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[Boy in the Sand](#) - Roger Edmonson 1998

The Casey Donovan Story An examination of the life of Cal Culver, aka Casey Donovan, aka the golden boy of porn. Similar in style to the popular Alyson biographies such as 'Wonder Bread & Ecstasy,' the book looks at Culver's life, placing him in the context of his times - from Stonewall to the mid-80s - and showing the effect his lifestyle had on the more hedonistic aspects of gay culture.

[The Way of the Superior Man](#) - David Deida 2008-11-24

What is your true purpose in life? What do women really want? What makes a good lover? If you're a man reading this, you've undoubtedly asked yourself these questions but you may not have had much luck answering them. Until now. In *The Way of the Superior Man* David Deida explores the most important issues in men's lives from career and family to women and intimacy to love and spirituality to offer a practical guidebook for living a masculine life of integrity, authenticity, and freedom. Join this bestselling author and internationally renowned expert on sexual spirituality for straightforward advice, empowering skills, body practices, and more to help you realize a life of fulfillment, immediately and without compromise.

Notes from a Black Woman's Diary - Kathleen Collins 2019-02-05

A RECOMMENDED BOOK OF 2019 FROM Vanity Fair * Vogue * The Huffington Post A stunning collection of fiction, diary entries, screenplays, and scripts by the brilliant African-American artist and filmmaker. Relatively unknown during her life, the artist, filmmaker, and writer Kathleen Collins emerged on the literary scene in 2016 with the posthumous publication of the short story collection *Whatever Happened to Interracial Love?* Said Zadie Smith, "To be this good and yet to be ignored is shameful, but her rediscovery is a great piece of luck for us." That rediscovery continues in *Notes from a Black Woman's Diary*, which spans genres to reveal the breadth and depth of the late author's talent. The compilation is anchored by more of Collins's short stories, which, striking and powerful in their brevity, reveal the ways in which relationships are both formed and come undone. Also collected here is the work Collins wrote for the screen and stage: the screenplay of her film *Losing Ground*, in which a professor discovers that the student film she's agreed to act in has uncomfortable parallels to her own life; and the script for *The Brothers*, a play about the potent effects of sexism and racism on a midcentury middle-class black family. And finally, it is in Collins's raw and prescient diaries that her nascent ideas about race, gender, marriage, and motherhood first play out on the page. Kathleen Collins's writing brings to life vibrant characters whose quotidian concerns powerfully illuminate the particular joys, challenges, and heartbreaks rendered by the African-American experience. By turns empowering, exuberant, sexy, and poignant, *Notes from a Black Woman's Diary* is a brilliant compendium of an inimitable talent, and a rich portrait of a writer hard at work.

[This Will Be My Undoing](#) - Morgan Jerkins 2018-01-30

From one of the fiercest critics writing today, Morgan Jerkins' highly-anticipated collection of linked essays interweaves her incisive commentary on pop culture, feminism, black history, misogyny, and racism with her own experiences to confront the very real challenges of being a black woman today—perfect for fans of Roxane Gay's *Bad Feminist*, Rebecca Solnit's *Men Explain Things to Me*, and Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie's *We Should All Be Feminists*. Morgan Jerkins is only in her twenties, but she has already established herself as an insightful, brutally honest writer who isn't afraid of tackling tough, controversial subjects. In *This Will*

Be My Undoing, she takes on perhaps one of the most provocative contemporary topics: What does it mean to "be"—to live as, to exist as—a black woman today? This is a book about black women, but it's necessary reading for all Americans. Doubly disenfranchised by race and gender, often deprived of a place within the mostly white mainstream feminist movement, black women are objectified, silenced, and marginalized with devastating consequences, in ways both obvious and subtle, that are rarely acknowledged in our country's larger discussion about inequality. In *This Will Be My Undoing*, Jerkins becomes both narrator and subject to expose the social, cultural, and historical story of black female oppression that influences the black community as well as the white, male-dominated world at large. Whether she's writing about Sailor Moon; Rachel Dolezal; the stigma of therapy; her complex relationship with her own physical body; the pain of dating when men say they don't "see color"; being a black visitor in Russia; the specter of "the fast-tailed girl" and the paradox of black female sexuality; or disabled black women in the context of the "Black Girl Magic" movement, Jerkins is compelling and revelatory.

22 Minutes of Unconditional Love - Daphne Merkin 2020-07-07

"Daphne Merkin meets the formidable challenge of describing female lust and romantic obsession with all the desired daring, candor, and skill. The result is a bracingly honest, keenly insightful, utterly compelling book." —Sigrid Nunez, author of *The Friend* A harrowing, compulsively readable novel about breaking free of sexual obsession A novel of unsurpassed candor, punctuated by bold ruminations on love, marriage, family, sex, gender, and relationships, *22 Minutes of Unconditional Love* depicts one woman's psychological descent into sexual captivity. This is the story of the extremes to which she will go to achieve erotic bliss—and of her struggle to regain her soul. As Daphne Merkin's audacious new novel opens, a wife and mother looks back at the moment when her life as a young book editor is upended by a casual encounter with an intriguing man who seems to intuit her every thought. Convinced she's found the one, Judith Stone succumbs to the push and pull of her sexual entanglement with Howard Rose, constantly seeking his attention and approval. That is, until she realizes that beneath his erotic obsession with her, Howard is intent on obliterating any sense of self she possesses. As Merkin writes, his was "the allure of remoteness, affection edged in ice." Escaping Howard's grasp—and her own perverse enjoyment of being under his control—will test the limits of Judith's capacity to resist the siren call of submission. Narrated by Judith in a time before the #MeToo movement, *22 Minutes of Unconditional Love* charts the persistent hold the past has on us and the way it shapes our present.

[This Here Flesh](#) - Cole Arthur Riley 2022-02-22

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In her stunning debut, the creator of *Black Liturgies* weaves stories from three generations of her family alongside contemplative reflections to discover the "necessary rituals" that connect us with our belonging, dignity, and liberation. "This is the kind of book that makes you different when you're done."—Ashley C. Ford, New York Times bestselling author of *Somebody's Daughter* "Reaches deep beneath the surface of words unspoken, wounds unhealed, and secrets untempered to break them open in order for fresh light to break through."—Morgan Jerkins, New York Times bestselling author of *This Will Be My Undoing* and *Caul Baby* "From the womb, we must repeat with regularity that to love ourselves is to survive. I believe that is what my father wanted for me and knew I would so desperately need: a tool for survival, the truth of my dignity named like a mercy new each morning." So writes Cole Arthur Riley in her unforgettable book of stories and reflections on discovering the sacred in her skin. In

these deeply transporting pages, Arthur Riley reflects on the stories of her grandmother and father, and how they revealed to her an embodied, dignity-affirming spirituality, not only in what they believed but in the act of living itself. Writing memorably of her own childhood and coming to self, Arthur Riley boldly explores some of the most urgent questions of life and faith: How can spirituality not silence the body, but instead allow it to come alive? How do we honor, lament, and heal from the stories we inherit? How can we find peace in a world overtaken with dislocation, noise, and unrest? In this indelible work of contemplative storytelling, Arthur Riley invites us to descend into our own stories, examine our capacity to rest, wonder, joy, rage, and repair, and find that our humanity is not an enemy to faith but evidence of it. At once a compelling spiritual meditation, a powerful intergenerational account, and a tender coming-of-age narrative, *This Here Flesh* speaks potently to anyone who suspects that our stories might have something to say to us.

A Fortune for Your Disaster - Hanif Abdurraqib 2019-09-03

"When an author's unmitigated brilliance shows up on every page, it's tempting to skip a description and just say, Read this! Such is the case with this breathlessly powerful, deceptively breezy book of poetry." —Booklist, Starred Review In his much-anticipated follow-up to *The Crown Ain't Worth Much*, poet, essayist, biographer, and music critic Hanif Abdurraqib has written a book of poems about how one rebuilds oneself after a heartbreak, the kind that renders them a different version of themselves than the one they knew. It's a book about a mother's death, and admitting that Michael Jordan pushed off, about forgiveness, and how none of the author's black friends wanted to listen to "Don't Stop Believin'." It's about wrestling with histories, personal and shared. Abdurraqib uses touchstones from the world outside—from Marvin Gaye to Nikola Tesla to his neighbor's dogs—to create a mirror, inside of which every angle presents a new possibility.

How to Be a 3% Man, Winning the Heart of the Woman of Your Dreams - Corey Wayne 2017-06-20

Dear Friend, This book teaches you the hidden secrets to completely understand women. It covers both the dating world and long term relationships. You will learn how to meet and date the type of women you've always dreamed of. The best part is you can do this while remaining who you truly are inside. The book teaches you how to create sexual attraction in women & get women to chase & pursue you! It takes you step by step with easy to follow instructions. You will be able to meet women anytime, anyplace, & anywhere...this will give you choice with women. Whether you are single & searching or already with your dream lady, my book has the secrets most men will never know about women.

Wandering in Strange Lands - Morgan Jerkins 2021-07-06

One of TIME's 100 Must Read Books of 2020 and one of Good Housekeeping's Best Books of the Year "One of the smartest young writers of her generation."—Book Riot Featuring a new afterword from the author, Morgan Jerkins' powerful story of her journey to understand her northern and southern roots, the Great Migration, and the displacement of black people across America. Between 1916 and 1970, six million black Americans left their rural homes in the South for jobs in cities in the North, West, and Midwest in a movement known as The Great Migration. But while this event transformed the complexion of America and provided black people with new economic opportunities, it also disconnected them from their roots, their land, and their sense of identity, argues Morgan Jerkins. In this fascinating and deeply personal exploration, she recreates her ancestors' journeys across America, following the migratory routes they took from Georgia and South Carolina to Louisiana, Oklahoma, and California. Following in their footsteps, Jerkins seeks to understand not only her own past, but the lineage of an entire group of people who have been displaced, disenfranchised, and disrespected throughout our history. Through interviews, photos, and hundreds of pages of transcription, Jerkins braids the loose threads of her family's oral histories, which she was able to trace back 300 years, with the insights and recollections of black people she met along the way—the tissue of black myths, customs, and blood that connect the bones of American history. Incisive and illuminating, *Wandering in Strange Lands* is a timely and enthralling look at America's past and present, one family's legacy, and a young black woman's life, filtered through her sharp and curious eyes.

To Love Jason Thorn - Ella Maise 2022-08-11

Your childhood crush turned movie star. Now set to play the leading role in a book he doesn't know you wrote about him. Jason Thorn is a name everyone recognises. A famous actor with the big house, nice car

and the bad boy reputation to match. But Olive knows him as her brother's childhood friend and the boy who broke her heart. But years later, he should be easy to avoid even if he's impossible to ignore. That is until Olive's first novel suddenly becomes a bestseller and the film rights get sold to the highest bidder. In an instant, she's sitting across the table from a team of executives and Jason Thorn himself. Jason hasn't long re-entered her life before she finds himself being whisked around in his car and - inexplicably - being talked into a fake dating plot to restore his damaged reputation.

And Our Faces, My Heart, Brief as Photos - John Berger 2011-07-13

Berger reveals the ties between love and absence, the ways poetry endows language with the assurance of prayer, and the tensions between the forward movement of sexuality and the steady backward tug of time. He recreates the mysterious forces at work in a Rembrandt painting, transcribes the sensorial experience of viewing lilacs at dusk, and explores the meaning of home to early man and to the hundreds of thousands of displaced people in our cities today. *And Our Faces, My Heart, Brief as Photos* is a seamless fusion of the political and personal.

Rent Boys - Michel Dorais 2005

Paints a vivid picture of the men who service men in an urban Western context. Using interviews with 40 young males, Dorais analyses their differences in terms of self-esteem, control over their lives, relations to their clients, and risk of HIV infection.

Wasted - Aiden Shaw 2010-06-29

Adult film superstar Aiden Shaw follows up his bestselling memoir, *My Undoing*, with the third novel in a gritty and stimulating trilogy of sexual excess (following *Boundaries* and *Brutal: Uncut*). Set in the hedonistic London clubs so vividly characterized in his previous novels, and reintroducing David, Joe, Ryan and the disturbed Flora, *Wasted* brings the trilogy to a rousing and unexpected climax.

If You Find This Letter - Hannah Brencher 2016-04-19

"A ... memoir of love and faith from Hannah Brencher ... who has dedicated her life to showing total strangers that they are not alone in the world. Fresh out of college, Hannah Brencher moved to New York, expecting her life to look like a scene from *Sex and the City*. Instead, she found a city full of people who knew where they were going and what they were doing ... Lonely and depressed, she noticed a woman who looked like she felt the same way on the subway. Hannah did something strange--she wrote the woman a letter. She folded it, scribbled 'If you find this letter, it's for you...' on the front and left it behind. When she realized that it made her feel better, she started writing and leaving love notes all over the city ... [eventually sending 400 handwritten letters as a result of an Internet post and starting the website *The World Needs More Love Letters*]"--

This Is Our Undoing - LORRAINE. WILSON 2021-08-03

In a near-future Europe biologist Lina Stephenson works in the remote Rila Mountains, away from London State. When an old enemy dies, Lina's dangerous past resurfaces, putting her family's lives at risk.

Out of My Mind - Sharon M. Draper 2012-05

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

Wonder Bread and Ecstasy - Charles Isherwood 1996

2792Life and Death of Joey Stefano Drugs, sex, and unbridled ambition were the main ingredients in the lethal cocktail that brought to an end the life of gay porn's brightest star, Joey Stefano. As pornography's most marketable gay face and body, he was filmed having sex in more than 35 hard-core videos, danced an unforgettable striptease in clubs across America and Europe, and hustled his way through thousands of dollars paid to him by clients around the world. A true portrait of American life gone berserk.

My Undoing - Aiden Shaw 2006-05-24

For the first time, porn legend Aiden Shaw takes fans behind-the-scenes to the gay adult film world that made him a star. *My Undoing* ventures from locales such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and London, to the sets of premiere studios like Falcon, Catalina, and Studio 200. Yet, this is not the typical adult film memoir, where stars drop names and titillate readers with explicit moments. Although *My Undoing* shares in unsparing detail all the hot stories about the sex and drugs that fueled Aiden's life, it more profoundly follows him through a course of rocky and unfulfilling relationships. As Aiden eloquently

and often humorously points out, the romantic life of an adult film superstar is sometimes lonely and lacking in love. But not love only in the form of a relationship, rather also love from within himself. The book is equally moving for his revelations about his Irish Catholic family, his Positive HIV status in the sex industry, and his recovery from a near fatal car accident that left him temporarily paralyzed.

A Thousand and One Night Stands - H. A. Carson 2001

A recurring dream involving the drowning of a six-year old draws us to the scene fifty years later in "The Red Mitten." "The Missing" begins as a humorous look at substitute teaching until a laid-back sub discovers something bizarre about students mysteriously dropping out of high school. Inspired by the genre of Rod Serling, E.A. Robinson, O. Henry and Dahl, this collection of stories with their delightful twists will keep you entertained well into the night. Included is a pair of exciting WWII dramas "The Foxhole" and "The Treasure of St. Antoine" (a story of the French Resistance with a plot to assassinate The Desert Fox, Erwin Rommel). "The Liar's Club" takes a traveling salesman in the dead of winter through a desolate part of eastern Maine to a small village that isn't even on the map. Three stories within a story will keep you guessing all the way. "The Last Notch" is a western mystery. "The Third Wish," a fanciful story with an Irish touch, along with two stories that flirt with time travel, and a humorous account of teenage boys, "Summer's End," are also worth discovering. Peppered skillfully with a variety of dialects, (Irish, Scottish, French, German, and "Downeast") these artfully crafted tales will have you begging for more.

One is a Promise - Pam Godwin 2017-06-06

"WOW, all I can say is I can't choose! Surprises kept coming, passion flowing, lust heating, all delivered with gorgeous writing and a heroine I loved! 5 stars." ~ New York Times Bestselling Author, Pepper Winters One promise. One forever. One look and I knew Cole was mine. My dark rebel in leather. My powerhouse of passion, devastating smiles, and impulsiveness. When his job sends him overseas, he promises to return to me. A promise that's destroyed in the most irrevocable way. Two years later, an arrogant suit invades my heartbroken loneliness. Clean-cut and stern, Trace is everything Cole wasn't. At first, he's a job that will rescue my dance company. But as he intrudes on my life, our hostile relationship evolves. He knows I'm still in love with Cole, but his dedication is my undoing. Then a catastrophic moment changes everything. Promises resurface. Lies entangle. And an impossible choice shatters my world. I love two men, and I can only have one. Contains: love triangle, angst, suspense, music, dance, alpha, dominate, submissive, series, trilogy, romance

[A Little History of the World](#) - E. H. Gombrich 2014-10-01

E. H. Gombrich's Little History of the World, though written in 1935, has become one of the treasures of historical writing since its first publication in English in 2005. The Yale edition alone has now sold over half a million copies, and the book is available worldwide in almost thirty languages. Gombrich was of course the best-known art historian of his time, and his text suggests illustrations on every page. This illustrated edition of the Little History brings together the pellucid humanity of his narrative with the images that may well have been in his mind's eye as he wrote the book. The two hundred illustrations—most of them in full color—are not simple embellishments, though they are beautiful. They emerge from the text, enrich the author's intention, and deepen the pleasure of reading this remarkable work. For this edition the text is reset in a spacious format, flowing around illustrations that range from paintings to line drawings, emblems, motifs, and symbols. The book incorporates freshly drawn maps, a revised preface, and a new index. Blending high-grade design, fine paper, and classic binding, this is both a sumptuous gift book and an enhanced edition of a timeless account of human history.

The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds - Michael Lewis 2016-12-06

"Brilliant. . . Lewis has given us a spectacular account of two great men who faced up to uncertainty and the limits of human reason." —William Easterly, Wall Street Journal Forty years ago, Israeli psychologists Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky wrote a series of breathtakingly original papers that invented the field of behavioral economics. One of the greatest partnerships in the history of science, Kahneman and Tversky's extraordinary friendship incited a revolution in Big Data studies, advanced evidence-based medicine, led to a new approach to government regulation, and made much of Michael Lewis's own work possible. In *The Undoing Project*, Lewis shows how their Nobel Prize-winning theory of the mind altered our perception of reality.

Forbidden Fruit - Betty DeRamus 2005-12-27

A collection of true love stories from the American slavery period relates the experiences of slave, free, and black-and-white couples who risked their lives in order to be together, from a Georgia couple who fled bounty hunters for England to a Missouri slave who escaped to Canada to be with his white Mormon love. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

Thin Love - Eden Butler 2021-06-01

□□□□ "There is a bold mission when [Butler] puts pen to paper to grab our attention, open our hearts, and engage our imagination. Butler didn't hold back with crafting these characters from different cultures, tossing in some major adversity, and challenging them to dig deep for inner strength. At the end of the day, *Thin Love* is hearty blend for the soul." —Michelle Monkou, USA Today □□□□ "Read this in one sitting! Without a doubt, my favorite dynamic of bad boy meets feisty good girl. Superb writing!" —Penelope Douglas, New York Times bestselling author of *Bully* and *Until You* □□□□ "By far my favorite Eden Butler novel. Keira and Kona's chemistry is electric and leaps off the pages!" —Chelle Bliss, USA Today Bestselling Author of the *Men of Inked* series □□□□ "Thin Love is more than just a book. It's more than a story. It's a journey—an experience that grabs you by the gut and won't let go until it's ready to release you. And damn, what a release it is. Eden Butler nailed it." —Lila Felix, bestselling author of *Love and Skate* □□□□ "I felt so connected to these characters and this story that it almost felt too personal to share it with anyone. But rest assured, I will be shouting the praises of *Thin Love* and Mrs. Butler from the rooftops so that I can make sure others experience what I have." —Lori Westhaver, Red's Book Blog □□□□ "Thin Love is a boundary-breaking journey. Butler's pen flows thick with the many facets of life, love and the decisions you make to survive. Once you have stepped into Kona and Keira's world, nothing will protect you from the heavy emotions that Butler produces. Pure, unadulterated reading magic!" —Trish F Leger, Author of the *Amber Druid Series* Love isn't supposed to be an addiction. It isn't supposed to leave you bleeding. Kona pushed, Keira pulled, and in their wake, they left behind destruction. She sacrificed everything for him. It wasn't enough. But the wounds of the past can never be completely forgotten and still the flame remains, slumbers between the pleasure of yesterday and the thought of what might have been. Now, sixteen years later, Keira returns home to bury the mother who betrayed her, just as Kona tries to hold onto what remains of his NFL career with the New Orleans Steamers. Across the crowded bustle of a busy French Market, their paths collide, conjuring forgotten memories of a consuming touch, skin on skin, and the still smoldering fire that begs to be rekindled. When Kona realizes the trifecta of betrayal—his, Keira's and those lies told to keep them apart—his life is irrevocably changed and he once again takes Keira down with him into the fire that threatens to ignite them both. Read the entire THIN LOVE series: *Thin Love* (Book 1) *My Beloved* (Book 2) *Thick Love* (Book 3) *Thick & Thin* (Book 4)

Her Savage Mountain Daddy - Madison Faye 2019-03-25

It's my job to protect her, my pleasure to possess her. This little brat needs saving. What she'll get is a firm hand and a thick dose of discipline. What she'll get is a daddy. There are three simple rules to the job: protect, keep safe, keep professional. The Marines and then life as a street cop trained me for the first two.... She's going to make me break the third. Nina's the sweet temptation I never saw coming. Innocent, untouched... and in a lot of trouble with some very, very bad men after witnessing a crime she wasn't supposed to see. Now, they want to hurt her. They want to take what's mine.... Like h*ll is that happening. Protecting her is my job, but once I get my hands on those sweet, soft curves, I know I'll break every rule to keep her. Once I taste those lips as she begs me for more, and once I claim that innocence, there'll be no going back. They want her? They'll have to go through me. Nina's going to be my everything and my undoing. She'll be my sweet ruin. She'll be mine. And I'll destroy anyone who tries to take her from me. This is a standalone story. The books in *Blackthorn Mountain Men* series can be read in any order. Please note: this book was previously published as part of the USA Today bestselling "Daddy's Demands" anthology. This newer version is approximately 40% longer, with additional scenes and a brand new epilogue for the enjoyment of both new and previous readers. I hope you enjoy! Oh yeah, it's one of those types of books ;) Smutty, sweet, filthy, and packed with insta-love, an utterly obsessed hero, and more growly alpha than you can shake a stick at. Get ready for a wild ride! As with all my books, this one is safe, with no cheating, and a HEA guaranteed.

Oculum - Philippa Dowding 2018-04-22

"I'm Mann, just Mann." The world is slowly recovering after environmental collapse, and the children of the automated, domed city of Oculum have begun to awaken. Miranda, William and the 998 other children wake to tend the fruit trees and gardens behind the thick, opaque walls of their world. Some speak quietly of Outside, which is forbidden. Until William finds a door ... The children outside the dome of Oculum — Mann, Cranker and others raised by Grannie — live amongst the rubble of the old destroyed city. They live with hunger, hard work, and stories about a time before the fall, of buggies without horses, light without fire ... and magical fruit called "peaches." But it must be lies, until one day Mann and Cranker get close enough to the ancient dome to find ... a door....

Beneath a Marble Sky - John Shors 2013-05-17

In 1632, the Emperor of Hindustan, consumed by grief over the death of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, ordered the building of a grand mausoleum to symbolize the greatness of their love. Against scenes of unimaginable wealth and power, there were murderous sibling rivalries and cruel despotism. In *Beneath a Marble Sky*, Princess Jahanara tells the story of how the Taj Mahal came to be, and describes her own life as an agent in its creation and as a witness to the fateful events surrounding its completion. As a princess and a mother, a sister and a daughter, Jahanara faces impossible choices and discovers the real meaning of her regal birthright.

Foolish Hearts - Emma Mills 2017-12-05

A contemporary novel about a girl whose high school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* leads her to new friends—and maybe even new love.

Sordid Truths - Aiden Shaw 2009

"Sordid Truths" chronicles the author's ascent from being just another broke college boy to becoming an internationally renowned adult-film superstar.

The Book of Love and Hate - Lauren Sanders 2017-09-18

The author of the Lambda Literary Award winner *Kamikaze Lust* delivers "a thrilling tale of espionage, family ties, sex, love, and betrayal" (*The Advocate*). Jennifer Baron is a failed Olympic speed skater now running her family's foundation and trying to stay sober, when her billionaire father disappears. She travels to Israel in search of him, becoming recklessly entangled in his illegal dealings and with his enigmatic lover, Gila, a former Mossad agent gone bad. Along the way, she is drawn into the shadow worlds of the Promised Land, where career-jockeying government agents, fake Orthodox Jews, queer Palestinians on the run, and other displaced wanderers scramble to find home amid the endless cycles of war, occupation, and heartbreak. *The Book of Love and Hate* is an unraveling of white-collar crime and its motivations. It's a testament to the magnificent oblivion of love and a shattering of inherited trauma, both personal and historical. "A thriller of literary pedigree, unbound by convention . . . If you're seeking a cathartic resolution in the final pages, you might be disappointed—but you shouldn't be surprised. Not when you're talking about Israel and corrupt fortunes, and madness, obsession, and abuse . . . Just don't expect to find a safe, comforting space in the pages of Lauren Sanders's discomfiting and terrific book." —*The Village Voice* "Sanders knows how to craft a story. The storyline is riveting, and the personal development of the characters kept me engaged on a deeper level than even her thrilling plot could. Her prose is beautiful and brings you to an ending that is sure to have you reeling." —*Windy City Times*

Love Lies Beneath - Ellen Hopkins 2015-07-21

"Tara is gorgeous, affluent, and forty. She lives in an impeccably restored Russian Hill mansion in San Francisco. Once a widow, twice divorced, she's a woman with a past she prefers keeping to herself. Enter Cavin Lattimore. He's handsome, kind, charming, and the surgeon assigned to Tara following a ski accident in Lake Tahoe. In the weeks it takes her to recover, Cavin sweeps her off her feet and their relationship blossoms into something Tara had never imagined possible. But then she begins to notice some strange things: a van parked outside her home at odd times, a break-in, threatening text messages and emails"--
Amazon.com.

Straight Up Love - Lexi Ryan 2018-05-08

From New York Times bestselling author Lexi Ryan comes a sexy new standalone romance about a woman who'd do anything to have a baby and the man who'd do anything to have her... For my 30th birthday, I'm

giving myself the one thing I want most: a baby. Sure, this would be easier if I had a husband—or even a boyfriend—but I refuse to be thwarted by minor details. When I drunkenly confess my plans to my friends, they convince me to ask Jake Jackson for help. Jake, the best friend who's been there for me through thick and thin. Jake, who also happens to be smart, funny, ridiculously good looking, and the winner of all the genetic lotteries. So when Jake takes me up on my request—with the stipulation that we get the job done the old-fashioned way—I'd be a fool to decline. The only problem? I don't know if I can separate sex from all the things I feel for this amazing man. If I can't keep my heart under lock and key, I risk losing the relationship I need the most. Jake has his own reasons for granting my baby wish. But when I discover his secrets, it could mean the end of us. I have to choose—run or stay and fight for love. Fall for the boys of Jackson Harbor in Lexi Ryan's sexy new contemporary romance series. These books can all be read as standalones, but you'll enjoy reading them as a series!

Falling for Jillian - Kristen Proby 2015-01-27

From New York Times bestselling author Kristen Proby comes the third romance in the *Love Under the Big Sky* series, featuring a veteran struggling with PTSD and the one woman who can help him recover—and learn to love again. Jillian thought she was a city girl through and through; the fast cars, high fashion, and glamour—she loves it all. But when her ex tells her he's having a baby with his new wife (after Jillian struggled for years to get pregnant), she hightails it back to Montana to cry on the shoulder of her best friend, Cara. But in truth, Jillian would rather be comforted by someone else...specifically Zack, Cara's brother-in-law. Zack is a veteran of the Iraq War who came back to the family ranch to raise his preteen son after the boy's mother took off. He's struggling to re-establish a relationship with his son, and warding off the demons of PTSD, which still haunt him. The last thing he needs is bold, brassy Jillian...but why can't he keep his hands off her?

Brutal - Aiden Shaw 1996

Set in London's underground club scene—where drug use is as commonplace as casual sex—this debut novel offers an extraordinary, sometimes bleak portrait of a lost generation for whom death is as much a companion as lovers, friends or family. New edition of an international bestseller by a well known porn star.

Gideon the Ninth - Tamsyn Muir 2019-09-10

Gideon the Ninth is the first book in the New York Times and USA Today Bestselling *Locked Tomb* Trilogy, and one of the Best Books of 2019 according to NPR, the New York Public Library, Amazon, BookPage, Shelf Awareness, BookRiot, and Bustle! WINNER of the 2020 Locus Award and Crawford Award Finalist for the 2020 Hugo, Nebula, Dragon, and World Fantasy Awards "Unlike anything I've ever read." —V.E. Schwab "Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space!" —Charles Stross "Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original." —*The New York Times* The Emperor needs necromancers. The Ninth Necromancer needs a swordswoman. Gideon has a sword, some dirty magazines, and no more time for undead nonsense. Tamsyn Muir's *Gideon the Ninth* unveils a solar system of swordplay, cut-throat politics, and lesbian necromancers. Her characters leap off the page, as skillfully animated as arcane revenants. The result is a heart-pounding epic science fantasy. Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an afterlife as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring escape. But her childhood nemesis won't set her free without a service. Harrowhark Nonagesimus, Reverend Daughter of the Ninth House and bone witch extraordinaire, has been summoned into action. The Emperor has invited the heirs to each of his loyal Houses to a deadly trial of wits and skill. If Harrowhark succeeds she will become an immortal, all-powerful servant of the Resurrection, but no necromancer can ascend without their cavalier. Without Gideon's sword, Harrow will fail, and the Ninth House will die. Of course, some things are better left dead. THE LOCKED TOMB TRILOGY BOOK 1: *Gideon the Ninth* BOOK 2: *Harrow the Ninth* BOOK 3: *Alecto the Ninth* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Remote Control - Nnedi Okorafor 2021-01-19

An alien artifact turns a young girl into Death's adopted daughter in *Remote Control*, a thrilling sci-fi tale of community and female empowerment from Nebula and Hugo Award-winner Nnedi Okorafor "She's the

adopted daughter of the Angel of Death. Beware of her. Mind her. Death guards her like one of its own." The day Fatima forgot her name, Death paid a visit. From hereon in she would be known as Sankofa—a name that meant nothing to anyone but her, the only tie to her family and her past. Her touch is death, and with a glance a town can fall. And she walks—alone, except for her fox companion—searching for the object that came from the sky and gave itself to her when the meteors fell and when she was yet unchanged; searching for answers. But is there a greater purpose for Sankofa, now that Death is her constant companion? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer - Michelle Hodkin 2012-10-23

Seventeen-year-old Mara cannot remember the accident that took the lives of three of her friends, but after moving from Rhode Island to Florida, finding love with Noah, and more deaths, she realizes that uncovering something buried in her memory might save her family and her future.

Salt Is For Curing - Sonya Vatomsky 2015-11-13

Ariana Reines, author of *Mercury*, said: "Sonya Vatomsky's *Salt Is For Curing* is many things: a feast, a grimoire, a fairy tale world, the real world. It's also too smart for bullshit and too graceful to be mean about the bullshit: a marvelous debut. I love it." *Salt Is For Curing* is the lush and haunting full-length debut by Sonya Vatomsky. These poems, structured as an elaborate meal, conjure up a vapor of earthly pains and magical desires; like the most enduring rituals, Vatomsky's poems both intoxicate and ward. A new blood moon in American poetry, *Salt Is For Curing* is surprising, disturbing, and spookily illuminating. Juliet Escoria, author of *Black Cloud*, said: "Imagine bodies within bodies eating a feast, spilling over with their own secrets and hopes and dreams and fears and brutality and witchery. That is the party you will find in this book—a modern-day, literary equivalent of a Bosch painting." Mike Young, author of *Sprezzatura*, said: "These poems melt the hard fat of life into tallow candles, then they reach up and light themselves."

Mage Against the Machine - Shaun Barger 2019-07-30

Harry Potter meets The Terminator in this action-packed adventure about a young man who discovers that everything he believed about his world is a lie. The year is 2120. The humans are dead. The mages have retreated from the world after a madman blew up civilization with weaponized magical technology. Safe within domes that protect them from the nuclear wasteland on the other side, the mages have spent the last

century putting their lives back together. Nikolai is obsessed with artifacts from twentieth-century human life: mage-crafted replica Chuck Taylors on his feet, Schwarzenegger posters on his walls, Beatlemania still alive and well in his head. But he's also tasked with a higher calling—to maintain the Veils that protect mage-kind from the hazards of the wastes beyond. As a cadet in the Mage King's army, Nik has finally found what he always wanted—a purpose. But when confronted by one of his former instructors gone rogue, Nik tumbles into a dark secret. The humans weren't nuked into oblivion—they're still alive. Not only that, outside the domes a war rages between the last enclaves of free humans and vast machine intelligences. Outside the dome, unprepared and on the run, Nik finds Jem. Jem is a Runner for the Human Resistance. A ballerina-turned-soldier by the circumstances of war, Jem is more than just a human—her cybernetic enhancement mods make her faster, smarter, and are the only things that give her a fighting chance against the artificial beings bent on humanity's eradication. Now Nik faces an impossible decision: side with the mages and let humanity die out? Or stand with Jem and the humans—and risk endangering everything he knows and loves?

The Undoing of Saint Silvanus - Beth Moore 2016-09-20

Exciting fiction premiere from beloved New York Times bestselling author Beth Moore. 2017 Christy Award finalist (General Fiction category) Only God knew why Jillian Slater agreed to return to New Orleans on the news that her father had finally drunk himself to death. It's not like they were close. She hadn't seen him—or her grandmother, the ice queen—in almost 20 years. But when Adella Atwater, the manager of her grandmother's apartment house, called and said Jillian's expenses would be paid if she'd fly in for the burial, a free trip to New Orleans was too intriguing to resist. What Adella didn't tell her was that the apartment house wasn't a house at all and, whatever it was, bore the dead weight of a long and painful history. As soon as Jillian meets the odd assortment of renters and realizes that her grandmother had no idea she was coming, she hatches a plan to escape. But the investigation into her father's death quickly unfolds and Jillian is drawn into the lives of the colorful collection of saints and sinners who pass through Saint Silvanus. She soon discovers there is more at stake than she ever imagined. Who is behind the baffling messages and the strange relics left on the steps? Is it possible that her family is actually cursed? Or is it just this crazy old house that holds them all under its spell? Jillian walks into a web of spiritual and personal danger borne out of her family's broken history, and despite Adella's wiliest efforts, only God himself can orchestrate the undoing of all that is going on at Saint Silvanus.