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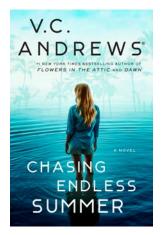




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FICTION HIGHLIGHTS:

Andrews, V.C. <u>CHASING ENDLESS SUMMER</u> February 2024



Caroline Brady adjusts to a sequestered life in the isolated and foreboding Southerland mansion. Her cousin Simon is her only potential ally, but even he may be a wolf in sheep's clothing. When Caroline's estranged father, Morgan, is finally willing to let her visit him in Hawaii with his new wife and new children, Caroline's life may finally be returning to a sense of normalcy. Desperate for her father's love, Caroline will do anything to stay in this new home. But her troublesome stepsister has other plans, and Caroline cannot tell who to trust and who to run from. Will her new stepbrother and stepsister prove to be a light in her dark life, or will their presence crowd out the last slivers of sun in her darkest

days?

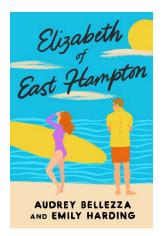
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Bellezza, Audrey <u>ELIZABETH OF EAST HAMPTON</u> August 2024



It's a truth universally acknowledged–well, by Elizabeth Bennet anyway–that there's nothing worse than summer in the Hamptons. She should know: she's lived out east her whole life. Every June, her hometown on the edge of Long Island is inundated with rich Manhattanites who party 'til dawn and then leave by September. Not that Lizzy blames them. After 25 years, she's anxious to leave too. But after putting her own dreams on hold to help save her family's failing bakery, she's still here, surfing the same beach every morning and waiting for something, anything, to change. She's not holding her breath though…not even when her sister Annabelle starts flirting with the hot new bachelor in town, Charlie

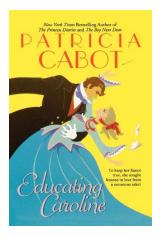
Pierce–and he introduces Lizzy to his even hotter friend. Will Darcy is everything Lizzy Bennet is not. Aloof, arrogant...and rich. Of course, money has never mattered to him. In fact, it's number one on his long list of things that irk him. Number two? His friend Charlie's insistence on setting him up with his new girlfriend's sharp-tongued sister. Lizzy Bennet is all wrong for him, from her money-hungry family and her wild red hair to her ability to speak to him as bluntly as he does everyone else...maybe that's why he can't stop thinking about her. Lizzy is sure Will hates everybody. He thinks she willfully misunderstands them. But just as they strike an uneasy truce, mistakes and misconceptions threaten Charlie and Annabelle's perfect romance–with Lizzy and Will caught in the undertow. Between a hurricane and a hypocritical stepmother, a drunken voicemail and a deceptive real estate developer, the two must sift through the gossip and lies to protect the happiness of the people they love–even if it means sacrificing their own. But when the truth also forces them to see each other in an entirely new light, they must swallow their pride as they learn that love is a lot like surfing: sometimes the only way to survive is to let yourself fall.

Audrey Bellezza is a two-time Emmy-nominated TV producer who has spent over twenty years writing, developing, and executive producing non-fiction television shows for a number of networks and streaming platforms. Audrey lives in New Jersey with her husband and two children.

Emily Harding is a writer and TV producer whose work has appeared on numerous networks and websites. When not hunched over her computer working on her bad posture, she can be found losing another game of Monopoly to her husband and two kids.

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Cabot, Patricia <u>EDUCATING CAROLINE</u> (Reissue) September 2024



For the first time, EDUCATING CAROLINE by Patricia Cabot will be published with the Meg Cabot name on the new trade paperback cover. Set in the popular Victorian era, a young woman looks for lessons in love. Lady Caroline Linford is horrified to discover her fiancé, the Marquis of Winchilsea, in the arms of another woman. Unfortunately, the rest of Victorian society doesn't seem to understand the betrayal. Such... extracurriculars are par for the course – society believes there is certainly no reason for Caroline to cancel their imminent wedding. But Caroline is determined to make sure that the man she is to marry will desire only her, so she enlists the best teacher in the art of

romance: London's most notorious rake, Braden Granville. As their passionate tutelage begins, sparks fly -- and the lines between teacher and student get increasingly blurred. Now there is just one last lesson to learn: on the subject of true love, the heart chooses its own unpredictable ways.

Patricia Cabot has written 80+ books for both adults and tweens/teens, including multiple #1 New York Times bestsellers and selling over twenty-five million copies worldwide. Meg is best known for her Princess Diaries series, which was made into two hit films by Disney, but her numerous award-winning books also include the Mediator series, the Heather Wells mystery series, and Avalon High. Meg Cabot currently lives in Key West with her husband and various cats.

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Dubb, Sarah T. <u>BIRDING WITH BENEFITS</u> June 2024



A divorcee embarks on her "year of yes" and crosses paths with a shy but sensitive birdwatcher who changes her life in this charming rom-com that is perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Ali Hazelwood. Newly-divorced, almost-empty-nester Celeste is finally seeking adventure and putting herself first, cliches be damned. So when a friend asks Celeste to "partner" with his buddy John for an event, Celeste throws herself into the role of his temporary girlfriend. But quiet cinnamon roll John isn't looking for love, just birds—he needs a partner for Tucson's biggest birdwatching contest if he's ever going to launch his own guiding business. By the time they untangle their crossed signals, they've

become teammates...and thanks to his meddling friends, a fake couple. Celeste can't tell a sparrow from a swallow, but John is a great teacher, and the hours they spend hiking in the Arizona wilderness feed Celeste's hunger for new adventures while giving John a chance to practice his dream job. As the two spend more time together, they end up watching more than just the birds, and their chemistry becomes undeniable. Since they're both committed to the single life, Celeste suggests a status upgrade: birders with benefits, just until the contest is done. But as the bird count goes up and their time together ticks down, John and Celeste will have to decide if their benefits can last a lifetime, or if this love affair is for the birds.

Sarah T. Dubb is a writer, public librarian, parent, and activist living the dream with chickens and desert tortoises in her hometown of Tucson. Birding with Benefits is her debut novel, and she is currently working on her second romantic comedy; visit her at sarahtdubb.com.

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Foster, Brooke Lea <u>ALL THE SUMMERS IN BETWEEN</u> June 2024



Two young women (wealthy, impulsive Margot and hardscrabble, steady Thea) meet while working in a record store in the summer 1967--a time of great change and heady promise for them both. But ten years later, the women haven't spoken since a traumatic incident at the end of that summer that caused Margot to flee and left both women haunted. When Margot sails (literally and figuratively) back into Thea's orbit and in desperate need of help, Thea can't refuse her—but knows she also can't trust her.

Unfulfilled as a housewife who's never left Long Island, Thea can't help but enjoy Margot's dazzle and the sense of possibility from

her younger years that Margot awakens. But will the truth of what happened to them that summer ruin everything? And could a trip down memory lane with mysterious, reckless Margot cost Thea her carefully-constructed life?

Brooke Lea Foster is an award-winning journalist whose articles have appeared in *The New York Times, The Washington Post Magazine, The Atlantic, The Boston Globe Sunday Magazine,* and *HuffPost*, among others. An alumna of The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, Foster is the author of three nonfiction books and the novels *Summer Darlings* and *On Gin Lane*.

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Hawkins, Karen <u>THE BOOKSHOP OF HIDDEN DREAMS</u> August 2024



Professor and historian Tay Dove races to her small hometown of Dove Pond after a tin of mysterious love letters, written by Tay's great-grandmother Sarafina in the late 19th century, is discovered hidden in the family home. Sarafina became a star reporter after she left Dove Pond—her dangerous undercover work cemented her place in history—but little is known about her life before she became a household name. Tay's been working on a biography about Sarafina for years now, so the discovery is a huge find. But as Tay learns more about Sarafina's early life, she uncovers a long-buried secret: Sarafina had a secret relationship with the vigilante William Day, who died in jail after a disatrous train

robbery. As she reads more, Tay becomes convinced the gold from the robbery may still be hidden somewhere in town. Tay's research draws her to Rose Day's bookshop,

which is run by Rose and her grandson, Luke. The Days are known storytellers, and many of their books contain important historical records about Dove Pond lore. Together, they work with Tay to solve the mystery of a love story—and a treasure—that has been lost to time. And the closer they get to uncovering the truth, the more it looks like Tay just might be writing a love story of her own... Perfect for fans of Alice Hoffman and Sarah Addison Allen, The Bookshop of Hidden Dreams is a magical entry in Karen Hawkins' Dove Pond series that proves that adventure is always waiting to be found: especially in the pages of a book.

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author **Karen Hawkins** writes novels that have been praised as touching, witty, charming, and heartwarming. A native Southerner who grew up in the mountains of East Tennessee where storytelling is a way of life, Karen recently moved to frosty New England with her beloved husband and multiple foster dogs. The Dove Pond series is a nod to the thousands of books that opened doors for her to more adventures, places, and discoveries than she ever imagined possible.

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Layne, Lauren <u>MIRANDA IN RETROGRADE</u> August 2024



As NYU's youngest associate physics professor, practical-minded Miranda Hawkins plans her life with the same precision as her lectures. But that's before she's passed over for the tenure and promotion she thought were guaranteed. And before her fiancé elopes with another woman, leaving Miranda to scramble for a new place to live. Suddenly, Miranda's tidy life is anything but constant. Overdue for a sabbatical, Miranda takes some time to look towards the stars—only this time, she's not looking for black holes. With her faith in science shaken, Miranda turns to a practice she's long dismissed as preposterous: astrology. Determined to figure out why her life has gone suddenly

sideways, Mirada commits to a year of letting her horoscope guide her. Put down a downpayment on a home? Not while Mercury's in Retrograde. Spontaneous dinner part invitation? Sorry, horoscope says Leo best stay in tonight. And as far as Simon, the intriguingly aloof artist living next door? Never. He's a Capricorn. On the other hand, that cute guy from the coffee shop is a fellow academic and a perfectly compatible Aries. Perfect...right? As Miranda navigates life with new a perspective, she slowly discovers neither science nor the stars have all the answers. And that when it comes to love, it's anything but predictable.

Lauren Layne is the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of more than two dozen romantic comedies. Her books have sold over a million copies in nine languages. Lauren's work has been featured *in Publishers Weekly, Glamour, The Wall Street Journal*, and *Inside Edition*. She is based in New York City.

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Ngamije, Rémy ONLY STARS KNOW THE MEANING OF SPACE December 2024



Presented as a literary mixtape, ONLY STARS KNOW THE MEANING OF SPACE is a work of literature that provides the reader with a modern reading experience. The A-Side, read as one narrative, tells the story of a soon-to-be thirty-year-old aspiring writer navigating a complicated world of grief and loss. The B-Side, taken as a separate experience, features (seemingly) independent and unrelated short stories. There's "Crunchy, Green Apples (or, Omo)", a story about loss told by the strangest of narrative devices: a shopping list. "Sofa, So Good, Sort Of (or, John Muafangejo)" is a first-person account of a family's history and a long journey towards hope. A group of friends attempts to

navigate a recent breakup in "From The Lost City of Hurtlantis To The Streets of Helldorado (or, Franco)." However, when read together in the arrangement provided in this collection, a third world emerges—a complex, intergenerational, and interconnected world exploring attraction and love, dispossession and loss, migration and belonging, loneliness and isolation, all built around a gaping void: grief. Rather than attempting to cross this black hole directly, the collection carefully traces around its edges, revealing the enormity and gravitational pull of this cosmic force.

Rémy Ngamije is a Rwandan-born Namibian writer and photographer. He is the cofounder and editor-in-chief of *Doek! Literary Magazine*, Namibia's first literary magazine. His work has appeared in *Litro Magazine*, *AFREADA*, *The Johannesburg Review of Books*, *Brainwavez*, *The Amistad*, *The Kalahari Review*, *American Chordata*, *Azure*, *Sultan's Seal*, *Santa Ana River Review*, *Columbia Journal*, *New Contrast, Necessary Fiction*, *Silver Pinion*, and *Lolwe*. He was shortlisted for the AKO Caine Prize for African Writing in 2020. He was also longlisted for the 2020 Afritondo Short Story Prize. In 2019, he was shortlisted for Best Original Fiction by Stack. More of his writing can be read on his website RemytheQuill.com.

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Pérez, Elba Iris <u>THE THINGS WE DIDN'T KNOW</u> February 2024



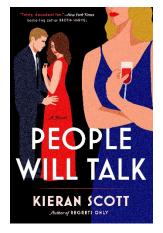
Andrea Rodríguez is nine years old when her mother whisks her and her brother, Pablo, away from the Woronoco, a tiny New England factory town that is the only home they've ever known. With no plan and no money, she leaves them with family members in Puerto Rico and promises to return. In the years that follow, Andrea and Pablo are brought back to Woronoco, only to discover a rapidly changing town and an All-American culture they almost but can never quite—fit into. As they navigate the social inbetweens, clashing family values, and sometimes harsh realities of growing up, they must embrace both the triumphs and heartache that mark the journey to adulthood. A heartfelt,

evocative portrait of another side of life in 1950s America, The Things We Didn't Know establishes Elba Iris Pérez as a sensational new literary voice.

Elba Iris Pérez is from Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico, spent her early childhood in Woronoco, Massachusetts, and now lives in Houston. She has a BA in philosophy from the University of Puerto Rico, an MA in theater from the University of Michigan, and a PhD in history from the University of Puerto Rico, and studied creative writing at the UCLA Extension Writers' Program. She is also the author of El Teatro Como Bandera, a history of street theater in Puerto Rico.

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Scott, Kieran <u>PEOPLE WILL TALK</u> July 2024



Glass Onion meets Big Little Lies in this glittery, page-turning suspense novel following three women implicated in a murder after an impromptu wedding goes horribly wrong. When the Franks throw their annual clambake at their gorgeous beachside home on Cape Crest, the seafood is always delivered to whiteclothed tables on fine bone China and if there must be beer on the premises, it will be poured into glasses, thank you very much. And Peter Frank, the beloved son and perennial heartbreaker, will be making the rounds as he charms every woman on the guest list. Top of the list this year are Maya, his tennis-star girlfriend just coming off the high of winning Wimbledon; Catherine, his high

school sweetheart turned wildly successful wedding-planning influencer, and Leanne, the fiercely protective aunt and legal guardian of his only son. When Maya, Catherine,

and Leanne arrive at the Frank's lavish palace, expecting to feast on \$10 oysters, they're instead lured into a room together by a mysterious text to find Peter and... Tilly. Tilly, all golden blonde hair and perfectly tan skin, explains to the three women that she and Peter plan to get married that night, that Maya and Peter are through, that Peter will no longer be investing in Catherine's company, and that Leanne must give up guardianship of her nephew. The enraged women attend the impromptu wedding, but when a chandelier falls and crushes the bride, suddenly they're three likely suspects with three perfect motives. Now they'll have to work together to figure out who really did kill Tilly, and fast—because maintaining a good reputation in this crowd can be murder.

Kieran Scott has written more than fifty novels for children and teens, eight of which (under the pseudonym Kate Brian) have been New York Times bestsellers. She is the editorial director of a children's imprint, and lives with her family in New Jersey. She is also the author of *Regrets Only* and *Wish You Were Gone*. Visit her at kieranscott.com.

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Sly-Crane, Genevieve OTHER WOMEN'S NAMES December 2025 COVER TBD

The book opens with a young woman in prison, sitting down with her first visitor since she was incarcerated. When prompted, and asked why she has done what she has done, she finally relents and begins her story, "My second name was Cricket." Cricket has led many lives, as many different women. Daughter, granddaughter, sister, wife, sex worker, therapist, mother, nanny, cult follower, inmate: as recounts her life of reinvention we come to learn why Cricket ran away in the first place. Born and raised in a home with a con artist mother and a sociopath for a brother, we witness her life as she finally decides to run and adopt the identity of someone else, kick-starting a series of lives that takes her from the east coast to the Rockies, the southwest and finally, back to Connecticut when her past finally catches up with her. Through various jobs, various towns, and various relationships, she ponders over what it means to be a person in the world when one was never quite loved or nurtured as a child.

Genevieve Sly Crane was the Pledge Mistress of her own sorority. She graduated from Stony Brook University with her MFA in Creative Writing and Literature in 2013. Her work has appeared in *The Southampton Review* and *American Short Fiction*. Her story *"Endings, Bright and Ugly"* was a finalist in the 2017 American Short(er) Fiction Prize. She teaches in the Department of English at Monroe College

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Stephens, Leslie, <u>YOU'RE SAFE HERE</u> June 2024



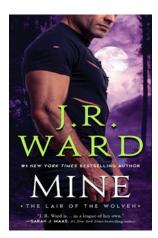
Wellness, motherhood, and technology converge in a near future California, as three women's seemingly innocuous decisions have further-reaching consequences than any of them could imagine in this timely, clever, and white-knuckled thriller. In 2060, the WellPod is the latest launch from the largest tech company the world has ever seen—a fleet of floating personal paradises scattered throughout the Pacific Ocean, focused entirely on health, solitude, and relaxation. Created by an enigmatic founder who will stop at nothing to ensure her company's success, it is the long-awaited pinnacle of wellness technology. For newly pregnant Maggie, the six-week program is the perfect chance to get

away...especially since the baby isn't her partner's. Noa Behar isn't a perfect fiancée. She's too distracted, too focused on her work in helping program the WellPod to give Maggie the attention she deserves. But when she discovers something rotten beneath WellPod's shiny exterior—a history of faulty tech and dangerous cover-ups—she knows one thing: she'll do whatever it takes to keep Maggie safe. The problem? The malfunctioning WellPods are already at sea. And there's a storm coming...

Leslie Stephens is the creator of the popular newsletter *Morning Person*. Her work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Review of Books, Eater,* and other outlets including *Cupcakes & Cashmere*, where she worked as an editor. A graduate of Wellesley College, she is currently earning her master's in counseling, with specializations in addiction and ecotherapy, from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, where she lives with her pit-mix, Toast. You can find her at LeslieStephens.com and subscribe at MorningPersonNewsletter.com.

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Ward, J.R. <u>MINE</u> January 2024

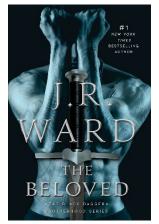


The hotly anticipated thrilling conclusion of the Lair of the Wolven series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author J.R. Ward.

In this finale, Lydia and Daniel are bracing themselves for his inevitable decline but first, they must go on a rescue mission that will put both their lives in danger.

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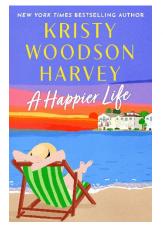
The thrilling and highly anticipated next installment in the bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series! When Zsadist's daughter, Nalla, falls in love, the Black Dagger Brotherhood's deadliest fighter has to confront the future and the reality that he can't protect his young forever. Or can he?

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Woodson-Harvey, Kristy <u>HAPPIER LIFE</u> June 2024



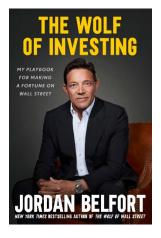
Present Day: Keaton Smith is desperate for a fresh start. So when her mother needs someone to put her childhood home in Beaufort, North Carolina, on the market—the home that Keaton didn't know existed until now—she jumps at the chance to head south. But the moment she steps foot inside the abandoned house, she's confronted with secrets about grandparents who died in a car accident before she was born. And as she gets to know her charming next-door neighbor, his precocious ten-yearold son, and a flock of endearingly feisty town busybodies, she soon finds she has more questions than answers.1976: After meeting her adoring husband Townsend, Rebecca "Becks" Saint

James abandoned the life she knew and never looked back. Forty years later, she's made a name for herself as the best hostess North Carolina has ever seen. Her annual summer suppers have become the stuff of legend, and locals and out-of-towners alike clamor for an invitation to her stunning historic home. But she's struggling behind the façade. Becks strives to make the lives of those around her as easy as possible, but this summer she is facing a dilemma that even she can't solve. And as the end of the season looms, she is brought to a decision she never wanted to make. As both Keaton and Becks face new challenges and chapters, they are connected through time by the house on Sunset Lane, which has protected the secrets, hopes, and dreams of the women in their family for generations. For fans of Summer of '69 and The Notebook, A Happier Life explores the power of family, the bonds of friendship, and the boundless nature of love.

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Nonfiction Highlights:

Belfort, Jordan <u>WOLF OF INVESTING: My Playbook for Making a Fortune on Wall Street</u> October 2023



From Jordan Belfort, author of The Way of the Wolf and subject of the hit movie The Wolf of Wall Street, comes his long-anticipated guide for mastering the stock market. The Wolf of Investing teaches you when to buy, sell, hold, and cash out; how to make smarter (and safer) investments; and how to build significant wealth over both the short- and long-term. Unlike traditional investment books, each page of Jordan's lessons, colorful stories, and principles entertains the reader with the charismatic swagger portrayed so famously on the silver screen by Leonardo DiCaprio. When Belfort's brother-in-law, Fernando, lost nearly \$100,000 dollars in investments in under 60 days, Jordan sat him down for

some tough love. Using the financial acumen and insider's knowledge he learned during his time working on Wall Street, Jordan taught Fernando how to turn his portfolio around. Along the way, he explains which decisions were bad and why, as well as how to pivot from failure to success. Belfort teaches you everything you need to know about savvy investing--even if, like Fernando, whatever stock you've touched has turned to yesterday's trash. As you read this guide, you will not only learn life's most profitable lessons, but you'll also laugh out loud at Belfort's brazen honesty and salty wit. After being enraged by watching big banks steal money from individual investors, and determined to right the wrongs of his own infamous past, Belfort now shows regular investors how we can use Wall Street to our advantage. Whether you're new to investing or want to take your portfolio to the next level, you will learn everything Belfort knows about the stock market from The Wolf of Investing.

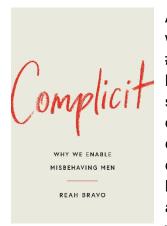
Jordan Belfort has acted as a consultant to more than fifty public companies, and has been written about in virtually every major newspaper and magazine in the world, including *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, The Times (London), Herald Tribune, Le Monde, Corriere della Sera, Forbes, BusinessWeek, Paris Match,* and *Rolling Stone.* His two international bestselling memoirs, The Wolf of Wall Street and Catching the Wolf of Wall Street, have been published in over forty countries and translated into eighteen languages.

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Bravo, Reah <u>COMPLICIT: Why We Enable Misbehaving Men</u> June 2024



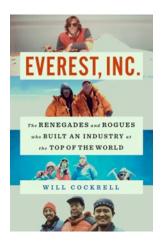
A thoroughly researched and deeply personal examination of how women unintentionally condone workplace abuse in a post-#MeToo world—and what we can do to change things for the better. When Reah Bravo began working at the Charlie Rose show, the open secret of Rose's conduct towards women didn't deter her from pursuing a position she thought could launch her career in broadcast journalism. She considered herself more than capable of handling any unprofessional behavior that might come her way. But she soon learned a devastating truth: we don't always react to abusive situations as we imagine we will. When we live in a society where many feminist ideals are mainstream

and women hold positions of power, how is it possible that sexual misconduct remains so prevalent? When many employers mandate trainings to prevent harassment of all kinds, why is workplace abuse still so rampant? Weaving her own experience with those of other women and insights from experts, Bravo reveals the psychological and cultural forces that make us all enablers of a sexist and dangerous status quo. By bringing these hard truths into the light, Complicit charts an accessible path toward a better future.

Reah Bravo is an American speechwriter currently living in Brussels. Earlier in her career, she worked in broadcast journalism producing political and other news segments for the PBS program Charlie Rose—a stint that ended in 2008, when she joined the nearly half of all sexually harassed women in America who leave their jobs. She holds a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University and was a Fulbright Fellow in Bahrain.

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Cockrell, Will <u>EVEREST, Inc: The Renegades and Rogues Who Built an Industry at the Top of</u> <u>the World</u> April 2024



Every spring, newspapers run variations on the same photograph: a conga line of climbers trudging toward the top of the world. Oped pages rehash rants about overcrowding, and magazines like the New Yorker publish tick-tock how-it-happened deep-dives of how things went wrong. Mount Everest has become a reality show of sorts, with a cast of characters that make us shake our heads. Everyone seems to be aware of the circus, but few know how we got here. Everest, Inc., examines our obsession with the world's highest peak and unravels that knot, revealing why Texas oilman Dick Bass becoming the 170th or so person to summit the mountain in 1985 is a far more important milestone than Edmund

Hillary and Tenzing Norgay becoming the first to summit in 1953. It was this moment, when a wealthy charmer with zero ability to survive the mountain on his own made it to the peak, that kicked off the next forty wild years of triumph, tragedy, and absurdity on Everest. Unlike any Everest book to date, Everest, Inc. puts all the stories you've heard–and many you have not– into context, through the eyes of the people who witnessed the evolution first-hand. Through hundreds of interviews with mountain guides, clients, Sherpas, pundits, writers, Hollywood actors, pro climbers, and others, Cockrell brings the story of the guiding industry arms race to life, and with it the entire mountain, in its glory and calamity. Though it has no shortage of Darwin Award-worthy, schadenfreude-eliciting tales, the book transcends cliché and presents an uplifting but overlooked counternarrative of Everest. It's the story of how, despite the growing disdain for those willing to buy their way to the top, an army of journeymen and women mountain guides have quietly become experts at making dreams come true for people around the world. Amidst the greed and narcissism is genuine soul searching among those willing to pay the ultimate price for transformation.

Will Cockrell has spent more than 15 years as a senior editor, writer, and consultant for national magazines including *Men's Journal, Outside, Men's Fitness*, and *GQ*. His writing has been awarded by the *American Society of Magazine Editors*, *Professional Publishers Association UK*, and the *LA Press Club*. A former outdoor guide, Cockrell has covered Everest throughout his career, and has visited Everest base camp in Nepal. He lives with his family in Mammoth Lakes, California. Find more at his website, www.willcockrell.com.

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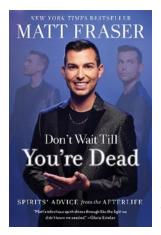
Crowther, Gail <u>DORTHY PARKER IN HOLLYWOOD</u> October 2024 COVER TBD

From the author of *Three-Martini Afternoons at the Ritz,* comes a deep dive into Dorothy Parker's years in Hollywood: her work on numerous now-classic screenplays, including A Star is Born (1937), as well as the excesses, the alcoholism, her miscarriage, the suicide of her husband, her involvement with anti-fascist and anti-racist groups that led to her ultimate blacklisting, and her early involvement in the civil rights movement that ultimately lead her to leaving her entire estate to the NAACP.

Gail Crowther is a freelance writer, researcher, and academic. She is the author of Three-Martini Afternoons at the Ritz: The Rebellion of Sylvia Plath and Anne Sexton, The Haunted Reader and Sylvia Plath and the coauthor of Sylvia Plath in Devon: A Year's Turning and These Ghostly Archives: The Unearthing of Sylvia Plath. Gail divides her time between the North of England and London. As a feminist vegan she engages with politics concerning gender, power, and animal rights.

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Fraser, Matt <u>DON'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE DEAD: Spirits' Advice from the Afterlife</u> August 2024



New York Times bestselling author Matt Fraser knows a lot about life... from the dead. We've all heard there is a mystical moment that occurs just before you die—or right after you get to Heaven—in which your life flashes before your eyes in vivid detail. The chronicle of your achievements, your failures, your loves, your losses, your daily rituals, your lifelong friendships invites a new perspective through which to view your life. But what if you did not need to wait until your death bed or the pearly gates to experience this phenomenon? What if you could examine your life right now, while there is time to make changes, heal relationships, manifest your goals and the life you truly want to live? In *Don't Wait 'Til*

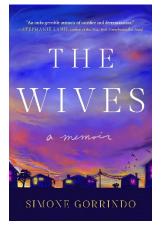
Your Dead Matt distills the lessons, stories, and heavenly truths he's learned from his gift of connecting with souls on the other side. Readers will be able to learn lifetimes of secrets to happiness, fulfillment, and gratitude from loved ones that are no longer with us. Practical, inspirational, and down right heavenly, *Don't Wait 'Til Your Dead* will wake readers up to the joys of life, and assure us that those we love never truly leave us.

New York Times bestselling author **Matt Fraser** is America's top psychic medium and star of the hit E! television series Meet the Frasers. His sold-out live events, television appearances, and spiritual teachings have allowed him to bring healing, hope, and laughter to a global audience of fans and followers from all around the world. Matt's uncanny abilities and extreme accuracy have allowed him to reach millions worldwide

from A-list celebrities and influencers to everyday people looking to get in touch with those they have lost. The bestselling author of *We Never Die* and a psychic phenomenon, Matt has caught the attention of major media outlets across the nation including *USA TODAY*, *People*, and CBS Radio. He has also been a sought-after guest on popular TV shows such as *Botched*, *The Doctors*, and many more.

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Gorrindo, Simone <u>THE WIVES: A Memoir</u> March 2024



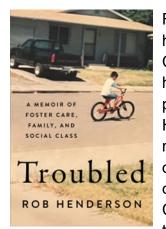
IA captivating memoir that tells the story of one woman's experience of joining a community of army wives after leaving her New York City job—a profoundly intimate look at marriage, friendship, and today's America. When her new husband joins an elite Army unit, Simone Gorrindo is uprooted from New York City and dropped into Columbus, Georgia—a town so foreign she might as well have landed on the moon. With her husband frequently deployed, Simone is left to find her place in this new world, alone—until she meets the wives. Gorrindo gives us an intimate look into the inner lives of a remarkable group of women and a tender, unflinching portrait of a marriage. A love story, an

unforgettable coming-of-age tale, and a bracing tour of the intractable divisions that plague our country today, The Wives offers a rare and powerful gift: a hopeful stitch in the fabric of a torn America.

Simone Gorrindo has appeared in *The New York Times, New York magazine, Longreads, Los Angeles Review of Books, The Christian Science Monitor, The Best Women's Travel Writing, Self*, and others. She holds an MS in journalism from Columbia University, and has received fellowships and grants for her writing and reporting from the International Women's Media Foundation, the Georgia Council for the Arts, and the Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and two children. *The Wives* is her first book.

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Henderson, Rob <u>TROUBLED: A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class</u> February 2024



Rob Henderson was born to a drug-addicted mother and a father he never met—and grew up in ten different foster homes in California. When he is finally adopted into a loving family, he is hopeful that life will finally be stable and safe. But divorce, tragedy, poverty, and violence mark his adolescence and teen years, and Henderson enters the military upon completing high school. He recounts the steps and missteps he took to escape the drama and disorder of his youth. Despite success after success—a military career, an undergraduate education from Yale, a PhD from Cambridge—Henderson can never shake the feeling of being on the outside looking in. In this unflinching portrait of shattered

families, desperation, and determination, Henderson reflects on his expectation-defying young life and juxtaposes his story with his friends who wound up incarcerated or killed. He argues that stability at home is the strongest predictor of future success, and he illustrates the ways the elite among us benefit from a set of social standards that actively harm the most vulnerable.

Rob Henderson grew up in foster homes in Los Angeles and the rural town of Red Bluff, California. He joined the Air Force at the age of seventeen. After his enlistment, he graduated from Yale University with a BS in psychology and was subsequently awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship. Once described as "self-made" by the New York Times, Rob received a PhD in psychology from St. Catharine's College, Cambridge in 2022. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe,* and the *New York Post*, among other outlets. Rob's popular Substack newsletter is sent each week to more than thirty thousand subscribers. Learn more at robkhenderson.substack.com.

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Henderson, Shaunie <u>UNDEFEATED: Changing the Rules and Winning on My Own Terms</u> May 2024



Shaunie Henderson—wife, mother, entrepreneur, producer, and creator of the hit TV show Basketball Wives—opens up about finding love, offers advice for raising strong, smart, grounded Black children in today's world, and reveals how to define your career and personal life by your own terms in this inspirational memoir. Today, Shaunie Henderson is a force to be reckoned with—a TV personality, producer of multiple hit reality shows, entrepreneur, philanthropist, mother of five children, First Lady of her husband's church, and role model. But before she found her voice and her purpose, she was one more young woman trying to find her way as a partner, a parent, and a person. In Undefeated,

Henderson opens up about the struggles, heartbreaks, losses, and triumphs that have made her who she is today—stories that will inspire you to rise up, discover your strength and self-love, and be who you are meant to be. Featuring her relatable voice and filled with candor, Undefeated is so much more than a memoir—it is a stirring guidebook that will change your life for the better.

Shaunie Henderson is the founder and CEO of Amirah, Inc., the production company behind Basketball Wives, one of the most watched, long-standing, and highest-grossing shows in reality television history. She remains focused on diversifying and transforming the entertainment terrain by empowering and providing economic freedom and independence to people of color and women. She is a mother to five children, and she and her husband, Pastor Keion Henderson, split their time between Houston and Los Angeles. Find out more at ShaunieHenderson.com.

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Lee, Stan ORIGINS OF MARVEL COMICS (Gallery 13 reissue) July 2024

Lee, Stan <u>SON OF ORIGINS OF MARVEL COMICS (Gallery 13 reissue)</u> Fall 2024

McNally, Keith <u>I REGRET ALMOST EVERYTHING</u> February 2025



The entertaining, irreverent, and surprisingly moving memoir by the visionary restaurateur behind such iconic New York establishments as Balthazar and Pastis. A memoir by the legendary proprietor of Balthazar, Pastis, Minetta Tavern, and Morandi, taking us from his gritty London childhood to his serendipitous arrival in New York, where he founded the eradefining establishments Odeon, Cafe Luxembourg, and Nell's. Eloquent and opinionated, Keith McNally writes about his stint as a child actor, his travels along the hippie trail, his wives and children, his devastating stroke, and his Instagram stardom.

Keith Mcnally called "The Restaurateur Who Invented Downtown" by *The New York Times,* founded Balthazar restaurant, Balthazar Bakery, Pastis, Morandi, Minetta Tavern, Nell's, Cafe Luxembourg, and Odeon. He is the author of *The Balthazar Cookbook* and *Schiller's Liquor Bar Cocktail Collection* and the writer and director of two features, *The End of The Night* and *Far From Berlin*. He is also sixty-three-millionth in line for the crown of England.

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Munno, Nadia Caterina <u>PASTA QUEEN: The Art of Italian Cooking</u> November 2024

In the second cookbook from TikTok star and New York Times bestselling author Nadia Caterina Munno, The Pasta Queen is taking her readers beyond pasta and into the traditional Italian Sunday dinner. From appetizers that whet the palette to desserts that end mealtime on a sweet note—along with cocktails to wash it all down—Nadia will help home cooks create the perfect Italian dinner party, building in pasta courses and mains that are guaranteed to impress. In addition to 100+ recipes, Nadia will delve into her philosophies surrounding healthy eating, seasonal cooking, and the importance of family time in the kitchen so meals feel just as good as they taste. With stunning photographs of Italy and celebratory tales of the country's rich culinary heritage, along with stories about Nadia's own life and family, this cookbook will be the first collection you visit whenever you're craving something Italian, and whenever anyone asks "What's for dinner?"

Nadia Caterina Munno, known as The Pasta Queen, is a TikTok sensation, content creator, and New York Times bestselling author known for her playful pasta dishes, accessible recipes, and larger-than-life personality. She has appeared on Today, The Drew Barrymore Show, and Good Morning America, and has been featured in Parade

and The Kitchn. She is the author of the instant New York Times and international bestsellerThe Pasta Queen. A native Italian straight from Rome, Nadia lives in Florida. Find out more at ThePastaQueen.Cooking.

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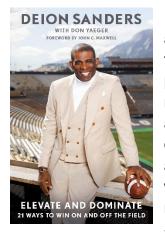
Rife, Matt <u>UNTITLED</u> December 2024 COVER TBD

From comedic super sensation Matt Rife, comes a book that's funny, cutting, no holds barred and absolutely essential to anyone navigating the modern game of love, dating, and trying to carve out just a bit of laughter and happiness in this absurd world. Matt burst onto the world stage in 2023 with his absolute mastery of social media to convey his observational, conversational, and honest comedy to over 28 million fans on social media. Here in The F-Boy Bible he takes firm aim at the eternal war of the sexes, and none, especially men, are spared his lightning-quick tongue lashing. With Rife (a selfproclaimed "reformed F Boy") as our guide, readers will learn all about F Boy culture: who they are, how to spot one, and how not to fall prey to one. While exploring how the F Boy is born, Matt exposes their philandering tactics and obliterates the games we play in the name of love (or at least in the name of an Instagram story). But the book is more than just a thesis on modern dating. We get to know Matt, the man behind that chiseled jawline, as he takes us on his own journey from gawky, awkward kid growing up in rural Ohio, to his first stumblings on the cruddiest comedy stages known to man, the gift of puberty that hit him very late – and the trouble with women this led to – until finally he reforms his F-boy ways and gains the success he always wanted. Think of this as your own private Matt Rife comedy special. Just you and him between the covers. What could be better? So grab your beverage of choice, turn off your phone and get ready to meet your new best friend Matt Rife.

Matt Rife is an American standup comedian & actor originally from Ohio. Matt first started standup comedy at the age of 15 and has since toured around the world performing with some of the biggest names in comedy; Dane Cook, Ralphie May, Finesse Mitchell, Mike Epps, Deray Davis, Erik Griffin, among many other. Now living in Los Angeles, Matt has become a popular regular in the comedy scene, including being the youngest male regular performer at the World Famous Laugh Factory. Comedy in his roots, Matt has easily transitioned into his much larger passion, acting.

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Sanders, Deion <u>ELEVATE AND DOMINATE: 21 Ways to Win On and Off the Field</u> March 2024



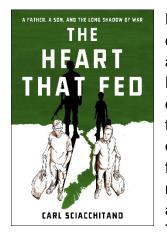
Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders is one of the greatest motivators and inspirational leaders of all time—on the field, in business, with family, and in his community. Now, he delivers the ultimate playbook of inspiring personal stories, winning strategies, and the motivation required to help us "elevate and dominate" in all aspects of our lives. A natural-born leader, Deion Sanders demands and expects the best from himself and from those around him, never settling for anything less. Whether it's dealing with intense pressure, using the competition to his advantage, or navigating personal challenges—both physical and emotional— Sanders has conquered it all by applying the hard-earned

principles he's learned throughout his life and career. The twenty-one inspirational ways to win here are based on the motivational stories and experiences of Sanders's incredible life, including being raised by a single mother who sacrificed and worked nonstop to support her family, being enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, earning his place as a head coach with a Division I football team, and being a dedicated father of five accomplished children. His inspirational messages reach far beyond the world of sports because they are based on deep faith, respect for himself and others, and an unflagging commitment to that which he believes in. They are designed to help anyone who is looking to improve the quality of their life, whether it be in business and leadership, relationships and partnership, or parenting and family. Through his unique and powerful lens, Coach Prime provides the direction, motivation, and action required for anyone to dominate and win at life.

Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders has redefined coaching and leadership, most currently at the University of Colorado. As the only player in sports history to play in a Super Bowl and World Series, he has transformed his athletic prowess and vision into that of an elite-level coach and mentor. Prior to his time in Boulder, he led Jackson State University to two SWAC Championships, receiving SWAC Coach of the Year honors. He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a two-time Super Bowl Champion, and an eight-time Pro Bowler. Coach Prime is a cultural icon, sports legend, innovative coach, successful entrepreneur, and father of five children.

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Sciacchitano, Carl <u>HEART THAT FED: A Father, a Son, and the Long Shadow of War</u> May 2024



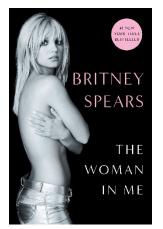
Following the start of the Vietnam War, David Sciacchitano enlisted in the Air Force and volunteered to be sent overseas. As an aircraft mechanic, he was considered an "R.E.M.F." (Rear Echelon Motherfucker—a pejorative military term for anyone not on the front lines), but he nevertheless experienced the chaos of the war up close. There he bore witness to the Fall of Saigon, the evacuation of 1975, and all of the bitter final days when the South fell to the North. And after the war ended, David may have returned home, but it would be as if a part of him never left.... Set against one of the most tumultuous events of the 20th century, The Heart That Fed is a beautifully illustrated story of trauma and

love—told by a child seeking to understand a parent forever changed by the horrors of war.

Carl Sciacchitano is a writer and illustrator who has created comics for IDW, Archie, and Monkeybrain as well as illustrating the graphic novel Sherlock Holmes: The Army of Dr. Moreau, written by David Walker. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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Spears, Britney <u>THE WOMAN IN ME</u> October 2023



The Woman in Me is a brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope. In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her voice—her truth—was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others. The Woman in Me reveals for the first time her incredible journey—and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history. Written with remarkable candor and humor, Spears's groundbreaking book illuminates the enduring power of music and love—and the importance of a woman telling her own story, on her own terms, at last.

Multi-platinum, Grammy Award–winning pop icon **Britney Spears** is one of the most successful and celebrated entertainers in music history, with more than 100 million records sold worldwide. In 2021, she was named one of Time magazine's 100 Most

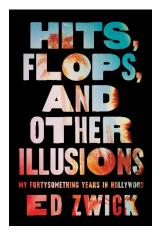
Influential People. Spears's album Blackout was added to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's Library & Archives in 2012. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Zwick, Ed <u>HITS, FLOPS, AND OTHER ILLUSIONS: My Fortysomething Years in Hollywood</u> February 2024



"I'll be dropping a few names," Ed Zwick confesses in the introduction to his memoir about living and working in Hollywood. "Over the years I have worked with self-proclaimed masters-ofthe-universe, unheralded geniuses, hacks, sociopaths, savants, and saints. Mostly, I've found myself surrounded by brilliant, talented, funny-as-fuck artists, cast and crew alike." Great behind the scenes Hollywood stories, warmly told, are the heart and soul of Zwick's book. No wonder, given that storytelling has been his trade for the past forty-five years, from the time ABC named him showrunner of Family in his mid-twenties. The title of that show would prove fitting, as Zwick would become known on the

groundbreaking series Thirtysomething (and all the subsequent projects he'd create and direct) for fostering an environment of deep familiarity amongst the cast and crew. With eighteen Academy Award nominations for the films he directed (four wins) and sixty seven Emmy nominations for the television series and specials he created or ran (twenty two wins), he's given everything he has to the business he loves, has gotten a lot back, and has memories he's now ready to share. One reason for his success is the special talent he's shown for bringing the best out of the people he works with, most of all, the actors. As "a mere mortal hiding behind the camera watching the drama of gods and goddesses, then wading into a shit storm where I presume to tell everybody what they're doing wrong," he's wrestled with imposter syndrome while trying to discover the small pieces of connective tissue that will help an actor realize their character in full. Among the talents whom Zwick spotted early in their careers and nurtured in this way

are Brad Pitt (who guest starred on Thirtysomething before he was cast as the lead in Legends of the Fall), Matt Damon (who was acclaimed for his role in Courage Under Fire before he made Good Will Hunting), Denzel Washington (who won his first Academy Award for Glory), Clare Danes (who rocketed to stardom as a teenager in My So-Called Life), and Jared Leto (ditto). He also worked closely with established stars including Leonardo DiCaprio, Anthony Hopkins, Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts, Anne Hathaway, Daniel Craig, Jake Gyllenhaal, Bruce Willis, Demi Moore, Jennifer Connelly, and so many others. If that wasn't enough, he battled Harvey Weinstein in a lawsuit over Shakespeare in Love (and won.) And in two rare feats, he's worked with the same creative partner, Marshall Herskovits, since they met at the AFI Film Conservatory, and has been married to the writer and producer Liberty Godshall since 1982. Now, he looks back at it all—mostly with love, sometimes with rue—in a memoir that is also a meditation on working, sprinkled with tips throughout for anyone who has ever imagined writing, directing, or producing for the screen. Readers with an appreciation for the art, craft, and business of making films and television won't want to miss this blockbuster.

Ed Zwick is an Academy Award and Emmy Award-winning director, writer, and producer of film and television. A graduate of Harvard and the AFI Conservatory, he lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Liberty Godshall.

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THRESHOLD EDITIONS:

Fitton, Tom <u>RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN PERIL: An Investigative Report on the Left's Attack</u> <u>on America</u> October 2024 Cover TBD

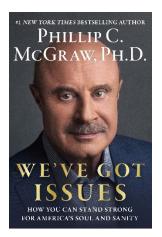
In this latest investigative probe, best-selling author Tom Fitton draws on Judicial Watch's most recent legal work and investigative research to paint a current picture of how a well-coordinated effort continues its long march through the venerable institutions of American rights and freedoms. Since the publication of Fitton's third book, Republic Under Assault, the progressive, activist ideology has gained momentum and its grip on American liberty has tightened even further as new battle fronts have opened. Rights and Freedoms in Peril focuses on these battles for the very soul and survival of America.

Tom Fitton serves as president of Judicial Watch and brings thirty years' experience in conservative public policy to America's largest and most effective government watchdog organization. The author of the New York Times bestselling Corruption Chronicles,

Clean House, and A Republic Under Assault, Fitton is one of the world's leading experts on government corruption, with Judicial Watch having filed hundreds of lawsuits to expose government misconduct and abuse. Fitton holds a BA from George Washington University. Visit JudicialWatch.org.

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McGraw, Phil <u>WE'VE GOT ISSUES: How You Can Stand Strong for America's Soul and Sanity</u> February 2024



With his first step into the political realm, Dr. Phil delivers a meticulous diagnosis of America's social crisis -- and the remedies to set us right. America has lost its common sense, captured by political activists on both sides of the aisle pursuing their own agendas rather than our common good. The shared values that made this country a beacon to the world are still necessary for our personal thriving. And living by them as individuals is the only way to recover our collective, national health. Part social commentary, part prescriptive, *We've Got Issues* addresses the country's worrisome malaise and dangerous levels of division with sensible advice backed by the latest social science. *We've Got Issues* is as

action-oriented and directive as Dr. Phil has been for millions of Americans, offering a constructive vision of how we can move from cancel culture to counsel culture, from fear to acceptance, from victimhood to community, and from the tyranny of the fringe to a more civil society. The country may be going crazy, but that doesn't mean you have to as well. The only way to get back on track together is for each one of us to strive for personal fulfillment and growth according to the ideals we once shared.

Phillip C McGraw PH.D is the author of 10 New York Times bestsellers. For 21 seasons he hosted the award-winning talk show "Dr. Phil," one of the most successful daytime programs in television history. He currently hosts "Dr. Phil Primetime," on his own cable network, Merit Street Media, providing essential news and entertainment. McGraw resides in Dallas, Texas with his wife, Robin. They have two adult sons and four grandchildren.

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Gallery Books and 343 Industries are pleased to announce a multi-year co-publishing program based on the award-winning and phenomenally popular video game franchise Halo, which has sold more than 60 million games worldwide. Already a massive New York Times bestselling series, all-new canonical tales in the Halo expanded universe will be published across the Gallery Books, Pocket Books, and Pocket Star imprints in a variety of print and digital formats. The first publication was released in Fall 2014 and continues on into this year. On top of this, Paramount+ recently released a drama fantasy series based on the enduring video game—surpassed expectations and ranks No. 2 as the streamers most-watched original series.

Patenaude, Jeremy HALO: EMPTY THRONE October 2024 COVER TBD

An original novel set in the Halo universe—based on the New York Times bestselling video game series! 2559. It has been a year since the rogue artificial intelligence Cortana seized control of the Domain, an otherworldly dimension housing a vast information network. With an array of Forerunner weapons at her disposal, Cortana set out to enforce an authoritarian peace on the civilizations of the galaxy. But as the United Nations Space Command flagship Infinity prepares to strike against Cortana at Zeta Halo, another plan has also been set in motion. An ancient access point hidden on a seemingly insignificant human colony has become the focus of a parallel effort to claim the Domain and its immeasurable capabilities. The UNSC, however, needs a key: a living, forsaken product of an old war. As a new generation of heroes rise to meet this challenge, and Cortana's pursuit of control reaches a desperate and sudden crescendo, a cunning, ruthless warrior emerges from the shadows of the Banished, who has vowed to fill the new power vacuum by any means necessary...

Jeremy Patenaude was the lead writer for the Halo franchise team at 343 Industries, where his duties involved writing miscellaneous fiction as well as managing the Halo universe continuity. He began at 343 Industries as a content creator for the Halo Waypoint team, authoring most of Waypoint's fiction content and campaign gameplay videos. He also authored Halo: The Essential Visual Guide and he is one of three authors of Halo Mythos, alongside Jeff Easterling and Kenneth Peters. He lives in Orlando, Florida.

Peters, Kenneth <u>HALO: OFFICIAL SPARTAN FIELD MANUAL</u> August 2024



Now Halo fans of all ages can join the ranks of the most powerful super-soldiers in the galaxy with this in-world military handbook based on the bestselling video game series! Spartans. Humanity's first—and last—line of defense in a hostile 26th-century galaxy. You have been selected to join their ranks. The Official Spartan Field Manual is a guide to every element of the United Nations Space Command (UNSC) SPARTAN-IV program, disseminated to all newly augmented Spartans. Inside these pages is the guidance you'll need to put your enhanced strength, speed, and skills to use in both War Games training simulations and, ultimately, joint combat operations. This manual is essential for getting to know

the weapons and vehicles you will be using on the battlefield, as well as the allies and enemies you can expect to encounter.

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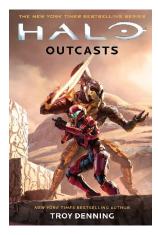
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