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# DEAD WAKE

THE LAST CROSSING OF THE  
LUSITANIA



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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS

# Dead Wake

The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

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## SUMMARY

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**From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and master of narrative nonfiction comes the enthralling story of the sinking of the *Lusitania*, published to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the disaster.**

On May 1, 1915, a luxury ocean liner as richly appointed as an English country house sailed out of New York, bound for Liverpool, carrying a record number of children and infants. The passengers were anxious. Germany had declared the seas around Britain to be a war zone, and for months, its U-boats had brought terror to the North Atlantic. But the *Lusitania* was one of the era's great transatlantic "Greyhounds" and her captain, William Thomas Turner, placed tremendous faith in the gentlemanly strictures of warfare that for a century had kept civilian ships safe from attack. He knew, moreover, that his ship—the fastest then in service—could outrun any threat.

It is a story that many of us think we know but don't, and Erik Larson tells it thrillingly, switching between hunter and hunted while painting a larger portrait of America at the height of the Progressive Era. Full of glamour, mystery, and real-life suspense, *Dead Wake* brings to life a cast of evocative characters, from famed Boston bookseller Charles Lauriat to pioneering female architect Theodate Pope Riddle to President Wilson, a man lost to grief, dreading the widening war but also captivated by the prospect of new love. Gripping and important, *Dead Wake* captures the sheer drama and emotional power of a disaster that helped place America on the road to war.

## AUTHOR BIO

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ERIK LARSON is the author of four national bestsellers: *In the Garden of Beasts*, *Thunderstruck*, *The Devil in the White City*, and *Isaac's Storm*, which have collectively sold more than 5.5 million copies. His books have been published in fourteen countries.

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# Better Than Before

Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives

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## SUMMARY

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**From the author of the blockbuster *New York Times* bestsellers *The Happiness Project* and *Happier at Home* comes a book that tackles the question: How do we make good habits that are easy, effortless, and automatic?**

Habits are the invisible architecture of our lives. Rubin provides an analytical and scientific framework from which to understand these habits—as well as change them for good. Infused with her compelling voice and funny stories, she illustrates the core principles of habit formation with dozens of strategies that she uses herself and tests out on others. In doing so, she discovers answers to questions such as:

- At times I've picked up a habit overnight, but at other times it's taken years to develop. Why?
- Why do some people resist habits while others adopt them eagerly?
- I want to help my child/spouse/colleagues make a change. What can I do?
- Why do I resist other people's advice on how to change, even when I think they are right?
- How do I make good habits convenient and easy?

Rubin provides tools to help readers better understand themselves, and presents a clear, practical menu of strategies so readers can take an individualized approach. She tackles each strategy herself and in doing so shows us the importance of knowing ourselves and our own habit tendencies. Armed with self-knowledge, we can pursue habits in ways that will truly work for us, not against us. Going to the gym can be as easy, effortless, and automatic as putting on a seatbelt. We can file expense reports, take time for fun, or pass up that piece of carrot cake without having to decide. With a foundation of good habits, we can build a life that reflects our values and goals.

If we change our habits, we change our lives.

## AUTHOR BIO

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GRETCHEN RUBIN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Happiness Project* and *Happier at Home*, along with four other books. Raised in Kansas City, she lives in New York City with her husband and two daughters.

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# Spinster

A Life of One's Own

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## SUMMARY

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**An utterly frank and original memoir that brings alive the pleasures and possibilities of remaining a happily unmarried woman.**

"Whom to marry, and when will it happen—these two questions define every woman's existence, regardless of where she was raised or what religion she does or doesn't practice."

So begins *Spinster*, a revelatory book about the unbridled life of one unmarried woman. From the first pages of this lyrical, heartfelt, and thought-provoking memoir, journalist and cultural critic Kate Bolick draws us into the vibrant world she has made for herself. Vital to this private universe is a cast of pioneering women of the last century whose genius, tenacity, and flair for drama have lit the way for Kate and emboldened her at crucial personal junctures to remain single: poet Edna St. Vincent Millay, essayist Maeve Brennan, novelist Edith Wharton, journalist Neith Boyce, opera diva Ganna Walska, and social critic Charlotte Perkins Gilman. By connecting the dots between single women past and present, Kate reveals the long arc of slowly changing attitudes toward women and marriage, and shows us why, even today, the choice to remain single is a source of considerable debate and societal handwringing.

Intellectually substantial and deeply personal, *Spinster* is the kind of slyly erudite, unreservedly candid work of memoir and broader cultural exploration that offers readers a way back into their own lives, a way of seeing those splendid years when we were young and unencumbered, or middle-aged and finally left to our own devices, for what they really are: open and free and our own to savor. The result is a spellbinding account that explores as no other book has the true meaning of a woman's freedom.

## AUTHOR BIO

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KATE BOLICK is a contributing editor to *The Atlantic*. She was previously the executive editor of *Domino* magazine. She lives in New York.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF FEARLESS

# LEGEND



# ERIC BLEHM



A HARROWING STORY FROM THE VIETNAM WAR  
OF ONE GREEN BERET'S HEROIC MISSION TO RESCUE  
A SPECIAL FORCES TEAM CAUGHT BEHIND ENEMY LINES

# Legend

A Harrowing Story from the Vietnam War of One Green Beret's Heroic Mission to Rescue a Special Forces Team Caught Behind Enemy Lines

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### SUMMARY

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**From the bestselling author of *Fearless*, the dramatic and unforgettable story of Roy Benavidez—a Green Beret in Vietnam who is known among special forces members today by a single word: “Legend.” *Legend* tells the heroic story of the 240th Assault Helicopter Company, and Benavidez’s nearly suicidal rescue mission that saved eight lives and won Benavidez the Congressional Medal of Honor.**

In April 1968, a 12-man US Special Forces team entered the jungles of Cambodia on a covert mission to uncover evidence that communists were using the area as a major conduit for supplying the North Vietnamese army. Little did they know they had infiltrated a section of jungle that concealed numerous enemy bases. They soon found themselves surrounded by enemy, low on ammunition, and using the bodies of their dead comrades as cover.

Roy Benavidez, a Green Beret who had returned to the war after being badly injured during his first tour of duty in 1965, heard the distress call and climbed onboard the next helicopter bound for the combat zone. What followed was one of the most daring one-man rescue missions in military history, in which Benavidez and the 240th Assault Helicopter Company rescued eight soldiers, while fending off heavy enemy fire and sustaining extensive injuries himself. On the way back to the base, Benavidez, shot and stabbed more than 30 times, was presumed dead. It was only when he was being zipped up in a body bag and he coughed up blood that they realized he was still alive.

With extensive access to family members, former comrades, surviving members of the 240th Assault Helicopter Company, documents, and reports, bestselling author Eric Blehm has re-created the incredible story of Benavidez’s life, and of the inspiring events of that day, beginning with Roy’s poverty-stricken upbringing in Texas (orphaned at age seven, he was a migrant worker and a school drop-out). *Legend* is a fascinating lens through which to revisit the Vietnam War, through the incredible narrative of one of the military’s unsung heroes whose exploits and service resulted in the military’s highest honor.

### AUTHOR BIO

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ERIC BLEHM is the bestselling author of *Fearless* and *The Only Thing Worth Dying For*, which recounts the harrowing story of the first Special Forces A-team to infiltrate Taliban-held southern Afghanistan weeks after 9/11. Both books were *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestsellers. *The Last Season*, winner of the National Outdoor Book Award, was named by *Outside* magazine as one of the 10 “greatest adventure biographies ever written.” Blehm lives in California with his wife and children.

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# I TAKE YOU



A NOVEL

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# I Take You

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**Brilliantly executed, hilarious, and driven by the irrepressible voice of its unforgettable heroine, this page-turning debut showcases one of the most engaging commercial voices since Helen Fielding's *Bridget Jones*.**

Junior attorney Lily Wilder is six days from walking down the aisle but has absolutely no business getting married. Her fiancé, Will, is a sweet, intelligent, and loving man. She, however, is sassy, impulsive, and fond of a good drink(s). She is also unapologetic about her appetite for sex—definitely not your average blushing bride. Lily loves Will, but can she really go through with this? Will loves Lily, but does he know her? As the wedding approaches, Lily's nights—and days—of boozing it up with her best friend, Freddy, are an ever-present reminder of what she'll be giving up come Saturday. Lily's mother, grandmother, and a bevy of stepmothers join forces to try and stop what they feel is a disaster in the making, but Lily refuses to hear them out. She is determined to both wed her man and bed whom she pleases as she wraps up the final stages of planning in her Key West hometown.

Meanwhile, her job at a powerful Manhattan firm threatens to upend both her wedding and career—and a dark secret from her past resurfaces, thanks to the appearance of an old friend and the intervention of her disapproving future mother-in-law.

Unlike anything you've ever read before, this joyous and ribald debut introduces a fabulously self-assured protagonist whose choices usher in fresh messages about sexual politics. Lily and Will's romantic destiny may hang in the balance, but one thing's for sure—readers will find true love with *I Take You*.

## AUTHOR BIO

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ELIZA KENNEDY attended the University of Iowa and Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. After graduation she clerked for a federal judge, then practiced litigation for several years at a prestigious Manhattan law firm. She lives in New York with her husband and son. This is her first novel.

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# The Other Son

A Sophie Brinkmann Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**The exciting follow-up to *The Andalucian Friend*, a breakneck thriller that follows Sophie Brinkmann as she faces the consequences of joining Hector Guzman's crime empire.**

From the moment Hector Guzman entered a coma, Sophie Brinkmann has regretted joining his crime family. Hector's right hand, Aron Geisler, is doing all he can to keep the sinking ship afloat and keep Sophie in their steely grip. But when Hector's brother is murdered in Biarritz, Sophie gains the upper hand, and intends to use it.

Sophie becomes a player in a game where the rules are constantly changing, where loyalty and friendship are rendered meaningless. In order to survive, she must look inward and find her inner darkness. If not, she will be swallowed whole by the forces closing in on her: vengeful mobsters, cunning detectives, charismatic arms dealers, and possibly her own son.

## AUTHOR BIO

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ALEXANDER SÖDERBERG has worked as a television screenwriter and lives in the countryside in the south of Sweden. *The Other Son* is his second novel.

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# The Gracekeepers

A Novel

**Kirsty Logan**

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## SUMMARY

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**A lyrical and moving debut in the tradition of Angela Carter and Margaret Atwood, introducing an original and commanding new voice in fiction.**

As a Gracekeeper, Callanish administers shoreside burials, laying the dead to their final resting place deep in the depths of the ocean. Alone on her island, she has exiled herself to a life of tending watery graves as penance for a long-ago mistake that still haunts her. Meanwhile, North works as a circus performer with the Excalibur, a floating troupe of acrobats, clowns, dancers, and trainers who sail from one archipelago to the next, entertaining in exchange for sustenance.

In a world divided between those inhabiting the mainland ("landlockers") and those who float on the sea ("dampings"), loneliness has become a way of life for North and Callanish, until a sudden storm offshore brings change to both their lives—offering them a new understanding of the world they live in and the consequences of the past, while restoring hope in an unexpected future.

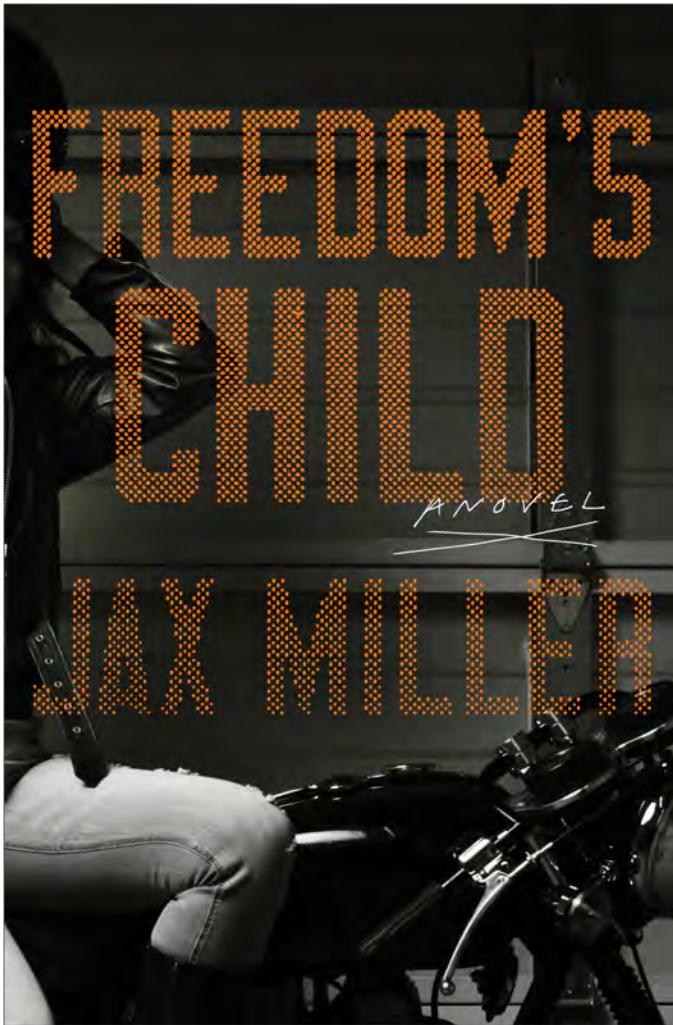
Inspired in part by Scottish myths and fairytales, *The Gracekeepers* tells a modern story of an irreparably changed world: one that harbors the same isolation and sadness, but also joys and marvels of our own age.

## AUTHOR BIO

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KIRSTY LOGAN is an award-winning writer based in Scotland. She regularly performs her stories at events and festivals around the UK and Europe. *The Gracekeepers* is her debut novel.





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# Freedom's Child

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**A propulsive, raucous thriller about a woman with a troubled past who breaks free of the witness-protection program in order to save her kidnapped daughter.**

For eighteen years Freedom Oliver has lived in a small town in Oregon, working at a bar and drinking away her troubled past. Twenty years ago, Freedom was arrested for killing her husband and spent two years in jail (where she put her newborn daughter up for adoption) before being exonerated. She's in witness protection now, to stay hidden from her dead husband's psychotic family. With nothing to do but anonymously watch on Facebook as her kid grows up, she feels trapped, bored, and heartbroken.

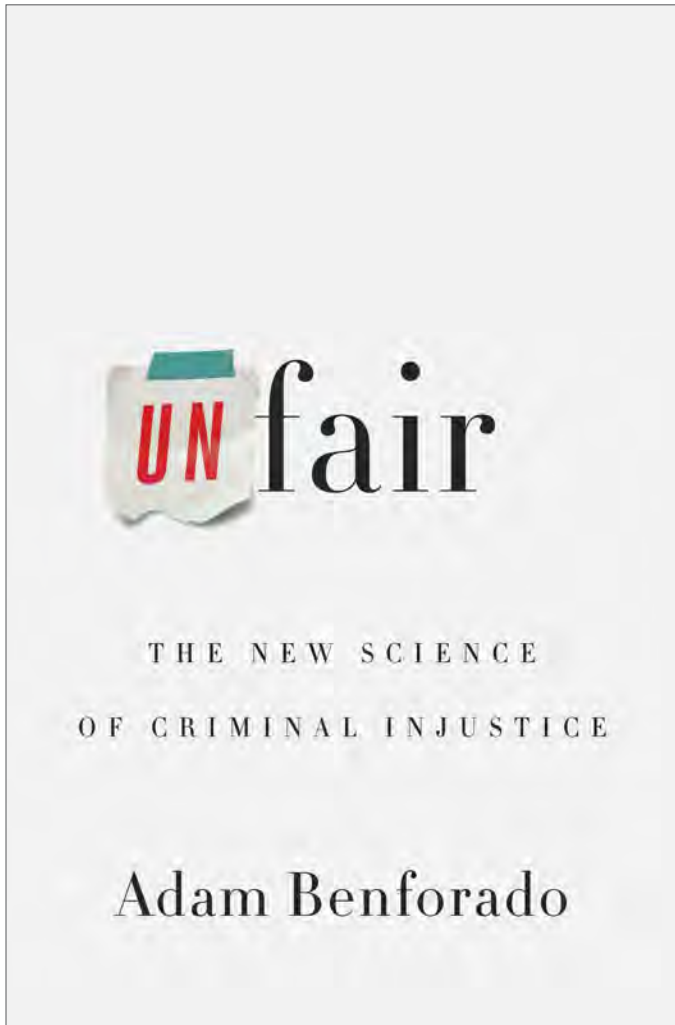
And then one day she reads that her daughter is missing, possibly kidnapped. Freedom slips her handlers, gets on her motorcycle, and heads for Kentucky, where her daughter was raised. No longer protected by US marshals, she is targeted and tracked by her husband's vengeful family, who are eager to make Freedom pay for his death.

With nothing left to lose, Freedom risks everything to make amends for a past that haunts her still.

## AUTHOR BIO

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JAX MILLER was born and raised in New York and currently lives in Ireland.



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# Unfair

The New Science of Criminal Injustice

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## SUMMARY

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**A crusading legal scholar exposes the powerful psychological forces that undermine our criminal justice system—and affect us all.**

Our nation is founded on the notion that the law is impartial, that legal cases are won or lost on the basis of evidence, careful reasoning, and nuanced argument. But they may, in fact, turn on the temperature of the courtroom, the camera angle of a defendant's taped confession, or a simple word choice or gesture during a cross-examination. In *Unfair*, law professor Adam Benforado shines a light on this troubling new research, showing, for example, that people with certain facial features receive longer sentences and that judges are far more likely to grant parole first thing in the morning. In fact, over the last two decades, psychologists and neuroscientists have uncovered many cognitive forces that operate beyond our conscious awareness—and Benforado argues that until we address these hidden biases head-on, the social inequality we see now will only widen, as powerful players and institutions find ways to exploit the weaknesses in our legal system.

Weaving together historical examples, scientific studies, and compelling court cases—from the border collie put on trial in Kentucky to the five teenagers who falsely confessed in the Central Park Jogger case—Benforado shows how our judicial processes fail to uphold our values and protect society's weakest members, convicting the innocent while letting dangerous criminals go free. With clarity and passion, he lays out the scope of the problem and proposes a wealth of reforms that could prevent injustice and help us achieve true fairness and equality before the law.

## AUTHOR BIO

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ADAM BENFORADO is an associate professor of law at Drexel University. A graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, he served as a federal appellate law clerk and an attorney at Jenner & Block. He has published numerous scholarly articles, and his op-eds and essays have appeared in a variety of publications including the *Washington Post* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.



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# The Library at Mount Char

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### SUMMARY

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**Neil Gaiman meets Joe Hill in this astonishingly original, terrifying, and darkly funny contemporary fantasy.**

Carolyn's not so different from the other human beings around her. She's sure of it. She likes guacamole and cigarettes and steak. She knows how to use a phone. She even remembers what clothes are for. After all, she was a normal American herself, once.

That was a long time ago, of course—before the time she calls “adoption day,” when she and a dozen other children found themselves being raised by a man they learned to call Father.

Father could do strange things. He could call light from darkness. Sometimes he raised the dead. And when he was disobeyed, the consequences were terrible.

In the years since Father took her in, Carolyn hasn't gotten out much. Instead, she and her adopted siblings have been raised according to Father's ancient Pelapi customs. They've studied the books in his library and learned some of the secrets behind his equally ancient power. Sometimes, they've wondered if their cruel tutor might secretly be God.

Now, Father is missing. And if God truly is dead, the only thing that matters is who will inherit his library—and with it, power over all of creation.

As Carolyn gathers the tools she needs for the battle to come, fierce competitors for this prize align against her.

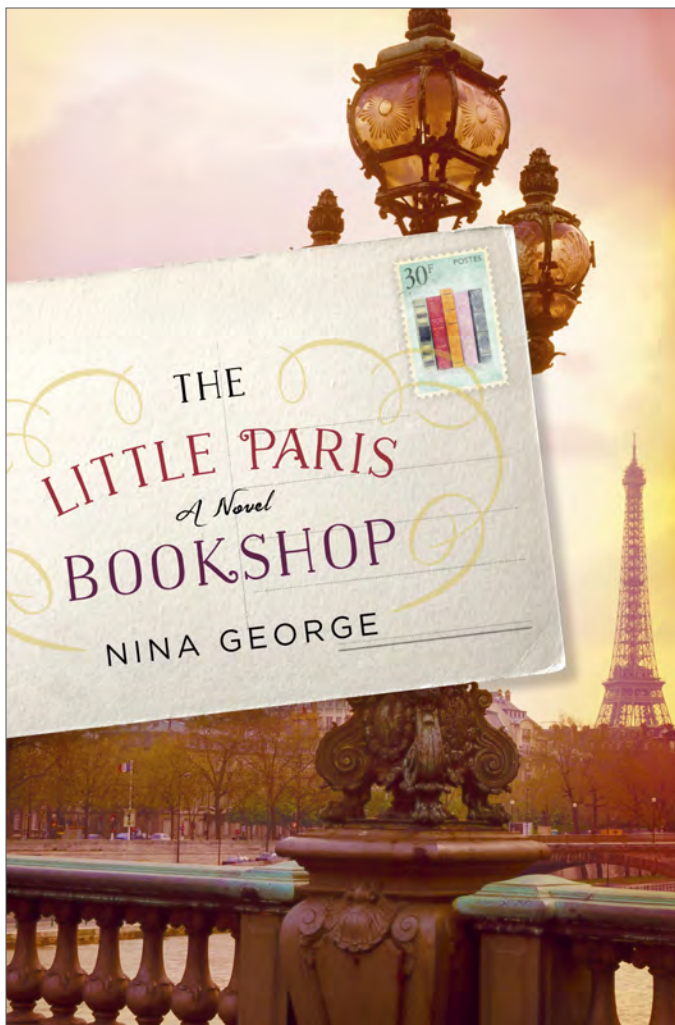
But Carolyn can win. She's sure of it. What she doesn't realize is that her victory may come at an unacceptable price—because in becoming God, she's forgotten a great deal about being human.

### AUTHOR BIO

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SCOTT HAWKINS works as a software engineer for Intel. He and his wife live in Atlanta, where they spend much of their time playing Olympic-caliber fetch with their absurdly large pack of foster dogs.





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# The Little Paris Bookshop

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**The international bestseller filled with warmth and adventure, this novel is for book lovers and anyone who believes in the power of stories in people's lives.**

"A book is both doctor and medicine. It makes diagnoses and provides therapy. Bringing the right novels together with the appropriate people is the way I sell books."

Monsieur Perdu is a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore on the Seine, he prescribes novels as medicine for the hardships of life, using his intuitive feel for the exact book a reader needs. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love, Manon, disappeared. She left him with only a letter, which he has never opened.

After Perdu is finally tempted to read the letter, he departs with his book-barge to the south of France, hoping to make peace with his loss and find the end of the story. Joined by a bestselling but blocked author and a lovelorn Italian chef, Perdu travels down the river, dispensing his wisdom and his books, showing that the literary world can take the human soul on a journey to heal itself.

## AUTHOR BIO

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NINA GEORGE works as a journalist, writer, and storytelling teacher for young adults. George writes science thrillers, novels, feature articles, short stories, and columns. *Das Lavendelzimmer* (*The Paris Little Bookshop*) spent months on the bestseller lists in Germany in 2013 and 2014. Nina George is married to the writer Jens J. Kramer and lives in the University district of Hamburg.









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*a novel*

AISLINN HUNTER



# The World Before Us

A Novel

Aislinn Hunter

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## SUMMARY

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**In the tradition of A. S. Byatt's *Possession*, a spellbinding, hauntingly poignant novel about the remarkable ties that bring our pasts to the present.**

Deep in the woods of northern England, somewhere between a dilapidated estate and an abandoned Victorian asylum, fifteen-year-old Jane Standen lived through a nightmare. She was babysitting a sweet young girl named Lily, and in one fleeting moment during their outdoor adventure, she lost her. The little girl was never found, leaving her family and Jane devastated.

Twenty years later, Jane is an archivist at a small London museum that is about to close for lack of funding. As a final research project—an endeavor inspired in part by her painful past—Jane surveys the archives for information related to another missing person: a woman who disappeared some 125 years ago in the same woods where Lily was lost. As Jane pieces moments in history together, a compelling portrait of a fascinating group of people starts to unfurl. Inexplicably tied to the mysterious disappearance of long ago, Jane finds tender details of their lives at the country estate and in the asylum that are linked to her own presently heartbroken world, and their story from all those years ago may now help Jane find a way to move on.

In riveting, beautiful prose, *The World Before Us* explores the powerful notion that history is a closely connected part of us—kept alive by the resonance of our daily choices—reminding us of the possibility that we are less alone today than we might think.

## AUTHOR BIO

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AISLINN HUNTER's acclaimed collection of stories, *What's Left Us*, was a finalist for the Danuta Gleed Award and the ReLit Prize. Her poetry, *Into the Early Hours*, was shortlisted for the Dorothy Livesay Prize and won the Gerald Lampert Award. Hunter now lives and teaches in Vancouver, British Columbia. *The World Before Us* is her US debut.

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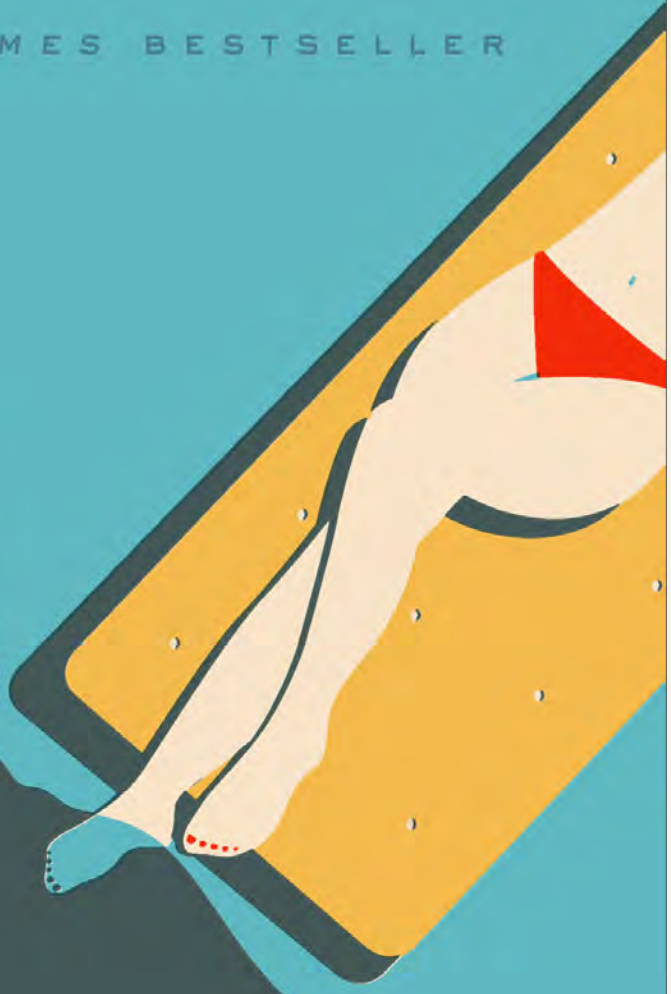
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Summer  
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Pool

Herman  
Koch

Author of  
THE DINNER

"Gripping . . . An assault of unexpected  
twists and thumbscrew-turning tension."  
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# Summer House with Swimming Pool

A Novel

Herman Koch

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## SUMMARY

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**An instant *New York Times* bestseller, the blistering, compulsively readable new novel from Herman Koch, author of *The Dinner*.**

When a medical procedure goes horribly wrong and famous actor Ralph Meier winds up dead, Dr. Marc Schlosser needs to come up with some answers. After all, reputation is everything in this business. Personally, he's not exactly upset that Ralph is gone, but as a high-profile doctor to the stars, Marc can't hide from the truth forever.

It all started the previous summer. Marc, his wife, and their two beautiful teenage daughters agreed to spend a week at the Meier's extravagant summer home on the Mediterranean. Joined by Ralph and his striking wife, Judith, her mother, and film director Stanley Forbes and his much younger girlfriend, the group settles in for days of sunshine, wine tasting, and trips to the beach. But when a violent incident disrupts the idyll, darker motivations are revealed, and suddenly no one can be trusted. As the ultimate holiday soon turns into a nightmare, the circumstances surrounding Ralph's later death begin to reveal the disturbing reality behind that summer's tragedy.

Featuring the razor-sharp humor and acute psychological insight that made *The Dinner* an international phenomenon, *Summer House with Swimming Pool* is a controversial, thought-provoking novel that showcases Herman Koch at his finest.


## AUTHOR BIO

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HERMAN KOCH is the author of eight novels, including the international bestseller *The Dinner*, and three collections of short stories. He currently lives in Amsterdam.

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AUTHOR OF *THE CRIMSON PETAL AND THE WHITE*



# The Book of Strange New Things

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**The long-awaited new novel from the internationally bestselling author of *The Crimson Petal and the White*.**

Peter—devoted pastor, dedicated missionary, and loving husband to his wife, Bea—has just accepted a demanding and perilous new job. He’s to travel to a new planet, Oasis, to work for a mysterious corporation called USIC. He’s tasked with reaching out to the indigenous race, to make sure they are as peaceful as they seem.

Resolutely devout and strengthened by his letters from Bea at home, Peter undertakes his job with complete focus. The Oasans are shockingly open to his teachings, but things start to unravel when Bea’s missives from Earth take a dark tone. Earth appears to be coming apart at the seams: Typhoons and earthquakes are devastating whole countries and governments are crumbling. Even the hospital where she works has ceased to function. Their unearthly divide is testing Peter and Bea’s relationship to a startling degree.

Peter is thrown into crisis. USIC might be hiding its true motives in developing Oasis, and the Oasans themselves are frustratingly opaque. Bea’s desperate letters are only fomenting his doubt. Peter is suddenly faced with an impossible—and dangerous—decision: to follow his faith, or follow his heart. His life depends on it.

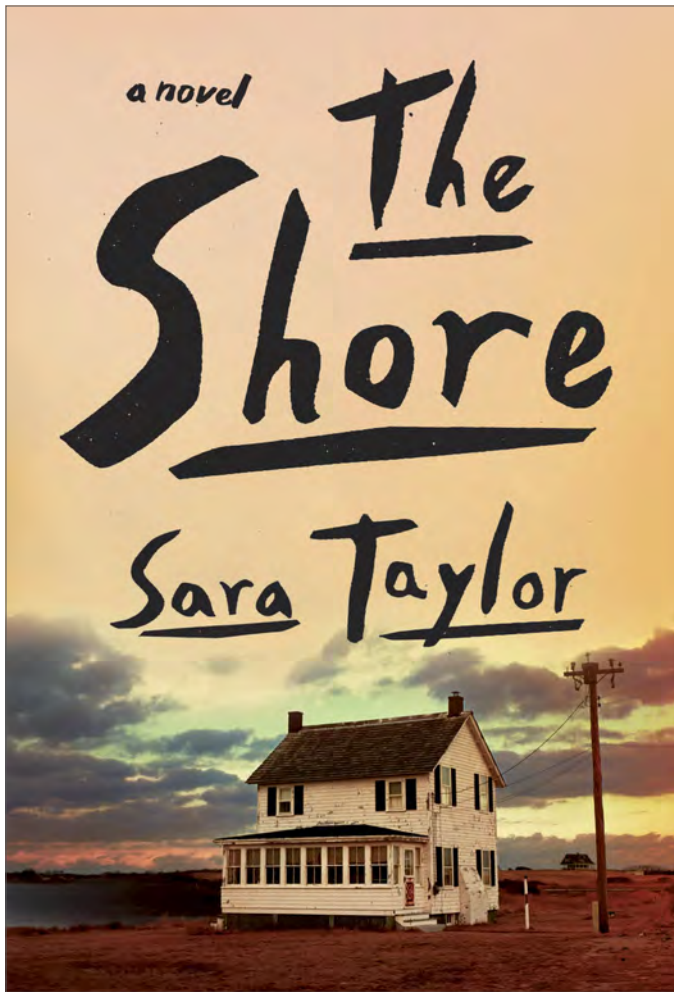
## AUTHOR BIO

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MICHEL FABER is the internationally bestselling and critically acclaimed author of *The Crimson Petal and the White*, *Under the Skin*, which was shortlisted for the Whitbread First Novel Award, and several short story collections. Faber’s writing has appeared in *Granta*, *The O. Henry Prize Stories*, the *Sunday Times*, and the *Sunday Herald*, among many other publications.

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## The Shore

A Novel

Sara Taylor

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### SUMMARY

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**An ambitious, heartrending debut that traces the lives of women across multiple generations on a collection of small Southern islands, introducing a beautiful new voice in fiction.**

Situated off the coast of Virginia's Chesapeake Bay, the group of islands known as the Shore has been home to generations of fierce and resilient women. Sanctuary to some but nightmare to others, it's a place they've inhabited, fled, and returned to for hundreds of years. From a half-Shawnee Indian's bold choice to flee an abusive home only to find herself with a man who will one day try to kill her, to a brave young girl's determination to protect her younger sister as methamphetamine ravages their family, to a lesson in summoning storm clouds to help end a drought, these women struggle against domestic violence, savage wilderness, and the corrosive effects of poverty and addiction to secure a sense of well-being for themselves and for those they love.

Together their stories form a deeply affecting legacy of two barrier island families, illuminating 150 years of their many freedoms and constraints, heartbreaks, and pleasures. Conjuring a wisdom and beauty all its own, *The Shore* is a richly unique, stunning novel that will resonate with readers long after turning its final pages, establishing Sara Taylor as a promising new voice in fiction.

### AUTHOR BIO

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SARA TAYLOR is a product of rural Virginia and home education. Between secondary school and college, she painted houses, demonstrated open hearth cooking for museums, and opened a café. At just 24, she has already completed her MA and is currently working on a PhD. *The Shore* is her first novel.



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# Why Not Me?

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### SUMMARY

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**From Mindy Kaling, the author of the mega-bestseller *Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?* and creator and star of *The Mindy Project*, comes a highly anticipated second book of hilarious essays, opinions, concerns, and advice.**

Since the publication of her much-loved first book, Mindy Kaling's life has changed significantly. Back then, she played Kelly Kapoor, a side character on the popular series, *The Office*. Now Mindy is the creator, producer, writer, and star of her own TV show, *The Mindy Project*. She is, as she puts it, "a tiny bit famous," the perks of which include being three assistants and two phone calls away from obtaining Bradley Cooper's e-mail address and having convicts writing her fan mail from prison. She's gone through some other major changes as well—she's watched friends start their own families, and she's grappled with her own balance of work and private life. Mindy turns the anxieties, the glamour, the heartache, and the celebrations of her second coming of age into a laugh-out-loud funny collection of essays that anyone who's ever been at a turning point in their life or career can relate to. And those who've never been at a turning point can skip to the parts where she talks about meeting Bono, encountering Elmo, what kind of snacks they have at a *Vogue* photo shoot, and what you should carry in your purse when you go to the State Dinner honoring the president of France.

### AUTHOR BIO

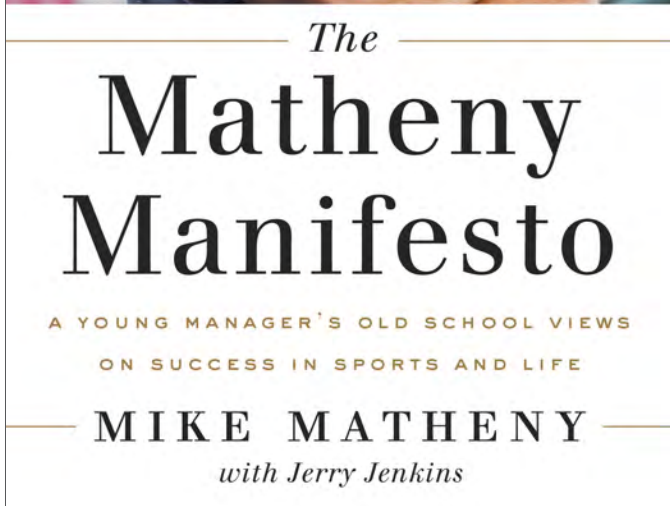
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MINDY KALING is an Emmy-nominated writer and actress currently starring on FOX's *The Mindy Project*. She formerly played Kelly Kapoor on NBC's *The Office*. You can find her on Twitter (@mindykaling), or at her desk pretending to be writing a screenplay but actually online shopping with a memorized credit card number. She resides in Los Angeles. Her billing zip code is 90067.

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## The Matheny Manifesto

A Young Manager's Old-School Look at Success—in Sports and in Life

**Mike Matheny with Jerry Jenkins**

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### SUMMARY

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**Mike Matheny, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, believes in a throwback brand of wisdom—character, humility, respect, discipline, and faith are his key tenets. When he wrote that down in a letter to the parents of his son's little league team, his expression of values caused an immediate sensation.**

Mike Matheny was just 41 and without professional managerial experience when he was named to succeed the legendary Tony LaRussa as skipper of the St. Louis Cardinals in 2012. In his first two seasons, Matheny led the Cards to the postseason twice. But people have taken notice of something else in Matheny's life, and unlike baseball, its worth isn't measured in day to day results. It's all based on the letter he wrote a few years ago, which swept the Internet. That letter highlighted Matheny's throwback values that a man's word is his bond, authority should be respected, discipline and hardwork rewarded, spiritual faith cultivated, and humility considered a virtue. Those classic values form the basis for this book.

### AUTHOR BIOS

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**MIKE MATHENY** is manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He played 13 years as a catcher for four major league teams, winning four Gold Glove Awards. He and his wife, Kristin, have four sons and a daughter, all teenagers.

**JERRY B. JENKINS** is a biographer and novelist with more than 70 million books sold and 20 *New York Times* bestsellers (7 that debuted at #1). He has written the as-told-to biographies of such sports luminaries as Hank Aaron, Walter Payton, Nolan Ryan, Orel Hershiser, Mike Singletary, Joe Gibbs, Meadowlark Lemon, and many others.







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## Going Off Script

How I Survived a Crazy Childhood, Cancer, and Clooney's 32 On-Screen Rejections

### Giuliana Rancic

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#### SUMMARY

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**A funny, warm, and inspiring memoir from *E! News* host, *Fashion Police* panelist, red-carpet correspondent, author, and reality show star Giuliana Rancic.**

Giuliana Rancic is best known for interviewing A-listers on *E! News* and the red carpet, skewering their most questionable sartorial decisions on *Fashion Police*, and giving viewers a front-row seat to her marriage and home life on her reality show, *Giuliana and Bill*. She has also written two prescriptive books on love and marriage. Now, in her first memoir, the book fans have been waiting for, Giuliana really bares all—from her childhood as an Italian immigrant to her rise to the top of entertainment journalism (and all the amusing stories from working the celebrity beat) to never-before-revealed details of her struggles with infertility and breast cancer. In a voice that's relatable, candid, poignant, and witty, Giuliana presents a book that will both entertain and inspire readers.

#### AUTHOR BIO

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GIULIANA RANCIC (née DePandi) was born in Naples, Italy, and moved to the United States when she was seven. She is an anchor and a managing editor at E! Entertainment Television, a host of *E! News*, a red-carpet interviewer par excellence, the author of *Think Like a Guy*, and the coauthor of *I Do, Now What?* with her husband Bill Rancic. She also costars with Bill on the Style network's hit reality show *Giuliana & Bill*.





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# Gotta Give the People What They Want

Loose Balls, Body Slams, and Life in the NBA

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### SUMMARY

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**Former NBA star and current ESPN commentator Jalen Rose dishes out his witty, biting observations and lets readers into the minds of basketball players on and off the court.**

As a former member of the Michigan Wolverine’s “Fab Five” and a player in some of the Indiana Pacers’ best seasons, Rose is well-qualified to expose the inner workings of college basketball. His sharp tongue, quick wit, and irreverent sense of humor leave no subject untouched, from the ways players blow off steam on the road (champagning and campaigning) and what the groupie scene is like in various NBA cities, to what draft day is like and how race plays out in the locker room. *Flagrant Fouls* will also discuss trends and transitions within the game, including the rise and fall of the point guard and the end of the dominant center. Rose’s personal story is woven throughout the book and serves to illuminate his opinions on the larger world of celebrity and culture.

### AUTHOR BIO

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JALEN ROSE was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Southwestern High School and the University of Michigan. As the only team in Final Four history to start five freshmen, the Michigan Wolverines appeared in back-to-back NCAA Championship games. In 1994, Jalen was drafted in the first round by the Denver Nuggets. As a member of the Indiana Pacers, he appeared in three straight Eastern Conference finals and went to the NBA Finals in 2000. While many basketball stars make the transition to the small screen after they hang up their basketball kicks, Jalen made the bold leap in the midst of his NBA career in 2002, becoming a multifaceted reporter and on-air personality for Fox Sports Net’s famed *Best Damn Sports Show Period*. In 2000, Jalen established the Jalen Rose Foundation/Charitable Fund to create life-changing opportunities for underserved youth through the development of unique programs and the distribution of grants to qualified nonprofit organizations.





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# Under Magnolia

A SOUTHERN MEMOIR



FRANCES MAYES

AUTHOR OF UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

# Under Magnolia

A Southern Memoir

Frances Mayes

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## SUMMARY

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**A lyrical and evocative memoir from Frances Mayes, the Bard of Tuscany, about coming of age in the Deep South and the region's powerful influence on her life.**

The author of three beloved books about her life in Italy, Frances Mayes revisits the turning points that defined her childhood and adolescence in Fitzgerald, Georgia. From her years as a spirited, secretive girl, through her university studies—a period of exquisite freedom that imbued her with a profound appreciation of friendship and a love of travel—to her escape to a new life in California, Mayes exuberantly re-creates the intense relationships of her past, recounting the bitter and sweet stories of her complicated parents. *Under Magnolia* is a searingly honest, humorous, and moving ode to family and place, an unforgettable story of a girl whose perspicacity and dawning self-knowledge lead her out of the South and into the rest of the world, and then to a profound return home.

## AUTHOR BIO

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In addition to her bestselling Tuscany memoirs, *Under the Tuscan Sun*, *Bella Tuscany*, and *Every Day in Tuscany*, FRANCES MAYES is the author of the travel memoir *A Year in the World*; *The Tuscan Sun Cookbook*; the illustrated books *In Tuscany* and *Bringing Tuscany Home* (with Edward Mayes); *Swan*, a novel; *The Discovery of Poetry*, a text for readers; and five books of poetry. She divides her time between homes in Italy and North Carolina.

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# Bittersweet

A NOVEL



MIRANDA BEVERLY-WHITTEMORE

# Bittersweet

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**The cinematic, gothic, and already a *New York Times* bestseller, *Bittersweet* is a suspenseful and atmospheric novel that will keep readers riveted to the very end.**

On scholarship at a prestigious East Coast college, ordinary Mabel Dagmar is surprised to befriend her roommate, the beautiful, wild, blue-blooded Genevra Winslow. Ev invites Mabel to spend the summer at Bittersweet, her cottage on the Vermont estate where her family has been holding court for more than a century. Mabel falls in love with midnight skinny-dipping, the wet dog smell that lingers near the yachts, and the moneyed laughter that carries across the still lake while fireworks burst overhead. Before she knows it, she has everything she's ever wanted: wealth, friendship, a boyfriend, and, most of all, for the first time in her life, the sense that she belongs.

But as Mabel becomes an insider, a terrible discovery leads to shocking violence and reveals what the Winslows may have done to keep their power intact—and what they might do to anyone who threatens them. Mabel must choose: either expose the ugliness surrounding her and face expulsion from paradise, or keep the family's dark secrets and make Ev's world her own.

Beautifully mysterious and richly detailed, this page-turning novel is an enthralling read.

## AUTHOR BIO

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MIRANDA BEVERLY-WHITTEMORE is the author of *Set Me Free* and *The Effects of Light*. She lives in Brooklyn.

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# A SPY

AMONG

# FRIENDS

KIM PHILBY AND  
THE GREAT BETRAYAL

AUTHOR OF DOUBLE CROSS

# BEN MACINTYRE

WITH AN AFTERWORD BY JOHN LE CARRÉ





# A Spy Among Friends

Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal

## Ben Macintyre; Afterword by John Le Carré

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### SUMMARY

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**The *New York Times* bestseller from master storyteller Ben Macintyre's offers a powerful new angle on the twentieth century's greatest spy story.**

Kim Philby was the greatest spy in history, a brilliant and charming man who rose to head Britain's counterintelligence against the Soviet Union during the height of the Cold War—while he was secretly working for the enemy. And nobody thought he knew Philby like Nicholas Elliott, Philby's best friend and fellow officer in MI6. The two men had gone to the same schools, belonged to the same exclusive clubs, grown close through the crucible of wartime intelligence work and long nights of drink and revelry. It was madness for one to think the other might be a communist spy, bent on subverting Western values and the power of the free world.

But Philby was secretly betraying his friend. Every word Elliott breathed to Philby was transmitted back to Moscow—and not just Elliott's words, for, in America, Philby had made another powerful friend: James Jesus Angleton, the crafty, paranoid head of CIA counterintelligence. Angleton's and Elliott's unwitting disclosures helped Philby sink almost every important Anglo-American spy operation for twenty years, leading countless operatives to their doom. Even as the web of suspicion closed around him, and Philby was driven to greater lies to protect his cover, his two friends never abandoned him—until it was too late. The stunning truth of his betrayal would have devastating consequences on the two men who thought they knew him best, and on the intelligence services he left crippled in his wake.

Told with heart-pounding suspense and keen psychological insight, and based on personal papers and never-before-seen British intelligence files, *A Spy Among Friends* is Ben Macintyre's best book yet, a high-water mark in Cold War history telling.

### AUTHOR BIO

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BEN MACINTYRE is a writer-at-large for *The Times of London* and the bestselling author of *Double Cross*, *Operation Mincemeat*, *Agent Zigzag*, *The Napoleon of Crime*, and *Forgotten Fatherland*, among other books. Macintyre has also written and presented BBC documentaries of his work.

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at The Cat's  
Pajamas  
a novel

Marie-Helene Bertino

# 2 A.M. at The Cat's Pajamas

A Novel

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## SUMMARY

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**An enchanting and staggeringly original novel about one day in the lives of three unforgettable characters.**

Madeleine Altimari is a smart-mouthed, rebellious nine-year-old who also happens to be an aspiring jazz singer. Still mourning the recent death of her mother, and caring for her grief-stricken father, she doesn't realize that on the eve of Christmas Eve she is about to have the most extraordinary day—and night—of her life. After bravely facing down mean-spirited classmates and rejection at school, Madeleine doggedly searches for Philadelphia's legendary jazz club The Cat's Pajamas, where she's determined to make her onstage debut. On the same day, her fifth-grade teacher Sarina Greene, who's just moved back to Philly after a divorce, is nervously looking forward to a dinner party that will reunite her with an old high school crush, afraid to hope that sparks might fly again. And across town at The Cat's Pajamas, club owner Lorca discovers that his beloved haunt may have to close forever, unless someone can find a way to quickly raise the \$30,000 that would save it.

As these three lost souls search for love, music, and hope on the snow-covered streets of Philadelphia, together they will discover life's endless possibilities over the course of one magical night. A vivacious, charming, and moving debut, *2 A.M. at The Cat's Pajamas* will capture your heart and have you laughing out loud.

## AUTHOR BIO

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MARIE-HELENE BERTINO is the author of *Safe as Houses*, winner of the Iowa Short Fiction Prize. An Emerging Writer Fellow at New York's Center for Fiction, she has spent six years as an editor and writing instructor at *One Story*. A Philadelphia native, she currently lives in Brooklyn.

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A man with dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped t-shirt, is smiling and looking down at a stack of pancakes on a white plate with a blue floral pattern. He is pouring a thick, orange-colored sauce from a small glass pitcher onto the pancakes. In his other hand, he holds a silver spatula with a perfectly fried sunny-side-up egg. The background is dark and out of focus.

# BRUNCH @ BOBBY'S

140 RECIPES FOR  
THE BEST PART  
OF THE WEEKEND

**BOBBY FLAY**

WITH STEPHANIE BANYAS & SALLY JACKSON

# Brunch at Bobby's

140 Recipes for the Best Part of the Weekend

## Bobby Flay with Stephanie Banyas and Sally Jackson

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### SUMMARY

Brunch is Bobby Flay's favorite meal of the week—as fans of his restaurants and Cooking Channel show know—and here are 140 flavorful reasons why.

Known for his skills at the grill, since 2010 Bobby Flay has also been sharing his other passion with television viewers: Brunch. In *Brunch @ Bobby's*, he includes recipes for his all-time favorite breakfasts. Starting with the lip-smacking cocktails we have come to expect from Bobby—along with spiked and virgin, hot and iced coffees and teas—he then works his way through eggs; pancakes, waffles, and french toast (including flavored syrups and spreads); pastries (a first for Bobby) and breads; salads and sandwiches; and side dishes all in signature fashion. Eggs Benedict heads to the Gulf Coast for an upgrade, served atop homemade johnnycakes and crab cakes with Old Bay hollandaise sauce. Pancakes get a double dose of chocolate before being drowned in salted caramel sauce. English popovers come stateside when made with cracked black pepper and Vermont cheddar. And salmon definitely benefits from a bright and crunchy Brussels sprout-apple slaw. Pull up a seat at the table, grab a glass, and enjoy the Sangria Sunrise! This is how Bobby does brunch.

### AUTHOR BIO

BOBBY FLAY, a *New York Times* bestselling author, is the chef-owner of six fine-dining restaurants—including Mesa Grill, Bar Americain, Gato, and Bobby Flay's Steak—and an expanding roster of Bobby's Burger Palaces. He is the host of numerous popular cooking shows on Food Network—from the Emmy-winning *Bobby Flay's Barbecue Addiction* to the *Iron Chef America* series, *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay*, and Food Network Star—as well as *Brunch @ Bobby's* on Cooking Channel.



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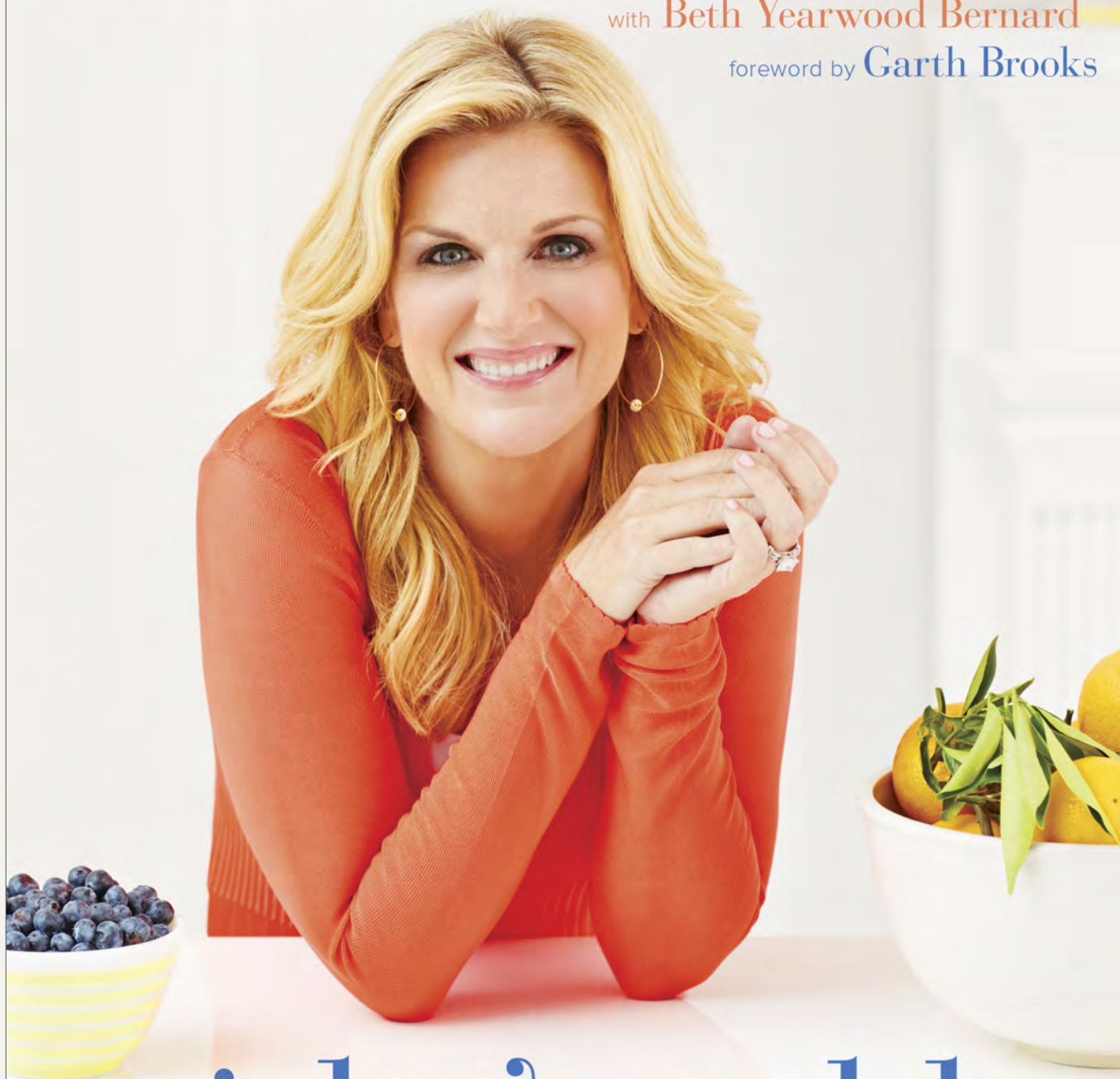


# Trisha Yearwood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

with Beth Yearwood Bernard

foreword by Garth Brooks



## trisha's table

MY FEEL-GOOD FAVORITES FOR A BALANCED LIFE

# Trisha's Table

My Feel-Good Favorites for a Balanced Life

Trisha Yearwood with Beth Yearwood  
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## SUMMARY

Hotly anticipated, and full of healthy twists on comfort food classics, *Trisha's Table* is bestselling cookbook author and country megastar Trisha Yearwood's first cookbook since she debuted her wildly popular Food Network show *Trisha's Southern Kitchen*.

Responding to an increased demand, Trisha shares how she has incorporated healthier cooking into her lifestyle without completely forgoing the indulgences she (and we) loves and craves. *Trisha's Table* includes a balance of healthy versions of comfort food along with a smattering of indulgences. Whether slimmed down or "original," Trisha's recipes, such as Black Bean Quinoa, Slow-Cooker Georgia Pulled Pork BBQ, and Chicken Tortilla Casserole, are always delicious. Each of the more than 100 recipes will appeal to Trisha's huge southern fan base, while her fresh outlook on food and life (and her TV exposure) will also bring a new audience to this book.

## AUTHOR BIO

TRISHA YEARWOOD has recorded nine #1 songs and twelve albums, has won back-to-back Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year, and has three Grammys. Trisha's *Table* will be her third cookbook. Her previous two cookbooks, *Home Cooking with Trisha Yearwood* and *Georgia Cooking in an Oklahoma Kitchen*, were *New York Times* bestsellers and received widespread media attention, including *Redbook* (cover), *Country Living*, *Good Morning America*, *The View*, and *The Rachael Ray Show*. Trisha is married to megastar Garth Brooks.



## soups & salads

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# My Pantry

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### SUMMARY

An entry-level introduction to Alice Waters's philosophy of food and cooking, this sweet, petite collection of essays and recipes features charming pen-and-ink illustrations by her daughter, Fanny, and simple building-block ingredients for creating impromptu meals all year long.

In her most intimate and accessible cookbook to date, Alice Waters extends an invitation to her home kitchen, showing how she shops, cooks, and organizes her pantry to make delicious home-cooked meals quick, simple, and easy. Here she shares her recipes for the basics—grains, sweet and savory preserves, cured meats and fish, pickles, and condiments—that can be made ahead and stored, then combined in dozens of flavorful ways. She encourages readers to make their own provisions from seasonal, organic, and healthful foods and to explore “the making of things,” so that artisanal specialties, from cheese to pickles, are easily within reach (and budget).

*My Pantry* is an empowering guide for a new generation of cooks looking to define their own aesthetics and explore a style of cooking that is both pragmatic and enlightened. The book is the perfect combination of timely message and a lovely, highly giftable package.

### AUTHOR BIO

ALICE WATERS is the executive chef, founder, and owner of Chez Panisse Restaurant and Café in Berkeley, California. She founded the Edible Schoolyard and has received the French Legion of Honor, WSJ Magazine Humanitarian Innovator Award, and three James Beard Awards. Alice is Vice President of Slow Food International and the author of twelve books. Her most recent books are the bestsellers *The Art of Simple Food II* and *40 Years of Chez Panisse*, and *In the Green Kitchen*. Chez Panisse was recently awarded 4 stars by the San Francisco Chronicle.

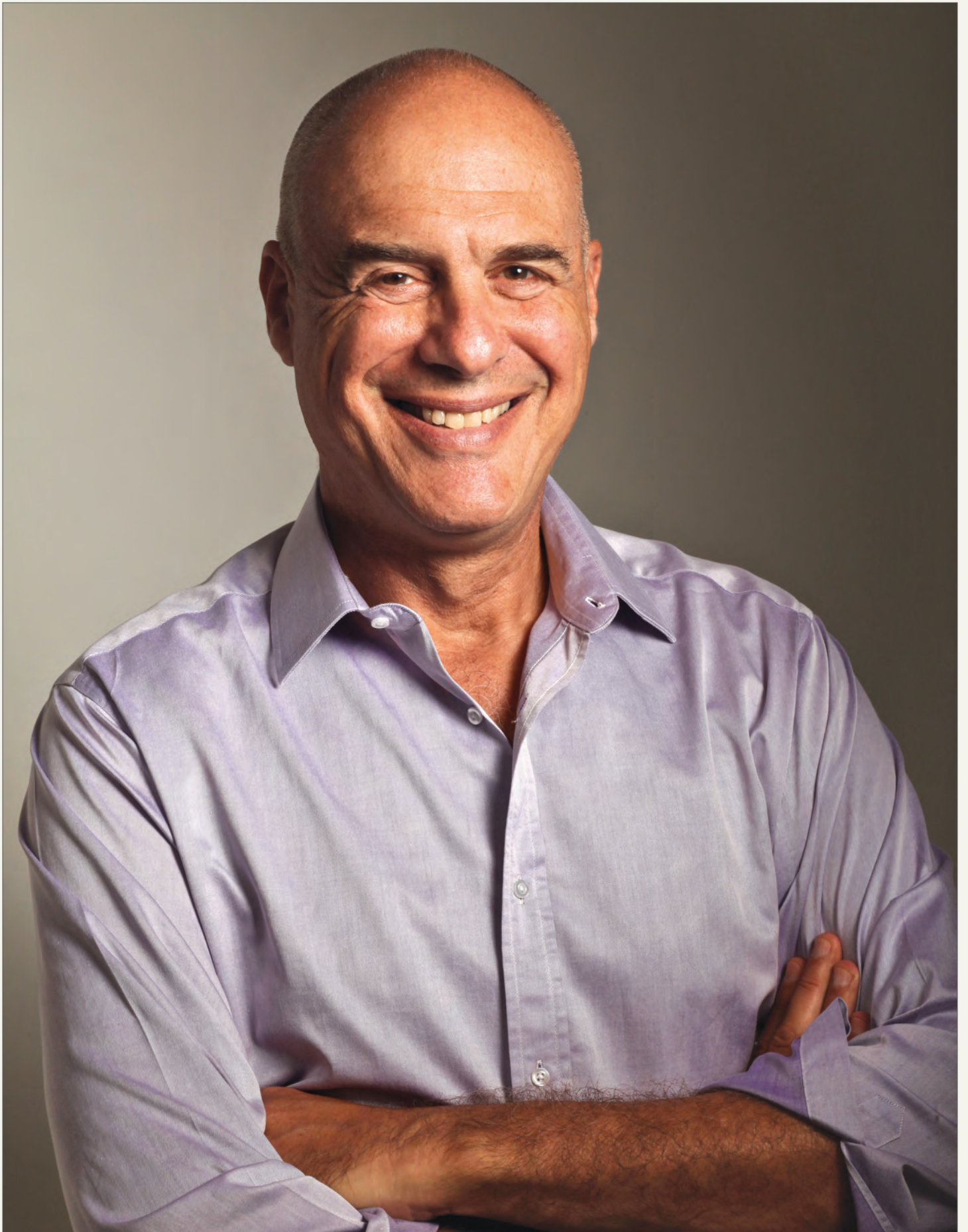


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# A Bone to Pick

The Good and Bad News about Food, along with Wisdom, Insights, and Advice on Diets, Food Safety, GMOs, Policy, Farming, and More

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### SUMMARY

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**For years Mark Bittman has taught us to cook better and more simply. Since 2011, as a *New York Times* opinion columnist, he has helped us cut through the noise and rhetoric of food politics to become better consumers and citizens, joining a pantheon of food influencers including Michael Pollan and Eric Schloss, who shape the way we talk about food.**

Mark Bittman made headlines three years ago when it was revealed that, for the first time, the *New York Times* opinion page would feature a food writer to help us make sense of the tangled webs of food, health, environment, politics, and culture. As an opinion columnist, Mark has delighted us, enraged us, and inspired us to do more for ourselves and our world with the same no-nonsense style. In the tradition of his *NYT* bestselling *Food Matters*, this book collects the best of his columns, updated to reflect the latest research, and tied together with new material to give context and show how far we've come in just a few years. What emerges is a collection that shows us the story of who we are as a nation of cooks, eaters, and voters right now.

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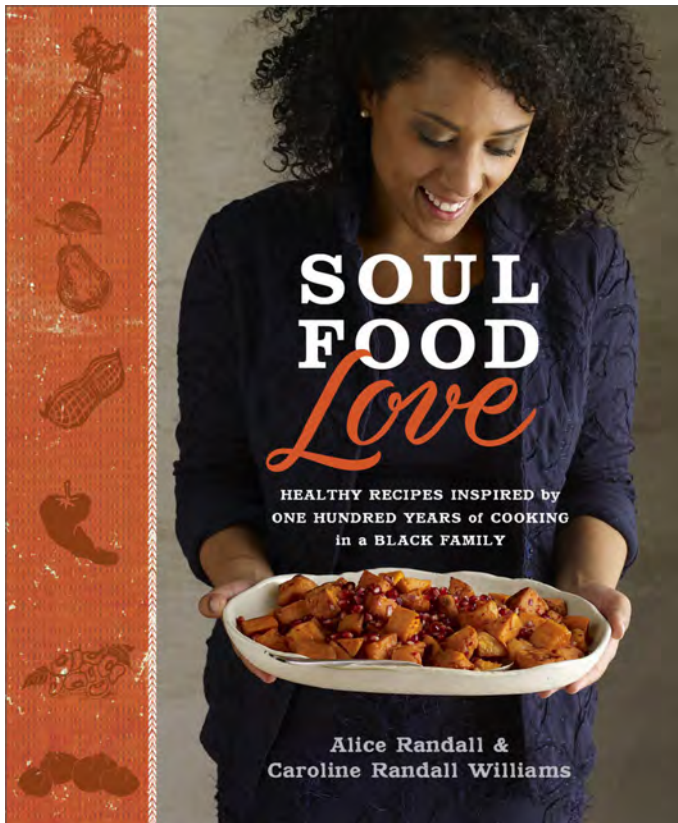
MARK BITTMAN is one of the country's best-known and most widely respected food writers. His *How to Cook Everything* books, with one million copies in print, are a mainstay of the modern kitchen. Bittman writes for the opinion section of *New York Times* on food policy and cooking and is a columnist for the *New York Times Magazine*. His *The Minimalist* cooking show, based on his popular *NYT* column, can be seen on the Cooking Channel. *VB6* debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list in its first week on sale.

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## Soul Food Love

Healthy Recipes Inspired by One Hundred Years of Cooking in a Black Family

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### SUMMARY

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**Four generations of cooking and eating in one black American family, as explored by a mother-daughter literary duo who are reclaiming and redefining soul food, with 80 recipes to help everyone live longer and stronger.**

In May 2012, bestselling author of *The Wind Done Gone* Alice Randall penned an op ed in the *New York Times* titled “Black Women and Fat,” chronicling her quest to be “the last fat black woman” in her family. *Soul Food Love*, written with her daughter, Caroline Randall Williams, uses the authors’ fascinating family history to explore the often fraught relationship African American women have had with food; once a place of servitude, scarcity, and often violence, kitchens were reclaimed by black cooks in the late 20th century, only to become places of overabundance and overindulgence. With obesity rates skyrocketing in the African American community, Alice and Caroline advocate a powerful new way forward that honors their cultural and culinary heritage by translating recipes and traditions handed down by generations of black cooks into easy, affordable, and indulgent but healthful soul food dishes.

### AUTHOR BIOS

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ALICE RANDALL, a *New York Times* bestselling author novelist, teaches Soul Food, in Text, as Text at Vanderbilt University. She also writes country music, including Trisha Yearwood’s now classic “XXX’s and OOO’s (An American Girl).” Randall has been recognized by the National Institute of Health as a health champion and is Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Nashville ambassador.

CAROLINE RANDALL WILLIAMS, an award-winning published poet, is pursuing her MFA at the University of Mississippi.

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## My New Roots

Inspired Plant-Based Recipes for Every Season

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### SUMMARY

**The eagerly anticipated debut cookbook from the wildly popular natural foods blogger Sarah Britton, who makes eating healthful, whole foods more enticing than ever before.**

Sarah Britton's approach to plant-based cuisine is about satisfaction—foods that satiate on a physical, emotional, and spiritual level—and making powerfully healthy foods simply irresistible. Sarah shows readers how to take this holistic whole foods approach in her exquisite blog, *My New Roots*, and now brings that same passion and sensibility to her debut cookbook. Here are 100 vegetarian (and often vegan) recipes that are free of processed ingredients, including refined flours and sugars. Sarah simmers thinly sliced celery root until it mimics pasta for Butternut Squash Lasagna and whips up easy raw chocolate to make homemade chocolate-nut-butter candy cups. Her recipes are not about sacrifice, deprivation, or labels—they are about enjoying delicious food that's also good for you.

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### AUTHOR BIO

SARAH BRITTON is the acclaimed holistic nutritionist, writer, and photographer behind the popular healthy foods blog [MyNewRoots.org](http://MyNewRoots.org). She has been featured in *O, The Oprah Magazine*, *Bon Appétit*, *Saveur*, and *Whole Living*, and has spoken at TedTalks and multiple nutrition seminars and workshops throughout North America and Europe. She has been invited to collaborate with Michelin-starred chefs throughout Europe and was asked to help design a special menu for NOMA's Nordic Food Lab. She lives in Copenhagen with her husband and their newborn son.



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# Milk Bar Life

Recipes & Stories

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## SUMMARY

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**Go off the clock with the ladies of Momofuku Milk Bar as they bake one-bowl treats, cook one-pot wonders, and embrace simple, nostalgic—and often savory—recipes.**

For anyone addicted to crack pie™, compost cookies, and cake truffles, here are their savory counterparts—such as pepperoni roll, bbq kale, and kimchi quesadillas—along with plenty of make-at-home sweets thrown in for good measure. Join Christina and her fellow “milk maids” as they cook their way through “weakenights,” sleepovers, road trips, and late-night snack attacks to make mind-blowingly delicious meals with supermarket ingredients.

## AUTHOR BIO

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CHRISTINA TOSI is the pastry chef-owner of Momofuku Milk Bar, with locations in New York and Toronto, and the pastry chef of all of the four Momofuku restaurants in New York. Milk Bar has cookie mixes sold through Williams-Sonoma, a wedding cake department that bakes for clients such as John Legend and Chrissy Tiegen, and a line of “fashionably wholesome” cookies with Karlie Kloss and FEED called Karlie’s Kookies.

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# Infuse

Water, Spirit, Oil

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### SUMMARY

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The companion book to *Shake* and to the soon-to-be-rolled-out Mason Infuser, *Infuse* is both an instructional manual and an idea book for infusing water, spirits, and oils with anything that's fresh and flavorful—from mellow cucumbers to fiery chiles; there are recipes, too, for what to make with the infusions.

One can infuse any water, spirit, or oil with just about anything—and it's never been more convenient than with the Mason Infuser, the authors' follow-up to the Mason Shaker. The Mason Infuser is outfitted with a high-quality stainless-steel infuser cap. But you don't need the product to enjoy this book. Any vessel with a tight seal will do.

*Infuse* has the same cool, instructional design as its sister book, *Shake*, but it goes beyond alcohol to flavored waters and oils made with fresh ingredients that can later be used to prepare refreshments and condiments. The recipes include infused waters such as Overnight Chai and Ginger Lemongrass Coconut Water, spirits like Coffee Liqueur and Limoncello, and oils including Preserved Lemon and Garlic Confit Oil. There are recipes throughout that include the infusions in food and drink preparations.

### AUTHOR BIOS

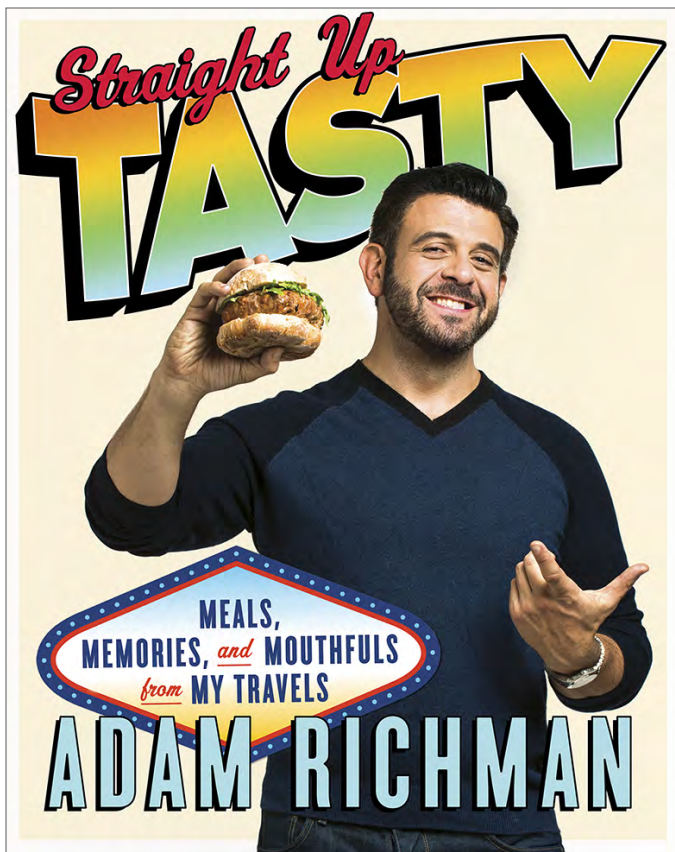
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ERIC PRUM and JOSH WILLIAMS have been best friends since they were freshman roommates at the University of Virginia. A decade later, they are founding partners in W&P Design. In 2012 they launched a Kickstarter campaign to manufacture a mason jar cocktail shaker. Their \$5k ask resulted in \$75k of funding. The W&P product line includes more than fifteen bar items under the Mason Shaker brand, and by the end of the year their portfolio will include 35 items.

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## Straight Up Tasty

Meals, Memories, and Mouthfuls from My Travels

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### SUMMARY

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The lovable star of *Man vs. Food* and the forthcoming *Food Fighters*, who hilariously ate his way from coast to coast, now takes us into his home kitchen, with recipes as big and brash as his appetite.

Adam Richman has met his fair share of foodie challenges as the host of the Travel Channel's most popular shows, *Man v. Food* and *Best Sandwich in America*, and sampling everything from unbearably spicy chicken wings to monstrously huge stromboli. So what does he serve up when he's at the stove? These 150 recipes are the perfect blend of Adam's experiences—featuring homemade versions of his favorite road treats (adapting a signature Philly sandwich into dumplings, or giving an Italian spin to the Twin Cities classic Juicy Lucy burger) as well as totally original recipes to punch up your everyday meals. (Just try his chocolate mole pudding with toasted pumpkin seeds or his poutine made with sweet potato fries, maple-glazed pork belly, and fresh burrata.) He brings in a few family favorites as well (a wild mushroom tart sprinkled with crunchy panko or his mom's spinach pie), and shares the stories that inspired these meals in his warm, hilarious voice. Adam shows you how to pull out all the stops at the dinner table and serve up delicious dishes every time without having to hit the road.

### AUTHOR BIO

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ADAM RICHMAN grew up in the food mecca of New York City and even at a young age had a desire to taste it all. A graduate of the Yale School of Drama and the veteran of numerous roles on soaps, network shows, and regional theater, he came into his own as host of *Man v. Food*, which was an immediate and record-breaking hit for Discovery's Travel Channel. He has since hosted its sequel, *Man v. Food Nation*, and *Adam Richman's Best Sandwich in America*, and is the host of the upcoming NBC culinary game show *Food Fighters*. He appears often around the country and currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.





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House & Home - Decorating

# The Apartment Therapy Complete Home Book

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### SUMMARY

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**The first-ever complete home book from Apartment Therapy, featuring every aspect of design and decorating from floor plans to paint, specific rooms to style approaches, with the goal of setting up and living well in a place you love.**

For decades, Terence Conran's Essential House books were the everyman's and everywoman's bibles for creating a residence that satisfied all of our home needs. Now, Maxwell Ryan and the team behind Apartment Therapy offer a complete home book for the 21st century, walking readers through every aspect of setting up, decorating, and caring for a place they will love to return to and one that will evolve with you, your family, and your priorities.

From finding the right place (and doing a Move-in Cure when you get there!) to getting a good room-to-room flow to defining your style, from sprucing up floors and walls to choosing art and accessories, this book first teaches you how to set up your residence for everyday ease and enjoyment.

Vibrantly photographed room chapters follow, drawn from 30 real-life homes, with in-depth tips and strategies for designing efficient entryways, comfortable living spaces, and even celebration-worthy outdoor spaces. Finally, guidance on maintenance—including both Year-Round and mini Home Cures and organization tips galore—will help you keep your home looking and feeling just right for years to come.

### AUTHOR BIO

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Part interior designer, part life coach, MAXWELL RYAN is the cofounder of the *Apartment Therapy* blog network—which receives 21 million monthly page views. Frequently quoted in the shelter and mainstream press, Maxwell has been called a “Makeover Guru” by the *New York Times*. He is the author of *Apartment Therapy*, *Apartment Therapy Presents*, and *Apartment Therapy's Big Book of Small, Cool Spaces*. He lives in New York.





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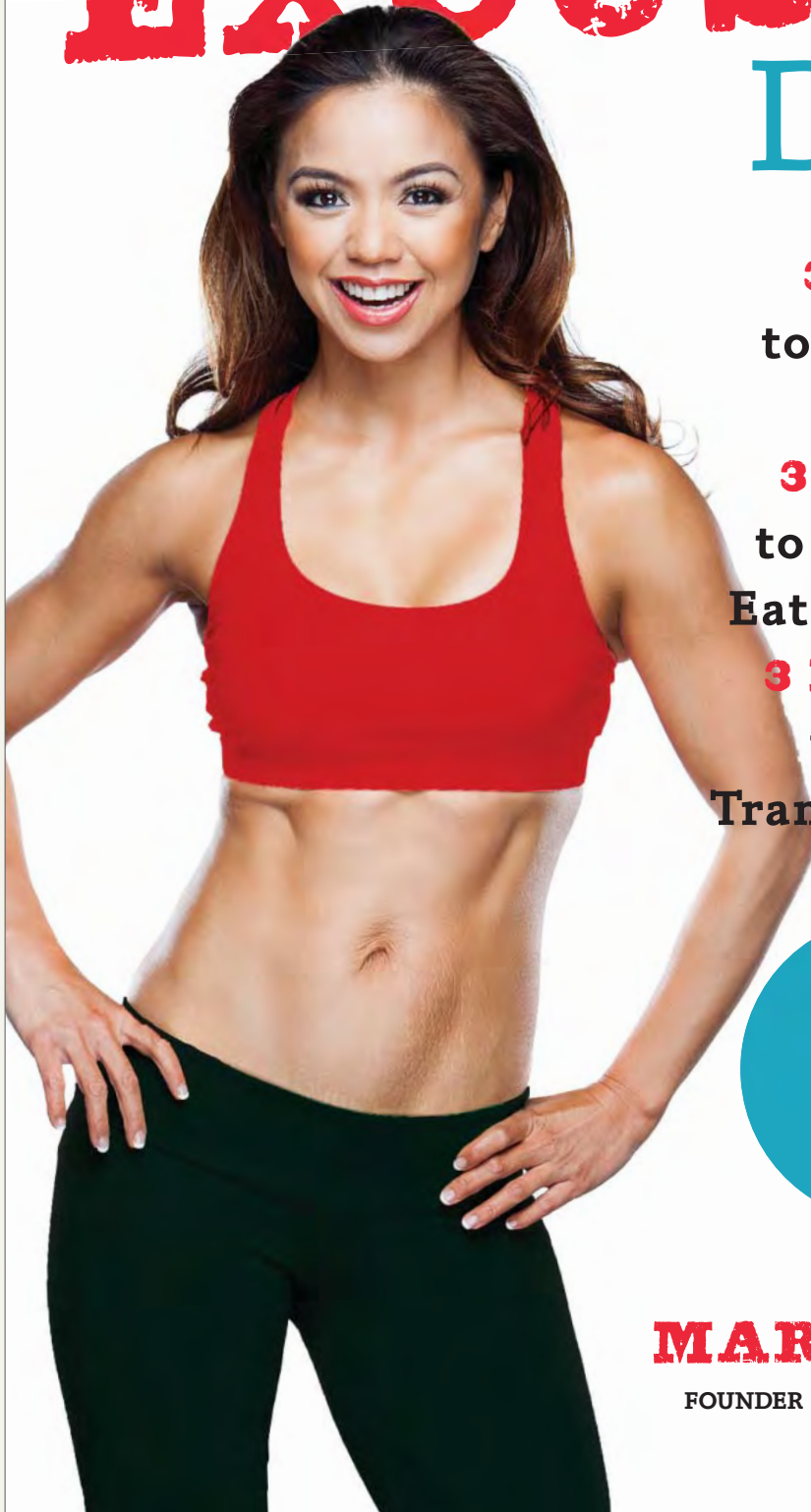


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**MARIA KANG**

FOUNDER OF **No Excuse Moms**

# The No More Excuses Diet

3 Days to Bust Any Excuse, 3 Weeks to Easy New Eating Habits, 3 Months to Total Transformation

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## SUMMARY

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***The No More Excuses Diet* is a structured diet and fitness plan that uses short-term goals to achieve big results. Readers learn how to balance their diets using a 30-30-30-10 scale, create a fitness plan to target a specific goal, and overcome the excuses that so often interfere with long-term results.**

We all know that we should exercise and eat right, so why is it so hard to follow through? We make excuses for why we aren't taking better care of ourselves, saying things like, "I'm too tired," "I don't have time," or "I'm just not built to look that way." But Maria Kang, the mother of three behind the viral "What's Your Excuse?" mom photos, is here to say that the excuses stop now.

It takes 3 days to break down an excuse, 3 weeks to develop a new habit, and 3 months to make a significant, lasting change to your life, and Maria Kang is here to make sure you get big results every step of the way. The first cycle of the program is S.P.E.E.D., which is about setting and executing ambitious goals. Maria uses a unique 30% carbs, 30% protein, 30% fats, and 10% flex diet that readers will customize to their specific needs, and a combination of strength, cardio, and flexibility training to improve health and create a caloric deficit. Next comes S.T.R.I.V.E., where readers learn to identify the excuses that are holding them back and learn habit-shifting techniques to overcome any obstacle. Finally, the S.C.O.R.E. cycle is about celebrating the results and establishing new goals to sustain the new normal.

## AUTHOR BIO

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MARIA KANG is a wife, mother of three, business owner, and founder of the No Excuse Mom fitness group.

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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A portrait of Arianna Huffington, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark top, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. Her hand is resting near her face.

# Thrive

THE THIRD METRIC TO REDEFINING  
SUCCESS AND CREATING A LIFE OF  
WELL-BEING, WISDOM, AND WONDER

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# Thrive

The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder

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### SUMMARY

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**The *New York Times* bestseller now in paperback, *Thrive* is a call to arms to redefine how we measure success in our work lives and personal lives. Beyond money and power, Arianna says, is the third metric: the importance of well-being, wisdom, and fulfillment. The third metric is creating a revolution in our lives, one that will be led by women as they reinvent what it means to be successful in the workplace—but that will ultimately affect us all, men and women alike. *Thrive* is a vital next step in the debate on women, success, and the workplace.**

The principles behind *Thrive* came together in a commencement speech that Arianna Huffington gave to the graduating women at Smith College in the spring of 2013. The speech touched a nerve and was quickly followed by a major conference featuring Mika Brzezinski, Katie Couric, Candice Bergen, Dean Ornish, Valerie Jarrett, Alina Tugend, George Stephanopoulos, Jeff Skoll, John Mackey, Jill Abramson, and many others. The goal of the conference, which received international attention and acclaim, was to look beyond money and power to put forth a third metric in women's (and men's) lives. That third metric includes our health and well-being, our wisdom and sense of fulfillment, and our capacity to wonder and to give back. The way we currently define success leads to burnout, overwork, lack of sleep, and being hyperconnected to technology 24/7, to the detriment of our relationships, our families, our health, and even our careers. Our current definition of success is, as Arianna shows, literally killing us. It is unsustainable for women, for men, for our communities, our nation and our planet. The science is clear on the many ways we can reclaim our well-being and our lives. There is more to living a successful life than just achieving short-term career milestones and a corner office. *Thrive* is a comprehensive look at how America's pursuit of happiness has gotten off track and a roadmap for the way forward.

### AUTHOR BIO

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ARIANNA HUFFINGTON is the cofounder, president, and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post Media Group, one of the most trafficked sites online. She is the author of a number of bestselling books, including *Third World America* (2010, Crown), and *Pigs at the Trough* (2003, Crown).

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## Beyond Willpower

The Secret Principle to Achieving Success  
in Life, Love, and Happiness

**Alexander Loyd, Ph.D.**

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### SUMMARY

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**A new book from the bestselling author of *The Healing Code* about how to finally get the life you want—and go from stress to success in just 40 days.**

Did you know that most self-help programs that follow the standard success blueprint have a 97% failure rate? The truth is, the standard self-help mantra of tapping in to your willpower and using the power of positive thinking is actually a blueprint for failure. In *Beyond Willpower*, bestselling author and psychological counselor Alex Loyd, Ph.D., N.D. reveals the definitive self-help program to help you finally achieve the life you want and the success you deserve. Science has proven that stress is the primary source of virtually any problem—physical, spiritual, emotional, and even circumstantial. Loyd believes that we need to understand how love works in our bodies to combat stress. By harnessing love’s power and learning to love in the present moment, you can define your life goals and live mindfully in a state of peace. *Beyond Willpower* offers a revolutionary 40-day holistic program based on more than 25 years of clinical experience and rooted in science, ancient wisdom, and proven therapeutic techniques to remove personal obstacles that sabotage success. Using the program you will define your goals and hone in on what you really want in life—what really defines success for you. No matter how you define it—as wealth, career satisfactions, healing of health issues, or resolution of relationship problems—*Beyond Willpower* outlines a step-by-step process for achieving that goal once and for all, quickly and for the long term.

### AUTHOR BIO

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ALEX LOYD, Ph.D., N.D., holds doctorates in psychology and naturopathic medicine. His 12-year search for a cure for his wife’s depression led to the discovery in 2001 of The Healing Code’s system to heal the source of virtually any physical, emotional, success, or relational issue. Since then his private practice has become the largest of its kind in the world.







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## Living with Intent

My (Somewhat) Messy Journey to Purpose,  
Peace, and Joy

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#### SUMMARY

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**When the busyness of life sidetracks you from living the way you intend, what can you do to get on the right track? If you are the founder of a lifestyle dot-com as well as the daughter of a famous healer, there's all the more pressure to find out.**

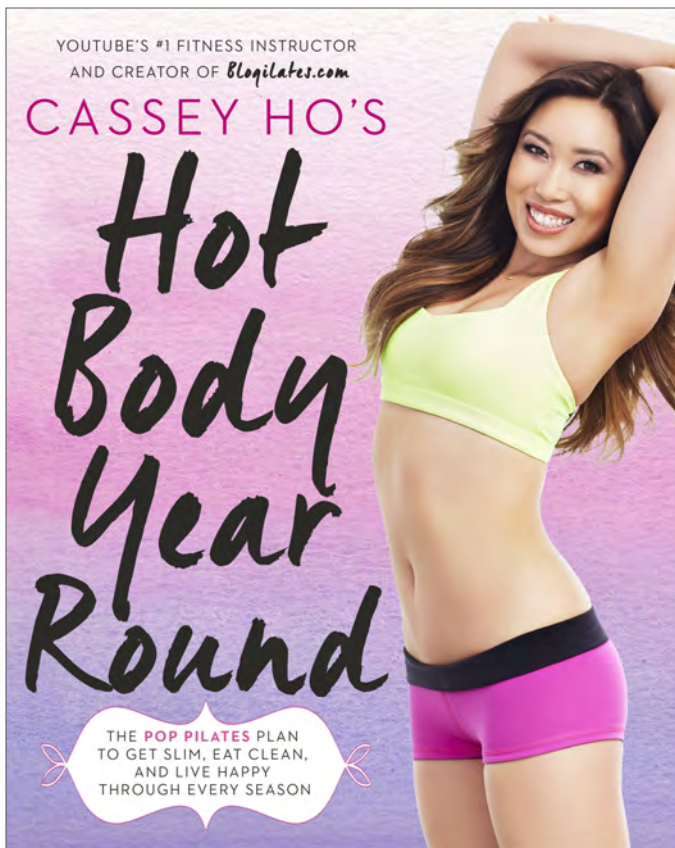
As a mom, wife, and social media entrepreneur, Mallika Chopra frequently wondered how she could possibly do one more thing. Like so many, she was taking lousy care of herself and having a difficult time finding richer meaning and purpose in each day, even though that was her business's mission. *Living with Intent* is a practical yet deeply personal look at her year-long journey to discover some workable answers. Along the way, she sat down with Andrew Weil, Eckhart Tolle, Gretchen Rubin, Marianne Williamson, Daniel Siegel, and others, who shared their valuable input and insight.

#### AUTHOR BIO

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MALLIKA CHOPRA is the successful author of two previous gift books for parents, *100 Promises to My Baby* and *100 Questions from My Child*. She is a busy mom of two, a successful entrepreneur, as well as the founder and CEO of Intent.com and Intentblog, a successful social media site and its sister blog. Chopra grew up in Lincoln, Massachusetts, and graduated from Concord Academy, Brown University, and the Kellogg School of Management.





## Cassey Ho's Hot Body Year-Round

The POP Pilates Plan to Get Slim, Eat Clean, and Live Happy Through Every Season

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### SUMMARY

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**From fitness sensation and creator of wildly popular lifestyle site Blogilates.com Cassey Ho, a gorgeous, easy-to-use, and exciting diet and exercise plan.**

The 27-year-old exercise dynamo Cassey Ho is known for her popular, exhilarating, and targeted "POP Pilates" workouts, which utilize Pilates moves into more upbeat sequences to keep practitioners engaged and active. Cassey's empire, Blogilates.com, features her trademark 5- and 10-minute routines like Bikini Body and Post-Holiday Fat Burn, which target specific body parts for visible results. *Hot Body Year-Round* will finally bring together Cassey's irresistible and inspiring personality, creative riffs on Pilates poses, and challenging sequences to the page. Because fitness goals differ throughout the calendar year—holiday eating and parties take a toll, while summer activities keep calories burning even outside the gym—the book is divided based on seasonal goals.

Cassey's workouts are incredibly effective at keeping women motivated and moving, and her rabid fanbase is a testament to the devotion of her fans. New material, never before featured on Blogilates.com, will set the book apart and make it a must-buy for Cassey's followers. Cassey's simple, seasonal recipes and eating tips will complement readers' workout goals.

### AUTHOR BIO

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CASSEY HO is a fitness guru and online personality best known for her creative and exuberant exercises. Cassey is a certified Pilates and group fitness instructor, as well as the creator of POP Pilates, the founder/writer of Blogilates.com, and the owner and designer of oGorgeous, her own line of yoga and gym bags that are functional and fashionable.

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# GENIUS RECIPES

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Kristen Miglore

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# Food52 Genius Recipes

100 Recipes That Will Change the Way You Cook

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## SUMMARY

An essential collection of more than 100 foolproof recipes from food luminaries such as Julia Child, Alice Waters, and David Chang—curated, introduced, and photographed by the team behind the leading food website Food52.

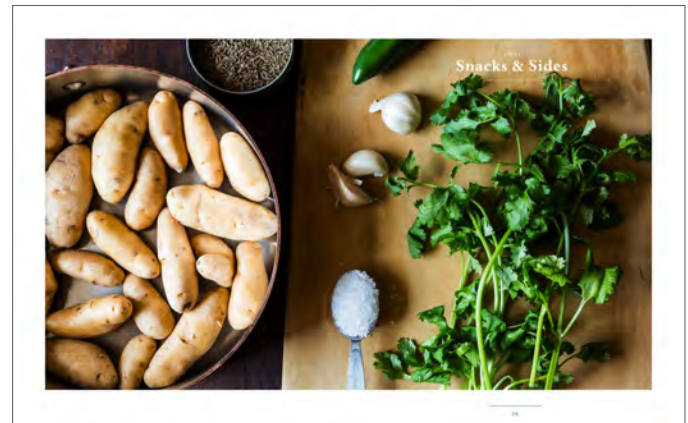
This debut title from Food52 Works, a new imprint from Ten Speed Press, draws from Food52's James Beard Award-nominated Genius Recipes column, which features inventive recipes that rethink cooking tropes and, simply put, are nothing short of genius. In this inspired book for the modern cook, Food52's executive editor, Kristen Miglore, combines new genius recipes, greatest hits from the column, and her own kitchen wisdom in a sleek, lushly illustrated package. Whether it's fail-safe Fried Chicken from Michael Ruhlman or the imaginative Black Pepper Tofu from Yotam Ottolenghi, once you try these recipes, you'll never need to go back to other versions. Plus with abundant how-to and finished dish photographs throughout, *Genius Recipes* is destined to become every home cook's go-to reference for smart, enjoyable cooking.

## AUTHOR BIOS

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• A MEAT-SMOKING MANIFESTO •



# Franklin Barbecue

A Meat-Smoking Manifesto

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### SUMMARY

A complete meat- and brisket-cooking education from the country's most celebrated pitmaster and owner of the wildly popular Austin restaurant Franklin Barbecue—winner of *Texas Monthly's* coveted Best Barbecue Joint in Texas award.

In this hotly anticipated debut, Aaron Franklin shares the secrets behind his award-winning (and obsessed-over) barbecue. More than just a recipe book, *Franklin Barbecue* is a master course in the fine art of meat smoking, Texas-style. With tips on how to source the very best beef; build or hack your backyard smoker; find and cure the right wood; and yes, step-by-step instructions for making Franklin's legendary brisket, ribs, and all the fixins, *Franklin Barbecue* will be even more talked-about and acclaimed than Franklin's menu items.

### AUTHOR BIO

AARON FRANKLIN is one of the biggest, most-recognized names in barbecue and the wider food world. His restaurant has won every major barbecue award and has been in magazines ranging from *GQ* to *Bon Appétit*. The line to get into Franklin Barbecue is as long as ever, and the restaurant has sold out of brisket every day of its existence. Franklin makes regular TV appearances on *BBQ Pitmasters*, and will star in his own PBS program, *BBQ with Franklin*, in spring 2015.



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## Cookie Love

60 Recipes and Techniques for Turning the Ordinary into the Extraordinary

**Mindy Segal with Kate Leahy**

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### SUMMARY

**A new, edgier take on baking cookies, from a James Beard Award-winning chef and the owner of the popular Chicago restaurant, HotChocolate.**

Mindy Segal is an up-and-coming chef and baker who's serious about cookies and bars. In her first cookbook, Segal turns classic recipes into more elevated, fun interpretations of everyone's favorite sweet treat. From Brown Butter with Hickory Smoked Bacon Chocolate Chip Cookies and Crème de Violet Snickerdoodles, to Citrus, Brown Butter, and Graham Cracker Shortbread with Framboise Preserves and Hibiscus Sugar Rugelach, Segal's recipes are inspired and far from expected. This modern twist on a traditional favorite is the perfect addition to every baker's bookshelf.

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### AUTHOR BIO

Pastry creator MINDY SEGAL specializes in contemporary American cuisine, putting a modern twist on traditional classics. The James Beard Foundation nominated her for Outstanding Pastry Chef in the country five years in a row, and she has been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Food & Wine*, and *O, the Oprah Magazine*, as well as made appearances on television, including *Today* and the Food Network. Mindy is the proprietor of Chicago's popular HotChocolate Restaurant and Dessert Bar.

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Cooking - Cookies



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**ANNA JONES**

## a modern way to eat

200+ satisfying vegetarian recipes  
(that will make you feel amazing)

# A Modern Way to Eat

200+ Satisfying Vegetarian Recipes (That Will Make You Feel Amazing)

**Anna Jones**

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### SUMMARY

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**A beautifully photographed and modern vegetarian cookbook packed with quick, healthy, and fresh recipes that explore the full breadth of vegetarian ingredients—grains, nuts, seeds, and seasonal vegetables—from Jamie Oliver’s London-based food stylist and writer Anna Jones.**

How we want to eat is changing. More and more people cook without meat several nights a week and are constantly seeking to push the boundaries of their own vegetarian repertoire. At the same time, people want food that is a little lighter, healthier, and easier on our wallets, and that relies less on dairy and gluten. Based on how Anna likes to eat day to day—from a blueberry and amaranth porridge, to a quick autumn root panzanella, to a pistachio and squash galette—*A Modern Way to Eat* is a cookbook for how we want to eat now.

### AUTHOR BIO

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ANNA JONES is a cook, writer, and food stylist. She has worked with several well-known chefs—Yotam Ottolenghi, Henry and Tom Herbert (*The Fabulous Baker Brothers*), Sophie Dahl, Stevie Parle—and has cooked for British royalty and American presidents. She also helped Jamie Oliver create and grow his global food empire, styling, writing, and working behind the scenes. Jones’s work has appeared in the *Telegraph*, *Observer Food Monthly*, the *Guardian*, *Jamie*, and *Delicious* magazines. She lives, writes, and cooks in Hackney, East London.

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# The Violet Bakery Cookbook

Claire Ptak

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Cooking - Baking

## The Violet Bakery Cookbook

Baking All Day on Wilton Way

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### SUMMARY

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**A design-forward cookbook for sweet and savory baked goods from London's popular Violet Bakery that focuses on quality ingredients, seasonality, and taste (as opposed to science) as the keys to creating satisfying, delightful homemade pastries, tarts, sweets, and more.**

American chef and Chez Panisse alum Claire Ptak shares recipes and stories from her well-loved East London bakery in this beautiful, inspirational cookbook. As a gifted pastry chef with an artist's eye (she is a former *Vogue* food stylist), Ptak's approach to sweets is both aspirational and doable: her recipes are made with familiar and available ingredients and focus on simple flavors that satisfy the craving for something delicious and homemade. The heart of the book addresses the most important aspect of baking—flavor—and appeals to both experienced and occasional bakers. Organized from morning till night, Ptak's recipes cover the baking spectrum: breakfast recipes such as Peach Crumb Buns and Braised Fennel, Olive, and Caper Bread Pudding, and treats for tea or dessert such as Ginger Molasses Cake with Apricot Cream, Passion Fruit Curd Tart, or Pistachio and Rosewater Cake, and are sure to satisfy any sweet palate.

### AUTHOR BIO

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CLAIRE PTAK worked as a pastry cook and later as a pastry chef for Alice Waters at Chez Panisse before moving to London with her husband. After working at many top restaurants in the city and photo styling for such *Guardian* food columnists as Jamie Oliver and Yotam Ottolenghi (including the eggplant dish on *Plenty's* cover), Claire opened Violet Bakery in 2005, where she sells baked goods to a loyal and enthusiastic following. Her bakery has been featured in *Edible Selby*, *Elle*, *Food & Wine*, the *New York Times*, and *Jamie*, among other publications.





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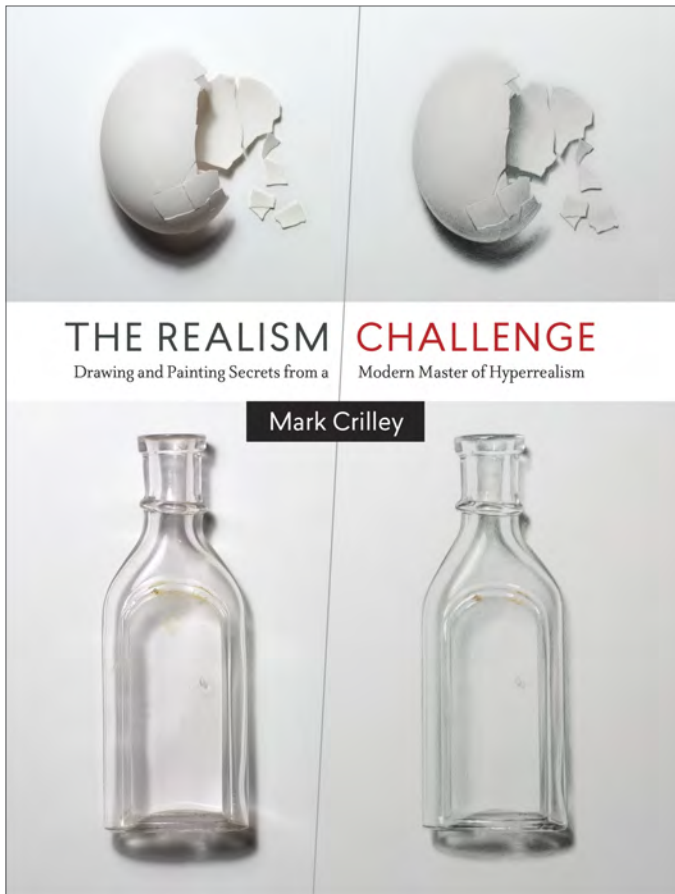
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# The Realism Challenge

Drawing and Painting Secrets from a Modern Master of Hyperrealism

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## SUMMARY

**A captivating, step-by-step guide that teaches artists to draw and paint exact duplicates of common objects, rendered in the trompe l'oeil, hyperrealistic style of artist Mark Crilley's popular YouTube video series.**

With over 10 million views and growing, Mark Crilley's "Realism Challenge" YouTube videos have an enormous worldwide legion of fans and have been featured on sites such as Yahoo News and Reddit. Now, for the first time, Crilley pulls back the curtain to reveal his artistic tricks and secret methods for creating these astonishing renderings. The Realism Challenge leads artists through Crilley's use of pencil, watercolor, pastel, and gouache to produce lifelike, seemingly impossible drawings of common household objects like playing cards, crumpled paper, leaves, and seashells that look just like photographs. Each lesson builds off the previous, with sidebars covering specific techniques—such as rendering drop shadows, applying white highlights, and building from light to dark—that artists can master in order to conquer the Realism Challenge.

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## AUTHOR BIO

MARK CRILLEY is the author of *Mastering Manga* and *Mastering Manga 2*, as well as several manga novels, including the *Akiko* series, *Miki Falls*, the *Billy Clikk* novels, and *Brody's Ghost*. Since being selected for *Entertainment Weekly's* "It List" in 1998, Crilley has published nearly twenty books and developed a massive Internet following for his drawing demonstration videos, earning him a spot as one of the top 25 Most Subscribed to Gurus on YouTube. His books have been featured in *USA Today*, the *New York Daily News*, and *Disney Adventures* magazine, as well as on CNN Headline News.

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### SUMMARY

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Completely revised and updated throughout, Bryan Peterson's classic guide to creativity helps photographers visualize their work, and the world, in a whole new light by developing their photographic vision.

### AUTHOR BIO

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BRYAN PETERSON is a professional photographer, internationally known instructor, and founder of The Perfect Picture School of Photography at [www.PPSOP.com](http://www.PPSOP.com). He is also the best-selling author of *Understanding Exposure*, *Understanding Shutter Speed*, *Understanding Close-Up Photography*, *Understanding Digital Photography*, *Beyond Portraiture*, and, most recently, *Bryan Peterson's Understanding Photography Field Guide*. His trademark use of color and strong, graphic composition have garnered him many photographic awards, including the Art Director Club's Gold Award and honors from *Communication Arts* and *Print* magazines. He currently splits his time between Chicago and France.

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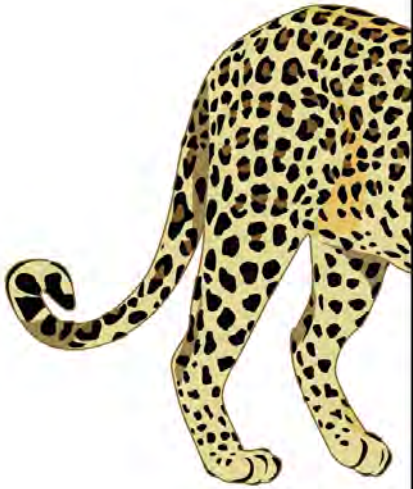
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# Triggers

Marshall Goldsmith

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *WHAT GOT YOU HERE WON'T GET YOU THERE*

AND Mark Reiter

# Triggers

How Behavior Change Begins, How to Make It Meaningful, How to Make It Last

## Marshall Goldsmith and Mark Reiter

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### SUMMARY

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**Bestselling author and one of the world’s foremost executive coaches, Marshall Goldsmith examines the emotional and psychological triggers that cause us to react and behave in certain preset, often inappropriate ways at work and in life. *Triggers* shows us how to break that cycle and enact meaningful change.**

In *Triggers*, renown executive coach and psychologist Marshall Goldsmith discusses the emotional triggers that set off a reaction or a behavior in us that often works to our detriment. Do you find that at times you suddenly become defensive or enraged by an idle comment from a colleague? Or that your temper rises when another car cuts you off in traffic? Your reactions don’t occur in a vacuum. They are the result of emotional and psychological triggers that often happen only in specific settings—at meetings, or in competitive situations, or with a specific person who rubs you the wrong way, or when you feel under particular pressure. Being able to recognize those triggers and understand how the environment affects our behavior is key to controlling our responses and managing others at work and in life. Make no mistake—change is hard. And the starting point is the willingness to accept help, and the desire to change. This book will show you how.

Over the course of this book, Marshall explores the power of active questions to get us to take responsibility for our actions—and our failure to act. Questions such as “Did I do my best to make progress toward my goal?” and “Did I work hard at being fully engaged?” He discusses the importance of structure in effecting permanent change. Because, he points out, change is hard, and without a structure to keep us on track, we inevitably relapse and fall back.

Filled with illuminating stories from Marshall’s work with some of the most accomplished executives and leaders in America, *Triggers* shows readers how to achieve meaningful and sustained change that will allow us to open our imaginations and escape the rigidity of binary thinking.

### AUTHOR BIO

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MARSHALL GOLDSMITH is the leading executive coach in the world, and the author of the bestsellers *What Got You Here Won’t Get You There* (2007) and *Mojo* (2010). He received his Ph.D. from UCLA Anderson School of Management. His client list is a who’s who of American CEOs. He and his wife live in San Diego.

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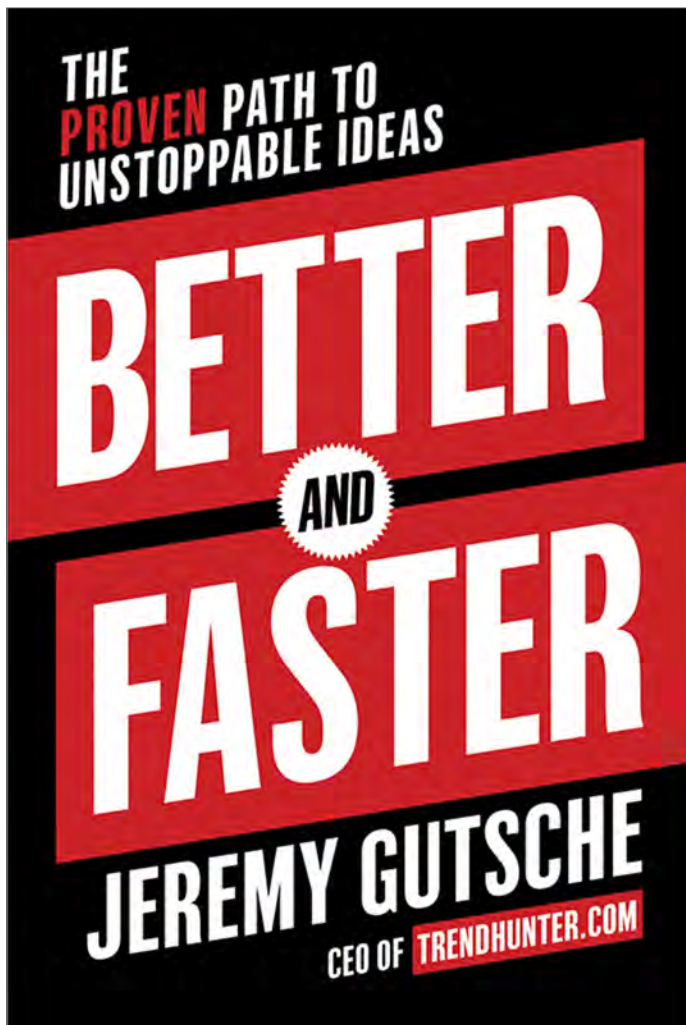
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## Better and Faster

The Proven Path to Unstoppable Ideas

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### SUMMARY

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In *Better and Faster*, Jeremy Gutsche, founder and CEO of the world's largest trend-hunting website, Trendhunter.com (which has more than 2 billion page views), shows how to quickly spot patterns that can yield life-changing business ideas.

Patterns surround us, but most people fail to make the key connections. They don't recognize entrepreneurial ideas, gaps in service, or areas where it's worth diverging from the mainstream. After studying 250,000 innovations, advising more than 300 brands, and interviewing over a thousand consumer insight directors and CEOs, Jeremy Gutsche, aided by his Trend Hunter team, is here to show readers how to find business ideas that will be powered by one, two, or sometimes dozens of trends. In particular, he'll be revealing the six patterns of opportunity that drive success—Convergence, Divergence, Cyclicity, Redirection, Reduction, and Acceleration—and featuring hundreds of real-life "idea bonanzas" that have rich takeaway for anyone seeking to thrive as an entrepreneur, innovator, or investor.

### AUTHOR BIO

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JEREMY GUTSCHE, MBA, CFA, is an innovation expert, award-winning author, "one of the most sought-after keynote speakers on the planet," and the founder of Trendhunter.com, the world's most popular trend-spotting website, which boasts more than 2 billion page views and over 3 million Facebook fans. Prior to founding Trend Hunter, Jeremy grew a \$1 billion portfolio for Capital One, and today over 300 brands rely on his expertise, including Victoria's Secret, Sony, Coca-Cola, IBM, Wells Fargo, and Hughes Aerospace.



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*Rebuilding Liberty  
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# By the People

Rebuilding Liberty Without Permission

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### SUMMARY

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**A groundbreaking book by bestselling author and social historian Charles Murray that exposes the corruption of government regulation and charts a new course for restoring individual freedom and limited government in our daily affairs.**

The American project is on the threshold of its third act. Act I was the nation's founding, establishing protections of individual liberty; Act II began in the 20th century, when the welfare state was grafted onto the original conception of limited government. But Act II has proven unsustainable. Through legislative overreach and misguided court decisions that expanded the federal government's scope, regulations originally intended to protect individuals have morphed into an unjust, tangled web that harms individuals and small businesses while serving special interests and the few who are wealthy enough to operate above the law by hiring good lawyers and accountants.

In *By the People*, Charles Murray shows how, through a resurgence in federalism (states' rights), coordinated mass civil disobedience, and privately funded court cases in which the corruption of the regulatory process gets exposed and hamstrung, Americans can take back their individual liberty and restore the rule of law rightly understood; because the federal government isn't an invincible foe against which we are powerless to resist. It consists of people working in offices who are answerable to us, the citizenry, and when the government oversteps its bounds, we, the people, must remind them who's in charge.

### AUTHOR BIO

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CHARLES MURRAY is the W. H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. He first came to national attention in 1984 with his book *Losing Ground*. His subsequent books include *In Pursuit*, *The Bell Curve* (with Richard J. Herrnstein), *What It Means to Be a Libertarian*, *Human Accomplishment*, *In Our Hands*, and *Real Education*. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Harvard and a Ph.D. in political science from MIT. He lives with his wife in Burkittsville, Maryland.

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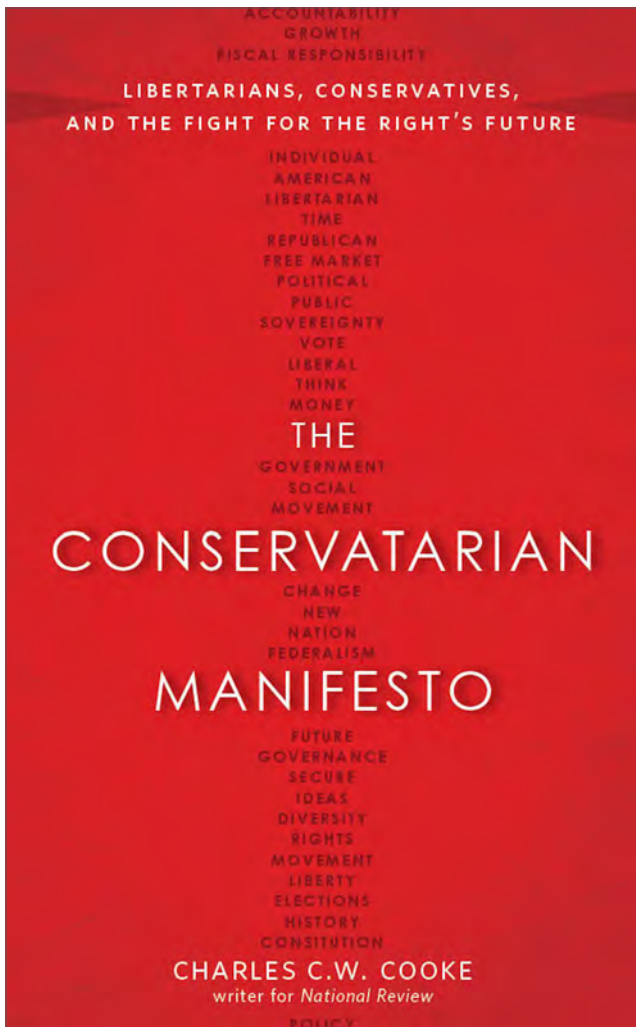
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# The Conservatarian Manifesto

Libertarians, Conservatives, and the Fight for the Right's Future

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## SUMMARY

**A blueprint of action and ideology for the growing population of socially liberal, fiscally conservative young members of the political Right, from an up-and-coming *National Review* columnist**

There is a underserved movement budding among young conservatives, in which fiscal responsibility and controlled government spending remain crucial tenets, but issues like gay marriage and drug control are approached with a libertarian bent. The ideas of this growing wave need a public, nuanced voice. The implications for the Republican party if this philosophy is more widely adopted may not only spur major change within the party, but could also revitalize its chances of claiming more power in our government. Author Charles Cooke has coined the term "conservatarian" for this group, and *The Conservatarian Manifesto* is his explanation of what defines this new breed of Republican, what they believe on every hot-button issue of our day, and how they can effect change within the GOP.

## AUTHOR BIO

CHARLES COOKE is a writer at *National Review* and a graduate of the University of Oxford, at which he studied modern history and politics. His work has focused especially on Anglo-American history, British liberty, free speech, the Second Amendment, and American exceptionalism. Charles is the cohost of the *Mad Dogs and Englishmen* podcast, and has broadcast for HBO (*Real Time with Bill Maher*), BBC, MSNBC, Fox News, The Blaze, CNBC, CTV, ABC, Sun News, and CBS. In addition to *National Review*, his writing has also been published by the *National Interest*, the *Washington Times*, and the *New York Post*.



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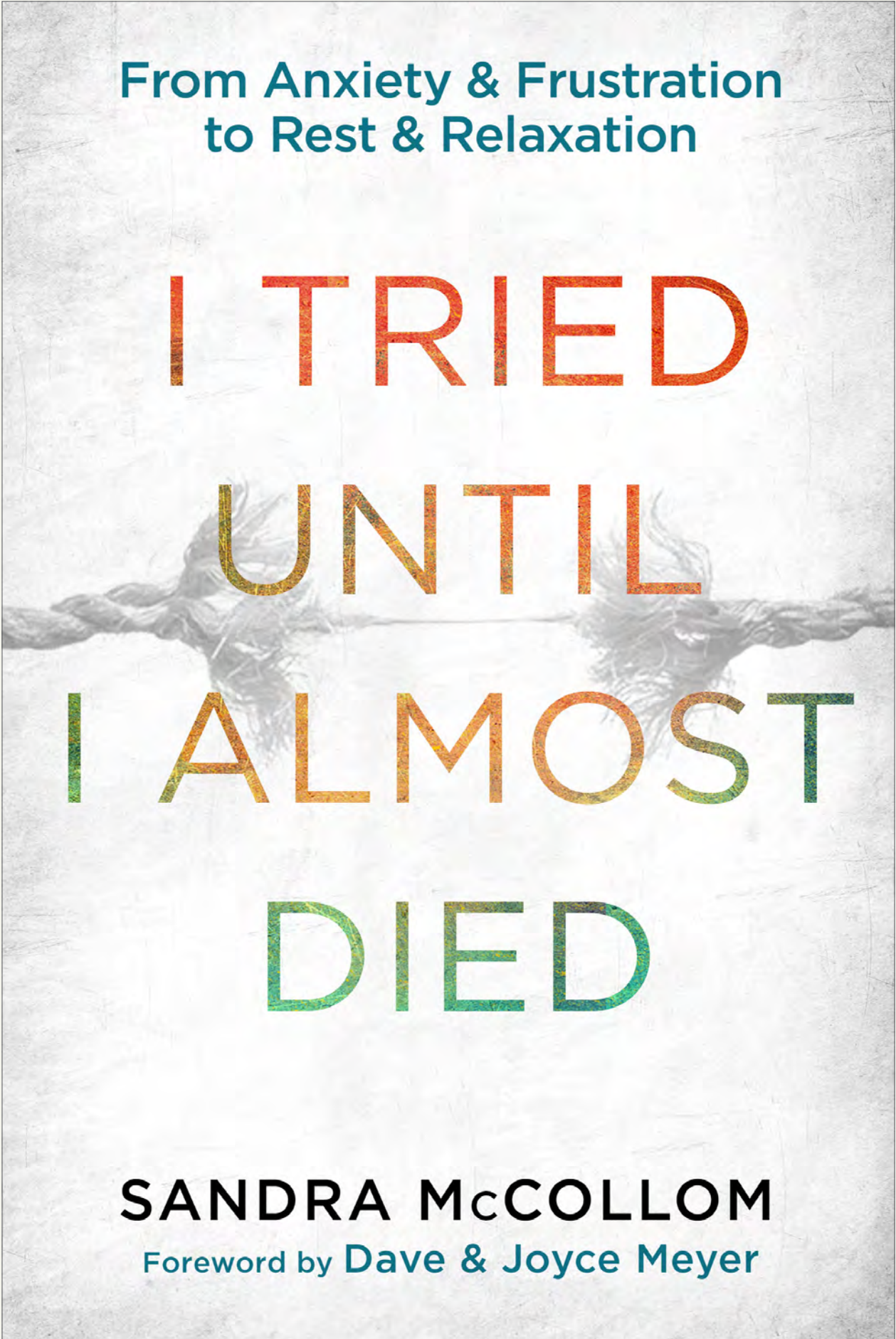


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From Anxiety & Frustration  
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**SANDRA McCOLLOM**

Foreword by Dave & Joyce Meyer

# I Tried Until I Almost Died

From Anxiety and Frustration to Rest and Relaxation

**Sandra McCollom; Foreword by Dave and Joyce Meyer**

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## SUMMARY

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**For anyone worn-out from trying to live up to high expectations, this refreshing book from the daughter of best selling author Joyce Meyer reveals how to live fully in the freedom of grace.**

Although she became a Christian at the age of 8, Sandra lived many years under the common misconception that in order to please God, she had to follow religious rules and perform perfectly. Convinced she could never measure up to His expectations, she became consumed by anxiety, frustration, and stress. In this book, she reveals her transformational journey into grace and shows readers how to experience for themselves the freedom that comes in exchanging self-efforts for the power of Jesus at work in and through their lives.

## AUTHOR BIO

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SANDRA McCOLLOM is thrilled to be a wife and a mom of twin girls. Her passion is sharing about the life-transforming power of God's grace, helping others discover the freedom she found after experiencing a radical life transformation through God's grace.

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# RIFQA BARY



Why I Risked Everything  
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# Hiding in the Light

Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus

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**The compelling personal story of a teenage girl who stood against her family's faith to convert to Christianity and who gave up everything in her flight from religious persecution.**

In 2009 the story broke in national media of a teenage girl who had run away from her Ohio home, claiming that her Muslim father had threatened to kill her for refusing to renounce her Christian faith. Her parents denied the charges and fought to have her returned home, but she became a ward of the state, placed into foster care until she was emancipated at age 18. Today that girl is a young woman still living in an undisclosed location, still convinced her life is under threat—and still passionate about following Jesus, despite the risks.

### AUTHOR BIO

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RIFQA BARY is a passionate 22-year-old Muslim converted to Christianity and an engaging speaker. Her passions are prayer, studying the Bible, and serving the poor. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing to further her goal of aiding the poor and needy through international missions.

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# LIZ CURTIS HIGGS

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## It's Good to Be Queen

Becoming as Bold, Gracious, and Wise  
as the Queen of Sheba



# It's Good to Be Queen

Becoming as Bold, Gracious, and Wise as the Queen of Sheba

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#### **Timeless biblical wisdom for modern women who aspire to please the King of kings.**

When it comes to queens in the Bible, we know the good one, Queen Esther, and the bad one, Queen Jezebel. But what about the wise one, the Queen of Sheba? This wealthy royal from antiquity, who longed to observe for herself the wisdom of Solomon, offers a storehouse of treasures for her modern sisters, showing us how to seek after truth, ask the right questions, keep an open mind, give generously, and honor God above all.

### AUTHOR BIO

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LIZ CURTIS HIGGS is an award-winning speaker and the best selling author of more than 30 books, including *The Girl's Still Got It* and the *Bad Girls of the Bible* series. Articles featuring Liz have appeared in more than 300 major newspapers and magazines, as well as on Salon.com, Beliefnet.com, Kyria.com, and many other websites. She has been interviewed on more than 700 radio and television stations, including guest appearances on PBS, A&E, MSNBC, NPR, CBC Canada, *Focus on the Family*, *Life Today*, *Midday Connection*, and *Janet Parshall's America*.

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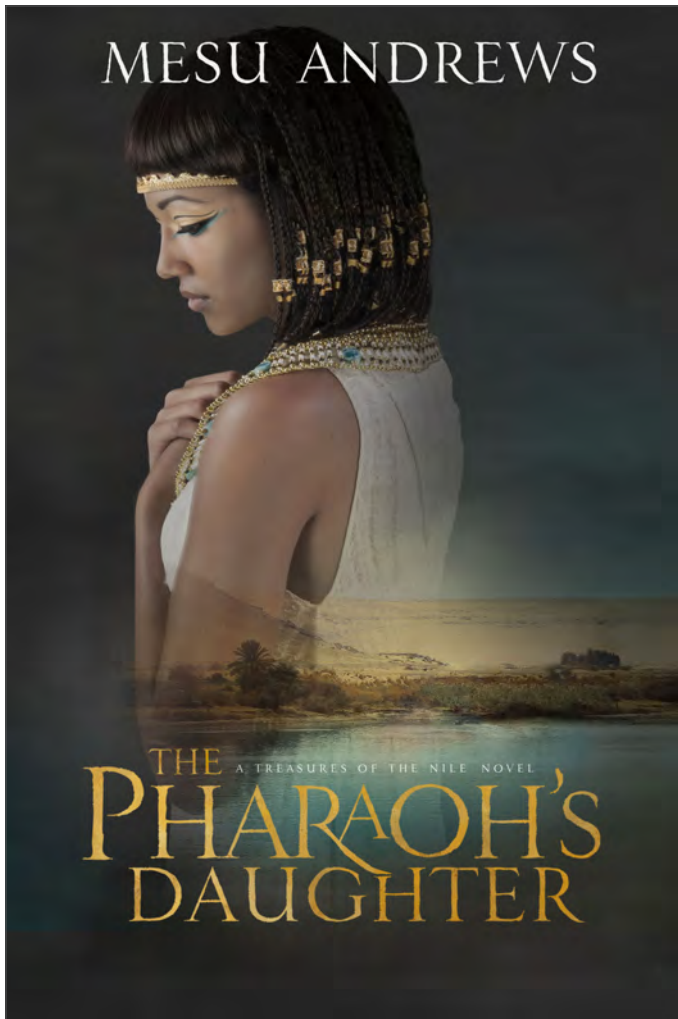
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# The Pharaoh's Daughter

A Treasures of the Nile Novel

Mesu Andrews

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## SUMMARY

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Plunging readers into the tumult of ancient Egypt, this epic tale of Pharaoh's daughter—sister to King Tut and the rescuer of the infant Moses—will appeal to readers of novels who adored Francine Rivers's *A Lineage of Grace* or *The Red Tent*.

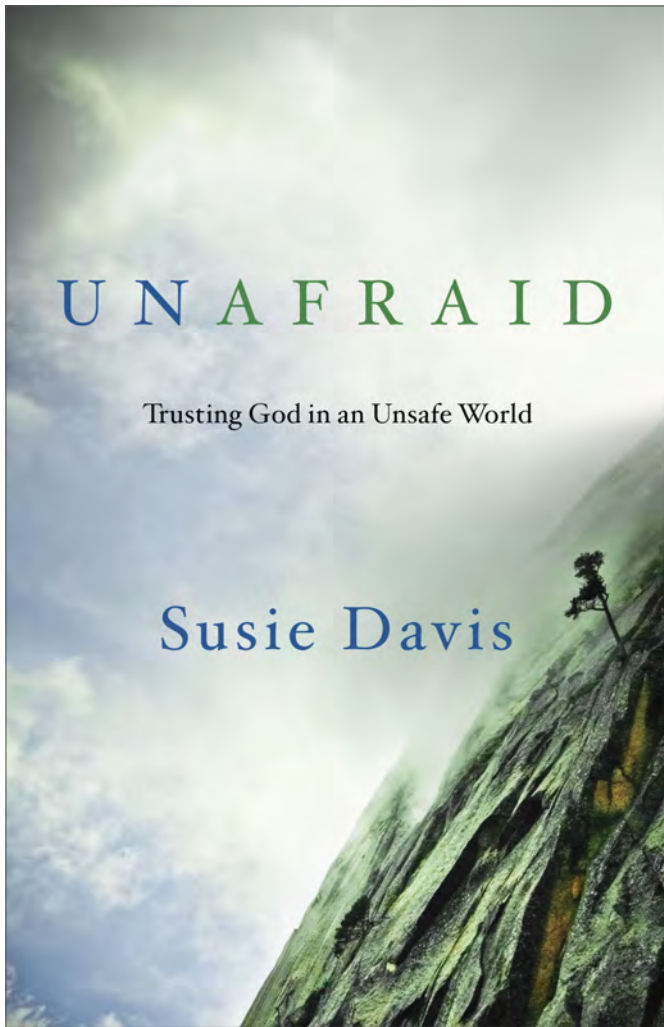
Scarred by memories of her mother's death during childbirth, Anippe is terrified to give her husband Sebak the son he wants and deserves. When the Pharaoh orders Hebrew males murdered at birth, Anippe rescues a newborn from the Nile, believing the gods have answered her prayers for a son. But are the gods smiling or taunting? When Egypt's wicked Vizier threatens to divide Egypt's Two Lands, Anippe conceals her son's heritage and hopes to place him in line for the throne. Could her handsome boy rule Egypt one day? Or will someone hear the Hebrews call Mehy Moses and destroy everything Anippe holds dear?

## AUTHOR BIO

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MESU ANDREWS's deep understanding of and love for God's Word brings the biblical world alive for her readers. Her first novel, *Love Amid the Ashes* (Revell, 2011), won the 2012 ECPA Book of the Year for a Debut Author. Her three subsequent novels, *Love's Sacred Song*, *Love in a Broken Vessel*, and *The Shadow of Jezebel* all released to great reader enthusiasm. Mesu lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, Roy.





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# Unafraid

Trusting God in an Unsafe World

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## SUMMARY

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**Hope for any woman who longs to live unafraid and experience the beauty of God's love in the midst of an often terrible and terrifying world.**

In 1978, then-eighth-grader Susie Davis watched as a thirteen-year-old neighbor entered her classroom and shot the teacher. As a witness to one of the earliest school shootings in our nation, Susie brings a unique voice and personal context to the timeless issue of overcoming fear in a world where life is fragile. Her hardwon insights on how women can learn to trust God in the face of tragedy are needed more than ever in a nation rocked by senseless bombings and school shootings.

## AUTHOR BIO

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SUSIE DAVIS is an author, blogger, and speaker who has a passion for helping people find joy in their everyday lives. Susie is married to Will Davis Jr., the senior pastor of Austin Christian Fellowship, which they cofounded. Together they have three young adult children.



# I'm Happy for You

{SORT OF... Not Really}



FINDING CONTENTMENT  
IN A CULTURE OF COMPARISON

*Kay Wills Wyma*

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## I'm Happy for You (Sort Of... Not Really)

Finding Contentment in a Culture of Comparison

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**A challenge for anyone caught up in the constant pursuit of busyness and self-promotion to choose instead a countercultural means of finding satisfaction exactly where they are.**

Mother of five Kay Wyma has witnessed firsthand how constant comparison breeds a lack of contentment, sapping joy and peace from our kids, from our families, from our lives—forcing us to live at breakneck speed to avoid falling behind or missing out. In addition to exposing the problem of competitive living, Kay offers practical suggestions for how we can learn to measure our lives less by how fast we're moving and more by how much we're celebrating, in ourselves, our kids, and in others.

### AUTHOR BIO

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KAY WILLIS WYMA is a mother of five children between the ages of 6 and 17. Before transitioning to the role of stay-at-home mom, she held positions at the US Department of State, the White House, and Bank of America. More recently she has worked as a successful political fund-raiser and serves in leadership roles with various organizations. She earned a BA from Baylor University and an MIM from the American Graduate School of International Management. Happily married to Jon, she inspires other parents through her blog, which garners more than 10,000 unique views per month.

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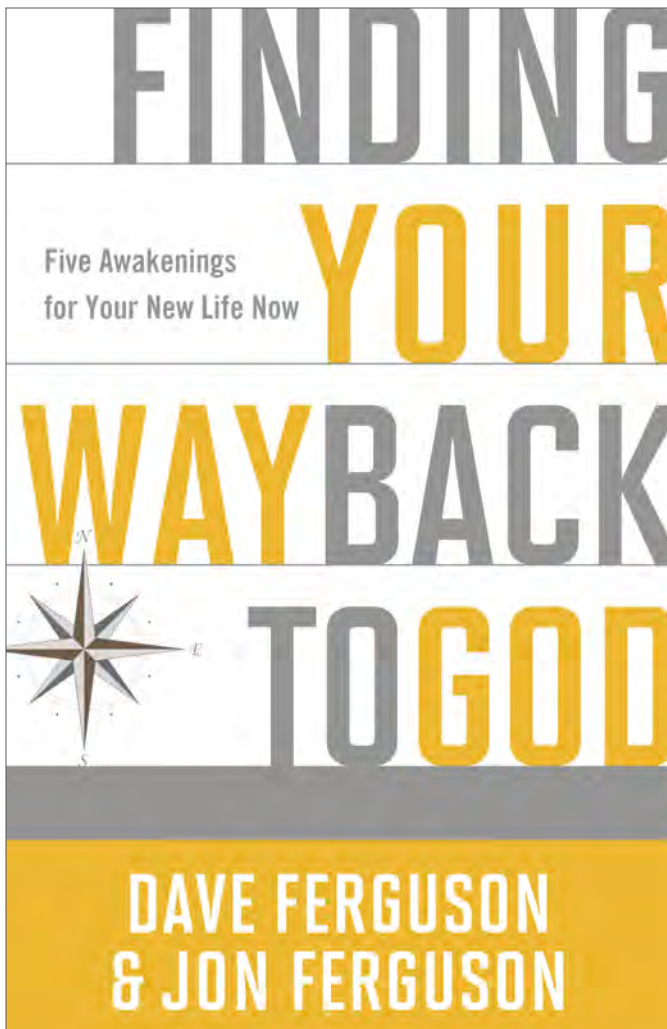
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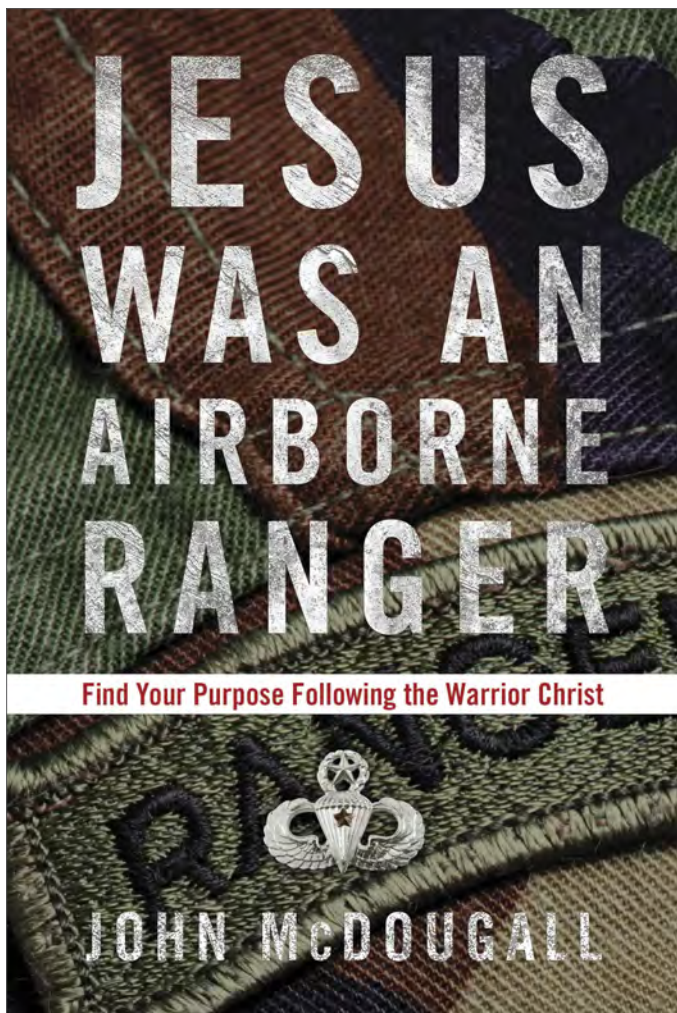
**A guide to personal renewal for those who are searching for an authentic connection to God.**

For two decades, the motto “helping people find their way back to God” has described the mission of Community Christian Church, founded by brothers Dave and Jon Ferguson. The most common obstacle to faith, the Fergusons propose, is overwhelmingly not believing in God—90 percent of Americans do, according to Gallup research. The problem is finding and connecting with the God we already believe in. Drawing on the well-known story of the Prodigal Son, the authors show how most people set out with good intentions, only to find themselves floundering in what he calls “spiritual amnesia.” They dare readers to engage in a 30-day wager with God by praying each day, “God, if you are real, make yourself real to me.” Then they lead readers through five crucial awakenings that move them from doubt and confusion to love, purpose, and meaning—and a personal relationship with God.

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## Jesus Was an Airborne Ranger

Find Your Purpose Following the Warrior Christ

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### SUMMARY

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**For those with military interests, the mission of Jesus portrayed as the Great Raid behind enemy lines.**

In this fresh, exhilarating take on the story of redemption, Captain McDougall retells the life of Jesus, and the mission of his followers, as analogous to a Special Forces incursion behind enemy lines.

“For too long, our churches have portrayed Jesus as Wimp who is far too gentle to confront evil and much too tolerant to correct injustice,” declares McDougall. “Men are not inclined to follow this Sunday School Jesus. But there is a third alternative: to restore the long-lost concept of Christus Victor—Christ the Conqueror.”

Combat-seasoned and seminary trained, McDougall weaves stories from the front with biblical teaching as he reframes the gospel in terms that action-oriented readers will be drawn to, learn from, and be highly motivated to follow in their daily lives.

### AUTHOR BIO

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A West Point graduate, ordained minister, and combat-decorated veteran of multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan in the elite Army Ranger corps, CAPTAIN JOHN MCDUGALL currently serves the Special Operations community as chaplain of the 75th Ranger Regiment. On leave from active duty in 2006-2010, he earned his Master of Divinity degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary. He and his wife, Briana, have three young children.



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# Five Years in Heaven

The Unlikely Friendship that Answered Life's Greatest Questions

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### SUMMARY

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**How do you get to heaven? The answer lies in this true story of one young man's journey to find hope and purpose with the help of an unlikely teacher—a compassionate, wise octogenarian nun.**

By the time John Schlimm was 32 years old, the Harvard-trained educator had worked with the White House as well as in the country music industry. But his life had come to a standstill, lost in a whirl of questions about belonging, faith, rejection, and purpose. Schlimm decides to return to his small-town roots in search of a new beginning.

Returning home, John meets 88-year-old Sister Augustine, the beguiling self-taught artist-in-residence of the ceramic shop connected to the local convent. John is instantly bowled over by Sister's quiet grace and vision, and before long, his weekly visits to Sister's shop evolve into a master's class in the meaning of life, love, and peace. In *Five Years in Heaven*, John shares the wisdom, humor, grace, and inspiration he experienced during his hundreds of visits with Sister Augustine, while he worked to turn this forgotten artist into a star and pillar of the community. While John puts Sister Augustine on the front page of newspapers, she directs him on the road to self-discovery and salvation. *Five Years in Heaven* reminds us that love can find you in the most unlikely of places, and the building blocks of peace and happiness are always within our reach.

### AUTHOR BIO

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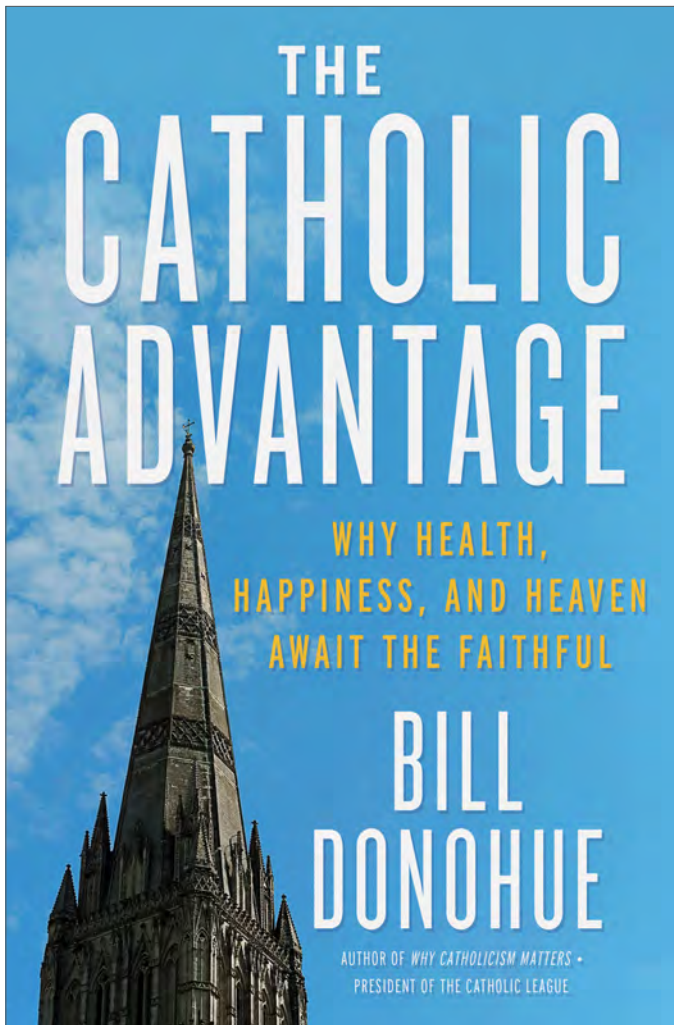


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## The Catholic Advantage

Why Health, Happiness, and Heaven Await the Faithful

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### SUMMARY

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**The controversial president of the Catholic League shows how the Church may be the best guide for achieving long-term health and happiness.**

According to Bill Donohue, religious Americans are by far the healthiest and happiest of any segment of the population; this is true across religions. When compared to those who do not ascribe to religion, believers are significantly healthier and happier (they are also more likely to get to heaven). In his latest book, *The Catholic Advantage*, Donohue turns his attention to the ways Catholicism is experienced by believers. Here, he explores a simplified and practical way of looking at the faith, something he calls Common Sense Catholicism. Donohue shows how the application of beliefs, bonds and boundaries yields a life of health, happiness, and heaven. But this isn't just his opinion: Donohue backs up his insights with new and challenging research.

### AUTHOR BIO

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# Between the Dark and the Daylight

Embracing the Contradictions of Life

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## SUMMARY

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From the beloved Benedictine nun, founder of Benetvision, and author of *The Gift of Years* comes a new inspirational guide for those trekking the messy terrain between joy and dark nights of the soul.

A part of the soul stirs at night, in the dark and soundless times of day, when our defenses are down and our daylight distractions no longer serve to protect us from ourselves. What we suppress in the light emerges clearly as questions about who we are and what we are doing in our lives. In her latest book, Sister Joan Chittister shines light on the inner confusions of our own age. *Between the Dark and the Daylight* offers simple, poignant, and practical meditations on how we can better understand God and ourselves when chaos surrounds us.

## AUTHOR BIO

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# Encountering Truth

Meeting God in the Every Day

**Pope Francis, edited by Antonio Spadaro with a preface by Federico Lombardi**

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## SUMMARY

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**Experience the morning homilies of Pope Francis and witness how he continues to change the life of the Catholic Church.**

Shortly after seven in the morning, Pope Francis gives a brief homily in the little Vatican chapel of Saint Martha, in front of an audience that is always different: gardeners, office workers, nuns, and priests as well as a growing group of journalists. It is a set appointment, and in some ways a revolutionary innovation, where a Pope speaks to everyone, off the cuff, without any written text, as he would have done as a parish priest. *Encountering Truth* is a collection of highlights from these homilies from March 2013 to May 2014. Along with summaries by Radio Vaticana (who recorded and transcribed the homilies) and commentary by Father Antonio Spadaro, SJ, these reflections provide moments of inspiration, simplicity, and a glimpse into the papal world very few ever get to experience. Includes a preface by Federico Lombardi, director of the Vatican's press office.

## AUTHOR BIO

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POPE FRANCIS is the first Latin American to be elected to the chair of Peter. Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained as a priest in 1969. He served as head of the Society of Jesus in Argentina from 1973 to 1979. In 1998 he became the archbishop of Buenos Aires, and in 2001 a cardinal. Following the resignation of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, on February 28, 2013, the conclave elected Bergoglio, who chose the papal name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

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