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Becoming the Empress: Golden Finger Set Under My Bed Simon and Schuster

A letter-writing campaign goes awry when a law is passed that only allows people to walk the streets at night, if they maintain a squatting position at all times... A town is overrun with cockroaches; despite the government's official expressions of concern, the only person doing anything about it is branded an agitator... A widower is forced to move into the city to live with his son, bringing his cat and his strange country ways with him... Diao Dou's short stories perform a kind of high-wire literary acrobatics; each one executes an immaculate mid-air transition, from closely observed social realism to surrealist parody, and back again. Covering all aspects of modern Chinese life - from the high-minded morals of an emerging middle class, to the vividly remembered hardships of an all-too-recent collectivist past - these stories offer a very particular window into the contemporary Chinese psyche, and show a culture struggling to keep pace with the extraordinary transformations that have

befallen it in the space of a single lifetime. Diao Dou is wildly regarded as one of China's leading satirists, praised for his refusal to follow any of the numerous literary trends that often dominate the Chinese literary scene.

www.commapress.co.uk/books/points-of-origin

Pieces of Time Simon and Schuster

Sweet, sassy, and sour--the 3 S's most girls between the ages of seven to sixteen years old have been called or accused of being at least once. My name is Laylah Tyrell and I would have the honor of mastering all three before turning the ripe age of thirteen. Not bragging on anything negative of course, because those who knew me understood me and those who think they knew me, ended up labeling me as a troublemaker or the black sheep of the family. I was extremely observant at a very young age, somewhat bashful, but didn't much get pass me unless I wanted it to. That's why it came as a bit of a surprise when I learned my mom and stepdad wanted to send this city girl to the country, to avoid getting in more trouble and possible jail time. I admit, I did some wrong; possibly some unspeakable things growing up, but I was also forced to deal with a lot of things children my age shouldn't be exposed to, and I guess that made

me hostile or as I would like to call it, "tough enough." You see I was abused and abandoned at the age of seven, abused by the son of a family friend and abandoned by my biological father, and although that does not excuse the wrong I did, it had much to do with me spiraling out of control as a teenager and hurting others along the way. The hurt, betrayal, suicidal thoughts, all these emotions would lead to behaviors that would fuel me for a decade to come. In Mind | Tammy Crumb

Joey Boyds Mills Press

Miles Thompson, an R&B singer-turned-music teacher, is still reeling from the violent loss of his only son when he crosses paths with Ja Kendrick Brown, a fifteen-year-old homeless piano prodigy. As the two form an unlikely bond, they soon discover that music and friendship have the power to help a sonless father and a fatherless son find life after loss.

Imbabura Quechua UNM Press

USA Today bestselling author Chris Keniston is back with another page turning series set in the rolling hills of Texas Ranch country. Meet the Barons; handsome, beautiful, smart, ambitious, and did we mention wealthy? If you love big families, fast cars, romance, and puppies, then join us at Paradise Ridge, but be warned, once you fall in love with the billionaire Barons of Texas, you may never want to leave. This collection includes books 10-12 of the series. Just One Rodeo In the heart of sprawling Texas ranch country, veterinarian Claire Baron finds herself face-to-face with handsome rodeo cowboy Tucker Pride. When Tucker's prized horse is injured just weeks before the national championship, fate intervenes, leading them on a journey of unexpected twists and turns. As they work side by side to nurse Tucker's horse back to health, Claire's compassionate care and Tucker's rugged charm ignite a connection that defies all odds. Just One Surprise Join swoon worthy Cooper Baron and his former high school tutor Teresa Gordon, in this second chance, surprise filled romance. Teresa's return to Texas to work for Cooper takes an unexpected turn when an accident lands her in the hospital. Entrusted with Teresa's daughter, Cooper finds himself entangled in a web of past memories and newfound responsibilities. You won't want to miss this cozy romance as it spins a captivating tale of friendship, family, and the unwavering strength of love. Just One Look Billionaire Devlin Baron dreads another charity bachelor auction. With the help of his best friend he hopes to avoid the relentless socialite determined to win him. When Liz Carter, his best friend's daring and fun-loving twin sister, visits Houston, she never expects to be drawn into the lavish lifestyle of the rich and famous. Captivated by Liz's unique charm, Devlin finds himself torn between friendship and an unexpected romance. Can he embrace this surprising connection without risking everything? When you've finished hanging out with the Barons, find all of Chris' other series as well as her blog and YouTube channel on her website!

American Gothic Short Stories Xlibris Corporation

This single mama's been through hell—her cheating (and still married) fiancé is dead, her professional reputation is in tatters, the man she really loves walked out of her life and, worst of all, she's about to lose her fabulous South Beach condo to a conniving bitch. And it ain't over yet. Which makes Lewis Carter's marriage proposal even worse. Vanessa's ex-boyfriend is offering her a way out—marry him and poof! her financial problems are history. She knows firsthand what a player he is, but Lewis claims those days are over, and that if Vanessa loved him once, she can love him again. All she has to do is say yes. Marrying Lewis would be the solution to everything—Vanessa could keep her condo, she'd have security for her daughter, and heaven knows the man's hotter than Miami sunshine. But how can she when she's still in love with motivational speaker Chaz Andersen? Should she

follow her head (go with the money, honey!) or her heart (choose Chaz, choose love!)? No matter which man wins, this single mama is about to get even more drama when her daughter's babydaddy shows up, wanting the most important thing of all: her child.

The Ghost of Mary Prairie iUniverse

It's 1961, Grady, Oklahoma, population 103. Fifteen-year-old Jacob Leeds lives in a modest house on Hooper Circle. His world includes a wily sister, provincial parents, a grandfather named Woody, and an obsession with superheroes. Peel back one layer, though, and find a very different Hooper Circle--one teeming with lies, a family cover-up, and a secret that will change Jake forever. The summer of 1961 begins with a teenage initiation rite for Jake, delivered by his best friend, Mikey Savage: "Initiation into Manhood--sleep on bare ground in the old baseball diamond. No sleeping bag, no shoes, no blanket." How difficult could it be? Pirate songs and funny stories accompany him in the darkness, until he hears the first of the screams. As he approaches the sound, he sees an apparition of a young woman, brutally beaten. He tries to run away, but finds he's running toward her. When Jake tells Mikey the story, he learns the legend of Mary McCann--a murdered Grady girl who to this day haunts the Oklahoma prairie in search of her killer. For Jake, this sighting marks the end of his childhood and the beginning of his quest to find the truth of her story. "During a beastly-hot Oklahoma summer, on a hard-scrabble farm, Jake Leeds makes the emotional journey from easy boyhood to complicated adolescence when he uncovers a mystery that points to shattered truths and stunning secrets. Lisa Polisar's moving story and elegant prose bring vitality and wonder to an ages-old theme, turning *The Ghost of Mary Prairie* into a contemporary masterpiece."--Pari Noskin Taichert, two-time Agatha Award finalist

The Keys of My Soul Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

With handsome young men who never grow old, and the strangest of relatives appearing from dark corridors and long shadows, the frenzied imagination of the American Gothic is a fertile theme for this next anthology in the Gothic fantasy short story series. As with other titles in the series, new short fiction complements the work of classic authors including: Gertrude Atherton, Ambrose Bierce, Charles Brockden Brown, George Washington Cable, Charles W. Chesnutt, Kate Chopin, Ralph Adams Cram, Stephen Crane, Emma Dawson, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Ellen Glasgow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Shirley Jackson, Sarah Orne Jewett, Grace King, H.P. Lovecraft, Herman Melville, W.C. Morrow, Flannery O'Connor, Edgar Allan Poe, Annie Trumbull Slosson, Clark Ashton Smith, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Edith Wharton, Madeline Yale Wynne.

Billionaire Barons of Texas: Box Set IV books 10-12 Tate Publishing

A healthy twelve-year-old is suddenly unable to concentrate. Her energy sapped and her body covered with itch, she finally receives the dreaded diagnosis—juvenile diabetes. Shortly after receiving this news, her mother and sister succumb to the disease. Fear grips her heart as she wonders if she will be next. In this biographical account of her struggle with juvenile diabetes, Maxine James takes readers on a journey of despair and hope, weakness and strength. From the terror of the daily needle to the stigma faced at school, Maxine provides an honest picture of life with diabetes during her Jamaican childhood. She learned to live—and live well—despite her illness, and prays that her experiences will encourage others who also fight this terrible condition. A great book for anyone who has been touched by a diagnosis of diabetes.

The World Through Lace Curtained Windows Bantam

A young woman in a vaudeville sister act must learn to forge her own path after her twin runs away to Hollywood in this “elegant, immersive . . . exploration of sisterhood, identity, ambition and betrayal” (The New York Times). “A beautifully told coming-of-age story that embraces life with a galloping energy and irresistible curiosity.”—Maggie Shipstead, bestselling author of *Great Circle* Leaving was my sister’s choice. I would have to make my own. All Harriet Szász has ever known is life onstage with her sister, Josie. As “The Sisters Sweet,” they pose as conjoined twins in a vaudeville act conceived of by their ambitious parents, who were once themselves theatrical stars. But after Josie exposes the family’s fraud and runs away to Hollywood, Harriet must learn to live out of the spotlight—and her sister’s shadow. As Josie’s star rises in California, the Szászes fall on hard times. Striving to keep her struggling family afloat, Harriet molds herself into the perfect daughter. She also tentatively forms her first relationships outside her family and begins to imagine a life for herself beyond the role of dutiful daughter that she has played for so long. Finally, Harriet must decide whether to honor her mother, her father, or the self she’s only beginning to get to know. Full of long-simmering tensions, buried secrets, questionable saviors, and broken promises, this is a story about how much we are beholden to others and what we owe ourselves. Layered and intimate, *The Sisters Sweet* heralds the arrival of an accomplished new voice in fiction.

[Big Sisters](#) Lulu.com

The Brothers Karamazov, a passionate philosophical novel completed only a few months before his death, is Fyodor Dostoyevsky’s most expansive, life-embracing work. Described as a theological drama, regarding faith, doubt, and reason, it is set in a modernizing 19th century Russia. The plot centers on a murder and is infused with moral issues and human nature at its most loathsome and cruel, in particular, that of collective guilt. This life-embracing work exploring love, lust, greed, jealousy, and sorrow, enters deeply into the ethical questions of God, free will, and morality. After spending four years in a Siberian penal settlement, Dostoevsky developed a keen ability for deep character analysis. In *The Brothers Karamazov*, he never flinches at what he finds. The opening of the novel introduces the Karamazov family and relates the story of their distant and recent past. Fyodor Pavlovich’s two marriages, as well as his indifference to the upbringing of his three children, is chronicled. This stirring tale continues, as the brothers unite in the murder of one of literature’s most despicable characters - their father. The novel has been acclaimed all over the world, by thinkers as diverse as Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein, Kurt Vonnegut, and Pope Benedict XVI, as one of the supreme achievements in literature. Representing the culmination of Dostoyevsky’s life’s work, it ranks among the greatest novels of all time.

[La Du v. La Du, 197 MICH 656 \(1917\)](#) Joanne Wadsworth Goofy games, silly stunts, and fun facts to stop boredom in its tracks—whether the kids are in a supermarket line or on a cross-country trip! When the kids are having a meltdown, savvy parents will keep their cool with this compendium of silly games, unexpected stunts, and wow-inducing facts designed to entertain little ones. This book features more than one hundred clever ideas for simple and inexpensive activities that are appropriate for restaurants (*Impressions with Straws*), the supermarket (*Go Fish*), and long plane rides (*Crush a Bottle Without Even Touching It!*). You can deploy these ideas quickly whenever the fidgeting and whining starts—and turn frustration into fun. Whether they’re making raisins dance or whistling with an acorn, kids will be amazed (and distracted) by their Mama . . . thanks to her *Little Book of Tricks*.

The Darkest Child Penguin

The ancestors have awakened. Somebody has called them. The long-dead are stirring. Jah ways are mysterious ways. “Is me—Bob. Bob Marley.” Reincarnated as homeless Fall-down man, Bob Marley sleeps in a clock tower built on the site of a lynching in Half Way Tree, Kingston. The ghosts of Marcus Garvey and King Edward VII are there too, drinking whiskey and playing solitaire. No one sees that Fall-down is Bob Marley, no one but his long-ago love, the deaf woman, Leenah, and, in the way of this otherworldly book, when Bob steps into the street each day, five years have passed. Jah ways are mysterious ways, from Kingston’s ghettos to London, from Haile Selassie’s Ethiopian palace and back to Jamaica, Marcia Douglas’s mythical reworking of three hundred years of violence is a ticket to the deep world of Rasta history. This amazing novel—in bass riddim—carries the reader on a voyage all the way to the gates of Zion.

[Where Is Pinky?](#) Chronicle Books

When my mama receives an angry visit from Nat Mixon, she learns some startling news. Nat’s mother and Mama’s neighbor, spiteful recluse Hannah Mixon, has just died—and left a large parcel of land to Mama! Nat is convinced Mama stole his inheritance, and to save her reputation, Mama’s determined to find out why Hannah named her in her will. And when it turns out Hannah was murdered, Mama needs to find more answers. With the help of three notorious local gossips—and me—Mama uncovers a long, bloody history of greed and family betrayal connected to the land Mama’s inherited. And unless she discovers the truth about this plot of land, it may become her burial plot....

[The Marvellous Equations of the Dread: A Novel in Bass Riddim](#) AuthorHouse

For the next seven days, Silas Johnson, Jr. distances himself from the woman he loves, 22-year-old singer Brenda Baker. A lawyer living in Washington, D.C., Silas is 24 and suddenly confronted with tragic childhood memories that he has managed to suppress for the past six years. Now Silas must have answers and resolution before he can move forward with Brenda. Dreams, sexual indiscretions, flashbacks, and questions about God and faith combine to assist Silas in his attempt to understand, make peace with, and finally bring closure to a haunting past of incest and molestation that has been couched in Christianity.

The Earl’s Bride: Regency Romance Dial Press Trade Paperback

A profound portrait of family dynamics in the rural South and “an essential novel” (The New Yorker) “As close to flawless as any reader could ask for . . . The living language [Allison] has created is as exact and innovative as the language of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Catcher in the Rye*.” —The New York Times Book Review The publication of Dorothy Allison’s *Bastard Out of Carolina* was a landmark event that won the author a National Book Award nomination and launched her into the literary spotlight. Critics have likened Allison to Harper Lee, naming her the first writer of her generation to dramatize the lives and language of poor whites in the South. Since its appearance, the novel has inspired an award-winning film and has been banned from libraries and classrooms, championed by fans, and defended by critics. Greenville County, South Carolina, is a wild, lush place that is home to the Boatwright family—a tight-knit clan of rough-hewn, hard-drinking men who shoot up each other’s trucks, and indomitable women who get married young and age too quickly. At the heart of this story is Ruth Anne Boatwright, known simply as Bone, a bastard child who observes the world around her with a mercilessly keen perspective. When her stepfather Daddy Glen, “cold as death, mean as a snake,” becomes increasingly more vicious toward her, Bone finds herself caught in a family triangle that tests the loyalty of her mother, Anney—and leads to a final,

harrowing encounter from which there can be no turning back.

Just One Surprise Soho Press

I knew Miss Meads filled her stories with half-truths twisted to entice the listener. But another part of me wanted to believe the stories because that would mean there was some other person out there who was a bigger misfit than I was. I needed Karen Anderson to be horrible. It is 1974 in Tiny Town, Kansas, and twelve-year-old Katie is fed up with being an outcast. Overweight and unattractive, she has been nicknamed Queen Kong by her classmates. As summer begins, Katie starts a journey of self-discovery and befriends the town hermit, Karen Anderson. Through her father's ministry and her mother's wisdom, Katie comes to respect the individuality of others and herself. But Katie soon finds herself involved in events surrounding the mysterious death of the town's pretty boy, Pebble Hudson. Pebble's burial splits Tiny Town and leads to an epic event that will change the town-and Katie-forever. Filled with colorful characters and the heartwarming details of everyday life, *Tiny Town: Summer's Song* takes you back to a simpler time and shares the coming-of-age story of one courageous little girl.

How High the Moon Comma Press

Bela lowers his voice so I can barely hear. Last week the Secret Police called two of my classmates in for questioning. Mama sucks in her breath. "What did the AVO want with them?"

Mama Stalks the Past Indie House Publishing

It's time for an adventure in the wild...with Mommy Read along and play with your baby or toddler through this story of a very busy day in the jungle. Wiggle the cute elephant plush puppet to engage and interest your little one. Bright artwork and sweet rhyming text make this finger puppet book a favorite for mommy and baby time Collect the entire series in the Finger Puppet

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Slices of Life: Italian-American Stories Dorrance Publishing
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