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From the  
author of the  
multi-million  
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bestseller The  
Tattooist of  
Auschwitz  
comes a new  
novel based  
on a riveting  
true story of  
love and  
resilience. Her  
beauty saved  
her — and  
condemned  
her. Cilka is  
just sixteen  
years old  
when she is  
taken to  
Auschwitz-  
Birkenau  
Concentration  
Camp in 1942,  
where the  
commandant  
immediately  
notices how  
beautiful she

is. Forcibly separated from the other women prisoners, Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly taken, equals survival. When the war is over and the camp is liberated, freedom is not granted to Cilka: She is charged as a collaborator for sleeping with the enemy and sent to a Siberian prison camp. But did she really have a choice? And where do the lines of morality lie for

Cilka, who was sent to Auschwitz when she was still a child? In Siberia, Cilka faces challenges both new and horribly familiar, including the unwanted attention of the guards. But when she meets a kind female doctor, Cilka is taken under her wing and begins to tend to the ill in the camp, struggling to care for them under brutal conditions. Confronting death and terror daily, Cilka

discovers a strength she never knew she had. And when she begins to tentatively form bonds and relationships in this harsh, new reality, Cilka finds that despite everything that has happened to her, there is room in her heart for love. From child to woman, from woman to healer, Cilka's journey illuminates the resilience of the human spirit—and the will we have to survive. What Really

Happened  
 Lake Union  
 Publishing  
 Celebrating its  
 30th  
 anniversary in  
 2024,  
 internationally  
 bestselling  
 author and  
 literary icon  
 Julia Alvarez's  
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 the Butterflies  
 is "beautiful,  
 heartbreaking  
 and alive ... a  
 lyrical work of  
 historical  
 fiction based  
 on the story of  
 the Mirabal  
 sisters,  
 revolutionary  
 heroes who  
 had opposed  
 and fought  
 against  
 Trujillo."  
 (Concepción  
 de León, New  
 York Times)

Alvarez's new  
 novel, The  
 Cemetery of  
 Untold Stories,  
 is coming April  
 2, 2024. Pre-  
 order now! It  
 is November  
 25, 1960, and  
 three beautiful  
 sisters have  
 been found  
 near their  
 wrecked Jeep  
 at the bottom  
 of a 150-foot  
 cliff on the  
 north coast of  
 the Dominican  
 Republic. The  
 official state  
 newspaper  
 reports their  
 deaths as  
 accidental. It  
 does not  
 mention that a  
 fourth sister  
 lives. Nor does  
 it explain that  
 the sisters  
 were among

the leading  
 opponents of  
 Gen. Rafael  
 Leónidas  
 Trujillo's  
 dictatorship. It  
 doesn't have  
 to. Everybody  
 knows of Las  
 Mariposas—the  
 e Butterflies.  
 In this  
 extraordinary  
 novel, the  
 voices of all  
 four sisters--  
 Minerva,  
 Patria, María  
 Teresa, and  
 the survivor,  
 Dedé--speak  
 across the  
 decades to tell  
 their own  
 stories, from  
 secret crushes  
 to gunrunning,  
 and to  
 describe the  
 everyday  
 horrors of life  
 under

Trujillo's rule. Through the art and magic of Julia Alvarez's imagination, the martyred Butterflies live again in this novel of courage and love, and the human costs of political oppression. "Alvarez helped blaze the trail for Latina authors to break into the literary mainstream, with novels like *In the Time of the Butterflies* and *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents* winning praise from critics

and gracing best-seller lists across the Americas."—Francisco Cantú, *The New York Times Book Review* "This Julia Alvarez classic is a must-read for anyone of Latinx descent." —Popsugar.com "A gorgeous and sensitive novel . . . A compelling story of courage, patriotism and familial devotion." —People "Shimmering . . . Valuable and necessary." —Los Angeles Times "A

magnificent treasure for all cultures and all time." —St. Petersburg Times "Alvarez does a remarkable job illustrating the ruinous effect the 30-year dictatorship had on the Dominican Republic and the very real human cost it entailed."—Cosmopolitan.com  
**Lenin's Mistress**  
Elizabeth Lennox Books (www.ElizabethLennox.com) Marriage—it's all about love and understanding and being with

each other for the rest of your days. For Elise, it means something entirely different. Thrown into a marriage on her father's orders, Elise isn't prepared to be married to the man known as Luca Pasquino. Luca is the next capo in line to take over his father's empire with an iron fist. He's cruel, he's evil, and he's ready to destroy anything and anyone that gets in the way of his plans for

complete control. Elise has no idea what is in store for her. All she knows is that she can try to survive her life for the rest of her days with Luca. Update from author: I'm listening! In my zeal to tell my story, I relied on the expertise of others to ensure it went from my head to the printed page, which didn't go exactly as planned. *Deadly Vows* has now been re-edited to ensure the grammar and punctuation

are now as they should be. Enjoy!  
**The Black Jacobins**  
 DIANE  
 Publishing  
 The Book That Started It All  
 Hardcover  
The Sumerians  
 Vintage  
 The famous novel of revolutionary conversion and struggle. This novel of Russia before the Revolution is without question the masterpiece of Gorky, Russia's greatest living writer. Into one passionate, astonishing book has been

gathered the spirit of the terrifying struggle against the Czar's autocracy. In it Russia stands forth in a flood of light.

*The Wine Bible*

Hazelden Publishing  
"Far more than a conventional novel. It is a meditation on life, on the erotic, on the nature of men and women and love . . . full of telling details, truths large and small, to which just about every reader will

respond." — People In The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Milan Kundera tells the story of two couples, a young woman in love with a man torn between his love for her and his incorrigible womanizing, and one of his mistresses and her humbly faithful lover. In a world in which lives are shaped by irrevocable choices and by fortuitous events, a world in which everything occurs but once,

existence seems to lose its substance, its weight. Hence, we feel "the unbearable lightness of being" not only as the consequence of our pristine actions but also in the public sphere, and the two inevitably intertwine. This magnificent novel is a story of passion and politics, infidelity and ideas, and encompasses the extremes of comedy and tragedy, illuminating all aspects of

human existence.  
Deadly Vows  
 NYLA  
 Born into one of the leading Mob families in Chicago, Aria Scuderi struggles to find her own path in a world where no choices are given. Aria was only fifteen when her parents betrothed her to Luca - The Vice - Vitiello, the oldest son of the head of the New York Cosa Nostra to ensure peace between the two families. Now with eighteen, the day Aria has been dreading

for years is looming dangerously: her wedding to Luca. Aria is terrified of marrying a man she hardly knows, especially someone like Luca who got his nickname 'the Vice' for crushing a man's throat with his bare hands. Luca might be one of the most sought after men in New York thanks to his good looks, wealth and predator-like charisma that radiates power, but the society girls throwing themselves at

him don't know what Aria does: that the bad boy aura isn't just a game; blood and death lurk beneath Luca's striking gray eyes and arrogant smile. In her world a handsome exterior often hides the monster within; a monster who can just as easily kill as kiss you. The only way to escape the marriage to Luca would be to run away and leave everything she's ever known behind but Aria can't



bear the thought of never seeing her family again. Despite her fear, she decides to go through with the marriage; Aria has grown up among predators like Luca and knows that even most cold-hearted bastards have a heart and she has every intention of working her way into Luca's.!	<i>Blowing Up Russia</i> DigiCat 'Blowing Up Russia' contains the attacks of ex-spy Alexander Litvinenko against his former spymasters in Moscow which led to his being murdered in London by poisoning. Litvinenko and Yuri Felshtinsky detail how, since 1999, the secret service has been hatching a secret plot to return to the terror that was the hallmark of the KGB.	HarperCollins In this lyrical, exuberant tale, acclaimed Turkish author Elif Shafak, author of <i>The Island of Missing Trees</i> (a Reese's Book Club Pick), incarnates Rumi's timeless message of love <i>The Forty Rules of Love</i> unfolds two tantalizing parallel narratives—on e contemporary and the other set in the thirteenth century, when Rumi encountered his spiritual
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mentor, the whirling dervish known as Shams of Tabriz—that together explore the enduring power of Rumi's work. Ella Rubenstein is forty years old and unhappily married when she takes a job as a reader for a literary agent. Her first assignment is to read and report on *Sweet Blasphemy*, a novel written by a man named Aziz Zahara. Ella is mesmerized by his tale of Shams's

search for Rumi and the dervish's role in transforming the successful but unhappy cleric into a committed mystic, passionate poet, and advocate of love. She is also taken with Shams's lessons, or rules, that offer insight into an ancient philosophy based on the unity of all people and religions, and the presence of love in each and every one of us. As she reads on, she realizes that

Rumi's story mirrors her own and that Zahara—like Shams—has come to set her free. [The Sheik's Furious Bride](#)  
Vintage  
New York Times Bestseller • Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize • An Oprah's Book Club Selection  
“Powerful . . . [Kingsolver] has with infinitely steady hands worked the prickly threads of religion, politics, race, sin and redemption into a thing of terrible

beauty.” —Los Angeles Times Book Review  
The Poisonwood Bible, now celebrating its 25th anniversary, established Barbara Kingsolver as one of the most thoughtful and daring of modern writers. Taking its place alongside the classic works of postcolonial literature, it is a suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction over the course of three decades

in Africa. The story is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it—from garden seeds to Scripture—is calamitously transformed on African soil. The novel is set against one of the most dramatic

political chronicles of the twentieth century: the Congo's fight for independence from Belgium, the murder of its first elected prime minister, the CIA coup to install his replacement, and the insidious progress of a world economic order that robs the fledgling African nation of its autonomy. Against this backdrop, Orleanna Price reconstructs the story of her evangelist

husband's part in the Western assault on Africa, a tale indelibly darkened by her own losses and unanswerable questions about her own culpability. Also narrating the story, by turns, are her four daughters—the teenaged Rachel; adolescent twins Leah and Adah; and Ruth May, a prescient five-year-old. These sharply observant girls, who arrive in the Congo with racial

preconception s forged in 1950s Georgia, will be marked in surprisingly different ways by their father's intractable mission, and by Africa itself. Ultimately each must strike her own separate path to salvation. Their passionately intertwined stories become a compelling exploration of moral risk and personal responsibility. *Le Deuxième Sexe* Indiana University Press

A powerful and impassioned historical account of the largest successful revolt by enslaved people in history: the Haitian Revolution of 1791–1803 “One of the seminal texts about the history of slavery and abolition.... Provocative and empowering.” —The New York Times Book Review *The Black Jacobins*, by Trinidadian historian C. L. R. James, was the first major

analysis of the uprising that began in the wake of the storming of the Bastille in France and became the model for liberation movements from Africa to Cuba. It is the story of the French colony of San Domingo, a place where the brutality of plantation owners toward enslaved people was horrifyingly severe. And it is the story of a charismatic and barely literate enslaved person named Toussaint	L'Ouverture, who successfully led the Black people of San Domingo against successive invasions by overwhelming French, Spanish, and English forces—and in the process helped form the first independent post-colonial nation in the Caribbean. With a new introduction (2023) by Professor David Scott. <u><a href="#">In the Time of the Butterflies</a></u> Broadway Books This classic work by the	Russian philosopher and literary theorist Mikhail Bakhtin (1895-1975) examines popular humor and folk culture in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. One of the essential texts of a theorist who is rapidly becoming a major reference in contemporary thought, Rabelais and His World is essential reading for anyone interested in problems of language and text and in
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cultural interpretation.  
The Life of Catherine the Great of Russia  
 Penguin  
 Too late for cold feet  
 Baron Edward Christie prided himself on his reputation for even temperament and reserve.  
 That was before he met Caroline Parker.  
 Wedding a scandalous beauty by special license days after they met did not inspire respect for his sangfroid.  
 Moving her to a notorious lovebirds' nest

as punishment for her flighty nature was perhaps also a blow. And of course talk has gotten out of his irresistible clandestine visits. Christie must put his wife aside—if only he can get her out of his blood first.  
 Too hot to refuse. . .  
 Caroline Parker was prepared to hear the worst: that her husband had determined to divorce her, spare them both the torture of passion they can neither tame nor

escape. But his plan is wickeder than any she's ever heard. Life as his wife is suffocating. But she cannot resist becoming her own husband's mistress. . . "A very talented debut author."  
 —Romance Junkies Praise for Maggie Robinson's *Mistress by Mistake*  
 "Sizzles off the page." —Anna Campbell  
**Paradise Lost** Page Publishing, Inc  
 Isla couldn't believe it when her older brother threatened

her with marriage to that evil monster. Everyone knew that Sheik Hussan El-Hamin was a horrible human being who ruled the neighboring country with an iron fist. He wouldn't even let reporters into his country - probably because they would report his abuses! Now the man sitting in the front row at her brother's wedding - he was a different matter! This man was tall, handsome,

gloriously male with stunning eyes and a muscular physique. But she knew that her brother would betroth her to someone who could be a political ally so she had to eliminate the handsome stranger from her thoughts. As soon as Hussan saw his friend's sister, he knew he wanted the lovely Isla to be his wife. When she had to smother her laughter about mismatched shoes, his

choice was made. Convincing the slender beauty that he wasn't a monster was a whole other matter, he realized. But from their very first kiss, he knew he was up to the challenge.  
*Ruthless People*  
Elizabeth Lennox Books  
([www.ElizabethLennox.com](http://www.ElizabethLennox.com))  
From New York Times bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand, comes a novel about the many ways family can fill our lives with love...if they

don't kill us first. It's Nantucket wedding season, also known as summer-the sight of a bride racing down Main Street is as common as the sun setting at Madaket Beach. The Otis-Winbury wedding promises to be an event to remember: the groom's wealthy parents have spared no expense to host a lavish ceremony at their oceanfront estate. But it's going to be

memorable for all the wrong reasons after tragedy strikes: a body is discovered in Nantucket Harbor just hours before the ceremony—and everyone in the wedding party is suddenly a suspect. As Chief of Police Ed Kapenash interviews the bride, the groom, the groom's famous mystery-novelist mother, and even a member of his own family, he discovers that every wedding is a minefield—and no couple

is perfect. Featuring beloved characters from *The Castaways*, *Beautiful Day*, and *A Summer Affair*, *The Perfect Couple* proves once again that Elin Hilderbrand is the queen of the summer beach read. *Mother Annotated* Harper Collins This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Examines terrorists; involvement in a variety of crimes ranging from motor vehicle violations,



immigration fraud, and mfg. illegal firearms to counterfeiting, armed bank robbery, and smuggling weapons of mass destruction. There are 3 parts: (1) Compares the criminality of internat. jihad groups with domestic right-wing groups. (2) Six case studies of crimes includes trial transcripts, official reports, previous scholarship, and interviews with law enforce. officials and

former terrorists are used to explore skills that made crimes possible; or events and lack of skill that the prevented crimes. Includes brief bio. of the terrorists along with descriptions of their org., strategies, and plots. (3) Analysis of the themes in closing arguments of the transcripts in Part 2. Illus. *Merchants of Death* Vintage The John Edwards-Riell e Hunter affair made

headlines for years. "One of the biggest political scandals of all time," "a fall from grace," "a modern-day tragedy"—it's a story that has been reported, distorted, and spun over and over again by the media, by political aides, by the U.S. government, by supposed friends. However, there is someone who actually knows the truth, someone who lived it from day one—the woman at the heart of the

story itself: Rielle Hunter. In the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Publishers Weekly bestseller *What Really Happened*, Hunter offers an extremely personal account of her relationship with John Edwards: the facts of how they actually met, how their accidental love started and escalated, what it was like to fall in love with a married man who decided to run for president, the surprise of

becoming pregnant during the campaign, how the affair became public, the extensive cover-up, and finally, what happened in the years after Edwards publicly admitted to being the father of their daughter, Frances Quinn. Meet Edwards's political players and get an intimate look at how they really operated. Learn about the evolution of "friends," enablers, and

do-gooders, their involvement with the affair and Edwards's 2008 presidential campaign, and where the money from Rachel "Bunny" Mellon and Fred Baron actually went. This book doesn't spin the truth to achieve a prettier picture or a better story. It isn't about changing anyone's mind. It's simply the facts, the truth of what really happened. **Crimes**

**Committed  
by Terrorist  
Groups**

Random House (NY)  
A Source Book for Mediæval History is a scholarly piece by Oliver J. Thatcher. It covers all major historical events and leaders from the Germania of Tacitus in the 1st century to the decrees of the Hanseatic League in the 13th century.

**A Patriot's  
History of  
the United  
States**

Workman Publishing Company

Now updated with groundbreaking research, this award-winning classic examines the construction of sexual identity in biology, society, and history. Why do some people prefer heterosexual love while others fancy the same sex? Is sexual identity biologically determined or a product of convention? In this brilliant and provocative book, the acclaimed author of

Myths of Gender argues that even the most fundamental knowledge about sex is shaped by the culture in which scientific knowledge is produced. Drawing on astonishing real-life cases and a probing analysis of centuries of scientific research, Fausto-Sterling demonstrates how scientists have historically politicized the body. In lively and impassioned prose, she

breaks down three key dualisms -- sex/gender, nature/nurture , and real/construct ed -- and asserts that individuals born as mixtures of male and female exist as one of five natural human variants and, as such, should not be	forced to compromise their differences to fit a flawed societal definition of normality. <u>Confident</u> <u>Women</u> Macmillan A brilliant work from the most influential philosopher since Sartre. In this indispensable work, a	brilliant thinker suggests that such vaunted reforms as the abolition of torture and the emergence of the modern penitentiary have merely shifted the focus of punishment from the prisoner's body to his soul.
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