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Blush: How I Barely Survived 17 - Danielle Ripley-Burgess

In this soul-bearing memoir, *Blush: How I Barely Survived 17*, author Danielle Ripley-Burgess inspires and reminds us that growing up is never easy. Her eye-opening storylines include pleas to never ignore symptoms, invest in relationships, and get honest about faith. With out-of-body wisdom beyond its years, *Blush* beautifully inspires readers to accept their imperfections and embrace every season of life.

Christmas at Conwenna Cove - Darcie Boleyn
2017-10-09

Can Christmas wishes come true at Conwenna Cove? When Grace Phillips arrives in Conwenna Cove to help her parents move in, she has no intention of staying. It's not hard to see why they've fallen in love with the place, but it's definitely not for her. But the festive decorations, carols in the air and constant supply of delicious mince pies certainly make it difficult to leave... not to mention the mysterious local vet Oli Davenport. Oli lost his wife to cancer two years ago. His world revolves around his children, Amy and Tom, but being both mum and dad isn't easy and his romantic life has taken the hit. When Oli and Grace cross paths, sparks fly but both are holding onto the fear of letting someone else into their heart. As the snow falls on Conwenna Cove, can Oli and Grace find the happiness they both deserve? A magical

and uplifting Christmas romance, perfect for fans of Jenny Hale and Heidi Swain. Praise for *Christmas at Conwenna Cove* 'Cosy up by the fire with a mug of steaming hot chocolate and drift off to Conwenna... you won't regret it. Another superb book from Darcie who seems to keep getting better and better. All my expectations were surpassed, this is a bundle of love, hope and Christmas joy...' Ali - *The Dragon Slayer* 'I just loved this book, such a festive treat and what a magical story!!... Will leave you feeling warm and fuzzy inside - really did love this one!!' Donna's Book Blog 'I was giggling to myself in a few short minutes of starting the book... Brill! Once you get started with this read it may very well get stuck to your hands. It's a superglue read.' *Blooming Fiction* 'It was a treat to return to Conwenna Cove... I want to pack my case and have my own Conwenna Cove hug... A wonderful, heartfelt, festive read that left me sighing with contentment.' *KraftiReader* 'A delightfully romantic festive read... left me feeling warm and fuzzy with its wonderful characters, beautiful settings and in depth story lines.' *Lozza's Book Corner* 'This is a fantastic festive read I have no hesitation whatsoever in highly recommending. I've loved other books by this author in the past but I think this is my favourite title from her so far!' *Splashes into Books* 'I don't say this lightly, but this is the perfect Christmas read.' *Reviewerlady*: Good 'n'

Read-y 'Oh what a truly wonderful and delightful read.' Goodreads reviewer 'Brilliant! Love love love this! Finished last night, couldn't go to bed until it was ended! Fabulous writing and a touching story. A few tears were shed in a good way!' Goodreads reviewer 'If you have never read a book by Darcie Boleyn you are definitely missing out. They really are a warm and loveable treat, I can't recommend them enough!

Conwenna Cove is once again the perfect place to heal and find yourself. There is so much to love about this story with a beautiful sprinkling of hope, love and family - perfect!' Rae Reads [A Room Swept White](#) - Sophie Hannah

2010-03-18

Critically acclaimed queen of psychological crime Sophie Hannah's fifth suspense novel - a must-read for those who loved *The Secret Place*. 'Beautifully written' Daily Express 'Terrifying' Heat Murder begins at home... TV producer Fliss Benson receives an anonymous card at work.

The card has sixteen numbers on it, arranged in four rows of four - numbers that mean nothing to her. On the same day, Fliss finds out she's going to be working on a documentary about miscarriages of justice involving cot-death mothers wrongly accused of murder. The documentary will focus on three women: Helen Yardley, Sarah Jaggard and Rachel Hines. All three women are now free, and the doctor who did her best to send them to prison for life, child protection zealot Dr Judith Duffy, is under investigation for misconduct. For reasons she has shared with nobody, this is the last project Fliss wants to be working on. And then Helen Yardley is found dead at her home, and in her pocket is a card with sixteen numbers on it, arranged in four rows of four . . .

The Worth of a Man - Dave Dravecky
2016-05-30

The former MLB all-star pitcher, cancer survivor, and author of *Comeback* "seeks to inspire men to find their God-given worth and identity" (Dr. John C. Maxwell, founder, INJOY, Inc.). In Western culture, a man's worth so often hinges on his performance, career, and success. For bestselling author Dave Dravecky, worth was once defined by his career as an all-star pitcher in the Major Leagues—until he lost his arm to cancer. In this inspirational book, Dravecky speaks from a place of first-hand

familiarity with loss and setbacks. Examining the traditional benchmarks men so often define themselves by—including jobs, successes, struggles, friendships, and families—Dravecky navigates a new path to self-worth based on Christian teachings, faith, and compelling personal experience. "In his loss, Dave discovered a depth of significance, security, value, and worth he had never known. Now he takes us back to the basics of God's word, helping us go beyond who we think we are to become who God says we can be . . . men of character and integrity." —Garry J. Oliver, PhD, author of *Real Men Have Feelings Too* "Dave takes on the fundamental issues of masculinity that every man worth his salt deals with. It took guts to write this book. It will take some guts to read it. But you will walk away a better man." —Steve Farrar, Men's Leadership Ministries "Nobody has more to say to men about manhood than Dave Dravecky. He's faced tests and trials, and passed them valiantly—so when he points to the possibilities for any of us, he's credible." —Jack W. Hayford, senior pastor, Church on the Way

Your Turn - Julie Lythcott-Haims 2021-04-06
New York Times bestselling author Julie Lythcott-Haims is back with a groundbreakingly frank guide to being a grown-up What does it mean to be an adult? In the twentieth century, psychologists came up with five markers of adulthood: finish your education, get a job, leave home, marry, and have children. Since then, every generation has been held to those same markers. Yet so much has changed about the world and living in it since that sequence was formulated. All of those markers are choices, and they're all valid, but any one person's choices along those lines do not make them more or less an adult. A former Stanford dean of freshmen and undergraduate advising and author of the perennial bestseller *How to Raise an Adult* and of the lauded memoir *Real American*, Julie Lythcott-Haims has encountered hundreds of twentysomethings (and thirtysomethings, too), who, faced with those markers, feel they're just playing the part of "adult," while struggling with anxiety, stress, and general unease. In *Your Turn*, Julie offers compassion, personal experience, and practical strategies for living a more authentic adulthood,

as well as inspiration through interviews with dozens of voices from the rich diversity of the human population who have successfully launched their adult lives. Being an adult, it turns out, is not about any particular checklist; it is, instead, a process, one you can get progressively better at over time—becoming more comfortable with uncertainty and gaining the knowhow to keep going. Once you begin to practice it, being an adult becomes the most complicated yet also the most abundantly rewarding and natural thing. And Julie Lythcott-Haims is here to help readers take their turn.

Then Came Life - Geralyn Lucas 2014-10-02
The author of *Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy* dares all women who have had a stumble in life to harness their fighting spirit and stand back up with courage and optimism. One mastectomy, two C-sections, three pant's sizes, and lots of red lipstick later, Geralyn Lucas is dealing with the same issues as other women her age. Her miracle babies have grown into a typical tween with a fierce eye-roll for her mom's failings and a tornado of a little boy who won't play by his preschool's rules. Her storybook romance with her husband has spiraled into couples therapy and her perfect-if-demanding corporate job as a TV producer has abandoned her for L.A. When she looks in the mirror at her hard-won wrinkles, all she wants is . . . Botox. Celebrating her sweet sixteen cancer anniversary she's thankful for her second chance and ready to be daring—but can she survive life's new ups and downs with the same courage she's always had? With an infectiously hilarious voice and a true sense of empowerment, Geralyn harnesses her fighting spirit to live life loudly and lustily, and to grab on to all the moments that might never have happened. Knowing she can only pedal forward, she mines every day for boldness, joy, and gratitude, and eventually falls in love with life again. *Then Came Life* is not just for cancer survivors; it's for life survivors—a call to rediscover the resilience and optimism it takes to reinvent yourself at any age.

Practice Makes Perfect - Edward Vernon 1977
A young British physician relates his humorous, heartwarming, occasionally sad experiences in setting up his own small town practice, and portrays a wealth of fascinating local characters.

Ripley's World - Andy Ripley 2011-05-20
Winner of the National Sporting Club's prestigious British Rugby Book of the Year Award for 2008, *Ripley's World* transforms and redefines the genre of the sports autobiography. In a moving and intimate memoir, Andy Ripley, England rugby icon and victorious British Lion, television Superstar and world rowing champion, reflects on a life of sporting achievement and confronts his most powerful and dangerous challenge yet - his diagnosis with prostate cancer. Told with typical candour and courage, it is an absorbing and inspirational story.

Leftover Hurricanes - Mark Laming 2017-07-11
That's all it takes, one moment of weakness, for Toby's long suffering friend, Debbie, to be sucked into the vortex of his sad and complicated life. Toby's anxious voice on the phone sends shivers down Debbie's spine, as he tells her that he won't be around for too much longer. Once again the showman is calling the shots, and she drops everything to be with him. Debbie is convinced that, by moving to New York, she will win back his love. Her strength and belief in Toby is unswerving, begging the question: how many more times can she get knocked down and keep coming back for more? Balancing his illness with heading up an enormous advertising agency, Toby's crazy 'win or die' tactics have far-reaching consequences. The aftermath of revenge dominates the lives of Toby and Debbie, as the *Leftover Hurricane* waits patiently to deliver its final sweep.

New Dimensions in Spirituality, Religion, and Aging - Vern L Bengtson 2018-08-29
New Dimensions in Spirituality, Religion, and Aging expands the traditional focus of religiosity to include and evaluate recent research and discoveries on the role of secular spirituality in the aging process. Contributors examine the ways conventional religion and other forms of spirituality affect human development, health and longevity, and they demonstrate how myth-creation enables humans to make meaning in their lives. Taken together, the book points to further research to enhance current knowledge, approaches to care, and social policies.

Chance - BeeJaye Green 2016-06-17
Hello to you, reading the back of this book! Want

to read a heartwarming story about a little lion? Well, I've got one for you! It began this past summer, and boy, was it a summer to remember! I worked my first job, made many new friends, learned a lot of lessons in life, but most importantly, I met my best friend Chance, the little lion in this story! Okay, he is actually not a lion, but rather, a Pomeranian, a small, fluffy dog that looks like a lion! Chance is very special! Over the summer, we both learned about love, friendship, faith & belief, and what it means to work hard for things that are important in life. Interested yet? Well, let's get started, and turn to page '1', so I can tell you all about it! Your friend, Scott Jacobs

The Miracle River - Jeremy Dwayne Wheeler
2022-06-03

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The Miracle River is a story of perseverance . . . a story of love that goes beyond the mortal realm. A legendary retired poker player gets a terminal diagnosis and decides one more time to climb to the top of the poker mountain. This story combines elements that will interest many readers. For those with faith in God, for those who wonder about what lies beyond, or for those just wanting a great story about personal sacrifice and redemption . . . this story is for you. The Miracle River takes on faith, love, friendship, and poker—there's something for everyone to enjoy. Our lives hold value and there are always those who love and appreciate us.

Praxis - Fay Weldon 2013-04-16

Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, this modern masterpiece by Fay Weldon asks, What do women really want? Praxis Duveen is a survivor. At five years old, in 1920s England, she is still innocent, the product of an unstable mother and a flighty father who abandoned Praxis and her half-crazy sister, Hypatia. As the decades fly by, Praxis experiences many incarnations, from prostitute to rape victim, wife to adulteress and eventually becomes the accidental leader of an international women's movement. Now, from her dingy basement apartment, where she's attempting to write a memoir, Praxis tells about the story of her remarkable journey—peppered with more than a few detours along the way. Spanning forty years, Praxis is by turns shocking, savage, strange, and exhilarating.

Survivorship: A Sociology of Cancer in Everyday Life - Alex Broom 2021-03-24

This book provides a contemporary and comprehensive examination of cancer in everyday life, drawing on qualitative research with people living with cancer, their family members and health professionals. It explores the evolving and enduring affects of cancer for individuals, families and communities, with attention to the changing dynamics of survivorship, including social relations around waiting, uncertainty, hope, wilfulness, obligation, responsibility and healing. Challenging simplistic deployments of survivorship and drawing on contemporary and classical social theory, it critically examines survivorship through innovative qualitative methodologies including interviews, focus groups, participant produced photos and solicited diaries. In assembling this panoramic view of cancer in the twenty-first century, it also enlivens core debates in sociology, including questions around individual agency, subjectivity, temporality, normativity, resistance, affect and embodiment. A thoughtful account of cancer embedded in the undulations of the everyday, narrated by its subjects and those who informally and formally care for them, Survivorship: A Sociology of Cancer in Everyday Life outlines new ways of thinking about survivorship for sociologists, health and medical researchers and those working in cancer care settings.

New Beginnings - Bill Aron 2015-04-14

100 Inspirational Stories and Beautiful, Uplifting Photos of Survivors. "You have cancer" are three of the most terrifying words a person can hear, and our culture does little to ease the fear. New Beginnings: 100 Cancer Survivors follows one hundred survivors who discovered that those words were the start of a new beginning, not an end to their lives. New Beginnings is a collection of narratives and energetic photographic portraits of men, women, children, and families that inspire and provide hope for anyone diagnosed with cancer as well as for their families and friends. The survivors vary in age, ethnicity, and diagnosis, but they all share the ability to turn a diagnosis of cancer into a positive force in their lives. Coming from all walks of life, survivors include Sally Craigen,

who beat two different cancers three decades apart but who never let it stop her from enjoying life; Rabbi William Cutter, who had already survived three heart attacks by the time he faced down prostate cancer on two occasions; Sophia Colby, diagnosed with hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis at fifteen months of age, who has survived more in her ten years than many people do in their entire lives; and professional basketball player Coby Karl, who hasn't let two bouts from thyroid cancer stop him from chasing his dreams; and ninety-six others. This is a project by and for cancer survivors: their words, Bill Aron's photographs, in collaboration with their ideas and sensibilities. This is their book.

Now That I Have Cancer, I Am Whole - John Robert McFarland 2009-01-01

Those of all religious persuasions and of none can appreciate the issues of human meaning and identity the book raises. Highly recommended." - Library Journal * This is not just another cancer journal or first-person survivor account. At equal turns poetic and profound, John McFarland offers hope and honesty, practicality and spirituality, calm and understanding, along with a heightened appreciation of life's meaning and purpose. The Centers for Disease Control reports that more than 20 million people in the United States are currently diagnosed with cancer, and 1.4 million people will be diagnosed in the coming year. At some point in their lives, virtually everyone is touched by this disease, and every patient, survivor, family member, and friend will find hope, strength, and comfort in *Now That I Have Cancer, I Am Whole*.

Throughout this moving account, survivor John McFarland shares his Everyman approach to everyday life with cancer in brief meditations full of unflinching honesty, humor, and optimism. This revised edition also shares McFarland's continued relationship with cancer, seeing it through his eyes as a grandfather to one-year-old Joey, who struggles to fight a rare and ravaging form of the disease.

Elephants' Graveyard - Declan Varley 2016-12-12

A rural Irish village is transfixed when anonymous lottery winner offers to fund the development of a long-delayed community centre. But the gathering of characters who are

thrown together by this quirk of fortune reveal old sores that had never healed in the life of this Galway village.

The Advocate - 2005-10-25

The Advocate is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) monthly newsmagazine. Established in 1967, it is the oldest continuing LGBT publication in the United States.

Love Life - Ray Kluun 2007-07-24

Dan and Carmen have it all, it seems: They are young, rich, good-looking, satisfied in their work and love life, and are the parents of a beautiful three-year-old daughter. When Carmen is diagnosed with breast cancer, Dan is unable to cope with her illness and the changes this brings to their happy, yuppie family life. While the beautiful and optimistic Carmen submits to chemotherapy and eventually a mastectomy, hedonistic Dan tries to find solace with his buddies and in several flings before he finally stops running away and succeeds in supporting Carmen in her decision to end her life with dignity. *Love Life* is an account of a terminal illness that is devoid of glitz or fake sentiment. Distressing hospital situations and spot-on characterizations of doctors and therapists alternate with the many heart-wrenching moments through the course of Carmen's illness, as both she and Dan come to terms with what commitment really means. *Love Life* is completely unapologetic, extremely controversial, but ultimately uplifting and life-affirming.

Jacked - Carrie Mac 2009-10-01

As far as Zane knows, today is just another boring day at his boring gas-station job. Until he gets carjacked by a masked gunman. Zane has no idea where they're going or what will happen when they get there. All he knows is that the lunatic in the passenger seat has a gun aimed at him. Zane tries to reason with the guy, and when that fails, he tries a couple of daring stunts to get free, but they backfire. They've been on the road for a long time before Zane's fear starts to ease just a little, enough for his curiosity to take over. His captor has had several opportunities to hurt him or punish him for trying to get away, but he hasn't. Zane starts to wonder who this guy is. And what he really wants.

The Cradle in the Grave - Sophie Hannah 2011-08-30

"A perfectly executed psychological thriller" (The Guardian) from the internationally bestselling author of *The Wrong Mother* and *The Other Woman's House* Television producer Fliss Benson is surprised to discover that her superstar boss, Laurie Natrass, is stepping down from his post. She's even more surprised that he asks her to take over his documentary about crib-death mothers wrongly accused of murder. Thanks to Laurie's advocacy, three women are now free, while the doctor who testified against them is under investigation for misconduct. Then one of the mothers is found dead. In her pocket is a card with sixteen numbers on it, arranged in four rows of four—exactly like the anonymous card Fliss has just received in the mail. The fifth book in Sophie Hannah's beloved Zailer and Waterhouse series, *The Cradle in the Grave* combines the puzzle of a Golden Age mystery with a masterful tale of psychological suspense that Tana French and Laura Lippman fans will love.

I've Got Cancer, What's Your Excuse? - Anne Gildea 2013-09-02

Call it a mid-life crisis, but you reach a point where nothing makes sense anymore. Not the goals you set yourself, the years focussed on trying to achieve them, what was let go, what was gained along the way. You look back and think, Is that it? Then you get sick. And everything changes.' This startlingly honest and often hilarious memoir from one of Ireland's best-loved comediennes is told through the lens of cancer treatment and its aftermath. From the moment when she heard but didn't necessarily absorb the shocking diagnosis, through the months that followed, Gildea describes the mixed emotion of the journey, at once swept along on its tide and struggling to grapple with its effects. Through depression, comedy, Catholicism, chemotherapy, the bog, emigration, sex, mastectomy, fear and love, *I've Got Cancer, What's Your Excuse?* takes a refreshingly irreverent look at life, the stuff it throws at you, and what you do with it, as it ultimately asks: 'Did cancer save me?'

Ashes - Audrey Peyton 2010-02-26

The rain kept up. Day after day after day it kept up. I stayed in my room. Della brought in my meals. Alan finished the rototilling and went to the nursery for seeds. He came to show me what

vegetables he'd chosen to plant and shook a handful of seeds on to his palm. "Look, Kit, absolutely perfect. I'll plant the leafy stuff now ...lettuce, spinach, cabbage, and I'll pollinate—by hand. In spring I'll plant squash, tomatoes and—" "I don't care what you plant! I'm sick. Don't you know I'm sick? You killed Mom. You took her from me. She gave meaning to my life." "Kit, I didn't kill—" "Now I'm back to the start. The nightmares ..." I stroked my forehead. "You don't know my nightmares." "That's because you've shut yourself up in this room. Why don't you get out there and start living? Della's just a kid. She needs you, Kit." "What about me? Don't I need someone?" "Yes, that little eleven year-old. She lost a mother. You lost a son. You could give each other so much." "My son was white." "If Mom had been black would you have cared for her?" My eyes ached with those hateful tears. They lodged there like rocks, pushing against my eyeballs, yet still refusing to fall. I tried to picture Mom with a black face. I saw her only as she haunted me, peaceful and smiling while I read that stupid Bible to her. I had loved her so much that day ... her color would have been negligible. But to compare her face with Della's black one, to suggest Della could ever take my son's place ... Sweet Jesus, no child but my own could take Mark's place. Alan's eyes turned to steel. He clenched his fist and shook the seeds in his palm, as if debating whether to fling them at me. He left the room. I stood and watched rain pelt the patio. A monstrous idea crept into my head. It Started to grow. No child but my own. My own... ***** February sixteenth. Mark's birthday. The idea obsessed me completely now. I could think of nothing else. I would call him Mark. He would have my black hair, my pale skin, my dark eyes, my long body. And I ... I would have my son. Della entered with a dinner tray. I told her to send Alan in. He responded to my request almost two hours later. It was the first time I'd seen him since he showed me the seeds. He said he and Della had been watching *Gone with the Wind*. What did I want? I didn't hedge. "I want you to get me pregnant." "What?" "I need someone to love." His mouth curled with contempt. "As long as the kid's white, huh? You effing snob!" "Don't you use that word to me." A cynical look darkened his eyes. The look turned to desire. He reached past me as if to switch off

the lamp on the night table, but changed his mind and left it on. He slipped a hand inside my robe and cupped a breast "No foreplay!" I screeched, backing away. "I don't want any foreplay. Just - just do it!" "You bitch," he said, reaching toward me as I continued to back away. "You bitch," he said again, and I knew by his trembling voice that he would stay.

A Darker Place - Jack Higgins 2009-01-27
Outspoken Russian writer Alexander Kurbsky wanted to "disappear" into the West. To avoid the wrath of the ruling elite, he makes elaborate plans with covert experts Charles Ferguson and Sean Dillon for his escape. It's a real coup for the West-except for one thing: Kurbsky is still working for the Russians. And his master plan is about to unfold.

The Big Sea - Richie Lovett 2013-11-26
'Richie is one of the most inspiring people I've ever met, and his story is testament to the healing power of the ocean.' Kelly Slater Goes surfing, beats cancer. One man's inspirational story. Richie Lovett might be the world's unluckiest surfer . . . or its luckiest. We're not quite sure which. He's been attacked by a shark, washed into the Indonesian jungle by a tsunami, before finally being diagnosed with cancer. Unlucky? Possibly. One thing we know for sure, Richie Lovett is a survivor; he's still here today, and what hasn't killed him has only made him stronger. When doctors told him the cancer in his leg was buried so deep he'd never surf again, Richie ? one of the world's best surfers ? begged to differ. After radical surgery to rebuild his leg, Rich set about the challenge of learning to surf all over again, discovering plenty about life, and himself, in the process. The Big Sea is one of sport's most inspiring stories. But you don't have to be a surfer or a sports person to know what it feels like to confront challenges. This is vital reading for anyone who's had to face adversity or felt like they were about to be wiped out. Engagingly honest, Richie Lovett shows us that attitude is everything.

Payday - Celia Walden 2021-09-02
THE INSTANT TOP 10 BESTSELLER Can YOU guess who killed Jamie Lawrence? Discover the brand new thriller EVERYBODY is talking about . . . 'Impossible to put down' HELEN FIELDING, international bestselling author of Bridget Jones's Diary 'I adored it' GILLIAN

MCALLISTER, Sunday Times bestselling author of That Night 'Totally gripping . . . Nicole Kidman TV miniseries is written all over it' SUNDAY TELEGRAPH 'The final twist genuinely blindsided me' Reader Review 'Immensely entertaining' LOUISE CANDLISH, Sunday Times bestselling author of Our House 'A runaway train ride of a thriller' SUN 'Cracking . . . [Payday] rips along, full of tension and drama' DAILY MAIL 'A must read' JANE CORRY, Sunday Times bestselling author of My Husband's Wife 'Prepare to be wrong-footed at every turn' CAZ FREAR, Number One bestselling author of Sweet Little Lies 'Highly recommended, I cannot fault it' Reader Review

Late one night, three women share secrets. They barely know each other, but they all know Jamie Lawrence. They know what he's guilty of. And they agree something must be done. But as their plan spirals out of control, they begin to doubt themselves . . . and each other. Then Jamie is found dead. And suddenly everything is at stake. As lies are unravelled and truths exposed, two urgent questions emerge: Who is really guilty? And who will have to pay?

'This year's most electrifying ride' CHANDLER BAKER, New York Times bestselling author of Whisper Network 'Sensational' TONY PARSONS, Number One bestselling author 'Ratchets up the tension until the final couldn't-see-it-coming twist' ELLERY LLOYD, author of People Like Her, a Richard & Judy bookclub pick 'I absolutely loved it. It's unputdownable, a great mystery and a fantastic read' BARBARA TAYLOR BRADFORD, international bestselling author 'An intelligent, thought-provoking story with some great twists' ALLIE REYNOLDS, author of Shiver 'Gripping from the start' Reader Review 'I inhaled it' JESSICA FELLOWES, international bestselling author of The Mitford Murders 'Crackles with energy and the plot whipped me along' EMMA CURTIS, bestselling author of One Little Mistake 'I could not put it down' Reader Review 'Really compelling . . . the characterisation is excellent' Reader Review 'A page turner that will provoke many a debate' C.J. COOPER, bestselling author of The Book Club

Half a World Away - Mike Gayle 2019-06-13
'His most accomplished and moving novel yet' Lisa Jewell 'Emotionally high-voltage' Metro

From the author of *The Man I Think I Know* *** Strangers living worlds apart. Strangers with nothing in common. But it wasn't always that way... Kerry Hayes is single mum, living on a tough south London estate. She provides for her son by cleaning houses she could never afford. Taken into care as a child, Kerry cannot forget her past. Noah Martineau is a successful barrister with a beautiful wife, daughter and home in fashionable Primrose Hill. Adopted as a young child, Noah never looks back. When Kerry contacts Noah, the sibling she lost on the day they were torn apart as children, she sets in motion a chain of events that will change both of their lives forever. By turns funny and moving, *Half a World Away* is a story that will stay with you long after you read its final page. *** Readers love *Half a World Away*! 'These are people who matter, situations one can believe. Most readers will find themselves caring very much. A life-affirming read.' Vine 'It isn't easy, it is heart-wrenching, but, oh, is it worth reading. I can't recommend this book highly enough.' Vine 'How have I not read a Mike Gayle book before? I want to give this book all of the starts in the universe. I cried my eyes out at the end. It is touching, heart-wrenching and thought-provoking.' Netgalley 'This story is raw and beautiful and sad. It puts lots of things into perspective and makes you think about what is important in life. Beautifully written, easy to read and will certainly bring tears to your eyes. A must read.' Netgalley 'This is a beautiful, beautiful book. It's about family, about class, about love, about choices and sacrifice. It's about letting go and learning to hold on. It's optimistic and heartbreaking and funny and emotional. It's the kind of book that will stay with you, long after you finish it. Buy it, read it, love it - and hang on to those tissues, you'll need them.' Netgalley Authors love *Half a World Away*! 'Mike Gayle has such a talent for delving into hearts, minds and contemporary issues. *Half a World Away* is supremely poignant, uplifting and heartwarming in equal measure - as well as being a real page-turner.' Sophie Kinsella, author of *Surprise Me* 'Mike has a prodigious talent for writing completely relatable characters who draw you into their world and tug at your heart strings. *Half a World Away* is an absolute triumph and a joy to read. Once

again Mike tackles complex and thorny issues with a confident and compassionate hand.' Ruth Hogan, author of *The Keeper of Lost Things* 'Half a World Away is heartbreaking and beautiful, full of poignant moments and characters you fall for from page one. I couldn't put it down.' Libby Page, author of *The Lido* [Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now](#) - Dana L. Davis 2021-05-04

Coming soon *Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now* by Dana L. Davis will be available May 04, 2021.

Don't Rape Me and Tell Me It's My Fault - Rochelle C. Harris 2017-03-20

Hi Thank you for joining me on my journey Thru an intense, battle Over My young life Between Christ & Satan I like To Call, the Great Controversy of Good & Evil...Come Let's go...

Siobhan's Miracle - They Told Us She Had Weeks to Live. Then the Most Amazing Miracle Happened - Ellen & Derek Jameson 2009-06-08

The true story of a remarkable life - and a death deferred. Siobhán was a Belfast girl from a working class family who grew up to become a university professor and world-renowned authority on English and Irish literature. In 2000, Siobhán Kilfeather was diagnosed with terminal cancer. By then she was married and a mother of two young children. In February 2000 she embarked on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and through the power of prayer she made a pact with the Virgin Mary - a mother to a mother - Siobhán asked for more time so that her children could grown to an age where they would know and remember her. Three days later she checked into the Royal Marsden Hospital in London for a course of radiotherapy. • Suffering from cancerous melanoma the surgeon was amazed when her x-ray showed that the cancer in her lungs had gone, any treatment was no-longer needed. Seven years later the cancer returned. But Siobhán died peacefully with the knowledge that her time had come.

Striker - David Skuy 2013-09-20

Thirteen-year-old Cody is aching to get back onto the pitch. Last year he had a tumor removed from his leg. Though it's a struggle, Cody tries out for the Lions and makes the team as a "super sub" -- one of eleven players who jokingly named themselves that because they're never allowed to play. Secretly Cody is relieved,

since he hasn't told anyone on the team that he had cancer. But then there's a shakeup in team management and suddenly Cody and the super subs are the only players left. Cody has no choice now but to play, even if his leg does begin to hurt. At an end-of-season tournament it becomes clear that he and another player, Paulo, are close to being the perfect scoring duo. Without being aware of it, Cody has been holding himself back, striking with his left leg instead of his right. When he finally comes clean to his teammates about his disease and injury from the year before, they encourage him to trust his leg and his skill.

The Psychological Impact of Breast Cancer - Cordelia Galgut 2010

This book presents rare and valuable insights into the impact of diagnosis, treatment and prognosis from a woman who has experienced breast cancer as both patient and as health professional. It informs and educates readers about the psychological realities of living with breast cancer, of treatments such as surgery and radiotherapy.

***A Savage Presence* - WL Knightly 2020-10-23**

Now that Connor Cohen is dead, Silas Cohen is free to live the life he wants. But there are still two men in the way. When Enzo Juarez tries to make a new deal with Fiona, her good intentions get the best of her and she unexpectedly puts Silas in danger. Can Alex's connections save them this time? All bets are off when it's every man for themselves in this series' finale.

The Collected Novels Volume One - Fay Weldon 2018-06-05

With wicked wit and savage glee, British novelist Fay Weldon "breaks taboos like tape at a marathon" (Los Angeles Times). Perhaps best known for her "small, mad masterpiece," *The Life and Loves of a She Devil*, Man Booker Prize nominee Fay Weldon has been writing some of the boldest, funniest satirical novels for over half a century (The Washington Post Book World). In her mid-eighties, she's penned a scathing sequel, *The Death of a She Devil*, "a brilliant black comedy" (The Mail on Sunday). Weldon's take-no-prisoners milieu is often the war between the sexes; she "[points] up the mad underside of our sexual politics with a venomous accuracy for which wit is far too mild a word" (The New York Times Book Review). *The Life*

and *Loves of a She Devil* A New York Times Notable Book "With infectious, wicked glee," Weldon tells the story of Ruth, whose husband, Bobbo, has fallen in love with Mary Fisher, a bestselling romance novelist who lives in a high tower overlooking the sea (Chicago Tribune). Mary is petite, dainty, and lovely. Ruth is not. When Bobbo moves out, Ruth decides to orchestrate an elaborate and masterful revenge. Weldon's "powerfully funny and oddly powerful" novel was made into a film with Meryl Streep and Roseanne Barr (The Washington Post Book World). "A scintillating, mind-boggling, vicarious thrill for any reader who has ever fantasized dishing out retribution for one wrong or another." —The New York Times Book Review *The Hearts and Lives of Men: In Weldon's "imaginative work of Dickensian scope" set in 1960s London, Clifford Wexford and Helen Lally meet at a party and fall passionately in love (Los Angeles Times). But their baby, Nell, isn't even a year old when their marriage unravels. Divorce quickly follows, and so begins a battle for Nell's care and affection. Helen remarries; Clifford has affairs—and something quite remarkable happens to little Nell, as an ill-conceived kidnapping plot sets her on a series of picaresque adventures in this modern-day fairy tale. "Wry, gutsy and loaded with fun." —The New York Times Praxis Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize Praxis Duveen is a survivor. At five years old, in 1920s England, she is still innocent, the product of an unstable mother and a father who abandoned her and Hypatia, her half-crazy sister. As the decades fly by, Praxis experiences many incarnations, from prostitute to rape victim, wife to adulteress, and eventually becomes the accidental leader of an international women's movement. Now, from her dingy basement apartment where she's attempting to write a memoir, Praxis recounts her remarkable journey—peppered with more than a few detours along the way. "Weldon's most directly feminist novel . . . A narrative that convinces, horrifies, and entertains." —Library Journal*

The Bright Side Running Club - Josie Lloyd 2022-02-08

Josie Lloyd's fearless novel is a tribute to the power of the human spirit in the face of hardship, based on the author's own experience

with cancer and community. In the vein of Mary Ellen Taylor's *Honeysuckle Season* this "amazing, breathtaking, and inspiring" (Jenny Colgan) novel is full of hope and heart. When Keira first receives her breast cancer diagnosis, she never expects to end up joining a running group with three women she's only just met. Totally blind-sided, all she can think about is how she doesn't want to tell her family or step back from work. Nor does she want to be part of a group of fellow cancer patients. Cancer is not her club. And yet it's running - hot, sweaty, lycra-clad running in the company of brilliant, funny women all going through treatment - that unexpectedly gives Keira the hope she so urgently needs. Because Keira will not be defined by the C-word. And now, with the Cancer Ladies' Running Club cheering her on, she is going to reclaim everything: her family, her identity, and her life. One step at a time. Moving, uplifting and full of hope, this is a beautifully crafted novel about love, family and the power of finding your tribe.

Don't Tell The Dinosaurs - Ayd Instone
2011-06-01

How to unlock creative thinking and innovation in business. The meteor that will wipe out dinosaur thinking in today's world has already hit. How can we stand out in a changing landscape, to add more value, to cope with different expectations and be remarkable? Just one good idea could transform your business... What's the difference between a creative genius, capable of coming up with transformational profit making ideas for their business, and a straightforward, regular chief executive, who while doing a great job, finds that mythical elusive idea is 'just outside of conscious reach'? You'll learn the secret and surprising answer to this and many other questions in this intriguing book. Your creative thinking will allow you to be nimble, to be niche and to be able to notice and take advantages of opportunities.

It Really Does Happen to a Vet! - Joe Inglis
2016-05-19

Joe Inglis, star of BBC 1's award-winning series *Vets in Practice* has written his diary for a year. It spans his first job after finishing training with a small Devonshire practice where farmyard crises loom large, to an urban one where domestic pets in trouble are more the norm -

although he had to give the kiss of life to a snake on camera! Even the newly qualified, raw young vet, can see that there are good vets and bad, sound practice and short-cuts. Joe Inglis' diary is very amusing and full of incident - but also outspoken about some aspects of 'caring' for animals, the countryside and about people who keep animals. 'Funny and very touching' Family Circle

Life After Cancer in Adolescence and Young Adulthood - Anne Grinyer 2009-05-07

Adolescence and young adulthood is often a difficult enough time without serious illness. However, research has shown that cancer, and surviving cancer, at this age presents distinctive problems medically, socially and psychologically. This important work offers a glimpse into a previously under-researched area and contributes to a better understanding of the needs of young adults post cancer. Focusing not only on the physical effects, but also the social, cognitive, emotional and physiological consequences of surviving cancer in young adulthood, Anne Grinyer draws directly upon data collected from young adults who have been treated for cancer. The book is structured around themes they raised such as fertility; life plans; identity; psychological effects and physical effects. These issues are drawn together in the final chapter and related to clinical and professional practice as well as current policy. This book presents the voices of those who have lived through the experience of cancer in young adulthood, and links them to the theoretical and analytical literature. It will be of interest to professionals and researchers in nursing, social work, counselling and medicine as well as medical sociologists, young adults living with cancer and survivors of young adult cancer.

Bodies and Suffering - Ana Dragojlovic
2017-07-20

This book is a critical response to a range of problems - some theoretical, others empirical - that shape questions surrounding the lived experience of suffering. It explores how moral and ethical questions of personal suffering are experienced, contested, negotiated and institutionalised. *Bodies and Suffering* investigates the moral labour and significance invested in actions to care for others, or in

failing to do so. It also explores circumstances – personal, political and social – under which that which is perceived as non-moral becomes moral. Drawing on case studies and empirical research, *Bodies and Suffering* examines the idea of the suffering body across different cultures and contexts and the experience and treatment of these suffering bodies. The book draws on theories of affect, embodiment, the phenomenology of illness and moralities of care, to produce a nuanced understanding of suffering as being located across the assumed borders of time, space, bodies, persons and things. Suitable for bioethicists, medical anthropologists, health sociologists and body studies scholars, *Bodies and Suffering* will also be of use on health science courses as essential reading on suffering bodies, mental health and morality and ethics issues.

Nothing Personal - Mitzi Blennerhassett
2017-11-22

This is a remarkable book. It is the story of just one person but it is repeated time and time again by many, all over the world. She has a

complex but potentially curable cancer from the outset - one that requires a surgical intervention, radiotherapy and chemotherapy to treat optimally. So Mitzi experiences everything. With a young and very active family to look after, she has a lot to live for so how she deals with uncertainty is fascinating. The disruption to her life by the cancer and its treatment is massive and to add to it all she is going through a marital breakdown at the same time. I feel it's an incredible privilege to be allowed to follow her journey so closely. 'This is essential reading for all who deal with cancer patients - health professionals, politicians, health service developers, carers and, of course, patients themselves. It clearly gives us a distillation of what cancer patients want. We need to create a new network of modern cancer centres where the latest technology in radiotherapy and chemotherapy is seamlessly delivered in a comfortable, welcoming environment. Novel information technology can be used to link the centres so every patient will be monitored to get the best possible treatment.'