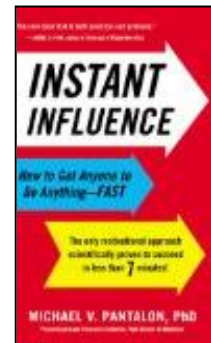
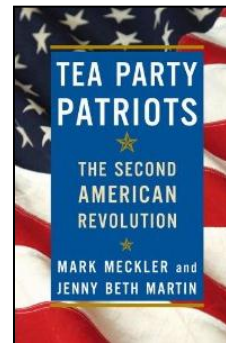
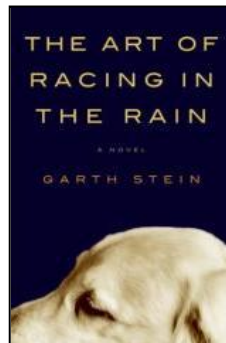
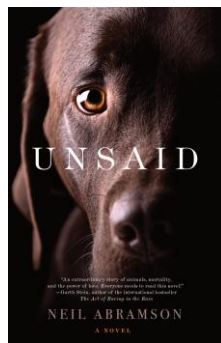
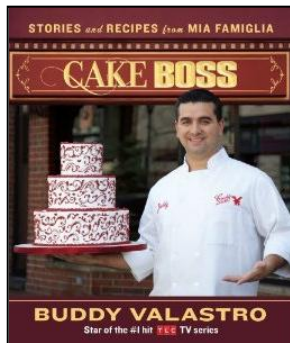


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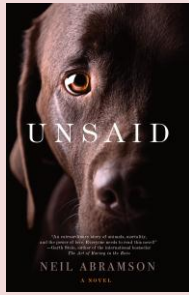
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# Fiction



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### UNSAID

**Center Street, August 2011. World English.**

**Books available.**

**Brazil:** Rocco. **Complex Chinese:** Crown. **Korean:** DongA Ilbo. **Simplified Chinese:** Beijing Fong Hong.

- \* **Center Street Lead Title and Hachette Make Book.**
- \* **Film optioned by Nick Wechsler (*The Road; The Time Traveler's Wife*).**
- \* **A featured selection on Bookish.com and Bookishreadingclub.com.**
- \* **View Hachette's book trailer for UNSAID online:**  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=XPIPO3FkVSQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=XPIPO3FkVSQ).
- \* **Sold into Target and Costco.**
- \* **August 2011 Indie Next Pick.**
- \* **A *Boston Globe* Pick of the Week.**

As a veterinarian, Helena had mercifully escorted thousands of animals to the other side. Now that she has died, she is afraid to face them and finally admit to herself that her thirty-seven years of life were meaningless, error-ridden, and forgettable. So Helena lingers, a silent observer haunted by the life she left behind—her shattered attorney husband, David; her houseful of damaged but beloved animals; and her final project, Cindy, a chimpanzee trained to use sign language who may be able to unlock the mysteries of animal communication and consciousness. When Cindy is scheduled for a research experiment that will undoubtedly take her life, David must call upon everything he has learned from Helena to save her. In the explosive courtroom drama that follows, all the threads of Helena's life entwine and tear as Helena and David confront their mistakes, grief, and loss and discover what it really means to be human.

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"Rarely has a novel captured so movingly the deep bonds between people and the animals that share their lives."—*PARADE*

"UNSAID will really make you think about the relationship between people and animals. I was not able to put it down"—Temple Grandin, bestselling author of *Animals in Translation*

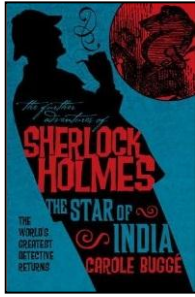
"A poignant read on the meaning of life and its priorities"—Dr. Irene Pepperberg, author of *Alex & Me*

"This moving and riveting novel beautifully expresses the transforming power of the human-animal relationship."—Gene Baur, author of *Farm Sanctuary*

"A book you simply must read."—David Rosenfelt, author of *First Degree*

"...raises powerful issues of communication, love, and responsibility between species."—*Booklist*

"Abramson delivers a touching and dramatic story that is sure to please animal lovers."  
—*Library Journal*



## **CAROLE BUGGE**

Carole Buggé is a well-known mystery writer. She has written several novels featuring Sherlock Holmes, as well as the Claire Rawlings Mysteries series. Her website is [www.celawrence.com](http://www.celawrence.com).

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### **THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE STAR OF INDIA** **Titan Books, August 2011. World English.**

Books available.

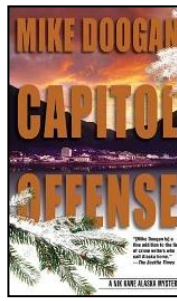
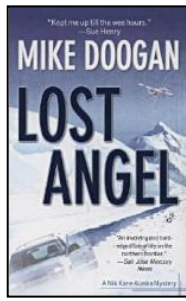
Holmes and Watson find themselves caught up in a complex chess board of a problem, involving a clandestine love affair and the disappearance of a priceless sapphire. Only one man could be responsible for such complex evildoing: the infamous Professor James Moriarty, of course, presumed dead but back once again to engage Holmes in a deadly battle of wits and nerve. Holmes' nemesis taunts and teases, leading the forces of good on a chase for the gem through London's grimmer scenes of lowlife and beyond.

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"For all Sherlock fans."—*Library Journal*

"Sherlockians are in for another treat."—*Booklist*

"The humor, the clever plotting, and the infectious love for the canon, along with a refreshing absence of gimmicks, permit this entertaining first novel to be highly recommended."—*Ellery Queen Magazine*



## MIKE DOOGAN

Mike Doogan is a third generation Alaskan. He holds an MFA from the University of Alaska Anchorage. He has worked for most of his adult life as a journalist and writer and is currently serving in the Alaska House of Representatives. For 14 years, he was a columnist for the *Anchorage Daily News*. His website is [www.mikedoogan.com](http://www.mikedoogan.com).

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### LOST ANGEL

**Putnam, 2006. North American.**

Books available.

Moses Wright founded the Christian commune of Rejoice. The rough-and-tumble interior of Alaska may seem a strange place for such a community, but for twenty years it has served as a beacon in the wilderness. Two decades later, Moses' granddaughter, Faith, is the young star of the commune. Pretty and intelligent, she's the first teenager in the town to choose to experience the outside world. When Faith disappears, the elders of Rejoice look beyond their village for help. They contact ex-cop Nik Kane, who lost his faith long ago after a few drinks, a dark night, and a shooting led to seven years in jail for a crime he didn't commit. Nothing can give him back his career or his family, but the search for Faith may restore his soul.

### CAPITOL OFFENSE

**Berkley, 2007. North American.**

Books available.

Detective Nik Kane investigates a deadly mystery at Alaska's political heart. A beautiful young woman is found strangled in the office of an Alaskan state senator. Standing over her dead body is gifted young legislator Matthew Hope. Before this unfortunate event, he was the most promising native Alaskan politician in the state. Now he's facing serious time, and he's not talking to anyone. In desperation, a mysterious, wealthy patron hires Nik Kane, disgraced ex-cop, to investigate the crime. What Kane discovers is a political culture corrupted by the influence of oil and big money. At the core is a secret so great that Kane may have to pay for it with something more precious than his soul.

### SKELETON LAKE

**Putnam, November 2008. North American.**

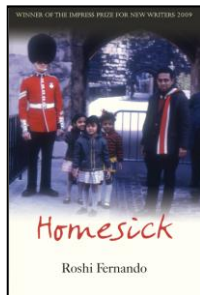
Books available.

Twenty years ago, Alaska was a different place—rougher, and more violent. Danny Shurtleff was the kind of cop that was never afraid to mix it up, but his luck ran out on a muddy road next to Skeleton Lake. Two bullets in the back of the head took care of him, and landed fledgling detective Nik Kane with the first big case of his career. Two decades on, something about a new case starts him thinking about the mystery of Danny Shurtleff—a mystery that was never solved and has haunted him for years. But cold cases can heat up, and Nik's about to get burned.

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"Strong writing and evocative descriptions."—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review, on SKELETON LAKE

"Writing with as much style and authority as ever, he's crafted a plot worthy of his prose."  
—*Kirkus*, Starred Review, on SKELETON LAKE



## ROSHI FERNANDO

Roshi Fernando is studying for a Ph.D. in Creative Writing. Her short story *Three Cuts* will be published in an anthology by Alcemi in late 2010. Her short story *Mumtaz Chaplin* was longlisted for the Bridport Short Story Prize 2009 and gained special commendation from the Manchester Fiction Prize 2009. Her first novel *No One You Can Save* was written with support from the Royal Literary Fund. She will be appearing at the Galle Literary Festival 2011.

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### HOMESICK

**Knopf, June 2012. North American.**

**UK:** Bloomsbury.

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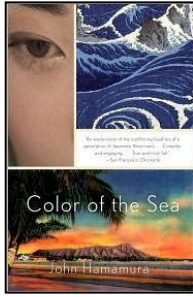
**\* Shortlisted for the *Sunday Times* Short Story Award.**

A series of fourteen expertly interwoven short stories tell the story of a community of Sri Lankan immigrants carving out new lives in a sometimes hostile Britain. The stories are about individuals; alcoholic Kumar, dyslexic Preethi, Mr. Basit, sisters Lolly and Deirdre, aged Dorothy. Individually they struggle with issues of abuse, love, death, cultural identity and change. Collectively they illustrate the need for community in a vibrant, but fractured, society; ultimately evoking powerful questions about the political and social status of immigrants.

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“Roshi Fernando is a virtuoso writer, whose work is distinguished by unique flair, a powerful style and disciplined artistic intelligence.”—Professor Stevie Davies, Booker and Orange Prize shortlisted author

“[A] vibrantly drawn cast”—*The Guardian*



## JOHN HAMAMURA

John Hamamura was born in the final year of WWII in a U.S. Army hospital in Minnesota. His father was a GI Japanese language instructor. His mother's family was behind barbed wire at a camp in southern Arkansas. His father's mother and siblings lived in Hiroshima; two of them survived the atomic bomb. His website is [www.johnhamamura.com](http://www.johnhamamura.com).

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### COLOR OF THE SEA

**Anchor, November 2007. North American.**

Books available.

Raised in Japan and Hawaii, Sam Hamada has been trained in the ways of the samurai. After graduation Sam strikes out for California and falls in love for the first time, with a beautiful young woman named Keiko. But then the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, igniting the war and making Sam, Keiko, and their families enemies of the state. Drafted into the U.S. Army and sent on a secret mission, Sam's very identity both puts his life at risk and gives him the strength he needs to survive. Taking us from the lush Hawaiian Islands of the 1930s to the wartime world of madness in Hiroshima, *Color of the Sea* is the unforgettable story of one Japanese boy's coming-of-age.

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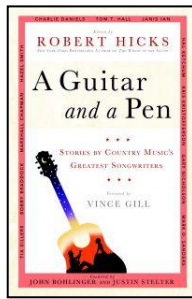
"Hamamura has a real command of the relevant history and packs a great deal of it into several dense but lucid and accessible story lines."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Hamamura's ambitious coming-of-age novel, in which the fate of two people amid the devastation of war reveals how the promises of honor and the security of love can rescue souls and restore faith."  
—*Booklist*

"True and truly felt. Hamamura has produced a valuable corrective to an often one-sided view of Japan and Japanese Americans during the war years."—*San Francisco Chronicle*

"Through beautifully written prose, artful imagery and aching real characters, John Hamamura sweeps his reader away to a time in history that shook the world and a love story that will resonate long after the final page."—*Asian American Press*

"This fine novel reminds us that we risk paying a terrifying price if we ignore the lessons of history—and their human consequences."—David Maine, author of *The Preservationist* and *Fallen*



## ROBERT HICKS

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### A GUITAR AND A PEN

**Center Street, May 2008. North American.**  
**French:** Zanzibar.

Books available.

Nothing tells a story better than the story-songs of country music. This unique collection presents, for the first time, the literary work of some of the best storytellers in the world: the songwriters who cut and polish tales down to sparkling three-minute gems. A blend of fiction and nonfiction, humor, and poignancy, these tales cover a wide range of styles and country artists. In "A Rock," Kris Kristofferson tells the insightful and humorous tale of how an explicit natural rock formation causes chaos in a small farming town. "He Always Knew Who He Was" reveals the true story of Bluegrass founder Bill Monroe's first visit to the White House as told by Hazel Smith. Charlie Daniels weaves a character-driven fable of money and unhappiness in "Curtis Loach." Collection editor Robert Hicks presents "Gathering Together," a quirky contemporary story of a Southern family. "Whitey Johnson" is Gary Nicholson's riveting tale of an albino African American singer/songwriter who inspired him to be a musician. These are just a handful of the wonderful contributions to this entertaining collection, Co-edited by John Bohlinger and Justin Stelter, with a Foreword by Vince Gill and stories by Charlie Daniels, Tom T. Hall, Janis Ian, Hal Ketchum, Kris Kristofferson, Gary Nicholson, Mark D. Sanders, Tia Sillers, Bobby Braddock, Marshall Chapman, and Hazel Smith.

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"In this book, some of our genre's greatest songwriters have become wordsmiths of a different type, creating short stories sans music, yet they continue to entertain us with that same depth, compassion, pathos, and humor. A GUITAR AND A PEN is long overdue. But I feel like I do when I hear a great song: I sure wish it had been my idea!"—Country Music Hall of Famer Bill Anderson

"Country songs have always told the best stories and no one—really no one—has ever done it better than Nashville."—B.B. King



## **MICHAEL POORE**

Michael Poore has published stories in *Southern Review*, *Carolina Quarterly*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *Fiction*, *StoryQuarterly*, and *Glimmer Train*, and he has been interviewed about his fiction on WBEZ Chicago Public Radio. Poore's 2009 story "Blood Dauber", written with Nebula Award nominee Ted Kosmatka, appeared in *Asimov's* and has been nominated for the prestigious Sturgeon Award, won the Reader's Choice Award, and was selected for inclusion in the upcoming "The Year's Best Science Fiction". His website is [www.michaelpoore.net](http://www.michaelpoore.net).

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### **UP JUMPS THE DEVIL**

**HarperCollins/Ecco, June 2012. North American.**

**Manuscript available.**

John Scratch, one-time archangel and the former apple of God's eye, was cast out of Heaven and left to wander the earth alone. He's the Devil, the hoodlum of folklore, and he's tempted the likes of Ben Franklin and JFK. But even the Devil himself can't guess the repercussions of what will happen when he meets three musicians at the crossroads in 1969. Fish, the drummer, would like to be rich. Memory, the amnesiac singer with a voice like a caged bird, would like to be famous. And Zachary Bullhorse, the stoic bassist, would like to change the world. As they grow and age across forty years, the devil is sometimes their friend, and sometimes a monster. Like theirs, his fortunes rise and fall. For eons, he has struggled to make the world better than heaven, and as the old century gives way to the new, he wonders if he has succeeded or failed in his great experiment. This is a story about rock-and-roll music, and rebellion, and about wanting everything. Above all, this is a story about love.

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## MIKE SACKS

Mike Sacks works in the editorial department of *Vanity Fair* magazine and has been published in *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, *GQ*, *Salon*, *Time*, *MAD*, *McSweeney's*, *Believer*, *Premiere*, *Vice*, *New York Observer*, and is a frequent contributor to *Esquire*. He previously worked at *The Washington Post*. He has relationships at *The Guardian*, *The Times of London*, *The Week*, *GQ Britain*, and United Agents. Mike is one of the four authors of *SEX: Our Bodies, Our Junk* (Broadway 2010). His website is [www.mikesacks.com](http://www.mikesacks.com).

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### YOUR WILDEST DREAMS, WITHIN REASON

Tin House Books, March 2011. North American.

Books available.

In the tradition of Woody Allen's *Getting Even* and Steve Martin's *Pure Drivel*, this book contains thirty-six short humor pieces originally written for *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Time*, *Vanity Fair*, *McSweeney's*, and other publications. Even in this digitalized age, as we find ourselves more deeply connected by computer, phone and laptop PCs than ever before, our ability to communicate has never been more fraught with problems. If anything, we are now miscommunicating in real time. In "A Leaflet Dropped Over Amy Weller's House," which originally appeared in *The New Yorker*, a man attempts to woo his former girlfriend by flying over her house in a rented plane and dropping propaganda leaflets. In "Geoff Sarkin is Using Twitter!," also published in *The New Yorker*, a groom sends out live Tweets from his wedding, as well as from the reception, and then from the honeymoon. In "Whoops!," published in *McSweeney's*, an office worker mistakenly sends out an "All Staff" email that involves a fantasy world he's created in his own mind, populated with his fellow co-workers (sadly, without their knowledge). Things do not turn out well.

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"YOUR WILDEST DREAMS, WITHIN REASON makes you laugh out loud... Mike Sacks is not just a sensational comic writer, but a sensational writer—period."

—David Sedaris, bestselling author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day*

"This humor collection is packed with winners...Mike Sacks is hilarious, unique, and possibly crazy."

—Simon Rich, writer for Saturday Night Live; author of *Ant Farm: And Other Desperate Situations*

"This book is super funny but also very human"—Paul Feig, creator of *Freaks and Geeks*

"This is a very, very funny book."

—A. J. Jacobs, contributing writer, *Esquire*; bestselling author of *The Year of Living Biblically*

"Sacks has an uncanny ability to see through the BS of modern life and into what really makes us tick. Which would be depressing as hell, if it weren't so funny."—Sam Means, writer for *The Daily Show*

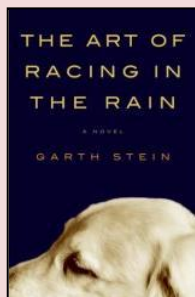
"The funniest book since Woody Allen's *Getting Even*, without nearly as many references to the Talmud."—Dana Brown, senior articles editor, *Vanity Fair*

"In the world of humor writing, a Mike Sacks story is a must read."

—Christopher Monks, editor, *McSweeneys.net*

"Any book that has funny jokes about porno, robots, and Shaft has to be good. And this one is."

—Jack Handey



## GARTH STEIN

Garth Stein has been published in 30 territories and was a bestseller in nine. In the U.S., he is a *New York Times* bestseller and a Starbucks Pick, and film rights to his books have been sold to Universal. His website is [www.garthstein.com](http://www.garthstein.com).

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### THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

**HarperCollins, May 2008. World English. Audio:** Harper.

**Books available.**

**Brazil:** Ediouro. **Brazil Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Bulgarian:** Prozoretz. **Complex Chinese:** Eurasian. **Croatian:** Ljevak naklada. **Czech Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Czech:** Jota. **Dutch:** Mouria. **Finnish:** WSOY. **Finnish Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **French:** First. **German:** Droemer. **Hungarian:** Tericum. **Hungarian Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Iceland:** Tindur. **Indonesian:** Serambi Ilmu Semesta. **Israel:** Keter/Aryeh Nir. **Italian:** Piemme. **Italian (book club):** Piemme. **Japanese:** Villagebooks. **Korean:** Balgunsesang. **Latvian:** Lietusdarzs. **Lithuanian:** Musu Knyga. **Norwegian:** Schibsted. **Polish:** Galaktyka. **Polish Audio:** Galaktyka. **Polish Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Portugal:** Difel 82. **Portugal Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Romanian:** Editura Corint. **Romanian Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Russian:** AST. **Russian Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Serbian:** Carobna Knjiga. **Simplified Chinese:** Thinkindom Media. **Slovak:** Vydavateľstvo TATRAN. **Slovak Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Spanish (world):** Suma de Letras. **Spanish Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Swedish:** Damm Forlag. **Swedish Condensation:** Reader's Digest. **Thai:** Nanmeebooks. **Turkish:** Epsilon Yayinevi. **Vietnamese:** Nha Nam Publishing.

## INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

- \* **Over a million copies sold.**
- \* **A *New York Times* Bestseller.**
- \* **A Starbucks Pick, a #1 Book Sense Pick, and an Apple iBookstore feature.**
- \* **Sold at auction in the U.S. for a major seven-figure advance.**
- \* **Universal Film deal.**

Enzo is different from other dogs: he is a philosopher with a nearly human soul. On the eve of his death, Enzo relates all that he and his family have been through: the sacrifices his master Denny has made to pursue success as a car racer; the loss of Denny's wife Eve; the three-year battle for their daughter, whose maternal grandparents fight dirty for custody. In the end, Enzo heroically preserves the Swift family with humor, sharp observation, and a courageous heart.

### RAVEN STOLE THE MOON

**Pocket Books, January 1998. HarperCollins, March 2010.**

**Books available.**

**German:** Goldmann. **Italian:** Piemme. **Polish:** Nasza Ksiegarnia. **Simplified Chinese:** ThinKingdom. **Spanish (world):** Suma de Letras.

Two years after the death of her five-year-old son, Jenna is sleepwalking through life. She flees her upscale Seattle lifestyle to return to Alaska, the scene of Bobby's drowning. When a local shaman gives her a figurine of a kushtaka, a native soul-stealing spirit, Jenna begins to believe that Bobby's soul is being held captive as punishment for her husband's greed. Her obsession leads her to move in with the shaman and abandon thoughts of her previous life—until her husband hires an investigator to find her. Only when the shaman risks his life to save Jenna can the couple put aside their grief.

## **A SUDDEN LIGHT**

**Simon & Schuster, November 2012. World English.**

Manuscript available January 2012.

**Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Taedong Publisher.

An epic story set in a once-grand mansion in the Pacific Northwest – told from the perspective of the house itself. The novel tells a multi-generational tale of a young man's effort to remove a mysterious curse on his family, his relationships and his home. Like his mother, Isobel, Jones Riddell was able to see the echoes of souls as a child. Mother and son spent many hours together, wandering through the woods, looking for them. But then his father put an end to such "nonsense." Isobel soon developed nerve pain, and, later, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Rather than see her suffer a long and painful death, Jones, when he was seventeen, mercifully ended his mother's life and released her soul to join the souls in the woods. At least, that was the plan.

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"Fans of *Marley & Me*, rejoice."—*Entertainment Weekly*

"One of those stories that may earn its place next to Richard Bach's *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist*, and Yann Martel's *Life of Pi*."—*Portland Oregonian*

"The perfect book for anyone who knows that some of our best friends walk beside us on four legs; that compassion isn't only for humans; and that the relationship between two souls...meant for each other never really comes to an end."—Jodi Picoult

"A meditation on humility and hope in the face of despair. Since finishing this engagingly unique novel, I've found myself staring at my own dog, thinking, *Hmm, I wonder . . .*"—Wally Lamb

"This old soul of a dog has much to teach to us about being human. I loved this book."—Sara Gruen

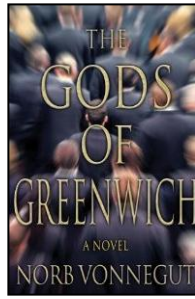
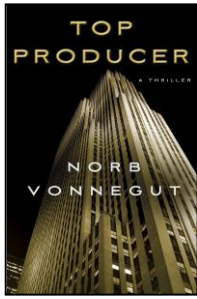
"Delight in Enzo's wild, original voice; his aching insights into the limitations and joys of the canine and human worlds; and his infinite capacity for love."—*Booklist*

"Stein creates a patient, wise, and doggish narrator who is more than just fluff and collar."  
—*Library Journal*

"An amazing debut... deeply moving, superbly crafted and highly unconventional."  
—*The Washington Times* on RAVEN STOLE THE MOON

"Stein's richly textured first novel...is layered with vivid descriptions and characters. Recommended for all fiction collections."—*Library Journal* on RAVEN STOLE THE MOON

"RAVEN is just as winning as RACING, in a completely different way... This is a worthy reissue, but it also left me hoping the author has something new for us soon."—*Dallas Morning News*



## NORBERT VONNEGUT

Norb Vonnegut spent the last few years at a money management firm in New York City. During previous years, he worked for Morgan Stanley's Private Wealth Management division, Paine Webber, and Kidder, Peabody. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1980 and earned his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1986. His website is [www.norbvonnegut.com](http://www.norbvonnegut.com).

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### TOP PRODUCER

**Thomas Dunne Books, September 2009. North American.**

Books available.

**ANZ:** Murdoch Books. **Complex Chinese:** Sharp Point Press. **Dutch:** Verbum Crime. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo Kiado. **Japanese:** Shogakukan. **Korean:** Segyesa Co. **Polish:** Sonia Draga. **Turkish:** Pozitif.

**\*100K first print run.**

Grove O'Rourke is top producer at a major investment firm. When his best friend, Charlie, is killed, Charlie's widow comes to Grove for help. But she's hiding a dark secret. These self-styled Masters of the Universe have vast sums of money at their disposal, but they can't erase the insecurity that comes with knowing that without warning, they could lose it all. Money—vast sums of money—can cover up even the most glaring imperfections in relationships, and fool everyone. Well, almost everyone.

### THE GODS OF GREENWICH

**Thomas Dunne Books, April 2011. North American.**

Books available.

Jimmy Cusack is the tough kid who made good on Wall Street—but now his hedge fund has collapsed. The bank is foreclosing on his condo. And his wife is three months pregnant. When Cusack takes a "must-have" job with Leeser Capital, his real troubles begin. Both Cusack and his wife find their lives in jeopardy as they uncover the secrets behind Leeser's investment success. Forget about Bernie Madoff or Gordon Gekko. There's a new villain on Wall Street, and his name is Cyrus Leeser. A thriller for the post-meltdown world of global finance.

### THE UNSPOKEN PLEDGE

**Minotaur, August 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available March 2012.

When an adult megastore is slated to open in a conservative South Carolina town, the furious, churchgoing residents mount an outspoken protest. And when the megastore's developer—Grove O'Rourke's mentor and client—is found dead, Grove is called in to help set the family's affairs in order. Grove will stop at nothing to get answers, and soon discovers a web of corruption surrounding a religious charity. Prosecuting an institution with a religious affiliation won't be easy—but Grove O'Rourke is the man for the job.

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"Vonnegut's debut meets the gold standard for financial thrillers"—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

"A promising debut."—*Library Journal*

"Norb Vonnegut, who has made a career out of wealth management, pulls off a compelling thriller... Vonnegut gives it a fresh, timely twist."—*USA Today*

"Compelling, suspenseful, high-energy, a terrific read!"

—Thomas B. Sawyer, best-selling author of *No Place to Run*; Head Writer of *Murder, She Wrote*

"A ripping good yarn"—Raymond Benson, author of several James Bond novels

"Vonnegut writes richly and wonderfully, every page sparkling with inventiveness and wit... I've not read such a rich portrayal of downfall through hubris since Tom Wolfe's *Bonfire of the Vanities*."  
—Peter James, author of the Roy Grace series

"[A] riveting thriller"—Jeffrey Deaver, author of the Lincoln Rhyme series

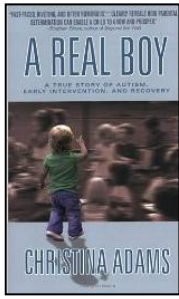
"[An] invigorating dip into the shark pool of Wall Street's hedge fund industry."  
—*Publishers Weekly* on THE GODS OF GREENWICH

"[A] first-rate thriller... Vonnegut's skill at creating characters at risk will make even less wealthy readers root for Cusack to survive his financial debacle with millions intact."  
—*Library Journal* on THE GODS OF GREENWICH

"The pieces of this plot mesh as smoothly as a well executed trade."  
—*Bloomberg News* on THE GODS OF GREENWICH

"...a gleeful peek at the world of hedge fund moguls...a funny, savvy book"  
—The *New York Times* on THE GODS OF GREENWICH

# **Nonfiction**



## CHRISTINA ADAMS

Christina Adams is a commentator for NPR's *Day to Day* show. Her work has appeared in *Los Angeles Times* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, and various literary magazines. She has an MFA in Creative Writing, and speaks at national conferences such as Autism One and other support groups. Her website is [www.christinaadamswriter.com](http://www.christinaadamswriter.com).

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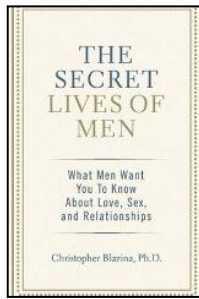
### **A REAL BOY: A TRUE STORY OF AUTISM, EARLY INTERVENTION, AND RECOVERY** Berkley Trade, 2005. North American. Books available.

At two years and eight months, Jonah Adams was diagnosed as autistic. His mother, Christina Adams was sure the doctors were mistaken. Christina combined a special diet and the advice of a cutting-edge doctor with one-on-one instruction from speech therapists and behavioral psychologists to seize Jonah's limited window of opportunity for recovery. Just before Jonah's fifth birthday, an eminent doctor refused to believe that a diagnosis of autism could ever have been given to this child. Thanks to a mother who would not quit, Jonah has a second chance at a full life.

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"With the number of children on the autism spectrum growing, Adams' upbeat, inspirational account has a ready-made market"—*Publishers Weekly*

"If it takes a village to raise a child, it can take an army to raise a child with autism. Adams' openness about the exhaustive schedule, self-blame, and frequent setbacks makes compelling reading."  
—*Booklist*



## CHRIS BLAZINA

Dr. Blazina is Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Houston and host of the acclaimed Blog Talk Radio program, "The Secret Lives of Men." He is regularly cited in the leading journals in the field of psychology as well as in magazines such as *Cosmopolitan* and *Women's Health*. His website is [www.thesecretlivesofmen.com](http://www.thesecretlivesofmen.com).

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### **THE SECRET LIVES OF MEN: WHAT MEN WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT LOVE, SEX, AND RELATIONSHIPS** **HCI, 2006. World English.**

Books available.

For centuries women have been trying to put into words what perplexes them most about men. Male psychology expert Dr. Chris Blazina provides the long-awaited answers, unraveling the mysteries that keep women from enjoying authentic relationships with the men in their lives, whether they are husbands, partners, sons, fathers, or friends. Contrary to popular belief, men really *do* want to be understood, not cast aside as unemotional, backward thinking, desensitized, or 'clueless'—and they desire to connect with others. With unbiased compassion and true understanding of the needs of both men and women, Dr. Blazina offers techniques and prescriptions for navigating the emotional, physical, and intellectual realms of the male psyche at all stages of his life. Through this groundbreaking book, female readers will:

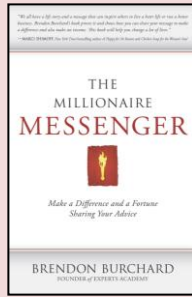
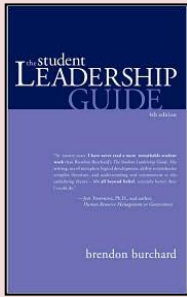
- Discover the 'Ten Commandments of Growing Up Male'
- Learn about the *secret shoebox* and how to get him to unlock this 'holy of holies'
- Have a better sex life and get on the same page about what feels hot and what does not
- Identify the 'proper,' effective ways to give feedback to a man
- Avoid the major relationship landmines and let healthy conflict deepen relationships

Men have secret lives, and they are complex and multidimensional. This book helps women build a bridge between themselves and the men they want to know and understand.

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"[A] revealing introduction to the male psyche that introduces romantic partners and family members to the process of male socialization. ... Blazina, a male-psychology expert, is a compassionate guide. ... Mars and Venus are nowhere in sight as Blazina embraces commonalities between the sexes in this respectful and deeply healing book."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Containing valuable information about the male psyche and destined to be read by female patrons"  
—*Library Journal*



## BRENDON BURCHARD

Brendon Burchard is one of the top business and motivational trainers in the world, the founder of High Performance Academy, the fastest growing personal development company in the world, and author of #1 New York Times and #1 USA Today bestseller THE MILLIONAIRE MESSENGER and *Life's Golden Ticket*. Each year, he speaks to over 60,000 people and inspires over two million with his books, newsletters, products, and appearances. He has been on stage with the Dalai Lama, Sir Richard Branson, Stephen Covey, Wayne Dyer, Tony Robbins, Deepak Chopra, Marianne Williamson, John Gray, Keith Ferrazzi, T. Harv Eker, Tony Hsieh, David Bach, Jack Canfield, and his clients have included Alcoa, Accenture, JC Penney, eBay, Best Buy, Nordstrom, Levi's, Walgreens, and dozens of Fortune 1000 companies and global nonprofit organizations. He has been sponsored by Walmart, Coca-Cola, Toyota, US Bank, Sony Pictures, and his leadership and motivation work has been used to train 86,000 worldwide employees, emerging student leaders at thirty of the top fifty universities in America, and cadets at the United States Naval Academy. As founder of Experts Academy and the Experts Industry Association, Brendon gathers the world's leading experts and gurus every year for networking, best-practice sharing, and industry leadership. His website is [www.BrendonBurchard.com](http://www.BrendonBurchard.com).

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### THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP GUIDE

**swiftKick Development, February 2006. North American.**

**Books available.**

**German:** Blanvalet Verlag.

Burchard teaches students the fundamentals of leadership so that they can make a difference in their classrooms, communities, and careers. Now in its third edition, this guide is used at dozens of universities around the world and helps students envision a compelling future, evaluate their ethics and progress, and encourage others. It has been featured by the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, The National Leadership Institute, The International Leadership Association, The Association of College Unions International, and Kiwanis International, among others.

### THE MILLIONAIRE MESSENGER: MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND A FORTUNE SHARING YOUR ADVICE

**Morgan James, March 2011. Free Press, September 2011. World English. Books available.**

**Brazil:** Novo Conceito. **French:** Un Monde Différent. **Indonesian:** PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama.

**Italian:** Corbaccio. **Japanese:** Tokuma Shoten. **Korean:** Woongjin Think Big. **Russian:** Eksmo.

**Simplified Chinese:** Phoenix-Edita. **Thai:** The Post Publishing. **Turkish:** Pozitif.

**Vietnamese:** ThaiHa Books.

## #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

- \* #1 Amazon Bestseller.
- \* #1 Barnes & Noble Bestseller.
- \* #2 Washington Post Bestseller.
- \* #3 USA Today Bestseller.

Legendary expert trainer Brendon Burchard pulls back the curtains on the advice industry and shows readers a simple 10-step plan for making an impact and an income with what they know. The lessons they've learned in life and business are about to become their greatest asset, and their greatest legacy. Burchard shows readers how to package their knowledge and advice (on any topic, in any industry) to help others succeed. He shares strategies for getting paid for sharing advice, helping readers to build a lucrative business and a profoundly meaningful life.

## **THE CHARGE**

**Free Press, May 2012. World English.**

Manuscript available December 2011.

**Hebrew:** Miskal. **Korean:** Munhakdongne. **Russian:** Eksmo.

Influential multimillionaire trainer Brendon Burchard reframes everything you thought you knew about *why* you do what you do. In today's hyper-connected, stressed-out world, people are no longer driven by what they need, but by what they want. Burchard has determined the 10 higher-level drivers of human behavior aside from basic needs: Control, Competence, Congruence, Caring, Connection, Change, Challenge, Creative Expression, Contribution, and Consciousness. When people's lives are lacking any of these, they feel depressed and unmotivated. Burchard teaches readers how to evaluate their lives through this lens, identify the areas in which they are deficient, and create a plan to bring back the spark in their lives. Readers will learn how to control, reassemble, and reconfigure their brain's circuitry, enabling them to feel more alive, driven, and fulfilled.

## **UNTITLED BOOK 2**

**Free Press, September 2013. World English.**

Manuscript available December 2012.

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"Brendon is one of my dearest friends. I support completely what he's doing. I believe I can learn a lot from him, but I have the privilege of having him as a friend, so I pick his brain anyway. Brendon has a giant heart, total commitment, absolute sincerity, and he's smarter than hell. But what I love about Brendon more than anything else is what's underneath it all."—Tony Robbins

"Brendon Burchard is one of the smartest, nicest, most creative people I've ever met. His ideas are so amazing, my staff and I just sit there listening to him talk, taking notes, and we're just astonished. If you get a chance to be exposed to Brendon and his ideas on how he can help you in life and your business, run to him; don't walk."—Brian Tracy, legendary sales and achievement trainer

"Brendon Burchard's book proves ... how you can share your message to make a difference and also make an income. This book will help you change a lot of lives."  
—Marci Shimoff, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*

"This book delivers and shows exactly why Brendon is one of the best."  
—Jack Canfield, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Success Principles*

"I wish I had read THE MILLIONAIRE MESSENGER twenty years ago, because it has many of the lessons that would have dramatically boosted my career, both in terms of impact and finances."  
—Daniel G. Amen, MD, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*

"This is a must-read for any author, speaker, coach, seminar leader, consultant, or online information marketer. Brendon Burchard shows you how to get your message to the public in a bigger way (and get paid for it, too)."  
—John Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*

"You were born to make a difference, to contribute and to share your gifts with the world. Brendon Burchard shows you how to make a living (maybe a fortune!) by making a positive difference..."  
—Darren Hardy, Publisher SUCCESS magazine, bestselling author of *The Compound Effect*

"If you've ever dreamed of building a career and business around your advice, expertise and knowledge, then you'll love this book."  
—David Bach, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Automatic Millionaire* and founder of FinishRich.com



## HEATHER COCKS AND JESSICA MORGAN

Hailed as “the meanest queens in the cafeteria” by the *Village Voice* and “viciously funny” by *The Hollywood Reporter*, Heather Cocks and Jessica Morgan entertain 3.5 million unique visitors every month via their website [www.GoFugYourself.com](http://www.GoFugYourself.com).

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### **GO FUG YOURSELF: THE FUG AWARDS** **Simon Spotlight, March 2008. North American.**

Books available.

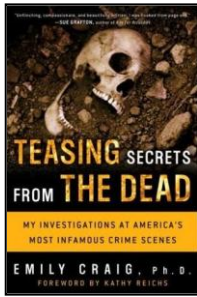
The Fug Girls’ smart, scathing dressing-down of fashion disasters has become a media sensation, with *Time* dubbing their website one of the fifty coolest blogs and *Entertainment Weekly* tagging it as one of the staff’s twenty-five favorite sites on the Internet. Now, Heather and Jessica hand out honors such as the Sag Award for most egregious misuse of breasts and the Tanorexia Award for the person most addicted to bronzer. They prove that having an unlimited budget and a coterie of hangers-on is no barrier against committing glaring, eye-stinging sartorial missteps. No celebrity, no matter how respected or revered, is beyond their reach. Not merely cutting, but also genuinely witty and slyly perceptive, this is celebrity schadenfreude at its hilarious best.

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"Hilarious bitches"—*Defamer*

"A barbed wit that makes Cojo and Joan Rivers seem like gushing fans."—*Variety*

"Fantastically bitchy... great fun, unless you are famous."—*The Guardian*



## EMILY CRAIG

Dr. Emily Craig holds a Ph.D. in forensic anthropology and is the state forensic anthropologist for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the only such full-time state position in the country. She has been profiled on such shows as Fox's *America's Most Wanted*, A&E's *Cold Case Files*, the Discovery Channel's *The New Detectives*, Lifetime's *Unsolved Mysteries*, CBS's *48 Hours*, NBC's *Extra*, and the History Channel. Her website is [www.emilycraig.com](http://www.emilycraig.com).

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### TEASING SECRETS FROM THE DEAD

**Crown, August 2004. North American.**

**Books available.**

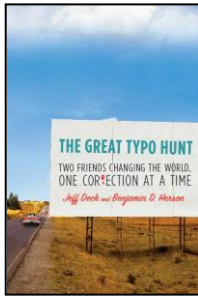
**Complex Chinese:** Goodness Publishing. **French:** Editions de L'Homme. **Polish:** Znak.

Forensics expert Emily Craig tells her own story of a life spent teasing secrets from the dead. As one of the most respected and best-known "bone hunters" in the United States, Craig has sought justice for thousands of murder victims, both famous and unknown. She helped uncover definitive proof that many of the Branch Davidians had been shot to death before the infamous Waco, Texas fire, including their leader, David Koresh, whose bullet-pierced skull she reconstructed with her own hands. Craig was also called to the site of the terrorist attack in Oklahoma City, where a mysterious body part—a dismembered leg—was found at the scene and did not match any of the known victims. Through careful scientific analysis, she was able to help identify the leg's owner, a pivotal piece of evidence that helped convict Timothy McVeigh. In September 2001, Craig was summoned to New York City, where she directed the night-shift triage at the World Trade Center's body identification site, collaborating with forensics experts from all over the country to collect and identify the remains of 9/11 victims. From the biggest news stories of our time to stranger-than-true local mysteries, Craig's tales from the case files of her remarkable career are unforgettable.

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"[An] intriguing memoir by a leading forensic anthropologist."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Readers discover how burnt, shattered, shot, or sawed-off bones harbor vital clues, and, interestingly, how Craig reconciles such forensic information with occasionally erroneous missing-persons information. Wrapping this factual core with her interactions with sheriffs and scientists at crime scenes, which in this work include the World Trade Center, Craig will especially intrigue readers drawn to fictional portrayals of her profession."—*Booklist*



## JEFF DECK AND BENJAMIN D. HERSON

Jeff Deck and Benjamin D. Herson have over 100,000 readers following their blog, [www.greattypohunt.com](http://www.greattypohunt.com). A former magazine editor, Jeff has a Creative Writing degree from Dartmouth College. Fellow Dartmouth grad, Ben manages a Borders Books outside Washington, DC. When Jeff and Ben corrected a sign at the Grand Canyon, the Feds took notice, and greeted them with a lawsuit for defacing federal property and violating “criminal statues.” As part of the terms of their settlement, Jeff and Ben agreed not to correct typos for a year. So, instead, they wrote a book.

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### THE GREAT TYPO HUNT: TWO FRIENDS CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CORRECTION AT A TIME

Harmony, September 2010. World English.

Books available.

- \* 40K-copy first print run.
- \* A Borders airport bestseller.
- \* A *Boston Globe* bestseller.

In the vein of *Eats, Shoots and Leaves* and *A Walk in the Woods*, THE GREAT TYPO HUNT gives readers a look into history, education, and life through the miswritten word. Two young grammar vigilantes set off on a cross-country quest to right the wrongs of punctuation by correcting glaring errors displayed at grocery stores, museums, malls, restaurants, beaches, billboards, and national monuments. While championing the cause of clear communication, Jeff and Benjamin learn more than they'd bargained for. Ultimately their typo-hunting journey leads to unexpected realizations about communication, culture, and society and tells a larger story not just of proper punctuation but of the power of language and literacy—and the importance of always taking a second look.

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“The book, where editor meets road trip, is entertaining, informative, and thought-provoking, and one that any lover of language, travel — or both — will probably enjoy.”—*Boston Globe*

“A funny and obsessive adventure that any language lover will appreciate.”

—David Wolman, author, *Righting the Mother Tongue: From Olde English to Email, the Tangled Story of English Spelling*

“...an original, humorous, and engaging narrative. Anyone interested in language standards, attitudes, and education should read this enticing book.”

—David Crystal, author, *By Hook or By Crook: A Journey in Search of English*

“... so entertaining. It's heartening to accompany these two young men on their quixotic quest.”

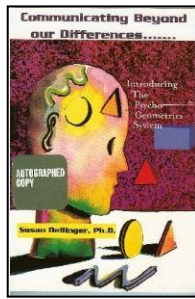
—Richard Lederer, author, *Anguished English*

“... seriously funny—and seriously thoughtful. To err is human; to correct, divine!”

—Patricia T. O'Conner, author, *Woe Is I: The Grammarphobe's Guide to Better English in Plain English*

“Deck takes what might have been a stunt and uses it to explore some of the thornier areas of communication, class and capitalism. ...A testament to the fact that typos matter”—*Kirkus Review*

“[A]musing”—*San Francisco Chronicle*



## **SUSAN E. DELLINGER, PH.D.**

In 1978, GTE management trainer Dr. Susan Dellinger created Psycho-Geometrics, a system of communication style analysis based on 5 simple geometric shapes. An alternative to the more complicated MBTI and DISC instruments, psycho-geometrics is easier to administer, more quickly understood, and equally as accurate. It has been successfully used around the world by Federal Express, General Motors, IBM, American Express, MasterCard, VISA, Honeywell, Coldwell Banker, Arthur Andersen and Price Waterhouse Coopers. Dr. Dellinger has presented her Psycho-Geometrics system worldwide and spoken to over one million people in 24 countries about improving communication among colleagues, managers, and customers, as well as in personal relationships. She has a Doctorate in Communication from the University of Colorado. Her website is [www.psychogeometrics.com](http://www.psychogeometrics.com).

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### **COMMUNICATING BEYOND OUR DIFFERENCES: INTRODUCING THE PSYCHO-GEOMETRICS SYSTEM**

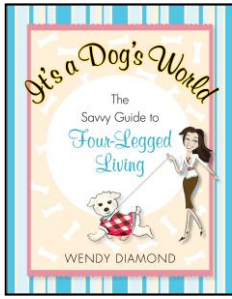
**Prentice-Hall/Jade Ink, 1989/1996. North American.**

**Books available.**

**Arabic:** Jarir. **Russian:** University of Moscow. **Vietnamese:** ThaiHa Books.

Which of these five geometric shapes do you think most accurately reflects your personality? Circle? Square? Rectangle? Triangle? Squiggle? According to Dr. Susan Dellinger, every individual is assigned one of five psychological shapes that indicate a distinct personality type with equally distinct characteristics in the work place. In this business self-help book, Dr. Dellinger shows individuals how to determine their own personality type and reveals how to use geometric psychology to identify others' beliefs, values, and attitudes to communicate more effectively. Her revolutionary system also allows businesses to improve work performance and morale by tailoring management to employees' psycho-geometric profile. In addition, Dr. Dellinger offers readers insight into dealing with "difficult" people and the tools to better get what they want at work.

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## WENDY DIAMOND

Wendy Diamond and her dog Lucky are frequent pet contributors to the *Today Show*, *Fox News*, CNN, *Good Morning America* and media outlets around the world. They have appeared in and on *Oprah*, *The View*, *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *People Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Vogue*, CNN, CBS' *Early Show*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Extra*, MTV, VH1, E!, the *New York Post*, *Daily News*, *London Times*, and *Hello Magazine*, among others. The author of two bestselling books, *How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs* and *How to Understand Women Through Their Cats*, Diamond is also the international face for *Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from the Dog* and *Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from the Cat*. Diamond is the publisher of *Animal Fair* (the *Vanity Fair* for the Pet Set, with a circulation of 200,000) and works regularly with animal rescue groups. Her website is [www.animalfair.com](http://www.animalfair.com).

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### IT'S A DOG'S WORLD: THE SAVVY GUIDE TO FOUR-LEGGED LIVING

Random House, February 2010. North American.

Books available.

Let's face it, fellow dog lover: Your pets are like your children (with fur). Now Wendy Diamond, pet-lifestyle expert and avid animal rescue advocate, has written a fun and practical pup parenting guide to help you and your four-legged family member live a happy, healthy, and fulfilling life together. Wendy and her beloved Maltese, Lucky, show dog moms and dog dads how to get their precious pooches from shaggy to chic and offers savvy breed-specific advice on a variety of topics you may never have considered for your pet, including:

- ✳ Puppercise: keep Fido fit with fun puppy exercises, from the traditional to the more modern ("doga," anyone?), that are tailored for each breed's unique needs
- ✳ Doggie diet tips: the lowdown on the dog chow that packs the biggest nutritional punch, the trick on organic treats, foods to avoid, and such yummy (in your dog's opinion) recipes as doggie meatloaf
- ✳ Home, sweet dog home: smart choices for flooring and furniture, avoiding hidden household hazards, litter training, and a few tools that keep everyday pet messes to a minimum
- ✳ Travel tips: including the ideal dog carriers, paw-blic transportation, the most accommodating airlines, hotel petiquette, and the best destinations
- ✳ Paw-ty with your pooch: have fun with other furry friends at Mutt Makeovers® and bark mitzvahs, plus hosting your own Yappy Hour® with signature puptails (to benefit your local Humane Society)
- ✳ Choosing Mr. (or Ms.) Ruff: find a dog well suited to you and your family, from spunky sporting dogs to hypoallergenic hounds
- ✳ Here comes the groom: bathing secrets, pawdicures, and dental health
- ✳ Fashion sense: keep it classy and comfortable, from fetching couture trends and snazzy doggie bags to casual dog-park wear for you and your pooch

Complete with "Dear Lucky" letters from other dogs and tips for humans from the doggie perspective, this fun and entertaining guide is for anyone whose life has blissfully gone to the dogs.

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"If Wendy Diamond were a character on *Sex and the City*, she'd have Carrie's wit, Samantha's black book and Charlotte's affection for a pampered pooch."—*Seattle Times*

"The Martha Stewart of milk and bone dish"—*The New Yorker*

"Canine queen"—*Forbes*



## **RONNIE JAMES DIO**

Ronnie James Dio was the single most important vocal technician in the history of heavy metal with worldwide record sales in excess of tens of millions. He very successfully fronted bands such as Elf, Rainbow, Black Sabbath and Heaven and Hell, but succumbed to cancer on May 16th, 2010. His website receives upwards of 5 million hits per day and since June, his official facebook page has acquired over 500,000 fans. There will be a statue erected of him in Bulgaria, and possibly in Encino, CA. The author's website is [www.ronniejamesdio.com](http://www.ronniejamesdio.com).

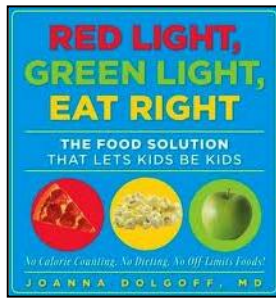
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### **A RAINBOW IN THE DARK**

**Random House / MTV Books, May 2012. North American. Manuscript available January 2012.**

With nearly five decades of worldwide success and album sales in the tens of millions, Ronnie James Dio took the reins of the music industry and kept his fans close by his side. From being the front man in Elf, Rainbow, and his self-titled act, Dio to replacing Ozzy Osbourne in Black Sabbath and re-joining forces with the likes of Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, and Vinny Appice as Heaven & Hell, Ronnie James Dio had a remarkable reputation and an incredible career. On May 16, 2010, family, friends and devoted heavy metal fans learned that after a long battle, their fearless leader had succumbed to cancer. But what they didn't know was that prior to his death, Ronnie had been writing his own life story. In his own words, the late Ronnie James Dio tells his story as a creative genius and pioneer of the heavy metal movement. His wife Wendy Dio will write the chapters that remain.

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## JOANNA DOLGOFF

Pediatrician Dr. Joanna Dolgoff has been featured as a childhood obesity expert on ABC and NBC, works as a CBS News Official Online Correspondent, and has relationships with *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *Dr. Phil*, *The View*, *The Early Show*, *Inside Edition*, *Extra TV*, and *Good Day New York*. Dr. Dolgoff also participated in round table discussions for the National Institutes of Health and Subway Restaurants' We Can! Childhood Obesity Prevention Program. Her online platform includes an online child weight loss program, blogging, social networking, and online advertising. Her website is [www.drdolgoff.com](http://www.drdolgoff.com).

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### **RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT, EAT RIGHT** Rodale, December 2009. North American.

Books available.

This nutrition plan for the whole family is the definitive book on healthy eating for children and their families. Dr. Dolgoff uses the power of play to get families excited about healthy eating. Foods are categorized by the colors of the traffic light—Green Light (Go!), Yellow Light (Slow!), and Red Light (Uh-Oh!). Based on their age, gender, and goals, children eat a certain number of Green Light foods at every meal and snack. There's Free Fuel and Pit Stops; they can mix and match their Lights. There is no calorie counting. No foods are off-limits, from chocolate to cheese, home-cooked meals to fast food. It's a real-world game plan, with real-world options, preferences, and lifestyles. Kids learn to make healthier choices for themselves, which empowers them to make healthy choices for a lifetime. There is no tricking or deception; no complicated calculations to confuse their food choices. And the full spectrum of eaters can be accommodated—over- or under-, picky or undiscerning, parent or child—so overweight children don't feel singled out. In the first twelve weeks of the program, many children lose up to fifteen pounds, and in its inaugural year, the program has enjoyed a 96% weight loss success rate. Snacks and meals are designed to ensure that children get the nutrients they need to not only lose or maintain weight, but to grow strong, healthy bodies. Dr. Dolgoff also discusses the important issues surrounding child and adolescent weight management and gives tips on how to follow the program while dining out, going to birthday parties, and celebrating the holidays. Complete with sample menus, recipes, 50 fun activities that count as exercise, and an index of more than 1,000 color-coded foods, this book makes playing with your food oh-so-good for you.

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"RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT, EAT RIGHT is a smart, creative way to start changing a growing problem in America. It gives kids and their parents a fun way to learn and apply healthy knowledge to everyday activities. I can't wait to share it with my own kids one day!"

—Ali Vincent, winner of *The Biggest Loser* and author of *Believe It, Be It*

"Finally, a medically-sound weight reduction program that will improve the health of our children and promote life-long healthy food choices. Dr. Dolgoff's RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT, EAT RIGHT will turn the tide of the obesity epidemic we confront daily in our practices. Highly recommended!"

—Joseph Levy, M.D., Professor, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics



## **MEGAN M. EVANS**

Megan is a celebrity publicist and lives in New York City. Born and raised in South Carolina, Megan spent five years in Los Angeles, working in film production and publicity. She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2004.

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### **I GOT UP: WHAT A SOUTHERN GIRL LEARNED FROM MANHATTAN, MEDICINE MEN, AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

**NTI Upstream, March 2013. North American.**

**Manuscript available February 2012.**

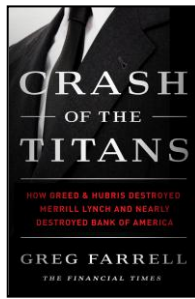
When Megan Evans was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in her twenties, traditional doctors seemed to make everything worse with their blood tests, MRIs, botched spinal taps, and inconclusive test results. Determined to take back her health, she embarked on a transcontinental journey of alternative medicine. In the heart of Brazil and the hands of a healer, she finds a secret passion and painful treatments where she hoped to find a cure and control. The twenties are when we love the craziest, fail the most stubbornly, and learn the lessons that shape our lives: Megan Evans traverses this rite of passage with a body that defies her and a heart that guides her.

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"Megan Evans's memoir is a compelling journey of alternative medicine, love, and self-discovery."  
—Jenny McCarthy, bestselling author and actress

"Evans brings you right into her journey with an honest and unapologetic writing style that makes you feel like you know her. I experienced her fear (or...I relived my own) with her symptoms and appreciated her struggle with making the best decisions for herself—in love, family and the search for wellness. She's on an inspiring path."—Kate Milliken, Creator, *Kate's Counterpane*

"I GOT UP is the powerful story of a young woman's courageous journey to healing, written in clear, vivid, and very moving prose."—Noelle Oxenhandler, author of *The Wishing Year*



## GREG FARRELL

Greg Farrell, the Wall Street correspondent of the *Financial Times*, is the reporter who exposed the corruption and secrecy behind the Bank of America-Merrill Lynch merger deal. He is currently still reporting the story for the *Financial Times*, and plans on tracking the repercussions of the merger and the ongoing Congressional investigations regarding the case. Greg has previously reported for *USA TODAY*, has won the prestigious American Business Press's Jesse Neal Award for investigative reporting, and holds a BA from Harvard and an MBA from Columbia University.

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### CRASH OF THE TITANS

**Crown, November 2010. North American.**

**Simplified Chinese:** China Citic Press.

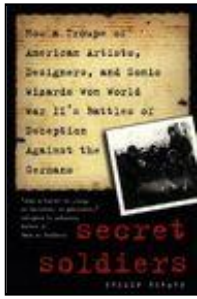
Books available.

**\* Sold over 20,000 hardcover copies in the US.**

When billions of dollars are on the line, honesty is paramount. But what happens when that expected honesty is passed over in favor of self-interest and promotion? What do you do when the people you have trusted with your life's savings write themselves huge bonus checks and then walk away from a sinking company? This authoritative account of the disastrous merger between Bank of America and Merrill Lynch details how two of the most respected names in banking nearly self-destructed while simultaneously wiping out tens of billions of dollars in shareholder wealth. Farrell centers his analysis on John Thain and Ken Lewis, the supposed business superstars whose actions resulted in one of the biggest corporate exposures, and failures, in financial history. This real-life financial thriller, complete with heroes, villains, and plenty of corruption, delivers an indictment of a corporate system that gives too much power to the almighty CEO.

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"[A] blow-by-blow account of the dog-eat-dog world of investment banking. [Farrell] shines a light on a fact that has been hazy at best until now — the direct causal relationship between Wall Street bonuses and the financial collapse."—*USA Today*



## PHILIP GERARD

Philip Gerard is the director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington and the author of three novels (Scribner, Morrow, Blair) and a narrative nonfiction memoir (Mystic Seaport Museum Press). He is best known for his *Creative Nonfiction* (Story Press, 1996), a Book of the Month Club selection which is now in use in graduate writing programs across the country. His website is [www.philipgerard.com](http://www.philipgerard.com).

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### SECRET SOLDIERS

**Dutton, May 2002. North American.**  
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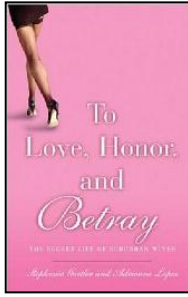
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They were a thousand of the least likely soldiers imaginable: painters, fashion designers, actors, writers. Some were pacifists; some were gay; and, with an average IQ of 141, all were geniuses. Some of them, like Bill Blass and Ellsworth Kelly, would, after the war, become famous in their own right. They called themselves "The Ghost Army" and their top-secret mission was only declassified a few years ago: they were to deceive the German Army into thinking that the Allies were far larger and better equipped than they really were. Even more frightening, they were to draw the enemy fire so that the "real" troops could advance unscathed. The most brilliant men in the Army, turned into sitting duck targets, saved countless Allied lives, even as they themselves were wounded or killed. Their story has never been told; they have never even received long-overdue recognition from the U.S. Government. As one survivor told the author, "When they broke us up in '46, they told us to go home and be quiet for fifty years. We didn't even tell our wives what we had done. It was all supposed to be top secret."

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"What a bunch! So young. So talented. So patriotic...But it is what they did in the war that captures and holds the interest here."—Stephen E. Ambrose, author of *Band of Brothers*

"Fifty-seven years after the last shot was fired, you might think there wouldn't be any fresh yarns left to spin about World War II. But Gerard has dug one up, and it's a dilly. ...Gerard tells their story straightforwardly and admiringly, with no shortage of vivid detail. It's about time, too."  
—*BOOK Magazine*, 4½ stars



## **STEPHANIE GERTLER AND ADRIENNE LOPEZ**

Stephanie Gertler is an NYU-certified life coach and the author of four novels: JIMMY'S GIRL, THE PUZZLE BARK TREE, DRIFTING, and THE WINDMILL. Her website is [www.stephaniegertler.com](http://www.stephaniegertler.com). Adrienne Lopez is an attorney and an independent TV and film producer with a first-look development deal at Spike TV. A former talk show producer and network executive, Adrienne is also the health, fitness, and beauty editor for *Black Elegance* magazine.

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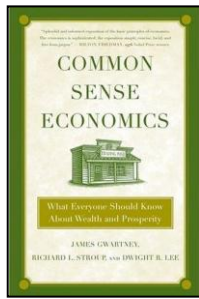
### **TO LOVE, HONOR, AND BETRAY: THE SECRET LIVES OF SUBURBAN WIVES**

**Hyperion, 2005. North American.**

**Books available.**

Extramarital affairs are often whispered about behind closed doors. In this groundbreaking book, the doors are thrown open. Stephanie Gertler and Adrienne Lopez take an intimate and sensitive look at the lives of 26 married or previously married women who have either had an affair, are having an affair, or are wrestling with their conflicting emotions and loyalties as they consider the possibility of being unfaithful to their husbands. The women are between the ages of 35 and 70. They hail from various cultures, races, professions, and economic levels. Most have children. Many crave passion, intimacy, conversation, romance. And when those things aren't forthcoming in their marriages, they seek them elsewhere. The book provides candid conversations, rendering women's lives in ways that are surprising and moving, while offering remarkable insight into the complexity of long-term relationships.

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## **JAMES GWARTNEY, RICHARD L. STROUP, AND DWIGHT LEE**

James Gwartney served as chief economist for the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. Richard L. Stroup is the author of *Eco-Nomics* and served as chief economist at the Interior Department. Dwight R. Lee is a coauthor of *Getting Rich in America* and is a past president of the Southern Economic Association. Their website is [www.commonseconomics.com](http://www.commonseconomics.com).

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### **COMMON SENSE ECONOMICS: WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WEALTH AND PROSPERITY**

**St. Martin's Press, Updated Second Edition, August 2010. North American. Books available. Complex Chinese:** EcoTrend. **Ghana:** Africa Youth Peace Call. **Iraq:** TK. **Italian:** Casini. **Korean:** Korean Economic Daily & Business Publication. **Romanian:** CADI. **Simplified Chinese:** Shan Xi Normal University. **Vietnamese:** Giao Diem.

Do taxes help more than they hurt? What effect does redistributing wealth have on our economy? What is the role of government? How does an economy work? Three of the most prominent economists today show us why economic understanding is an essential ingredient for life in today's society, a key element that empowers those who possess it to better take charge of their own lives and their own responsibilities to their society. In clear, powerful language, they illuminate the basic principles of supply and demand, private ownership, trade, and more. In a world where free trade, taxes, and government spending are issues everyone needs to understand, this book is a lucid, simple explanation of how and why our economy and our world work the way they do, and how and why individuals and nations prosper.

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"Targeting both beginners and experienced executives, they teach basic principles and also provide perspective on the influence of political rules and policies on people and nations...This is an excellent, readable primer in economics."—*Booklist*

"This book forms a bridge between common sense and the basic principles of economics. It is a guide to sound economic reasoning for everyone. Its language is relatively simple, clear, and straightforward without being oversimplified and without sacrificing the really important insights and conclusions."—Vacláv Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

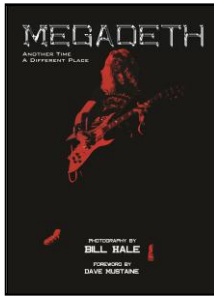
"Splendid and informed exposition of the basic principles of economics. The economics is sophisticated, the exposition simple, concise, lucid, and free from jargon."—Milton Friedman, 1976 Nobel Prize winner

"This book provides the ABCs of how the world creates wealth without anyone having to be in charge because of market incentives... There is no other route to human betterment and poverty reduction."—Vernon L. Smith, 2001 Nobel Prize winner

"Solid economic analysis, simply presented."—James Buchanan, 1986 Nobel Prize winner

"This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand how the world really works and why economic freedom is the central ingredient of prosperity."—U.S. Senator Connie Mack

"Gwartney, Stroup, and Lee tell us what everyone should know about economics in language we can all understand."—Robert McTeer, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas



## **WILLIAM HALE**

Renowned as one of the leading rock photographers of his time, Bill Hale provides an all-access pass to hang out with bands whose impact and influence on the heavy rock landscape have become legendary. Bill resides in Hawaii and continues to photograph a broad range of subjects.

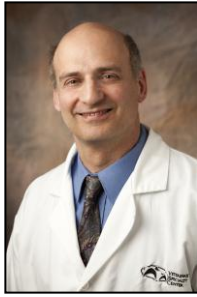
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### **MEGADETH: ANOTHER TIME, A DIFFERENT PLACE** **MTV Books, March 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available.

The first-ever Megadeth photography book and only the second book documenting Megadeth's rise to heavy rock glory. It includes rare, never-before-seen photographs representing a small but crucial period of time in Megadeth's career. Hale's photographs, from intimate backstage photographs to screaming, kinetic live shots, are the images of a young band prepared to take on the world. The audience gets to see, for the first time ever, photographs of Dave Mustaine, David Ellefson, Marty Friedman, Chuck Behler, Mike Albert, Gar Samuelson and Chris Poland during the formative era in the Megadeth's history, from shows played before Megadeth's first album hit the street to shots of the rock gods at the time of their timeless classic, "Peace Sells." For those who saw the band during this period, Hale's images will stimulate their memory and catapult them into that climatic period. For fans of Megadeth not around during those early years, this will be the history lesson, in photographic form, they always wanted.

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## **DEBRA HORWITZ, DVM, JOHN CIRIBASSI, DVM, AND STEVE DALE**

Debra Horwitz, DVM, DACVB has had a referral practice for behavioral problems in companion animals since 1982 and is past president of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists. She teaches and lectures worldwide. She is involved with the Quadam Behavior Institute in Barcelona, Spain; the Iresis Company in France; and BSAVA Publishing in the UK.

John Ciribassi, DVM, DACVB is past president of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association and was president of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior from 2006 to 2008. He owns a behavior specialty veterinary practice in the Chicago area, as well as helping to run a general veterinary practice. He is a frequent guest on Pet World with Steve Dale, discussing a variety of topics related to animal behavior and general veterinary practice.

Steve Dale has two syndicated radio shows (Black Dog Radio Productions) reaching 130 markets (500,000 listeners a week), is a guest expert heard each Saturday morning on WGN Radio, and is the host of a weekly podcast. His syndicated newspaper column, "My Pet World," appears in more than 100 newspapers (reaching another 18 million readers weekly). He is a contributing editor at USA Weekend and a special correspondent for Cat Fancy, and makes regular TV appearances.

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### **THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY BEHAVIOR PRESENTS YOUR DOG'S-EYE VIEW: THE TRUTH ABOUT PREVENTING AND SOLVING DOG BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS**

**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013. North American.**

**Manuscript available June 2012.**

Nearly all dog owners say they want to know what their dogs are thinking. Veterinary behaviorists do know, as much as any human can know, what makes a dog tick and how dogs learn. Today, misconceptions about dog behavior continue to proliferate among pet owners, as well as many dog trainers and even some veterinary professionals. The ACVB is a professional organization of veterinarians who are board-certified in the specialty of Veterinary Behavior. This book is the result of years of comprehensive study and research into what dogs do, why they do it, and how humans can most effectively and humanely influence their behavior. And it will be the first and only compilation of the ACVB's knowledge and research, presented for the general public.

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## LAUREL HOUSE

Laurel House is a published author, nationally recognized magazine writer, healthy living spokesperson, national and local morning television show expert, and healthy living advocate. She is the co-author of *The Gurus' Guide to Serenity* (HarperCollins 2004), co-author of *Raise the Barre* (HarperCollins 2006), and co-author of *Star-Quality: The Red Carpet Workout for the Celebrity Body of Your Dreams* (Wiley 2008). Laurel has written hundreds of articles for publications such as *First for Women*, *Men's Journal*, *Women's Health*, *Elite Traveler*, *Vegetarian Times*, *Elegant Bride*, *Destination Weddings and Honeymoons*, *FHM* and *LA Daily News*. She has made appearances on the *Today Show*, *Soap Talk* (Soap Network), *Daily Buzz*, *Modern Girl's Guide to Life* (E!), *KTLA Morning News*, *CBS*, *Fox*, *NBC*, and *ABC Morning News* shows both locally and nationally. Her website is [www.bylaurelhouse.com](http://www.bylaurelhouse.com).

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## QUICKIECHICK'S CHEAT SHEET TO LIFE, LOVE, FOOD, FITNESS, FASHION, AND FINANCE ON A LESS THAN FABULOUS BUDGET

St. Martin's Press, May 2012. North American.

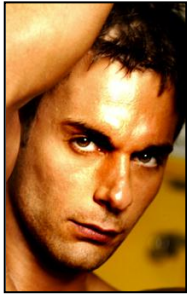
Manuscript available.

"Quickies" are fun, exciting, sometimes unconventional, resourceful, efficient, sexy, quick, and always (or almost always) instantly gratifying... and so are Life Quickies. In this lifestyle guide, healthy living expert Laurel House delivers "quick and dirty" tips to women in their early 20s who have a lot of fresh enthusiasm, but also have a tight budget and a lot to learn. Transitioning from a college student to an adult, moving away from home, attempting to date decent people and juggling part-time jobs can be dizzying. Though young women may be equipped with the paper facts on how to work, date, and live, true education comes from experience. House explains everything women never learned in school, offering instant gratification tips, easy lifestyle tweaks, fun stories and serious advice. Internationally recognized go-to experts and 20-something insiders also chime in with their invaluable tips on business, dating, diet, fitness, beauty, shopping on a budget, and navigating the world of social networking. In the end, every experience, break up, lost job, screw up, embarrassment, success... they all teach a "quickie" lesson that can give young women a different perspective and make life (or just the task at hand) a little easier.

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"Life's coveted cheat sheet, QUICKIECHICK offers immediately gratifying, valuable nuggets of wisdom with actionable tips to find your passion, define your dreams and be true to yourself... while remembering to have lots of fun along the way!"—Sean Aiken, *The One-Week Job Project*

"QuickieChick is like the cool, wise big sister you always wanted... in a book. She knows exactly what you need to know and tells it to you straight, all the while cheering you on and reminding you that you are also one really cool, wise chick."—Christine Hassler, *The 20 Something Manifesto*



## PAUL JAMES

Paul "PJ" James' is a personal trainer and former international fashion model. From 2000-2007, PJ traveled the world, where he earned spots in runway shows and campaigns for industry giants such as Dolce & Gabbana, Versace, Prada, Burberry, Louis Vuitton, Comme Des Garcons and Calvin Klein, along with advertisements for Diesel, Sony Playstation, Moschino, Jockey and Levis. Since embarking on his *Fat and Back* journey on January 1, 2008, PJ has attracted media attention from around the globe, while letters and emails have poured in from fans as far as the United States, Germany, England, Russia and Hong Kong. A team of documentary makers has followed him ever since his inaugural *Fat and Back* New Year's Eve dinner. He is currently wrapping production on a documentary of the same name (slated for release later this year), as well as filming a television pilot following a group of young Australians vying to break into Hollywood (he is the resident fitness mentor). His website is [www.fatandback.com.au](http://www.fatandback.com.au).

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**TAKE IT OFF, KEEP IT OFF: HOW I WENT FROM FAT TO FIT...AND YOU CAN TOO—SAFELY, EFFECTIVELY, AND PERMANENTLY**  
**Da Capo, May 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available December 2011.

Personal trainer and underwear model, Paul "PJ" James spent four months eating his way from chiseled to 264 lbs – on purpose. His goal was to answer one question: What is it really like to be obese? PJ explains how he took on this experiment so that he could better understand the uphill struggles of his overweight clients. This fresh, first-hand approach to tackling obesity from includes detailed fitness plans, and will serve as a source of motivation and information to people around the world. PJ demonstrates that it really is possible for anyone to lose weight in a quick and healthy manner, even if their goal isn't rock-hard abs.

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## ERAN KATZ

Eran Katz is a Guinness Book of World Records record holder for memory stunts. An accomplished speaker, he has addressed hundreds of companies and nonprofit organizations such as Motorola, IBM, Oracle, General Electric, Coca-Cola, and AT&T. He is also the bestselling author of *Secrets of a Super Memory*. His website is [www.erankatz.com](http://www.erankatz.com).

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### **JEROME BECOMES A GENIUS: SECRET JEWISH TECHNIQUES TO BOOSTING BRAIN POWER**

**Modan Books, 2002. Israel.**

*Manuscript available.*

**Complex Chinese:** Eurasian. **Indonesian:** UFUK Press. **Italian:** Barbera Editore. **Japanese:** Kadokawa Shopen. **Korean:** Minumsa Publishing. **Simplified Chinese:** Cheers Books. **Thai:** Nanmee Books.

### **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**

- \* **2006 Adei-wizo Literary Prize Winner.**
- \* **Italian Bestseller.**
- \* **Korean Bestseller.**
- \* **Thai Bestseller.**
- \* **Israeli Bestseller.**

Wildly successful around the world, hitting bestseller lists in Italy, Korea, Thailand, and Israel, JEROME BECOMES A GENIUS takes the closely-guarded secrets from centuries of Jewish scholarly tradition and tells people how they can apply those principles to improve their memory and cognition in everyday life. Katz introduces a simple, easy-to-read allegorical framework to impart the wisdom of rabbis and other Jewish scholars to the general public, all the while debunking closely-held myths about Jews and intelligence.

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"Katz ... has a knack for turning numbers into words and weaving them into imaginative stories, making it easy to recall the component numerals."—*The Nation*



## MOLLIE KATZEN

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

With over 6 million books in print, Mollie Katzen is listed by the *New York Times* as one of the best-selling cookbook authors of all time. A 2007 inductee into the prestigious James Beard Cookbook Hall of Fame, and largely credited with moving healthful vegetarian food from the “fringe” to the center of the dinner plate, Mollie has been named by *Health Magazine* as one of “The Five Women Who Changed the Way We Eat.” She is a charter member of the Harvard School of Public Health Nutrition Roundtable and an inaugural honoree of the Natural Health Hall of Fame. She is also a culinary advisor to the University of California at Berkeley, a nationally syndicated columnist through the *Chicago Tribune*, and a contributing editor for *Shape Magazine*. An award-winning illustrator and designer as well as a popular public speaker, Mollie Katzen is best known as the creator of the groundbreaking classics *Moosewood Cookbook* and *The Enchanted Broccoli Forest*. Mollie’s company, Mollie Katzen Designs, provides creative menu designs for conferences and personal celebrations, and customized original artwork for collectors. Her websites are [www.molliekatzen.com](http://www.molliekatzen.com) and [www.get-cooking.com](http://www.get-cooking.com).

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### THE VEGETABLE ROAD TO DELICIOUS

**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, December 2012. North American. Manuscript available March 2012.**

The definitive book from the woman who made vegetarianism a way of life for millions of people and changed the way we think about food. Her most personal — and beautiful — book yet shows home cooks how to make easy, elegant food using fresh, healthy vegetables. Packed with sidebars of Mollie’s personal stories and useful cooking tips, the book will be full color throughout and illustrated with the author’s own photos, paintings, and award-winning illustrations.

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“Mollie Katzen’s work is the exemplar of a healthful cooking style that has no dogma and offers no apologies.”—*The New York Times*

“The Enchanted Mollie Katzen...is a living legend...in a league with Martha Stewart.”  
—*The San Francisco Chronicle*

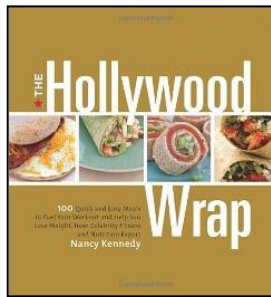
“The exuberant author of the *Moosewood Cookbook*, sprightly and inspired, always sounds like a talented chum sharing her family favorites.”—*People*

“Mollie Katzen is a beloved mentor.”—*Newsweek*

“Highly recommended for new cooks.”—*Library Journal*

“Katzen’s enthusiasm for the subject and her ability to keep the proceedings truly simple makes for the rare beginner’s book that accomplishes its mission.”  
—*Publishers Weekly* on *Get Cooking*, Starred Review

“Mollie Katzen’s name has become practically synonymous with vegetarian cooking... Consider this book your go-to manual for sides this holiday season.”  
—The Associated Press on *The Vegetable Dishes I Can’t Live Without*



## NANCY KENNEDY

When Hollywood's major stars need to look great for an upcoming movie role or a grueling publicity tour with red carpet openings around the world, they call well-known foodie and fitness trainer Nancy Kennedy to cook for them and train them on location. Nancy and her work have been featured in *Vogue*, *Japanese Vogue*, *In Style*, *The London Times*, *Self*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire*, Germany's *Bunte* and Australia's *NW* magazine, among others. She has served as a spokesperson for Yoplait yogurt and a fitness expert for Sephora. Her A-list clients include: Halle Berry, Jennifer Lopez, Kevin Costner, Julia Roberts, Shakira, Steven Spielberg, Ryan Reynolds, and Jessica Biel, to name just a few. Best known for combining healthy foods with star-level taste on the go, Nancy keeps her clients trim and their tummies happy. Her website is [www.nancykennedy.com](http://www.nancykennedy.com).

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### THE HOLLYWOOD WRAP!

**Rodale, March 2011. North American.**

Books available.

Nancy Kennedy developed her popular wraps while on movie sets with Hollywood movie stars who needed to eat something quick, healthy, and balanced without compromising one food group over another. This diet book shares Nancy's best-kept celebrity diet secrets along with easy recipes for her most popular healthy wraps. Each wrap is a portable and complete meal for breakfast, lunch, or dinner and includes the necessary nutrients of complex carbohydrates, essential fats, and lean protein that taste great and keep the pounds off. This book is about quick, effective diet secrets and gourmet fast food for the healthy chic. You may not be a Hollywood star, but now you can lose weight and eat like one.

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"Being a diabetic, the food I eat is very important for optimum good health. Nancy's wraps are a must for me. They are always fresh, always healthy, and always tasty. Nancy's unique twists on the age old wrap makes them surprisingly brand new!"—Halle Berry

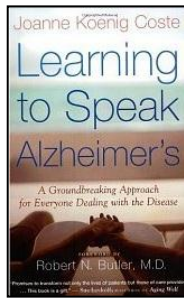
"Nancy Kennedy helped educate me about nutrition and fitness and helped me develop a healthy lifestyle. Her workouts combined with nutrition are what ultimately made the difference for me in my last two films."—Kevin Costner

"What's great about Nancy is that she truly has a complete program...from the workouts to nutrition to motivation. I found her program to be very helpful in achieving my fitness goals at the time."  
—Jennifer Lopez

"Nancy Kennedy is an amazing trainer. She makes it seem as though you are not exercising at all. Her workouts are fun, yet challenging, and her diet regime is highly workable, yet produces fantastic results. I've never felt better."—Kelly Preston

"I had a great time working out with Nancy. I had fun while working out at the same time."  
—Jennifer Love Hewitt

"Nancy was my personal fitness trainer for several months when I was preparing to work on a film. She made what could have been an arduous and boring routine interesting, and always varied my workouts from day to day. I think that as we mature, it is imperative to keep the body supple and strong and keep up cardiovascular exercise."—Anjelica Huston



## JOANNE KOENIG-COSTE

Joanne Koenig-Coste has been a nationally recognized expert on Alzheimer's disease and an outspoken advocate for patient and family care since 1973. She is currently in private practice as an Alzheimer's family therapist, and also serves as President of Alzheimer Consulting Associates. Ms. Koenig-Coste has given lectures at Harvard University, the World Alzheimer's Congress in Washington, DC, the National Alzheimer's Association, and the American Geriatric Psychiatry Association. She has previously authored *The Training Manual for AD Caregivers in Long Term Care Settings* as well as *The AD Training Manual for Community-Based Care*, and her articles on Alzheimer's disease have been published nationally and she has appeared on numerous local and national radio and television shows throughout the U.S. Her website is [www.learningtospeakalzheimers.com](http://www.learningtospeakalzheimers.com).

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### LEARNING TO SPEAK ALZHEIMER'S

**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2003. North American.**

**Books available.**

**Australia:** Random House. **French:** Editions ADA. **Japanese:** Seishin Shobo. **UK:** Random House.

More than four million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's, and as many as twenty million have close relatives or friends with the disease. Revolutionizing the way we perceive and live with Alzheimer's, Joanne Koenig-Coste offers a practical approach to the emotional well-being of both patients and caregivers that emphasizes relating to patients in their own reality. Based on years of care-giving experience, this accessible and comprehensive method, which she calls habilitation, works to enhance communication between care-partners and patients and has proven successful with thousands of people living with this disease. This book is designed to help those who love the victims of Alzheimer's find ways to cope with the diagnosis and communicate with their loved ones effectively. This book also contains practical, important information about the diagnosis process and how to deal with emotional adjustments that caretaker's must make as the disease progresses.

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"A fine addition to Alzheimer's and caregiving collections."—*Library Journal*

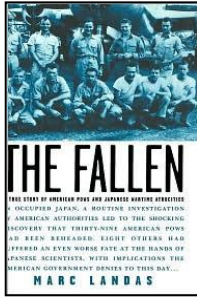
"(This book) offers countless practical tips for coping with and caring for a loved one with the disease. It is an excellent and useful guide for anyone coping with the stress of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, and a boon to caregivers and persons with the illness alike."

—The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation

"I seldom recommend a book this highly—but if you care for someone with dementia, or other loss-of-independence disorders, get, read, and keep this book as a well-indexed resource. Fabulous book on compassionate, realistic, care-giving...Insightful, simple, practical and compassionate guide."

—Bestselling author and stress-relief expert Susie Mantell

"Such an excellent resource for families trying to manage a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease, teaching them valuable easy techniques for keeping communication going and helping to reduce frustrations. A must read."—Jacqueline Marcell, Author of *Elder Rage*



## MARC LANDAS

Marc Landas has worked as an online and print journalist for over fifteen years, contributing to an eclectic collection of news sources ranging from Fox News to the *LA Times*. He received his MA in English Literature from Queens College CUNY and his BA in Biology from New York University. He is currently the chief science editor at *Scientist Live*.

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### THE FALLEN

**Wiley, January 2004. North American.**  
**Polish:** Bertelsmann Media.

Books available.

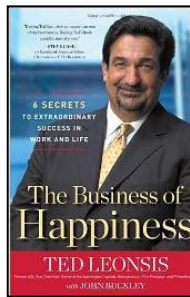
This book reveals the previously untold story of thirty-nine American POWs who were beheaded by the Japanese military; of a B-29 crew, who suffered horrific tortures at the hands of Japanese scientists; and of the sole American survivor, Marvin Watkins, who refused to forget about his lost comrades even when his own country simply wanted to move on. In stark detail, it details the American investigation into the atrocities and the landmark War Crimes trials that resulted from their efforts. In the process, it recounts a tale of misguided science, corrupt justice, and the infinite cruelty of man.

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"A timely effort, this well-written book is highly recommended for both public and academic libraries."—*Library Journal*

"A gripping account of one of the darkest secrets of World War II"  
—Iris Chang, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Rape of Nanking* and *The Chinese in America*

"A riveting and horrifying tale. Landas' meticulous and imaginative detective work reconstructs a long-buried investigation that implicates not just a few rogue soldiers but Japanese scientists, professors, and politicians, abetted by an American cover-up at the highest levels. An important book that fills a gap in the story of World War II."—Philip Gerard, author of *SECRET SOLDIERS*



## TED LEONISIS

Ted Leonsis is one of the world's top entrepreneurs, a billionaire many times over. He is Chairman Emeritus of AOL, owner of several sports teams (Washington Capitals [NHL] and Mystics [WNBA]; partial owner of the Wizards [NBA]), award-winning documentary film producer (both *Nanking* and *Kicking It* debuted at Sundance), philanthropist, and, above all, a visionary. His website is [www.tedstake.com](http://www.tedstake.com).

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### THE BUSINESS OF HAPPINESS: HOW BEING HAPPY CAN HELP YOU BUILD YOUR CAREER

**Regnery, February 2010. North American.**

**Books available.**

**Arabic:** Arab Scientific Publishers. **Brazil:** Agir. **Complex Chinese:** Commonwealth. **Indonesian:** PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama. **Korean:** HwangsoBooks. **Simplified Chinese:** China Citic Press. **UK:** Little, Brown.

### NATIONAL BESTSELLER

\* **Washington Post Bestseller.**

\* **Borders Business Bestseller.**

This business book demonstrates the link between happiness and success. For the first time, Ted shares his findings, research and observations in a life-altering book that shows how personal happiness leads to financial success, and how that success leads to even greater personal happiness, in an ever-increasing spiral. Some of Ted's pals – Robert Redford, Michael Jordan, Ashley Judd, Bono, Colin Powell, Jeff Bezos, and Steve Jobs (to name only a few) – contribute to THE BUSINESS OF HAPPINESS by providing their own insights into personal happiness and success. Ted uses Everyman stories to further demonstrate the link between happiness and success, helping to create a book that will resonate with folks from all walks of life.

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"Ted Leonsis is one of the most creative minds in business. His insights on business, career planning, and how to succeed in today's 24/7 environment reflect the wisdom of a renaissance man whose interests range far beyond the realm of technology or commerce."

—Ken Chenault, CEO and Chairman, American Express Company

"This wonderful book is as bouncy, ebullient, energetic, and likeable as its author. It contains much sage advice."—Don Graham, CEO and Chairman of the board, The Washington Post Company

"This inspiring and essential read couldn't have come at a better moment. This is an important American business visionary's take on an age-old question: How can we achieve true happiness? Ted Leonsis has done a remarkable job."

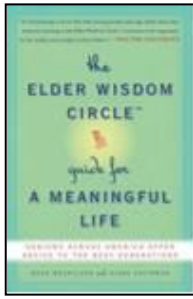
—David M. Smick, international bestselling author, *The World Is Curved*

"This book makes so clear why Ted Leonsis has succeeded at everything he has touched—a first-class mind and a first-class appreciation of life's true values. That is a rare combination."

—David Rubenstein, co-founder and Managing Director, The Carlyle Group

"Buying Ted Leonsis's company was one of my best moves. Buying Ted's book could be one of yours."

—Steve Case, co-founder of America Online, Chairman and CEO, Revolution



## **DOUG MECKELSON WITH DIANE HAITHMAN**

In 2001, after the death of his grandmother, Doug Meckelson launched The Elder Wisdom Circle with two goals in mind: to share with others the support and advice he himself had received from his elders, and to give seniors a voice and a purpose. The group of senior citizens in the U.S. offers free advice to anyone who emails their web site, [www.elderwisdomcircle.org](http://www.elderwisdomcircle.org). The EWC now includes 600+ seniors who have answered more than 60,000 emails.

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### **THE ELDER WISDOM CIRCLE GUIDE TO A MEANINGFUL LIFE: ADVICE FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT**

**Plume, October 2007. North American. First Serial:** Plume.

**Books available.**

**\* News coverage of this group has included features in Geo Magazine/Germany; London Times/UK; BBC Radio/UK.**

The adage "age is wisdom" proves true in this guide to living a meaningful life. The Elders share their insights into some of life's toughest situations, including how to help children understand the death of a loved one; handling awkward moments like the little girl whose new haircut is the subject of ridicule at school; what to say when you give a toast to your sister's marriage; and for the little annoyances none of us can avoid, like how to ask your noisy neighbors to quiet down. This heartwarming, refreshing, insightful guide will give you the tools to live the meaningful life you've always desired by making better choices in everyday matters.

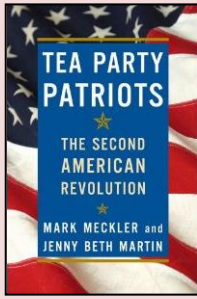
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"It is heartening to know that when young people seek sage advice these days, many are turning to THE ELDER WISDOM CIRCLE. I continue to be impressed by the candor and insight of these Elders."  
—Walter Cronkite

"This is an amazing and compelling book. The exchange of letters (mostly email) between elder sages and innocent seekers elevates common sense to the lyrical heights of wisdom. Better stuff on these pages on life's familiar transitions and agonies than all those advice columns and self-help books. This is one for all seasons and all ages."  
—Warren Bennis, co-author of *Geeks and Geezers: How Era, Values and Defining Moments Shape Leaders*

"With its distinctive format for self-help queries, this should prove interesting to patrons of all ages. Highly recommended."—*Library Journal*

"Many engaging and thoughtful questions and responses are recounted. ... The elders are not afraid to discuss nontraditional family structures and also humanely and appropriately deal with inquires about sexuality. Anyone looking for empathy and practical strategies for overcoming difficulties from those who have been there will profit from this lighthearted guide and be inspired to visit the Web site."  
—*Publishers Weekly*



## **MARK MECKLER AND JENNY BETH MARTIN**

Mark and Jenny Beth are the Co-Founders and National Coordinators for the Tea Party Patriots, the only national organization supporting the millions of individuals involved in the Tea Party movement. Mark earned his JD from the University of the Pacific. Jenny Beth earned a BBA from the University of Georgia and was named one of *Time's* 100 Most Influential People of 2010. They are regular contributors on the Fox Business channel, and have appeared on CNN, NBC, CBS, BBC, Bloomberg, and in radio, print, and electronic media worldwide. Their website is [www.teapartypatriots.org](http://www.teapartypatriots.org).

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### **TEA PARTY PATRIOTS: THE RISE OF OPEN SOURCE POLITICS**

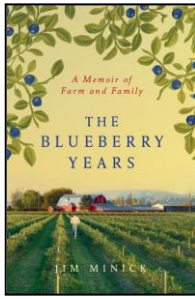
**Henry Holt, February 2012. North American.**

**Manuscript available December 2011.**

**\* Sold at auction for a major six-figure advance.**

The definitive history of one of the most radical, revolutionary movements the world has ever seen, from those who started it all. In 2009, an unemployed mother of two and a politically inexperienced northern California attorney met on a conference call that would end up starting one of the largest grassroots political organizations in American history, the Tea Party Patriots. Fueled by the fires of passion and patriotism, Mark Meckler and Jenny Beth Martin have become the faces of this powerful political movement, empowering their more than twenty million members by using both high-tech advances and the time-tested tradition of rallying in public. Promoting the basic principles of the Tea Party Movement—free market, limited government, and fiscal responsibility—the Tea Party Patriots have become the largest tea party organization in the world. With unparalleled access to the inner workings of the movement, Meckler and Martin hope to explain how the Tea Party came to be, what it is and is not.

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## JIM MINICK

Jim is an English professor at Radford University and a monthly columnist for *The Roanoke Times New River Current*. His writing has appeared in *Orion*, *Shenandoah*, *Natural Home*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Sun*, *BackHome*, *Appalachian Journal*, and *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. He has also published a collection of essays, *Finding a Clear Path* (2005) and two collections of poems, *Her Secret Song* (2008) and *Burning Heaven* (2008). His website is [www.jim-minick.com](http://www.jim-minick.com).

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### THE BLUEBERRY YEARS

Thomas Dunne, August 2010. North American.

Books available.

- \* **Winner of the 2011 SIBA Best Nonfiction Book of the Year Award.**
- \* **A Southern Independent Booksellers Association Summer 2010 Pick.**
- \* **Book Club selection for HomeStyle, Good Cook, One Spirit, and Quality Paperbacks.**

This emotional memoir captures the story of Minick's experience creating, operating, and eventually selling one of the mid-Atlantic's first certified-organic, pick-your-own blueberry farms. For a decade, the author and his wife planted, pruned, and picked while also opening the field to hundreds of people who came to harvest berries. These pickers shared blueberry-flavored moonshine and sober religion, warm hugs and cool hats, and always bushels of stories. To give a larger context to the Minicks' story, the author includes brief chapters on national issues such as organic foods and new farmers. He also includes short interludes on all things blueberry, like the fruit's many health benefits or the blueberry in literature. Ultimately, though, it tells the story of a young couple pursuing their blueberry dream.

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"The narrative benefits from the charming stories of people who visit the farm, many driving hundreds of miles to pick blueberries, concluding with a collection of enticing blueberry recipes."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"There is so much to praise in this beautifully written memoir... we are given a wisdom that has, at its center, a quiet and abiding humility. What a fine, fine book"—Ron Rash, author, *Serena*

"This charming, homespun memoir of organic blueberry farming, written with lyrical grace by a poet-scholar, is a modern georgic, contemplating one local facet of our global food system."

—Sharyn McCrumb, *New York Times* bestselling author

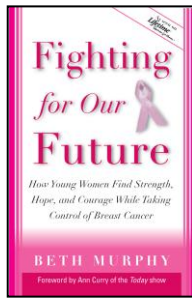
"A truly inspiring story, in gorgeous prose, about one family's journey into blueberry farming. Delicious reading."—Naomi Wolf, bestselling author, *The End of America* and *The Beauty Myth*

"A personal look at the daily functions of a small-scale farm enterprise."

—Steven Hopp, co-author of *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*

"[A]n unforgettable story, featuring characters we recognize, nail-biting moments of suspense, and hilarious mishaps, all steeped in the bittersweet poignancy of chasing dreams and finally leaving some behind. This book is gorgeous"—Ann Pancake, author, *Strange as the Weather Has Been*

"[Minick] is the real thing—a man of humility and grace who writes beautifully about the struggles of ordinary life."—Robert Hicks, bestselling author, *Widow of the South*



## BETH MURPHY

Beth Murphy is an author, documentary producer and university professor. As the founder and President of Principle Pictures, she produced and directed an acclaimed Lifetime TV documentary, *Fighting for Our Future*. She plays an active role in international relief and serves as a volunteer with the International Institute of Boston. Her articles have appeared in the *Boston Globe* and *San Francisco Chronicle*, among other publications. Murphy is an adjunct professor at Suffolk University and a visiting professor at American University Paris. She earned a B.A. in History from the University of Connecticut and an M.A. in International Relations and International Communications from Boston University. A native of Gales Ferry, CT, she now lives in Plymouth, MA with her husband, Dennis. Her website is [principlepictures.blogspot.com](http://principlepictures.blogspot.com).

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### **FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE: YOUNG WOMEN UNITE AGAINST BREAST CANCER** **McGraw-Hill, August 2003. North American.**

**Books available.**

All the vital information about breast cancer as it relates to the unique medical and emotional challenges faced by women in their twenties, thirties, and early forties. Murphy provides the latest medical knowledge based on interviews and guidance from a medical advisory board of doctors and scientists. These experts are involved in the cutting-edge of the field and provide in-depth, helpful, and up-to-date suggestions. This clinical aspect is coupled with inspiring and instructive stories of survivors' experiences. The result is a practical, but still personal book covering a range of concerns, including how to find a breast surgeon, the effects of this illness on relationships, and surgical options.

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"This is an outstanding book. Murphy has done the cancer community a vital service."—*Library Journal*

"A valuable resource for young women. Murphy has compiled a clear and nonjudgmental guide to negotiating treatment and living with the illness."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A unique opportunity to make a difference with what is unfortunately an increasing number of young women who fall into this group."

—Bert M. Petersen Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center

"Provides a valuable resource for young women. Combining anecdotes from breast cancer patients who have undergone treatment with emerging scientific research, Murphy has compiled a clear and nonjudgmental guide to negotiating treatment and living with the illness."—*Publishers Weekly*



## **KAYA OAKES**

Kaya Oakes's nonfiction book, *Slanted and Enchanted: The Evolution of Indie Culture*, was published by Henry Holt in 2009 and was selected as a San Francisco Chronicle notable book. She's also the author of a collection of poetry, *Telegraph*, which received the Transcontinental Poetry Prize from Pavement Saw Press. In 2002, Kaya co-founded Kitchen Sink Magazine, which received the Utne Independent Press Award for Best New Magazine in 2003. Since 1999, she's taught writing at the University of California, Berkeley. Her website is [www.oakestown.org](http://www.oakestown.org).

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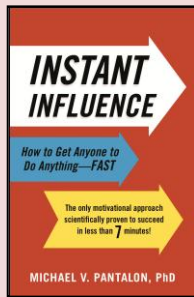
## **RADICAL REINVENTION**

**Soft Skull Press, February 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available January 2012.

Kaya Oakes, a former atheist, recounts her journey toward reconciliation with the church. She encounters many fellow believers working for change, from pro-choice nuns to gay monks, from the women fighting for ordination to LGBTQ groups battling for equal treatment. Radical, progressive Catholicism turns out to be alive and well. But even as she begins a new life as a lay preacher and amateur feminist theologian, the right wing slant of the Vatican is trying to crush any and all dissent. From the Bay Area liberal bubble to the heart of the conservative church in Rome, Oakes tells her story of finding revelations in the most unexpected places.

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## MICHAEL PANTALON

Michael V. Pantalon, Ph.D. is a motivational coach, consultant, therapist, and award-winning faculty member at Yale University School of Medicine. He has published numerous articles in the world's top scientific journals, such as the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and has presented his work at national and international conferences. His website is [www.michaelpantalon.com](http://www.michaelpantalon.com).

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### INSTANT INFLUENCE: HOW TO GET ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING—FAST!

**Little, Brown, May 2011. World English.**

**Books available.**

**Brazil:** Lua de Papel. **Complex Chinese:** Prophet Press. **French:** Editions Trédaniel. **German:** DTV.

**Indonesian:** PT Elexmedia Komputindo. **Israel:** Armchair Publishing. **Korean:** TheNan. **Polish:**

Gdanskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne. **Russian:** AST. **Simplified Chinese:** Dook. **Turkish:**

Yakamoz Yayinlari. **UK:** Headline.

Michael Pantalon teaches readers how they can find their inner motivation—or help someone else find theirs—in just six simple steps that have been proven to succeed in seven minutes. No matter what the situation, in business or in personal life, Yale psychologist (and speaker, trainer, consultant, motivational coach and therapist) Michael Pantalon, Ph.D. has figured out how to get people to change almost instantaneously, using groundbreaking scientific research. He's used his method with thousands of people, who have trained tens of thousands of others, from ER doctors to GE's Human Resource Department to the National Institutes of Health. For the first time, Pantalon's technique is broken down into accessible, reader-friendly chapters. It's the perfect solution for readers who want to change—or who want to help a loved one to change—in just a few minutes.

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"Anyone needs to influence others will be astounded at the impact of these simple ideas."

—Dave Ulrich, author, *The Why of Work*

"Fantastic. This book will seriously improve your ability to get things done."

—Doug Stone, coauthor of *Difficult Conversations*

"There is no praise too high for this book!"—Michael Donaldson, author of *Fearless Negotiating*

"INSTANT INFLUENCE is a mind-bending foray into the motivation behind real behavioral change."

—Marshall Goldsmith, *New York Times* bestselling author of *What Got You Here Won't Get You There*

"Dr. Pantalon ... will change lives for the better with his insightful and easily applied methods. It is a read that I will recommend to my children and grand children."—Jim Camp, author of *Start With No*

"Michael has made simple the complex business of fostering autonomy and self-motivation in others, tapping into our shared and deeply-rooted drive to march to our own drummers."

—Margaret Moore, CEO, Wellcoaches Corporation; Co-Director, Institute of Coaching at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School.

"INSTANT INFLUENCE will equip you with an array of simple, yet powerful, techniques to persuade others and move them to action. And as you learn, you'll gain fresh insights into the human condition itself. This is the rare book that is both practical and profound."

—Daniel H. Pink, author of *Drive* and *A Whole New Mind*

"INSTANT INFLUENCE is a fabulous concept and a fabulous book."

—Ken Blanchard, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager* and *Lead With Luv*



## MINDY PENNYBACKER

Mindy Pennybacker is one of the foremost voices of the green movement. She is a Senior Editor for *Plenty* Magazine, after having spent nearly a decade at the helm of *The Green Guide*, a national consumer newsletter published by the non-profit Green Guide Institute. A graduate of Stanford, the University of Iowa Writers Workshop and the University of California, Davis, Law School, she has held writing fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wallace Stegner program at Stanford, and the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole; published articles and stories in *The Nation*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Sierra*, *The New York Times* and elsewhere; and coauthored *Mothers & Others Guide to Natural Baby Care* (Wiley, 1999). Her website is [www.greenerpenny.com](http://www.greenerpenny.com).

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### DO ONE GREEN THING: SAVING THE EARTH THROUGH SIMPLE, EVERYDAY CHOICES

**Thomas Dunne, May 2010. North American.**

Books available.

**Hungarian:** Cor Leonis Films Kft.

Each chapter in this practical guide addresses the question: What is the easiest, most affordable green thing you could do to make a difference in one area of your life? Choose It/Lose it columns present simple, green swaps for food and drink, home appliances, personal care, apparel, and transportation, all in a user-friendly format. Mindy's carefully detailed lists of preferred green products and brands make this an essential companion on everyday errands, from the grocery store to the shopping mall.

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"One green thing: It's so simple. This book takes the pressure off by giving you one easy but effective choice to make in each basic area of your life. DO ONE GREEN THING makes me feel happy and confident that more positive change is afoot, and that we all have an important and rewarding part to play."—Meryl Streep

"As a former editor for *The Green Guide*, a National Geographic website, Pennybacker has the eco-qualifications to back up her assertions."—*Booklist*

"Mindy Pennybacker has provided a nifty catalogue of how to live more lightly on the earth. You'll learn a good deal here, especially about how simple small changes can be."

—Bill McKibben, author of *Earth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet*

"Well researched and compactly presented, DO ONE GREEN THING makes it quick and easy to decide what's best for our families, the planet, and the world's farmers."

—Margaret Mellon, Senior Scientist and Director of the Food & Environment Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists

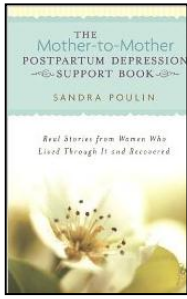
"Now you can stop making excuses and go green in a way that suits you, and that you understand. DO ONE GREEN THING is a trove of good advice that is fun to read. Added to that, Mindy's done all the hard work. This is a wonderful book."

—Jane Smiley, Pulitzer Prizewinning author of *A Thousand Acres*

"Do one green thing: Take this book with you when you shop!"

—Dani Shapiro, author of *Slow Motion and Devotion: A Memoir*

"Her coverage is good but not encyclopedic, with researched pro and con arguments to sway the reader... this is an intelligent, well-presented book with a clear agenda."—*Library Journal*



## **SANDRA POULIN**

Sandra Poulin recovered from Postpartum Depression nine years ago and has dedicated her life to helping women globally. She is a marketing specialist for a radio station. Her website is [www.postpartumdepression.net](http://www.postpartumdepression.net).

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### **THE MOTHER-TO-MOTHER POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SUPPORT BOOK**

**Berkley Trade, 2006. North American.**

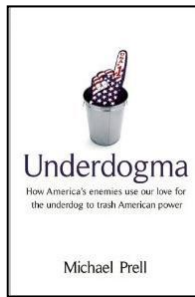
**Books available.**

After she gave birth to a bouncing baby girl, Sandra Poulin felt like crying. And she did, for months. But they weren't happy tears—Sandra felt worthless, could hardly sleep, and had thoughts of death. Like too many mothers around the world, Sandra had no idea that this common but baffling condition had a name: Postpartum Depression. What kind of mother, people wonder, could feel depressed after having been so richly blessed with a baby? The answer: every kind, women from all walks of life, from all over the world, young and old. This unique collection shares the stories of Postpartum Depression sufferers from the United States, Australia, Canada, China, England, France, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand and Switzerland. Mothers who have overcome the disorder recount intimate details about the symptoms, the struggles, and the strategies that helped them reclaim their lives. Written by mothers, for mothers, this collection is an uplifting, enlightening—and perhaps even lifesaving—book.

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“The book is an incredibly engaging look at the postpartum experiences these women went through... the added mother-to-mother support and knowing you are not alone—not to mention the reassurance and hope from all these women who have recovered from the experience—is invaluable.”

—*The Imperfect Parent*



## MICHAEL PRELL

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### UNDERDOGMA

**BenBella Books, February 2011. North American.**

**Books available.**

**Korean:** Korea Price Information Corp.

A big idea book in the vein of *Freakonomics*, UNDERDOGMA investigates the increasing influence of an underdog ideology that ascribes positive moral qualities to the small, weak, or powerless and negative moral qualities to the big, rich, or powerful. Prell's thoughtful cultural analysis explores the Underdogma Effect on the micro-level, from small-town protests over "big-box" stores to the underdog advertising methods used by Madison Avenue, and examines how our love/hate relationship with power throughout history, culture, and politics has created an Axis of Power between the haves and the have-nots—the underdogs and the overdogs. In the end, Prell asserts that this Underdogma supersedes traditional notions of Left and Right and has become the central pivot point for the defining issues of our time, including: the global financial crisis, the election of President Barack Obama, the conflict in the Middle East, anti-Americanism, the environmental movement, global terrorism, China and Russia's recently declared "new world order."

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"Clever, accurate."—Radio host John Batchelor

"Compelling; well done."—Daniel Pipes, Former Foreign Policy Advisor to Rudolph Giuliani

"I love it, love it, love it. The title is fantastic."—Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

"Analyzing and refuting the common assumptions of anti-Americanism is a critical contribution to the global political debate. Thank goodness for this effort."

—UN Ambassador John Bolton, author of *Surrender is Not an Option*

"For years I've been debating the left, and I couldn't quite put my finger on what their universal tactic was – until Michael Scroccaro gave it a name: UNDERDOGMA. It's the all-purpose anti-American, anti-Western argument. Fortunately, Scroccaro also gives us a plan to fight back!"

—Ezra Levant, author of *Shakedown*, founder of *Western Standard Magazine*



## PROCTER & GAMBLE

Procter & Gamble is the world's #1 maker of household products. Home Made Simple (HMS) is P&G's homecare website, which reaches 15 million subscribers globally, and is the most successful media outlet in the home care industry. HMS is the winner of the prestigious 2007 Procter & Gamble Catalyst Award for Brand Building Excellence, Best Marketing at the First Moment of Truth, and the Best Holistic Communication. For 9+ years, Home Made Simple has empowered women online to create the home they love to live in, by offering inspiring ideas and helping them make them their own. Six years ago, HMS partnered with TLC for the television show *Home Made Simple*, which reaches viewers in 98MM homes. The show offers simple and easy solutions to everyday domestic challenges and features a family in need of more simplicity in their lives, from newlyweds to empty nesters. The website is [www.homemadesimple.com](http://www.homemadesimple.com).

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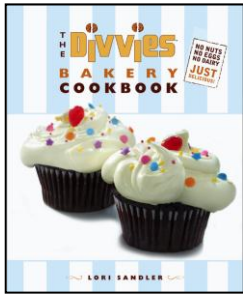
### HOME MADE SIMPLE

**St. Martin's Publishing, October 2010. North American.**

**Books available.**

*Home Made Simple* is for busy women who need a trusted resource where they can get fresh ideas on easy ways to clean and decorate; simple and tasty recipes; and fun projects and family tips. HMS understands women's needs and delivers solutions to improve their homes and their lives. HMS is about finding ways to simplify, organize, beautify, and inspire your life. It's about helping to keep it simple so that your life is more enjoyable. HMS empowers you, by inspiring you with ideas and helping you to make them your own. This definitive collection of *Home Made Simple* original content also includes the best of thousands of tips and ideas from the TV show and website. Tasty recipes, fun do-it-yourself projects, hints for cleaning and organizing, and heartwarming anecdotes and storylines from the television show and subscribers will be made easily accessible like never before. The book is organized into the following categories that correspond to the website's 9+ years of consumer-tested content: The Clever Kitchen (recipe favorites and other kitchen-related content), Organized Life (home management ideas, from making the most of closet space to spring cleaning), Easy Décor (affordable decorating trends and room makeovers), Celebrate Living (ways to celebrate holidays and milestones), and Outside Pleasures (green living, gardening, and outdoor projects for the whole family).

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## LORI SANDLER

Lori Sandler is the owner and founder of Divvies bakery, an irresistible fun-foods company devoted to baking safe-to-eat, tasty treats for people with life-threatening food allergies. Available online and at Disney World and Whole Foods, the Divvies bakery has been featured on *Good Morning America* and *The Martha Stewart Show*, as well as in *The New York Times*, *New York Post*, *The Seattle Times*, *Gourmet Magazine*, *Vogue*, *Everyday with Rachael Ray*, *Daily Candy*, and *Urban Baby*. A former marketing executive, Lori also works hard educating people about practical ways to eliminate the risk of food allergies, through speaking engagements, extensive outreach with the media, their online forum at [www.divviesbattr.com](http://www.divviesbattr.com), and by donating a portion of the sales of their gift boxes to the Food Allergy Initiative, an organization dedicated to food allergy research. The bakery's website is [www.divvies.com](http://www.divvies.com).

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### THE DIVVIES BAKERY COOKBOOK

St. Martin's Press, July 2010. North American.

Books available.

Delicious. Decadent. DIVVIES. This cookbook is poised to be a kitchen staple, with its assortment of delicious recipes, free of the four major food allergens – peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, and eggs. Created with double dollops of the good and the gooey – think oatmeal, chocolate, molasses, and brown sugar – these confections are not only safe to eat, but absolutely delicious for everyone, even those without food allergies. What started as a mother's labor of love for her son with serious food allergies grew into DIVVIES, a thriving bakery business that helps the millions of people with serious food allergies to put the sweet and the fun back in their kitchens. Now, you can whip up Divvies treats in your own kitchen—cookies, cupcakes, pies, muffins, and more—even if you're a baking beginner. What's more, the recipes are all vegan and made with easy-to-find ingredients! In these pages, you'll also learn how to stock an allergen-free kitchen, read ingredient labels (without going crazy!), and make foolproof snacks in 10 minutes or less. THE DIVVIES BAKERY COOKBOOK will arm readers with more than 60 mouthwatering new recipes and essential tips for creating goodies that every dessert-lover will crave!

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"This book lets those with the four major food allergens—peanuts, tree nuts, dairy and eggs—put baked goods back in their kitchens. Ingredients that are left out have been replaced by double dollops of the good and the gooey, like chocolate, oatmeal and molasses—making the confections not only safe to eat but absolutely delicious for everyone, even those without food allergies."

—ABC's *Good Morning America*



## **EVA SAULITIS**

Eva Saulitis is an award-winning essayist, poet and marine biologist who has studied the orcas of Prince William Sound, Alaska for over twenty years. Her first book, *Leaving Resurrection: Chronicles of a Whale Scientist* (Boreal Books/Red Hen Press, 2008), was a finalist for the Tupelo Press Non-Fiction Prize, the Orion Book Award and the ForeWord Book Award. Her poetry collection, *Many Ways to Say It*, is forthcoming from Red Hen Press. She is an associate professor in the University of Alaska Low-Residency MFA program and is on the permanent faculty of the Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference. The website for her non-profit research organization is [www.whalealaska.org](http://www.whalealaska.org).

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### **INTO A GREAT SILENCE: IN THE REALM OF VANISHING ORCAS**

**Beacon Press, Fall 2012. World English.**

**Manuscript available February 2012.**

A group of shy orcas in a remote corner of Alaska have something to teach us; before they disappear, they have something to show us: the distance we've traveled from being participants in their ancient cycles, and perhaps a way back home. Based upon the daily journal entries, both scientific and personal, of writer and marine biologist Eva Saulitis, INTO A GREAT SILENCE is the story of her 20+ year relationship to an endangered family of orcas in Alaska. Saulitis tracks the life stories of individual orcas as they hunt, socialize, travel, and cope with the then-largest oil spill in U.S. history, that of the Exxon Valdez. She also recounts her coming-of-age as a biologist and conservationist, as she reckons with the potential extinction of the animals she's come to know and love.

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## **NICK SAVOY**

Nick Savoy is one of the world's most successful pickup artists. Armed with an MBA from Wharton and a History degree from McGill University, Nick has managed international businesses in Europe, the Middle East, and South Africa, in addition to having served as a business strategy consultant to several Fortune 500 companies around the world. Nick's company, Love Systems International, teaches hundreds of thousands of men a variety of secret—and highly effective— techniques for attracting and dating women. He makes regular television appearances, including on Tyra, Dr. Phil, Fox News, and CBS News, and has been the subject of profiles in a wide variety of print publications ranging from the *Boston Globe* to *The Economist*, *Men's Health*, and *Maxim*. Love Systems International has held live training programs in Canada, USA, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, China, Croatia, Poland, Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, the UK, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, and Sweden. Nick's website is [www.lovesystems.com/team-bios/savoy](http://www.lovesystems.com/team-bios/savoy).

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### **GAME ON: A MASTER PICKUP ARTIST SHOWS HOW TO GET THE LOVE YOU WANT**

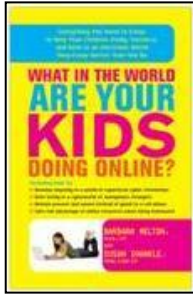
**Grand Central, June 2012. North American.**

**Manuscript available December 2011.**

**Brazil:** Editora Record.

It's time for women to learn the innermost secrets of the dating world: how men learn how to pick them up. Master pick-up artist and president of dating boot-camp/advice site Love Systems, Nick Savoy is ready to expose the tricks of his trade. First, the female reader is taken where few women have gone before: inside a dating boot-camp for men. Then, it's time to expose to women what they really respond to in a man even if they can't admit it, and what men are really looking for in a woman. The rest of the book is devoted to showing women how to use all this inside knowledge—gleaned from observations of a hundred thousand dating encounters—to their own advantage. The end result of GAME ON, Savoy hopes, is to help develop a dating world where both men and women can put aside their ingrained biases and approach dating with a greater level of self-knowledge.

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## **M. SUSAN SHANKLE, MSW AND BARBARA MELTON**

M. Susan Shankle, MSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who focuses on the treatment of adolescents experiencing difficulty due to modern technology. Barbara Melton is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and Supervisor in private practice; she regularly works with families with challenging kids and conducts workshops and lectures on a variety of topics. Both authors have been featured in MSNBC.com articles addressing adolescents, parenting challenges, and technology.

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### **WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOUR KIDS DOING ONLINE? EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN STUDY, SOCIALIZE, AND DATE IN AN ELECTRONIC WORLD THEY KNOW BETTER THAN YOU DO**

**Broadway Books, August 2007. North American.**

**Books available.**

There are the physical dangers—the predators, the dates your child meets on MySpace, the sites that seduce your child into online gambling and illegal drug purchases. And then there are the emotional dangers—the lack of empathy, the superficial friendships, the radically shortened attention span, the high-tech cheating on tests and homework assignments. How can responsible parents in this electronic era protect their children’s safety while helping them study, socialize, and date in healthy and productive ways? All the answers to these questions and more are in this book, which also includes a chapter on special-needs children, revealing both the dangers and the promises of Internet use for kids with Asperger’s, attention-deficit disorder, and other emotional and learning disorders.

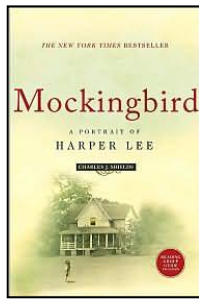
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“More in-depth than Candace Kelsey’s *Generation MySpace*, this is essential for public libraries.”  
—*Library Journal*, Starred Review

“Educators Melton and Shankle offer a reasonable, non-alarmist guide for concerned parents in helping their kids navigate the wonders and perils of the cyber world.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Melton and Shankle do an excellent job getting parents outfitted to keep pace and guide their children in our world where technology can’t be avoided. This straightforward book goes beyond the issues like internet predators and cyber bullies to the enormous and subtle ways our children are changed by computer use. A must read for parents who want to raise healthy, caring, creative and self-reliant children as well as kids who can thrive in a cyber-steeped future.”

—Margaret Sagarese, coauthor of *Boy Crazy: Keeping Your Daughter’s Feet on the Ground When Her Head Is in the Clouds*



## CHARLES J. SHIELDS

Charles J. Shields, a former teacher, has been a reporter for public radio, a journalist, and the author of eighteen other biographies. His website is [www.charlesjshields.com](http://www.charlesjshields.com).

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### MOCKINGBIRD: A PORTRAIT OF HARPER LEE

Henry Holt, November 2007. North American.

Books available.

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

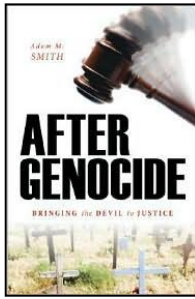
- \* **A New York Times Bestseller.**
- \* **A BookSense Pick and Bestseller.**
- \* **A Quill Award Winner.**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*—the twentieth century’s most widely read American novel—has sold thirty million copies and still sells a million yearly. Yet despite her book’s perennial popularity, its creator, Harper Lee, has become a mysterious, reclusive figure. Now, after years of research, Charles J. Shields brings to life the warmhearted, high-spirited, and occasionally hardheaded woman who gave us two of literature’s most unforgettable characters: Atticus Finch and his daughter, Scout. At the center of Shields’s evocative, lively book is the story of Lee’s struggle to create her famous novel, but her colorful life contains many highlights—her girlhood as a tomboy in overalls in tiny Monroeville, Alabama; the murder trial that made her beloved father’s reputation and inspired her great work; her journey to Kansas as Truman Capote’s ally and research assistant to help report the story of *In Cold Blood*. MOCKINGBIRD—unique, highly entertaining, filled with humor and heart—is a wide-ranging, idiosyncratic portrait of a writer, her dream, and the place and people whom she made immortal.

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“An informative and genial biography that literary fiction lovers will flock to.”—*Booklist*

“This biography will not disappoint those whole loved the novel and the feisty, independent, fiercely loyal Scout, in whom Harper Lee put so much of herself.”  
—Garrison Keillor, in the *New York Times Book Review*



## ADAM M. SMITH

Adam M. Smith is a Harvard and Oxford trained lawyer, and the son of a Holocaust refugee. He has worked in The Hague and in the Balkans, as well as for the UN and World Bank. His articles have appeared in leading law journals and magazines, including the *International Harvard Law Review* and *Forbes*, among others.

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### AFTER GENOCIDE

Prometheus Press, April 2009. World English.

Books available.

Some of the recent past's most horrific crimes—Kosovo and Darfur, to name two—took place under the nose of international criminal law. Smith exposes the shocking differences between what the world believes has been accomplished by the international justice system and what has actually been achieved. In accessible terms, he explains why and how international criminal justice has subverted the mantra of "never again" with a culture of "again and again." He introduces readers to overlooked players in the world of international criminal law, including Slobodan Milosevic's lawyer, Croatian prosecutors, Serb law students, and Bosnian judges, describing international criminal justice through the eyes of those in whose name it operates. Ultimately, readers will come away with a better understanding of how criminal justice fares in a court of international law, as well as with ideas on how to remedy the problems of genocide and mass crime.

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"Adam Smith has written a wise, persuasive, and yet unsettling book, about how noble humanitarian intentions insulated from local culture, community, and politics often cause perverse unintended consequences. Smith writes as an expert practitioner whose life story and professional experience gives him an unassailable platform from which to analyze both the limitations of the International Criminal Court and its antecedents as models for enforcing humanitarian law and any alternative options to the current system. Anyone committed to peace and justice in the world should read this book."

—Andrew Natsios, Former Presidential Envoy to Sudan, Former Administrator of the US Agency for International Development, Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University

"An insightful and provocative challenge for supporters of international justice. An important book for anyone interested in human rights and in attaining justice in the wake of atrocities."

—Justice Richard J. Goldstone, First Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former-Yugoslavia and Rwanda, Former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa



## **CANDY SPELLING**

Candy Spelling is the *New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times* bestselling author of *Stories from Candyland* (St. Martin's Press, April 2009) and the widow of esteemed producer Aaron Spelling and the mother of Tori and Randy Spelling. She is Hollywood's leading hostess and a blogger for TMZ, The Huffington Post, and Yahoo Shine! Candy has appeared on Good Morning America, The View, The Early Show, 20/20, Larry King Live, Chelsea Lately, Access Hollywood, E! News, Wendy Williams, QVC, and various other television programs. She is also a contributing editor for *Los Angeles Confidential* magazine, a guest columnist for *Celebrity Society* magazine, an entertainment correspondent for BBC Radio, an Ambassador for Tourism at Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau, an Ambassador for the Craft and Hobby Association, a Board member for LA INC., and a consultant with Boston University for the Aaron Spelling archives. She has relationships with Hershey's and Sony, and her website is [www.candyspelling.com](http://www.candyspelling.com).

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### **CANDY SPELLING MEMOIR**

**Wiley, Fall 2012. World English.**

**Manuscript available April 2012.**

Recovering from the loss of a spouse after 40 years of marriage is life changing for anyone, but when you've always been Mrs. Aaron Spelling, wife to the television icon responsible for *Charlie's Angels*, *Dynasty*, *Starsky and Hutch*, *The Mod Squad*, *90210*, *Melrose Place* and *7<sup>th</sup> Heaven*, your daughter Tori Spelling has publicly cut off all ties, and you have an empty \$150 million home to sell in the worst market, you are left with two options: curl into a ball and give up or say screw it and live like you've never lived before. In her memoir, Candy Spelling proves that you're never too old for change. 60 years old and on her own for the first time, Candy is forced to face her fears and find an identity beyond her last name. This book is Candy Spelling's one-woman guide to how to succeed after everything you've known has fallen apart. It is a lesson on life, a report on relationships, and an uplifting tale proving it's never too late to figure it all out. Some would call it a happy ending, but for Candy, it's just the beginning.

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## **KIM STOLZ**

Kim Stolz is an mtvU VJ, fashion model signed to Elite Model Management and New York City native. Many of Kim's fans may remember her from her appearance on season 5 of America's Next Top Model. After her appearance on ANTM, Kim has modeled for American Eagle, Abercrombie & Fitch, *Seventeen* Magazine, Nordstrom, and Chris Benz among others, and has graced the covers of *Women's Wear Daily* and *GoNYC* Magazine.

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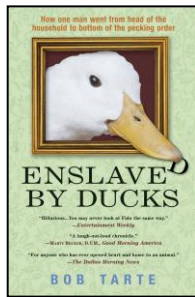
## **CAN'T STOP**

**Rodale, Spring 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available October 2011.

Technology, social networking websites, and reality TV have impacted almost every part of our lives: dating, working, communication, politics, friendships, sexuality, the music and entertainment industries, our perceptions of fame and even our own egos have been changed forever. Is it too late to go back? Should we go back? Using her own extensive experience in the media spotlight and on reality TV, advice gleaned from experts in a variety of professional fields, and the responses to her own peer-group surveys, Kim Stolz addresses these questions and more. The result is a survival guide with a set of guidelines that we must follow in order to stop our technology-saturated lives from spiraling further out of control.

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## BOB TARTE

Bob Tarte currently serves the whims of over 50 animals, including parrots, ducks, geese, parakeets, a rabbit, doves, cats, and hens. He also raises and releases orphan songbirds (including woodpeckers) for the Wildlife Rehab Center, Ltd. and has the scars to prove it. He has written for *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and *The Miami New Times*. He has also written the world music review column for *The Beat* magazine since 1989, and hosts a podcast for PetLifeRadio.com called *What Were You Thinking?* His website is [www.BobTarte.com](http://www.BobTarte.com).

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### ENSLAVED BY DUCKS

**Algonquin Books, January 2003. World English.**

Books available.

**German:** Finanzbuch.

**\* 80K copies in print.**

When Bob Tarte moved to the country, he was thinking peace and quiet. Then he married Linda. She wanted a rabbit. How much trouble, he thought, could a bunny be? Well, after the bunny chewed his way through the electrical wires and then hid inside the wall, Bob realized that he had been outwitted. But that was just the beginning. There were parrots, more rabbits, then ducks and African geese. The orphaned turkeys stranded on a nearby road. The abandoned starlings. Somehow, against every instinct in him, Bob had unwittingly become their slave. Bob's witty account reveals the truth of animal ownership: who really owns who, the complicated logistics of accommodating many species under one roof, the intricate routines that evolve, and ultimately, the distinct and insistent personalities of every animal in the house - and on its perimeter.

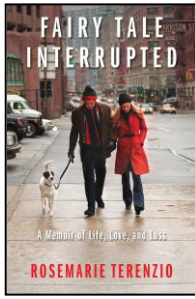
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"In his hilarious debut, Tarte - a city boy at heart - chronicles how his blissful, animal-free life took an unexpectedly raucous turn when his nature-loving wife decided to share their spacious, early 20th-century Michigan farmhouse with a menagerie of furry and feathery friends... After reading this delightfully punchy account, you may never look at Fido the same way again."

—*Entertainment Weekly*

"With dead-on character portraits, Tarte keeps readers laughing about unreliable pet store proprietors, a duck named Hector who doesn't like water, an amorous dove named Howard, a foster-mother goose, patient veterinarians and increasingly bewildered friends. Tarte has an ordinary-Joe voice that makes each chapter a true pleasure, while revealing a sophisticated vision of animals and their relationship to humans."

—*Publishers Weekly*



## ROSEMARIE TEREZIO

RoseMarie Terenzio worked with John F. Kennedy, Jr. from 1994 until his death in 1999. She was Kennedy's executive assistant and oversaw his press and philanthropic causes. After Kennedy's death in 1999, she worked with Caroline Kennedy on resolving John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s estate. RoseMarie also handled celebrity outreach for Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign. As the founder of RMT PR Management, a public relations and talent management firm, RoseMarie represents clients in the entertainment, politics, fashion, and publishing industries. She also serves on the board of Reaching Up, a non-profit organization founded by John F. Kennedy, Jr. in 1998 and as an advisory board member at Women's Project and Productions.

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### **FAIRY TALE INTERRUPTED** **Gallery, January 2012. North American.**

Books available.

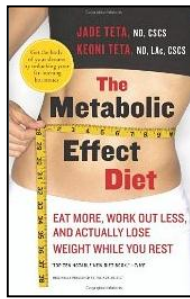
For five years, RoseMarie Terenzio assisted John Kennedy, Jr., until his untimely death. In her memoir, RoseMarie recounts the unlikely friendship between a blue-collar girl from the Bronx and John F. Kennedy, Jr. in a funny, moving, fresh, and unique account by the woman who was with him through dating, politics, the paparazzi, and his marriage to Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy. The book traces RoseMarie's journey from John's unimpressed assistant to one of his closest confidants. Readers of this heartfelt, insightful memoir will not only see the life of a woman following her dream, but will be granted a rare inside look at life as a Kennedy.

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"Terenzio deftly reconstructs the wonderfully addictive yet strange and high-pressure world in which she worked and that the young couple navigated daily. Terenzio's captivating story, told with style and grace, chronicles her time with Kennedy within the glorious but often brutal bubble that encircled his world, and what he taught her about living."—*Publishers Weekly*

"[An] entertaining memoir [and] a fitting tribute to a unique boss."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Few have known him as well as this woman."  
—Diane Sawyer, Peabody Award-winning anchor of ABC World News



## **JADE TETA, ND, CSCS AND KEONI TETA, ND, L.AC CSCS**

Authors and brothers Jade and Keoni Teta earned Bachelors of Science degrees in biochemistry from North Carolina State University and ND's (Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine) from Bastyr University. In addition to their medical training, they are CSCS's (NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist) and ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine) health and fitness instructors. They have more than ten years experience in the fitness field and have trained more than 10,000 clients, from elite professional athletes, to stay-at-home moms, to senior citizens. Their website is [www.metaboliceffect.com](http://www.metaboliceffect.com).

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### **THE METABOLIC EFFECT DIET: EAT MORE, WORK OUT LESS, AND ACTUALLY LOSE WEIGHT WHILE YOU REST**

**William Morrow, March 2010. North American.**

Books available.

#### **\* *Time* magazine Top Ten Notable New Diet Book for 2010.**

Your old diet of cutting calories and exercising more is making you fat. Holistic physicians, biochemists, and personal trainers Jade and Keoni Teta have created a diet and exercise program that jump-starts your stalled metabolism and turns your body into a fat-burning machine. In the first three weeks you'll experience a Metabolic Spark and lose up to 15 pounds, a signal that your metabolism is ready to begin burning fat. Next you'll undergo a Metabolic Transformation and lose 0.5 to 2 percent of body fat a week. In the end, you'll achieve optimal metabolic functioning—the Metabolic Effect—which will keep the weight off once and for all. More than ten thousand people have learned to lose weight smarter by not working harder with THE METABOLIC EFFECT DIET, and now you can too. Complete the Metabolic Effect Questionnaire and find out if you are a sugar, muscle, or mixed burner. Create a personalized diet plan that supports your best hormonal balance and turns you into a fat burner. Fight hunger and cravings with five to six meals a day and a Reward Meal each week. Perform rest-based, weight-training exercises called "hybrids" that only require a pair of light weights and three 30-minute sessions per week so that you burn fat even while you rest. Transform your metabolism and enjoy a new you.

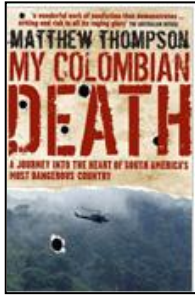
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"Eat more, work out less and lose weight while you rest. Sound too good to be true? Don't tell that to Jade and Keoni Teta."—*Time* Magazine

"At last! Jade and Keoni not only blast the myth of aerobic exercise for fat loss but give you the science to understand the right way to eat and exercise to turn your body into a fat burning machine."—J.J. Virgin, nutritionist to Dr. Phil and author of *The Art of Losing It*

"It is refreshing to see a book based on science and what really works to help people change their bodies for the long term, not doing aerobics in the fat burning zone. With this book more people will learn the secrets behind achieving the body they want. THE NEW ME DIET will get people moving and their metabolism revving."—Rachel Cosgrove, bestselling author of *The Female Body Breakthrough*

"This cutting-edge, biochemically innovative book is the missing link in my nutrition practice."—Esther Blum, MS, RD, CDN, CNS, author of *Eat, Drink, and Be Gorgeous* and *Secrets of Gorgeous*



## MATTHEW THOMPSON

Matthew Thompson has run from Iranian riot police in Tehran, rumbled with Colombian gangs in Medellin, eaten sardines with Maoist rebels in the mountains of Luzon in the northern Philippines, explored the Muslim insurgencies of the southern Philippines, sipped coffee with Abu Sayyaf bomb-makers and eaten raw goat with their foes in the Marines. He was born in the USA but educated in Australia, where he was awarded the University Medal in literature at Newcastle University and a Doctorate in Creative Arts by the University of Western Sydney. His website is [www.mycolombiandeath.com](http://www.mycolombiandeath.com).

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### MY COLOMBIAN DEATH

**Picador Australia, 2008. Australian.**

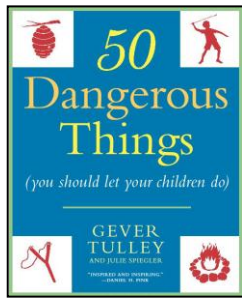
Books available.

Wracked by revolution, kidnappings, assassinations and the collateral damage of being the world's largest cocaine lab, Colombia always held a certain allure for Matthew Thompson. He could have grown up there had his American father not rejected a posting to Colombia's capital, Bogotá, in favor of life in Australia. Overregulated and under-stimulated Down Under, and sick of wondering what life could have been like, Matthew quits his job, says goodbye to his family, and runs to Colombia. Weaving his way through frenzied carnivals, bull-runs, crack-houses, native magic, and encounters with armed gangs and paramilitaries, he becomes part of a world where the lines between friend and enemy, life and death, are often impossible to detect. And just when he thinks it's time to turn back, he finds himself beyond the point of return.

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"This is an amazing read. Thompson manages to illuminate some of the darkest corners of this infamous country while keeping the reader turning the pages with the slick prose of a thriller novel."  
—*Bookseller & Publisher*

"Thompson is a writer to watch."—*Sydney Morning Herald*



## GEVER TULLEY AND JULIE SPIEGLER

Gever is the founder of Tinkering School, a camp that teaches children to learn by doing. He has taught workshops for both kids and adults, including at Stanford University and Adobe Systems, and first spoke about encouraging children to do “dangerous” things in his speech at the 2007 TED Conference. The video has been viewed online by more than 2 million people and blogged about in tens of thousands of postings worldwide. Julie has collaborated with Gever on virtually all his projects. Their website is [www.tinkeringschool.com](http://www.tinkeringschool.com).

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### FIFTY DANGEROUS THINGS (YOU SHOULD LET YOUR CHILDREN DO)

**NAL, May 2011. North American + Open Market.**

Books available.

**Japanese:** O’Reilly Japan. **Russian:** AST.

There is a new generation of parents who have grown up without access to tools, without ever having spent the day amusing themselves in the backyard, without ever even nailing two boards together. Is it any wonder that they are raising children who are afraid of everything? This book helps parents see the value in experiences that they might otherwise write off as too dangerous for their children. It’s a manifesto for kids and adults alike to reclaim childhood, with easy-to-follow instructions, fun facts, and challenging projects and activities designed to inspire whole households, from “Superglue Your Fingers Together” to “Play with Fire”. Each “dangerous” task will help children improve their problem-solving abilities and become more self-reliant. The key message: kids should be treated as intelligent, thinking people who must be exposed to some danger in order to learn about safety.

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“Tulley’s method: Encounter hard problems. Work them out. Make stuff. Feel great. Do more. I want to go back in time and attend Tinkerer’s School.”

—Cory Doctorow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Little Brother*

“If you’re a parent, the one dangerous thing you should do for your children – and yourself – is to read this inspired and inspiring book.”

—Daniel H. Pink, bestselling author of *A Whole New Mind*

“Look at the sun, Walk home from school, Kiss hello like the French, Play in a hailstorm, Dive in a dumpster, Melt glass, sleep in the wild, and whittle. What fun!”

—Mark Frauenfelder, Co-Editor of Boing Boing; Editor-in-chief of MAKE magazine

“I have to say it’s great stuff. My kids are fascinated by it”

—Conn Iggulden, bestselling author of *The Dangerous Book for Boys*

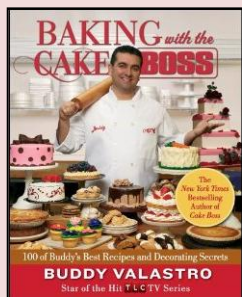
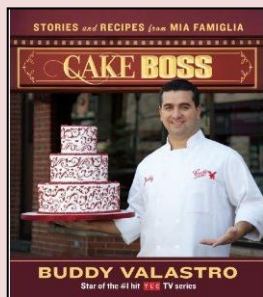
“It’s the perfect compliment (or antidote) to sitting in front of a computer screen. The operating principles seem to be: Try stuff, be safe, and amaze yourself. [It’s]the best way to learn.”

—Kevin Kelly, Senior Maverick for *Wired* (formerly Executive Editor)

“[A]t once exhilarating and terrifying. Tulley makes a convincing argument that the only thing standing between my kids and true competence in the world is *my* anxiety.”

—Ayelet Waldman, author of *Love and Other Impossible Pursuits*

“Gever reminds us that growing up is a risk/reward proposition and learning comes through experimentation. So, get this book and be there with your kid every time they say ‘ooh, that’s cool!’ Plus, you know, you get to play with fire.”—Ken Denmead, bestselling author of *Geek Dad*



## BUDDY VALASTRO

Buddy Valastro is an accomplished fourth generation baker born into the business owned and operated by his old fashioned Italian family. At an early age, Buddy displayed an amazing talent for cake decorating as his father's apprentice. Today, Buddy is an accomplished master baker and cake decorator who is often asked to demonstrate, compete, and teach his craft around the world. His award-winning designs have been featured numerous times in magazines, as well as in books, newspapers such as *The New York Times*, and on television, including on The Food Network and TLC, where he stars in the hit show, *CAKE BOSS*. He and his cakes have also been featured on *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *The View*, and HBO's hit series, *The Sopranos*.

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### CAKE BOSS: STORIES AND RECIPES FROM MIA FAMIGLIA

Free Press, November 2010. North American.

Italian: Vallardi.

Books available.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

\* Over 130,000 copies sold.

Buddy Valastro's first book captures all the charm of Buddy, his staff and Carlo's Bake Shop in three intertwining parts: the story of Carlo's Bake Shop and Buddy's rise to stardom, 25 recipes for the bakery's most popular treats, and a how-to section where Buddy reveals his secrets for cake construction. It's packed with tips and insider looks at how Buddy creates his masterpieces, including: the Bridezilla cake, the Leaning Tower of Pisa cake, the Mammal Cake and the kids Jungle Cake – all edible, all astonishing. The day-to-day drama of Buddy working with his family, mixed with his old-world recipes incorporating modern techniques, makes this a one-of-a-kind memoir/cookbook.

### BAKING WITH THE CAKE BOSS: 100 OF BUDDY'S BEST RECIPES AND DECORATING SECRETS

Free Press, November 2011. North American.

Books available.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

An education in the art of baking and decorating, taught by Buddy Valastro, the star of TLC's smash hit *CAKE BOSS*. With more than 100 of his best recipes, this book follows the arc of Buddy's career from apprentice to master baker. It builds from simple cookies and pastries to pies, flower-adorned cupcakes, and basic fondant cakes, to breathtaking cakes for every special occasion. And, as readers progress from basics to bedazzlements—like the safari with chocolate animals and a waterfall—Buddy shares his inspiring enthusiasm and stories from the shop. With 650 gorgeous, step-by-step instructional photos, this book will become an essential reference for aspiring and skilled bakers alike.

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"[A] superb collection of recipes, tips, and decorating secrets. ... Approachable enough for the novice, but challenging enough for the experienced home baker, Valastro's collection is a terrific and accessible resource that budding bakers can grow with."

—Publishers Weekly, Starred Review, on *BAKING WITH THE CAKE BOSS*



## **PETER VULTAGGIO**

Peter Vultaggio is one of the most sought after business consultants in the world today. He is the CEO and Co-Founder of The LUMI Company, LLC, a successful international management and workforce development company. With a BA in Biomedical Engineering and a Masters degree in Human Resources and Organizational Development, Vultaggio brings a new approach to management. His engineering background has helped him view business from a technical, analytical, and physiological perspective, while his HROD education and business experience have helped him see the behavioral, emotional, and perceptual side of people. His websites are [www.thelumicompany.com](http://www.thelumicompany.com) and [www.businessvitalizer.com](http://www.businessvitalizer.com).

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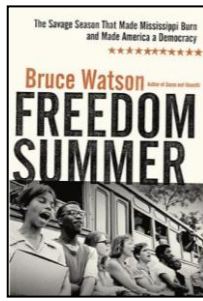
## **DIAGNOSING YOUR BUSINESS: HOW REPAIRING YOUR COMPANY'S DNA WILL BRING BACK ITS VITALITY**

**BenBella, TK. World English.**

Manuscript available November 2011.

Most organizations start out with 100% energy. An organization starts with a purpose, employees are inspired, and performance is usually good. However, the company begins to lose that initial energy as inevitable problems occur: the original purpose getting diluted, employees being treated disrespectfully, and honest communication dwindling. Peter Vultaggio helps organizations uncover where they have energy drains and directs them how to plug them up. They will learn how to bring life and vitality back to any organization – no matter how listless and de-energized it has become. As a result, employee morale is elevated, productivity comes back, excitement about working for the company returns, profits soar, and the life force of the company flourishes.

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## BRUCE WATSON

Bruce Watson is an award-winning journalist whose articles have been published in the *LA Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Smithsonian*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Yankee* magazine. His previous books are *Bread & Roses*, which was a New York Public Library Books to Remember selection, and *The Man Who Changed How Boys & Toys Were Made*. His website is [www.brucewatsonwriter.com](http://www.brucewatsonwriter.com).

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### FREEDOM SUMMER

Viking, June 2010. World English.

Books available.

In the summer of 1964, hundreds of idealistic young men and women left their comfortable lives and headed into the Deep South. They had seen the news, the beatings of civil rights workers, the murder of their leaders, and knew the risk they were taking. Their dream was to help thousands of blacks in Mississippi redefine "freedom." Creating "Freedom Schools," a "Freedom Ballot," and ultimately an independent Freedom Democratic Party, the movement they created changed America. They called it Freedom Summer. Before it was over, the entire world was focused on Mississippi, where three civil rights workers disappeared on the first day of that historic summer. This book is an account of the hunt for their bodies, the nation's spreading alarm, and the battle between idealism and intolerance that riveted the world.

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"[A] mesmerizing history ... Watson's dramatic center belongs to four 'ordinary' volunteers, whose experiences he portrays with resonant detail."—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

"A gripping narrative"—*Booklist*

"Competently researched, contextually rich... a moving record of the power of idealism."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Engrossing"—*The Economist*

"Remarkable... a well-researched, vivid retelling."—*The San Francisco Chronicle*

"A fine, valuable new volume... a moving and unforgettable testament to human courage and conviction."—*Bookpage*

"A useful, thorough chronicle of this unjustly forgotten time ... recreates the texture of that terrible yet rewarding summer with impressive verisimilitude."—*The Washington Post*

"Bruce Watson captures, with skill and sensitivity, the drama of that historic summer in Mississippi... This is the best account I have seen of the Freedom Summer."

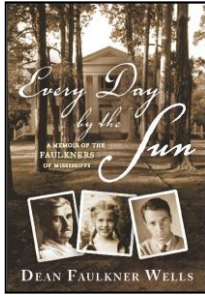
—Howard Zinn, bestselling author of *A People's History of the United States*

"[A] wonderfully instructive and compellingly written historical account... As I read this book, I became so very grateful to its historian-writer for his piously arresting contribution to our knowledge"

—Robert Coles, Harvard University

"An exalting narrative of a pivotal moment... Watson's broad command of this story caused me to remember incidents I had forgotten, and to learn many things I never knew."

—Susan Brownmiller, author of *Against Our Will*



## DEAN FAULKNER WELLS

The niece of literary great William Faulkner, Dean is an author in her own right, having published five nonfiction books. For fifteen years she edited and contributed to *The Faulkner Newsletter*, a quarterly publication focusing on William Faulkner. Her articles have appeared in the *Paris Review*, *Parade*, *Playboy*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Southern Living*, and others.

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### EVERY DAY BY THE SUN: A MEMOIR OF THE FAULKNERS OF MISSISSIPPI Harmony, March 2011. North American.

Books available.

- \* **Sold at auction for a major six-figure advance.**
- \* **Barnes & Noble Biography Pick for March 2011.**

Dean Faulkner Wells is one of the last people alive who were close to one of the most famous literary figures of the Twentieth Century: William Faulkner. Her personal story feels like it actually *comes* from a Faulkner novel: William Faulkner was writing the groundbreaking *Absalom! Absalom!* when he loaned his airplane to his youngest brother, Dean Swift Faulkner. A few months later, Dean crashed the plane and died, leaving behind his very pregnant wife. When Dean's wife gave birth to a daughter a few months later, William, still grief-stricken and guilt-ridden over his brother's death, vowed to take care of the child – who, in Southern and Faulknerian fashion, was also named Dean. She spent her childhood as William's surrogate daughter. He gave her away on her wedding day, paid for her schooling in Geneva, and funded her underground civil rights newspaper. Dean still lives in the Faulkner family house; William, whom she called "Pappy," corrected his manuscripts on her dining room table. This is *her* story of growing up haunted by two ghosts – by the specter of her dead father, and the looming presence of her uncle's extraordinary literary fame (a Nobel and two Pulitzers). The book also includes never-before-seen excerpts from dozens of never-before-published letters, notes, drawings, and photographs.

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"It is not only charming, poignant and witty, it is a priceless contribution to... literary history."  
—Winston Groom, author, *Forrest Gump*

"I can't recall the last time I enjoyed a book as much as EVERY DAY BY THE SUN. ... [Wells] is somebody to fall in love with and never get over."—John Ed Bradley, author, *Tupelo Nights*

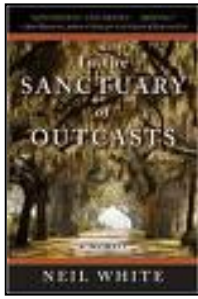
"A fresh, affectionate view of 'Pappy,' the great and difficult writer."—Roy Blount, Jr.

"The author provides insight into the personal life of Faulkner, a rare glimpse... Part biography, part memoir, Wells' work does much to humanize the man who is often remembered only for his words. A must-read"—*Kirkus*

"A candid and engaging book that will appeal to readers who enjoy memoirs in general, as well as those interested specifically in William Faulkner."—*Library Journal*

"[I]nsightful ... a rare, human glimpse of a sometimes-impenetrable Southern literary icon."—CNN.com

"Happily for us, her affectionate, unblinking memoir gives us a vivid snapshot of what once was: in vivid detail, none of it airbrushed."—*The Los Angeles Times*



## NEIL WHITE

Neil White has been a newspaper journalist, magazine publisher, advertising executive and federal prisoner. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi, where he writes plays and essays. His website is [www.neilwhite.com](http://www.neilwhite.com).

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### IN THE SANCTUARY OF OUTCASTS

**Morrow, June 2009. North American.**

Books available.

**ANZ:** Murdoch Books. **Czech:** Jota. **Dutch:** Uitgeverij Scriptum. **German:** Goldmann.

- \* **Barnes & Noble Discover Award Finalist.**
- \* **Barnes & Noble Great New Writer.**
- \* **Sold at auction for a major six-figure advance.**
- \* **Extensive prepublication tour.**
- \* **Lead title for Morrow.**
- \* **June Indie Next Pick.**
- \* **SIBA Book Award Finalist.**
- \* **2010 Southeastern Library Award winner for Outstanding Nonfiction Author.**
- \* **SELA Outstanding Author Award winner.**
- \* **#1 SIBA Bestseller.**

Neil White once had the nicest cars, the biggest house, and the glossiest magazines. His bank account couldn't keep up with his lifestyle, so he started kiting checks. He got caught, was convicted, and was sent to prison. But not to just any prison – he got sent to the one place on earth where appearances meant absolutely nothing: one of the last leper colonies in the world, located in America's poor and isolated deep South. The experience transformed him, teaching him to tap into the deeper, more important issues that run our lives: friendship, compassion, self-respect. Along the way he met some of the most unbelievable people on the planet, all of whom have their own poignant, painful, funny stories—the last chronicles of, quite literally, a dying community, of a way of life that's now disappeared, but still resonates.

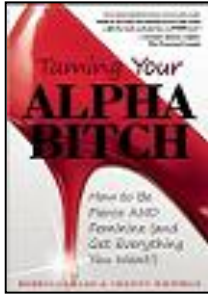
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"Neil White's memoir is a remarkable story of a young man's loss of everything he deemed important, his imprisonment in a place that would terrify anyone, and his ultimate discovery that redemption can be taught by society's most dreaded outcasts."—John Grisham

"If Federico Fellini had been a film director of the American South, he would have leapt at the chance to make a major movie of Neil White's memoir. At once surreal and grittily naturalistic, funny and poignant, White's tale is fascinating and full of universal resonance. And, not incidentally, White is a splendid writer, adept at both creating a scene and illuminating the human heart. This is a book that will endure."—Pulitzer Prize-winner Robert Olen Butler

"Neil White's memoir is a wonderfully bizarre and entertaining memoir of jailhouse redemption—by turns hilarious, astonishing and, when all is said and done, deeply moving."  
—John Berendt, author of *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*

"Neil White in his luminous memoir explicates his own path to redemption. White brings to life a wacky bunch of characters, who help him remember what is best about himself. His story is unique and deeply felt: I enjoyed this book immensely!"—Darcey Steinke, author of *Easter Everywhere* and *Milk*



## CHRISTY WHITMAN AND REBECCA GRADO

Christy Whitman is an in-demand life coach, transformational leader, CEO and founder of the Quantum Success Coaching Academy, a 12 month Law of Attraction coaching certification program. She has helped thousands of women and men around the world achieve their goals through her empowerment seminars, speeches, coaching sessions and products. Christy's life-changing message reaches over 50,000 people a month and she has been quoted in *Seventeen*, *Woman's World*, *Woman's Day*, *Teen Vogue*, *The Star Ledger*, and *Knot Magazine*.

Rebecca Grado, MFT is a licensed psychotherapist, author and co-founder of The Mother Daughter Empowerment Summit. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology. For the past twenty-five years she has maintained a thriving private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she has helped thousands of individuals access their power and potential. She is a graduate of the Berkeley Psychic Institute clairvoyant program as well as a Light Body instructor.

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### TAMING YOUR ALPHA BITCH: HOW TO BE FIERCE AND FEMININE (AND GET EVERYTHING YOU WANT)

**BenBella, January 2012. North American.**

**Books available.**

**German:** Kreuz / Verlag Herder.

Despite all of their newfound successes and options, women are feeling increasingly overwhelmed, unhappy, and insecure with themselves and their relationships. They aren't experiencing as much balance, confidence, or excitement as before. What if Christy and Rebecca told you that the way in which women are going after what they want is what is making them miserable? In what can feel like a dog-eat-dog world, many women find themselves assuming an aggressive, competitive, Alpha Bitch complex: my-way-or-the-highwaying their relationships, controlling every decision in their household, swimming with sharks at work. While being an Alpha Bitch leads to some success, the hard-line energy of an Alpha Bitch ultimately breeds conflict and criticalness, leaving women feeling unfulfilled. ALPHA BITCH shows readers how to move from:

- Lack and Limitation to Sufficiency and Abundance
- Controlling to Allowing
- Domineering and Disruptive to Harmonious and Balanced
- Wielding Force to Embodying Power
- Competition to Inspiration
- Fear to Love

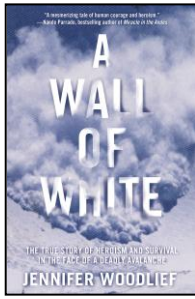
So women can stop controlling, competing, comparing, and cowering to really get what they want when it comes to their families, relationships, and business.

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"Authors Christy Whitman and Rebecca Grado offer a more successful strategy for women whose 'take no prisoners' approach just isn't working out for them."—*SELF Magazine*

"Self-acceptance is necessary before anyone can be happy. How wonderful that this book helps women stop torturing themselves emotionally, mentally, and physically, so that they can live in the bliss of love and prosperity."

—Terry Cole-Whittaker, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *What You Think of Me is None of My Business*



## JENNIFER WOODLIEF

Jennifer Woodlief is a former reporter for *Sports Illustrated* and a former CIA spy. Her first book, *Ski to Die: The Bill Johnson Story*, was recently optioned by Warner Brothers for a feature film starring Matthew McConaughey. Her website is [www.awallofwhite.com](http://www.awallofwhite.com).

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### A WALL OF WHITE: THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF THE LAKE TAHOE AVALANCHE

**Atria, February 2009. North American.**

Books available.

Few people have ever seen an avalanche tumble down a mountainside, crushing everything in its path. Still fewer have been overtaken by tons of hard-packed snow and survived to tell about the experience. Virtually everyone, however, has imagined what it might be like to be a hero. Almost twenty-five years ago, the worst avalanche ever to hit a ski area in North America occurred at Alpine Meadows, California. A true act of nature, the massive slide killed seven people. Rescuers who had just watched their team members washed away by a wall of snow fashioned make-shift tools and, in the face of the storm and the threat of another avalanche, searched for the friends and strangers lost in the run-out zone. Within the first hour the rescue turned into a recovery effort, but with no time left, the ski patrol continued to risk their lives searching for body after body. Five days after the avalanche, in a search unlike any other before or since, the rescuers found what they no longer had any basis to hope for—a young woman buried alive under the snow. A story about heroism and loss, about hope against reason, and about faith fulfilled, this compelling tale of disaster with an edge-of-the-seat rescue is, at its core, an account of selflessness and survival, an exploration of both the nature of courage and the will to live.

### FRICITION PITCH

**Atria, June 2012. North American.**

Manuscript available January 2012.

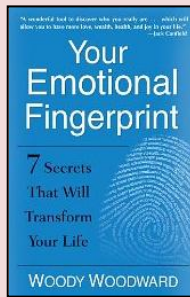
After a massive lightning strike that killed one climber and injured six others, Renny Jackson and a team of park rangers had to race against the clock, massive storms, and all of nature's fury to save the climbers trapped on the highest peak of Wyoming's Grand Teton mountain range. This inspirational account follows the team of heroes as they use cutting-edge technology and wilderness survival skills to save six lives in some of the harshest territory imaginable.

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"The book is a triumph of storytelling, of capturing a small human drama in the midst of a massive natural disaster. Books of this nature are automatically compared to the works of Sebastian Junger and Jon Krakauer, but in this case the comparison is apt: Woodlief tells a true story that is compelling, dramatic, and haunting."—*Booklist*, Starred Review

"Whenever you are faced by something that seems impossible to conquer, remember A WALL OF WHITE. It's a mesmerizing tale of human courage and heroism. Having been buried by an avalanche, I can confirm that this story will be unforgettable to readers—adventurers and couch adventurers alike. Read it, be inspired, and keep on looking ahead!"—Nando Parrado, bestselling author of *Alive*

"Fiercely compelling and at times heartbreaking, Jennifer Woodlief's A WALL OF WHITE builds with the power of an oncoming avalanche until the last, and final, redeeming moment. A powerhouse inside-look at mountain rescuers' lives, A WALL OF WHITE deserves to fit on bookshelves alongside Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air* and Sebastian Junger's *A Perfect Storm*. Required reading for adventure fans."—Wayne Johnson



## WOODY WOODWARD

Woody Woodward is one of the most sought-after behavioral experts of our time. Having interviewed over 2,500 people around the world for his research, Woody has developed one of the more powerful behavioral tools used globally, the Law of Importance. This method was chosen and presented to the United Nations to assist them in reaching goals they had for the new millennium. It has been so successful that Woody produced an award-winning documentary, "I-ology," which has been translated into French and German and is currently being distributed in Germany, France, Canada, Switzerland and the U.K and is expected to be distributed in Australia and Italy. Mr. Woodward is also an international seminar leader and speaker who has entertained and spoken to several hundred thousand people. He has worked in China, Thailand, India, and Europe. His website is [www.meetwoody.com](http://www.meetwoody.com).

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### YOUR EMOTIONAL FINGERPRINT

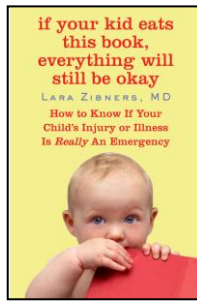
**Wiley, December 2011. North American.**

**Manuscript available.**

**Brazil:** Fontanar. **Complex Chinese:** Pushing Hanz. **Dutch:** Unieboek / Spectrum. **German:** Droemer. **Japanese:** Kanki. **Korean:** Woongjin Think Big Co., Ltd. **Simplified Chinese:** Cheers.

This prescriptive book by internationally acclaimed behavioral expert Woody Woodward shows readers how to figure out their own unique emotional fingerprint, the emotional fingerprint of others, and a path to a happier, more fulfilling life. Each of our emotional fingerprints is made up of at least five characteristics that we view to be most important to our happiness. If two or more of these are being met—by family, friends, career, personal choices—that's when we are happiest and at our best. But if two or more of these are compromised, that's when we're down in the dumps. By understanding these building blocks of emotion, readers will become better, more effective parents, spouses, friends, and colleagues. Readers will be shown what influences good days and bad days. And they will also get to see that they can control this by discovering what specifically motivates them to do what they do.

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## DR. LARA ZIBNERS, M.D.

Dr. Lara Zibners is a physician at Mt. Sinai who conducts lectures worldwide, and who previously received a fellowship from Yale University. She is also a past recipient of the "Chamber Pot Award" for weaving enthusiasm and humor into medicine. Her website is [www.drzibners.com](http://www.drzibners.com).

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### IF YOUR KID EATS THIS BOOK, EVERYTHING WILL STILL BE OKAY

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**Italian:** Giunti. **Portugal:** Bertrand Editora. **Simplified Chinese:** Liaoning Science and Technology Publishing House. **Slovene:** Orbis Ljubljana D.O.O.

According to Dr. Lara Zibners, a Pediatric Emergency Medicine physician with Mt. Sinai, approximately three-quarters of the children she sees in the Emergency Room are brought by parents who jump the gun, who see a symptom and panic. Dr. Zibners decided that there should be some simple way of educating parents, so she wrote a simple, approachable book to help parents know when not to panic – and when to be concerned. Zibners walks parents through all the body parts and processes, including The ABCs: Airway, Breathing and Circulation; The Noggin and Nervous System; Seeing and Hearing: The Eyes and Ears; Bite and Sniff: The Nose, Mouth and Throat and so forth, with a chapter devoted to such newborn issues as the soft spot and the umbilicus. Along the way she answers such questions as what would happen if a child ate a decoration pebble from the fish tank, whether a Barbie shoe fits up a nostril, and how to deal with bites, stings, falls, allergic reactions, household poisonings and other panic-inducing problems. A clear and concise book with a warm and charming voice, IF YOUR KID EATS THIS BOOK is a critical resource, letting parents know when they should worry, and chiding them when they need to be chided. Not every child has a pediatrician with specialized emergency room experience living in her home, but this book is the next best thing.

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"Filled with critical information, such as the fact that fever in a newborn is an urgency. Zibners gives parents the tools to make logical choices while simultaneously trusting their instincts."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Zibners's tone is friendly and never condescending; she provides sufficient medical detail to be useful but employs a light enough touch for enjoyable reading. New parents and caregivers alike will appreciate this direct presentation of health information that makes a nice supplement to more traditional guides."—*Library Journal*

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