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The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation

- Lester Kaufman 2021-04-16

The bestselling workbook and grammar guide, revised and updated! Hailed as one of the best books around for teaching grammar, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation includes easy-to-understand rules, abundant examples, dozens of reproducible quizzes, and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar to middle and

high schoolers, college students, ESL students, homeschoolers, and more. This concise, entertaining workbook makes learning English grammar and usage simple and fun. This updated 12th edition reflects the latest updates to English usage and grammar, and includes answers to all reproducible quizzes to facilitate self-assessment and learning. Clear and concise, with easy-to-follow explanations, offering "just

the facts" on English grammar, punctuation, and usage Fully updated to reflect the latest rules, along with even more quizzes and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar Ideal for students from seventh grade through adulthood in the US and abroad For anyone who wants to understand the major rules and subtle guidelines of English grammar and usage, *The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation* offers comprehensive, straightforward instruction.

They Almost Always Come Home - Cynthia Ruchti 2011-12-01

Finalist - 2011 Carol Award and 2010 RT Book Reviews Reviewers' Choice Award When Libby's husband Greg fails to return from a two-week canoe trip to the Canadian wilderness, the authorities soon write off his disappearance as an unhappy husband's escape from an empty marriage and unrewarding career. Their marriage might have survived if their daughter Lacey hadn't died . . . and if Greg hadn't been responsible. Libby enlists the aid of her

wilderness savvy father-in-law and her faith-walking best friend to help her search for clues to her husband's disappearance...if for no other reason than to free her to move on. What the trio discovers in the search upends Libby's presumptions about her husband and rearranges her faith.

You'll Come Back to Yourself - Michaela Angemeer 2019-08-18

Dive into this collection of poetry and prose inspired by modern dating and broken relationships, perfect for fans of Rupi Kaur and Orion Carloto. *You'll Come Back to Yourself* explores themes of lost love, infidelity, depression, body image, and ultimately the power women have in learning to choose themselves. Separated into three sections: Holding On, Ouroboros, and Letting Go, this collection is a cyclical expedition of self discovery.

Come from Away - Genevieve Graham 2018-04-24

From the bestselling author of *Tides of Honour* and *Promises to Keep* comes a poignant novel about a young couple caught on opposite sides of the Second World War. In the fall of 1939, Grace Baker's three brothers, sharp and proud in their uniforms, board Canadian ships headed for a faraway war. Grace stays behind, tending to the homefront and the general store that helps keep her small Nova Scotian community running. The war, everyone says, will be over before it starts. But three years later, the fighting rages on and rumours swirl about "wolf packs" of German U-Boats lurking in the deep waters along the shores of East Jeddore, a stone's throw from Grace's window. As the harsh realities of war come closer to home, Grace buries herself in her work at the store. Then, one day, a handsome stranger ventures into the store. He claims to be a trapper come from away, and as Grace gets to know him, she becomes enamoured by his gentle smile and thoughtful ways. But after several weeks, she

discovers that Rudi, her mysterious visitor, is not the lonely outsider he appears to be. He is someone else entirely—someone not to be trusted. When a shocking truth about her family forces Grace to question everything she has so strongly believed, she realizes that she and Rudi have more in common than she had thought. And if Grace is to have a chance at love, she must not only choose a side, but take a stand. *Come from Away* is a mesmerizing story of love, shifting allegiances, and second chances, set against the tumultuous years of the Second World War.

[Have I Told You This Already?](#) - Lauren Graham
2022-11-15

From the beloved star of *Gilmore Girls* and the New York Times bestselling author of *Talking as Fast as I Can* comes a candid, insightful, and wildly entertaining essay collection about her years in show business, featuring stories that range from the sublime to the ridiculous. "Fast, furious, smart, and ridiculously funny."—Amy Sherman-Palladino, creator of *Gilmore Girls*,

Bunheads, and The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel
Lauren Graham has graced countless television screens with her quick-witted characters and hilarious talk show appearances, earning a reputation as a pop culture icon who always has something to say. In her latest book, *Have I Told You This Already?*, Graham combines her signature sense of humor with down-to-earth storytelling. Graham shares personal stories about her life and career—from her early days spent pounding the pavement while waitressing in New York City, to living on her aunt’s couch during her first Los Angeles pilot season, to thoughts on aging gracefully in Hollywood. In “R.I.P. Barneys New York” Graham writes about an early job as a salesperson at the legendary department store (and the time she inadvertently shoplifted from it); in “Ryan Gosling Cannot Confirm,” she attempts to navigate the unspoken rules of Hollywood hierarchies; in “Boobs of the ‘90s” she worries her bras haven’t kept up with the times; and in

“Actor-y Factory” she recounts what a day in the life of an actor looks like (unless you’re Brad Pitt). Filled with surprising anecdotes, sage advice, and laugh-out-loud observations, these all-new, original essays showcase the winning charm and wry humor that have delighted Graham’s millions of fans.

Cat, You Better Come Home - Garrison Keillor
2010

Dissatisfied with her life, Puff the cat leaves home and becomes a rich and glamorous model, but eventually returns having found out that it's better to be who you are.

It's Not My Fault! - Jory John 2020-06-09
The New York Times bestselling author of *The Bad Seed* and *The Good Egg* takes a lighthearted approach to how to respond to the all-too-common claim "It's not my fault!" Emotional literacy is embedded in this funny cautionary tale: Why is your homework so messy? It's not my fault! I blame my pen. Why can't I read these test answers? I blame my pen. Why is your

assignment so late? Um...I blame my pen? A boy steadfastly refuses to take responsibility for any of his mistakes. He just blames everything on his pen, his backpack, his comb, his pillow-- whatever happens to be at hand. For a while, this approach works at home and at school. He's positively convinced he has it all figured out until...all the inanimate objects rise up and revolt. What can he do when a talking pen and talking backpack decide to rebel? The #1 New York Times bestselling picture-book author Jory John encourages kids to accept responsibility while keeping the laughs coming in this fun-filled tale.

[All Right Already!](#) - Jory John 2019-01-10

Duck just wants to play with his best friend Bear... the final story in the hilarious Duck and Bear series from an award-winning team!

[Coming Home](#) - Priscilla Glenn 2014-01-20

Leah Marino hasn't been on a date in two years. After discovering the man she loved had manipulated and deceived her, she refuses to

even entertain the idea of a relationship. Instead, she focuses her attention on taking care of her family, a role she's assumed since the death of her mother and the one place she knows her kindness won't be taken advantage of again. When a nostalgic trip back to her childhood home results in a chance encounter with Danny DeLuca, a smart-mouthed mechanic who's as attractive as he is mysterious, Leah's carefully cultivated walls begin to crumble. She finds herself unexpectedly drawn to Danny, despite his unreliable behavior and mixed signals. But Danny has a secret... One that could shake Leah's already precarious foundation and bring her world crashing down around her. Suddenly, she's faced with an incredibly difficult decision--is she willing to risk everything for the chance at finding the love she's always wanted? Or are some obstacles just too big for the heart to overcome?

Permission to Come Home - Jenny Wang
2022-05-03

“Dr. Jenny T. Wang has been an incredible resource for Asian mental health. I believe that her knowledge, presence, and activism for mental health in the Asian American/Immigrant community have been invaluable and groundbreaking. I am so very grateful that she exists.”—Steven Yeun, actor, *The Walking Dead* and *Minari* Asian Americans are experiencing a racial reckoning regarding their identity, inspiring them to radically reconsider the cultural frameworks that enabled their assimilation into American culture. As Asian Americans investigate the personal and societal effects of longstanding cultural narratives suggesting they take up as little space as possible, their mental health becomes critically important. Yet despite the fact that over 18 million people of Asian descent live in the United States today — 5.6 percent of the population — they are the racial group least likely to seek out mental health services. *Permission to Come Home* confronts and destabilizes the stigma

Asian Americans face in caring for their mental health. Weaving her personal narrative as a Taiwanese American and insights as a clinician with evidenced-based tools, Dr. Jenny T. Wang offers readers permission to embrace their mental and emotional self-care while understanding and honoring the richness of their heritage and embodying a new, complete identity. In ten chapters, each one focusing on a central theme—from recognizing emotions, to establishing boundaries, managing anger, and introducing play into one’s life—Dr. Wang presents a road map for the journey to wholeness.

Come Back to Me - Mila Gray 2015-12-08

In this heart-wrenching tale of love and loss, a young Marine and his best friend’s sister plunge into a forbidden love affair while he’s home on leave. When a Marine Chaplain knocks on her door, Jessa’s heart breaks—someone she loves is dead. Killed in action, but is it Riley or Kit? Her brother or her boyfriend... Three months earlier,

Marine Kit Ryan finds himself back home on leave and dangerously drawn to his best friend Riley's sister, Jessa—the one girl he can't have. Exhausted from fighting his feelings, Kit finally gives in, and Jessa isn't strong enough to resist diving headfirst into a passionate relationship. But what was just supposed to be a summer romance develops into something far greater than either of them expected. Jessa's finally found the man of her dreams and Kit's finally discovered there's someone he'd sacrifice everything for. When it's time for Kit to redeploy, neither one is ready to say goodbye. Jessa vows to wait for him and Kit promises to come home to her. No matter what. But as Jessa stands waiting for the Marine Chaplain to break her heart, she can't help but feel that Kit has broken his promise... Riley or Kit? Kit or Riley? Her brother or her boyfriend? Who's coming home to her?

She Reads Truth - Raechel Myers 2016-10-04
She wants faith, hope, and love. She wants help

and healing. She wants to hear and be heard, to see and be seen. She wants things set right. She wants to know what is true—not partly true, or sometimes true, or almost true. She wants to see Truth itself, face-to-face. But here, now, these things are all cloudy. Hope is tinged with hurt. Faith is shaded by doubt. Lesser, broken things masquerade as love. How does she find something permanent when the world around her is always changing, when not even she can stay the same? And if she finds it, how does she hold on? *She Reads Truth* tells the stories of two women who discovered, through very different lives and circumstances, that only God and His Word remain unchanged as the world around them shifted and slipped away. Infused with biblical application and Scripture, this book is not just about two characters in two stories, but about one Hero and one Story. Every image points to the bigger picture—that God and His Word are true. Not because of anything we do, but because of who He is. Not once, not

occasionally, but right now and all the time. Sometimes it takes everything moving to notice the thing that doesn't move. Sometimes it takes telling two very different stories to notice how the Truth was exactly the same in both of them. For anyone searching for a solid foundation to cling to, *She Reads Truth* is a rich and honest Bible-filled journey to finally find permanent in a world that's passing away.

Reader, Come Home - Maryanne Wolf

2018-08-14

The author of the acclaimed *Proust and the Squid* follows up with a lively, ambitious, and deeply informative book that considers the future of the reading brain and our capacity for critical thinking, empathy, and reflection as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies. A decade ago, Maryanne Wolf's *Proust and the Squid* revealed what we know about how the brain learns to read and how reading changes the way we think and feel. Since then, the ways we process written

language have changed dramatically with many concerned about both their own changes and that of children. New research on the reading brain chronicles these changes in the brains of children and adults as they learn to read while immersed in a digitally dominated medium. Drawing deeply on this research, this book comprises a series of letters Wolf writes to us—her beloved readers—to describe her concerns and her hopes about what is happening to the reading brain as it unavoidably changes to adapt to digital mediums. Wolf raises difficult questions, including: Will children learn to incorporate the full range of "deep reading" processes that are at the core of the expert reading brain? Will the mix of a seemingly infinite set of distractions for children's attention and their quick access to immediate, voluminous information alter their ability to think for themselves? With information at their fingertips, will the next generation learn to build their own storehouse of knowledge, which could

impede the ability to make analogies and draw inferences from what they know? Will all these influences change the formation in children and the use in adults of "slower" cognitive processes like critical thinking, personal reflection, imagination, and empathy that comprise deep reading and that influence both how we think and how we live our lives? How can we preserve deep reading processes in future iterations of the reading brain? Concerns about attention span, critical reasoning, and over-reliance on technology are never just about children—Wolf herself has found that, though she is a reading expert, her ability to read deeply has been impacted as she has become increasingly dependent on screens. Wolf draws on neuroscience, literature, education, and philosophy and blends historical, literary, and scientific facts with down-to-earth examples and warm anecdotes to illuminate complex ideas that culminate in a proposal for a biliterate reading brain. Provocative and intriguing, *Reader, Come*

Home is a roadmap that provides a cautionary but hopeful perspective on the impact of technology on our brains and our most essential intellectual capacities—and what this could mean for our future.

When Cows Come Home - David Lee Harrison 1994

A herd of cows rides bicycles, square dances, goes swimming, and more in this rhyming picture book.

The Bear Comes Home - Rafi Zabor 1997

A saxophone-playing bear breaks out of a novelty act and starts a serious jazz career, which alternately lands him in jail, with a recording contract, and in love with a beautiful woman named Iris. A first novel. First serial, Musician.

Come Home - Lisa Scottoline 2012-04-10

"This thrilling testament to a mother's relentless love may well be Scottoline's best novel to date."-Library Journal (starred review) Jill Farrow is a suburban mom who has finally gotten her and her daughter's lives back on

track after a divorce. She loves being a pediatrician and is about to remarry, while her daughter, Megan, is a happily over-scheduled thirteen-year-old. But Jill's life is turned upside down when her ex-stepdaughter, Abby, shows up and delivers shocking news: Jill's ex-husband is dead. Abby insists that he was murdered-and pleads with Jill to help find his killer. Jill reluctantly agrees to make a few inquiries, and soon discovers that the story doesn't add up...As she digs deeper, her actions threaten to rip apart her new family, destroy their hard-earned happiness, and even endanger her own life. Yet how can Jill turn her back on a child she loves and once called her own? What are the limits of love, loss, and family? "Relentless...jaw-dropping."-David Baldacci

I Love You Already! - Jory John 2015-12-22
From the award-winning creators of Goodnight Already!, Come Home Already!, and All Right Already! Bear can't wait to spend a pleasant day by himself. But his persistent next-door

neighbor, Duck, wants to take a morning stroll . . . with Bear. He just wants Bear to like him already. . . Jory John, author of Penguin Problems and The Bad Seed, and Benji Davies, creator of The Storm Whale, join together again to bring us this standout hilarious story of unrequited admiration that will leave children laughing at every page. Perfect for Valentine's Day or any story time!

Teaching with Favorite Arnold Lobel Books - Ellen Geist 2005-07-01

Arnold Lobel's lovable, quirky characters and simple, rich stories are perfect for helping children explore themes such as friendship, cooperation, tolerance, and overcoming fears. This resource includes a profile of the author; before- and after-reading discussion ideas; and activities that teach about story elements, build vocabulary, and connect to science, social studies, art, and more.

When You Come Back to Me - Emma Scott 2020-09-23

At Santa Cruz Central High School, they called them the misfits, the outcasts, the weirdos. But most of us knew them as the Lost Boys...Holden Parish survived his parents' horrific attempts to make him "the perfect son." After a year's stint in a Swiss sanitarium to recover, he has vowed to never let anything--or anyone--trap him again. Brilliant but broken, he seeks refuge behind alcohol, meaningless sex, and uses his wicked sense of humor to keep people away. He only has to ride out one year in the coastal town of Santa Cruz with his aunt and uncle before he inherits his billions and can make his escape. Disappear. Falling in love is not in the plans. River Whitmore. Star quarterback of the Central High football team, Prom King, Mr. Popular, ladies' man. He leads the perfect life...except it's all a lie. His father has River's future in the NFL all planned out, while River's dream is to run the family business in the town that he loves. But his mother's illness is tearing the family apart and River is becoming the glue

that holds them together. How can he break his father's heart when it's already shattering? River's carefully-crafted façade explodes when he meets Holden Parish. A guy who dresses in coats and scarves year-round, drinks expensive vodka, and spends his free time breaking into houses for the fun of it. They're complete opposites. River seeks a quiet life, away from the spotlight. Holden would rather have dental surgery than settle down. Holden's demons and River's responsibilities threaten to keep them apart, while their undeniable attraction crashes them together again and again, growing into something deep and real no matter how they resist. Until one terrible night changes everything. #MMRomance Please note, this book contains spoilers for The Girl in the Love Song

Elsey Come Home - Susan Conley 2019-01-15
ONE OF THE "BEST WOMEN'S FICTION OF 2019 (SO FAR)"—MARIE CLAIRE ONE OF THE "61 BOOKS WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO

READING IN 2019"—THE HUFFINGTON POST
ONE OF THE "16 FICTION RELEASES TO
WATCH FOR"—WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT
REVIEW OF BOOKS ONE OF THE "BEST NEW
BOOKS COMING OUT WINTER
2019"—SOUTHERN LIVING ONE OF THE "10
NEWLY-RELEASED BOOKS THAT WILL GIVE
YOU AN EXCUSE TO STAY INDOORS THIS
WINTER"—O MAGAZINE "I loved, loved this
novel" —Lily King "What more can I
say—perfect" —Judy Blume "In this intricate,
delicate-as-rice-paper novel, an American
painter living in Beijing and trying to clean up
her act at a yoga retreat makes gains in fits and
starts, 'a butterfly, flitting from leaf to leaf.'" —O
Magazine From the widely praised author of
Paris Was the Place—a shattering new novel that
bravely delves into the darkest corners of
addiction, marriage, and motherhood When
Eelsey's husband, Lukas, hands her a brochure
for a weeklong mountain retreat, she knows he
is really giving her an ultimatum: Go, or we're

done. Once a successful painter, Eelsey set down
roots in China after falling passionately for
Lukas, the tall, Danish MC at a warehouse rave
in downtown Beijing. Now, with two young
daughters and unable to find a balance between
her identities as painter, mother, and, especially,
wife, Eelsey fills her days worrying, drinking, and
descending into desperate unhappiness. So,
brochure in hand, she agrees to go and confront
the ghosts of her past. There, she meets a group
of men and women who will forever alter the
way she understands herself: from Tasmin,
another (much richer) expat, to Hunter, a young
man whose courage endangers them all, and,
most important, Mei—wife of one of China's most
famous artists and a renowned painter herself—
with whom Eelsey quickly forges a fierce
friendship and whose candidness about her pain
helps Eelsey understand her own. But Eelsey must
risk tearing herself and Lukas further apart
when she decides she must return to her
childhood home—the center of her deepest pain--

before she can find her way back to him. Written in a voice at once wry, sensual, blunt, and hypnotic, *Elsey Come Home* is a modern odyssey and a quietly dynamic portrait of contemporary womanhood.

Angel Come Home - Stuart R. Wisong
2007-06-12

This is a love story about a dog with extraordinary powers of communication, the man who shares her world and a lost love. By a twist of fate, the dog enters the lives of the rich and the famous, the criminal and the redeemed, where she learns their scandals and deepest secrets in parts of Paris few people know exist. Through her, the lives of all those she has touched are changed.

Goodnight Already! - Jory John 2014-12-02
An E. B. White Read-Aloud Honor Book A hilarious bedtime book from the award-winning creators of *I Love You Already!*, *Come Home Already!*, and *All Right Already!* Bear is exhausted. All he wants is to go to sleep. Duck is

wide awake. All he wants is to hang out . . . with Bear. Will Bear ever be able to catch some ZZZ's? Jory John, author of *Penguin Problems* and *The Bad Seed*, and Benji Davies, creator of *The Storm Whale* and *Tad*, join together to create this standout hilarious picture book that's perfect for bedtime read-alouds.

Lassie Come Home - Eric Knight 2014-07-31
Lassie Come Home is a timeless classic. This famous novel tells the story of a faithful collie who is determined to be reunited with her owner. Lassie encounters many dangers and obstacles, but she never gives up on her quest to find her family. Eric Knight's novel has been widely popular since it was published in 1940. The movie *Lassie Come Home* was based on this book, which has also inspired several follow-up films and tv series. *Lassie Come Home* is required reading for all who love animals and appreciate the special bond between people and dogs. The intelligence and devotion of Lassie continues to inspire new generations all over the

world.

All Right Already! - Jory John 2018-11-13

From the New York Times bestselling and award-winning creators of *Goodnight Already!*, *I Love You Already!*, and *Come Home Already!* SNOW DAY! Duck is super excited and can't wait to play in the snow with his best friend, Bear. Bear isn't excited about playing with Duck, or going out in the snow. As always, he'd rather stay inside, where it's warm and cozy. But can Bear resist his persistent friend? If so, who will play in the snow with poor Duck?! Award-winning duo Jory John and Benji Davies deliver yet another outrageously funny story that will, by the end, warm reader's hearts. Duck and Bear are a pair of pals who prove that best friends come in the most unexpected ways.

The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
2013-04-30

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A coming-of-age classic, acclaimed by critics, beloved by readers of all ages, taught in schools and universities

alike, and translated around the world—from the winner of the 2019 PEN/Nabokov Award for Achievement in International Literature. *The House on Mango Street* is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Told in a series of vignettes—sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous—Sandra Cisneros' masterpiece is a classic story of childhood and self-discovery. Few other books in our time have touched so many readers. “Cisneros draws on her rich [Latino] heritage ... and seduces with precise, spare prose, creat[ing] unforgettable characters we want to lift off the page. She is not only a gifted writer, but an absolutely essential one.”

—The New York Times Book Review

Pancakes, Pancakes! - Eric Carle 2013-05-07

There's a lot to be done before Jack can have his breakfast in this Ready-to-Read edition of Eric Carle's classic tale. The barnyard rooster crows and Jack wakes up—hungry, of course! What

does he want for breakfast? A big pancake! But first, Jack's mother needs flour from the mill, an egg from the black hen, milk from the spotted cow, butter churned from fresh cream, and firewood for the stove. Will Jack ever get his pancake? With his trademark vibrant collage illustrations and lively text, Eric Carle has created a mouthwatering tale that's been adapted into a Level 1 Ready-to-Read, making it ideal for sharing aloud with emerging readers.

Mother, Come Home - Paul Hornschemeier 2003

A graphic novel presents the poignant tale of a young boy and his father struggling to accept the death of the family's mother.

Still Come Home - Katey Schultz 2019-10

When the odds are stacked against you, doing everything right still might not be enough to protect yourself and the ones you love. The three characters in Katey Schultz's novel are each searching for the best way to be, the best way to live--all the while fighting cultural, societal, and

political forces far beyond their control. As their paths intersect over the span of three days, *Still Come Home* explores how their decisions will forever alter each other's lives. Aaseya, an ambitious, educated Afghan girl, struggles to walk the line between social disgrace and faith that her hometown of Imar can unhardened and heal. Though she cannot bear her older husband, Rahim, a child, and she suspects her sister-in-law played a part in her family's murder, Aaseya maintains self-reliance and dignity by rebelling against the misogyny and violence surrounding her. Second Lieutenant Nathan Miller blames himself for the death of a soldier under his command and worries that his constant absence from his North Carolina home has permanently damaged his marriage. Though he believes his final mission is purely about "winning hearts and minds," nothing could be further from the truth. As he leads Spartan Platoon to the remote village of Imar, a dangerous plot, much larger than the mission itself, unfolds. When Rahim

learns that the Taliban, whom he reluctantly works for, are hatching this violent plan, conflicting loyalties to country, to enduring peace, and to his young wife take all three down a road that will change their lives forever. Exploring the tensions between loyalty to self and loyalty to country, Still Come Home reveals how three vastly different lives meet this challenge head-on, learning first-hand that remaining true to one's self is the only way to survive, no matter the cost.

Make Your Bed - Admiral William H. McRaven
2017-04-04

Based on a Navy SEAL's inspiring graduation speech, this #1 New York Times bestseller of powerful life lessons "should be read by every leader in America" (Wall Street Journal). If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed. On May 17, 2014, Admiral William H. McRaven addressed the graduating class of the University of Texas at Austin on their Commencement day. Taking inspiration from the

university's slogan, "What starts here changes the world," he shared the ten principles he learned during Navy Seal training that helped him overcome challenges not only in his training and long Naval career, but also throughout his life; and he explained how anyone can use these basic lessons to change themselves-and the world-for the better. Admiral McRaven's original speech went viral with over 10 million views. Building on the core tenets laid out in his speech, McRaven now recounts tales from his own life and from those of people he encountered during his military service who dealt with hardship and made tough decisions with determination, compassion, honor, and courage. Told with great humility and optimism, this timeless book provides simple wisdom, practical advice, and words of encouragement that will inspire readers to achieve more, even in life's darkest moments. "Powerful." --USA Today "Full of captivating personal anecdotes from inside the national security vault." --Washington

Post "Superb, smart, and succinct." --Forbes
Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury 2003-09-23
A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Coronavirus: A Book for Children - Kate Wilson 2020-04-07

What is the coronavirus, and why is everyone talking about it? Engagingly illustrated by Axel Scheffler, this approachable and timely book helps answer these questions and many more, providing children aged 5-10 and their parents with clear and accessible explanations about the coronavirus and its effects - both from a health perspective and the impact it has on a family's day-to-day life. With input from expert consultant Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, as well as advice from teachers and child psychologists, this is a practical and informative resource to help explain the changes we are currently all experiencing. The book is free to

read and download, but Nosy Crow would like to encourage readers, should they feel in a position to, to make a donation to:

<https://www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk/Beloved> - Toni Morrison 2004-06-08

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An unflinchingly look into the abyss of slavery, from the acclaimed Nobel Prize winner. This spellbinding novel transforms history into a story as powerful as Exodus and as intimate as a lullaby. With a new afterword. Sethe, its protagonist, was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. She has too many memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened. And Sethe's new home is haunted by the ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: Beloved. Filled with bitter poetry and suspense as taut as a rope, Beloved is a towering achievement.

The Book Thief - Markus Zusak 2007-12-18

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • ONE OF TIME MAGAZINE'S 100 BEST YA BOOKS OF ALL TIME The extraordinary, beloved novel about the ability of books to feed the soul even in the darkest of times. When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time. "The kind of book that can be life-changing." —The New York Times "Deserves a place on the same

shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank." —USA Today DON'T MISS BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE BOOK THIEF.

Time For Me to Come Home - Dorothy Shackleford 2013-10-29

NOW THE HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES ORIGINAL TIME FOR ME TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! The fireplace is lit, the snow is falling, and sleigh bells echo in the distance—it's Christmas, and it's time to come home in this charming holiday novel based on Dorothy Shackleford and Blake Shelton's hit song. Thirty-five-year-old Heath Sawyer has finally made it to the big-time as a country music star. After a year full of the kind of success he could only dream of, it's December 23, and he's headlining a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden. It's only as the lights on the stage go down and the Christmas lights outside come on that Heath realizes there's just one place he wants to be for the holidays: back home in Okmulgee,

Oklahoma. But journeying anywhere on Christmas Eve is never easy, and with flight delays, inclement weather, and the unexpected company of a feisty young woman who's about to become his traveling companion, Heath will need a Christmas miracle to make his way home in time to open presents. Filled with touching anecdotes inspired by the real holiday memories of Blake Shelton and Dorothy Shackelford, *Time for Me to Come Home* is a sweet and funny story that celebrates the spirit of Christmas and the true meaning of finding your way back home. "It's funny how going back can get you back to where you belong. It's the difference between just a melody and my favorite Christmas song." *'Til the Boys Come Home* - Jerry Borrowman 2005

When war takes two young men far from the peaceful streets of Pocatello, Idaho, an intense friendship develops on the battlefield. These friends find there can be life after tragedy and that sometimes the one we need most

desperately to forgive is ourself.

We Were Made for These Times - Kaira Jewel Lingo 2021-11-02

In ten concise chapters, you'll learn powerful ways to meet life's challenges with wisdom, resilience, and ease. We all go through times when it feels like the ground is being pulled out from under us. What we relied on as steady and solid may change or even appear to vanish. In this era of global disruption, threats to our individual, social, and planetary safety abound, and at times life can feel overwhelming. Not only are loss and separation painful, but even positive changes can cause great stress. Yet life is full of change: birth, death, marriage, divorce; a new relationship; losing or starting a job; beginning a new phase in life or ending one. Change is stressful, even when it is much desired or anticipated—the unknown can feel scary and threatening. In *We Were Made for These Times*, the extraordinary mindfulness teacher Kaira Jewel Lingo imparts accessible advice on

navigating difficult times of transition, drawing on Buddhist teachings on impermanence to help you establish equanimity and resilience. Each chapter in *We Were Made for These Times* holds an essential teaching and meditation, unfolding a step-by-step process to nurture deeper freedom and stability in daily life. Time-honored teachings will help you develop ease, presence, and self-compassion, supporting you to release the fear and doubt that hold you back.

Come Home Already! - Jory John 2018-05-31

Duck and Bear are BACK - but where has Bear gone? And what will Duck do without him?

Fly Already - Etgar Keret 2019-09-03

From a "genius" (New York Times) storyteller: a new, subversive, hilarious, heart-breaking collection. "There is sweetheartedness and wisdom and eloquence and transcendence in his stories because these virtues exist in abundance in Etgar himself... I am very happy that Etgar and his work are in the world, making things better." --George Saunders There's no one like

Etgar Keret. His stories take place at the crossroads of the fantastical, searing, and hilarious. His characters grapple with parenthood and family, war and games, marijuana and cake, memory and love. These stories never go to the expected place, but always surprise, entertain, and move... In "Arctic Lizard," a young boy narrates a post-apocalyptic version of the world where a youth army wages an unending war, rewarded by collecting prizes. A father tries to shield his son from the inevitable in "Fly Already." In "One Gram Short," a guy just wants to get a joint to impress a girl and ends up down a rabbit hole of chaos and heartache. And in the masterpiece "Pineapple Crush," two unlikely people connect through an evening smoke down by the beach, only to have one of them imagine a much deeper relationship. The thread that weaves these pieces together is our inability to communicate, to see so little of the world around us and to understand each other even less. Yet somehow, in these pages,

through Etgar's deep love for humanity and our hapless existence, a bright light shines through and our universal connection to each other sparks alive.

I Love You Already! - Jory John 2019-01-08
From the creators of *Goodnight Already!*, Jory John and Benji Davies, comes another standout hilarious picture book about Bear and Duck. Bear can't wait to spend a pleasant day by himself. His persistent next-door neighbor, Duck, wants to take a morning stroll . . . with Bear. He just wants Bear to like him already. . . .

Never Coming Home - Hannah Mary McKinnon 2022-05-24
"[A] highly entertaining, bone-chilling must read."—Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times*
bestselling author of *The Overnight Guest* "A diabolical tour de force."—P.J. Vernon, author of *Bath Haus* "Don't miss this propulsive, hypnotic thrill ride."—Lisa Unger, *New York Times*

bestselling author of *Last Girl Ghosted* First comes love. Then comes murder. Lucas Forester didn't hate his wife. Michelle was brilliant, sophisticated and beautiful. Sure, she had extravagant spending habits, that petty attitude, a total disregard for anyone below her status. But she also had a lot to offer. Most notably: wealth that only the one percent could comprehend. For years, Lucas has been honing a flawless plan to inherit Michelle's fortune. Unfortunately, it involves taking a hit out on her. Every track is covered, no trace left behind, and now Lucas plays the grieving husband so well he deserves an award. But when a shocking photo and cryptic note show up on his doorstep, Lucas goes from hunter to prey. Someone is on to him. And they're closing in. Told with dark wit and a sharply feminist sensibility, *Never Coming Home* is a terrifying tale of duplicity that will have you side-eyeing your spouse as you dash to the breathtaking end.