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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.

- Instant *Sunday Times* bestseller!

### Praise for IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS

"Impressive, timely and entreating."

—*The Observer*

"Confidential, sympathetic and witty."

—*The Times*

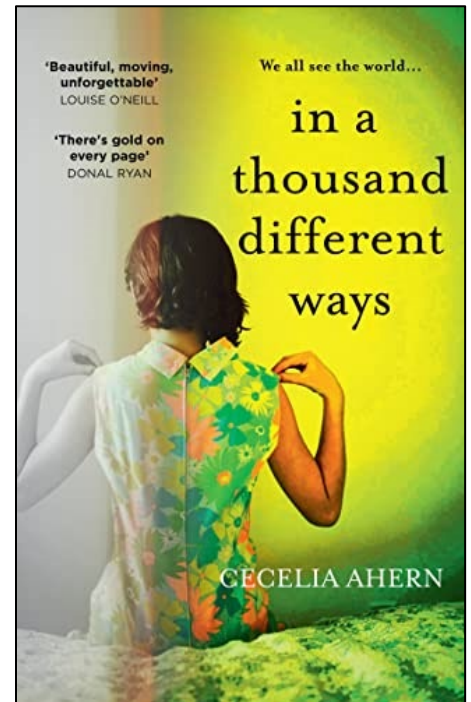
"Witty, playful, entertaining but also thought-provoking, salutary and empowering."

—*Daily Mail*

"An illuminating and touching story about memory, childhood and secrets."

—*Woman & Home*

**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:

Arabic - Kayan

German - Piper Verlag

Finnish - Gummerus

Hungarian - Athenaeum

Icelandic - Ugly Utgafa

Portuguese (Brazilian) -  
Harper Collins Brasil

Russian - Azbooka-Atticus

Spanish - Urano

# 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 the award-winning author of *INDIVISIBLE* and *BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN*. Born and raised in Mexico City, he has lived in various places across North America and is currently based in Toronto.



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

Format: Manuscript

Fiction

# ENCHANTED HILL

By Emily Bain Murphy

An unforgettable historical romance set in a world you won't want to leave, perfect for fans of historical fiction novels like *THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO* and *Kate Morton*.

The year is 1930 and Cora McCavanagh is posing as a maid at Hollywood magnate Truman Byrd's legendary estate. An aspiring private investigator, Cora was trained by her father, a former prison guard at the notorious Pelican Island, where Cora grew up surrounded by hardened criminals. And now she's closing in on the damning evidence she needs for a high-profile client.

Then Jack Yates walks through the door. She last saw him on an ill-fated night that changed the course of her life and still haunts her more than a decade later. Cora never expected to see Jack again—and now a single misstep could cause both their secret identities to come crashing down.

They strike a tentative truce to help each other during a week of parties overflowing with champagne and caviar. But there are puzzles hidden in every corner of Truman Byrd's labyrinthine estate, and if Cora is to finally learn the truth about Jack Yates, she must unravel a sinister history that the rich and powerful will do anything to keep concealed.

Filled with intrigue and Old Hollywood glamour, *ENCHANTED HILL* brings to life all the gangsters, hucksters, eccentrics, politicians, and starlets of the era in a mystery held together by the beguiling relationship at its heart.

## Advance Praise for ENCHANTED HILL

"Evocative and compelling from the first sentence, Murphy's *Enchanted Hill* artfully transports the reader to the storied mansion of a 1930s Hollywood magnate... Mysterious, romantic, rich with historical detail, and impeccably written, *ENCHANTED HILL* is impossible to put down, the kind of novel that made me fall in love with historical fiction!"

—Joy Callaway, bestselling author of *ALL THE PRETTY PLACES*

"A piercing and poetic look at the grit beneath the glitter of America's rich and powerful in 1930, *Enchanted Hill* offers beautifully sculpted passages and unexpected twists. Glamour, tricks, and betrayals keep the pace galloping and the story enthralling. Captivating, from start to finish."

—Shana Abe, bestselling author of *THE SECOND MRS. ASTOR*

"Set amid the opulence and corruption of a thinly disguised Hearst's San Simeon during the Golden Age of Hollywood, this compelling story takes the reader on a breathtaking ride of redemption and revenge."

—Rhys Bowen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE VENICE SKETCHBOOK*

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

Format: Galleys

# 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 wealthy and powerful Bainbridge family. 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.

- An Amazon Best Book of September pick!

## Praise for *THE GOLDEN GATE*

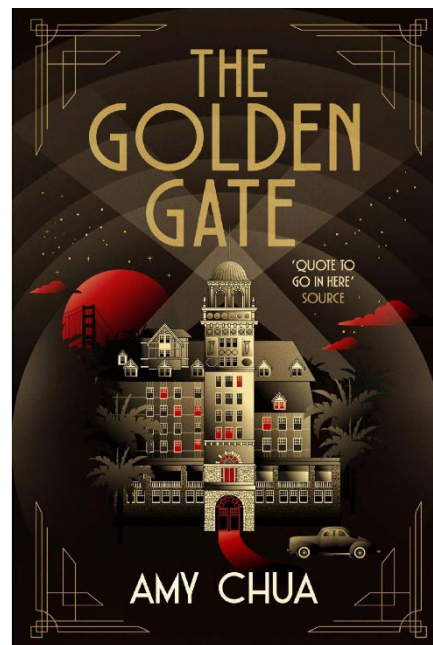
"A riveting mystery... In her first novel, Chua skillfully creates tension around Sullivan's complex investigation, tempting red herrings, and thoughtful examination of war-time social divisions." *—Booklist, Starred Review*

"In her fiction debut, Chua pays tribute to the mystery novels she loved growing up... Satisfyingly twisty, highly educational, and lots of fun." *—Kirkus, Starred Review*

"A richly satisfying historical mystery." *—Publishers Weekly*

"A riveting homage to American crime noir." *—The Daily Mail*

**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  
September 2023

Rights Sold:

German - Goldman

New series from international bestselling author of the  
*Stephanie Plum* novels

# THE RECOVERY AGENT

by Janet Evanovich

*New York Times* bestselling author Janet Evanovich returns with the launch of a suspenseful series blending wild adventure, hugely appealing characters, and pitch-perfect humor.

Lost something? Gabriela Rose knows how to get it back. As a recovery agent, she's hired by individuals and companies seeking lost treasures, stolen heirlooms, or missing assets. She's reliable, cool under pressure, and well trained in weapons of all types. But Gabriela's latest job isn't for some bamboozled billionaire, it's for her own family, whose home is going to be wiped off the map if they can't come up with a lot of money fast.

Inspired by an old family legend, Gabriela sets off for the jungles of Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima. But this job comes with a huge problem attached to it—Gabriela's ex-husband, Rafer. It's Rafer who has the map that possibly points the way to the treasure, and he's not about to let Gabriela find it without him.

Rafer is as relaxed as Gabriela is driven, and he has a lifetime's experience getting under his ex-wife's skin. But when they aren't bickering about old times the two make a formidable team, and it's going to take a team to defeat the vicious drug lord who has also been searching for the fabled ring. A drug lord who doesn't mind leaving a large body count behind him to get it.

A fun and fast-paced adventure, *THE RECOVERY AGENT* will have you clamoring for more and cheering for the unstoppable Gabriela Rose on every page.

- Immediate *NYT* bestseller
- From the author of 42 *NYT* Bestselling novels
- Second novel in the *THE RECOVERY AGENT* SERIES coming in 2024!

#### Praise for *THE RECOVERY AGENT*:

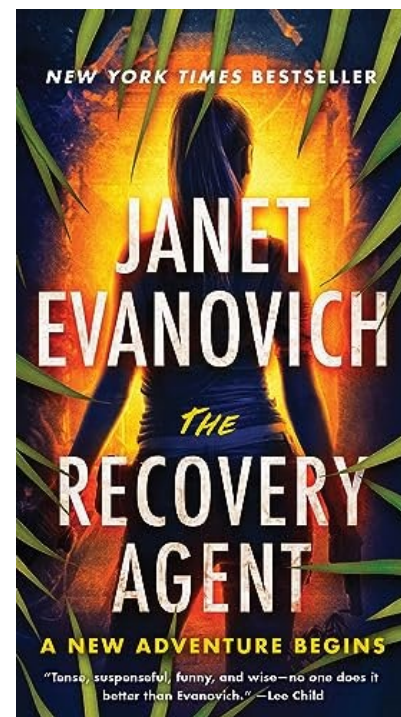
"Tense, suspenseful, funny, and wise—no one does it better than Evanovich."  
—International bestselling author Lee Child

"The thriller master, Janet Evanovich, has launched a new series. Prepare for twists, action, and one of the best books of the year."  
—*Mystery & Suspense*

"An action-packed adventure that delights much like the Indiana Jones films and the classic *Romancing the Stone*. It has everything, from killer snakes, military-grade assault weapons, and human sacrifice to romance and some top shelf lingerie that comes in handy for treating the wounded. A rollicking adventure and a great start to a new series."  
—*Booklist* (starred review)

—*Booklist* (starred review)

Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-two *New York Times* bestsellers over the last twenty-six years. In addition to her #1 bestselling *Stephanie Plum* novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of *The Recovery Agent*, the start of a blockbuster new series.



Atria (WE)  
April 2022

Rights Sold:

Bulgarian - Ciela

Hungarian - General Press

# Book Five in *The All Souls Series*

## 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.

Manuscript Available Upon Request

Fiction

- 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.



**Ballantine  
Headline  
2024**

### Praise for *The All Souls Series*

"Romantic, erudite, and suspenseful . . . Harkness attends to every scholarly and emotional detail with whimsy, sensuality, and humor."  
—*O, The Oprah Magazine*

"Its ambitions are world-sized, ranging across history and zeroing in on DNA, human and otherworldly. Age-old tensions between science and magic and between evolution and alchemy erupt"  
—*Los Angeles Times*

A shrewdly written romp and a satisfying snow-day read for those of us who heartily enjoyed the likes of Anne Rice and Marion Zimmer Bradley. By the book's rousing end . . . I was impatient for the sequel."  
—*NPR*

**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.

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#### Rights Sold:

Dutch - Meulenhoff  
French - Leduc  
German - Blanvalet  
Italian - Piemme  
Br. Portuguese - Rocco

#### Recent Publishers:

Bulgarian - Bard  
C. Chinese - Tsinghua  
S. Chinese - Locus  
Croatian - Fraktura  
Czech - Euromedia  
Danish - Lindhardt  
Hungarian - Cartaphilus  
Japanese - Villagebooks  
Polish - MAG  
Portuguese - Casa das Letras  
Romanian - Litera  
Russian - Azbooka-Atticus  
Slovakian-Ikar  
Spanish - PRH Grupo Editorial  
Thai- Nation International  
Edutainment  
Turkish - Pegasus  
Ukrainian - Hemiro

# 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:

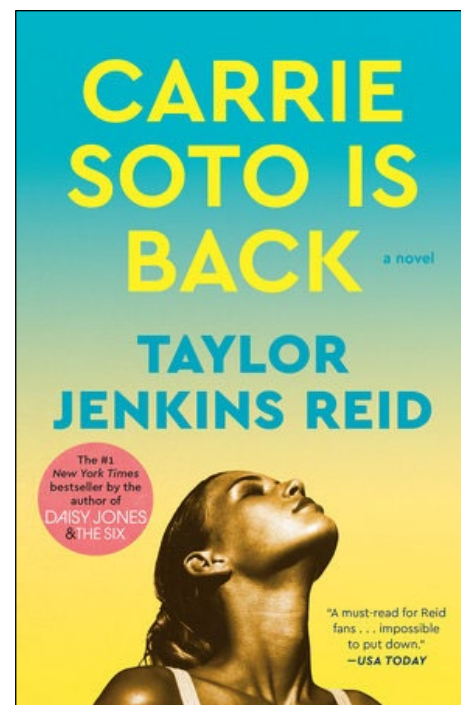
“A heart-filled novel about an iconic and persevering father and daughter.”  
—*Time*

“An epic adventure about a female athlete past her prime, brought back to the tennis court for one last grand slam.”  
—*Elle*

“TJR has served up another ace.”  
—*Heat Magazine*, Five stars

“An epic story about bravery, endurance but also the power of vulnerability.”  
—*Buzzfeed*

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  
Hebrew - Keter  
Icelandic - Bokabeitan  
Lithuanian - Svajonių  
Macedonian - ARS Lamina  
Norwegian - Cappelen Damm  
Polish - Poznanski  
Portuguese (Bra) - Companhia Das Letras  
Portuguese - Topseller  
Romanian - Corint  
Slovak - Slovensky Spisovatel  
Slovenian - HKZ  
Spanish - Urano  
Swedish - Bookmark  
Turkish - Yabanci  
Ukrainian - Artbooks

# Taylor Jenkins Reid Film and Backlist

## DAISY JONES AND THE SIX

Ballantine/Hutchinson  
March 2019

The Amazon Prime series starring Sam Claflin and Riley Keogh premieres in March!

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

### Rights Sold:

Bulgarian - Locus  
Croatian - Vorto  
Czech - Dobrovsky  
Danish - Politikens  
Dutch - Ambo Anthos  
French - Leduc  
Finnish - Gummerus  
German - Ullstein  
Greek - Aiolos  
Hebrew - Keter  
Hungarian - Könyvmolyképző  
Italian - Sperling & Kupfer  
Japanese - Sayusha  
Korean - Dasan  
Lithuanian - Alma Litera  
Macedonian - ARS Lamina  
Norwegian - Cappelen Damm

Polish - Wydawnictwo  
Poznańskie  
Portuguese (Bra) - Companhia  
das Letras  
Portuguese - 20|20 Editora  
Romanian - Corint  
Russian - Exmo  
Serbian - Laguna  
Slovak - Slovensky spisovatel  
Slovenian - Učila  
Spanish - Blackie Books  
Swedish - Bookmark  
Turkish - Penguin Kitap



### Rights Sold:

Bulgaria—Locus  
Croatian—Vorto  
Czech - Dobrovsky  
Danish - Politikens  
Dutch - Ambo Anthos  
Estonian-Rahva Ramaat  
Finnish - Gummerus  
French - Leduc  
German - Ullstein  
Greek—Aiolos  
Hebrew - Keter  
Hungarian-Konyvmolykepzo  
Icelandic - Bokabeitan  
Indonesian - PT Gramedia  
Italian - Sperling & Kupfer  
Korean - Dasan  
Lithuanian - Svajonių  
Macedonian - ARS Lamina  
Norwegian - Cappelen Damm  
Polish - Poznańskie

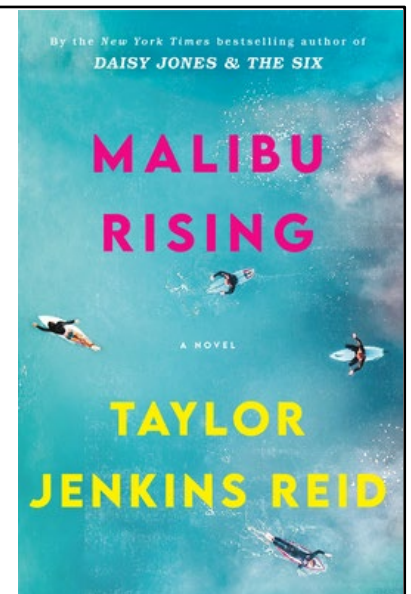
Portuguese (Bra) -  
Companhia das Letras  
Portuguese - PRH Portugal  
Romanian - Corint  
Serbian - Laguna  
Slovak - Slovensky spisovatel  
Slovenian - HKZ  
Spanish - Urano  
Swedish - Bookmark  
Turkish - Yabancı  
Slovenian - HKZ  
Ukrainian - ArtBooks

## MALIBU RISING

Ballantine/Hutchinson  
June 2021

A #2 *New York Times* bestseller, a #2 *Sunday Times* bestseller, and an Amazon Best Book of 2021.

Four famous siblings throw an epic party to celebrate the end of the summer. But over the course of twenty-four hours, their lives will change forever.



NEW NOVEL BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

# COUNTING MIRACLES

by Nicholas Sparks

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author returns with a novel about finding home in unexpected places—and the unwavering power of hope in the face of tragedy.

Jasper knows he’s approaching the end of his long and bitterly eventful life - decades of good fortune and family love, followed by unspeakable tragedy and loss. Like Job, his faith in a greater plan hangs by a thread until he hears of the sighting of an albino deer in the nearby forest, a rare and beautiful creature that his father once told him about. Convinced that an encounter with the deer will somehow be the miracle he has longed for as a sign that his struggles have not gone unnoticed, he is determined to protect the deer from illegal hunters at all costs. But with a powerful family from the nearby town aligned against him, it is clear that his pursuit of this “miracle” may cost him his life.

Just down the road, Kaitlyn is at her wits’ end, raising two kids as a divorced mom while also serving the rural population as a much-needed medical doctor. When she crosses paths with Tanner, a military veteran and former USAID worker in search of answers about his personal history, the attraction is immediate. In the wake of his mother’s passing, Tanner has been traveling the country visiting the families of fallen colleagues; rootless and grappling with all that he has done and seen in desperate foreign settings, he is a man without a home or clear purpose... until he meets Kaitlyn.

In the span of a single dramatic week, Kaitlyn and Tanner will discover that service is simply another word for love, in all its unexpected forms. For his part, Jasper will find that fate is rarely as simple as it seems. Together they will each come to realize that miracles abound in even the darkest hour – if you just know where to look.

## Praise for Nicholas Sparks:

“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.



**Ballantine  
Little, Brown UK  
Fall 2024**

### Rights Sold:

French - Michel Lafon

German - Heyne

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer

Polish - Albatros

Portuguese Brazilian - Sextante

Portuguese - Leya

Spanish - Roca

# LION

by Sonya Walger

An extraordinary debut work of autofiction exploring the volatile relationship between a woman and her larger-than-life father as she grows up and he grows old.

*We only have a short time together so let me give you him in lists. My father was an Argentine philanderer, polo player, racing car driver, cocaine addict, ex-con, bon vivant, skydiver, amputee, beggar. He was irresistible, impossible, elegant, disastrous. We were very close and very far apart for most of our lives. He lied fluently in many languages and littered daughters across the globe like a careless man might leave expensive raincoats. This is about our life together and apart and what it means to be this man's daughter.*

Flashing backward and forward in time, traversing the world from Machu Picchu to the Congo to Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, and beyond, Walger weaves together a story of a father and daughter who are constantly at odds. The narrator's father collects wives and children and arrests and injuries while his daughter struggles to understand how to care for her own children as she cares for her aging, crippled father, who once seemed invincible. What does she owe the man who wasn't home on Christmas, the man who filled her home with strangers, the man who could never understand her?

This is a book about what it means to love an undeserving father; about a man in love with everyone but who only loves truly himself; about circumstances that require a child to mature quickly and early; about selfishness and jealousy and grief and unconditional love.

Told with lyrical, incisive, heartbreaking prose, Sonya Walger's striking debut will appeal to readers of Ali Smith, Eve Babitz, and Sheila Heti.

**Sonya Walger** is an award-winning actress, best known for her role as Penny Widmore on *LOST*. She currently stars on *FOR ALL MANKIND*. Other career highlights include the original Broadway production of *FROST/NIXON*, *PARENTHOOD*, *TELL ME YOU LOVE ME*, *SCANDAL*, and *IN TREATMENT*. She studied English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford and is the host of a podcast, [BOOKISH](#), whose guests have included Douglas Stuart, Robin Coste Lewis, Huma Abedin, Jenni Konner, Jon Hamm, and more. She was raised in England and currently lives in Los Angeles.



**New York Review  
Books (NA)  
Winter 2025**

Format: Manuscript

Fiction

# GOLDEN HILLS

## A Short Story

### by Jennifer Weiner

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author comes a heartfelt short story about a complicated friendship and a youthful betrayal that still has the power to shape two women's lives.

Senatorial favorite Ida Berkowitz is headed for a win. Raised by a hardworking widowed mother, she's authentic, relatable, and down-to-earth. Voters love her. Polls promise victory. Then her campaign manager utters four awful words: *Who is Marissa Schuyler?* She had almost managed to forget. Ida's bunkmate at Camp Golden Hills when they were girls, Marissa was confident, sophisticated, and wealthy. Everything Ida wasn't. Now the polished wife of a major conservative donor, Marissa's announced a press conference. And it's about Ida.

Just like that, Ida's old insecurities come rushing in. So do new feelings of dread. After all these years, she knows what's on Marissa's mind. It could undermine everything Ida's worked for. Because it isn't very pretty.

- Jennifer's most recent novel, *THE BREAKAWAY*, debuted at #5 on the *New York Times* bestseller list when it published this August.

#### Praise for Jennifer Weiner:

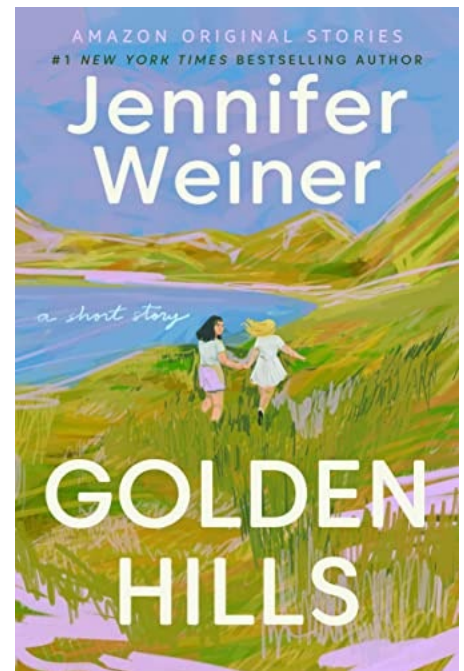
"A lovely, compulsively readable story about finding your path and believing in your own worth." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Weiner is beloved for her rich, heartfelt stories." —*Woman's World*

"Clever and empowering" —*People*

"Weiner is deft at plumbing the depths of female friendship and developing characters readers will care about." —*Library Journal*, starred review

Jennifer Weiner is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of 19 novels including *The Summer Place*, *That Summer*, *In Her Shoes* and *Good In Bed*, as well as short stories, essays, and nonfiction. She has appeared on many national television programs, including the Today show and Good Morning America. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Elle*, *Glamour*, and *Redbook*, among many others. Jennifer lives with her family in Philadelphia.



Amazon Original Stories  
June 2023

#### Recent Publishers:

Brazilian Portuguese -

HarperCollins Brazil

German - MVG

Hebrew - Modan

Hungarian - Athenaeum Kiado

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer

Russian - Eksmo

Ukrainian - Vivat

## Did You Miss

Fiction



### THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

By Julia Whelan

Avon (WE)  
August 2022

An uplifting romcom about 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.

“I wanted to bask in this book, and I also wished I’d written it.”  
—Emily Henry

“A must-read for anyone who loves a good love story.”  
—Taylor Jenkins Reid

CASANOVA, an audio original companion book, to publish on Valentine’s Day 2024.

#### Rights Sold:

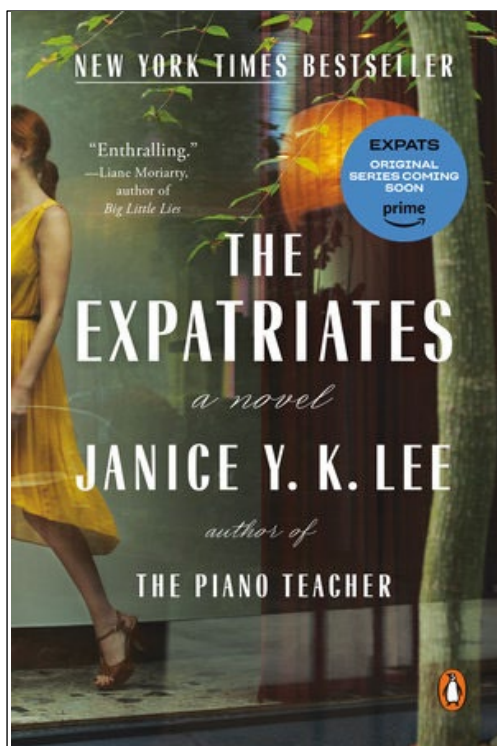
Bulgarian - Ciela

German - Penguin Verlag

Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante

Polish - Kobiece

Turkish- Go Kitap



### THE EXPATRIATES

By Janice Y. K. Lee

Penguin Books  
Little, Brown UK  
January 2016

**\*\*The Amazon Primes series starring Nicole Kidman, Ji-young Yoo, Jack Huston, Sarayu Blue and Brian Tee will be released in early 2024\*\***

In glittering Hong Kong, a tragic incident causes the lives of three very different American women to collide in this searing novel of marriage, motherhood, and the search for connection far from home.

#### Rights Sold:

Italian - Sperling & Kupfer

## LEVEL UP

### How to Get Focused, Stop Procrastinating, and Upgrade Your Life 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, *BETTER THAN YESTERDAY* empowers readers to create their own roadmap to success.

#### Advance Praise for LEVEL UP:

"Packed with valuable insights, unique lessons, and practical steps, this book will help you break through your procrastination and take immediate action toward your goals."

- Jay Shetty, *New York Times* bestselling author of *THINK LIKE A MONK*

"Rob Dial's positivity is infectious. He wants you to win, which is especially helpful in a world that often seems to try and make people lose. *Level Up* is your key to a brighter future."

- Lewis Howes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE GREATNESS MINDSET*

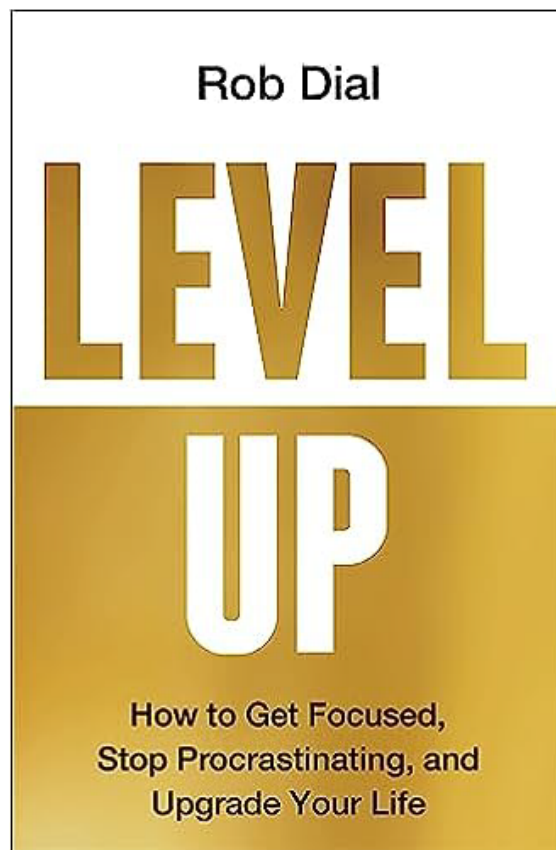
"Many people dream of impacting millions of lives, but few ever do. Rob Dial's work has already helped millions of people transform their mindset and achieve their goals, and by reading *Level Up*, you will know exactly how to create the life you've always wanted."

- Hal Elrod, author of *THE MIRACLE MORNING*

- 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.

[www.RobDial.com](http://www.RobDial.com)  @RobDial  @RobDialJr



**HarperOne  
Transworld  
October 2023**

Format: Manuscript

#### Rights Sold:

Arabic - Jarir Bookstore

Korean - Sam & Parkers

Romanian - Lifestyle

# UNDIPLOMATIC:

## The Attitude That Got Me in the Best Kind of Trouble

### By Deesha Dyer

A collection of candid stories and lessons for creating social impact, based on the author's path from community college and advocacy to the White House.

When Deesha first applied to the White House internship program, she was a 31-year-old community college student and aspiring hip-hop journalist working in an administrative role at a real estate company. When she eventually arrived at her dream job, her fellow interns were Ivy League graduates in their 20's with previous political experience. But in spite of the little voice in her head telling her she didn't deserve to be there, Deesha thrived, eventually accompanying President Obama on high-level trips, and continuing to work for the administration full-time after her internship ended. Ultimately, she earned the key role of Social Secretary, where she orchestrated everything from major diplomatic summits to functions with Beyoncé and the Pope.

Today, Deesha works as an award-winning strategist and community organizer. She designed and taught the acclaimed course "From Imposter to Impact" at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and her signature keynote speech of the same name draws on her personal story exploring the roots of imposter syndrome and how a person can overcome it. Her company, Hook & Fasten, is a social impact agency that specializes in transformational relationships between corporations and communities, diversity & inclusion and executive operations. Her book will guide and inspire readers to create their own lasting impact.

**Deesha Dyer** is an award-winning strategist, on-the-ground community organizer, and executive operations expert. She specializes in transforming ideas into causes that create tangible change. For nearly two decades, she has produced social-impact campaigns across entertainment, politics, philanthropy and business.



**Hachette/Legacy Lit (NA)**  
**May 2024**

Format: Proposal

Nonfiction

Updated and Expanded 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.

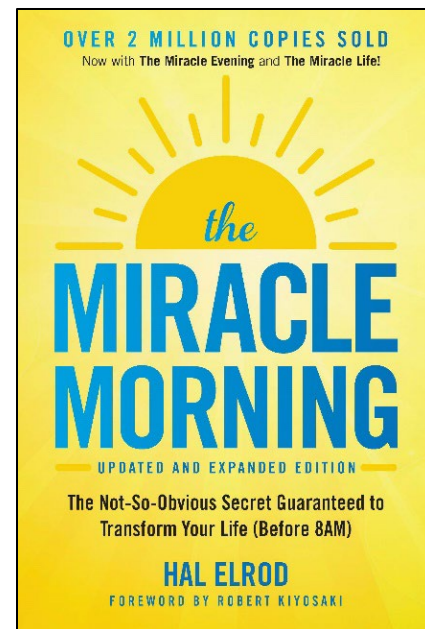
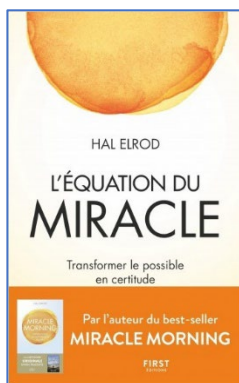
What if you could miraculously wake up tomorrow and any—or every—area of your life was transformed? Which of your problems would you solve? Would you seek to be happier? Healthier? More successful? What would you envision to be different? What if I told you that real people are experiencing tangible 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**  
Simon & Schuster Canada  
John Murray  
December 2023

#### Rights Sold:

Bengali - Asharh  
Brazilian Portuguese - Bestseller  
Dutch - Kosmos  
Estonian - Million Mindset  
French - Editions First  
German - Irisiana  
Italian - Macro  
Japanese - Daiwa Shobo  
Korean - Hanbit Biz  
Portuguese - Bertrand  
Spanish - Planeta  
Thai - Bee Media  
Vietnamese - AlphaBooks

## WHAT WE VALUE: The Neuroscience of Daily Decisions by Dr. Emily Falk

A groundbreaking examination of how the neuroscience of simple decisions can determine our lives, and how to use that research to act with more purpose and impact.

We face so much pressure to optimize - at our jobs and in our homes. But instead of trying to simply do the most, Dr. Falk suggests we should strive to understand why our brains make the decisions they do. Then, we can use that knowledge to choose to do *what matters most*.

Drawing on decades of original research, Dr. Falk dives into the anatomy of the brain, guiding readers through the physical Value System which is divided into two parts: the Self Relevance and Social Relevance Systems. Here in the Value System, options are weighed, priorities are chosen, and decisions are made. By examining how the Value System makes those judgments, WHAT WE VALUE reveals how we can exert more control over our decisions to become more purposeful, react more intentionally, foster more meaningful connections, and be happier throughout our lives.

Bestselling books in this category have traditionally come from psychologists and behavioral economists, who examine how we make choices based on external behavior. Now, in WHAT WE VALUE, we finally see what those choices actually look like in the brain.

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

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



**W.W. Norton  
Profile  
Winter 2024**

Format: Manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

Chinese (Simplified) - Citic

Japanese - Hayakawa

Korean - Influential

# NEVER FINISHED

## UNSHACKLE YOUR MIND AND WIN THE WAR WITHIN

by David Goggins

The inspirational story of overcoming adversity, pushing past pain, and reaching your full potential continues from international icon and *New York Times* bestselling author David Goggins. Having sold over 1 million copies, NEVER FINISHED is the breathtaking follow-up to CAN'T HURT ME.

This is not a self-help book. It's a wake-up call!

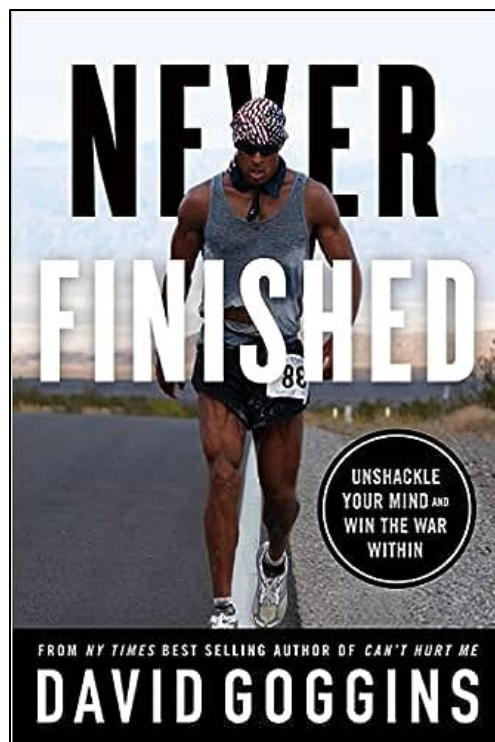
CAN'T HURT ME, David Goggins' smash hit memoir, demonstrated how much untapped ability lives within every individual. But it was merely the introduction to the power of the mind. In NEVER FINISHED, Goggins takes you inside his "Mental Lab", where he developed the philosophy, psychology, and strategies that enabled him to learn that what he thought was his limit was only his beginning and that the quest for greatness is unending.

The stories and lessons in this raw, unflinching memoir offer the reader a blueprint they can use to climb from the bottom of the barrel into a whole new stratosphere that once seemed unattainable. Whether you feel off-course in life, are looking to maximize your potential to break through your so-called glass ceiling, this is the only book you will ever need.

- Instant *New York Times* bestseller
- CAN'T HURT ME has sold over five million copies; NEVER FINISHED has sold one million copies
- CAN'T HURT ME was a bestseller in Brazil, Italy, Germany, Korea, Poland, Portugal and The Netherlands

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 is the author of the *NYT* bestselling CAN'T HURT ME and NEVER FINISHED. Goggins has competed in more than sixty ultra-marathons, triathlons, and ultra-triathlons, setting new course records and regularly placing in the top five. He is 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.

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Lioncrest Publishing  
December 2022

#### Rights Sold to CAN'T HURT ME:

Arabic - Arab Cultural Center  
 Brazilian Portuguese - Sextante  
 Chinese Complex - Eurasian  
 Chinese Simplified - Xiron  
 Croatian - Budilnik  
 Czech - Euromedia  
 Danish - Memoris  
 Dutch - Kosmos  
 Finnish - WSOY  
 French - Nimrod + Lizzie  
 German - MVG  
 Greek - Psychogios  
 Hebrew - Matar  
 Hungarian - HVG  
 Italian - Vallardi  
 Japanese - Sunmark  
 Korean - Woongjin ThinkBig  
 Norwegian - Bonnier Norsk  
 Polish - Galatyka  
 Portuguese - Lua de Papel  
 Romanian - Litera  
 Slovak - Motyl  
 Slovenian - Primus  
 Swedish - Mondial

# 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

# THE WIM HOF METHOD FOR WOMEN

By Isabelle Hof & Laura Hof

From the daughters of Wim Hof (international bestselling author of THE WIM HOF METHOD), and co-founders of the “Icewomen Community” a rapidly growing movement within the wider WHM® community, comes an in-depth look the practical applications of the WHM for women, and growing up with “The Iceman”.

In THE WIM HOF METHOD FOR WOMEN, Laura and Isabelle will share exciting new research around the benefits of ice baths and breathwork for endometriosis, psoriasis, fertility, hormonal imbalances, and more. They’ll share stories from the women they have seen transformed by the Method, including those who’ve experienced massive reductions in anxiety and boosts in confidence after getting into the ice. The book will also include practical advice for incorporating the W H M practice around menstrual cycles, the benefits of practicing while pregnant, breastfeeding or during menopause, and how to adjust when dealing with more serious health conditions like PCOS.

No longer just the domain of extreme (male) athletes, the W H M’s popularity with men and women alike has exposed the deep need for W H M guidance specifically for women. Laura and Isabelle, seeing this need, will call on their lifelong expertise to provide just that. In Wim’s words: “The world of a woman is too much for a man to understand.”

- W H M FOR WOMEN will have the full support of Wim Hof, his platforms, and his network, as a new keystone offering from the WHM brand.
- Wim’s up-to-date newsletter reach is 1.2m subscribers, and his social channels are now at a combined 6m+ followers.
- Sold in six-figure deals in the United State and the UK

**Isabelle Hof, MSc**, manages the Wim Hof Method (WHM) Academy, is Co-founder of the Icewomen community, and she represents the WHM philosophy as a WHM instructor. She did her Masters in Psychology which forms her motivation in taking people on a journey of their bodies and minds. She has been involved with the company since its early beginnings. Starting from explaining the science, organizing the expeditions to creating the Instructor Video Course and building and managing the WHM Academy.

**Laura Hof, MA**, is a Holistic Therapist, Speaker, Co-founder of the Icewomen Community and very active as Wim Hof Instructor. She has been working for Innerfire since 2014, starting as assistant and having positions as Head Academy, Social Media, Events, organizing big events of up to 1200 people with Wim. She now leads her own travels and also co-teaches with Wim during Wim Hof Method activities. She has been showering cold since she was 11 years old, while doing the breathing exercises since more than a decade ago. She obtained two History Master Specializations: History of International Relations and American Studies and has worked for various international institutions in the past.

Nonfiction



**HarperWave  
Ebury  
2025**

Format: Proposal

**Rights sold:**  
Dutch - Kosmos  
German - Integral

# 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.

*The Age of  
Scientific  
Wellness*



WHY THE FUTURE OF  
MEDICINE IS PERSONALIZED,  
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IN YOUR HANDS

Leroy Hood, MD, PhD  
Nathan Price, PhD

Harvard University  
Press (WE)  
April 2023

### Rights Sold:

Simplified Chinese - Fudan  
University Press

Korean - Rok Media

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

Nonfiction

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) Fall 2024

Format: Proposal

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Complex Chinese - CWM  
Simplified Chinese - Citic  
Croatian - Stilus  
Dutch - Kosmos  
Estonian - Rahva Raamat  
French - Leduc  
French (Canada) - Edito  
German - Droemer Knaur  
Greek - Athens Bookstore  
Hebrew - Kinneret  
Hungarian - Libri  
Japanese - Soshisha  
Korean - Maven  
Polish - Filia  
Portuguese (Brazilian) -  
Intrinseca  
Portuguese - Leya  
Romanian - Litera  
Spanish - Planeta  
Turkish - Domingo  
Ukrainian - Nash Format

# 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*:

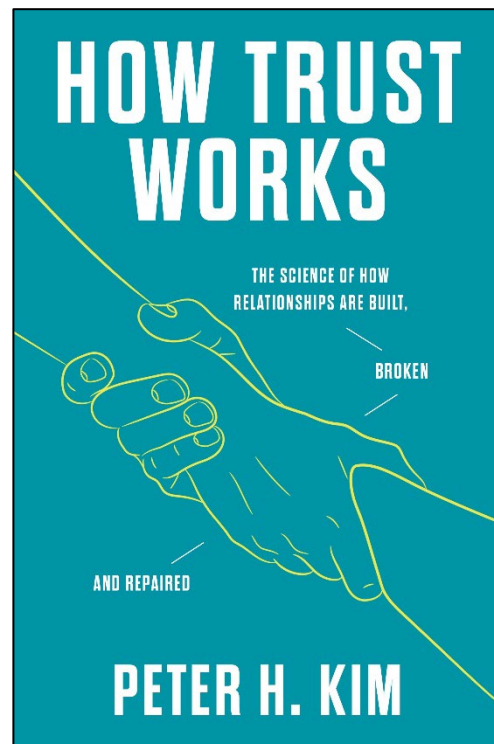
"A thoughtful, well-researched study of a 'critical foundation' of society."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"An eye-opening read for anyone who wishes to understand human behaviour and relationships."  
- David Robson, author of *THE INTELLIGENCE TRAP*

"Engaging, evidence-based, and deeply important... 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*

"Kim provides a deeper understanding of how trust can arise, how it is damaged and what it means to repair it."  
—*Financial Times*, Best Business Book of the Month

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. He has an extensive international speaking circuit, and has given talks in Australia, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Turkey, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Canada.



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# MICROSKILLS:

## Small Actions, Big Impact

By Adaira Landry, MD MEd and Resa E Lewiss, MD

The promise of this book is simple: if you buy this book on Friday, you will be better at your job by Monday.

MICROSKILLS is built on one core, easy-to-learn principle: every big goal, complicated task, healthy habit, and, yes, even what we think of as character traits, can be broken down into small, learnable, skills that can be practiced, and incorporated real-time. We call these: MicroSkills.

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- How to build your career without breaking yourself
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- How to become a subject matter expert
- How to grow and nurture your network
- How to become a better communicator
- and so much more...

MICROSKILLS is the gift we wish we had received early in our careers.

Dr. Lewiss and Dr. Landry have spoken on stages like TEDmed, appeared as guests on popular business and education podcasts, and written for *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *Nature*, *Science*, and *The Harvard Business Review*. Their work has also been featured in *The New York Times*, *Slate*, *USA Today*, and more. Dr. Lewiss is a Harvard, UPenn, and Brown University trained ER Physician and Professor at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Dr. Landry is an ER Physician and Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. Both award-winning mentors who have taught hundreds of students and physicians how to work effectively and efficiently when the stakes are high and the odds are unfavorable.



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# THE RITUAL EFFECT

From Habit to Ritual, Harness the Surprising Power of Everyday Actions

by Michael Norton

In the tradition of bestsellers like *THE POWER OF HABIT* and *GRIT*, a renowned Harvard social psychologist demonstrates the power of small acts—and how turning habits into rituals can add joy and meaning to life.

Our lives are filled with repetitive tasks meant to boost productivity—what we know as habits. Over time, we do these activities automatically. But when we perform these habits mindfully—when we focus on the precise way an act is performed—we create a ritual. Now, an everyday act goes from black-and-white to technicolor. And as author and Harvard professor Michael Norton explains here, it's these rituals that make life worth living.

From fostering deeper relationships to comforting a speaker before a presentation, from savoring a meal to coping with grief, rituals produce an incredible array of psychological and emotional responses that are specific to whatever challenge we face. Barack Obama, Steve Jobs, and countless successful entrepreneurs, politicians, athletes, and artists make effective use of rituals. Now, drawing on decades of original research, author Michael Norton reveals how shifting from a “habitual” mindset to a “ritual” mindset can both enhance performance and add meaning to your life.

Compelling, inspiring, and practical, *THE RITUAL EFFECT* takes us on a fascinating tour of the intention-filled acts that drive human behavior and shows us how to create simple rituals to imbue everyday life with a sense of purpose and joy.

#### Advance Praise for *THE RITUAL EFFECT*:

“If you are looking for purpose, better family dynamics, or simply a happier life, Michael Norton just might be the answer.”

—Arthur Brooks, bestselling author of *FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH*

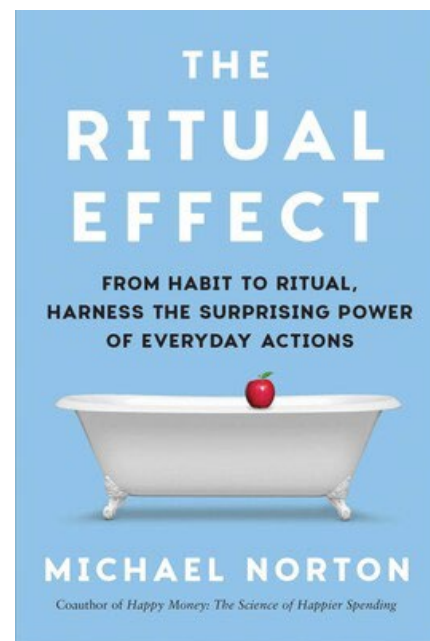
“*THE RITUAL EFFECT* sticks with you as it shows how to build the rituals needed to perform under pressure, savor an experience, or construct a memory that will last forever.”

—Charles Duhigg, bestselling author of *THE POWER OF HABIT*

“A masterclass... *THE RITUAL EFFECT* opens our eyes to the rituals we perform—and the ones we choose to create—which have the remarkable power to infuse the mundane with meaning and emotion.”

—Angela Duckworth, bestselling author of *GRIT*

**Michael Norton** is the Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School. He has studied human behavior as it relates to love and inequality, time and money, and happiness and grief. He is the author of *THE RITUAL EFFECT* and the coauthor—with Elizabeth Dunn—of *HAPPY MONEY: The Science of Happier Spending*. In 2012, he was selected by *Wired* magazine as one of “50 People Who Will Change the World.” His TEDx talk, *How to Buy Happiness*, has been viewed nearly 4.5 million times. He is a frequent contributor to such publications as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Scientific American*, and has made numerous television, radio, and podcast appearances.



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Bestseller  
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# Writing for Busy Readers

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

Writing *well* is for school. Writing *effectively* is for life.

Todd Rogers and Jessica Lasky-Fink, behavioral scientists at Harvard, offer the most valuable practical writing advice today. Building on their own research, they outline cognitive facts about how people actually read and distill them into six principles that will transform the power of your writing:

- Less is more
- Make reading easy
- Design for easy navigation
- Use enough formatting, but no more
- Tell readers why they should care
- Make responding easy

When the influential guides to writing prose were written, the internet hadn't been invented. Now, the average adult is inundated with digital messages each day. With so much correspondence, capturing a busy reader's attention is harder than ever.

Including real-world examples, a checklist and other tools, *WRITING FOR BUSY READERS* is *the guide* to becoming a more successful and productive communicator in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Praise for *WRITING FOR BUSY READERS*

"Genius! A succinct, sage guide to writing effectively—and the only one I know of that is grounded in evidence of what really works."

—Angela Duckworth, bestselling author of *GRIT*

"A home run. A must read for everyone who communicates in writing."

—Robert Cialdini, bestselling author of *INFLUENCE: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSUASION*

"Witty, well-organized and imminently useful, *WRITING FOR BUSY READERS* is a gem. You'll never craft a subpar email, text or memo again.

—Katy Milkman, bestselling author of *HOW TO CHANGE*

**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  
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Todd Rogers and  
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# OUTRAGE MACHINE:

## How Tech Amplifies Discontent, 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.

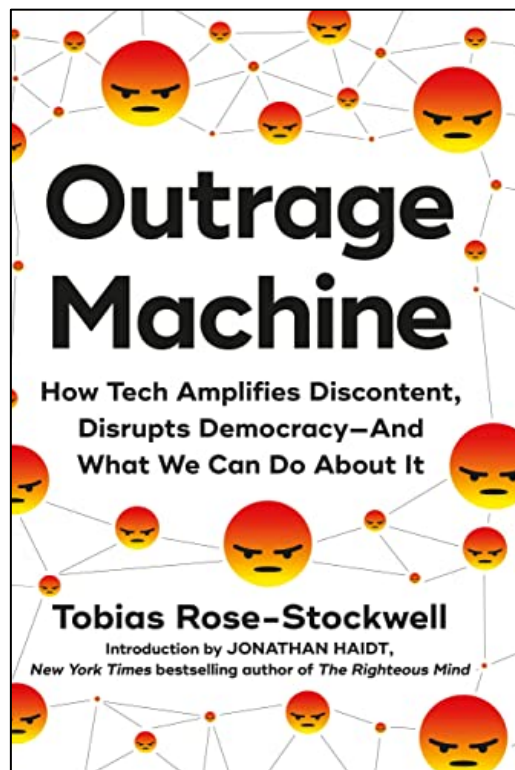
- Amazon's Best History Book of the Month for July 2023

#### Praise for OUTRAGE MACHINE:

"A masterful appraisal of how social media platforms feed on users' anger... The historical perspective enlightens, and the author's sensible suggestions... chart a way out of the morass. The result is a superior take on how to tame social media."  
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A disturbing examination of the destructive impact of social media."  
— *Kirkus Reviews*

**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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July 2023**

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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.

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### Praise for LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS:

"A lyrical, image-rich investigation of an unconventional blueprint for authentic living."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

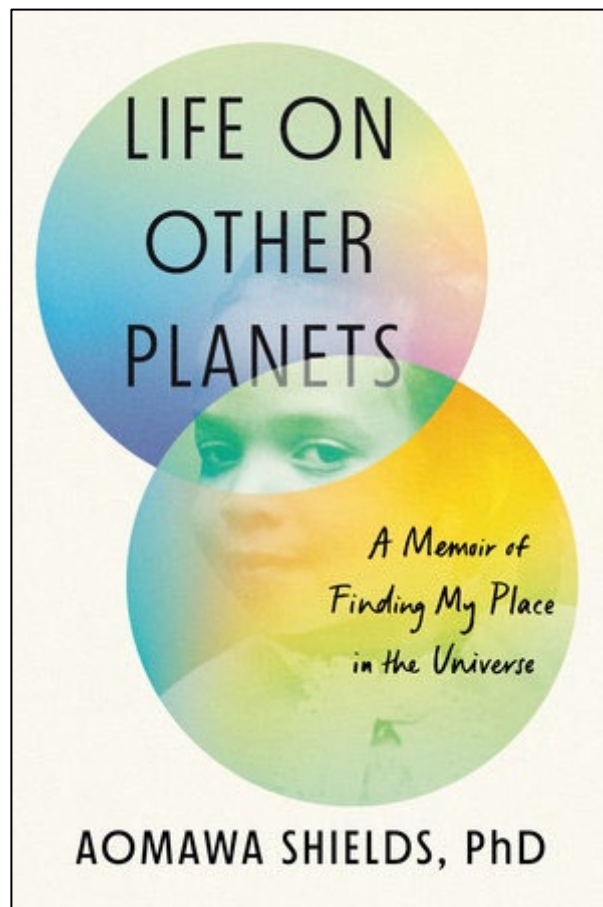
"We may or may not be alone in the Universe, but Shields makes a case for togetherness, with each other and within ourselves."  
—*Science Magazine*

"A memoir about the cosmos and about ourselves... We can't help but cheer for [Aomawa] in this stunning reflection on everything universal, even the truth."  
—Zibby Owens, *Good Morning America*

"Stirring and inspirational. This will resonate with dreamers of all stripes."  
—*Publishers Weekly*

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.

[www.aomawashields.com](http://www.aomawashields.com)



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## 28-DAY FAST START DAY-BY-DAY:

The Ultimate Guide to Starting (or Restarting) Your Intermittent Fasting Lifestyle So It Sticks

By Gin Stephens

From *New York Times* bestselling author of **FAST. FEAST. REPEAT.** and the global intermittent fasting expert, Gin Stephens.

In **28-DAY FAST START DAY-BY-DAY**, Gin dispenses the “hows” and “whys” of IF day by day for a reader’s first month, giving IFers what they need to know, when they need to know it. Supported throughout with inspirational case histories that add up to a troubleshooting primer, as well as tips, truths and tweaks, **28-DAY FAST START DAY-BY-DAY** also has an important write-in aspect. Most IFers “fail” because they don’t think the practice is working, or think it’s only working because they are naturally reducing calories by time-boxing their daily eating. With simple, direct check-ins at the end of each of the first twenty-eight days, readers will stay on track by noticing how their bodies are reacting to IF, acknowledging “non scale victories” and setting a goal for the next day: it’s Gin’s version of habit formation, and it works!

**28-DAY FAST START DAY-BY-DAY** is a complete program. Almost everything except the time framework will feel new even to readers of **FAST. FEAST. REPEAT.**, from picking an entry speed (“Easy Does It”, “Steady Build” or “Rip Off The Band-Aid”) on Day One to discovering your “Appestat” (Appetite Thermostat) in the middle of the month to “Master the Delay” on Day Twenty-Eight.

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

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



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Nonfiction

# IT'S NOT HYSTERIA: Everything You Need to Know About Your Gynecologic Health (But Were Never Told) By Karen Tang, MD, MPH

An inclusive and essential guide to reproductive health—including period problems, pelvic pain, menopause, fertility, sexual health, vaginal and urinary conditions, and overall wellbeing—from leading expert and fierce advocate Dr. Karen Tang

Did you know 1 in 3 women experience menstrual abnormalities or pelvic issues? Yet these conditions are overwhelmingly misunderstood, misdiagnosed, or dismissed. The root causes for these issues, such as PCOS, endometriosis, fibroids, ovarian cysts, PMDD, or pelvic floor muscle dysfunction, don't receive the stream of funding for research and new treatments that other conditions do, despite the potential to affect up to half the population.

Dr. Karen Tang is on a mission to transform how we engage with our bodies and our healthcare. *It's Not Hysteria* is a comprehensive guide to common conditions and potential treatment options, with practical tools such as symptom prompts and sample questions for your provider, to equip readers to take control of their gynecologic health.

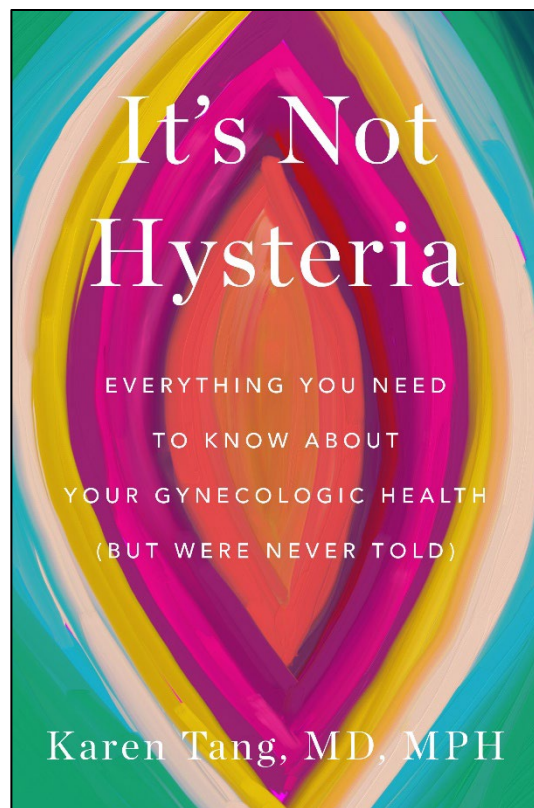
Reproductive healthcare, from abortion to gender-affirming care, is under siege. The onus continues to fall on patients to find and advocate for the care they need. In the face of uncertainty and misinformation, *IT'S NOT HYSTERIA* is destined to become a new classic that educates and empowers women and those assigned female at birth.

### Advance Praise for IT'S NOT HYSTERIA:

"When it comes to reproductive health, Dr. Karen Tang is the go-to expert for everything you need to know but never learned in health class... This book is a must-read and destined to become a new classic."

—Dr. William Li, *NYT* bestselling author of *EAT TO BEAT DISEASE*

**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. Dr. Tang has extensive followings on Instagram, TikTok, YouTube as @KarenTangMD, with more than 440,000 followers on TikTok and 136,000 followers on Instagram, all growing at a rapid rate.



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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.

### Praise for A HEALTHY STATE OF PANIC:

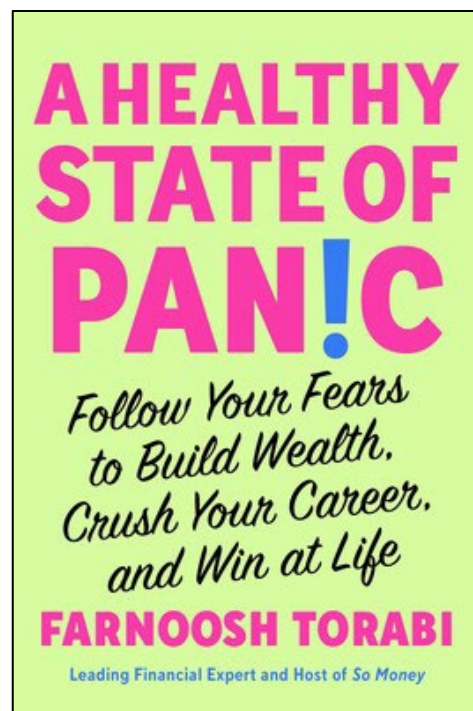
“Farnoosh unveils the surprising truths about why we should be more patient with fear and honor its many unsung gifts. I’ll never experience fear the same way again – and thankfully so.”

—Tiffany Aliche, bestselling author of *Get Good With Money*

“Whether you’re eager to navigate life with a better understanding of fear or want to stop feeling bad for being afraid, Farnoosh delivers in this wise, witty and illustrative guide.”

—Eve Rodsky, bestselling author of *Fair Play*

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.



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# IT BEGINS WITH YOU

## The 9 Hard Truths About Love That Will Change Your Life

by Jillian Turecki



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The first book from renowned relationship coach with 20 years of experience in the field, and “the TikTok relationship expert,” who millions flock to for her heartfelt advice on revolutionizing their relationships.

In IT BEGINS WITH YOU, Jillian will share hard-won lessons from her own life experience and from her years of coaching thousands of people on their love lives. She will share personal anecdotes, as well as her clients’ experiences, alongside her best advice and practical tools, tips, and questions, to help readers examine their own lives and relationships. Each chapter will focus solely on one of her 9 Hard Truths, such as: “No One is Coming To Save You” - which looks at inner strength, accountability, and dependences - in the relationships we keep, and in ourselves. Jillian holds nothing back as she weaves her own experiences into her lessons; imperfections and failures are a part of all relationships and acknowledging this truth is a core principle of her teaching.

IT BEGINS WITH YOU will provide the tools to recognize the fulfilling relationships that serve us, but also the ones that don’t - the realization of which can be a hard truth to swallow. In her own words: “There may be some truths that sting a little more than others, but if you open your mind and heart to each one’s message, it will illuminate your path towards healthy love and ultimately, self-love.”

- Sold in a six-figure North American auction, and in an impressive pre-empt for UK/Commonwealth rights
- Her podcast “Jillian on Love” has over 1 million downloads
- Jillian has over 1.1 million followers on Instagram
- Her self-published workbook, GRIT & GRACE: 7 STEPS TO SURVIVE HEARTBREAK, has sold over 12,000 copies

Jillian Turecki is a certified relationship coach, teacher and writer who for 20 years has taught others how to transform their relationships with themselves. Under the tutelage of Tony Robbins and world-renowned family therapist Cloe Madanes, Jillian is certified by the Robbins Madanes Center for Strategic Intervention, a renowned coaching program known for its innovative strategic solutions to the most difficult relationship problems. Fueled by an insatiable curiosity about what makes a relationship thrive, Jillian has helped thousands through her teaching and writing revolutionize their relationship with themselves so that they transform their relationships with others.

## 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.

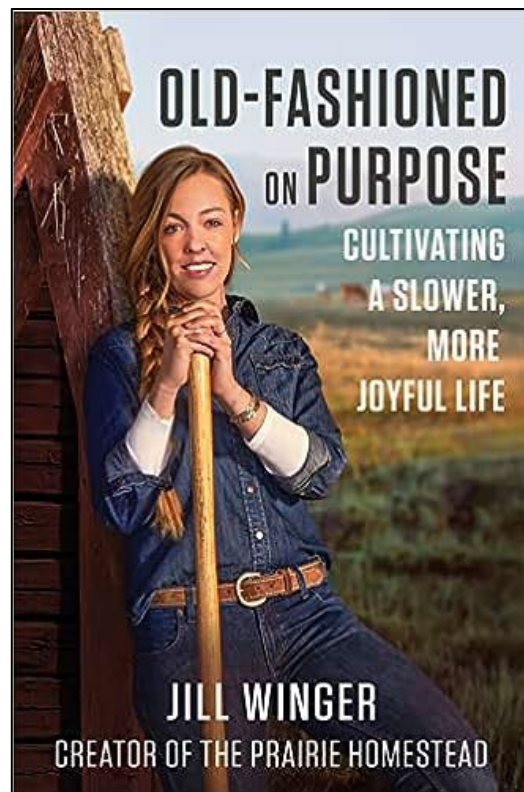
### Praise for *OLD FASHIONED ON PURPOSE*:

"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)  
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# 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.

## Praise for SURELY YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS:

"This delightful book, like *Airplane!* and many other ZAZ productions, is multilayered, incisive, and surprising ... A hilarious, well-structured account of and tribute to a significant film."  
- *Kirkus Reviews*

"The Zucker brothers and Abrahams debut with a rollicking oral history unpacking how their 1980 comedy *Airplane!* was made ... This is a must-read for anyone who loves the film."  
- *Publishers Weekly*

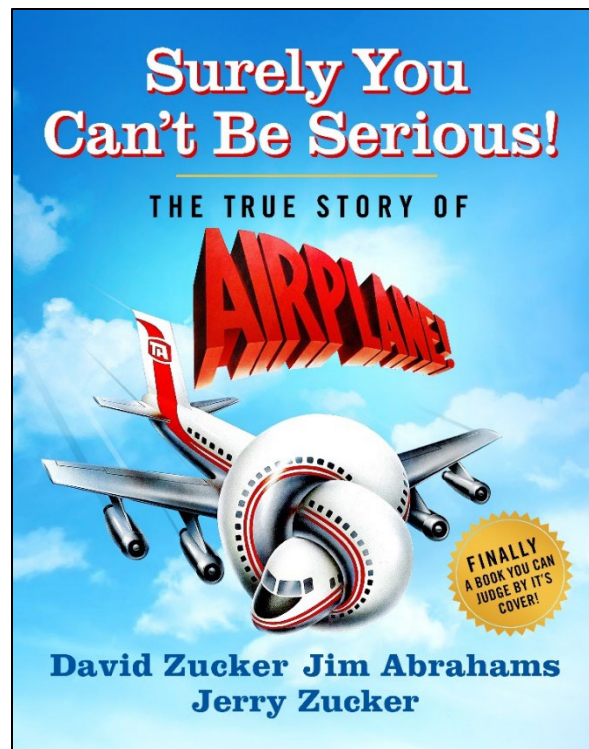
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**Jim Abrahams** is one third of the ZAZ and the director, producer and writer of *Airplane!* (1980), *The Naked Gun* series and *Hot Shots!* (1991). The trio created the Kentucky Fried Theater sketch comedy show in Madison, Wisconsin, but moved the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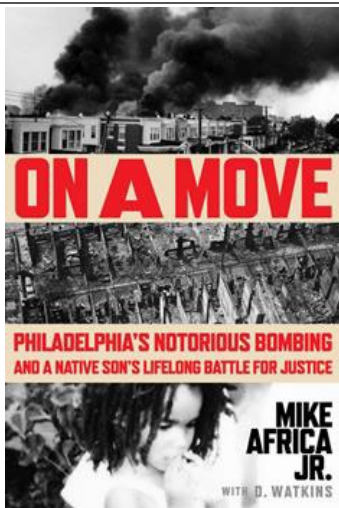
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