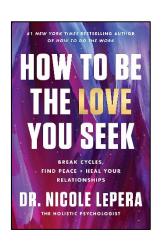


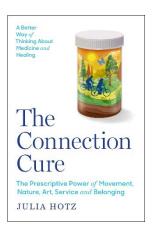
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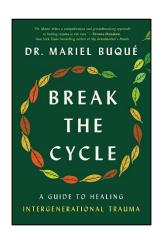












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#### Rowan Beaird

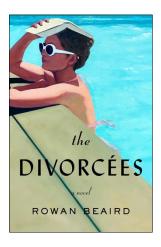
#### **UPMARKET / LITERARY**

# THE DIVORCEES

A novel set at a 1950s Reno "divorce ranch", about the complex friendship between two women who dare to imagine a different future.

Lois Saunders thought that marrying the right man would finally cure her loneliness. But as picture-perfect as her husband is, she is suffocating in their loveless marriage. In 1951, though, unhappiness is hardly grounds for divorce—except in Reno, Nevada.

At the Golden Yarrow, the most respectable of Reno's famous "divorce ranches," Lois finds herself living with half a dozen other would-be divorcees, all in Reno for the six weeks' residency that is the state's only divorce requirement. They spend their days riding horses and their nights flirting with cowboys, and it's as wild and fun as Lake Forest, Illinois, is prim and stifling. But it isn't until Greer Lang arrives that Lois's world truly cracks open. Gorgeous, beguiling, and completely indifferent to societal convention, Greer is unlike anyone Lois has ever met—and she sees something in Lois that no one else ever has. Under her influence, Lois begins to push against the limits that have always restrained her. But how much can she really trust her mysterious new friend? And how far will she go to forge her independence, on her own terms?



Flatiron Books March 2024 World English

**German:** Hoffmann und Campe.

#### **PRAISE**

"A delicious literary page-turner from a fierce new voice."

-Rebecca Makkai

"The sunshot pool at the Golden Yarrow, the searing desert heat, the dark glamour of the casinos will stay with me for a long time...An excellent, deeply compelling read."

-Lauren Groff

#### THE AUTHOR

**Rowan Beaird's** work has appeared or is forthcoming in *The Kenyon Review, The Southern Review*, and *The Common*, among others. She is the recipient of the Ploughshares Emerging Writer Award, and her work has been nominated for a Pushcart. She has received scholarships from the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference and StoryStudio, and she currently works at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

#### **Betty Cayouette**

#### **ROMANCE**

# ONE LAST SHOT

A supermodel and a photographer with a past marriage pact meet again ten years later on a photoshoot in Cinque Terre, Italy.

From the moment Emerson and Theo met as teenagers, they were inseparable. But just when they finally expressed their feelings to one another, they were torn apart.

Now, supermodel Emerson is nearing her twenty-eighth birthday, and she's tired of looking for love in all the wrong places. When the calendar reminder for the marriage pact she and Theo made as teens goes off on her phone, she realizes this is it—her chance to rekindle the only romance that ever really made sense. Emerson convinces her grumpy agent to book her as the face of the fashion campaign that Theo, now a fashion photographer, is shooting. The good news: the campaign is being shot in ridiculously romantic Cinque Terre, Italy. The bad news? Theo might not be as happy to see her as she'd hoped.

The two embark on a four-day campaign that tests not only their feelings, but their ability to keep their hands off one another. But as roadblock after roadblock keeps them apart, Emerson starts to wonder: will this photoshoot be the key to getting one last shot at love, or will it be a final goodbye?

#### **PRAISE**

"Cayouette makes a memorable debut with a second-chance love story that is equal parts heart-wrenching and inspiring."— *Publishers Weekly* 

"A sweet and heartfelt debut romance that has me itching to book a flight to Italy."— **Hannah Grace, author of** *Icebreaker* 



St. Martin's Griffin May 2024 North American Manuscript available

UK: Century.

Croatian: Znanje. German: Blanvalet. Bulgarian: Ciela. Polish: Luna. Serbian: Vulkan. Russian: Clever. Portugal: Bertrand. Romanian: Librex.

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#### THE AUTHOR

Betty Cayouette is an author, viral video content creator and cinematographer. She created @bettysbooklist, the viral TikTok/Instagram account which is one of the top book recommendation accounts in the world. *One Last Shot* is her debut novel.

#### Christopher John Farley

#### **LITERARY**

# **OK COMPUTER**

A wry, fierce novel about a mid-career Black coder, Octavia, who has to make hard choices about life when the startup company she's just joined faces a takeover threat from a Big Tech corporation.

For the last seven years, Octavia has been working in IT at a nonprofit trying to fight global warming. She hasn't saved the world yet and certainly hasn't saved any money, so on her 30th birthday she decides it's time to grow up.

Against all expectations, Octavia lands a job at the most corporate corporation that ever incorporated: Eustachian Inc., the global leader in audio entertainment products. The company's motto is "Your Data Is Safe With Us" and her job is exactly that—to write programs preventing hackers from stealing Eustachian's data.

But what's in the database that the company is protecting so fiercely? Why is the office on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor off limits? And is her colleague Walcott flirting with Octavia? (Not that she would mind, BTW).

While questions pile up and her bank account reaches new depths, Eustachian joins the Al product race, and Octavia is faced with the ultimate choice. If money can buy everything, is your soul just another commodity?

Inspired by the author's years as an executive at Audible, OK COMPUTER is an eye-opening exploration of America's Big Tech—timely and irresistibly humorous.



William Morrow Summer 2025 North American Manuscript available

#### **PRAISE**

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#### THE AUTHOR

C.J. Farley was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and raised in Brockport, New York. A graduate of Harvard University, Farley is a former music critic for *Time* magazine, and a former executive editor at Amazon Inc's Audible. Farley is the author of the young adult novel *Around Harvard Square* (Akashic Books), winner of the NAACP Image Award, and *Zero O'Clock* (Akashic Books). Farley is senior director of arts programming and development at PBS.

#### Eowyn Ivey

#### **LITERARY**

# **BEAR STORY**

\*Author is a *New York Times* bestseller and Pulitzer Prize finalist
\*\*Her debut novel, *The Snow Child*, sold over a million copies in the
US and was translated into thirty languages.

Unhappy and drinking too much, Birdie balances her days between caring for her six-year-old daughter, Emaleen, and working as a bar waitress at a roadside lodge in Alaska.

Arthur Nielsen is a soft-spoken recluse who calls the mountains on the far side of the Wolverine River his home, and as Birdie begins to fall in love with him, she imagines a different life for herself and her daughter.

Eventually, Birdie and Emaleen pack their few belongings and follow Arthur to his remote cabin on the mountains. Mother and daughter fall into the rhythm of the wilderness, catching fish, picking berries and playing in the mountain snow. Arthur teaches Emaleen how to swim in a beaver pond and how to identify the many wildflowers. But more often, he disappears for days at a time and most nights he's not sleeping in the cabin. Who is really Arthur Nielsen? And most importantly, how urgent is knowing the truth when you're madly in love with someone?

Set in the same mythical landscape as *The Snow Child*, BEAR STORY is a novel about love and death in the Alaska wilderness, the indissoluble bond between a mother and daughter, and the permanent scars of loss.

#### **PRAISE**

"A fable about what it is to love, a tale of longing, a call to renew our deepest bonds with the living world, *Bear Story* will draw you along like a fast-moving stream."

—Louise Erdrich, Pulitzer Prize winning author of The Night Watchman

"A stunning tale told by a master of her craft."

—Jason Mott, National Book Award winning author of Hell of a Book



Random House / PRH Spring 2025 North American

UK: Headline / Hachette.

French: Éditions Gallmeister. Italian: Einaudi (Mondadori Group). Romanian: Humanitas.

#### THE AUTHOR

**Eowyn LeMay Ivey** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller and Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Snow Child* (Little Brown & Company, 2012), which sold over a million copies in the US and was translated into thirty languages. She was raised in Alaska and continues to live there with her husband and two daughters.

#### Emiko Jean

#### **THRILLER**

# THE RETURN OF ELLIE BLACK

- \*Sold at auction in a two-book deal
- \*Co-represented with Alloy Entertainment, LLC
- \*New York Times bestselling author

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Detective Chelsey Calhoun's life is turned upside down when she gets the call Ellie Black, a girl who disappeared years earlier, has resurfaced in the woods of Washington state—but Ellie's reappearance leaves Chelsey with more questions than answers.

It's been twenty years since Detective Chelsey Calhoun's sister vanished when they were teenagers, and ever since she's been searching: for signs, for closure, for other missing girls.

Then a glimmer: local teenager Ellie Black, who disappeared without a trace two years earlier, has been found alive.

But something is not right with Ellie. She won't say where she's been, or who she's protecting, and it's up to Chelsey to find the answers. She needs to get to the bottom of what happened to Ellie: for herself, and for the memory of her sister, but mostly for the next girl who could be taken—and who, unlike Ellie, might never return.

#### **PRAISE**

"Jean has written an impressive crime novel here.... An unexpected ending and a cadre of heroic female characters make Jean a crime writer to watch." — **Kirkus reviews** 

"A page-turning suspense novel, a shrewd character study, and a captivating mystery, all at the same time."— **Stephen King** 

# THE RETURN FLACK EMIKO JEAN

Simon & Schuster May 2024 North American

UK: Viking / PRH UK.

**German:** Goldmann. **Hungarian:** Maxim. **Japanese:** Hayakawa.

#### THE AUTHOR

Emiko Jean is the author of *Tokyo Ever After*, *Empress of all Seasons*, *We'll Never be Apart* and *Mika in Real Life* (Brazil: Intrinseca. Danish: Cicero. German: dtv. Greek: Papadopoulos. Italian: Garzanti. Hebrew: Tchelet. Korean: BY4M Studio. Portuguese: Topseller. Romanian: Editura Litera. Spanish: Urano. UK: Penguin Michael Joseph). Before she became a writer, she was an entomologist (fancy name for bug catcher), a candle maker, a florist, and most recently a teacher.

#### Katherine Reay

#### HISTORICAL

# THE BERLIN LETTERS

#### A COLD WAR NOVEL

An unforgettable tale of the Cold War and a CIA code breaker who risks everything to free her father from an East German prison.

From the time she was a young girl, Luisa Voekler has loved solving puzzles and cracking codes. Brilliant and logical, she's expected to quickly climb the career ladder at the CIA. But while her coworkers have moved on to thrilling Cold War assignments—especially in the exhilarating era of the late 1980s—Luisa's work remains stuck in the past decoding messages from World War II.

Journalist Haris Voekler grew up a proud East Berliner. But as his eyes open to the realities of postwar East Germany, he realizes that the Soviet promises of a better future are not coming to fruition. After the Berlin Wall goes up, Haris finds himself separated from his young daughter and all alone after his wife dies. There's only one way to reach his family—by sending coded letters to his father-in-law who lives on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

When Luisa Voekler discovers a secret cache of letters written by the father she has long presumed dead, she learns the truth about her grandfather's work, her father's identity, and why she has never progressed in her career. With little more than a rudimentary plan, she journeys to Berlin and risks everything to free her father, as events speed toward one of the twentieth century's most dramatic moments—the fall of the Berlin Wall.

#### **PRAISE**

"Fans of codebreakers, spies, and Cold War dramas will be entrapped by Reay's tale of courage, love, and honor set against the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall."—*Booklist*, starred review

#### THE AUTHOR

Katherine Reay is the national bestselling and award-winning author of *Dear Mr. Knightley, Lizzy and Jane, The Printed Letter Bookshop*, and *The London House* among others. She publishes both fiction and nonfiction, holds a BA and MS from Northwestern University, and currently lives outside Chicago, Illinois.



Harper Muse (HarperCollins) March 2024 World English Manuscript available

#### Sierra Simone

#### THE AUTHOR

Sierra Simone is a *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Her notable works include the *Priest* and *American Queen* series. Her books have been featured in *Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan*, and *Buzzfeed*.

# **SALT KISS**

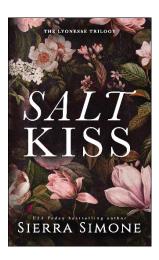
#### LYONESSE TRILOGY #1

#### **EROTICA**

Bloom Books (SourceBooks)/Sept. 2023/World English/MS available

#### **SYNOPSIS**

A queer, kinky retelling of the Tristan and Isolde legend with age gaps, bodyguards, and antiheroes. Tristan is a young former soldier hired by Mark Trevena, the owner of Lyonesse—DC's ultra-secret club—to be Mark's new bodyguard. But protecting Mark isn't Tristan's only duty: soon, Mark asks him to guard Isolde, his soon-to-be bride as she travels home from Ireland on Mark's yacht. From there, it's a fast fall into the forbidden for all three of them.



# **HONEY CUT**

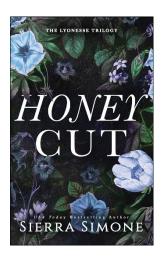
#### LYONESSETRILOGY #2

#### **EROTICA**

Bloom Books (SourceBooks)/June 2024/World English/MS available

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Isolde Laurence is an uncommon bride. She's in service to the Church, one of the elite spies who work for her uncle, a cardinal. Her latest assignment is to marry Mark Trevena. But what was supposed to be a simple lie has become far more complicated: Isolde has fallen for Mark's handsome and emotionally wounded bodyguard, Tristan. Even worse—she's falling for her future husband himself, a mistake she made once before and has bitterly regretted ever since. But Isolde's new husband has secrets of his own, and the reason he'll stop at nothing to possess Isolde and Tristan both might tear all three of them to pieces.





#### Cameron Capello

#### **ROMANCE**

# I'LL LOOK FOR YOU, EVERYWHERE

\*Author's TikTok profile @chamberofsecretbooks has 480,000 followers

\*TROPES: Slow Burn, Soulmates, Friends-To-Lovers

A love story following Theo and Magdalen, childhood neighbors, as they are reunited for the first time in seven years to celebrate a family wedding in the sleepy Italian village they grew up in.

Confronted with the ghosts of their pasts, Theo and Magdalen must face both the burning tension between them and long-buried secrets that threaten to tear their worlds apart, and possibly separate them forever.



Pan Macmillan UK August 2024 World English Manuscript available

**German:** S. Fischer Verlag. **Italian:** Sperling & Kupfer.

Romanian: Epica.
Russian: AST.

#### THE AUTHOR

Cameron Capello, also known as @chamberofsecretbooks on Tiktok, is a content creator from New York City. She graduated summa cum laude from St. Joseph's University with a degree in English, with a focus on 19th-century British literature. An avid reader and writer, she often daydreams about romance tropes and explains them to her sister, who increasingly worries about her imagination. When she isn't writing, she can be found lounging around with her English bulldog, scarfing down Korean food and drinking an alarming amount of coffee (with too much vanilla). She is moving to Italy in October 2023 to open her very own Romance Bookshop in Florence.

#### SPORTS ROMANCE / EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

# FIRST FLIGHT, FINAL FALL

\*TROPES: Celebrity, Insta-love

#### **SYNOPSIS**

What do you do when you encounter the famous footballer voted "Sexiest Athlete Alive" three years running on a soccer field in Germany?

If you're Saylor Scott, you challenge him to a shoot-out. And win.

Saylor's goals have always involved the literal kind constructed from posts and netting. Her single-minded focus has cost her a lot, but it's also earned her recognition as the top female college player in the US. She doesn't get attached, she never gets distracted, and she could care less what anyone thinks of her.

Meeting Adler Beck, the notorious player celebrated worldwide and coveted by women everywhere, challenges her indifference. But Saylor perfected the art of appearing unbothered a long time ago, and her scoring percentage is even higher off the pitch. Might as well add a gorgeous German to the tally.

Because only a fool would fall for a superstar known for breaking hearts alongside records.

And no one has ever accused Saylor Scott of being a fool.

For other books by C.W. Farnsworth: <u>authorcwfarnsworth.com</u>



Entangled Publishing Pub Date TBD World English Manuscript available

**Hebrew:** U Sifrut She'nogaat

Russian: Mann, Ivanov and

Ferber

#### THE AUTHOR

C.W. Farnsworth is the author of numerous romance novels featuring strong female leads and happy endings. Charlotte lives in Rhode Island and when she isn't writing spends her free time reading, at the beach, or snuggling with her Australian Shepherd.

#### Lancali

#### **CONTEMPORARY**

# I FELL IN LOVE WITH HOPE

The heart-wrenching TikTok sensation about a group of terminally ill patients who vow to live the rest of their lives to the fullest and find a love that transforms and transcends.

Against the unforgiving landscape of a hospital, a group of terminally ill patients embraces the joys within their reach: friendship, freedom, rebellion. Each in their own way is broken; each in their own way is stronger for it.

In the midst of pain and loss, they find community, even miracles, and together they are determined to reclaim from life what illness has taken from them. But a singular heartbreak has led one to swear off love forever. The risk of experiencing another tragedy feels too great. Yet, in this desolate place where it seems impossible for love to make an appearance, a door opens—and so do hearts.



Emily Bestler Books/S&S June 2023 World English

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Ciela Norma AD. Catalan:
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Quinta Essência/Leya.
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CrossBooks/Planeta.
Romanian: Corint Books;
Turkish: Marti. Ukrainian:
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#### THE AUTHOR

**Lancali** is the pen name for Lou-Andrea Callewaert. Born in France, where her imagination was so all-consuming her parents teased that she lived on the moon, she moved to the US when she was ten and soon started filling empty boxes with stories she'd write. Lou is now in her twenties, still a moon treader, her imagination more sculpted and developed, and she attends the University of Florida where she studies literature and classics. *I Fell in Love with Hope* is her first novel and she is currently completing her second.

#### Ciel Pierlot

#### SUPERNATURAL / GOTHIC / SUSPENSE

# THE HUNTER'S GAMBIT

#### A queer locked-room vampire fantasy.

The city of Mavazem is plagued by vampires. Humans build city walls and sharpen their pitchforks, waiting for the inevitable. Kazan Korvic refuses to cower. As an expert blacksmith, her specialty lies in crafting—and using—weapons designed to kill the creatures that plaque her city.

But sword skills aren't enough to protect her when a group of sinister, blood-sport loving vampires attack her caravan. After a bloody battle in a remote wood, Kazan is captured and forced to attend this year's Vampire Court celebration at the inescapable Vampire Citadel. For three days she'll serve as the puppet Vampire Queen. And at the end of her reign, the party will culminate with an extravagant feast... with Kazan as the main course.

Kazan has a plan: find her sword, which was taken in the raid, and then find a way out. She has no allies. And while a handsome vampire lord and a flirtatious vampire noblewoman take an interest in Kazan, they won't lift a finger to help her. With the clock ticking down the last three days she has to live, and every attempt to escape failing, Kazan can feel the walls closing in. But the vampires are not prepared for just how far she's willing to go to survive and exact her revenge.



Angry Robot (UK based) June 25, 2024 World English Manuscript available

#### THE AUTHOR

**Ciel Pierlot** is a disaster bisexual from the San Francisco Bay Area. She's also a giant nerd and no, you cannot stop her from bragging about her lightsaber collection. When she's not writing SFF novels, she's busy being a digital artist and a hardcore gaymer. She's the author of *Bluebird*.

#### **ROMANTASY**

# TRIAL OF THE SUN QUEEN

#### ARTEFACTS OF OURANOS #1

\*Four-book series sold in the US at auction for almost 7 figures \*TROPES: Fantasy tournament, Slow Burn, Fated Mates, Enemies to Lovers, Forced Proximity

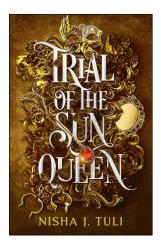
Ten women. A deadly contest. Only one can win the Sun King's heart.

Lor has endured twelve long years of torment under the Aurora King's rule. Her only desire is to get free and pay him back for every moment of misery she's endured. When a surprise release finds her in the hands of the Sun King, Lor is thrust into the spotlight as she competes against nine other Tributes for the role of queen. If she wins his heart, she'll earn her freedom and finally get her revenge.

But Lor doesn't belong in the Sun Queen Trials. Not only does she not understand why she was freed, she isn't a citizen of the Sun King's court. The other Tributes resent her presence and will stop at nothing to ensure Lor is wiped off the gameboard, permanently.

Now Lor must win, because if she loses, she dies. Or worse, she'll be sent back into the hands of the Aurora King.

Book #2 in the series — RULE OF THE AURORA KING (Sept. 2023) Book #3 in the series — FATE OF THE SUN KING (June 2024) Book #4 to come



Forever / GCP September 2023 World English

Brazil: Seguinte /
Companhia das Letras.
Bulgarian: Egmont.
Bulgaria. Czech:
Euromedia. Dutch: De
Fontein. French: Michel
Lafon. German: Knaur.
Hebrew: Yedioth.

Hungarian: Next 21 Kiado. Italian: Newton Compton. Japanese: Hayakawa. Polish: Foksal. Romanian: Litera. Spanish: Alfaguara Infantil y Juvenil. Swedish: Forum. Turkish: Diyojen

#### THE AUTHOR

**Nisha J. Tuli** is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick-ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life. When she's not writing, Nisha can be found with her partner, two kids, and their fluffy Samoyed.



#### **Emily Ballesteros**

#### **SELF-HELP / CAREER**

# THE CURE FOR BURNOUT

HOW TO BUILD BETTER HABITS, FIND BALANCE, AND RECLAIM YOUR LIFE

Is dread the first thing you feel when you wake up in the morning? Are you working in the evenings and on weekends to "catch up"? Have you already beat burnout once, only to find it creeping back? If you answered yes to any of these, you're in need of a cure for burnout.

Burnout management coach and **TikTok influencer Emily Ballesteros** combines scientific and cultural research, her expertise in organizational psychology, and the tried-and true strategies she's successfully implemented with clients around the globe to demystify burnout for our post-pandemic world – and set you on a path toward a life of personal and professional balance. Ballesteros outlines five areas in which you can build healthy habits to combat burnout—mindset, personal care, time management, boundaries, and stress management.

THE CURE FOR BURNOUT provides a holistic method for burnout management to address the epidemic of our always-on, chronically overextended culture, empowering us to reclaim control of our own lives once and for all.

#### **PRAISE**

"An empowering guidebook to combatting burnout . . . Emily Ballesteros's advice is useful and practical, especially for young workers eager to reclaim their time and energy."—Charles Duhigg, NYT bestselling author of *The Power of Habit and Smarter Faster Better* 

# How to Build Better Habits, Find Balance, and Reclaim Your Life THE GURE FOR BURNOUT EMILY BALLESTEROS "Useful and practical... an empowering guideback." —CHARLES DUNIOO. New York Times bestrelling owher of the Power of Irodal and Smorter Faster Setter

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Brazil: Rocco.

Spanish: PRH Mexico.

#### THE AUTHOR

**Emily Ballesteros** holds a master's degree in industrial-organizational psychology and worked in corporate training and development before launching her burnout management coaching business. She's been featured in *WSJ* and on CNBC, and provides burnout trainings for PepsiCo, Salesforce, Thermo Fisher, etc.

#### SELF-HELP / PSYCHOLOGY

## **BREAK THE CYCLE**

# A GUIDE TO HEALING INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

\*National Bestseller

Columbia University-trained psychologist and professor Buqué delivers the definitive guide to healing intergenerational trauma – the hurt caused by an unhealed wound that injures an entire community, metastasizing across years and generations.

Weaving together scientific research with practical exercises and stories from the therapy room, Dr. Buqué teaches readers how they inherit intergenerational trauma, how they can disrupt the trauma, and how they can break the cycle through tangible therapeutic practices, passing down strength instead of pain to future generations.

This trauma is why some of us become estranged from our families, why some of us are people pleasers, why some of us find ourselves in codependent relationships. These wounds are complex, impacting our minds, bodies, and spirits. Healing requires a holistic approach that has so far been absent from the field of psychology. Until now.

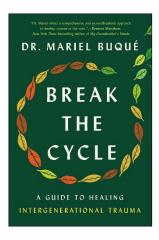
#### **PRAISE**

"With all the family trauma we carry, Break the Cycle carries healing for us. With all the pain around us and fully ingrained in us, Dr. Mariel Buqué brings holistic and multidimensional healing for every part of us. What a timely, indispensable, and restorative book."

—**Ibram X. Kendi**, *NYT* bestselling author of *How to Be an Antiracist* 

"This literary work has the capacity to shift the way we see the phenomenon of trauma and helps us to envision a world where emotional freedom from the grip of generational pain is indeed possible."

—Layla Saad, NYT bestselling author of Me and White Supremacy



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#### THE AUTHOR

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#### Curtis Chin

#### **MEMOIR**

# EVERYTHING I LEARNED, I LEARNED IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT

Most Anticipated This Fall in *TIME*, San Francisco Chronicle, The Washington Post, Goodreads, and PinkNews

Filmmaker and cofounder of the Asian American Writers' Workshop Curtis Chin's hilarious and hopeful memoir about coming of age and coming out, tracing the author's journey through 1980s Detroit, navigating rising xenophobia, the AIDS epidemic, and the Reagan revolution to find his voice as a writer and activist, set against the backdrop of his family's popular Chinese restaurant.

Nineteen eighties Detroit was a volatile place to live, but above the fray stood a safe haven: Chung's Cantonese Cuisine, where anyone—from the city's first Black mayor to the local drag queens—could sit down for a warm, home-cooked meal. Here was where Chin came of age; where he learned to embrace his identity as a gay ABC, or American-born Chinese; and where—between helpings of almond boneless chicken and sweet-and-sour pork—he realized just how much he had to offer to the world, to his beloved family, and to himself.

#### **PRAISE**

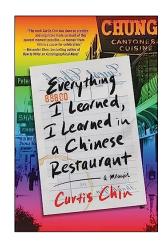
"Vivid, moving, funny, and heartfelt, Curtis Chin's memoir showcases his talents as an activist and a storyteller."—**Lisa Ko**, author of *The Leavers* 

"...this book is literary comfort food, so delicious and good for the soul. Curtis Chin's story of coming of age and coming out is endearing and unforgettable."—Jamie Ford, NYT bestselling author of *The Many Daughters of Afong May* 

"In lucid, empathetic prose, Chin mounts an elegy for a now closed community center that doubles as a message of compassion to his former self. Readers will be moved."—Publishers Weekly

#### THE AUTHOR

**Curtis Chin** is an award-winning writer and documentary filmmaker, who has spoken at the White House, Lincoln Center, Amnesty International, and hundreds of college campuses. He has appeared on CNN, and in the *Economist, Wall Street Journal*, and *Los Angeles Times*. He has also worked as a Director of Outreach for the Democratic National Committee and, during the 2020 presidential election season, advised the Biden campaign on Asian American and LGTBQ+ issues.



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#### Susan Constantine

#### SELF-HELP / SOCIOLOGY / PSYCHOLOGY / TRUE CRIME

# HOW TO SPOT A LIAR IN 7 SECONDS OR LESS

# PROTECTYOURSELF FROM PREDATORS, CON ARTISTS, CRIMINALS, AND EVERYDAY DECEIVERS

Internationally-recognized deception expert Susan Constantine shares her proprietary method for recognizing deceit—one that she's taught to thousands of lawyers, judges, and investigators throughout her career. As a trial consultant to some of the most high-profile court cases—including Casey Anthony, Michael Jackson, Jeffrey Epstein, and Elizabeth Holmes—Susan is an expert in "deception detection."

With a mixture of true-crime storytelling and practical takeaways, HOW TO SPOT A LIAR is incredibly engaging and entertaining while also giving the reader practical tools to use in their day-to-day lives.

Whether we've dealt with a backstabbing colleague, fallen prey to a scam artist peddling a pyramid scheme, or endured the deeper wounds of discovering an unfaithful spouse—we've all experienced deception in our lives. But we often dismiss the red flags and fail to notice the obvious (and not-so-obvious) signs of duplicity. With more than 20 years of experience as a high-profile trial consultant and go-to media expert, Susan Constantine is here to change that.

For readers of Chris Voss' Never Split the Difference and Joe Navarro's The Dictionary of Body Language.



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#### THE AUTHOR

Susan Constantine is a leading authority on body language, having appeared on more than 1,500 TV programs and publications, as well as radio and podcast programs such as CNN, Dateline, Inside Edition, The Today Show, Good Morning America, World Japan News, The History Channel, and CrimeCon. She runs the Human Behavior Academy, which offers courses in over 30 states for continuing legal education. Over the last 15 years, she has trained the Department of Defense offices, State Attorney's offices, judicial associations, mediation and arbitration associations, international law enforcement, intelligence agencies, law schools, universities, and State Bar Associations across the United States. Susan has an incredible platform of her own with an engaged email list of 350K fans, a robust speaking schedule, and a television series in the works.

#### Karen Eber

#### **WRITING GUIDE**

# THE PERFECT STORY

# HOW TO TELL STORIES THAT INFORM, INFLUENCE, AND INSPIRE

Learn how to take any story and make it perfect—from storytelling expert Karen Eber, whose popular TED Talk on the subject continues to be a source of inspiration for millions.

We live in a story world. Stories are a memorable and engaging way to differentiate yourself, build connection and trust, create new thinking, bring meaning to data, and even influence decision-making. But how do you turn a good story into a great story?

Through interview vignettes, THE PERFECT STORY shares approaches from different storytellers, including the Sundance Institute cofounder, an executive producer of The Moth, the former creative director at Pixar, the TED Radio Hour podcast host, and many more.

Whether you are leading a team, giving a presentation, hosting a podcast, selling a product or service, interviewing for a job, or giving a toast at a wedding, Karen will help you write the perfect story.

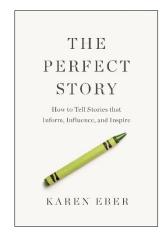
#### **PRAISE**

"We all love hearing a great story, but surprisingly few of us know how to tell one. Karen Eber is one of those few, and in this book, she shares her secrets. Come for the engrossing content, and stay for the lessons that might just change how you talk, write, and lead."

—Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Think Again and Hidden Potential; host of the TED podcast Re:Thinking

"Storytelling is at the heart of every company, project, and meaningful connection. Great stories unite, inspire, and even challenge thinking. Karen Eber shares the steps for building the perfect story for each audience. The Perfect Story will change the way you think about stories and will become a trusted resource you reach for frequently."

—Randi Zuckerberg, New York Times bestselling author of Dot Complicated and PickThree; CEO of Hug and Zuckerberg Media



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#### THE AUTHOR

**Karen Eber** is an international consultant, keynote and TED speaker. As the CEO and Chief Storyteller of Eber Leadership Group, Karen helps companies reimagine and evolve how they build leaders, teams, and culture—often with storytelling. Karen's clients include General Electric, Microsoft, Facebook, Kate Spade, MIT, and London School of Business. She is a four-time American Training and Development winner, frequent contributor to *Fast Company*, and lives in Atlanta.

#### Adam Gamal with Kelly Kennedy

#### **BIOGRAPHY / MILITARY**

## THE UNIT

# MY LIFE FIGHTING TERRORISTS AS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST SECRET MILITARY OPERATIVES

Inside the U.S. military is a team of operators whose work is so secretive that the name of the unit itself is classified. Highly-trained in warfare, self-defense, infiltration, and deep surveillance, "the Unit," as the Department of Defense has asked us to refer to it, has been responsible for preventing dozens of terrorist attacks in the Western world.

From Adam Gamal, one of the only Muslim Arab Americans to serve inside "the Unit," comes an incisive firsthand account of our nation's most secretive military group. When Adam arrived in the United States at the age of twenty, he spoke no English, and at 5'1" and 112 pounds, he was far from what you might expect of a soldier. But compelled into service by a debt he felt he owed to his new country, he rose through the ranks of the military to become one of its most elite and skilled operators.

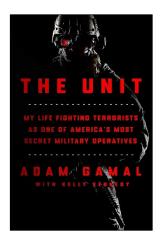
Enthralling and eye-opening, The Unit is at once a gripping account of the fight against terror, an urgent examination of the need for diversity, and an inside look at how America fights its battles abroad in the modern age of terrorism.

#### **PRAISE**

"Most of the book recounts missions in the Middle East and Africa, and the text, some of it redacted, features plenty of fireworks, including an encounter when Gamal was shot and almost died.... The compelling story of an unlikely hero in the war on terror."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"A gripping tale of bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering determination and patriotism written with vivid detail and relentless suspense."

—Kevin Maurer, #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of No Easy Day



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#### THE AUTHORS

Adam Gamal is a pseudonym created to keep the author and his family safe from harm. Gamal served in the most elite units in the US Army, deployed more than a dozen times, and finally retired in 2016. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Legion of Merit.

**Kelly Kennedy** served as a soldier in Desert Storm and Mogadishu, Somalia. She is the author of *They Fought for Each Other: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Hardest Hit Unit in Iraq* and the coauthor, with Kate Germano, of *Fight Like a Girl: The Truth Behind How Female Marines are Trained.* 

#### Mark Groves and Kylie McBeath

#### **SELF-HELP / RELATIONSHIPS**

## LIBERATED LOVE

# RELEASE CODEPENDENT PATTERNS AND CREATE THE LOVE YOU DESIRE

How to identify relationship patterns that keep you stuck so you can create true intimacy, in an environment that fosters and celebrates mutual strength and liberation, from the real-life couple behind "Create the Love."

Groves and McBeath go thoroughly and deeply into how and why all humans experience one of the three attachment styles—anxious, avoidant, or secure—in all their relationships.

In LIBERATED LOVE, readers will learn:

- —Their original relationship blueprint and discover how it informs their current relationships
- —To be aware of defenses, survival strategies and coping mechanisms that keep us disconnected from our true selves and susceptible to inferior, co-dependent relationships
- —How to practice somatic exercises that increase the capacity to feel and heal
- —How to date like a Boundaries Badass
- —How to have conversations about relationships without turning them into "relationship conversations"
- —How to start and maintain relationships that allow you to express your true self, and be both safe and truly loved



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#### THE AUTHORS

Mark Groves is a Human Connection Specialist, founder of Create the Love (1.1 million followers on Instagram) and Mine'd and host of the Mark Groves Podcast. Mark's work bridges the academic and the human, inviting people to explore the good, the bad, the downright ugly, and the beautiful sides of connection.

**Kylie McBeath**, also known as @beingisbeautiful to her 130K Instagram followers, shares daily guidance and teachings on relationships, spirituality, and embodied liberation. She is also a Certified Health Coach; a founding expert on the emotional wellness app, Mine'd; a Co-Founder & CEO of education platform and community Zura Health; the host of The Journey Home podcast.

#### Julia Hotz

#### SELF-HELP / PSYCHOLOGY / HEALTH

# THE CONNECTION CURE

# THE PRESCRIPTIVE POWER OF MOVEMENT, NATURE, ART, SERVICE AND BELONGING

In this combination of diligent science reporting, moving patient success stories, and surprising self-discovery, journalist Julia Hotz helps us create lasting, life-changing medicine in our own communities.

Traditionally, when we get sick, health care professionals ask, "What's the matter with you?" But around the world, teams of doctors, nurses, therapists, and social workers have started to flip the script. Instead of solely pharmaceutical prescriptions, they offer 'social prescriptions'—referrals to community activities and resources, like photography classes, gardening groups, and volunteering gigs.

Science shows that social prescribing is effective for treating symptoms of the modern world's most common ailments—depression, ADHD, addiction, trauma, anxiety, chronic pain, dementia, diabetes, and loneliness. As health care's cycle of "diagnose-treat-repeat" reaches a breaking point, social prescribing has also proven to reduce patient wait times, lower hospitalization rates, save money, and reverse health worker burnout. As a general sense of unwellness plagues more of us, social prescriptions can help us feel healthier than we've felt in years.

#### **PRAISE**

"In this lucid and compelling book, Julia Hotz shows us what's been hidden in plain sight—our crisis of disconnection from each other, and the urgent need to use readily-available individual and societal remedies to heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Based on extensive research, this book offers practical solutions for those seeking to find health in a world riddled with preventable illness."—Dr. Robert Waldinger, author of *The Good Life* and professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School

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#### THE AUTHOR

Julia Hotz is a solutions-focused journalist with stories in Wired, The New York Times, The Boston Globe, TIME, Popular Science, Scientific American, and more. After studying sociology at the University of Cambridge, she joined the Solutions Journalism Network, where she helps other journalists and entrepreneurs do and spread rigorous, evidence-based reporting on solutions to today's biggest problems.

#### Shermin Kruse

#### **ADVICE / SELF-HELP**

# STOIC EMPATHY

HOW TO GAIN POWER IN LIFE AND WORK, EVEN IF YOU'RE STARTING FROM A POWERLESS PLACE

From TEDx talk producer, Northwestern law professor, and storyteller Shermin Kruse comes an empathy-based, powerful negotiation technique that can help balance out even the most egregious of inequities.

As a child in Iran, Kruse watched as her mother used three core cognitive empathy tactics: affect labeling, silence, and accusation positioning in order to build rapport with a guard who had stopped them. Using these three simple cognitive techniques, you can find an edge the other side doesn't expect.

Today's negotiation trainers tell you to separate the people and the problem in order to come to a fair solution. This model's weakness is that it assumes both sides have equal bargaining power. What if you are the much weaker individual?

Shermin diverges from the dominant advice in a key way: when you don't have as much negotiating power as your counterpart, the only shot you have at a fair solution isn't separating people and the problem but merging them together. This is where the concept of cognitive empathy comes in. Cognitive empathy requires no emotional connection. You're just trying to understand the feelings or thoughts of another person without feeling their emotions in order to use that information to get what you want out of the negotiation.



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#### THE AUTHOR

**Shermin Kruse** is a negotiation consultant specializing in weaponizing empathy and stoicism, a law professor at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law teaching complex negotiation, global transactions, and leadership. She is the founder of several NGOs and non-profit entities and was a partner at the law firm of Barack Ferrazzano, representing international companies for 17 years.

#### Sara Kuburic

#### SELF-HELP / PSYCHOLOGY

### IT'S ON ME

#### ACCEPT HARD TRUTHS, DISCOVER YOUR SELF, AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE

From an existential psychotherapist, USA Today columnist, and Instagram's popular "Millennial Therapist" (1.6M followers), comes a guide to identifying self-loss—one of our greatest unspoken human sufferings, that feeling of being estranged or disconnected from your true Self—so we can answer the most essential question: "Who am I?"

So many of us feel lonely, unfulfilled, or trapped—in our roles and relationships, in cycles of self-sabotage and wrong decisions, by our toxic patterns and misguided attempts to feel happy—or to feel something. Many of us struggle to like the person we see in the mirror. According to Sara Kuburic, it doesn't have to be so difficult. Really.

Instead of pushing harder or running faster, the secret lies in taking full responsibility for the choices and actions that create our reality. It's about slowing down, cutting through the clutter of demands and expectation, and finally taking ownership of this person we call our "Self."

Eye-opening and inspiring, IT'S ON ME shows how we can stop sleepwalking our way through the lives we don't want and step into our most vibrant, authentic, and meaningful Self.

#### **PRAISE**

"A masterful guide to help all those who are building self-awareness, It's On Me eloquently and brilliantly reconnects us with a life of meaning and empowerment by helping us understand the concept of self-loss... Relatable and necessary."

—yung pueblo, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Lighter

"If human beings came with a manual, It's On Me would be it!" —Simon Sinek, NYT bestselling author of Start with Why



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Koridor.

#### THE AUTHOR

Sara Kuburic is an existential psychotherapist, consultant, writer, and columnist for USA Today. She was born in Yugoslavia and raised in Canada. She received a degree in psychology from Burman University (Alberta, Canada), a M.A. in Counselling Psychology from Trinity Western University (Canada), and a doctorate Psychotherapy Science from Sigmund Freud University (Vienna). Her interest in psychology stems from her personal experience living through wars, navigating complex relationships, and continually learning what it means to be human. She's been featured in Oprah Daily, Grazia, Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan, Conde Nast Travel, Women's Health, The Guardian, and has been a quest on podcasts, such as A Bit of Optimism, Women of Impact, Hey Girl Podcast, WellSeekers, and Tell Me Something True.

#### Nicole LePera

#### SELF-HELP / PSYCHOLOGY

# HOW TO BE THE LOVE YOU SEEK

BREAK CYCLES, FIND PEACE + HEALYOUR RELATIONSHIPS

New York Times Bestseller - Over 100,000 copies sold!

From The Holistic Psychologist (7.3M IG followers) and author of the #1 NYT bestseller How to Do the Work (over 1 million copies sold) comes this paradigm-shifting guide to healing your relationships, beginning with the one you have with yourself.

LePera illuminates the way out of trauma bonds and into relationships rooted in mutual respect and compassion. You will learn how to create safety in your own body and mind; identify your unmet needs; develop emotional resilience; cultivate heart coherence to build deep emotional connections with others; and maintain healthy interdependence.

Complete with stories, exercises, journal prompts, and other practical tools, a healing roadmap for all generations of cycle-breakers.

#### **PRAISE**

"This book is a practical, reader-friendly, and inspiring primer on how to extend true connection and love to others and to our hurting world."

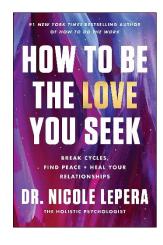
—Gabor Maté M.D., NYT bestselling author of The Myth of Normal

"How to Be the Love You Seek is a loving, patient, and powerful guide to creating happy, fulfilling life relationships of any and all kinds. It is a masterwork of awareness and compassion."

—Jay Shetty, #1 NYT bestselling author of Think Like A Monk

"Connection isn't exactly what we've been told it is. It's a physical, emotional and spiritual process that starts with the self and radiates out to all those we encounter. Do you want a happier, fuller, more connected life? This book is your toolbox."

—Dr. Shefali Tsabary, NYT bestselling author of The Conscious Parent



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#### THE AUTHOR

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#### SPIRITUAL SELF-HELP

# LIFE AFTER DOOM

# WISDOM AND COURAGE FOR A WORLD FALLING APART

A deeply insightful exploration of how to live with wisdom, resilience and love in our turbulent times.

For the last quarter-century, author and activist Brian D. McLaren has been writing at the intersection of religious faith and contemporary culture. In LIFE AFTER DOOM, he engages with the catastrophic failure of both our religious and political leaders to address the dominant realities of our time: ecological overshoot, economic injustice, and the increasing likelihood of civilizational collapse. McLaren defines doom as the "un-peaceful, uneasy, unwanted feeling" that "we humans have made a mess of our civilization and our planet, and not enough of us seem to care enough to change deeply enough or quickly enough to save ourselves."

Blending insights from philosophers, poets, scientists, and theologians, McLaren explores the complexity of hope, the necessity of grief, and the need for new ways of thinking, becoming, and belonging in turbulent times. If you want to help yourself and the communities to which you belong to find courage and resilience for the deeply challenging times that are upon us, this is the book you need right now.

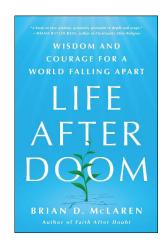
#### **PRAISE**

"As rich and thoughtful as all of Brian McLaren's work, but with a particular urgency!"—Bill McKibben

"Riveting. Challenging. Brave. Devastating. Hopeful."

—Rabbi Sharon Brous, IKAR, author of *The Amen Effect* 

"McLaren motivates without resorting to panic and provides insight on why it's hard to come to grips with an existential threat as one's brain ricochets between immediate, primal survival instincts, higher-order risk assessment, and concerns about friends and family. It's a valuable resource for believers concerned about climate change."—**PW** 



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#### THE AUTHOR

A former college English teacher, **Brian D. McLaren** was a pastor for twenty-four years. Now he's an author, activist, public theologian, and frequent guest lecturer for gatherings in the U.S. and internationally. His work has been covered in *TIME* Magazine, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*. The author of more than 15 books, including Faith After Doubt, Do I Stay Christian?, and A New Kind of Christian, he is a faculty member of The Living School at the Center for Action and Contemplation.

#### **Andrew Morton**

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

# WINSTON & THE WINDSORS

History of the British monarch in the 20th century cannot be understood without reference to Churchill, and Churchill's life and legacy cannot be appreciated without accounting for his relationship with the Windsors. Yet, never before has a biography explored the intimate relationship between the two.

In WINSTON & THE WINDSORS, bestselling biographer Andrew Morton presents a meticulously researched joint biography of Winston Churchill and the House of Windsor.

Winston Churchill was convinced that he was a man of destiny from an early age. Today, it seems his premonition was correct as few figures in British history have been so deeply and consequently involved with the British family as Churchill. While many people in positions of power have advised kings and queens during their reign, Churchill is unique in his role: helping to shape not only a reign, but an entire royal dynasty.

At times, Churchill was the royal family's trusted confidante. At others, he was their leading antagonist. From the Churchill family's complex relationship with the crown; to Winston's initially grudging but ultimately fruitful partnership with George VI; to his enduring fondness for Queen Elizabeth II, this biography sheds new light on the ways the crown not only shaped Winston Churchill's career – but the ways in which Churchill shepherded the monarchy into the modern era.



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#### THE AUTHOR

Andrew Morton is one of the world's best-known biographers and a leading authority on modern celebrity. His groundbreaking 1992 biography revealed the secret world of Princess Diana, prompting Tina Brown to declare in *The Diana Chronicles*, "The journalist Morton most reminds me of is Bob Woodward." *Diana: Her True Story* became a #1 New York Times bestseller, as did *Monica's Story*, Morton's portrait of the young woman behind the blue dress in the Clinton White House.

The winner of numerous awards, including Author of the Year by the British Book Awards and Scoop of the Year by the London Press Club, he lives in London and has traveled extensively in the U.S., Canada, and Europe in his research for this biography.

#### Candida Moss

#### **HISTORY / RELIGION**

# **GOD'S GHOSTWRITERS**

# ENSLAVED CHRISTIANS AND THE MAKING OF THE BIBLE

From an award-winning biblical scholar, the untold story of how enslaved people created, gave meaning to, and spread the message of the New Testament, shaping the very foundations of Christianity in ways both subtle and profound.

For the past two thousand years, Christian tradition, scholarship, and pop culture have credited the authorship of the New Testament to a select group of men: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Paul. But hidden behind these named and sainted individuals are a cluster of enslaved coauthors and collaborators. Although they almost all go unnamed and uncredited, these essential workers were responsible for producing the earliest manuscripts of the New Testament and undertaking the dangerous and arduous journeys across the Mediterranean and along dusty Roman roads to move Christianity from Jerusalem and the Levant to Rome, Spain, North Africa, and Egypt—and into the pages of history.

#### **PRAISE**

"Candida Moss's lithe [writing] investigates all these questions with lively erudition, with humour and with insight"—Paula Fredriksen, author of When Christians Were Jews

"Compellingly argued and artfully written ... An important book and a fascinating read"—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

"Fascinating ...One of the most enlightening aspects is Moss's ability to find contemporary analogies that make the ancient world more intelligible to the average reader"—**Salon.com** 

"Will shake you to your core ... This is a must read"—Reza Aslan, author of the NYT bestseller Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth

# GOD'S GHOSTWRITERS ENSLAVED CHRISTIANS and the MAKING of the BIBLE cis CANDIDA MOSS

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#### John Philip Newell

#### THEOLOGY / SELF-HELP

## THE GREAT SEARCH

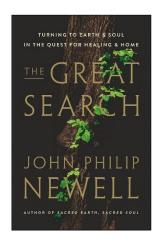
# TURNING TO EARTH & SOUL IN THE QUEST FOR HEALING & HOME

In the great tradition of authors who leave church but remain spiritual—such as Barbara Brown Taylor, Rob Bell—the author of *Sacred Earth*, *Sacred Soul* forges a new path toward a true spiritual home, embracing a deep connection to the natural world.

The story of Adam and Eve's fall from innocence in the Garden of Eden is a mythical account of humanity's broken relationship with the divine, with Earth, and with themselves.

In contrast, Celtic wisdom is built on a strong bond with Earth. In the prophetic figures that Newell draws from, the Garden of Eden represents the inner garden of our souls and the outer garden of Earth, which are seen as essentially one. To live in relation to what is deepest in us is to live in relation to the ground from which we and all things have come. Where are we today, in relation to our true selves and the sacredness of Earth? And how are we to find our way home again?

This life-affirming, nourishing book contemplates these questions at a moment of great spiritual awakening, an era characterized by religious exile on a vast scale. We need a new sense of home spiritually, deeply rooted within ourselves and in our shared journey with each other and Earth.



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#### THE AUTHOR

**John Philip Newell** is an internationally acclaimed spiritual teacher, speaker, and author of many books, including *A New Ancient Harmony* and *The Rebirthing of God*. The former Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, he is the founder of Earth & Soul (A Celtic Initiative of Study, Spiritual Practice, and Compassionate Action) and teaches regularly in the United States and Canada as well as leading international pilgrimage weeks on Iona.

#### Benjamin Perks

#### TRAUMA / SOCIOLOGY / CHILDREN'S STUDIES / MEMOIR

# ATTACHMENT REVOLUTION

#### **ENDING CHILD TRAUMA**

The head of child advocacy for UNICEF's hopeful call to action on ending child trauma. Can we do better at preventing child trauma in the first place? ATTACHMENT REVOULTION says yes and shows how changes and interventions can break inter-generational cycles of trauma. For the first time ever, we have the tools to prevent childhood trauma, and to treat it.

Ben went from being a lost kid in a children's home to a thought leader on ending child maltreatment at the UN's Global Headquarters. His journey taught him healing is possible at any age. Through interviews with experts including Daniel Siegel, Nadine Burke Harris, Eddie Glaude Junior, and Bruce Perry. He has also talked to parents, teachers, students, politicians, social workers, and even former gang members from all around the world.

As his reportage shows, though there's an epidemic of kids growing up with trauma, it doesn't have to be this way. ATTACHMENT REVOLUTION isn't a self-help book, but rather a hopeful call to action that articulates pathways to healing, and shows that just as individuals can heal, so too can societies.



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#### THE AUTHOR

**Benjamin Perks** is Head of Campaigns and Advocacy at the United Nations Children's Fund, based in New York. He leads public and policy advocacy on the development and protection of children. He previously served in human rights diplomacy roles as the UNICEF Representative and UN Resident Coordinator ad interim to both the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Montenegro. In both capacities he advocated for reforms to fulfill international human rights commitments and realization of the Sustainable Development Goals.

He has served in Georgia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, India and Albania. He coordinated the Back-to-School campaign in Northern Afghanistan which brought 3 million children into school. He has led work on demobilization of child soldiers, deinstitutionalization of children in state care, addressing child poverty, school expansion, disability inclusion.

Ben is Senior Fellow at the Jubilee Centre at the University of Birmingham in the UK, which researches education policy on character, social and emotional development of children and is an Associate Faculty Member at Oxford University Department of Social Policy and Innovation. He has given a TedX talk on Adverse Childhood Experiences.

#### Vienna Pharaon

#### SELF-HELP / PSYCHOLOGY

### THE ORIGINS OF YOU

#### HOW BREAKING FAMILY PATTERNS CAN LIBERATE THE WAY WE LIVE AND LOVE

#### \*National Bestseller

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Vienna Pharaon (@mindfulmft on Instagram with 6ook followers), unlocks the healing process to help us understand our "family of origin", become aware of its manifestations in our adult behaviors, and rewire our programming to improve our relationships and our lives.

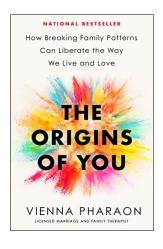
None of us had a perfect childhood, of course, and we are all carrying around some number of behaviors that don't serve us—and may in fact be hurting us. Early experiences shaped by our families and guardians lay the foundations of our adult character and behavior. Without our knowing, the dynamics of our family of origin manifest in how we communicate, what makes us insecure, who we let into our personal worlds, and how we cope with adversity.

The book comes in four parts: the first, an exploration of your childhood family dynamics; the second: a dive into relationship behaviors, their origins, and how they show up in your adult life; the third: a recognition of your role in perpetuating unhealthy habits; and the fourth: a purging of behaviors that no longer serve you and a reclamation of your relationships.

#### **PRAISE**

"With empathy and wisdom, Vienna Pharaon explains how our past creates our patterns—patterns we're still living out today—and how we can shift those habits to create a new, healthier path for ourselves. Vienna's book is a gift."

—Nedra Glover Tawwab, author of Set Boundaries, Find Peace



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#### THE AUTHOR

Vienna Pharaon is one of New York City's most sought after licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and the founder of the **MindfulMFT community on Instagram (700K followers)**, where her teaching reaches close to 600,000 readers daily. Vienna received her Master of Science in Marriage & Family Therapy from Northwestern University, and trained extensively at The Family Institute, Bette D. Harris Center. She has been featured in *The Economist*, Netflix, BBC, *Vogue*, and *Men's Health*, has spoken on stages around the world, and has presented workshops to companies including Peloton and Netflix.

#### Staci Robinson

#### MUSIC / BIOGRAPHY / POP CULTURE

### **TUPAC SHAKUR:**

#### THE AUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY

The first and only estate-authorized biography of the legendary artist, Tupac Shakur, a moving exploration of his life and powerful legacy, fully illustrated with photos, mementos, handwritten poetry, musings, and more.

#### Artist, poet, actor, revolutionary, legend

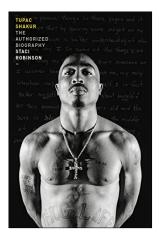
Tupac Shakur is one of the greatest and most controversial artists of all time. More than a quarter of a century after his tragic death in 1996 at the age of just twenty-five, he continues to be one of the most misunderstood, complicated, and influential figures in modern history.

It is a story of a mother and son bound together by a love for each other and for their people, and the relationship that endured through their darkest times. It is a political story that begins in the whirlwind of the 1960s civil rights movement and unfolds through a young artist's awakening to rage and purpose in the '90s era of Rodney King. It is a story of dizzying success and its devastating consequences. And, of course, it is the story of Tupac's music, his timeless, undying message as it continues to touch and inspire us today.

#### **PRAISE**

"A must-see for [Tupac] fans [with] loads of colorful details about his life . . . The author is at her best in her descriptions of Shakur's ambitions, intense work ethic, and dislike of authority . . . as well as his family life . . . . This authorized biography of Shakur is intimate and personal."—*Kirkus* 

"[A] riveting account . . . Robinson [sets] out a faithful and detailed portrait of an artist dedicated to helping 'others achieve freedom from oppression.' Enriched by invaluable excerpts from the rapper's notebooks and sketch pads, this will have hip-hop devotees enthralled."—*Publishers Weekly* 



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SQN. Serbian: Laguna.
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Epsilon.

\*A NYT nonfiction book to read!

#### THE AUTHOR

**Staci Robinson** is an author and screenwriter who knew Tupac from their shared circle of high school friends in Marin City, California, and who was entrusted by his mother, Afeni Shakur, to share his story. Her previous projects and collaborations include the book *Tupac Remembered: Bearing Witness to a Life and Legacy*, the novel *Interceptions*, the film The Bounce Back, and the FX documentary series Dear Mama: The Saga of Afeni and Tupac Shakur.

#### **Helen Scales**

#### SCIENCE / BIOLOGY / CLIMATE CHANGE

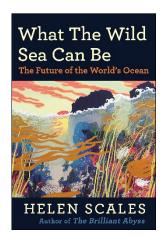
# WHAT THE WILD SEA CAN BE

#### THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD'S OCEAN

The acclaimed marine biologist and author of *The Brilliant Abyss* examines the existential threats the world's ocean will face in the coming decades and offers cautious optimism for much of the abundant life within in

No matter where we live, "we are all ocean people," Helen Scales emphatically observes in her bracing yet hopeful exploration of the future of the ocean. Beginning with its fascinating deep history, Scales links past to present to show how the prehistoric ocean ecology was already working in ways similar to the ocean of today. In elegant, evocative prose, she takes readers into the realms of animals that epitomize today's increasingly challenging conditions. Ocean life everywhere is on the move as seas warm, and warm waters are an existential threat to emperor penguins, whose mating grounds in Antarctica are collapsing. Shark populations—critical to balanced ecosystems—have shrunk by 71 per cent since the 1970s, largely the result of massive and oft-unregulated industrial fishing. Orcas—the apex predators—have also drastically declined, victims of toxic chemicals and plastics with long half-lives that disrupt the immune system and the ability to breed.

Offering innovative ideas for protecting coastlines and cleaning the toxic seas, Scales insists we need more ethical and sustainable fisheries and must prevent the other existential threat of deep-sea mining, which could significantly alter life on earth. Inspiring us all to maintain a sense of awe and wonder at the majesty beneath the waves, she urges us to fight for the better future that still exists for the Anthropocene ocean.



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#### THE AUTHOR

Helen Scales is a British marine biologist, BBC broadcaster, and author of *The Brilliant Abyss* (Atlantic Monthly Press, 2021. Japanese: Tsukiji Shojan. Korean: Sigongso. Polish: Copernicus Center Press. Russian: Eksmo. UK: Bloomsbury UK.), *Eye of the Shoal* (Bloomsbury Sigma, 2018. Dutch: Nijgh & Ditmar. German: Folio Verlag. Japanese: Tsukiji Shokan. Polish: Uniwersytet Jaiellonski. Russian: Alpina. Simplified Chinese: Thinkingdom), 11 Explorations into Life on Earth (Complex Chinese: Hans Media. Simplified Chinese: Booky), and *Spirals in Time* (Italian: Beit Casa. Japanese: Tsukiji Shokan). She teaches marine biology and science writing at Cambridge University and is regularly on programs like Inside Science, Shared Planet, Outlook, and Weekend.

#### Catherine Shanahan

#### **HEALTH / DIET / MEDICINE / SCIENCE**

# DARK CALORIES

# HOW VEGETABLE OILS DESTROY OUR HEALTH AND HOW WE CAN GET IT BACK

The New York Times bestselling author of Deep Nutrition explains how a group of eight little-known oils cause the cellular damage that underlies virtually all chronic disease, exposes the corruption that deceives doctors and consumers into eating them, and gives us a clear roadmap to recovery and rejuvenation.

Did you know that eating a large serving of french fries—cooked in vegetable oil—delivers the toxicity of smoking 24 cigarettes?

Consumers were enticed into buying these oils based on their cholesterol-lowering property, but this dea was pushed on us without solid evidence to support it. Shanahan reveals the financial entanglements between industry and underhanded academics who created and sustain our 1950s-era, arbitrary dietary rules. As a solution, she proposes a clear, no-nonsense plan that aligns with our genetic needs and nature's laws.

#### **PRAISE**

"...this work stands as a beacon for those seeking to navigate the misinformation surrounding diet and nutrition, offering a clear path towards wellness and disease prevention."

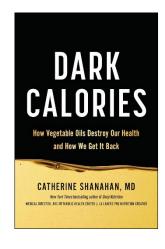
—David Perlmutter, MD, #1 NYT bestselling author of Grain Brain

"Nobody else is focusing on the fact that 30 percent of our calories are now coming from oils that didn't exist before the industrial era."

—Mark Sisson, NYT bestselling author of The Keto Reset Diet

"In plain language, Dr. Cate spells out the science that documents the dangers of seed oils, and her sensible advice guides the reader through all the misinformation and conflicting dogmas about how to eat."

—Andrew Weil, MD, #1 NYT bestselling author of Spontaneous Healing, Healthy Aging, and more



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#### THE AUTHOR

Catherine Shanahan, M.D. is a board-certified physician and the author of DEEP NUTRITION (9th printing with over 300,000 copies sold). Foreign sales: German: MVG. Polish: Galaktyka. Russian: Eksmo. Simplified Chinese: Citic. Spanish: Obelisco. Vietnamese: I Love Cookbook. She is also the author of FATBURN FIX and FOOD RULES. She has degrees from Cornell University and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She served as the director of the LA Lakers PRO Nutrition program for six years and now operates Healthy Choice Corporate Wellness and Metabolic Health from her office in Florida.

#### Sabrina Sholts

#### SCIENCE / ANTHROPOLOGY

## THE HUMAN DISEASE

# HOW WE CREATE PANDEMICS, FROM OUR BODIES TO OUR BELIEFS

From Smithsonian Institute curator of biological anthropology comes an examination of the crucial role humans play in pandemics, from the past through to the inevitable pandemics of the future.

The COVID-19 pandemic won't be our last—because what makes us vulnerable to pandemics also makes us human. THE HUMAN DISEASE, which travels through history and around the globe to examine how and why pandemics are an inescapable threat of our own making. Drawing on dozens of disciplines—from medicine, epidemiology, and microbiology to anthropology, sociology, ecology, and neuroscience—as well as a unique expertise in public education about pandemic risks, biological anthropologist Sabrina Sholts identifies the human traits and tendencies that double as pandemic liabilities, from the anatomy that defines us to the misperceptions that divide us.

#### **PRAISE**

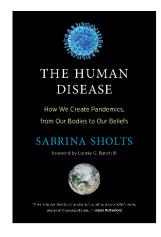
"A winning combination of a scientist's scrutiny, a storyteller's verve, and an anthropologist's eye, The Human Disease is an enthralling, evolutionary, fresh take on how we nurture pandemics, and how we should deal with them."

—**Adam Rutherford,** University College London; author of A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived and How to Argue with a Racist

"This is an outstanding history, well and clearly written, which will give you a new perspective on infectious disease, the interaction of pathogens, and both the human body and human cultures—and what we can expect in the future."

—John M. Barry, author of The Great Influenza

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#### THE AUTHOR

**Sabrina Sholts** is the curator of biological anthropology at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, where she developed the major exhibit Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World. She has also served as a scientific commissioner for a related exhibition at the Musée des Confluences in Lyon, France.

#### Kelly Starrett and Juliet Starrett

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS / FITNESS**

## **BUILT TO MOVE**

# THE TEN ESSENTIAL HABITS TO HELP YOU MOVE FREELY AND LIVE FULLY

A NYT and Sunday Times Bestseller!

The fitness innovators behind The Ready State and the movement bible *Becoming a Supple Leopard* present 10 practices to keep you healthy all your life, featuring new ways to enhance mobility and improve day-to-day wellness.

After devoting years to working with pro-athletes, Olympians, and Navy Seals, fitness gurus Kelly and Juliet Starrett began thinking about the physical well-being of people who are not elite athletes. What are the fundamental qualities that make a human being durable, and how do we ensure that we continue to feel great as we age?

Organized around ten assessments and ten physical practices that anyone can do, BUILT TO MOVE is designed to improve the way your body functions in daily activities and boost overall quality of life.

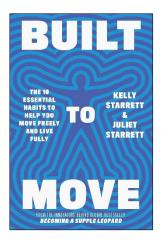
#### **PRAISE**

"[the Starretts have] opened my eyes to simple and astonishingly effective approaches to back pain, hamstring pulls, and sore Achilles tendons. Now they're offering my personal dream come true — a way to get ahead of the injuries before they happen."

—Christopher McDougall, bestselling author of Born to Run

"BUILT TO MOVE is a game-changer. Most fitness books stop at the proverbial gym door; the Starretts crash through that door and show that the most important work for better health happens outside the gym, and it's available to literally everyone."

—David Epstein, bestselling author of Range



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\*Over 100,000 copies sold!

#### THE AUTHORS

**Dr. Kelly Starrett** is the coauthor of *Becoming a Supple Leopard* (500,000+ copies sold), *Ready to Run*, and *Deskbound*. He is the cofounder of The Ready State, and the cofounder of San Francisco CrossFit. He consults with athletes and coaches from the NFL and MLB, the US Olympic Team, elite Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard forces, and consults with corporations on employee health and wellbeing. **Juliet Starrett, J.D.** is an entrepreneur, attorney, author, and podcaster. She is the cofounder and CEO of The Ready State, the former cofounder and CEO of San Francisco CrossFit. She is coauthor of *Deskbound*, and was a professional whitewater paddler, winning three world championships and five national titles.

#### **David Sussillo**

#### SCIENCE / MEMOIR / NEUROSCIENCE

# THE EDGE OF CHAOS

David Sussillo is "science famous", lecturing at Stanford and having been a scientist for the **Google Brain group** and **Meta Reality Labs**. But before he earned degrees at Carnegie Mellon and Columbia, David grew up in group homes, the son of parents who struggled with addiction and mental illness, who was neglected and abused. But he is also the result of interactions between billions of cells, where each cell is basically its own little brain of incredible complexity, and even the molecules that make the DNA cells, are networks of incredible complexity.

In THE EDGE OF CHAOS, David tells his story, and looks at trauma, resilience, and recovery from the vantage point of an AI researcher, someone who brings the lens of computational neuropsychology, chaos theory, and complex systems thinking to the question of why some kids make it, and others don't. In the end there is so much we don't know and can't know about the possible outcomes of someone's life; statistics, probability, and causal links fall short in the face of the complexity of the human brain. David shows how this is not unsatisfying, but rather worthy of our awe, and deserving of our hope of all that might be possible.

For readers of *The Other Wes Moore, Educated*, and *The Best Minds* – stories that track disparate lives and try to make sense of where they diverged. The Edge of Chaos is also a meditation on science, its limitations, and its possibilities.



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#### THE AUTHOR

**David Sussillo** spent nine years in group homes for children in New Mexico. After graduating high school, he received an undergraduate degree from Carnegie Mellon University, and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in Computational Neuroscience. Now David is an adjunct professor at Stanford University and has been a scientist at the Google Brain group (recently featured in the book Genius Makers) and Meta Reality Labs. In his professional pursuits, David researches brain-machine interfaces to develop the next generation of computers. David was the recipient of a Fulbright research grant and is an internationally recognized neuroscientist with over 40 publications. He works to understand the ghost in the machine - how cells in our brain collectively give rise to the computations that determine behavior.

#### Joan C. Williams

#### **HISTORY**

## **OUTCLASSED**

# HEALING THE PROBLEM ON THE LEFT THAT FUELS THE RIGHT

From the author of 11 books on race, class and gender comes the answers to what's driving politics to the far-right in the US and in Europe. There is a broken relationship between college grads and non-college grads—of all races. This book will describe this "diploma divide" and explain the hidden class politics driving far-right populism. The reader will learn concrete tools to bridge this divide to bring democracies back from the brink and to make concrete progress on issues as diverse as climate change, immigration, the social safety net, culture war issues and more.

Williams is a top national media resource and sought-after speaker. She has been interviewed by, contributed op-eds for, and had her work reviewed and cited in the New York Times, New York Times Magazine, New York Times Book Review, Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Bloomberg, Fast Company, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, CBS "60 Minutes", ABC news, NBC News, PBS News Hour, CNN, FOX News, NPR, The Atlantic, The Guardian, New Republic, National Review, Financial Times, and her team has published 37 articles for the Harvard Business Review. Williams' TED/TEDx talks, videos, and essays have garnered millions of views.



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#### THE AUTHOR

**Joan Williams'** work on race, class, and gender spans 11 books and 116 academic articles in law, sociology, psychology, medical and management journals. Williams is Distinguished Professor of Law and Hastings Foundation Chair (emerita) at University of California College of the Law San Francisco, and holds degrees from Yale, Harvard and MIT. Her previous books have been published by Harvard Business Review and leading university presses. This is her first major trade book.

#### Hiroko Yoda

#### NARRATIVE / SPIRITUALITY

# EIGHT MILLION WAYS TO HAPPINESS

Certified Shinto cultural historian and *New Yorker* contributor Hiroko Yoda's journey through Japan's uniquely flexible approach to spirituality and nature, offering a blend of memoir, cultural history, and guidance for anyone struggling with disconnection in the modern world, pitched for readers of *Wintering* and *Braiding Sweetgrass*.

In what was meant to be the prime of her life, Hiroko Yoda faced a string of devastating losses—her mother, a childhood friend, and her beloved family dog. After months of seclusion, she began to take sullen strolls through Tokyo's parks. One day, a chance meeting with a raven opened her eyes to the kami, the nature spirits that represent the essence of Japanese faith. The encounter launched her on a quest to connect with her nation's uniquely intertwined blend of spiritual traditions, and in particular Shinto— the indigenous belief system that quietly nourishes so much of what makes Japan Japan, from cleanliness to characters to craftsmanship.

Japan's spiritual lifestyle, which makes room for both tradition and modernity, for the faith-based and the rational, is more than just a quirk of culture. It's a guide for anyone struggling with a profound sense of disconnection in the modern world. Building one's own "spiritual toolbox," as the peace and conflict studies pioneer Johan Galtung has called this approach, can help re-center us, help buffer us against fate.

#### **PRAISE**

"A timely and moving pilgrimage through Japan's ancient spiritual traditions. As she navigates the terrain of her own grief in the wake of her mother's death, Hiroko Yoda shows us how we might ease our own suffering and reawaken a profound appreciation of the beauty of the world."—Ruth Ozeki, Zen Buddhist Priest, Booker Prize Finalist and author of *The Book of Form and Emptiness* and *My Year of Meats* 



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#### THE AUTHOR

**Hiroko Yoda** is a Shinto cultural historian, photographer, writer and localizer. She has written for The New Yorker online and Vice, and her insight has been featured on 99% Invisible, The Futures Archive, and PBS. She is the author of several illustrated titles about Japanese folklore. She lives in Tokyo.