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The Maidens - Alex Michaelides 2021-06-15

****THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES**

BESTSELLER** "Alex Michaelides's long-awaited next novel, 'The Maidens,' is finally here...the premise is enticing and the elements irresistible." —The New York Times "A deliciously dark, elegant, utterly compulsive read—with a twist that blew my mind. I loved this even more than I loved *The Silent Patient* and that's saying something!" —Lucy Foley, New York Times bestselling author of *The Guest List* From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Silent Patient* comes a spellbinding tale of psychological suspense, weaving together Greek mythology, murder, and obsession, that further cements "Michaelides as a major player in the field" (Publishers Weekly). Edward Fosca is a murderer. Of this Mariana is certain. But Fosca is untouchable. A handsome and charismatic Greek tragedy professor at Cambridge University, Fosca is adored by staff and students alike—particularly by the members of a secret society of female students known as The Maidens. Mariana Andros is a brilliant but troubled group therapist who becomes fixated on The Maidens when one member, a friend of Mariana's niece Zoe, is found murdered in Cambridge. Mariana, who was once herself a student at the university, quickly suspects that behind the idyllic beauty of the spires and

turrets, and beneath the ancient traditions, lies something sinister. And she becomes convinced that, despite his alibi, Edward Fosca is guilty of the murder. But why would the professor target one of his students? And why does he keep returning to the rites of Persephone, the maiden, and her journey to the underworld? When another body is found, Mariana's obsession with proving Fosca's guilt spirals out of control, threatening to destroy her credibility as well as her closest relationships. But Mariana is determined to stop this killer, even if it costs her everything—including her own life.

Mad as Hell - Dave Itzkoff 2014-02-18

The behind-the-scenes story of the making of the iconic movie *Network*, which transformed the way we think about television and the way television thinks about us "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore!" Those words, spoken by an unhinged anchorman named Howard Beale, "the mad prophet of the airwaves," took America by storm in 1976, when *Network* became a sensation. With a superb cast (including Faye Dunaway, William Holden, Peter Finch, and Robert Duvall) directed by Sidney Lumet, the film won four Academy Awards and indelibly shaped how we think about corporate and media power. In *Mad As Hell*, Dave Itzkoff of The New York Times recounts the surprising and dramatic story of how *Network* made it to

the screen. Such a movie rarely gets made any more—one man's vision of the world, independent of studio testing or market research. And that man was Paddy Chayefsky, the tough, driven, Oscar-winning screenwriter whose vision—outlandish for its time—is all too real today. Itzkoff uses interviews with the cast and crew, as well as Chayefsky's notes, letters, and drafts to re-create the action in front of and behind the camera at a time of swirling cultural turmoil. The result is a riveting account that enriches our appreciation of this prophetic and still-startling film. Itzkoff also speaks with today's leading broadcasters and filmmakers to assess Network's lasting impact on television and popular culture. They testify to the enduring genius of Paddy Chayefsky, who foresaw the future and whose life offers an unforgettable lesson about the true cost of self-expression.

A Woman Unhinged - Gregg Bell 2018-09-10
 Lily Russell thinks she can dance at London's prestigious Royal Ballet. She also thinks she can single-handedly bring about world peace. Her friends know she's delusional; her former bosses think she's unreliable. The only person who seems to believe in her is her jealous ex-lover, Jeremy, and he's shiftless and violent and doesn't seem to understand the concept of "ex." That doesn't stop Lily from dreaming; dreams make life an adventure. But when she meets Edmund, a man who seems to genuinely care for her and steadies her thinking, she starts to realize her ordinary life might be enough of an adventure for her. Lily expects a scene when Jeremy finds out about her new boyfriend, but she never could've expected what happened next... What readers are saying about *A Woman Unhinged*: 'Be prepared to feel crazy, sane and everything in between. I stayed up all night reading this book.'--Elizabeth D. 'Fantastic! I was hooked from the very first page.'--Sheri A. Wilkinson 'NOT JUST ANOTHER TALE!!!!...mind boggling'--Kaye 'draws you in, makes you question what is real and leaves you feeling totally off kilter'--seraphim0731 'the kind of suspense that holds you hostage'--Ms. J. 'couldn't put it down...makes you wonder what is really real'--L. Bakke Amazon VINE VOICE reviewer 'makes you question reality'--Tonya Gillon 'I will go on wondering about this book's details for days.'--Rubin Marta

Ruthless People - J.J. McAvoy 2014-07-14
Ruthless People #1...the book that started it all..... "One Marriage + Two Bosses = 3X the Chaos." To the outside world, they look like American royalty, giving to charities, feeding the homeless, and rebuilding the city. But behind closed doors is a constant battle for dominance between two bosses, cultures, and hearts. *Ruthless People* is a romantic crime fiction set in modern day Chicago and follows the life and marriage of Melody Giovanni and Liam Callahan - rivals by blood and leaders through fear. Theirs is an arranged marriage with the goal of ending years of bloodshed between the Irish and the Italians. Liam assumes he's getting a simple-minded wife, one he can control, one who bends to his every need...he'll soon find out that his wife to be does not fit that mold. Melody knows exactly what type of man Liam is and would rather die than give up the power she has spent her life earning. The mafia of the past has evolved, and with rival bosses gunning for their family, Melody and Liam will have to learn to work as one to take down those who stand in their way. Check out more thrilling titles in the *Ruthless People* series: *RUTHLESS PEOPLE #1 "One Marriage + Two Bosses = 3X the Chaos."* *THE UNTOUCHABLES (#2) "One Secret, Multiple Casualties."* *AMERICAN SAVAGES (#3) "Villains by Choice."* *A BLOODY KINGDOM (#4) "After the battle, sharpen your knives."* *DECLAN + CORALINE* (prequel novella that takes place 2 years before *Ruthless People*) "You don't find love; it finds you." And look for the *Ruthless People* spinoff, *Children of Vice*--out 5.17.17 "From the *Ruthless*, *Vice* shall Rise."
Chasing the Wild Sparks - Ren Alexander 2014-01-15
 Throwing down the gauntlet has never been so wild. Just ask Hadley Beckett. Marriage. That word drives my nuptial-phobic boyfriend of three years, Finn Wilder, who is Richmond's sexy, golden boy daredevil sportscaster, to the brink of madness. While the daredevil thrives on adrenaline and danger and eagerly professes his love for me, he'll walk on the wild side and not down the aisle. Furthermore, Finn Wilder is single, according to his coworkers and viewers--Finnatics. I don't exist. Despite his marriage fears and questionable relationship status, Finn pressures me to move in with him. Still,

traditional by today's standards, I want to marry first, adhering to my beliefs, just as he desperately clings to his, regarding not starting a family with me. As much as I love Finn, I've reached my limit with the lies, secrets, and his irrational fear. Something has got to give. We're forever at a standstill, a faceoff which one of us will lose. Everything.

Our Nation Unhinged - Peter Jan Honigsberg
2009-05-18

Jose Padilla short-shackled and wearing blackened goggles and earmuffs to block out all light and sound on his way to the dentist. Fifteen-year-old Omar Khadr crying out to an American soldier, "Kill me!" Hunger strikers at Guantánamo being restrained and force-fed through tubes up their nostrils. John Walker Lindh lying naked and blindfolded in a metal container, bound by his hands and feet, in the freezing Afghan winter night. This is the story of the Bush administration's response to the attacks of September 11, 2001—and of how we have been led down a path of executive abuses, human tragedies, abandonment of the Constitution, and the erosion of due process and liberty. In this vitally important book, Peter Jan Honigsberg chronicles the black hole of the American judicial system from 2001 to the present, providing an incisive analysis of exactly what we have lost over the past seven years and where we are now headed.

The Wolf and the Watchman: A Father, a Son, and the CIA - Scott C. Johnson 2014-05-12

A former Newsweek foreign correspondent describes how the ongoing deception he lived with as a teenager after learning his father was a spy for the CIA led him to a career in uncovering truths around the world.

Unravel - Calia Read 2014-08-26

Calia Read breaks the mold in this explosive novel that grabs hold and doesn't let go until the shocking truth is revealed. One kiss can change everything. One month ago I was admitted to a psych ward. Yesterday, Lachlan told me I'm losing my mind. But I know what I saw. Will you believe me? Behind the walls of a mental hospital, Naomi Carradine feels her world breaking to pieces. She's starting to believe all the voices questioning her sanity. Only visitors from the outside world keep her tethered to reality. But deep in her thoughts, Naomi is

haunted by memories of a golden summer that twisted into a waking nightmare of obsessive love and fractured truths. Just home from college, Naomi moves in with her best friend, Lana, the daughter of a Virginia senator. At a lavish party thrown by Lana's father, Naomi meets a sexy stockbroker named Max and finds herself unable to resist his charms. One fiery kiss and she's going back for more, beginning a terrifying descent. Having witnessed the unspeakable, Naomi has only one hope of escape: unraveling the devastating secrets of her past. *Unravel* is intended for mature audiences. Praise for *Unravel* "A sexy, mysterious, and enthralling story . . . Calia Read's words are so captivating, they'll hold you hostage and throw you into loops you'll never see coming."—Claire Contreras, author of *There Is No Light in Darkness*

Unhinged Trilogy - Nicole Edwards 2018-05-27

This is the complete *Unhinged Trilogy*. Have you ever met that someone who steals your breath with just a look? That someone you can't stop thinking about, no matter how hard you try? I have. I met her in a dream. Never would I have expected her to step right into my reality, though. But she did. Although I can't explain why, Payton Fowler makes me want things I never imagined I could have. She soothes the chaos in my head. But she doesn't know who I really am, and she doesn't see the darkness that lives inside of me. She's supposed to be off limits to me. But that's not a problem because I've perfected the art of breaking the rules. My name is Sebastian Trovato, and this is the story of how I met the woman who unhinges me.

Leadership Unhinged - Manfred F. R. Kets de Vries 2021-09-01

The recent proliferation of populist movements worldwide — along with the often dangerous, demagogic leaders that accompany them — have prompted questions about the underlying conditions that give rise to such troubling developments. *Leadership Unhinged: Essays on the Ugly, the Bad and the Weird* examines what is going on at a deeper level, both collectively and individually, between leaders and followers. Employing theories derived from psychoanalytic psychology, developmental psychology, neuroscience and evolutionary psychology, these essays help to unravel and expose the

pathological leader-follower dynamics that generate such movements. The book is infused with Kets de Vries's now famous and inimitable style of analysis, which draws from myths, creates fairy tales, and uses irony and metaphor to bring his conclusions into greater relief and trigger new insights. As Kets de Vries explains, effective leaders have the capacity to bring people together and even make them better, stronger. Doing so suggests that those leaders are value driven, able to set a moral tone. Yet, when such a tone is absent or, at worst, twisted toward the destructive, leadership quickly becomes dangerous. History has shown the devastation left in the wake of unhinged leaders who have gone unchecked. To become fully conscious of the conditions that allow for the emergence of such leaders has become a moral requirement of our time. In ways both moving and entertaining, Kets de Vries's new contribution puts us in a better position to fulfil that requirement.

Batman - Derek Fridolfs 2013

Dr. Hugo Strange will stop at nothing to bring and keep Batman, Catwoman, and Two-Face behind the walls of Arkham Asylum, which he has taken over an entire neighborhood of Gotham City to build.

Waiting for an Ordinary Day - Farnaz Fassihi 2008

An Iranian-American journalist chronicles the experiences of the disenfranchised, ordinary people of Iraq in a study that brings to life the very people whose goodwill the U.S. depended on for a successful operation.

The Kingfisher Illustrated Thesaurus - George Beal 1994

Presents synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms for over 6000 English words arranged in alphabetical order.

Let Me Not Be Mad - A. K. Benjamin 2019-06-11
Inspired by Dr. A. K. Benjamin's years working as a clinical neuropsychologist at a London hospital, this multilayered narrative interweaves Benjamin's own sometimes shocking personal experiences with those of his mentally disordered patients. What do doctors actually think about when you list your problems in the consulting room? Are they really listening to you? Is the connection all in your head? Every day for ten years--even while his hospital

became the set for a reality television series-- clinical neuropsychologist A. K. Benjamin confronted these questions, and this book is his attempt to tell the truth about what happens in these rooms in hospitals the world over. What begins as a series of exquisitely observed case studies examining personalities on the brink of collapse soon morphs into a unique work of nonfiction as Benjamin's own psyche begins to twist the story in surprising ways. Blazingly original, *Let Me Not Be Mad* undermines the authority we so willingly hand over to clinical psychologists as it bears witness to the self-obsession of Western society, and ultimately offers a glimpse of what it might mean to be sane and truly empathetic. Fractured, sad, playful, brilliant, and confrontational, this is a confession by a professional that delves into the heart of the patient-doctor relationship and ultimately finds love. This twisting psychological journey will be read and reread.

Unraveled - Maxine Bedat 2021-06-01

Longlisted for the FT/McKinsey Business Book of the Year Award A groundbreaking chronicle of the birth--and death--of a pair of jeans, that exposes the fractures in our global supply chains, and our relationships to each other, ourselves, and the planet Take a look at your favorite pair of jeans. Maybe you bought them on Amazon or the Gap; maybe the tag says "Made in Bangladesh" or "Made in Sri Lanka." But do you know where they really came from, how many thousands of miles they crossed, or the number of hands who picked, spun, wove, dyed, packaged, shipped, and sold them to get to you? The fashion industry operates with radical opacity, and it's only getting worse to disguise countless environmental and labor abuses. It epitomizes the ravages inherent in the global economy, and all in the name of ensuring that we keep buying more while thinking less about its real cost. In *Unraveled*, entrepreneur, researcher, and advocate Maxine Bédât follows the life of an American icon--a pair of jeans--to reveal what really happens to give us our clothes. We visit a Texas cotton farm figuring out how to thrive without relying on fertilizers that poison the earth. Inside dyeing and weaving factories in China, where chemicals that are banned in the West slosh on factory floors and drain into waterways used to irrigate local family

farms. Sewing floors in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are crammed with women working for illegally low wages to produce garments as efficiently as machines. Back in America, our jeans get stowed, picked, and shipped out by Amazon warehouse workers pressed to be as quick as the robots primed to replace them. Finally, those jeans we had to have get sent to landfills--or, if they've been "donated," shipped back around the world to Africa, where they're sold for pennies in secondhand markets or buried and burned in mountains of garbage. A sprawling, deeply researched, and provocative tour-de-force, *Unraveled* is not just the story of a pair of pants, but also the story of our global economy and our role in it. Told with piercing insight and unprecedented reporting, *Unraveled* challenges us to use our relationship with our jeans--and all that we wear--to reclaim our central role as citizens to refashion a society in which all people can thrive and preserve the planet for generations to come.

All In - Nicole Edwards 2020-05-12

Brantley Walker has dedicated his life to fighting for his country. Having given seventeen years to the US Navy, the last ten as a SEAL, the mission was the only thing he knew, the only thing that mattered. He never even considered what life would look like after the mission was over. Until he's forced to. After spending months recovering from career-ending injuries, Brantley finds himself back in his hometown of Coyote Ridge, Texas. Now a permanent resident once again, with the full support of his family and friends, he sets forth to start over, forced to figure out what to do with the rest of his life, which, as it turns out, is far easier said than done. Then the unthinkable happens. When his cousin Travis's daughter is kidnapped, Brantley puts himself right back in the action, partnering up with Reese Tavoularis to find the little girl and bring her back home where she belongs. Along the way, Brantley and Reese end up immersed in another mission. Only this one results in a journey that takes them in a direction neither of them expected to go.

[7 Simple Skills for Every Woman](#) - Pam Farrel 2015-05-01

You've got so many hats to wear in life. Peanut butter sandwich-maker, carpooler, worship committee member, daughter, best friend,

wife...They're all good jobs, but what will keep you from becoming overwhelmed and exhausted? Popular speaker and author Pam Farrel can teach you the seven simple skills that will enable you to stay motivated and energized. This new book will equip you to set priorities and stick to them influence those you care about most find time to care for yourself focus on your relationship with God face each day with hope and optimism God created you to use all of the gifts He's given you to bring Him glory. Learn the skills that can transform your attitude and bring success in your relationships, work, and walk with God.

Happy Hour - Marlowe Granados 2021-09-07
With the verve and bite of Ottessa Moshfegh and the barbed charm of Nancy Mitford, Marlowe Granados's stunning debut brilliantly captures a summer of striving in New York City. Isa Epley, all of twenty-one years old, is already wise enough to understand that the purpose of life is the pursuit of pleasure. She arrives in New York with her newly blond best friend looking for adventure. They have little money, but that's hardly going to stop them. By day, the girls sell clothes on a market stall, pinching pennies for their Bed-Stuy sublet and bodega lunches. By night, they weave between Brooklyn, the Upper East Side, and the Hamptons among a rotating cast of celebrities, artists, Internet entrepreneurs, stuffy intellectuals, and bad-mannered gifters. Resources run ever tighter and the strain tests their friendship as they try to convert social capital into something more lasting than precarious gigs as au pairs, nightclub hostesses, paid audience members, and aspiring foot fetish models. Through it all, Isa's bold, beguiling voice captures the precise thrill of cultivating a life of glamour and intrigue as she juggles paying her dues with skipping out on the bill. *Happy Hour* is a novel about getting by and having fun in a system that wants you to do neither.

Wilderness Training 2 - Marybeth Haydon 2012-06-18

Hummingbird Salamander - Jeff VanderMeer 2021-04-06

Named one of NPR's Best Books of 2021 From the author of *Annihilation*, a brilliant speculative thriller of dark conspiracy, endangered species,

and the possible end of all things. Security consultant “Jane Smith” receives an envelope with a key to a storage unit that holds a taxidermied hummingbird and clues leading her to a taxidermied salamander. Silvina, the dead woman who left the note, is a reputed ecoterrorist and the daughter of an Argentine industrialist. By taking the hummingbird from the storage unit, Jane sets in motion a series of events that quickly spin beyond her control. Soon, Jane and her family are in danger, with few allies to help her make sense of the true scope of the peril. Is the only way to safety to follow in Silvina’s footsteps? Is it too late to stop? As she desperately seeks answers about why Silvina contacted her, time is running out—for her and possibly for the world. Hummingbird Salamander is Jeff VanderMeer at his brilliant, cinematic best, wrapping profound questions about climate change, identity, and the world we live in into a tightly plotted thriller full of unexpected twists and elaborate conspiracy.

Unraveling - Nicole Edwards 2014-09-24
Secrets and lies ... No good ever comes of them. My life is proof. For eleven years, I've suffered from a suspicion that has waged a war inside my head, filled me with rage. Left me feeling helpless. But then she came along. The darkness continues to consume me, but when I'm with her, I can ignore it, push it away. Even if only for a little while. Payton calms me. She manages to quiet the noise in my head. But the secret is still there, still continuing to plague me day after day. Yet I still can't bring myself to tell her even though she deserves to know. She needs to know. I love her. And I'll do anything to protect her. Although I've found some peace, my life continues to unravel, no matter how hard I try to stop it. My name is Sebastian Trovato and this is the continuation of my story. Book 2 of 3: All three books are available! From New York Times bestselling author Nicole Edwards, writing as Timberlyn Scott

The Standardization of Demoralization

Procedures - Jennifer Hofmann 2020-08-11

In a world of spycraft, betrayals, and reversals, a Stasi officer is unraveled by the cruel system he served and by the revelation of a decades-old secret, in this “story that John le Carré might have written for *The Twilight Zone*” (Washington

Post). On November 9, 1989, Bernd Zeiger, a Stasi officer in the twilight of his career, is deteriorating from a mysterious illness. Alarmed by the disappearance of Lara, a young waitress at his regular café with whom he is obsessed, he chases a series of clues throughout Berlin. The details of Lara’s vanishing trigger flashbacks to his entanglement with Johannes Held, a physicist who, twenty-five years earlier, infiltrated an American research institute dedicated to weaponizing the paranormal. Now, on the day the Berlin Wall falls and Zeiger’s mind begins to crumble, his past transgressions have come back to haunt him. Who is the real Lara, what happened to her, and what is her connection to these events? As the surveiller becomes the surveilled, the mystery is both solved and deepened, with unexpected consequences. Set in the final, turbulent days of the Cold War, *The Standardization of Demoralization Procedures* blends the high-wire espionage of John le Carré with the brilliant absurdist humor of Milan Kundera to evoke the dehumanizing forces that turned neighbor against neighbor and friend against friend. Jennifer Hofmann’s debut is an affecting, layered investigation of conscience and country.

The Stepsister 2 - R. L. Stine 1995

Declared sane by her doctors, Nancy reunites with Emily one year after trying to kill her, but subsequent attempts on Emily’s life make the frightened teen suspect that Nancy is not really cured. Original.

Unhinge - Calia Read 2016-01-12

In Calia Read’s electrifying and steamy novel of psychological suspense, a handsome stranger shatters a beautiful young woman’s picture-perfect vision of her past. Hold your breath and count to ten. Soon it will be over before it ever began. No matter how many times Victoria Donovan repeats that phrase to herself, she’s still trapped behind the walls of a mental institution. Once upon a time, her life was like a fantasy: Wes, the handsome fiancé, followed by a storybook wedding and a white picket fence. But then a picture-perfect marriage twisted into something sinister. And as Victoria’s world warped from dream to nightmare, her husband’s obsessions pushed her beyond the breaking point. At first Fairfax Mental Health Institute seems like a safe place for Victoria to heal with

her baby, Evelyn, and to hide from Wes, presumed dead by everyone except Victoria. Her husband is still alive, she has no doubt: He slips into her room at night to torment and tempt her. One smoldering kiss and she's powerless. Of course, no one believes her about these visits. When she meets a sexy, mysterious stranger intent on helping her recall her past, Victoria isn't sure she can trust him. But deep in her heart, she also knows that the only way out of Fairfax is to remember the way she came in. Unhinge is intended for mature audiences. Advance praise for Unhinge "Unpredictable, unputdownable, and simply epic."—New York Times bestselling author Katy Evans "Calia Read has a way of making me feel as if I'm living inside her books. Unhinge is a haunting story that gripped me instantly and left me immersed in the world of Fairfax. I love it when books make such a lasting impression."—Willow Aster, USA Today bestselling author of True Love Story

The Keys to Jericho - Ren Alexander
2015-01-11

Thirty-year-old Jared Beckett has always lived his life single-handedly, unconsciously, and derisively. Adding to his foundation of resentment, when Jared was 16, he had met a girl who made him question everything he believed. When she didn't return his flirtations, their two-year friendship grew strained, forced, and even painful. Upon graduation, Jared left Annapolis, not looking back, but never moving forward. Nearly 14 years after their goodbye, Jared has returned to his hometown for the summer, as well to his dark memories, and her. However, with a new light illuminating his world, revelations about his covert friendship are revealed to his family and friends, including himself. As his secretive nature and progressing resentment deteriorate any relationships he has left, in an unexpected move, he reaches out to help her. Is she the only one who can bring down his walls, unlock Jared Beckett's unconscious heart, and revive him, before it's too late?

"Good Coup" Gone Bad - Pavin Chachavalpongpun
2014-06-18

What did the 2006 military coup show us? It demonstrated that the crux of the Thai crisis is far more serious and much wider in scope than had previously been thought. The monarchy is surely not a victim in the protracted conflict, but

the root cause and continuing factor that has eroded Thai politics. The coup set in motion more prejudicial uses of the *lèse-majesté* law, and in the process, has led to more political prisoners. It has also shredded the military into several segments, turning generals into desperate royalists who continue to live off the monarchy in order to survive. Issues of violence in the Thai south and the Thai-Cambodian dispute became greatly intensified in the age of militarized politics. The coup also produced unique colour-coded politics and created crises of legitimacy. This book is a collection of essays that reflect developments in Thai politics in the post-coup period.

Sundial - Catriona Ward 2022-03-01

"DO NOT MISS THIS BOOK. Authentically terrifying." —Stephen King Sharp as a snakebite, Sundial is a gripping novel about the secrets we bury from the ones we love most, from Catriona Ward, the author of *The Last House on Needless Street*. You can't escape what's in your blood... Rob has spent her life running from Sundial, the family's ranch deep in the Mojave Desert, and her childhood memories. But she's worried about her daughter, Callie, who collects animal bones and whispers to imaginary friends. It reminds her of a darkness that runs in her family, and Rob knows it's time to return. Callie is terrified of her mother. Rob digs holes in the backyard late at night, and tells disturbing stories about growing up on the ranch. Soon Callie begins to fear that only one of them will leave Sundial alive... "This book will haunt you."—Alex Michaelides, New York Times bestselling author "An unthinkable feat." —The New York Times Book Review At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. *Aid Imperium* - Salvador Regilme 2021-11-09 Does foreign aid promote human rights? As the world's largest aid donor, the United States has provided foreign assistance to more than 200 countries. Deploying global numerical data on US foreign aid and comparative historical analysis of America's post-Cold War foreign policies in Southeast Asia, *Aid Imperium* provides the most comprehensive explanation that links US strategic assistance to physical integrity rights outcomes in recipient countries, particularly in ways that previous quantitative

studies have systematically ignored. The book innovatively highlights the active political agency of Global South states and actors as they negotiate and chart their political trajectories with the United States as the core state of the international system. Drawing from theoretical insights in the humanities and the social sciences as well as a wide range of empirical documents, *Aid Imperium* is the first multidisciplinary study to explain how US foreign policy affects state repression and physical integrity rights outcomes in Southeast Asia and the rest of the Global South.

Untangled - Lisa Damour, Ph.D. 2016-02-09
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An award-winning guide to the sometimes erratic and confusing behavior of teenage girls that explains what's going on, prepares parents for what's to come, and lets them know when it's time to worry. Look for *Under Pressure*, the companion guide to coping with stress and anxiety among girls, available now. In this sane, highly engaging, and informed guide for parents of daughters, Dr. Damour draws on decades of experience and the latest research to reveal the seven distinct—and absolutely normal—developmental transitions that turn girls into grown-ups, including Parting with Childhood, Contending with Adult Authority, Entering the Romantic World, and Caring for Herself. Providing realistic scenarios and welcome advice on how to engage daughters in smart, constructive ways, *Untangled* gives parents a broad framework for understanding their daughters while addressing their most common questions, including • My thirteen-year-old rolls her eyes when I try to talk to her, and only does it more when I get angry with her about it. How should I respond? • Do I tell my teen daughter that I'm checking her phone? • My daughter suffers from test anxiety. What can I do to help her? • Where's the line between healthy eating and having an eating disorder? • My teenage daughter wants to know why I'm against pot when it's legal in some states. What should I say? • My daughter's friend is cutting herself. Do I call the girl's mother to let her know? Perhaps most important, *Untangled* helps mothers and fathers understand, connect, and grow with their daughters. When parents know what makes their daughter tick, they can

embrace and enjoy the challenge of raising a healthy, happy young woman. BOOKS FOR A BETTER LIFE AWARD WINNER “Finally, there's some good news for puzzled parents of adolescent girls, and psychologist Lisa Damour is the bearer of that happy news. [*Untangled*] is the most down-to-earth, readable parenting book I've come across in a long time.”—The Washington Post “Anna Freud wrote in 1958, ‘There are few situations in life which are more difficult to cope with than an adolescent son or daughter during the attempt to liberate themselves.’ In the intervening decades, the transition doesn't appear to have gotten any easier which makes *Untangled* such a welcome new resource.”—The Boston Globe
Push - Sapphire 2009

A courageous and determined young teacher opens up a new world of hope and redemption for sixteen-year-old Precious Jones, an abused young African American girl living in Harlem who was raped and left pregnant by her father.
Bad Reputation - Nicole Edwards 2017-10-03
Meet the most wanted players in sports . . . one ridiculously hot alpha male at a time. Chase: With a nickname like “Sin,” it's no wonder they call me the bad boy of hockey. Opponents curse me. Fans scream my name—in the arena and in other, much more private places. Penalties or not, I'm not afraid to dish out a little pain. But pleasure? That's my weakness. And no one knows it better than my best friend, Cassie Desrosiers. I'd have to be blind not to notice her rocking body and teasing grin. So when she invites me along on a trip to Vegas, my curiosity isn't the only thing that's aroused. Cassie: Chase Barrett is a world-class A-hole. As his best friend, I'm allowed to call him on his BS. Who else is going to do it? Certainly not the puck bunnies swooning at every flex of his biceps. Everyone knows that Chase is the love-'em-and-leave-'em type. There's no such thing as commitment for the king of casual hookups. So why should I care? Maybe because all work and no play makes me a sexually frustrated girl. It's time to put the hockey stud at my beck and call to good use . . . but after a week in Vegas with Chase, I might never want to go back to the real world. Praise for *Bad Reputation* “[Nicole] Edwards opens the *Bad Boys of Sports* contemporary romance series with a steamy, fun

novel. . . . Readers will appreciate that Chase and Cassie are more than just two hot bodies going horizontal at the first opportunity. They are surrounded by friends and family who add nuance and depth (and some family drama) to their passionate romance.”—Publishers Weekly “The friends-to-lovers trope is a tricky one, and Edwards manages it well in her first Bad Boys of Sports novel.”—RT Book Reviews “Sinfully fun and exciting! The chemistry was off the charts. Nicole Edwards sure does know how to write the bad boys of sports!”—New York Times bestselling author L. P. Dover “An incredibly sexy story with some fun and exciting twists. . . . Bad Reputation was a fun escape from my day.”—Red Cheeks Reads “It’s the gentle looks and touches, the subtleties that make Bad Reputation so magnetic.”—Heroes and Heartbreakers “I adore the last few chapters of this book! If you enjoy friends-to-lovers stories, make sure to read Bad Reputation.”—Shh Moms Reading This sexy standalone novel includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

Thailand Unhinged - Federico Ferrara 2010 "Thailand Unhinged: Unraveling the Myth of a Thai-Style Democracy" offers a trenchant analysis of Thai politics and society over the tumultuous years that followed the ouster of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra. Thailand's ongoing political crisis is explained through the prism of the country's painful post-absolutist history - a history marred by the systematic sabotage of any meaningful democratic development, the routine hijacking of democratic institutions, and the continued suffocation of the Thai people's democratic aspirations orchestrated by an unelected ruling class in an increasingly desperate attempt to hold on to its power. The book includes scathing critiques of both Thaksin's administration as well as the military-backed government that came to power in late 2008, following the week-long siege of the country's busiest airports staged by the "yellow shirts" of the People's Alliance for Democracy. The essays are written in a provocative, confrontational style - making "Thailand Unhinged" a decidedly unconventional mix of academic scholarship, literary journalism, and radical pamphleteering. About the Author FEDERICO FERRARA (PhD, Harvard University) works as Assistant Professor of Political Science

at the National University of Singapore. He will be joining the City University of Hong Kong's Department of Asian and International Studies in 2010.

Shatter Me - Tahereh Mafi 2011-11-15 The gripping first installment in New York Times bestselling author Tahereh Mafi's Shatter Me series. One touch is all it takes. One touch, and Juliette Ferrars can leave a fully grown man gasping for air. One touch, and she can kill. No one knows why Juliette has such incredible power. It feels like a curse, a burden that one person alone could never bear. But The Reestablishment sees it as a gift, sees her as an opportunity. An opportunity for a deadly weapon. Juliette has never fought for herself before. But when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, she finds a strength she never knew she had. And don't miss Defy Me, the shocking fifth book in the Shatter Me series!

Unhinged - Helen Hardt 2018-10-30 Editorial Reviews "An electric, often tantalizing installment enhances this vampire series." - Kirkus Reviews "An intense and sexy series." - Two Darlin' Dolls and a Book Review "This installment was packed full of everything mystery, twists, turns, passion and more questions that I need answering." -Reading is our Satisfaction Synopsis... Vampires are real. That fact has Erin Hamilton thinking she's headed for crazy town. Still, she can't deny the intense emotion she experiences when Dante Gabriel sinks his teeth into her neck to take her blood. She's in love, and her body responds to his bite in a way she never could have imagined. Once Dante tastes Erin's blood, he's addicted forever and cannot live without it. He's heartbroken when she demands that he leave and never return. But neither can live without the other now, which puts them both at risk. As they struggle to understand the mysterious bond between them and decipher the secrets of the ancient Vampyre Texts, more patients disappear from the hospital. To complicate matters, a gang of vampire thugs chasing Erin, flashbacks increasing in number and clarity, and an ominous dark energy leave Dante on the brink of becoming unhinged.

Sassafras - Trish Heald 2019-10-01 SILVER WINNER, 2020 IBPA BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN AWARD, BEST NEW VOICE:
FICTION CATEGORY "In a narrative as tender and mordant as Champs himself, Heald has created both an exploration of aging and a tribute to a lost way of life." - Kirkus Reviews "A stunning debut which tells the story of grief and family, expertly and beautifully." - reedsydiscovery Newly widowed Champs Noland hates Egret's Pond, the retirement community he nicknamed Regret's Pond. Tired of empty condolences, "What to Expect When You're Grieving" pamphlets, and casseroles delivered by do-gooding widows, he flees to his ramshackle summer cabin on the Sassafras River bringing the golden urn containing Pat's ashes with him. His plan? To spend his days idly fishing on his rusty old boat, Tetanus, and drinking beer. Alone. But troubled waters await him. Not only is Pat dead, but his daughter Laura has redecorated his beloved cabin with plans to rent it out as a "hair-being-bee." His boat is gone, his beer fridge is filled with watermelon-flavored Perrier, and his plans for solitude are shattered by interfering neighbors, a notorious chicken-farming arsonist, and the arrival of his demanding adult children. When he's confronted with a shocking secret, Champs must decide if he's going to dwell in the past and continue to hide behind his gruff exterior, or let go of the golden urn and embrace the uncertainty of living--and loving--again. By turns poignant, humorous, and uplifting, Sassafras is a richly drawn story of the transformational power of loss, friendship, and family.

Betrayed - Natasha Knight

I didn't think I had anything left to lose when I went to him. It was the only way to save what was left of my family. I knew I was taking a chance, knew there would be consequences, but I had no choice. Not if I wanted to save my brother. He warned me to be careful. That my brother wasn't who I thought he was. I didn't believe him though. Not until it was too late. And it cost us both everything. *Betrayed* is the free 7500 word prequel to the intensely emotional dark standalone romance, *UNHINGED*.

Psychopathic Nation - Charles K Bunch, PhD
2018-04-01

Psychopathic Nation. 33 Diverse Articles with tons of links to Online Resources. Psychopathic leaders sow and cultivate the culture of hate,

greed, bias, revenge and the lack of compassion that allows death by marginalization and genocide. These Dark Disorders are everywhere, and in the USA they are cruel leaders currently in office, a group of mobsters headed by Mafia-like Donald Trump. This culture can spread from person to group, aided by our own brain that accepts prejudice and hate. But, we can intervene in the propaganda and warlike methods of the stealing Psychopaths. This is Book 14 in a series on dangerous narcissism, and political psychopaths. Charles K. Bunch, Ph.D., is a retired clinical therapist of 30 years, and is currently a writer on Dark Disorder, consultant, and author of 100 books.

Unraveling - Unhinged Book 2 - Nicole Edwards
2014-09-25

Secrets and lies... No good ever comes of them. My life is proof. For eleven years, I've suffered from a suspicion that has waged a war inside my head, filled me with rage. Left me feeling helpless. But then she came along. The darkness continues to consume me, but when I'm with her, I can ignore it, push it away. Even if only for a little while. Payton calms me. She manages to quiet the noise in my head. But the secret is still there, still continuing to plague me day after day. Yet I still can't bring myself to tell her even though she deserves to know. She needs to know. I love her. And I'll do anything to protect her. Although I've found some peace, my life continues to unravel, no matter how hard I try to stop it. My name is Sebastian Trovato and this is the continuation of my story.

Punks, Monks and Politics - Julian C H Lee
2016-11-23

Explores the notion of authenticity in three Southeast Asian countries with a high degree of cross-border mobility where the boundaries between the local and international are blurred
Unhinged - Nicole Edwards 2014-08-29

Have you ever met that someone who steals your breath with just a look? That someone you can't stop thinking about, no matter how hard you try? I have. I met her in a dream. Never would I have expected her to step right into my reality, though. But she did. Although I can't explain why, Payton Fowler makes me want things I never imagined I could have. She soothes the chaos in my head. But she doesn't know who I really am, and she doesn't see the darkness that

lives inside of me. She's supposed to be off limits to me. But that's not a problem because I've perfected the art of breaking the rules. My name is Sebastian Trovato and this is the story of how

I met the woman who unhinges me. Book 1 of 3: All three books are available! From New York Times bestselling author Nicole Edwards, writing as Timberlyn Scott