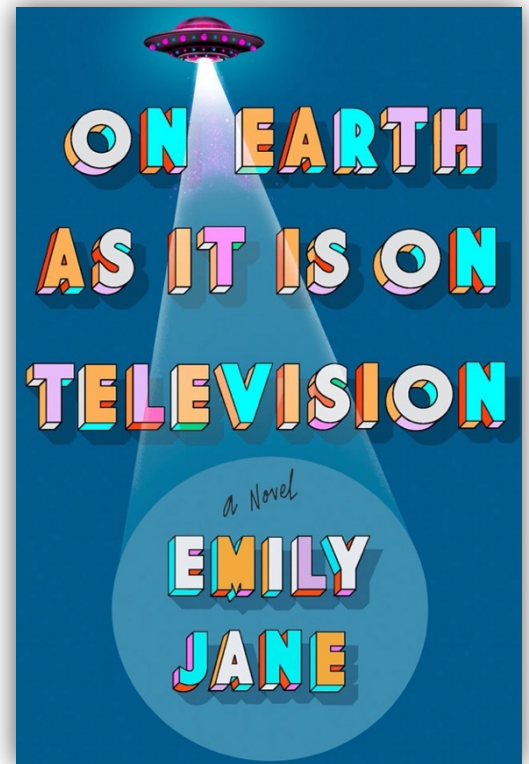
Blaine has always been content to go along with whatever his supermom wife and television-addicted, half-feral children want. But when the kids blithely ponder skinning people to see if they're aliens, and his wife announces a surprise road trip to Disney World, even steady Blaine begins to crack.

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.

Category:	Science Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	PDF
Rights Sold on behalf of:	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.



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# BLACKWATER

**Jaqueline Ross**

Affirm Press (Australia), May 2023

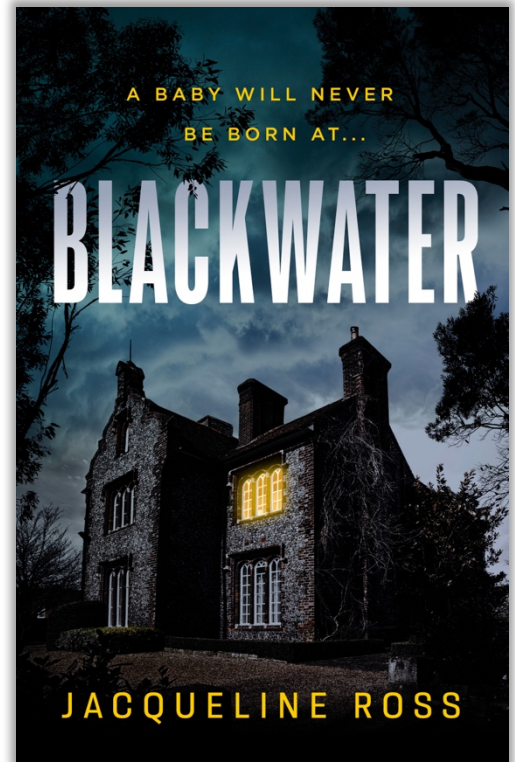
**Heavily pregnant Grace still doesn't know much about her new husband King's background.**

So, when word comes that King's father is dying, Grace is eager to accompany him to his childhood home, Blackwater, located in a remote part of Tasmania.

Things go badly from the start. The house is in terrible repair, King's dying father yells at Grace to leave and King's twin sister, Ruth, seems disturbed by Grace's presence. After his father's death, King convinces Grace they must stay and help Ruth settle the estate, but as time stretches on, he becomes increasingly strange and distant.

When Grace learns about Blackwater's dark history, she begins to fear that it is the house itself exerting an evil influence on her husband. Feeling increasingly isolated, and with the birth of her child looming, Grace knows she must uncover the secrets of Blackwater if she hopes to free her family from its grip.

<i>Category:</i>	Mystery/Thriller
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK and Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on Behalf Of:</i>	Affirm Press



**Dr Jacqueline Ross** is the author of two previous novels. She also writes non-fiction books and feature articles. For the last fifteen years, she's taught writing to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Jacqueline has a PhD in writing from Swinburne University. She lives and writes in Melbourne.

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# THE ANATOMY OF SONGS

**Megan White**

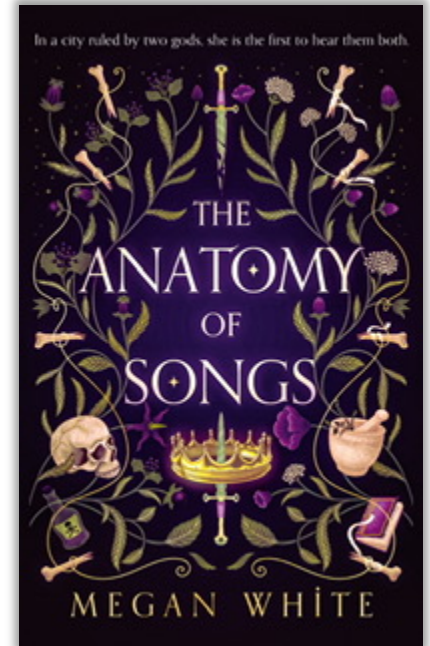
New Dawn Publishing (Australia), July 2023

Bestowed the Songs of both Life and Death, Kasira Severen spends her days as a Daughter of Silba, curing the Lowtown of their ailments. When the sun sets, however, she becomes the city's most notorious assassin. Now under her father's command, she's hunting her biggest target yet.

Veridian Erris is the Crown Prince of Livadha, and he fears his whisky-fuelled life is about to end. With the bodies of soldiers piling up on the northern borders, and nobles turning up dead on the docks, he has no choice but to try and broker peace with the exiled Queen. As long as he survives the attempts on his life before they arrive.

With dark twisting conspiracies, treacherous ancestors and a hair-raising night watcher stalking the streets, the two fated enemies have far more to be wary of than each other.

Category:	Fantasy Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	PDF
Rights Sold on behalf of:	New Dawn Publishing



**Megan White** is a physiotherapist from rural New South Wales, Australia. She has a love of literature and a fascination with human anatomy that fuels her work and is the subject of some slightly morbid works of art. Megan studied with the Australian Writers' Centre before going on to write the first book, *The Anatomy of Songs*.

# THE ASSASSIN THIEF

Madeline Te Whiu

New Dawn Publishing (Australia), October 2022

**BETRAYED BY HER QUEEN.  
HAUNTED BY HER GIFTS.  
FORGOTTEN BY HER PEOPLE.**

Telium was once the most feared assassin in all Alkoria. Now she lives out her days in exile as she fights for dominance over her dark gifts.

But all that changes when an errant Fae warrior enters her domain. Drawn by rumours of a powerful being said to be borne from the shadow of the dark goddess Tenebris.

With their kingdoms on the brink of chaos, he calls for her aid in his mission to defeat the Mad Fae King and prevent an all-out war.

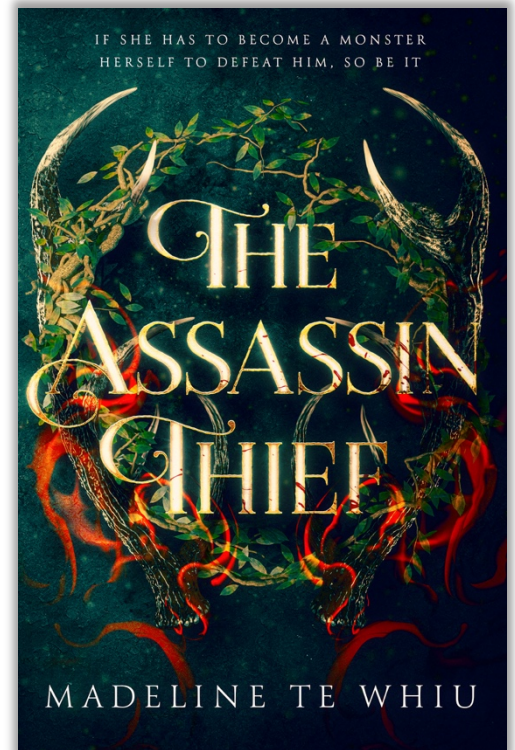
But the road to the Fae capital of Meanthe is a long one, and haunted by memories of her past, Telium must decide if she can risk losing dominance over the darkness in her soul.

In this gripping story, debut author Madeline Te Whiu creates an unforgettable world rife with grave secrets and suspenseful romance.

Category:	Fantasy Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	PDF
Rights Sold on behalf of:	New Dawn Publishing

**Book 2: THE SOUL THIEF coming November 2023**

**Madeline Te Whiu** is a debut author Madeline is a veterinary nurse residing Perth, Western Australia along with her husband, dog, 2 cats and small flock of chickens. Her passion for books began when she was growing up in rural South Australia. She has always had an avidity for reading with her favourite authors are Victoria Aveyard, Sarah J Maas and Peter V Brett, just to name a few.



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# MR. SMITH TO YOU

**Kerry Anne Taylor**

Affirm Press (Australia), May 2023

**A heart-warming, funny, salt of the earth story... Mr. Smith is impossible to forget.**

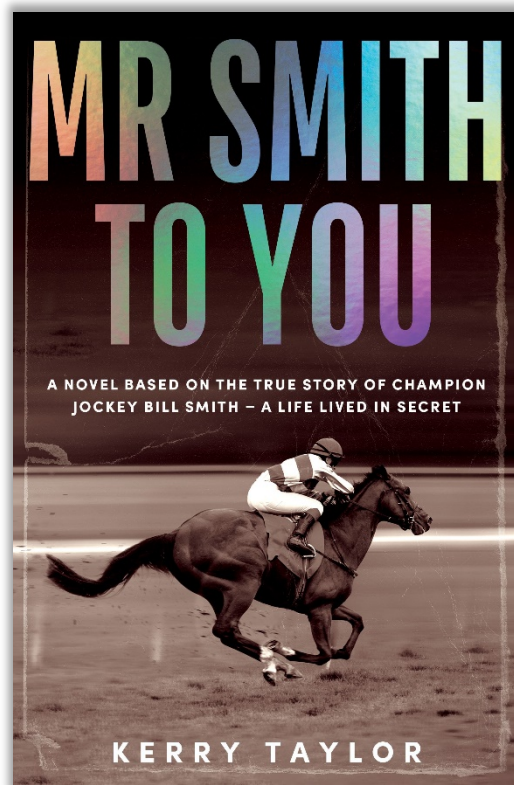
A debut novel based on the true story of Australian jockey Bill Smith – a life lived in secret. For most of his 76 years, Bill Smith preferred solitude over socialising, horses over people and confidentiality over confidantes. As a jockey, he was known for always turning up already fully kitted out in his silks. But now, in his advancing years, a fall lands him in full-time care and it becomes impossible to maintain his privacy. Nurse Maureen Bannon resents having to look after 'the geriatrics', especially grumpy old buggers like Mr. Smith, but when she discovers Bill's secret an unlikely alliance is formed.

Bill was assigned female at birth, a fact that shaped his life but never limited his ambition. With Mr. Smith's health declining and time running out, Maureen wants to find someone who knows and loves him, but only one name seems to mean anything to Bill – Catherine, his first love. Can Maureen find out more to help Bill find peace?

*Mr. Smith to You* is a beautiful and tender novel about identity and a powerful testament to kindness and the human spirit.

<i>Category:</i>	Historical Fiction
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	UK & Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Manuscript
<i>Rights Sold on behalf of:</i>	Affirm Press

Originally from Sydney, **Kerry Anne Taylor's** life so far has been as unpredictable as it has varied – not unlike Bill Smith's. After a career teaching in suburban schools, a holiday to Central Australia changed the direction of her life. Kerry became a nurse, researcher and academic focused on Indigenous health and is published widely in the field. Kerry enjoys her new passions of rowing on the Murray River and walking and photographing the coastlines of the Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia. *Mr Smith to You* is her first novel



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# STORYLINES

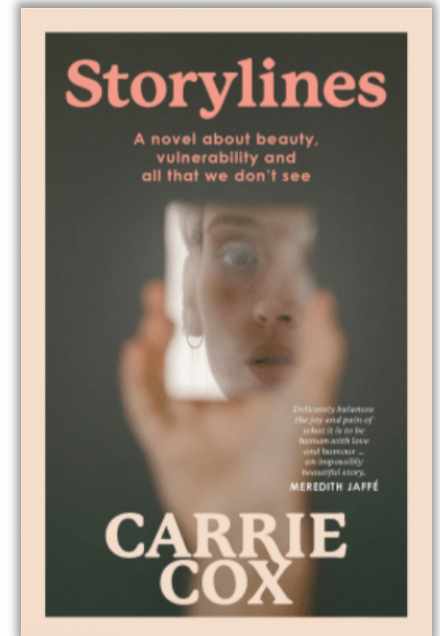
**Carrie Cox**

**Affirm Press (Australia), June 2023**

Nessa keeps the world at arm's length. It's easier that way, for everyone. Her orbit is no bigger than her sister, her parents and a solitary work colleague with a penchant for dying wishes. But even these people don't see the real Nessa. Saddled with her father's impossible gift, a rundown homestead in the middle of nowhere, Nessa reluctantly develops a wellness retreat called Navada – a no-frills escape for women. All too quickly, keeping her distance becomes a trickier dance, even for someone so good at it.

But the toughest test of Nessa's resolve takes the shape of her feisty niece Lily, whose offer to help promote Navada comes with caveats and who ultimately holds up a mirror to a life that neither of them feels ready to see. Deeply moving and sharply funny, *Storylines* is a novel about how we see ourselves in an age of distortion.

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



**Carrie Cox** is a journalist and author based in Perth, Western Australia. She has published a non-fiction book, *You Take the High Road and I'll Take the Bus*, based on her weekly satirical column for multiple Australian newspapers, and two previous novels - *Afternoons with Harvey Beam* and *So Many Beats of the Heart*.

**\*\*NEW\*\***

# THE NATURALIST OF AMSTERDAM

**Melissa Ashley**

Affirm Press (Australia), September 2023

Set in 1700s Amsterdam, *The Naturalist of Amsterdam* follows the life of Dorothea Graff, daughter of the famed artist and naturalist, Maria Sybilla Merian. From her early years within the confines of the Labadist community of Walter Schloss to her mother's artist studio in Amsterdam and the wilds of South America, Dorothea's story charts an amazingly rich and colourful period of discovery and explores the challenge of being the offspring of one of the most famous female artists in history. For as long as she can remember, Dorothea Graff has served her scientist-artist mother, Maria Sibylla Merian, in the family atelier with her older sister Hanna.

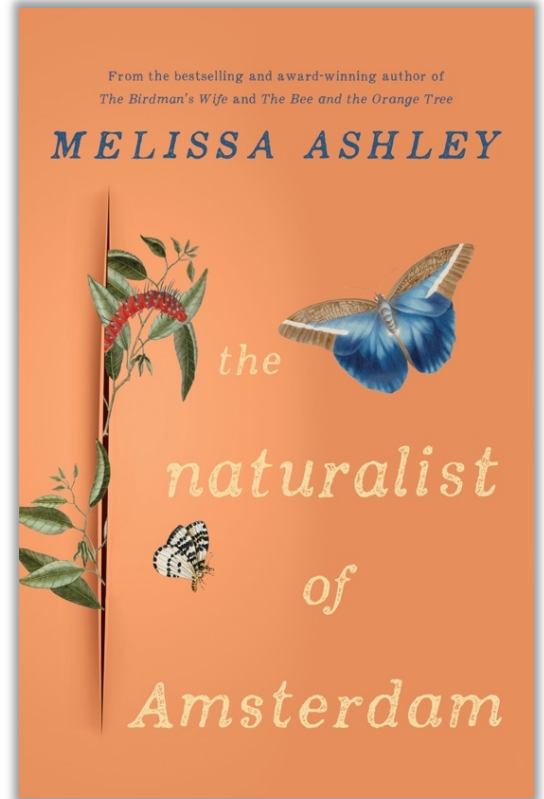
At just twenty years old, Dorothea decides to join her mother on a once in a lifetime expedition to the Dutch Colony of Suriname to observe and paint its insect and plant life. A commercial artist, businesswoman and printmaker, Maria has previously published illustrated volumes of her studies of European butterflies and plants, but entranced by displays of Suriname insects in the collections of Amsterdam's rich burgher merchant-traders, Maria decides to travel to their source, where she will conduct studies in their habitat to feature them in a magnificent, hand-coloured publication.

All Maria and Dorothea's savings have been ploughed into the expedition, which is fraught with danger and peril, but fame and greatness are never achieved without enormous sacrifice and suffering - *The Metamorphosis of the Insects of Suriname* will one day make Maria world-famous.

*The Naturalist of Amsterdam* asks the question: who are we really outside of our work, and given another chance at happiness, should we take it?

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

**Melissa Ashley** is a writer, poet, birder and academic who tutors in poetry and creative writing at the University of Queensland in Australia. Her first novel, *The Birdman's Wife*, has been printed in three formats and sold more than 35,000 copies in Australia, and her follow-up novel *The Bee and the Orange Tree* was also a bestseller. She lives in Brisbane, Australia.



**\*\*NEW\*\***

# BURN

**Melanie Seward**

Affirm Press (Australia), August 2023

Andrew is a troubled Indigenous schoolboy, growing up in the suburbs and dealing with a neglectful home situation. There's only one thing that makes him feel alive, and that's starting fires. But he makes sure they never get out of hand. When one day a fire is lit that ends in tragedy, of course everyone thinks Andrew is the culprit. *Burn* is an affecting, powerful novel about prejudice and growing up on the margins, from acclaimed academic, editor and writer, Melanie Seward.

<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



**Melanie Seward** is a proud descendent of the Bigambul and Wakka Wakka peoples. She is a Tulumur (Ipswich) based writer, an associate lecturer in creative writing at Queensland University of Technology, and a PhD student. Melanie's writing has been published in *Flock – First Nations Stories*; *Kill Your Darlings*, *Overland*, *Scum Mag*, and *Verity La*. She has been shortlisted for the Kuracca Prize and the David Unaipon Award and received highly commended mentions in the Boundless Indigenous Mentorship, the Harlequin First Nations Fellowship, and the Calibre Essay Prize. She has been published in numerous literary magazines including *Kill Your Darlings* and *First Nation Stories*. A

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# DEATH OF THE GREAT MAN

**Peter D. Kramer**

Post Hill Books, April 2023

**Praise for DEATH OF A GREAT MAN:**

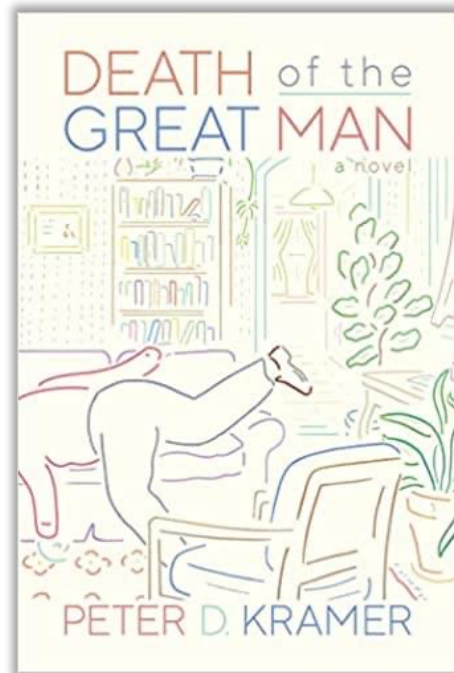
“I’ve been a Peter Kramer fan for years. His professional training, coupled with his innate curiosity and compassion, results in a voice uniquely his. Add to that the creativity of a novelist and you have 'Death of the Great Man,' a mesmerizing story and a moving account of a psychotherapist in crisis.” – **Abraham Verghese, author of the international bestseller *Cutting for Stone* and the upcoming *The Covenant of Water***

“Reaching with his storyteller’s wand into the swirl of the Now, Peter Kramer has created a fanciful, but in other ways deadly, political and psychological mystery. Deploying the tropes and truisms of psychotherapy, feasting on our collective fears and fantasies, 'Death of the Great Man' is a narrative full of crackle and surprise. A mind-worm for our moment and beyond—its atmospheres will be hard to shake.” – **Sven Birkerts, author of *The Art of Time in Memoir: Then, Again***

In a novel that’s part comic mystery, part political satire, and part case vignette, a psychiatrist reviews his involvement with a narcissistic national leader who has turned up dead on the consulting room couch.

When Peter D. Kramer wrote about his work with psychiatric patients in books like *Listening to Prozac* and *Should You Leave?*, Joyce Carol Oates said, “To read his prose on virtually any subject is to be provoked, enthralled, illuminated.” When Kramer switched to fiction, Publishers Weekly wrote, “The depth, quality, and ambition of Kramer’s prose will surprise those expecting a superficial crossover effort.”

Kramer uses those literary skills to introduce readers to an unforgettable character, Henry Farber, a well-meaning psychiatrist forced into hiding when the nation’s chief executive—a narcissistic autocrat in his disastrous second term—is found dead on the consulting room couch. From an isolated bungalow, Farber sets out to clear his name while offering an intimate view of a flawed populist leader. What begins as comic mystery and political satire matures into a moving journey of self-exploration and a commentary on the fate of truth-telling in an era when lying has become a norm in public life.



Category:	Fiction/Satire
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	Translation
Material:	Manuscript
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**Peter D. Kramer** is the author of eight books, including *Ordinarily Well*, *Against Depression*, *Should You Leave?*, the novel *Spectacular Happiness*, and the international (and *New York Times*) bestseller *Listening to Prozac*. He has appeared on the major broadcast news and talk shows, including Today, Good Morning America, Oprah, Charlie Rose, and Fresh Air. His essays, op-eds, and book reviews have appeared in the *New York Times*, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Slate, Times Literary Supplement, and elsewhere. Dr. Kramer recently retired from the practice of psychiatry to write full time. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is an emeritus professor at Brown University.

# TUESDAY EVENINGS WITH THE COPETON CRAFT RESISTANCE

**Kate Solly**

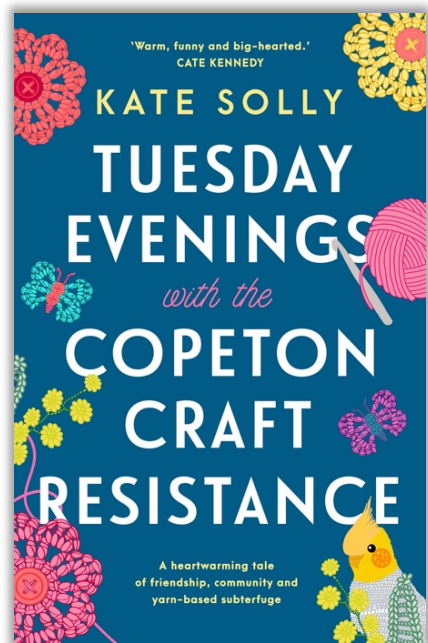
Affirm Press (Australia), December 2022

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 (Australia), February 2023

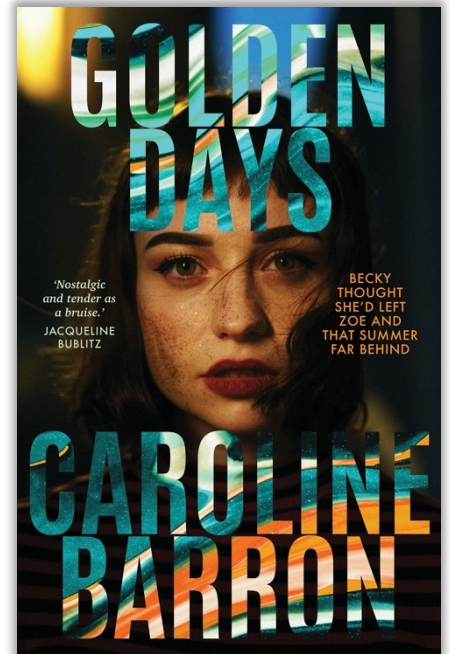
A gripping drama about friendship, grief and nostalgia, set in the 1990s Auckland club scene. Debut fiction from award-winning New Zealand author of *Ripiro Beach*, Caroline Barron.

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.



Category:	Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	UK and Translation
Material:	Manuscript
Rights Sold on Behalf Of:	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 (Australia), 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 (Australia), 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.

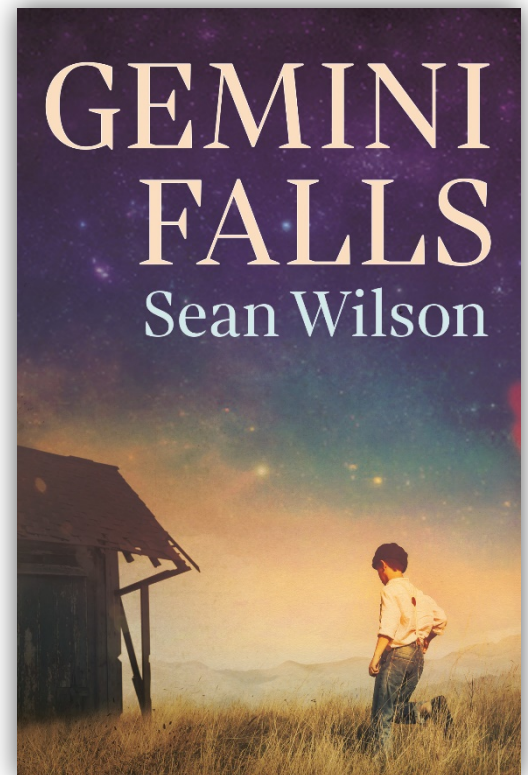
Thoughtful and a little anxious, twelve-year-old Morris Turner sometimes feels more at home gazing at the stars than with his busy father and distant older sister. Arriving at the ancestral farm he meets relations that are strangers to him – an uncle, an aunt and a cousin, Flo, who has an unhealthy obsession 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).



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