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IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS

by Cecelia Ahern

The International Bestselling author returns with a powerful story about a young woman who can see—and subsequently experience—the emotions of everyone around her, and her own struggle to discover her true colors.

Gold is the colour of innocence, green stands for stability, and blue represents sadness. As a child, Alice discovers that she can see other people's emotions and moods in colours emanating from their bodies. These auras reveal whether someone is telling the truth or lying; happy or secretly close to tears; or filled with rage. Alice sees the best in people but she also sees the worst. She sees a thousand different emotions and knows exactly what everyone around her is feeling. But it's the dark thoughts. The sadness and the rage that she can't get out of her head.

Awash in a sea of other people's emotions, Alice struggles to surround herself with the colours of happiness. At first, nature and the outdoors are her only opportunity to experience some peace. But as she strikes out on her own, a wise neighbor who recognizes Alice's gift teaches her how to cope with the daily flood of feelings, preparing her for an encounter with a man seemingly without colours. Alice, who once sought to mute the vivid colours around her, finally embraces all the shimmering facets of life for herself.

Emotional and wise, colourful and tender, IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS celebrates the joys of being together and the infinite colours of life and love.

Praise for IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS

“Beautiful, moving, and unexpected, IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS is an unforgettable story. This is Cecelia Ahern at her very best.”

-Louise O'Neill, award-winning author of ASKING FOR IT

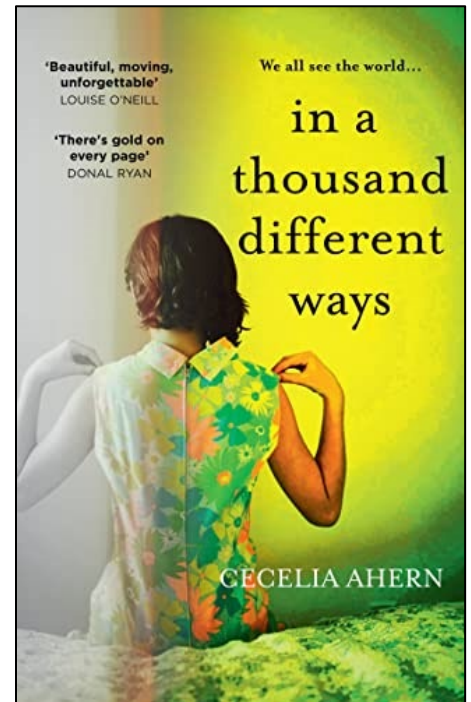
“Cecelia Ahern is a master storyteller at the absolute peak of her powers. Her heroine, Alice Kelly, is completely unique - beguiling, complicated, extraordinary - and she'll change the way you see the world. Just you wait”

-Clare Pooley, bestselling author of THE AUTHENTICITY PROJECT

“A novel that's so wise and profound, there's gold on every page.”

Donal Ryan, Booker-longlisted author of THE QUEEN OF DIRT ISLAND

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



HarperCollins UK
April 2023

Rights Sold:

German - Piper Verlag

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Russian - Azbooka-Atticus

THE GOLDEN GATE

by Amy Chua

Amy Chua's debut novel, *THE GOLDEN GATE*, is a sweeping, historical thriller that paints a vibrant portrait of a California buffeted by the crosswinds of a world at war and a society on the brink of massive change.

Berkeley, California, 1944: Homicide Detective Al Sullivan has just left the bar of the swanky Claremont Hotel when a charismatic presidential candidate is assassinated in one of the rooms upstairs. A rich industrialist with enemies among anarchist factions on the far left, Walter Wilkinson could have been targeted by any number of groups. But strangely, Sullivan's investigation summons the specter of another tragedy at the Claremont, ten years earlier: the death of seven-year-old Iris Stafford, a member of the Bainbridge family, one of the wealthiest in all of San Francisco. Some say she haunts the Claremont still.

The tangled threads of the case keep leading Sullivan back to the three remaining Bainbridge heiresses, now adults: Iris's stunning sister, Isabella, and her cousins Cassie and Nicole. But the heiresses are not the only ones with a stake in the outcome of Sullivan's investigation. Berkeley's ambitious district attorney, Wilkinson's race-baiting political rivals, the heiresses' formidable grandmother, and even China's First Lady Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, each threaten the detective's relentless search for the truth. But as the web of violence spreads beyond the glittering walls of the hotel, Sullivan will risk everything to unearth secrets rooted in the darkest moments of California's past - a past that casts a shadow over Sullivan's own ambiguous history.

Chua's page-turning debut introduces a fascinating character in Detective Sullivan, a former Army officer reckoning with his own identity. And in her vivid portrayal of a country at war, she conjures a historical era rife with turbulent social forces and ground-breaking forensic advances, when race and class defined the very essence of power, sex, and justice.

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Praise for *THE GOLDEN GATE*

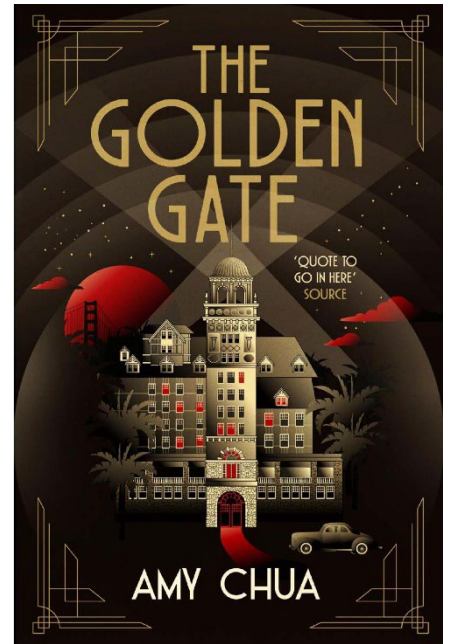
"All the elements I love in a mystery: A tough-guy homicide detective, an entrancing femme fatale, family secrets, a fabulous building in a beautiful city in a great time period, a touch of Agatha Christie, and a soupcon of Dashiell Hammett. And Amy Chua's terrific writing provides the icing."

—Lisa See, *New York Times* bestselling author of *DREAMS OF JOY*

"This saga—the story has as many twisting corridors as the hotel--allows Chua to dig deep into the privileges and invisible barriers at work in any haves-and-have-nots meeting, with memorable results."

—FirstCLUE Newsletter

Amy Chua is the John M. Duff, Jr. Professor of Law at Yale Law School. She is an internationally bestselling author of several non-fiction titles, including her 2011 memoir *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, which was a runaway international bestseller that has been translated into over 30 languages. Chua graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and cum laude from Harvard Law School. After practicing on Wall Street for a few years, she joined the Yale Law School faculty in 2001. *The Golden Gate* is her fiction debut.



**Minotaur
Corvus
Fall 2023**

Format: Galleys

Rights Sold:

German - Goldmann

ENCHANTED HILL

By Emily Bain Murphy

The debut mystery from the celebrated author of *THE DISAPPEARANCES*, perfect for readers of Kate Morton and Julia Kelly.

As a girl, Cora McCavanagh would sit next to a chain-link fence and talk through the wires to Jack Yates, a murderer sentenced to life in the Pelican Island prison where Cora's father worked as a guard. It's an innocent, if unlikely, friendship, until Cora unwittingly helps Jack escape from the most secure prison in the world, her father loses his job, and her family collapses around her.

Over a decade later, the estranged wife of media mogul Truman Byrd hires Cora, now a private investigator, to infiltrate Byrd's closely guarded mansion disguised as a maid in order to find evidence of her husband's affair. After six months on the job, Cora has only days left on her contract, and she's on the verge of finding the proof she needs. Then a new guest arrives at the mansion. And Cora finds herself face to face with the one man she thought she'd never see again.

Cora recognizes Jack. Jack recognizes Cora. He insists he can prove his innocence of the murder that put him on Pelican Island all those years ago; she can't give him away without blowing her own cover. Both have much to gain and much to lose on *Enchanted Hill*. But nothing about Truman Byrd's mansion is what it seems, least of all Jack himself. And as Cora finds out who Jack Yates truly is, she will have to determine who is really playing who.

In gripping prose, *ENCHANTED HILL* brings to life all the attendant gangsters, hucksters, eccentric millionaires, corrupt senators, and glamorous Hollywood starlets that ran 1930s California in an unforgettable mystery held together by the beguiling relationship at its heart.

- Bought by Union Square Books in a preempt!

Emily Bain Murphy was born in Indiana and raised in Hong Kong and Japan. She graduated from Tufts University and has also called Massachusetts, Connecticut, and California home. Murphy is the author of two critically acclaimed young adult novels.



Union Square Books
(WE)
November 2023

THE BLACKBIRD ORACLE

by Deborah Harkness

A thrilling and triumphant return to the All Souls Universe about facing the darkness inside yourself—and embracing it.

Four years after the events of *TIME'S CONVERT*, Diana and Matthew are living in Connecticut with their seven-year-old twins preparing for a summer holiday in England. Their plans are thrown into disarray, however, when the Congregation notifies Diana that her children are scheduled to have their magic tested this autumn, bringing back painful memories of her own assessment and the chain of events it set in motion. The mail also brings a letter telling her it's time to come home to Ravenswood—the family farm—and fulfill the prophecy the Proctors call *The Blackbird Oracle*. The letter is signed by Gwyneth Proctor—a great-aunt Diana didn't know existed from a side of her family she thought dead.

Concerned for their children and curious to meet any family that remains, Diana and Matthew travel to the marshes of Ipswich, Massachusetts to meet Gwyneth. She shows Diana the higher magic that runs through her veins—and through her children's, too—and Diana finds herself conflicted between her lifelong fear of darker magic and the tantalizing powers she could have.

Diana also discovers a collection of dusty old bottles filled with family memories captured through higher magic, including those of her mother's. But her family's memories aren't just stored in Ravenswood; the Congregation holds some of the Proctor and Bishop memories along with those of other powerful witches as a means of control. As Diana learns how higher magic operates and how the Congregation withholds it for their own purposes, she'll have to decide whether or not to embrace the darkness within her to protect her family. And whether to give her own children the chance to learn higher magic—a chance she never had—even if it means exposing them to the Congregation and their own dark sides.

- *SHADOW OF NIGHT* and *THE BOOK OF LIFE* each debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestseller list
- The trilogy was adapted into a hit TV show, entitled *A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES*, starring Teresa Palmer and Matthew Goode.

Deborah Harkness is the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night*, and *The Book of Life*. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships. She lives in Los Angeles.



**Ballantine
Headline
Summer 2024**

Rights Sold:
Italian - Piemme

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT

by Daniel Aleman

A hilarious, heartfelt novel about the madness of the creative process, a lonely young man who feels life is slipping through his fingers—and the dead body he finds in his bed.

A few years ago, David Alvarez had it all: a huge book deal, a loving boyfriend, and a bright writing career to look forward to. But after his second novel flops, David finds himself broke, single, lonely, and trying to come up with a brilliant idea for his third novel to turn his life around. But, good ideas aren't easy to come by, and the mounting pressure of a near-empty bank account and the threat of eviction has left David's creative tank on empty.

Then David meets Robert on a dating app, and his confidence and charm are the perfect distraction from another evening spent staring at a blank page. But when David wakes up hungover and finds Robert dead next to him, his anxiety about the future disappears in the face of the alarmingly chaotic present. Faced with the possibility that he may have killed Robert, David calls the one person he trusts in moments of crisis: his literary agent, Stacey.

Together, David and Stacey must get rid of Robert's body, cover their tracks, and spin the events of that one crazy morning into a novel. This could very well be the story David has been looking for all along, and the one that will help him turn his luck around. If only he can find a way to get away with it first.

Bursting with energy, SORRY TO DISAPPOINT is a satirical look at the intersection of art and commerce, and a madcap adventure of a young man trying to navigate life's disappointments, certain to resonate with anyone who has found themselves at a crossroads of their life, wondering: *how the f**k did I get here?*

- Sold to Grand Central Publishing in a six-figure deal!

Daniel Aleman is award-winning author of *INDIVISIBLE* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), which received starred reviews from *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*, was a winner of the Tomás Rivera Book Award, was selected as a 'Top 10 First Novels for Youth 2021' by ALA Booklist, was named one of the Best Books of 2021 by Chicago Public Library, and which Jodi Picoult called "Deeply moving". His next novel, *BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN* publishes with Little, Brown Books for Young Readers this spring. Daniel was born and raised in Mexico City.



**Grand Central
Publishing (NA)
Fall 2024**

Format: Manuscript

DREAMLAND

by Nicholas Sparks

A poignant love story about risking everything for a dream—and whether it’s possible to leave the past behind.

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

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

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

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

- #1 *New York Times* Bestseller
- An immediate bestseller in both Italy and Germany
- Film Rights sold to Universal Pictures

Praise for previous novel *THE WISH*:

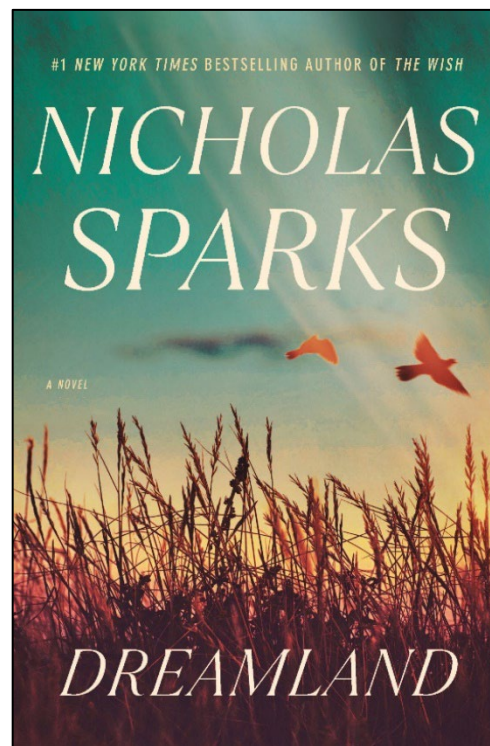
"If it's never too early for Christmas in your world, get in the mood with this awww-worthy story of first love and its echoes that takes place during the holidays."
—*Good Housekeeping*

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

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

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

Nicholas Sparks is one of the world’s most beloved storytellers, with over 105 million books sold worldwide. His novels include fifteen #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, and all of his books have been *New York Times* and international bestsellers and were translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks’ novels—*THE CHOICE*, *THE LONGEST RIDE*, *THE BEST OF ME*, *SAFE HAVEN*, *THE LUCKY ONE*, *THE LAST SONG*, *DEAR JOHN*, *NIGHTS IN RODANTHE*, *THE NOTEBOOK*, *A WALK TO REMEMBER*, and *MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE*—have been adapted into major motion pictures.



Random House
Little, Brown UK
September 2022

Format: Manuscript

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Albanian - Bota
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Portuguese Brazilian - Sextante
Portuguese - Leya
Romanian - Litera
Russian - AST
Serbian - Laguna
Slovak - Ikar
Slovenian - Učila
Spanish - Roca

CARRIE SOTO IS BACK

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

In this powerful novel about the cost of greatness, the #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author returns with the story of a legendary athlete attempting a comeback when the world considers her past her prime.

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

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

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

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

- Film/TV rights have been acquired by Picturestart!
- Debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller list and at #4 on the *Sunday Times* Bestseller list in the UK
- Taylor Jenkins Reid is the author of eight novels, including the global phenomena THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO and DAISY JONES AND THE SIX

Praise for CARRIE SOTO IS BACK:

“This Nineties tennis romp is a crowd-pleaser. Taylor Jenkins Reid captures all the sweat, rivalry and glamour of elite sport.”

—*The Times*

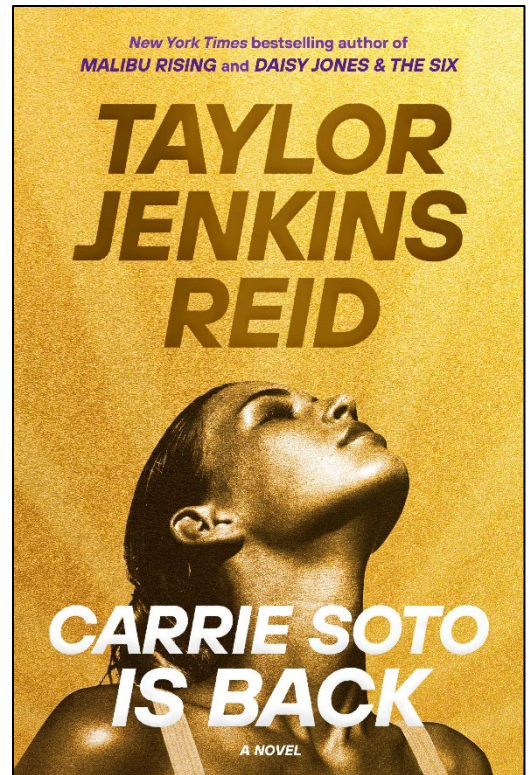
“Reid’s writing is extraordinary in its empathy for women navigating uncharted fame and success. Following the mental trajectory of a certified champion like Soto is endlessly fascinating and makes the book impossible to put down.”

—*USA Today*

“With a wonderfully complex character, a world you can’t help being seduced by, and an important message about it never being too late, TJR has served up another ace.”

—*Heat Magazine*, Five stars and Book of the Week

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



**Ballantine
Hutchinson
August 2022**

Rights Sold:

Arabic - Arab Cultural Center
Bulgarian - Locus
Croatian - Vorto
Czech - Dobrovsky
Danish - Politikens
Dutch - Ambo Anthos
French - Leduc
German - Ullstein
Icelandic - Bokabeitan
Lithuanian - Svajoniū
Macedonian - ARS Lamina
Norwegian - Cappelen Damm
Polish - Poznanskie
Portuguese (Bra) - Companhia Das Letras
Portuguese - Topseller
Romanian - Corint
Slovak - Slovensky Spisovatel
Slovenian - HKZ
Spanish - Urano
Ukrainian - Artbooks

Fiction

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

by Julia Whelan

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

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

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

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

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

- Amazon Best Book of the Month
- Amazon Best Books of the Year
- National Public Radio Best Books of 2022
- Goodreads Choice Awards 2022 nominee

Praise for THANK YOU FOR LISTENING:

"Hilarious and touching...this novel has everything the best romance novels should have: a reluctant protagonist, a hot partner, loving family/friends and true love. What more can you ask for?"

—*USA Today*, ★★★★★ review (Out of 4!)

"A compulsively readable story about self-discovery with plenty of laughs and spice along the way."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review ★

"Whelan has a fine touch with the characters. This is one to revel in."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Whelan draws on her experience narrating audiobooks in this poignant and charming novel... Whelan's skillfully nuanced writing truly shines."

—*Booklist*, starred review ★

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

—Taylor Jenkins Reid, NYT bestselling author of *THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO*

Julia Whelan is a screenwriter, lifelong actor, and award-winning audiobook narrator. She graduated with a degree in English and creative writing from Middlebury College and Oxford University.



Avon (WE)
August 2022

Rights Sold:

Bulgarian - Ciela

German - Penguin Verlag

Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante

Polish - Kobiiece

Turkish- Go Kitap

Foreign Deceit

A David Wolf Mystery

by Jeff Carson

With over 2 million copies sold and thousands of five-star reviews, the #1 International Bestselling David Wolf Series begins with this suspense-filled mystery taking you halfway around the world to Italy and back to the high country of Colorado. For fans of C. J. Box, David Baldacci and Michael Connelly.

For Deputy Sergeant David Wolf, life in the small ski resort town in the Colorado Rockies is getting complicated. His ex-wife is back from rehab, a colleague jealous of his upcoming promotion to sheriff is escalating to violence, and a boy from town has just been reported missing. But all that trouble falls away when Wolf learns his brother has just committed suicide in northern Italy.

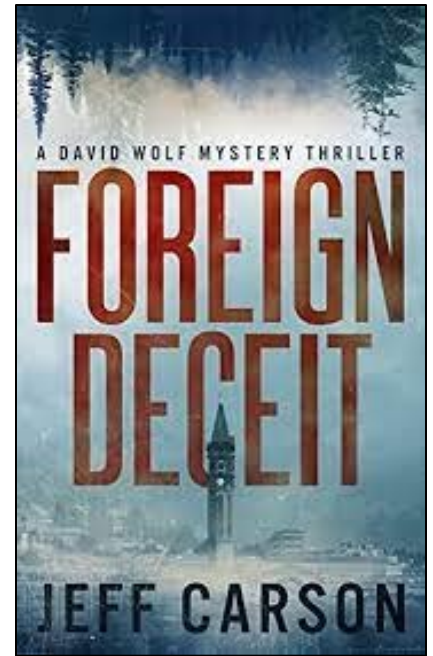
Wolf is devastated and resentful, but he knows one thing is for certain: his brother would never kill himself.

Suspicious of the official story, Wolf rips himself from the pressing issues at home and lands in the wholly foreign city of Lecco, Italy—a beautiful town on the shores of Lake Como—where deadly deception waits among the ancient streets.

With the aid of a beautiful Carabinieri agent named Lia, Wolf must try to piece together what happened to his brother that fateful night. But with treachery in Lecco running deeper than the lake lapping its shores, the closer he gets to the truth, the further he's drawn into danger. Can Wolf manage to make those responsible pay? Or will he be returning home in a box of his own?

- Book 1 in a the 16-book David Wolf series
- Millions of fans have read the David Wolf series and the first book in his newest Ali Falco series

Jeff began writing and self-publishing his novels on Amazon a decade ago, and quickly became a bestselling author with legions of devoted fans. He acquired a love for adventure-thriller-mystery-suspense fiction at a young age by listening to audio books while driving the vast landscapes of the western U.S. with his family. One leg of a trip from Denver to Payette, Idaho (to visit relatives) was enough time to squeeze in a good Cussler, a Christie, a Child, a Silva, a Box, a Flynn, or one of the others he considers master story-tellers. Now he incorporates many of the same elements of those authors in his own writing. Jeff and his wife, Cristina, currently live with their two sons in Colorado.



October 2013
Cross Atlantic

THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE

THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE DUOLOGY: BOOK ONE

by K. X. Song

The first in a gripping fantasy duology inspired by *Mulan* and *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*, perfect for fans of R. F. Kuang and Rin Chupeco.

The Three Kingdoms are at war, but Meilin's father refuses to answer the imperial draft. Instead, facing mounting gambling debts, he plans to sell Meilin for her dowry to fund his opium addiction. But when Meilin discovers her husband-to-be is another violent, ill-tempered man, she realizes that nothing will change for her unless she takes matters into her own hands.

The very next day, she disguises herself as a boy and enlists in her father's place.

With the help of Sky, the prince who leads their platoon, Meilin's relentless hard work brings her recognition and even friendship—and with Sky, a closeness that starts to border on something more. But has she simply exchanged one prison for another? As her army barrels towards a deadly war, Meilin begins to have visions of a fickle sea dragon spirit that warns her of sinister forces at work behind the war, cornering her into another impossible decision: remain a loyal soldier for a kingdom that would turn on her in an instant if her true identity were discovered, or wield the tantalizing outlawed magic that the sea dragon offers and claim the power long denied to her and every other woman in the kingdom.

As the very future of the Three Kingdoms hangs in the balance, Meilin will need to decide whom to trust—Sky, who has earned her love and loyalty; the sea dragon spirit, which has its own murky agenda; or an infuriating enemy prince who makes her question everything she once knew—about her kingdom and about her own heart.

From a major new voice in fantasy, K. X. Song offers a powerful meditation on the forces that shape our destiny and the grit required to overcome them ... and on the double-edged sword of ambition, which can both free and corrupt.

K. X. Song is a Highlights Foundation fellow and a HG Wells Turnill Prize honoree. She currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she can often be found feeding the pampered ducks of Golden Gate Park. Her debut YA novel, *AN ECHO IN THE CITY*, is slated for publication in summer 2023 by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers and is about two teenagers falling in love and coming of age amid the Hong Kong protests.



PRH/Ace Books
Hodder & Stoughton
2024

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Italian - DeAgostini

First book from internationally renowned neuroscientist and host of the chart-topping podcast *Huberman Lab*

PROTOCOLS

Science Based Tools for Everyday Life by Dr. Andrew Huberman

From the award-winning Stanford professor and host of the *Huberman Lab* podcast, a comprehensive look at the most exciting discoveries in neuroscience along with actionable tools that allow readers to rewire their minds and bodies for more fulfilling lives. For fans of David Sinclair, Carol Dweck, Jay Shetty, David Goggins, and Matthew Walker.

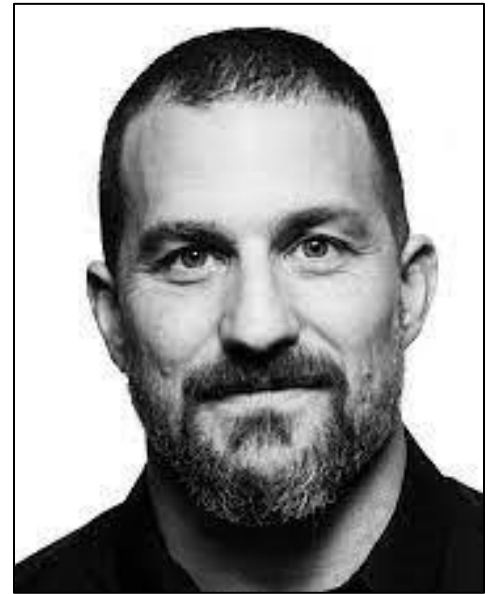
We can't always recover from extreme stress, fatigue, or depression by changing our mindset alone. The mind is just one part of the body, connected to everything else by the most complex and powerful technology in the universe; the nervous system. And recent scientific studies have revealed that we have much more control over the mind through physical inputs than previously thought. Just as the brain influences the body, the body can influence the brain. Dr. Huberman wants to show us that we can harness the power of the nervous system to control our minds. We can use it to calm ourselves when feeling stressed, focus when feeling distracted, relax when it's time to go to bed, and become energized when it's time to get up.

Using cutting edge research in the biology of mindset and grit, and real stories from the top athletes, scientists and executives, Dr. Huberman will illustrate the life-changing power of hundreds of science-based tools and protocols, from breathing to visual exercises to food choices. Because when we learn to tap into our nervous system, we can overcome trauma, anxiety, depression, insomnia, and other debilitating states of mind.

From the most trusted voice in popular science, PROTOCOLS will be the definitive guide to leveraging the latest science to improve our mental health, our physical health, and our performance.

- The *Huberman Lab* is one of the most listened to podcasts in the world, reaching 1.25 million to 2 million listeners an episode. His social media following is massive, with 1.4 million followers on Instagram and 1 million subscribers on YouTube.
- Sold to Simon Element in a major deal!

Andrew Huberman, Ph.D. is a neuroscientist and tenured professor in the department of neurobiology and by courtesy, psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford School of Medicine. He has made numerous significant contributions to the fields of brain development, brain function and neural plasticity, which is the ability of our nervous system to rewire and learn new behaviors, skills and cognitive functioning. Huberman is a McKnight Foundation and Pew Foundation Fellow and was awarded the Cogan Award in 2017, given to the scientist making the most significant discoveries in the study of vision. Work from the [Huberman Laboratory](#) at Stanford School of Medicine has been published in top journals including *Nature*, *Science*, and *Cell* and has been featured in *TIME*, *BBC*, *Scientific American*, *Discover*, and other top media outlets.



Simon Element (WE) Spring 2024

Format: Proposal

Rights Sold:

Brazilian Portuguese -
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German - Droemer Knaur

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LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS

A Memoir of Finding My Place in the Universe by Dr. Aomawa Shields

A journey of self-discovery from an explorer on the last frontier.

Some planets don't spin; one hemisphere bakes in the constant sun while the other is dark and cold. Between the two inhospitable regions, a sliver of the planet lives in perpetual twilight. Known as the Terminator Habitable Zone, it just might sustain life. An inspiring memoir from a leading astronomer, LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS charts Dr. Shield's search for a Terminator Habitable Zone of her own. Torn between her love for the stage and the stars, could an astronomer, actor, mother, and Black woman in science create a fulfilling life in the space between her seemingly opposing worlds?

With her infectious curiosity and an awe for life wherever it can be found, Dr. Shields puts our eyes to the telescope, showing us planets covered in red and blue ice, burned by greenhouse gases, or drifting through the dark without a sun. In honest and beautiful prose, she welcomes us into her world - searching distant planets while building a meaningful life on our own. LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS is a remarkable memoir about the possibility of living between two worlds and not choosing - but instead charting a new path entirely.

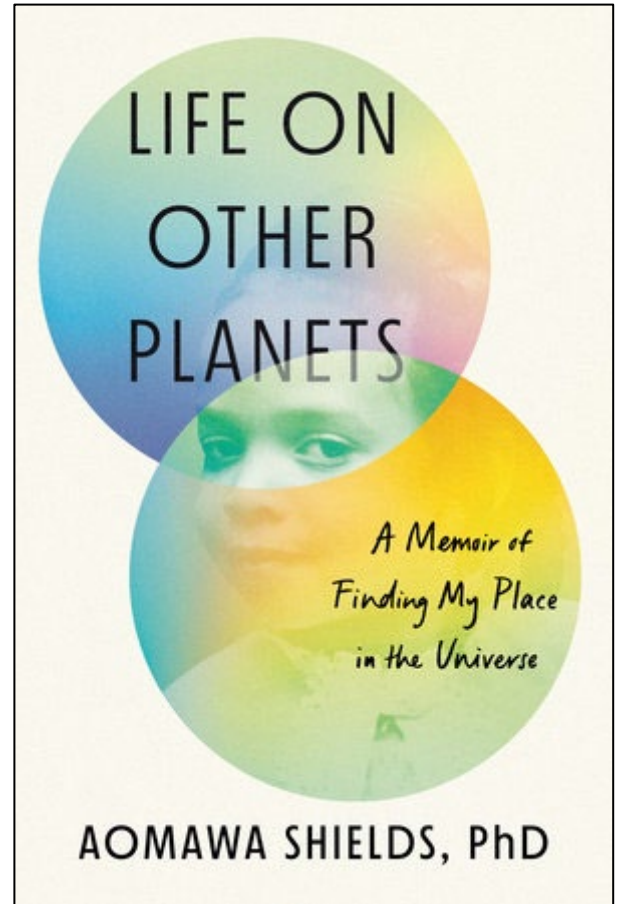
Early Praise for LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS:

"The author has a gift for rendering unimaginable astrological concepts in vivid prose, pulling the reader into her world... A lyrical, image-rich investigation of an unconventional blueprint for authentic living."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A riveting memoir of crossroads, choices, and triumph. I could not put this book down. Shields is an astronomer whose writing miraculously feels like the night sky itself - vast, elegant, luminous."
—Tara Mohr, author of *Playing Big*

"This book is so good, so gorgeously written... It is a triumph and a pleasure. It compels the reader to learn more about the planets, and how to stretch our unlimited capacity to live fully in this universe."
—Natalie Goldberg, author of *Three Simple Lines*

Dr. Aomawa Shields acted professionally for ten years in Los Angeles. But the stars called her back and she returned to her first love--astronomy--and resumed her acclaimed research on exoplanetary ice and weather. Now, Dr Shields is a Clare Boothe Luce Associate Professor at the University of California, Irvine where she focuses on exploring the possible climates and potential habitability of extrasolar planets, particularly those orbiting low-mass stars. Dr. Shields uses her theater and writing background to communicate science to the public in engaging, innovative ways.



**Viking
Constable
July 2023**

Format: Manuscript

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Korean - MurlyBooks

OUTRAGE MACHINE:

How Tech Amplifies Discontent and Disrupts Democracy—And What We Can Do About It

by Tobias Rose-Stockwell

An invaluable guide to the underlying machinery and technology that controls modern society - and a roadmap to navigate it.

Over the last two decades, there has been an inescapable rise of anger and aggression across our planet. Hate speech has become increasingly prevalent online, governments are turning towards authoritarianism and populism, and extremist groups are growing in prominence. Every day, it seems, we're hearing more angry voices, we're seeing more threats, and we're reacting faster and less rationally. The cause is hidden in plain sight: almost all of the information we consume is controlled and curated by algorithms designed to capture our emotional attention. This is the outrage machine.

In his first book, media researcher Tobias Rose-Stockwell traces the history of social media from its optimistic early days to its monolithic present, explaining how and why websites built to connect people drove us apart, and showing us how to navigate the new world that social media has built. It is not just a warning; it's also a critical guide that clearly explains the algorithms that have come to control us, and a compass to help guide people toward reflection rather than reaction. The culmination of 15 years of research and inquiry, this book helps readers comprehend the rapid and continuing changes to our society and offers new mental models for how to manage our time, our technology, and our attention.

Praise for OUTRAGE MACHINE:

"A riveting exploration of the double-edged sword of our time: social media. This book provides a road map of how we got here, what's really at stake, and how we can find our way out. An absolute urgent read"

—Ryder Carroll, NYT bestselling author of *The Bullet Journal Method*

"With insight and sensitivity, Tobias offers a deep examination of how digital technologies are shaping our perceptions, relationships, and even our sense of personal identity. This book offers a vital perspective that's needed for us to build a more humane future."

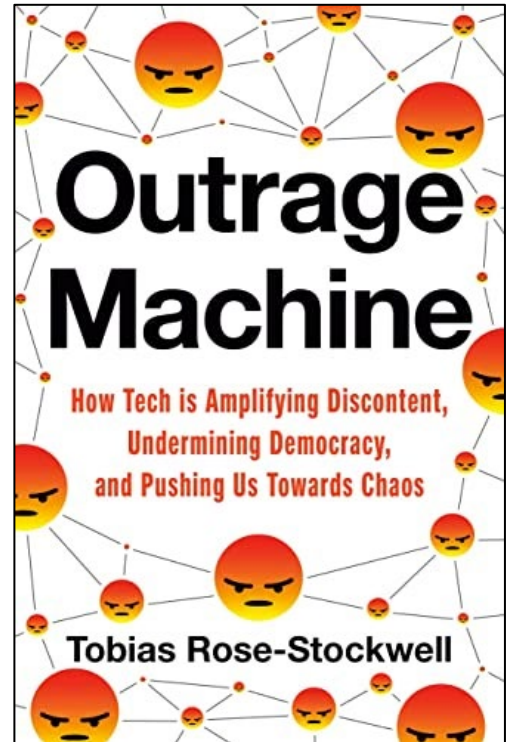
—Tristan Harris, co-founder of Center for Humane Technology and focus of the Netflix documentary *The Social Dilemma*

"Tobias is a master of intuition and metaphor. This is a vivid and unforgettable book."

—From the foreword by Jonathan Haidt, NYT Bestselling author of *The Righteous Mind*

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

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**Hachette
Piatkus
July 2023**

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Chinese Complex - Heliopolis

Korean - Sigongsa

HOW TRUST WORKS:

The Science of How Relationships are Built, Broken and Repaired

by Peter H. Kim

From the world's leading expert on trust, a guide to understanding the most essential foundation of our relationships and communities.

How do we react when our trust is broken? How do we make things right when we break someone's trust in us? We barely know how trust works. So, how can we possibly repair it when it breaks?

Dr. Peter Kim, the world's leading expert in trust repair, has conducted over two decades of groundbreaking research to answer that question. In HOW TRUST WORKS, he reveals the surprising truths about how relationships are built, how they are broken, and how they are repaired. He shows how we are often more trusting than we think - and how easily our trust in others can be distorted. Illustrating his insights with accounts of striking trust violations, Dr. Kim unveils crucial secrets behind when and why our attempts to repair relationships are effective, and which breaches of trust are just too deep.

HOW TRUST WORKS transforms our understanding of our deepest bonds, giving us the tools to build strong and supportive relationships in every aspect of our lives - with our family and friends, with businesses and organizations, and even with nations and the world at large.

- Sold in a six-figure deal to Flatiron

Praise for HOW TRUST WORKS:

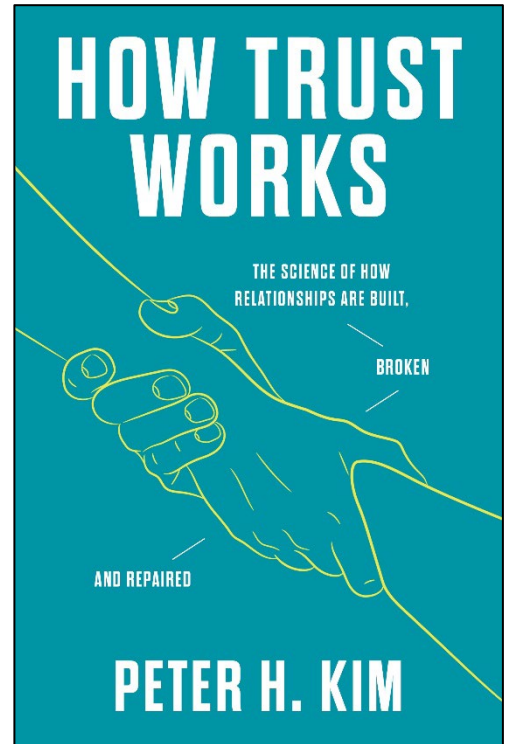
"A thoughtful, well-researched study of a 'critical foundation' of society."
—Kirkus Reviews

Written with wit and compassion, it brims with insights about our judgements of others' actions and the ways that our intuitions can sometimes lead to irrational conclusions. With enormous implications for individuals, businesses and society, this is an eye-opening read for anyone who wishes to understand human behaviour and relationships."

- David Robson, author of *The Intelligence Trap* and *The Expectation Effect*

"*How Trust Works* is engaging, evidence-based, and deeply important. Peter Kim explains why you trust others, how trust can be damaged, and how it can be repaired. In doing so, he offers an invaluable guide to improving all of your relationships. Every interaction is based on trust, which makes *How Trust Works* a must-read."
 —Katy Milkman, author of *HOW TO CHANGE*

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



Flatiron (WE)
August 2023

Format: Galleys

Rights Sold:

Korean - Prunsoop

Portuguese (Bra.) - Universo
 Dos Livros

TOUGH TITTIES:

On Living Your Best Life When You're the Fking Worst**

By Laura Belgray

From award-winning TV writer Laura Belgray, a hilarious collection of full-body-crige, watch-through-your-fingers life lessons her own husband calls “loser *Sex and the City*.”

What does it take to grow up cool and popular, master adulthood, fast track your success, and always be your best? Laura Belgray wouldn't know.

Her wildly relatable coming-of-age stories include hate-following her 6th grade bully on social media decades later; moving home post-college to measure her self-worth in hookups with Upper West Side bartenders; dating a sociopathic man-baby; proving herself in the early '90s at New York's coolest magazine (as the world's worst intern); falling for get-rich-quick schemes on the Internet; and, most of all, saying “tough titties” to the supposed-to's in life: driving a car, being on time, handing in your paperwork, learning to roast a chicken, and having kids.

Peppered with cutting insights on our confusing, self-helpy culture that calls hair removal “self care” and tells us to give our 110% but also to give zero f*cks, TOUGH TITTIES will leave you feeling better about, well, everything. Let's face it: we're all tired of shame-spiraling after being told what to do when we *know* we're not going to do any of it.

TOUGH TITTIES is one big permission slip to be a dork, a sometimes-unspiritual slacker, a late bloomer and, ultimately, 100% yourself.

Praise for TOUGH TITTIES:

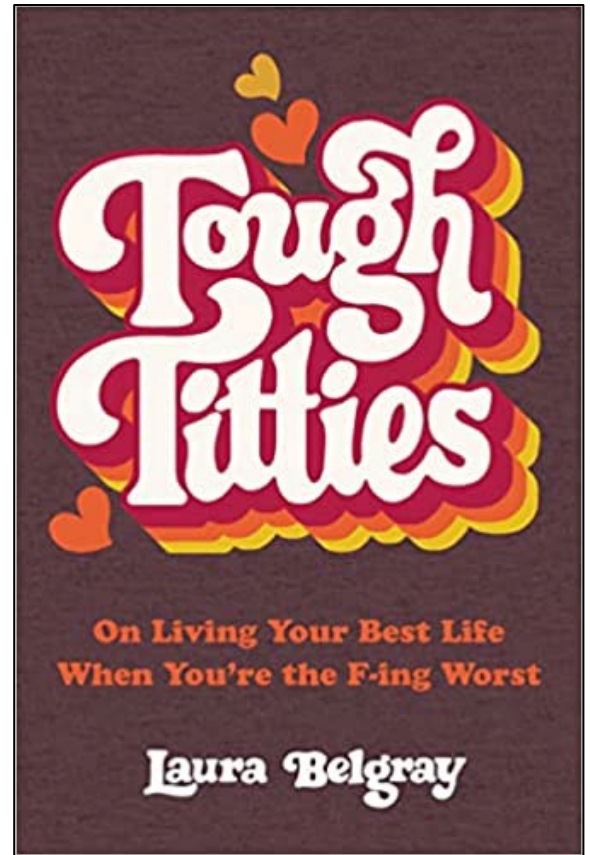
“I loved TOUGH TITTIES and didn't want it to end! Through her insightful wit and sarcasm, Laura Belgray speaks to the late bloomers and slow starters in us all.”

— Kelly Ripa, *New York Times* bestselling author of *LIVE WIRE* and host of *Live! With Kelly and Mark*

“Nobody makes me laugh like Laura Belgray. She's got a one-of-a-kind knack for taking the shame out of life's most humiliating moments. Tough Titties is a hilarious, must-read permission slip to be 100% you.”

— Marie Forleo, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *EVERYTHING IS FIGUREOUTABLE*

Laura Belgray is the founder of award-winning creative agency *Talking Shrimp* and co-creator of *The Copy Cure* with Marie Forleo. She has been featured in *Fast Company*, *Money Magazine*, *Forbes*, *Vox*, and *Business Insider*, and has written for *Fandango*, *NBC*, *HBO*, *TBS*, *Nick at Nite*, *Nickelodeon*, *TV Land*, *FX*, *Nick Mom*, *VH1*, *TNT*, *Lifetime*, *Oxygen*, *the CW*, and more. Belgray lives in New York.



Hachette (WE)
June 2023

Format: Galleys

SURELY YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS: The True Story of *Airplane!* By David Zucker, Jim Abrahams & Jerry Zucker

An in-depth and hysterical look at the making of 1980's comedy cult classic *Airplane!* by the legendary writers and directors of the hit film.

Airplane! premiered on July 2nd, 1980. With a budget of \$3.5 million, it went on to make nearly \$200 million in sales and has influenced a multitude of comedians on both sides of the camera.

SURELY YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS is an oral history of the making of *Airplane!* by the creators, as well as the humble origins of the ZAZ (Zucker, Abrahams, Zucker) trio - charting the rise of their comedy troupe Kentucky Fried Theater in L.A. all the way to premiere day. The directors explain what drew them to filmmaking and in particular, comedy. With anecdotes, behind the scenes trivia and never-before-known factoids - these titans of comedy filmmaking unpack everything from how they got Peter Graves to play his first comedy role after a career of "straight" roles, casting Leslie Nielsen, who was the prankster on set, to that jive talk scene! The book also features testimonies and personal anecdotes from well-known faces in the film, television, and comedy sphere - proving how influential *Airplane!* has been from day one.

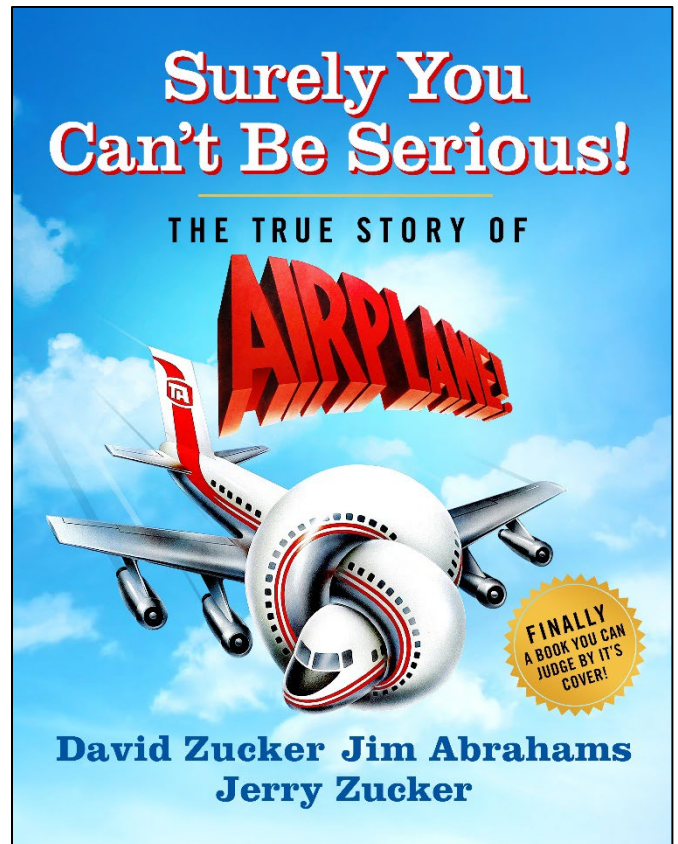
Today, four decades after release, the film has had another resurgence, reaching a whole new generation through social media. This fully organic expansion of the ZAZ trio's fan-base, prompted solely by word-of-mouth and one-liners, comes as no surprise to longtime fans. When all around us is in flux - laughter is priceless.

- Includes behind the scenes photos from the ZAZ archive, and celebrity anecdotes from Hollywood's biggest comedians.

Jim Abrahams is one third of the ZAZ and the director, producer and writer of *Airplane!* (1980), *The Naked Gun* series and *Hot Shots!* (1991). The trio created the Kentucky Fried Theater sketch comedy show in Madison, Wisconsin, but moved the show in 1972 to Los Angeles.

David Zucker is one third of the ZAZ and one of Hollywood's most successful comedy filmmakers ever. A selection of his worldwide box office hits are *Airplane!*, *Ruthless People*, the three *Naked Gun* films, *Phone Booth*, and the record-breaking *Scary Movie 3* and *4*.

Jerry Zucker is one third of the ZAZ and known for his role in directing comedy spoof films such as *Airplane!* and *Top Secret!*, and the Best Picture-nominated supernatural drama film *Ghost*.



St. Martin's Press
Fall 2023

Format: Manuscript

ATTENTION SPAN: A Groundbreaking Way to Restore Balance Happiness and Productivity by Gloria Mark, PH.D.

The definitive new book about attention that can help us perform better - and be happier - in the digital world.

Psychologist Gloria Mark began researching how technology affects human attention when the first personal computers were beginning to arrive in offices. Over the last 30 years, she has tracked changes in our attention spans, stress levels, and the fundamental way our brains process information.

Now in ATTENTION SPAN, Dr. Mark shows how much of what we think we know about attention is wrong. She explores the current crisis of focus and productivity that is so deeply entwined with rising rates of anxiety and depression, and investigates what we might be able to do about it. Delving into the newly celebrated concept of 'kinetic attention', she introduces a more balanced understanding of the rhythm between deep focus and less focused states, which may actually serve to make us happier and more productive in the long term.

- Amazon Best Book of the Month
- Next Big Idea Club "Must Read Book for January"
- Featured in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*
- The research behind Johann Hari's *STOLEN FOCUS*

Praise for ATTENTION SPAN:

"Startling... Mark makes the case for a new, evidence-based approach to attention, one that works with our tech-riddled modern world and tendencies towards distraction, instead of trying to squeeze the genie back in the bottle."
—*The Guardian*

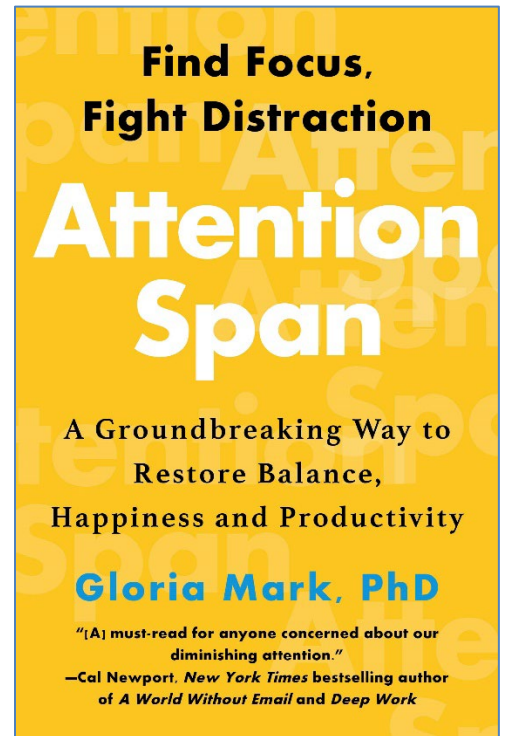
"Rather than give unrealistic tips to de-throne technology, Mark offers strategies to harmonize our relationship with tech and create ways to be productive without an incessant need to multitask."
—*Motherly*

"A valuable guide to how to balance work and well-being in a world increasingly dependent on tech."
—*The New Scientist*

"Gloria Mark is the definitive expert on distraction and multitasking in our increasingly digital world. Her book is a must-read for anyone concerned about our diminishing attention span."

—Cal Newport, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A WORLD WITHOUT EMAIL and DEEP WORK*

Dr. Gloria Mark is the Chancellor's Professor of Informatics at the University of California, Irvine, visiting senior researcher at Microsoft Research, and a leading expert in the fields of attention, multitasking, and human-computer interaction. Dr. Mark is a two-time Google Research award-winner whose work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Fast Company*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, *NPR*, *Quartz*, and *Slate*. Dr. Mark received her PhD from Columbia University in psychology, was inducted into the ACM SIGCHI Academy in 2017, has received the prestigious NSF Career grant and has been a Fulbright Scholar.



**Hanover Square Press
WilliamCollins
January 2023**

Rights Sold:

Arabic - Jarir Bookstore
Chinese s. - Huazhang
Chinese c. - CWM
Dutch - Luitingh-Sijthoff
Japanese - Nikkei
Korean - Wisdom House
Portuguese (Brazilian) -
Alaude
Romanian - Curtea Veche
Russian - MIF
Spanish - Urano
Turkish - Ithaki
Ukrainian - Vivat

ELIZABETH TAYLOR: The Grit & Glamour of an Icon By Kate Andersen Brower

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE RESIDENCE* and *FIRST WOMEN*, the first ever authorized biography of the most famous movie star of the twentieth century, Elizabeth Taylor.

No celebrity rivals Elizabeth Taylor’s glamour and guts or her level of fame. She was the last major star to come out of the old Hollywood studio system and she is a legend known for her beauty and her magnetic screen presence in a career that spanned most of the twentieth century and nearly sixty films. But her private life was even more compelling than her Oscar-winning on-screen performances. During her seventy-nine years of rapid-fire love and loss she was married eight times to seven different men. Above all, she was a survivor—by the time she was twenty-six she was twice divorced and once widowed. Her life was a soap opera that ended in a deeply meaningful way when she became the first major celebrity activist to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS. A co-founder of amfAR, she raised more than \$100 million for research and patient care. She was also a shrewd businesswoman who made a fortune as the first celebrity perfumer who always demanded to be paid what she was worth.

In the first ever authorized biography of the Hollywood icon, Kate Andersen Brower reveals the world through Elizabeth’s eyes. Brower uses Elizabeth’s unpublished letters, diary entries, and off-the-record interview transcripts as well as interviews with 250 of her closest friends and family to tell the full, unvarnished story of her remarkable career and her explosive private life that made headlines worldwide. *ELIZABETH TAYLOR* captures this intelligent, empathetic, tenacious, volatile, and complex woman as never before, from her rise to massive fame at age twelve in *National Velvet* to becoming the first to negotiate a million-dollar salary for a film, from her eight marriages and enduring love affair with Richard Burton to her lifelong battle with addiction and her courageous efforts as an AIDS activist.

Here is a fascinating and complete portrait worthy of the legendary star and her legacy.

- Featuring photographs, unpublished letters, and private reflections from Elizabeth Taylor herself, all cleared for world use

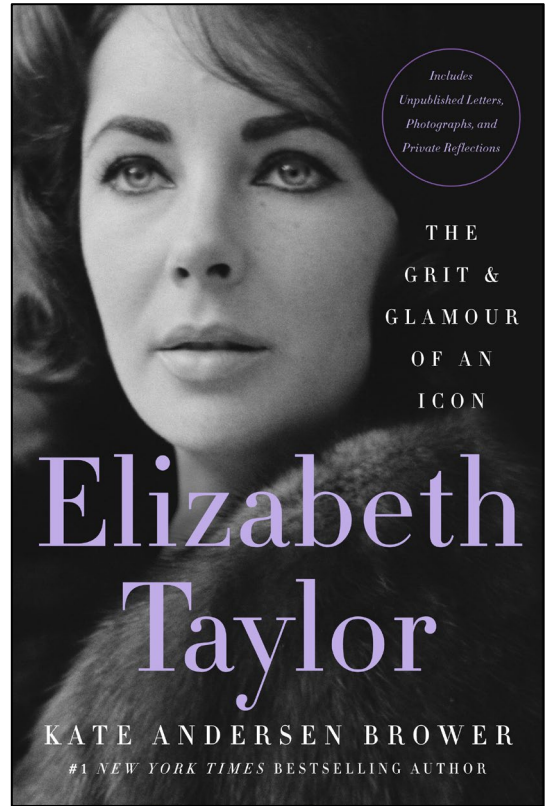
Praise for ELIZABETH TAYLOR

“Brower convincingly depicts Taylor as a complex woman whose glamour, even today is ‘intoxicating.’ The result is a mesmerizing appreciation of a legendary star.”
— *Publisher’s Weekly*

“Brower mines previously unpublished interviews, personal letters and diary entries as well as input from hundreds of friends and family to offer a comprehensive and intimate biography of a true icon... Taylor’s tumultuous life unfolds in Brower’s portrait like one of her own epic screen adventures.”
— *Booklist*

“Told with style and great detail, making this a must read for new fans and longtime admirers alike.”
— *Town & Country*

Kate Andersen Brower is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *THE RESIDENCE* and the *New York Times* bestseller *FIRST WOMEN*, and *FIRST IN LINE*. She has written for *Vanity Fair*, *Time*, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*. She lives outside of Washington, D.C., with her husband, their three young children, and their Wheaten Terrier.



**Harper (WE)
December 2022**

Rights Sold:

Czech - Euromedia

Estonian - Tanapaev

Spanish - Planeta

CAN'T HURT ME

Master Your Mind and Defy the Odds

by David Goggins

The inspirational story of overcoming adversity, pushing past pain, and reaching your full potential from international icon and *New York Times* bestselling author David Goggins. Having sold over 4 million copies, CAN'T HURT ME is a global phenomenon with a cult following.

For David Goggins, childhood was a nightmare—poverty, prejudice, and physical abuse colored his days and haunted his nights. But through self-discipline, mental strength, and hard work, he transformed himself from a depressed, overweight young man with no viable future into a worldwide icon and one of the globe's top ultra-endurance athletes.

In CAN'T HURT ME, he shares his astonishing life story and provides the no-nonsense roadmap to unleashing the inner strength that each of us possess. Goggins believes that we must face the hard truths about ourselves before we can enact any significant change, and that most of us tap into only 40% of our capabilities ("The 40% Rule"). With tough-love guidance and personal stories, he provides a path to demolishing fear and becoming the best version of yourself. His philosophy of mental toughness as a lifestyle has been embraced by millions of readers.

With a fan-base that spans the globe, David Goggins's reach knows no bound. YOU CAN'T HURT ME is part memoir, part self-help, and includes the unflinching truths and hardline directives ("I don't stop when I'm tired. I stop when I'm done.") that have helped him conquer immense obstacles to become the toughest man in the world. There are no shortcuts, but his path is clear.

- On the *New York Times* best seller list for over 25 weeks
- CAN'T HURT ME has sold over five million copies
- Featured on *The Today Show*, *CBS News*, *Runners World* and *Outside Magazine*, among many others

Praise for CAN'T HURT ME:

"A remarkable description of Goggins' journey and the capacity to leverage and better the mind. Most importantly, it teaches you how."

—Andrew D. Huberman, Ph.D. Professor of Neurobiology, Stanford University School of Medicine

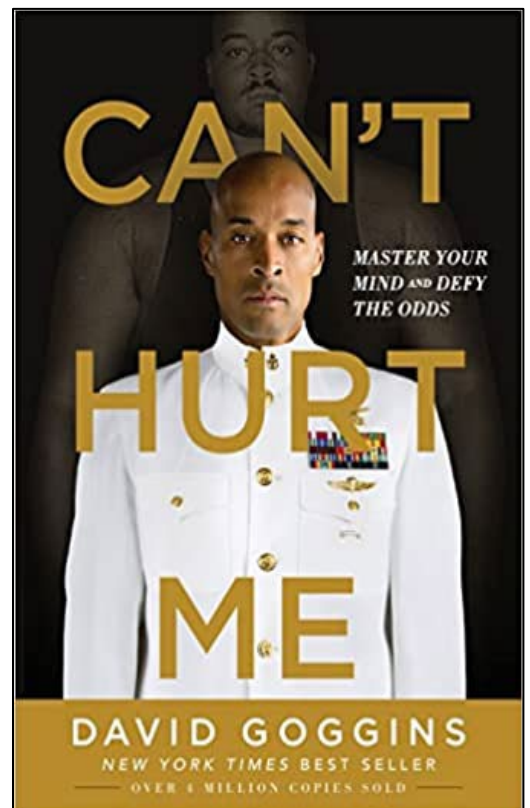
"I firmly believe people like [Goggins] can change the course of the world just by inspiring people to push harder and dig deeper."

—Joe Rogan

"Goggins proves your body can handle anything if you let your mind keep up."

—Marcus Luttrell, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Lone Survivor*

David Goggins is a retired Navy SEAL and the only member of the U.S. Armed Forces ever to complete SEAL training, U.S. Army Ranger School, and Air Force Tactical Air Controller training. Goggins has competed in more than sixty ultra-marathons, triathlons, and ultra-triathlons, setting new course records and regularly placing in the top five. A former Guinness World Record holder for completing 4,030 pull-ups in seventeen hours, he's a much-sought-after public speaker who's shared his story with the staffs of *Fortune* 500 companies, professional sports teams, and hundreds of thousands of students across the country.



Lioncrest Publishing
December 2018

Rights Sold:

- Arabic - Arab Cultural Center
- Brazilian Portuguese - Sextante
- Chinese Simplified - Xiron
- Czech - Euromedia
- Dutch - Kosmos
- French - Nimrod
- French (audio) - Lizzie
- German - MVG
- Greek - Psychogios
- Hebrew - Matar
- Italian - Vallardi
- Japanese - Sunmark
- Korean - Woongjin ThinkBig
- Norwegian - Bonnier Norsk
- Polish - Galatyka
- Portuguese - Lua de Papel
- Romanian - Litera
- Slovak - Motyl
- Slovenian - Primus

GET HIGHER

Free Yourself from What's Weighing You Down and Discover Your Best Self

by Sean Anderson

with a foreword by Jay Shetty

From the international rap superstar Big Sean, a guide to achieving your full potential for an underserved audience. Because self-care isn't a luxury—it's for everyone, no matter where they come from.

It hasn't always been easy for Big Sean. At 30 years old, despite achieving worldwide success, he was depressed, lonely, and forced to take a break from music. But because he took his mental health seriously and learned how to protect it, he is back at the top of his game. Now he wants to share the methods he learned to turn his life around to help the whole world get higher, especially the young men who think 'self-help' isn't for them but who may need these tools the most.

In the last few years, Sean has mastered meditation, self-care rituals and journaling. He's spoken to therapists, self-care experts, and spiritual leaders, and he's learned that you can't expect to reach your potential without making the time and space to do the work. A mental health advocate, Sean will use stories from his own life to teach readers that they have the potential to be greater, and he'll include journal prompts that will put readers on the path to get as high as they can.

Getting higher isn't just about achieving more success. It's about becoming your best self. The self who feels at peace, feels happy, has meaningful relationships, and achieves their goals. It's about understanding who you are and what your purpose is. It's about not waiting to be at the bottom to start changing your life. It's about challenging the norm and using everything in your toolkit to move yourself upwards. Too many people think that they can't reach the top—that self-care is designed for those with more time, more money, and more privilege. Those are exactly the people Sean wants to touch.

- Sold at auction for seven figures!
- Big Sean has three #1 albums, over 185 million records sold, 16.6 billion streams worldwide and has been nominated for six grammy awards

Sean Anderson "Big Sean" is a multi-platinum artist, entrepreneur, philanthropist and father. Beyond selling out worldwide tours and starring in films on Netflix, he also runs the Sean Anderson Foundation, which assists in the education, health, safety, and well-being of school-age youth and their families, and works with organizations like *Moguls In The Making* and *Black & Positively Golden* to expand the conversation around self-care. He lives in Los Angeles with his partner, Jhene Aiko, and their newborn son.



Simon Element (WE)
Fall 2024

Format: Proposal

Writing for Busy Readers

Communicate More Effectively in the Real World by Todd Rogers and Jessica Lasky-Fink

We were all taught the fundamentals of writing in school. But how do we write *effectively* in today's hyper-interactive world.

When *The Elements of Style* was published in 1959, the internet hadn't been invented. Since then, there has been a radical transformation in how we communicate. The average adult receives over 120 emails and over 100 texts each day. With all this correspondence, each message must compete for busy readers' scarce attention and time; the old rules no longer apply.

Succeeding in this competition means being read, understood, and acted upon. It requires more than writing well; it requires writing effectively. Effective writing in the real world must incorporate the laws of human attention, psychology, and time.

In *WRITING FOR BUSY READERS*, Harvard behavioral scientists Todd Rogers and Jessica Lasky-Fink examine why it's hard to communicate with busy people and study the psychology of how people make decisions and process information, using these insights to formulate the principles of effective practical writing.

Filled with fascinating examples from the authors' research and practical tools to translate their findings into your own writing, *WRITING FOR BUSY READERS* is the writing guide we need to make an impact in the 21st century.

Todd Rogers is a Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University, where he has won teaching awards for the past six consecutive years. He is a behavioral scientist and the co-founder of the Analyst Institute and Everyday Labs. His opinion pieces have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *Politico*, among others.

Jessica Lasky-Fink is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California, Berkeley, a senior analyst at Everyday Labs, and an associate fellow with the Office of Evaluation Sciences. Her research focuses on improving the delivery of social services by connecting low-income populations to government programs.

~~You are Writing
more than ever,
competing for
the attention of
Busy Readers
who skim.~~

**Communicate
More Effectively in
the Real World**

Todd Rogers and
Jessica Lasky-Fink

**Dutton
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September 2023**

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Chinese S. - Zhihu

Japanese - Diamond

Korean - Hanbit Biz

Revised & Updated 10th Anniversary Edition- *With a foreword by Robert Kiyosaki*

THE MIRACLE MORNING

The Not So Obvious Secret Guaranteed to Transform Your Life (Before 8am)

by Hal Elrod

A brand-new edition of the book that created a global phenomenon and a lifelong community of followers, updated with two never before seen bonus chapters, and success stories from the *Miracle Morning* community themselves.

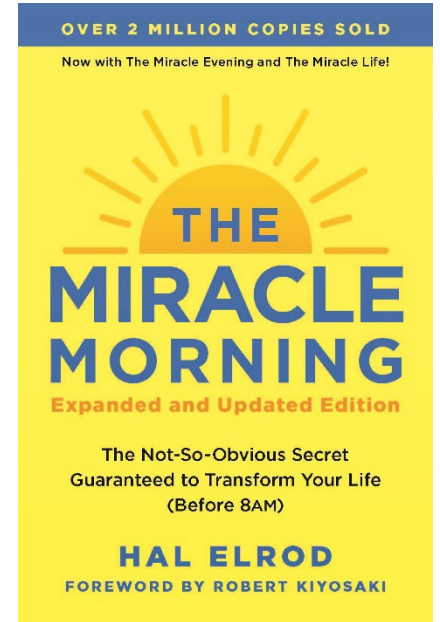
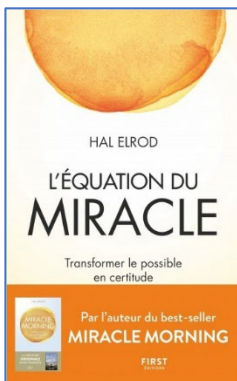
What if you could miraculously wake up tomorrow and any—or every—area of your life was transformed? Which of your problems would you solve? Would you seek to be happier? Healthier? More successful? What would you envision to be different? What if I told you that real people are experiencing tangible change every day simply by adjusting the way they wake up in the morning?

The Miracle Morning is a morning routine that can take anywhere from 6 minutes before coffee for a busy parent to 60 minutes for the devoted reader who is facing a big challenge. Created ten years ago by Hal Elrod, the *Miracle Morning* is already practiced by millions of people around the world. In this revised edition, Hal also teaches you how to close out your day following the “Miracle Evening” practice, achieving balance, and resetting for the next day; and teaches you how to live “The Miracle Life” - showing the reader the clear path to achieving true fulfillment by experiencing life exactly as you *choose*. In these crucial new chapters, Hal will help his millions of readers create an internal shift in their minds by choosing acceptance, gratitude, and positivity. “The Miracle Life” is the true end goal state, to finding your own happiness and the culmination of Hal’s inspiring mission. It is a state of inner freedom and a determination to live with purpose and intention every single day.

With updates throughout the book and never-before-seen material, this will be *the definitive edition* for *The Miracle Morning’s* legions of fans worldwide.

- Over 2 million copies sold
- THE MIRACLE MORNING was a bestseller in the UK, France, Brazil, and Korea!

THE MIRACLE MORNING around the World



Benbella
December 2023

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- Albanian - Bota
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A HEALTHY STATE OF PANIC

Follow Your Fears to Build Wealth, Crush your Career, and Win at Life

by Farnoosh Torabi

What if we stop hiding from fear? What if, instead, we invite it into our living room? Could we use it to become more self-reliant and financially stable, to become calmer, to take control and build our best life?

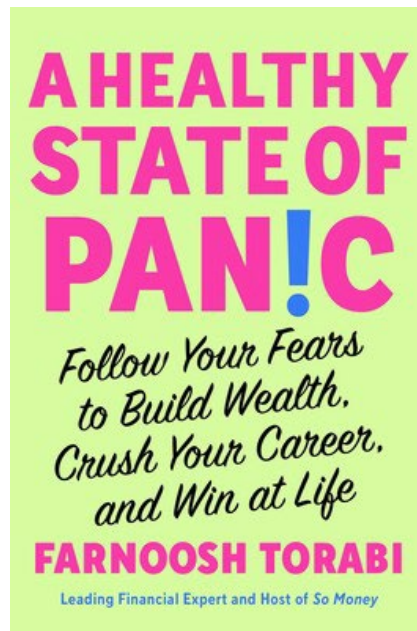
Farnoosh Torabi is familiar with fear. Growing up in the 1980s as the daughter of Iranian immigrants, she was warned to proceed with caution and play it safe. She spent her whole childhood afraid—of rejection, loneliness, missed opportunities, and falling short of her potential. But, Farnoosh realized that fear never limited her. Instead, it became a friend, expanding her world and equipping her with the tools and street smarts to navigate life’s trials and thrive on her own terms.

Now, Farnoosh pairs stories from her immigrant upbringing with hard-won industry knowledge and data to show how leaning into what scares you can help you take control of your financial future. With clear-eyed advice and an engaging, heartfelt voice, she lays out the nine most common fears that hold us back—both personally and in our financial decisions—and shows how we can pivot each one into strengths and mine them for wisdom to help us achieve richer, more meaningful lives.

An accessible and clever guide to maximizing your financial success that combines *Buy Yourself the F*cking Lilies* and *You Are a Badass at Making Money*.

- Farnoosh’s *So Money* podcast has over 25 million downloads

Farnoosh Torabi is one of the country’s leading and most trusted personal finance experts. For more than twenty years, she’s dedicated her career to helping people become financially empowered and lead richer lives. She’s written multiple books, hosted a CNBC program and worked alongside Oprah’s editorial team to bring her advice and insights to the masses. Farnoosh holds a degree in finance from Penn State and a master’s in journalism from Columbia University.



Atria (WE)
October 2023

Format: Manuscript

BREAKING BIAS

Where Stereotypes & Prejudices Come From—and the Science-Backed Method to Unravel Them

By Anu Gupta

If bias is something learned, not a trait we're born with, then how do we unlearn it?

Growing up in India and the United States, and being a brown-skinned, cis-gendered, gay man with an Indian name, Anu has experienced different levels of bias, privilege, and prejudice in his life—ranging from the subtly stinging to the all-out violent—and he knows intimately the importance of breaking not only interpersonal bias, but our own internalized biases. Today, he is the founder of BE MORE with Anu, an organization that funds independent research on breaking bias and has provided anti-bias trainings to hundreds of companies around the world.

In his first book, Anu will provide readers with a solid foundation in understanding the different types of bias (internalized, interpersonal, and institutional) and their root causes: social contact, education, media, cultural stories, and institutional policies. Then, he'll teach them how to break it.

At the heart of Anu's work is the PRISM Toolkit, a mindfulness-based training program that Anu developed in partnership with a cross-disciplinary board of scientists at BE MORE. PRISM stands for Perspective-Taking, pRosocial Behavior, Individuation, Stereotype Replacement, and Mindfulness. These tools have been shown to measurably break bias through regular practice—with the added benefits of strengthening relationships, increasing resilience, reducing stress and anxiety, and even enhancing memory and cognition.

At a time when so many people are desperate for real solutions to structural inequality **BREAKING BIAS** will expand the important conversation and provide readers with the specific tools needed to address bias in all its forms—racism, sexism, classism, and more.

Anu Gupta is a scientist, educator, lawyer, and the founder & CEO of BE MORE with Anu, an e-learning company that trains organizations in breaking bias. He has spent five years developing and testing a unique science-backed, data-driven methodology that trains people in measurably breaking bias, with funding from National Science Foundation, New York State Health Foundation, American Heart Association, and On Being, among others. He has led hundreds of DEI programs that train professionals in this methodology. Anu has appeared on The Oprah Conversation with Oprah Winfrey, and his writing has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Fast Company*, *Harvard Business Review* and more.



Hay House
Hay House UK
September 2024

Format: Proposal

LEVEL UP

Get Focused, Be More Productive, and Actually Improve 1% Every Day By Rob Dial

The host of the hugely popular *Mindset Mentor* podcast shares the science behind how taking small actions every day will build momentum that leads to life-changing success.

Why is it so hard to actually achieve our goals?

The answer, Rob Dial tells us, is our mindset. We focus on the finished goal, we focus on the outcome, we focus on the many steps between here and there, and in doing so, we get stuck. In his years spent studying human behavior and coaching numerous clients, Dial has found that what people most struggle with is not identifying goals, or even having the motivation to reach them, but creating momentum and sustaining that momentum to long-term success. The secret: all we have to do is get just 1% better each day to make huge strides and achieve our goals. When you master your mindset, you master your life.

In this positive, pragmatic book, Dial gets to the root of what's been holding us back, then provides concrete steps and tools for uprooting negative patterns and building better habits to achieve the goals that have eluded us. Packed with proven strategies for productivity and neuro-hacks, we can literally rewire our brains to take the necessary action that leads to change. Combining research-backed science, insightful journal prompts, invaluable examples from real clients, and actionable tools, LEVEL UP empowers readers to create their own roadmap to success.

- Sold at auction in a mid six-figure deal
- “The Mindset Mentor” receives 3.5M+ downloads per month and is consistently ranked the #1 personal development podcast in iTunes.

Rob Dial started his career in sales at age 19 and worked his way up to owning and operating a multi-million-dollar office by age 24. After studying with leaders in the personal development field, he launched his podcast, *The Mindset Mentor*, in 2015. In 2017, he started producing viral Facebook videos that have garnered upwards of 98M+ views, 51M+ view and 23M+ views, with totals well over a billion total views. He now reaches 3M+ followers on social media.



HarperOne
Transworld
September 2023

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

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WHAT DRIVES YOU

How to Discover Your Unique Motivators and Accelerate Growth in Work and Life

By Kevin Miller

A roadmap for discovering the authentic drive that already exists within you and is just waiting for you to clarify, understand, and direct it—from the host of the top-rated podcast “Self-Helpful with Kevin Miller.”

Everyone has drive—a *strong energy and determination to achieve a goal or satisfy a need*. But drive can remain dormant, and it alone isn’t enough to create the kind of success in work and life you want.

In *What Drives You*, former pro athlete, performance guide, and star podcaster Kevin Miller takes you on an enlightening journey to discover how this motivational force works and how to get yourself in the mindset you need to find your true inspiration and fulfillment. He busts myths, puts the spotlight on what you need to focus on, and shows you how to use your own unique drive to power yourself in the direction you want to go.

Miller offers profound insight on how to identify the roadblocks that are keeping you from reaching your true potential, and practical steps for finding the elements that will create your unique brand of success. Knowing what drives you and how to channel that drive in the right direction puts you on the right path for you—not just professionally, but in every other way that helps you achieve more joy, peace, and fulfillment.

Praise for WHAT DRIVES YOU

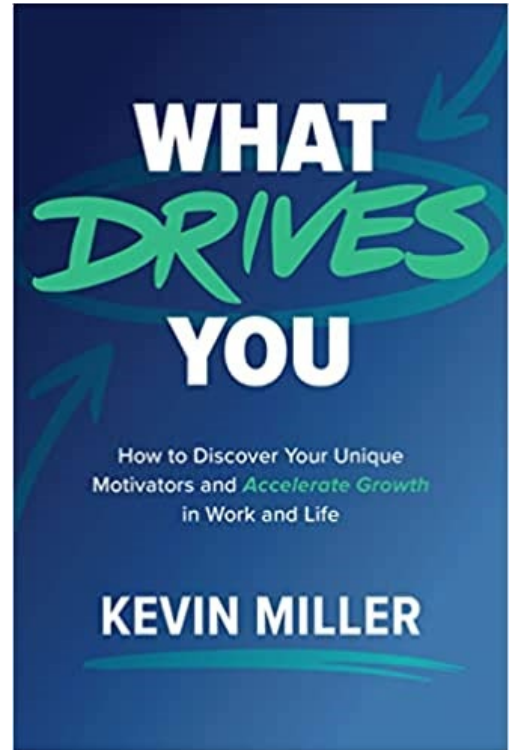
“This book is an incredible map to guide you to uncover and clarify what you truly value and care about for your life, which is what drive is.”

—Dr. Benjamin Hardy, bestselling author of BE YOUR FUTURE SELF NOW

“I honestly can’t imagine anyone who would not benefit from reading this and putting it into practice”

—Patrick Lencioni, bestselling author of THE SIX TYPES OF WORKING GENIUS

Kevin Miller is a former pro athlete, lifetime entrepreneur and host of the top ranked “Self-Helpful with Kevin Miller” podcast (formerly “The Ziglar Show,”) a professional and personal development podcast that has been ranked #3 in the “All-Time Careers” category on iTunes and downloaded more than 65 million times.



McGraw Hill (WE)

May 2023

Format: Galleys

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Chinese S. - Cheers Publishing

Korean - NextWave

THE AGE OF SCIENTIFIC WELLNESS

Why the Future of Medicine Is Personalized,
Predictive, Data-Rich and in Your Hands

by Leroy Hood, MD, PhD and Nathan Price, PhD

A visionary biotechnologist and a pathbreaking researcher take us to the cutting edge of the new frontier of medicine to show us how we can optimize our health in ways that were previously unimaginable.

We are on the cusp of a major transformation in healthcare—yet few people know it. At top hospitals and innovative health-tech startups, scientists are working closely with patients to dramatically extend their “healthspan”—the number of healthy years before disease sets in. In their first book, Leroy Hood and Nathan Price, two visionary leaders of this revolution in health take us on a thrilling journey to this new frontier of medicine.

Today, most doctors wait for clinical symptoms to appear before they act, and the ten most commonly prescribed medications confer little or no benefit to most people taking them. We must move beyond this reactive approach to usher in real precision health—a form of highly personalized care they call “scientific wellness.” Using information gleaned from our blood and genes and tapping into the data revolution made possible by AI, doctors can catch the onset of disease years before symptoms arise, revolutionizing prevention.

This is not a future fantasy: it is already happening, but only for a few patients and at high cost. It’s time to make this gold standard of care more widely available. Inspiring in its possibilities, radical in its conclusions, *The Age of Scientific Wellness* shares actionable insights to help you chart a course to a longer, healthier, and more fulfilling life.

Praise for THE AGE OF SCIENTIFIC WELLNESS

“A remarkable vision of the near future of healthcare from two of the leading innovators of our age. Always a decade ahead of the pack, Dr. Hood has been an inspiration for his entire career. This book tells you why.”

—David Sinclair, PhD, bestselling author of *Lifespan*

“Leroy Hood literally pioneered the field of personalized medicine. Now he shares his knowledge, enabling all of us to maximize our healthspan. A must-read for understanding the new era of data-driven medicine.”

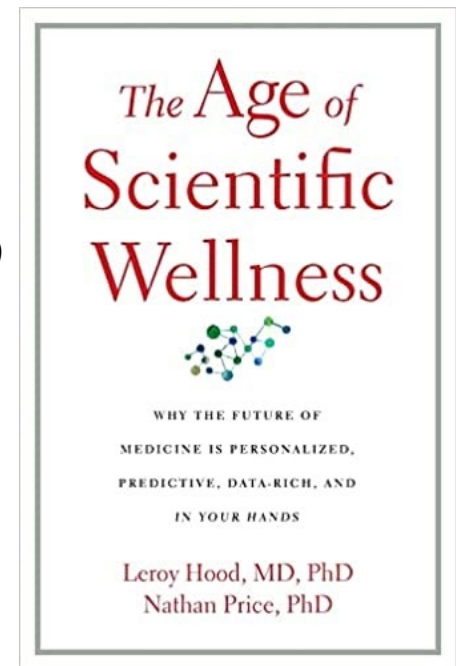
—David Agus, MD, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The End of Illness*

“This is probably the most important self-help book you will ever read—it will impact your quality of life for decades. Not only does it clearly explain recent revolutions in genomics, AI, aging, neuroplasticity, etc., it shows how you can harness them.”

—George Church, founder of Nebula Genomics

Leroy Hood, MD, developed the DNA synthesizing technology that made possible the Human Genome Project and is cofounder of the Institute for Systems Biology. A pioneer in the fields of systems biology, proteomics, and P4 medicine, he has won the Kyoto Prize, the Lasker Award, the Heinz Award, and the National Medal of Science.

Nathan Price is Chief Science Officer of Thorne HealthTech and Professor at the Institute for Systems Biology. Selected as an Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine by the National Academy of Medicine, he received the Grace A. Goldsmith Award for his work on scientific wellness and has coauthored over 200 peer-reviewed scientific publications.



Harvard University
Press (WE)
April 2023

Rights Sold:
Korean - Rok Media

IT'S NOT HYSTERIA:

An Inclusive Guide to Gynecologic Health

By Dr. Karen Tang

A gynecologic encyclopedia to help readers take control of their health from a leading pelvic pain specialist.

Covering everything from anatomy to conditions like PCOS, endometriosis, and fibroids to more complex and emotional aspects of gynecologic care like fertility, sexual health, and surgeries such as sterilizations and hysterectomies, IT'S NOT HYSTERIA educates readers about conditions and procedures that are too often misdiagnosed or misunderstood, Dr. Tang's book will offer concrete tools such as symptom guides, worksheets, and sample questions for readers to advocate for themselves with their healthcare provider.

Reproductive healthcare, from abortion to gender affirming care, is under siege; misinformation is proliferating online and in the media; the healthcare system continues to reel from the pandemic; and this perfect storm is destined to disproportionately impact people with uteruses, people of color and those in the LGBTQIA+ community. By bringing together decades of credentialed expertise and the practical information and tools readers need to take control of their bodies and their medical choices, IT'S NOT HYSTERIA will empower readers in the face of uncertainty.

Dr. Tang has extensive followings on Instagram, TikTok, YouTube as @KarenTangMD, with more than 400,000 followers on TikTok and 120,000 followers on Instagram, all growing at a rapid rate.

Dr. Karen Tang is a nationally recognized leader in women's health and minimally invasive gynecologic surgery (MIGS). She has trained medical students and residents at Harvard, Oregon Health and Sciences University, University of Miami and UPenn, and has given lectures across the U.S. on topics of women's health and minimally invasive surgery.



Flatiron Books
Penguin Life
May 2024

Format: Proposal

Rights Sold:

Spanish - Planeta

OLD FASHIONED ON PURPOSE: Cultivating a Slower, More Joyful Life By Jill Winger

The secret to finding happiness today is turning to the lost arts of the past.

As our society races toward progress, we've left something important behind. We are more connected than ever before, yet we're still feeling unfulfilled. In *OLD-FASHIONED ON PURPOSE*, Winger shows how simplifying our lives and adopting retro skills such as gardening and handiwork can be the key to creating the happy and healthy life we're yearning for. Inside these pages, readers will learn:

- How to find joy in the kitchen (even if you hate to cook)
- Proven strategies for growing your own groceries
- The surprising stress-relievers that can be found in your backyard
- How to craft a more grounded routine and save money in the process
- Clever tips and creative DIYs to help you embark on your old-fashioned journey

You don't have to live on a farm to cultivate a simpler life. This inspiring and practical book offers a powerful new sense of purpose, with plenty of tomatoes, chickens, and bread making along the way.

Praise *OLD FASHIONED ON PURPOSE*:

"I love Jill Winger's mission to make the homestead lifestyle accessible to everyone. She shows that you don't have to live on a farm and just how attainable happiness and fulfillment can be."

—Hal Elrod, international bestselling author of *THE MIRACLE MORNING*

"*Old-Fashioned on Purpose* details how she bravely stepped off the well-worn path and offers a road map for others seeking to live a more authentic and fulfilling life. This book will inspire you to reconsider how you're spending your days and help you reconnect with what matters most." —Erin Benzakein, Founder of Floret

Jill Winger is the founder of The Prairie Homestead, an online space dedicated to helping people learn how to grow their own food and take a break from the rat race, regardless of where they live. Jill has been featured in *Urban Farm*, *Farm & Ranch Living*, *Woman's Day*, *HuffPost*, and *Buzzfeed*. She resides on the Wyoming prairie with her husband, three children, and more farm animals than she can count.



**Park Row (NA)
September 2023**

Format: Manuscript

Future Publications

THE RITUAL EFFECT by Dr. Michael Norton

Scribner
Penguin Business
Winter 2024

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



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WHAT WE VALUE by Dr. Emily Falk

W.W. Norton
Profile
Winter 2024

An examination of the neuroscience of decision making, introducing readers to the brain's value system—a physical region of the brain responsible for every decision we make—and explores how understanding that system can help us make better decisions, become more open-minded.



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MICROSKILLS by Dr. Adaira Landry and Dr. Resa Lewiss

Hanover Square (NA)
2023

Every big goal, complicated task, healthy habit, and even what we think of as innate character traits, can be broken down into simple, measurable, and *tiny* skills that can be easily practiced and mastered. Dr. Landry and Dr. Lewis have identified the major issues with the ways we learn, work, and measure success—and how we can solve almost all those issues with a set of small actions.



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LIGHT UP THE WORLD by Alison Wood Brooks, PH.D.

Crown
Penguin Business
Winter 2024-25

The first book on the *science* of conversation, combining big data from thousands of natural conversations, with key concepts from psychology, philosophy, and economics. An exuberant guide that shows us how to improve our relationships, our productivity, and our quality of life, one conversation at a time.



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