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Intimate Portraits

This book provides inspirational thoughts to inspire you to dream with intention. I hope you'll keep it on your bedside table, ready and waiting for you each night as you go to sleep. You'll be joining people from all over the world who are making "nighttime affirmations" part of their bedtime routine. Although it was created in the format of a calendar to be read night by night, you can also simply open the book to a random page and date and discover a powerful thought that will connect with you at "that perfect time". And remember, the power is not in the words, but rather in the ideas, feelings and thoughts the words evoke for you. Let them penetrate your dreams. The power lies in your desire to take your dreams seriously and to follow your passions wherever they take you. Most of all, these words are here to remind you that although you weren't given wings to fly, you were given dreams to soar.

Fake

A road-map to journeying through the catastrophes of Life with your dreams intact!

The Story of Lucy Gault

The culmination and completion of Margaret Laurence's celebrated Manawaka cycle, *The Diviners* is an epic novel. This is the powerful story of an independent woman who refuses to abandon her search for love. For Morag Gunn, growing up in a small Canadian prairie town is a toughening process - putting distance between herself and a world that wanted no part of her. But in time, the aloneness that had once been forced upon her becomes a precious right - relinquished only in her overwhelming need for love. Again and again, Morag is forced to test her strength against the world - and finally achieves the life she had determined would be hers. *The Diviners* has been acclaimed by many critics as the outstanding achievement of Margaret Laurence's writing career. In *Morag Gunn*, Laurence has created a figure whose experience emerges as that of all dispossessed people in search of

their birthright, and one who survives as an inspirational symbol of courage and endurance. The Diviners received the Governor General's Award for Fiction for 1974.

The Creative Cure

Two hundred and twenty tales from medieval Japan—tales that welcome us into a fabulous faraway world populated by saints, scoundrels, ghosts, magical healers, and a vast assortment of deities and demons. Stories of miracles, visions of hell, jokes, fables, and legends, these tales reflect the Japanese civilization. They ably balance the lyrical and the dramatic, the ribald and the profound, offering a window into a long-vanished culture. With black-and-white illustrations throughout
Part of the Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library

Scorched Souls

Straight Talk from a Publisher The publishing world has changed! An explosion in printed books, E-books, and self-publishing has contributed to more new titles coming to market than ever before. With so much happening, how does a new author stand out from the crowd? Not to mention turn a profit. In *Think Like a Publisher: 33 Essential Tips to Write, Promote, and Sell Your Book*, Randy Davila, President of Hampton Roads Publishing & Hierophant Publishing, explains the nuances of the publishing industry in plain English, and gives authors all the tools necessary to be successful in today's rapidly changing publishing world. Broken down into three easy to follow categories of Editorial, Marketing, and Business specific tips, *Think Like a Publisher* offers invaluable insight into how publishers think about manuscripts, marketing, and their partnership with the author. You will also learn: What publishers (and readers!) look for in a manuscript The most common new author writing mistakes—and how to avoid them The makings of a great book title and cover The pros and cons of self-publishing vs. traditional publishing How to build your author platform and gain a following The ins and outs of the business side of publishing—contracts, royalties, agents, and more! For any writer who has felt intimidated by the prospect of bringing a book into the world, *Think Like a Publisher* offers a one-stop guide to understanding the publishing industry and what it takes to make your book a success!

Blessed Are the Weird

Come and play in India In Cypress Village, Oregon, a serial arsonist holds the residents hostage. Too afraid to leave their homes or fall asleep at night, citizens are frantic for a swift end to the crimes that threaten their tourism, properties, livelihoods and lives. With the advent of a long, dry summer, Lieutenant Carolyn Latham desperately strives to capture an elusive criminal who is always one step ahead of the law. Across the globe, in isolated and impoverished Indian villages, people struggle to cope with the woes befalling them: illness, drought, crushing debt. Panchayats, assemblies of wise elders, are held to address the mounting fears of the community. The elders use the methods they know best to rout out what they believe to be witches in their midst. When Carolyn receives a series of terrifying e-mails detailing unthinkable abominations in India, she recognizes the

deft, diabolical hand of a persistent and ruthless nemesis. His invitation, to come and play in India, may be impossible to resist.

The Thought That Changed My Life Forever

"More than a hundred people killed on a bright spring day. The city's most beautiful and iconic landmark in ruins. The man accused of setting the fire is dead, buried in the rubble along with answers to the question, "Why?" As Juni Bruder of the Orlando Herald talks to rescuers and survivors, she can't shake the feeling that something isn't right. The official story doesn't ring true. Her interviews become front-page news. So does her suicide, a year after the blaze. Her brother Peter, a Jesuit priest, finds a clean apartment and a stack of papers sealed in plastic bags. Sifting through his sister's effects, he reads the stories of the dead, from the architect who designed the famous building to the janitor blamed for destroying it. A file on Juni's laptop will reveal the hidden threads that bound the victims together, the seemingly random acts that brought them to a single place and moment in time. In the end, the answers Juni seeks won't be the ones she finds. Told through an inspired mix of puzzle pieces—news stories, phone transcripts, press releases—and filled with gallows humor, this is a novel about life, loss and the slippery nature of truth—Provided by the publisher.

Nothing to Fear

THE SECRETS OF the past meet the shocks of the present. Aslaug is an unusual young woman. Her mother has brought her up in near isolation, teaching her about plants and nature and language—but not about life. Especially not how she came to have her own life, and who her father might be. When Aslaug's mother dies unexpectedly, everything changes. For Aslaug is a suspect in her mother's death. And the more her story unravels, the more questions unfold. About the nature of Aslaug's birth. About what she should do next. About whether divine miracles have truly happened. And whether, when all other explanations are impossible, they might still happen this very day. Addictive, thought-provoking, and shocking, Madapple is a page-turning exploration of human nature and divine intervention—and of the darkest corners of the human soul. From the Hardcover edition.

Tortall and Other Lands

A collection of fantasy stories by Tamora Pierce that are set in her created land of Tortall and feature a range of familiar and unknown characters.

A God's Own Tale

The Scorched Souls Saga, Books 1-4, Firetrap, Firefight, Firestorm, and Fireworks all in one volume. "If the Scorched Souls Saga was a cocktail, it would be one part Overboard, the 1987 movie classic, starring Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn, mixed well with the FX hit TV series, Sons of Anarchy, with a twist of 50 Shades." Olympia Olsen I don't know who I am. I don't know where I am. What I do know: I don't trust Boone Richards, my supposed husband. It doesn't matter how damn sexy he is; I

refuse to give in to his demands. How could I marry someone like him? A biker who acts like a caveman on steroids and calls me his "old lady." What the-? Our kids, this life, this MC it's all wrong. I don't belong. The problem is, I can't remember anything. If this really is my life, it's no wonder I want to forget. Did I mention someone is trying to kill me, and Boone is the one person standing between me and a fiery death? Boone Richards What started out as a way to get even has turned into so much more. I want to touch her. Taste her. Own her. I want to make Olympia mine. If I do, and she remembers, things are gonna go from bad to worse. The club is my life, my brothers are my family. I can't afford to be sidetracked by a woman, but it's hard not be distracted with her looking like that, talking like that, and shaking her sweet ass like that. What I do know: taking Olympia has changed everything, including me. Protecting her from a murdering arsonist has become my obsession. I'll destroy anyone who tries to hurt her. Please be advised: The entire Scorched Souls Series is for readers 18 and older due to sexual content, violence, language, and dark subject matters. You have been warned. There are BDSM elements in all four books.

Becoming Moon

In 1878 in London, Sally, now twenty-two and established in her own business, and her companions Frederick and Jim try to solve the mystery surrounding the unexpected collapse of a shipping firm and its ties to a sinister corporation called North Star.

The Thought That Changed My Life Forever

Channel your divine inner wisdom and the miraculous, life-changing power of writing with this guide by the author of *Find Your Soul's Purpose*. A writer, poet, and spiritual field guide, Janet Conner is first and always a deep soul explorer. Through her own meditative writing practice, she has learned to open a channel to her divine inner voice. In *Writing Down Your Soul*, Janet shows you how to turn journal-writing into a divine dialogue with the wisdom that dwells just below your conscious awareness. Today, research scientists are providing peeks into the nature of consciousness. Their findings give us intriguing clues as to what is actually happening with our bodies, minds, and spirits as we roll pen across paper. *Writing Down Your Soul* explores some of this research and instructs how to access the power and beauty of our own deepest selves by slipping from the alpha brainwave state into the theta: the intriguing border between the conscious and the subconscious.

Writing Down Your Soul

This is a book for everyone who wants to lead a deep, true, and passionate life and leave the world better for having passed this way.

The Zero's Journey

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Breakthrough Adventures, Inc.). The Thought That Changed My Life Forever is an inspirational gem highlighting the art and science of changing your mind, with a unique approach that will please both science and spirituality enthusiasts alike. It's obvious people around the world continue to seek answers to the age-old questions: "Why are we here?" and "What is my purpose?" The Thought book not only offers valuable insights into the process of finding a solution to life's most challenging conundrums, but also provides fifty-two real-life examples of how it's been achieved—leaving a firm belief in each of our minds that even the most difficult situations can be overcome, one thought at a time. "A lyrical journey, providing a rhythm and heartbeat that captivated my attention and moved my whole being right until the final word . . . Reading this book will definitely light a spark and bring it to the surface of your awareness." —James F. Twyman, New York Times–bestselling author

Never Buried [#1 Leigh Koslow Mystery Series]

"Dear Readers and Booksellers: If you have not yet experienced the great pleasure of a story by William Trevor, I urge you to read this new novel, and to set it in pride of place in your stores. Because the haunting story of Lucy Gault will not fail to capture you with its mystery, its compassion, and the beauty of its writing." -- Louise Dennys, Executive Publisher, Knopf Canada William Trevor is beloved around the world as one of the finest writers today -- and with just cause: his new novel is a masterpiece of love and loss, and lives suspended in time. Lucy Gault is nine when her parents are faced with the agonizing decision to flee Ireland to be safe from the violence that privilege and Lucy's English mother have brought upon them -- or to stay in their home and risk losing it to the threat of arson. Lucy cannot bear the thought of leaving Lahardane's beautiful pastureland, the seashore below pale clay cliffs, and the nameless dog that has become her companion. So she runs away into the nearby woods to convince her parents to stay. Instead, her actions begin the unravelling of her family when they find two bits of her clothing and conclude she has thrown herself into the sea. Now desperate to be rid of the place where their much-loved daughter has died, Captain and Heloise Gault set off to wander restlessly across Europe. In the Lahardane woods, two weeks after the Gaults have gone, the groundskeeper finds the child lying lame and half-dead. He and his wife become Lucy's life companions as she keeps a 30-year vigil of love and guilt waiting for her parents' return.

The Realms of the Gods

Much like life, the stage changes even when our vantage point doesn't. And so it is with the rising and setting sun, no two are ever the same. Every picture tells another color, shape and shadow story . . .

The Diviners

Empathipedia helps the reader ascertain and heal the underlying causes of their symptoms and provides time-tested tools to prevent energetic overload and absorption. Empathipedia will greatly enhance the life experience of empaths and HSPs, and will allow us to share our gifts of compassion and healing with all who

require such. At a time when the world appears to be more volatile and chaotic, Empathedia can be the ultimate resource for deep transformation of ourselves and our collective humanity.

Who Burnt Cork City? a Tale of Arson, Loot, and Murder

Begin with Yes - Nighttime Affirmations

An oyster can't produce pearls without first suffering with a grain of sand. Each of the chapters in *Pearls of Wisdom: 30 Inspirational Ideas to Lead Your Best Life Now* gives guidance to readers on how to turn their own grains of sand into pearls. With four New York Times bestselling authors, including *Chicken Soup for the Soul's* Jack Canfield, Chris and Janet Attwood, and Marci Shimoff plus 25 of the best up and coming self-help authors, each chapter contains a fresh idea for a positive life change. With each chapter as diverse as the cast of authors who have come together to create this unique book, there is certain to be an idea to help transform anyone's life. *Pearls of Wisdom* contains the greatest ideas of today's top self-help authors, combining traditional and new techniques, affirmations, theories, meditations and practices to lead readers from the struggles they deal with in their current situations to a higher, enlightened life; not merely an existence. For anyone who has thought, "am I really living the best possible life I could be?", *Pearls of Wisdom* grants the answers for any of life's questions, straight from the words of the masters of self-help themselves.

Harry Heathcote of Gangoil

USA TODAY bestselling author Kathryn Shay spent five years riding fire trucks with a large city fire department, eating in their firehouses and interviewing hundreds of America's Bravest. Read the novels that resulted from her intense relationship with firefighters! "Shay writes an emotion-packed story. With angst and some hot sex, this dramatic tale also has a nice touch of humor." RT Book Reviews Ian Woodward, one of the firefighter heroes of the 9/11 terrorist attack, lost the use of his legs on that horrific day. When Ian starts teaching at the Hidden Cove Fire Academy, he finds meaning in his life again. But he vows never to accept the love of beautiful Broadway star Lisel Loring—until a deluded fan starts stalking her. Disgraced cop, Rick Ruscio becomes her bodyguard, but it's his community service at a local preschool, where he meets teacher Faith McPherson, that completely turns his life upside down. Both men must deal with their issues and accept the strong women who love them. "The talented Shay offers another heartwarming tale of brave men and women." Booklist "I was profoundly moved by this book in a way that I haven't often been moved by a romance novel. It speaks of redemption, forgiveness and the transcendent healing power of love. I know that I will be reading this one again. All About Romance

Lead With Your Heart

The Divine Arsonist

When Stephanie Wood meets a former architect turned farmer she embarks on an exhilarating romance with him. He seems compassionate, loving, truthful. They talk about the future. She falls in love. She also becomes increasingly beset by anxiety at his frequent cancellations, no-shows and bizarre excuses. She starts to wonder, who is this man? When she ends the relationship Stephanie reboots her journalism skills and embarks on a romantic investigation. She discovers a story of mind-boggling duplicity and manipulation. She learns that the man she thought she was in love with doesn't exist. She also finds she is not alone; that the world is full of smart people who have suffered at the hands of liars, cheats, narcissists, fantasists and phonies, people enormously skilled in the art of deception. In this brilliantly acute and broad-ranging book, Wood, an award-winning writer and journalist, has written a riveting, important account of contemporary love, and the resilience of those who have witnessed its darkest sides.

When Heaven Touches Earth

“An inspiring book of breakthroughs and a joyful call to personal awakening . . . demonstrates the power our thoughts really have” (Jason Sugar, founder of Breakthrough Adventures, Inc.). *The Thought That Changed My Life Forever* is an inspirational gem highlighting the art and science of changing your mind, with a unique approach that will please both science and spirituality enthusiasts alike. It's obvious people around the world continue to seek answers to the age-old questions: “Why are we here?” and “What is my purpose?” *The Thought* book not only offers valuable insights into the process of finding a solution to life's most challenging conundrums, but also provides fifty-two real-life examples of how it's been achieved—leaving a firm belief in each of our minds that even the most difficult situations can be overcome, one thought at a time. “A lyrical journey, providing a rhythm and heartbeat that captivated my attention and moved my whole being right until the final word . . . Reading this book will definitely light a spark and bring it to the surface of your awareness.” —James F. Twyman, New York Times–bestselling author

The Shadow in the North

“I'm just not that creative” is a common refrain in today's society. But according to author and creative coach Jacob Nordby, nothing could be further from the truth. Every human being is creative, and having a regular creative practice is a vital key to a happy and fulfilling life. If we don't exercise our creativity regularly, our lives can feel dull, stagnant, and rote. Many people live this way and believe “this is just the way life is,” without realizing that developing a regular creative practice can be the cure to what ails them. Nordby knows this all too well. By the time he reached his midthirties, he was running a successful mortgage company and lived in a big house with fancy cars. But he felt like he was dying inside. Starting and maintaining a creative practice is what saved his life. Now, in this powerful book, he explains how he traded in his stagnant way of life for one full of meaning and purpose, and offers specific steps to help you build your own creative practice. *The Creative Cure* is a call for a revolution, fostering change where all change must begin: within. This internal change will allow you to express your own creative gifts, cultivate happiness, and experience the unique feeling of fulfillment that only

a creative practice can offer. Packed with powerful, transformative exercises, this book is the medicine you need to find and reinvigorate your creative soul.

Through a Shot Glass Darkly

A visionary work of radical empathy. Known for immersion journalism that is more immersed than most people are willing to go, and for a prose style that is somehow both fierce and soulful, Jeff Sharlet dives deep into the darkness around us and awaiting us. This work began when his father had a heart attack; two years later, Jeff, still in his forties, had a heart attack of his own. In the grip of writerly self-doubt, Jeff turned to images, taking snapshots and posting them on Instagram, writing short, true stories that bloomed into documentary. During those two years, he spent a lot of time on the road: meeting strangers working night shifts as he drove through the mountains to see his father; exploring the life and death of Charley Keunang, a once-aspiring actor shot by the police on LA's Skid Row; documenting gay pride amidst the violent homophobia of Putin's Russia; passing time with homeless teen addicts in Dublin; and accompanying a lonely woman drifting into dementia, whose only friend was a houseplant, on shopping trips. Early readers have called this book "incantatory," the voice "prophetic," in "James Agee's tradition of looking at the reality of American lives." Defined by insomnia and late-night driving and the companionship of other darkness-dwellers—night bakers and last-call drinkers, frightened people and frightening people, the homeless and the lost (or merely disoriented), other people on the margins—*This Brilliant Darkness* erases the boundaries between author, subject, and reader to ask: how do people live with suffering?

Sunrise, Sunset

Alex Fitzpatrick, transplanted Jersey girl, has recently moved to Sherman, Nebraska and opened her own pub. Sherman is on the map, but sometimes Alex feels she's living in a time warp. The little boys have crew cuts and the residents smile and say hello to strangers. No one locks their doors. Then, on a cold October night, *Book Ends*, a wonderful Main Street bookstore, burns down with the owner, Alex's friend Barb, inside. As Alex grieves, her initial unease about the fire deepens into a conviction that it was arson. She digs into Barb's past and finds enemies there: an abusive ex-husband—a farmer embittered by their divorce—and closer to home, God's Warriors, a secretive local men's group: think Promise Keepers meets Ku Klux Klan. Becoming a detective was not Alex's game plan and sometimes she feels like a Miss Marple impersonator. But Alex is determined to discover who set the fire. Humor helps her keep things in perspective. She's also helped by her wisecracking friend Kathy (her instructor in Nebraska 101) and Chris, a beautiful photographer to whom she is secretly, unwillingly attracted. But someone wants them to stop, and pranks escalate into threats. To discover the arsonist, Alex must decode the often mystifying culture of Sherman, Nebraska, whose sunny surface conceals more darkness than she'd bargained for. Ultimately, her investigation will force her to confront this question: does a Jersey tomato belong in Nebraska dirt? This is the first book in the Alex Fitzpatrick mystery series.

The Book of Tea

This Brilliant Darkness: A Book of Strangers

This scripture was revealed through spirit writing in 1181. It traces Wenchang's development through his many transformations culminating in his apotheosis as director of the Wenchang Palace and custodian of the Cinnamon Record that determines men's and women's fates. The god has since assumed a high position in the Taoist pantheon, has been introduced into the school system and Confucian temples, and now controls the all-important civil service examinations in China. The text translated here provides a unique window into the religious world of Traditional China. Numerous anecdotes of good- and evil-doers reveal the ethical dilemmas facing men and women of the time, from social questions like infanticide and discrimination against women to more purely religious issues such as how evil gods are punished and how China's divergent religious traditions can be reconciled.

Pearls of Wisdom

First in the USA-Today bestselling Leigh Koslow Mystery Series! "A funny, fast-paced, clever, and unusual mystery that will have readers clamoring for more. Sheer delight."--Carolyn Hart The truth about what happened in 1949 went to Paul Fischer's grave Too bad his body didn't! Advertising copywriter Leigh Koslow doesn't pack heat -- just a few extra pounds. And she doesn't go looking for trouble. When she moved into her cousin Cara's refurbished Victorian house, she wasn't planning on discovering a corpse -- certainly not one that had been embalmed ten years before. But as anyone in the small Pittsburgh borough of Avalon could tell her, her cousin's house has a history attached. A history dating back to two mysterious deaths in the summer of 1949. Someone wants Leigh and Cara out of the house -- someone who has something to hide. But that someone doesn't know Leigh's impetuous cousin, and when Cara digs her heels in, Leigh looks to her old college chum, local policewoman Maura Polanski, for help. But the answers the trio find only point to more questions. Were the scandalous deaths of fifty years ago really an accident and a suicide? Or were they murder? The nearer the women get to the truth, the more desperate someone becomes. Because some secrets are better off kept. Especially when they hit close to home! "A thoroughly delightful debut. Bright, breezy, and witty. I couldn't put it down." --Tamar Myers Originally published in mass market paperback by NAL/Penguin, Putnam, Inc. in 1999.

When Churchyards Yawn

excerpt from page 299 "burn this book!" Why would author, Jacob Nordby, ask you to read his new novel, then burn it? This is no ordinary book. Fact and fiction weave together in this autobiographical tale of spiritual awakening. The main character is a burned-out businessman who takes an unplanned retreat to his cabin in the mountains of Idaho. On the first evening of his getaway, a mysterious stranger appears beside his campfire and delivers a summons: "Drop everything and attend a rendezvous of destiny...the fate of the world may depend upon it." He is confronted with a terrifying choice: believe this stranger and take a journey into

the unknown, or ignore the whole thing and perhaps miss his call of destiny? Mystical and deeply personal to the author, this story is rich with symbolism but framed in modern language. Join the main character on an adventure of the spirit. With him, you will meet a cast of divine helpers, shaman monks and ragged teachers who will captivate your imagination. Like the hero in this tale of awakening, you may never see life the same way again. Rich with insights, quotations and teachings of sources ranging from ancient to modern, this book is a breath of fresh air for the soul.

The Story of Kao Yu

"The Story of Kao Yu" is a new fantasy short story by the legendary Peter S. Beagle which tells of an aging judge traveling through rural China and of a criminal he encounters. Of the story, Beagle says it "comes out of a lifelong fascination with Asian legendry — Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indian, Indonesian — all drawn from cultures where storytelling, in one form or another, remains a living art. As a young writer I loved everything from Robert van Gulik's Judge Dee mysteries to Lafcadio Hearn's translations of Japanese fairytales and many lesser-known fantasies. Like my story 'The Tale of Junko and Sayuri,' 'The Story of Kao Yu' is a respectful imitation of an ancient style, and never pretends to be anything else. But I wrote it with great care and love, and I'm still proud of it." At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Sex with Strangers

Written in English by a Japanese scholar in 1906, ""The Book of Tea"" is an elegant attempt to explain the philosophy of the Japanese Tea Ceremony, with its Taoist and Zen Buddhist roots, to a Western audience in clear and simple terms. One of the most widely-read English works about Japan, it had a profound influence on western understanding of East Asian tradition.

Nothing More To Lose

NOTHING TO FEAR is the story of nine-year-old Diana Dewey growing up in the 1950's town of Carpenter Mills. Diana and her friends encounter everyday adventures and scrapes, including snakes, tea parties, a dead dog, and the neighborhood bully. Animals abound in the neighborhood and provide Diana with comfort when things are worrisome. Her mom and dad's marriage is tested when an acquaintance of her mom's seems to be more. And when a mysterious arsonist threatens the tranquility of her hometown, Diana's relationships with her friends and family become strained. In spite of being afraid of everything and worried that her parents will get a divorce, Diana faces her problems head-on and struggles to overcome her fears by determining to catch the arsonist herself. Diana's anchor is her Mamaw, who is always there for her with advice and hot biscuits when she needs some stability. After the arson is solved, another mystery presents itself, and Diana has to decide if she can trust her Papaw's advice as she and her friends investigate.

The Sex Lives of Cannibals

In *Lead with Your Heart*, author Regina Cates asks us to question our notion of what success and happiness really mean. Through the sharing of her own personal stories as well as providing helpful meditations, questions, and exercises, Regina offers a combination of wise advice, compelling anecdotes, and practical strategies for living a life that is authentic, fulfilling, and healing. Regina is well qualified to help others down this path. While sitting alone on her forty-third birthday, Regina hit an emotional bottom with the realization that prior to that moment, she had been caught up in the rat race of trying to live up to other people's expectations, and as a result, she had given away one of her most important gifts: the power of choice. Regina realized that while we can't control other people or situations, we do have a choice in how we respond to them. Regina shows us that if we choose to act from a place of love instead of a place of fear, we make our lives and the lives of those around us better in the process. Throughout the book, Regina shares her amazing (and often heart-wrenching) stories of how she moved away from a volatile, victimized frame of mind to a place of making conscious actions and decisions from a centered, heart-driven state. By following along with Regina's personal stories and practicing the exercises she's developed, we can all learn how to choose positive, heart-centered solutions for the difficulties in our life.

Madapple

The author discusses his two-year stay on a remote South Pacific island, a place where he anticipated a romantic paradise but instead experienced humorous misadventures and a host of environmental challenges.

The Arsonist's Last Words

A growing reputation as a sensual photographer. A new superstar client. Autumn Merriwell's career is set to soar—assuming she lives long enough. But her sexy pictures may be Autumn's death warrant. A hit man is coming after her new client and the photographer whose photos reveal too much. Only the quick action of an old crush saves Autumn when she's thrown from a bridge. Now their romance is heating back up as they try to figure out what's going on. But they need to hurry. Her client's already dead. Now Autumn's about to be next.

Empathipedia

How far will you go to get what you want? Will you be the same person if you do? When twenty-something star sex blogger and memoirist Ethan tracks down his idol, the gifted but obscure forty-ish novelist Olivia, he finds they each crave what the other possesses. As attraction turns to sex, and they inch closer to getting what they want, both must confront the dark side of ambition and the trouble of reinventing oneself when the past is only a click away.

Pale Hearts

During a dire battle against the fearsome Skinners, Daine and her mage teacher Numair are swept into the Divine Realms. Though happy to be alive, they are not where they want to be. They are desperately needed back home, where their old

enemy, Ozorne, and his army of strange creatures are waging war against Tortall. Trapped in the mystical realms Daine discovers her mysterious parentage. And as these secrets of her past are revealed so is the treacherous way back to Tortall. So they embark on an extraordinary journey home, where the fate of all Tortall rests with Daine and her wild magic.

Think Like a Publisher

What happens when a safety app isn't enough to protect a child? Is there really such a thing as a Grechtzoar? What really is the nature of happiness? How do we quantify it? These questions and more are answered in the pages of breakout author Emily Eckart's "Pale Hearts," a collection of short stories. Emily's writing has something for everyone, and her heartfelt stories leave the reader with a sense of longing for a place and time they may never have known.

Japanese Tales

The bad news is that we often feel isolated, alone, and helpless in a cold and uncaring universe. The good news is that those feelings are just feelings and that love is the guiding principle of the universe. This is an inspirational collection of 25 real-life stories of miracles, marvels, and wondrous events that demonstrate that we live in a universe governed by the law of love; that we are not alone#8212help is often available to us from the other side. The contributors to this book share their own stories of everyday miracles. The inspirational stories here include: The story of a deceased woman who sends to her daughter each year on her birthday a single calla lily in bloom The inspirational tale of spirit guides who brought comfort to a mother caring for her severely handicapped baby How a widow and her daughter brought comfort to John Denver's widow A special story from best-selling author James Van Praagh that points to the reality of after-death communication This collection of amazing stories will provide comfort, solace, and hope to those going through tough times. They prove that our deceased loved ones are always with us, watching us, and loving us even after they have passed on.

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