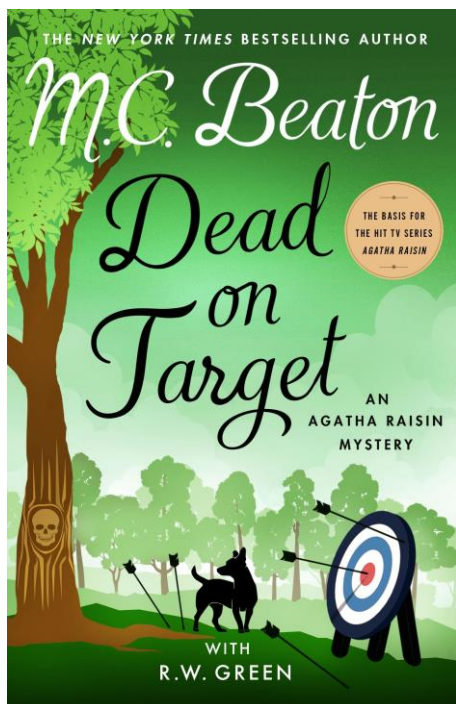


RIGHTS GUIDE – 2023

M. C. BEATON'S AGATHA RAISIN



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Agatha Raisin rights have sold to:
 Audio - **Blackstone**
 UK – **Constable (Little, Brown)**
 France – **Albin Michel**
 Spanish – **Salamandra/PRH Spain**
 Germany - **Luebbe**
 Italy – **Astoria**
 Poland – **Edipresse**
 Japan - **Hara-Shobo**
 Hungary - **Erawan**
 Netherlands - **Saga Egmont**
 Finland - **Saga Egmont**
 Norway - **Vigmostad & Bjørke AS**
 Estonia – **Tanapaev**
 Latvia - **Tanapaev**
 Sweden - **Saga Egmont**
 Denmark - **Politikens**

DEAD ON TARGET

Agatha Raisin Mystery #34

(St. Martin's / September 2023)

New York Times bestseller M. C. Beaton's cranky, crafty **Agatha Raisin**—now the star of a hit T.V. show—is back on the case again.

A visit to the local village fete for a spot of fun and relaxation turns into a nightmare for Agatha Raisin when she discovers the body of the local landowner in the woods—with an arrow in his chest and trousers round his ankles.

Agatha's old adversary, Detective Chief Inspector Wilkes, declares the death a tragic accident, believing the victim has been hit by a stray arrow from an archery demonstration. Agatha is convinced of foul play, however, and is shocked when Wilkes eventually agrees...with her as his prime murder suspect.

Determined to clear her name and find the real killer, Agatha launches her own investigation, quickly becoming involved with a family at war, an unscrupulous gangster—and a killer who is determined to make her the next victim...

"These books are one of my favorite series all year long, and fans will love this next installment. Author R.W. Green has not missed a beat." – **Red Carpet Crash**

"A twisty tale packed with Cotswold trivia and the feisty detective's ongoing romantic problems." – **Kirkus**

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AGATHA ON TELEVISION!



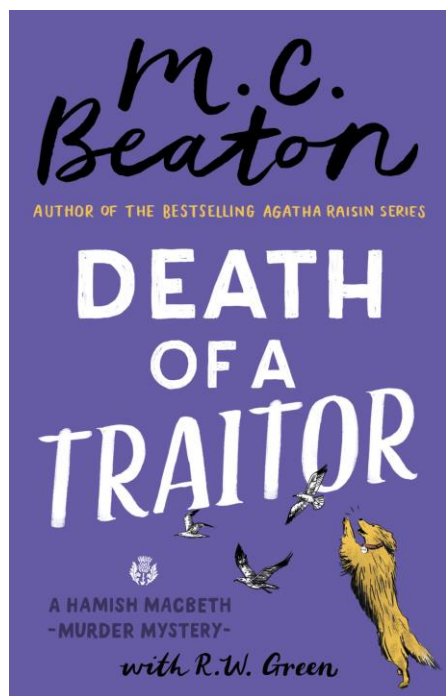
We are thrilled to share that **Free@Last TV will be producing a fifth season of the *Agatha Raisin* television series** starring Emmy-nominated actress Ashley Jensen. Season 4 aired on Acorn TV in the US and Sky in the UK in 2022. Sky also aired an original documentary about M.C. Beaton and the making of the Agatha TV series, called ***Agathaland***, in May 2023.

The Agatha series premiered in 2016 to glowing critical acclaim from [New York Times](#), the *Sunday Mirror* and the [Guardian](#). Agatha Raisin remains the most popular series on Acorn TV and fans have been clamoring for new episodes. Acorn TV has been named by *The Hollywood Reporter*, “a glorious streaming service...an essential must-have” and “Netflix for the Anglophile” by *NPR*.

A ***Hamish Macbeth*** series is also in the works from Free@Last TV. A pilot has been written, and the producers are in talks with streamers now.

M.C. BEATON'S HAMISH MACBETH

M. C. Beaton's **Hamish Macbeth** is the incorrigible constable of a small town in the Scottish highlands. **DEATH OF A GREEN-EYED MONSTER**, the first new Hamish mystery since 2018, received rave reviews in Kirkus and Booklist. 2023 saw the release of the latest in this internationally bestselling series.



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Hamish Macbeth rights have sold to:

Audio - **Blackstone**

UK - **Constable (Little, Brown)**

Germany - **Luebbe**

Poland - **Edipresse**

Netherlands - **Saga Egmont**

Estonia - **Tanapaev**

France - **Albin Michel**

Hungary - **Erawan**

Russia - **Everbrook**

Korea - **Hyundae Munhak**

Japan - **Bungeisha**

DEATH OF A TRAITOR

Hamish Macbeth Mystery #35

M.C. Beaton with R.W. Green

(Grand Central / February 2023)

Kate Hibbert is all too eager to lend a hand to her neighbors. Although she has been a resident of the sleepy village of Lochdubh for only a year, in that time Kate has alienated one too many of its residents with her interfering—and not entirely well-intentioned—ways. When Kate's neighbor sees her lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop, he hopes that the prying woman is leaving for good. But two weeks later, Kate's cousin arrives in town with the news that Kate has gone missing—and she demands that the local police step in.

Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance, and soon he is befuddled by a storm of lies, intrigue, and scandal . . . and the sneaking suspicion that Kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed. Torn between loyalty to Lochdubh and his job, Hamish begins threading his way through a maze of deceit, quickly finding himself on the trail of a ruthless, treacherous murderer. If he catches the killer, peace can return to the village. If he fails, he will lose everything: his job, his home, and the life he so loves in Lochdubh.

"Another pitch-perfect entry in the long-running Hamish Macbeth series." - **Booklist** (*starred review*)

"DEATH OF A TRAITOR is easy reading with good storytelling. Hamish Macbeth lives on." - **Shots Mag**

"Two fun-filled, thrilling cozies to keep readers warm during these cold winter months and to transport them to the quaint British Isles." - **BookTrib** (in a double review with the Agatha Raisin novel DEVIL'S DELIGHT)

UPCOMING HAMISH TITLES

#36 DEATH OF A SPY (2024)

STILL MORE FROM M. C. BEATON

HISTORICAL ROMANCES

UK: Constable & Robinson (98 titles)

US Ebook: RosettaBooks (98 titles)

US Audio: Blackstone (98 titles)

US Paperback: Blackstone (POOR RELATION and TRAVELING MATCHMAKER series)

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All 98 of M.C. Beaton's regency romance backlist titles are published in ebook format by **RosettaBooks** in the US. Continuous promotions include Amazon's **Big Deal, Daily Deal, Goldbox**, and other major placements. **Blackstone Publishing** acquired US audio rights for all titles, as well as paperback rights to the POOR RELATION and TRAVELING MATCHMAKER series. UK rights for all titles were acquired by **Constable (Little, Brown UK)**.

The HOUSE FOR THE SEASON series is published by Astoria in **Italy**, by Take Shobo in **Japan**, and by Luebbe in **Germany**;

The SCHOOL FOR MANNERS series is published by Albin Michel in **France** and Astoria in **Italy**;
The POOR RELATION series is published by Albin Michel in **France**, Lettero in **Hungary**, Dressler in **Poland**, and Politikens in **Denmark**.

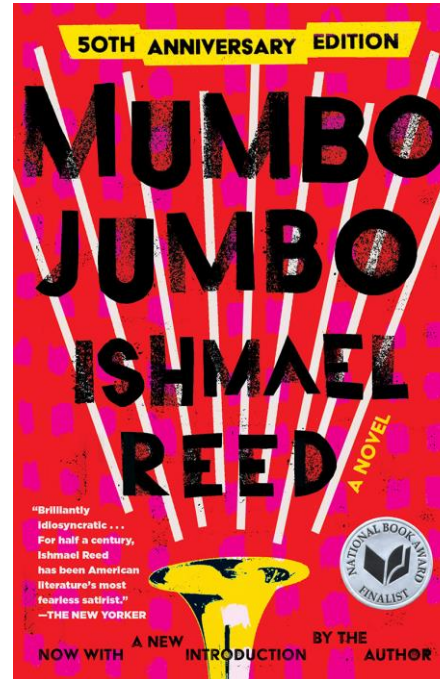
ISHMAEL REED

MUMBO JUMBO's 50th Anniversary!

Ishmael Reed is an acclaimed, multifaceted writer whose work often engages with overlooked aspects of the American experience. He has published over a dozen novels, including *FLIGHT TO CANADA* and *MUMBO JUMBO*, as well as plays, collections of essays and poetry, and Audible originals. He was nominated for a National Book Award in both poetry and prose in 1972. *CONJURE* (1972), a volume of poetry, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, and his *New and Collected Poems: 1964–2006* (2007) received a Gold Medal from the Commonwealth Club of California. Ishmael is online at www.ishmaelreed.org and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ishmaelreed).

MUMBO JUMBO is Ishmael Reed's inspired fable of the ragtime era, in which a social movement threatens to suppress the spread of Black culture—**hailed by Harold Bloom as one of the five hundred greatest books of the Western canon**. In 1920s America, a plague is spreading fast. From New Orleans to Chicago to New York, the “Jes Grew” epidemic makes people desperate to dance, overturning social norms in the process. Spanning a dizzying host of genres, from cinema to academia to mythology, *Mumbo Jumbo* is a lively ride through a key decade of American history.

2022 marked the **50th anniversary** of this landmark novel! Special anniversary editions of *MUMBO JUMBO* featuring a brand new introduction from Ishmael Reed, titled “The Road to *MUMBO JUMBO*,” published in the US by Scribner (paperback), Open Road (ebook), and Audible (audio) in early 2023.

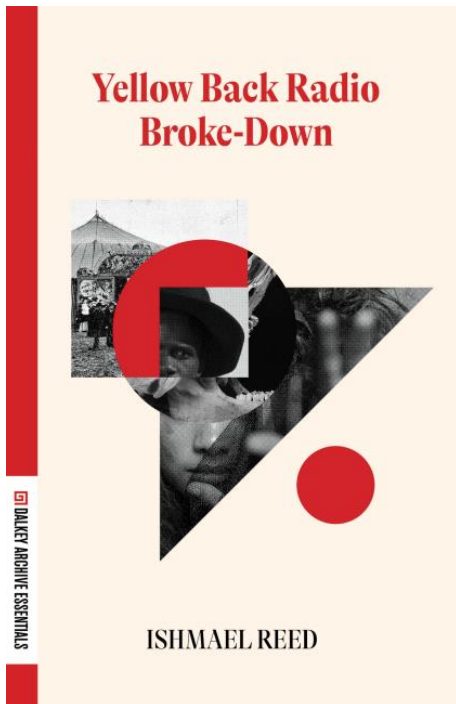


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MORE BY ISHMAEL REED



YELLOW BACK RADIO BROKE-DOWN

Ishmael Reed
(Doubleday, 1969)

Ishmael Reed, author of MUMBO JUMBO and continually one of America's most innovative and celebrated writers, demolishes white American history, folklore, and Christian myth in this masterful satire of contemporary life. In addition to following the black, Satanic hero Loop Garoo Kid, YELLOW BACK RADIO BROKE-DOWN features Drag Gibson (a rich, slovenly cattleman), Mustache Sal (his nymphomaniac mail-order bride), Thomas Jefferson, and many others in a hilarious parody of the old Western.

Dalkey Archive Press released a **new** reprint edition of YELLOW BACK RADIO BROKE-DOWN in July 2022, featuring a new introduction by Julian Lucas!

"Ishmael Reed is a most talented humorist and possessor of a powerfully antic and lyric imagination... YELLOW BACK RADIO BROKE-Down should be read as hard evidence of Reed's uncommon talent."— **The New Yorker**

"Swings with the poetry of slang, bop talk and a solo scat singer traversing 47 miles of barbed wire with a cobra snake for a necktie."— **Rolling Stone**

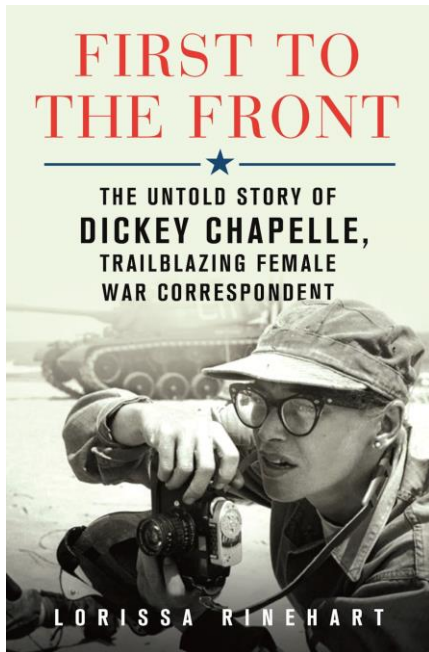
Ishmael Reed is a prize-winning novelist, poet, playwright, essayist, songwriter, and editor best known for his satirical works challenging American political culture. He has won the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship (Genius award), the renowned L.A. Times Robert Kirsch Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Award. Ishmael has been nominated for a Pulitzer and has been a finalist for two National Book Awards. He founded the Before Columbus Foundation, which promotes multicultural American writing. He also founded PEN Oakland, which sponsors the annual Josephine Miles Literary Awards. His recent play THE HAUNTING OF LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA has received much press coverage, including from *The New York Times*, *Current Affairs*, *The Nation*, *The New Yorker*, and *The Observer*. Ishmael is currently Distinguished Professor at The California College of the Arts and a Professor Emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley.

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Under contract in:

Spain – **La Fuga**

NEW IN NONFICTION



**Publisher controls
translation rights.**

FIRST TO THE FRONT: The Untold Story of Dickey Chapelle, Trailblazing Female War Correspondent

Lorissa Rinehart

(St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

The first authoritative biography of pioneering photojournalist Dickey Chapelle, who from World War II through the early days of Vietnam got her story by any means necessary as one of the first female war correspondents.

From the beginning of World War II through the early days of Vietnam, groundbreaking female photojournalist and war correspondent Dickey Chapelle chased dangerous assignments her male colleagues wouldn't touch, pioneering a radical style of reporting that focused on the humanity of the oppressed.

She documented conditions across Eastern Europe in the wake of the Second World War, marched down the Ho Chi Minh Trail with the South Vietnamese Army and across the Sierra Maestra Mountains with Castro. She was the first reporter accredited with the Algerian National Liberation Front. She dove out of planes, faked her own kidnapping, and endured the mockery of male associates before ultimately dying on assignment in Vietnam with the Marines in 1965, the first American female journalist killed while covering combat.

Chapelle overcame discrimination both on the battlefield and at home, with much of her work ultimately buried from the public eye—until now. In *First to the Front*, Lorissa Rinehart uncovers the incredible life and unparalleled achievements of this true pioneer, and the mark she would make on history.

"FIRST TO THE FRONT tells an extraordinary story with a great sense of drama."

— ***The Wall Street Journal***

"Jam-packed with colorful details and incisive character sketches, this is a vivid reappraisal of a pioneering journalist."

— ***Publishers Weekly* (*starred review*)**

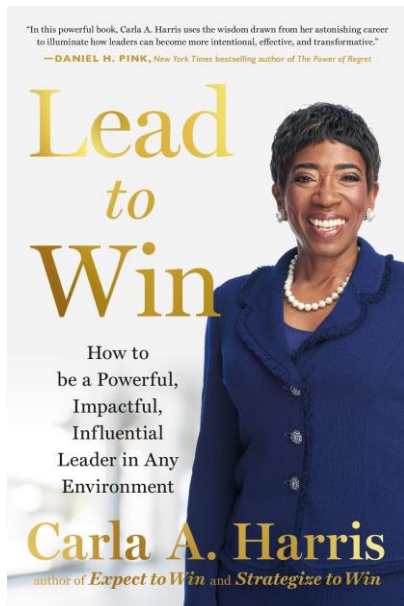
"Unforgettable....A valuable, long-overdue tribute to an American woman whose work and commitment to human rights is more relevant than ever."

— ***BookPage* (*starred review*)**

"A life brazenly lived and a tale compellingly told.... With gripping, fluid storytelling, this enthralling account of Dickey Chapelle is given well deserved and illuminating new light and life."

— **Denise Kiernan**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girls of Atomic City*, *The Last Castle*, and *We Gather Together*

New from CARLA A. HARRIS



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China – **Jie Teng**

Italy – **Roi Edizioni**

Poland – **Studio Emka**

LEAD TO WIN

How to be a Powerful, Impactful, Influential Leader in Any Environment

Carla A. Harris

(Avery/Penguin Random House, September 2022)

The author of *Expect To Win* and *Strategize To Win* steps out with dynamic strategies for leaders of today and tomorrow.

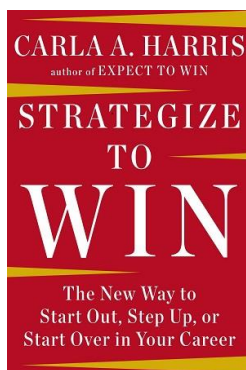
Work has undergone a sea change, introducing a new matrix of concerns and questions for leaders and potential leaders. What does it take to lead effectively now? What does "leadership" even mean?

In this much-needed book, powerhouse Carla Harris examines the journey from individual contributor to leader. She targets the essential skills necessary to succeed, like the importance of taking risks, creating a vision, and leveraging assets like relationships and partnerships. At the heart of this book are her eight pearls of Intentional Leadership – authenticity, building trust, creating other leaders, creating clarity, diversity, innovation, inclusivity, and voice – qualities that you need to hone and manifest to become a powerful, impactful leader no matter where you work.

Timely, inspiring, and filled with Harris's trademark practical advice, *Lead To Win* is a touchstone for anyone looking to influence and lead others to make positive change.

"Our world has changed — and so must the way we lead. Thank goodness, then, for Carla Harris. In this powerful book, she draws on the wisdom accumulated during her own astonishing career to illuminate how leaders can become more intentional, effective, and transformative."

— **Daniel H. Pink**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE POWER OF REGRET*, *DRIVE*, and *TO SELL IS HUMAN*

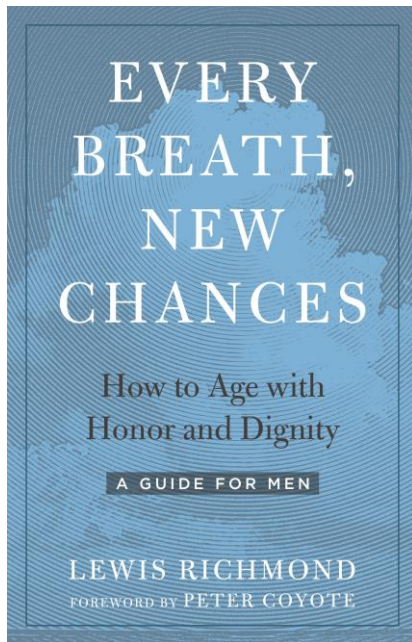


Praise for **STRATEGIZE TO WIN:**

"Everyone who strives to get ahead wants and needs mentors, but most of us lack them. *Strategize to Win* is a mentor in book form, giving you direct access to some of the finest career advice you'll ever get from one of the best mentors you could ever have."

-- Earl G. Graves Jr., President and CEO, Black Enterprise

Latest from LEWIS RICHMOND



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EVERY BREATH, NEW CHANCES: How to Age with Honor and Dignity

Lewis Richmond
(North Atlantic Books, 2020)

Aging is a journey: a decades-long adventure of new opportunities and surprises. For many men, the decline in virility and power that accompanies age can be a tough pill to swallow. When these fall away, how do we make sense of who we are? What does it mean to be a man? Drawing from research, interviews, and personal stories, *Every Breath, New Chances* shows readers how to turn toward the changes associated with aging and to reevaluate losses and transitions as new avenues for joy, self-discovery, renewal, and growth.

Lewis Richmond is a meditation teacher, musician, software entrepreneur, and author of five books, including the national bestseller *WORK AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE* and the award-winning *AGING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE*. Richmond's essays have appeared in such magazines as *Tricycle*, *The Buddhistharma*, *Turning Wheel*, and *Shambhala Sun*.

"Make no mistake, this book is not just for men! *Every Breath, New Chances* is a wise and compassionate companion in the journey of aging. This is a must-companion along the way."

—Diane Eshin Rizzetto, author of *WAKING UP TO WHAT YOU DO*

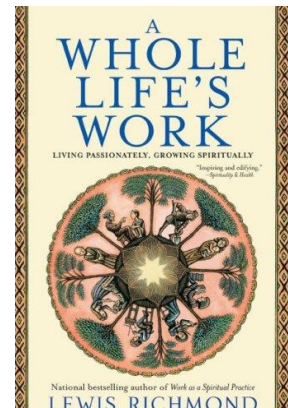
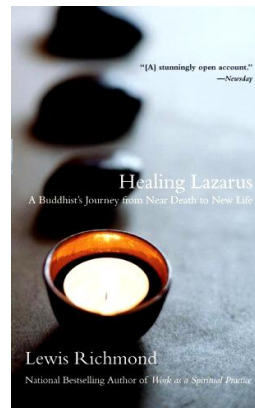
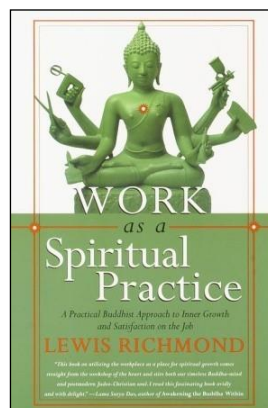
"This is a book you can trust to guide you as you age! *Every Breath, New Chances* is rooted in real wisdom and full of heart."

—Thomas Moore, author of *CARE OF THE SOUL*

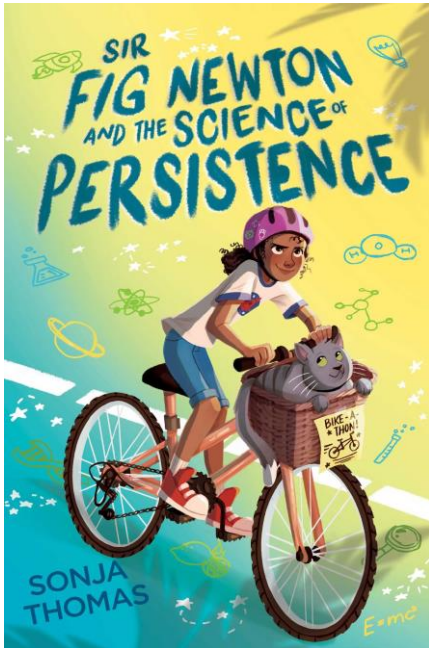
"As my entire generation moves toward its end, I can't think of a more helpful, necessary book. Lewis Richmond offers a calm and systematic framework and practice to help you get the most out of your life right now!"

—Peter Coyote, actor, writer, Zen priest, and author of *SLEEPING WHERE I FALL*

OTHER TITLES BY LEWIS RICHMOND



LATEST IN CHILDREN'S



SIR FIG NEWTON & THE SCIENCE OF PERSISTENCE

Sonja Thomas

(Aladdin/Simon & Schuster, March 2022)

From the Desk of Zoe Washington meets *Ways to Make Sunshine* in this heartfelt middle grade debut novel about a determined young girl who must rely on her ingenuity and scientific know-how to save her beloved cat.

Twelve-year-old Mira's summer is looking pretty bleak. Her best friend Thomas just moved a billion and one miles away from Florida to Washington, DC. Her dad is job searching and he's been super down lately. Mira's beloved cat, Sir Fig Newton, has been the most stable thing in her life lately, but now he seems off, too. Mira determines that Fig has "the silent cat killer" diabetes. A visit to the vet confirms her diagnosis, but that one appointment stretched family funds to the limit—they'll never be able to afford cat insulin shots.

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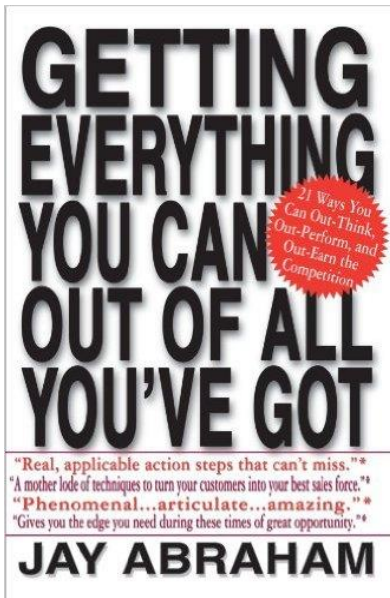
When Mira's parents tell her they may have to give Fig up to people who can afford his treatment, Mira insists she can earn the \$2,000 needed within a month. Armed with ingenuity, determination, and a surprising ally, can Mira save her best (four-legged) friend before it's too late?

"Thomas' debut will pull at readers' heartstrings. As well as being heartwarming, this well-paced novel also contains numerous interesting facts about famous scientists that will make readers just as excited about science as Mira." – ***Starred* review in Kirkus**

"Middle grade readers looking for realistic stories with engaging protagonists will enjoy meeting Mira, a girl whose passion for science gives her a sense of purpose and the tools to solve problems." – **School Library Journal**

Sonja Thomas has been a professional writer for over a decade. A passionate supporter of BIPOC representation, she is an active member of the SCBWI and a recipient of the Edna L. Holmes Fellowship in Young Readers Literature. In addition to her middle grade debut *SIR FIG NEWTON*, Sonja is a contributor in the 2021 *GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS* collection *100 REAL-LIFE TALES OF BLACK GIRL MAGIC*.

CLASSIC BUSINESS BOOKS



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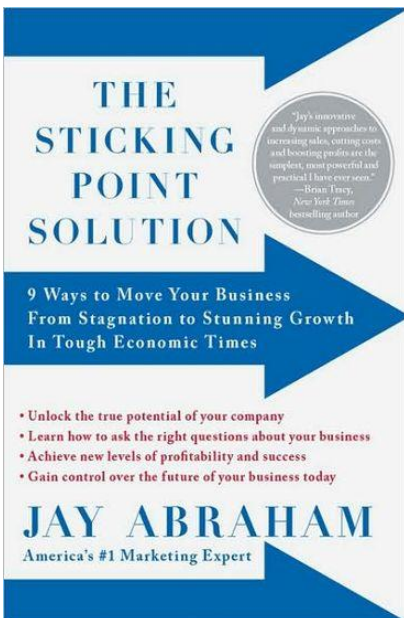
Francophone Africa - **Nouveaux Horizons**

GETTING EVERYTHING YOU CAN OUT OF ALL YOU'VE GOT: 21 Ways You Can Out-Think, Out-Perform, and Out-Earn the Competition

By Jay Abraham
(St. Martin's)

Unseen opportunities face each of us every day. This program focuses on helping you spot the hidden assets, overlooked advantages, and untapped resources around you and gives you fresh eyes with which to see and capitalize on them. You'll also learn how to adapt and apply these tools to your unique circumstances to maximize your income, influence, power, and success. Using clear examples from his own experience, Jay explains just how easy it can be to find and/or create new opportunities for wealth-building in any existing business, enterprise, or venture.

And just how easy can it be? One entrepreneur took the concept of the ballpoint pen and refined it into a multimillion-dollar idea: roll-on deodorant. Fred Smith of Federal Express took the methods that banks use for clearing checks to develop an overnight delivery company that has revolutionized the way we do business. Now, what have you seen--or are going to see--that you could take and turn to *your* advantage?



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Japan – **Direct Publishing**

THE STICKING POINT SOLUTION: Nine Ways to Move Your Business From Stagnation to Stunning Growth in Tough Economic Times

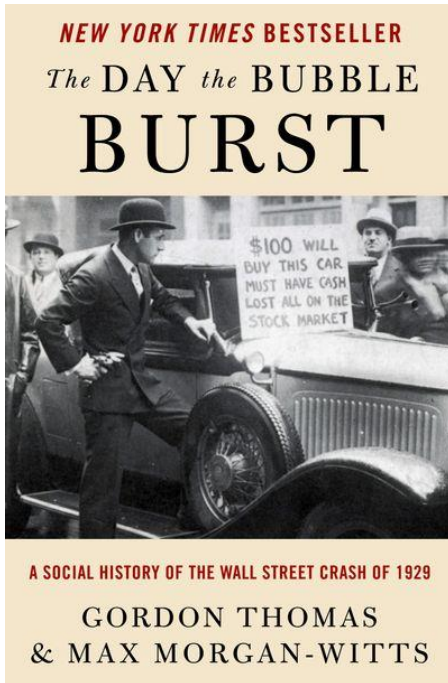
By Jay Abraham

Businesses can plateau, stall, OR stagnate...without the owners or key executives even realizing it. A business might be achieving incremental year-on-year growth and yet still be in a situation of stagnation or stall. Why? Because entrepreneurs and executives often focus on the wrong things and don't know how to solve the problems that get their businesses stuck.

The purpose of *The Sticking Point Solution* is to help entrepreneurs and executives recognize the ways in which their businesses may be stuck, and to then give them tools for getting unstuck and enjoying exponential growth. To achieve this, Jay will help you identify the nine "sticking points" that keep entrepreneurs and executives alike grinding just to survive, instead of growing and thriving.

The results: freedom from stagnation and stalling, new levels of profitability and success; and a much greater sense of control and pleasure from running the enterprise.

NOTABLE BACKLIST TITLES



THE DAY THE BUBBLE BURST: A Social History of the Wall Street Crash of 1929

Gordon Thomas & Max Morgan-Witts
(Doubleday)

The **New York Times** bestseller that tells the story of an overheated stock market and the financial disaster that led to the Great Depression of the 1930s.

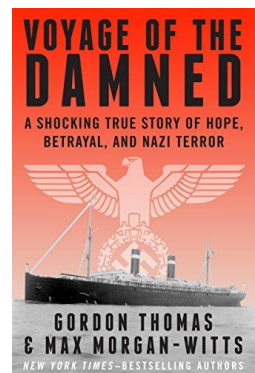
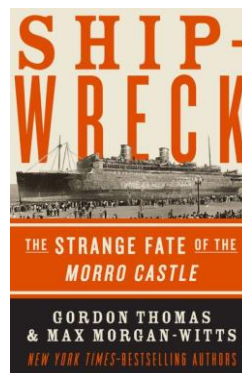
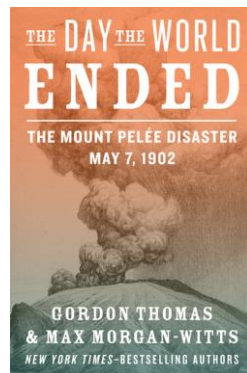
From the authors of *THE DAY THE WORLD ENDED* and *SHIPWRECK* comes a riveting living history about Black Tuesday, October 29, 1929. This definitive volume captures the intoxicating expectancy of the 1920s, the hope that ruled men's heart and minds before the bubble burst, the shock of the day itself, and the black despair of the decade that followed.

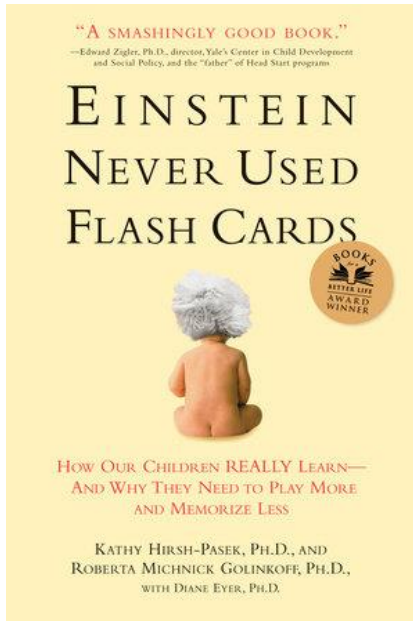
Gordon Thomas and Max Morgan-Witts are authors of ten highly successful books, all acclaimed in the United States and internationally. *THE DAY THE WORLD ENDED* and *VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED* were made into major motion pictures and *SHIPWRECK* won the Edgar Award.

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Audio – **Tantor**
Netherlands – **Saga Egmont**

OTHER TITLES BY GORDON THOMAS & MAX MORGAN-WITTS





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EINSTEIN NEVER USED FLASH CARDS

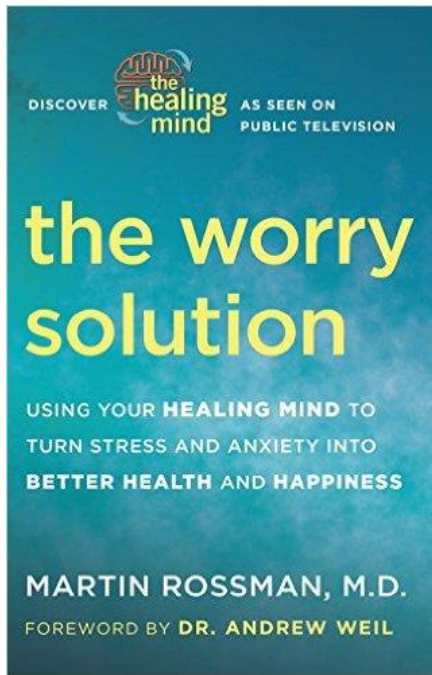
How Our Children Really Learn--and Why They Need to Play More and Memorize Less

Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D., and Roberta Golinkoff, Ph.D.,
with Diane Eyer, Ph.D.
(Rodale)

In *Einstein Never Used Flash Cards*, highly credentialed child psychologists Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D. and Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D., with Diane Eyer, Ph.D., offer a compelling indictment of the growing trend toward accelerated learning. It's a message that stressed-out parents are craving to hear: Letting tots learn through play is not only okay-it's better than drilling academics!

Drawing on overwhelming scientific evidence from their own studies and the collective research results of child development experts, and addressing the key areas of development-math, reading, verbal communication, science, self-awareness, and social skills-the authors explain the process of learning from a child's point of view. They then offer parents 40 age-appropriate games for creative play. These simple, fun--yet powerful exercises work as well or better than expensive high-tech gadgets to teach a child what his ever-active, playful mind is craving to learn.

"Explodes over-hyped education myths and tells you why relaxing and reclaiming your child's childhood is the best way to nurture his growing mind." —**Parenting Magazine**



THE WORRY SOLUTION:

Using Breakthrough Brain Science to Turn Stress and Anxiety Into Confidence and Happiness

Martin Rossman, M.D.
(Crown)

Martin Rossman, M.D. is one of the world's leading authorities in the therapeutic uses of guided imagery. This is the first book to teach readers how and why their brains are wired for worry and how they can use both logical and imagery-based thinking to eliminate a life-draining worry habit and improve their problem-solving abilities.

Rossman is the **author of *Guided Imagery for Self-Healing*** (HJ Kramer/New World Library), which won an American Health Magazine "10 Best Books of the Year" award, and ***Fighting Cancer from Within: How to Use the Power of Your Mind for Healing*** (Owl). He is also a regular blogger on the *Huffington Post*.

Articles and interviews have appeared in:

- **USA Today**
- **Time Magazine**
- **Elle Magazine**
- **Whole Living Magazine**
- **Detroit Jewish News**
- **Stanford Radio KZSU**
- **KGO Newstalk AM 810**

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UK – Rider

"A marvelous, marvelous book! I am amazed that it is possible to become happier without changing anything in your outer life. *The Worry Solution* really worked for me and I bet it will work for you too!"

-- Rachel Naomi Remen, MD, Author of *Kitchen Table Wisdom* and *My Grandfather's Blessings*

"Letting yourself fall into what Dr. Rossman calls "bad worry" habit is like feeding junk food to your mind. Reclaiming control of your imagination can let you use its creativity, wisdom, and motivational power to solve life problems and enjoy life more. I am happy to commend you to a masterful teacher who will teach you how to do just that."

-- Andrew Weil, MD, Director, Integrative Medicine Fellowship Program, University of Arizona