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### **You Wouldn't Want to Be in the**

**Forbidden City!** Simon and Schuster  
As the blood settles into the snow, Rebaa's life will never be the same again. Lost, alone and damingly burdened with her murdered lover's Forbidden offspring, Rebaa must learn to survive in a freezing and hostile world. Hunted by a murderous chieftain, a man hell-bent on possessing

her mysterious powers for his own, Rebaa calls upon all of her cunning and extraordinary gifts to evade capture. Facing relentless danger, Rebaa must attempt to reach the one place that surely promises salvation; she can only hope that her ancestral home is the haven she needs it to be... But can any haven truly exist for one who bears...The Forbidden?

**What Was It Like, Mr. Emperor?** Viking  
Separated from their parents in Beijing, China's Forbidden City, second-grade twins Ethan and Ella luckily find an ancient map that helps them find their way.

### **The Forbidden City (The Dragon's Legacy Book 2)**

Simon and Schuster  
He carries handcuffs, a HUGE nightstick, and her heart. Never trust a shifter. That's what Cordelia's notorious witch mom always told her. But with malevolent magic in the air, the local shifter pack is pointing their furry fingers in Cordelia's direction. If she's going to save her witch skin and stop causing inadvertent tornadoes, Cordelia has to go on the run. First stop? The town of Forbidden. With a magical fugitive on the loose, it's up to shifter law enforcement to find her. Bear

shifter Matt is on the case, if he doesn't run her over first. When he cuffs her to his bed, he knows he has to turn her in. Two problems: she's naked, and she's his mate. Caught in Forbidden is the fourth stand-alone book in the Forbidden Shifters series. Do you love hilarious hijinks, steamy love scenes, and alpha heroes with giant nightsticks? Of course you do. ;) One-click Caught in Forbidden for a suspenseful shifter story you won't want to put down! Additional keywords: werewolf, werewolves, witch, magic, sorcery, spells, Kentucky, mystery, police, small-town, fated mates, grizzly

*Twilight in the Forbidden City* Franklin Watts

Just before dawn one winter's morning, a hijacked jetliner explodes above the English Channel. Through the falling debris, two figures, Gibreel Farishta, the biggest star in India, and Saladin Chamcha, an expatriate returning from his first visit to Bombay in fifteen years, plummet from the sky, washing up on the snow-covered sands of an English beach, and proceed through a series of metamorphoses, dreams, and revelations.

**Empresses of China's Forbidden City**

Liza Street

Warning: This book contains a possibly possessed Pomeranian in a paranormal pickle. Stuck celebrating the upcoming nuptials between her best friend and her ex-fiance, Sophie is resigned to a weekend of suckage. However, she soon befriends a muddy puffball dog while at the lake, proving that positive thinking begets positive gains. Speaking of positive gains, she wouldn't mind positively visiting the cockpit of the positively hot airplane pilot who hangs around the bed and breakfast. For Finn and Sophie's dog, it's hate at first sight. As hot as he finds Sophie, he'd love nothing more than to boot her fuzzy little demon dog into the stratosphere. But wooing the beautiful Sophie and avoiding her dog is getting harder and harder as the formerly quiet town of Forbidden is disrupted by old ladies throwing molotov cocktails. No Pomeranians were harmed in the making of this book. No promises about the shifters. Fated in Forbidden is the second book in the Forbidden Shifters series. Do you love hilarious hijinks, steamy love scenes, and hot alphas who are afraid of Pomeranians? Of course you do. ;) One-click Fated in Forbidden for a

suspenseful shifter story you won't want to put down! Additional keywords: comedy, romantic, funny, Kentucky, shapeshifters, werewolves, dog story, demon, possession, magic, witches, vlog, airplane, pilot, forest

*The Mystery in the Forbidden City* Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

The adventures of a British girl in China, hunting for the orchid that will save her family. Staid, responsible Elodie Buchanan is the eldest of ten sisters growing up in a small English market town in 1861. The girls barely know their father, a plant hunter usually off adventuring through China, more myth than man. Then disaster strikes: Mr. Buchanan reneges on his contract to collect an extremely rare and valuable orchid. He will be thrown into debtors' prison while his daughters are sent to the orphanage and the workhouse. Elodie can't stand by and see her family destroyed, so she persuades her father to return to China once more to try to hunt down the flower—only this time, despite everything she knows about her place in society, Elodie goes with him. She has never before left her village, but what starts as fear turns to wonder as she

adapts to seafaring life aboard the tea clipper *The Osprey*, and later to the new sights, dangers, and romance of China. She comes to find that both the world and her place in it are so much bigger than she'd ever dreamed. But now, even if she can find the orchid, how can she ever go back to being the staid, responsible Elodie that everybody needs?

*Palaces of the Forbidden City* Liza Street  
China, 1700s. Lady Qing has spent the past seven years languishing inside the high red walls of the Forbidden City. Classed as an Honoured Lady, a lowly-ranked concubine, Qing is neglected by the Emperor, passed over for more ambitious women. But when a new concubine, Lady Ying, arrives, Qing's world is turned upside down. As the highest position at court becomes available and every woman fights for status, Qing finds love for the first time in her life... if Lady Ula Nara, the most ambitious woman at court, will allow her a taste of happiness.  
*The Accusation* Cambridge University Press

At the Forbidden B&B, you're just as likely to find fresh-baked cookies as straight jackets. Like any self-sufficient woman,

Daphne knows you can't trust a selfie on Tinder. Turns out that goes for real estate, too. From the moment she reaches the driveway of the "beautiful mansion" she just purchased, she knows she's been duped. It's going to take more than scrapbooks and self-affirmations to change this creepy AF insane asylum into the B&B she's always dreamed about. For alpha wolf shifter Declan, this is the construction job from hell. He isn't interested in dating anyone--especially not a human. And especially not one who wants to strong-arm him into staring at paint swatches all day. But as he's forced to work closely beside Daphne, Declan finds himself less resistant to checking out paint swatches and more interested in checking out her plumbing. Is this the construction job from hell? Or is it destiny? Claimed in *Forbidden* is the first book in the *Forbidden Shifters* series. Do you love hilarious hijinks, steamy love scenes, and hot alphas who are afraid of slugs? Of course you do. ;) One-click Claimed in *Forbidden* for a suspenseful shifter story you won't want to put down! Additional keywords: free book, freebie, first in series, comedy, funny, pnr, werewolves, magic town, kentucky, forest,

bed and breakfast, shapeshifter, romantic, wacky, small town, B&B, haunted, silly, steamy

[Ancient China](#) Macmillan

\*\*Winner of the Moonbeam Children's Book Award Bronze Medal for Multicultural Non-fiction — Picture Book\*\* \*\*American Library Association Parent's Choice Recommended Award Winner\*\* Have you ever wondered what it was like to be the Emperor of China? In this book, readers will get the chance to ask the emperor all the questions they might have about life in the Forbidden City. How was the emperor chosen? What was school like? How did he celebrate his birthday? Who were his friends? What were his favorite foods? How hard did he have to work? Could he be punished? Through fun and engaging stories reader will journey through the average life of an emperor and learn about the people who lived in the palace, including the prince who fought off a rebel invasion, the palace maids who lived in the Inner Court, the emperor who ruled twice, and the emperor who loved crickets. This book can be enjoyed by children and adults alike, with lively illustrations that encourage reader

interaction.

*What's Inside the Forbidden City? Ancient History Book for Kids | Past and Present Societies* Penguin

Sulema Ja'Akari is an elite warrior, one of the desert people known as the Zeeranim. She is also the daughter of the Dragon King of Atualon, whose magic is the only thing that prevents the earth dragon from waking. Should the dragon end her sleep, their world will be destroyed. The Dragon King is dying. As heir to his throne Sulema must be trained to take his place, yet the more she learns, the less she trusts the sinister agendas that surround her.

Knowing that her life hangs in the balance, Sulema seeks to return to the Zeera.

Salvation may lie with her mother, Hafsa Azeina, who walks the dark and deadly pathways of the Dreaming Lands. To save her daughter, the dreamshifter will be forced to strike a pact with her greatest enemy, a huntress who would rather kill her than assist her. Upheaval stretches far beyond Atualon--to the forbidden city of Khanbul where the emperor rules with an iron hand. An elite cadre of rebel conspirators chafes beneath his rule and plots to overthrow him. Among them is

Jian de Allyr, the half-dae prince born of a human mother and a twilight lord. If they are to challenge the emperor in his stronghold, however, Jian and his co-conspirators must secretly raise an army...

*The Forbidden Orchid* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

\*Includes pictures \*Includes online

resources and a bibliography for further reading Located in the center of Beijing,

the Forbidden City served as the palace for the emperor of China from 1420 to 1912 CE, a period encompassing the Ming and Qing dynasties. It was home to the celestial leaders of China, men that possessed the Mandate of Heaven. A total of 24 emperors lived and ruled from the vast and magnificent complex for almost 500 years, until the last Chinese dynasty was overthrown in 1912 with the abdication of Emperor Xuantong, more commonly known as Puyi. Known also as the Forbidden Palace, or amongst contemporary Chinese as the "Former Palace," the complex was first given its name in 1576. The Forbidden City was the home of many thousands of governmental staff, female servants and concubines, eunuchs, soldiers, and kitchen staff, and

where their entire lives were built.

Nonetheless, entrance to it from the outside was forbidden to all but the emperor, his court, and his relations. Without the permission of the emperor, access to or from the heart of the empire was impossible, but what was once inaccessible is now one of the most visited institutions in the world. Today, the Forbidden City is a UNESCO World Heritage site, operated as the largest museum in the world and located in the heart of the capital of the world's most populous country. The Forbidden City: The History of the Chinese Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties in Beijing examines the history of the palace. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the Forbidden City like never before.

**Bowls of Happiness** Forever

Offering an unprecedented insight into one of the most glittering courts in history, this sumptuous book brings together some China's priceless national treasures, housed in Beijing's royal palace complex, the Forbidden City, and collected by Emperor Qianlong during his sixty-year reign from 1736 to 1795.

Beautiful Vengeance (previously published as Forbidden Promises) China Institute in America

"Buckle up and hold on, because *Forbidden Promises* is breathtaking romance with heart-stopping action and unexpected twists and turns." -USA Today  
Some lines should never be crossed . . . not even for love. Sloan O'Malley just left her entire world behind-her family, her wealth, and even her real name. For the first time in her life, she's free. She can live the "normal" life she's always wanted: A life without fear. But there's nothing safe about her intensely sexy next-door neighbor. Jude MacNamara has no room for innocence in his life. Only revenge. Still, he's never been able to walk away from the forbidden, and Sloan--who is every inch of pure, mouthwatering temptation--has forbidden written all over her. Only after it's way too late does he discover the real danger: claiming Sloan as his puts a target on her back. To protect her, Jude is willing risk everything . . . and to hell with the consequences.  
Previous books in the O'Malley series: THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT THE WEDDING PACT AN INDECENT PROPOSAL

**Forbidden City** China Institute in America  
"Readers become tourists as each page turn provides views into labyrinthine courtyards and palaces once reserved for imperial China's emperors (...) An impressive introduction to the Forbidden City." — Kirkus  
Serving as the seat of imperial power for six centuries, the Forbidden City is one of China's most famous and enigmatic landmarks. Accompanied by a mischievous cat, readers will tour this colossal architectural structure, discovering the secrets hidden inside the palace walls. They will encounter the people who have walked through its halls and gardens, including emperors, empresses, and rebel leaders, and hear exciting tales about the power struggles and intrigues of everyday life. This large format book conveys the grandeur of the Forbidden City through highly detailed line drawings of its buildings, gardens, and courtyards with numerous fold-out spreads. Each page is populated by a large variety of characters and peppered with entertaining anecdotes. Every book includes a plastic magnifying glass for looking at the drawings more closely. "Readers receive a

lavish tour of the Forbidden City, once home to Chinese emperors and now a museum, courtesy of Chiu and the Design and Cultural Studies Workshop, which he founded. Delicate line drawings highlight the architectural intricacies of the nearly 178-acre complex (several foldout spreads emphasize its size) while Chiu examines the Ming and Qing dynasties in thorough detail, along with major events in the palace's history. (In one foldout scene, 24 emperors offer pithy, even brusque notes on their reigns — "I was entirely unaccomplished," says Emperor Longqing.) A magnifying glass is wisely included to help readers appreciate the wealth of visual detail." — Publishers Weekly

*Twilight in the Forbidden City* Penguin  
Did you know that there's a Forbidden City in ancient China? The city was a palace used by the Chinese emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. You can still see the city today, if you go to Beijing. If you can't go there yet, then these pictures and facts will take you there. Grab a copy today!  
*Elephants and Golden Thrones* Candlewick  
The first novel in a riveting historical

mystery series set in the opulent Forbidden City introduces readers to Inspector Gong and Lady Li as they navigate secrets, lies, and romance in Qing Dynasty China. Peking, 1867 When one of the Empress's ladies-in-waiting is killed in the Forbidden City, she orders Inspector Gong to find the killer. Unfortunately, as a man, he is forbidden from entering the Inner Court. How is he supposed to solve a murder when he cannot visit the scene of the crime or talk to the women in the victim's life? He won't be able to solve this crime alone. The widowed Lady Li is devastated when she finds out about the murder of her sister-in-law, who was serving as the Empress's lady-in-waiting. She is determined to discover who killed her, even if it means assisting the rude and obnoxious Inspector Gong and going undercover in the Forbidden City. Together, will Lady Li and Inspector Gong be able to find the murderer before he - or she - strikes again? Readers who enjoy historical mysteries by authors such as Victoria Thompson, Deanna Raybourn, and Anne Perry are sure to love this exciting start to a new series by USA Today bestselling

author Amanda Roberts. Keywords: historical mystery, female sleuths, amateur sleuth, procedural, detective mystery, historical fiction, historical Chinese fiction, Mystery & Detective, International Crime & Mystery, traditional mystery, historical romance, mystery romance, historical mystery romance, mystery books best sellers, mystery books, mystery novels, Victoria Thompson, Anne Perry, Anna Lee Huber, Rhys Bowen, C. S. Harris, Tasha Alexander, Lisa See, Amy Tan, 2023

**The Forbidden City Series** Titan Books (US, CA)

Chosen for imperial service, some concubines rise to power. Others fall to madness. 18th century China. All girls aged thirteen to sixteen must attend the Imperial Daughters' Draft, so that the Emperor can have the first choice of every woman in his empire as a possible concubine. Once chosen, some rise to power. Some even forge friendships. But for some concubines, there are whispers of forbidden loves, dangerous secrets and even madness. Four women's lives intertwine as their destinies unfold within the high red walls of the Forbidden City.

Lady Qing has been forgotten by the Emperor, but dares to make one last bid for love. Lady He finds herself out of her depth as secrets pile up around her. Lady Nihuru is torn away from everything she loves as she ascends to ever-greater power. And Lady Ula Nara teeters on the brink of madness as she desperately tries to find happiness amongst the rituals and rivalries of the Forbidden City. Based on four real women who became concubines to emperors of the Qing dynasty and spent their lives in the Forbidden City, this is historical fiction at its most intriguing, gripping and romantic. Immerse yourself in an extraordinary lost world of exquisite beauty, hard-won power and deeply emotional choices. Buy the complete Forbidden City series today.

**Caught in Forbidden** Liza Street Fully and fearlessly updated, this vital new edition of the acclaimed book on sex, sexuality, bodies, and puberty deserves a spot in every family's library. With more than 1.5 million copies in print, It's Perfectly Normal has been a trusted resource on sexuality for more than twenty-five years. Rigorously vetted by experts, this is the most ambitiously

updated edition yet, featuring to-the-minute information and language accompanied by new and refreshed art. Updates include: \* A shift to gender-neutral vocabulary throughout \* An expansion on LGBTQIA topics, gender identity, sex, and sexuality—making this a sexual health book for all readers \* Coverage of recent advances in methods of sexual safety and contraception with corresponding illustrations \* A revised section on abortion, including developments in the shifting politics and legislation as well as an accurate, honest overview \* A sensitive and detailed expansion on the topics of sexual abuse, the importance of consent, and destigmatizing HIV/AIDS \* A modern understanding of social media and the internet that tackles rapidly changing technology to highlight its benefits and pitfalls and ways to stay safe online Inclusive and accessible, this newest edition of It's Perfectly Normal provides young people with the knowledge and

vocabulary they need to understand their bodies, relationships, and identities in order to make responsible decisions and stay healthy.

**Never Turn Back** DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley)

With contributions from the Palace Museum (the official museum of the Forbidden City), this is a definitive guide to one of the wonders of the world.

**Murder in the Forbidden City** China Institute in America

The Odyssey of China's Imperial Art Treasures traces the three-thousand-year history of the emperor's imperial collection, from the Bronze Age to the present. The tortuous story of these treasures involves a succession of dynasties, invasion and conquest, and civil war, resulting in valiant attempts to rescue and preserve the collection. Throughout history, different Chinese regimes used the imperial collection to bolster their own political legitimacy, domestically and

internationally. The narrative follows the gradual formation of the Peking Palace Museum in 1925, then its hasty fragmentation as large parts of the collection were moved perilously over long distances to escape wartime destruction, and finally its formal division into what are today two Palace Museums—one in Beijing, the other in Taipei. Enlivened by the personalities of those who cared for the collection, this textured account of the imperial treasures highlights magnificent artworks and their arduous transit through politics, war, and diplomatic reconciliations. Over the years, control of the collections has been fiercely contested, from early dynasties through Mongol and Japanese invaders to Nationalist and Communist rivals— a saga that continues today. This first book-length investigation of the imperial collections will be of great interest to China scholars, historians, and Chinese art specialists. Its tales of palace intrigue will fascinate a wide variety of readers.

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