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## Let's Eat

### 101 Recipes to Fill Your Heart & Home

Dan Pelosi

#### Key Selling Points

- **MAJOR PLATFORM:** Dan is a Food52 resident and the video host of their new series *The Secret Sauce with GrossyPelosi*. The show follows him as he travels across the New York City tri-state area to visit Food52 community members to share their most-beloved recipes and cook together. In October 2022, Dan interviewed Martha Stewart at *Infatuation's* EEEEEATSCON, furthering his culinary connections. He has appeared on *Good Morning America* and has been interviewed and quoted in articles for *The New York Times*, *Curbed*, *New York* magazine, and *Bloomberg*. Dan has a show in the works with a major streamer as well.
- **DREAM PARTNER:** Dan's recipe for Vegan Vodka "Sawce" is on the back of the pasta box for Banza's cascatelli pasta, a pasta shape designed for the purpose of holding the perfect amount of sauce in its form. Dan has also worked with other notable brands, such as Etsy, Nordstrom, Edy's Grocer, Spoonflower, Bowery Farming, iShares, Duke's Mayonnaise, and more!
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This book is an 8 x 10 PLC with a matte laminated case and a surprise center gatefold: it's a giant Italian sandwich. The interior of the book is printed on a unique Snow Eagle dull-matte art paper.

#### Summary

GrossyPelosi is your best friend in the kitchen—actually, he's family.

In his debut cookbook, larger-than-life personality Dan Pelosi offers up a warm hug of home cooking, sharing both comfort and connection with 101 of his nearest and dearest Italian American recipes. Some have been passed down through his family, and others have been cooked up from scratch—but all are made with love and accompanied by fun, meaningful stories to warm your heart while filling your belly. Read how Bimpy (the 100-year-old grandpa the internet loves to love!) smuggled homemade subs into Yankee Stadium, then craft your ultimate **Big Italian Sandwich**. Relive the memory of Dan learning how to make his friend's mom's stuffed chicken cutlets in their Jersey Shore house (and getting himself adopted into their family), then level up with **Prosciutto & Mozzarella–Stuffed Chicken Parm**. Learn how Dan's mom would spring him out of school before the final bell (just to preheat the oven), then make your own **Early Dismissal Pot Roast**. And rewind to the beginning of Dan's relationship with his boyfriend, Gus, then recreate the **Zabaglione** (and the romantic Cheesecake Factory ambiance) that inspired their first "I love you."

In addition to the staple chapters like Eggs, Appetizers, Pasta, Meat & Fish, and Sweets, you'll also find deep dives on Dough and Marinara, presented with hero recipes you can spin into all kinds of deliciousness. (Don't worry—his viral Vodka Sawce is here!) Also sprinkled throughout are Grossy's Guides to cooking, cleaning, organizing, and everything you need to become intuitive in your kitchen.

Approachable and tasty, Dan's recipes are meant to be shared with the ones you love. Set the table, grab a chair, roll up your sleeves . . . now *LET'S EAT!*

#### Contributor Bio

Dan Pelosi is the Italian meatball behind GrossyPelosi, the popular Instagram favorite for all things comfort and food. He hosts *The Secret Sauce* for Food52 and appears regularly on *Good Morning America*. He lives in Brooklyn, but you can find him online at @grossypelosi.

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## Bake Your Heart Out

### Foolproof Recipes to Level Up Your Home Baking

Dan Langan

#### Key Selling Points

- **A PRO IN THE KITCHEN:** Dan Langan is a household name due to his appearances on *Good Morning America*, numerous collaborations with the Food Network, and his instructional cooking videos. Both readers and viewers trust his advice and expertise and are ready to have it all bound up in one helpful guide. In this book, Dan shares not only recipes but also the game-changing instruction and techniques his fans come to him for.
- **NOSTALGIC VIBE, CUTTING-EDGE APPROACH:** This book contains the complete canon of bakeshop favorites and homemade classics—but updated with Dan's professional insight and expertise to make them irresistibly delicious and picture perfect every time. It is the ideal gift for both the seasoned and the wannabe bakers in your life.
- **SOLID CATEGORY, HUNGRY AUDIENCE:** Sales of baking equipment is up by 20% since 2020, and 6 of the 10 most popular videos across the Food Network are baking related. This has driven the demand for baking books like this one that show readers foolproof ways to create both classic and original sweets at home.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This book is a 7 ½ x 10 PLC with a matte film laminated case.

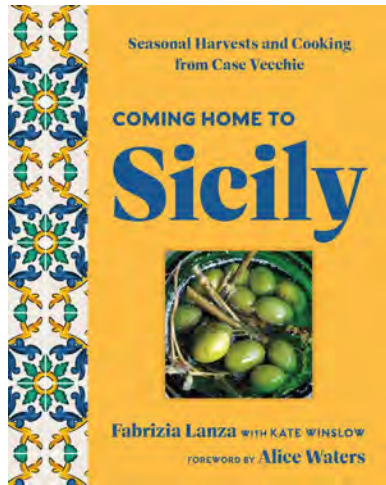
#### Summary

Like many of us, Dan Langan learned young that if you want to make someone smile, all you need to do is give them a cookie. Dan channeled his natural creativity into baking alongside his mother and grandmother, and soon became obsessed with making and remaking his favorite recipes until they were the tastiest and prettiest versions of themselves. Since then, Dan has become a trusted source for delicious, foolproof bakes and has connected with home bakers via social media, television and digital videos, and through his website, *Baked by Dan*. In his debut cookbook, Dan shares 100 recipes for his game-changing versions of familiar classics, such as a **Red Velvet Layer Cake** and **Creamy Lemon Chess Squares**, as well as unique creations, like **Seriously Sesame Brownies** and a **Ricotta and Pistachio Cannoli Tart**. He'll also let you in on the pro secrets that make his bakes better than your usual stand-bys, like toasting not only nuts but oats, poppy seeds, and almond flours to turbocharge their flavor, or stabilizing whipped cream with a touch of cream cheese to keep it perfectly fluffy. Equally invaluable are Dan's tips for helping you produce bakes that look as good as they taste, so your bars have razor-sharp edges and your muffins have gorgeously domed tops. Accompanied by charming photography that's as enticing as the treats themselves, this beautiful and instructive book will become a go-to for bakers both seasoned and beginner.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dan Langan** has been baking his heart out since the age of five. In 2012, he launched his custom cake business, *Baked by Dan*, where his creations caught the eye of Food Network execs. Dan went on to win the cutthroat *Cake Wars* competition and later hosted several digital series and online baking courses, including the Food Network's *Dan Can Bake It*. As a professional pastry instructor, regular guest on *Good Morning America*, and popular presence on social media, Dan has helped home cooks and professionals alike take their baking skills to the next level. He lives and bakes in Philadelphia.

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## Coming Home to Sicily

### Seasonal Harvests and Cooking from Case Vecchie

Fabrizia Lanza, Kate Winslow, Alice Waters

#### Key Selling Points

- Fabrizia Lanza tours internationally and has hosted chefs and food professionals such as David Tanis, Emiko Davies, and Jody Adams.
- Alice Waters, personal friend of the author who believes in her work, will write the foreword to this volume
- Kate Winslow, former *Gourmet* magazine editor and an accomplished food writer and food stylist, tested all the recipes in her American kitchen

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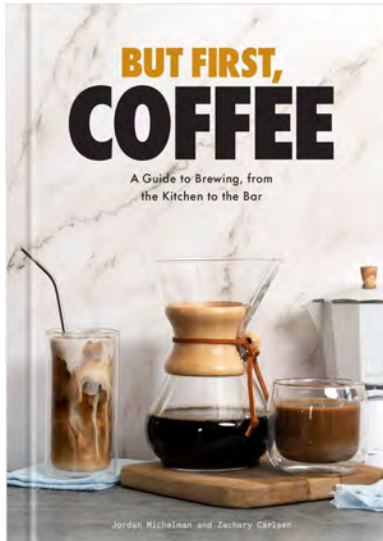
Set on one of the oldest and largest estates in Sicily, you'll find Casa Vecchie, where all the food is either sustainably grown or wild. Here you'll find the Anna Tasca Lanza Center for Sicilian Food and Culture, one of the most respected culinary sites in Europe. Now run by Anna's daughter, Fabrizia, the school's programming extends beyond cooking into food heritage and farming. Chefs and food professionals like Alice Waters, David Tanis, Jody Adams, and Emiko Davies return again and again to reacquaint themselves with farm-to-table Italian cooking.

Curated by Fabrizia, *Coming Home to Sicily* celebrates the authentic flavors of Sicily, as well as the harmonious connection between land, producer, and food. The recipes include her family's renditions of traditional dishes, such as **Frittata with Fava Beans, Eggplant Caponata, Mint and Garlic–Stuffed Swordfish**, and **Risotto with Green Cauliflower and Almonds**, as well as at-home versions of Sicily's famous street food, such as **Panelle** (chickpea fritters), **Casatelle** (ricotta-filled turnovers), and **Cannoli**. Filled with photographs that capture the beauty and abundance of the land, this captivating book will be your go-to for timeless dishes from one of the world's most beloved culinary regions.

#### Contributor Bio

**Fabrizia Lanza** was born in Palermo into the renowned Tasca family of vigneroni. In 1989, her mother, Anna Tasca Lanza established the Anna Tasca Lanza cooking school (now the Anna Tasca Lanza Center of Sicilian Food and Culture) on the family's two-hundred year old agricultural estate, Case Vecchie. In 2006, Fabrizia returned to help her mother run the school and has since expanded its mission into the promotion and preservation of Sicilian food heritage. She has produced two documentaries on Sicilian food and culture, and is building a video library at the center to document historic Sicilian cooking techniques. Fabrizia is also the author of *Olive: A Global History* (2011) and *The Food of Sicily: Recipes from a Sun-Drenched Culinary Crossroads* (2023).

**Photographer** Guy Ambrosino and **coauthor** Kate Winslow—a husband-and-wife team—spent a year living and working at Case Vecchie. Guy is a professional documentary photographer. Kate is a food writer, food stylist, and former food editor at *Gourmet* magazine.



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## But First, Coffee

### A Guide to Brewing from the Kitchen to the Bar

Jordan Michelman, Zachary Carlsen

#### Key Selling Points

**MASSIVE MEDIA PRESENCE:** Sprudge is the world's most popular coffee site—a daily must-read for a loyal following of more than 5 million readers around the world.

Dubbed “The Fathers of the Coffee Internet” by TASTE, Jordan and Zachary have been featured in EATER, Gothamist, The Wall Street Journal, New York magazine, The New Yorker, BuzzFeed, and The New York Times. The authors have strong relationships in the coffee industry worldwide, from farmers and roasters to award-winning baristas to industry leaders, like the founders of Joe and brew experts at Stumptown.

**EVERGREEN INTEREST:** Coffee is not a fad. Not only is it a must for most of the population (83% of adults drink at least one cup of coffee a week), but people are also constantly discovering and rediscovering ways to enjoy coffee, from the emergence of cold brew to the resurgence of the espresso martini.

**NOT JUST FOR GEEKS ...** This book takes the same “big tent” approach to celebrating coffee that the authors promote on their website. Whether you are in the market for a \$5,000 La Marzocco espresso machine or are completely content with the automatic coffee maker you’ve already got on your countertop, you’ll find information and encouragement in this book.

**... AND NOT JUST FOR YOUR MORNING ROUTINE:** In addition to recipes for dozens of brewing methods and espresso drinks, this book also contains recipes for coffee condiments, cocktails, and other coffee-spiked treats.

#### Summary

**Everything you need to know about brewing, using, and enjoying coffee at home, featuring more than 40 recipes, from morning cup to coffee-spiked nightcap.**

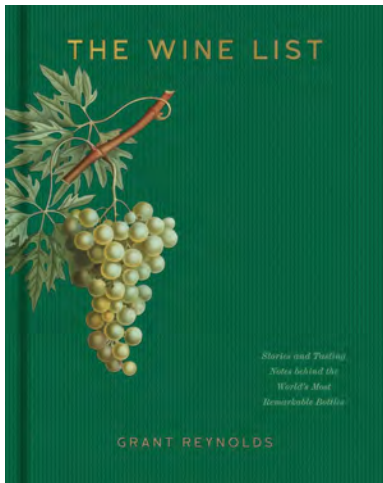
This entertaining and informative book from the cofounders of Sprudge, the world’s most popular coffee website, shows readers the many ways they can enjoy coffee at home, from detailed instructions on countertop brewing methods like Chemex, AeroPress, and French press to recipes that use coffee as an ingredient in cocktails, milkshakes, floats, and even a spice rub. Whether you use an automatic coffee maker or a fancy La Marzocco espresso machine, this book will build your coffee-crafting knowledge, with recipes such as Caffè con Panna (a shot of espresso topped with whipped cream), Affogato (espresso poured over ice cream), a coffee-chocolate syrup, and the classic Espresso Martini. The book also includes tips and guidance on the gear you need to create the home coffee experience that’s right for you; expert instructions for more than two-dozen brewing methods for coffee and espresso, as well as sections on how to build a mug collection and how to find the best coffee beans on the market.

#### Contributor Bio

**Jordan Michelman** won a 2020 James Beard Award for journalism and was a finalist for the 2020 Louis Roederer International Wine Writers’ Awards. His work has appeared in publications such as *the Los Angeles Times*, *PUNCH*, *TASTE*, *EATER*, *The New York Times*, and *T*. He is also a cofounder and editor of Sprudge.

**Zachary Carlsen** is an accomplished professional barista turned journalist, whose career in coffee has included public education and retail management with companies including Ninth Street Espresso, Stumptown Coffee, and Murky Coffee. He is also a cofounder and editor of Sprudge.

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## The Wine List

Stories and Tasting Notes behind the World's Most Remarkable Bottles

Grant Reynolds

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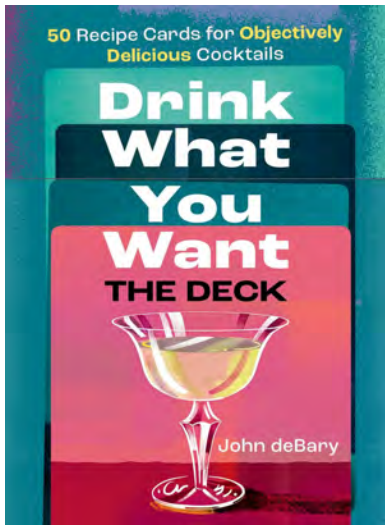
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Grant Reynolds is an expert sommelier. He cut his teeth at Noma and studied under the eminent Bobby Stuckey at Frasca. In 2012, he became the youngest person to pass the Advanced Sommelier Exam, and under his direction, the restaurant Charlie Bird was named among the best wine restaurants in America by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine. Grant was included in *Forbes's* 30 Under 30 in 2017 and was named *Wine & Spirits'* Best New Sommelier in 2013. Assisting Grant with research is Becky Cooper, a former *New Yorker* writer and author of the bestselling *WE KEEP THE DEAD CLOSE*.
- **MEDIA DARLING:** Grant has been featured in *Bon Appetit*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, and *Vogue*, and has written about wine for *Vanity Fair*. *HOW TO DRINK WINE* received glowing reviews from publications like *The Washington Post*, *GQ*, *Fortune*, and *Martha Stewart Living*. *Parcelle* has been featured in *Business Insider*, *The Infatuation*, *EATER*, *The New York Times*, and *Vogue*.
- **GROWING BRAND:** *Parcelle's* growth year-over-year is at 30%, and its staff has grown from 2 people in 2020 to 18 in 2022. *Parcelle's* email list has grown by 100% in the past 12 months and has a highly engaged open rate just under 35%. The brand opened its first of several planned wine bars in New York City this past spring, which attracted national media attention from publications like *Vogue* and *The Infatuation*. Fans and guests of the *Parcelle* wine bar include Melissa Clark, Kate Krader, Ed Sheeran, Benny Blanco, and everyone in between.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This book is a 7 1/4 x 8 3/4 PLC with debossing on the front Wibalin case.

### Summary

Vintage refers to the year grapes are harvested, and that vintage holds meaning. You can look up the weather in any almanac, but some stories are known only to insiders—until now. Grant Reynolds, award-winning sommelier, deciphers these signatures to reveal the impact of marketing and mentorship, technology and trends, and influencers old and new. Beginning in the late eighteenth century with a tale about Thomas Jefferson's secret White House stash and spanning over a quarter of a millennium to social media's effect on chenin blanc's popularity, *The Wine List* explores both the chemistry and sociology that have made vintages taste a certain way, fetch a certain price, or go extinct altogether. Featuring sidebars on topics like the taste of climate change, mini timelines capturing significant historical moments, and collage-style illustration, these entries solidify the idea that every bottle is a product of a particular moment in time.

### Contributor Bio

Grant Reynolds is an award-winning sommelier, included in *Forbes's* 30 Under 30 in 2017 and named *Wine & Spirits'* Best New Sommelier in 2013. He is the founder of *Parcelle*, recognized by the *New York Times* and *Wine Enthusiast* as one of the best wine bars in NYC. Reynolds has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Vogue*, *Bon Appetit*, *GQ*, *Departures*, and *Condé Nast Traveler*.



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## Drink What You Want: The Deck

### 50 Recipe Cards for Objectively Delicious Cocktails

John deBary

#### Key Selling Points

- **PERSONAL PLATFORM AND MEDIA DARLING:** John has worked with various publications and platforms, such as *PUNCH*, *GQ*, and *Liquor.com*, and he is *Drinks52's* Resident Drinks Expert. He was recently featured in *EATER*, in a piece entitled "How I Got My Job: From Bartending to Building a Drinks Company and Founding a Nonprofit." Due to these accomplishments, his platform is growing significantly, and his visibility, access, and journalistic skills make this book both perfect for the market and refreshing, given the times. He is also a cofounder of the nonprofit *Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation*, which addresses quality of life issues in the restaurant industry. These endeavors are gaining John name recognition, which will lead to natural press releases during the publication of this title.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A BARCART NEAR YOU:** John's expert recipes and the book's vivid illustrations are well-suited for a recipe deck; it is the perfect gift for budding mixologists and legit pros.
- **A GROWTH FORMAT:** Recipe decks are growing in popularity; cocktail recipes are ideal for this format because the ingredients and instructions can easily translate onto an illustrated card.

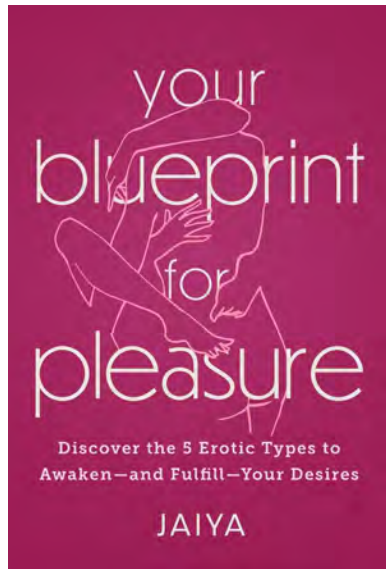
#### Summary

Adapted from John deBary's first book, *Drink What You Want*, this deck takes the acclaimed bartender's signature recipes (and wit) and translates them onto colored recipe cards that make it even easier to drink what you want. In addition to cocktail recipes for every time, place, and occasion (from a blue Tiki drink designed to be sipped in winter to an alcohol-free morning Mai Tai), this deck also includes a booklet of John's spirited tips for equipment, ingredients, and techniques.

#### Contributor Bio

John deBary is a PDT and Momofuku alum who writes about drinks for *Bon Appétit*, *Thrillist*, and *Food Network* and has an ongoing video series with *Food52*. He's also the cofounder of *Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation*, whose mission is to improve the quality of life of workers in the hospitality industry. His first book, *Drink What You Want: The Subjective Guide to Making Objectively Delicious Cocktails*, was named one of the best of the year by *Epicurious*. His second book, *Saved by the Bellini*, is being published by Union Square & Co. in the spring of 2023.

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## Your Blueprint for Pleasure

Discover the 5 Erotic Types to Awaken—and Fulfill—Your Desires

Jaiya

### Key Selling Points

- **GROWING BRAND:** The author's active email list is more than 600,000, with 30,000 to 40,000 new subscribers each month. Over a million people have taken Jaiya's Blueprint quiz on her website, missjaiya.com. Jaiya was a top speaker at Dave Asprey's Bulletproof Biohacking Conference in fall 2022 and will appear at a Tony Robbins conference in fall 2023, and there are more big-ticket events in the works—all of which would be great book promotion opportunities. The author is also in talks about a television miniseries based on her Blueprint brand. She has an Instagram following of 38K and a Twitter following of 13K.
- **A FAMILIAR FORMAT:** Books that help readers define their personality type are of huge interest within the self-help genre. People love figuring out what "type" they are and finding all the ways the related characteristics show up in their lives. Personality profiles like the Myers-Briggs and the Enneagram, along with astrological signs and even Hogwarts houses, have remained steadily in the zeitgeist for decades, and are now more popular than ever. The book most closely related to *Your Blueprint for Pleasure* is Gary Chapman's bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*.
- **EMPOWERING MESSAGE:** Jaiya's work picks up on much of what we've learned about human sexuality in the past century—from Alfred Kinsey and Masters and Johnson's groundbreaking pioneering work on sexual behavior and sexual preference to physiological findings from scientist Ernst Gräfenberg, who first described the G-spot, and Beverly Whipple, who published in an academic journal the first case study on female ejaculation. Even more, Jaiya's message is part of the larger sex-positive movement that is meant to empower everyone, but especially women, to own their own pleasure and freely explore their sexuality without stigma and judgment. With *Your Blueprint for Pleasure*, she is primed to lead that conversation in ways that are accessible and will surely get people talking both online and IRL.

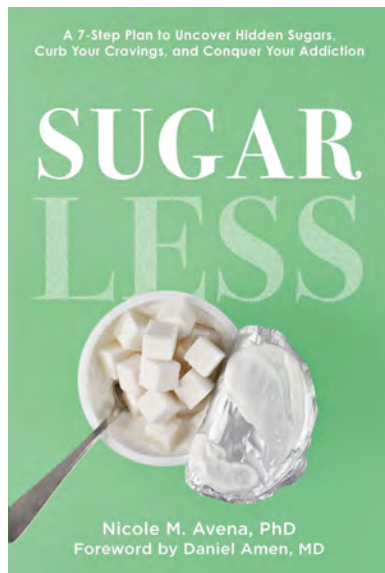
### Summary

When it comes to sex, many of us have been sold on the idea that certain techniques and tools are surefire turn-ons. If those techniques don't work, and we don't connect with our partners or our own pleasure, then something is inherently wrong with us. But sexologist Jaiya has identified five erotic types that, like Gary Chapman's *The 5 Love Languages*, empower people with the understanding that we are each erotically gifted and that our differences are our strengths. Jaiya's framework will help readers bridge the sexual incompatibility gap, become masters of their own sexual desire, and experience the deeper connection and sexual satisfaction that they crave.

### Contributor Bio

**Jaiya** has spent the last three decades in the field of somatic sexology and has trained more than 250 coaches in her Erotic Blueprint methodology. In 2021, Jaiya appeared on the Netflix series *Sex, Love & Goop*. She's the author of three books: *Cuffed, Tied, and Satisfied*, *Blow Each Other Away*, and *Red Hot Touch*.





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## Sugarless

### A 7-Step Plan to Uncover Hidden Sugars, Curb Your Cravings, and Conquer Your Addiction

Nicole Avena

#### Key Selling Points

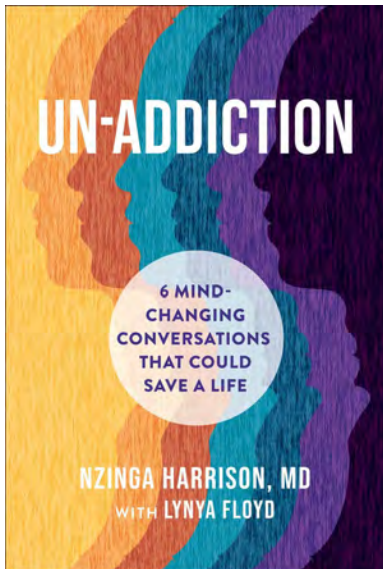
- **A TOP EXPERT AND MEDIA DARLING:** Dr. Avena was the first to study sugar addiction in the laboratory, and she has authored more than 100 scholarly journal articles on the topic. Today, she's the world's leading expert on sugar addiction, and her findings have informed our overall understanding of nutrition and health. Dr. Avena has appeared on *The Dr. Oz Show*, *The Doctors*, Jonathan Van Ness's *Getting Curious*, and CNN, and she writes regularly for PsychologyToday.com, MindBodyGreen, and Sharecare. Her email list of 30,000 is highly engaged and growing.
- **SCIENCE, BUT MAKE IT PRACTICAL:** Dr. Avena's book provides a compelling narrative about how science came to discover that processed foods with refined sugar can be even more addictive than illicit drugs. But she's not just here for scaremongering. Dr. Avena has a practical plan and solution, and it doesn't involve going cold turkey.
- **COMPELLING FOREWORD:** Dr. Avena has secured a foreword by the 12-time *New York Times* bestselling author and integrative psychiatrist Daniel Amen, MD. He has a huge following in the health and wellness space (close to a million followers on Twitter), and Dr. Avena's research has greatly informed his successful brand.
- **"BIG SUGAR" IS A BIG PROBLEM:** For decades, fat was demonized by the American Medical Association and other important medical groups because of its supposed negative impact on heart health, and these groups also argued that it caused obesity. As a result, grocery store aisles were stocked with low-fat, high-sugar products. It turns out they were very wrong, a fact that the media and science began to pick up on in the late 1990s. Despite this sea change, Americans are now consuming more sugar than ever before. Back in the 1750s, the average American consumed about 1 teaspoon of sugar per day. Comparing that to today, we consume, per person, an average of 22 teaspoons per day. It's an issue that public health officials have tried to address with little success. As of 2020, the FDA has required Nutrition Facts labels on all food products to include information on added sugars.

#### Summary

Many people blame sugar cravings on lack of willpower rather than accept that sugar is highly addictive—even more so than cocaine, nicotine, and alcohol. The problem isn't just dessert, but the fact that sugar is everywhere. Approximately 80% of products in supermarkets contain sugar, so it's unsurprising that many people struggle to eliminate it from their diets. In *Sugarless*, Dr. Nicole Avena—a pioneering neuroscientist on food addiction—spells out the substance's detrimental effects on the brain and body. She empowers readers with an easy 7-step program to help them find the hidden sugars in their foods, control their sweet tooth, and break the vicious diet cycle for good. *Sugarless* also includes 30 sugar-free recipes.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nicole Avena, PhD**, is a pioneering research neuroscientist and expert on nutrition and food addiction. She's the author of several books on nutrition, including *What to Eat When You're Pregnant*. Dr. Avena is an associate professor of neuroscience at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City and a visiting professor in health psychology at Princeton University. She writes regularly for PsychologyToday.com, MindBodyGreen, and Sharecare.



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## Un-Addiction

### 6 Mind-Changing Conversations That Could Save a Life

Nzinga Harrison, Lynya Floyd

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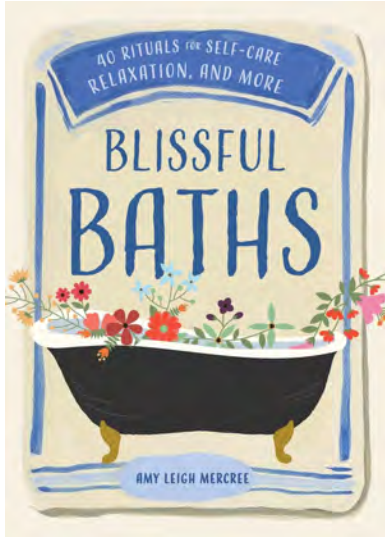
- **REMARKABLE PLATFORM:** In addition to her work as a podcast host and the cofounder and CEO of Eleanor Health (for which she recently secured \$50 million in funding), Harrison is an in-demand speaker on addiction and mental health and has made appearances at organizations such as the American Society of Addiction Medicine, the American Psychiatric Association, and Harvard Business School. Dr. Harrison's media appearances include the BBC, Huffington Post, Washington Post, and VICE.
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** According to the CDC, more than 20 million individuals are struggling with alcohol and drug addictions, and the situation has worsened with the pandemic. In the 12-month period ending in May 2020, over 81,000 people died of a drug overdose, which is an increase of 38.4% from the previous year. This was led primarily by an uptick in synthetic opioid abuse, though alcohol use disorders are also on the rise. A study that used data from a national survey of adults on their drinking habits found that excessive drinking increased by 21% during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **IN THE NEWS:** As the story of the opioid crisis has emerged showing the predatory nature of the pharmaceutical industry, a new conversation about addiction is finally taking place: a need for compassionate care that's not one-size-fits-all. Dr. Harrison is well positioned to be a leading voice, not only in changing how we talk about addiction, but also in discussing how to fix the system. And she has the data to back up her claims.

#### Summary

Contrary to popular belief, addiction isn't a conscious choice. It's a chronic illness, like diabetes or asthma, that requires treatment and deserves compassion. And yet, too many people believe their loved ones can simply recover on their own, and without treatment. Drawing on peer-reviewed research and decades of addiction treatment expertise, Dr. Nzinga Harrison reveals the factors that predict one's risk for addiction: biology and heritability, childhood experience, physical environment, discrimination, and cultural influence. With revelatory anecdotes and sobering data, *Un-Addiction* guides readers to unlearn what they *think* they know about substance use, undo stigma surrounding addiction, and uncover critical conversations that could end the epidemic.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nzinga Harrison, MD**, is a board-certified physician with specialties in psychiatry and addiction medicine. She is also CMO and co-founder of Eleanor Health, an innovative mental health and addiction treatment company. Dr. Harrison holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the Morehouse School of Medicine and sits on the board of directors for the American Society of Addiction Medicine.



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## Blissful Baths

### 40 Rituals for Self-Care and Relaxation

Amy Leigh Mercree

#### Key Selling Points

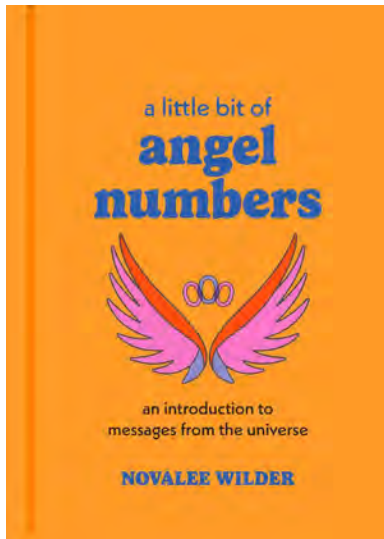
- **ACTIONABLE SELF-CARE:** *Fast Company* dubbed the bath “the symbol of self-care for stressed American women,” and there’s a reason for that: it doesn’t take too long, it’s affordable, and the results are amazing.
- **GOOD FOR THE 'GRAM:** People love to share beautiful baths on social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Pinterest, which has made tags like #bathbomb and #showeroutine on TikTok (yes, BathTok is a thing!) and searches for “bath tea recipes” on Pinterest (up 60% since 2020) so popular. *The New York Times* quoted *Girls’ Night In* founder Alisha Ramos as saying of the new wave of gorgeous baths, “It’s become all about creating a beautiful setting that you want to capture and share.” This deck helps to create that enviable, perfect setting with just a few simple ingredients.
- **SPIRITUAL ROOTS:** Intentional bathing is as old as time, dating back to the sumptuous bathhouses of ancient Rome, the meditative onsens of medieval Japan, and even a four-part bathing ritual enjoyed by the ancient Mayans. This deck offers a perfect opportunity to connect with ancient roots by bringing a bit of those practices into any home.
- **PERFECT GIFT:** For those who can’t afford a spa gift certificate, this is a wonderful Mother’s Day, birthday, or anniversary present.
- **FUN PACKAGE:** Gorgeously illustrated full-color cards are perfect for creating meditative focus, plus they can be used as reference for creating the perfectly styled bath (they’re also conveniently waterproof!).

#### Summary

What’s a more perfect self-care moment than a blissful soak in the tub? This 40-card deck is the perfect gift, filled with a variety of different baths, each containing the perfect mix of essential oils, crystals, flowers, and other refreshing ingredients for relaxation, intention-setting, alignment, and more. Each card contains a “recipe” with ingredients on one side and an intention or mantra on the other. Whether the intention is to invite happiness by filling up the tub with lemon peel and daisies for the Inner Smile bath or preparing for a Focus on Your Senses bath with rosemary and sea salt, there’s something for everyone in this charming, colorful card deck.

#### Contributor Bio

Amy Leigh Mercree is a wellness educator and author whose work has appeared in *Oprah Daily*, *Parade*, *Woman’s Day*, *Thrive Global*, *MindBodyGreen*, and more. Her 16 published books include *A Little Bit of Chakras*, *100 Days to Calm*, and *The Healing Home*.



## A Little Bit of Angel Numbers

### An Introduction to Messages from the Universe

Novalee Wilder

#### Key Selling Points

- **QUICK GUIDE:** Will capably answer the question of “what the heck is an angel number” for those who got wind of the trend.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** It’s no surprise that news outlets went right to Novalee to tell them about angel numbers. She’s a well-known numerologist who’s often quoted in articles on this constellation of subjects.
- **TRIED-AND-TRUE FORMAT:** The *Little Bit Of* series are one of the bestselling intro series in the magical/mystical world: they’re competitively priced, look cute on a shelf, and are reliable sources of foundational information from a selection of fascinating expert authors with accessible yet knowledgeable voices.

#### Summary

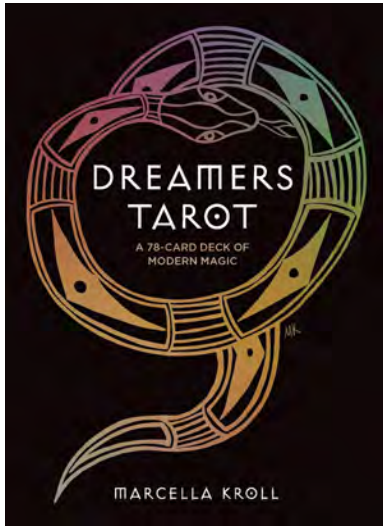
Have you ever randomly looked at the clock and noted that it was 11:11? Then congratulations: you’ve received a message from the universe. Angel numbers, repeating numerical sequences with mystical significance tied to numerology, are a spiritual concept that is experiencing a surge of popularity. Tied into synchronicity and manifestation, angel numbers can provide a path through chaotic times, and *Little Bit of Numerology* author Novalee Wilder is back with another beginner-friendly guide to deciphering these cryptic spiritual codes.

#### Contributor Bio

Novalee Wilder is a Danish actress and artist turned professional numerologist who works with individual and corporate clients from all over the world. Novalee is the host of *The Numerology Podcast* and the founder of The Numerology School. She offers 1:1 sessions, training, and talks about the sacred spiritual science of numbers and letters.

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## Dreamers Tarot

### A 78-Card Deck of Modern Magic

Marcella Kröll

#### Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR, CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Marcella Kröll is a rising star whose workshops and classes on divination, tarot, and oracle decks are instant sellouts among her many engaged fans. And she comes highly recommended by her many celebrity clients, including Busy Philipps, Miranda July, and Alia Shawkat. One of her decks was also featured on the TBS show *Search Party!*
- **EXPANSIVE, NONBINARY DECK:** This is a perfect, progressive take on tarot that will play well with younger practitioners who are just getting into the craft, especially those who feel empowered by non-gendered cards.
- **UNIQUE PACKAGE:** Card box will have holofoil stamping, and the card art by Marcella Kröll is refreshing and exciting.

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#### Summary

With this kaleidoscopic reworking of the traditional tarot, intuitive and artist Marcella Kröll takes its 78 cards down to their most fundamental archetypes. Instead of limits, this deck is about freedom: from good-and-bad binaries, unbreakable rules, and traditional morality. Instead of The Lovers, Marcella explores the concept of duality with The Twins. Instead of The High Priestess, there is The Oracle. Her spreads can be used to answer any questions about life. The Creator, The Architect, The Ancestor, and other nontraditional, non-gendered cards are excellent guides for readers who wish to divine their future and learn more about themselves with a contemporary, vibrant deck.

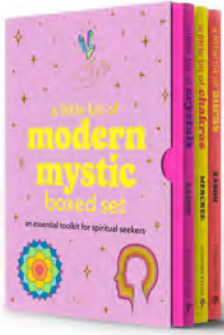
#### Contributor Bio

Marcella Kröll is a professional artist and intuitive who works with clients all over the world. She hosts a podcast, *Saved by the Spell*, and is the coauthor of *Tarot* in The Library of Esoterica series from Taschen.

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## Little Bit of Modern Mystic Boxed Set

### An Essential Toolkit for Spiritual Seekers

Cassandra Eason, Chad Mercree, Amy Leigh Mercree

#### Key Selling Points

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- **PROVEN SALES RECORD:** The series has sold over 500,000 copies.
- **HOT SUBJECTS:** Energy healing can now be found as an alternative therapy in many mainstream wellness outlets, and it can even be found as a recommended treatment in hundreds of hospitals around the country. Aura readings and aura photography are increasingly popular entertainments at events around the world.
- **EXPERT AUTHORS:** Eason has written over 150 well-respected books on spiritual subjects, and Amy Leigh and Chad Mercree are frequent contributors to print and online publications related to alternative health and spirituality.
- **GREAT GIFT:** These collections are a thoughtful way to honor a loved one's spiritual curiosity, and the beautiful and inspiring package makes them an excellent addition to any personal library.

#### Summary

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This boxed set includes the introductions necessary for any curious reader to become a modern mystic. With three guidebooks outlining basic information on auras, chakras, and crystals, anyone can learn the background and history of these fascinating subjects, as well as some easy-to-use practices that can be incorporated into daily practice for greater self-understanding.

#### Contributor Bio

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Cassandra Eason is the author of numerous books, including *1001 Spells* and *The Complete Crystal Handbook*.

Amy Leigh Mercree is an author, media personality, and medical intuitive.

Chad Mercree is a martial artist and author.



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## Little Bit of Self-Care Boxed Set

### An Essential Toolkit for Spiritual Wellness

Amy Leigh Mercree, Meagan Stevenson

#### Key Selling Points

- **PROVEN SALES RECORD:** The series has sold over 500,000 copies.
- **SELF-CARE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER:** Not only was it a \$13 billion industry in 2022, in a national survey, over 80% of adults said that after the pandemic ended they intended to be more mindful about practicing self-care.
- **ACCESSIBLE GUIDES:** Each book offers a bite-size history and overview of philosophies and practices, and then easy-to-understand practices that anyone can add to their daily practice.
- **GREAT GIFT:** These collections are a thoughtful way to honor a loved one's self-care routine, and the beautiful and inspiring package makes them an excellent addition to any personal library.

#### Summary

In this fast-paced world that seems tailored to produce short attention spans, it's important to learn mindfulness techniques for accessing and creating a peaceful inner place. Meditation can decrease anxiety and improve the quality of our experience on Earth, and yoga is still practiced today as a means to physical, mental, and spiritual health.

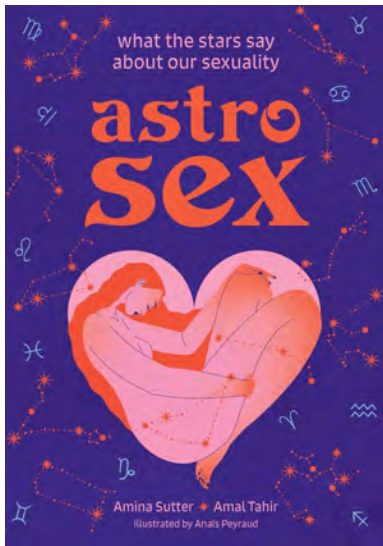
This *Little Bit of Self-Care* boxed set includes the introductory knowledge of mindfulness, meditation, and yoga, and presents them with gorgeous diagrams, visuals, and accessible text. With this set, anyone can learn to access a healthier mindset with mindfulness, the practical applications of meditation, and some of the basic postures practiced in yoga. This set is a crucial addition to any person's self-care library.

#### Contributor Bio

Amy Leigh Mercree is an author who has been featured in *Glamour*, *Women's Health*, *Shape*, *Soul & Spirit Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, and many more publications.

Meagan Stevenson is a hatha-vinyasa power-flow yogi who is 200-hour certified through Studio ANYA.





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## Astrosex

### What the Stars Say About Our Sexuality

Amina Sutter, Amal Tahir

#### Key Selling Points

- **ASTROLOGY IS MAINSTREAM:** The Millennial and Gen Z focus on astrology grows more each year, with Refinery29 writer Elizabeth Gulino pointing out that it's all about understanding yourself these days, and less about divining the future: she reflected that for these age groups, "astrology is an entire system of beliefs to analyze themselves, their decisions, and the world around them." It only makes sense that this audience is applying astrology to new topics, such as sexuality.
- **REFRESHING TAKE ON PERSONAL SEXUALITY:** This book addresses many of the current and upcoming trends in sexual wellness, including the burgeoning focus on self-pleasure, openness about sexual therapy (and an author who is a sexual therapist!), and a more widespread interest and acceptance of tools and devices.
- **SPECIAL YET APPROACHABLE PACKAGE:** This isn't a nuts-and-bolts manual on sex and astrology but a fun guidebook filled with friendly art and diagrams to help demystify the more complicated aspects of understanding your natal chart.

#### Summary

Astrology is a powerful tool for self-development, and it's indelibly associated with love and relationships. But divining insights from a natal chart is just as fascinating when applied to sexuality: not just compatibility but taking a holistic approach to exploring sexual identity. Author Amina Sutter is an astrologer, and Amal Tahir is a sexual and relationship coach: with their combined expertise, they offer the essential tools to help anyone blossom into a fully realized, passionate person. What ignites interest inside the bedroom and outside of it? How can the major features of a natal chart be used to fuel sexual curiosity? What toys will work best? What erotic energies will create opportunities to flourish? This is an exciting, warm, and personal book that presents the sexual journey as a positive, empowering, and creative endeavor.

#### Contributor Bio

Amina Sutter is a professional astrologer. She organizes workshops for beginners in astrology and teaches her students how to understand their birth charts.

Amal Tahir is a relationships and sexual coach who works with private clients.



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## Little Hidden Doors

### A Guided Journal for Deep Dreamers

Naomi Sangreal

#### Key Selling Points

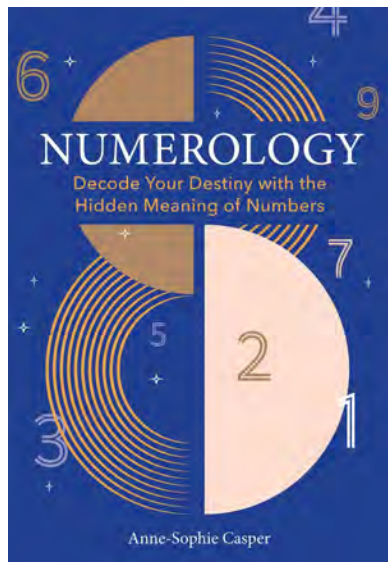
- **DREAM INTERPRETATION IS TRENDING:** As an article on CNN.com put it: "Dreams are the best show in town. Write them down." Dreams, as a method of self-discovery and a way to kickstart creativity, have been the subject of articles in publications and websites as diverse as Apartment Therapy, *The New York Times*, and Mindbodygreen.
- **DREAM INTERPRETATION IS THE NEW THERAPY:** Celebrities such as Sarah Polley, Brad Pitt, Paul McCartney, and Ellen DeGeneres have all pointed to dreams as a great method of going where psychotherapy cannot. Becoming more well-versed in dream interpretation can uncover childhood trauma, help identify and overcome personal limitations, and even provide relief from insomnia, anxiety, and depression.
- **AUTHOR IS AN EXPERT:** Author Naomi Brodner is both an authority on dreams and dreaming as well as a trained psychotherapist. Her classes on dream interpretation, both online and at the incredibly popular occult school RitualCravt, sell out immediately.
- **STUNNING PACKAGE:** Illustrated with the author's own internationally exhibited paintings and collages throughout, this keepsake volume includes space for write-ins in addition to a wealth of information on dreams.

#### Summary

In the words of psychologist Carl Jung, "the dream is a little hidden door in the innermost and most secret recesses of the soul" that can provide unparalleled access to the farthest reaches of the psyche. Filled with accessible and useful information about dreams as a scientific and psychological phenomenon, visual meditations, original artwork, writing prompts, and invitations to create art, this gorgeous guided journal is a powerful tool for understanding dreams. Conjured by psychotherapist and intuitive counselor Naomi Sangreal, who teaches a series of popular courses on psychology and dreamwork, *Little Hidden Doors* will prompt readers to banish all thoughts of "it was just a dream" in favor of a new appreciation for the mind's amazing, self-healing powers.

#### Contributor Bio

Naomi Sangreal holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and recently received her master's in counseling from Pacifica Graduate Institute. She has been teaching classes on dreams and dreamwork at RitualCravt outside Denver for four years, and she interns at the WINGS institute in Denver for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. She has published her research on dreams internationally, and is also an exhibited collage artist.



## Numerology

### A Guide to Decoding Your Destiny with the Hidden Meaning of Numbers

Anne-Sophie Casper

#### Key Selling Points

- **TRENDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA:** On TikTok, #numerology has over 648.9 million views and one of the most frequently viewed videos (from user @goddessgiving), receiving 271K likes and 112.7K saves. People are actively engaging with this topic and going back to videos like these for reference.
- **ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE:** Anyone can learn the basics of numerology, and it can be used for a variety of purposes: while it can be used to make big decisions, it's just as handy for everyday intuitions of all kinds. In an article in *Women's Health*, Emily Ridout, an astrologer and numerologist, noted how she "started seeing repeated numbers all over the place once she started considering a career change." By using her skills in numerology, she was able to pick up on signals from the universe and make an informed decision.
- **FUN PACKAGING:** Illustrated throughout with descriptive charts and diagrams so you can easily understand the finer points of this mystical study without feeling bogged down with too much information.

#### Summary

Using only a name and date of birth, Anne-Sophie Casper's *Numerology* teaches how to use the art of numerology for self-understanding. Using an original approach that takes the two sides of the brain into consideration, *Numerology* incorporates methods of both logic and intuition, and then mixes theory and practice through calculations and tests. What are hereditary, expression, and spiritual numbers? How can one find their simple and master numbers and then use them to determine their key elemental energies? This introductory guide breaks down basic information and background on numerology, but then shares the tools necessary to understand different personalities, worlds, and people in greater detail.

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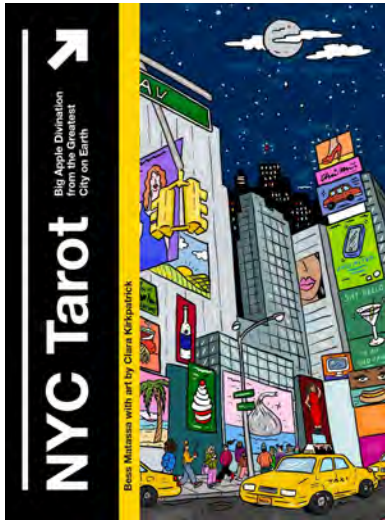
Anne-Sophie Casper is a Reiki master, teacher, licensed massage therapist, certified coach, energy specialist, the author of oracles as well as personal growth and well-being books, and host of conferences, training sessions, and a radio column on self-development.

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## NYC Tarot

### Big Apple Divination from the Greatest City on Earth

Clara Kirkpatrick, Bess Matassa

#### Key Selling Points

- **HOT TRAVEL DESTINATION:** The number of people flocking to the city is predicted to grow to 63.7 million in 2023, a 300 percent increase from 2021. It's only getting more desirable to travel to the city. And New York City as a brand has international reach, with innumerable NYC-themed products available around the globe.
- **FUN PACKAGE AND UNIQUE GIFT:** Don't settle for an "I Heart NY" shirt when the colorful, energetic art of this deck encapsulates the city perfectly, and it comes in a fun keepsake box with an instructional guidebook.

#### Summary

Bright lights, big dreams: these cosmic energies are all to be found within the cards in *NYC Tarot*. An inspired take on classics like the Rider Waite Smith deck, this 78-card deck embodies archetypal cards like Temperance, The Hierophant, and Strength, with symbols like the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the New York Public Library's lion statues, and the iconic bodega cat. Pull a Page of Swords? That's a classic street-cart hot dog. Queen of Wands? Belly up to the bar at the Rainbow Room. For every fan of the greatest city on Earth who would like to celebrate its sights and sounds while gaining a unique window into themselves and the world around them, *NYC Tarot* is a perfect keepsake gift that also provides world-class readings and fascinating insights.

#### Contributor Bio

Bess Matassa, PhD, is a New York-based astrologer and tarot reader. She has been a celestial consultant for *Teen Vogue*, Almay cosmetics, Ace Hotel, and the Rubin Museum of Art.

Clara Kirkpatrick is an NYC-based illustrator. She has worked with companies like Nike, Google, FiveThirtyEight, and more.

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## Send Me a Sign

### A Tarot Gal's Guide to Unf\*cking Your Love Life

China Noelle

#### Key Selling Points

- **TAROT IS PERFECT FOR LOVE ADVICE:** As an article in *Vice* put it, "Gen Z are turning to tarot to heal their broken hearts." Videos of love readings on TikTok have reached the billions of views. But it's not just young people who rely on tarot for love: since tarot cards became popular in the 14th century, they have been a trusted source of information on who might be coming into your life.
- **AUTHOR IS HILARIOUS AND MEDIA-SAVVY:** Not only is China Noelle full of fun and fascinating stories about working as a professional tarot reader, but she also has experience in media: she has appeared as a commentator on numerous cable networks, from CNN/HLN to Fox News to MSNBC, as well as BBC and Sky News in the United Kingdom. She now devotes her time to cultivating her viewership as The Hot Nerd on YouTube, where she posts love-related tarot readings for her fans.
- **TOTABLE AND BRIGHT PACKAGE:** This book will be the ultimate throw-it-in-your-bag guide, with a hand-illustrated cover and plenty of useful tips and funny anecdotes designed for easy reading.

#### Summary

*What are the cards trying to say to you?*

Lovers who break up with you, exes who mistreat you, jerks who ghost you, not to mention cheaters, narcissists, and straight-up liars—China Aiko Noelle is here to provide a life preserver for anyone brave enough to heal the wounds left by past love traumas and invite the universe to make love feel better again. A gifted tarot queen, she shares her expertise by relating no-holds-barred advice, hilarious and horrifying stories from those she has assisted, and a framework for understanding your own love life through the storytelling powers of the 78 cards.

- Drew a Death card? Don't fret: this potent Scorpio energy may just mean a bad situation is ending.
- Ace of Cups? You might be about to meet someone special . . .
- . . . But if you see a Seven of Swords, you might want to watch your back!

China has answers to all of your questions and more. Remember, there's a method for understanding the universe, but you have to know when it's about to send you a sign!

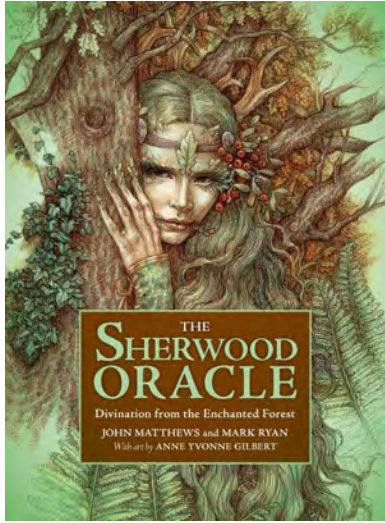
#### Contributor Bio

China Aiko Noelle has appeared as a commentator on every cable news station in the United States, as well as BBC and Sky News in the United Kingdom. She now runs multiple relationship and wellness brands, and is the editor and tarot director at Calm + Sizzle, a zesty zodiac zine, which operates The Hot Nerd Tarot ([thehotnerd.com](http://thehotnerd.com)).

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## The Sherwood Oracle

### Divination from the Enchanted Forest

John Matthews, Mark Ryan, Anne Yvonne Gilbert

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- **CULT-FAVORITE TAROT CREATORS:** *The Wildwood Tarot*, which was itself based on the earlier *The Greenwood Tarot*, has sold over 100K copies and is a mainstay among tarot fans.
- **ICONIC ARTIST:** Anne Yvonne Gilbert's art is instantly recognizable and has appeared on bestselling books and the cover of one of the most popular albums of the 1980s.
- **PERFECT FOR THE MEDIEVALIST:** Anyone with a real interest in Arthurian legends or medieval imagery will appreciate the deep dive into the history and lore of Sherwood that this deck represents.
- **KEEPSAKE PACKAGE:** This deck of gorgeously illustrated cards will be packaged in a beautiful collectible box with magnetic-closure French doors, foil stamping, and a lifting ribbon, as well as a bonus map that will enable readers to create customized readings, as if they were physically present in Sherwood Forest itself.

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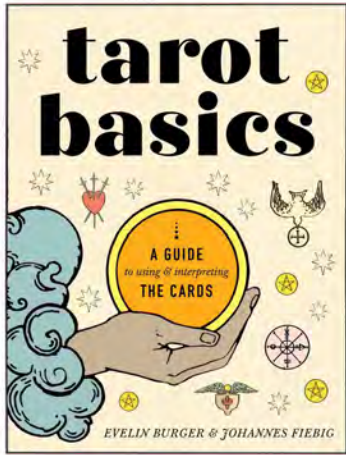
The lore behind the figures Robin Hood and the Merry Men are some of the most enduring of all myths and legends, and their paths affect everyone who reads about them. This is a deck that breathes life into the forests of Sherwood, where romance, heroism, and the supernatural occur in equal parts, and questions about the most archetypal characteristics found in the human psyche can be answered. Written by the creators of the bestselling *The Wildwood Tarot*—including Mark Ryan, who starred in the cult-favorite TV series *Robin of Sherwood*—and illustrated by iconic artist Anne Yvonne Gilbert, this is an enchanting and enlightening tool for uncovering the legends hidden in the human subconscious.

#### Contributor Bio

John Matthews is an award-winning author and co-creator of *The Wildwood Tarot* (with Mark Ryan).

Mark Ryan is an actor known for numerous roles, including Nasir in the cult-favorite 1980s series *Robin of Sherwood*.

Anne Yvonne Gilbert is an award-winning British artist and book illustrator.



## Tarot Basics

### A Guide to Using & Interpreting the Cards

Evelin Bürger, Johannes Fiebig

#### Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Johannes Fiebig is a co-author of the *Tarot* entry in Taschen's Library of Esoterica series, and has also written numerous books on tarot, including Llewellyn's *The Ultimate Guide to the Rider-Waite Tarot*, which has sold over 60k copies.
- **ACCESSIBLE TEXT AND FORMAT:** An eminently usable paperback with everything you'd need to know to get started with tarot reading, without all the mystical jargon you might hear in another book.
- **USEFUL ILLUSTRATIONS:** Beginners and experts alike will be intrigued by the correspondences between the three major decks profiled in each card entry.

#### Summary

For newcomers to the world of tarot, learning how to learn about their lives and the past, present, and future of those around them using the cards may seem intimidating. This is the perfect introduction. This helpful book by experts Johannes Fiebig and Evelin Burger details everything an introductory tarot learner will need to know (and even a few things experts might find useful). Full-page explanations of each card are accompanied by illustrations from three foundational decks, the Rider-Waite-Smith, the Marseille, and Aleister Crowley's Thoth Tarot. In addition, the book includes fifteen useful card layouts and intriguing advice on how to use your own intuition for spot-on readings. For everything from a single three-card reading to answer a question or start your day to special advanced spreads for fulfilling your ultimate desire, this is an easy-to-use pathway to new levels of understanding.

#### Contributor Bio

Evelin Burger and Johannes Fiebig have written more than 30 books on tarot, the interpretation of dreams, fairytales, and other symbols and oracles, which have been translated in more than 10 languages and have sold more than 1.7 million copies.

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Pub Date: 2/13/2024  
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Trade Paperback

192 Pages  
15 b-w illus.  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Shamanism  
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7 in H | 5 in W

## Walking through Darkness

### A Nature-Based Path to Navigating Suffering and Loss

Sandra Ingerman, Llyn Roberts

#### Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHORS:** Sandra Ingerman's *How to Heal Toxic Thoughts* has sold over 20K copies in paperback, and she is known internationally as an authority on shamanism. Llyn Roberts is also a well-known expert on shamanism who has lead healing programs at the Omega Institute for almost 25 years.
- **SHAMANISM IS TRENDING:** Rediscovery of indigenous wisdom and interest in both contemporary and ancient shamans alike has grown in recent years, featured in articles on sites like MindBodyGreen and Well+Good.

#### Summary

After going through a health crisis, author and expert on shamanism Sandra Ingerman began to think of a new way to see such periods of darkness as shamanic journeys, much like vision quests embarked upon by generations of leaders and healers. Joined by coauthor Llyn Roberts, Ingerman shares her wisdom and reframes hardship as a heroic opportunity to trust and be guided by intuition—a path that can only lead to a deeper level of self-knowledge. After all, walking through spiritual darkness is a challenge that must be navigated without physical senses. Readers will learn how to decide where to go, whom to trust, and what kinds of strength can be found internally to help break through seemingly insurmountable challenges and find the light on the other side of shadow. This is the perfect gift for anyone going through something terrible—a period of bad health, depression, or grief. It encourages the reader to continue onward and offers concrete solutions for calling upon ancestors, as well as personal spiritual gifts, to help fortify against suffering.

#### Contributor Bio

Sandra Ingerman is the author of 12 books, including *How to Heal Toxic Thoughts*, and has been teaching shamanism for close to 40 years.

Llyn Roberts teaches workshops on healing and shamanism around the world.





## Wicca Sticker Book

More than 400 Magickal & Mystical Stickers

Union Square & Co.

### Key Selling Points

- **AN ENCHANTING PRESENT:** This sticker book makes the perfect gift or self-gift for modern-day witches and lovers of magick and mysticism.
- **SALES OPPORTUNITY:** The market for mystical sticker books is wide open, and this one will subtly tie in with our successful Modern-Day Witch Library—with 12 titles selling more than 700,000 copies since 2014—further setting it apart.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The flexi binding will be foil-stamped, and the four-color stickers will be on elegant but sturdy woodfree stock, creating a chunky heft.

### Summary

**A stunning collection of beautiful vintage stickers on all subjects magickal and mystical—from crystals to cats, moons to mages, goddesses and more.**

This sticker book features more than 400 beautiful and colorful Wiccan-themed artworks—both vintage and vintage-inspired. There are six categories of stickers—celestial sphere, mystical terra, witch's toolkit, symbols and sabbats, familiars and other creatures, and holistic witchery—each introduced by a poetic thematic quote. The stickers are perfect for decorating everything from stationery to scrapbooks, and they can be used to embellish notebooks, planners, gift boxes, and laptops, or to create artistic collages. And, the book itself can be enjoyed on its own as a beautiful objet d'art.

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



Sterling Ethos  
9781454950783  
1454950781  
Pub Date: 10/3/2023  
\$27.99/\$36.99 Can.  
Flexibound

192 Pages  
approx. 400 color stickers  
Carton Qty: 26  
Games & Activities / Sticker Books  
GAM024000  
Series: The Modern-Day Witch  
8 in H | 6 in W

## Modern Witch Tarot Poster Book

Lisa Sterle



Sterling Ethos  
9781454953203  
1454953209  
Pub Date: 11/21/2023  
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Trade Paperback

48 Pages  
23 color illus.  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination  
OCC024000  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Millie Marotta's Animal Adventures

### Favorite Illustrations from Seas, Forests, and Islands

Millie Marotta

#### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING POWERHOUSE:** Millie coloring books continue to be in the top tier of coloring, with sales of more than 2.7 million+ units (13 books and numerous assorted products), with more than \$18.8 million+ in net sales.
- **BELOVED NAME:** Adult coloring book enthusiasts consider Millie one of the top figures in the field, and always look for new titles by her.
- **STRONG THEME:** Millie's animal-focused titles have consistently sold well.

#### Summary

**A new coloring book from bestselling artist Millie Marotta featuring her most-loved illustrations of animals from around the world.**

*Millie Marotta's Animal Adventures* is a bindup that brings together Millie's favorite illustrations from her three most recent books: *Island Escape*, *Secrets of the Sea*, and *Woodland Wild*, along with five new illustrations created especially for this book. Featuring 109 illustrations, the book invites colorists to indulge their creativity and bring these adventurous animals to life—from the homely hedgehog and the otherworldly leafy sea dragon, to the Antarctic penguin and the tropical tree frog.

#### Contributor Bio

Millie Marotta is a bestselling coloring book artist and illustrator working from her studio on the coast in a little corner of West Wales. Her intricate drawings are inspired by a deep love of wildlife and a passion for nature. Millie's aim is to create captivating and inspiring artwork, which champions the idea that everyone can be creative, and celebrates and raises awareness of the natural world.

#### Illustrations



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1454711639  
Pub Date: 9/12/2023  
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.  
Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
120 b-w illus.  
Carton Qty: 24  
Games & Activities / Coloring  
Books  
GAM019000  
Series: A Millie Marotta Adult  
Coloring Book  
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W





## Queen Elizabeth II

### A Celebration of Her Life and Reign in Pictures

David Souden

#### Key Selling Points

- **HIGH-PROFILE IMPRIMATUR:** The BBC partnership and provenance elevates this volume, and their trove of rare photographs will make this a special keepsake.
- **ANNIVERSARY TIE-IN:** The book will be released in time for the one-year anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's passing on September 8, 2022.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Five-color printed jacket (including PMS metallic), Smyth-sewn PLC case with matte lamination

#### Summary

**This lavish tribute to Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, produced in partnership with the BBC, celebrates her incredible life and legacy in more than 240 photos—including some never-before-seen images.**

The longest-reigning monarch in British history, Queen Elizabeth II was at the heart of British life for almost a century. She led a very public life, seen by millions through photographs, film, and television—from the time of her birth in 1926 to the final years of her reign. The embodiment of Britain, she was a constant, knowledgeable presence in British politics and culture since she came to the throne in 1952, through seven decades of change.

This book celebrates the life of Queen Elizabeth II through photographs and stills, drawn largely from the archives of the BBC, the UK's national broadcaster, and an organization that received its royal charter only one year after she was born. From the Queen's earliest days and first moments of public life to her Diamond Jubilee and the weddings of her children and grandchildren—and a special section of photographs from the ceremonies surrounding her funeral and poignant images celebrating her legacy—this is a wonderful homage to the most public of monarchs, an iconic figure in the hearts and minds of millions throughout the world.

#### Contributor Bio

David Souden is a distinguished writer in heritage and royal publishing, with a range of publications, television and radio programs, and public presentations to his name. Formerly Head of Exhibitions at the British Museum and Head of Access & Learning at Historic Royal Palaces, he is the principal author of *The Royal Palaces of London*.

#### Illustrations



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1454952040  
Pub Date: 9/5/2023  
\$40.00/\$52.00 Can.  
Hardcover with dust jacket

272 Pages  
Color photos throughout  
Carton Qty: 14  
Biography & Autobiography  
/ Royalty  
BIO014000

9.7 in H | 7.4 in W



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9781454946342  
1454946342  
Pub Date: 9/26/2023  
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover

208 Pages  
all in 2-color  
Carton Qty: 36  
Self-Help / Journaling  
SEL045000

8.3 in H | 5.7 in W

## Welcome, Hustler

### An Empowerment Journal

Robin Arzon

#### Key Selling Points

- **REMARKABLE PLATFORM:** Robin has cultivated an immensely engaged audience on Instagram, where she has nearly one million followers as of July 2022. She teaches a powerful MasterClass on Mental Strength. She has been featured in Fortune's "40 under 40" list, and in 2021, was the first-ever recipient of *Glamour* magazine's Daring to Disrupt Award.
- **PARTNERSHIP POTENTIAL:** Robin is Vice President of Fitness Programming and Head Instructor at Peloton, the streaming fitness service that as of January 2022, has over 5.9m users and grew more than 20% in Q1 of 2021 alone. This journal will be Robin's first adult property since joining Peloton—and it will be the closest content to what she actually shares during the workouts she leads.
- **PACKAGING CONCEPT:** The 5 11/16" x 8 1/4" hardcover journal has a PU finish with debossing and foil stamping on the front case. The journal also has a vertical elastic closure to keep the journal closed when not in use.

#### Summary

**Lost the direction for your hustle? Let bestselling author and fitness icon Robin Arzón be your guide. Whatever your mission, this powerful guided journal will help you realize your dreams.**

This inspirational journal is a doorway to the life you've always desired—will you walk through it? Robin, the Vice President of Fitness Programming and Head Instructor at Peloton, believes writing down your innermost thoughts can help you create the framework for your future; now, she has crafted a boldly designed, one-of-a-kind journal for you to do just that, however and whenever you like. It offers inspirational quotes and writing prompts to lead to self-discovery, breaking down your expectations, honing a positive attitude, and pinpointing your goals. Build yourself up with motivating prompts, places to jot lists, self-audits, mission statements, and even vibe-setting playlists. This motivational journal will inspire courage, fearlessness, self-care, strength, and above all, hustle, as you transform from within. Kings, queens, and non-binary royalty . . . it's time to adjust your crown and hold your head high toward personal success!

**With powerful mantras like "I am the CEO of my own life" and "Own the pen to the story you're writing," this is the ideal daily journal for women, men, and non-binary people looking to level-up. Whether you're on a self-help journey and seeking a mental health journal, or simply want the benefit and introspection a self-care journal can provide, Robin's got you covered.**

#### Contributor Bio

Robin Arzón is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shut Up and Run* (2016), *Strong Mama* (2022), and *Strong Baby* (2023). Formerly a corporate lawyer, Robin discovered her passion for athletics after healing from a traumatic experience through movement. She fearlessly left behind a successful law career to embark on new adventures in the health and wellness space and has since reinvented herself into an avid ultra-marathon runner and global fitness and wellness leader. As the Vice President of Fitness Programming and Head Instructor at Peloton, and Founder of Swagger Society—the first lifestyle membership club and accountability partner in web3—she believes that sweat transforms lives. Whether through movement, speaking, or journaling, Arzón teaches others how to turn their inner critic into their inner advocate, providing them with the critical tools for leveling up in life. Arzón lives in New York City with her husband, Drew, and their daughter, Athena Amelia.



## Dear You: Thank You!

Union Square & Co.

### Key Selling Points

- **START OF A SERIES:** We are launching Dear You with the two most popular card occasions: birthdays and thank yous.
- **PERENNIAL GIFT-GIVING MOMENT:** According to consumer research statistics, gratitude crossed over from a micro to a macro trend in recent years as people search for meaningful ways to connect with one another post-pandemic. DEAR YOU: THANK YOU perfectly captures that spirit in a charming and covetable gift object.
- **ONE OF A KIND PACKAGING CONCEPT:** Taking the “book as greeting card” concept to a delightfully gifty outcome, this book features a fill-in cover to create an instantly customizable book full of fun illustrations and celebratory quotes from luminaries and historical figures (labeled with their own birthdates).

### Summary

Featuring a fill-in cover safely secured behind an acetate flap, this “book as greeting card” features 100-plus pages of beautifully designed celebratory quotes of birthday love from literary luminaries, celebrities, and historical figures. The user writes the recipient’s name on the cover and instantly creates a thoughtful gift that will be cherished for years to come.

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 9781454948520  
 1454948523  
 Pub Date: 9/26/2023  
 \$12.99/\$16.99 Can.  
 Hardcover with dust jacket

128 Pages  
 60 2-color illus.  
 Carton Qty: 84  
 Antiques & Collectibles / Postcards  
 ANT033000  
 Series: Dear You  
 5.8 in H | 4.7 in W

### Contributor Bio

Robie Rogge is a gift-packager and author who has created bestselling titles for Chronicle Books, Clarkson Potter, and the Museum of Modern Art, among many others.

### Illustrations





## Dear You: Happy Birthday!

Robie Rogge

### Key Selling Points

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- **START OF A SERIES:** We are launching Dear You with the two most popular card occasions: birthdays and thank yous.
- **PERFECT BIRTHDAY ADD-ON GIFT:** More than a greeting card, less than a Porsche, this customizable gift is perfect for adding a thoughtful touch to any birthday gift.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND PACKAGING CONCEPT:** Taking the “book as greeting card” concept to a delightfully gifty outcome, this book features a fill-in cover to create an instantly customizable book full of fun illustrations and celebratory quotes from luminaries and historical figures (labeled with their own birthdates).

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Carton Qty: 84

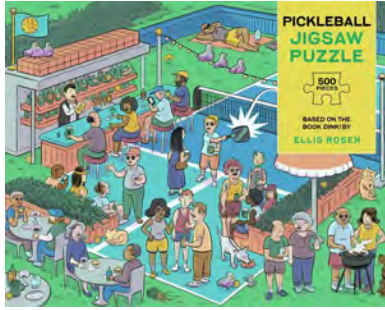
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Series: Dear You

5.8 in H | 4.7 in W





## Pickleball Jigsaw Puzzle

Based on the Book *Dink!*

Ellis Rosen

### Key Selling Points

This delightful 500-piece boxed puzzle is the ultimate gift for pickleball fans of any age.

- **ON TREND:** As the pickleball phenomenon grows, so too do gift-giving opportunities—our high-quality puzzle with smart, clever art will stand out in the marketplace.
- **“GUY GIFT” POTENTIAL:** 60% of pickleball players are men (with women players growing by 17% in 2021), with many players over the age of 55, making this the perfect add-on gift for seniors.
- **PERFECT MARRIAGE OF FORMAT AND CONTENT:** Jigsaw sales surged during the pandemic, and this puzzle will captivate both puzzlers and pickleballers: a no-brainer gift opportunity.
- **TEN HIDDEN PICKLEBALLS:** As the puzzle comes together, solvers can look to find ten hidden pickleballs in the finished puzzle.

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9781454951872  
1454951877  
Pub Date: 10/17/2023  
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.  
Game

4-color; 500 pieces  
Carton Qty: 6  
Games & Activities / Puzzles  
GAM007000

8 in H | 10 in W

### Summary

Celebrate all the ups, downs, dillballs, and chops of a rousing game of the world’s fastest-growing sport: pickleball. This 500-piece puzzle by a pickleball expert (and cartoonist for *InPickleball* magazine) features a delightful cast of characters (and ten hidden pickleballs!) sure to provide hours of off-court enjoyment.

Based on the book *Dink! Pickleball Facts, Fictions & Cartoons*, by Ellis Rosen.

### Contributor Bio

Ellis Rosen is a cartoonist, writer, and illustrator whose work appears regularly in *The New Yorker*. He has also been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Wired*, and *The Paris Review*, and on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*.

## Christmas at Union Square Greenmarket Holiday Notecards

Jo Parry

### Key Selling Points

As cozy as a warm mug of cocoa, this box of festive holiday cards features illustrated yuletide scenes from New York City's Union Square by artist Jo Parry.

- **GREAT VALUE:** This set of 20 simply packaged blank cards, perfect for any holiday-themed occasion, is only \$14.99, less than a dollar a card.
- **NEW YORK GIFT:** The Union Square Holiday Market is the oldest and largest holiday market in New York City and a premier seasonal tourist destination. Jo Parry's art captures all the holiday hustle and bustle of the Square.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Box with acetate lid with wafer-seal closure and thumbnails of all card designs on the back of box.

### Summary

Showcasing scenes from Jo Parry's festive rendering of New York's Union Square Holiday Market, this collection of notecards features 20 cards (4 designs repeating 5 times) and envelopes housed in a box with an acetate lid.

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



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Pub Date: 9/12/2023  
\$14.99/\$19.99 Can.  
Other Merchandise

0 Pages  
20 illus. cards + 21 envelopes  
Carton Qty: 16  
Religion / Holidays  
REL034020  
5.5 in H | 4.5 in W

## Big Apple Eats 1,000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

Clara Kirkpatrick

### Key Selling Points

- **SOARING PUZZLE SALES:** In 2021, sales of puzzles and games amounted to approximately \$3.4B USD, up from \$2.2B in 2019. 2021 was the first time this category crossed the \$3B mark. Jigsaw puzzles are drivers of growth in this area: one puzzle manufacturer saw its sales grow 370% just in the first few weeks of the pandemic, and growth has continued apace since.
- **EVERYONE [HEARTS] NEW YORK:** Travel is back, and New York City is the place to be: travel booker Skyscanner reported that NYC was its #1 domestic destination, and Expedia has seen a 13% uptick in searches for NYC in 2022. New York City product is popular throughout the world.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Puzzle will be packaged in a cylindrical box with slip sheet depicting the finished puzzle image.

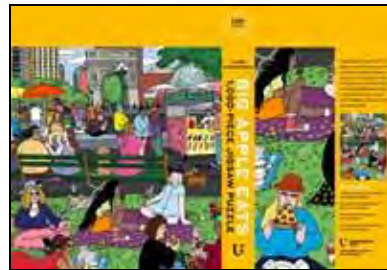
### Summary

A perfect day in New York City calls for a stroll in the park and a nosh on some tasty snacks—from pizza to hot dogs to hand-rolled sushi—all of which you'll find in this delightfully intricate 1,000-piece puzzle. Hours of mouth-watering, puzzle-solving enjoyment awaits!

### Contributor Bio

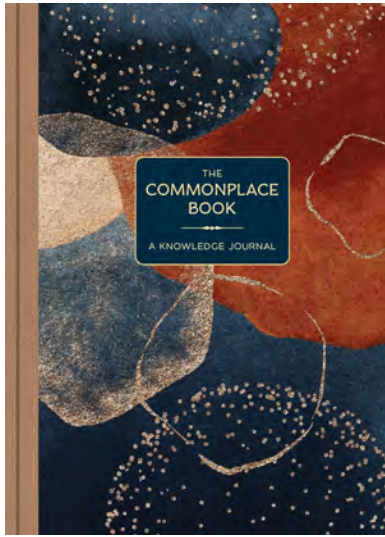
Clara Kirkpatrick is a freelance illustrator whose clients include Nike, Google, Five Thirty Eight, Edelman PR, Burson Cohn & Wolfe, Brooklyn Brewery, and more. Clara has depicted the Big Apple for numerous major brands, including Google, and her NYC-centric work has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *New York Magazine*.

### Illustrations



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1454949201  
Pub Date: 10/17/2023  
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.  
Game

0 Pages  
full-color puzzle  
Carton Qty: 6  
Games & Activities / Puzzles  
GAM007000  
10 in H | 8 in W



## The Commonplace Book

### A Knowledge Journal

#### Key Selling Points

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- **TRENDING SUBJECT:** The practice of analog journaling and diary keeping—which ramped up during the pandemic—shows no signs of slowing down (on TikTok, #journaling went from 2.4 billion views to 4.1 billion since February 2022); and this is a nostalgic but fresh concept that has gotten attention in the media this year, from the *New York Times Magazine* to Book Riot.
- **UNIQUE TO MARKET:** This journal is created especially for “commonplacing.” There are no real trade competition titles; ours is ahead of the curve.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Our journal is thoughtfully designed and produced to serve as a keepsake book for treasured thoughts, with a flexi, cloth-like case with foil stamping; rounded corners; sturdy cream paper; a ribbon marker; and a removable paper O-band in the back. Inside will be a customizable table of contents and index, and rotating sections of blank pages and one-color ruled and dotted pages.

#### Summary

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**This beautiful modern-day “commonplace book” can be used as a focused thought journal to collect ideas, observations, knowledge, and more—for present-day reflection and future inspiration.**

A commonplace book is a kind of über diary of miscellany—an autobiography of the mind—that’s been used since the Middle Ages. Commonplace books were kept by everyone from Leonardo da Vinci to Virginia Woolf, and now the practice is once again gaining in popularity. These intellectual scrapbooks can be filled with entries of many kinds: from quotes, excerpts, and poems to prayers, recipes, and memorabilia. There’s a blank table of contents in front to catalog entries and build over time. It also includes a brief introduction, numbered pages, and a customizable index in back. Readers can use this book to create their own personalized encyclopedia—a unique, physical manifestation of interests and passions.

#### Contributor Bio

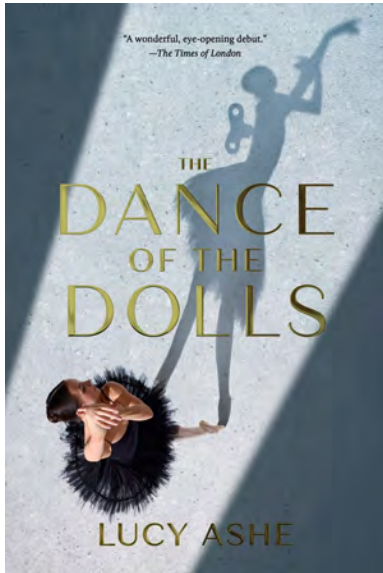
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Hardcover

160 Pages  
Carton Qty: 16  
Self-Help / Journaling  
SEL045000

8 in H | 5.8 in W



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9781454951230  
1454951230  
Pub Date: 9/5/2023  
\$27.99/\$36.99 Can.  
Hardcover with dust jacket

352 Pages  
Carton Qty: 18  
Fiction / Thrillers  
FIC031080

9 in H | 6 in W

## The Dance of the Dolls

Lucy Ashe

### Key Selling Points

- **STRONG CATEGORY:** This commercial historical novel is immersed in ballet history with characters in addition to Ninette de Valois such as Lydia Lopokova, Constant Lambert, Alicia Markova, and Nicholas Sergeyev.
- **DEBUT NOVEL:** This Lucy Ashe's first novel after successfully publishing poetry and short stories in a number of literary journals. She was shortlisted for the 2020 Impress Prize for New Writers.
- **EXCELLENT BUZZ:** UK and Commonwealth rights have gone to Jenny Parrott at Oneworld. They are publishing in February 2023 as a superlead title in their new commercial fiction imprint, Magpie Books.

### Summary

**A novel about obsessive love featuring two ballet dancers—identical twin sisters Olivia and Clara Marionetta—with a terrifying climax set in the world of ballet in pre-war London.**

*The Dance of the Dolls* tells the story of identical twin ballerinas rehearsing for *Coppélia* at the recently opened Sadler's Wells Theatre. Superficially, even their differences are complementary: Olivia aspires to be the perfect ballerina while Clara is rebellious and independent. Clara takes up a relationship with the bohemian and passionate Nathan, a pianist at the theater. Meanwhile, Olivia is unaware that she has cast a spell on another frequent visitor to Sadler's Wells: Samuel, a bashful apprentice ballet shoemaker who steals into the building as often as he can to watch her dance. But as the sisters rehearse, danger lurks. The story of *Coppélia* and the dancing doll threatens to become a dark and sinister reality. Olivia becomes jealous of Nathan's adoration of Clara, while Clara discovers that being adored can feel suffocating. Samuel dreams of being recognized by Olivia and wonders how far he would go to achieve his goal, while Nathan, a musical child prodigy, struggles to adapt to adulthood and begins to blur the lines between reality and his dark fantasy world . . .

### Contributor Bio

Lucy Ashe is an English teacher at a school in London. After training at the Royal Ballet School, she decided to change career plans and go to university. She studied English literature at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, before receiving her teaching qualification. Ashe's poetry and short stories have been published in a number of literary journals, and she was shortlisted for the 2020 Impress Prize for New Writers.



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Trade Paperback

368 Pages  
Fiction / Family Life  
FIC045010

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

## Fling

Joseph Murray

### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLER OPPORTUNITY:** Murray's commercial debut is like that of Beth O'Leary's *The Flatshare*, which sold over half a million copies worldwide since its publication in 2020.
- **TOP CATEGORY:** Driven by authors like mega-bestselling author Colleen Hoover, edgy contemporary romance is the strongest category on the market, and this is the perfect frothy, humorous read to keep readers warm this fall. There is currently interest for a series.
- **HILARIOUS PLOT TWISTS:** The story offers fresh, humorous scenes with a contemporary romance element that readers will want to devour in one sitting.

### Summary

**At once heartfelt and hilarious, this story of a fateful—and faithful—affair reminds us that sometimes, what we're looking for might just be closer than we think . . .**

Tara and Colin were instant soulmates. But after six years of marriage and many failed IVF attempts, Tara feels unloved and unsexy, while Colin believes his best days are behind him. Neither Tara nor Colin is the cheating type, but they're both desperate to shake things up. It seems the relationship is over—until they each secretly download a controversial new dating app, Fling, where married people can find discreet, anonymous affairs online. The rules: no tell-tale photos, no real names, and absolutely no distinguishing details. Soon, Colin and Tara are each sent 100% perfect-match profiles, dream partners—but is true love too good to be real?

### Contributor Bio

**Joseph Murray** is an Irish writer based in County Meath. From the age of 16, he began writing screenplays and directing short films, which led to a Most Original Award at Fresh Film Festival in Limerick. After graduating from college, he moved to Los Angeles, where he worked as a digital content specialist. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, Murray used his time in lockdown to pursue his passion for storytelling full-time. He is a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community and has gained a following on TikTok with his unique brand of comedy sketches.



## In the Dark I See You

### A Novel

Mallika Narayanan

### Key Selling Points

- **RISING AUTHOR:** This is the first novel by a successful short story author with incredible potential.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Psychological thrillers are hot—with *New York Times*–bestselling authors like Colleen Hoover, Ruth Ware, and Riley Sager keeping fans up late turning pages—and this cinematic story is ripe for expanding to other formats like film and TV.
- **SURPRISING PLOT TWISTS:** Narayanan’s twisty storytelling and a memorable main character, similar to what we might find in the novels of Ruth Ware, combine in an explosive twist or two readers will not see coming.

### Summary

#### **An exciting debut novel of psychological suspense from successful short story writer Mallika Narayanan.**

When a young woman, Sarah Connelly, is found murdered in her home in New York’s elite Sleepy Point suburb, it triggers questions about the neighbor who discovered the body, Audrey Hughes. This kind of attention is the last thing Audrey wants. Moving to Sleepy Point was supposed to provide her with a new, quiet start after a trauma left her with incurable blindness. But the other reason she settled next door to Sarah was to spy on her. Police scrutiny moves Audrey like a pawn on a chessboard from witness to suspect, after it’s revealed that she had a volatile argument with Sarah hours before her death. The deeper the police delve into the case, the murkier the truth becomes. As the book twists and turns through alternating points of view and timelines, a compelling and complex scheme emerges that threatens all involved . . . and the ticking clock of investigation collides with the explosive secrets Audrey and Sarah have been keeping.

### Contributor Bio

**Mallika Narayanan** is a Pittsburgh-based writer of psychological suspense, mysteries, and historical fiction. Her short stories are featured in *Ellipsis Zine*, *Bath Flash Fiction*, and elsewhere. She was a runner-up in the Retreat West 2022 Flash Fiction Prize and has been longlisted and shortlisted for various other prizes, including the Bath Flash Fiction Prize 2022 and the Fractured Lit Micro Fiction Prize 2021.

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## Enchanted Hill

Emily Bain Murphy

### Key Selling Points

- **DAZZLING, HIGH-STAKES SETTING:** 1930s Prohibition-era Hollywood is an electric backdrop buzzing with glamour, decadence, and scandal in this novel set on a Pacific-coast mansion (based on the real-life Hearst Castle).
- **INTOXICATING SECOND-CHANCE ROMANCE:** The innocent friendship that Cora and Jack shared as teenagers on Pelican Island has become a charged relationship filled with mutual mistrust, attraction, and undeniable chemistry that builds with every stolen glance and secret meeting.
- **COLORFUL, NUANCED CAST OF CHARACTERS:** In addition to Cora and Jack's POVs, *Enchanted Hill* dives into the minds of Truman Byrd; his aggrieved, enigmatic wife; and his ambitious new mistress, showcasing a range of complex snapshots of 1930s Hollywood and media.
- **FICTION DEBUT FOR LITERARY TALENT:** This is aspirational historical fiction at its enticing best, and a stunning adult fiction debut by Emily Bain Murphy, the author of two acclaimed young adult novels.

### Summary

**Escape to Enchanted Hill in this historical mystery where two people with a dark, shared past collide while working undercover at a glittering mansion on the California coast.**

The year is 1930 and Cora McCavanagh is posing as a maid at Hollywood magnate Truman Byrd's legendary estate. She's closing in on the damning evidence she needs for a high-profile client.

An aspiring PI, Cora was trained by her father, a former prison guard at the notorious Pelican Island, where Cora grew up surrounded by hardened criminals.

Which is why she recognizes Jack Yates as soon as he walks through the door. The last time she saw him was on an ill-fated night that changed the course of her life and still haunts her more than a decade later. Cora never expected to see Jack again—and now a single misstep could cause both their secret identities to come crashing down.

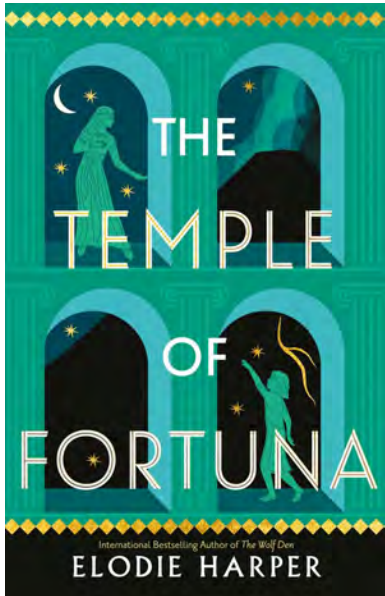
They strike a tentative truce to help each other during a week of parties overflowing with champagne and caviar. But there are puzzles hidden in every corner of Truman Byrd's labyrinthine estate, and if Cora is to finally learn the truth about Jack Yates, she must unravel a sinister history that the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

Filled with intrigue and Old Hollywood glamour, *Enchanted Hill* is an unforgettable, sweepingly romantic novel set in a world you won't want to leave.

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Bain Murphy** was born in Indiana and raised in Hong Kong and Japan. She graduated from Tufts University and has also called Massachusetts, Connecticut, and California home. Murphy is the author of two critically acclaimed young adult novels: *The Disappearances*, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and *Splinters of Scarlet*. Murphy lives in St. Louis with her husband and three children, where she's always on the lookout for beautiful old mansions hiding new stories. Find her online at Instagram @emilybainmurphy and [www.emilybainmurphy.com](http://www.emilybainmurphy.com).





## The Temple of Fortuna

Elodie Harper

### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** The celebrated trilogy's first book, *The Wolf Den*, was a Waterstones Fiction Book of the Month in September 2021 and a critically acclaimed UK bestseller. *The Sunday Times* of London raved: "[Harper] has that rare knack of making the reader believe she was there, stylus in hand, chronicling what she witnessed. Vivid, wise and unflinching, this is a triumph." It was also listed as one of Barnes & Noble Monthly Picks in April 2022.
- **CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY TREND:** Ancient Greek/Roman female-centered fiction is still popular, with Claire Heywood, Jennifer Saint, and Natalie Haynes all releasing new titles in 2023.
- **RELEVANT THEMES:** The Wolf Den Trilogy's themes of sisterhood and empowerment still resonate today, and this book's elements of romance and female empowerment transcend its ancient setting.

### Summary

#### The final installment in Elodie Harper's *Sunday Times* bestselling *Wolf Den* Trilogy.

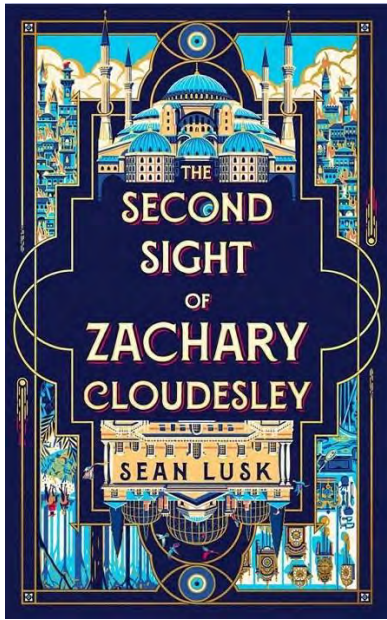
Amara's journey has taken her far; from enslavement in Pompeii's wolf den brothel to her new life as a high-powered courtesan in Rome, but her story is not over yet. While Amara plays for power in Rome's imperial palace, those dearest to her remain in Pompeii. But it is 79 CE, and mighty Mount Vesuvius is about to make itself known . . .

### Contributor Bio

**Elodie Harper** is a journalist and prize-winning writer. She is currently a reporter and presenter at ITV News, and has also worked as a producer for Channel 4 News. Elodie studied Latin poetry, both in the original and in translation, as part of her English Literature degree at Oxford, instilling a lifelong interest in the ancient world. *The Wolf Den*, the first in a trilogy of novels about the lives of women in ancient Pompeii, was a number-one London *Times* bestseller.

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## The Second Sight of Zachary Cloudesley

Sean Lusk

### Key Selling Points

- **GREAT EARLY BUZZ:** The UK edition came out in June 2022 to rave reviews; it was a *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Month.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Historical fiction books continue to boom, and this is the perfect mix of Charles Dickens, Susanna Clarke, David Mitchell, and Kate Atkinson.
- **RESPECTED WRITER:** This is Lusk's first novel and marks his smooth transition from publishing a number of successful short stories (he won the Manchester Fiction Prize in 2015 for "Snake Charm" and the Fish Short Story Prize in 2017 for "Dead Souls").

### Summary

***The Second Sight of Zachary Cloudesley* is a sparkling historical novel of wild and wonderful mechanical automata, love in a variety of forms, and gentle themes of identity, with a cast of fabulous characters.**

In 1755, Abel Cloudesley, a London watchmaker and creator of remarkable mechanical automata, is mourning his wife, Alice, who died giving birth to their son, Zachary. Six years later, Abel is further devastated when a freak workshop accident takes Zachary's eye. With his new eye made of gold and lapis by Abel's soft-spoken apprentice Tom, Zachary, now with an astonishing gift of second sight, is sent to live with his eccentric Aunt Franny in the country. Abel buries himself in work until he is coerced by shadowy figures into designing a chess-playing automaton and delivering it to Constantinople to spy on the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire. After meeting the Sultan, Abel is not heard from again. Years later, teenage Zachary receives a letter suggesting that his father is still alive, a prisoner of the Sultan. Zachary sets off on a perilous journey to the Levant, determined to find Abel and bring him safely home.

### Contributor Bio

Sean Lusk is an award-winning short-story writer, and winner of the Manchester Fiction Prize and the Fish Short Story Prize. He has lived in Greece, Pakistan, and Egypt, variously working as a gardener, speech writer, and diplomatic official. He now lives in the Scottish Highlands. *The Second Sight of Zachary Cloudesley* is his first novel.

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## Love, Me

### A Novel

Jessica Saunders

### Key Selling Points

- **SPICY SETUP:** The plot, featuring a married woman being pulled toward an old flame, is a trending one, with Netflix shows like *Sex/Life* and *Dark Desire*.
- **HOT CATEGORY:** Contemporary romance novels are more popular than ever, with bestselling authors like Colleen Hoover, Taylor Jenkins Reid, Lucy Score, Emily Henry, and Emily Giffin elevating the genre.
- **COMPULSIVELY READABLE:** Saunders's bingeable storytelling is perfect for those who want to be immersed in a fast-paced read they cannot put down.

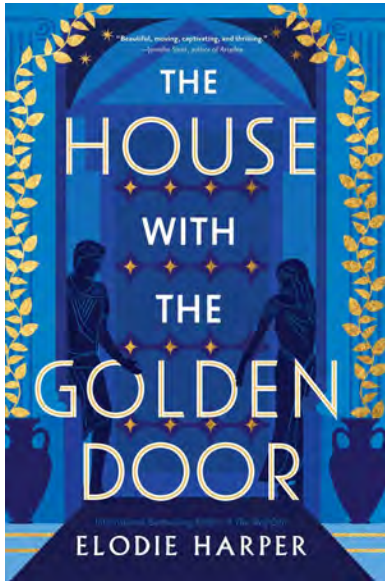
### Summary

**A pitch-perfect exploration of modern married life, Jessica Saunders's deliciously readable novel embraces the truth that some old flames can't be snuffed out, no matter how many years go by.**

Rachel Miller is a lawyer and mother of two who's just as comfortable in the courtroom as she is on the sidelines of the soccer field. Rachel is unexpectedly thrust into the spotlight when photographs of her and her high school boyfriend, the famous actor Jack Bellow—along with his love letters to her—are published in a tabloid. This newfound attention calls into question Rachel's marriage, her career, and her superstar ex. Betrayed by someone she trusted and reunited with the man she tried so hard to forget, Rachel must ask herself, "How did I get here? And where am I going?"

### Contributor Bio

Jessica Saunders is a lawyer whose dream of writing fiction gave way, for many years, to writing legal briefs. A graduate of Cornell University and St. John's University School of Law, where she was a St. Thomas More Scholar, Jessica was inspired by the loss of a dear friend to finally pursue her passion. *Love, Me* is her first novel. Jessica lives in Westchester, New York, with her husband and two daughters.



## The House with the Golden Door

Elodie Harper

### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** The trilogy's first book, *The Wolf Den*, was a Barnes & Noble Our Monthly Pick and a Waterstones Fiction Book of the Month, and a critically acclaimed UK bestseller.
- **CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY TREND:** Perfect for fans of Madeline Miller's mega-bestseller *Circe*, Claire Heywood's *Daughters of Sparta*, and Pat Barker's *The Silence of the Girls*, who are looking for more Ancient Greek/Roman female-centered fiction,
- **RELEVANT THEMES:** The Wolf Den Trilogy's themes of sisterhood and empowerment still resonate today.

### Summary

**The second installment in the acclaimed Wolf Den Trilogy, which reimagines the lives of women long overlooked . . .**

Amara has escaped her life as a slave in the Wolf Den, the city's most notorious brothel, but now her survival depends on the affections of her patron: a man she might not know as well as she once thought. At night in the home he bought for her, the house with the golden door, Amara's dreams are haunted by her past. She longs for her sisterhood of friends—the women she was forced to leave behind—and worse, finds herself pursued by the cruel and vindictive man who once owned her. To be truly free, she will need to be as ruthless as he is. Amara knows her existence in Pompeii is subject to Venus, the goddess of love, yet finding love may prove to be the most dangerous act of all . . .

### Contributor Bio

ELODIE HARPER is a journalist and prize-winning writer. She is a reporter and presenter at ITV News, and before that worked as a producer for Channel 4 News. Elodie studied Latin poetry as part of her English Literature degree at Oxford, instilling a lifelong interest in the ancient world. *The Wolf Den*, the first book in the Wolf Den Trilogy, was a number one *London Times* bestseller, and the second, *The House with the Golden Door*, was a *Sunday Times* Top 10 Bestseller.

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## HALFLING SAGA 3

Melissa Blair

### Key Selling Points

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- **STRONG START FOR A BUZZ-WORTHY SERIES:** *A Broken Blade*, the first in the Halfling Saga, launched with a 50,000 first print and 10,000+ POS to-date, as well as audio and international rights preempts and auctions.
- **HOTLY ANTICIPATED NEXT INSTALLMENT:** After finishing *A Shadow Crown* (Book 2), fans will be desperate to get their hands on the third installment of the Halfling Saga, which promises even more shocking twists and turns.
- **COMMERCIAL FANTASY FROM AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE:** This dark fantasy about a colonial world in which Halflings are torn from their families and placed in servitude is a crucial addition to a largely Eurocentric commercial fantasy space.
- **SIZZLING ROMANCE:** Keera and Riven's intense romance escalates to a fever pitch as the contours of their relationship help unlock Keera's powerful magic.

### Summary

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With her enemies closing in, Keera and her fellow rebels must rally after a devastating defeat. Keera's discovery of new powers gives them a fighting chance. But the real twist-of-the-knife is yet to come, as Keera uncovers a shocking revelation about one of her closest allies. . .

### Contributor Bio

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**Melissa Blair** (she/her/kwe) is an Anishinaabe-kwe of mixed ancestry living in Turtle Island and the author of *A Broken Blade*, the first book in The Halfling Saga. She splits her time between Treaty 9 in Northern Ontario and the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg in Ottawa, Canada. She has a graduate degree in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, loves movies, and hates spoons. Melissa has a BookTok account (@melissas.bookshelf on TikTok) where she discusses and reviews her favorite books, including Indigenous and queer fiction, sapphic books, LGBTQ+ romance, feminist literature, and non-fiction.

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## Hannah Tate, Beyond Repair

Laura Piper Lee

### Key Selling Points

- **SNORT-LAUGH FUNNY:** Laura Piper Lee's engaging voice sparkles with relatable humor and physical comedy that makes for tons of laughs and heart.
- **ASPIRATIONAL ROMANCE:** After we dispatch Hannah's baby daddy, we quickly meet River, a helpful, hunky mountain man who couldn't be sweeter or sexier.
- **MILLENNIAL COMING-OF-AGE STORY:** Hannah's efforts at "adulting" as a single mom in her early 30s are highly relatable and will meet a demand for more contemporary romance novels serving this demographic.
- **TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR:** Laura Piper Lee is a pen name for Laura Lashley, a highly gifted debut author poised to find a devoted readership with this delightful, engaging romance.

### Summary

Hannah Tate can hardly believe her sleep-deprived eyes when she finds an engagement ring hidden in the closet. Killian, her super responsible, incredibly attractive boyfriend—and the father of her new baby, Bowie—is finally going to propose. But a romantic night out goes horribly wrong when Killian reveals he's dumping Hannah, not proposing.

Furious and heartbroken, Hannah takes Bowie and moves in with her mama and stepdaddy in the mountains of Blue Ridge, Georgia. Hannah realizes that her parents' cabin has vacation property gold written all over it—and could save her mama from going broke. Again.

Only problem? ☐ The cabin's décor is . . . mildly terrifying and it's in desperate need of renovation. Hannah hires the hot carpenter living in the treehouse next door to fix up the place. Not only does River respect Hannah's business acumen, he looks at her like she's a woman, not a hot mess. And Hannah can't deny that River awakens something new inside her.

Can Hannah embrace a future that looks different from the picture-perfect family she once dreamed of . . . and maybe start living life on her own terms?

### Contributor Bio

**Laura Piper Lee** has wanted to be an author since she was a kid. Well, she first wanted to be a mermaid, but that didn't work out. She enjoys making people laugh, flirting, and avoiding exercise, so writing romantic comedies is pretty much a perfect career choice. She lives with her partner and their son in Philadelphia. If anyone's rolling by the bagel shop, she'll have an everything toasted with butter.



## What's Left Unsaid

**My Life at the Center of Power, Politics & Crisis**

Melissa DeRosa

### Key Selling Points

- **PRIMARY SOURCE:** This is a riveting, well-written, behind-the-scenes look at the high-wire act DeRosa performed as disaster after disaster occurred during Cuomo's final years in office—an unreserved appraisal of her own career mistakes and accomplishments, and what it was like to work alongside one of the country's most prominent politicians during arguably the most consequential period in our nation's history.
- **STRONG PLATFORM:** She is now a political consultant, is regularly quoted in the media, does a great deal of radio and podcasts, and is a contributing columnist for the *Daily Beast*. She has declined media requests for interviews on the subject of her time with Cuomo until the book comes out. She understands the media world, in which she has deep and wide contacts.
- **IMPORTANT AND TIMELY:** DeRosa details dealing with a litany of bold-faced Beltway names—including Donald Trump, Joe Biden, and Jared Kushner—and the fallen titans of CNN, and brings readers into the room as decisions are being made, hardball politics play out, and scandals unfold.

### Summary

**From the frontlines of the COVID crisis to the real events behind the meteoric rise and unfathomable fall of Governor Andrew Cuomo, one of the most powerful women in New York State government history shares her gripping and candid story for the first time.**

When COVID-19 hit the United States, New York governor Andrew Cuomo was thrust onto the national stage, hailed around the globe for his leadership. Alongside him every step of the way, Melissa DeRosa quickly became a household name. In her riveting memoir, DeRosa details her journey as a young woman in politics rising to the highest levels of government, writing with raw honesty and vulnerability about the personal challenges she faced—a failing marriage, infertility, death threats, misogyny—while navigating unprecedented professional landmines along the way. DeRosa gives readers a front-row seat to the white-knuckle ride from the epicenter of the deadliest pandemic in US history to the never-before-told story behind the #MeToo scandal that rocked a nation and brought down a governor.

**Perfect for readers of Huma Abedin's *Both/And*, Marie Yovanovitch's *Lessons from the Edge*, Katie Couric's *Going There*, and Katy Tur's *Rough Draft*, *What's Left Unsaid* is a powerful story of resilience in the face of adversity. DeRosa's unvarnished political memoir provides fascinating, behind-the-scenes access to the inner workings of state and US government during one of the most consequential periods in our nation's history—bringing readers into room after room where decisions are made, hardball politics unfold, and crises play out.**

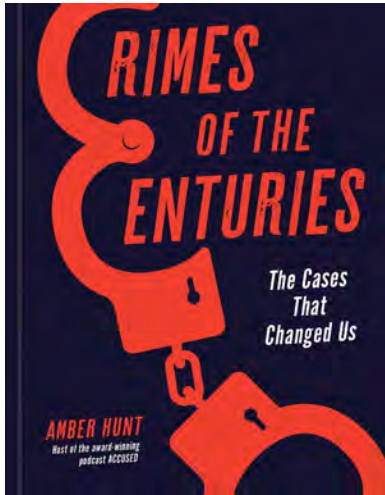
### Contributor Bio

**Melissa DeRosa** served as communications director, chief of staff, and secretary to Governor Andrew Cuomo, the first woman to ever serve in the role. She chaired the New York State Council on Women and Girls and served on then President-elect Biden's transition committee, advising the incoming administration's COVID response. DeRosa previously served as deputy chief of staff to the New York attorney general and as New York State director of Organizing for America (OFA), President Obama's political action organization.

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## Crimes of the Centuries

### The Cases That Changed Us

Amber Hunt

#### Key Selling Points

- **AUTHORITATIVE VOICE:** Amber Hunt is the host of both the *Accused* and the *Crimes of the Centuries* podcasts, the latter of which was named one of the year's Top 10 Podcasts of 2021 by *Rolling Stone* magazine.
- **CRIME SELLS:** True crime shows no sign of slowing down—from the unwaning popularity of books such as Gregg Olsen's *If You Tell*, David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon*, Michelle McNamara's *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*, and Kissel, Parks, and Zebrowski's *The Last Book on the Left* to streaming documentaries including *The Vow*, *The Staircase*, *Conversations with a Killer: The Jeffrey Dahmer Tapes*, and *Making a Murderer*.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** *Crimes of the Centuries* will feature approximately 40 photographs throughout, with a striking red-and-black design that will make it pop off the shelves.

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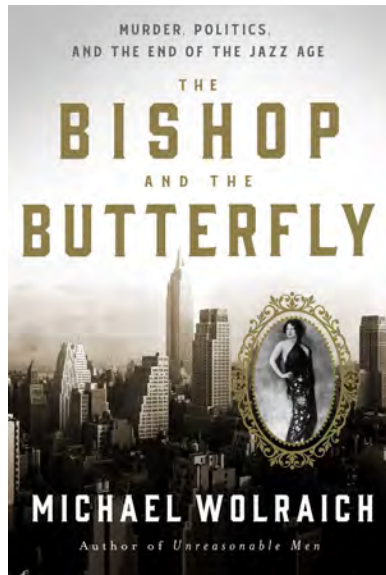
**A fascinating pop-history dive into the stories behind the incredibly impactful crimes—both infamous and little-known—that have shaped the legal system as we know it.**

When asked why true crime is so in vogue, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author Amber Hunt always has the same answer: it's no hotter than it's always been. Crimes and trials have captured American consciousness since the Salem Witch Trials in the seventeenth century. And these cases over the centuries have fundamentally changed our society and shifted our legal system, resulting in the laws we have today and setting the stage for new rights and protections. From the first recorded murder trial led by the first legal dream team, to one of the earliest uses of DNA, these cases will fascinate.

#### Contributor Bio

Amber Hunt is part of the Pulitzer Prize-winning team at the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, where she works as an investigative reporter. Her podcast *Accused*—an award-winning true crime serial that paved the way for a retrial in a death penalty conviction—was named one of the best 25 podcasts by *RollingStone.com*, and has been featured in *O* magazine, the *Daily Beast*, and *Wired*, among others. She has written six books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *The Kennedy Wives* (cowritten with David Batchler), and has appeared on NBC's *Dateline*, A&E's *Crime Stories*, and other programs. Hunt is cofounder of Grab Bag Collab, a podcast cooperative. She is also the host of the podcast this book is based upon, *Crimes of the Centuries*, produced and distributed by Obsessed Network, LLC.





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## The Bishop and the Butterfly

### Murder, Politics, and the End of the Jazz Age

Michael Wolraich

#### Key Selling Points

- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Wolraich's last book, *Unreasonable Men* (2014), was one of *The Washington Post's* top 50 nonfiction picks of 2014 and had rave reviews in the *London School of Economics Review of Books*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus*.
- **TIMELY:** Wolraich's scandalous look at police corruption in the 1930s has echoes in today's ongoing nationwide debate over current issues with policing and women's rights.
- **TRUE CRIME DELIGHT:** This book's unique focus on a little-known story about a femme fatale and criminal cover-ups will appeal to fans of Erik Larson and Karen Abbott who love true crime and American history.

#### Summary

**The riveting story of how the murder of femme fatale Vivian Gordon in 1931 brought about the downfall of the mayor of New York City and led to the end of Tammany Hall's dominance.**

Vivian Gordon went out before midnight in a velvet dress and mink coat. Her body turned up the next morning in a desolate Bronx park, a dirty clothesline wrapped around her neck. At her stylish Manhattan apartment, detectives discovered notebooks full of names—businessmen, socialites, gangsters. And something else: a letter from an anti-corruption commission established by Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Led by the imperious Judge Samuel Seabury, the commission had uncovered a police conspiracy to frame women as prostitutes. Had Vivian Gordon been executed to bury her secrets? As FDR pressed the police to solve her murder, Judge Seabury pursued the trail of corruption to the top of Gotham's powerful political machine—the infamous Tammany Hall.

#### Contributor Bio

Michael Wolraich is the author of the critically acclaimed *Unreasonable Men* (2014) and *Blowing Smoke* (2010). His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Daily Beast*, *New York* magazine, Reuters, and CNN, and he is the founder and editor of dagblog.com. Wolraich grew up in Iowa and graduated from Williams College in Massachusetts before falling in love with New York City, where he has lived since 2000.



## The Last of What I Am

Abigail Cutter

### Key Selling Points

- **EXCELLENT EARLY REVIEWS:** The book has received rave reviews from experts in the field and several bestselling authors, as well as a strong review from *Kirkus*, who called the “striking prose . . . engrossing.”
- **POPULAR CATEGORY:** The Civil War is a perennially popular subject, especially in the South, and this richly imagined work incorporates an element of the mystical, like *The Shack*, which elevates it.
- **FASCINATING TRUE-STORY TIE-IN:** This book is based on a true story of the author’s actual experiences when she and her husband inherited an abandoned farmhouse in Virginia, which could provide interesting media opportunities.

### Summary

**A haunting and beautifully written novel about a Confederate soldier whose own personal war follows him into the afterlife—until one fateful day when his encounters with a modern-day couple change everything.**

A ghost in his deserted childhood home in Virginia, Tom Smiley can’t forget the bloody war and its meaningless losses, nor can he shed his revulsion for his role in the Confederate defense of slavery. But when a young couple moves in and makes his home their own in the early twenty-first century, trouble erupts—and Tom is forced not only to face his own terrible secret but also to come to grips with his family’s hidden wartime history. He finds an unexpected ally in the house’s new owner, Phoebe Hunter, whose discoveries will have momentous consequences for them both.

### Contributor Bio

Abigail Cutter started out as an artist/printmaker with an MFA from George Washington University, but she quickly developed a deep love of American history. She married a man who came with an eighteenth-century farmhouse in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The farmhouse came with a very active ghost that inspired this book. She currently lives at both the farm and in the small town of Waterford with her family.

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## Tommy's Field

Love, Loss, and the Goal of a Lifetime

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### Key Selling Points

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- **STRONG CATEGORY:** This empowering tale of overcoming grief and dealing with loss through resilience is an inspirational and timely subject that resonates with readers who made bestsellers of books like *It's OK That You're Not OK*, *Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole*, and *Everything Happens for a Reason*.
- **AUTHOR INTEREST:** Nikki's story has already been profiled on outlets ranging from the *Los Angeles Times* to Media.com and MariaShriver.com. Maria Shriver and Laura Dern are both big supporters. In addition, it has already generated film interest.
- **NEW VOICE:** This is Nikki Mark's first memoir after launching her self-published MIGHTYMOM series of children's picture books that introduces sensitive topics to young children in a lighthearted way.

### Summary

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**A poignant and beautifully written memoir by a mother who convinces her Los Angeles community to come together and help build a soccer field to honor the memory of her son and his love of the sport.**

In April 2018, Nikki and Doug Mark's perfectly healthy 12-year-old-son Tommy went to sleep one night and never woke up. They're still not exactly sure why. Tommy loved soccer, and Nikki, while devastated, was eventually able to overcome her grief to create a legacy for him. Her dream was to turn a neglected LA park into a state-of-the-art sports field "to spread the joy Tommy had in life and the passion he had for sports." Overcoming some local opposition, she, her family, and neighbors banded together to raise over \$1,000,000 for the project. While on this journey, a remarkable string of incidents convinced Nikki that her recently departed son was guiding her through the process.

### Contributor Bio

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For nearly 25 years, Nikki Mark has developed and overseen strategic operations and special projects for Los Angeles-based start-up companies, including hospitality group SBE and Major League Soccer club LAFC. Mark is also the founder and president of the TM23 Foundation, which opened Tommy's Field at the Westwood Recreation Center on September 26, 2021.

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## Wolf Gone Wild

### Stay A Spell Book 1

Juliette Cross

#### Key Selling Points

**LIGHT, FUNNY, PARANORMAL ROMANCE IS HOT:** Recent hits like *The Ex Hex* and *Legends & Lattes* show the appetite in the trade market for light and cozy "romantasy" which has long been a mainstay of the indie ebook market.

**POPULAR INDIE SERIES:** The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

**OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET:** The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

**TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR:** Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

#### Summary

**This light, fun, steamy paranormal romance series about a coven of witch sisters is an indie publishing success story with a strong built-in audience and enormous potential for growth in the trade paperback market.**

*What's the worst thing that can happen to a werewolf?*

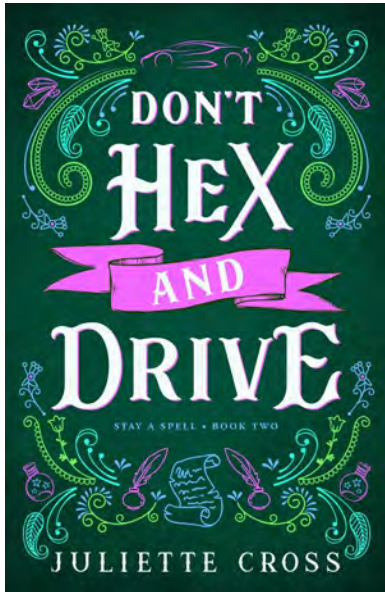
Unable to shift for three months, Mateo Cruz knows all too well. His wolf has taken up residence in his head, taunting him night and day with vividly violent and carnal thoughts. Convinced he's cursed, he needs the help of a powerful witch before he literally goes insane.

Evie Savoie has always obeyed the house rules of her coven--no werewolves. They're known for being moody and volatile. So, when a distempered, dangerous werewolf strolls in the bar and almost strangles one of her late-night customers, she's ready to bounce him through the door. But the desperation in his eyes when he begs her to help him softens her heart and convinces her to bend the rules.

What Evie doesn't know is that Mateo's wolf has a mind of his own. And now that she's in his sights, he wants only one thing. *Her.*

#### Contributor Bio

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## Don't Hex and Drive

### Stay A Spell Book 2

Juliette Cross

#### Key Selling Points

**LIGHT, FUNNY, PARANORMAL ROMANCE IS HOT:** Recent hits like *The Ex Hex* and *Legends & Lattes* show the appetite in the trade market for light and cozy "romantasy" which has long been a mainstay of the indie ebook market.

**POPULAR INDIE SERIES:** The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

**OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET:** The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

**TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR:** Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

#### Summary

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One taste of her is all it takes. He's playing for keeps...

Notoriously bad at peopling, Isadora Savoie spends most of her time in the greenhouse or at the local animal shelter, using her Conduit powers of growth and healing. Content to remain in the background of the Savoie sister shenanigans, she's reluctantly roped into the mystery of missing neighborhood girls. Now, she's partnered with a flashy, flirty vampire to find them before it's too late.

Devraj Kumar has seen and done it all. Three hundred years roaming the earth as a Stygorn—a legendary vampire warrior who operates in the shadows—has its perks. But ennui has set in. That is, until he has a run-in—literally—with an intriguing witch while on a new assignment in New Orleans. Fascinated by her resistance to his charms, Devraj can't help but push her buttons in an effort to get to know the shy witch. Fortunately for him, she's been recruited by the Lord of Vampires to assist Devraj on the case. Between a Bollywood marathon, supernatural dating app, secret package, and sexy driving instruction, Isadora is in over her head. And Devraj? After just one taste, he's playing for keeps.

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## Witches Get Stitches

### Stay A Spell Book 3

Juliette Cross

#### Key Selling Points

**LIGHT, FUNNY, PARANORMAL ROMANCE IS HOT:** Recent hits like *The Ex Hex* and *Legends & Lattes* show the appetite in the trade market for light and cozy "romantasy" which has long been a mainstay of the indie ebook market.

**POPULAR INDIE SERIES:** The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

**OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET:** The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

**TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR:** Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

#### Summary

**This light, fun, steamy paranormal romance series about a coven of witch sisters is an indie publishing success story with a strong built-in audience and enormous potential for growth in the trade paperback market.**

Violet Savoie has a plan. A dream, rather. To open her own tattoo shop, which caters to supernaturals in need of permanent charms. As a powerful Seer, she has the potent magic to cast every kind of spell. Except the kind to give werewolves control over their beastly side. And her business partner Nico needs help in the worst kind of way. Nico Cruz has a secret. A motive, rather. To subtly stalk and seduce Violet until she finally recognizes they are fated to be together. Ever since their heated encounter in Austin on New Year's Eve two years earlier, he's been dying to get his hands-and his tongue-back on her body. He knows a woman like Violet can't be courted in the usual way. Luckily, Nico has no scruples about misbehaving to get what he wants. But when his former pack roams into town, and an old friend is far too interested in Violet, his focus shifts to the threat venturing into his territory. Nico may come across as the quiet, broody one, but the intruders are about to regret stepping foot in New Orleans. And when Violet goes missing, no charm or spell can keep Nico's wolf at bay.

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## Always Practice Safe Hex

### Stay A Spell Book 4

Juliette Cross

#### Key Selling Points

**LIGHT, FUNNY, PARANORMAL ROMANCE IS HOT:** Recent hits like *The Ex Hex* and *Legends & Lattes* show the appetite in the trade market for light and cozy "romantasy" which has long been a mainstay of the indie ebook market.

**POPULAR INDIE SERIES:** The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

**OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET:** The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

**TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR:** Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

#### Summary

**This light, fun, steamy paranormal romance series about a coven of witch sisters is an indie publishing success story with a strong built-in audience and enormous potential for growth in the trade paperback market.**

Livvy Savoie is a people person. Not only does she have the magical gift of persuasion, but her natural charisma charms everyone she meets. She hasn't met a person she didn't like. Until her annoyingly brilliant competitor walks through the door. No matter how hard she denies it, loathing isn't the only emotion she feels for him.

Grim reaper Gareth Blackwater is rarely, if ever, moved beyond his broody, stoic state. But the witch he's partnered with in the public relations contest is destroying his peace of mind. He's convinced that the flesh-melting attraction he feels for her is merely her witchy magic at work.

But forced proximity proves there is more than magic sparking between them. Livvy learns this enigmatic grim's abilities are beyond any supernatural she has ever known. And when Livvy becomes the obsessive target of a dangerous warlock, Gareth proves just how powerful he truly is. Because no one is going to hurt his Lavinia.

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## Resting Witch Face

### Stay A Spell Book 5

Juliette Cross

#### Key Selling Points

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#### Summary

**This light, fun, steamy paranormal romance series about a coven of witch sisters is an indie publishing success story with a strong built-in audience and enormous potential for growth in the trade paperback market.**

Twelve years ago, Jules Savoie ended her relationship with the vampire overlord of New Orleans, Ruben Dubois. For good reasons. A woman in power must often make sacrifices to protect others. She knows the truth of it down to her aching heart. When Ruben watches his best friend Devraj get married, a stinging realization hits him hard...he's done waiting. They say time heals all wounds. In this case, it merely sharpened the pain and made one fact crystal clear. Jules Savoie is his soulmate, and nothing would keep her from him. Not anymore.

Forced to work side by side to fight for the werewolf cause, they campaign together at covens from New Orleans to London. The reignited spark burns hotter than ever before. But when a power-hungry vampire sets his predatory sights on Jules, will their love be strong enough against black magic? Or will he lose her again? And this time, maybe...for good.

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## Grim and Bear It

### Stay A Spell Book 6

Juliette Cross

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**POPULAR INDIE SERIES:** The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

**OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET:** The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

**TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR:** Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

#### Summary

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Clara Savoie is so confused. She is absolutely positive that Henry Blackwater is practically in love with her. But for some strange reason, he won't even ask her on a single date. Time to take matters into her own hands.

When Clara shows up on his doorstep with an unusual invitation, tempting cupcakes, and naughty innuendo, Henry has no choice but to say yes. Now he's the newest member of the High Tea Romance Book Club. While Clara learns the haunting secrets of her broody grim, Henry shows her what commitment from a necromancer truly means.

But when his father is arrested for murder, Henry is dragged back into the nightmare he's been avoiding all his life. When he steps back into his father's world, he isn't just endangering himself but also the bright, beautiful woman he can no longer live without. But he just might have to.

#### Contributor Bio

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## A Million Baby Animals

Lulu Mayo

### Key Selling Points

**SUCCESSFUL SERIES**—We've published 13 titles in the bestselling A Million Creatures to Color series, which have sold over 640,000 copies in the US and have been published in 16 countries.

**ALL AGES ENTERTAINMENT**—Coloring is a mindful and relaxing activity for both children and adults that provides an escape from the everyday stresses.

**HOLIDAY TIE-IN**—This title works well for Easter promotions, as well as all year-round.

**QUIRKY ILLUSTRATOR**—Lulu brings energy and humor into each of her hand-drawn, black-and-white ink artwork. Her Facebook page, [facebook.com/lulumayoart](https://facebook.com/lulumayoart), has over 1.2K likes.

### Summary

Filled with quirky, off-the-wall illustrations, Lulu Mayo's coloring book has over 30 spreads packed with baby rabbits, chicks, and capybaras. Her instantly recognizable style brings gentle fun and humor to each scene that kids and adults alike will love bringing to life with color.

### Contributor Bio

**Lulu Mayo** is an award-winning illustrator with an eye for the quirky and idiosyncratic. Her work is energetic and often contains humorous and fantastical animals. She studied for a master's degree in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has designed greeting cards, posters, editorials, window displays, and much more. Mayo is the illustrator behind the bestselling A Million Creatures to Color coloring book series and she is also the creator of *Cattitude: Drawing Cats for Creative People* and *How to Draw a Unicorn and Other Cute Creatures*. Find out more at [lulumayo.com](https://lulumayo.com).

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## Vox Pop Culture Crosswords

80 Puzzles for Curious Minds

### Key Selling Points

- **A-LIST PUZZLEMAKERS:** Vox.com’s constructors have all published multiple puzzles in *The New York Times* and other high-profile venues.
- **MEMORABLE, MODERN BRAND:** Vox.com is one of the most recognizable and widely shared sites online (one of the top 40 digital media companies, according to Comscore, with 90 million unique visitors in September 2022) and it encourages a modern sensibility in its puzzles. Vox will be supporting the book with digital ads, newsletter blasts, social media promotion, and cross-promotion with the *New York* magazine crossword.
- **POWERFUL PUZZLE PARTNERS:** This book and *Vox’s Mega Book of Mini Crosswords* represent the beginning of a partnership between Vox Media and Puzzlewright that will continue to expand.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Semi-concealed wire-o binding means pages will easily lay flat while solving; the wire binding is only visible on the back cover, so as not to interfere with the cover design. The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

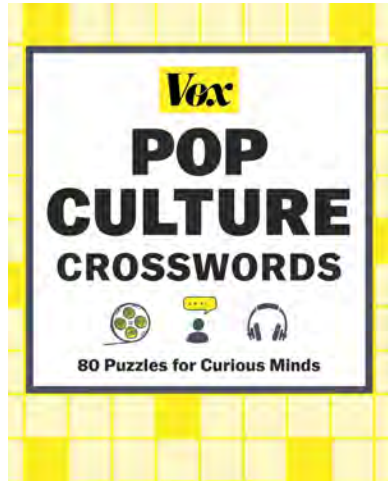
### Summary

This book includes 72 themed, 15x15 crosswords, some easy, some tricky, by Vox.com’s all-star crew of crossword constructors: Patrick Blindauer, Adesina Koiki, Will Nediger, and Andrew J. Ries. The puzzles feature classic crossword themes, with wordplay, puns, and unexpected twists peppered throughout. Pop culture references range from Mario Kart to *iCarly*, from Master P to Bernie Sanders.

### Contributor Bio

Vox explains the news. We live in a world of too much information and too little context. Too much noise and too little insight. And so Vox's journalists candidly shepherd audiences through politics and policy, business and pop culture, food, science, and everything else that matters. Vox was launched at Vox Media in 2014 by founders Ezra Klein, Melissa Bell, and Matthew Yglesias. Vox’s Saturday 15x15 crosswords are constructed by Patrick Blindauer, Adesina Koiki, Will Nediger, and Andrew J. Ries.

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## New Grids on the Block

Hella '90s Crosswords

### Key Selling Points

- **NOSTALGIA CRAZE:** Trend watchers predict that '90s nostalgia is about to boom, as Millennials and Gen Xers start to dominate the cultural landscape. But who needs trend watchers to point this out? It's visible all around—from the reappearance of '90s trends on fashion runways to a cavalcade of rebooted favorites like *Goosebumps* and *Beavis and Butt-Head*. These puzzles are perfectly pitched to remind everyone of their faves that are either making a comeback or that SHOULD make a comeback!
- **STEP BY STEP:** Puzzles progress from easy to hard, making this book perfect for '90s kids of all skill levels.
- **THEY'LL BE THERE FOR YOU:** Solvers will be charmed by a diverse group of today's top crossword constructors (including *New York Times* contributors Stella Zawistowski, Ross Trudeau, Juliana Tringali Golden, Brendan Emmett Quigley, and many, many more), providing lots of variety.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 50# woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on. Matte cover features spot gloss details for shelf appeal.

### Summary

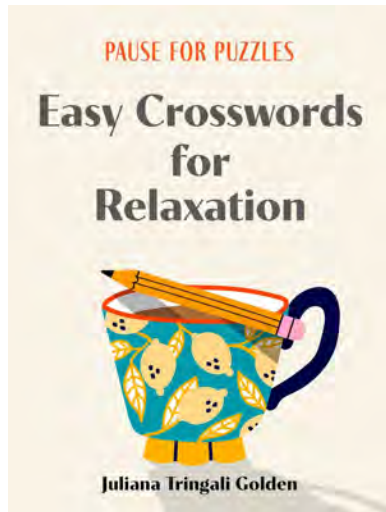
Is your '90s knowledge da bomb? Are your crossword skills all that and a bag of chips? The 411 is that these puzzles are filled with clues that blossom with rad '90s trivia and pop culture references, from the Spice Girls to Troll dolls to *Clueless* and beyond. Plus, the puzzles progress from easy to hard, which makes this book perfect for '90s kids of all skill levels and those looking to take a step-by-step approach to solving. If you get stuck, the answer section explains it all for you.

### Contributor Bio

Francis Heaney (he/they) has been writing and editing puzzles professionally since the mid-'90s. Their puzzles have appeared in *Games* magazine, *The New York Times*, *Wired*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and more, as well as in many books. They are currently a contributing writer and editor for the indie crossword service AVCX. Francis lives in New York City.

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## Pause for Puzzles: Easy Crosswords for Relaxation

Juliana Tringali Golden

### Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT PACKAGE:** Low price point, pocketable size, and beautiful design make this a great gift or a fun impulse purchase.
- **SERENITY IS THE SOLUTION:** The combination of puzzles and mindfulness fits right in with the focus-minded activity trend that continues to drive steady sales of coloring books for adults, as seen by the continuing success of Millie Marotta, Johanna Basford, and others.
- **GREAT SALES HISTORY:** Small-format puzzle books have a proven track record of sales, with previous series in similar formats selling over 5.6 million copies across 120 titles.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

This puzzle collection contains 56 all-new, easy 10x10 crosswords, with themes custom-written to touch on topics that promote peace of mind and stress-free solving.

### Contributor Bio

Juliana Tringali Golden is an editor for The Inkubator; her crosswords appear every Tuesday in *Vox* and have also been published by *The New York Times*, *Marie Claire*, *AVCX*, and Crosswords Club.



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## Pause for Puzzles: Hard Crosswords for Focus

Wyna Liu

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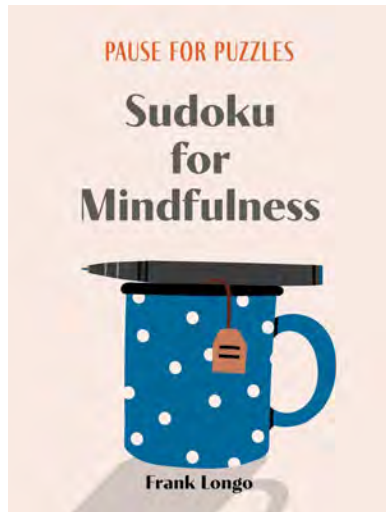
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### Summary

This crossword collection will contain 56 hard, themeless 10x10 crosswords, with puzzles custom-written to touch on topics that promote peace of mind and active meditation.

### Contributor Bio

Wyna Liu is an associate puzzle editor at *The New York Times* and assistant editor at AVCX. Her puzzles have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and AVCX, among other venues.



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## Pause for Puzzles: Sudoku for Mindfulness

Frank Longo

### Key Selling Points

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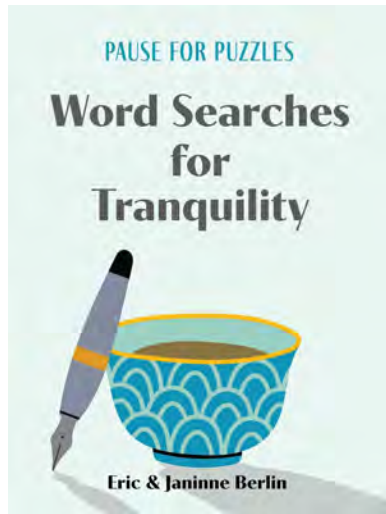
### Summary

A collection of 105 easy to hard sudoku puzzles that will provide a perfect (and perfectly portable) break at any time of the day.

### Contributor Bio

Frank Longo creates, fact-checks, and edits crossword puzzles, and also specializes in sudoku, having published more than 150 sudoku books. His books have sold more than 5 million copies. His wide array of titles encompasses both standard and variety sudoku puzzles, and includes *Sip & Solve Simple Sudoku*, *The Peaceful Mind Book of Sudoku*, *Blockbuster Book of Sudoku*, *Beyond Black Belt Sudoku*, and *Puzzlewright Guide to Solving Sudoku* (with Peter Gordon).





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## Pause for Puzzles: Word Searches for Tranquility

Eric Berlin, Janinne Berlin

### Key Selling Points

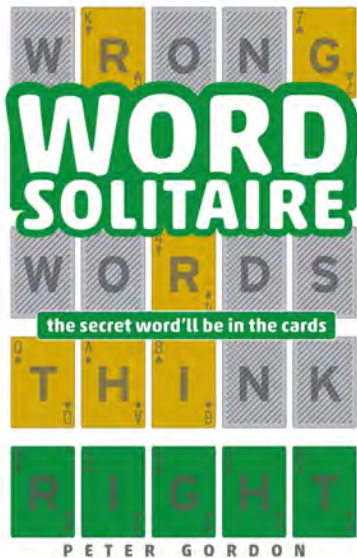
- **PERFECT PACKAGE:** Low price point, pocketable size, and beautiful design make these a great gift or a fun impulse purchase.
- **SERENITY IS THE SOLUTION:** The combination of puzzles and mindfulness fits right in with the focus-minded activity trend that continues to drive steady sales of coloring books for adults, as seen by the continuing success of Millie Marotta, Johanna Basford, and others.
- **GREAT SALES HISTORY:** Small-format puzzle books have a proven track record of sales, with previous series in similar formats selling over 5.6 million copies across 120 titles.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

This collection of 49 word searches on relaxing topics offers a recreational break that's accessible to all and features hidden messages that reveal bonus thematic details and fun facts.

### Contributor Bio

Eric and Janinne Berlin collaborated on three children's word search books for Puzzlewright Jr. (she was uncredited but now joins him officially as a coauthor); Eric is a prolific creator of many types of puzzles and is the author of the Winston Breen books.



## Word Solitaire

### The Secret Word'll Be in the Cards

Peter Gordon

#### Key Selling Points

- **WORD-GUESSING CRAZE:** Once Wordle took the world by storm, similar word-guessing games have also taken off in popularity.
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Peter Gordon is a longtime puzzle constructor and editor.
- **HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTION:** The paper in this book is strong enough to withstand multiple erasures and has a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

#### Summary

Looking for a unique puzzle experience? Check out *Word Solitaire*, a new word-guessing game that features a spread-out deck of playing cards. Each letter in your guess is represented by a playing card; to check your guess, you quickly scan the row of cards at the bottom of the page. If the card is face-up in the display, the letter is in the word, but in the wrong spot. If the card is face-up and sticking up above the rest of the deck, the letter is in the correct position. If the card is not there at all, the letter is not in the word. If that sounds complicated, it isn't! Try one game and you'll get the hang of it right away.

#### Contributor Bio

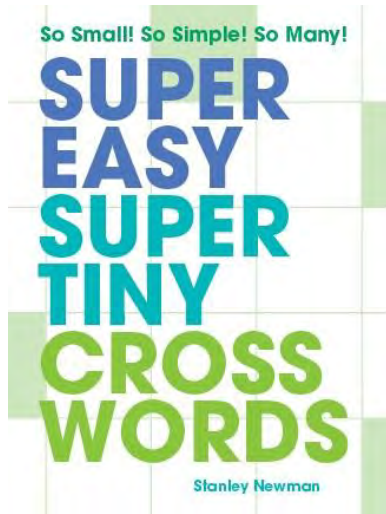
Peter Gordon has written and edited more than 50 puzzle books, with combined sales of over a million copies. From 2002 to 2008, Gordon was the crossword editor for *The New York Sun*. He has also written more than 120 *New York Times* crosswords.

#### Illustrations



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## Super Easy Super Tiny Crosswords

**So Small! So Simple! So Many!**

Stanley Newman

### Key Selling Points

- **CHUNKY STYLE:** Pocket-size, chunky packaging offers immediate shelf appeal and is highly giftable.
- **EASY AS HECK:** There won't be any weird words or too-tricky trivia in these puzzles. When we say *easy*, we mean it. The puzzles are comparable to editor Stanley Newman's best-selling Easy as Pie series, but the miniature size makes the crosswords even breezier to solve.
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Stanley Newman is a prolific constructor and editor whom solvers trust, with over 125 books to his name.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

This collection features 200 super-simple 5x5 crosswords, the same size as *The New York Times's* popular Mini Crosswords, but much easier and more accessible.

### Contributor Bio

Stanley Newman, crossword editor for the Long Island newspaper *Newsday*, is syndicated worldwide to more than 100 daily, Sunday, and internet newspapers. His puzzles have appeared regularly in *Prevention*, *People*, *Sport*, and *Bloomberg Businessweek* magazines. Newman is the author or editor of more than 125 books and has organized and conducted many puzzle and trivia events in the United States, including four seminars at the Smithsonian Institution and, in 2007, the first crossword tournament ever held at Yale University.

## Trivia Cryptograms

### When the Code Is Cracked, It Reveals a Fact

Stanley Newman

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#### Key Selling Points

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- **BRAIN TRAINING:** Word puzzles like cryptograms stimulate active brain function, and the trivia aspect provides the opportunity to learn new things (some of which might come in handy at your next pub trivia event).
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Stanley Newman is a prolific constructor and editor whom solvers trust, with over 125 books to his name.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

#### Summary

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Cryptograms are word puzzles that feature encrypted sentences that solvers must decipher to reveal a message; in each puzzle, every letter is consistently replaced with a new letter (for instance, "Star Wars" might be encoded as THIS LIST). The solving process exercises both sides of the brain, as logic and letter patterns come into play in tandem. Author Stanley Newman provides entertaining and little-known facts that are sure to delight the solver once decoded. (For instance, did you know light bulbs in NYC's subway system turn in the opposite direction from standard bulbs, to discourage people from stealing them?)

#### Contributor Bio

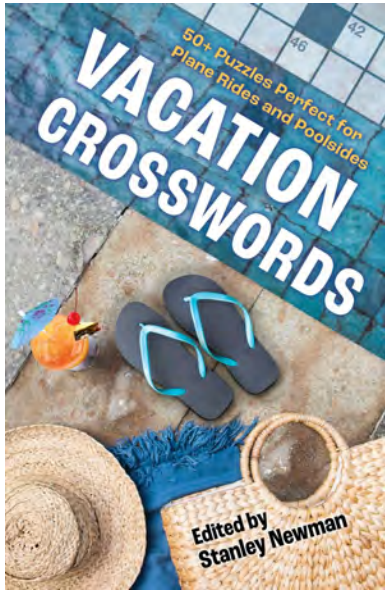
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## Vacation Crosswords

**50+ Puzzles Perfect for Plane Rides and Poolsides**

Stanley Newman

### Key Selling Points

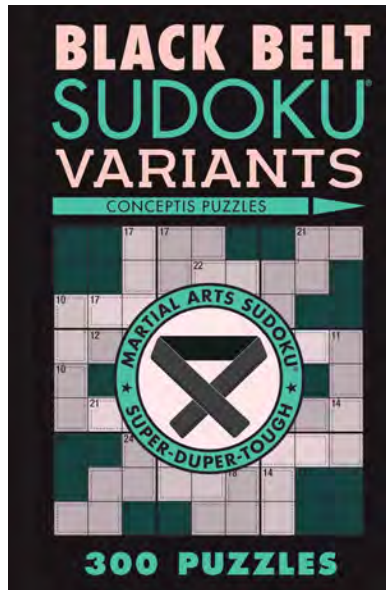
- **PORTABLE PACKAGE:** A smaller trim size makes this the perfect puzzle book to throw in a travel bag or tuck into a seat-back pocket.
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Stanley Newman is a longtime puzzle constructor and editor whom solvers trust.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

Few situations are as perfectly suited for puzzle solving as vacations are: you need something to keep you entertained on the airplane, and crosswords are also a perfect low-key activity while lounging beside the pool or on the beach. These 54 breezy puzzles, originally published in *Newsday*, feature entertaining themes and accessible clues that make them perfect for anyone who wants to get away from it all.

### Contributor Bio

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## Black Belt Sudoku Variants

### Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR SERIES:** The Martial Arts series, featuring over 50 titles, has sold more than 5 million units, making it Puzzlewright's best-selling series.
- **SOMETHING NEW:** Variants on sudoku provide something different for logic lovers who are looking for a new twist.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

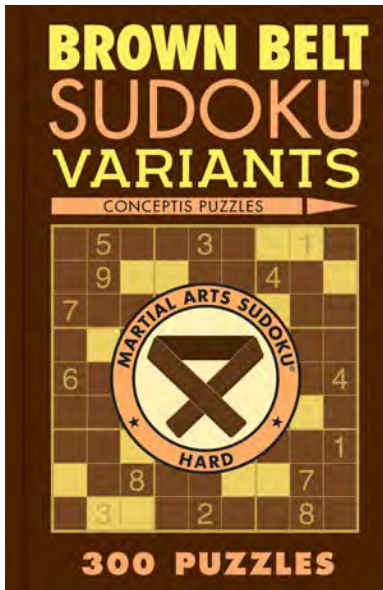
Get ready to fight your way to the top of the sudoku ranks! Each book in this Martial Arts sudoku series will contain 300 puzzles, with a different blend of sudoku variants depending on the difficulty level. *Black Belt Sudoku Variants* will feature variants with the most fiendish twists.

### Contributor Bio

Conceptis Puzzles is the world's leading number-logic and picture-logic puzzle supplier to magazine, newspaper, book, mobile, game console, and board game providers. Every day, more than 10 million pages with Conceptis puzzles are printed in 40 countries worldwide. Their previous Puzzlewright books include *Sudoku Variants*, *Black Belt Kakuro*, *Mensa® Sudoku*, *Samurai Sudoku*, *Paint-doku*, and dozens of others.

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## Brown Belt Sudoku Variants

### Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR SERIES:** The Martial Arts series, featuring over 50 titles, has sold more than 5 million units, making it Puzzlewright's best-selling series.
- **SOMETHING NEW:** Variants on sudoku provide something different for logic lovers who are looking for a new twist.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

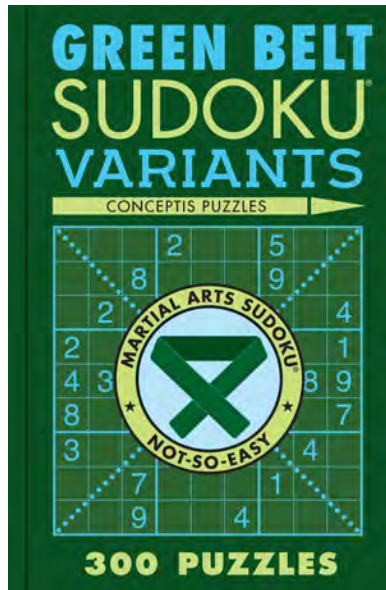
Get ready to fight your way to the top of the sudoku ranks! Each book in this Martial Arts sudoku series will contain 300 puzzles, with a different blend of sudoku variants depending on the difficulty level. *Brown Belt Sudoku Variants* will include puzzle types featured in the *Green Belt* at a higher level, as well as some additional variants.

### Contributor Bio

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## Green Belt Sudoku Variants

### Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR SERIES:** The Martial Arts series, featuring over 50 titles, has sold more than 5 million units, making it Puzzlewright's best-selling series.
- **SOMETHING NEW:** Variants on sudoku provide something different for logic lovers who are looking for a new twist.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

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# WHITE BELT SUDOKU VARIANTS



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## White Belt Sudoku Variants

### Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR SERIES:** The Martial Arts series, featuring over 50 titles, has sold more than 5 million units, making it Puzzlewright's best-selling series.
- **SOMETHING NEW:** Variants on sudoku provide something different for logic lovers who are looking for a new twist.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

Get ready to fight your way to the top of the sudoku ranks! Each book in the Martial Arts sudoku series will contain 300 puzzles, with a different blend of variants depending on the difficulty level. *White Belt Sudoku Variants* will include the most accessible puzzle types at their easiest level.

### Contributor Bio

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## Unplugged Weekend Crosswords

Stanley Newman

### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The popular Sunday Crosswords series has sold over 550,000 copies.
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Stanley Newman is a longtime puzzle constructor and editor whom solvers trust.
- **BONUS CONTENT:** The back of the book contains fun facts that shed a little more light on select answers.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Semi-concealed wire-o binding means pages will easily lay flat while solving; the wire binding is only visible on the back cover, so as not to interfere with the cover design. The puzzles are printed on 100-gsm woodfree paper, strong enough to withstand multiple erasures, with a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on.

### Summary

This book will feature 72 themed Sunday crosswords edited by Stanley Newman, originally published in *Newsday* (updated, of course, to reflect any facts that have changed since the puzzles ran), plus brief explanations in the answer section giving details about selected clues and answers from the puzzles.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Blue Castle

L.M. Montgomery



### Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF ROMANCES** like India Holton's *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*, and Evie Dunmore's nationally bestselling *A League of Extraordinary Women* series.
- **A QUINTESSENTIAL L.M. MONTGOMERY STORY:** Fans of *Anne of Green Gables* will recognize Valancy's vivid imagination and plucky spirit; the fussy relatives and the clacking of small-town life; and romantic relationship with nature.
- **A 4.29 GOODREADS RATING – WITH 36,550 REVIEWS**
  - "What an incredibly delightful book! I never wanted it to end! A must read for all! Five gigantic stars!"
  - "One of my favorite books of all time, recently re-read to get me through a stressful week. . . just a goddamn f—g balm."
  - "This is my favorite novel by LM Montgomery . . . It is the sweetest romance I have ever read, full of laugh-out-loud moments. . . This book's annoying characters are on a par with Jane Austen's best."
- **ONE OF MONTGOMERY'S FEW ADULT WORKS OF FICTION:** And a rare treat at that. Even rarer, this is the *only* book that Montgomery set outside her beloved Prince Edward Island.
- **POPULAR DEMAND FOR ROMANCE:** Readers are flocking to romances and romantic comedies, and this season's Rediscovered Classics—all romances—features books that appeal to both classics readers and romance readers
- **REDISCOVERED CLASSICS:** The Rediscovered Classics series is devoted to the novels that shaped the crime, fantasy, horror, mystery, romance, and science fiction genres.

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### Summary

"If it had not rained on a certain May morning, Valancy Stirling's whole life would have been entirely different. . ."

One day, Valancy Stirling, a quiet, shy old maid, decides to stop listening to her nosy, small-minded relatives and start doing exactly as she pleases. Over the next year, Valancy's choices will transform her life, outrage her family, confuse the entire town of Deerwood—and bring her into close contact with the mischievous, mysterious, violet-eyed Barney Snaith.

This is a heartwarming romance with a bold, contemporary message—a life spent appeasing other people is a wasted one—from the beloved author of the *Anne of Green Gables* series.

### Contributor Bio

Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874–1942), published as L. M. Montgomery, was a Canadian author best known for her *Anne of Green Gables* series. She published 20 novels as well as 530 short stories, 500 poems, and 30 essays.



## Contending Forces

Pauline E. Hopkins

### Key Selling Points

- **A NEGLECTED AMERICAN WRITER:** An influential editor, playwright, author, and public intellectual in 19th and early 20th century America, Pauline Hopkins pioneered using the conventions of genre to discuss the legacy of slavery and the rise of Jim Crow—and its political consequences for Black Americans living in both the Northern and Southern states.
- **FEATURING AN INTRODUCTION BY ALYSSA COLE,** *New York Times* and *USA TODAY* bestselling author of *When No One Is Watching*, *An Extraordinary Union*, and *A Princess in Theory*.
- **AN UNJUSTLY FORGOTTEN AMERICAN CLASSIC:** *Contending Forces* was previously reissued in 1988 by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (NYPL), by esteemed literary critic Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- **RARE AND LARGELY OUT OF PRINT:** Union Square & Co.'s edition would be the preeminently available trade edition of an otherwise difficult-to-find book.
- **POPULAR DEMAND FOR ROMANCE:** Readers are flocking to romances and romantic comedies, and this season's Rediscovered Classics—all romances—features books that appeal to both classics readers and romance readers
- **REDISCOVERED CLASSICS:** The Rediscovered Classics series is devoted to the novels that shaped the crime, fantasy, horror, mystery, romance, and science fiction genres.

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### Summary

Sappho Clark—beautiful, mysterious, Southern—arrives in Boston to earn her living as a stenographer. She lodges with the Smith family and immediately becomes a source of fascination to the them: Ma Smith is impressed by Sappho's financial independence; Dora Smith admires Sappho's quiet self-possession; and Will Smith, Dora's brother, falls madly in love with Sappho. But as Sappho enters the Smiths' community, it becomes clear that her beauty is a lure to bad actors, including someone who entertains dark suspicions about her past. . .

A murder mystery, the story of a friendship, and a romance set in Boston's thriving, politically active middle-class Black community, *Contending Forces* is an unjustly forgotten American classic.

### Contributor Bio

Pauline E. Hopkins (1859–1930) was a Black novelist, journalist, playwright, historian, and editor. She is considered a pioneer in her use of the romantic novel to explore social and racial themes. Hopkins grew up in Boston, Massachusetts.



## The Glimpses of the Moon

Edith Wharton, Jessie Gaynor

### Key Selling Points

- **A SURPRISE TREAT FOR EDITH WHARTON FANS:** Though Wharton is internationally known, there are very few trade editions of this copy to be found—most copies for sale are secondhand. The Union Square edition will be the preeminent and most widely available.
- **INTRODUCTION BY JESSIE GAYNOR,** author of *The Glow* and Senior Editor at LitHub
- **THE PERFECT ENTRY FOR READERS NEW TO WHARTON:** The combination of a popular contemporary trope (fake-relationship romance) and a classic author makes this novel much more approachable for readers who may have been too shy to try Wharton.
- **POPULAR DEMAND:** Readers are flocking to romances and romantic comedies, and this season's Rediscovered Classics—all romances—features books that appeal to both classics readers and romance readers.
- **REDISCOVERED CLASSICS:** The Rediscovered Classics series is devoted to the novels that shaped the crime, fantasy, horror, mystery, romance, and science fiction genres.

### Summary

Susy Branch and Nick Lansing are typical Wharton heroes: popular, attractive, and much poorer than their “international set” friends. Like Lily Bart in *The House of Mirth*, the two depend on the largesse of more privileged acquaintances to get by. Recognizing in each other a desire for the finer things in life, they decide to get married and, knowing that their friends will happily provide fabulous accommodations, live rent-free on an extended honeymoon until either one of them finds a better match—at which point they will amicably divorce and sail off into their separate, wealthier sunsets.

But a romantic tour of Europe can confuse even the most mercenary hearts. And when a friend asks for a favor in exchange for the use of her palazzo, Susy and Nick realize that everything in this sophisticated world comes at a price: one that their hearts and consciences may no longer allow them to pay. . .

### Contributor Bio

Edith Wharton (1862–1937) was the youngest child of a New York family descended from “old money.” Her best-known novels include *The House of Mirth* (1905), *Ethan Frome* (1911), and *The Custom of the Country* (1913). In 1921, Wharton became the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize, for her novel *The Age of Innocence* (1920). She lived her final years in Europe.

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## Frankenstein (Deluxe Edition)

Mary Shelley, John Coulthart

### Key Selling Points

- **A CLASSIC IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN:** *Frankenstein* remains, year after year, one of the bestselling classic works of all time.
- **25 FULL-PAGE ILLUSTRATIONS BY THE ACCLAIMED JOHN COULTHART:** Each chapter features one illustration by John Coulthart, recipient of the World Fantasy Award's Artist of the Year award.
- **BONUS MATERIAL UNIQUE TO THIS EDITION:** This edition includes John Polidori's *The Vampyre* and Lord Byron's "The Darkness"—the two other works created during the famous 1818 contest that sparked *Frankenstein*.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND EDITION:** This beautifully packaged edition will be designed to stand apart from the competition with an acetate jacket, color-printed fore-edges, endpapers, and intricate black-and-white artwork.
- **GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES:** This keepsake edition is perfectly timed for both Halloween and the holiday season.

### Summary

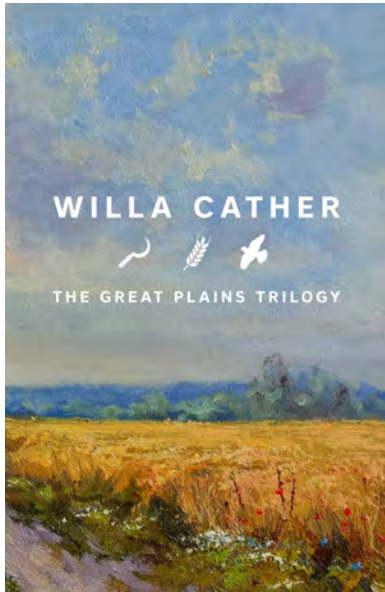
For years, Dr. Victor Frankenstein labors to create a new race of intelligent beings. But when he succeeds, Dr. Frankenstein is horrified by the ugly patchwork being he has brought to life, and he abandons his creation—setting off a chain of events that will lead to murder, despair, and bitter loneliness. This is a deluxe, lavish edition that transformed the stormy ethos of the Gothic novel into the foundation of modern science fiction.

### Contributor Bio

Mary Shelley (1797-1851) was the author of five novels, though she is best known for *Frankenstein*. The daughter of feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, Shelley was steeped in the progressive ideals of the early 19th century.

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## The Great Plains Trilogy Box Set

Willa Cather

### Key Selling Points

- **A BEAUTIFUL BOXED SET FOR GIFT-GIVING:** The slipcase of the entire boxed set features wraparound art of the prairie landscape and individual artwork for each of the novels. This is the perfect collection for readers of Willa Cather and fans of the American West.
- **NO COMPETING TRADE BOXED SET:** Our boxed set will be the only boxed set for this famous trilogy by an American giant. There are only ebook sets and print-on-demand paperback sets available.
- **THE SONG OF THE LARK:** Our cover uses the original 1884 painting that inspired Cather's 1915 novel.
- **INCLUDES CATHER'S MOST POPULAR WORK:** *My Ántonia*
- **PULITZER PRIZE WINNER:** Willa Cather was the second woman (after Edith Wharton) to win a Pulitzer Prize.

### Summary

The novels *O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia* made Willa Cather's reputation and, though published separately, are now studied together as Willa Cather's Great Plains Trilogy. These three novels, set in Nebraska and Colorado, cemented Cather's reputation in the early 1920s as a writer who exalted the lives of ordinary people. And though these were originally published as stand-alone novels, in the century since scholars and critics have come to understand these works as intertwined. Together, these novels portray the magnificent prairie landscape and the indomitable spirit of the men and women who inhabited, and adapted, to its harsh beauty:

- *My Ántonia*: The intertwined stories of Jim Burden, an orphan from Virginia, and the elder daughter in a family of Czech immigrants, Ántonia Shimerda, who are each brought to Nebraska as children.
- *O Pioneers!*: The Bergsons move from Sweden and struggle to carve out a living on their Nebraska homestead. The eldest daughter, Alexandra, inherits the farm when her father dies, and devotes her life to its success even as other immigrant families leave the prairie, defeated.
- *The Song of the Lark*: Thea Kronborg grows up in a small Colorado town, next to the railroad that connects her to a wider world, a world she will conquer with her glorious voice and strength of will.

### Contributor Bio

**Willa Cather** (1873–1947) was an American novelist and short story writer. Cather received the Pulitzer Prize for her novel *One of Ours*. Her distinguished regionalist writing includes her Great Plains trilogy (*O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia*).

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## Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

Anita Loos

### Key Selling Points

- **THE BASIS FOR THE 1953 FILM "GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES" STARRING MARILYN MONROE AND JANE RUSSELL**
- **NO COMPETING TRADE HARDCOVER EDITION**
- **NEWLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN**
- **INCLUDES THE SEQUEL *But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes***
- **A WORK RECOGNIZED AS A CLASSIC BY LITERARY AND CULTURAL GIANTS:**
  - "The Great American Novel (*at last!*) . . . [Loos] must be a genius." **Edith Wharton**, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Age of Innocence* and *The House of Mirth*
  - "I was enraptured by the book." **Aldous Huxley**, author of *Brave New World*
  - "[I have been] reclining on a sofa and reading *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* for three whole days." **James Joyce**, author of *Ulysses* and *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
  - "Please accept my envious congratulations on Dorothy – the way you did her through the intelligence of that elegant moron of a cornflower [Lorelei]. . . I wish I had thought of Dorothy first." **William Faulkner**, author of Nobel Prize-winning author of *As I Lay Dying* and *The Sound and the Fury*, in a letter to Anita Loos
  - "A gorgeously smart and intelligent piece of work. . . It is civilized, human, ironic, and never crude in its effects." **Herman Mankiewicz**, Academy Award winning screenwriter of "Citizen Kane"

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### Summary

The beautiful Lorelei Lee leaves her hometown of Little Rock and takes Europe by storm. Hiding behind a veil of naivete, Lorelei coos, coaxes, and rearranges the pawns of high society until everything works out for the best (read: she marries a millionaire of good moral standing). Along the way, Anita Loos ridicules flapper culture, censorship, the US government, the film industry, racism, chauvinism, consumerism, psychoanalysis and Hollywood. *And* the book is still laugh-out-loud funny.

### Contributor Bio

**Anita Loos** (1888–1981) was an American actress, novelist, playwright and screenwriter. In 1912, she became the first female staff screenwriter in Hollywood. She is best known for *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and her 1951 Broadway adaptation of Colette's novella *Gigi*.





## Emma

Jane Austen

### Key Selling Points

- **A RECENTLY ADAPTED FAN FAVORITE:** *Emma* never goes out of style, but the recent 2020 adaptation starring Anya Taylor-Joy (*Queen's Gambit*, *The Witch*) brought this work to a new generation.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **PRESTIGE DESIGN:** Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair*.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma Woodhouse delights in interfering in the romantic lives of others. But when she ignores the warnings of her good friend Mr. Knightley and attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protégée, Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and have consequences that she never expected.

### Contributor Bio

Jane Austen (1775–1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels about the British landed gentry in the Regency era.

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## The Souls of Black Folk

W. E. B. Du Bois

### Key Selling Points

- "Du Bois stared into the grisly faces of the racist past and present and decreed that blacks were not soulless beasts . . . *The Souls of Black Folk* speaks to humanity like one long poem." —Ibram X. Kendi
- "A man ahead of his time. . . Our double consciousness is still a problem in the 21st century"---NPR
- **AN AMERICAN GIANT:** Du Bois remains one of the most prominent thinkers of the 20th century, and the terms "the color line" and "double consciousness" both originate from this work
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **PRESTIGE DESIGN:** Jackets feature striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, the *Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair*.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as to those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

First published in 1903, *The Souls of Black Folk* is a masterpiece of American literature, a foundational text of sociology, and a deeply personal answer to the question "What is it like to be a Black American?"

Breathtaking, searing, and brilliant, this book invited white Americans to examine how Black culture and labor shaped the United States and how race relations—as well as the consequences of segregation and disenfranchisement—would be the defining problem of the 20th century. Du Bois's prophetic remarks and critical insights have been cited as the intellectual framework for the Civil Rights movement, and they continue to inspire contemporary writers: Ta-Nehisi Coates's *Between the World and Me* takes its title from the first line of this book.

### Contributor Bio

**William Edward Burghardt Du Bois** (1868 –1963) was an American sociologist, socialist, historian and Pan-Africanist civil rights activist. Born in Massachusetts, Du Bois completed graduate work at the University of Berlin and Harvard, where he was the first African American to earn a doctorate. A professor of history, sociology and economics at Atlanta University, Du Bois was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.



## To the Lighthouse

Virginia Woolf

### Key Selling Points

- **A DEEPLY AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORK:** Woolf based *To the Lighthouse* on her family vacations to Cornwall, and her father's depression after her mother's death. As a result, this is Woolf's most intimate novel—and the one she described as "easily my best."
- **NEWLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN:** This book enters the public domain in 2023, so our edition is well-timed.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **PRESTIGE DESIGN:** Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair*.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

The Ramsays spend their summers on the Isle of Skye, where they happily entertain friends and family and make idle plans to visit the nearby lighthouse. Over the course of the book, the lighthouse becomes a silent witness to the ebbs and flows, the births and deaths, that punctuate the individual lives of the Ramsays.

### Contributor Bio

Virginia Woolf (1882–1941) transformed 20th-century literature. Woolf spent most of her life either writing or championing the works of other writers via the Bloomsbury Group or through Hogarth Press, which she cofounded with her husband, Leonard Woolf.

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## The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

### Key Selling Points

- **ONE OF THE MOST BANNED CLASSICS:** First banned in 1885, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* has been banned or challenged hundreds of times, yet it remains one of the most widely read American classics.
- **THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL:** *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is Mark Twain's best-known novel and considered by many to be a strong candidate for "the great American novel."
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **PRESTIGE DESIGN:** Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair*.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

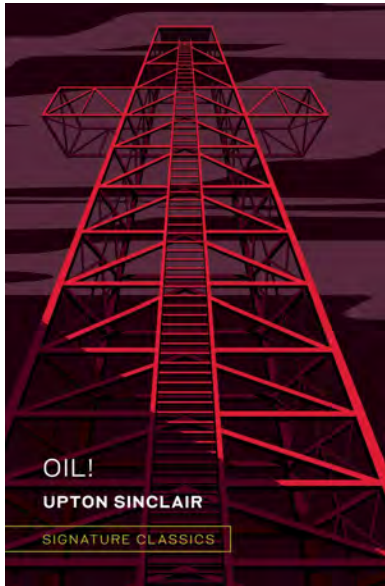
Fresh from his escapades with Tom Sawyer, with six thousand dollars in the bank, Huck Finn faces a new challenge: his father, Pap, who wants Huck's fortune and will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. Escaping from Pap, Huck meets Miss Watson's slave, Jim, who has run away after learning that Miss Watson may sell him. Jim plans to head north, find work, and buy his wife and children out of slavery. Huck joins him on a salvaged raft, beginning a raucous journey that transforms into a deep reckoning with human frailty and the hypocrisy of the antebellum South.

### Contributor Bio

Mark Twain (1835–1910) was born Samuel Clemens and is considered one of the greatest writers in American literature. His childhood in Hannibal, Missouri, inspired his two best-known novels, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

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## Oil!

Upton Sinclair

### Key Selling Points

- **THE BASIS FOR THE FILM "THERE WILL BE BLOOD," STARRING DANIEL DAY LEWIS AND PAUL DANO**
- **PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR**
- **NEWLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN:** Oil! enters the public domain in 2023, so our edition is perfectly timed.
- **"A marvelous panorama of Southern California life. It is story telling with an edge on it."—*The New Republic***
- **"A tremendous piece of work."—*The Nation***
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **PRESTIGE DESIGN:** Jackets feature striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in Vogue, The New York Times, The New Yorker, the Sunday Times, and Vanity Fair.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

*Oil!* follows James Arnold Ross and his son, James Arnold Ross Jr., as they do whatever it takes to own their very own oil well. Ross's son—nicknamed Bunny—provides an idealistic counterpoint to his father's avaricious dealings. Their story intertwines with that of Eli Watkins, a revivalist preacher who seeks spiritual power. As the stories of the Ross and Watkins families intertwine, the struggle between the material and the spiritual sharpens. Told over the course of the United States's Gilded Age, World War I, and the post-war years, *Oil!* is a Dickensian portrait of a country so rich in resources and manpower that it becomes its own greatest enemy.

### Contributor Bio

Upton Beall Sinclair Jr. (1878 –1968) was an American writer, muckraker, political activist and the 1934 Democratic Party nominee for Governor of California. Sinclair wrote nearly 100 books and won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1943.

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## Aesop's Fables

Aesop

### Key Selling Points

- **FEATURES THE MOST FAMOUS CLASSIC TALES:** Who does not know the story of the tortoise and the hare, or the boy who cried wolf?
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

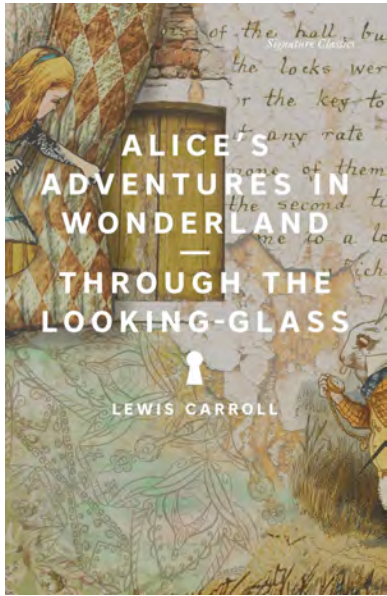
### Summary

The calamities that befall the hapless creatures of *Aesop's Fables*! The fox can't reach his grapes, then gets attacked by biting flies and loses his tail in a trap. And things don't go much better for the hare, who is chased relentlessly by a hound, barely escaping with his life—only to be beaten in a race by a lowly tortoise. Misfortune turns to mayhem when a wolf is killed by his sweetheart's father, a sheepdog preys on his own flock, and the mouse and his friend the frog are eaten by a hawk. On the brighter side, a tiny ant saves her new friend the dove from a hunter's arrow, a bat persuades two different weasels not to eat her, and a kid goat uses his wits to escape from the jaws of a hungry wolf...

For nearly three thousand years, the fables of Aesop have amused people of all ages as they provide commonsense lessons in the conduct of everyday life. The colorful characters and brief tales, by turns amusing and frightening, deliver a how-to course in applied moral philosophy. This edition features more than forty illustrations by the celebrated artist Ernest Griset.

### Contributor Bio

Aesop was an Ancient Greek fabulist, or storyteller, credited with a number of fables now collectively known as *Aesop's Fables*. Although his existence remains uncertain, numerous tales credited to him were gathered across the centuries and in many languages, in a storytelling tradition that continues to this day.



## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass

Lewis Carroll

### Key Selling Points

- **A PERENNIAL FAVORITE:** *Alice's Adventures* were acclaimed when they were first published, and—given the proliferation of adaptations and references—they continue to be beloved by contemporary audiences.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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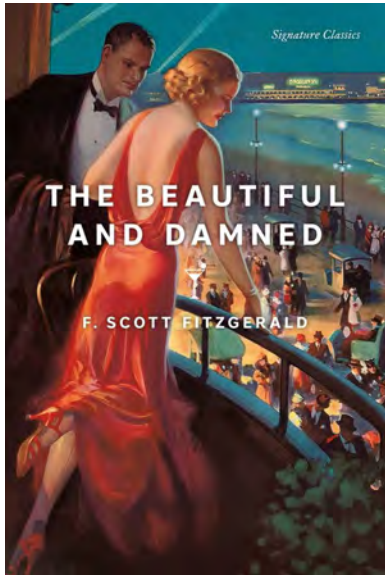
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass* is a cherished collection of stories featuring the titular character, Alice, and her misadventures through the curious and fantastical lands of Wonderland. As little Alice goes deeper and deeper down the rabbit hole, she meets an assortment of oddball characters, like the eccentric March Hare, the whimsical Mad Hatter, and the enigmatic Cheshire Cat, who will all become familiar faces within this strange world. If Alice is to navigate the dangerous yet fascinating landscape of Wonderland, she must learn who is friend and who is foe, and use her good sense to find a way home.

### Contributor Bio

Lewis Carroll (1832–1898) is the author of such classics as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Through the Looking-Glass*, *The Hunting of the Snark*, *Jabberwocky*, and *Sylvie and Bruno*.

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## The Beautiful and Damned

F. Scott Fitzgerald

### Key Selling Points

- **AN AMERICAN CLASSIC:** The *Beautiful and Damned* is F. Scott Fitzgerald's second novel, and it is thought by many to have signaled his maturity as a storyteller and ultimately secured his place in the tradition of great American novelists.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

Twenty-five-year-old Anthony Patch appears to have it all: a Harvard education, an apartment in New York City, memberships at all of the best clubs, and a generous trust fund to draw from. Sure, his grandfather is not happy with Anthony's lack of initiative and feckless lifestyle, but can Anthony be blamed knowing that, as an orphan, he is destined to be the sole heir to his grandfather's immense fortune?

When Anthony is introduced by friends to the beautiful Gloria Gilbert, whose hedonism rivals his own, he is so smitten that he proposes marriage. Gloria accepts—and so begins the downward spiral of their lives. While their friends prosper, Anthony and Gloria live recklessly, outspending their assets and squandering their good fortune. Will they find the fortitude to change course and recover from the humiliating depths into which they've descended?

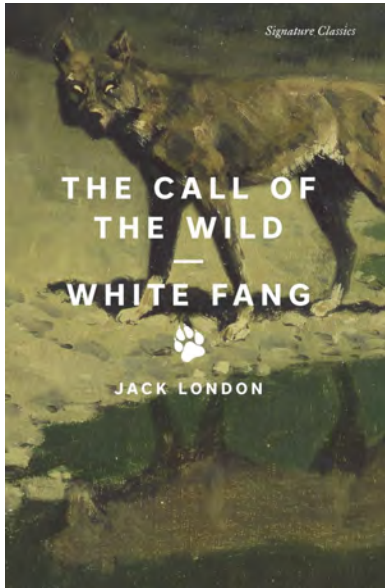
### Contributor Bio

F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1896. He attended Princeton University, joined the United States Army during World War I, and published his first novel, *This Side of Paradise*, in 1920. That same year he married Zelda Sayre, and for the next decade the couple lived in New York, Paris, and on the Riviera. Fitzgerald's masterpieces include *The Beautiful and Damned*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Tender Is the Night*. He died at the age of forty-four while working on *The Last Tycoon*. Fitzgerald's fiction has secured his reputation as one of the most important American writers of the twentieth century.

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## The Call of the Wild and White Fang

Jack London

### Key Selling Points

- **A TIMELESS CLASSIC:** Artfully told with beautifully simple language and universal themes of adaptability, inner strength, respect for authority, and respect for nature, these two stories appeal to children and adults alike.
- **A BANNED BOOK:** The vicious dog fights, mistreatment of animals, and harsh undertones in Jack London's tale of the Klondike gold rush have spurred censorship calls since its publication in 1903, and yet it still remains one of the most widely read classics in American literature.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

In *Call of the Wild*, Buck lives as a pampered house dog in California. He eats well, sleeps when he wants, and is treated with affection by his owners—that is, until he is abducted by thieves and pressed into service as a sled dog for the Klondike Gold Rush. Mistreated by a succession of abusive owners, Buck comes to realize that the key to survival is channeling the instinctive wildness of his heritage, hitherto buried deep beneath the veneer of civilized life.

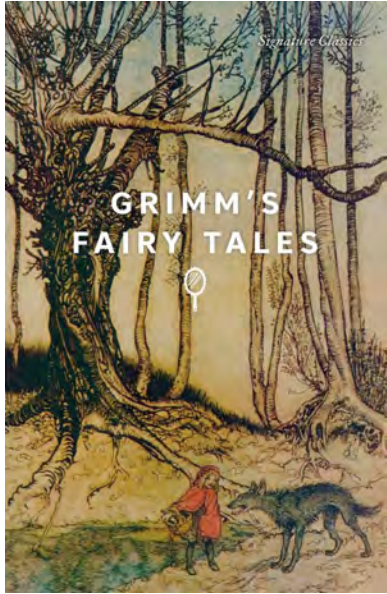
*White Fang* tells the story of prospector Weedon Scott and White Fang, the dog he rescues from a cruel dog-fighter. Though the wolf-dog pup at first seems savage beyond rehabilitation, Scott's kind ministrations and earnest friendship eventually open the dog's heart to an acceptance of domestication. Written in the first decade of the twentieth century, *Call of the Wild* and *White Fang* are landmark tales of adventure that put Jack London's writing career on the map. They are also the work of a writer with an exquisite understanding of the dynamic between civilization and savagery.

### Contributor Bio

John Griffith "Jack" London was an American novelist, journalist, and social activist. A pioneer of commercial fiction and American magazines, he was one of the first American authors to become an international celebrity and earn a large fortune from writing. He was also an innovator in the genre that would later become known as science fiction. His most famous works include *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*, both set in the Klondike Gold Rush era.

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## Grimm's Fairy Tales

Grimm Brothers

### Key Selling Points

- **182 CLASSIC FAIRY TALES IN A SINGLE VOLUME:** The best-known tales of the Brothers Grimm collected in one volume.
- **GREAT VALUE IN A GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** Perfect for collecting, gift giving, and library building, this edition is an ideal introduction to these stories.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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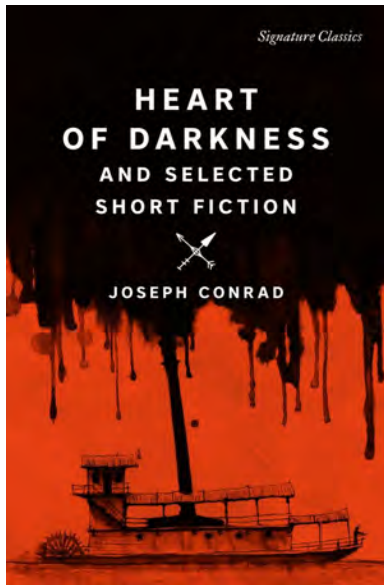
For most children, reading the fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm is an essential experience; but when these stories were first collected, fairy tales were considered entertainment for adults as well. This edition of *Grimm's Fairy Tales* brings together the best-known fairy and folk tales set down by the Brothers Grimm, including "Sleeping Beauty," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Frog-Prince," and "Rumpelstiltskin," in a package aimed at readers returning to the beloved stories of their youth.

### Contributor Bio

**Jakob Ludwig Grimm** and **Wilhelm Karl Grimm** were born in Hanau, Germany, in 1785 and 1786, respectively. The brothers were part of a family of nine children who lived in the countryside. Their first volume of fairy tales (from which this book takes its content), *Children's and Household Stories*, was published in 1812. A collection of stories told to them by peasants and villagers, it was created as a collaborative effort: Jakob did the research behind the stories, and Wilhelm crafted these stories for children.

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## Heart of Darkness and Selected Short Fiction

Joseph Conrad

### Key Selling Points

- **HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL:** Considered by many to be a Modernist masterpiece directly engaged with postcolonial realities, and one of the most widely analyzed works of English literature.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

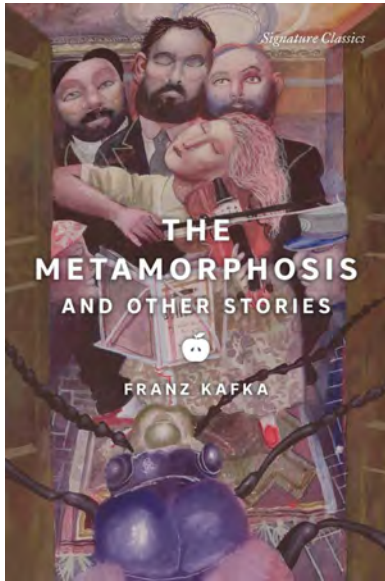
### Summary

When Charles Marlow travels to Africa to serve as steamboat pilot for an ivory-trading company, he learns he is to rendezvous with Kurtz, a trading-post agent held in high regard. But the deeper Marlow penetrates into the jungle, the grimmer the assessments of Kurtz become.

Described by Conrad himself as “something quite on another plane than an anecdote of a man who went mad in the Centre of Africa,” *Heart of Darkness* has long been regarded as a powerful appraisal of the fragility of civilization and the consequences of imperialism. This collection includes another five of Conrad’s incomparable tales of adventure, including “The Secret Sharer,” “Youth,” and “Typhoon.”

### Contributor Bio

Joseph Conrad (1857–1924) was a Polish-born English novelist who is most famous for *Heart of Darkness*, his fictionalized account of Colonial Africa. He has been lauded as one of the most powerful, insightful, and disturbing novelists in the English canon, despite coming to England later in life.



## The Metamorphosis and Other Stories

Franz Kafka

### Key Selling Points

- **MASSIVELY INFLUENTIAL:** As Franz Kafka's most well-known work, *The Metamorphosis* has been cited as one of the seminal works of fiction of the 20th century and is widely studied in colleges and universities across the western world.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

### Summary

Only yesterday, Gregor Samsa was a meek salesman, browbeaten by his unappreciative employer and depended on fiercely by his ungrateful family. This morning, Gregor awakens to discover that, overnight, he has been transformed into a monstrous insect. As Gregor frantically tries to conceal his predicament, neither his family nor his unsympathetic employer accept that a terrible metamorphosis has upended his existence. Is Gregor's condition only temporary? Will he eventually revert back to the person he was and resume his normal life? Or might he have to accept that his transformation is only an outward expression of how he—and those in his life—actually see him?

First published in 1915, Kafka's best-known tale has inspired numerous interpretations for more than a century and helped to establish the term "Kafkaesque" as a reference to a bizarre and nightmarish experience. This collection of his short fiction, in a new translation, includes more than 30 of his short stories and sketches, including "In the Penal Colony," "The Stoker," "The Judgment," "A Country Doctor," "A Hunger Artist," and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Franz Kafka (1883–1924)** was one of the major fiction writers of the twentieth century. He was born to a middle-class, German-speaking Jewish family in Prague, Bohemia (presently the Czech Republic). His unique body of writing—much of which is incomplete and was mainly published posthumously—is considered to be among the most influential in Western literature.

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## Peter Pan

J. M. Barrie

### Key Selling Points

- **A POP CULTURE STAPLE:** *Peter Pan* has inspired various adaptations, such as Disney's 1953 animated adaptation of the same name; *Hook* (1991), starring Robin Williams and Julia Roberts; and the more recent adaptation, *Pan* (2015), starring Hugh Jackman, Amanda Seyfried, and Cara Delevingne. There is also another Disney adaptation called *Peter Pan & Wendy*, forthcoming in 2023, starring Jude Law as Captain Hook.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

Mrs. Darling dozes in the nursery as her children sleep. Suddenly, the window bursts open, and Peter Pan, the boy who refuses to grow up, flies in. Seeing a grown-up in the room, he gnashes his perfect set of pearly baby teeth at her. The children's nurse, Nana, a Newfoundland dog, gallops in and chases the boy out the window, slamming it shut with her paws. Peter escapes just in time, but his shadow is not so lucky. Now it is trapped in the nursery, and everyone knows he will come back for it. When he does, Wendy, John, and Michael will begin the greatest adventure any siblings have ever had. Peter whisks the children off to Neverland to meet the Lost Boys, Tinker Bell the fairy, and Princess Tiger Lily. Together, they wage fierce battles against the evil Captain Hook and his dreaded band of ruthless pirates, whose only goal in life, it seems, is to destroy Peter and his friends.

### Contributor Bio

James Matthew (J. M.) Barrie, the son of a weaver, was born near Dundee, Scotland, in 1860. He was a journalist and novelist and began writing for the stage in 1892. *Peter Pan*, first produced in London on December 27, 1904, was an immediate success. The story of *Peter Pan* first appeared in book form (titled *Peter and Wendy*, and later *Peter Pan and Wendy*) in 1911. Barrie died in 1937, bequeathing the copyright of *Peter Pan* to the Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, a hospital for children.

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## The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

### Key Selling Points

- **GREAT AMERICAN CLASSIC:** Published to immediate acclaim in 1850, *The Scarlet Letter* is considered by many to be a masterpiece of American literature, and a classic morality study.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

### Summary

It is the mid-seventeenth century in Boston. Hester Prynne, dignified and silent, is led through prison doors to her public shaming by members of the Puritan town. Holding her illegitimate child to her breast, and bearing a bright scarlet letter "A" embroidered on her bodice, Hester must now struggle to create a new life for herself and her child within this censorious community.

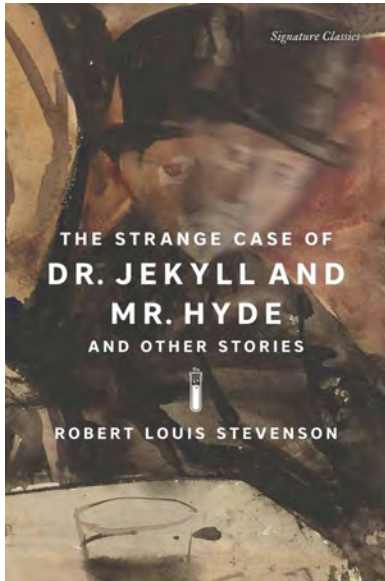
When her missing spouse reappears, reveals himself to her, and takes up residence in town under an assumed identity, Hester, her daughter, her disguised husband, and her clandestine lover are forced to abide in close quarters—leading quiet, anguished lives. But the secrets eat away at their keepers, and only the most resolute, the most spiritual—rather than the merely religious—will survive the fall-out from the affair's exposure.

### Contributor Bio

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1804. He was educated at the Bowdoin College in Maine (1821–25). Between the years 1825 and 1836, Hawthorne worked as a writer and contributor to periodicals. His first novel, *Fanshawe*, appeared anonymously, published at his own expense, in 1828. In 1842 he married Sophia Peabody, an active participant in the Transcendentalist movement. His marriage to Sophia provided the inspiration for the noble character of Hester Prynne. He died in 1864.

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## The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Other Stories

Robert Louis Stevenson

### Key Selling Points

- **A GENRE-DEFINING FAN FAVORITE:** One of the most famous pieces of English literature, it is considered by many to be a defining book of the horror genre, and it has become synonymous with the idea of the “split personality.”
- **MASSIVE IMPACT ON CONTEMPORARY POP CULTURE:** *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* has inspired many contemporary retellings, such as *The Nutty Professor* (starring Eddie Murphy), *Me, Myself, and Irene* (starring Jim Carrey), and even Marvel’s *The Incredible Hulk*.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

### Summary

What a study in contrasts is the friendship between Henry Jekyll and his boon companion, Edward Hyde. Where Jekyll is a handsome and respected man of science, Hyde is a surly and brutish misanthrope. Nevertheless, Jekyll has allowed Hyde free access to his home and laboratory and, surprisingly, made him the sole beneficiary of his will. Given the closeness of their bond, it seems peculiar that no one has ever seen the two men together in public. And yet they share a remarkable chemistry . . .

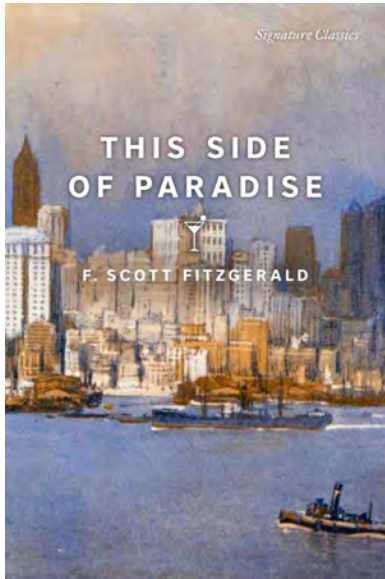
First published in 1886, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* is Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic tale of the duality of human nature and his iconic presentation of what would come to be referred to as the “split personality.”

### Contributor Bio

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson (1850–1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, and travel writer, and a leading representative of English literature. He was greatly admired by many authors, including Jorge Luis Borges, Ernest Hemingway, Rudyard Kipling, and Vladimir Nabokov.

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## This Side of Paradise

F. Scott Fitzgerald

### Key Selling Points

- **ACCESSIBLE, INNOVATIVE STYLE:** *This Side of Paradise* is a startlingly accessible work—its breezy pace and blend of letters, poetry, and short chapters are perfect for contemporary readers
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** Books chosen for the Signature Classics series include the best-known works in the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITIONS:** The colorful, distinctive cover designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as to those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

Amory Blaine, a young Midwesterner, is convinced that he has an exceptionally promising future. The reader follows Amory as he falls in love with Isabelle Borgé, a wealthy young debutante; a cruel and narcissistic flapper named Rosalind Connage; and Eleanor, a reckless eighteen-year-old atheist.

An autobiographical novel and a portrait of the dawning Jazz Age, *This Side of Paradise* launched F. Scott Fitzgerald's career and turned him into an overnight literary sensation.

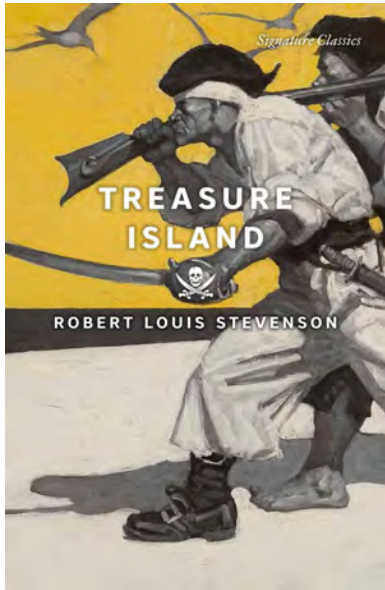
### Contributor Bio

F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896–1940) was a celebrated author of novels and short stories whose work is synonymous with the Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties of the early twentieth century. He is regarded as one of the greatest twentieth-century writers. Fitzgerald was of the self-styled "Lost Generation," Americans born in the 1890s who came of age during World War I. He finished four novels, left a fifth unfinished, and wrote dozens of short stories that treat themes of youth, despair, and age.

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## Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

### Key Selling Points

- **FORMED THE FRAMEWORK FOR AN ENTIRE GENRE:** *Treasure Island* forged the template for the tale of pirate adventure, and many of its dramatic elements—including buried treasure, treasure maps, and pirate oaths, among others—have become iconic parts of virtually every pirate adventure story written in its wake.
- **THE BASIS FOR NUMEROUS ADAPTATIONS:** *Treasure Island* has inspired numerous film adaptations since 1917. Some of the most notable are the 1990 adaptation with Charles Heston, Christian Bale, and Christopher Lee; *Muppet Treasure Island* (1996), starring Tim Curry; and Disney's *Treasure Planet* (2002), starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

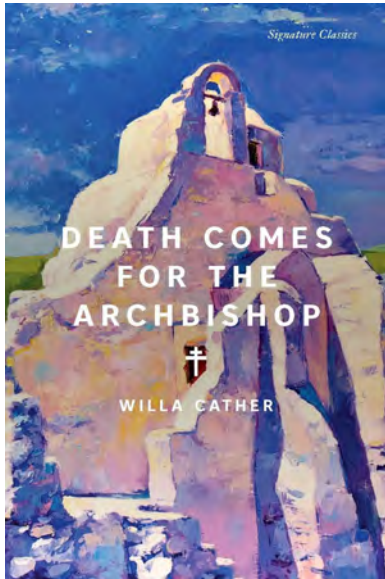
### Summary

Young Jim Hawkins has no reason to suspect that Billy Bones, the pensioner who has taken up residence in his father's inn, is anything other than an aging former mariner. But when violent altercations with visitors to the inn leave Billy on death's doorstep, Jim discovers that they all are members of the crew of the notorious pirate Captain Flint, and that Billy has a map that shows the whereabouts of Flint's buried treasure. .

First serialized in a children's magazine between 1881 and 1882 as a coming-of-age story for young readers, *Treasure Island* has transcended its time and intended audience. Robert Louis Stevenson's novel forged the template for the tale of pirate adventure, and many of its dramatic elements—including buried treasure, treasure maps, and pirate oaths, among others—have become iconic parts of virtually every pirate adventure story written in its wake.

### Contributor Bio

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson (1850–1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, and travel writer, and a leading representative of English literature. He was greatly admired by many authors, including Jorge Luis Borges, Ernest Hemingway, Rudyard Kipling, and Vladimir Nabokov.



## Death Comes for the Archbishop

Willa Cather

### Key Selling Points

- **NEWLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN:** This novel enters the public domain in 2023, so our edition is perfectly timed.
- **ONE OF *TIME*'s 100 BEST ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NOVELS OF THE 20th CENTURY:** This novel is widely considered to be one of Cather's masterpieces.
- **PULITZER PRIZE WINNER:** Willa Cather was the second woman (after Edith Wharton) to win a Pulitzer Prize.
- **AN AMERICAN CLASSIC:** *Death Comes for the Archbishop* consistently ranks as one of Cather's top-selling titles.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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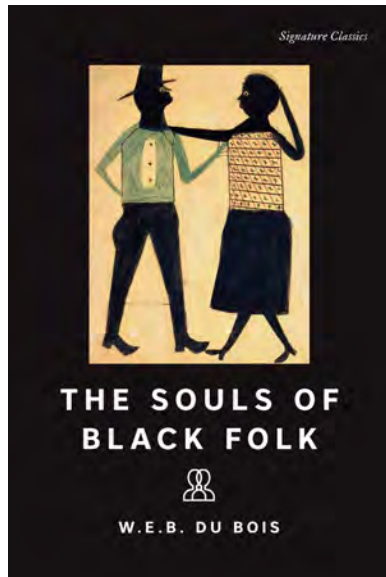
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### Summary

In 1851 Father Jean Marie Latour comes to serve as the Apostolic Vicar to New Mexico. What he finds is a vast territory of red hills and tortuous arroyos, American by law but Mexican and Indian in custom and belief. In the almost forty years that follow, Latour spreads his faith in the only way he knows—gently, all the while contending with an unforgiving landscape, derelict and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness. Out of these events, Cather gives us an indelible vision of life unfolding in a place where time itself seems suspended.

### Contributor Bio

Willa Cather (1873–1947) was an American novelist and short story writer. Cather received the Pulitzer Prize for her novel *One of Ours*. Her distinguished regionalist writing includes her Great Plains trilogy (*O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia*).



## The Souls of Black Folk

W. E. B. Du Bois

### Key Selling Points

- "Du Bois stared into the grisly faces of the racist past and present and decreed that blacks were not soulless beasts . . . ***The Souls of Black Folk speaks to humanity like one long poem.***" —Ibram X. Kendi
- "A man ahead of his time. . . Our double consciousness is still a problem in the 21st century"—*NPR*
- **AN AMERICAN GIANT:** Du Bois remains one of the most prominent thinkers of the 20th century, and the terms "the color line" and "double consciousness" both originate from this work
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** The colorful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as to those who want to acquire the entire series.

### Summary

First published in 1903, *The Souls of Black Folk* is a masterpiece of American literature, a foundational text of sociology, and a deeply personal answer to the question "What is it like to be a Black American?"

Breathtaking, searing, and brilliant, this book invited white Americans to examine how Black culture and labor shaped the United States and how race relations—as well as the consequences of segregation and disenfranchisement—would be the defining problem of the 20th century. Du Bois's prophetic remarks and critical insights have been cited as the intellectual framework for the Civil Rights movement, and they continue to inspire contemporary writers: Ta-Nehisi Coates's *Between the World and Me* takes its title from the first line of this book.

### Contributor Bio

**William Edward Burghardt Du Bois** (1868 –1963) was an American sociologist, socialist, historian and Pan-Africanist civil rights activist. Born in Massachusetts, Du Bois completed graduate work at the University of Berlin and Harvard, where he was the first African American to earn a doctorate. A professor of history, sociology and economics at Atlanta University, Du Bois was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.

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## The Jungle

Upton Sinclair

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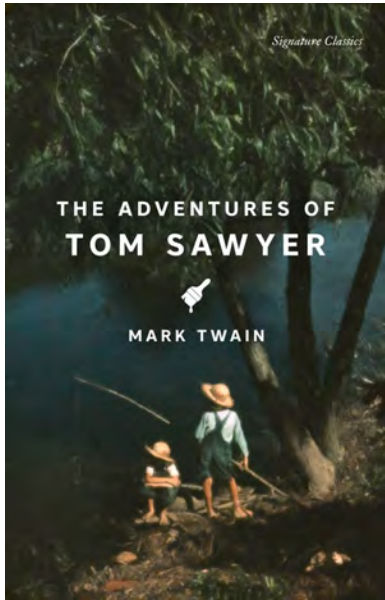
### Summary

It is the dawn of the twentieth century. Two young Lithuanian immigrants, Jurgis and Ona, hold their wedding celebration in Packingtown, the heart of Chicago's meatpacking district. According to custom, departing guests should give money to help pay for the party and start the newlyweds off in life. But many guests walk out leaving nothing. Ona worries about the couple's debts, but Jurgis calms her, saying, "I will work harder."

Strong and confident, Jurgis begins a job in a meatpacking plant, where he bears the twelve-hour workdays, the repellent and dangerous labor conditions, and the pitifully low pay. But when his family is cheated in a housing swindle, his father is forced to turn over one-third of his pay to the man who hired him. A sprained ankle costs Jurgis his job, the American Dream that inspired him veers into nightmare, and worse is yet to come.

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## The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

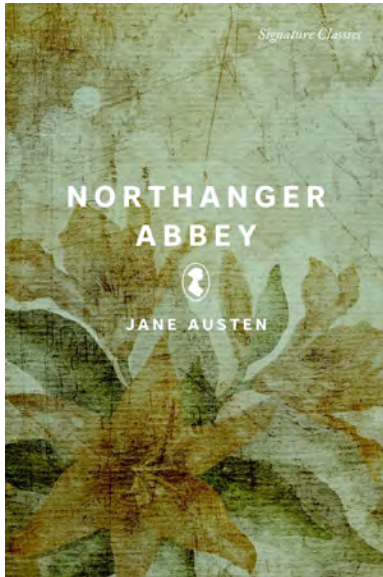
Mark Twain

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## Northanger Abbey

Jane Austen

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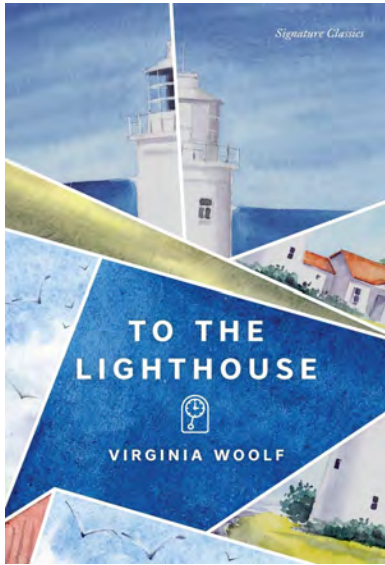
### Summary

It is no tragedy that seventeen-year-old Catherine Morland is not cut out to be the heroine of one of the Gothic novels she reads so avidly with her new friend Isabella Thorpe. What may lead to tragedy on her first visit to the glamorous resort town of Bath, however, are Catherine's overactive imagination and her inability to read other people.

Catherine has no clue that Isabella's tendency to say one thing and do another might make her an unreliable friend. It never occurs to her that her brother James, arriving unannounced in Bath with Isabella's brother John, has come to see Isabella, not her. After making a mistake that would shame any true heroine--falling in love with the wry and witty Henry Tilney before knowing his feelings for her--she fails to notice that the odious John Thorpe fancies himself in love with her, and vice versa. By the time Catherine visits Henry and his sister Eleanor at Northanger Abbey, her misconceptions and novel-fueled expectations virtually guarantee disaster. Yet, Catherine remains blissfully unaware of what awaits her.

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## To the Lighthouse

Virginia Woolf

### Key Selling Points

- **A DEEPLY AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORK:** Woolf based *To the Lighthouse* on her family vacations to Cornwall, and her father's depression after her mother's death. As a result, this is Woolf's most intimate novel—and the one she described as "easily my best."
- **NEWLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN:** This work enters the public domain in 2023, so our edition is well-timed.
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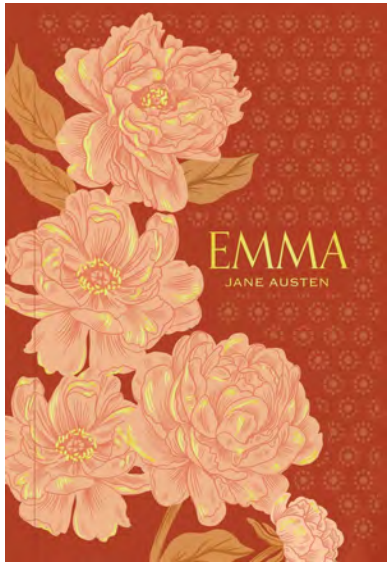
The Ramsays spend their summers on the Isle of Skye, where they happily entertain friends and family and make idle plans to visit the nearby lighthouse. Over the course of the book, the lighthouse becomes a silent witness to the ebbs and flows, the births and deaths, that punctuate the individual lives of the Ramsays.

### Contributor Bio

**Virginia Woolf** (1882–1941) transformed 20th century literature. Woolf spent most of her life either writing or championing the works of other writers via the Bloomsbury Group or through Hogarth Press, which she co-founded with her husband Leonard Woolf.

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## **Emma**

Jane Austen

### **Summary**

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Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma Woodhouse delights in interfering in the romantic lives of others. But when she ignores the warnings of her good friend Mr. Knightley and attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protégée, Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and have consequences that she never expected.

### **Contributor Bio**

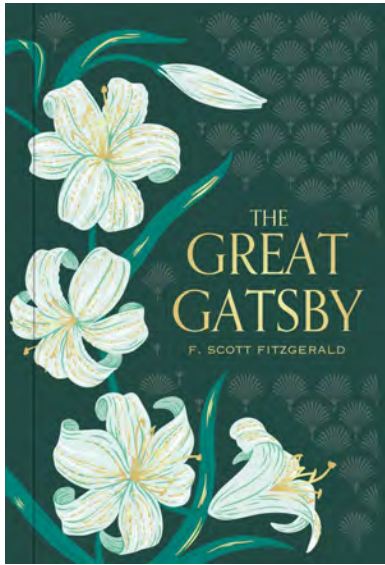
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**Jane Austen** (1775–1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels about the British landed gentry in the Regency era.

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## The Great Gatsby

F. Scott Fitzgerald

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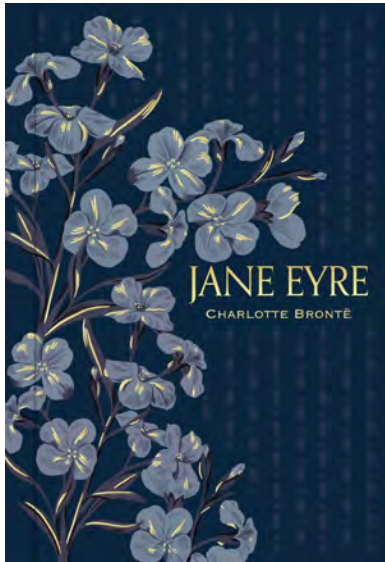
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- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION** designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **Printing in India**

### Summary

When Nick Carraway moves to West Egg, Long Island, he has no idea that the lavishly outfitted mansion next to his modest house is home to Jay Gatsby. Eventually, Nick becomes aware of Gatsby's intense interest in his cousin Daisy Buchanan, and when Daisy's brutish husband Tom probes Gatsby's background, he uncovers unsavory revelations about his rival's wealth. First published in 1925, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third novel offers a definitive portrait of the opulence and recklessness of the Jazz Age.

### Contributor Bio

**F. Scott Fitzgerald** (1896–1940) was a celebrated author of novels and short stories whose work is synonymous with the Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties of the early twentieth century.



## Jane Eyre

Charlotte Brontë

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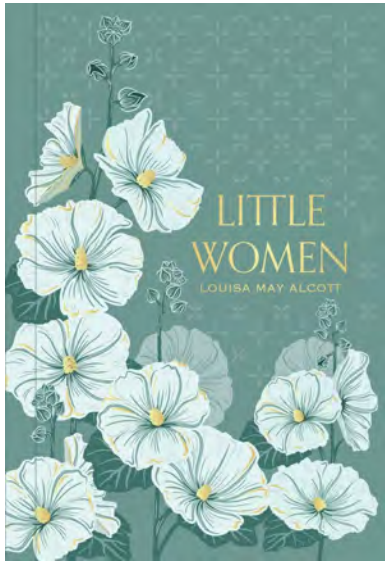
Following the death of her uncle, the orphan Jane Eyre is sent to the Lowood School, where she grows into a confident and well-educated young woman. When Jane leaves Lowood to become a governess at Thornfield, she falls in love with Mr. Rochester, her pupil's guardian. But a series of eerie and terrifying events threaten to destroy her happy future. Featuring gripping plot twists and surprises, *Jane Eyre* offers rich insight into the life of a woman who, despite oppression and precarious circumstances, refuses to yield her sense of self to societal expectations.

### Contributor Bio

**Charlotte Brontë** (1816?–1855) was an English novelist and poet, the eldest of the three Brontë sisters who survived into adulthood and whose novels became classics of English.

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## Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

### Key Selling Points

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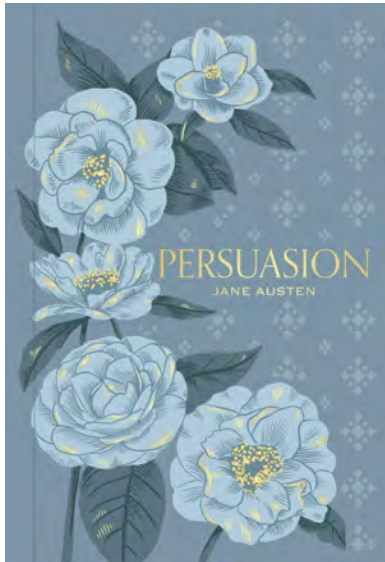
A talented, ambitious, restless tomboy with a wild imagination, Jo bridles against ladylike conventions. She has no interest in becoming a lady; she will become a writer. Fortunately for Jo, her family supports her ambitions and understands her eccentricities. With their father serving as a chaplain in the Union Army and little money coming in, Jo and her three sisters work hard to help their mother keep the household afloat.

Rarely has a novel had as large an impact on society as *Little Women*, while generating virtually no controversy. Immensely popular from the day it was published, it struck a chord with generations of young American women, supporting traditional Protestant values while demonstrating that women could pursue their dreams freely without compromising their virtue.

### Contributor Bio

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**Louisa May Alcott** (1832–1888) was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, the second of four daughters of Abigail May Alcott and Bronson Alcott, the prominent Transcendentalist thinker and social reformer. Raised in Concord, Massachusetts, Alcott based *Little Women* (1868, 1869) on the childhood adventures of her three sisters.



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## Persuasion

Jane Austen

### Key Selling Points

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- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Gilded Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **BEAUTIFUL DESIGN:** Foil covers with embossing, gilded pages, and a ribbon
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- **Printing in India**

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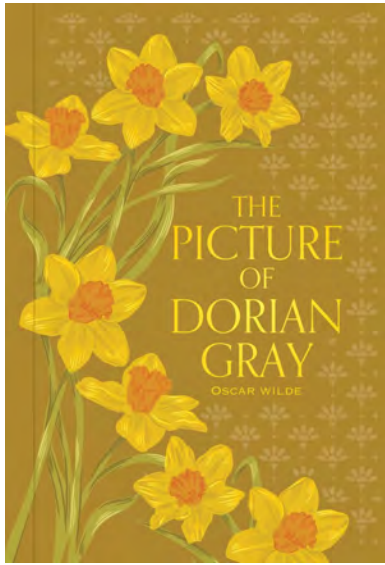
Eight years ago, Anne Elliot followed the advice of Lady Russell, her only true friend, and broke off her engagement to the dashing young naval officer Frederick Wentworth. When Anne and the now wealthy Captain Wentworth cross paths years later, it is clear that he has neither forgotten—nor forgiven—their past. Can true love survive heartbreak? Who should we listen to in matters of the heart?

Filled with Jane Austen's trademark wit, *Persuasion* is both a delightful romantic comedy and a surprisingly subversive exploration of our need to persuade, and be persuaded by, others.

### Contributor Bio

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**Jane Austen** (1775–1817) is one of the most popular writers in English literature. *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and her other novels are landmarks of Regency fiction.



## The Picture of Dorian Gray

Oscar Wilde

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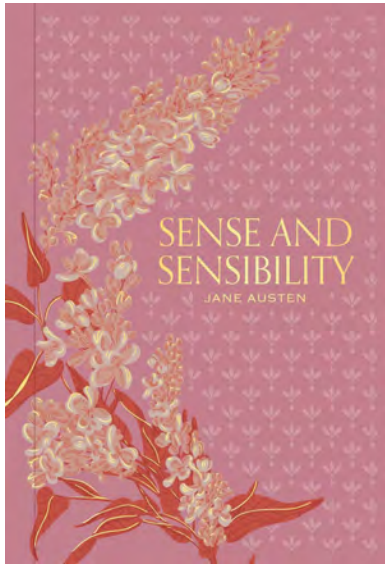
When handsome young Dorian Gray sees a painter's stunning portrait of him, he is transfixed by its reflection of his own beauty. He is also troubled by the knowledge that the image in the painting will remain forever youthful and handsome while he himself will grow older and less desirable. He wishes aloud that the roles were reversed, saying that he would give his soul if only the painting would suffer the ravages of time and he were to remain forever young. From that point on, Dorian lives a life of hedonistic indulgence, knowing that only the painting will show his moral corruption.

### Contributor Bio

**Oscar Wilde** (1854–1900) was a renowned novelist, short story writer, essayist, playwright, and poet whose work was associated with the Aesthetes and Decadents movement of the late nineteenth century.

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## Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

### Key Selling Points

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- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Gilded Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **BEAUTIFUL DESIGN:** Foil covers with embossing, gilded pages, and a ribbon.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION** designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **Printing in India**

### Summary

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Marianne Dashwood can't understand her sister. How could the attractive, witty, and charming Elinor fall for the quiet, self-effacing, and rather dull Edward Ferrars? And, if the two are in love, why don't they shout it to the world? Meanwhile, Elinor worries that Marianne's heart-first approach to life will hurt her, especially when it comes to the dashing John Willoughby. The two sisters spar good-naturedly over the merits of full-blown emotionalism versus reticence and self-discipline in matters of the heart. Fond as they are of each other, each is certain that hers is the only true path to love. Meanwhile, both Edward and Willoughby harbor secrets that will force these women to doubt their philosophies, their judgment, and their chances for happiness. With *Sense and Sensibility*, her first published novel, Austen served notice that a new and important author had arrived—one whose style, wit, and piercing sense of satire supported a compelling story peopled with finely drawn characters and punctuated with remarkable insights into the human condition.

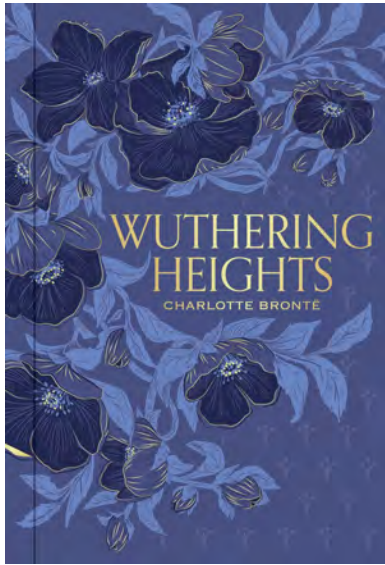
### Contributor Bio

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**Jane Austen** (1775–1817) wrote six novels, all influential comedies of manners, whose wit and satirical style forged the template for Regency fiction.

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## Wuthering Heights

Emily Bronte

### Key Selling Points

- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Gilded Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **BEAUTIFUL DESIGN:** Foil covers with embossing, gilded pages, and a ribbon.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION** designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.
- **Printing in India**

### Summary

When Mr. Earnshaw, master of Wuthering Heights, returns from a trip with an unkempt orphan in tow, he announces that the child, Heathcliff, is now a member of the family. While young Catherine Earnshaw becomes close with Heathcliff, her older brother Hindley sinks into bitter resentment. As Catherine and Heathcliff mature, and their affection blossoms into desire, Hindley's resentment boils over into hatred, setting the stage for a tragic drama whose aftermath will shake the foundations of their world.

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Brontë** (1818–1848) was a poet and novelist, one of the three renowned literary Brontë sisters. A sensation when it first appeared in 1847, *Wuthering Heights* was the sole novel she published in her lifetime.

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## Manga 100: The Cute Collection

Draw Your Favorite Character Types from Popular Genres

Christopher Hart

### Key Selling Points

- **Bestselling Author:** Christopher Hart has taught millions of people to draw with his clear and friendly step-by-step approach to art instruction.
- **Second Book in the Manga 100 Series!** This series guarantees 100+ original characters to learn to draw.
- **Knockout Artwork:** Christopher Hart consistently puts out the best how-to-draw-manga-and-anime books on the market, with eye-catching, on-trend artwork that jumps off the page.
- **Popular Topic:** Manga has exploded in popularity. The largest graphic novel category, manga grew nearly 43 percent in 2020, and contributed 70 percent of YTD unit gains of all comics and graphic novels in the first half of 2021. Manga/anime TV series have shown similar exponential growth (NPD Group).
- **Cute characters are a hallmark of manga and a huge draw for this audience:** This book gives readers a wide variety of cuteness to work with, from likable schoolkids to animals, fantasy creatures, and even cute villains!

### Summary

**Bestselling author and how-to-draw expert Christopher Hart presents an essential guide to drawing the cutest characters in manga from the most popular genres.**

Cute characters are a hallmark of manga. Whether the genre is romance, fantasy, or adventure, a cute character type is always included in the mix to delight manga fans. In *The Cute Collection*, Christopher Hart zeroes in on these adorable characters by showing beginning artists how to draw them for any storyline. This is the second book in the new Manga 100 series, promising pages chock-full of at least 100 original characters to draw. Through Chris's approachable, step-by-step instruction, artists of any level will learn to draw all things cute—from the always-popular bubbly schoolgirls and amiable schoolboys to fantasy and adventure characters that all have a certain warm-and-fuzzy appeal. Poses, expressions, clothing, and background tutorials are included to round out the charm. There's even a section on cute robots featuring original artwork from Chris himself! Readers will love being overloaded with all things cute, while learning to draw along the way.

### Contributor Bio

With more than 8 million copies of his books in print, **Christopher Hart** is the world's leading author of art instruction books. His titles frequently appear on the Bookscan Top 50 Art list. They also have a huge international audience, having been translated into more than 20 languages. In his more than 100 titles, he offers artists accessible, generously illustrated, and clearly written step-by-step instruction on a wide variety of how-to-draw subjects, including manga, figure drawing, cartooning, comics, fashion, and animals.

### Illustrations







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## 60 Quick Crochet Projects for Beginners

Easy Projects for New Crocheters in Pacific® from Cascade Yarns®

### Key Selling Points

- **Dual Purpose:** Pairing the learn-to-crochet section with a collection of 60 patterns makes this book an all-in-one resource that will continue to be used beyond just learning the basics.
- **The Most Beginner Patterns:** Someone can learn to crochet, but then what? They need things to make! Most beginner books feature 10–30 patterns. This book has 60 to keep crocheters happily stitching for many projects to come.
- **Great for Everyone:** While appropriate for beginners, the 60 simple patterns will excite anyone who enjoys making easier projects, which are popular among crocheters of all skill levels.
- **Engaging Patterns:** The projects in this book include a number of techniques that will keep crocheters interested in what they're making and eager to start the next one.
- **Helpful Sidebars:** With many helpful tricks and tips throughout, crafters will also learn more about critical thinking and creativity while working from a pattern.
- **Amazing Price:** Learning-to-crochet instruction plus 60 patterns for only \$19.99 is an incredible value. If purchased separately, the same number of patterns would cost at least \$240, and likely much more than that.
- **Package Summary:** 4-inch front and back flaps that fold out for easy reference while knitting; a ruler on the flap for handy measuring on the go.

### Summary

**With a thorough how-to section that includes step-by-step photography and 60 patterns that range in project type and technique, *60 Quick Crochet Projects for Beginners* will help new crocheters build skills and make many useful items at the same time.**

Whether you're picking up a crochet hook for the first time or are familiar with the basic crochet stitches and need something to make, *60 Quick Crochet Projects for Beginners* is the perfect book for you. A thorough learn-to-crochet section instills all the core knowledge you need to get started, and an expansive collection of 60 beginner-friendly patterns provides endless hours of happy crafting. Beginner doesn't have to mean boring, so this pattern collection is accessible yet includes numerous techniques such as colorwork, bobbles, textures, and more to keep crocheters engaged and constantly developing their abilities as they stitch hats, scarves, shawls, mittens, blankets, and even garments. Sidebars are included throughout with tips, tricks, and insight to build crafting knowledge and encourage critical thinking and creativity. With every project made in Pacific from Cascade Yarns, this superwash wool and acrylic blend comes in dozens of colors and will ensure that each project is beautiful, soft, and durable.

### Contributor Bio

**Sixth&Spring Books**, an imprint of Soho Publishing, partners with knitting and crochet designers, yarn companies, and *Vogue Knitting* magazine to publish the best knitting and crochet.

### Illustrations





## Baby Beasts to Crochet

### Cute Amigurumi Creatures from Myth and Legend

Megan Kreiner

#### Key Selling Points

- **Ever-Trending:** Amigurumi is always popular and is among the top sellers at Joann and Michaels craft stores.
- **Unique Topic:** There are many patterns for magical creatures, both life-like and cutesy, but an entire collection of baby versions is unique to the market and sure to grab attention.
- **Great Details:** While the body of each beast is made with simple stitches, the details and faux-fur yarn make these projects extra special. These details will stand out and excite crocheters.
- **Ultra-Cute:** The point of most amigurumi is to be cute. The cuter it is, the more crocheters will want to make it, and these patterns are the cutest around.

#### Summary

***Baby Beasts to Crochet* turns 16 of the most fearsome creatures from myth and legend into adorable and cuddly babies. Make the body parts using only simple stitches, assemble, and then add smart detailing and faux fur to complete these unique amigurumi that everyone will love.**

Get ready to squeal—or maybe growl, howl, or roar—in delight with the 16 adorable creatures in *Baby Beasts to Crochet*. Start each project by crocheting the base using only simple stitches. Then stuff and seam everything together. Finally, add surface details such as faux fur, scales, embroidery, eyes, and even eyelashes. When done, you will have transformed the most fearsome creatures in mythology and legend into adorable babies that you can't help but snuggle. While detailed, each baby beast uses only the simplest of stitches and techniques. Pair that with a step-by-step how-to section, clear project instructions, and additional illustrations, and these impressive patterns are approachable for every crocheter to make a baby yeti, phoenix, unicorn, minotaur, sasquatch, pegasus, and more! As a bonus, instructions on how to insert wire into the project during construction are included within every pattern so that each baby beast can be extra posable.

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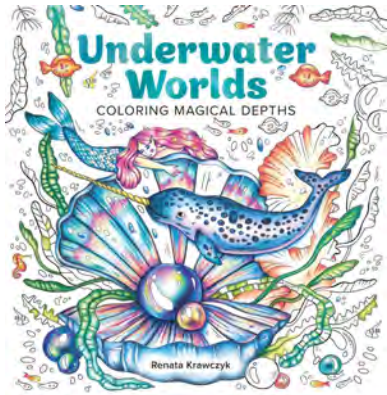
**Megan Kreiner** is an independent knit and crochet designer from California who publishes patterns under MK Crochet & Knits. Her work has also been featured in pattern collections, magazines, and crafting kits. She has published several crochet books, including *Dinosaurs to Crochet*, *Christmas Ornaments to Crochet*, and *Creepy Crawly Crochet*. Megan's professional credits include a variety of roles on more than 15 animated feature films as well as short films, television shows, and theme-park attractions for world-renowned studios such as Sony Pictures Imageworks, DreamWorks Animation, and Walt Disney Animation Studios. Visit Megan at [www.mkcrochetandknits.com](http://www.mkcrochetandknits.com).

#### Illustrations



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## Underwater Worlds

### Coloring Magical Depths

Renata Krawczyk

#### Key Selling Points

- **High-Quality:** Hand-drawn images printed on one side of heavyweight, wood-free paper make for a great package and enjoyable coloring experience.
- **Instant Art:** Perforated pages allow readers to color, frame, hang, or share their masterpieces.
- **Imaginative Complexity:** Each detail-rich drawing depicts actual aquatic life and vegetation while infusing it with whimsy. There is plenty to color and enjoy in every single drawing.
- **Adorable Illustrations:** Narwhals, seahorses, dolphins, turtles, and many other sea animals make appearances, often smiling or doing something magical such as carrying houses or wearing party hats.

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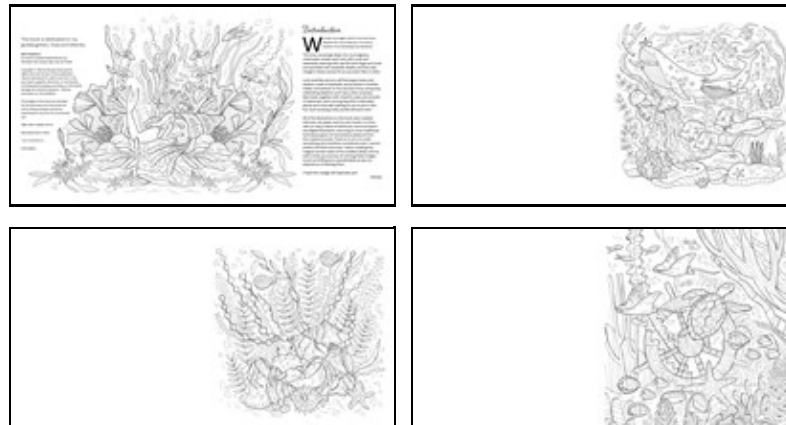
**In *Underwater Worlds*, the sequel to her imaginative adult coloring book *Dreamland*, Renata Krawczyk explores the ocean depths to discover whimsical dwellings, mermaids, and sea life, all with exquisite hand-drawn detail.**

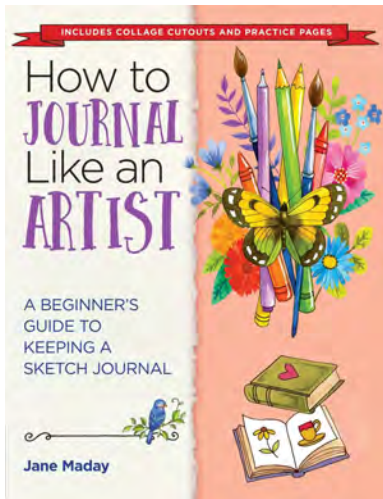
Dive deep into the imagination of Renata Krawczyk to discover marine beauty and aquatic friends across 46 hand-drawn scenes, each presented on single-sided and perforated pages. Here, dolphins wear party hats, turtles carry homes on their shells, seahorses tow paper boats, and mermaids play with giant octopuses or surprise humans who have ventured into their world via submarine. Each drawing is teeming with life, seashells, and underwater dwellings with rich detail that will delight adult coloring enthusiasts.

#### Contributor Bio

Artist **Renata Krawczyk** was born in a small village in Poland and lives in the city of Lodz. After graduating with a degree in biology, she earned a degree in fine arts and worked as a graphic designer. She now devotes herself entirely to illustration. Renata creates illustrations on the border between magical realism and fairy tales. When she draws, she starts with a tiny dot and builds the drawing piece by piece, filling it with tiny elements. She loves using textures and reinventing textures. She mostly draws with ink, but recently also started using mixed-media techniques with crayons, gouache, ink, and markers.

#### Illustrations





## How to Journal Like an Artist

### A Beginner's Guide to Keeping a Sketch Journal

Jane Maday

#### Key Selling Points

- Tells you everything you need to know to start keeping an illustrated journal, from materials to techniques to step-by-step instructions on drawing everyday items.
- Provides prompts and practices to help boost your creativity and get you journaling.
- Upbeat, encouraging tone to inspire and motivate beginners and experienced artists alike.
- Preserve happy memories for yourself and loved ones in a creative, artistic way.
- Features Jane Maday's signature super-cute art style.
- Includes collage cutouts and practice pages.

#### Summary

**An illustrated how-to guide from bestselling author Jane Maday that teaches readers how to keep a sketch journal, full of step-by-step instructions, tips and techniques, and creative prompts.**

There's more than one way to keep a journal. *How to Journal Like an Artist* will teach you everything you need to know to draw your daily life. In this encouraging and inspirational guide, Jane Maday shares tips and techniques on keeping a sketch journal, also known as an illustrated journal or art journal. From information on art materials to creative prompts to step-by-step instructions, you'll learn how to record your favorite memories with art instead of words. Plus you'll get blank pages to practice on and pictures to cut out and use in your own collages. *How to Journal Like an Artist* is a colorful, illustrated how-to guide for artists, journalers, and creative souls of all styles and experience levels.

#### Contributor Bio

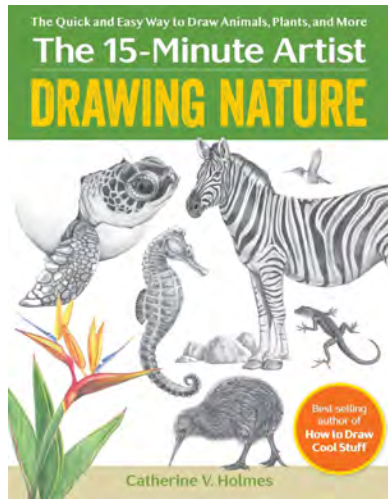
**Jane Maday** is an artist, illustrator, and author of several North Light Books, as well as *Nature's Sweet Moments*, *The Art of Positivity*, and *Everyday Art Exercises* for Get Creative 6. Jane began her career at age 14 as a scientific illustrator for the University of Florida. After receiving a bachelor's degree from the Ringling College of Art and Design, she was recruited by Hallmark Cards. Her work has adorned dozens of books, collector plates, ornaments, cards, T-shirts, garden flags, jigsaw puzzles, and more. Jane lives in Colorado.

#### Illustrations



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## Drawing Nature

The Quick and Easy Way to Draw Animals, Plants, and More

Catherine V. Holmes

### Key Selling Points

- **Bestselling Author:** *How to Draw Cool Stuff* is a longtime Bookscan bestseller and has sold 313K (Bookscan) copies since 2014.
- **Expert in the Field:** The author has years of experience teaching students of all ages and knows how to help them improve quickly and easily.
- **Variety of Mediums:** Illustrated examples drawn in pencil as well as some colored pencil, ink, oil pastel, and crayon.
- **Wide Range of Subjects:** Expert tips for drawing animals, plants, and landscape elements.
- **Variety of Projects:** Includes exciting subjects from every continent, from the more familiar (alligator, goldfish) to the more novel (platypus, hoatzin bird).

### Summary

**Bestselling author and veteran art teacher Catherine V. Holmes teaches readers to draw a wide variety of animals, plants, and landscapes from all around the world, 15 minutes at a time.**

Author and artist extraordinaire, Catherine V. Holmes goes beyond the backyard with *Drawing Nature*, a quick and easy guide to drawing animals, plants, and landscapes from across the globe. Step-by-step tutorials break down how to illustrate perennial favorites like eagles and elephants, as well as more exotic subjects like capybaras, baobab trees, and echidnas, in just 15 minutes per project. Readers will work in pencil, oil pastel, and other mediums as they learn about techniques like shading, scumbling, and hatching. From cuddly koalas to hairy tarantulas, *Drawing Nature* makes it easy for nature lovers of all ages to draw fascinating flora and fauna from every continent.

### Contributor Bio

**Catherine V. Holmes** is a mother, an artist, an art educator, and the author of the bestselling *How to Draw Cool Stuff* series, *The 15-Minute Artist*, and other drawing books. In addition to teaching students in the classroom, Holmes is an online instructor for [Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com).

### Illustrations



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## Modern Witch Tarot Board

Lisa Sterle, Karen French

### Key Selling Points

- Provides a unique, exciting, and bold way to read tarot cards.
- It is a great way to share tarot interactively and socially, and any deck can be used.
- Includes a circular board, 4 playing mats, 4 play pieces, dice, and an instruction booklet.
- The *Modern Witch Tarot* is on its 12th printing after two years, with over half a million copies sold.
- Part of the famous Modern Tarot collection, including *Modern Witch Tarot Deck*, *Modern Witch Tarot Journal*, *Modern Witch Tarot Coloring Book*, and *Modern Witch Jigsaw Puzzle*.

### Summary

**Dive deeper into tarot with this debut divination guide from sacred geometry expert Karen French, featuring the *Modern Witch Tarot* you know and love.**

Grab some friends and gather around the *Modern Witch Tarot Circle*—it's time to work together and discover what the tarot is telling you! This is an innovative tarot experience the likes of which has never existed before, designed for dynamic, interactive readings. The experience takes you on an introspective journey through various aspects of life, represented by the four wheels of the board. You can either explore alone or take turns in a group reading each other's cards. *Modern Witch Tarot Circle* offers endless reading prompts, making it the perfect companion for beginners and seasoned tarot aficionados alike. These dynamic interactive readings don't have to be solitary or one-on-one—you're embarking on this journey together, discovering more about yourself and your connections.

### Contributor Bio

**Karen French** is passionate about archetypal symbolism. She has been published internationally; her current titles include *Gateway to the Heavens: How Geometric Patterns and Symbols Form Our Reality* and *The Hidden Geometry of Life: The Science and Spirituality of Nature* (both published by Watkins Publishing).

**Lisa Sterle** is an artist with work spanning from comic books to concept design to pop-culture-fueled illustration. Her work marries her two favorite themes: the beautiful and the grotesque. She has worked with HarperCollins, IDW, Image, Archie Comics, Vault Comics, BOOM! Studios, and many others.

### Illustrations



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## The Tarot Circle

Leah Moore, Ivy Berces, Jem Milton

### Key Selling Points

- Tarot, witchcraft, and magick are exploding in popularity with Millennials and Gen Z.
- Writer Leah Moore is well established and has written comics for the likes of *2000 AD*, *Dark Horse*, *DC Comics*, *Dynamite Entertainment*, *Electricomics*, *IDW*, and *SelfMadeHero*.
- From the publisher of *Modern Witch Tarot* (more than 550K copies sold). This book offers the same high-quality design and production value, making it a must-have for any tarot enthusiast.

### Summary

**The Tarot Circle is a new comic that explores the Tarot through the eyes of a diverse group of people.**

Entering the musty old Ace of Cups Bookshop through its fogged-up door, Jay joins Enid, Dorothea, Rowan, Fuchsia and Angel, a circle of friends who have gathered to read tarot for each other and share all they know about the craft. They begin with the earliest historical accounts of tarot; in Egypt or Russia, or was it Roma fortune tellers? They discuss Aleister Crowley's *Thoth Deck*, with its rich alchemical symbolism. They shine a light on the female artists behind the most acclaimed tarot decks to date; Pamela Colman Smith (*Rider-Waite-Smith*), Penny Slinger (*Secret Dakini Oracle*) and Frieda Harris (*Thoth Tarot*). Their discussions explore everything from the Spanish tarot in the 16th century, the fashionable fortune-telling of the French aristocracy all the way to the Satanic panic of the 1980s. As a total tarot newbie, Jay is fascinated and quickly discovers the power of the card's guidance for her personal struggles. *The Tarot Circle* narratively blends Jay's personal strife with a rich exploration of the extensive and fascinating history of the divination practice.

### Contributor Bio

**Leah Moore** has written comics of all kinds for the last fifteen years. Her most recent is a magical girl-bird folklore story, *Conspiracy of Ravens*, for Dark Horse, with her husband John Reppion.

**Ivy Berces** is an animator and illustrator based in Manila, Philippines.

**Jem Milton** is a non-binary artist based in Glasgow. Recent books include *The Little Girl Who Gave Zero Fucks* by Amy Kean, a bestselling "feminist handbook" for the modern age; *Beyond This Place*, a collection of comics based on the stories of Edinburgh women; and *Polly Who?*, a collection of diary comics about love, queerness, and polyamory.

### Illustrations



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## Fascinating Folklore

### A Compendium of Comics and Essays

John Reppion, PJ Holden

#### Key Selling Points

- Engages with the growing trends in folklore, mythology, and legends.
- Includes beautiful mixed-media illustrations from the talented illustrator PJ Holden on every page.
- Combining two narrative mediums of short essays and comics provides readers with a unique way to learn about folklore.
- Folklore topics include plantlore, creatures & cryptids, figures of legend, gods & spirits, places of wonder, festivals & celebrations, and objects of mystery.

#### Summary

**With their combined talents, John Reppion and PJ Holden have created an astounding compendium and a unique way to learn about everything folklore from around the world!**

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Mythology  
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The creative seed for *Fascinating Folklore* began under the popular hashtag #folklorethursday. Each week Reppion tweeted a different writing prompt on a folkloric theme that PJ would swiftly adapt into a stunning single-panel comic. What began as a creative challenge between two friends rapidly developed; Reppion expanded each of his original prompts into a rich essay corresponding to each of PJ's stunning comics. The range of folkloric topics in the book is genuinely expansive, from Hawthorne, Blackberries, and the Willow tree to the legend of Boudica, the Wandjina spirits of Western Australia, and the Japanese ghost, Okiku!

#### Contributor Bio

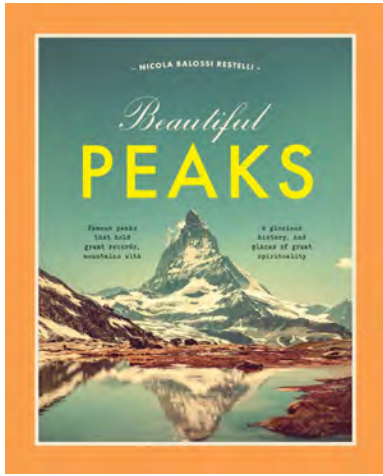
**John Reppion** is a writer from Liverpool, England. Since 2003 he has co-written comics in partnership with his wife, Leah Moore, as Moore & Reppion. John's solo-scripted comics work has also appeared in *2000 AD*, *Judge Dredd Magazine*, and *Heavy Metal Magazine*. He has written books and articles on weird history, folklore, superstition, and magic for the likes of The History Press, *Fortean Times*, *Daily Grail Online*, and *Hellebore* magazine.

**PJ Holden** is a Belfast-based comic artist best known for his work for Judge Dredd for *2000 AD*. PJ is a rock-solid storyteller able to illustrate everything from grim dystopian futures, to over-the-top comedy adventures through war stories on land, sea, and air. His most recent graphic novel with Garth Ennis, *Stringbags*, was published in 2020 from Dead Reckoning.

#### Illustrations







## Beautiful Peaks

Nicola Balossi Restelli

### Key Selling Points

- Images of more than 20 famous record-breaking peaks and mountains.
- Glorious stories in places of great spirituality.

### Summary

**Discover record-breaking peaks, mountains with glorious history, and places of great spirituality.**

If you're lucky enough to have lived near a mountain, you know its magnetic energy and how its profile becomes a familiar part of your daily backdrop—one that transmits peace as you go about your busy day. There are peaks of disarming beauty in this world—ones that will take your breath away for their aesthetic alone, but also for their story, their history, and their spirituality. These are those stories. In *Beautiful Peaks* you'll find majestic mountains from around the world such as Laila Peak in Pakistan, Huayna Picchu in Peru, Mauna Loa in Hawaii, and Monte Bianco in Italy and France.

### Contributor Bio

**Nicola Balossi** is an author based in Milan, where he lives with his wife and children. A lover of folklore and sports, Nicola writes for magazines and online blogs. He has also previously published short stories and essays.

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10 in H | 8 in W

### Illustrations





## Let's Bike!

### The Best European Routes on Two Wheels

Monica Nanetti

#### Key Selling Points

- The book offers a selection of routes in Europe for cyclists of every level of experience and fitness.
- Get ready and start exploring the Old Continent using a transportation mean that is fun, ecological, and versatile.

#### Summary

**Take a bicycle tour through Europe and discover the most breathtaking routes in *Let's Bike!***

Cycling is a unique way to get to know a territory and has become increasingly popular in recent years. This book provides a collection of Europe's most fascinating, evocative, and iconic bicycle tourism itineraries, with technical data, information about the characteristics of the route, practical advice, and curious facts and details about the area the itinerary travels through.

#### Contributor Bio

**Monica Nanetti** is a writer and blogger from Milan who studied at Bocconi University. Her passion for travel reporting led her to collaborate with various national newspapers as she traveled the world. After her first bike tour along the Via Francigena, she began to nurture a passion for "slow itineraries," which prompted her to walk or cycle across most of Europe and to share her experiences on her blog, [secelhofattaio.it](http://secelhofattaio.it).

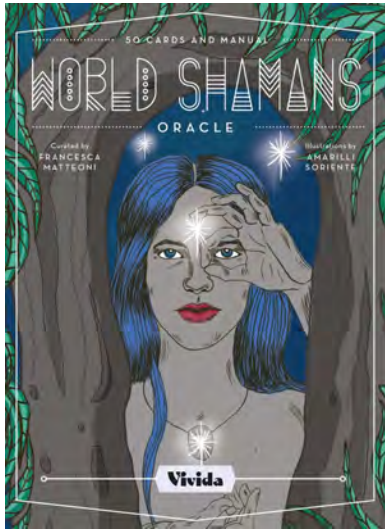
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#### Illustrations





## World Shamans Oracle

Francesca Matteoni, Amarilli Soriente

### Key Selling Points

- These oracle cards can be used to begin exploring the world and oneself by drawing inspiration from shamanic culture.
- The booklet can stand alone as a complete tool to learn about real shamans and their sacred elements.
- Curated by Francesca Matteoni, who has a doctorate in modern history and academic publications on the anthropology of magic and mysticism.

### Summary

**An oracle deck of shamanic inspiration, suitable for those on a spiritual journey and for regular use by those seeking a daily opportunity for self-reflection.**

Who are shamans? What do they do? They are healers. Masters of secret and sacred elements. But do we really know their stories? We hear about them from researchers, poets, ecologists, and spiritualists, during an era in which reestablishing a conscious contact with our world is essential. This 50-card oracle deck depicts real shamans (both famous and lesser known), sacred plants, and the places that inspire them—all explained in an accompanying full-color booklet. Choose a card. Explore its meaning. Use it as an anchor for reflection throughout your day.

### Contributor Bio

**Francesca Matteoni** holds a doctorate in modern history and teaches the history of religions, the anthropology of witchcraft, and mysticism at various universities in the United States and Italy. She has written numerous academic publications on witchcraft and magic in the modern era, as well as tarot and oracle decks published with Vivida.

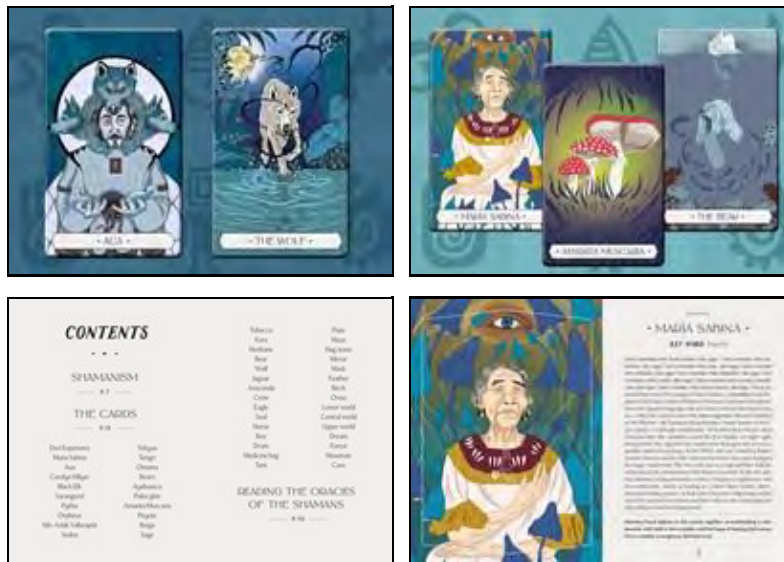
**Amarilli Soriente** is an Italian illustrator, muralist, and graphic designer. Her work is noted for its dreamlike colors, surreal settings, and love for the world and nature. Amarilli's experience with 2D art is complemented by her experience as a theater set and costume designer.

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128 Pages  
all in color  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Shamanism  
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6.3 in H | 4.6 in W

### Illustrations





## Urban Jungle Coloring Book

Sara Muzio

### Key Selling Points

- An exciting challenge for both coloring fans and admirers of nature and city life.
- Coloring books are still an ongoing trend.
- The illustrator's previous titles have sold more than 72,000 copies.

### Summary

**Grab your colored pencils and bring Sara Muzio's beautiful illustrations of city settings to life.**

Inspired by the contemporary design trend known as "urban jungle," this coloring book will let you enjoy hours of leisure and fun with its many elegant artworks. Choose your favorite colors and fill the pages with the hues that best represent environments where the greenery becomes an integral part of the design. Flowers, leaves, plants, and architectural elements are brought together to re-create worlds to be explored and colored, following one's creativity.

### Contributor Bio

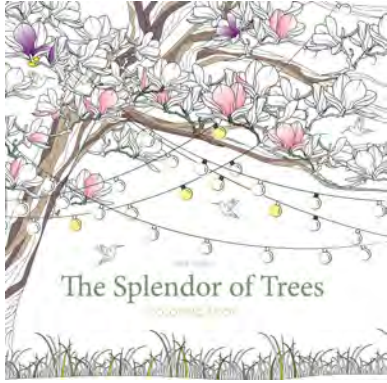
**Sara Muzio** is an artist who has worked in the field of graphic design and illustration for more than a decade. She has worked with several publishing studios and has published many titles with White Star.

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Games & Activities / Coloring  
Books  
GAM019000  
8.6 in H | 8.6 in W

### Illustrations





## The Splendor of Trees Coloring Book

Sara Muzio

### Key Selling Points

- An exciting challenge for both coloring fans and admirers of nature.
- Coloring books are still an ongoing trend.
- The illustrator's previous titles have sold more than 72,000 copies.

### Summary

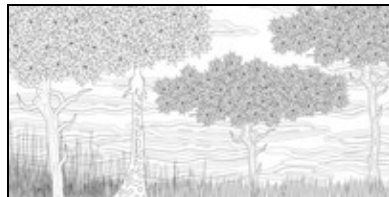
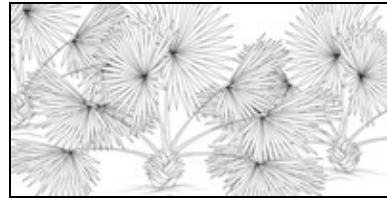
**Grab your colored pencils and bring Sara Muzio's beautiful illustrations of trees and plants to life.**

Sara Muzio's latest coloring book contains rich illustrations with detailed depictions of plants and trees from across the globe. From the African baobab to the gnarled acacia, from the soaring sequoia to the mountainous fir. Spend hours coloring these magnificent drawings and honoring the nature we so desperately need to protect.

### Contributor Bio

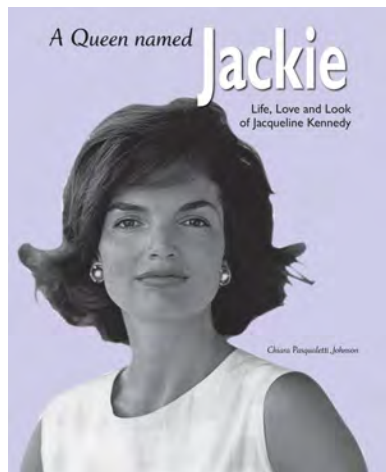
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## Jackie

### The Life and Style of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Chiara Pasqualetti Johnson

#### Key Selling Points

- A must-have collectible commemorating 30 years (in 2024) since the passing of a beloved First Lady and style icon.
- An attractive book, with 160 pictures complemented by engaging and in-depth biographical insights.
- Both a coffee-table book and a substantial reference for those interested in learning more about the complex woman behind the photos.

#### Summary

**Jackie: The Life and Style of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is an intense and in-depth portrait of a woman who enchanted the world.**

Beautiful. Cultured. Refined. Envious. Admirable. Adored. Journalist. Philanthropist. Publisher. Jackie Kennedy was many things—among them, she was and remains the most iconic First Lady the United States has ever seen. Discreet and seductive, she lived a destiny of fortune, success, and mourning. This biographical photobook commemorates her intelligence and her style 30 years after her passing. Learn about the woman captivating enough to win the respect of the powerful and the love of the people. Discover the Jackie before and after her years as “Queen of America” and be captured by a story of aspirations, devastations, and rebirth.

#### Contributor Bio

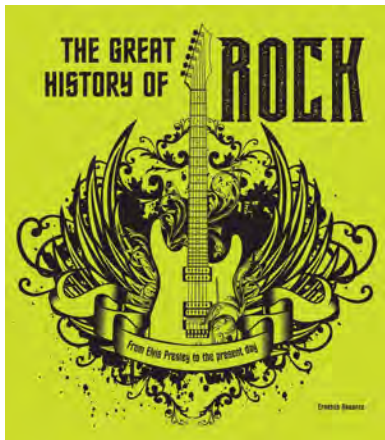
**Chiara Pasqualetti Johnson** is a journalist who writes about travel, art, and lifestyle for several magazines. Her latest book, *Coco Chanel: Revolutionary Woman* (White Star Publishers), was translated into multiple languages and was proclaimed by *Vogue Italy* as the best-illustrated title about the French fashion icon.

#### Illustrations



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Hardcover

224 Pages  
160 color & b-w photos  
Biography & Autobiography  
/ Presidents & Heads Of State  
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10.9 in H | 8.9 in W



## The Great History of Rock

From Elvis Presley to the Present Day

Ernesto Assante

### Key Selling Points

- 480 pages of fascinating information on the rock movement: a bible of rock!
- Honors the unique contribution of 80 influential rock artists.

### Summary

**Almost 70 years since the birth of rock, this book honors the legends that gave it sound.**

Rock is not just a genre of music. It is a way of being, it's an attitude. It was a movement that swept around the world from the 1950s until today. The universe of rock is a star-studded one; filled with artists and songs that have changed the world with their innovation, their ideas, their thoughts, and their style. *The Great History of Rock Music* presents 80 of these amazing artists from Elvis Presley to Bob Dylan, the Beatles to the Rolling Stones, KISS to Nirvana, and Amy Winehouse to Coldplay.

### Contributor Bio

**Ernesto Assante** is a renowned journalist, music critic, author, and radio and television host. He has written a number of books for White Star Publishers, including *The Legends of Rock*, *U2: The Story and Images of a Rock Legend*, *Woodstock '69: Rock Revolution*, *The Beatles: 1962–1969 from Liverpool to Abbey Road*, *Info Rock: The History of Rock Music*, and *Freddie Mercury: A Legendary Voice*.

### Illustrations



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Hardcover

480 Pages  
all in color  
Music / Genres & Styles  
MUS035000

10.6 in H | 9.3 in W



## BMW Motorrad A Two-Wheeled Legend

Christopher P. Baker

### Key Selling Points

- Commemorating 100 years of engineering genius and creative vision.
- Over 250 pages of awesome images and captivating information behind the world-recognized brand: BMW Motorrad.
- From motorcycle enthusiast, biker, journalist, award-winning author, travel writer, and photographer Christopher P. Baker.

### Summary

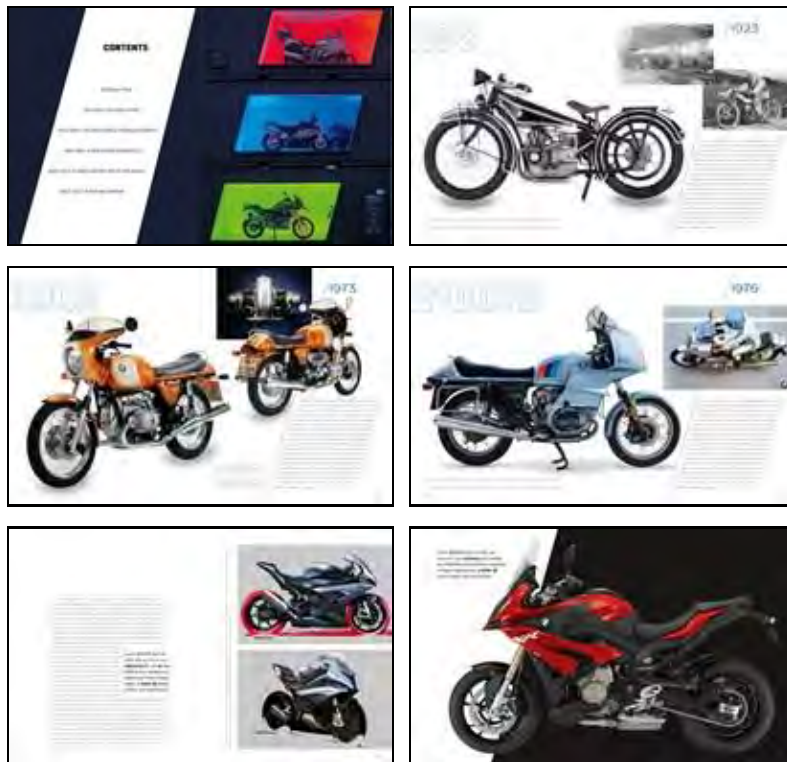
**Timed for the company's centennial, this spectacularly illustrated coffee-table book traces the awesome evolution of BMW motorcycles from the birth of its iconic R23 "airhead" boxer twin, in 1923, to the superlative race-winning S100RR superbike.**

The images in *BMW Motorrad* are complemented by engaging text describing the personalities and societal forces behind these beloved two-wheeled models. Decade by decade, motorcycle enthusiast, journalist, and photographer Christopher P. Baker captures its wide-reaching revolution from pre-war road bikes to post-war award-winning six-cylinder touring bikes. Pick it up and never put it down.

### Contributor Bio

**Christopher P. Baker** has been a successful travel writer, motor-journalist, and photographer for over four decades. His work has been featured in *BMW Motorcycle Magazine* and *National Geographic Traveler* and on CNN. Baker has written more than 30 books, including *Mi Moto Fidel: Motorcycling Through Castro's Cuba*—winner of the Lowell Thomas Award "Travel Book of the Year" and NATJA Grand Prize. In his spare time, he leads motorcycle tours of Cuba by BMW and Harley-Davidson. Christopher lives in California, where he rides a BMW R1200GSA.

### Illustrations

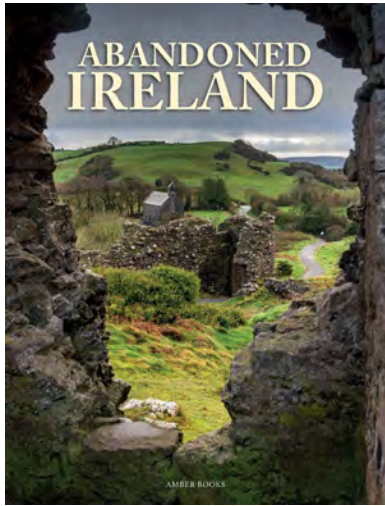


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Transportation / Motorcycles  
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## Abandoned Ireland

Dominic Connolly

### Key Selling Points

- 180 superb color photographs from remote castles to Stone Age tombs.
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind the images presented.
- Includes crumbling abbeys, disused train stations, defunct industrial sites, and neglected grand houses.

### Summary

**Illustrated with stunning photographs, *Abandoned Ireland* provides a fascinating pictorial exploration of the little-known corners of this enchanting land.**

There are thousands of ruined castles, abbeys, churches, ancient sites, houses, and mills spread around the island of Ireland, and this book offers you a substantial taste of the most intriguing of these. In *Abandoned Ireland*, discover Athassel Abbey on the banks of the River Suir and the largest medieval priory in Ireland; marvel at the imposing Carrigogunnell Castle, destroyed during the second siege of Limerick in 1691; explore Carrigglas Manor, a turreted fairytale exterior with a bloody history; see Hilden Mill, a former factory with ghostly sightings; explore the creepy, overgrown ruin of Ennis District Lunatic Asylum in County Clare; and wander the ruins of Rinn Dúin ("fortified headland") overlooking the River Shannon, a key military and trading town fought over by Norman barons and Irish chieftains.

### Contributor Bio

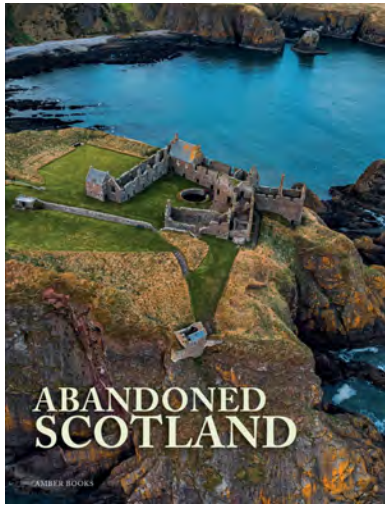
A journalist for more than a quarter of a century, **Dominic Connolly** was for many years Arts Editor of *The Mail on Sunday*. He also specializes in travel, property, gardening, and money journalism, and over the years has contributed to the *Telegraph*, *Evening Standard*, and *Metro*. He lives in London and is currently Commissioning Editor at *Saga Magazine*.

### Illustrations



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PHO019000  
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10.6 in H | 8.1 in W



## Abandoned Scotland

Alastair Horne

### Key Selling Points

- 180 superb color photographs from remote castles to disused factories.
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind the images presented.
- Includes crumbling castles, disused train stations, defunct industrial sites, and neglected military installations.

### Summary

**Illustrated with gorgeous photographs, *Abandoned Scotland* provides a fascinating pictorial exploration of the little-known corners of this glorious country.**

An ancient land with a turbulent past and haunting landscape, Scotland's material culture stretches back to the time of ancient Roman incursions and includes Viking raids, wars with England, and clan wars that still stir the blood today. Now, remnants of the country's history can be found in every corner of this dramatic land. In *Abandoned Scotland*, discover the ramshackle sanatorium of Glen O'Dee Hospital; see the rusting, neglected rides and rollercoasters of the Loudoun Castle Theme Park, closed after a fatal accident in 2007; quake at the site of New Slains Castle, Cruden Bay, said to be haunted by soldiers and mermaids; venture underground into the massive labyrinth of Cults Limestone Mine, which attracts treasure hunters and potholers, despite the dangers; explore Cramond Ghost Island and the massive World War II teeth created to block the Firth of Forth in case of invasion; and see one of the country's many ruined castles, including the 14th-century Castle Stalker, set on a tidal islet on Loch Laich, or the atmospheric Buchanan Castle, set close to Loch Lomond.

### Contributor Bio

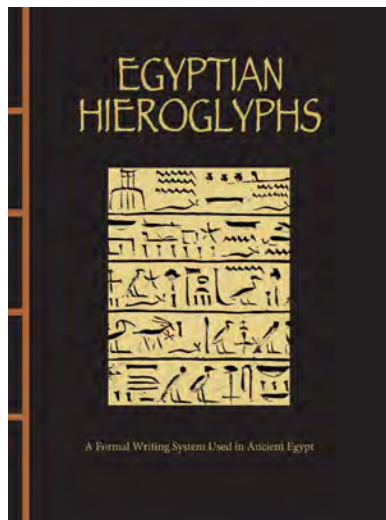
After working for more than a decade at Cambridge University Press, **Alastair Horne** is now undertaking doctoral research at the British Library and Bath Spa University, exploring how mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets are changing the relationship between author, text, and reader. He is also a journalist, speaker, and lecturer specializing in the publishing industry.

### Illustrations



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## Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs

### A Formal Writing System Used in Ancient Egypt

Trevor Naylor

#### Key Selling Points

- Includes the symbols of gods, pharaohs, and key religious concepts.
- Presented in a high-quality Chinese-bound format (hand-sewn spine, uncut pages, and cloth cover).
- Ideal gift for those interested in Ancient Egyptian culture and writing systems.

#### Summary

**Presented in a high-quality Chinese-bound format with accompanying illustrations, *Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs* provides a compact, easy-to-understand introduction to the writing system of Ancient Egypt.**

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History / Ancient  
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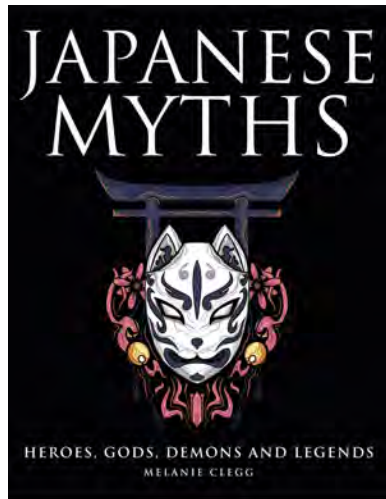
The Ancient Egyptians used a hieroglyphic writing system that still resonates today. These hieroglyphics were discovered by adventurers and archeologists in temples and tombs and on papyrus documents, telling of the everyday life, religion, and history of this 5,000-year-old civilization. In *Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs*, explore the logograms for popular concepts such as "sun," "house," and "mountain," as well as more complex ideas such as Ajet, or "sun rising over mountains"; marvel at Tutankhamun's full name as marked on his tomb, which is portrayed using a reed, a wave of water, a falcon, an ankh symbol, and a series of staffs; learn about the two outstretched arms of the Ka symbol, which represents the mortal life and soul of a person; and wonder at the Ouroboros, a symbol that shows a snake-like animal that swallows its own tail, representing eternal struggle. Each of more than 150 entries includes a description of the written form and an explanation of its meaning.

#### Contributor Bio

**Trevor Naylor** is a Yorkshire author and traveler who has spent all of his career in the field of books. Publishing has taken him to more than 90 countries, but he regards Egypt as his second home, the place he has returned to live and work in for over 30 years. He has explored every corner of this fascinating and friendly country during that time and has written several books. He is the author of *Cairo Inside Out* (2017), *Egypt Inside Out* (2019), and *Living Normally: Where Life Comes Before Style* (2007) and is co-author of *A Roving Eye: Head to Toe in Egyptian Arabic Expression* (2016).

#### Illustrations





## Japanese Myths

Melanie Clegg

### Key Selling Points

- Provides an accessible introduction to the creation myths, legends, folklore, and major deities and heroes of Japanese mythology.
- Explores the history and development of Japanese mythology.
- Includes 150 photographs and artworks.

### Summary

***Japanese Myths* is an accessible, entertaining, and highly informative exploration of everything from the kami holy spirits venerated in Shinto religion to the divine origins of the Japanese imperial family.**

*Japanese Myths* provides a clear, concise introduction to this fascinating if little-known world. Find out about Hachiman, the mighty god of war and the divine protector of Japan and its people. Marvel at Fujin, the god of the wind, a popular but terrifying demon—his bag of air is thought to move all the world’s winds, and he is a powerful force of nature alongside his brother, the thunder god Raijin. See Hotei, the “Laughing Buddha” and one of the most well-known symbols of Buddhism—rubbing his belly is said to bring good luck. And enjoy the myth of Shita-kiri Suzume, or “Tongue-Cut Sparrow,” which explores the effects of greed, friendship, and jealousy.

### Contributor Bio

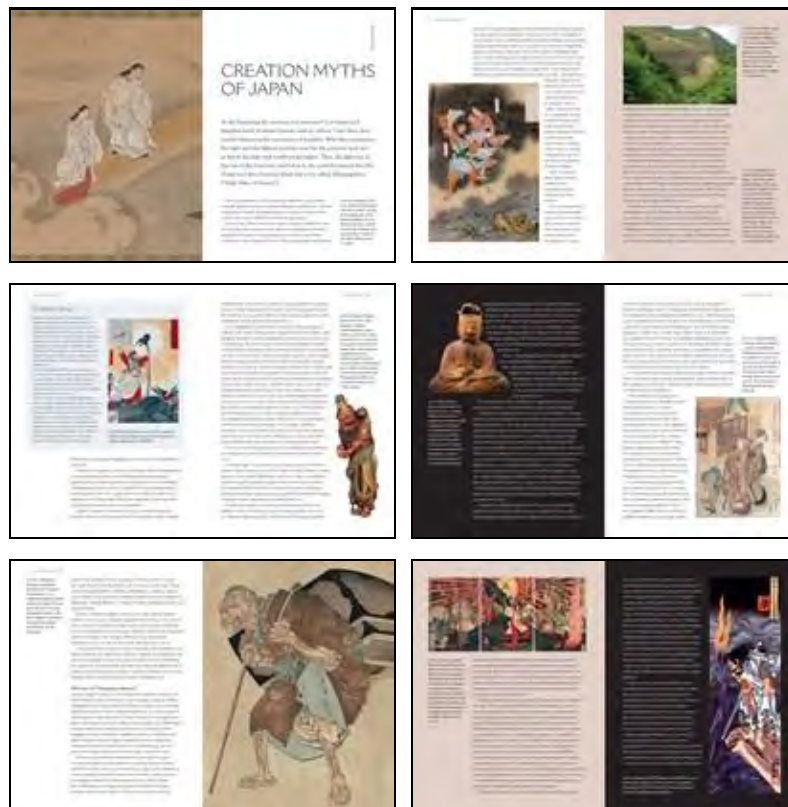
**Melanie Clegg** holds a BA (Hons) in Japanese Studies from the University of Oxford. After almost a decade spent in Japan, she now resides in the UK, where she works as a freelance Japanese-to-English translator of video games and other entertainment media. She lives with her husband and their two one-eyed cats.

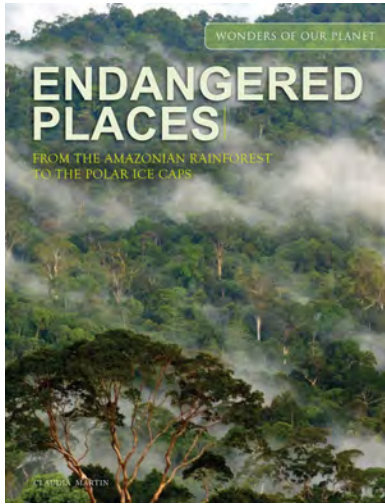
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History / Asia  
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9.6 in H | 7.3 in W

### Illustrations





## Endangered Places

From the Amazonian Rainforest to the Polar Ice Caps

Claudia Martin

### Key Selling Points

- An arresting photographic guide to the natural wonders under threat around the world.
- 180 color photographs of endangered places arranged by continent.
- Expert text explains the stories behind each location.
- Includes environments ranging from tropical rainforest to coral reefs and polar seas.

### Summary

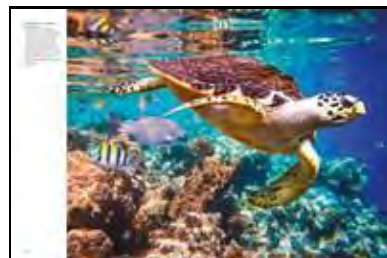
Arranged by continent, *Endangered Places* introduces the reader to many of the most stunning natural locations from around the world that are currently under threat.

*Endangered Places* celebrates the beauty of our planet while reminding us of how easily this can be lost through human behavior and climate change. Learn about the magnificent Bornean rainforest, home to threatened species such as orangutans, proboscis monkeys, and the Sumatran rhinoceros; marvel at the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, stretching along Australia's east coast and built by billions of tiny organisms, known as coral polyps; explore the Aral Sea, formerly the fourth-largest lake in the world and today less than 10 percent of its original size after the rivers that fed it were diverted by Soviet irrigation projects; and understand the process of desertification, which has led to the huge expansion of the Sahara Desert and the dramatic shrinkage of Lake Chad.

### Contributor Bio

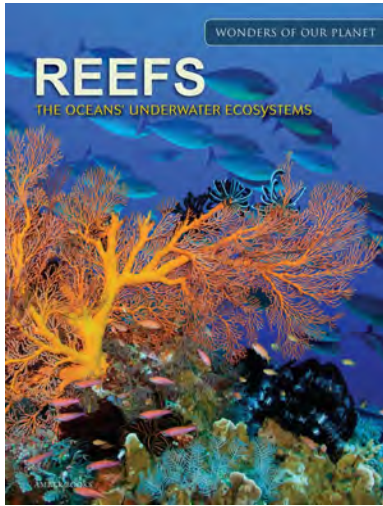
**Claudia Martin** is a travel writer who has contributed to many guidebooks and magazines. She is also the author of books on history, geography, and culture.

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## Reefs

### The Oceans' Underwater Ecosystem

Peter Mavrikis

#### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates the diversity of life on reefs all around the world.
- Expert text explains the scientific background to the coral, fish, and other marine life on each reef.
- Ranges from Australia to the Philippines, from Madagascar to the Red Sea, from Mexico to Canada.

#### Summary

**Reefs is a pictorial celebration of the hugely varied marine life on coral, rock, and sand reefs all around the world.**

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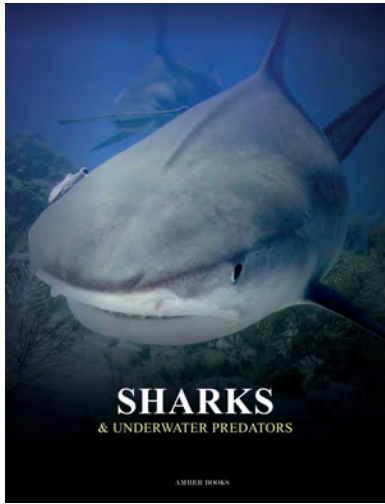
From the Great Barrier Reef off Queensland, Australia, to Mabul Island off Borneo, from East African coral reefs stretching from the Red Sea down to Madagascar to the Amazon Reef off Brazil, from the Mesoamerican Reef off Belize to Vancouver Island, this book explores how life on each reef is interdependent. The book also includes examples of how coral bleaching has killed off reefs. Arranged geographically by reef and illustrated with more than 200 color photographs, each entry is completed with a caption explaining the magnificent natural world on display. From the gender-swapping clownfish to single-cell zooxanthellae, from coral polyps to purple starfish to harlequin shrimp and octopuses, the book is a feast of marine life.

#### Contributor Bio

**Peter Mavrikis** has written and edited books for over 25 years. He enjoys writing about history, science, and nature. He was also the Editorial Director for Barron's Educational Series and Kaplan, where he ran the foreign language and study guide divisions.

#### Illustrations





## Sharks & Underwater Predators

Tom Jackson

### Key Selling Points

- More than 180 superb photographs of the best-known and most intriguing sharks, rays, skates, and other deadly marine predators.
- Expert text explains their behavior, breeding, and feeding habits.
- Includes fascinating examples from every part of the world.

### Summary

**With full captions explaining the different species, behavior, and feeding habits, *Sharks & Underwater Predators* is a lively examination of these elemental killers.**

There are more than 1,000 species of sharks and rays, with new species discovered every year. Through their evolution, sharks have shaped our oceans into the rich habitats we know today. As apex predators, sharks play an important role in the ecosystem by maintaining the species below them in the food chain, helping remove the weak and sick, and keeping the ocean and fish populations healthy. Other deadly predators of the deep, such as the box jellyfish, lionfish, and giant octopus, are also to be feared. Did you know the stonefish is the most venomous fish species to swim in our oceans? Better not get too close—it has 13 dorsal fin spines that release deadly toxins when the fish gets into threatening situations. Learn about the dwarf lantern shark, which is so small it can fit in the palm of your hand; or the whale shark, which grows up to 40 feet in length and is the largest known fish species in the oceans today; or the great white shark, the oceans' top predator and capable of chewing up dolphins and seals with its 300 teeth.

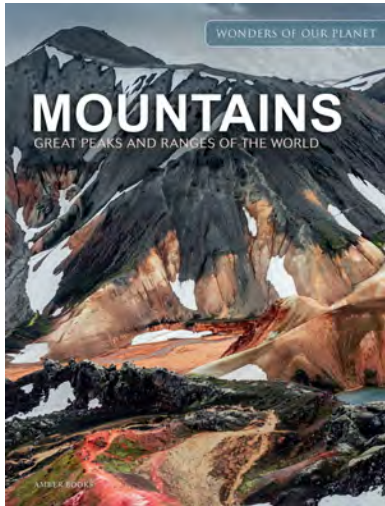
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### Illustrations





## Mountains

### Great Peaks and Ranges of the World

#### Key Selling Points

- 200 superb color photographs of mountains and mountain ranges from every continent.
- Expert text provides the history and interesting features of each mountain.
- Includes the best-known mountains from around the world.

#### Summary

Arranged by geographical region, *Mountains* features the greatest, most spectacular, most infamous, and legendary mountains from every part of the world.

Read about Mount Aconcagua, with an elevation of 2,831 ft, and the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere; Half Dome, the semi-spherical mountain that towers over the valley floor in Yosemite National Park; Mount Olympus, reputed home of the Ancient Greek gods; K2, considered by many to be the most difficult mountain to climb in the Himalayas; Mount Kinabalu in Sabah, Malaysia—a popular hike for many thousands of tourists each year, and the highest mountain in Southeast Asia; or Gunung Agung, the active volcano that remains sacred to the Balinese people as a replica of the mythological Mount Meru of Hindu legend. Each entry is accompanied with a caption explaining the significance and history of the mountain. Illustrated with outstanding color photographs, *Mountains* is a visual feast for those who want to gaze down from the roof of the world.

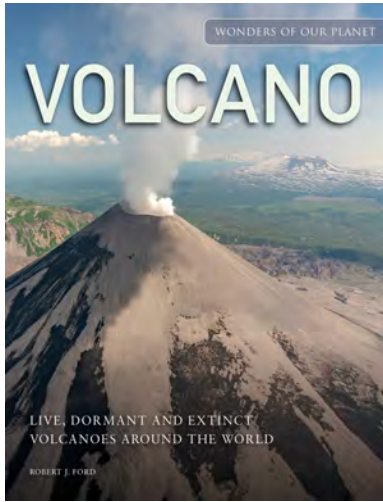
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#### Illustrations







## Volcano

### Live, Dormant and Extinct Volcanoes Around the World

Robert J. Ford

#### Key Selling Points

- More than 190 superb color photographs of volcanoes, caldera, and lava from around the globe.
- Expert text explains the fascinating science and history behind the featured volcanoes.
- Wide selection of active and extinct volcanoes from all around the world.

#### Summary

**Illustrated with spectacular photographs, *Volcano* is a fascinating visual journey around the globe, selecting the most striking live and extinct volcanoes from Alaska to Antarctica, from Tanzania to Tasmania, from Kamchatka in Russia's far east to Indonesia and the Philippines.**

Did you know that there are more than 60 active volcanoes in Europe today? Or that the longest-existing lava lake is in Ethiopia? Or that Mount Stromboli off the coast of Italy has been in almost continuous eruption for the past 2,000 years? Alongside famous volcanoes such as Mount Etna in Sicily, Mount Vesuvius on the Italian mainland, and Mount St Helens in Washington State, the book features many lesser-known but equally interesting volcanoes across all the continents. Each entry is accompanied with a fascinating caption explaining not only the geological forces at work, but also how the volcano has shaped the history of the surrounding areas across millennia. Presented in a landscape format and with outstanding color photographs of around 100 entries, *Volcano* is a stunning collection of images.

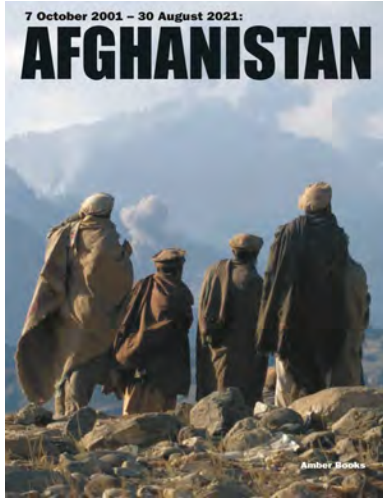
#### Contributor Bio

**Robert J. Ford** is a writer and editor with a long-standing interest in weather and weather photography.

#### Illustrations



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## Afghanistan

Michael Kerrigan

### Key Selling Points

- 180 photographs offering a pictorial history of the 20-year war in Afghanistan.
- Expert text provides clear, easy-to-understand coverage of the conflict as it unfolded.
- Reveals the war as it was experienced by those on the ground.

### Summary

***Afghanistan* offers a concise pictorial history of the war that came to define US policy in Central Asia and the Middle East in the 21st century.**

On September 11, 2001, Islamic terrorists hijacked four airliners, crashing them into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon and near the White House, killing nearly 3,000 people. Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network quickly claimed responsibility for the outrage. The aftermath still reverberates around the world today. *Afghanistan* provides a photographic exploration of the 20-year war in Afghanistan, from the first deployment of US special forces in October 2001 to the final withdrawal of US forces in August 2021. In between, the book offers a compact overview of the operations fought by the US and NATO forces against the Taliban/al-Qaeda insurgency, including the bombing of the Tora Bora cave complex, Operation Anaconda, President Obama's deployment surge, the Navy SEALs' assassination of Osama bin Laden in neighboring Pakistan, the development of a local Afghan army, police force and government, the eventual withdrawal of US forces, and the collapse of the Afghan administration amid renewed Taliban pressure.

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### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations





## Classic Supercars

### The World's Top Performance Machines

Richard Gunn

#### Key Selling Points

- Features 75 individual supercars, each one illustrated with fully annotated, colorful three-view photographs.
- Includes specification tables for each car with top speed, engine type, weight, power, and transmission.
- Presents in-depth descriptions of each car's development and history.

#### Summary

***Classic Supercars* looks in detail at 75 of the most celebrated vehicles from Europe, Japan, and America, providing a pocket-size reference guide to those machines at the pinnacle of automotive engineering.**

Covering all the most famous makes, including AC, Ferrari, Lotus, Pontiac, Jaguar, Aston Martin, Lamborghini, Porsche, and BMW, *Classic Supercars* is packed with a wealth of technical and historical information. Each of the 75 vehicles is examined over four pages, with outstanding three-view color photography and detailed annotations. A specification table provides full technical details, while under-the-bonnet photographs and artworks display the engine configuration and authoritative text fills the reader in on the vehicle's development and production history. Arranged alphabetically from the AC 428 to the Venturi Atlantique, accessibly written, and packed with color photography of some of the world's best cars, *Classic Supercars* is a must for any car enthusiast.

#### Contributor Bio

**Richard Gunn** is editor-at-large at *Classic Car Weekly* magazine and author of many car books including *Classic Cars: The World's Greatest Marques*.

#### Illustrations



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## Modern Military Aircraft

Robert Jackson

### Key Selling Points

- Features 75 of the most important military aircraft developed since World War II.
- Specification tables provide details of armaments, speed, dimensions, and crew.
- Includes concise descriptions of each aircraft's development and service history.

### Summary

**Modern Military Aircraft is a fascinating pocket-size guide to the most important military aircraft developed since World War II.**

This highly illustrated book features a wide range of aircraft that served in the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, conflicts in the Middle East, and the Falklands. Types of aircraft range from frontline fighters to reconnaissance aircraft to bombers to interceptors and helicopters. Spanning such famous planes as the Lockheed Blackbird and the MiG-21, *Modern Military Aircraft* also includes lesser-known examples such as the South African Atlas Cheetah and the EH101 Merlin helicopter. Arranged by countries, each of the 75 featured aircraft is presented with outstanding fully annotated three-view color artworks, development and service history, specification tables, and color and black-and-white photographs. With a wealth of information and splendidly presented, this book is a must for aviation enthusiasts.

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Jackson** is a former pilot and navigational instructor. Now a full-time writer in military, naval, and aviation affairs, he has more than 90 books to his name, including *Spitfire*, *B-17 Flying Fortress*, *The Encyclopedia of Military Aircraft*, and *Warplanes of World War II*. He lives in Darlington, County Durham, UK.

### Illustrations





## Tartans

### From Scottish Clans to Canadian Provinces

Brenda Ralph Lewis

#### Key Selling Points

- More than 250 tartans are reproduced in full color.
- Each tartan is accompanied by detailed historical notes and useful information.
- A key source of reference for anyone interested in Celtic genealogy.

#### Summary

##### A photographic pocket guide to tartan patterns and their history.

Tartans have a long and fascinating history, with patterns specific to a particular region dating back to the 16th century. The wearing of tartans became widespread in Scotland during the 18th century, when clan warriors would choose a particular pattern of colors to show allegiance to a particular leader. Some of the earliest records of whole Scots regiments wearing the same tartan date back to the Seven Years War in Canada (1756–63). Throughout the 20th century, tartans have continued to be devised for special occasions and regions far from the Celtic countries. Nowadays both the United States and Canada have a strong tartan tradition, and there are more than 2,700 known and registered setts in circulation, of which this book contains many of the best known. Featuring more than 250 setts, *Tartans* is a comprehensive guide to the ancient tartans of Scotland and Ireland, along with many other tartans adopted by organizations and regions around the world in more recent times. For anyone interested in tracing their Celtic roots and investigating the tartans of the Scottish clans, this is an accessible and attractive reference guide.

#### Contributor Bio

**Brenda Ralph Lewis** has written more than 100 books and hundreds of magazine articles, as well as radio and television documentaries, on subjects including history (both ancient and modern), myth and legend, animal and insect life, archaeology, and genealogy.

#### Illustrations



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## Blacksmithing

### A Guide to Practical Metalworking, Tools, and Techniques

Daniel Johnson

#### Key Selling Points

- 180 authentic photographs showing blacksmithing in its historic and modern forms.
- Informative text explains metalworking techniques, tools, and terminology.
- Appeals to anyone interested in blacksmithing and metalworking.

#### Summary

***Blacksmithing* provides a photographic introduction to blacksmith practices today, offering the novice and enthusiast an insight into this ancient trade.**

Learn how blacksmiths heat the metal using a variety of methods, including electric induction and traditional coal-fired forges; see the huge range of items that a metalworker can produce, including wrenches, shovels, door plates, bicycle stands, and railings; see craftspeople practicing specialist metalworking techniques, such as upsetting, collaring, twisting, fullering, and swaging; and understand how blacksmiths respect the environment by using old iron ore and scrap iron. Illustrated with photographs that will inspire and delight, *Blacksmithing* is a dazzling pictorial celebration of a craft as old as civilization itself.

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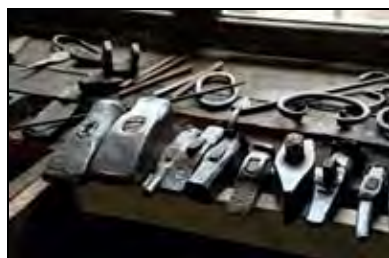
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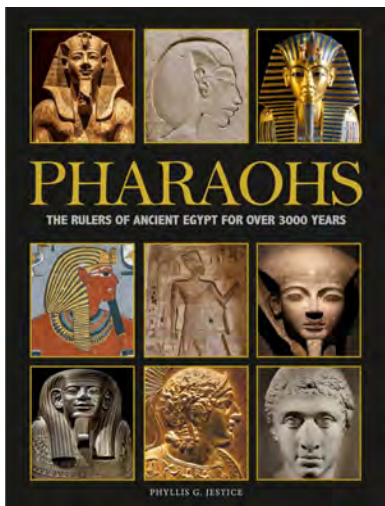
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#### Contributor Bio

**Daniel Johnson** is a blacksmith artist who takes on iron work commissions and teaches blacksmithing courses through his company, Forgeworks, based in south Norfolk, UK.

#### Illustrations





## Pharaohs

### The Rulers of Ancient Egypt for Over 3000 Years

Phyllis G Jestice

#### Key Selling Points

- Includes pharaohs from the First Dynasty (c. 3150 BCE) to Cleopatra (30 BCE).
- Illustrated with 180 artworks and photographs.
- Presents well-known stories afresh and brings to the fore lesser-known pharaohs.

#### Summary

**Carefully researched, superbly entertaining and illustrated throughout, *Pharaohs* is an accessible history of the kings who ruled Ancient Egypt for more than 4,000 years.**

Arranged by dynastic period, *Pharaohs* offers a compact history of the reign of god-kings, from Menes, who united the north and south kingdoms, to the Ptolemaic Queen Cleopatra, who was defeated along with her lover Mark Antony at the Battle of Actium (31 BCE) by imperial Rome. Along the way the reader will learn about the Great Pyramid constructed by Khufu, the last of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world; Queen Hatshepsut, a rare female pharaoh whose name means “foremost of noblewomen” and who launched a massive building program at Luxor; the young pharaoh Tutankhamun, whose tomb was discovered intact in the Valley of the Kings, complete with the fabulous trappings of his divine status; and Rameses II (“the Great”), who is thought to have enslaved the Israelites, built the magnificent temple of Abu Simbel, and defeated the Hittites at the Battle of Kadesh (1274 BCE) riding his trademark chariot.

#### Contributor Bio

**Phyllis G. Jestice** is Professor of Medieval European History and former Chair of the Department of History at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, where she regularly teaches about Vikings, crusaders, and the Hundred Years War. A devoted teacher, Jestice enjoys writing for both academic and popular audiences. Her books include *Imperial Ladies of the Ottonian Dynasty: Women and Rule in Tenth-Century Germany*, *Castles of the World*, and *Queens*.

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## F-16 Fighting Falcon



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## F-16 Fighting Falcon

Ryan Cunningham

### Key Selling Points

- Compact guide to one of the world's great aircraft, the F-16.
- Contains more than 100 artworks and photographs of every model of F-16 from a variety of national air forces.
- Includes technical specifications, variants, and service histories.

### Summary

**A fully illustrated guide to one of the most successful modern fighter aircraft.**

With its iconic bubble canopy and advanced helmet-mounted displays, the F-16 Fighting Falcon is one of the supreme Fourth Generation air-superiority fighters in the world today. The F-16's versatility and durability has meant it can be adapted to a number of roles, including air superiority, reconnaissance, and ground attack. In an air combat role, the F-16's maneuverability and combat radius exceed that of all potential threat fighter aircraft. USAF F-16 multirole fighters were deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1991 in support of Operation Desert Storm, where more sorties were flown than with any other aircraft. These fighters were used to attack airfields, Scud missile sites, and key military infrastructure. Today, constant technology and weapons' upgrades mean the F-16 is planned to serve through 2060. Packed with 100 vivid artworks and photographs, *F-16 Fighting Falcon* is a compact reference guide for lovers of this iconic aircraft and aviation enthusiasts.

### Contributor Bio

**Ryan Cunningham** is an aviation and defense writer and editor who has worked on numerous aviation books and magazines over the last 20 years.

### Illustrations





TECHNICAL GUIDE  
**Spitfire**



1939 - 1945



DEVELOPMENT  
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SERVICE HISTORY

Edward Ward

## Spitfire

Edward Ward

### Key Selling Points

- Compact guide to one of the world's great aircraft, the Spitfire.
- Contains more than 100 artworks and photographs of every type of Spitfire.
- Includes technical specifications, variants, and service history.

### Summary

**Spitfire offers a compact illustrated guide to this most iconic of aircraft, with chapters divided by type and time period.**

If asked to name a British aircraft of World War II, many people would pick the Spitfire. In production and frontline service throughout the war, this Supermarine design matured to become one of the greatest fighter aircraft of all time. Find out about the Mk VB, the most numerous and hardy model that served in every theater of war, including flying with the Soviet Air Force on the Eastern Front; marvel at EN409, a Mk XI that achieved a speed record of 975 km/h (606 mph) in high-speed diving trials; learn about the Spitfire's role in the Dieppe Raid in 1942, where the Mk Vs and Mk IXs flew over 2,000 sorties in support of the landing; and discover well-known Spitfire pilots, included "Johnnie" Johnson, who shot down 34 enemy aircraft and who flew the Spitfire right through his operational career from late 1940 to 1945.

### Contributor Bio

**Edward Ward** is a writer and illustrator who has written on a variety of aviation subjects for over ten years. As well as his books, he has produced many articles for aviation journals both in print and online and is a regular contributor to the Hush Kit aviation blog.

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## American Bomber Aircraft of World War II: 1941-45

Edward Ward

### Key Selling Points

- Illustrated with more than 100 authentic artworks with accurate markings and camouflage.
- Includes specifications, variants, and production data.
- An essential reference guide for modelers and military aviation enthusiasts.

### Summary

***American Bomber Aircraft of World War II* is a detailed guide to all the bombers deployed by the USAAF and US Navy from 1941 to 1945.**

Organized chronologically, this book includes all the great types of the era, such as the B-17 Flying Fortress, which led the daylight bombing campaign against German industrial targets; the B-24 Liberator, which carried out the famous raid on the Ploesti oil refinery in Romania in 1943; the rugged Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bomber, flown by US Navy pilots at the Battle of Midway in that key turning point in the Pacific War; and the B-29 Superfortress, the aircraft most responsible for degrading Japan's ability to wage war with its constant aerial attacks throughout 1944 and 1945. The guide is illustrated with profile artworks and three-views, as well as two-page dynamic artworks of some of the more famous aircraft in service, such as the highly adaptable B-25 Mitchell, which served in every theater in a variety of roles; the Douglas Dauntless SBD naval scout plane; and the Martin B-26 Marauder, one of the fastest medium bombers of its era.

### Contributor Bio

**Edward Ward** is a writer and illustrator who has written on a variety of aviation subjects. Author of *Technical Guide: Allied Carrier Aircraft of WWII*, *Technical Guide: Russian Aircraft of WWII*, and *Technical Guide: German Aircraft of WWI*, he has also produced many articles for aviation journals both in print and online and is a regular contributor to the Hush Kit aviation blog. Edward lives with his wife and daughter in Sydney, Australia.

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Edward Ward

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## Summary

***American Fighter Aircraft of World War II* is a detailed guide to all the fighter aircraft types deployed by the USAAF and US Navy from 1941 to 1945.**

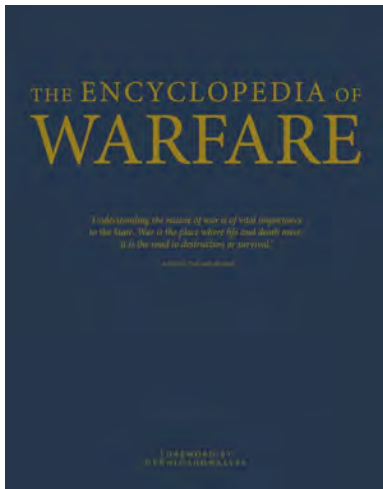
Organized chronologically, this book includes all-time greats, such as the highly-adaptable P-51 Mustang bomber escort, the carrier-based F6F Hellcat—which outperformed the legendary Japanese A6M Zero fighter—and the Lockheed P-38 Lightning, with its distinctive twin-boom design; as well as lesser-known types, such as the Boeing P-26 Peashooter, the high-altitude Republic P-43 Lancer, and the Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star, the USAAF’s only operational jet fighter during the war. The entries are accompanied by exhaustive captions and specifications. The guide is illustrated with profile artworks and three-views, as well as two-page dynamic artworks of some of the more famous aircraft in service, such as the P-40 Warhawk ground-attack variant, the twin-engine P-61 Black Widow night-fighter, and the robust P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber.

## Contributor Bio

**Edward Ward** is a writer and illustrator who has written on a variety of aviation subjects. Author of *Technical Guide: Allied Carrier Aircraft of WWII*, *Technical Guide: Russian Aircraft of WWII*, and *Technical Guide: German Aircraft of WWI*, he has also produced many articles for aviation journals both in print and online and is a regular contributor to the Hush Kit aviation blog. Edward lives with his wife and daughter in Sydney, Australia.

## Illustrations





## The Encyclopedia of Warfare

Professor Dennis Showalter

### Key Selling Points

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- Comprehensive reference guide to the history of warfare worldwide.
- Clear and detailed text to appeal to the general reader.
- Over 1,000 pages illustrated with 600 specially commissioned color maps.

### Summary

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**From the ancient world to the invasion of Ukraine, from the Hundred Years' War to the Six Day War, *The Encyclopedia of Warfare* presents the reader with more than 5,000 entries—arranged chronologically—on wars, campaigns, empires, rebellions, and counter-insurgencies.**

*The Encyclopedia of Warfare* is an authoritative compendium of almost five millennia of war. From battles fought with spears to the latest drone technology, the book features an immense range of conflict. Each war narrative, where appropriate, includes descriptions of its campaigns, battles, and sieges. All this is easily accessed via an extensive index. Featuring more than 600 full-color maps created specifically for this volume, *The Encyclopedia of Warfare* is written in a style accessible to both the student and the general enthusiast and reflects the latest thinking among military historians.

### Contributor Bio

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