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FICTION



Ameha, Tiegst

WHAT ALMA DOESN'T KNOW: A Novel

Romance/Women's Fiction | **Tiny Reparations Books Hardcover** | April 2028 | **UK &**

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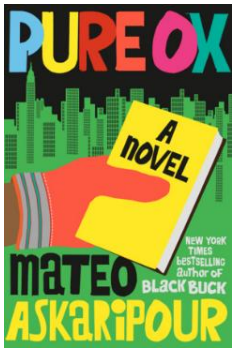
Agent: Danya Kukafka @ Trellis Literary Management | **Editor: Lashanda Anakwah**

Status: manuscript available



Alma Selassie is engaged to be married in just eight weeks. She has found the perfect partner in Dan—a stable, loving foil to her toxic ex-boyfriend, Joe—and her hard-working Ethiopian immigrant parents are finally proud, their sacrifices proven worthy. Though she plans to take time off from her demanding job as a traveling stage manager, her hometown opera in Memphis is staging *The Marriage of Figaro*, set to premiere just days before her wedding. When she accepts the job, Alma accepts the danger: Joe, her tumultuous ex, will be working the production too. When Alma arrives to stage the show, she must consider the choices she has made, and the choices yet to come. As she spirals into the countdown to both Figaro's wedding and her own, Alma must face her most self-destructive tendency: will she blow up her own life just to watch the curtain come down?

Tiegst Ameha is a writer living in Memphis, Tennessee. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Memphis. Her work has received support from Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Iowa Writers' Workshop, Nantucket Island School of Arts & Design, and Rosemary's House.



Askaripour, Mateo

PURE OX: A Novel

Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: PJ Mark @ Janklow & Nesbit | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

Status: manuscript available



"Mateo Askaripour is a writer of deep talent, great range, great skill, and very funny! What a pleasure to read his work."

—James McBride, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*

You've never noticed Ox, but Ox has noticed you. Waking before sunrise, he works long hours loading a nineteen-ton collection truck that he and his friend and shift partner, La Reina, drive along the streets of Brooklyn. He fiercely loves his job and being of service to others, but his biggest dream has always been to be a writer—to write one good book. Ox's dream meets reality when he discovers that a high-powered literary agent has moved into a house on his pick-up route, and La Reina convinces him to leave a copy of his manuscript on her doorstep. Soon, Ox is being wined and dined by every major publisher, fighting to make sense of an industry that wants what he has, even if it doesn't exactly welcome him with open arms. But when sanitation workers go on strike, Ox is forced to contend with the steep price of success and whether the duty we have to others is stronger than our duty to ourselves. Brimming with hope and humor, *PURE OX* is an unforgettable story centered around one question: How can we make the most of our lives and not waste a second?

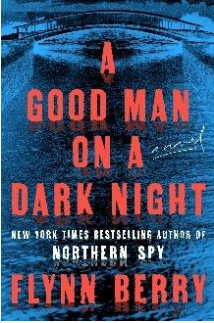
New York Times bestselling author **Mateo Askaripour** wants people to feel seen. His first novel, instant *New York Times* bestseller, *Black Buck* (Mariner Books 2021), takes on racism in corporate America with humor and wit. Askaripour was chosen as one of *Entertainment Weekly's* "10 Rising Stars to Make Waves," and *Black Buck* was a Read with Jenna *TODAY* Show Book Club pick. He's also a recipient of the National Book Foundation's "5 Under 35" prize. He lives in Brooklyn. Follow him on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) at @AskMateo.

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Berry, Flynn

A GOOD MAN ON A DARK NIGHT: A Novel

Suspense/Thriller | **Viking Hardcover** | January 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Emily Forland @ Brandt & Hochman | **Editor: Lindsey Schwoeri**

Status: manuscript available



Every week, Eleanor commutes from her house in the countryside to Washington, DC, to visit her wealthy, powerful patients. On a warm spring morning, an officer from a shadowy security agency approaches her along the riverbank and orders her to inform on one of them, a foreign service officer named Anna. Eleanor faces an impossible choice: Will she destroy another woman's life, or her own? Anna is suspected of hiding a shocking secret, but she appears warm and trustworthy. Despite all Eleanor is risking, an unlikely friendship starts to form—and when she learns that her assignment is even more sinister than it seemed, their fates become dangerously entwined. Can Eleanor unravel the government's plans before it's too late?

Flynn Berry is the author of *Under the Harrow* (Penguin Books 2016), winner of the 2017 Edgar Award for Best First Novel; *A Double Life* (Viking 2018), a *New York Times Book Review* Editors' Choice; *Northern Spy* (Viking 2021), a Reese's Book Club Pick and *New York Times* bestseller; and *Trust Her* (Viking 2025). The recipient of a Yaddo fellowship, Berry is a graduate of the Michener Center for Writers and Brown University.



Cannon, Jess

FINNEGAN'S NOT AWAKE: A Mystery

Cozy Mystery | **Dutton Trade Paperback Original** | August 2027 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Mackenzie Brady Watson @ Stuart Krichevsky | **Editor: Grace Layer**

Status: manuscript available October 2026



Leo Holloway has only been back in her small Texas hometown for a few months, and she's already witnessed a dead body, solved a murder, kissed her high school ex-boyfriend, and learned that her mom has been hiding a shocking secret from her. It's been a lot to handle in therapy. Leo's looking forward to a more relaxing fall. But when a controversial Irish stepdance coach is poisoned with snake venom in front of her eyes—and on camera—her dreams are dashed. Immersed in a highly competitive world of tiaras, hair spray, accordions, and intense jealousy, Leo is thrust back into a murder investigation with the attractive and aloof local cop Jake. But does she trust herself—and him—enough to solve the case?

Jessica Goudeau, writing as Jess Cannon, is the author of *A Zoom with a View* (Dutton 2026), her debut novel, featuring Leo Holloway. She is also a journalist and the author of *After the Last Border* (Viking 2020), which won the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize, a Christopher Award, and was named a *New York Times* Editors' Choice book. She has been a columnist for *Catapult* and written for the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and *Washington Post*, among many other places.



Capizzi, Devon

RUGGERS: A Novel

Fiction/Coming of Age | **Dutton Hardcover** | June 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

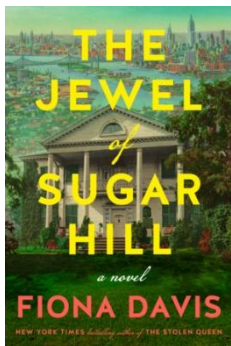
Agent: Ayla Zuraw-Friedland @ Francis Goldin Literary Agency | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

Status: manuscript available



Sam is a timid junior at Boston University, happy to slide through her college years unnoticed at the back of lecture halls. It is only through women's rugby that she comes alive—whether from sliding tackles or the rough-handed hook ups with her best friend and teammate Gnat, she isn't sure. But when a battered shoulder threatens to keep her out for the season, Sam is forced to navigate the growing schism between what she wants, and the expectations put on her as a veteran player. On a night out, she meets Molly, President of the Queer Student Union, who is unlike anyone she's met and who makes her feel and consider things she hasn't before. Suddenly, Sam finds herself straddling two worlds, but when her teammates find out how she's been spending her time, things with Molly are pushed to a breaking point. Told in two interlocking perspectives—the collective voice of the rugby team and the singular voice of Sam—RUGGERS is a coming-of-age story, a complicated portrait of friendship and love, and an honest depiction of a brutal sport.

Devon Capizzi (they/them) is the author of the short story collection, *My Share of the Body* (Split/Lip Press 2021). Their creative work has been supported by the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference and the Tin House Winter Workshop. Devon lives in Chicago with their wife.



Davis, Fiona

THE JEWEL OF SUGAR HILL: A Novel

Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Stefanie Lieberman @ Janklow & Nesbit | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript available



On the north end of Manhattan lies the oldest house on the island: the Morris-Jumel Mansion. Built in 1765, it was once part of a 135-acre property that ran from the Harlem River to the Hudson. Today, the mansion is relegated to one city block, where it sits like a regal queen in a garden of lilacs and maples. In 1800s New York City, Eliza Brown is a woman with ambition, determined to rise above her humble background. When she meets political upstart Aaron Burr, she vows to win his love and break into the high society that shuns her. Eliza's ultimate aim: secure her future with the purchase of the most beautiful house in Manhattan, in spite of a shadowy figure determined to expose the truth about her sordid past. In 2010, disgraced architect Abby Dorrance has always aspired to make her family proud. But when her father—a well-known real estate developer—dies from a fall at a haunted, crumbling uptown mansion, Abby gets drawn into the murky circumstances behind his death. As dangerous forces loom, Abby must choose between saving her family's legacy and fortune or saving the mansion and losing everything she loves. THE JEWEL OF SUGAR HILL brings to life a notorious woman from America's infancy who ignored social convention and achieved dizzying success. The result is a sweeping, ambitious story about two scandalous women, two centuries apart, each with an unshakeable belief in her ability to carve space for herself on her own terms.

Fiona Davis is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, including *The Stolen Queen* (Dutton 2025), *The Spectacular* (Dutton 2023), *The Magnolia Palace* (Dutton 2022), and *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* (Dutton 2020), which was a Good Morning America book club pick. She's a graduate of the Columbia Journalism School and is based in New York City.

Publishers of *The Stolen Queen*:

Arabic: Arab Culture Center

Hebrew: Matar Publishing House

Romanian: Humanitas Fiction SRL

Slovak: Tatran

Spanish: Planeta

Turkish: Prime Kitap Yayin Dagitim

Ukrainian: Stretovy



Jakobson, Haley

CAVEGIRL: A Novel

Fiction/Coming of Age | **Dutton Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

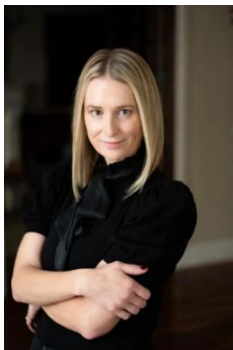
Agent: Ayla Zuraw-Friedland @ Francis Goldin Literary Agency | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

Status: manuscript available December 2026



Emerson—twenty-three, bisexual, unwell—has recently moved into her beloved late grandmother’s apartment. She is working as a nanny to a mercurial five-year-old, nursing a feral crush on the barista at her local coffee shop, and trying as hard as she can to come off as a Real Girl: someone who is prepared, appropriate, capable of checking the weather app or bringing an extra layer *just in case*. But Emerson can’t be relied on to do those things—not right now. She’s weighed down by the grief of losing her grandmother and alone after pushing away her closest friend, Graham. Plus, she can’t seem to tamp down the intrusive and repetitive thoughts: that she must let go of all attachments and worldly distractions, that a “normal” life isn’t meant for her, that she is destined to live out her days in a cave. As the thoughts in her head grow louder and the various threads of her life become increasingly entangled, Emerson is pushed to a startling breaking point. Deeply moving and riotously funny, *CAVEGIRL* is an honest exploration of mental health, friendship, romance, and grief—and the crooked, messy path to knowing oneself.

[Haley Jakobson \(she/her\)](#) is a bisexual writer and playwright living in Brooklyn, NY. In her work she explores girlhood, bisexuality, brains, and bodies. Her debut novel, *Old Enough* (Dutton 2023), was named a *New York Times* Editors’ Choice and described by *Vogue* as being full of “winsome bisexual chaos.” Haley is a Gemini apologist, and a killer follow on Instagram.



Leffler, Laura

ART PEOPLE: A Novel

Thriller/Suspense | **Pamela Dorman Books Hardcover** | March 2028 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Cecilia Lyra @ Wendy Sherman Associates | **Editor: Jeramie Orton**

Status: manuscript available October 2026



Mimi Charles has always dreamed of wielding power in the rarefied art world—a lofty goal for someone who comes from a modest, unartistic family with no contacts. Now in her late thirties, she’s done everything right: attended the right schools, dated the right guy, and endured years of grueling work and bad behavior to land a sales position at one of the city’s most prestigious galleries. But instead of finally breaking through, Mimi’s life is imploding. Her relationship is over, her bank account is in the red, and the promotion she deserves goes to a mediocre white man. Then her boss tries to cut her out of a sale. Mimi goes rogue, sells the painting herself, and pockets the commission. When she gets away with it, she realizes she’s been approaching power all wrong. Power isn’t given. It’s taken. So, when Mads, her former boss, claims to have discovered a private estate filled with never-before-seen Rothkos and Pollocks, Mimi is ready to take the risk. Except the paintings are fake—undetectable forgeries that could fool anyone. Mimi could walk away—or she could help sell them and make enough money to open the gallery she’s always dreamed of, championing underrepresented artists the art world ignores. Besides, who’s really getting hurt? But when Mimi’s scheme collides with her toxic ex and his art-collector mother, the stakes become much more than financial. And someone ends up dead.

[Laura Leffler](#) is a writer and art historian who builds stories within the gorgeous, strange, and sometimes terrifying art world. After receiving a master’s degree in post-war and contemporary art, she spent more than a decade working in commercial galleries, doing everything from art fair sales to condition reporting and logistics. Along the way, she witnessed more of that glittering world’s dark underbelly than she thought possible. Laura is also the author of *Tell Them You Lied* (Hyperion Avenue 2025) and currently lives in Colorado with her family.



Lynch, SK

SOMETHING HE DID: A Novel

Fiction/Thriller | **Dutton Trade Paperback Original** | November 2027 | **UK (no ANZ) &**

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Agent: Ariele Friedman @ UTA | **Editor: Lara Blackman**

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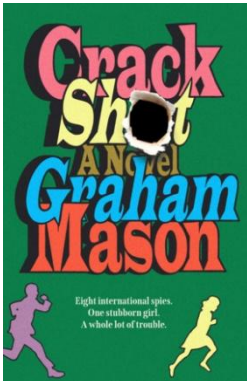
The course of a life can be changed in an instant. For former rugby star Jake Mason, a moment of road rage leads to a bizarre stroke of luck that sets his life on an upward trajectory he never thought possible.

For the other driver, young mother Amber Tompkins, it is the first domino to fall into a terrifying downward spiral. A year later, Detective Sergeant Claudia Russo is searching for Jake's eighteen-year-old daughter, who's been reported missing. But Jake is playing a dangerous game: he seems more afraid of his own double life being exposed than he is of his daughter never coming home. Claudia can't stand his entitled attitude, but has no choice but to play along, burying herself in her police work as she grieves a tragic loss of her own. As all their fates become forever intertwined, a lesson must be learned: Be kind. Or suffer the consequences.

A former journalist, broadcaster, columnist, travel editor and women's fiction author, [SK Lynch](#) created and wrote three thrillers for television—including Netflix Australia's Top 10 hit *Friends Like Her*—before a road rage incident in Melbourne inspired her to turn back to print, this time on the darker side. The result is her crime debut, *SOMETHING HE DID*. She currently lives with her film art director husband and unemployed dog in Melbourne.

Rights sold to:

ANZ: Ultimo Press



Mason, Graham

CRACK SHOT: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Trade Paperback Original** | July 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Barry Harbaugh @ WLA Books | **Editor: David Howe**

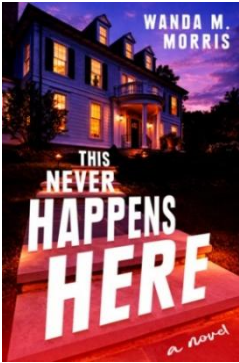
Status: manuscript available



With her family's farm on the brink of foreclosure, sixteen-year-old Janey is forced to go to Des Moines and make some money. In 1955 Iowa, that starts with secretarial school. But on the train to the big city, a chance encounter with two armed assassins sworn to kill each other pulls her into the center of a cat-and-mouse chase. When a mysterious agent slips her a hidden object moments before his murder, Janey becomes the target of ruthless, bumbling operatives who are convinced she holds secret information that is key to winning the Cold War. Armed with her wits and the lessons she learned from her late mother, Janey fights

her way across cornfields, city streets, and a maze of deception, dominating everyone in her way. As bodies pile up and loyalties blur, Janey must decide who she is in a world that doesn't believe in her. She just wants to get home to the farm, and she's willing to do whatever it takes to get there. A gripping blend of coming-of-age grit and Cold War intrigue, *CRACK SHOT* is a sharp and darkly funny story about survival, identity, and the cost of being underestimated.

[Graham Mason](#) is an award-winning filmmaker, producer, and artist based in New York. His short work has been featured on [Adult Swim](#), IFC, FX, *Vulture*, and elsewhere. He received an MFA in Screenwriting from Columbia University and was awarded a Hopwood award for writing at the University of Michigan. Kelly Link used to be his mentor, and he is currently working on a project with Andre 3000 (OutKast).



Morris, Wanda M.

THIS NEVER HAPPENS HERE: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Lori Galvin @ Aevitas | **Editor: Lara Blackman**

Status: manuscript available



Tom and Olivia Henley settle in for a cozy evening at home in the sort of suburb where “nothing ever happens.” The next morning, the young couple is found dead. What seems like a run-of-the-mill accident raises grave concern when police discover that the couple’s six-year-old daughter is missing. Detectives Temp Marshall and Bella Wilkins are called in to investigate. Temp feels guilty, always caught between her demanding career and her family’s needs, while Bella sees the urgent call as the perfect distraction: She’s attempting to piece her life back together after the untimely death of her husband. The only lead is a tip from a neighbor who saw a “suspicious” Black woman parked on the street the day before. As similar cases begin to crop up—parents dead, children missing—and pressure from the community mounts, the case takes a disturbing turn the detectives never saw coming, and they realize they’re up against a frighteningly powerful adversary. Taut, twisty, and laced with searing social commentary, *THIS NEVER HAPPENS HERE* showcases a “masterful” (Karin Slaughter) thriller author at the height of her game.

[Wanda M. Morris](#) is the acclaimed author of *All Her Little Secrets* (William Morrow 2021), *Anywhere You Run* (William Morrow, 2022) and *What You Leave Behind* (William Morrow 2024). A corporate attorney, she has worked in the legal departments of some of America’s top Fortune 100 companies. She is married, the mother of three, and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



Nayak, Michael

COSMIC SPEED LIMIT: A Novel

Science Fiction/Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | November 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Lindsay Guzzardo @ Keystone Literary | **Editor: David Howe**

Status: manuscript available December 2026



This high-stakes military science-fiction thriller opens with Tara Gordon, a gifted but troubled naval aviator, who is recruited into a deeply classified military program built around monitoring and intercepting a Chinese aircraft capable of impossible speeds. Elite test pilot Sig takes her under his wing, and as Tara’s confidence as a pilot grows, so too does their bond together. But then they make a shocking discovery with major consequences: their target isn’t Chinese at all. It’s a UFO. As the intelligence community, including Sig’s ex-wife and boss, Alexa, demand answers, Tara and Sig must decide whether following orders could trigger a conflict the military doesn’t understand, or if they must betray their own chain of command. As the UFO gets closer to Earth, people begin to vanish, and Tara, Sig, and Alexa must decide between protecting mankind at all costs or finding out what the UFO is there for.

[Michael Nayak](#) is CTO at XPRIZE, where he designs large-scale prizes across space, AI, and quantum. He previously worked at DARPA and founded the Department of Defense’s first lunar research programs. He has a PhD in planetary science and is a US Air Force Test Pilot School graduate. He is the author of the *Ice Plague Wars* series, *Symbiote* (Angry Robot 2025) and *Sentient* (Angry Robot 2026). *Cosmic Speed Limit* is his first novel with a major trade publisher.



Prince, C.J.

SINS OF OMISSION: A Novel

Mystery | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Natalie Edwards @ Trellis Literary Management | **Editor: Lara Blackman**

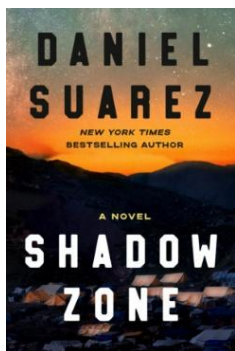
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NYPD detective Miriam Esther Lieba “Mel” Horowitz—now working patrol after being bumped down to beat cop—hasn’t set foot in Newstead Hills since she was outed at sixteen and exiled from her tightknit Jewish community. Since that terrible day, she’s lived by a simple maxim: what you don’t think about can’t hurt you. But when her favorite uncle Mordy, the one loving constant in her life, is found hanging in his garage, Mel’s gut tells her it wasn’t suicide. To find out the truth, she must return to the quiet suburb where the rules are rigid, the silences rehearsed, and the ghosts of her past still wait. As wise as it is propulsive, *SINS OF OMISSION* swaps Mare of Eastown’s Delco accents for sprinkles of Yiddish, making for a gritty, funny, twisty, and tender novel you won’t want to put down.

C.J. Prince is a business journalist and editor with 30 years of experience in national publications, including her first gig as a stringer on the *New York Times* Crime beat. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *The Advocate*, *Out Magazine*, *Entrepreneur*, and *Institutional Investor*, among other outlets. She is also the founder and director of North Jersey Pride, a nonprofit dedicated to LGBTQ+ youth advocacy. Raised in a community like Newstead Hills, she lives in New Jersey with her family.



Suarez, Daniel

SHADOW ZONE: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Rafe Sagalyn @ CAA | **Editor: David Howe**

Status: manuscript available



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On the brink of global nuclear war, a social media post goes viral claiming a remote New Hampshire valley is a Shadow Zone, a unique place where people can take refuge from fallout and nuclear winter. Millions flood toward it, abandoning cities, laws, and morality in a desperate bid to survive. Taken there against his will, New York City paramedic Michael Ryan discovers a fraught divide between hordes of newcomers seeking safety and occupants of a luxury doomsday bunker constructed on the site years before by a tech mogul. Protected by an all-seeing artificial intelligence and autonomous robotic weapons, the billionaire and his elite followers believe civilization deserves to collapse, and that they alone are fit to rule what comes after. As the luxury bunker residents attempt to drive refugees from the valley’s national forest and the countdown to nuclear annihilation continues, Ryan leads a ragtag team of hackers, engineers, and citizen soldiers on a quest to disrupt the billionaire’s post-apocalyptic plans and give ordinary people a chance to survive a crisis whose origins might not be an accident.

Daniel Suarez is a *New York Times* bestselling author, TEDGlobal speaker, and former systems analyst. His unique brand of high-tech fiction explores the causes and impacts of rapid technological change. Suarez is the author of seven novels, including his latest, *Critical Mass* (Dutton 2023).

Publishers of *Critical Mass*:

German – Rowohlt Verlag



Tsige, Birukti

TOO PRETTY TO LIE: A Novel

Fiction | **Viking Hardcover** | July 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jennifer March Solow @ Andrea Brown Literary Agency | **Editor: Nidhi Pugalia**

Status: manuscript available



A heist-revenge novel that braids together an ambitious con with social commentary on race/class with questions of identity and belonging. *TOO PRETTY TO LIE* follows gorgeous, self-assured hustler Chernet as she infiltrates the Harvard elite to expose and tear down the rich and powerful, stealing from their privileged sons and daughters in the meantime. On the surface, it's for the thrill...but really, it's personal: a vengeful mourning of the tragic drug-induced death of her brilliant, younger, Harvard-bound sister who spent her whole life grinding herself to the bone, only to get rejected in favor of the rich, nepo-kids who've been set up for success from birth.

[Birukti Tsige](#) is an Ethiopian American writer, born in Addis Ababa and now residing in Malden, Massachusetts. She graduated from Harvard College with a degree in Neuroscience and a secondary in Global Health and Health Policy. She's a 2023-2024 Harvard-Cambridge scholar, currently getting her MST in Creative Writing at University of Cambridge.



Yuszczuk, Marina

SO THEY KNOW WE WERE HERE: A Novel

Fiction/Horror | **Dutton Hardcover** | November 2027 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Elianna Kan @ Massie McQuilkin & Altman | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

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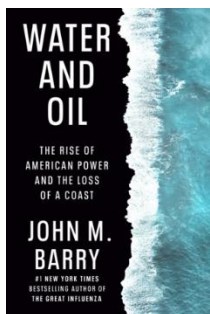


Fernanda and Mariano have been saving for years to take their six-year-old daughter, Rosa, on a dream vacation to New York City. But when the trip finally arrives, their family is already beginning to fracture. In the year since Fernanda's mother died, her grief has hardened into resentment, and intimacy has given way to estrangement. Against this simmering backdrop, the family sets out to experience the New York they've imagined from afar: pizza and Coney Island, Rockefeller Center and the High Line. But amid the crowds and bright lights, Fernanda begins to sense something else. A face reflected just over her shoulder. A hand where no hand should be. A tug at her hair when no one is standing behind her. At first, she dismisses the encounters as exhaustion, nerves, and the disorientation of being far from home. But the signs become increasingly intimate—and impossible to ignore. Because Fernanda recognizes these gestures. She remembers those fingers, those nails, that touch. Her mother may be dead, but she hasn't left Fernanda just yet.

[Marina Yuszczuk](#) was born in Argentina in 1978. She is a writer and founding editor of Rosa Iceberg, a press focused on publishing writing by women. She is the author of multiple books of poetry, short-story collections, and novels. She has a PhD in literature from Universidad Nacional de la Plata and is a film critic for one of Argentina's top newspapers. *Thirst* (Dutton 2024) was her first book to be published in the United States.

Publisher of *Thirst*:

UK & C: Scribe



Barry, John M.

WATER AND OIL: The Rise of American Power and the Loss of a Coast

History/Environment | **Viking Hardcover** | March 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

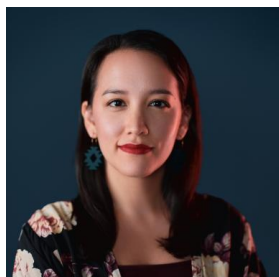
Editor: Ibrahim Ahmad

Status: manuscript available



A monumental history of the Gulf Coast's creation and destruction—and the battle over who will control its future. In *WATER AND OIL*, John Barry tells the story of how the Louisiana coast was shaped—and reshaped—by human ambition. What was once a landscape of extraordinary abundance became the foundation of America's energy empire, and the decisions that fueled that empire now threaten its survival. Barry traces that unraveling from its origins. After Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, Barry joined the levee board charged with protecting the city. He confronted mounting scientific evidence that coastal land loss had magnified the storm's destruction. What followed was a fierce legal and political battle to hold the oil and gas industry accountable—an effort that ignited one of the most ambitious environmental lawsuits ever filed and collided head-on with Louisiana's entrenched power structure. In the process, Barry reveals that the fate of Louisiana's coast is inseparable from the nation's energy infrastructure, its food supply, and its economic future. Magnificent in scope, urgent in purpose, and unflinching in its moral clarity, *WATER AND OIL* is ultimately a story about power—how it builds prosperity, how it shields itself, and how it can be challenged. It is the story of a landscape built over centuries and imperiled in a lifetime—and of the fight to determine who will bear the cost of saving it.

John M. Barry is the *New York Times* bestselling and prize-winning author of four previous books, including *The Great Influenza* (Viking 2004) and *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America* (Simon & Schuster 1997). He lives in New Orleans and Washington, D.C.



Brozovsky, Erica

TL;DR: The Once and Future Power of Literacy

Language Arts/Media Studies | **Dutton Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Mariah Stovall @ Trellis Literary Management | **Editor: Grace Layer**

Status: manuscript available in December 2026



Throughout history, literacy has been used both as a tool by the elites to preserve power and a tool by the oppressed to foment rebellion. In 1400s Korea, a tyrant banned Hangul and beheaded its users to protect his reign. In antebellum United States, anti-literacy laws prevented enslaved people from learning to read. But people fought back—from smuggling millions of Lithuanian texts under Russian rule to running an underground press in pre-revolutionary France. So, what's changed? Why, in the last 50 years, are more children struggling to learn to read? Why are college students struggling to finish a novel? We've been lulled into a dangerous false sense of security. To protest injustice and live freely, we must reclaim literacy as a superpower. Spanning centuries and continents, PBS host and linguistics scholar Erica Brozovsky takes us on an urgent, breathtaking journey of the written word, revealing that reading is not just about power, but also about our hope and ability to create a world we're proud of.

Erica Brozovsky, PhD, is a sociolinguist, a public scholar, and a lover of words. Her research and teaching interests include language variation and change, bicultural rhetoric, and Asian American studies. Outside of the classroom, Dr. Brozovsky hosts and writes for *Otherwords*, a PBS series on language and linguistics, and hosts Crash Course's virtual course *How to College*. She is also currently writing a book on the sociocultural history and status of literacy. Before coming to WPI, Dr. Brozovsky served as Program Coordinator for *Stories Within*, a mini-documentary series highlighting Asian Texan voices, and sat on the national board of the Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) as Director of Programming.



Cox, Abby

CINCHED: A Revealing History of Women and Their Corsets

Fashion History | Penguin Trade Paperback Original | April 2028 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Kate Davids @ Arc Literary Management | Editor: Terezia Cicel

Status: manuscript available December 2026



CINCHED is exploration of the corset—one of the most fascinating and misunderstood articles of clothing in history—and how it shaped women’s lives and bodies in the Victorian era while continuing to inform our relationship to beauty and fashion today. Long after the dress reform movement began in the late 1800s, women still viewed corsets as essential, healthy, and supportive garments. They wore them during pregnancy and postpartum, while exercising, and into old age; even babies were corseted according to the medical advice of the time. Yet, despite our enduring fascination with corsets, there has never been an authoritative, historically accurate account centered on the women who wore these garments throughout their lives. By exploring the average Victorian and Edwardian woman’s relationship to her body, Cox will challenge our assumptions about corsets and the “ideal” figure—and trace today’s obsession with weight and dieting, including the modern Almond Mom, back to a restructuring of the Victorian middle class that diminished women’s economic agency.

[Abby Cox](#) is a fashion historian, YouTuber, sewist, and all-around explainer of odd historical tidbits. While most of her audience knows her from her eponymous YouTube channel (311k subscribers) and Instagram (63.2k followers), at her core she is an obsessive nerd who enjoys reading 200-year-old newspapers and ladies’ magazines from the 1900s. Since going viral in 2020 Abby has been a full-time YouTuber, publishing in-depth and heavily researched video essays, including [500 Years of Boobs \(History of Corsetry\) \(669.6k views\)](#), [the dangers of TikTok’s obsession with physiognomy \(208.7k views\)](#), [Why we no longer wear hats \(1.3m views\)](#), and [ethics in clothing preservation \(aka Kim Kardashian wearing Marilyn Monroe’s dress was bad, but Kim isn’t to blame\) \(835.6k views\)](#) and more.



Cox Richardson, Heather

UNTITLED

History | Viking Hardcover | September 2027 | UK & Translation Rights

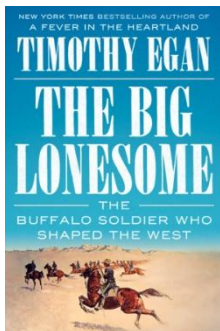
Agent: Lisa Adams @ The Garamond Agency | Editor: Ibrahim Ahmad

Status: manuscript available October 2026



From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Democracy Awakening*, a revelatory history of how women built the modern American state, how the backlash against their equality transformed American politics—and why the struggle over women’s power now lies at the heart of the fight for democracy. With the historical sweep and political clarity that have made Cox Richardson one of the most widely read interpreters of American politics today, UNTITLED offers a new way to understand the forces that shaped modern America—and makes the case that women’s equality has become a defining question for American democracy.

[Heather Cox Richardson](#) is a professor of history at Boston College and an expert on American political and economic history. She is the author of seven books, including *New York Times* bestseller *Democracy Awakening* (Viking 2024) and the award-winning *How the South Won the Civil War* (Oxford University Press 2020). Her work has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *The Guardian*, among other outlets. Her widely read newsletter, *Letters from an American*, synthesizes history and modern political issues. Cox Richardson’s [Letters from an American](#) has 3M+ subscribers, making her the largest individual creator on Substack.



Egan, Timothy P.

The Big Lonesome: The Buffalo Soldier Who Shaped the West

History | **Viking Hardcover** | March 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Carol Mann @ Carol Mann Agency | **Editor: Andrea Schulz**

Status: manuscript available



In the final days of the wars against the last free Native tribes, the US government dispatched a corps of fierce fighters comprised of formerly enslaved men—the legendary Buffalo Soldiers. They could out-ride and out-endure nearly every other cavalry unit. And yet, they were largely despised by the people they were trying to protect. At their helm was a brilliant twenty-one-year-old, Lieutenant Henry Ossian Flipper, the first Black West Point graduate, the first Black officer to serve in the Regular U.S. Army, and now the only Black officer to command a company of soldiers. He was a scholar, a seeker, and a soldier, loyal to a country that rarely loved him back. Born into slavery, Henry Flipper endured staggering racial prejudice as a young cadet and officer before setting out on a quest that would shape the West to this day. *THE BIG LONESOME* is the story of his life at the crossroads of legendary characters—Quanah Parker, the leader of the Comanche, with whom Flipper hunted buffalo; Victorio, the Apache chief, and Geronimo, his fellow warrior during the twilight of the Indian Wars; and a young Irish-American woman, Mollie Dwyer, whose affection for him ultimately led to his downfall. Together, they speak of a nation struggling with life-or-death contradictions at the end of Reconstruction and the dawn of the Gilded Age. With his signature page-turning prose and breathtaking depth of research, Egan crafts a clear-eyed account of one of the most pivotal periods of American history.

Timothy P. Egan is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and the author of ten books, most recently *A Fever in the Heartland* (Viking 2023), a *New York Times* bestseller. His book on the Dust Bowl, *The Worst Hard Time* (Houghton Mifflin 2005), won a National Book Award for Nonfiction. His account of photographer Edward Curtis, *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* (Houghton Mifflin 2012), won the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. Egan lives in Seattle.

Publishers of *A Fever in the Heartland*:

Czech: Host Vydavatelství

French: Cherche-Midi



Feldman, Deborah

UNTITLED

Social Science/Jewish Studies | **Dutton Trade Paperback Original** | November 2027 | **UK &**

Translation Rights, excluding Dutch & German

Agent: Markus Hoffman @ Regal Hoffman @ Associates | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript to come



Deborah emigrated to Germany wanting nothing more than to become a person among people—a Berliner among Berliners. But the process of becoming German opened new and urgent questions, drawing her inevitably back toward her Jewishness. In time, she encountered a strange and revealing phenomenon: Germans adopting Jewish identity—sometimes sincerely, sometimes fraudulently—as a way of working through their individual and collective psychological baggage. Moving between memoir and essay, Feldman traces a landscape of converts, impostors, and true believers. Their stories lead her to larger questions about memory culture, ethnic identity, and who gets to claim a past—and a future. Deborah's engagement with her contemporary Jewish identity—and the burden that comes with it—becomes a plea for solidarity across boundaries, and an invitation to resist the pressures of group conformity. *UNTITLED* is a book about the freedom to define who we are, and to decide for ourselves what we inherit, what we reject, and what we bequeath.

Deborah Feldman was raised in the Satmar Hasidic community in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Her first memoir, *Unorthodox* (Simon & Schuster 2012), was a *New York Times* bestseller and the inspiration for the hit Netflix series. She is also the author of *Exodus* (Blue Rider 2014), and *Exodus, Revisited* (Plume 2021). Feldman lives in Berlin with her son.

Publishers of *Exodus*:

Czech: Albatros

Dutch: De Geus

French: Hachette Livre

Hungarian: Libri

Polish: Poradnia

Romanian: Trei

Russian: OOO Alpina

Spanish: Lumen

Publishers of *Exodus, Revisited*:

Danish: Kristeligt Dagblads

Hebrew: Kinneret

Lithuanian: Balto leidybos nama



Fowler, Jermaine

THE AMERICAN MYTH MACHINE

History | **Viking Hardcover** | February 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

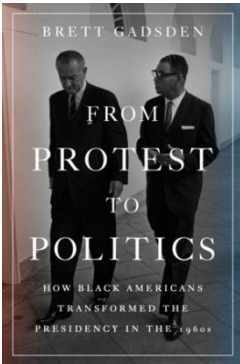
Agent: Sarah Fuentes @ UTA | **Editor: Ibrahim Ahmad**

Status: manuscript available in late October 2026



An examination of how US history gets written, erased, and weaponized, offering new perspectives on our national origin stories and collective memory—from George Washington’s cherry tree and Sacagawea as willing guide to immigrant deportation and post-9/11 surveillance—revealing the machinery still shaping the stories we teach, believe, and forget.

Jermaine Fowler is a public historian and creator of [The Humanity Archive](#), a widely popular educational platform with nearly one million Instagram followers and 43,000 email subscribers that’s centered on overlooked and marginalized history. His debut book, *The Humanity Archive: Recovering the Soul of Black History from a Whitewashed American Myth* (Row House 2023), became a *New York Times* bestseller through grassroots momentum and his own viral storytelling, and received praise from a starred *Kirkus* review, *Essence Magazine*, and *Vanity Fair*. He’s built out his audience considerably since, growing every dimension of his platform, including high-profile speaking engagements and paid online coursework.



Gadsden, Brett

FROM PROTEST TO POLITICS: How Black Americans Transformed the Presidency in the 1960s

History/Political Science | **Dutton Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

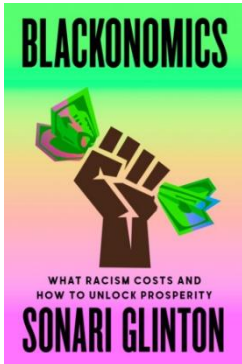
Agent: Rob McQuilkin @ Massie & McQuilkin | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available



In his book *FROM PROTEST TO POLITICS*, Northwestern Professor of History Brett Gadsden unlocks the stories of the critical generation of African Americans—Marjorie Lawson, Louis Martin, and Clifford Alexander, among others—responsible for taking all that they’d built and learned in the civil rights struggle of the 1950s and bringing it right into the arena of presidential politics itself. These Black officials gained unprecedented positions within the halls of power, for the first time integrating the ranks of the Cabinet and senior White House leadership. Once they were installed in historic key positions within the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations, they used their stature, acute pragmatism, and problem-solving talents to advance equal rights for all Americans.

Brett Gadsden is Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University and the author of *Between North and South* (University of Pennsylvania Press 2012). He is a leading expert in twentieth century African American history, focusing on Black freedom struggles and Black political and social history. He has written about race and politics for the *Atlantic*, *Politico*, and *The Chicago Tribune*, and he’s spoken at PEN America. He was honored with a James T. McKinstry Heritage and History Award and has formerly taught at Emory University. He lives with his wife, the US Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey, in Evanston, Illinois.



Ginton, Sonari

BLACKONOMICS: What Racism Costs and How to Unlock Prosperity

Social Science/Business & Economics | **Dutton Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Susan Canavan @ Waxman Literary Agency | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available



From the backrooms of Congress to his pioneering work covering business for NPR, Sonari Ginton has often been the only Black man reporting on major news events. He noticed how economists love to talk about the free market, but how can a market be free if a huge swath of the population is not allowed to participate fully in it? This book takes on economic tropes and turns them on their head, simply by adding a Black perspective. **BLACKONOMICS** reveals how companies like McDonald's and Toyota finally found success when they decided to no longer ignore Black consumers but *embrace* them. How the Black economy has long been *built* on automobiles. Why the sports world is among the *least* open to Blacks. How the data shows that Black women business owners are in fact *the best bets* on Wall Street. In a journey that takes the reader from the boardrooms of Fortune 500 companies to the floor of auto factories in Detroit to the tennis courts of Chicago where future leaders are being molded, this book will change how readers view the world.

Sonari Ginton is a columnist for ForbesBLK and had been an award-winning NPR reporter covering business, culture, and politics for over a decade. He has contributed to *Planet Money*, *Fresh Air*, and *This American Life*. His work has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *Slate*, and BBC, and has been honored with an Edward R. Murrow award for Investigative Journalism. He lives in Los Angeles.



Hankir, Zahra; Foreword by Mosab Abu Toha

LET IT BE A TALE: Palestinian Journalists on Survival and Resistance

Middle East/Journalism | **Penguin Books Trade Paperback Original** | July 2027 | **Translation**

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Agent: Jessica Papin @ Dystel Goderich & Bourret | **Editor: Camille LeBlanc**

Status: manuscript available October 2026



LET IT BE A TALE gathers the voices of fourteen Palestinian journalists who have risked everything to document their experiences during the deadliest war for reporters on record. This stunning, necessary collection of essays offers readers a nuanced understanding of life in besieged Gaza and occupied Palestine.

LET IT BE A TALE is a vital contribution to discussions on press freedom and human rights in war zones, as well as the power of storytelling in the face of adversity. It asks readers to rethink which voices they trust and why, decentering the Western gaze by exploring the question of Palestine through a postcolonial lens. Ultimately, it seeks to celebrate the resilience of those who brave the bombs to speak truth to power—while also humanizing Palestinians by giving them the space to tell their own tales.

Zahra Hankir is a Lebanese British author and journalist who writes about the intersection of politics, culture, and society, particularly in the broader Middle East. Her work has appeared in publications including *Condé Nast Traveler*, *The Observer Magazine*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *BBC News*, *Al Jazeera English*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *The Rumpus*. She was awarded a Jack R. Howard Fellowship in International Journalism to attend the Columbia Journalism School and holds degrees in politics and Middle Eastern studies. She is the author of *Eyelineer* (Penguin Books 2023) and the editor of *Our Women on the Ground* (Penguin Books 2019).

Rights sold to:

UK & Commonwealth: Vintage

Publishers of *Eyelineer*:

UK & Commonwealth: Harvill Secker

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Kershaw, Alex

THE LAST BRIDGE: The Extraordinary Mission That Helped Bring Down Nazi Germany

Military History/World II | **Dutton Hardcover** | May 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

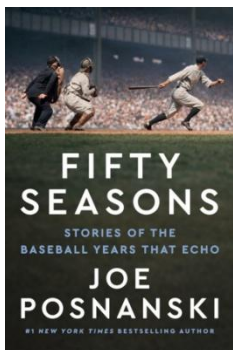
Agent: David Vigliano @ Vigliano Associates | **Editor: John Parsley**

Status: manuscript available



THE LAST BRIDGE is a heart-pounding, untold combat narrative about the extraordinary warriors who seized the last bridge standing across the Rhine in March 1945, carrying out the single most impactful mission of the war and saving untold lives. The surprise crossing of the Ludendorff Bridge was one of the most dramatic victories in military history: “the biggest break” of the war according to Eisenhower and a stunning strategic blow that caused the Third Reich to finally collapse. Led by a German-born officer determined to throw off the shame attached to his name, a small band of Americans rushed into a hail of machine-gun bullets and across a bridge loaded with explosives. They then fought furiously to establish a foothold on the eastern banks of the Rhine, suffering terrible casualties yet battling on, forming the spearhead of an unstoppable thrust into Nazi Germany. Just one man from this extraordinary cohort of warriors is alive today and he shared this amazing story with Alex Kershaw in full and vivid detail, for the first time.

[Alex Kershaw](#) is a journalist and a *New York Times* bestselling author of five books, including *Against All Odds* (Dutton Caliber 2022) and *The First Wave* (Dutton Caliber 2019). Born in York, England, he is a graduate of Oxford University and has lived in the United States since 1994.



Posnanski, Joe

FIFTY SEASONS: Stories of the Baseball Years That Echo

Sports Writing/History | **Dutton Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Sloan Harris @ CAA | **Editor: John Parsley**

Status: manuscript available



In FIFTY SEASONS, Joe Posnanski dives into the greatest seasons in the history of baseball, across players and teams, from amateurs to the most glorious single seasons the game has known. We meet Joanne Weaver, the woman who had a season for the ages in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball league. There’s David Clyde, who was so absurdly good in high school that the Texas Rangers simply brought him up to the big leagues and asked him to pitch. And Mose Solomon, the Rabbi of Swat, who had the most magical season in the Southwestern league, hitting more home runs than anyone in professional baseball except for Babe Ruth. Blending the force of *The Baseball 100* with the quirky wonder of *Why We Love Baseball*, the best of Joe’s beloved books, this new illuminating book captures the greatness and magic of the nation’s favorite pastime.

[Joe Posnanski](#) is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of ten books, including *Why We Love Baseball* (Dutton 2023), *Why We Love Football* (Dutton 2024), *The Baseball 100* (Avid Reader 2021) and the forthcoming *Big Fan* (Dutton May 2026), written with Michael Schur. He has won two Sports Emmys, has been named National Sportswriter of the Year by five different organizations, and, most proudly, was inducted into the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame. Posnanski lives in Charlotte, N.C. with his wife Margo and their ancient poodle Westley.



Press, Alex

WHAT WE WILL: How American Labor Woke Up

Political Science | **Viking Hardcover** | April 2028 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Amelia Atlas @ CAA | **Editor: Terezia Cicek**

Status: manuscript available in November 2026



2023 was the year of the strike—the year workers all over the country suddenly woke up to their power and made major gains across multiple industries. From the picket lines of Hollywood to the union halls of Detroit, Alex Press was there, chronicling this year of seismic upheaval from the frontlines for *Jacobin*, *Business Insider*, and other publications. Where did this sudden revitalization of the labor movement come from, and how can workers build on these gains? Nobody is better positioned to answer these questions than Alex Press. A long-time labor reporter as well as activist, Press has made a name for herself covering the labor movement from within it. As she travels across the country to document the wave of reform that has allowed unions to flex their might again, she uses each of the major strikes as a lens through which to explore the questions that define labor's past, present, and future. Along the way, she makes an essential case for unions as the heartbeat of our democracy: if we can't take control of our work, we can't take control of ourselves.

Alex Press is a staff writer at *Jacobin* magazine, where she covers the labor movement. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Nation*, and *BookForum*, among other places. She won the 2023 Debra. E. Bernhardt Labor Journalism Award and is a frequent radio and podcast guest. She lives in New York.



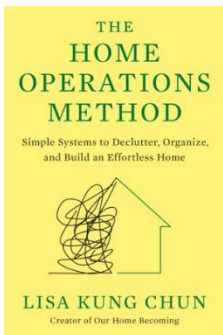
Burhenne, Mark and Catharine Burhenne
OPEN WIDE

Health/Oral Health | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Danielle Svetcov @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**
Status: manuscript available late February 2027



Founders of Ask the Dentist, functional dentist Mark Burhenne and his daughter Catharine Burhenne's **OPEN WIDE** explores health, longevity, and the new science of your mouth, with stories and studies that show why every dental decision is a whole-body decision—from what you eat to how you breathe and sleep—offering a prevention-first framework for optimizing oral health.

Mark Burhenne is a dentist, founder of Fygg Toothpaste, and creator of the [Ask the Dentist](#) movement. He is focused on functional dentistry and preventative healthcare, with patients who come to him from all over the world. Dr. Burhenne (@askthedentist) has 1.5M followers across [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), and [YouTube](#). **Catharine Burhenne** is a former Google executive, eldest daughter of Mark Burhenne, and the mastermind behind bringing the Ask the Dentist movement online.



Chun, Lisa Kung

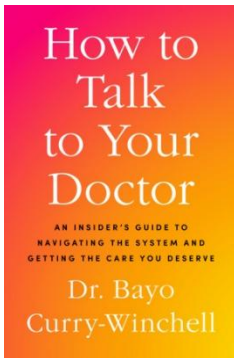
THE HOME OPERATIONS METHOD: Simple Systems to Declutter, Organize, and Build an Effortless Home

Self-Help/Cleaning & Organizing | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | April 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Kate Woodrow @ Present Perfect | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**
Status: manuscript available



From MBA-trained operations expert and home influencer known as [@ourhome.becoming](#) comes a new solution to the struggle of home maintenance—showing that creating and maintaining a smoothly functioning home requires a good system, not more effort. From addressing mindsets of scarcity and perfectionism that keep parents stuck in mental states of chaos, to practical strategies that help automate and sustain new habits, all the way to actionable tips on communication and delegation—Lisa Kung Chun outlines the reliable systems that will help readers bridge the gap between the organized leaders they are at work, and the overwhelmed parents they are at home.

Lisa Kung Chun is a DIY and home influencer and founder of The Home Operations Method. She has 1M followers on [Instagram](#). Lisa has an MBA from Columbia Business school and over 20 years of business experience with a focus on operations, finance, consulting, and leadership coaching. Her organizational and DIY expertise has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Forbes*, *Martha Stewart*, *HGTV* and more. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and three children.



Curry-Winchell, Bayo, Dr.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR: An Insider's Guide to Navigating the System and Getting the Care You Deserve

Health/Self-Help | **The Open Field Hardcover** | May 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: [Lucinda Halpern](#) @ [Lucinda Literary](#) | Editor: Cassidy Graham

Status: manuscript available



In **HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR**, Dr. Bayo Curry-Winchell offers something internet searches cannot: a clear system for protecting yourself inside healthcare. As a practicing family medicine physician and one of the small percentage of Black female doctors in the US, she understands how the system works. And as a patient who has been misdiagnosed and dismissed, she understands the vulnerability on the other side of the exam table. In this book, she shows you how to become the CMO (Chief Medical Officer) of your own health and your family's care. With practical frameworks and real-world scripts, this book helps you see the room the way a doctor does—and respond accordingly.

Dr. Bayo Curry-Winchell, MD, MS, is a board-certified family medicine physician and the medical director of Saint Mary's Health Network in Reno, Nevada. An internationally recognized health advocate, she is the founder of [CliniciansWhoCare.com](#), a crowd sourced directory connecting patients with compassionate providers, and host of the [Beyond Clinical Walls podcast](#). Dr. Bayo is a frequent medical contributor to NBC, ABC, and Katie Couric Media. Dr. Bayo is known as Your Health Advocate and for her Dr. Bayo Responds videos on social media. She has nearly 700,000 followers across her socials. Her [TEDx Talk, "Do No Harm,"](#) addressing the Black maternal health crisis, has been viewed more than two million times. She uses her platform to improve health literacy and empower patients to advocate for themselves.



Hammer, Caleb

FINANCIAL AUDIT: The No-Excuses Guide to Getting Out of Debt and Finally Taking Control of Your Money

Self-Help/Personal Finance | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | May 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Dan Milaschewski & Kelly Karczewski @ UTA | Editor: Cassidy Graham

Status: manuscript available



In **FINANCIAL AUDIT**, Caleb Hammer brings the same raw, no-excuses energy of his wildly popular YouTube show straight to you. Now anyone can get the audit they need—privately, and step-by-step. There's no sugarcoating, coddling, or millionaire fantasy talk here. Instead of vague motivation or complicated investing theory, you get a clear plan: Track your money, face the truth, fix the leaks, kill the debt, and build real savings. You don't need a miracle, and you certainly don't need to "manifest abundance." So let's get to work.

Caleb Hammer is the creator and host of [Financial Audit](#), one of the fastest-growing personal finance platforms in the country, which boasts over 10.8M followers across social media channels. With more than three million YouTube subscribers and a massive cross-platform following, Caleb has built a reputation for his blunt, high-energy breakdowns of real people's finances—and the no-excuses plans that follow. Through viral episodes, live shows, digital tools, and a thriving online community, Caleb has helped millions confront debt, rebuild budgets, and take ownership of their financial lives. His approach blends accountability, practical systems, and straight talk in a way that resonates with a generation overwhelmed by money but ready for change. He lives in Austin, Texas.



Harper Nichols, Morgan

THE WORLDS WE MAKE: Field Guides for Building Worlds We Can Actually Live In

Self-Help/Creativity | **Penguin Life Paper-Over-Board** | April 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Cindy Uh @ CAA | **Editor: Amy Sun**

Status: manuscript and sample art available



For bestselling poet and artist Morgan Harper Nichols, worldbuilding has always been more than an act of imagination. It has been a necessary act to make sense of the world that never felt built for her. Inspired by the richly imagined universes of writers like Octavia E. Butler and N. K. Jemisin—and by her own journey with autism, ADHD, and sensory processing disorder—Morgan reveals how the same creative principles that shape fictional worlds can help us better understand the hidden systems, expectations, and stories that shape our everyday lives. Illustrated throughout in her signature whimsical style, *THE WORLDS WE MAKE* invites readers into an extraordinary collection of imagined landscapes. From the pull of curiosity in *Land of Magnetic Fields* to spaces of near-connection in *The Glimmering Elsewhere* to the power in the pause in *Hovering Place* and beyond, each “world” blends lyrical storytelling, personal reflection, thoughtful observations, and gentle practices that encourage readers to notice what draws them in, question inherited assumptions, and imagine new ways of living with greater agency, creativity, and self-compassion. Filled with breathtaking artwork, poetic wisdom, and practical invitations for reflection, *THE WORLDS WE MAKE* is both a keepsake and a companion—a guide for artists, dreamers, readers, and anyone longing to live with greater authenticity and hope.

[Morgan Harper Nichols](#) is an autistic/ADHD artist, graphic designer, and bestselling author who shares her work with over 2M people across her social platforms. She is the founder of the Storyteller app and has collaborated with globally recognized brands. Morgan is currently pursuing a PhD in communication studies at the University of Georgia. She lives in her hometown outside Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and son.

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Ingram, Brogan

COMING CLEAN

House & Home | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

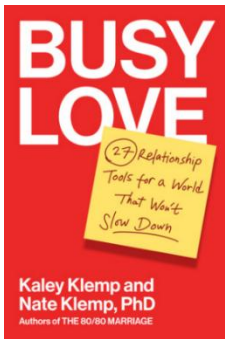
Agent: Tim Moore @ Shine Talent Group | **Editor: Laura Tisdell**

Status: manuscript available in December 2026



To many people, chores and cleaning can feel like a dreadful drag. Especially for people who struggle with ADHD, keeping up with domestic tasks can feel like a constant, anxiety-inducing cycle of procrastination and shame. Brogan Ingram felt that way for a large part of her life, until she learned what was really keeping her from cleaning up: the stresses from the rest of our lives. In her day job as a social worker and cleaner in a rural, impoverished part of Canada, Ingram has seen firsthand how housekeeping can become this insurmountable, shameful expression of overwhelm, powerlessness, and exhaustion. She works with people to help them smoothly access the benefits of facing down the beast, and to reframe domestic care as a potential place to nurture oneself and thrive. With Ingram's experience, you can reframe domestic chores as moments ripe for transformation: a time to curiously explore our personal neuro-frameworks. Like Marie Kondo's trick of “sparking joy,” this approach brings dignity and depth and *possibility* to the dreaded chores list we all must do.

[Brogan Ingram](#) is a professional cleaner who has gained widespread recognition for her viral TikTok videos that combine cleaning tips with mental health advocacy. Known as @nottheworstcleaner, with over 13.7M followers across [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#), Ingram uses her platforms to inspire millions with her relatable and compassionate approach to tackling life's messes—both physical and emotional.



Klemp, Nate & Kaley Klemp

BUSY LOVE: 27 Relationship Tools for a World That Won't Slow Down

Marriage/Relationships | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Nicole Tourtelot @ The Gernert Agency | **Editor: Isabelle Alexander**

Status: manuscript available



In **BUSY LOVE**, authors and relationship coaches Kaley and Nate Klemp gives couples so overwhelmed by modern busyness a clear path to prioritizing love and romance. **BUSY LOVE** is an invitation for couples to go from Love by Accident, where you allow random chance and the chaos of everyday life to shape your relationship, to Love by Design, where you get to create the life and relationship you want. Kaley and Nate show what it's like to show up accidentally in seven areas that cause disconnection—space, self, us, money, logistics, others, and the world—and provide tools couples can use to get back to romance. With tips like scheduling a “date something” instead of a “date night,” so it doesn’t fall off the calendar, or creating a 25th hour by removing those things that are distracting you and prioritizing the things that fulfill you, couples will walk away with a relationship system tailored to their needs that centers romance above all else.

Nate Klemp, PhD, is a former philosophy professor and now cofounder of the corporate mindfulness training firm LifeXT. He is coauthor of *Start Here* (Gallery Books 2016), a *New York Times* bestselling guide to mindfulness in the real world, and has written for *Inc.*, *Fast Company*, *Mindful*, and other leading publications. He received his BA and MA from Stanford University, and his PhD from Princeton University. **Kaley Klemp** is one of the most sought-after executive coaches in the world. She is an experienced facilitator, specializing in building trusting and synergistic teams; an Enneagram expert; TEDx speaker; and coauthor of *The 15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership* (Dethmer Chapman & Klemp 2015). A favorite with Young Presidents Organization (YPO) forums and chapters, Kaley has led retreats for more than 350 forums throughout the world. She received both her BA and MA from Stanford University.

Publishers of *The 80/80 Marriage*:

Arabic: Jarir Bookstore

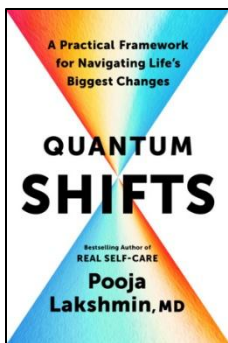
Simp. Chinese: Cheers Publishing Co.

Polish: MT Biznes

Portuguese (in Brazil): Schwarcz

Romanian: Paralela

Russian: Mann, Ivanov & Ferber



Lakshmin, Pooja
QUANTUM SHIFTS

Self-Help/Personal Growth | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**
 Agent: Rachel Sussman @ Chalberg & Sussman | **Editor: Meg Leder**
 Status: manuscript available



Whether it's getting divorced, losing a job, having a baby or moving in with a partner, major life transitions can leave us feeling disoriented and wondering why we aren't handling things better. In **QUANTUM SHIFTS**, board-certified psychiatrist and bestselling author Dr. Pooja Lakshmin, MD, explains why these moments are so difficult to navigate. During life's pivotal moments, the stories that have long organized our lives -- that the right relationships will be easy to maintain, that professional achievement will lead to happiness, or that following the rules will create stability -- no longer hold. Our old identity no longer fits, but the new one has yet to form. This disorienting passage is what Lakshmin calls a quantum shift. Drawing on more than a decade of psychiatric practice, psychological research, cultural analysis, and her own lived experience, Lakshmin maps the three predictable stages of a quantum shift and six essential practices for navigating them. With clinical rigor and structural honesty, **QUANTUM SHIFTS** offers a psychology of change for our times—one that helps us regain our bearings, reclaim our agency, and build a life around what is true now.

Pooja Lakshmin, MD is a board-certified psychiatrist, *New York Times* contributor, and a leading voice at the intersection of mental health and gender, focused on helping women and people from marginalized communities escape the tyranny of self-care. In 2020, Lakshmin founded Gemma—a physician-led women's mental health education platform centering impact and equity. She maintains an active private practice, where she treats women struggling with burnout, perfectionism, and disillusionment, as well as clinical conditions like depression and anxiety. Pooja is the author of *Real Self-Care* (Penguin Life 2023)

Rights sold to:

Romanian: Herald

Publishers of *Real Self-Care*:

UK & C: Random House UK

Arabic: I Carisma Publishing House

Simp. Chinese: Beijing Guangchen Culture

Dutch: Spectrum

Korean: Well Street

Polish: MT Biznes

Portuguese (Brazil): Editora Schwartz

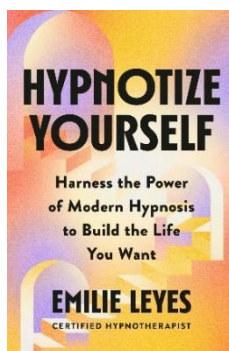
Portuguese (Portugal): Pergaminho

Russian: Alpina

Slovene: Zalozba Primus

Spanish: Planeta

Vietnamese: First News



Leyes, Emilie

HYPNOTIZE YOURSELF: Harness the Power of Modern Hypnosis to Build the Life You Want

Self-Help | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | January 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Valerie Frankel @ Aevitas | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available



What if you could get out of your own way, supercharge your confidence, and build the life you want—all by using the power of your own mind? Good news: With self-hypnosis, you can. In **HYPNOTIZE YOURSELF**, hypnotherapist Emilie Leyes reveals self-hypnosis as a safe, effective, and fast-acting tool for transformation that anyone can use. Along the way, she shares the simple process that has helped thousands of people unlock their potential and create the lives they've always dreamed of. If you've struggled to stick with your

goals—like starting a business, running a marathon, or writing a novel—it's not your fault. Your subconscious mind is programmed to resist change. Unlike willpower and positive thinking, which try to override the subconscious mind, self-hypnosis works *with* your brain, making progress toward your goals not just more possible, but also easier and more enjoyable than ever. Taking you through each step, Leyes shows you how to hypnotize your way out of stuckness and into better modes of thinking, feeling, being, and living.

Emilie Leyes is a certified hypnotherapist and brain training specialist, host of *How to Like Your Life* podcast, and the founder of the Doodle Hypnosis App. She has almost 1.5M followers across [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#). Emilie lives in Philadelphia, PA.

Rights sold to:

UK & C: Atlantic Books

Spanish: PRH Grupo Editorial



Lyons, Scott

ZEST: Restore Your Energy, Rekindle Your Inner Spark, and Rediscover Your Enthusiasm for Life (aka The Science of Not Feeling Dead Inside)

Self-Help | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jan Baumer @ Folio Literary Management | Editor: Cassidy Graham

Status: manuscript available December 2026



Zest is a well-known term in positive psychology; however, it's not been fully explored from a scientific standpoint for a wider audience. Although the science of zest is still young, researchers are beginning to uncover evidence of how beneficial this intangible trait is. ZEST peels back the layers of this ever-elusive feeling from not just a psychological and sociological standpoint but a biological, physiological, and neurological standpoint. Revealing new research into how zest—that magnetic and contagious energy—transforms our brains and bodies and heals our traumatic wounds alongside an examination of zest across culture, Lyons aims to show readers how having a healthy helping of zest in our everyday life leads us to appreciate life on a deeper more concentrated level. It's a field guide—filled to the brim with in-depth research, vivid stories, and experiential, experimental, and delightfully-approachable practices—for how to rediscover that elusive zest for life that you thought you'd never get back.

Dr. Scott Lyons is a licensed holistic psychologist, educator and author of the book *Addicted to Drama: Healing Dependency on Crisis and Chaos in Yourself and Others* (Hachette 2023). Scott is also the host of [The Gently Used Human Podcast](#). Scott has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *ForbesWomen*, *Fast Company*, *The Telegraph*, *The Guardian*, *INC.*, *CNBC Make It*, *Fortune*, *Bustle*, *Reader's Digest* and *Goop*. He has over 860K followers on [Instagram](#).



Masuno, Shunmyo, translated by Brian Bergstrom

THE ART OF NOT GETTING ANGRY

MBS | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | December 2027 | **Translation Rights (excluding Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Complex Chinese)**

Agent: Michelle Tessler @ Michelle Tessler Literary Agency | **Editor: John Siciliano**

Status: manuscript available December 2026



Modern life is full of stressors—rude colleagues, train delays, endless household chores—and sometimes these small annoyances amass into great, uncontrollable anger. In his new book, Buddhist monk Shunmyo Masuno offers 43 Zen-based solutions to everyday situations that commonly trigger stress and anger. Through small, mindful practices, you can cultivate serenity, clarity, and resilience to attain true peace.

Shunmyo Masuno, the head priest of a 450-year-old Zen Buddhist temple in Japan, is the author of the international bestsellers *The Art of Simple Living* (Penguin Life 2019), *Don't Worry* (Penguin Life 2022), and *How to Let Things Go* (Penguin Life 2024), as well as an award-winning Zen garden designer for clients around the world. He is a professor of environmental design at one of Japan's leading art schools and has lectured widely, including at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cornell University, and Brown University. **Brian Bergstrom** (translator) is a lecturer and translator whose translation of Erika Kobayashi's story collection *Sunrise: Radiant Stories* won the 2022 Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) Prize. He is currently based in Montréal, Canada.

Rights sold to:

UK & C: Ebury
Dutch: Meulenhoff

Estonian: Tanapae
German: Integral/Lotos (PRH Germany)

Portuguese (Portugal): Lua de Papel

Publishers of How to Let Things Go:

UK & C: Ebury
Arabic: Jarir Bookstore
Dutch: Meulenhoff
Estonian: Tanapae
German: Integral/Lotos (PRH Germany)
Hindi: PRH India
Hungarian: Szazad Kiado

Indonesian: PT Gramedia
Italian: Vallardi
Kannada: PRH India
Malayalam: PRH India
Marathi: PRH India
Polish: Foksal
Portuguese (Portugal): Edicoes ASA

Romanian: Grup Media Litera
Slovak: Ikar
Spanish: Urano
Thai: Biblio
Vietnamese: First News Co.



Murphy, Kate

BECOMING THE CURE: A Mind-Body Approach to Chronic Health Issues

Health/Pain Management | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: c/o Penguin Life | **Editor: Cassidy Graham**

Status: manuscript available



From the kinesiologist and wellness guru behind Life with Kate, an all-encompassing guide to breaking through the “The Root Cause Illusion” that keeps those living with chronic pain in a never-ending chase to find the single medical imbalance that is causing their suffering. Murphy argues that the true root cause of chronic pain is the chase itself, which keeps the nervous system in a state of urgency and unable to heal. The real solution: heal the nervous system and get the mind and body back on the same page. Detailing her own story of recovery, BECOMING THE CURE outlines the tried-and-true methods that can help you break the patterns that keep you stuck in pain, and allow your nervous system the safety and stability to heal once and for all.

Kate Murphy is a kinesiologist, holistic health coach, personal trainer, and founder of Life with Kate, where she helps people address chronic health issues through a mind-body approach focused on the nervous system. After her own decade-long struggle with chronic pain and other persistent symptoms, she dedicated more than fifteen years to studying health, movement, and the mind-body connection. Today, she works with people around the world through her programs and online community, drawing on her personal experience and years of work with clients to help them understand the connection between stress, emotions, the nervous system, and physical health.



Rosenthal, Marina

WE HAVE TO STOP FIGHTING LIKE THIS: How to Heal Your High-Conflict Relationship

Family/Relationships | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | April 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Kara Rota @ Thompson Literary | **Editor: Cassidy Graham**

Status: manuscript available



Written specifically for high-conflict couples, WE HAVE TO STOP FIGHTING LIKE THIS is a practical, compassionate guide for couples stuck in intense, repetitive conflict who still love each other and want things to change. Drawing on case studies from her own practice and clear, actionable “remedies,” therapist Marina Rosenthal, PhD reframes conflict as a necessary part of intimacy and teaches readers how to fight more safely, creatively, and productively—without shutting down or blowing up. The book offers realistic tools to break destructive patterns, deepen connection, and turn conflict into a source of growth rather than harm.

Marina Rosenthal, PhD, LP is a psychologist, couples therapist, and certified sex therapist dedicated to helping real-life partners untangle the knots in their hard and high-conflict relationships. She has been helping couples heal for over a decade, particularly couples who have already blown through numerous therapists, read countless self-help books, and doom-scrolled pages of Instagram advice without any real results in their relationship. She has a rapidly increasing and highly engaged following on Instagram, a newsletter, and an online store where she sells courses for high conflict couples, and she has appeared on numerous podcasts.



Rubin, Zachary

WHAT MATTERS MOST: The Small Number of Health Decisions That Make the Biggest Difference

Health | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

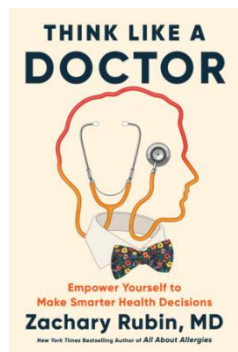
Agent: Sarah Passick @ Park, Fine & Brower | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: proposal available



WHAT MATTERS MOST is an evidence-based guide to the everyday decisions that have the greatest impact on health, longevity, and quality of life. Every day we're told to avoid seed oils, count steps, optimize our gut microbiome, buy supplements, wear glucose monitors, take cold plunges, and follow countless other health trends. But the problem isn't a lack of information; it's an overwhelming abundance of conflicting advice. Drawing on clinical experience and decades of medical research, Dr. Zachary Rubin helps readers distinguish between interventions that meaningfully improve health and those that merely generate headlines, clicks, or marketing dollars. Instead of chasing the latest health hacks, readers will learn where to spend their time, money, and attention for the greatest return. This book is not about optimization, it's about prioritization. We obsess over the last 1% while ignoring the 99% that actually moves the needle. WHAT MATTERS MOST shows us how to focus on the 99%.

Zachary Rubin, MD is a double board-certified pediatrician specializing in allergy treatment and immunology. He grew up in Naperville, Illinois and is excited to be practicing medicine in the western suburbs of Chicago. Dr. Rubin has over 3.7 M followers across [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#). He's the debut author of *All About Allergies* (Dutton 2026) and the forthcoming *Think Like a Doctor* (Dutton 2027).



Rubin, Zachary

THINK LIKE A DOCTOR: Empower Yourself to Make Smarter Health Decisions

Health | **Dutton Hardcover** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Sarah Passick @ Park, Fine & Brower | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: manuscript available



THINK LIKE A DOCTOR is a myth-busting, mindset-shifting book that equips readers with the critical thinking skills of a physician—without needing a medical degree. Drawing on real patient stories, scientific insight, and the wild world of social media health advice, this book demystifies how doctors make decisions and arms readers with the tools to evaluate health claims, debunk viral misinformation, and take charge of their own well-being. Written in a voice that blends science with storytelling, this book answers the question: What if the best way to understand your health is to understand how your doctor thinks?

Zachary Rubin, MD is a double board-certified pediatrician specializing in allergy treatment and immunology. He grew up in Naperville, Illinois and is excited to be practicing medicine in the western suburbs of Chicago. Dr. Rubin has over 3.7 M followers across [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#). He's the debut author of *All About Allergies* (Plume, 2026).

Publishers of *All About Allergies* (Dutton, 2026):

UK & C: Macmillan

Bulgarian: Asenevtsi Trade

Lithuanian: BALTO leidybos namai

Polish: Kobiece

Portuguese (in Brazil): Editora Manole

Romanian: Bookzone

Spanish: Grijalbo Vital (PRH Grupo

Editorial)

Turkish: Nobel Akademik

Ukrainian: Family Leisure Club

Publishers of *Think Like a Doctor*:

Spanish: Grijalbo Vital (PRH Grupo Editorial)



Salhab, Joseph

THE GUT HEALTH REVOLUTION

Health | **Penguin Life** | January 2028 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Via Romano and Andrianna DeLone @ CAA | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: proposal available; manuscript available January 2027



We're seeing a meteoric rise in all kinds of gut problems, especially in younger generations. But what's at the root of this explosion of gut health disasters—and how do we fight back? The answer lies in our gut microbiome. A delicate ecosystem of trillions of bacteria, fungi, and other microorganisms, this community of microbes is both the unsuspected culprit responsible for many of the health problems we're facing as well as the solution to righting the ship. While an unbalanced gut microbiome can affect your immune system, increase your likelihood of developing certain diseases, and even impact the way your body responds to cancer treatments, a thriving one can offer a road map to full body wellness. With his first book, Dr. Joseph Salhab explains how our modern lifestyles are throwing our gut microbiome into chaos and lays out a sweeping new vision to get our bodies back on track. Offering a deep dive into previously unidentified connections between our guts and our overall health, **THE GUT HEALTH REVOLUTION** thoroughly breaks down the various issues we're facing and offers case-by-case, solution-oriented treatment for each one, along with a macro-diagnosis on how to fix our damaged microbiomes.

Dr. Joseph Salhab, known online as @thestomachdoc, is a board-certified gastroenterologist who has become one of America's most trusted voices in medicine. As both a practicing physician and public health advocate, Dr. Salhab has appeared on major national television networks, bringing critical gut health awareness to mainstream audiences. His expert insights have been featured in leading publications including *Newsweek*, *Men's Health*, and *Women's Health*, and he's built a massive social media following of 6M across platforms (including [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), and [Facebook](#)), with his educational content generating over 384M total cross-platform video views in 12 months.

Rights sold to:

UK & C: Hay House

Romanian: Bookzone



Sosa, Maria G.

LET IT FALL APART: Unravel the Lies Keeping You Stuck and Trust Yourself Again

Self-Help/Relationships | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Laura Lee Mattingly @ Present Perfect | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available



You're fine. Just keep going. Try harder. These are the lines we've committed to memory and repeat when we're struggling. They also happen to be the lies women have been taught to keep the peace and carry on — even if it means ignoring the things we know to be true, especially in our most intimate relationships. But this well-intentioned script only keeps us stuck in a cycle of people-pleasing, self-abandonment, and disappointment. You have a choice: You can continue believing the lies that keep everything together, or you can let it fall apart—and take the first essential steps towards an authentic life. In **LET IT FALL APART**, couple's therapist Maria G. Sosa walks you through twelve lies women have inherited to keep us in line. Blending psychological insights and therapeutic strategies with stories from clients and her own journey through the end of her marriage, she shows how to recognize these lies at work in your own life. You'll learn how to challenge them, make peace with the roads not taken, and trade right-or-wrong thinking for the best decision — so you can rewrite a life that is for you, by you. Whether you're deciding to stay or leave a relationship, making a midlife pivot, or reevaluating the choices you've made in life, letting it fall apart might be the counterintuitive move you never thought you needed.

Maria G. Sosa is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and sought-after relationship expert. She is the author of the [Love Actually, Actually Substack](#) and host of the [Mind Meets Body podcast](#). She is also the in-house couples therapist for the Jigsaw Dating App and Chief Wellness Officer for the creative digital marketing agency Lineout.

Rights sold to:

Spanish: Grijalbo (PRH Grupo Editorial)



Sunim, Haemin

YOUR MIND ADDED THAT: Why Nothing Ever Feels Like Enough

MBS | Penguin Life Paper-Over-Board | November 2027 | Translation Rights, excluding Korean

Agent: c/o Haemin Sunim | Editor: Cassidy Graham

Status: manuscript available November 2026



YOUR MIND ADDED THAT explores how the mind turns ordinary events into larger stories about our worth, relationships, and future, often creating suffering beyond what actually happened. Drawing on personal stories, Buddhist teachings, and practical reflection, Haemin Sunim shows readers how to separate fact from interpretation, loosen long-held beliefs about not being enough, and return to what is actually present.

Haemin Sunim is a Korean Zen Buddhist teacher and author of three bestselling books, *The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down* (Penguin Life 2017), *Love for Imperfect Things* (Penguin Life 2018), and *When Things Don't Go Your Way* (Penguin Life 2024). His books have sold over 6 million copies worldwide and have been translated into 38 languages. Born in South Korea, he was educated at UC Berkeley, Harvard, and Princeton, received formal monastic training in Korea, and taught at Hampshire College in Massachusetts for 7 years. His books are popular as guides not only to meditation but also to overcoming the challenges of modern life. When not traveling to share his teachings, Sunim lives in Seoul, where he founded Dharma Illumination Zen Center offering meditation retreats and counseling programs.

Publishers of *When Things Don't Go Your Way* (Penguin Life 2024):

Arabic: Jarir Bookstore

Comp. Chinese: Global Group Holdings

Croatian: Planetopija

Czech: Jota Nakladatelství

Dutch: Meulenhoff

Greek: Pedio

Indonesian: Kepustakaan Populer

Gramedia

Japanese: Kadokawa

Marathi: Madhushree

Polish: Spoleczny Instytut

Portuguese (in Portugal): Bertrand

Portuguese (in Brazil): Sextante

Serbian: Vulkan

Spanish: Planeta

Thai: Amarin

Vietnamese: Nha Nam



Surendra, Rajiv

HOW TO LIVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE: Daily Practices That Create Profound Change

Self-Help/Motivational | Penguin Life Paper-Over-Board | May 2027 | UK & Translation Rights

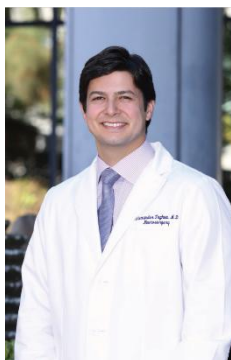
Agent: Neeti Madan @ Sterling Lord Literistic | Editor: Meg Leder

Status: manuscript available



Most of us live our lives on auto-pilot, rushing from meeting to meeting, glued to our phones, neglecting to tend to our inner selves but craving something more. **HOW TO LIVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE** is a gentle call to action—an invitation to thoughtfully and intentionally reengage with the world around us so that we can curate a more peaceful present. Rajiv Surendra takes us through a series of daily moments in which we can better foster a beautiful life, all by slowing down and savoring the world around us. **HOW TO LIVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE** is the book to turn to when a day feels like something to survive rather than savor, when we wake up with a feeling of dread rather than rebirth, when life feels like something we are just getting through rather than fully living. As we navigate the daily tasks, stress, and obligations of life, bringing beauty into each day may seem impossible, but Rajiv teaches us how to do just that.

Widely known for his scene-stealing role in *Mean Girls*, **Rajiv Surendra** has more recently been hailed a 'modern-day Renaissance Man.' [Through his YouTube channel](#), Rajiv teaches millions of viewers around the world how to live a life filled with intention, care and beauty. As a potter, he has spent over fifteen years apprenticing with America's leading flower-pot maker, Guy Wolff. An accomplished painter, Rajiv's pursuits landed him a spot at the Met Museum's prestigious Copyist program, and his successful calligraphy business, [Letters In Ink](#) (founded in 2010), boasts an impressive client list that includes Nike, Starbucks and most recently LaGuardia and Newark Airports, where his hand-lettered chalkboards grace the newly renovated terminal restaurants.



Taghva, Alexander, MD

UPRIGHT

Self-Help/Pain Management | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jennifer Weis @ The Weis Agency | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

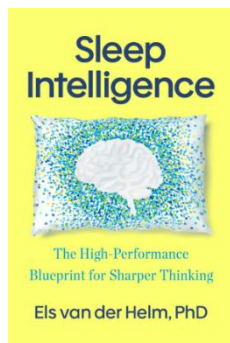
Status: manuscript available December 2026



From neurosurgeon Dr. Alexander Taghva comes a comprehensive guide to spinal health, repositioning the spine as a longevity organ much like the heart. Just as people may ignore their heart and not realize plaque is building up in their arteries until it's too late reverse—the spine is also either ignored or pushed to its limits, with patients seeking invasive surgeries to correct structural damage that could have been prevented.

UPRIGHT argues for a non-invasive approach, one that guides readers through the lifestyle changes they can make *today* that can keep them moving and doing the things they love for as long as possible.

Alexander Taghva, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon specializing in spine surgery and neuromodulation. He is a partner at Orange County Neurosurgical Associates and a Clinical Associate professor at UC San Diego. He lives in Orange County, California, with his wife (a plastic surgeon) and their three daughters.



van der Helm, Els

SLEEP INTELLIGENCE

Self-Help/Business | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Leila Campoli @ Calligraph | **Editor: Cassidy Sachs**

Status: manuscript available



In high-pressure environments, sleep is often the first thing to go. Long hours are treated as commitment. Pushing through is expected. But the cost builds, often in ways we don't immediately see, leading to distraction, poor decisions, emotional reactivity, and missed signals. In this groundbreaking guide, sleep neuroscientist and executive advisor Els van der Helm, PhD, shows that sleep is not just a habit to optimize. It's a system to understand. Blending cutting-edge research with real-world stories and interviews, and offering a practical, science-backed, six principle framework, Dr. van der Helm reframes sleep as a hidden driver of performance, resilience, and leadership. Perfect for leaders, ambitious professionals, and anyone operating in high-demand environments, **SLEEP INTELLIGENCE** offers a new way of thinking about sleep—and how we work, lead, recover, and live as a result

Els van der Helm, PhD, is a sleep neuroscientist who works with global organizations to improve performance through sleep. She conducted her research at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience and at Harvard Medical School, where she studied the effect of sleep on cognitive performance. As a Fulbright scholar, she studied the impact of sleep on the brain and performance while pursuing her PhD in psychology at UC Berkeley, before becoming a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. She has been named one of the world's top five sleep experts by Thrive Global. Van der Helm's work has been covered in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *TIME*, *Forbes*, and *BBC*. She is a frequent keynote speaker for organizations such as Meta, Novartis, Booking.com, L'Oréal, and PwC. Dr. van der Helm lives in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Rights sold to:

UK & C: Transworld

Dutch: Het Spectrum (via agent)

Estonian: AS Aripaev

Korean: Kachi

Romanian: Editura Omnium



Verdin, Eric
HEALTHSPAN

Health/Aging | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Ian Kleiner @ Paradigm Talent Agency | **Editor: David Howe**
Status: manuscript available January 2027



From a world leader in the study of aging, a revolutionary work of longevity science that shows readers how to slow their rate of biological aging and increase their quality of life. HEALTHSPAN shares groundbreaking research from the Buck Institute—the global leader and first institute on the biology of aging—through an accessible, holistic program to help readers slow down their biological clock. Readers will learn why aging and its pathways are the primary risk factor for many chronic diseases. Dr. Verdin will debunk aging myths, comment on the most popular drugs and biohacking methods, and share how we can narrow the growing gap between lifespan and healthspan for men and women.

Dr. Eric Verdin is one of the world's leading scientists in the study of aging and its associated diseases. He is president of the [Buck Institute](#), the world's first research institute for the biology of aging. He's trained at Harvard Medical School, held positions at the NIH, and is a professor of medicine at UCSF and USC.



Volf, Miroslav & Ryan McAnnally-Linz

YOU MATTER BECAUSE YOU ARE: Achievement, Humility, and the Freedom to Be Enough
Self-Help | **The Open Field Hardcover** | November 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Alice Martell @ The Martell Agency | **Editor: Cassidy Graham**
Status: manuscript available February 2027



The *New York Times* bestselling authors of [Life Worth Living](#), Miroslav Volf and Ryan McAnnally-Linz's **YOU MATTER BECAUSE YOU ARE**, a guide to helping readers reorient themselves toward better ways of living and more human aspirations, using the value of humility as an antidote to pride and ambition.



Miroslav Volf is the Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School and director of the Yale Center for Faith & Culture. He was awarded the 2002 Grawemeyer Award in Religion for *Exclusion and Embrace* (Abingdon Press 2019), which was named one of the 100 most influential religious books of the 20th century. **Ryan McAnnally-Linz** is the associate director of the Yale Center for Faith & Culture. He is a coauthor with Volf of *The Home of God* (Brazos Press 2022) and *Public Faith in Action* (Brazos Press 2017), a 2017 *Publishers Weekly* Best Book in religion. He has written for *The Washington Post's* *Acts of Faith* blog, *Sojourners*, and *The Christian Century*. Together with Matthew Croasmun, Volf and McAnnally-Linz are the authors of the *New York Times's* bestselling *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most* (The Open Field 2023).

Publishers of Life Worth Living:

UK & C: Ebury

Arabic: Jarir Bookstore

Complex Chinese: Ginkgo Book Co.

Croatian: Storyhouse Egmont

Danish: Eksistensen

German: Kosel Verlag (PRH Germany)

Korean: Next Wave Media

Portuguese (Brazil): Sextante

Portuguese (Portugal): Planeta de Livros

Portugal Unipessoal

Romanian: Editura Trei

Simp. Chinese: Ginkgo

Spanish: VR Editoras

Thai: B2S Co.



Wolynn, Mark

UNTITLED

Self-Help/Psychology | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | October 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Bonnie Solow @ Brockman, Inc. | **Editor: Brian Tart**

Status: proposal available; manuscript available February 2027



Mark Wolynn is the 3 million copy international bestselling author of *It Didn't Start With You*, a book that was a pioneer in epigenetics/inherited trauma and has gone on to be the category leader in what now is a hot topic. Mark's new project, UNTITLED, marks the continuation of his work in exploring the site of trauma. In the new book, he will locate the trauma from the all-too-common maternal break—a break that happens between mother and child, sometimes as early as in the womb—and help the reader find healing within themselves, with their partner, and with their parent and child. UNTITLED will be organized and written with all that has made *It Didn't Start With You* a word-of-mouth bestseller: vivid case studies, a language and approach for lay readers, clear and practical exercises that have proven successful in Mark's practice, and, ultimately, a message and pathway to understanding and healing.

Mark Wolynn is a leading expert on inherited family trauma. As the director of The Family Constellation Institute in San Francisco, he has trained thousands of clinicians and treated thousands more patients struggling with depression, anxiety, panic disorder, obsessive thoughts, self-injury, chronic pain, and illness. A sought-after lecturer, he leads workshops at hospitals, clinics, conferences, and teaching centers around the world. He has taught at the University of Pittsburgh, the Western Psychiatric Institute, Kripalu, The Omega Institute, The New York Open Center, and The California Institute of Integral Studies. His articles have appeared in *Elephant Journal* and *Psych Central*, and his poetry has been published in *The New Yorker*. His book *It Didn't Start with You* (Penguin Life 2016) has become an international bestseller translated into 39 languages.

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Publishers of *It Didn't Start With You*:

UK & C: Ebury

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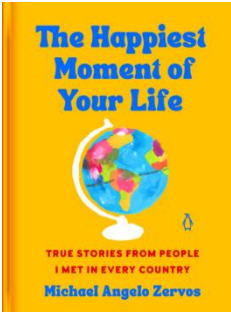
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Zervos, Michael Angelo

THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE: True Stories from People I Met in Every Country

Self-Help | **Penguin Life Paper-over-board** | February 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jennifer Herrera @ David Black Agency | **Editor: John Siciliano**

Status: manuscript available



From the shores of the island nation of Tuvalu, to the icy mountains of Nepal, to the barbed-wire gates of North Korea, Michael Angelo Zervos had just one question for the people he met on his mission to visit every country in the world: “What is the happiest moment of your life?” As he spoke with thousands of people from different cultures and walks of life, he realized he could find happiness in places he hadn’t even considered—not just the eternal happiness of a child’s birth, but also the bittersweet happiness of a lost youth or the unexpected happiness of the end of a relationship. The hundreds of stories in this book remind us of the transformative power of happiness in our lives: how it fulfills us, guides us forward, expands our potential for love, and transcends borders. Here is hope that happiness is possible, wherever and whoever you are.

Michael Angelo Zervos has visited every country in the world. In 2025 he broke two Guinness World Records when he became the fastest person to visit all 195 UN-recognized countries, in 499 days. Born and raised in Detroit, he has worked as a film director and producer for more than a dozen years. He has lived in six cities in the last ten years.

Rights sold to:

Japanese: Diamond

COLORING BOOKS, POETRY, POP CULTURE



Basford, Johanna

FANTASTIC FEASTS: An Inky Coloring Book of Tasty Treats

Coloring Book | **Penguin Life Trade Paperback** | November 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Cath Summerhayes @ Curtis Brown | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: Sample illustrations available February 2027



From the bestselling “Queen of Coloring,” a delicious new inky adventure. Wander through vibrant bubble tea stands, swirling smoothie bowls and towering multi-layered cakes as you color your way around this delicious, whimsical world. From steaming noodle carts to overflowing fruit stalls, sizzling taco trucks, and cute patisserie windows piled high with macarons, every page is packed with mouth-watering treats for you to bring to life. Color your way through stacked burgers, exotic fruit kebabs, and sprinkle-topped milkshakes. But watch out: twelve hungry little mice have scurried into the book, nibbling their way from feast to feast. Keep your eyes peeled as you color and see if you can find all twelve mice hidden among the treats.

Johanna Basford is an illustrator and ink evangelist who prefers pens and pencils to pixels. Her intricate, hand-drawn illustrations are loved the world over by those who have colored in (sometimes more than once) her bestselling books *Wild Things*, *Small Victories*, *Rooms of Wonder*, *30 Days of Creativity*, *Worlds of Wonder*, *How to Draw Inky Wonderlands*, *World of Flowers*, *Ivy and the Inky Butterfly*, *Johanna’s Christmas*, *Magical Jungle*, *Lost Ocean*, *Enchanted Forest*, *Secret Garden*, *Magical Worlds*, *Wonderful Wildflowers*, and *Inklings*. Johanna is a graduate of Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design in Dundee, Scotland. She likes sugar mice, floral teacups, peonies, and bumblebees.

Publishers of *Wild Things* (Penguin Life 2026):

Dutch: BBNC Uitgevers BV

French: Hachette Livre

German: Munchner



Maciak, Phillip

DAD, A POP HISTORY

Pop Culture | **Plume Hardcover** | May 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Danielle Svetcov @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: manuscript available



An examination starring TV’s best and worst dads, from Ward Cleaver to Tony Soprano to Phil Dunphy, as well as the moments in history that made each meaningful and what our favorite pop culture dads tell us about our contemporary identities as fathers and parents.

Phillip Maciak is the TV critic for *The New Republic* and the author of *Avidly Reads Screen Time* (NYU Press, 2023). His essays and reviews have appeared in *Slate*, *WIRED*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *New York Magazine*, and other places. From 2016 to 2023, Maciak was TV editor at *The Los Angeles Review of Books*. He lives in St. Louis, where he teaches at Washington University.



Mans, Jasmine

A DAUGHTER TO SOMEONE: Poems

Poetry | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Erin Harris @ Folio | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: manuscript available January 2027



From Stonewall Book Award–winning poet Jasmine Mans, *A DAUGHTER TO SOMEONE* is a moving collection about daughterhood, queer love, and personal and collective grief. Anchored by the loss of Mans’s beloved grandmother during the COVID-19 pandemic, the poems explore her fraught relationship with her mother, inherited trauma, romantic relationships, and the grief of racially motivated violence. Throughout, Mans considers grief’s unexpected capacity to reveal joy and our shared humanity, offering readers language for their broken hearts and a reminder that they are not alone.

Jasmine Mans is a queer Black poet and performance artist from Newark, New Jersey. Jasmine’s debut poetry collection, *Black Girl, Call Home* published in 2021 to critical and commercial acclaim and was named one of the most anticipated books of the season by Oprah, TIME, Vogue, and more. The collection went on to receive the prestigious Stonewall Honor Award, as well as a BCALA Award in the Poetry category. Jasmine lives in Brooklyn New York, where she operates her award-winning business Buy Weed from Women.



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THE REWATCHABLES: The 90s

Film | **Dutton Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

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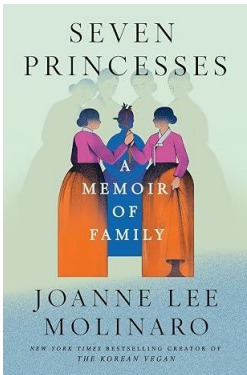
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Pulp Fiction. Heat. The Fugitive. Se7en. Clueless. Dazed and Confused. Office Space. Titanic. Good Will Hunting. A Few Good Men. You've Got Mail.

Do you, or someone in your life, love movies? If so, the '90s films mentioned above are probably some of your favorites. And I'm betting that if you really love movies, you're a fan of “The Rewatchables” podcast as well. “The Rewatchables” is a weekly podcast hosted by The Ringer's founder, Bill Simmons—also a #1 NYT bestselling author—and his two co-hosts, Sean Fennessey and Chris Ryan. Together, the three and their guest hosts have covered these movies and many more, recounting how each movie was developed, cast, and shot, and the most memorable characters and scenes, categorizing aspects of each film in unique and memorable ways that Rewatchable fans know and love. In their first book, Bill and the team will present a curated selection of the '90s best films, including brand-new material from all three, creating the perfect keepsake and gift for the show's 4 million monthly listeners and 1 million plus fans on socials.

Bill Simmons is the founder and managing director of The Ringer, which he launched in 2016. He hosts “The Bill Simmons Podcast” and “The Rewatchables,” and also serves as head of podcast innovation and monetization for Spotify. **Sean Fennessey** is the Head of Content for [The Ringer](#), a media company covering sports, culture, and more. He hosts “[The Big Picture](#),” a movie review podcast and conversation show with filmmakers, and frequently appear as a co-host on “[The Rewatchables](#).” He was previously the Deputy Editor of [Grantland](#), an editor at *Vibe* and *GQ*, and a writer for *SPIN*, *Rolling Stone*, *Pitchfork*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and others. His Twitter is [@SeanFennessey](#). **Chris Ryan** is the editorial director of The Ringer. He co-hosts the podcasts “The Watch,” “The Rewatchables,” and “Talk the Thrones.” He’s appeared on HBO’s “After the Thrones,” and, prior to The Ringer, was a senior editor at ESPN’s Grantland, where he wrote about basketball, soccer, and pop culture. He was also the co-host of the site’s culture podcast, “Hollywood Prospectus.” He previously worked at MTV and *The FADER* magazine, and his writing has appeared in *GQ*, *SPIN*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *Village Voice*.



Molinaro, Joanne

SEVEN PRINCESSES: A Memoir of Family

Memoir | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Charlie Brotherstone @ Aevitas | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: Sample chapters available; manuscript available October 2026



An inspirational, honest, and deeply personal memoir, *SEVEN PRINCESSES* expands on the stories Joanne Molinaro has become known for sharing with her hugely engaged audience, carefully weaving together the narratives of three women: Joanne, her mother, and her maternal grandmother. Moving between Chicago's KTown during the 80s and earlier decades in Ogjin, Korea, spanning the Japanese occupation and the Korean War, Joanne brings to life her suburban upbringing, the church community and the sense of belonging it provided, her journey to find the courage to leave an abusive marriage, the lives of her grandmother and

mother, and the intergenerational strains of being caught between two cultures. Through this beautifully entangled web of experiences, *SEVEN PRINCESSES* interrogates the conditions against which women have been forced to exist and tells a story that keeps repeating itself; one about a mother who gives up nearly everything for her daughter and a daughter who spends the rest of her life trying to prove that she was worth it.

[Joanne Lee Molinaro](#) is the author of *The Korean Vegan Cookbook* (Avery, 2021) and a Korean American social media star, born and raised in Chicago. Molinaro adopted a plant-based diet in January 2016 and began *The Korean Vegan* as a passion project later that year. Her immensely popular [TikTok](#) (3M followers), [Instagram](#) (1.2M followers), and [YouTube](#) (1.4M subscribers), @thekoreanvegan, incorporate her recipes with personal narration. She has been featured in *Salon*, *Healthyish* by *Bon Appétit*, *The Atlantic*, *The Kitchn*, *Thrive*, and *VegWorld*, and on Food Network, CNN, BBC, and CNBC.

Rights sold to:

UK & C: Ebury



Shepherd, Julianne Escobedo

VAQUERA IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Humor/Essays | **Penguin Trade Paperback Original** | November 2027 | **UK & Translation**

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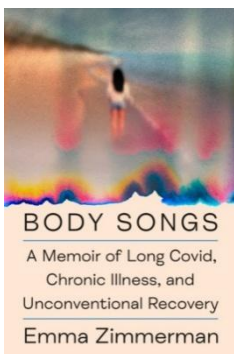
Agent: Robert Guinsler @ Sterling Lord Literistic | **Editor: Nidhi Pugalia**

Status: manuscript available November 2026



From longtime arts and culture journalist—the former editor-in-chief of *Jezebel*, co-founder of *Hearing Things Co.* and editor at *Hellgate*—Julianne Escobedo Shepherd, a deconstruction of the American mythos of the "Wild Wild West" that gives voice to those who have been left out of the narrative through a personal, cultural, and journalistic lens.

Julianne Escobedo Shepherd is a founder, writer, and editor at *Hearing Things*. She is the former editor-in-chief of *Jezebel* and has written about music, style, politics and culture for 25 years for publications such as the *New York Times*, *Pitchfork*, the *Guardian*, *Vogue*, and many others. *VAQUERA IN GOD'S COUNTRY* is her debut.



Zimmerman, Emma

BODY SONGS: A Memoir of Long Covid, Chronic Illness, and Unconventional Recovery

Health/Memoir | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | January 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Veronica Goldstein @ United Talent Agency | **Editor: Amy Sun**

Status: manuscript available



In 2022, Emma Zimmerman contracted COVID-19. What she expected to be a mild illness instead became a cascade of persistent, inexplicable symptoms that reshaped her days and her sense of self. Almost overnight, she found herself living inside the reality of chronic illness—adrift in a body she no longer recognized. What followed was a year of searching. Emma moved through doctors’ offices and online forums, diagnoses and dead ends, conventional medicine and alternative treatments. Along the way, she began to ask harder questions—not only about what was happening to her body, but about how we understand illness. *BODY SONGS* traces that journey. Anchored in Emma’s own experience with long Covid and enriched by conversations with clinicians, researchers, and fellow patients, it is less a guide than a reckoning: with the limits of certainty, the boundary between mind and body, and the stories we tell about what makes us sick—or well. At the heart of the book is Emma’s encounter with the neuroplastic approach—a treatment model based on the idea that the brain itself can shape the body’s experience of pain and illness. But rather than offering easy answers, she approaches this terrain with curiosity and care, weaving together personal narratives with the voices she gathers along the way. Vivid, lyrical, and deeply felt, *BODY SONGS* is an exploration of what it means to live inside a body in flux. It is a story of disruption and return, doubt and attention, and the radical act of learning to listen—to the body, to the mind, and to the meanings we make of both.

[Emma Zimmerman](#) is a writer, journalist, and teacher. Her work has appeared in *Huffpost*, *the Boston Globe*, *Outside*, *Runner's World*, *No Tokens*, and *PRISM*, among other publications. She has received writing fellowships from Phillips Exeter Academy and Lighthouse Writers Workshop. Emma is an alumna of Grinnell College and NYU’s graduate creative writing program. She lives in Maine, where she teaches writing and public speaking.

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SELF-HELP & MIND, BODY, SPIRIT



Arndt Shelton, Julia

YOU FIRST: The Selfish Shift to Sustainable Success at Work

Self-Help - Personal Growth | **Tarcher Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Shannon Marven @ Dupree/Miller & Associates | **Editor: Lauren O'Neal**

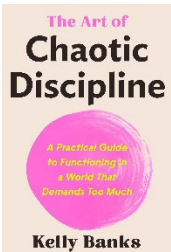
Status: Proposal available; manuscript available December 2026



What if the secret to sustainable success isn't better time management or another productivity hack, but a radical redefinition of what it means to lead, achieve, and thrive? That's the driving premise behind **YOU FIRST**, a science-backed guide for high achievers who are tired of sacrificing their well-being at the altar of ambition.

Author and burnout recovery expert Julia learned this lesson the hard way—collapsing under the pressure of her dream job at Google despite doing everything “right.” **YOU FIRST** distills the breakthrough insights behind her recovery into a clear, actionable framework to rewire the nervous system, transform habits, and redefine our relationship with worthiness. It offers a concrete path for readers to build a life-aligned career, and finally take back their time, protect their energy, and succeed on their terms without continually sacrificing their well-being.

[Julia Arndt Shelton](#) is a world-renowned speaker, executive coach, and creator of the Peak Performance Method™, with thousands of students served worldwide. She has worked with leaders and teams at Fortune 500 companies like Google, Meta, Microsoft, Uber, and LinkedIn, teaching them how to break the burnout cycle. With a thriving platform, TEDx talk, and proven results, Julia is uniquely positioned to lead this movement and help readers everywhere redefine what it means to succeed.



Banks, Kelly

THE ART OF CHAOTIC DISCIPLINE: A Practical Guide to Functioning in a World That Demands Too Much

Self-Help - Self-Management | **Tarcher Hardcover** | June 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Sally Ekus @ Jean V. Naggar Literary Agency | **Editor: Lauren O'Neal**

Status: Manuscript available



In today's world, we're expected to excel in our careers, optimize our health, parent perfectly, show up for our communities, and manage the endless bureaucratic demands of existence, all while keeping our homes spotless. It's an impossible standard, especially for those of us with ADHD, depression, chronic illness, or anything else that makes it hard to show up as perfect robot people. **IN THE ART OF CHAOTIC DISCIPLINE**, Kelly Banks draws on her experience as a social worker and ADHD coach to offer a more humane approach to discipline—one built for the messy reality of being a person. As she's done for hundreds of clients, she'll help you replace “try harder” with “make it easier” so you can stay connected to what matters to you through the chaos of being alive. Readers will learn to replace shame, self-blame, and burnout with sustainable rhythms that make room for both your responsibilities and your humanity.

[Kelly Banks, MSW](#), is a writer, creator, and ADHD coach with a master's degree in social work and social policy from the University of Michigan. She draws on her clinical social work background and lived experience as an ADHDer to help adults move beyond unsustainable productivity advice and build compassionate systems that support their real lives.

Rights sold:

UK & Commonwealth – Ebury

Complex Chinese – CommonWealth Magazine

Hebrew – Tchelet Publishers

Korean – Bookie

Portuguese (in Brazil) – Editora Schwarcz S.A.

Romanian—Editura Paralela 45 SA

Spanish – PRH Mexico

Ukrainian – Vivat



Cerutti, Franca

THE INNER GRANDMA: Learning Serenity from the Wisest Version of Yourself

Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Piper Verlag GmbH | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Proposal available; translated manuscript available February 2027

In **THE INNER GRANDMA**, Franca Cerutti introduces readers to a wiser, older version of themselves. As an experienced psychologist, Cerutti combines recent scientific research with her therapeutic work to guide readers in meeting their inner grandma and learn to let go. Like the inner child, the inner grandma is a part of us, our future self, and she can look back on our life with hindsight. She sees what truly matters, and which stress turned out to be completely unnecessary. With the inner grandma as a gentle adviser, we learn to question old beliefs and finally let go.

Franca Cerutti is a licensed psychotherapist, supervisor and the author of the bestseller *Psychology to Go* («Psychologie to go!«). Her podcast of the same name reaches more than one million listeners each month. She writes columns for various magazines and is a regular, in-demand expert for TV formats.



Fishell, Katy

SEX IS WEIRD

Self-Help - Sexuality | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Arlie Johansen @ Aevitas Creative Management | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Sample pages available; manuscript available December 2026

SEX IS WEIRD is a graphic memoir about the weird things we do when we're young and first exploring the ideas of sex, love, and puberty. It follows the author's story from around 9 years old and on, interspersing stories from other people of different genders, sexualities, and cultures, and going through her teen years and college. The themes in the book become more grown up as the story goes on, evolving from *Big Mouth*-style exploits and embarrassments to the real implications of what sex means for relationships—and the sometimes-scary situations one may find themselves in.

Katy Fishell is a comedy writer and cartoonist based in Los Angeles. She is currently working on a tv show based on her *Sex is Weird* Instagram comics for Adult Swim and has an animated feature in development with Mike Judge and Greg Daniels attached as co-producers.





Frank, Britt LCSW

SHAME SPIRAL: A New Way to Rise When All You Want to Do Is Hide

Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Rachel Beck @ Liza Dawson Associates | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



In **SHAME SPIRAL**, Britt Frank presents an empowering paradigm for understanding and working through shame. Instead of trying to heal it, fix it, or release it, Britt teaches us how to train ourselves to transform it. In this next book, she combines her trademark relatable voice and stories with research-based therapy tools and insights.

Britt Frank, LCSW, is a clinician, speaker, and trauma specialist, and the author of **ALIGN YOUR MIND, THE SCIENCE OF STUCK** and **THE GETTING UNSTUCK WORKBOOK**. Her work has been featured by NPR, *Forbes*, *Esquire*, *New York* magazine, and *The New York Times*.

Publishers of *ALIGN YOUR MIND* (Tarcher, 2025):

UK & Commonwealth – Headline

Chinese simplified – Beijing Science and Technology Publishing

Romanian – Curtea Veche Publishing SRL

Spanish – Editorial Planeta Mexicana

Publishers of *THE GETTING UNSTUCK WORKBOOK* (Tarcher, 2024):

UK & Commonwealth – Headline

Publishers of *THE SCIENCE OF STUCK* (Tarcher, 2022):

UK & Commonwealth – Headline

Arabic – Dar Altanweer

Complex Chinese– Babel Publishing Group

Simplified Chinese– Beijing Guangchen Culture

Korean – Next Wave Media

Polish – ANNA ROGALA

Romanian – Curtea Veche Publishing SRL

Russian – Limited Company

Spanish – Editorial Planeta Mexicana

Turkish – Serenad Yayınevi Ticaret ve Sanayi



Magee, Rhonda Varette

WE ARE THE MOUNTAIN

Mind, Body, Spirit | **Tarcher Hardcover** | January 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

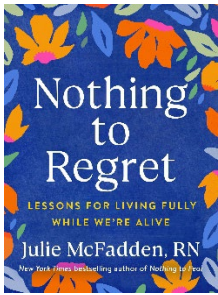
Agent: Lindsay Edgecombe @ Levine Greenberg Literary Agency | **Editor: Jacob Surpin**

Status: Proposal available; manuscript available January 2027



WE ARE THE MOUNTAIN is a spiritual guide that shows us how to be grounded in these cacophonous times, when the political order of the world is breaking apart. Using the lenses of Buddhism, sociology and law, and Black culture, Rhonda Varette Magee uses the mountain as a central concept in this book to ground readers in meditation, in community, and in drawing strength from the work of luminaries like Langston Hughes and James Baldwin. Throughout, readers will work through their internalized struggles and find strength in an ever-changing world.

Rhonda V. Magee is a professor of law at the University of San Francisco. Also trained in sociology and mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), she is a highly practiced facilitator of trauma-sensitive, restorative MBSR interventions for lawyers and law students, and for minimizing the effects of social-identity-based bias. Magee has been a visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Law and Society and a visiting professor of law at the University of California, Berkeley.



McFadden, Julie

NOTHING TO REGRET: Lessons for Living Fully While We're Alive

Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | June 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Trinity McFadden @ The Bindery | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



In her first book, popular hospice nurse Julie McFadden demystified what happens at the end of life, for both patients and their loved ones. In this much-anticipated follow-up **NOTHING TO REGRET**, McFadden offers insights for anyone who wants to live well—with no regrets—sharing lessons from her patients as well as from her own personal journey. Told through engaging stories and offering actionable takeaways, this is a wise and relatable read for anyone looking for inspiration for living fully before we die.

Julie McFadden, RN, is the bestselling author of *Nothing to Fear* and a hospice/palliative care nurse with more than fifteen years of experience. Passionate about normalizing death and dying, she has more than one million followers on TikTok as [@hospicenursejulie](https://www.tiktok.com/@hospicenursejulie). She has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Time*, *USA Today*, and *The Atlantic*, and has appeared on *Dr. Phil Primetime*, *Howie Mandel Does Stuff*, and elsewhere.

Rights sold:

UK & Commonwealth – Ebury

Publishers of *NOTHING TO FEAR* (Tarcher, 2024):

UK & Commonwealth—Ebury

Arabic—Jarir Bookstore

Complex Chinese—Da Tang Cultural Enterprises

Czech—Nakladatelství Navrat domu

French—Guy Tredaniel Editeur

Polish—Wydawnictwo Naukowe

Spanish—Distribuciones Alfaomega



Meltzer, Jeffrey

RECONNECTING: Why We Get Emotionally Isolated from Others and Ourselves—and Finding Our Way Back

Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | August 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

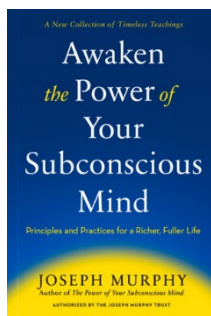
Agent: Giles Anderson @ The Anderson Literary Agency Inc. | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



In **RECONNECTING**, therapist Jeffrey Meltzer explores one of the most overlooked struggles of modern life: emotional disconnection. It often hides beneath symptoms people are already familiar with, such as anxiety, depression, burnout, relationship conflict, chronic loneliness, or the feeling that life has become something to endure rather than something to fully inhabit. Drawing from clinical experience, current research, and real-world therapeutic tools, Meltzer offers a practical and compassionate guide to rebuilding emotional awareness, understanding your needs, repairing relationships, and creating a life that feels more connected, meaningful, and alive. Whether you are in therapy, considering therapy, or simply feeling like you've drifted from your joy, your relationships, or yourself, this book offers a path toward understanding what has been missing and beginning the journey back to feeling whole.

Jeffrey Meltzer, LMHC, is a licensed mental health counselor providing therapy services in Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Arts in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, both from the University of South Florida. He currently runs his own practice through Grow Therapy. In addition to his clinical work, Jeffrey has built a significant social media presence. On TikTok, he has more than 371,000 followers and nearly 10 million likes, achieving rapid growth in the last 14 months. On [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jeffreymeltzer), he has over 172,000 followers and 1,000 members on his broadcast channel, where he shares exclusive updates and insights. Jeffrey's impactful online presence has led to media recognition, with features in major publications such as *The Washington Post*, *The Telegraph*, *New York Post*, and *Daily Mail*.



Murphy, Joseph

AWAKEN THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND: Principles and Practices for a Richer, Fuller Life

Mind, Body, Spirit – Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | December 2026 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Sara Castle and Patti DeMatteo @ DeMatteo Strategy, LLC | **Editor: Sabrey Manning**

Status: Manuscript available



From the celebrated bestselling author of *THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND* comes a new collection that reveals the inner path to greater health, happiness, and abundance. Uniquely arranged among Dr. Murphy's works, this sage six-part guide shows how true transformation begins when the conscious and subconscious minds act in unison. Blending enduring New Thought principles with clear, easy-to-apply methods—including autosuggestion, visualization, prayer, and a full section of affirmations—this book goes beyond positive thinking to reveal how the subconscious mind actually works and how anyone can learn to direct it toward healing, prosperity, joy, and greater self-expression.

A native of Ireland, **Joseph Murphy** (1898 – 1981) was a prolific and widely admired New Thought minister and writer, best known for his motivational classic *THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND*, an international bestseller since it first blazed onto the self-help scene. His pamphlet "How to Attract Money" first appeared in 1955, and likewise entered many editions. Today, Murphy is regarded as one of the pioneering voices of the power of positive thinking and a foundational figure in the modern self-help movement.

Rights sold:

Bulgarian—Kibea

German—Penguin Random House Verlagsgruppe GmbH

Korean—RH Korea

Lithuanian—Alma Littera

Spanish—Distribuciones Alfaomega

Turkish—Diyojen Yayincilik Tic.

Publishers of *THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND* (Tarcher, 1982):

UK & Commonwealth—Simon & Schuster UK

Arabic—Jarir Bookstore

Armenian—Mankakan

Azerbaijani—Qanun

*Bengali—Manjul

Bosnian—Illum

Bulgarian—Kibea

Complex Chinese —Ink Literary

Simplified Chinese —Beijing Double

Spiral

*Croatian—V. B. Z.

Czech—Aktuell vydavatelstvo

*Danish—Det Ukendtes Boghandel &

Sphinx

Dutch—Gottmer Uitgevers Groep

Estonian—Tanapaev

*Finnish—Era Nova

French—GROUPE SOGIDES INC

*Gujarati—R.R. Sheth

German—Penguin Random House

Verlgsgruppe GmbH

*Greek—Dioptra Publishing

Hebrew—Or'am Publishers

*Hindu—Manjul

*Hungarian—Maecenas Konyvkiado

*Indonesian—PT Indeks

*Japanese—SANNO DAIGAKU

*Kannada—Manjul

*Kazakh—Mazmundama Baspasy

Korean—Dasan Books

*Kyrgyz—BAT

Latvian—Apgads Zvaigzne ABC

Lithuanian—Alma Littera

*Macedonian—Tri

*Marathi—Saket Prakashan

Montenegrin—Nova Knjiga

Polish—Swiat Ksiazki

Portuguese (Brazil) —Editora Bestseller

*Portuguese—Bertrand Editora

*Punjabi—Manjul

*Romanian—SC MB SUCCES TOTAL

*Russian – Popuri

Serbian—Vulkan

Slovak—Aktuell vydavatelstvo

*Slovene—V.B.Z.

Spanish—Distribuciones Alfaomega

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*Telugu—Manjul

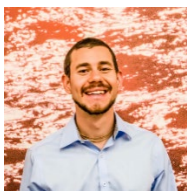
Tigrigna—Nalet International PLC

*Thai—Pennwattana Distributor

Turkish—Diyojen Yayincilik Tic.

Ukrainian—Family Leisure Club

*Vietnamese—First News



Prasada Das, Hari; Illustrated by Rukmini Poddar

THE ENNEAGRAM AS IT IS: Break Free of Who You Think You Should Be and Become Who You Actually Are

Self-Help | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: James Levine @ Levine Greenberg Literary Agency | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available



Through a deeper understanding of your type within the Enneagram, you will be able to step behind that barrier and access your true self. **THE ENNEAGRAM AS IT IS** is a charming and accessible guide in which readers not only learn the particular quirks and foibles of your type and the types of your loved ones, but you will also be able to use these insights to be more successful in your personal and professional life. Through incredible insights delivered alongside beautiful full-color watercolor illustrations, this book will be the perfect gift for anyone who is looking for a deeper connection with themselves and a more thorough understanding of the world.

Hari Prasada Das is the co-founder of Upbuild, a company that designs curriculum, workshops, and materials to coach executives in leadership development. The business is based in the knowledge of his earlier monastic training, including the Enneagram, during his five years as a monk in New York City.

Rukmini Poddar (illustrator) is the author of *Draw Your Feelings: A Creative Journal to Help Connect with Your Emotions through Art*. She has found her creative voice in participating in the #100DayProject for over 9 consecutive years and has grown her Instagram community to over 100,000 followers. She is best known for her drawings that give life to her emotions and leads workshops with corporate teams, schools, and large gatherings.



Rosenthal, Norman E.

UNITY: Consciousness and the Path to Connection

Mind, Body, Spirit – Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Jenna Land Free @ Folio Literary Management | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Early manuscript available; final manuscript January 2027

In this timely new book **UNITY**, which will have the full support of the David Lynch Foundation, Norman Rosenthal draws on his many years as a therapist, psychiatrist, and meditation teacher to explore how we can access a greater sense of unity, and what it does for us when we do. Unity has the power to heal on many levels—when a person integrates conflicting parts of the self, when estranged families find reconciliation, when communities bridge divides. Unity is not a vague ideal but a lived experience, with profound psychological, physical, and social effects. This book explores the higher states of consciousness needed to get there.

Norman E. Rosenthal, M.D., is a clinical professor of psychiatry at Georgetown University School of Medicine and the bestselling author of *Transcendence: Healing and Transformation Through Transcendental Meditation* and *The Gift of Adversity: The Unexpected Benefits of Life's Difficulties, Setbacks, and Imperfections*. He conducted research at the National Institute of Mental Health as a research fellow, researcher, and senior researcher for more than twenty years and was the first psychiatrist to describe and diagnose Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

Publishers of *SUPERMIND* (Tarcher, 2016):

Simplified Chinese — Beijing United Creadion Culture Media
Polish — Wydawnictwo Kobięce Agnieszka Stank

Portuguese (in Brazil)—Mythos Editora
Romanian—Curtea Veche Publishing

Publishers of *THE GIFT OF ADVERSITY* (Tarcher, 2013):

Albanian—Botime Pegi

Polish—TEOFRAS

Publishers of *TRANSCENDENCE* (Tarcher, 2011):

UK & Commonwealth—Hay House
Simplified Chinese — Modern Education Press
Greek—ELFIL PUBLICATIONS
Japanese—SAKURA SHA
Korean—Wisdom House
Polish—Wydawnictwo Naukowe Pwn

Portuguese—Editora Prumo
Portuguese (Brazil) —Alta Books
Romanian—Grup Media Litera
Spanish—Editorial Planeta
Swedish—Historiska Media
Turkish—Notos Kitap



Thompson, Ayanna

THE ART OF WATCHING: What Great Acting Can Teach Us About Ourselves

Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | November 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Lisa DiMona @ Writer's House | **Editor: Batya Rosenblum**

Status: Proposal available; manuscript available February 2027



THE ART OF WATCHING is an indispensable guide to viewing acting that is not about how to do it, but how to see it. Organized around nine elements (Voice, Face, Body, Timing, Responsiveness, Vulnerability, Attunement, Unpredictability, and Transformation), it gives readers the tools to assess what they're watching with precision and delight. This book will sharpen your ability to read facial expressions, postures, gaits, vocal patterns, and mannerisms—skills as useful in everyday life as in the dark of a theater. This book will do for acting what David Byrne did for music in *HOW MUSIC WORKS* and Patrick Bringley did for visual art in *ALL THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD*—give us the means of deeper understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment.

Ayanna Thompson is Regents Professor of English at Arizona State University, Executive Director of the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and Shakespeare Scholar-in-Residence at The Public Theater. Her Broadway credits as dramaturg include *Romeo + Juliet*, *Uncle Vanya*, *SUFFS*, and *Macbeth*. She serves on the boards of the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Folger Shakespeare Library, among others, and holds a PhD from Harvard.



Watson-Payne, Bridget; illustrated by Lisa Congdon

THE ART OF FINISHING THINGS: Actually Useful Productivity Tools for Artists, Misfits, and Eccentrics

Self-Help - Organization | **Tarcher Hardcover** | April 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Adriana Stimola @ Stimola Literary Studio | **Editor: Batya Rosenblum**

Status: Proposal available; manuscript available January 2027



Having an eccentric or neurodivergent mind can be a challenge when faced with traditional methods of organization and project management. It's also hard when you're a person juggling many things—as many of us are. **THE ART OF FINISHING THINGS** is designed to give readers the encouragement and practical advice they need to “get organized,” in a way that works for them. It's filled with achievable strategies and actionable, easy to follow approaches that readers can choose from, including loads of colorful visuals and infographics, to help them go their own way, and make their projects come to life.

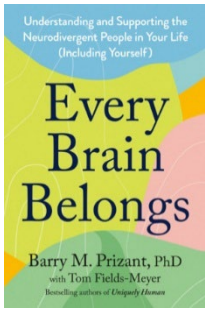
Bridget Watson Payne is an author, editor, and artist. She is the author of eight books, including *HOW TIME IS ON YOUR SIDE*, *HOW ART CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY*, and *THE SECRET ART OF BEING A GROWN-UP*. For over twenty years she collaborated with hundreds of authors and artists at independent publisher Chronicle Books to help them make their book ideas a beautiful reality—now she works with publishers and authors as a freelance editor and creative consultant. Bridget's original artwork has appeared in several art shows, most recently at Park Life in San Francisco. She writes a popular newsletter on Substack. She lives in San Francisco with her family.

Lisa Congdon is an internationally known find artist, illustrator, and writer. She makes art for clients around the globe, including The Library of Congress, Target, The U.S. Postal Service, *Wired Magazine*, Amazon, Google, Smith Optics, Warby Parker, Method, Comme des Garçons, REI and MoMa, among many others. She is the author of ten books, including *ART INC: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BUILDING YOUR CAREER AS AN ARTIST* and *FIND YOUR ARTISTIC VOICE: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO WORKING YOUR CREATIVE MAGIC*. Lisa runs a popular shop on her website or at Cargo Emporium in Portland Oregon. When she's not making art, you can find her racing her bike around Oregon. She lives and works in Portland.

Rights sold:

Spanish – PRH Grupo Mexico

PSYCHOLOGY



Prizant, PhD, Barry with Tom Fields-Meyer

EVERY BRAIN BELONGS: Understanding and Supporting the Neurodivergent People in Your Life (Including Yourself)

Psychology - Neurodiversity | **Tarcher Hardcover** | April 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Betsy Amster @ Betsy Amster Literary Enterprises | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



Following his beloved bestseller *UNIQUELY HUMAN* (Simon and Schuster, 2022) which demystified the life experiences of autistic people, in **EVERY BRAIN BELONGS** Dr. Barry Prizant now widens his lens to honor individuals with *all* forms of neurodivergence – and the lives of everyone who is differently wired. As he and

longtime coauthor Tom Fields-Meyer explain, these unique and often misunderstood individuals do not need to be fixed, but instead more wholly *understood* and supported. This remarkable book's insights will help everyone—from educators and employers to family members, neighbors and therapists—to understand and empower neurodivergent individuals in all aspects of their lives, with compassion and confidence, and will help all readers, neurodivergent or not, develop greater personal insight and self-awareness.

Dr. Barry Prizant is currently an adjunct professor in the Department of Communicative Disorders at the University of Rhode Island and formerly an associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry in the Brown University Medical School. He is among the most sought-after speakers on neurodiversity, enlisted by corporations such as JPMorgan Chase and Google; major universities such as Harvard and UCLA; the nation's largest school districts; and major hospitals and healthcare providers. His podcast is #1 of the top 30 neurodiversity podcasts and is now produced by Art19, the podcast network owned by Amazon.

Tom Fields-Meyer, an author, ghostwriter, and editor, is coauthor of *Uniquely Human* with Dr. Prizant. He wrote the memoir *FOLLOWING EZRA*, a chronicle of raising a neurodivergent son that was a National Jewish Book Award finalist. His writing about neurodivergence and other topics has appeared in a wide range of publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Rights sold:

UK & Commonwealth – Profile

Simplified Chinese – China Machine Press

Publishers of *UNIQUELY HUMAN* (Simon & Schuster, 2022):

Arabic—National Center for Translation (Egypt)

Bulgaria—Iztok-Zapad

Complex Chinese—Life Potential

Simplified Chinese—Beijing Huazhang Graphics & Information

Czech—Argo

Denmark—Dansk Psykologisk

Dutch—Hogrefe Uitgevers

French—Editions Eyrolles

Georgian—Ilia State University

German—VAK Verlag

Greek—Gutenberg Press, Athens

Hungary—Horusz

Italian—Hogrefe Editore

Japanese—Fukumura Shuppan

Korean—Yeamoonsa

Lithuanian—Vaga

Polish—Jagiellonian University Press

Portuguese (Brazil)—Edipro Edições Profissionais

Romania—Asociatia Help Autism Publishers

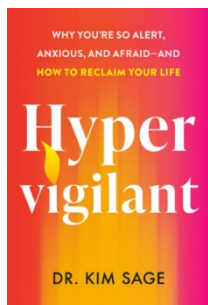
Russian—Multimethod Publishing house

Spanish (World)—Alianza

Spanish (Argentina)—Fundacion Garrahan

Turkish—Paloma Medya Hizmetler

Vietnamese—Tri Duc Books



Sage, Kim

HYPERVIGILANT: Why You're So Alert, Anxious, and Afraid—and How to Reclaim Your Life

Psychology | **Tarcher Hardcover** | January 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Sydney Rogers and Gideon Weil @ Rogers & Weil Literary, LLC | **Editor: Lauren O'Neal**

Status: Manuscript available



In this groundbreaking book, clinical psychologist Dr. Kim Sage, a highly vigilant person herself, draws on years of research and work with clients to offer real relief to people who struggle with overthinking, people-pleasing, perfectionism, and fawning. You'll learn how to recognize your unhealthy patterns, regulate your nervous system, and break free from the prison of anxiety. **HYPERVIGILANT** is the tool you need to let your true self

shine and start living without fear.

Dr. Kim Sage holds a doctorate in clinical psychology and helps clients and social media followers alike heal from wounding, emotionally unsafe childhoods and lead happier, healthier lives. Her specialties include chronic hypervigilance, eggshell parents, relationship trauma, and high-masking autism. She has four children and lives in Southern California.

Rights sold:

UK & Commonwealth—Ebury

Complex Chinese —Sun Color Culture

Simplified Chinese —Guomai Culture & Media

Dutch—Uitgeverij Unieboek

Hebrew—Focus Publishing House

German—Kosel Verlag

Italian—De Agostini Libri

Korean—Wisdom House, Inc.

Polish—Wydawnictwo Naukowe Pwn S.A.

Portuguese (in Brazil)—Editora Alta Books

Romanian—Grup Media Litera s.r.l.

Spanish—Editorial Planeta, S.A.

Turkish—Notos Kitap



Saline, Sharon

BREAKING THE ADHD-ANXIETY CYCLE: Ten Steps to Transform Worry, Build Confidence, and Get Things Done

Psychology - Self-Help | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | September 2027 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Suzy Evans @ Evans Literary | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Proposal available; manuscript available January 2027



BREAKING THE ADHD-ANXIETY CYCLE is a practical, research-informed guide for understanding the links between ADHD and anxiety for both older teens and adults, with practical solutions that improve social skills, productivity and self-esteem. Based on interviews with dozens of people who live with ADHD and anxiety, leading experts, and current research, the book will offer readers effective tools to address procrastination, social difficulties, perfectionism, loneliness, time management, self-criticism among other issues.

Sharon Saline, Psy.D., maintains a busy psychotherapy practice working with children, teens, families and adults with ADHD and other mental health issues, and is the author of *WHAT YOUR ADHD CHILD WISHES YOU KNEW*. She has spoken and conducted workshops nationally and internationally on ADHD and the adolescent brain. Thousands of parents, teachers, school administrators and mental health clinicians have attended her presentations, trainings and workshops.

Rights Sold:

UK & Commonwealth – Swift Press

Publishers of *WHAT YOUR ADHD CHILD WISHES YOU KNEW* (Tarcher, 2018):

UK & Commonwealth – Swift Press

Chinese simplified – China Machine Press

Czech – Portal

Estonian – AS Aripaev

Finnish – Vilas Elama

French – Editions Complicites

Hungarian – Jaffa Kiadó

Japanese – Toyokan Publishing

Korean – Hana Medical Publishing

Portuguese (in Brazil) – Wiser Educação

Spanish – Akadia



Wolkin, Jennifer

LOVING YOUR ADHD BRAIN: Surviving and Thriving with Adult ADHD

Psychology - Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | February 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Alexander Field @ The Bindery | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available November 2026



Awareness of adult ADHD continues to rise—along with new questions about the many ways it shows up, how to manage symptoms, and processing the internalized shame and emotional struggles that often go along with the diagnosis.

Enter Dr. Jen Wolkin, a licensed neuropsychologist who was diagnosed with ADHD as a graduate student struggling to keep up with a heavy workload. In this practical and empathic guide that spans work, life, and emotional well-being, she brings together research-based strategies and her own lived experience to offer advice.

Written by an ADHD brain for ADHD brains, this accessible, reader-friendly, and solutions-oriented guide speaks directly to anyone who's on a journey to more deeply understand their neurodivergent brain—and themselves.

[Dr. Jennifer Wolkin](#) is a licensed neuropsychologist and mental health advocate. She runs an active private therapy practice, drawing from an extensive clinical toolbox using CBT, DBT, Internal Family Systems, mindfulness-based techniques, creative/expressive arts, and biofeedback. Dr. Jen is a regular contributor to Mindful.org and has regularly consulted as a mental health expert for outlets such as *The Healthy*, *Better by Today*, *Popsugar*, *Bustle*, and elsewhere. She lives and works in New York City.

PARENTING



Markham, Laura

PEACEFUL PARENTS, HAPPY KIDS, REVISED EDITION: How to Stop Yelling and Start Connecting
Parenting | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | November 2012; silent repackage early 2027 |

Translation rights

Agent: Bonnie Nadell @ Hill Nadell Literary Agency | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Final files for revised edition due November 2026

Based on the latest research on brain development and extensive clinical experience with parents, Dr. Laura

Markham's approach is as simple as it is effective. Her message: Fostering emotional connection with your child creates real and lasting change. When you have that vital connection, you don't need to threaten, nag, plead, bribe—or even punish. This remarkable guide will help parents better understand their own emotions—and get them in check—so they can parent with healthy limits, empathy, and clear communication to raise a self-disciplined child. Step-by-step examples give solutions and kid-tested phrasing for parents of toddlers right through the elementary years.

This new revised edition includes a new chapter on phones and updated research throughout.

[Dr. Laura Markham](#) is a clinical psychologist specializing in child development and parenting. The founder of AhaParenting.com, she supports parents every day in her private coaching practice and daily email inspirations.

Rights Sold:

UK & Commonwealth—Ebury

Arabic—Al Karma Publishers

Bulgarian—IZTOK ZAPAD

Complex Chinese—PsyGarden Publishing

Simplified Chinese—Beijing Green Beans

Croatian—HARFA

Czech—KRISTIAN Entertainment

Dutch—HOGREFE UITGEVERS

Georgian—TSIGNI+ERI

Estonian—AS AJAKIRJADE KIRJASTUS

German—Arbor Verlag GmbH

Hebrew—Allis Consulting Services

Hungarian—Ursus Libris Kft.

Indonesian—Bhuana Ilmu Populer

Korean—Wisdom House, Inc.

Lithuanian—Vaga Publishers Ltd.

Macedonian—Antolog Books

Polish—GRUPA WYDAWNICZA RELACJA

Portuguese (in Brazil)—Nversos Editora

Romanian—DGV Digital Production

Russian—Limited Company

Serbian—Vulkan Izdavstvo

Slovak—IKAR

Slovak (audio only) —Publixing

Spanish—Ediciones Obelisco

Thai—Nalikai Co.

Turkish—Inkilap Kitabevi Yayin

Vietnamese—ETS Data JSC.



Markham, Laura

THE PEACEFUL PARENTS, HAPPY KIDS WORKBOOK: Hands-On Resource to Help You Stop Yelling and Start Connecting

Parenting | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation rights**

Agent: Bonnie Nadell @ Hill Nadell Literary Agency | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available November 2026

Updated and revised from a previously published edition, this is a companion workbook to the popular parenting guide by Dr. Laura Markham that includes new information on screen time and the preteen years, among other updates.

[Dr. Laura Markham](#) is a clinical psychologist specializing in child development and parenting. The founder of AhaParenting.com, she supports parents every day in her private coaching practice and daily email inspirations.

Rights Sold to previous Workbook edition:

Arabic—Booktino (expires in 2030)

Czech—Albatros (expires in 2028)

Dutch—HOGREFE UITGEVERS (expires Feb 2027)

German—Arbor-Verlag (term end date not confirmed)

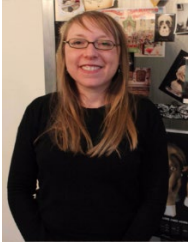
Polish—Grupa Wydawnicza Relacja (expires 2031)

Romanian—DVG Digital (expires in 2028)

Russian—Eksmo (expires in 2030)



RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, & PHILOSOPHY



Ebenstein, Joanna
NECESSARY EVIL

Religion - Philosophy | **Tarcher Hardcover** | April 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Katie McKeen @ Howard Morhaim Literary Agency | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Proposal available; manuscript available June 2027



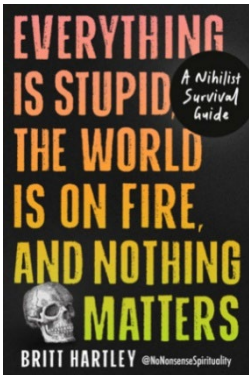
NECESSARY EVIL is a cross-cultural, philosophical, and personal exploration of evil—not as a fixed force to be vanquished, but as a dynamic polarity essential to wholeness and spiritual growth. Blending Jungian psychology, comparative mythology, religious history, and lived experience, the book investigates how cultures around the world have grappled with the “dark side,” from the yin-yang’s harmonious duality to the Christian drama of St. Michael and Satan, from Mesoamerican deities like Supay and El Tío to the folk saints of Latin America and the demonized gods of Europe. Through stories, symbols, and personal encounters, the book invites readers to contemplate evil as a Zen koan: a paradox meant not to be solved, but to awaken deeper understanding and integration.

Joanna Ebenstein is the founder and creative director of Morbid Anatomy. An internationally recognized death expert, her books include *MEMENTO MORI: The Art of Contemplating Death to Live a Better Life*, *ANATOMICA: The Exquisite and Unsettling Art of Human Anatomy*, *DEATH: A Graveside Companion* and *THE ANATOMICAL VENUS*. She is also an award-winning curator, photographer, and graphic designer, and teacher of the many times sold out class *Memento Mori: Befriending Death with Art, History and the Imagination*.

Publishers of *MEMENTO MORI* (Tarcher, 2024):

Korean – Will Books Publishing Company

Portuguese (in Brazil) – Citadel Editorial



Hartley, Brittney

EVERYTHING IS STUPID, THE WORLD IS ON FIRE, AND NOTHING MATTERS: A Nihilist Survival Guide

Philosophy - Self-Help | **Tarcher Hardcover** | March 2027 | **Translation Rights**
Agent: Mark Tauber @ The Watermark Agency | **Editor: Lauren O’Neal**
Status: Manuscript available



So you’ve realized life is meaningless. Religion is fake, your job is pointless, society is a charade, and everyone else is just pretending things are fine when, in reality, existential despair is the only logical reaction to any of this. You’re staring into the abyss—but author and spiritual coach Britt Hartley is here to pull you back from the edge.

Hartley has traveled deep into the void of nihilism herself after deconstructing her faith and every other belief system she could think of, and she knows firsthand how to rebuild a meaningful life from scratch without sugar-coating or toxic positivity. In this book, she shares the tools of philosophy, spirituality, psychology, and creativity that have helped her and countless clients rediscover how to live.

Britt Hartley is an atheist spiritual director and educator with a master’s degree in applied theology, specializing in religious deconstruction, nihilism recovery, and secular meaning-making. As the founder of No Nonsense Spirituality, where she teaches courses and offers coaching, she has helped thousands of people move beyond despair and toward lives of clarity, connection, and courage. She lives in Boise, Idaho, with her four children and a dog named Pepperoni.

Rights sold:

UK & Commonwealth – Scribe



Uncle Pappy

LESSONS FROM THE LILY PAD: Wisdom and Ramblings from Your Favorite Swamp Sage

Philosophy - Pop Culture | **Tarcher Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation rights**

Agent: Daniel Milaschewski @ United Talent | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

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LESSONS FROM THE LILY PAD is a fun, digestible, and useful book of age-old wisdom told in the way only a Florida man can. It's the Southerner's version of Marcus Aurelius's *Meditations* and a giftier, voicier version of Ryan Holliday's stoicism. A bridge across both sides of the aisle, Uncle Pappy is a breath of fresh air and unexpected guide to life's biggest questions. Through the voice of Uncle Pappy, Blair Carlyle has been able to rephrase many of the great philosophical ideas in a way that most people can understand and apply to their everyday lives. By mixing Stoicism, Buddhism, and mindfulness with lessons from nature, literature, and his own life, Blair has constructed his own type of 'Lily Pad Logic' philosophy that informs and shapes the world around him, and with Pappy he is able to share the lessons to people from every walk of life.

Blair Carlyle (Uncle Pappy) created the character of Uncle Pappy to communicate the philosophical ideas that have helped him the most throughout his life. Blair studied creative writing and philosophy at Eckerd College and has continued his study of philosophy and writing since graduating in 2017. Just like Uncle Pappy, Blair is a thinker, writer, creator, and sixth generation Floridian. Carlyle is currently attending Stetson Law School with a focus on environmental law and spends his time woodworking, writing, laughing, and swimming in his pond with Hank the alligator.



Yoo, Joseph

LOVE IS NOT A WEAPON: Reclaiming Christianity to Make Room for Everyone

Religion - Christian Living | **Tarcher Hardcover** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation rights**

Agent: Kathleen Kerr @ Alive Literary | Editor: Lauren O'Neal

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In **LOVE IS NOT A WEAPON**, Joseph Yoo takes a pastoral look at love through a Christian lens. Love, as the apostle Paul famously defined it, is patient and kind. It's not envious or boastful and it keeps no record of wrongs, but it rejoices with the truth. Love always protects and trusts and hopes and perseveres. Many books critique Christianity's failures; fewer dare to imagine healing. Yoo pivots from critique to hope, telling stories of love that still break through: forgiveness offered, tables stretched, neighbors who stayed. These glimpses remind readers that love isn't finished with us yet.

Joseph Yoo is an Episcopal priest, writer, and a public theologian trying to live the gospel one interruption at a time. He serves as vicar of Mosaic Episcopal Church in Pearland, Texas, and is the author of *WHEN THE SAINTS GO FLYING IN*. He is also a leading faith voice on social media. With over 530,000 combined followers across [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [Threads](#), and [Facebook](#), his short-form reflections have been viewed millions of times. Known for being irreverent but never irrelevant, Joseph's voice is sarcastically warm, theologically sharp, and relentlessly hopeful.

NATURE



Constantine, Ed
PIGEON PLANET

Nature | **Tarcher Hardcover** | March 2028 | **UK & Translation rights**

Elaine Spencer @ The Knight Agency | Editor: Lauren O'Neal

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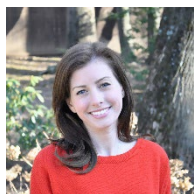


In **PIGEON PLANET**, Ed Constantine reveals the hidden history of pigeons, from the streets of New York, to pigeon keeping classes still popular in the Middle East, to the largest pigeon rescue in the world. Known as “rats with wings” and also pampered house pets, the pigeon has a varied reputation and is often misunderstood.

Humanity has been coexisting with pigeons for most of history. Mesopotamian texts record pigeons living alongside humans. Ed uncovers our deep relationship with pigeons, how they form flocks, learn tricks, recognize words, and have even been known to identify cancer.

Ed Medvedev is a tech startup executive who gradually turned into a pigeon advocate and rehabilitator after rescuing two abandoned baby pigeons from the street. Ed is the creator of The Pigeon Guide, the most popular online resource to pet pigeon ownership; through his work with many pigeon organizations and communities, he advocates for a standard of pigeon care rooted in animal welfare and grounded in modern veterinary and behavioral science. His two pigeons, known as @themessengerpigeons on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#), support his efforts by talking to their audience through their own pigeon-adapted computers and proudly do their part in showing people that pigeons are wonderful, intelligent, and loving creatures.

JOURNALS, COLORING BOOKS & PUZZLES



DiPirro, Dani

OUT OF YOUR HANDS: A Journal and Coloring Book for Coping with Anxiety and Uncertainty

Self-Help - Journal | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | October 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Monika Verma @ Levine Greenberg Lit. Agency, Inc. | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Sample material available February 2027



From the author of *OUT OF YOUR MIND*, comes another journal and coloring book combination tackling the themes of anxiety during uncertain times. In a world in which things are feeling more chaotic than ever, this book will help readers understand the importance of when to hold onto control, and when to let it go and coast through the uncertain moments. Through helpful prompts and with plenty of opportunities to color through your big feelings, this book offers a comforting way to work through chaos.

DiPirro is the creator of the popular Instagram account [@positivelypresent](https://www.instagram.com/positivelypresent). She has been featured on ELLE, Forbes, Glamour, and The Washington Post Express. DiPirro lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

Publishers of *THE STORY OF YOU* (Tarcher, 2025)

Spanish—Editorial Planeta

Publishers of *GROW THROUGHT IT* (Tarcher, 2020)

UK & Commonwealth—Micheal O'Mara Books



Kurtz, Adam J.

NOW WHAT?: A Creative Companion for Whatever Comes Next

Self-Help - Journal | **Tarcher Hardcover** | October 2026 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Levine Greenberg Lit. Agency, Inc. | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



Filled with insight, encouragement, and just enough darkness to keep things real, **NOW WHAT?** is the smart, honest, intentional routine you'll turn to again and again on your never-ending journey to figure out who you are, what you want, and how to show up and feel somewhat hopeful despite [fill in the blank: _____].

Whether you're a longtime fan of Adam JK's books and journals—which have sold more than one million copies around the world—or are discovering his relatable, insightful work for the first time, this special companion is here for you no matter what's next.

Adam J. Kurtz ("Adam JK") is a Toronto-born artist whose illustrative work is rooted in honesty, humor, and a little bit of darkness. His books and journals, including *THINGS ARE WHAT YOU MAKE OF THEM*, have sold over a million copies in twenty languages. In 2024, Kurtz opened Small Kine Gift, a gift shop and bookstore in Honolulu, where he lives with his husband and their dog.

Rights sold:

Spanish – PRH Grupo

Publishers of *YOU ARE HERE (FOR NOW)* (Tarcher, 2021):

Arabic—Jarir Bookstore

Hebrew—Or Am Publishing House

Indonesian—PT Elex Media Komputindo

Polish—Dom Wydawniczy Rebis

Portuguese (in Brazil) —Editora Schwarcz

Spanish—PRH Grupo

Publishers of *PICK ME UP Journal* (Tarcher, 2016):

Arabic—Jarir Bookstore

Bulgarian—A&T Publishing

Complex Chinese—Wind Wind International Company

Simplified Chinese—Shanghai Insight Media

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Indonesian—PT Elex Media Komputindo

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Spanish—PRH Grupo

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Lord, Naomi
MYTHIC CHIBIS

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | August 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Kathleen P. Brady | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Manuscript available March 2027



CHIBI MYTHOLOGY is an adorable coloring book featuring anime and manga-inspired mythological creatures, by the popular social media artist.

Naomi Lord is an artist from the United Kingdom, just outside of London. Her work is influenced by manga, anime and cartoons infused with her unique sense of playfulness. Naomi's creatures are both adorable and imaginative and include a range of anime and kawaii characters inspired by mythology, as well as witches, and her own creations. She focuses on bringing a sense of positivity and whimsy to all her creations.



Moreno, Juliana and Ariel Rubin
TOP SECRET ADMIRER

Games & Activities - Puzzles | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Erica Silverman @ Trident Media Group, LLC | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Sample pages available, Manuscript available January 2027



TOP SECRET ADMIRER is a collection of 100 romance-themed puzzles which readers are solving for "who is the secret admirer." The book has a narrative setup followed by 5 puzzle types, including crosswords, word searches, mazes, logic puzzles, and "aha puzzles" which involve more deductive reasoning.

Juliana Moreno and Ariel Rubin are founders of the Wild Optimists, an interactive design firm whose mission is to create new ways to play. Wild Optimists have worked with Mattel and Renegade Games, as well as brands including Nancy Drew, Daredevil, and Ghostbusters, among others.

Moreno, Juliana and Ariel Rubin
SOLVE AND DESTROY

Games & Activities - Puzzles | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | April 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Erica Silverman @ Trident Media Group, LLC | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Manuscript available July 2027



SOLVE AND DESTROY is a fully interactive book in which readers will need to cut, fold, or otherwise dismantle the book to solve a collection of puzzles.

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Moreno, Juliana and Ariel Rubin
PUZZLEMANCY

Games & Activities - Puzzles | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | October 2028 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Erica Silverman @ Trident Media Group, LLC | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Manuscript available February 2028



PUZZLEMANCY is a story-driven puzzle book that follows a heroine who discovers magical powers after being cast out of her kingdom, in which readers have to solve who is the perfect suitor to help her reach her full strength and take back her throne.

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Patel, Meera Lee

HOW TO KEEP GOING: A Journal for Persevering

Self-Help - Journal | **Tarcher Hardcover** | September 2027 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Laurie Abkemeier @ DeFiore and Company | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: Manuscript available



HOW TO KEEP GOING is an illustrated journal comprised of hand-illustrated quotations and inspiring prompts for reflection, motivation, and growth.

Meera Lee Patel is a self-taught artist, writer, and internationally recognized best-selling author. She writes books that help people connect with themselves, each other, and the world around them. Her books and journals have sold well over a million copies and have been translated into more than a dozen languages worldwide. She lives with her family in St. Louis, Missouri.

Publishers of *LEARN TO LET GO* (Tarcher, 2025)

UK & Commonwealth—Michael O'Mara Books

Publishers of *START WHERE YOU ARE* (Tarcher, 2015)

UK & Commonwealth—Penguin Books UK

Arabic—Jarir Bookstore

Simplified Chinese—Beijing Bocaiyaji Culture and Media Company

Complex Chinese—Yuan-Liou Publishing Co., Ltd.

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Indonesian—PT Elex Media Komputindo

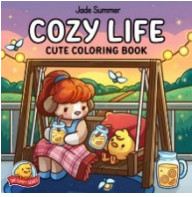
Korean—Interpark Commerce

Polish—Muza S.A.

Spanish—PRH Grupo

Turkish—FA Books

JADE SUMMER COLORING BOOKS



Summer, Jade

COZY LIFE: Cute Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | July 2026 | **Translation Rights (not including Belgium/Netherlands rights)**

Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available



In this sweet and dreamy cozy coloring book, you'll find a collection of easy everyday moments. From a quiet cafe to a bustling Main Street, every page invites you to add color as you unwind.

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COZY KITTIES

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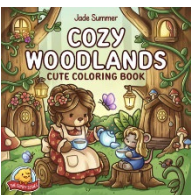
In this incredibly adorable cozy coloring book, you'll find all sorts of cats—lounging cats, playful cats, troublemakers, and sweethearts. Whether they're snuggling up for a good nap on a keyboard or knocking the saltshaker off the kitchen counter, **COZY KITTIES** is a comprehensive collection of cat behavior.

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COZY WOODLANDS

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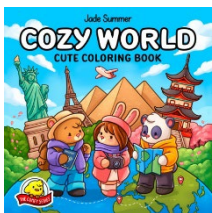
In this whimsical and magical cozy coloring book, you'll find the creatures and critters who call the forest their home. From the tiny mouse who lives in a tree root to the fairy friends who add a touch of magic wherever they go, **COZY WOODLANDS** is the perfect collection of hidey holes, toadstools, and treetops.

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COZY WORLD

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | December 2026 | **Translation Rights (not including Belgium/Netherlands rights)**
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Status: Manuscript available



In this internationally themed cozy coloring book **COZY WORLD**, you'll find a collection of everyday moments from around the world. From a Parisian cafe to the Australian Outback, every page invites you to add color as you unwind and daydream about your next jet-setting vacation.

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COZY 90S

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | February 2027 | **Translation Rights (not including Belgium/Netherlands rights)**
Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Manuscript available



In this sweet and nostalgic cozy coloring book **COZY 90S**, you'll find a cute collection of 90s memories. From video games and CD players to corded phones and denim jackets, every page reminds you of the simple magic that existed before smart phones.

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COZY CRIMES

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | March 2027 | **Translation Rights (not including Belgium/Netherlands and French rights)**
Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**
Status: Manuscript available October 2026



Get ready to color in some truly adorable bad guys! In this hilarious and creative cozy coloring book, every page invites you to add color as you unwind, from two kids in a trench coat sneaking into the movies to robbing the piggy bank to root beer smuggling.

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COZY FAIR

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | April 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available November 2026



In **COZY FAIR**, get ready to color in pages from the best days of the year—fair days! In this charming and lively cozy coloring book, every page invites you to add color as you unwind, from scenes of thrilling rides at the amusement park to winning a prize at your county fair.

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MURDER AT COZY MANOR: Logic Puzzle Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | April 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available December 2026



There has been a murder! The illustrious Lord Featherton has invited guests from all walks of life to attend a grand party at his magnificent estate in the Cozyshire countryside. But tragedy strikes when, at the stroke of midnight, Lord Featherton is found dead! Follow the clues to determine the correct colors to add in each of Featherton Manor's many charming yet suspicious rooms. Once the house has been colored in, use your powers of deduction to discover who has committed this horrible crime! Are you up for the challenge? Can you solve the case? Or will this cozy coloring puzzle outsmart you? Only time will tell!

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COZY SUMMER

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | May 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Status: Manuscript available December 2026



In this sweet and dreamy cozy coloring book, you'll find a cute collection of easy summer scenes. From beach days to lazy days and everything in between, there are pages for everyone's favorite summer vibes. So get comfy and relax, grab your markers or pencils, and dive into the heatwave one page at a time.

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CATCH THE COZY KILLER: Logic Puzzle Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | May 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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CATCH THE COZY KILLER is a puzzle book featuring characters in the popular cozy style, in which readers must color in characters according to clues to eliminate characters from a list of suspects.

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COZY ROMANCE: Cute Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | June 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available January 2027



In this sweet and steamy cozy coloring book, you'll find a cute collection of scenes straight out of a rom-com. From first dates to date nights and everything in between, there are pages for every stage and type of relationship.

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CREEPY AND COZY: Cute Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | July 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available February 2027



In this spooky yet slightly unsettling coloring book, you'll find a collection of cozy scenes with a creepy feel. A country lane bike ride is made a bit more sinister with skulls and dead flowers, and that teddy bear rescue is filled with elongated, zombified characters. Whether you're looking for a way to celebrate spooky season or want to try something just a little twisted all year round, **CREEPY AND COZY** will be the book for you.

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COZY AUTUMN: Cute Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | March 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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Agent: c/o Fritzen Publishing, Inc | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: Manuscript available March 2027



Perfect for crisp fall days, **COZY AUTUMN** is filled with adorable scenes of favorite seasonal activities, from apple picking and pumpkin carving to a walk through the falling leaves

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COZY CLASSICS: Cute Coloring Book

Games & Activities - Coloring Books | **Tarcher Trade Paperback** | July 2027 | **Translation Rights**
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COZY CLASSICS is a coloring book filled with cozy depictions of scenes from fan-favorite classic literature, from LITTLE WOMEN and PRIDE AND PREJUDICE to THE SECRET GARDEN and PETER PAN.

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