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BREAKING THE RULES

BARBARA TAYLOR BRADFORD

Read by Katherine Kellgren

The #1 bestselling author breaks new ground in her latest novel about one of the world's most beautiful women, her rise to fame—and the enemy who wants to take her down

Following a terrifying encounter in the quiet English countryside, a young woman flees to New York in search of a new life. Adopting the initial “M” as her name and reinventing herself, she embarks on a journey that will lead her to the catwalks of Paris. With a successful career and a happy marriage, M believes she has truly put her demons behind her. But a dark figure from M’s past has made a vow: to shatter M’s world forever...

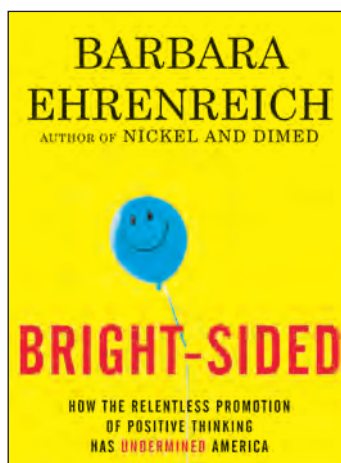
BARBARA TAYLOR BRADFORD has written twenty-four international bestsellers. This is her twenty-fifth novel. In 2007 Queen Elizabeth awarded her the OBE for her literary achievements. She lives in New York with her husband, TV and film producer Robert Bradford.



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BRIGHT-SIDED

BARBARA EHRENREICH

Read by Kate Reading

A sharp-witted knockdown of America's love affair with positive thinking and an urgent call for a new commitment to realism

In this utterly original take on the American frame of mind, Barbara Ehrenreich traces the strange career of our sunny outlook from its origins as a marginal nineteenth-century healing technique to its enshrinement as a dominant, almost mandatory, cultural attitude. With the myth-busting powers for which she is acclaimed, Ehrenreich exposes the downside of America’s penchant for positive thinking.

BARBARA EHRENREICH is the bestselling author of sixteen previous books, including the bestsellers *Nickel and Dimed* and *Bait and Switch*. A frequent contributor to *Harper's* and *The Nation*, she has also been a columnist at the *New York Times* and *Time* magazine.

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WHY MY THIRD HUSBAND WILL BE A DOG

The Amazing Adventures of an Ordinary Woman

LISA SCOTTOLINE

A hilarious collection of essays from the life of the New York Times bestselling author of *Look Again*, *Lady Killer*, and many more...

Read by the author

At last, together in one collection, are Lisa Scottoline's wildly popular *Philadelphia Inquirer* columns. On the day she started the weekly column she wrote, "I write novels, so I usually have 100,000 words to tell a story. In a column, there's no story and there's only 700 words. I can barely say hello in 700 words. I'm Italian." Soon, the column gained momentum and popularity. Word of mouth spread, and readers demanded a collection. Here is that collection. Seventy vignettes. Vintage Scottoline.

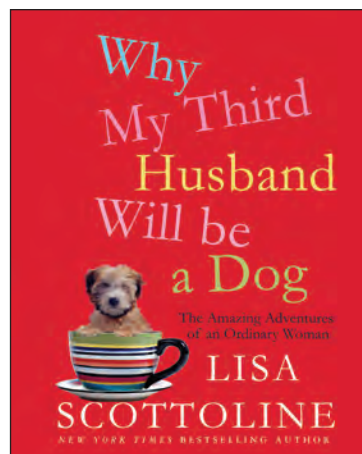
In this collection, you'll laugh about:

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- Betty and Veronica's Life Lessons for Girls
- A man's most important body part
- Interrupting as an art form
- A religion men and women can worship
- Real estate ads as porn
- Spanx are public enemy number one
- And so much more about life, love, family, pets, and the pursuit of jeans that actually fit!

LISA SCOTTOLINE is the *New York Times*–bestselling and Edgar Award–winning author of sixteen novels. There are 25 million copies of her books in print in the United States, and she has been published in twenty-five countries. A single mom, she has been named "a Fun, Fearless Female" by *Cosmopolitan* magazine. She lives in Philadelphia with her daughter Francesca and an array of disobedient pets.

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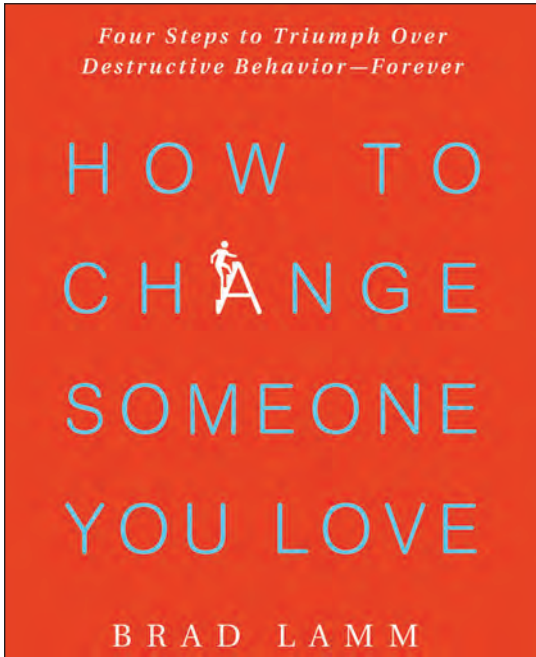
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BRAD LAMM

Read by the author



Stop your husband from drinking himself to death. Don't let your brother lose it all to gambling. Get your kid off drugs. Motivate your best friend to lose weight. Make your spendthrift brother-in-law stop maxing out his credit cards. Get your sister out of an abusive relationship. Erase the anger in your co-worker. If you're tired of watching your spouse, child, relative, or best friend go downhill, dragging you with them, *How to Change Someone You Love* will help you turn their lives around. You don't have to endure behavior that is unhealthy, abusive, possibly deadly, and that threatens to unravel relationships. You can change it. Many books will tell you that you can't change anyone. They advise you not to even try. The problem is that they ignore the tremendous power you actually have to change people. If most books about

change are written for the addict or troubled person, *How to Change Someone You Love* reaches out to the loved ones of that addict or person. Loved ones who know that change is critical and urgent. This book offers a one-of-a-kind set of tools to help you put aside so much of the conventional psychobabble about not intervening. *How to Change Someone You Love* is not just a self-help audiobook; this is a help-you-act audiobook.

WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP:

- 1 in 6 Americans self-report that they “drink too much” while 1 in 20 report problems with extreme drinking
- Excessive alcohol use is the third leading lifestyle-related cause of death for people in the U.S. each year
- 1 in 38 Americans has an eating disorder (8 million people total)
- 1 in 43 Americans has a gambling problem (7 million people total)
- 1 in 15 Americans use illicit substances regularly (20 million people total)
- 1 in 20 Americans currently has a problem with depression
- 1 in 5 American adults smokes cigarettes
- 1 in 13 Americans suffers from an unhealthy Internet dependency

HOW TO CHANGE SOMEONE YOU LOVE

Four Steps to Erasing Destructive Behavior for Good

A powerful, ground-breaking book that shows you, in concrete steps, how to stop a loved one from engaging in self-destructive behavior

PRAISE FOR HOW TO CHANGE SOMEONE YOU LOVE:

“Brad Lamm’s step-by-step approach empowers families and friends to change their loved ones through compassionate, caring and continuing support!”

—Dr. Mehmet Oz

“Every substance abuser is a ticking time bomb, waiting to explode, destroying not only themselves, but leaving so many others in their wake. Brad Lamm’s book is a must read for those seeking help!”

—Nancy Grace, host of the *Nancy Grace Show* on CNN

“If someone you love is in trouble—in any way—you need this book to help you navigate the way to truth, love, and healing.”

—Alice Walker, author of *the Color Purple*

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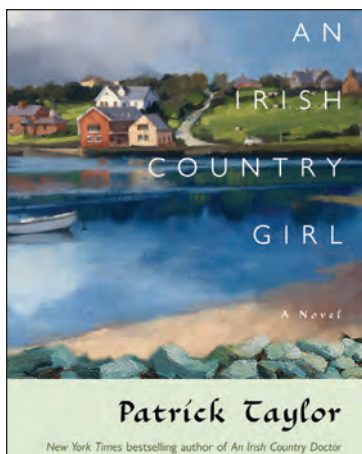
Simone Martin



BRAD LAMM has been helping others get sober and stay sober for years. Highly motivated and with long-term sobriety himself, he is a board-registered interventionist, a teacher and speaker, and a founder of Intervention Specialists. Previously a news anchor, his TV work today centers on his family systems work and teaching people who to begin change in their own lives, and in the lives of those they love.

January Publication

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AN IRISH COUNTRY GIRL

PATRICK TAYLOR

A ghostly tale of heartbreak and hope from the New York Times bestselling author of An Irish Country Doctor

Those familiar with Patrick Taylor's beloved Irish Country series know Mrs. Kinky Kincaid as the unflappable housekeeper who looks after two frequently frazzled doctors in the colorful Irish village of Ballybucklebo. A trusted fixture in the lives of those around her, it often seems as though Kinky has always been there.

But nothing could be farther from the truth.

Some forty-odd years before, the girl who would someday be Kinky Kincaid was Maureen O'Hanlon, a farmer's daughter growing up in County Cork. A precocious girl on the cusp of womanhood, Maureen has a head full of dreams, a heart open to romance, and something more: a gift for seeing beyond the ordinary into the mystic realm of fairies, spirits, and even the dreaded Banshee.

As a girl, Maureen witnesses firsthand the undeniable power of Ireland's ancient myths and legends. As a young woman, she finds herself torn between love and her fondest aspirations. Even for one blessed with the sight, the future is often a mystery, and Maureen encounters both joy and sorrow until at last she finds herself on the road to Ballybucklebo.

PATRICK TAYLOR, M.D., was born and raised in Bangor County Down in Northern Ireland. Dr. Taylor is a distinguished medical researcher, off-shore sailor, model-boat builder, and father of two grown children. He divides his time between Canada and Ireland.

PRAISE FOR PATRICK TAYLOR AND JOHN KEATING:

"So have a wee listen to Patrick Taylor's sequel to *An Irish Country Doctor* and if you're not charmed by the lives, loves, and longings of the feisty folk of Ballybucklebo, County Down, Northern Ireland, I'll eat my hat, so I will."

—Bookpage on *An Irish Country Village*

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January Publication

- Simultaneous release with the Forge hardcover edition:
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IMPACT

DOUGLAS PRESTON

Read by Scott Sowers

Wyman Ford is back! Preston delivers a Crichton-esque apocalyptic thriller in the tradition of The Andromeda Strain and Jurassic Park

When Wyman Ford is called in to investigate the mysterious exit hole of a meteorite that passed straight through the earth, what he finds defies all that we know about our universe. There is an ancient structure buried deep in Mobius Crater on Phobos, one of Mars's moons. Sticking up from the structure is the unmistakable outline of a gun. It was built to monitor the solar system and destroy any intelligent life powerful enough to challenge it—but built by whom?

A quick calculation of the orbit of Phobos indicates that Mobius Crater will once again point at the earth in sixty hours. The final shot—the one that will destroy the earth—will come then.

The end-game is at hand. Wyman Ford and a team of scientists must figure out how to destroy the alien doomsday weapon. Their only tools are what is already orbiting Mars—nothing remotely resembling a weapon. Sixty hours and counting...

DOUGLAS PRESTON is the co-author, with Lincoln Child, of the famed Pendergast series of novels, including such bestselling titles as *The Book of the Dead* and *The Wheel of Darkness*, as well as *The Relic*, which was made into a number one box office hit movie. His solo novels include *Jennie*, made into a movie by Disney, and the *New York Times* bestsellers *Tyrannosaur Canyon* and *Blasphemy*.

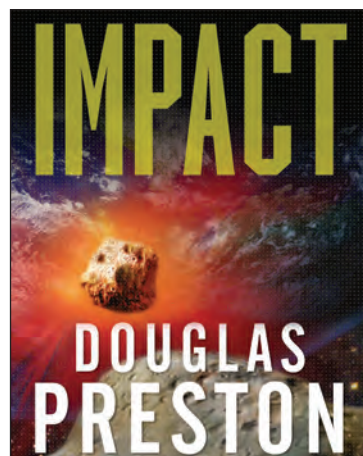
PRAISE FOR DOUGLAS PRESTON AND SCOTT SOWERS:

“When a talented reader narrates a spellbinding story by a consistently powerful author, great things happen in the audio world... listeners are in for a non-stop—and thought-provoking—audio experience.”
—*Library Journal on Blasphemy*

“[Scott] Sowers’s superb use of accents and inflections allows this archaeological thriller...to flow smoothly and blend a diverse collection of details.”
—*AudioFile on Tyrannosaur Canyon*

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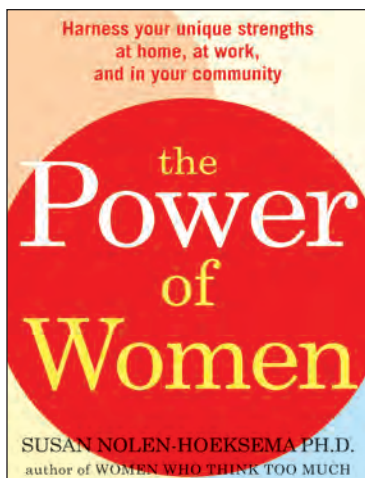


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THE POWER OF WOMEN

SUSAN NOLEN-HOEKSEMA, PHD

Read by the author

From the bestselling author of Women Who Think Too Much, a groundbreaking self-improvement program that empowers women

Women are extraordinarily hard on themselves. They scrutinize their flaws. They get preoccupied with ways they do not measure up, trying to fix problems no one else can see. The latest book from award-winning and bestselling psychologist Susan Nolen-Hoeksema shows women how to break this cycle.

Drawing on original research and the instructive stories of real people, Nolen-Hoeksema identifies the unique skill sets that women bring to challenges, including:

- Mental strengths, such as the instinct to manage scarce resources
- Identity strengths, which maintain strong values under pressure
- Emotional strengths, such as anticipating the effects of decisions
- Relational strengths, with an emphasis on win-win solutions

She then provides hands-on assessments for pinpointing strengths with the most relevance to a problem, exercises for building strengths, and inspiring examples of women's inventiveness, resilience, and sheer determination.

SUSAN NOLEN-HOEKSEMA, PhD, is the author of the bestselling *Women Who Think Too Much* and *Eating, Drinking, Overthinking*. A professor of psychology at Yale University, she has conducted award-winning research on women's mental health for twenty-five years. She and her research have been profiled on the *Today* show and in the *New York Times*. She lives in New Haven, Connecticut.

"Groundbreaking research...Women Who Think Too Much tells why overthinking occurs, why it hurts people and how to stop."

—USA Today

January Publication

- Simultaneous release with the Times Books hardcover edition:
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THE CHECKLIST MANIFESTO

How to Get Things Right

ATUL GAWANDE

Read by John Bedford Lloyd

*The New York Times bestselling author of *Better and Complications* reveals the surprising power of the ordinary checklist*

We live in a world of great and increasing complexity, where even the most expert professionals struggle to master the tasks they face. Longer training, ever more advanced technologies—neither seems to prevent grievous errors. But in a hopeful turn, acclaimed surgeon and writer Atul Gawande finds a remedy in the humblest and simplest of techniques: the checklist. First introduced decades ago by the U.S. Air Force, checklists have enabled pilots to fly aircraft of mind-boggling sophistication. Now innovative checklists are being adopted in hospitals around the world.

In riveting stories, Gawande takes us from Austria, where an emergency checklist saved a drowning victim who had spent half an hour underwater, to Michigan, where a cleanliness checklist in intensive care units virtually eliminated a type of deadly hospital infection. He follows the checklist revolution into fields well beyond medicine, from homeland security to investment banking, skyscraper construction, and businesses of all kinds.

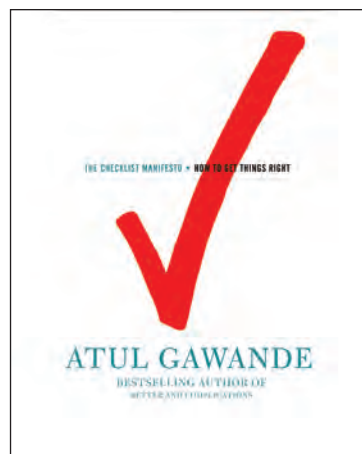
An intellectual adventure in which lives are lost and saved and one simple idea makes a tremendous difference, *The Checklist Manifesto* is essential listening for anyone working to get things right.

ATUL GAWANDE is the author of *Better and Complications*. He is also a MacArthur Fellow, a general surgeon at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, and an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. He lives with his wife and three children in Newton, Massachusetts.

“Gawande is a writer with a scalpel pen and an X-ray eye.
Diagnosis: riveting.”
—*Time*

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MICHAEL PALMER

The New York Times bestselling author and master of medical suspense delivers another shocker of a thriller filled with insider details and a terrifying psychopath

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 - Online Giveaways and Contests
 - Ebook Giveaway: *The First Patient*
 - E-mail Marketing Campaign: reaching thousands of fans through Palmer's newsletter (6,000 fans) featuring an eBook giveaway of *The First Patient*
 - A Read-It-First.com Selection: excerpts E-mailed to 15,000 recipients daily

Four murders Three accidents Two suicides One left... THE LAST SURGEON

Michael Palmer's latest novel of medical suspense pits a flawed doctor against a ruthless psychopath, who has made murder his art form. Dr. Nick Garrity, a vet suffering from PTSD—post traumatic stress disorder—spends his days and nights dispensing medical treatment from a mobile clinic to the homeless and disenfranchised in D.C. and Baltimore. He is constantly on the lookout for his war buddy Umberto Vasquez, who was plucked from the streets by the military four years ago for a secret mission and has not been seen since.

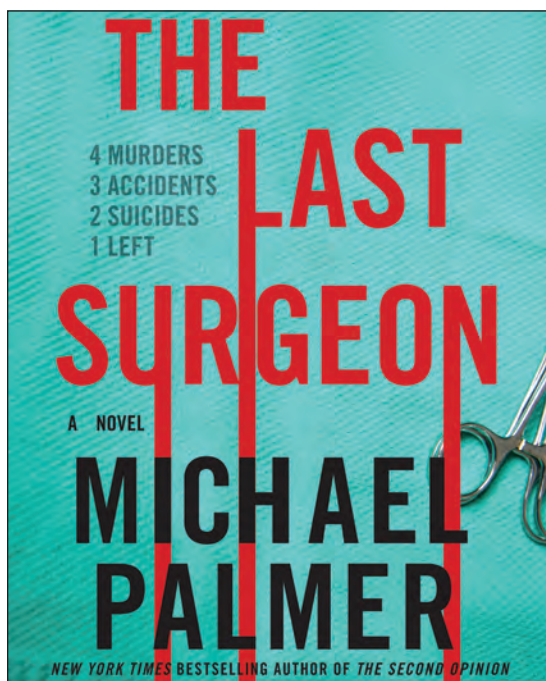
Psych nurse Gillian Coates wants to find her sister's killer. She does not believe that Belle Coates, an ICU nurse, took her own life, even though every bit of evidence indicates that she did—every bit save one. Belle has left Gillian a subtle clue that connects her with Nick Garrity.

Together, Nick and Gillian determine that one-by-one, each of those in the operating room for a fatally botched case is dying. Their discoveries pit them against genius Franz Koller—the highly-paid master of the “non-kill”—the art of murder that does not look like murder. As doctor and nurse move closer to finding the terrifying secret behind these killings, Koller has been given a new directive: his mission will not be complete until Gillian Coates and Garrity, the last surgeon, are dead.

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THE LAST SURGEON



PRAISE FOR *THE SECOND OPINION*:

“A heart-pounding medical thriller.”

—*The Boston Globe*

“This is a splendid novel...”

—*The Globe and Mail (Canada)*

PRAISE FOR *THE FIRST PATIENT*:

“*The First Patient* is an exciting thriller that is full of surprises and captures the intense atmosphere of the White House, how the medical system works, and how the 25th Amendment could be brought into play. I thoroughly enjoyed it.”

—Bill Clinton

“The roller-coaster ride of a plot builds to an undeniably shocking conclusion.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



Bill Miles

MICHAEL PALMER is the author of twelve novels of medical suspense, all international bestsellers. In addition to this writing, Palmer is an associate director of the Massachusetts Medical Society Physician Health Services, devoted to helping physicians troubled by mental illness, physical illness, behavioral issues, and chemical dependency. He lives in eastern Massachusetts.

JACKIE COLLINS

Read by Jackie Collins and cast

Denver Jones is a hotshot twenty-something attorney working in L.A. Carolyn Henderson is personal assistant to a powerful and very married Senator in Washington with whom she is having an affair. And Annabelle Maestro—daughter of two movie stars—has carved out a career for herself in New York as the madame of choice for discerning famous men. The three of them went to high school together in Beverly Hills—and although Denver and Carolyn have kept in touch, Annabelle is out on her own with her cocaine addicted boyfriend, Frankie.

Then there is Bobby Santangelo Stanislolous, the Kennedyesque son of Lucky Santangelo and deceased Greek shipping billionaire, Dimitri Stanislolous. Bobby owns Mood, the hottest club in New York. Back in the day he went to high school with Denver, Carolyn, and Annabelle. And he connected with all three of them. Frankie is his best friend.

When Annabelle's beautiful movie star mother is found shot to death in the bedroom of her Beverly Hills mansion, the five of them find themselves thrown together . . . and secrets from the past have a way of coming back to haunt everyone. . .

A new, sexy, and explosive novel from perennial bestseller Jackie Collins.



Greg Gorman

JACKIE COLLINS is the author of twenty-six *New York Times* bestselling novels that have sold over 400 million copies in more than 40 countries. From *Hollywood Wives* to *Lady Boss*, from *Lethal Seduction* to *Hollywood Divorces*, Jackie Collins has chronicled the lives of the rich and famous with “devastating accuracy” (*Los Angeles Times*). She lives in Beverly Hills.

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POOR LITTLE BITCH GIRL

Three twenty-something women, one hot rich guy, two mega movie stars, and a devastating murder: the latest novel from bestselling author Jackie Collins

PRAISE FOR *LOVERS & PLAYERS*:

“The use of four narrators adds energy, interest and spice to Collins’s tale of the glamorous and tawdry lives of the rich and beautiful.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Nothing says summer like lathering on the sunblock, laying on a lounge chair, and pulling a very steamy novel from the queen of romance from your beach bag.”

—NBC’s *The Today Show*

PRAISE FOR *DROP DEAD BEAUTIFUL*:

“Collins delivers Lucky’s usual mix of celebrity fantasy and godfather justice while Max promises to grow up in future sequels as troublesome and triumphant as her glitzy mom.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Delicious.”

—John Searles, *Cosmopolitan*

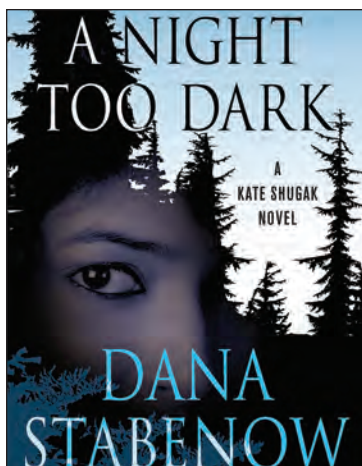
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- XM/Sirius programming and promotion
- Audio tie-in to the SMP Marketing Campaign, including:
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 - National Print Publicity
 - National Television Advertising
 - National Print Advertising Campaign: *New York Times & People*
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- 10-Copy Signed Pre-Pack: ISBN to come
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A NIGHT TOO DARK

A KATE SHUGAK NOVEL

DANA STABENOW

Dana Stabenow's New York Times bestselling Kate Shugak series returns with a spectacular case of "suicide by Alaska" that may not be self-inflicted after all

Read by Marguerite Gavin

When an abandoned pickup truck complete with suicide note leads a search party to find human remains that have clearly served as a snack for a bear, case closed—suicide by Alaska. But things get complicated when the dead man stumbles out of the wilderness and onto Kate's homestead.

Kate and Trooper Jim Chopin must unravel the story of the man and the body, which is wrapped up in the politics of the Suulutaq Mine, a gold mine near Niniltna that is proving to be a breeding ground for trouble.

Dana Stabenow's sixteenth Kate Shugak novel, *Whisper to the Blood*, was the first Kate book to hit the *New York Times* bestseller list. Her success shows that this is one of a very few long-running crime series that is always exceedingly well written and that continues to attract new readers.

DANA STABENOW, *New York Times* bestseller and Edgar Award winner, is the author of seventeen previous Kate Shugak novels, four Liam Campbell mysteries, three science fiction novels, and two thrillers. She was born, raised, and lives in Alaska where in 2007 she was awarded the Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities.

PRAISE FOR *WHISPER TO THE BLOOD*:

"The novel is yet another triumph for author Stabenow and an excellent platform for narrator Marguerite Gavin to showcase her talent. Her emotionally charged and intimate reading moves seamlessly from suspenseful scenes to Kate's domestic drama...Through every plot twist, Gavin keeps listeners tightly hooked and empathetic toward to the characters."

—*Publishers Weekly*

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LAST SNOW

ERIC VAN LUSTBADER

The electrifying follow-up to the New York Times bestselling Jack McClure thriller First Daughter

Read by Richard Ferrone

An American senator, supposedly on a political trip to the Ukraine, turns up dead on the island of Capri. When the President asks him to find out how and why, Jack sets out from Moscow across Eastern Europe, following a perilous trail of diplomats, criminals, and corrupt politicians. Thrust into the midst of a global jigsaw puzzle, Jack's unique dyslexic mind allows him to put together the pieces that others can't even see.

Still unreconciled to the recent death of his daughter and the dissolution of his marriage, Jack takes on a personal mission along with his official one: keeping safe from harm his two unlikely, unexpected, and incompatible companions—Annika, a rogue Russian FSB agent, and Alli, the President's daughter. As he struggles to keep both young women safe and unearth the answers he seeks, hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the Ukrainian police to his own NSA, Jack learns just how far up the American and Russian political ladders corruption and treachery has reached.

In the vein of Eric Van Lustbader's latest bestselling Jason Bourne novels, Lustbader takes us on an international adventure in this powerful page-turner that will keep you reading through the night.

ERIC VAN LUSTBADER is the author of many bestselling thrillers, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Testament* and *The Ninja*. His first Jack McClure book, *First Daughter*, was also a *New York Times* bestseller. He has also been chosen by Robert Ludlum's estate to continue the Jason Bourne series. His Jason Bourne novels include *The Bourne Legacy* and *The Bourne Betrayal*. He and his wife live in New York City and the South Fork of Long Island.

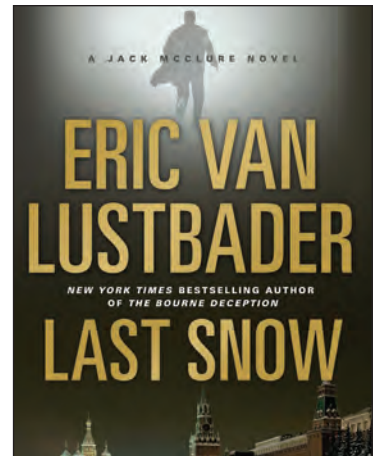
"I am a huge fan of Eric Lustbader. *First Daughter* is a first-rate political thriller."

—Lisa Scottoline,

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SECRET OF THE DRAGON

MARGARET WEIS AND TRACY HICKMAN

The action-packed second book in the Dragonships series from bestselling authors Weis and Hickman

Read by Stefan Rudnicki

The Vindrasi gods have a traitor in their midst. Sund, God of Stone, is a cold and calculating god who rules over history and time, thought, and contemplation. When the Gods of Raj and the Gods of the New Dawn defeated the Old Gods in battle, Sund gave the matter careful thought and came to believe that his days were numbered. He switched sides, going over to the Gods of the New Dawn. As proof of his good faith, he gave the priests of the god Aelon the gift of a sacred Vektia spiritbone, which is now residing in the Temple of the New Dawn in the city of Sinaria, capital of Oran.

Sund told the priests that the dragon to whom this spiritbone belongs is extremely powerful, for the Vektia dragons were forged at the creation of the world and represent the foundation of creation. Without these dragons, the new god, Aelon, will not be able to fully seize control over the world.

In the land of the mortals, Skyaln Ivorson and the Vindrasi clan have embarked on a mission to reclaim the bones in an effort to save their dying Gods. They must unravel this ever-expanding web of deceit and foul play if they hope to survive.

MARGARET WEIS and TRACY HICKMAN published their first novel in the Dragonlance™ Chronicles, *Dragons of Autumn Twilight*, in 1984. They have since collaborated on more than thirty novels. Alone or together with other co-authors, Weis and Hickman have published more than one hundred books, including novels, collections of short stories, role-playing games, and other gaming products. Margaret Weis lives in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Tracy Hickman lives in Utah.

“Multiple Audie Award–winning narrator Stefan Rudnicki and a full supporting cast add dramatic flair... Sure to be popular among fans of the authors’ many previous titles!”

—*Library Journal on Bones of the Dragon*

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NO APOLOGY

MITT ROMNEY

Recent presidential candidate Mitt Romney charts a bold and dramatic new course to confront the most critical issues of our nation's time

Read by the author

On his first presidential visit to address the European nations, President Obama apologized for America's international power. He repeated that apology when visiting Latin America, and again to Muslims worldwide in an interview broadcast on Al-Arabiya television.

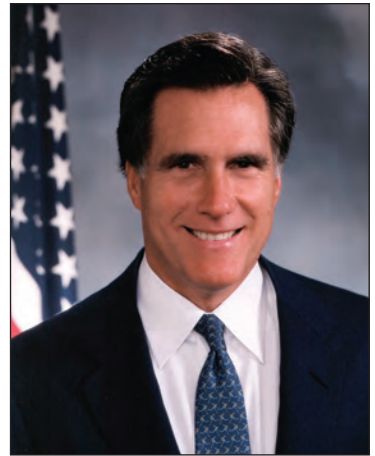
In *No Apology*, recent presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney asserts that both the Obama administration and the Republican party are failing to confront the most critical issues facing America today. Armed with straightforward data and historical perspective, Governor Romney addresses each of the nation's major challenges—our alarming balance sheet of obligations, including Social Security and Medicare; our declining industrial competitiveness; our weakened international military and political presence; our patched-together healthcare, education, and energy programs; and our neglected responsibilities as citizens. He argues that President Obama's tax, trade, labor, and foreign policies will hurt America, and instead suggests specific strategies to move America back to political and economic strength.

With a clear vision and a bold call to action, Governor Romney examines the roads that have led us to this critical moment in our history and incisively charts a course toward a better future for all Americans.

MITT ROMNEY is a former Governor of Massachusetts and was a leading candidate for the Republican nomination in the 2008 United States presidential election. Prior to entering politics, he enjoyed a long career as a successful businessman and entrepreneur, as well as heading Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. He has established the Free and Strong America Political Action Committee, speaks to groups nationwide, and is a regular guest on national television and radio.

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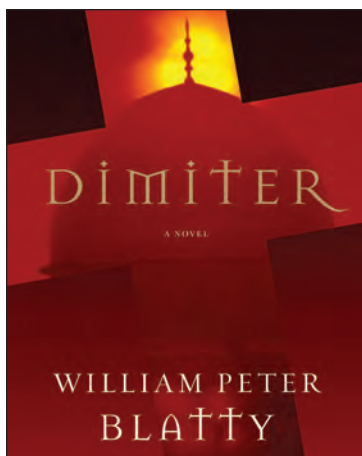


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DIMITER

WILLIAM PETER BLATTY

A brand new novel of supernatural suspense from the author of The Exorcist

William Peter Blatty has thrilled generations of readers with his iconic mega-bestseller *The Exorcist*. Now Blatty gives us *Dimiter*, a riveting story of violence, murder, and suspense. Laced with themes of faith and love, sin and forgiveness, vengeance and compassion, it is a novel in the grand tradition of Morris West's *The Devil's Advocate* and the Catholic novels of Graham Greene.

Dimiter opens in the world's most oppressive and isolated totalitarian state, Albania in the 1970s. A Prisoner is held by state security; he is subjected to almost unimaginable torture but remains mysteriously mute. He escapes—and on the way to freedom, completes a mysterious mission. The Prisoner is Dimiter, the American “agent from Hell.”

The scene shifts to Jerusalem, focusing on Hadassah Hospital and a cast of engaging, colorful characters—the brooding Christian Arab police detective, Peter Meral; Dr. Mayo, a troubled but humorous neurologist; Samia, an attractive, sharp-tongued nurse; and assorted American and Israeli functionaries and hospital staff. All become enmeshed in a series of unexplainable deaths—until events explode in a surprising climax.

Told with unrelenting pace, *Dimiter's* compelling narrative is haunted by the search for faith and truths of the human condition.

WILLIAM PETER BLATTY is best known for his mega-bestselling novel *The Exorcist*. The writer of numerous novels and screenplays, Blatty won the Academy Award for his screenplay for *The Exorcist*. He has also won three Golden Globe Awards. William Peter Blatty lives in Maryland.

“The Exorcist is as superior to most books of its kind as an Einstein equation is to an accountant's column of figures.”

—*New York Times Book Review*

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ONE GOOD DOG

SUSAN WILSON

"One Good Dog is a wonderful novel: a moving, tender, and brilliantly crafted story about two fighters—one a man, one a dog—hoping to leave the fight behind, who ultimately find their salvation in each other."

—Garth Stein, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*



Adam March is a self-made “Master of the Universe.” He has it all: the beautiful wife, the high-powered job, the glittering circle of friends. But there is a price to be paid for all these trappings, and the pressure is mounting. One day Adam makes a fatal mistake. His assistant leaves him a message with three words: *your sister called*. What no one knows is that Adam’s sister has been missing for decades. And that her absence has secretly tormented him for all these years. When his assistant brushes off his request for an explanation in favor of her personal call, Adam loses it. And all hell breaks loose.

Adam is escorted from the building. He loses his job and loses his wife. He doesn’t believe it is possible to sink any lower when he is assigned to work in a soup kitchen as a form of community service. But unbeknownst to Adam, this is where his life will intersect with Chance.

Chance is a mixed breed pit bull. He’s been raised to fight and seldom leaves the dirty basement where The Boys keep him in between fights. But Chance is not a victim or a monster. It is Chance’s unique spirit that helps him escape and puts him in Adam’s path.

What transpires is the story of one man, one dog, and how they save each other—in ways they never expected.

SUSAN WILSON is the author of *Beauty*—a modern retelling of *Beauty and the Beast* which was made into a CBS-TV movie—as well as four other novels. She lives on Martha’s Vineyard.

“*One Good Dog* will make you cry, will make you laugh, will make you feel things more than you thought possible—and it will make you believe in second chances.” —Augusten Burroughs

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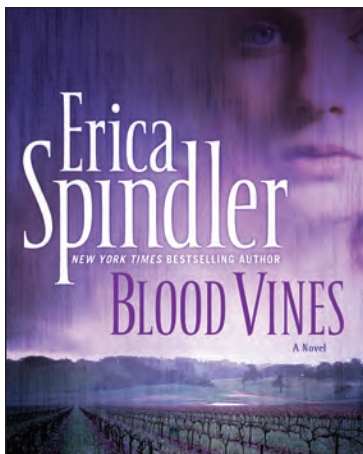
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BLOOD VINES

ERICA SPINDLER

When Alexandra Owens travels to Sonoma, California, to unearth her mysterious past, she finds herself racing to discover the connection between her terrifying visions and a string of ritualistic murders in the latest novel from New York Times bestselling author Erica Spindler

Read by Marguerite Gavin

Thirty-year-old Alex has always felt as if something is missing inside her, some small but essential piece of the puzzle. When her mother, Patsy, commits suicide without leaving behind any information about the past that tormented her, Alex is determined to follow any leads she can. She starts by tracking down the person who last spoke with her mother, Detective Daniel Reed. What he reveals is shocking. Twenty-five years earlier, Patsy was married to Harlan Sommer, one of Sonoma County's most prominent vintners, when their infant son disappeared without a trace. The loss destroyed the Sommers' marriage, causing Patsy to leave and take Alex with her.

Called on to investigate the identity of a baby's remains unearthed in a Sonoma vineyard, Reed had picked up a trail that led him to Patsy in San Francisco. Now Reed and Alex both wonder if the cold bones could be her baby brother Dylan, and Alex decides to accompany Reed back to Sonoma for the investigation. No sooner does she arrive, however, than she is gripped by blood-curdling dreams of ceremonial images, and drawn deep into the search for a twisted killer.

New York Times bestselling author **ERICA SPINDLER** has written twenty-nine novels, including *Breakneck*, *Last Known Victim*, *Copycat*, *Killer Takes All*, *See Jane Die*, *Dead Run*, and *Bone Cold*. Erica lives just outside New Orleans, Louisiana, with her husband and two sons.

PRAISE FOR *BREAKNECK*:

"Filled with well-developed, multidimensional characters, Spindler's latest boasts fast-paced action and emotional tension."

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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NORTH BY NORTHWESTERN

A SEA-FARING FAMILY IN DEADLY ALASKAN WATERS

SIG HANSEN AND MARK SUNDEEN

In the tradition of Sebastian Junger and Linda Greenlaw comes Captain Sig Hansen's rags-to-riches epic of his immigrant family's struggle against deadly Alaskan seas, freezing shipwrecks, and dangerously brutal conditions to achieve the American Dream

Sig Hansen has been a star of the Discovery Channel's *Deadliest Catch* from the pilot to the present. Seen in over 150 countries, the show attracts more than 49 millions viewers per season, making it one of the most successful series in the history of cable TV.

But the weatherworn fishermen of the fishing vessel *Northwestern* have stories that don't come through on TV. For Sig Hansen and his brothers, commercial fishing is as much a part of their Norwegian heritage as their names. Descendents of the Vikings who roamed and ruled the northern seas for centuries, the Hansens' connection to the sea stretches from Alaska to Seattle and all the way to Norway. And after twenty years as a skipper on the commercial fishing vessel the *Northwestern*—which was his father's before him—Sig has lived to tell the tales.

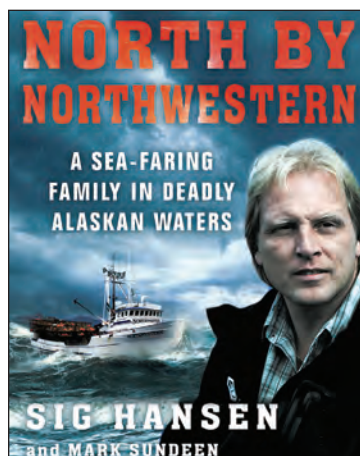
SIG HANSEN is the captain of the commercial fishing vessel, *Northwestern*. He has been featured on Discovery Channel's *Deadliest Catch* from the pilot through the first five seasons of the show. **MARK SUNDEEN** is an adventure writer and a frequent contributor to *Outside*, *Men's Journal*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *National Geographic Adventure*, and *McSweeney's*. He is the author of *The Making of Toro* and *Car Camping*.

“One thing is certain: What began as a documentary-style series about the Alaskan crab fishing industry has become an international sensation.”

—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer* on *Deadliest Catch*

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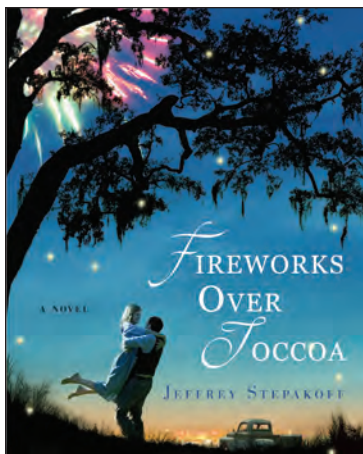


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FIREWORKS OVER TOCCOA

JEFFREY STEPAKOFF

Every so often a story comes along that reminds us of what it's like to experience love for the first time—against the odds, when you least expect it, and with such passion that it completely changes you forever

An unexpected discovery takes eighty-four-year-old Lily Davis Woodward back to 1945, and five days that forever changed her life. Married for only a week before her husband was sent to fight in WWII, Lily is anxious for his return, and the chance to begin their life together. In honor of the soldiers' homecoming, the small Georgia town of Toccoa plans a big celebration. And Jake Russo, a handsome Italian immigrant also back from war, is responsible for the elaborate fireworks display the town commissioned. But after a chance encounter, he steals Lily's heart and soul. Now, torn between duty to society and her husband—and the poor, passionate man who might be her only true love—Lily must choose between a commitment she's already made and a love she's never known before.

JEFFREY STEPAKOFF wrote for the Emmy-winning *The Wonder Years* and *Dawson's Creek* where he was Co-Executive Producer. He holds a BA in Journalism from UNC-Chapel Hill, an MFA in Playwriting from Carnegie Mellon, and is a graduate of the prestigious Eugene O'Neill National Theater Institute. He lives in Sandy Springs, Georgia, with his wife and three children. In his spare time he cooks, collects wine, and builds forts in the living room.

"Literally explodes with life. I absolutely loved every character and hated for their story to end. Kaboom!"

—Dorothea Benton Frank, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bull's Island*

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THE POACHER'S SON

PAUL DOIRON

Set in the wilds of Maine, this is an explosive tale of an estranged son thrust into the hunt for a murderous fugitive—his own father

Game warden Mike Bowditch returns home one evening to find an alarming voice from the past on his answering machine: his father Jack, a hard drinking womanizer who makes his living poaching illegal game. An even more frightening call comes the next morning from the police: they are searching for the man who killed a beloved local cop the night before—and his father is their prime suspect. Jack has escaped from police custody, and only Mike believes that his tormented father might not be guilty.

Now, alienated from the woman he loves, shunned by colleagues, Mike must come to terms with his haunted past. He knows firsthand Jack's brutality, but is the man capable of murder? Desperate and alone, he strikes up an uneasy alliance with a retired warden pilot, and together the two men journey deep into the Maine wilderness in search of a runaway fugitive. But the only way for Mike to save his father is to find the real killer—which could mean putting everyone he loves in the line of fire.

The Poacher's Son is a sterling debut of literary suspense. Taut and engrossing, it represents the first in a series featuring Mike Bowditch.

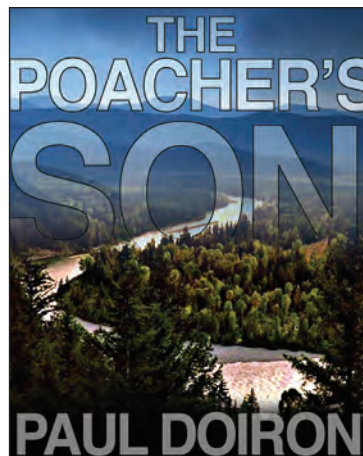
PAUL DOIRON is the editor in chief of *Down East: The Magazine of Maine*. A native of Maine, he attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English and he holds an MFA in creative writing from Emerson College. Paul is a Registered Maine Guide and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.

“With precise and evocative prose, Paul Doiron weaves a riveting tale set deep in the wilderness that can be the tenuous bond between father and son. This is a compelling, moving, and utterly impressive debut!”

—Andre Dubus III, author of *The House of Sand and Fog*

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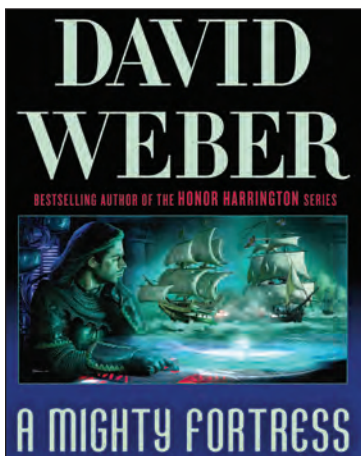


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A MIGHTY FORTRESS

DAVID WEBER

The latest novel in the New York Times–bestselling series begun with Off Armageddon Reef, By Schism Rent Asunder, and By Heresies Distressed

Read by Oliver Wyman

Young Cayleb Ahrmahk has accomplished things few people could even dream of. Not yet even thirty years old, he's smashed a hostile alliance of five princedoms and won the hand of the beautiful young Queen Sharleyan of Chisholm. Cayleb and Sharleyan have created the Charisian Empire, and they've turned Charis into a place of refuge.

Their success may prove short-lived. The Church of God Awaiting has decreed their destruction. Since the first attempt to crush the heretics failed, the Church has no choice but to adopt some of the hated Charisian innovations for themselves. Soon a mighty fleet will sail against Cayleb, destroying everything in its path.

But there are still matters about which the Church knows nothing, including Cayleb and Sharleyan's adviser, friend, and guardian Merlin Athrawes. Merlin knows all about battles against impossible odds, because he is in fact the cybernetic avatar of a young woman named Nimue Alban, who died a thousand years before. As Nimue, Merlin saw the entire Terran Federation go down at the hands of a foe it could not defeat. He knows that Safehold is the last human planet in existence, and that the stasis the Church was created to enforce will be the human race's death sentence if it is allowed to stand.

DAVID WEBER is the author of the *New York Times*–bestselling Honor Harrington series, the most recent of which was *At All Costs*. His many other novels include *Mutineers' Moon*, *The Armageddon Inheritance*, *Heirs of Empire*, *Path of the Fury*, and *Wind Rider's Oath*. He lives in South Carolina.

"A superb cast of characters and plenty of action...This fine book gives new luster to Weber's reputation and new pleasure to his fans."

—Booklist (starred review) on By Schism Rent Asunder

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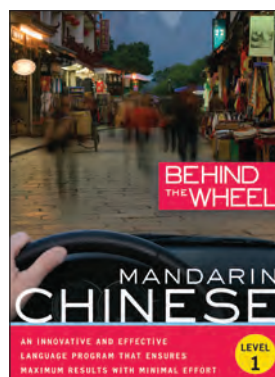
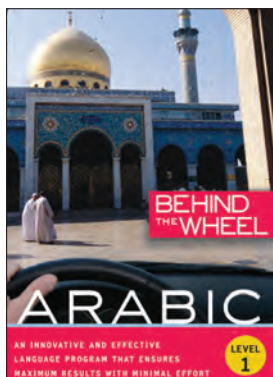
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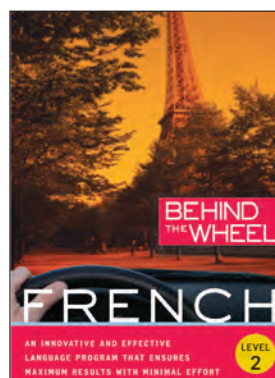
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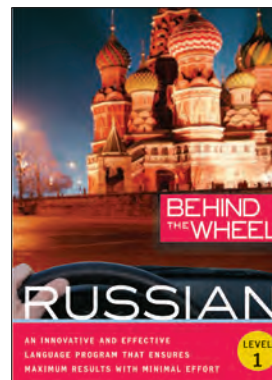
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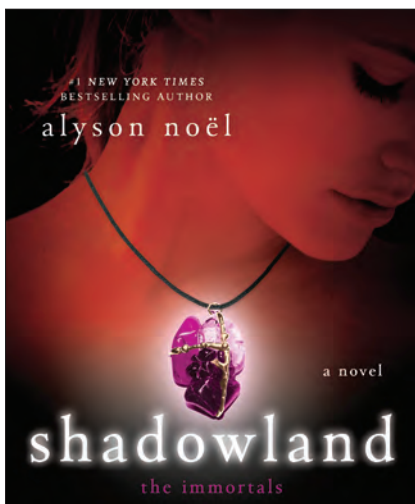
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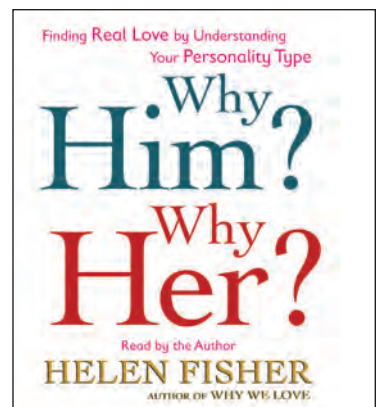


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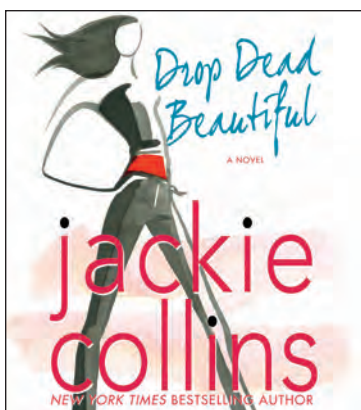
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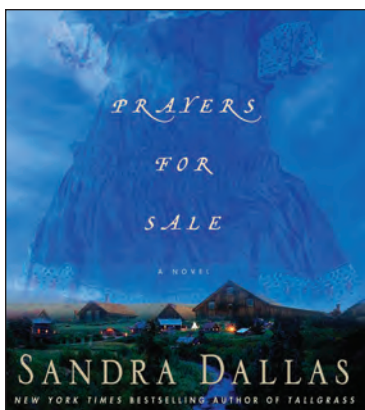
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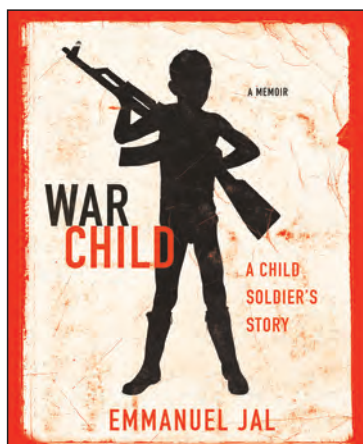


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