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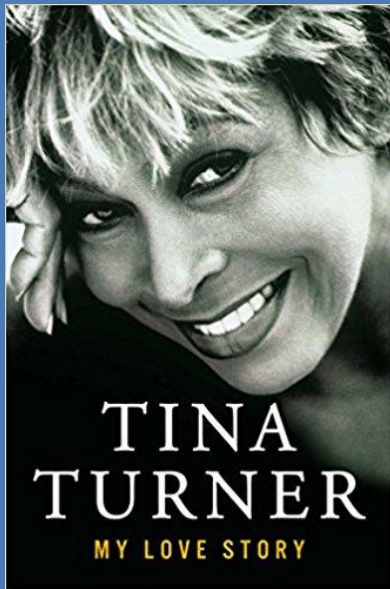
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## **POP CULTURE**



**Tina Turner**

**MY LOVE STORY**(Atria)

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Manuscript available, Translation: WLA  
Publishing October 2018

The incomparable Tina Turner has had one of the most storied lives in music history, from her tumultuous early days with Ike Turner to her triumphant emergence as the long-reigning Queen of Rock & Roll. She has won eight Grammys; sold 200 million records; set the stage on fire with every rock luminary from Mick Jagger to Beyoncé; and her bestselling book, *I, Tina* inspired the emotionally-charged, Academy Award nominated film, *What's Love Got To Do With It*.

But Tina says she's just getting started. In her irresistible, say-anything voice—honest, intimate, and always unmistakably Tina—she has many more stories to tell about life and love at the top, spiritual fulfillment, and happy endings. Milestones include an international concert tour with monster sales that won her a Guinness World Record, the cover of *Vogue*, honors at the Kennedy Center and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and most importantly, her love affair and marriage to the man who has helped her create what she always wanted: a happy home (which happens to be a chateau in Switzerland). It has been a long and eventful journey from the cotton fields of Nutbush, Tennessee, to nirvana, the state of peace and contentment she feels today. "I had a road and I followed it," she says—no excuses, no regrets. In this book, Tina Turner continues her story, as compelling and entertaining as any of her greatest hits, with her signature blend of strength, energy, heart, and soul.

**Jeff Gordinier**

**HUNGER: Eating, Road-Tripping & Risking It All with the Greatest Chef in the World** (Crown)

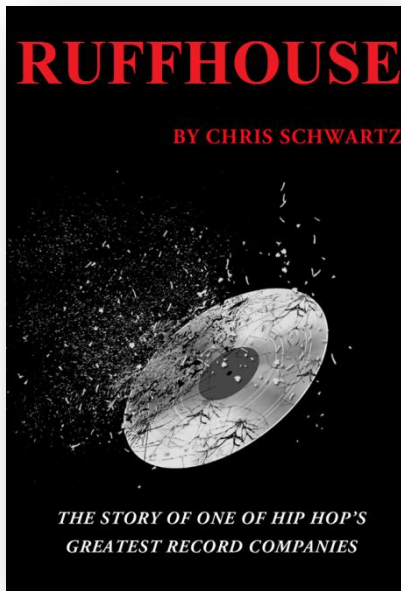
NA/Crown

Proposal Available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA  
Publishing 2020

World-renowned chef René Redzepi walked into Jeff Gordinier's life at a charged time. This book emerges from that encounter. It's more than a collection of journeys—it's a connected and evolving narrative of this transformation in Jeff's life to which he owes great credit to René and the time they spent together. Beyond the incredible food, cultures, characters, and genius is the magic that happens when someone says "yes" instead of "no," when they fly outside of their comfort zone and are able to truly live and take risks. For Jeff, this came at the perfect moment, and he was smart enough to jump.

Jeff has been a *New York Times* food writer for years. He has a distinct voice: at once fun, energetic, and wildly descriptive. A voice that jumps off the page. His work at the *Times* draws a large and devoted following, and his pieces on Redzepi in particular have been among the most popular for the section and the paper. Redzepi, co-owner of Copenhagen's Noma restaurant and a pioneer of New Nordic cuisine, is considered by many to be the greatest chef of his generation, and this book will be a definitive portrait of this trailblazing genius, with a chance to hit readers of books like *Born to Run* and *Heat* alike.





**Chris Schwartz**  
**RUFFHOUSE:**

**From the Streets of Philly to the Top of the '90s Hip Hop Charts**  
**(Diversions)**

**NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Brilliance**

**Proposal available, World English: WLA**  
**Publishing Spring 2019**

RUFFHOUSE is a captivating and fast-paced account of the rise of Ruffhouse Records' founder Chris Schwartz. As a homeless musician struggling to catch a break in 1980s Philadelphia, Schwartz navigated the criminally infested, morally bankrupt independent record business to build one of the most successful hip-hop record companies in the world. Schwartz built Ruffhouse from one desk and a phone to one of hip-hop's most revered record companies while struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism. RUFFHOUSE reveals the inside of the record companies, recording studios, tour buses, private jets, mansions, radio stations, and concert halls at the height of hip-hop's hay day, while also uncovering the darker side of the business. Narrated in candid, searing prose, RUFFHOUSE is a true portrayal of hip-hop music culture and its transition to global commerce.

Chris Schwartz is the founder of Ruffhouse Records. Ruffhouse's roster included The Fugees, Lauryn Hill, Wyclef Jean, Cypress Hill, NAS, Kriss Kross, DMX, Beanie Sigel, State Property, and Schoolly D among others. Ruffhouse Records sold over 120 million records worldwide, generating over a billion dollars in sales and a multitude of Grammy Awards. Chris has been the recipient of many awards celebrating his success, including 250 gold and platinum records.

**Armando Perez a.k.a. Pitbull**  
**FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE (Diversions Books)**  
**NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible Originals**

**Manuscript Available, UK: Abner Stein, World Rights: WLA**  
**Publishing May 2019**

Pitbull is one of the most exciting and celebrated performers in the world. But few people know the real story of Armando Perez, the son of Cuban immigrants who survived a childhood marked by a rough street life, a dysfunctional family, abandonment, foster care, drug dealing, and addiction, to become the global sensation that he is today. Armando adopted the performance name "Pitbull" because though in his native Miami it was illegal to own the dog, the rock star found inspiration in the idea that a pit bull latches on and never lets go, a survival technique that has been pivotal in Pitbull's own rise to fame, and that is at the core of this new motivational guide for success.

With bite-size lessons like: If You Don't Know Where You're Coming From, You Won't Know Where You're Going; If You're On a Bad Road, You're Going to End Up in a Bad Place; Ask For Money, Get Advice. Ask For Advice, Get Money Twice; If It's Meant For You, No One Can Take it Away From You; and much more, Pitbull draws from his own experience and encourages readers to adopt his tried-and-true strategies for attaining happiness, prosperity, and fulfillment, all bolstered by the underlying message that you can accomplish anything you want in life if you're willing to move from a negative mindset to a positive one.

Armando Christian Perez aka Pitbull is a globally successful musician, performer, business entrepreneur, fashion icon, and actor whose career sales have exceeded 5 million albums and over 60 million singles worldwide. Pitbull has had #1 hits in more than 15 countries, his videos have over 5 billion views, and his social reach matches audiences of some television networks around the world.



Dylan Taylor-Lehman

**BASTARDS OF THE NORTH SEA:**

The Astonishing True Story Of Sealand—The World's Foremost Micronation—And The Eccentric Family Who Founded It (Diversion Books)

Na/Diversion

Proposal available, World English: WLA

Publishing Fall 2019

In 1966, rogue British DJ Paddy Roy Bates moved to an abandoned naval platform off the coast of England and declared the ex-base his own country—Sealand. Over the next five decades, the Bates family fought naval battles, engaged with diplomats, minted its own money, and issued passports and stamps, all in an attempt to lend their sea-based empire a sense of legitimacy. Through the early struggles to make Sealand habitable, to the attempted coups, counter-coups, and multiple legal battles with the British government, the micronation not only endured, but rose to a level of prominence in the world of micronations.

BASTARDS OF THE NORTH SEA is a swashbuckling work of nonfiction with the intrigue of a political thriller.

The immersive story appeals to an audience who enjoys the works of Mary Roach and Jason Fagone, and recent books such as Doug Mack's *The Not-Quite States Of America* and Kory Stamper's *Word By Word*.

Matt Kepnes

**TEN YEARS A NOMAD:**

A Traveler's Journey Home (St. Martin's)

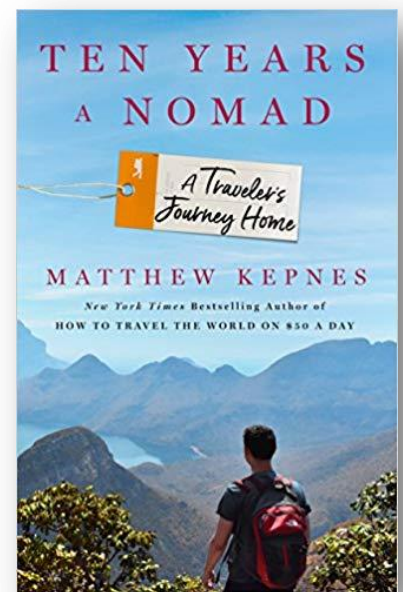
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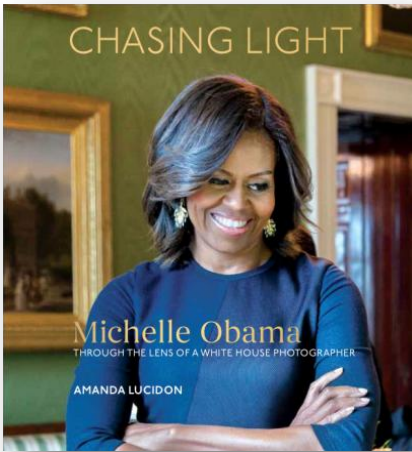
Publishing July 2019

Matt Kepnes has built one of the best brands in the travel industry, one that reaches millions of people every month through his travel website [nomadicmatt.com](http://nomadicmatt.com). Now, Kepnes is poised to build off the success of his *New York Times* bestselling first book, *How to Travel the World on \$50 a Day*. TEN YEARS A NOMAD has at its core the stories of the seminal experiences Kepnes had while on the road, traveling over 500,000 miles and staying in 1,000 different hostels in 90 different countries. If you travel that much, especially the way Mat does, you are going to end up with some amazingly formative stories—and this book is packed with them.

Beginning with the trip to Costa Rica that shook him out of the doldrums of his early-twenties life, Kepnes goes on to recall formative friendships among backpackers in Thailand, a poker-playing guru in Holland, and experiencing travel burnout in Australia. Drawn from a decade spent circling the globe as a professional traveler and filled with the color and perspective that only hindsight and self-reflection can offer, these stories transcend the basic "how-to" of travel in order to plumb the depths of "why now" and "what for." TEN YEARS A NOMAD gets to the real questions at the heart of wanderlust.







**Amanda Lucidon**  
**CHASING LIGHT:**  
**Reflections from Michelle Obama's Photographer (Crown)**  
 NA/Crown, UK/Little, Brown

**Translation: WLA**  
**Backlist, Published November 2017**

A collection of striking and intimate photographs of Michelle Obama—many never before seen—coupled with personal reflections and behind-the-scenes stories from Official White House Photographer Amanda Lucidon, presented in a deluxe format.

Michelle Obama is one of the most admired First Ladies in history, known for her grace, spirit, and beauty, as well as for the amazing work she did during her tenure to promote girls' education, combat childhood obesity, and support military families. In *CHASING LIGHT*, former White House photographer Amanda Lucidon, who spent four years covering the First Lady, shares a rare insider's perspective, from documenting life at the White House to covering domestic and overseas travel. This collection of 150 candid photos—many previously unreleased—and Amanda's narrative reflections reveal just what makes Mrs. Obama so special. From an affectionate moment with her daughters atop the strikingly empty Great Wall of China to exuberant moments with schoolchildren to quiet moments between the First Lady and President Obama, the photos are a vibrant, candid, and beautiful celebration of the First Lady, capturing the qualities and strengths that have made Mrs. Obama so beloved.

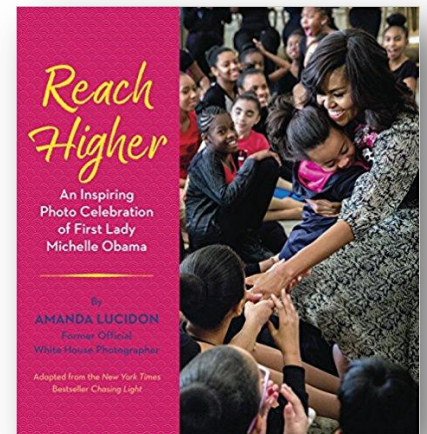
**Amanda Lucidon**  
**REACH HIGHER: An Inspiring Photo Celebration of First Lady Michelle Obama (Crown)**  
 NA: Crown

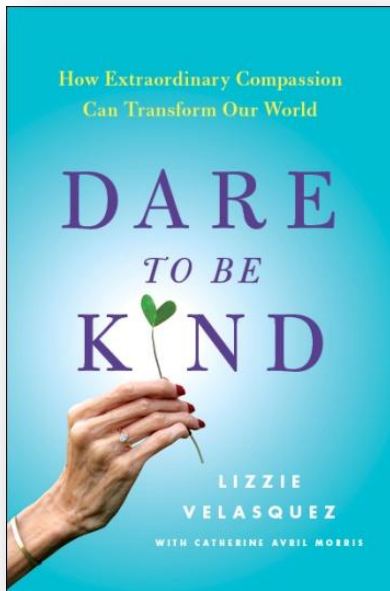
**UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing October 2018**

A collection of striking and intimate photographs of Michelle Obama, coupled with personal reflections and behind-the-scenes stories from official White House photographer and *New York Times* bestselling author of *CHASING LIGHT*, Amanda Lucidon, presented in a deluxe format for young readers.

This stunning and revealing collection of seventy photographs captures and celebrates Mrs. Obama's White House years and her dedication to improving the lives of young people in the United States and around the world.

As a former official White House photographer, Amanda Lucidon shares an insider's view on the role of the First Lady by documenting life at the White House and sharing personal memories that reveal what makes Mrs. Obama so special. The collection also includes: the role of the First Lady, past and present, what a White House photographer does, the history of the People's House and the people who lived there, and much more.





**Lizzie Velasquez**

**DARE TO BE KIND:**

**How Extraordinary Compassion Can Transform Our World (Hachette Books)**

NA/Hachette Books, UK/Piatkus, ANZ/Affirm, France/Denoël, World Spanish/Planeta, Portugal/LeYa

**Translation: WLA**

**Backlist, Published June 2017**

When Lizzie Velasquez was 17 years old, she came across a video online titled "The World's Ugliest Woman"—only to discover that it featured her. In response, she decided she would stand up on behalf of victims everywhere and created a YouTube channel and TED talk that have drawn tens of millions of viewers. In this revelatory book, Lizzie reveals the hidden forces that give rise to cruelty, and how we can redirect them to unlock empathy and kindness. Lizzie advocates that we:

—Fully embrace people's differences as well as our own

—Throw on our “capess” and overcome the obstacles in our paths

—Believe in love and take on the world with the *right* mental attitude

Brilliantly drawing on Lizzie's own experiences, DARE TO BE KIND presents the path to radical acceptance, love, and tolerance, and provides a framework to help you lead a confident, resilient life and, ultimately, build a more compassionate world for everyone.

**Dimitri Bontinck**

**RESCUED FROM ISIS:**

**The Gripping True Story of How a Father Saved His Son (St. Martin's)**

NA: St. Martin's, France/City Editions, Italy/Newton Compton, Romania/Niculescu, Audio/Blackstone

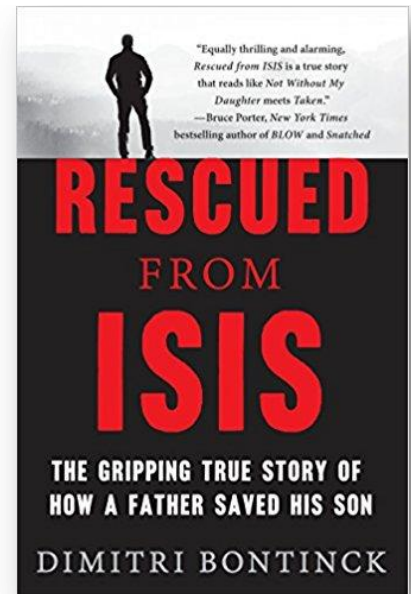
**UK: Abner Stein , Translation: WLA**

**Backlist, Published August 2017**

In the 21st century, the question went from “Do you know where your child is?” to “Do you know who your child is?” Jihadi extremist groups continue to indoctrinate first-world boys, luring children out of the safety of their family homes and into war zones. These radicalized kids—usually teenagers—disappear into the desert for years and often never return.

Dimitri Bontinck refused to let that be his story. RESCUED FROM ISIS will interweave the narratives of Jehoan, a well-educated Belgium son who converts to Islam in high school, travels to Syria to fight alongside his radicalized friends, and finds himself captured by ISIS in Aleppo, and Bontinck, his father, who gives up everything in the hope of finding Jehoan. Integrating himself in multiple jihadist groups, withstanding torture and almost certain death, Bontinck manages to extricate his son from his captors.

RESCUED FROM ISIS is *Taken*—but real and happening right now. Today Bontinck continues to travel to Syria and has rescued five other boys captured by ISIS.



**Mat Best**  
**FREEDOM THE F\*CK ON! (Ballantine)**  
**NA/Ballantine**

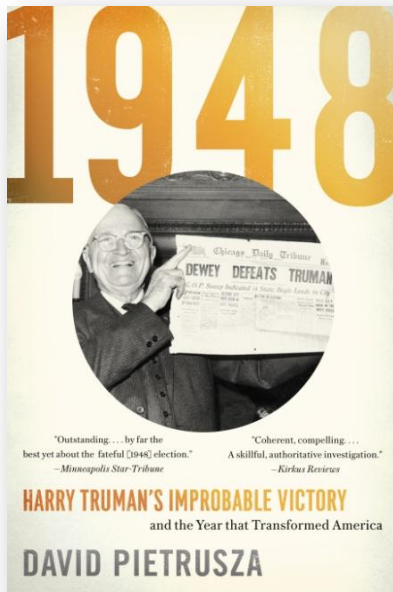
**Manuscript available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing 2019**

In the tradition of *Lone Survivor* and *American Sniper* but written in Best's raw and wickedly funny style, **FREEDOM THE F\*CK ON!** will tell the story of the author's rise from the runt of a Southern California military family to his five combat tours as an Army Ranger to his stint as a CIA contractor to perhaps his most terrifying mission of all: working private security for rich people in Beverly Hills. Toward the end of his final stint with the CIA, bored out of his mind in the Iraqi desert, Best started making hilarious, irreverent Internet videos about life in the Special Operations community that connected immediately to a military audience who responded to Best's ability find humor and hope in the horror and aftermath of war.

"In sharing my story, I hope to create a book that all of America—red state or blue state—can read, while at the same time offering a vision of personal and professional success to current and former military members who are struggling with the next phase of their lives after service," Best says.



# HISTORY



**David Pietrusza**

**1948:**

**Harry Truman's Improbable Victory and the Year that Transformed America (Diversions Books)**

**NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Brilliance**

**World Rights: WLA**

**Published September 2018**

"Reads like a movie thriller waiting to be filmed." — *Washington Times*

The iconic news photo showed a jubilant underdog Harry Truman brandishing his copy of the *Chicago Tribune* proclaiming "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." But far more exists to 1948's election than a single inglorious headline and a stunning upset victory. Award-winning author David Pietrusza goes beyond the headlines to reveal backstage events and to place in context a down-to-the-wire donnybrook fought against the background of an erupting Cold War, the Berlin Airlift, and the birth of Israel, a post-war America facing exploding storms over civil rights, and domestic communism.

It's a war for the soul of the Democratic Party with accidental president Harry Truman pitted against his embittered left-wing predecessor as vice president, Henry Wallace, and stormy young South Carolina segregationist Dixiecrat Strom Thurmond. On the GOP side, it's a four-way battle between cold-as-ice New Yorker Tom Dewey, Minnesota upstart Harold Stassen, the stodgy but brilliant Ohio conservative Robert Taft, and the imperious but aged Douglas MacArthur.

**David Pietrusza's** books include *1920: The Year of Six Presidents*; *Rothstein: The Life, Times, and Murder of the Criminal Genius Who Fixed the 1919 World Series*; *1948: Harry Truman's Improbable Victory and the Year that Transformed America's Role in the World*; *1960: LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon: The Epic Campaign that Forged Three Presidencies*; and *1932: The Rise of Hitler and FDR—Two Tales of Politics, Betrayal, and Unlikely Destiny*. *Rothstein* was a finalist for an Edgar Award in the Best Fact Crime category, and *1920* was honored by *Kirkus Reviews* as among their "Books of the Year." Pietrusza has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Morning Joe*, *The Voice of America*, The History Channel, ESPN, NPR, AMC, and C-SPAN.

**David Pietrusza**

**1960:**

**LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon—The Epic Campaign that Forged Three Presidents (Diversions Books)**

**NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Brilliance**

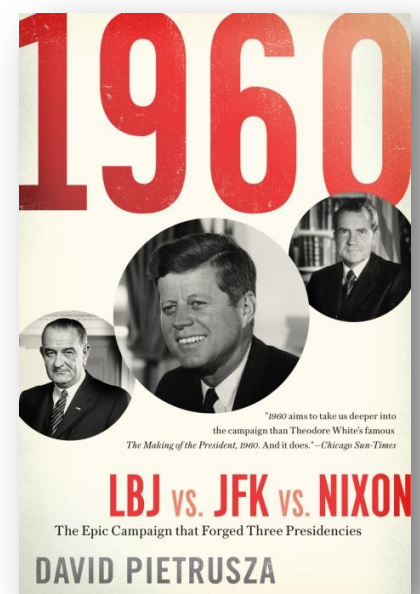
**World Rights: WLA**

**Published September 2018**

"Almost half a century after Theodore White's *The Making of the President, 1960*, Pietrusza raises the bar with his winning and provocative chronicle . . . Highly recommended." — *Library Journal* (starred review)

Award-winning historian David Pietrusza's hard-edged account of the 1960 Presidential Campaign—the bare-knuckle politics of the primaries, the party conventions' backroom dealings, the unprecedented television debates, along with hot-button of race, religion, and foreign policy. And, at the center of it all, three future presidents—LBJ, JFK, and Nixon. It was the election that would ultimately give America "Camelot" and its tragic aftermath.

David Pietrusza brings to life the 1960's and its towering events and personalities, turning expert scholarship into rich, human storytelling.

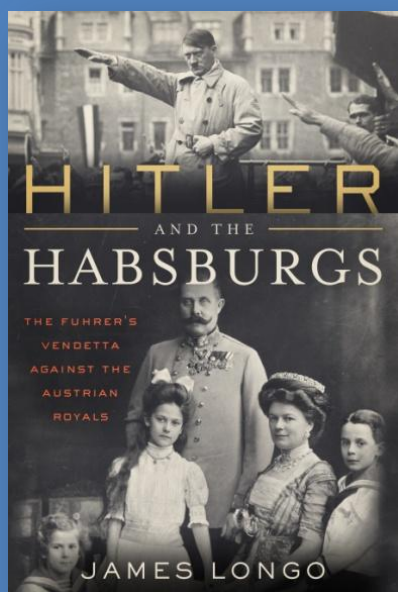


**David Wolman and Julian Smith**  
**ALOHA RODEO (HarperCollins)**  
**NA: HarperCollins**

**Manuscript available, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing 2019/2020**

ALOHA RODEO tells the story of a little-known chapter in U.S. history, one that changes our thinking about cowboys, the frontier, colonialism, and American identity at the dawn of the twentieth century. This lost tale of the Wild West blends a narrative about colliding cultures with a sports-underdog triumph in the vein of *The Boys in the Boat* or *Seabiscuit*. The book chronicles the lives of three *paniolas*—Hawaiian cowboys—who traveled to Wyoming in 1908 to compete in the granddaddy of all rodeo competitions: the Cheyenne Roundup. What happened in that dusty arena stunned not just locals and rodeo aficionados, but also Americans from coast to coast, up to and including President Roosevelt. Who were these men? How did they become riding and roping virtuosos? And where did you say they were from again?

Drawing on contemporary newspapers and diaries, interviews with the cowboys' descendants, firsthand reportage, and historical archives, ALOHA RODEO showcases a Hawaii that most people know nothing about: sprawling cattle ranches, horses and cows thundering into the surf to waiting ships, and a cowboy culture predating that of the mainland United States. Before tiki bars and Trader Vic's, before big wave surfing or a kid named Barack, a small band of buckaroos from an exotic land found themselves in the heart of the proud, rough-knuckled and deeply bigoted American West. There they pulled off a colossal upset, and in the process put their homeland on the map.



**James Longo**  
**HITLER AND THE HABSBURG:**  
**The Führer's Vendetta Against the Austrian Royals (Diversion Books)**  
**NA/Diversion Books**

**Manuscript Available, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing November 2018**

During five youthful years in Vienna, Adolf Hitler's obsession with the Habsburg Imperial family turned into a vendetta against a vanished empire, a dead archduke, and his royal orphans. The underlying reasons drove Hitler's rise to power and led to the Second World War and the Holocaust. The royal orphans of Archduke Franz Ferdinand personified all that was wrong about the twentieth century and the Habsburg's multi-ethnic, multi-cultural Austro-Hungarian Empire. They were on a collision course with the future Nazi leader.

As he rose to power Hitler's hatred fixated on Franz Ferdinand's sons, who became outspoken critics of racist Nazi ideology. When Germany seized Austria in 1938, Ferdinand's sons were the first Austrians arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau. The women in the family, including the Archduke's daughter Princess Sophie Hohenberg, then declared their own war on Hitler. Through a decade of research and interviews with Habsburg descendants, scholar James Longo explores the roots of Hitler's determination to destroy the family of the dead Archduke. And he uncovers the family members' courageous fight against the Führer.

James Longo is Professor of Education and Education Department Chair at Washington & Jefferson College. He is a former Fulbright Scholar, Distinguished Chair of the Gender and Women's Study Program at Alpen-Adrian University in Austria, and has lectured throughout Europe and America. His 2008 book, *Isabel Orleans-Braganza: The Brazilian Princess Who Freed the Slaves* was nominated for the Yale University Gilda Lehman Frederick Douglass Book Prize for the "most outstanding non-fiction book in English on the subject of slavery and abolition." He lives in Washington, Pennsylvania.

**Bob Batchelor**

**BOURBON KING:**

**The Epic Rise and Fall of George Remus, America's Bootleg Baron, and the Roaring Days of the Jazz Age**  
(Diversions Books)

NA/Diversions Books

**Proposal available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**

**Publishing October 2019**

Historian Bob Batchelor covers the life, times, and crimes of George Remus, the man who ran the largest bootlegging operation in America—larger and more powerful than that of Al Capone—and was considered the best criminal defense lawyer of his era. He bought an empire of distilleries on “The Bourbon Trail” and used his other profession, as a pharmacist, to profit off loopholes in the law. He spent millions bribing government officials in the Harding Administration. And he led a roaring, opulent lifestyle that epitomized the Jazz Age over which he ruled. So extravagant was this Bourbon King's lifestyle that his lush parties—some attended by F. Scott Fitzgerald—made him the inspiration for *The Great Gatsby*.

But Remus came crashing down in one of the most sensational murder cases in American history. After serving a brief prison sentence, he was driven mad by his cheating wife Imogene and Franklin Dodge, the G-man who not only put him in jail, but also seduced her, then stole all his riches. Remus murdered his wife in cold blood, setting loose the most media-saturated trial of the Jazz Age.

Love, murder, mountains of cash, bribery, political intrigue, endless liquor, and a grand spectacle like few before it, the tale of George Remus transcends the era and provides readers with a lens into the dark heart of the American people and their fascination with crime.

Bob Batchelor, a noted cultural historian and biographer, has published widely on American culture and literature. His latest book, *Stan Lee: The Man Behind Marvel*, is the first full-scale biography of the Marvel legend. He teaches in the Media, Journalism & Film department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

**Mike Duncan**

**THE STORM BEFORE THE STORM:**

**The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic (Public Affairs)**

NA + UK: Public Affairs, Korea/Gyoyuseoga, Comp. Chinese/Marco Polo,  
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Hachette

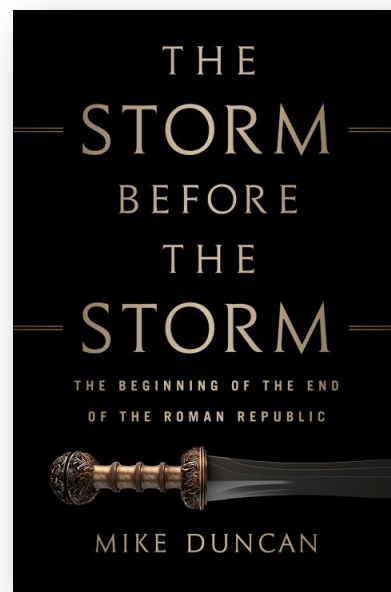
**Translation: WLA**

**Backlist, Published October 2017**

The creator of the massively popular, award-winning podcast series *The History of Rome* brings to life the story of the tumultuous years that set the stage for the fall of the Roman Republic.

The Roman Republic was one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of civilization. After its founding in 509 BCE, the Romans refused to allow a single leader to seize control of the state and grab absolute power. The Roman commitment to cooperative government and peaceful transfers of power was unmatched in the history of the ancient world.

But by the year 133 BCE, the republican system was unable to cope with the vast empire Rome now ruled. Almost as soon as they had conquered the Mediterranean, Rome became engulfed in violent political conflicts and civil wars that would destroy the Republic less than a century later. Chronicling the years 133-80 BCE, *THE STORM BEFORE THE STORM* is a rollicking deep-dive into the bloody battles, political machinations, and human drama that defined a dangerous new political environment—a stark warning for modern readers about what happens to a society driven by increasing economic inequality, political polarization, and ruthless ambition.



**Stephan Talty**  
**THE NAZI HUNTER** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)  
NA/HMH, Audio/Brilliance

**Proposal available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Manuscript due March 2019**

Herbert Cukurs rose from humble roots to become a world-famous aviator—"the Charles Lindbergh of his country"—by pioneering risky, non-stop flights to Gambia and Tokyo, flying in an aircraft he designed himself. By 1940, Cukurs was perhaps the most famous man in Riga, Latvia, an out-of-the-way place where Jewish and Catholic citizens lived in harmony.

Then came World War II and the Nazis marched into Riga. In the following months, hidden from the eyes of the world, Cukurs joined the SS and became a leader of the militia known as the "Perkonkrust" (Thundercross). Along with his compatriots, he descended into the purest savagery. Cukurs led pogroms in the ghetto. By 1945, the aviator was responsible for the death of 30,000 Jews, one-third of the total population in the country. The survivors, many of them young children, gave Cukurs a name: "The Butcher of Riga." Unlike Eichmann and other war criminals, Cukurs had personally taken part in the genocide and even seemed to relish it. He was a personification not of the men who had planned the Holocaust but the faceless killers who had carried it out.

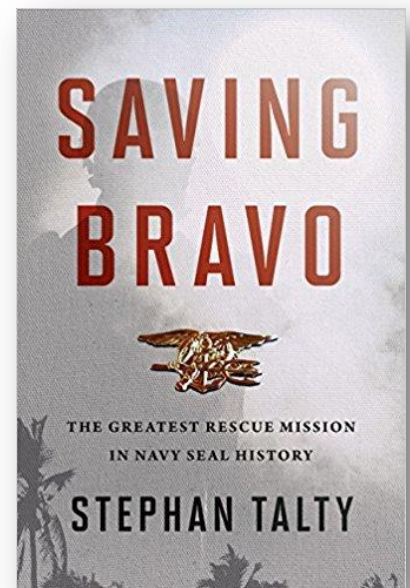
After the war, Cukurs escaped the Allies and fled to Brazil with the help of the Catholic Church. Cukurs told journalists the stories from Latvia were a lie, even as he brought out his SS uniform for the cameras. The Brazilian authorities believed him. When the USSR requested Cukurs' extradition for trial on war crimes, Brazil refused on the pretext that Latvia no longer existed. The Butcher of Riga seemed untouchable. But in 1964, Israel decided that allowing Cukurs to walk the earth was an affront to decency and that he must be brought to justice. There was no chance of bringing the aviator to Israel for trial; the only option was to infiltrate his inner circle and assassinate him. **THE NAZI HUNTER** is the story of how a small republic turned into a killing zone, the man who led this forgotten holocaust, and the twenty-year quest to bring him to account.

**Stephan Talty**  
**SAVING BRAVO:**  
**The Greatest Rescue Mission In Navy Seal History** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)  
NA/HMH, Audio/Recorded Books

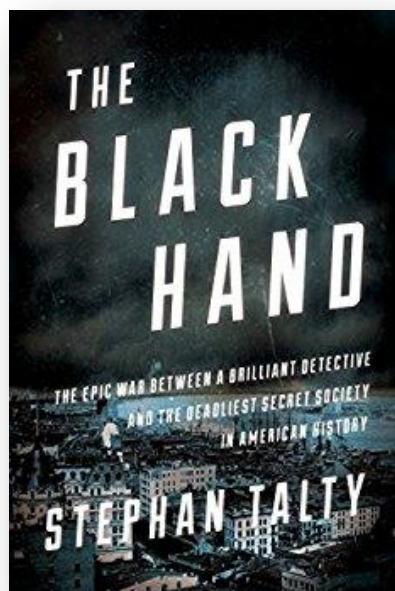
**Manuscript available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing October 2018**

In his new book, **SAVING BRAVO**, Stephan Talty exposes one of the riskiest rescue missions in American history.

In the spring of 1972, the Cold War suddenly became hot as thousands of Viet Cong poured across battle lines during the "Easter Offensive." Lt. Colonel Icaal "Gene" Hambleton was serving as a navigator aboard an Air Force fighter when a surface-to-air missile slammed into the plane and left an ejected Hambleton stranded in the middle of 30,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. Hambleton wasn't just a navigator; he was a top-level intelligence agent. The classified information in Hambleton's brain would make the Soviets far more dangerous, leaving American commanders with a moral dilemma. They had few spare resources to dedicate to a rescue mission, and so the Americans came to the conclusion that outraged the South Vietnamese and caused many raised eyebrows in the American military: the U.S. would stop fighting the Vietnam War for as long as it took to find a single aviator. **SAVING BRAVO** will explore the atypical rescue mission designed to extract Hambleton before the Soviets captured a trove of highly-classified military secrets as well as the geopolitical implications of this military procedure. Drawing from dozens of interviews and access to unpublished papers, **SAVING BRAVO** is the riveting story of one of the greatest rescue missions in the history of the Special Forces.







**Stephan Talty**

**THE BLACK HAND:**

**The Epic War Between a Brilliant Detective and the Deadliest Secret Society in History (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

NA/HMH, UK/Ebury, Spanish/Peninsula, Brazil/Planeta, Slovak/Premedia, Japanese/Hayakawa, Italian/De Agostini, Polish/Foksal, Korean/Munhakdongne, Complex Chinese/Haven, German/Suhrkamp, Russian/Eksmo, Czech/Dubrovsky, Serbia/Laguna

**Translation: WLA**

***Backlist*, Published April 2017**

The gripping true story of the origins of the mafia in America—and the brilliant Italian-born detective who gave his life to stop it.

Beginning in the summer of 1903, an insidious crime wave filled New York City, and then the entire country, with fear. The perpetrators seemed both omnipresent and invisible. Their only calling card: the symbol of a black hand. The crimes whipped up the slaving tabloid press and heated ethnic tensions to

the boiling point.

Standing between the American public and the Black Hand's lawlessness was Joseph Petrosino. Dubbed the "Italian Sherlock Holmes," he was a famously dogged and ingenious detective, and a master of disguise. As the crimes grew ever more bizarre and the Black Hand's activities spread far beyond New York's borders, Petrosino and the all-Italian police squad he assembled raced to capture members of the secret criminal society before the country's anti-immigrant tremors exploded into catastrophe. Petrosino's quest to root out the source of the Black Hand's power would take him all the way to Sicily—but at a terrible cost. Unfolding a story rich with resonance in our own era, *THE BLACK HAND* is fast-paced narrative history at its very best.

**A.J. Baime**

**DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN:**

**1948 and the Fight for the Soul of America (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

NA/HMH, Audio/Audible

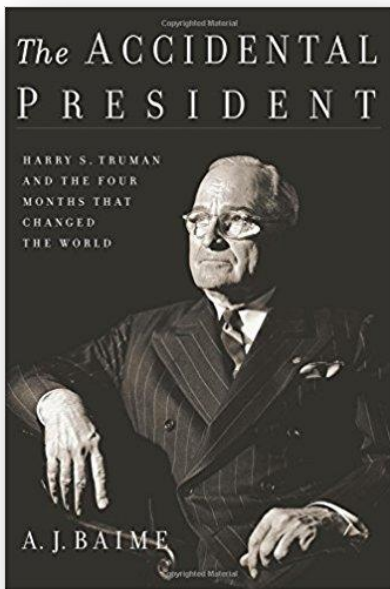
**Proposal available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**

**Manuscript due April 2019**

*DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN* is about the greatest election upset of all time. On the eve of the 1948 election, Americans were certain that President Harry S. Truman's political career was over. Newsweek polled 50 political writers and not one of them picked Truman to win. America's most popular magazine, *Life*, had this to say: "Obviously, the Republican star is approaching its zenith." The only man in the world confident that Truman would win was Mr. Truman himself.

Twenty-four hours later, a nation awoke stunned. Truman was "the political miracle man of this generation," noted the *Chicago Tribune*. With perspective today, we can go ahead and call it the greatest presidential election upset of all time. *DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN* will be a road story, as we see our main character embark on his Whistle Stop tour of the nation in the Ferdinand Magellan, a bulletproof Pullman car originally designed for FDR. For two months, the Truman family lived in this train car. In Boston, a quarter of a million people turned out when Truman's train roared into town. In other rural parts of the nation, crowds measured in the dozens. In all, there were 201 stops, with over 30,000 miles traveled. The last stop was Truman's own Kansas City, where he received a heartwarming, hero's welcome. Ultimately, the underdog wins in the end.





**A.J. Baime**

**THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT:**

**Harry S Truman and Four Months that Shaped the Modern World,  
April-August 1945 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

**NA/HMH, UK/Transworld, Japan/Kokusho Kankokai, Russia/Eksmo**

**Translation: WLA**

***Backlist*, Published October 2017**

Harry S. Truman's first 120 days in office saw an unprecedented litany of historic occurrences: the founding of the United Nations, the fall of Berlin, the Potsdam Conference (in which Truman, Stalin, and Churchill met in attempt to shape the postwar world), the first atomic explosion, the Nazi surrender, the liberation of concentration camps, the early crystallization of the Zionist movement, the mass starvation of prostrated Europe, the atomic attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the surrender of Imperial Japan, the end of the bloodiest conflict in history, and the dawn of the Cold War, which brought with it the specter of World War III and the end of human civilization as we know it.

No American president had ever faced so many historic events in his first year in office, and no American president was quite like Harry Truman: a man who had only once stepped foot outside his country, with no training in global politics, who had never even governed his own small town, forced into the most high stakes chess game of international relations that had ever been played; a man who had no college education, struggling to understand the concept of the atomic bomb, with its murderous fury and its political implications, and finding himself the one to decide—before the judge and jury of all of history to come—whether or not to use it.

**A.J. Baime**

**GO LIKE HELL:**

**Ford, Ferrari, and Their Battle For Speed and Glory At Le Mans (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

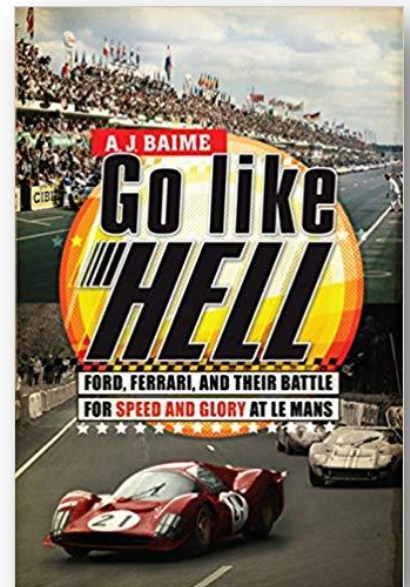
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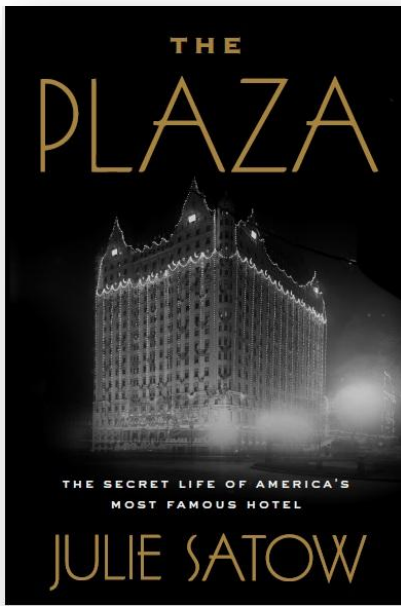
**Translation: WLA**

***Backlist*, Published June 2009**

By the early 1960s, Ford Motor Company, built to bring automobile transportation to the masses, was falling behind. Baby boomers were taking to the roads in droves, looking for speed not safety, style not comfort, and Ford did not offer what these young drivers wanted. Meanwhile, Enzo Ferrari lorded over the European racing scene, crafting beautiful, fast sports cars that epitomized style.

Baime tells the remarkable story of how Henry Ford II, with the help of a young visionary named Lee Iacocca and a former racing champion turned engineer named Carroll Shelby, concocted a scheme to reinvent the Ford company. They would enter the high-stakes world of European car racing, where an adventurous few threw safety and sanity to the wind. They would design, build, and race a car that could beat Ferrari at his own game, at the most prestigious and dangerous race in the world, the 24 Hours of LeMans.





**Julie Satow**  
**THE PLAZA:**  
**The Secret Life Of America's Most Famous Hotel (Twelve)**  
**NA/Twelve**

**Manuscript available, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing May 2019**

From award-winning *New York Times* real estate reporter Julie Satow comes the inside story of the Plaza Hotel—a portrait of New York fortune and glamour won and lost, and the history of America's one percent over the past century.

From the moment Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt walked through the Plaza's revolving doors to become its first ever guest, the hotel has radiated wealth and luxury. For some, the Plaza evokes images of F. Scott Fitzgerald frolicking in the Pulitzer Fountain, or Eloise, the impish guest who pours water down the mail chute. *THE PLAZA* details these stories—and more.

For this deeply-reported book, Julie Satow conducted hundreds of interviews, from hotel bellmen to members of the Trump clan, traveled from Israel to India, and sifted through nearly a million news articles. *THE PLAZA* is a tale of beauty on the surface and grit behind the scenes, and how the Plaza Hotel became a mirror reflecting the country's cultural narrative from era to era for over a century.

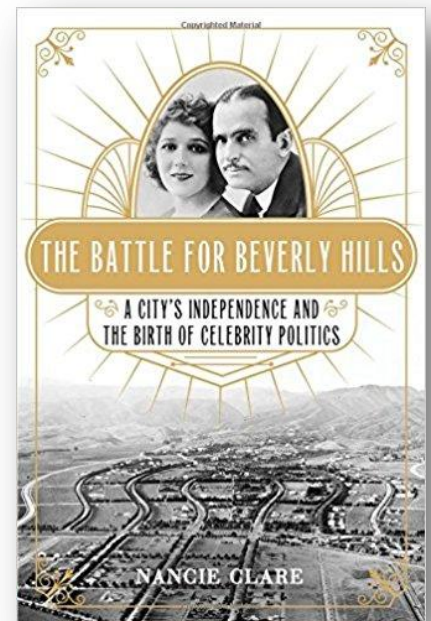
**Nancie Clare**  
**THE BATTLE FOR BEVERLY HILLS:**  
**A City's Independence and the Birth of Celebrity Politics (St. Martin's)**  
**NA: St. Martin's Press**

**Translation: WLA**  
**Published March 2018**

If you look at a map of the sprawling city lines of Los Angeles, you'll notice a distinct hole in the middle. That is Beverly Hills, and there's a reason why it remains an island in the sea of LA. It's a tale inextricably linked with the dawn of cinema, a celebrity couple using their reputation to get what they wanted politically, and of course, the age old conundrum of California: water.

For film stars who moved out to California in the early 20th century, Beverly Hills was a refuge from tabloid-heavy Los Angeles. It was also a societal blank slate: unlike Los Angeles, saddled with the East Coast caste system, Beverly Hills' developers were not picky about who settled there. It was the perfect place for Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks who both came from mixed-ethnic, impoverished backgrounds. It allowed them to become among the first actors to reach 'superstar status' through hard-work and keen entrepreneurial instincts—and to keep their steamy affair out of the press.

Today, listening to a celebrity advocating a cause doesn't raise an eyebrow. But in 1923, it was something new. This is the story of how the stars battled to keep their city free from the clutches of a rapacious Los Angeles and lay the groundwork for celebrity influence and political power. With a nuanced eye and fantastic storytelling, Nancie Clare brings this irresistible tale of glamour, fame, gossip, and politics to life.



**Alexander Boxer**

**A SCHEME OF HEAVEN: The History and Science of Astrology, from Ptolemy to the Victorians and Beyond (Norton)**

**NA/Norton, UK/Profile**

**Proposal available, Translation: WLA**

**Publishing Spring 2019**

Whether you love astrology or are skeptical of it, there is one undeniable fact: its story is enthralling. Since at least 450 BC, humans have looked to the sky to find the secrets to life. A SCHEME OF HEAVEN is a completely new history of astrology, using the tools of modern data science to provide a richer context for examining what it was, what it claimed to do, and how it claimed to do it. Starting in 450 BC and moving steadily forward, Alexander Boxer effortlessly weaves in science and math to argue that astrology's persistent, millennia-long allure is due to its grand scientific underpinnings. Algorithms, analysis, forecasting—all of these things come into play when you're talking about astrology.

Today, with access to more quantifiable information than ever, Boxer sees an opportunity to revisit the origins and disciplines of astrology in a way that's never been done before. A SCHEME OF HEAVEN provides not just a richer understanding of the origins of astrology, but about what it means to predict the future in today's data-driven world.

**Michel Paradis**

**DOOLITTLE'S JUSTICE:**

**The Untold Story of Revenge, Terror, and the Price of Heroism in World War II (S&S)**

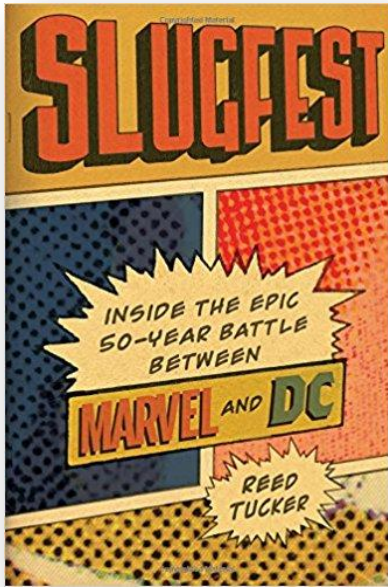
**NA + UK: Simon & Schuster**

**Proposal available, Translation: WLA**

**Publishing 2020**

Jimmy Doolittle, an unassuming 46-year-old stunt pilot, along with his eighty young men changed the tide of World War II by successfully striking Japan for the first time in a thousand years. But when Doolittle's crew and two others crashed in Japanese-occupied China, the two flight crews were imprisoned by the Japanese. They were brutally tortured and coerced into false confessions, after which the Japanese set up an ad hoc military tribunal that led to the execution of three of the eight soldiers. After the daring rescue of the surviving men by the OSS, the US Army convened a trial of *that* trial, a riveting courtroom drama relayed here for the first time. In preparation for the trial, the military lawyers assigned to the prosecution and the defense each went back to the scene of the atrocities near Shanghai to investigate, and cases were put together. The US charged the Japanese with war crimes, but through their own prosecution ended up exposing their own war crimes, and—most taboo of all—those of Doolittle's Raiders.

Through interviews with Doolittle's co-pilot, as well as access to unpublished archival documents, Paradis tells a little-known yet no less gripping piece of this legendary story—one that poses powerful questions about justice versus revenge and what it means to be a hero, questions that reverberate today from the Congo to Iraq to Guantánamo.



**Reed Tucker**

**SLUGFEST:**

**Inside the Epic, 50-year Battle between Marvel and DC (Da Capo)**  
 NA/Da Capo, UK/Little, Brown, Brazil/Rocco, Poland/Agora,  
 French/Huginn & Mugginn, Russia/Eksmo, China/CITIC

**Translation: WLA**

***Backlist*, Published October 2017**

The most bruising battle in the superhero world isn't between spandex-clad characters; it's between the publishers themselves. For more than 50 years, Marvel and DC have been locked in an epic war, tirelessly trading punches and trying to do to each other what Batman regularly does to the Joker's face. *SLUGFEST*, the first book to tell the history of this epic rivalry in a single, juicy narrative, is the story of the greatest corporate rivalry never told. It is also an alternate history of the superhero, told through the lens of these two publishers.

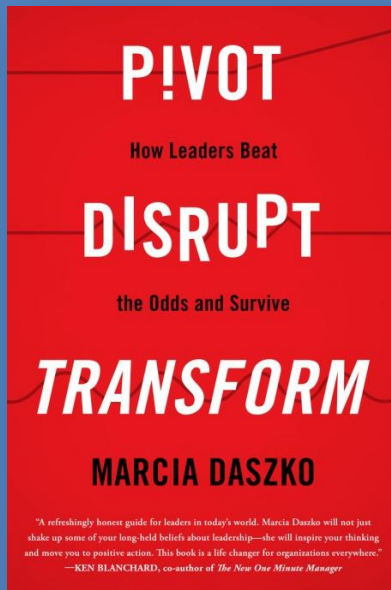
*SLUGFEST* combines primary-source reporting with in-depth research.

Complete with interviews with the major names in the industry, *SLUGFEST*

reveals the arsenal of schemes the two companies have employed in their attempts to outmaneuver the competition, whether it be stealing ideas, poaching employees, planting spies, ripping off characters or launching price wars. Sometimes the feud has been vicious, at other times, more cordial. But it has never completely disappeared, and it simmers on a low boil to this day.



# BUSINESS



Marcia Daszko

**PIVOT, DISRUPT, TRANSFORM:**

How Leaders Beat the Odds and Survive (Diversions Books)

NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Brilliance

Manuscript available, World Rights: WLA

Publishing October 2018

In this innovative business how-to, leadership expert Marcia Daszko draws on her expertise to guide leaders at any level through a three-step process to radically improve their businesses: first, recognize and stop outmoded ways of thinking that fail to move the business forward; second, start taking steps to introduce new, innovative ways of thinking and contrarian practices; and finally, transform your company into a more resilient, adaptive, and united organization.

Recent studies have reported that 90% of start-ups will fail. But risky and cash-strapped start-ups are not the only corporate fatalities: More than 60% of the original Fortune 500 corporations no longer exist. The only solution is to question the usual business practices, re-think how to lead and inspire, challenge the accepted beliefs, and toss out the failures to accelerate business growth and

profitability. Using Marcia's three-part stop, start, transform method, readers will learn to pursue significant untapped opportunities, achieve their organization's competitive edge, and pivot, disrupt, and adapt to unexpected levels of success.

Marcia Daszko is one of the world's leading business strategists and catalysts for leadership and organizational transformation. She has 25 years of proven success as a Founder and CEO of a consulting firm, Marcia Daszko & Associates. In addition, she is a researcher and graduate level teacher, a keynote speaker, an award-winning writer and communicator, and an executive advisor to Fortune 500 corporations; government agencies and the Pentagon; educational institutions; and global non-profit organizations.

## **Praise for PIVOT, DISRUPT, TRANSFORM:**

"Full of counterintuitive advice, *Pivot, Disrupt, Transform* will shake up your thinking about what it takes to be a leader. Use its self-assessments to find your place in the journey. Use its tools to reroute your path to success."

—Daniel H. Pink, author of *Drive* and *To Sell is Human*

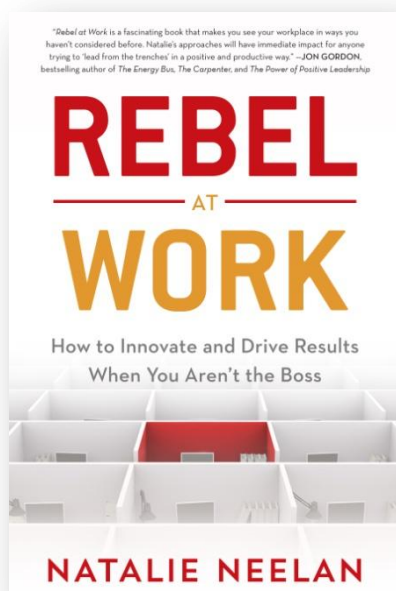
"This book helps to see that leadership is a choice, not a birthright, destiny, or even an obligation – and that life, professionally and organizationally, really begins a step beyond the edges of our comfort zones. Filled with sage advice about taking the roads less traveled, looking at the status quo from new perspectives, and embarking on the path that will make the difference between a well-run bankruptcy and prosperity."

—Barry Z. Posner, bestselling author of *The Leadership Challenge*

"I found *Pivot, Disrupt, Transform* to be a very refreshing, provocative, and sometimes contrarian read. Having been an executive in a very traditionally structured, management-by-objective driven, manufacturing industry a key take-away for me was that the business practices, processes, and disciplines that have made us successful in the past, will not necessarily guarantee our continued future success. This is a story about transformation and disruption, about recognizing and embracing change rather than ignoring and resisting it. This book fully recognizes the immense generation shift taking place with millennials, and accepts that what influences and motivates them is significantly different than any generation that preceded them. Most importantly, the book provides actionable tools to help drive this change. This is an important read for anyone really interested in developing a highly functioning and modern business organization."

—Dave Zuchowski, President of Hyundai, 2007-2017





**Natalie Neelan**  
**REBEL AT WORK:**  
**How to Innovate and Drive Results When You Aren't the Boss (Diversio)**  
 NA/Diversio Books, Audio/Tantor

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published June 2018**

All people are hopeful when they begin a job. There is an expectation that work will be enjoyable as you collaborate with your leaders and your peers. This notion erodes over time when there is lying, sexism, cronyism, or other unlikeable behaviors which reveal that you work at a dysfunctional company. The futility you experience in being powerless to change things can lead to depression and wanting to quit. **REBEL AT WORK** is the first book to shine a light on how smart people succeed despite company cultures that are stacked against change. This is an empowering business self-help book for people who struggle to get results within companies—not at a leadership level but from a "worker bee" perspective. Readers will learn how to find meaning in their personal work despite their leadership.

Using interviews from more than 100 people inside all types of organizations around the globe, as well as dozens of examples of actual problems and solutions, **REBEL AT WORK** demonstrates that any individual at any level can activate change.

Natalie Neelan has over 25 years of experience in launching new initiatives in media, healthcare, academia, and non-profits as well as the experience of owning her own innovation consultancy, Straightline. Her efforts involved generating revenue with multimedia heavyweights like Thompson Media, Gannett, Cox Communications, Comcast and other large corporations like E! Online, Fandango, Microsoft, Amazon, and HP. She was consistently a top salesperson nationwide and also earned the Master of Business Achievement Award from Tribune Media, their highest honor.

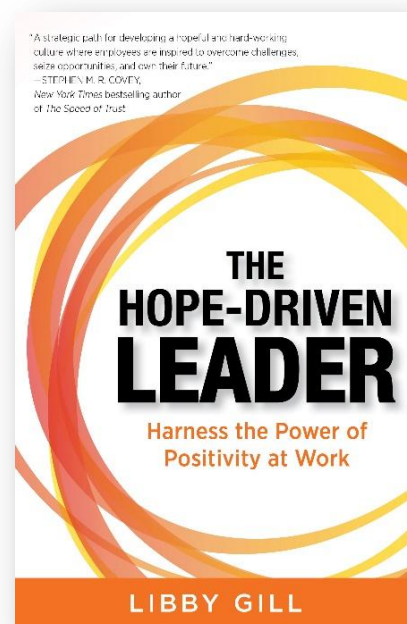
**Libby Gill**  
**THE HOPE DRIVEN LEADER:**  
**Harness the Power of Positivity at Work (Diversio Books)**  
 NA/Diversio Books, Audio/Recorded Books

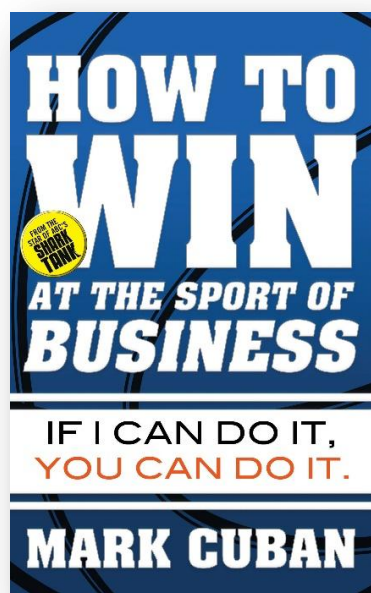
**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published April 2018**

Libby Gill has found a totally fresh perspective on the topic of leadership: hope. Zeroing in on what she sees as the defining issue of creating a more purposeful and productive workplace, Gill explores how the science of hope theory, which she describes as "the interconnection between beliefs and behaviors," can shift mindsets from siloed to collaborative and productivity levels from sluggish to robust. **THE HOPE-DRIVEN LEADER** is an action guide informed by the thousands of people Gill has coached in both the corporate and entrepreneurial worlds around the globe. Specific skill-building topics based on research and illustrated by personal stories and case studies include:

- Enhancing leadership skills
- Crafting a personal brand
- Becoming an influencer
- Managing global teams
- Navigating high-impact conversations
- Handling challenges specific to women leaders

**THE HOPE DRIVEN LEADER** offers you a roadmap for instilling those positive beliefs and behaviors into the core of your being and the culture of your workplace.





**Mark Cuban**

**HOW TO WIN AT THE SPORT OF BUSINESS (Diversiion Books)**

NA/Diversiion Books, Vietnam/McBooks, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**

**Published June 2013**

**More than 100,000 Print & Ebook Sold**

"It's New Year's resolution time, and Mark Cuban's new book offers the rationale for a good one." *Business Insider*

Using the greatest material from his popular blog, Mark Cuban has collected and updated his postings on business and life to provide a catalog of insider knowledge on what it takes to become a thriving entrepreneur. He tells his own story of how he went from selling powdered milk and sleeping on friends' couches to owning his own company and becoming a multi-billion dollar success. His unconventional yet highly effective ideas on how to build a successful business offer entrepreneurs at any stage of their careers a huge edge over their competitors.

Mark Cuban has risen to success by founding his own companies, including HDNet, Broadcast.com, and MicroSolutions, as well as investing in startups. His fame stems not only from his successful business ventures, but also his status as an influential figure in the world of media and sports. Cuban got his start in Dallas, Texas, founding the software company MicroSolutions and later Broadcast.com, a leading multimedia and streaming website which was acquired by Yahoo! for \$5.7 billion. In 2000, he purchased the Dallas Mavericks. Since then the team has become one of the NBA's most successful franchises, winning their first championship in 2011. In addition, Cuban has become one of the most recognizable figures in sports, gaining media attention for his unconventional and innovative approach as team owner. His efforts have transformed the franchise into a perennial contender and have helped develop a passionate fan base in Dallas. Through his bold and ingenious approach to business, sports, and life, Mark Cuban has become one of the world's wealthiest entrepreneurs and one of the most talked about business minds of our generation.

**Mark Cuban, Shaan Patel, & Ian McCue**

**KID START-UP:**

**How YOU Can Be An Entrepreneur (Diversiion Books)**

NA/Diversiion Books

**World Rights: WLA**

**Published August 2018**

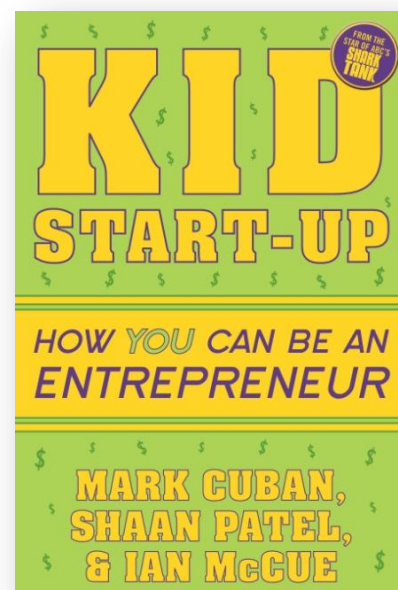
A guide for kids (middle grade) interested in starting their own business, from American entrepreneur Mark Cuban, one of the stars of ABC's Shark Tank, and two young entrepreneurs.

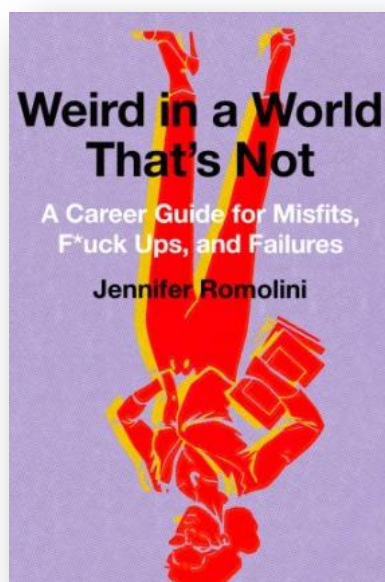
**AUDIENCE**

US SCHOOL GRADE RANGE: Grades 4 To 7

You don't have to be a grownup to launch your startup. We'll show you how to discover a great business idea and get it off the ground. You can try one of our ten kid-friendly businesses, including timeless ventures like starting a lemonade stand to more modern-day endeavors like launching an Etsy art store, or create your own. Because every billionaire was once a kid with great ideas—just like you!

Through his bold and ingenious approach to business, sports, and life, Mark Cuban has become one of the world's wealthiest entrepreneurs. With a knack for the inventive, as well as the spotlight, Cuban stands as one of the most innovative, successful, and talked about business minds of our generation.





**Jennifer Romolini**  
**WEIRD IN A WORLD THAT'S NOT (Harper Business)**  
 NA/Harper Business, ANZ/Affirm, Korea/KPI

**UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Backlist, Published June 2017**

A guide for outsiders on how to succeed in an insider's world from someone who went from being a broke, divorced, college dropout to running some of the biggest websites in the world.

Jennifer Romolini started her career as an awkward 27-year-old misfit, navigated her way through New York media and became a boss—an editor-in-chief, an editorial director, and a vice president—all within little more than a decade. Her book, **WEIRD IN A WORLD THAT'S NOT**, asserts that being outside-the-norm and achieving real, high-level success are not mutually exclusive, even if the perception of the business world often seems otherwise, even if it seems like only office-politicking extroverts are set up for reward.

Part career memoir, part real-world guide, **WEIRD IN A WORLD THAT'S NOT** offers relatable advice on how to achieve your dreams, even when the odds seem stacked against you. Romolini helps you face down your fears, find a career that's right for you, and get and keep a job. She tackles practical issues and offers empathetic, clear-cut answers to important questions. Authentic, funny, and moving, **WEIRD IN A WORLD THAT'S NOT** will help you tap into your inner tenacity and find your path, no matter how offbeat you are.

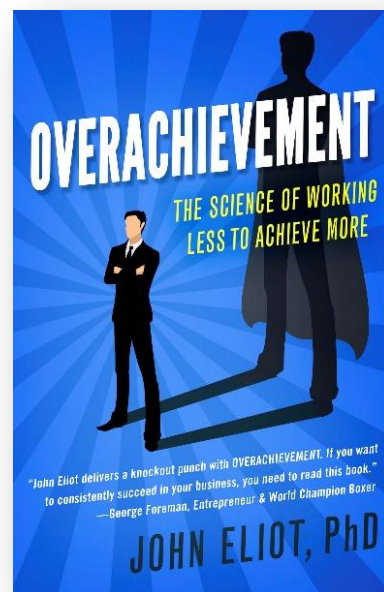
**John Elliot, PhD**  
**OVERACHIEVEMENT:**  
**The Science of Working Less To Achieve More (Diversion Books)**  
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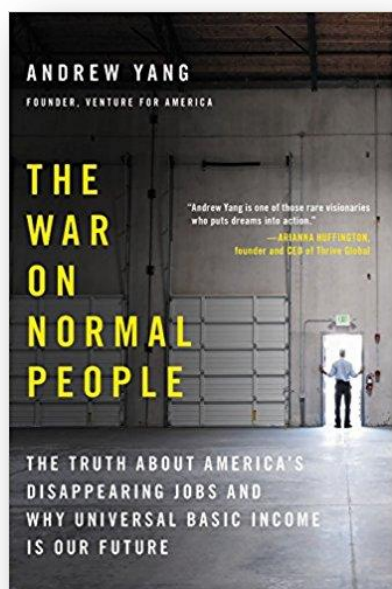
**Translation: WLA**  
**Backlist, Published December 2015**

From Texas A&M professor and celebrity advisor Dr. John Eliot, this insightful guide takes a sledgehammer to what most of us think we know about doing our best. Eliot explains how mainstream psychology moves us in the wrong direction when it comes to stress management and performance enhancement; techniques like visualization and goal setting, based on pseudoscience rather than empirical evidence, often get in our way rather than propel us forward.

Drawing on field-tested experiments and extensive research in neuropsychology, Eliot shares why these “common sense” strategies tend to come up short for the majority of people—and how, instead, great accomplishments are more likely to result from “Putting All Your Eggs in One Basket”, “Thinking Like a Squirrel”, and “Embracing Butterflies As a Good Thing”. These counterintuitive practices not only trigger your full natural talent, but also teach you how to thrive under pressure, not dread it.

**OVERACHIEVEMENT** incorporates Eliot's work with Fortune 500 companies, Olympic athletes, renowned surgeons, military pilots, and Grammy-winning musicians, providing you with a powerful combination of inspiring stories and life-changing tools, offering the skills needed to overcome stress and rise above your peers in the boardroom, on the playing field, or in the normal day-to-day of life.





**Andrew Yang**

**THE WAR ON NORMAL PEOPLE: The Disappearance of Jobs and What It Means for America (Hachette)**

**NA + UK: Hachette, Korea/Next Wave**

**Translation: WLA**

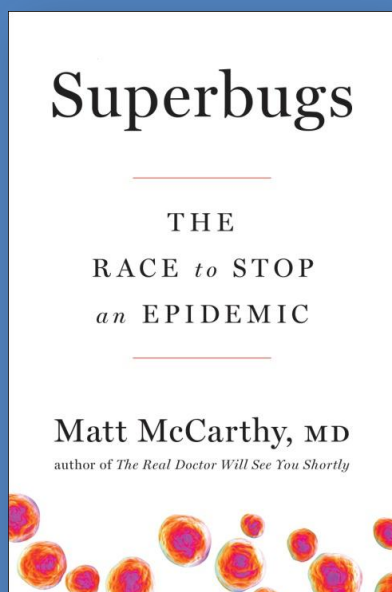
***Backlist*, Published April 2018**

Andrew Yang is not the first to realize that our shift toward automation is going to create a tsunami of unemployment; our system is about to be stress-tested on levels no one has ever experienced. A conservative estimate has 13 million American workers losing their jobs within the next seven years. Andrew is also not the first to realize that an income guarantee may be the only solution that will keep our country from falling off a cliff into unprecedented deprivation. He is however the first to recognize this impending catastrophe and decide to step down from the successful non-profit he founded in order to run for President as a Democrat in 2020 on the platform of Universal Basic Income for all Americans.

THE WAR ON NORMAL PEOPLE will be the central focusing point for the movement around Universal Basic Income, and it is going to redefine our political discourse over the coming months and years. It will describe how the combination of Artificial Intelligence, Software, Robotics and Automation is making millions of workers' livelihoods irrelevant faster than most people imagine. It will then present the consequences of these changes, and a plan for how to address them. The most dramatic policy must be the separation of work from the ability to prosper – a universal basic income guarantee. Our jobs are disappearing faster than society can adapt.



# SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, & HEALTH



**Matt McCarthy**  
**SUPERBUGS:**  
**The Race to Stop an Epidemic (Avery)**  
 NA/Avery, UK/Scribe, Korea/Next Wave Media

**Manuscript available, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing August 2019**

*New York Times*-bestselling author Dr. Matt McCarthy, a doctor and professor at Cornell and New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, is on the front lines of a groundbreaking clinical trial testing a new antibiotic to fight the emergence of "superbugs," bacteria that have built up resistance to all known medical treatment. This trial serves as the backdrop for his new book, one which will explore this complex battle between nature and human ingenuity. It is a vitally important subject impacting every one of us. Throughout the book, Matt will also explore the history of bacteria and antibiotics dating back to the discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming, bringing to light how we arrived at this juncture in science, a place of both incredible breakthrough and extreme vulnerability.

SUPERBUGS is a story of cutting edge science with worldwide significance and edge-of-your-seat narrative potential. The clock is ticking throughout: can we stop the superbug bacteria from becoming unstoppable? Can Matt save the lives of his patients infected with the deadly bacteria? Will Matt and his colleague Dr. Walsh succeed in their clinical trial? All of these questions will be in constant play.

Matt McCarthy is a trained scientist who is highly regarded inside the world of medicine. As a writer, he blends high-level narrative with technical precision, attracting readers of commercial narrative non-fiction, serious science, and memoir. SUPERBUGS will sit comfortably alongside bestsellers like *When Breath Becomes Air*, *The Emperor of All Maladies*, *The Gene*, and *Neurotribes*.

**Andy Anderson**  
**THE ART OF CHANGE:**  
**Simple Steps To Unleash Your Life (Diversion Books)**  
 NA/Diversion Books

**Proposal available, World Rights: WLA**  
**Publishing 2019**

THE ART OF CHANGE outlines the clear, actionable step-by-step process author Andy Anderson, founder of Ultimate You Change Centers, has developed to make dramatic changes in his life and health, and which Ultimate You, one of the fastest-growing health and fitness brands, shares with thousands of clients today. With the help of THE ART OF CHANGE'S action worksheets and coaching tools, as well as Andy's innovative Motivation Matrix and three-phase mindset process, readers will be equipped to make instant and lasting changes in their lives.



Abigail Tucker

**MOM GENES:**

*Inside the Somewhat Unflattering, Totally Fascinating Science of Motherhood* (Simon & Schuster)

NA + UK/Simon & Schuster, Japan/Intershift, Russia/Eksmo

Manuscript due March 2019, Translation: WLA

Publishing 2019/2020

Abigail Tucker, the New York Times-bestselling author of *THE LION IN THE LIVING ROOM*, turns her attention to the science of motherhood. Together with the thorough research and irreverent humor that made *LION* such a success, Tucker brings her own experience to bear on the experience of being a mom. With access to a growing body of scientific research, *MOM GENES* is filled with fascinating insights about the metamorphosis—or *metamomphosis*, in Tucker's puckish phrase—the female body undergoes during and after pregnancy.

Tucker's account begins with the story of the "Octomom"—a petite purple octopus that scientists discovered off the coast of California and monitored during the fifty-three months—nearly 5 years—of her gestation period, during which the octopus's appearance and behavior change dramatically. Expanding from this anecdote, Tucker moves on to an account that mixes her own experience with captivating scientific insights from the animal world and new science on maternity, exploring the central question: "What rocks the hand that rocks the cradle?"

A rich scientific survey with a warm personal touch, *MOM GENES* is a book for anyone who wants to better understand their own mom, their wife, or the deranged-looking lady in the carpool lane. But most of all, it's for women in search of themselves—the person they used to be, or the one they will soon become.

Abigail Tucker

**THE LION IN THE LIVING ROOM:**

*How Housecats Tamed Us and Took Over the World* (Simon & Schuster)

NA & UK: S&S, Japan/Intershift, Spain/Esfera, Compl. Chinese/Mangrove,

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Translation: WLA

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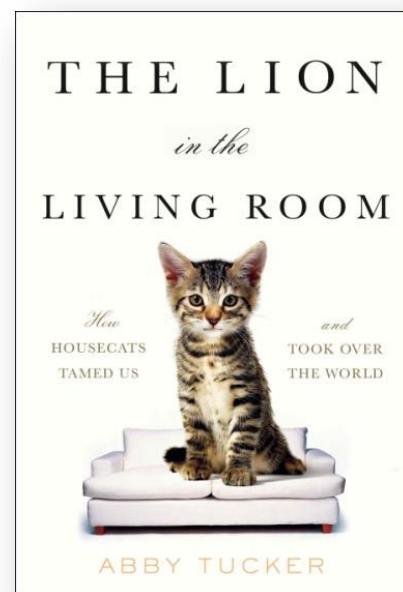
\*\*\*New York Times Bestseller\*\*\*

A lively adventure through history, natural science, and pop culture in search of how cats conquered the world, the Internet, and our hearts.

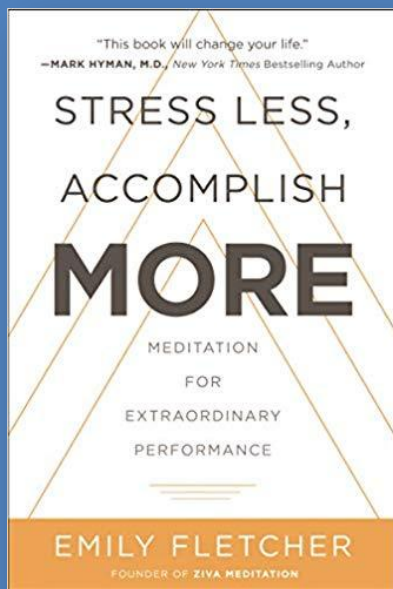
House cats rule back alleys, deserted Antarctic islands, and our bedrooms. Clearly, they own the Internet, where a viral cat video can easily be viewed upwards of ten million times. But how did cats accomplish global domination? Unlike dogs, they offer humans no practical benefit. The truth is they are sadly incompetent rat-catchers and pose a threat to many ecosystems. Yet, we love them still.

To better understand these furry strangers in our midst, Abby Tucker travels to meet the breeders, activists, and scientists who've dedicated their lives to cats. She visits the labs where people sort through feline bones unearthed from the first human settlements, treks through the Floridian wilderness in search of house cats on the loose, and hangs out with Lil Bub, one of the world's biggest feline celebrities.

Witty, intelligent, and always curious, Tucker shows how these tiny creatures have used their relationship with humans to become one of the most powerful animals on the planet. The appropriate reaction to a cuddly kitten, it seems, might not be aww but awe.







**Emily Fletcher**

**STRESS LESS, ACCOMPLISH MORE: Meditation for Extraordinary Performance (William Morrow)**

NA/William Morrow, UK: Bluebird/Macmillan, Korean/Gilbut

**Manuscript Available, Translation: WLA**

**Publishing February 2019**

Written by one of the world's leading experts in meditation for high performance, **STRESS LESS, ACCOMPLISH MORE** unpacks an extraordinarily effective mental technique that emphasizes stress-relief, mental clarity, and improved productivity for those allergic to the thought of "doing nothing" in our increasingly frenetic world. Having taught meditation at numerous corporations—including Google, Barclays Bank, and Viacom—to specifically enhance employees' focus and performance levels, Emily Fletcher now aims to help the rest of the working population stress less and accomplish more through this transformative practice. Filled with the personal accounts of notable meditators, interactive exercises, and practical knowledge, **STRESS LESS, ACCOMPLISH MORE** de-stigmatizes meditation for the average reader, making it attractive, understandable, and

easy-to-implement for even the busiest professional.

Science is finally catching up to the 6,000-year-old practice of meditation: studies are now showing that meditation can enhance critical thinking, improve memory, and allow rest that's five times deeper than sleep. With its focus on increased productivity and high achievement, **STRESS LESS, ACCOMPLISH MORE** will appeal to the same mainstream readership who made Ariana Huffington's *The Sleep Revolution*, Dan Harris's *10% Happier*, and Greg McKeown's *Essentialism* so successful.

**Laurie Helgoe**

**FRAGILE BULLY:**

**Understanding Our Destructive Affair With Narcissism (Diversions Books)**

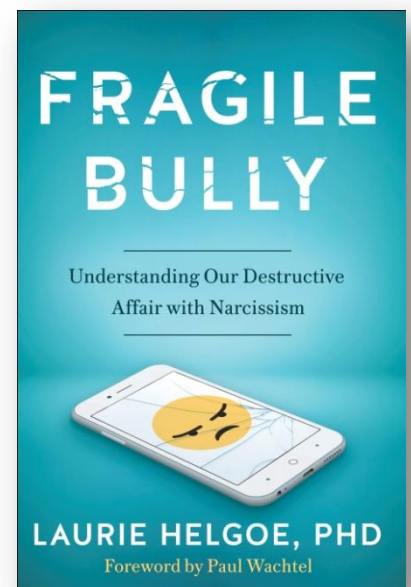
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**Manuscript available, World English: WLA**

**Publishing March 2019**

**FRAGILE BULLY** looks beyond the sound bites of Trump's self-aggrandizing rallies and childish tweets to the real problem of narcissism. We see beyond the solo act to the dance, the vicious cycle of the fragile bully – aggression triggering retaliation, retaliation triggering hurt and escalated retaliation, and so on – and how this pattern generates both power and self-destruction. We also look at the problem of Echo, how both followers and detractors get hooked by the narcissist, and how we all end up dehumanized and diminished. Once we step back from the dance, we can start to see the way out: out of the competition for self-enhancement, out of the drama that dehumanizes, out of the silence that comes when bullies rule. In the place of the empty dance, we will finally be free to nourish our real selves, find our authentic voices, and recover our ability to see the humanity in one another.

Laurie Helgoe, Ph.D. is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, Charleston Division, in the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry. She is the author of five books, including *Introvert Power* (Sourcebooks), originally published in 2008, and expanded in its second edition in 2013. She interviews regularly for print and online media, podcasts and radio stations nationwide.





Adam Savage

**FUTUREMAKING: How The Makers of Today are Building the World of Tomorrow (Touchstone)**

*Formerly DON'T GIVE GUNS TO ROBOTS*

NA: Touchstone, Translation: WLA (Simp. Chinese/ United Sky, Complex Chinese/Commonwealth Magazine, Russian/Eksmo)

Manuscript due April 2019, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA

Publishing 2020

FUTUREMAKING will profile makers from around the world who are on the bleeding edge of maker technology and the maker movement, and whose work is helping to shape the world we will live in for years to come. People like Dara Dotz, the co-founder of Field Ready, who brings 3D printing technology into humanitarian crises to teach local populations rapid manufacturing methods that solve immediate problems that save thousands of lives. People like Peter King, who builds miniature, micro-tasked satellites out of a variety of materials for a fraction of the cost of standard satellite manufacturing, all from his home in western New Zealand. People like Sonya Pryor-Jones who runs Fab Foundation and leads an initiative in the greater Cleveland area to equalize access to maker spaces for people of color and marginalized communities.

Readers will learn about the pioneers in the world of the Internet of Things—who are making more and more things that speak to each other in the language of 1s and 0s—and you'll meet the white-hat hackers who hunt for security vulnerabilities within the Internet of Things, with the philosophy of keeping our data secure, robust, and versatile, for decades to come. The intention of FUTUREMAKING is to portray a full picture of the future of making and how they are making the future we are marching closer to each day.

Tim Larkin

**WHEN VIOLENCE IS THE ANSWER (Little, Brown)**

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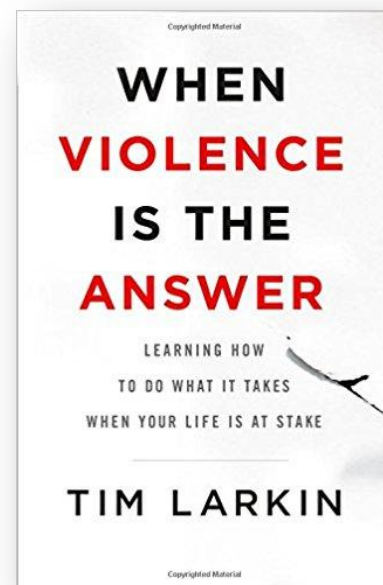
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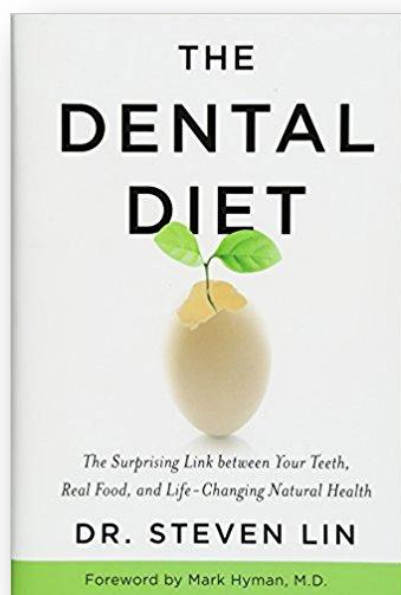
*Backlist*, Published September 2017

WHEN VIOLENCE IS THE ANSWER is a sober confrontation with the reality of violence that offers the practical means to overcome it. This is the first book that will teach you how to think about violence the right way. So you can understand it. So you are aware and prepared for the rest of your life.

The book's structure is based on the 9 essential elements of violence in modern society. Each chapter will address one element, such as Violence is a Tool or The Two Types of Violence: Asocial and Antisocial. Riveting real-life stories from Tim Larkin's clients and students will be used to illustrate the material throughout. The stories will also be buttressed by the most current statistical analysis, socioeconomic data, behavioral science, government crime statistics, sports medicine injury data, and Larkin's own direct research from his 25-year career as an expert on the subject. Readers will leave the book equipped with a greater understanding of what violence really is, where the knowledge of violence typically resides, how it functions in modern society, how to avoid the types of violence that are avoidable, how to recognize when you're in the midst of the type that isn't, and what you need to know, think, feel and do in order to survive an encounter unharmed.

Tim Larkin is the founder of Target Focus Training and one of the world's foremost experts, thinkers, teachers, trainers, and writers on the subject of violence. He is a former military intelligence officer who through his company has trained more than 10,000 people in 50 countries how to deal with imminent violence. In 2013, his first traditionally published book, *Survive The Unthinkable: A Total Guide To Women's Self Protection* debuted at #4 on the New York Times list.





**Steven Lin**

**THE DENTAL DIET (Hay House)**

**NA + UK: Hay House, Germany/Scorpio Verlag, Italy/Corvo Bianco, Russia/Eksmo Bombora, Spain/Alfaomega, Taiwan/CommonHealth Magazine**

**Translation: WLA**

**Published January 2018**

Dr. Steven Lin is the world's first dental nutritionist. Based on the wildly effective nutritional plan Dr. Lin uses with his own patients, *THE DENTAL DIET* is a roadmap to total health that hinges on one simple thesis: what's good for the mouth is good for the rest of the body. While we all want perfect teeth and a healthy, lean physique, the majority of those living in industrialized countries fail to come close because of poor dietary habits. Merging nutritional science with traditional oral principles, *THE DENTAL DIET* is the first book of its kind to highlight the impact oral health has on lifelong wellness and provide a food-based action plan specifically designed to reverse chronic disease, improve the body's natural functions, and give you a healthier, more radiant smile.

Dr. Lin's simple three-step process eliminates the modern foods that are making us sick, rebalances the bacteria in the body's delicate microbiome, and rebuilds nutrients critical to bone health and brain function. The result of four years of research, *THE DENTAL DIET* adds a fresh perspective to the ongoing conversation about the true effect of nutrition on overall wellness that can fit nicely on the shelf next to David Perlmutter and Giulia Enders. *THE DENTAL DIET* is poised to start a new conversation within the medical community. Doing for the mouth what *Grain Brain* did for gray matter, *THE DENTAL DIET* will be one of the most comprehensive and holistic health guides to date.

**Rich Roll and Julie Piatt**

**THE PLANTPOWER WAY: ITALIA:**

**Vegan Recipes From the Italian Countryside (Avery)**

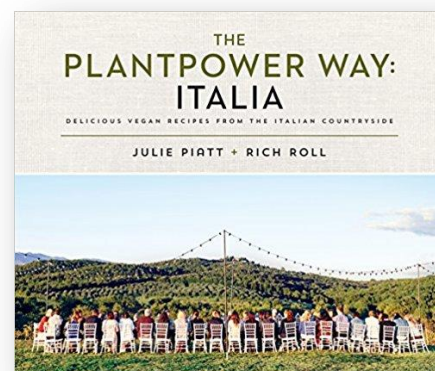
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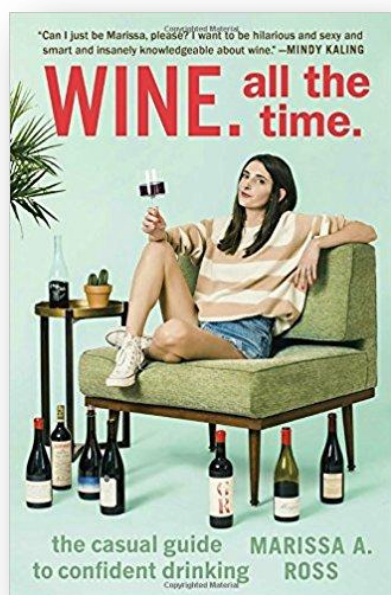
**Published April 2018**

A plant-fueled lifestyle guide to *la bella vita*, complete with 125 vegan Italian recipes the whole family will love, from the authors of *The Plantpower Way*.

Julie Piatt and Rich Roll have inspired countless people to embrace a plant-fueled lifestyle, and through their advocacy efforts, podcasts, and talks, thousands of people are now living healthier and more vibrant lives. Now, with their new cookbook, they're doing it again but with added Italian flair. If you think a healthy vegan lifestyle means giving up your favorite creamy pastas and cheesy pizzas, then think again. In *THE PLANTPOWER WAY: ITALIA*, they pay homage to Italy's rich food history with an inspiring collection of 125 entirely plant-based recipes for the country's most popular and time-honored dishes. Julie is known for her creativity and resourcefulness in the kitchen, and her recipes will show just how rich and luscious Italian cuisine can be, without a drop of dairy in sight! Filled with fresh vegan takes on Italian staples, inventive new recipes, and stunning photographs of the Italian countryside, *THE PLANTPOWER WAY: ITALIA* is a celebration of Italy's most delicious flavors and will show everyone a fresh, beautiful, and healthful side to Italian cooking.







**Marissa A. Ross**

**WINE. ALL THE TIME:**

**The Casual Guide for Confident Drinking (Plume/Blue Rider Press)**

**NA/Plume/Blue Rider**

**UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**

***Backlist*, Published June 2017**

WINE. ALL THE TIME is a fresh, fun, and unpretentious guide to wine from *Bon Appétit* columnist Marissa A. Ross. Does the thought of having to buy wine for a dinner party stress you out? Is your go-to strategy to pick the bottle with the coolest label? Are you tired of choosing pairings based on your wallet, rather than your palate? Fear not! *Bon Appétit* contributor and Wine. All The Time. blogger Marissa A. Ross is here to help.

In this utterly unpretentious yet comprehensive guide to wine, Ross will help readers understand the ins and outs of wine culture, from how to describe what they're drinking, to finding the best bottle for their budget, to picking the perfect red for a boyfriend's discerning parents. Told in her signature comedic voice with personal anecdotes woven in among its lessons, *Wine. All the Time.* will teach readers

to sip confidently and make them laugh while they're doing it.

**Paul Glovinsky, PhD & Arthur Spielman, PhD**

**YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY:**

**Lifestyle-Based Solutions for Insomnia (Diversions Books)**

**NA/Diversions Books**

**World Rights: WLA**

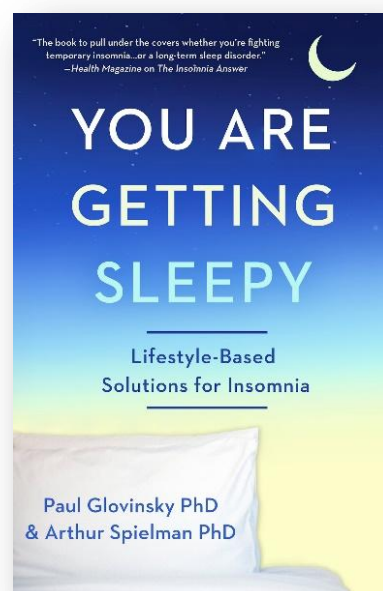
***Backlist*, Published July 2017**

"A powerful message for insomniacs"—*Publishers Weekly*

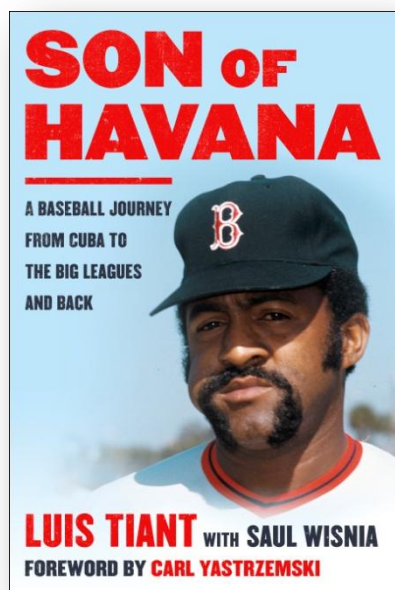
While insomnia treatments can set the stage, the best thing a person can do to ready themselves for sleep is "getting sleepy." This practical, easy-to-follow guide written by two founding experts in behavioral sleep medicine will help you achieve one of the most important parts of staying healthy: a good night's rest. Taking into account the particular challenges that stand in your way to better sleep, Glovinsky and Spielman:

- Discuss changes you can make to your daily routines to induce sleepiness
- Walk you through applying standard cognitive behavioral treatments
- Introduce new, promising interventions for managing anxiety, depression, an out-of-sync biological clock, dependence on medication, and more

Drs. Paul Glovinsky and Arthur Spielman are recognized experts in Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Insomnia, the field in which they collaborated for more than thirty-five years, co-authoring *The Insomnia Answer* in 2006. Dr. Glovinsky is Clinical Director of the St. Peter's Sleep Center in Albany, New York. Before his passing, Dr. Spielman was the Associate Director for the Center for Sleep Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical Center and Professor in the Experimental Cognition Program of the City University of New York.



## SPORTS



**Luis Tiant with Saul Wisnia**

**SON OF HAVANA:**

**A Baseball Journey from Cuba to the Big Leagues and Back (Diversiion)  
NA/ Diversiion Books**

**Manuscript available, World Rights: WLA  
Publishing 2019**

Luis Tiant is one of the most charismatic and accomplished players in Boston Red Sox history—a cigar-chomping maestro who was the heart and soul of Boston’s teams in the 1970s. In his white polyester uniform, with a paunch in his belly and a Fu Manchu mustache on his face, Tiant looked like a guy rolling out of bed for a Sunday-morning beer league. But nobody was a tougher competitor on the diamond, and few were as successful. There may be no more qualified pitcher not yet enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

His big-league dreams came at a steep price—racism in the Deep South and the Boston suburbs, fifteen years separated from a family held captive in Castro’s Cuba. But baseball also delivered World Series stardom and a heroic return to his island home after a half-century of forced exile. The man whose name—“El

Tiante”—became a Fenway Park battle cry has never fully shared his tale in his own words, until now. In *Son of Havana*, Tiant puts his huge heart on his sleeve and describes his road from fields strewn with rocks and rubbish in Havana to the pristine lawns of Major League ballparks. Ballplayers, family, and media also weigh-in—including a foreword by fellow 1975 hero Carl Yastrzemski and the first in-depth interview ever with Hall of Fame catcher Carlton Fisk on the magic behind the Boston battery mates.

**Bryan Hoch, Foreword by Mark Teixeira**

**THE BABY BOMBERS:**

**The Inside Story of the Next Yankees Dynasty (Diversiion Books)**

**NA/Diversiion Books, Audio/Tantor**

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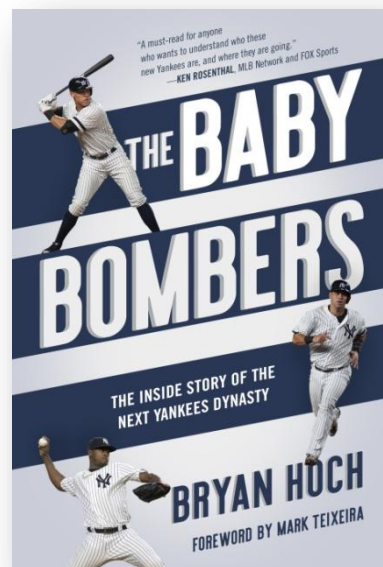
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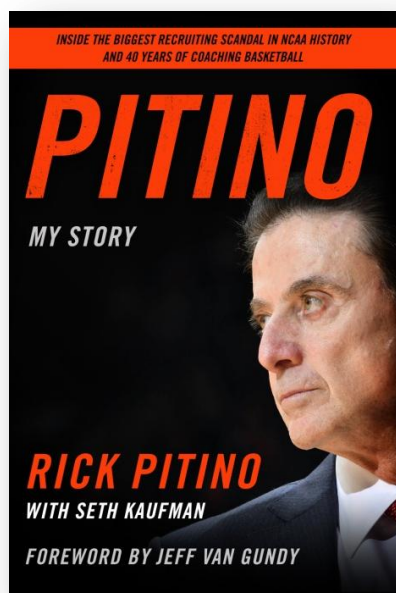
“A must-read for anyone who wants to understand who these new Yankees are, and where they are going.” —Ken Rosenthal, MLB Network and FOX Sports

Derek Jeter and the “Core Four” have passed the torch to a new generation of Yankees superstars—Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez, Luis Severino, and Greg Bird—who have powered through the minors to become stars on baseball’s biggest stage. Joined by reigning National League MVP Giancarlo Stanton, this thrilling group is poised to chase championship titles for years to come.

THE BABY BOMBERS details the inside-baseball strategy of the Yankees’ pivot to a younger, more exciting roster, the players’ fascinating paths to Yankee Stadium, their memorable 2017 playoff run, their amazing assaults on the record books, and a unified mission to hoist the franchise’s twenty-eighth World Series trophy.

Through new, in-depth interviews, veteran reporter Bryan Hoch fleshes out the transition from Jeter to Judge, scoring behind-the-scenes insights from general manager Brian Cashman, former manager Joe Girardi, executives and scouts, members of the current roster, opponents, and Yankees legends of the past. Winning baseball in the Bronx will resume with postseason hero Aaron Boone in the manager’s chair, aiming to steer the franchise to its forty-first World Series appearance. Featuring nearly fifty photographs, THE BABY BOMBERS tracks the rise of today’s Yankees from fresh-faced rookies into a group that is destined for pinstriped greatness.





**Rick Pitino with Seth Kaufman**  
**PITINO: My Story (Diversio Books)**  
 NA/Diversio, Audio/Brilliance

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published September 2018**

On September 26, 2017, the biggest recruiting scandal in college basketball history sent shock waves through the world of sports. Caught up in a massive FBI and NCAA investigation—and the intense media spotlight—was Rick Pitino, the Louisville Cardinals’ Hall of Fame coach.

Here, from Pitino himself, comes the real story of the ongoing case and the hard truth about how college hoops has been pushed to the brink of disaster by greed, bad actors, and shoe company money.

Rick Pitino has spent a lifetime in basketball. He is the recruiting and coaching maestro behind Final Four appearances with three different teams, and National Championships at two of them. He worked the early days of the legendary Five-Star camp and scouted players without the influence of agents,

runners, or shoe companies. And he has run today’s recruiting gauntlet of sports apparel marketing, corrupted assistant coaches, unethical youth coaches, and powerful organizations hellbent against him. Rick Pitino has seen it all, dealt with it all, and now tells it all while offering his take on what needs to be done to save the game he loves.

*Pitino* is the story of an epic coaching career and the evolution of NCAA basketball to the multi-billion-dollar enterprise it is today. It is also a master’s course on the arts of coaching and recruiting. And in the telling, the one and only Rick Pitino lays all his cards on the table in addressing scandals of his past and the current headline-grabbing investigation that led a packed Board of Directors at Louisville to derail his career.

# TRUE CRIME

Amanda Rossmann & Amber Hunt

## **ACCUSED:**

**The Unsolved Murder of Elizabeth Andes**  
NA/Diversion

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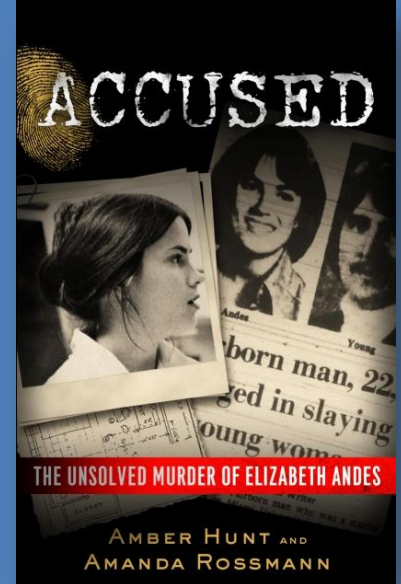
**Published September 2018**

When Elizabeth Andes was found bound, stabbed, and strangled in her Ohio apartment in 1978, police and prosecutors decided within hours it was an open-and-shut case. Within days Bob Young, a 23-year-old football player who'd found his college sweetheart's lifeless body on their bedroom floor, was charged with her murder. To this day, police and prosecutors still say they had the right guy—even though two juries, one criminal and one civil, disagreed, and Young walked away a free man.

Beth's case went cold. Nearly four decades later, two Cincinnati reporters re-examined the murder and discovered that law enforcement ignored leads that might have uncovered who really killed Beth Andes.

It wasn't that there weren't other people to look at. There were plenty. But no one bothered...until now.

The *Accused* podcast has been downloaded 430k times on Soundcloud, and topped the American iTunes Chart at #1 in October of 2016. In addition to its wide-ranging popularity in the U.S., the *Accused* podcast has charted in the UK, Canada, and Australia.



Amanda Rossmann & Amber Hunt

## **ACCUSED TWO:**

**The Unsolved Murder of Retha Welch**  
NA/Diversion

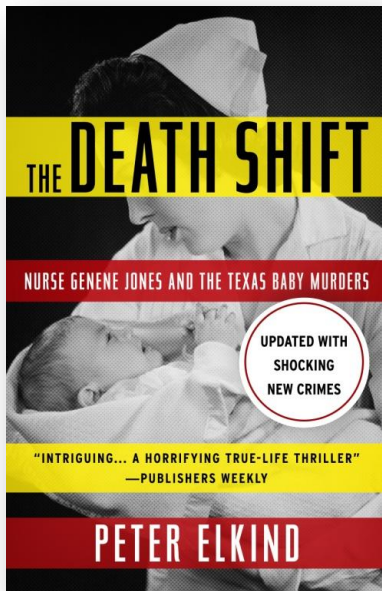
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**Publishing 2019**

A soft-hearted prison minister was found killed in her Kentucky apartment, and Newport police zeroed in on an ex-convict she'd counseled. Thirty years later, the conviction is overturned and the case is once again unsolved. The Cincinnati Enquirer investigates: Was William Virgil wrongly convicted for murder?

ACCUSED is an intriguing, suspenseful story to which true crime readers will be sure to respond. The *Cincinnati Enquirer* has agreed to license Diversion visual references such as photographs, images, and case files to help bolster the text.





**Peter Elkind**

**THE DEATH SHIFT:**

**Nurse Gennene Jones and the Texas Baby Murders (Diversion Books)**

**NA/Diversion**

**Word Rights: WLA**

**Publishing May 2019**

It's 1980, and Genene Jones is working the 3 to 11 PM shift in the pediatric ICU in San Antonio's county hospital. As the weeks go by, infants under her care begin experiencing unexpected complications—and dying—in alarming numbers, prompting rumors that there is a murderer among the staff. Her eight-hour shift would come to be called “the death shift.” This strange epidemic would continue unabated for more than a year, before Jones is quietly sent off—with a good recommendation—to a rural pediatric clinic. There, eight children under her care mysteriously stopped breathing—and a 15-month-old baby girl died.

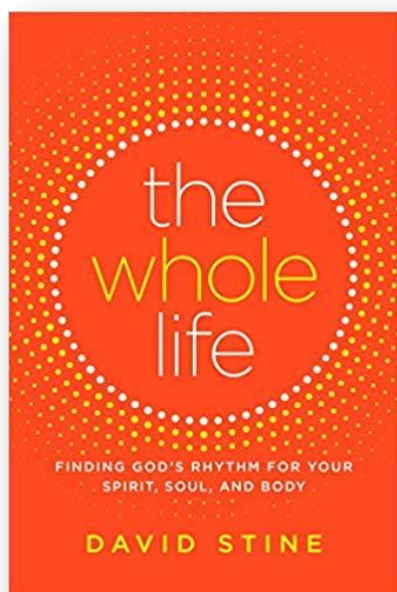
In May 1984, Jones was finally arrested, leading to a trial that revealed not only her deeply disturbed mind and a willingness to kill, but a desire to play “God” with the lives of the children under her care. More shocking still, it was discovered that the

hospital had shredded records and remained silent about Jones's horrific deeds, obscuring the full extent of her spree and prompting grieving parents to ask: Why?

Elkind chronicles Jones's rampage, her trials, and the chilling aftermath of one of the most horrific crimes in America, and turns his piercing gaze onto those responsible for its cover-up. With her release pending in 2018, Genene Jones has been charged with five other murders, and is due to be on trial later this year.

Peter Elkind, senior reporter at *ProPublica*, is an award-winning investigative journalist and co-author of the national bestseller *The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron* and *Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer*. He has written for *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, and the *Washington Post*. He was also associate editor at *Texas Monthly*, and an editor of the *Dallas Observer*.

# SPIRITUALITY



**David Stine**

**THE WHOLE LIFE:**

**Finding God's Rhythm For Your Spirit, Soul, and Body (Howard Books)**  
**NA/Howard Books/S&S**

**Manuscript available, UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**  
**Publishing January 2019**

Inspired by 1 Thessalonians 5:23, this new book from Pastor David Stine focuses on the three parts of your being—the spirit, the soul, and the body—and shows how you can experience a balanced and more fulfilled life when you take care of all three.

Divided into three sections, **THE WHOLE LIFE** is a practical guide to leading an empowered and balanced life. The Spiritual Formation section discusses the importance of Prayer, the need to read scripture regularly, and the necessity of having a God-sized dream to guide you. The Soul Care section covers your mind, your emotions, and your desires, while the Body Health sections discusses nutrition, exercise, and rest.

In each section, Pastor Stine helps you identify where you are thriving and where you are depriving yourself so that you can achieve a healthy whole body and, in turn, a whole life. Providing practical and inspiring ways to feed and nurture yourself, Pastor Stine guides you to discover how you, too, can have a whole, balanced life in Christ.

**David Stine**

**HEARING FROM GOD: 5 Steps to Knowing His Will for Your Life (Howard Books)**

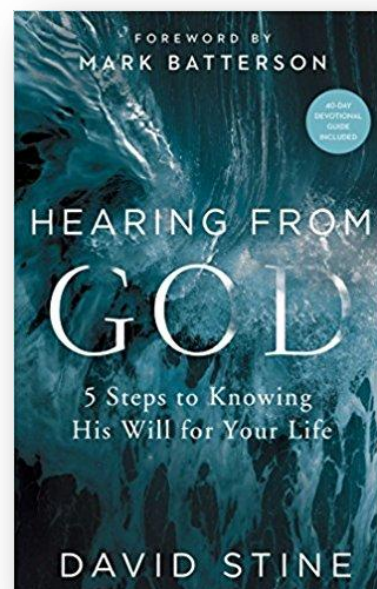
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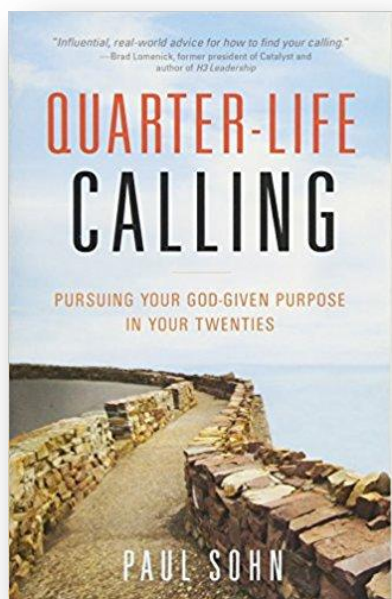
David Stine shares a five-step process to help you hear from God, with a practical and informational 40-day guide to understanding His will and discovering the path He has in store for your life.

Throughout his time as a Senior Pastor, members of his congregation have asked Pastor David Stine many questions about the Christian faith, but there is one that he continuously hears: “How do you make contact with God and hear His voice?”

In **HEARING FROM GOD**, Stine presents a five-step process based on the scientific method to help Christians grow in their ability to listen and hear God's voice. This Scripture-based guide includes a 40-day devotional with curated Bible passages, questions for reflection, ideas for personal worship, and two-way journaling—everything you need to receive God's message. **HEARING FROM GOD** is the perfect way for you to deepen your relationship with God and better understand His Word.



David Stine is the founder and Lead Pastor at DC Metro Church, a multi-cultural non-denominational church in the DC area.



**Paul Sohn**

**QUARTER-LIFE CALLING:**

**Pursuing Your God-Given Purpose in Your Twenties (FaithWords)**

**NA: FaithWords, Korean/Duranno, Polish/Edyca Swietego Pawla**

**UK: Abner Stein, Translation: WLA**

**Published April 2017**

Throughout his twenties, Paul Sohn grappled with feelings of inadequacy, emptiness, and disillusionment even though he had already secured a lucrative job at a Fortune 500 company and was on the fast-track to a management role. Despite appearing to have it all, Paul was actually miserable and felt his life was largely meaningless. After a life-changing talk with a mentor at age twenty-eight, Paul quit his high-paying position and wrote *QUARTER-LIFE CALLING*, a guide to help young professionals discover God's true intention for their lives. Paul's story is not an uncommon one. A recent study shows that a whopping 87% of young adults between the ages of 18-35 identified finding their meaning in life as a primary goal, while 34% of all adults struggle to determine their purpose.

*QUARTER-LIFE CALLING* actively engages a passionate but often directionless generation, offering up practical, Biblically-based advice on how to identify your unique calling, which lies at the intersection of your personality, talents, God-given passions, and life experiences.

A natural extension of Timothy Keller's *Every Good Endeavor* aimed primarily at the Millennial audience, *QUARTER-LIFE CALLING* is a rallying cry for young professionals, wandering souls, and those looking to make a real difference in our world.

Paul Sohn is a leadership consultant for GIANT Worldwide, an award-winning blogger averaging 100,000 individual views every month, and a touring speaker.

**Kerstin Lindquist**

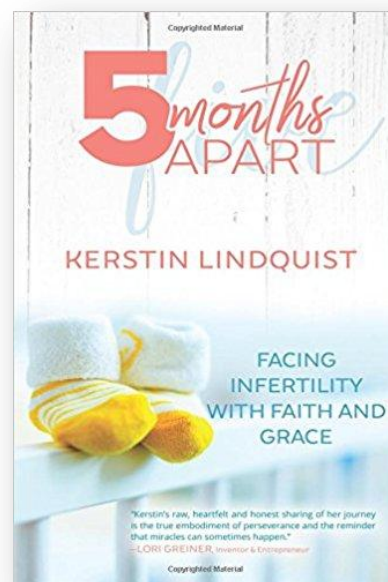
**FIVE MONTHS APART: A Story of Infertility, Faith, and Grace (Elk Lake Publishing)**

**NA + UK: Elk Lake Publishing, Translation: WLA**

**Published April 2017**

In 2005, Kerstin Lindquist suffered through her first miscarriage while delivering the Saturday morning news for San Diego's ABC affiliate. While one in four women will experience a miscarriage at some point in their lives, most don't have their struggle broadcast directly to American households. For the next three years, Kerstin and her husband Dan tried every fertility treatment under the sun while attempting to keep it together at work and on air. Their path to form the family they'd always dreamed of seemed an unending uphill battle, and the constant bumps in the road began to take their toll, straining both their relationship and their faith in God.

In the midst of their arduous journey, something amazing happened. As Kerstin shared her personal story with her viewers (taboo in the world of local news), she began to hear from hundreds of thousands of women across the country who opened up to her about similar experiences with miscarriages and infertility. *FIVE MONTHS APART*, Kerstin Lindquist's inspirational, faith-based memoir, is not just a story about overcoming the odds, but a personal account intended to provide hope, healing, and peace for all the women who have grieved over an unborn child.





## **FICTION HIGHLIGHTS**

- **THE POST**
- **NO SAVING THROW**
- **SO GLAD TO MEET YOU**
- **THE NEMESIS SERIES**
- **THE BILLIONAIRE'S PRINCE**





Kevin A. Muñoz  
**THE POST (Diversión Books)**  
 NA/Diversión Books, Audio/Recorded Books

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Publishing January 2019**

This post-apocalyptic novel is *Zone One* meet *Station Eleven*, perfect for fans of *The Walking Dead* and *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Ten years after the world's oil went sour and a pandemic killed most of the population, Sam Edison is the chief of police of The Little Five, a walled-in community near Atlanta, Georgia. Survivors share the world with what are known as hollow-heads: creatures who are no longer fully human.

When a man and a pregnant teenager are murdered, Chief Edison discovers that the girl was fleeing a life of sexual slavery, and that some members of the Atlanta community were complicit in the human trafficking network that had ensnared her.

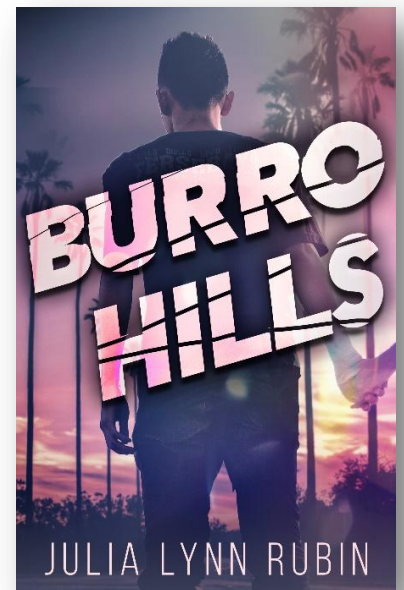
In retaliation for Edison's discovers, agents of the network abduct the stepdaughter of the town's mayor. Sam Edison and three companions track the kidnappers to Athens, Georgia, where they discover the entire city is engaged in human trafficking. By the time Edison has recovered the kidnapped girl, the other three rescuers have been killed, leaving Edison alone to bring the mayor's stepdaughter home. Further complicating their return is Sam's realization that a prominent member of the community is the ringleader of the slave-trading network. With the odds stacked against her, will Sam ever make it to Little Five alive?

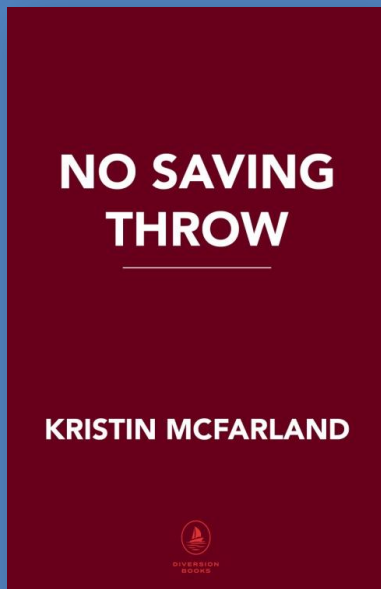
Julia Lynn Rubin  
**BURRO HILLS (Diversión Books)**  
 NA/Diversión Books

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published March 2018**

This LGBT debut is *The Outsiders* meets *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*.

Seventeen-year-old Jack has lived in the troubled California town his entire life. He hides the truth about his sexuality from everyone, including his best friend Jess and his childhood rival and drug dealing partner, Toby. Keeping your head down, Jack knows, is the best way to survive. But when Connor, a fearless new arrival, enrolls at school, he sees right through Jack's façade. Jack finds himself falling for Connor, and the feeling is mutual—but their relationship will set into a motion a series of events with lasting consequences. After a falling out with Jess, Jack is worried to see her growing close to the manipulative Toby. To make matters worse, Jack is becoming increasingly paranoid that Toby will expose his relationship with Connor. As tensions rise and more secrets come to a head, Jack cuts off ties with Toby. Hungry for revenge, Toby comes after Jack, jeopardizing his budding romance with Connor and the life he's tried so hard to salvage in Burro Hills.





**Kristin McFarland**  
**NO SAVING THROW (Diversions Books)**  
NA/Diversions Books

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Publishing May 2019**

NO SAVING THROW is a fresh and fun cozy mystery debut perfect for Whovians, gamers, and Muggles alike.

Autumn has everything she could possibly want: Loving friends, a successful business, and a gaggle of nerds in her store every day. Welcome to Ten Again, a tabletop gaming store that attracts nerds of every kind and fosters a community Autumn's pretty proud of—a community that also keeps business afloat. And now that Autumn's in the running for a grant, Ten Again's future is looking bright.

That is, until one of Autumn's gamers is mysteriously murdered. With everyone in the mall as a suspect and accusations flying, Autumn is going to have to do some sleuthing of her own to save her shop. And to save her gamers from what seems to be

an increasingly more dangerous fate.

NO SAVING THROW is the first of a series, with three more books featuring our intrepid hero already in the works.

**Jessica Kapp**  
**BODY PARTS (Diversions Books)**  
NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published August 2017**

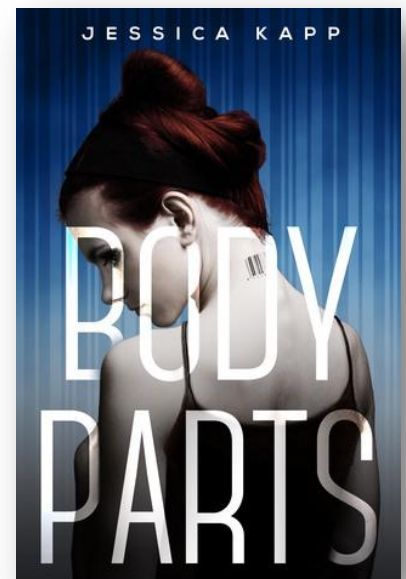
**Selected as a TOP PICK by RT Book Reviews**

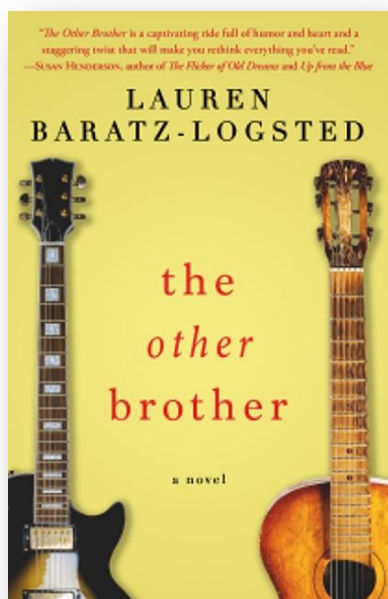
*"Just when readers think they've recovered from one adrenaline rush, another hits as they devour this YA thriller laced with science fiction. Kapp skillfully places heart-pumping sequences in the midst of passages where readers can catch their breath and relish the well-developed characters." RT Book Reviews*

Pitched as *Never Let Me Go* meets *The Island*, this YA debut is perfect for fans of Cat Patrick and Suzanne Young.

Raised in an elite foster center off the California coast, sixteen-year-old Tabitha has been protected from the outside world. Her trainers at the center have told her she'll need to be in top physical condition to be matched with a loving family. But when Tabitha's told she's been paired, instead of being taken to her new home, she wakes up immobile on a hospital bed. Moments before she's sliced open, a group of renegade teenagers rescues her, and she learns the real reason she's been kept in shape: PharmPerfect, a local pharmaceutical giant, is using her foster program as a replacement factory for their pill-addicted clients' failing organs.

Determined to save the rest of her friends at the center, Tabitha joins forces with her rescuers, led by moody and mysterious Gavin Stiles. As they race to uncover the rest of PharmPerfect's secrets, though, Tabitha finds herself with more questions than answers. Will trusting the enigmatic group of rebels lead her back to the slaughterhouse?





**Lauren Baratz-Logsted**  
**THE OTHER BROTHER (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Tantor

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published August 2018**

Ever wonder what it must be like to be the younger sibling of someone so popular, princes and presidents are excited to meet him? Mona knows. Or thinks she does. Mona is married to Jack, younger brother to Denny Springer, lead singer for The Greatest Rock-and-Roll Band in the World. Jack happens to sing too, of course, not that anyone in the world notices very much. After Denny attends the family Easter dinner in London for the first time in decades, Mona invites Denny to join her and her family for the summer at a rental house in coastal Connecticut. She tells Denny it'll be a chance for him to finally bond with Jack, from whom Denny has been estranged for 20 years. Denny initially laughs at the idea...but then shows up on their doorstep.

As the summer progresses, though, questions arise: Did Denny really have a change of heart and a sudden commitment to family? Or is he hiding something?

More importantly, why did Mona invite him in the first place? Most importantly of all, how well do we ever really know anybody?

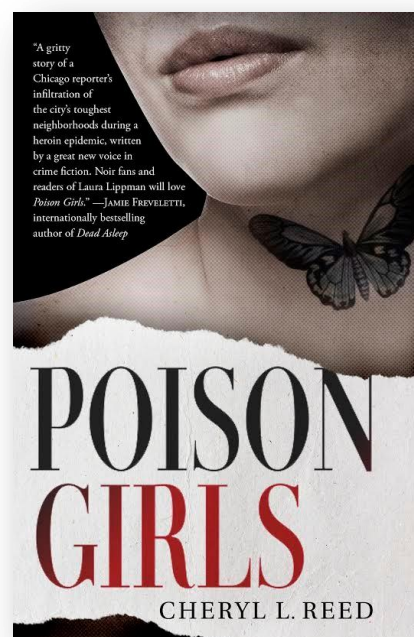
Lauren Baratz-Logsted is the author of over 25 books for adults, teens (including *The Twin's Daughter* and *Little Women and Me*), and children (*The Sisters 8*, a nine-book series she created with her husband and daughter). Before becoming an author, Lauren was an independent bookseller, freelance editor, *Publishers Weekly* reviewer, sort-of librarian, and window washer.

**Cheryl L. Reed**  
**POISON GIRLS (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Backlist, Published September 2017**

"A gritty story of a Chicago reporter's infiltration of the city's toughest neighborhoods during a heroin epidemic, written by a great new voice in crime fiction. Noir fans and readers of Laura Lippman will love *Poison Girls*." Jamie Freveletti, internationally bestselling author of *Dead Asleep*

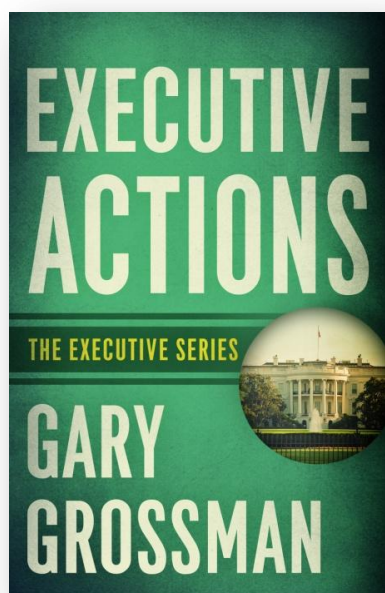
It's the summer of 2008. Chicago's Hyde Park Senator is running for the White House, the city is vying to host the 2016 Summer Olympics, and "Poison," a lethal form of heroin, has killed more than 250 people, including dozens of suburban girls from prominent families. Natalie Delaney, a crime reporter from the Chicago Times, discovers that daughters of Democratic powerhouses are the real targets. Obsessed with finding who is behind the killings, Natalie becomes entangled in an underworld where drugs, cops, gangs, politics, and privilege collide. Risking everything, this reporter becomes the story...



"Touching, salty, brutal, organized, lost, powerful and tragic." Janet Burroway, author of *Writing Fiction*

"An ambitious book, noirish, Dickensian in a modern way, and rooted in the realistic tradition. It tells a complex story." Stuart Dybek, MacArthur "Genius" Award Winner and author of *The Coast of Chicago*





**Gary Grossman**  
**EXECUTIVE ACTIONS (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Backlist, Republished 2012**

“Grossman had done lots of research on everything from political infighting to clandestine military operations...[H]olds reader interest right up to the inevitable conclusion.”— *Publisher's Weekly*

Both the presidency and the constitution are at stake in this tense and shockingly real political thriller. An assassin's bullet changes the course of the presidential election—not by killing Democratic candidate Teddy Lodge but his wife. Riding a wave of popular sympathy, Lodge surges forward as the man to beat for incumbent President Morgan Taylor. Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke is ordered by President Taylor to investigate the assassination, which unravels a deadly Soviet plot that has incubate for more than decades. But it's not just the Russians that Agent Roarke must contend with. There's another nation's sleeper agent poised to forever alter American policy in the Middle East.

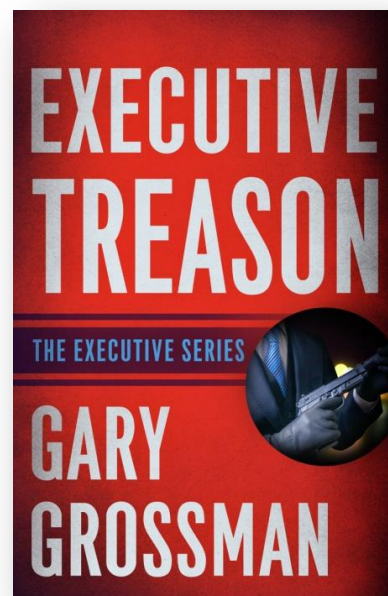
**Gary Grossman**  
**EXECUTIVE TREASON (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Backlist, Republished 2012**

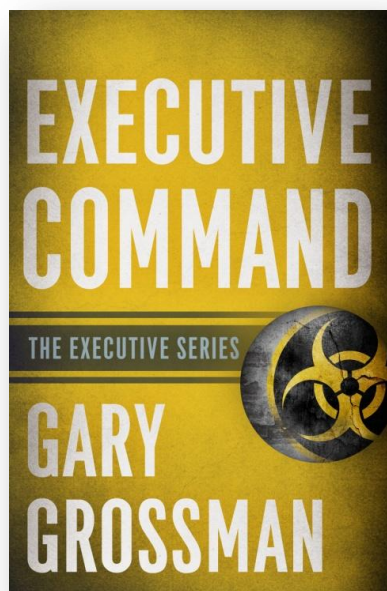
“As topical as tomorrow's Internet blog...fast-paced, with vivid characters and a plot right off the front pages. Surprises you on every page. A winner.”—Larry Bond, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Artic Gambit*

This second standalone globe-hopping thriller in the Executive Series finds Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke confronted with Russian spycraft, murder in the White House, and a frenzy fueled by the country's leading hate talk radio personality.

The terrorists who came within a heartbeat of undermining the presidency of the United States in *Executive Actions* are back in EXECUTIVE TREASON with a new—and deadlier—plot to destabilize the U.S. government. It begins with the mugging and murder of a female White House staffer. Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke discovers the larger truth: the murder was committed by his secret nemesis, the mysterious assassin who had stayed one step ahead of him during the presidential campaign. This time, Roarke has found clues about the assassin's past that give him the tools he needs to hunt the hunter and also silence a popular hate talk radio host dividing the country. But the clues can only go so far. Roarke needs all his skill and a huge amount of luck if he's going to catch his quarry.







**Gary Grossman**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMAND (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Backlist, Republished 2012**

"Moving at break-neck speed and nothing short of sensational. Grossman is a master storyteller who sets you up and delivers. *Executive Command* is not just a great book, it's a riveting experience!"—W.G. Griffiths, award-winning and bestselling author of *Methuselah's Pillar*

In the third standalone globe-hopping thriller in the Executive Series, Present Morgan Taylor and Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke desperately try to prevent terrorist attacks on America's most valuable and vulnerable natural resource: Water.

The clock is ticking. Our nation's water resources are high on terrorist target lists but low on America's consciousness. Water sources are largely unprotected, providing open access to any enemy with chemicals and biotoxins.

So far we've been lucky. But that luck won't last. This is the all-too-real-and-present danger facing President Morgan Taylor and Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke as they try to prevent terrorists from destroying America and its infrastructure city by city, state by state.

**Gary Grossman**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMAND (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

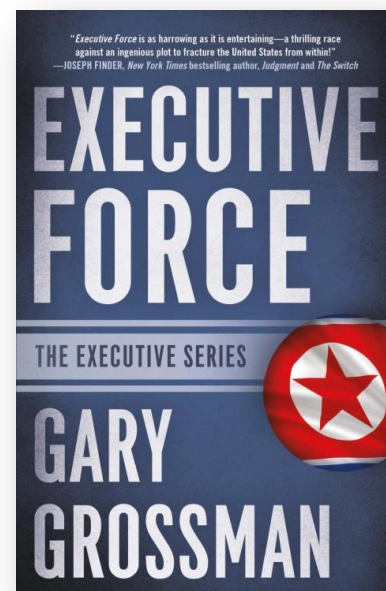
**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published August 2018**

"As harrowing as it is entertaining—a thrilling race against an ingenious plot to fracture the United States from within!" —Joseph Finder, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Judgment* and *The Switch*

The fourth standalone thriller in The Executive Series finds Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke on a serial assassin's trail—one that leads to a clandestine North Korean plot and a nuclear standoff.

Instability and fear seize the nation. Local and national political figures are systematically assassinated. A growing secessionist movement stirs up anti-government fervor. The combination creates nationwide unrest and lack of confidence in leadership. With the clock ticking toward a monumental constitutional crisis, President Morgan Taylor assigns Secret Service Agent Scott Roarke to investigate the assassinations. Meanwhile, Roarke's fiancée, an assistant to the U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, is tasked with researching the separatists. Attorney Katie Kessler goes rogue to gather evidence for the court. Roarke hunts a lone assassin across two continents. Their paths lead them both to a decades-old plot hatched at a private school in Switzerland, now leading to North Korea.

With the assassin ready to make his greatest kill and critical destabilizing votes occurring state-by-state, the president must decide whether to activate America's own secretive, long-incubating active measures against an enemy that can't be exposed, but must be stopped. Timely and revealing, with an inside-out view of real and present dangers, EXECUTIVE FORCE brings a political reality to the page that feels like breaking news.





Anonymous

**DIARY OF AN OXYGEN THIEF (Gallery)**

NA/Gallery, UK: Corsair/Little, Brown, Brazil/Intrinseca, Czech/Leda, Russian/Eksmo, Korean/Minumsa, Turkish/Beyaz Baykus, Spanish/Mondadori, Catalan/Bromera

Translation: WLA

**Backlist**, Published June 2016

**\*\*\*New York Times Bestseller\*\*\***

“Artsy, swoon-worthy and kinky.” — *New York Magazine*

Hurt people hurt people.

Say there was a novel in which Holden Caulfield was an alcoholic and Lolita was a photographer's assistant and, somehow, they met in *Bright Lights, Big City*. He's blinded by love. She by ambition. *DIARY OF AN OXYGEN THIEF* is an honest, hilarious, and heartrending novel, but above all, a very realistic account of what we do to each other and what we allow to have done to us.

Anonymous

**CHAMELEON IN A CANDY STORE (Gallery)**

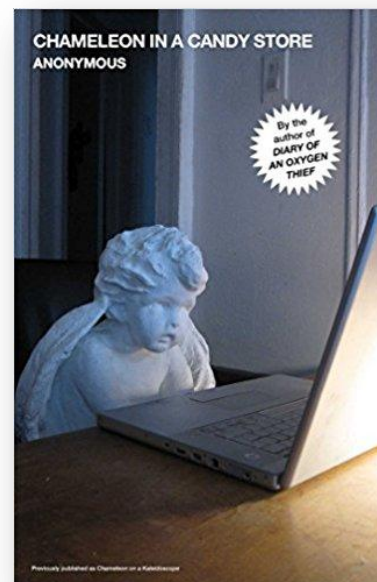
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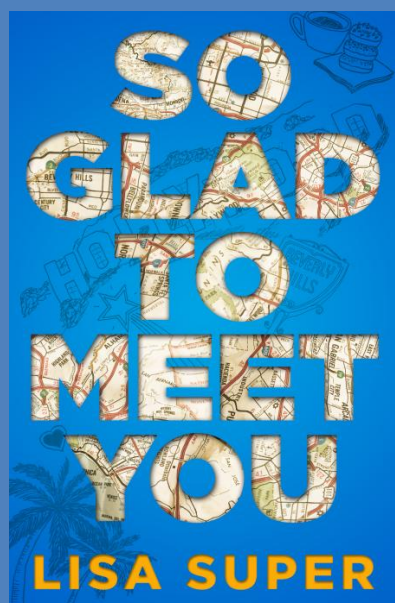
**Backlist**, Published March 2017

Anonymous is back with the intoxicating, darkly dangerous, and wildly addictive sequel to his New York Times bestselling debut novel *Diary of an Oxygen Thief*. Picking up the story where it left off, the controversial protagonist of cult classic *Diary of an Oxygen Thief* retools his advertising skills to seduce women online. It's a pursuit that quickly becomes a dangerous fixation, often requiring even more creativity and deception than his award-winning ad campaigns. Dazzling, daunting, and darkly hilarious, this spellbinding sequel is a spectacular indictment of a modern love twisted beyond recognition.

This title was previously published as *Chameleon on a Kaleidoscope*.



# YOUNG ADULT



Lisa Super  
**SO GLAD TO MEET YOU** (Diversions Books)  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

World Rights: WLA  
 Published July 2018

This is the story of Oliver and Daphne, two teens whose quest – to complete the bucket list his older brother and her older sister wrote before committing suicide together – takes them on an adventure through Los Angeles. Lacking the funds to visit Jim Morrison’s grave or Mount Everest, Daphne and Oliver must re-imagine Jason and Emily’s dreams through the lens of their beautiful, imperfect city; seeking solace through the Elliott Smith Wall and the Hollywood Sign hill. From Venice Beach to Chinatown, the two teens confront their grief and anger, but also gain a newfound joy and understanding for the siblings they lost. In the midst of finding something akin to closure, they realize they are on the brink of something more than friendship.

Tackling despair and grief in a way that is reminiscent of Jenny Hubbard’s *And We Stay*, yet told with a wry voice reminiscent of John Green’s *An Abundance of Katherines*, **SO GLAD TO MEET YOU** uses wisdom and wit to tell the story of two people who, in searching for what they’ve lost, end up finding each other. Though Lisa Super does not flinch from suicide’s stark reality, it is Oliver and Daphne’s determination to live and love when their siblings cannot that propels their story forward.

Lisa Super is a TV writer and based in Los Angeles. **SO GLAD TO MEET YOU** is her first novel.

## **Praise for SO GLAD TO MEET YOU:**

“SO GLAD TO MEET YOU is an intimate study of grief, identity, and the power of human connection, wrapped up in a love letter to Los Angeles. Daphne and Oliver broke my heart and then burrowed deep inside it.”

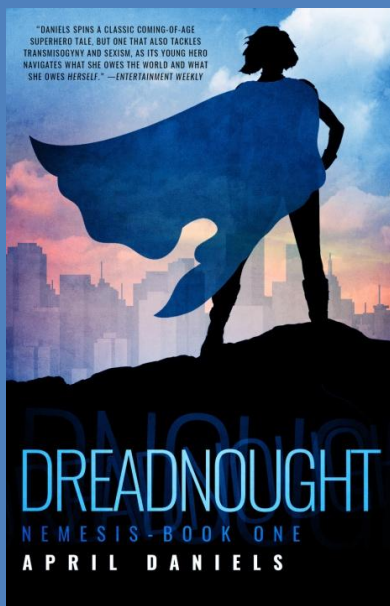
—Rachel Lynn Solomon, author of *You’ll Miss Me When I’m Gone*

“The author deftly navigates the variations in each teen’s private agony, making this a read that doesn’t wallow in anguish but rather explores their small moments of escape and longing for genuine comfort. The characters feel remarkably real, speaking without stylized affectation... This isn’t a mystery or a quest; there are no villains or surprise plot twists. Instead this is a breathtaking snapshot of two people crippled by circumstance and repaired by what they see in each other.

A moving exploration of heartache and the courage that points toward the light.”

—Starred *Kirkus Review*





**April Daniels**  
**DREADNOUGHT: Nemesis Series Book One (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published January 2017**

Danny Tozer has a problem: she just inherited the powers of Dreadnought, the world's greatest superhero. Until Dreadnought fell out of the sky and died right in front of her, Danny was trying to keep people from finding out she's transgender. But before he expired, Dreadnought passed his mantle to her, and those superpowers transformed Danny's body into what she's always thought it should be. Now there's no hiding that she's a girl.

Danny's first weeks finally living in a body that fits her are more difficult and complicated than she could have imagined. Between her father's dangerous obsession with "curing" her girlhood, her best friend suddenly acting like he's entitled to date her, and her fellow superheroes arguing over her place in their ranks, Danny feels like she's in over her head. She doesn't have much time to adjust. Dreadnought's murderer—a cyborg named

Utopia—still haunts the streets of New Port City, threatening destruction. If Danny can't sort through the confusion of coming out, master her powers, and stop Utopia in time, humanity faces extinction.

**April Daniels**  
**SOVEREIGN: Nemesis Series Book Two (Diversions Books)**  
 NA/Diversions Books, Audio/Audible

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published July 2017**

Only nine months after her debut as the superhero Dreadnought, Danny Tozer is already a scarred veteran. Between her newfound celebrity and her demanding duties, Dreadnought is stretched thin, and it's only going to get worse. When she crosses a newly discovered billionaire supervillain, Dreadnought comes under attack from all quarters. From her troubled family life to her disintegrating friendship with Calamity, there's no lever too cruel for this villain to use against her. Before the war is over, Dreadnought will be forced to confront parts of herself she never wanted to acknowledge. And behind it all, an old enemy waits in the wings, ready to unleash a plot that will scar the world forever.



**Praise for the NEMESIS Series:**

"Daniels spins a classic coming-of-age superhero tale, but one that also tackles transmisogyny and sexism, as its young hero navigates what she owes the world and what she owes herself."

—*Entertainment Weekly*

"A transgender superhero, a cyborg villain, a city in need of saving—and a whole new series for teens to devour."

—*Vogue.com*

"A thoroughly enjoyable, emotionally rich, action-packed story with the most exciting new superheroes in decades. Unmissable."

—*Starred Kirkus Reviews*

"A fascinating exploration of gender identity in a fantastical setting."

—*Publishers Weekly*



# ROMANCE

Angelina Lopez

**THE BILLIONAIRE'S PRINCE**, Angelina Lopez (EverAfter Romance/Diversion Books)  
NA/EverAfter Romance

Manuscript available, World Rights: WLA  
Publishing August 2019

Prince Mateo is next in line to rule Monte, a small kingdom in Spain known for its vineyards. Due to his father's frivolous spending, the economy is on the edge of financial ruin. Mateo escapes to California where he is at work on a new type of vine to help save the economy. Then his father makes a deal with billionaire Roxanne Medina to receive financial support in exchange for Mateo marrying her until she's pregnant with a child, and he has no choice but to comply. The powerful, assertive heiress only wants one thing from Mateo but as they work on their secret arrangement behind closed doors, they both realize they want much more.

Vanessa Carnevale

**THE MEMORIES THAT MAKE US** (Harlequin Australia)  
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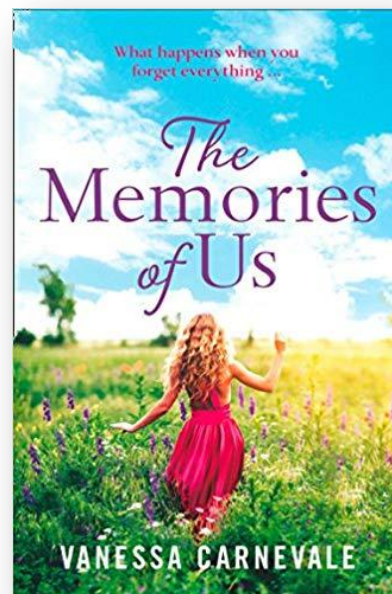
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Published February 2018

*Gracie Ashcroft is supposed to marry Blake Beaumont in three months' time. The trouble is, she doesn't know who he is...*

After an accident leaves Gracie with severe amnesia, she's forced to decide: live a life that is made up of other people's memories of who she was, or start a new life on her own. Leaving her fiancé Blake behind, she moves to the country where she takes on the task of reviving her family's abandoned flower farm.

While attempting to restart a business with an uncertain future, she tries to come to terms with the grief of losing a mother she can't remember and a fiancé she so badly wants to fall in love with again. What she doesn't count on is developing a deep connection with Flynn, a local vet. Worst of all is having to confront the fact that she might lose either chance at love.

Forced to examine the person she has become, Gracie confronts the question: if you had your time over, would you live the same life twice?



**Terri E. Laine**  
**LETTERS TO JUNE BUG** (EverAfter Romance/Diversion Books)  
 NA/Diversion Books

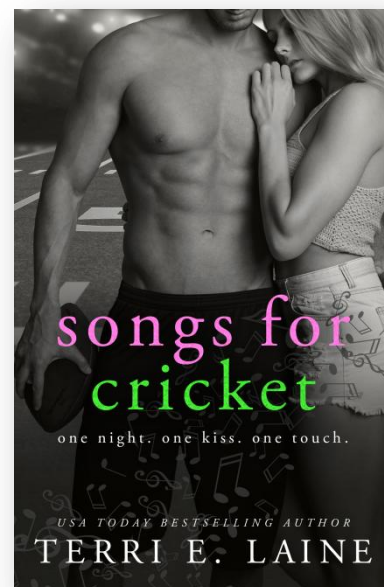
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**Published June 2019**

August Farrow fell hard for Emily, also known as June Bug, during their junior year in high school. Then tragedy struck and Emily was suddenly gone, taking a huge secret along with her. August writes her many letters, though they go unanswered. And when they are reunited at the same university almost two years later, they discover their families had conspired to keep them apart. Emily reveals her life changing secret, and the future August thought was written in stone suddenly changes.

**Terri E. Laine**  
**SONGS FOR CRICKET** (EverAfter Romance/Diversion Books)  
 NA/Diversion Books

**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published February 2018**

Finley Farrow's heart has always belonged to Shepard Connelly, but the object of his heart wrenching lyrics is his lost love, Cricket, not her. Friendship and love bind Finley and Shepard together; while secrets, lies, and rules keep them apart. When an accusation against him threatens to keep him off the field with possible jail time, her determination to save him and his need to protect her may end up being the very reason why they can never be. But the truth behind his songs for Cricket could be what saves them both.

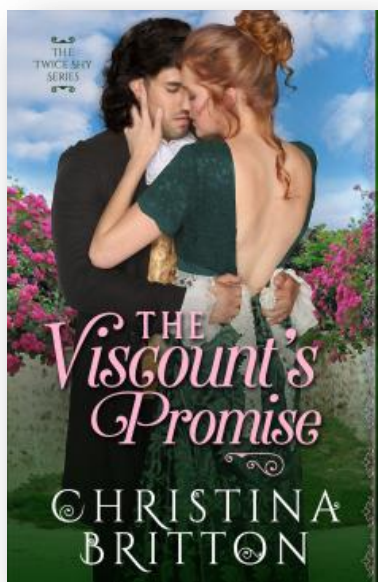


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**A MATCH MADE IN LONDON** (EverAfter Romance/Diversion Books)  
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**World Rights: WLA**  
**Published May 2018**

Miss Rosalind Merriweather latest post as a paid companion brings her to London to watch over the daughter of a social climbing harridan. She vows to protect her charge—and her own heart—from rakes and libertines, but it's a vow that proves difficult when Sir Tristan Crosby, the epitome of all she despises, enters her space. Sir Tristan affects Rosalind like no other, breaking down every barrier she has put up.

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**THE VISCOUNT'S PROMISE: Twice Shy Series Book Two (Diversions Books)**

**NA/Diversions Books**

**World English: WLA**

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Lady Emily wants nothing more for her brother Caleb than a happy marriage. Soon to be wed to Miss Imogen Duncan, Lady Emily is overjoyed at the wonderful match. But with a wedding comes the one thing she cannot handle: people, and their stares. Her face left scarred by an accident that killed her twin, Emily would rather be alone forever than suffer the eyes of a crowded room. Desperate to socialize his painfully timid sister, Caleb asks his dearest friend Lord Morley to shadow her closely as a companion. But his abrupt and surly nature only provokes the worst in her. Little by little, Morley chips away at her shy demeanor to the spitfire of a person within. Emily, taking little of Morley's crude remarks, finds the kind boy she worshipped years ago. When their defenses are down, will they be able to resist what they can finally see?

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**WITH LOVE IN SIGHT: Twice Shy Series Book One (Diversions Books)**

**NA/Diversions, Audio/Tantor**

**World English: WLA**

**Published March 2018**

From RWA's 2017 *Golden Heart* Winner comes a story of passion that is much more than meets the eye. This is the first in a new series of historical Regency romances featuring socially awkward heroines and their unlikely love matches.

A shy and reserved spinster at 26, all Imogen Duncan sees ahead of her is a life of servitude to her overbearing mother. As her younger sister Mariah begins her own Season and must choose between many suitors, Imogen believes her chances for excitement are well and truly past. But a case of mistaken identity and an unintended kiss bring excitement into her life that she never dreamed of.

Burying the guilt he suffers from his brother's death beneath a life of debauchery, Caleb Masters, Marquess of Willbridge is unprepared when an innocent miss stumbles into his life, turning his superficial world on its head. Drawn to the quiet, kind Imogen, Caleb finds himself falling for this bespectacled beauty. Refusing to let Imogen be tainted by his demons, he does everything in his power to fight the growing attraction. But when friendship turns to passion the situation between them takes an irreversible turn. Can Caleb convince Imogen to give him a chance and her hand in marriage – or will the one person that can heal the ache he's been living with for too long slip away forever?

