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A novel that
follows a
middle-aged
man as he
contends with
a past he

never much
thought
about—until
his closest
childhood
friends return
with a
vengeance:
one of them
from the
grave, another
maddeningly
present. A
novel so
compelling
that it begs to
be read in a
single setting,

The Sense of
an Ending has
the
psychological
and emotional
depth and
sophistication
of Henry
James at his
best, and is a
stunning
achievement
in Julian
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oeuvre. Tony
Webster
thought he
left his past

behind as he built a life for himself, and his career has provided him with a secure retirement and an amicable relationship with his ex-wife and daughter, who now has a family of her own. But when he is presented with a mysterious legacy, he is forced to revise his estimation of his own nature and place in the world.

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Random House
Literary novel

with a New York setting and a dash of speculative fiction, for fans of Colum McCann, Colm Toibin, and Dana Spiotta. Ghosts of New York is a novel in which the laws of time and space have been subtly suspended. It interweaves four strands: a photographer newly returned to the neighborhood where she grew up, after years spent living overseas; a foundling raised on 14th Street; a

graduate student, his romantic partner, and his best friend entangled in a set of relationships with far-reaching personal and political repercussions; and a shopkeeper suffering from first love late in life. Mixing prophecy, history, and a hint of speculative fiction, its stories are bound together even as they are propelled into stranger territory. And undergirding it all is a song,

which appears, disappears, and then resurfaces. *Ghosts of New York* explores complex lives through indelible renderings of settings—a bar, a night market, a recording studio—that alternate between familiar and unsettling. The work of a celebrated novelist and veteran of the art, film, and music scenes in New York and Austin (described as "a rare talent" by the *New York Times*

and "a powerful literary voice" by Jeffrey Eugenides), this novel will immediately absorb readers intrigued by creative people and the places that sustain and challenge them. *Still Life with Oysters and Lemon* St. Martin's Press Just when the clamor over "traditional" marriage couldn't get any louder, along comes this groundbreaking book to ask, "What tradition?" In

Marriage, a History, a historian and marriage expert Stephanie Coontz takes readers from the marital intrigues of ancient Babylon to the torments of Victorian lovers to demonstrate how recent the idea of marrying for love is—and how absurd it would have seemed to most of our ancestors. It was when marriage moved into the emotional sphere in the nineteenth century, she

argues, that it suffered as an institution just as it began to thrive as a personal relationship. This enlightening and hugely entertaining book brings intelligence, perspective, and wit to today's marital debate.

Marriage, a History W. W. Norton & Company
 Harry loves to know when things are going to happen. Exactly. Mum usually says 'Time to get up', 'Time for the bus' and

'Time to sleep now, Harry'. But Mum's been away for ages. And Harry has had to guess what's coming next. One cold, cloudy night, Harry stays awake, thinking and wondering. Will the moon shine out of the dark? Beautifully illustrated and tenderly told, this heartwarming story of a little boy and his parents is a stunning collaboration by two bestselling and award-winning creators.

The Universal Heart West Virginia University Press
 Mark Doty's prose has been hailed as "tempered and tough, sorrowing and serene" (The New York Times Book Review) and "achingly beautiful" (The Boston Globe). In *Still Life with Oysters and Lemon* he offers a stunning exploration of our attachment to ordinary things-how we invest objects with human store, and

why. *In the Name of Friendship* Vintage Marilyn French's seven million copy bestseller *The Women's Room* crystallized the issues that ignited the women's movement. Now the acclaimed author updates that classic with a new exploration of the truths and realities behind women's lives. *In the Name of Friendship* dares to investigate how the women's movement changed the lives of those it touched and what hurdles it left to cross. Set in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts, this wise novel is a group portrait of four disparate women who forge life-altering friendships despite personalities that vary as greatly as their vocations and ages. The novel weaves together a series of family crises with the friendships that help the four women refashion their lives. Maddy, the seventy-six-year-old real estate agent and matriarch of the group, struggles with the gradual death of her angry and rebellious Vietnam-marked son; fifty-year-old Alicia fights to reconnect her gay son with her newly retired husband; seventy-year-old musician Emily strives to bridge the gap with her estranged

niece right at the moment her composition career starts to finally bloom; and Jenny, the thirty-year-old painter and baby of the group, questions the life she has created with her successful painter husband and tries to decide if she wants more from life. With this unusual group of multi-generational ladies, French tells a truly rare tale about four women who accidentally come into

each other's lives and in the process form an enduring friendship. It is a story of supporting one another, of looking at the grim conflicts created by cultural expectations of women, and realizing you are not alone—truly a tale of continuing hope.

I'm Over All That Simon and Schuster Intimacy and Solitude is the international bestseller that helps you enjoy closeness with

others, while maintaining a firm sense of independence. Using stories from her psychotherapy practice and her own life, Stephanie Dowrick shows how intimacy begins in discovering and trusting your own self, and then bringing that personal strength into one's relationships with friends, family, and lovers." *Land of Zeus* Beacon Press To save her, he must ruin her. Lord Sebastian St. John,

dedicated bachelor and a co-owner of Fallen, the most scandalous pleasure club in London, is known as Sin for good reason. Orphaned by a shocking accident, Sin long ago vowed a life of solitude and decadence. Yet when Lady Grace Carrington begs for his help destroying her reputation, Sin can't turn the ton's most proper lady away. Obedient daughter, wife, and

young widow, Grace has had enough of being controlled. After her father arranges a second loveless marriage to an eminently respectable ancient, Grace plans a fortnight of defiance and self-ruination to stop the wedding. But as Grace enters the heady, risky world of an affair with Sin, she finds herself inexplicably drawn to him—and she soon realizes two weeks

won't be nearly enough. Warning: Contains a lady desperate for ruination, a gentleman with just enough scoundrel in him to complete the task (with a little help from his friends!), and enough scorching sex to keep you fanning yourself until way after your bedtime. Each book in the Fallen series is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1

Surrender to Sin Book #2
 The Devil's Submission Book #3
 The Seduction of Viscount Vice
Joyfully Spreading the Word
 Penguin
 Are you fed up with thinking about that guy every minute of every waking hour, when he doesn't even reply to your texts? Are you reeling from the pain of a break-up, unsure of where to turn? Are you single and looking to be happy with your choices in the face of society's

constant questioning?
 In How to Get Over a Boy, bestselling author Chidera Eggerue will show you, once and for all, how to reframe the stale goal of finding a man. She will equip you with tangible and applicable solutions for every part of your dating life, helping you recognise that men hold as much power in our romantic lives as we grant them. In the past, dating books tend to lean more into

the territory of 'how to make him find you hot!', 'how to make him jealous!', 'how to get him to propose!'. But these how-tos are placing men on a pedestal of being 'the prize'. Men are NEVER the prize. You are. Let The Slumflower show you why.
Creative Journal Writing Allen & Unwin
 They're among us, but they are not like us. They manipulate, lie, cheat, and steal. They are irresistibly charming and

accomplished, appearing to live in a radiance beyond what we are capable of. But narcissists are empty. No one knows exactly what everyone else is full of--some kind of a soul, or personhood--but whatever it is, experts agree that narcissists do not have it. So goes the popular understanding of narcissism, or NPD (narcissistic personality disorder). And it's more prevalent than ever,

according to recent articles in The New York Times, The Atlantic, and Time. In bestsellers like The Narcissism Epidemic, Narcissists Exposed, and The Narcissist Next Door, pop psychologists have armed the normal with tools to identify and combat the vampiric influence of this rising population, while on websites like narcissismsurvivor.com, thousands of people congregate to

swap horror stories about relationships with "narcs." In The Selfishness of Others, the essayist Kristin Dombek provides a clear-sighted account of how a rare clinical diagnosis became a fluid cultural phenomenon, a repository for our deepest fears about love, friendship, and family. She cuts through hysteria in search of the razor-thin line between pathology and

common selfishness, writing with robust skepticism toward the prophets of NPD and genuine empathy for those who see themselves as its victims. And finally, she shares her own story in a candid effort to find a path away from the cycle of fear and blame and toward a more forgiving and rewarding life.

The Moon Shines Out of the Dark

Princeton Architectural Press
A collection of

thirty-four interviews with the innovative soprano saxophonist and jazz composer Steve Lacy (1934&-2004)

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In the Company of Rilke W. W. Norton & Company
'A tour de force in matters of the heart.' Claire Scobie, *Kindred Spirit*
A life worth living is a life of love. Love is the currency that transcends all others. Love connects us most deeply to our best

elves, as well as to other people. The presence or absence of love makes the greatest difference to our happiness, our health and wellbeing. Yet seeking love and sustaining it continues to disappoint many people. In this powerful and practical book, Dr Stephanie Dowrick affirms our highest ideals and intentions. Better still, she shows us how possible it is to live them out. With the compassion

and psychological depth that is the hallmark of her writing, she also explores the common pitfalls to love. Then, with persuasive wisdom, she helps us to transform them. Perhaps what also makes this book exceptional is that Stephanie Dowrick shows us how to live more appreciatively across all our relationships, including with our own selves. Through her powers of storytelling,

she demonstrates that anything worth discovering about love improves not one but every one of our connections. In a world where fears of not being or having enough dominate, she proves that love is ours to discover, to give and to receive. 'Deeply attentive and acutely perceptive ... infinitely compassionate and accepting.' Josephine Brouard, Women's

Health
'Stephanie Dowrick is a godsend. Her gift is the ability to write in a manner that genuinely enriches and changes lives.' Nigel Marsh, writer and global CEO
'Her wisdom is contagious. If anyone can cause a happiness revolution, she can.' Paul Wilson, author of the Calmbooks *Intimacy & Solitude* Penguin
An inclusive and open exploration of our connection with

something greater than ourselves and our search for the spiritual - a provocative and accessible read for those making up their own minds about God, faith, spirituality, and the nature of belief in 21st-century life.

A Year of Mornings

Penguin
The definitive guide to keeping a journal as spiritual practice and for personal growth.

Intimacy and Solitude

Duke University

Press
The rise of blogs and social media provide a public platform for people to share information online. This trend has facilitated an industry of self-appointed 'lifestyle gurus' who have become instrumental in the management of intimacy and social relations. Advice on health, wealth creation, relationships and well-being is rising to challenge the authority of

experts and professionals. Pitched as 'authentic', 'accessible' and 'outside of the system', this information has produced an unprecedented sense of empowerment and sharing. However, new problems have arisen in its wake. In *Lifestyle Gurus*, Baker and Rojek explore how authority and influence are achieved online. They trace the rise of lifestyle influencers in the digital age, relating

this development to the erosion of trust in the expert-professional power bloc. The moral contradictions of lifestyle websites are richly explored, demonstrating how these technologies encourage a preoccupation with the very commercial and corporate hierarchies they seek to challenge. A timely account of how lifestyle issues are being packaged and transacted in a wired-up world, this

book is important reading for students and scholars of media, communication, sociology and related disciplines. *Heaven on Earth* Allen & Unwin Connecting to your inner life through the transformative poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke. In the *Company of Rilke* is a rare book about a rare poet. Rainer Maria Rilke was a giant of twentieth-century writing who remains a visionary

voice for our own time, captivating readers not only with his brilliance but also his fearlessness about the "deepest things." Speaking through his own contradictions and ambivalences, he gives readers a profound understanding of the complex beauty of human existence. Here, questions matter more than answers. Here, a poet can speak

directly to God while also doubting God. Astonishingly, this is the first major study of Rilke from a spiritual perspective, even though the greatest of Rilke's gifts was to show how inevitably life centers upon a profound mystery-to which we can freely open ourselves. Drawing on her deep understanding of the gifts of Rilke's writings, as well as her own personal spiritual seeking, Stephanie

Dowrick offers an intimate and accessible appreciation of this most exceptional poet and his transcendent work. *The Intimacy & Solitude Self-therapy Book* Allen & Unwin Winner of the 2014 Nautilus Award represents "Better Books for a Better World"—the Gold Award (Best Book of the Year) in the category of Religion/Spirituality: Other Traditions & Practices. Here is a prayer book

that offers you the wisest, most comforting of prayers, while also guiding you on how to pray. Whatever your experience of prayer, you will find a new depth of inspiration and support in these pages. From the most ancient heartfelt prayers to those newly written by the author herself, this is a collection that meets us where we are—and takes us where we most want to go. As a writer

and spiritual leader who has supported and guided many thousands of people to live more hopefully, Stephanie Dowrick has a rare understanding of what prayer is and how faithfully it can support you, whatever your faith background or journey. Some of the world's most beautiful words are gathered here—as are many of the most uplifting and consoling. From prayers to be shared with family,

friends or community, to prayers that take you within to your own soul's depths, this is a collection to be used and cherished. *Singled Out* Allen & Unwin A Stylist Best New Fiction of 2021 Selection, this stunning 1950s set debut mystery is a perfect summer read. 'A remarkably assured debut. A tale of inequality, broken dreams and quiet desperation behind a picture-perfect

facade' Guardian 'A clever and absorbing debut by Inga Vesper, who bricks Joyce up in her perfect house, then smashes it to pieces with aplomb' The Times

 Yesterday, I kissed my husband for the last time . . . It's the summer of 1959, and the well-trimmed lawns of Sunnyslakes, California, wilt under the sun. At some point during the long, long afternoon, Joyce Haney, wife, mother,

vanishes from her home, leaving behind two terrified children and a bloodstain on the kitchen floor. While the Haney's neighbours get busy organising search parties, it is Ruby Wright, the family's 'help', who may hold the key to this unsettling mystery. Ruby knows more about the secrets behind Sunnyslakes' starched curtains than anyone, and it isn't long before the detective in charge of the case wants

her help. But what might it cost her to get involved? In these long hot summer afternoons, simmering with lies, mistrust and prejudice, it could only take one spark for this whole 'perfect' world to set alight . . . A beguiling, deeply atmospheric debut novel from the cracked heart of the American Dream, *The Long, Long Afternoon* is at once a page-turning mystery and an

intoxicating vision of the ways in which women everywhere are diminished, silenced and ultimately underestimated. Everyone is talking about *The Long, Long Afternoon* 'Beguiling and evocative. This vivid and atmospheric pageturner will keep readers guessing all the way to its satisfying finale' *Sunday Express* 'Beautifully crafted, claustrophobic and

compelling. As delicious as a long drink on a hot day' Stacey Halls, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Familiars* and *The Foundling* 'Such a vivid atmosphere of stifling LA heat and stifling 50s domesticity' Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures* 'Breathtakingly stylish, hypnotic and masterfully gripping' Chris Whitaker, author of *We Begin at the End*, *Waterstones Thriller* of the

Month 'A triumph. What a pleasure to read something fresh and original. For once the hype is justified and Inga Vesper's gripping page turner must surely now be bound for Netflix' Evening Standard 'A tasty, tense, page-turning combo of James Ellroy and Kate Atkinson with a bit of *Mad Men* thrown in' Liz Hyder 'For fans of *Revolutionary Road* and *Mad Men*, this is an atmospheric tale of

repression and style at the heart of the American Dream' Stylist **Lifestyle Gurus** The Feminist Press at CUNY In the late twelfth century, across the sweeping Mongolian grasslands, brilliant, charismatic Temujin ascends to power, declaring himself the Great, or Genghis, Khan. But it is the women who stand beside him who ensure his triumph.... After her

mother foretells an ominous future for her, gifted Borte becomes an outsider within her clan. When she seeks comfort in the arms of aristocratic traveler Jamuka, she discovers he is the blood brother of Temujin, the man who agreed to marry her and then abandoned her long before they could wed. Temujin will return and make Borte his queen, yet it will take

many women to safeguard his fragile new kingdom. Their daughter, the fierce Alaqai, will ride and shoot an arrow as well as any man. Fatima, an elegant Persian captive, will transform her desire for revenge into an unbreakable loyalty. And Sorkhokhtani, a demure widow, will position her sons to inherit the empire when it begins to fracture from within. In a world lit by fire and ruled

by the sword, the tiger queens of Genghis Khan come to depend on one another as they fight and love, scheme and sacrifice, all for the good of their family...and the greatness of the People of the Felt Walls.

Intimacy & Solitude

Macmillan + ORM
A companion volume to Stephanie Dowrick's highly acclaimed international bestseller, Intimacy and Solitude, this

is a genuinely practical "how-to" psychological workbook. Creative, thoughtful and inspiring, this workbook can be used by individuals or within group settings. It guides and supports readers to develop essential insights, inner

strength and resources around the core psychological challenges of developing a stronger sense of self, finding greater security in time alone, and relating more confidently and rewardingly to other people. This is a book

that offers readers a rare chance to enhance their emotional, psychological and spiritual confidence in ways that are accessible, genuinely satisfying and also safe and effective wherever the reader is on their psychological journey.

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