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HALFWAY DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

If it is difficult for any boy to grow up both gay and Mormon, imagine the near impossibility of being both and also the son of an ambitious and fiercely patriarchal father who is from an old pioneer family and determined to be upwardly mobile in the Mormon hierarchy. The odds of making it to adulthood at all are overwhelming. Many such boys commit suicide or go mad in the vain attempt to hide from the responsibility of being outstanding examples in supporting, rather than embarrassing, their fathers. Near-perfect men must have near-perfect sons to reflect their worthiness. If the man is fanatically homophobic, that is a plus for him. But if the only thing between a man and his drive for high ecclesiastical office is a potentially gay son--

Chronicles of a Gay Boy: X

Glend is anything but your ordinary high school junior. He deals with the struggles of his life filled with poverty, homosexuality, abuse, malnourishment, and envy. One day, he meets X and the rollercoaster of teenage love begins. He finds a new high to distract him from his home life. Everything is going great until X begins dating a new girl while still dating Glend. Now X has a girlfriend and a secret boyfriend. Not your average menage-a-trois right? How messy can things get? How long can Glend keep this secret? Will they ever get caught? "Chronicles of a Gay Boy: X" is the first installment of the Chronicles of a Gay Boy series where all the drama & secret love affairs will come out. From flirting with high school athletes to secretly dating playboys, Glend has had a piece of them all and nobody knew. Now his story will be told from his pen to your eyes. So dive into this gay boy drama and behold the secret world you never knew.

Walking to Aldebaran

I'M LOST. I'M SCARED. AND THERE'S SOMETHING HORRIBLE IN HERE. My name is Gary Rendell. I'm an astronaut. When they asked me as a kid what I wanted to be when I grew up, I said, "astronaut, please!" I dreamed astronaut, I worked astronaut, I studied astronaut. I got lucky; when a probe exploring the Oort Cloud found a strange alien rock and an international team of scientists was put together to go and look at it, I made the draw. I got even luckier. When disaster hit and our team was

split up, scattered through the endless cold tunnels, I somehow survived. Now I'm lost, and alone, and scared, and there's something horrible in here. Lucky me. Lucky, lucky, lucky. A new standalone novella by the Arthur C Clarke Award-winning author of *Children of Time*.

Feather

Elliott endures a long, fraught journey to Scotland with his family. Arriving at a loch-side holiday park, some things are familiar and others not quite right. He and his brother argue over different girls, one of whom has a strange request. A riddle leads the brothers into unexpected adventure, and a calamity from the past comes back to haunt them.

The Shore at East Bonnet Beach

Motherhood adds and subtracts at a feverish pace. More belly laughs and moments of awe. Far less sleep and hardly any self-care. With the toddler years in full effect, Gwen has found herself both overwhelmingly happy and suddenly rudderless. Seeking a work/home balance proves baffling as she watches her identity float off like pollen in a summer breeze. When a family friend seeks out her expertise as a geneticist to solve a long-forgotten cold case, Gwen feels a bit of her old self returning. Being able to give someone their identity and provide peace for a family in turmoil is a purpose she deeply connects to. But the situation has the potential to create palpable danger she may not be able to avoid. Being a grandmother suits Leslie perfectly. Lightheartedly sharing hard-won lessons and indulging and spoiling as often as she can. She's the keeper of the cookies and the soothing song that magically induces sleep. However, with the promotion to grandmother comes the uncanny ability to see and know when trouble is brewing. The urge to protect pushes her into overbearing territory. Gwen and Leslie must once again navigate the complexity of their relationship as their roles continue to shift. Leaning on Griff and Mark, the women are forced to decide if self-preservation outweighs the chance to give a long-forgotten Jane Doe her identity back. And perhaps peace to her waiting family.

Book 1: The Bend in Redwood Road Book 2: The Pier at Jasmine Lake Book 3: The Bridge in Sunset Park Book 4: The Stairs to Chapel Creek Book 5: The Cabin on Autumn Peak Book 6: The Shore at East Bonnet Beach

Breakable

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER As a child, Landon Lucas Maxfield believed his life was perfect. His future was filled with promise—until tragedy tore his family apart and made him doubt everything he'd ever believed. All he wanted was to leave his past behind—no reminders, no complications. But when he met Jacqueline Wallace, his desire to be everything she needed came so easy... As easy as it could be for a man who'd learned that the soul is breakable, and everything he had hoped for could be ripped away in a heartbeat. Companion novel to *Easy* (Contours of the Heart Book 1)

All This Healing is Killing Me: A Memoir

At age 20, Gabrielle Pelicci returned from her modeling career in NYC to her hometown of Scranton, PA where her mother suddenly passed away. At her mother's funeral, Gabrielle had a spiritual experience that left her reeling and set her on a heroine's journey to learn about both the scientific and mystical explanations of human consciousness. Gabrielle studied a dozen healing practices, from alternative medicine to yoga, including travel immersions in Europe, Asia and Africa. Over the next 10 years, her complex PTSD symptoms persisted. Little by little, Gabrielle's childhood experiences of domestic violence, and her parents' mental illnesses and addictions are revealed. At age 30, still grieving the loss of her mother and disgusted with the fact that she can't overcome her anxiety and depression, Gabrielle attempted to take her own life. Luckily, she survived and continued on her journey of healing and trauma recovery, earning a Ph.D. and becoming a professor of Holistic Medicine, with a dissertation on Women Healers. In this deeply personal and vulnerable account, Gabrielle reveals how childhood trauma impacts our physical and mental health - as well as our adult relationships. She explores how you are only as sick as your secrets and telling your story is the medicine that can save your life. *All This Healing is Killing Me* is a brave narrative that reckons with the hold of the past over the present, the mind over the body and celebrates one woman's ability to write herself a happy ending.

The Mystery of the Spiteful Letters

DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "The Mystery of the Spiteful Letters" by Enid Blyton. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format. The books are available in print, as well as ebooks. DigiCat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature.

Fiction in the Age of Photography

In this study of British realism, Armstrong explains how fiction entered into a relationship with the new popular art of Victorian photography that transformed the world into a picture.

Delphi Collected Works of Enid Blyton (Illustrated)

A highly popular British author of stories, poems and educational books for children, Enid Blyton produced numerous series that have remained worldwide bestsellers since the 1930s. Her works largely consist of mystery or adventure stories, as well as tales that take place in schools and the circus. Her 'Famous Five', 'Secret Seven', 'Five Find-Outers' and 'Malory Towers' are enduring classics of children's literature. They feature clearly delineated good and bad characters, while constructing exciting plots that illustrate traditional moral lessons. Blyton's vocabulary and prose style are simple and highly accessible for beginning readers. This eBook presents the largest collection of Blyton's work ever compiled in a single edition, with numerous illustrations, rare texts and informative introductions. (Version 1) * Beautifully illustrated with images relating to Blyton's life and works * Concise introductions to the major texts * All of the major novels, with individual contents tables * The complete 'Famous Five', 'Secret Seven', 'Five Find-Outers' and 'Malory Towers' books * Rare 'Secret Seven' short stories, digitised here for the first time * Wishing-Chair and Amelia Jane Stories available in no other collection * Images of how the books were first published, giving your eReader a taste of the original texts * Excellent formatting of the texts * Famous works are fully illustrated with their original artwork (when the illustrator's work is no longer held in copyright) * Blyton's poetry collection * Features the fully-illustrated autobiography – available here for the first time in digital publishing * Ordering of texts into chronological order and series Please visit the Delphi website for a full contents list CONTENTS: The Famous Five Books Five on a Treasure Island (1942) Five Go Adventuring Again (1943) Five Run Away Together (1944) Five Go to Smuggler's Top (1945) Five Go Off in a Caravan (1946) Five on Kirrin Island Again (1947) Five Go Off to Camp (1948) Five Get into Trouble (1949) Five Fall into Adventure (1950) Five on a Hike Together (1951) Five Have a Wonderful Time (1952) Five Go Down to the Sea (1953) Five Go to Mystery Moor (1954) Five Have Plenty of Fun (1955) Five on a Secret Trail (1956) Five Go to Billycock Hill (1957) Five Get into a Fix (1958) Five on Finniston Farm (1960) Five Go to Demon's Rocks (1961) Five Have a Mystery to Solve (1962) Five are Together Again (1963) Famous Five Short Stories The Secret Seven Books The Secret Seven (1949) Secret Seven Adventure (1950) Well Done Secret Seven (1951) Secret Seven on the Trail (1952) Go Ahead Secret Seven (1953) Good Work Secret Seven (1954) Secret Seven Win Through (1955) Three Cheers Secret Seven (1956) Secret Seven Mystery (1957) Puzzle for the Secret Seven (1958) Secret Seven Fireworks (1959) Good Old Secret Seven (1960) Shock for the Secret Seven (1961) Look Out Secret Seven (1962) Fun for the Secret Seven (1963) Secret Seven Short Stories Malory Towers Series First Term at Malory Towers (1946) Second Form at Malory Towers (1947) Third Year at Malory Towers (1948) Upper Fourth at Malory Towers (1949) In the Fifth at Malory Towers (1950) Last Term at Malory Towers (1951) The Adventure Series The Five Find-Outers Books Wishing-Chair Series The Amelia Jane Books The Family Series The Farm Series The Circus Series St. Clare's Series Mr. Twiddle Books The Faraway Tree Series Mister Meddle Books The Naughtiest Girl Books The Barney Mysteries The Secret Series The Six Cousins Books The Poetry Book Child Whispers (1923) Other Books 48 more books - too many to list The Autobiography The Story of My Life (1952)

What Comes of Eating Doughnuts With a Boy Who Plays Guitar

Courtney Ross has always done everything by the book. She's a top student, captain of the cheer squad at Scottsdale High School, and a nervous wreck most of the time. For summer vacation before senior year, she finally has a chance to relax: spending the holidays with her best friend Vanessa, in her tiny hometown of Gem City, Ohio. Courtney's hoping for a chance to breathe and relax. What she doesn't expect is Ethan Fisher. Courtney knows she's in trouble the minute she sees him holding a guitar at her Welcome Back party, and the more she gets to know him, the more she finds her head spinning. What will this mean for the girl who always plays by the rules?

Through Thick and Thin

Pediatrician Carolyn Roy-Bornstein and her husband had a comfortably empty nest after their sons had grown and flown. Soon after, Carolyn noticed that two of her patients struggled after their father died of cancer and their mother became too mentally ill to care for them. As a result, they were both placed in foster care, where one developed a severe eating disorder and the other began self-harming. In a leap of faith, Carolyn and her husband opened their home to these sisters and became their foster parents. Carolyn, despite being a doctor, was unprepared for the harsh realities of severe anorexia, depression and grueling treatment. She had worked as a pediatrician for the Department of Children and Families for years, but still was not equipped for the bureaucratic struggles she would face to save her youngest foster child from a brutal eating disorder. This book outlines the struggles of a fledgling foster family who, despite all odds, remains devoted to one another throughout the healing process.

The Stone Men Series Boxed Set 1

Meet the Stone Men--Kane Addison and Dalton Thatcher--slaves of the hedonistic goddess Pyrenia, their bodies and consciousness imprisoned in stone until needed. To break the curse, each must find true love. But what modern woman believes in real magic? That statues can come to life? Or that the evil goddess Pyrenia will do anything to keep her playthings enslaved? Book 1: ROCK HARD: Regency gentleman, Kane Addison, sacrificed himself for the family title only to discover true hell as a cursed slave of goddess Pyrenia. To break the curse, Kane must give one woman a moment of True Bliss. But after centuries of shagging, Kane discovers the truth: only true love breaks the spell. Now 200 years out of his own time and filled with despair, Kane must battle evil minions, selfish goddesses, and the lady's mother to win his beloved Jacqueline. Book 2: MADE FLESH: After inheriting her uncle's statue of a hot, naked man, Sue Sullivan is shocked when it animates to save her from a brutal attack. Now cast into a magical world filled with warring goddesses, Sue strikes a bargain to give her stone man, Dalton Thatcher, a precious week of freedom. But what begins as a simple bargain is about to cost Sue and Dalton everything, if they can't outwit a goddess.

Down the Rabbit Hole

The real, untold, and unvarnished story of life inside the legendary Playboy Mansion—and the man who holds the key—from the woman who was Hef's #1 girlfriend and star of *The Girls Next Door*. A spontaneous decision at age twenty-one transformed small-town Oregon girl Holly Sue Cullen into Holly Madison, Hugh Hefner's #1 girlfriend. But like Alice in Wonderland after she plunged down the rabbit hole, what seemed like a fairytale life inside the Playboy Mansion—including A-list celebrity parties and her own #1-rated television show—quickly devolved into an oppressive routine of strict rules, manipulation, and battles with ambitious, backstabbing bunnies. Losing her identity, her sense of self-worth, and her hope for the future, Holly found herself sitting alone in a bathtub contemplating suicide. But instead of ending her life, Holly chose to take charge of it. In this shockingly candid and surprisingly moving memoir, this thoughtful and introspective woman opens up about life inside the Mansion, the drugs, the sex and the infamous parties, as well as what her relationships with her *Girls Next Door* co-stars, Bridget and Kendra were really like. Holly talks candidly about a subsequent abusive relationship, her own successful television series, and the hard work of healing, including her turn on *Dancing with the Stars*. A cautionary tale and a celebration of personal empowerment, *Down the Rabbit Hole* reminds us of the importance of fighting for our dreams—and finding the life we deserve.

The Captain and the Infinite Watch Dog

SCHOOL HAD BROKEN up for the summer and Ella was looking forward to the long holidays. However, when she went for a walk in the country with her friends one warm, sunny day, little did she know what was going to happen next. Very soon she and her pet dog found themselves wrenched away from their familiar surroundings and pitched into an intriguing and frightening adventure, taking them to places and times that Ella never knew existed. Later on, it also became apparent that she, and she alone, would have to find a way to defeat her evil enemy in order to save the entire Universe – but how? Everything she knew was thrown upside down and even her faithful dog turned out to be not quite what Ella thought she was. Was she up to the challenge? Could she ever get her old life back?

The Meratis Trilogy

Even authors fight their own imaginations. Fantasy author Jeff Powell spends most days struggling with his next book from the safety and comfort of his computer chair. So when he wakes up in the setting of his best-selling series, he is unprepared for the threats awaiting him. His characters aren't familiar,

there are problems he never wrote, and the dragons...are much larger than he pictured. Faced with evil sorcerers, vengeful lords, and the pursuit of his true love, Jeff's time in Andvell is a constant battle. But will his imagination be enough to save the world he created from falling apart at the seams? This epic fantasy boxset takes you through all three of Jeff's adventures in Andvell. Meet the ensemble cast that has so many people falling in love with this new fantasy world. Krista Walsh will draw you in with the beauty and heart of a world-within-a-world and keep you hoping that the line between reality and fiction really is so thin. Contains all three books of the Meratis Trilogy: Evensong, Eventide, and Evenlight, as well as the first chapter of Bloodlore, the sequel trilogy.

Evensong

Jeff Powell is in over his head. He has a deadline to meet, an agent to satisfy, a barista to impress, and now, to top it all off, he's stuck in the world of his bestselling fantasy series. A world, it turns out, that doesn't even like him. Instead of deadlines, he's got dragons. Instead of an impatient agent, he's got characters who hate him. The girl of his dreams? Well, at least that's one less thing to worry about if he can't find his way home. He thought he knew his story inside and out, but as a growing evil closes in on the world he created, he'll learn just how deadly a fantasy can be. If you love stories about imagination and courage, of friendships and sacrifice, you'll love Evensong, the first book of the Andvell saga. Get it now. KEYWORDS: epic fantasy, dragon fantasy, dragon and mythical creatures, sword and sorcery, magic, witch, sorcerer, romance, free first in series, complete series, action adventure, strong friendships, sacrifice, alternate reality, alternate dimension, canadian author, canadian fiction

Gem City

All five books in Nicole Campbell's 'Gem City', now in one volume! What Comes of Eating Doughnuts With a Boy Who Plays Guitar: Courtney Ross is a straight-A student and captain of the cheerleading squad who's constantly anxious. Hoping for a chance to unwind before senior year, she spends the summer vacation in Gem City, Ohio with her best friend Vanessa. However, her plans change when she meets Ethan Fisher, a guitar player who makes her head spin. This unexpected romance leaves Courtney questioning her previously unwavering commitment to following the rules. What Comes of Breaking Promises and Guitar Strings: Ethan Fisher is a self-proclaimed badass who plays guitar and sings in a band, and his flirtatious nature is well-known. But when he meets Courtney Ross, a smart and anxious cheerleader with a larger vocabulary than his, he falls head over heels in love. The only problem is that she lives 1,800 miles away. Courtney steals his heart, but the question remains: how long can she keep it? How One Attempts to Chase Gravity: Ethan Fisher is heading off to college with the hope of running into Courtney Ross again and proving himself as the man she thought he was, despite their rocky past. He's willing to take a chance on rekindling their summer romance. Meanwhile, Courtney feels like she's stuck in the past and is unsure if she's ready to forgive and forget. Will they be able to navigate their newfound adult lives and find their way back to each other? When the Time Comes to Light a Fire: Sixteen-year-old Vanessa Roberts is dealing with the challenges of high school, including an annoying lab partner and a widening gap between her and her mother. Zack Roads, her love interest, is the envy of her peers and a source of hope for Vanessa. However, as she navigates her sophomore year at Gem City High, Vanessa finds herself struggling with feelings of regret and the danger of losing herself along the way. Where Gravel Roads Lead Home: Luke Miller is a golden boy who loves being the star athlete and boyfriend, but when he goes home, he's just another kid to his mom. As he enters junior year, he's determined to focus on getting out of Gem City, even if it means ignoring what's important to him. However, Luke soon realizes that decisions are harder to make when they truly matter and impact the people he cares about. Longing for a simpler time, he must figure out who he can rely on as he navigates his way forward.

Marriage Vow Murder

From USA Today bestselling author, Leslie Langtry comes one former assassin turned suburbanite, a wedding in hilarious peril, and a very dead body... Wedding Traditions as good as gold... Let's start out with Something Old... When this creepy message is found with an elderly, murdered florist in the first pew of a church the day before Merry Wrath's wedding, her hopes wilt like day old, discount flowers. And when the groom, Rex, vanishes into thin air, she can only assume the worst—and she's not talking about the ugly, Vegas showgirl-like flower girl dresses her Girl Scout troop have picked out. Weddings make a family of two... Let's add in Something New... The clues come with diabolically difficult puzzles, so Merry enlists the help of her former 4th grade teacher—a champion puzzler—while

she turns the town upside down, in a frantic search for her fiancé. Once a surprising past is revealed, it doesn't take long for the investigation to spin out of control faster than ten fourth-graders high on Pixy Stix on a merry-go-round. With many suspects, few leads, and the clock ticking, will Merry find her groom in time for a happily ever after? Merry Wrath Mysteries: Merit Badge Murder – book #1 Mint Cookie Murder – book #2 Scout Camp Mystery – short story in the "Killer Beach Reads" collection Marshmallow S'More Murder – book #3 Movie Night Murder – book #4 Mud Run Murder – book #5 Fishing Badge Murder – short story in the "Pushing Up Daisies" collection Motto for Murder – book #6 Map Skills Murder – book #7 Mean Girl Murder – book #8 Marriage Vow Murder – book #9 Mystery Night Murder – book #10 What critics are saying about Leslie Langtry's books: "I laughed so hard I cried on multiple occasions while reading MARSHMALLOW S'MORE MURDER! Girl Scouts, the CIA, and the Yakuza... what could possibly go wrong?" ~ Fresh Fiction "Darkly funny and wildly over the top, this mystery answers the burning question, 'Do assassin skills and Girl Scout merit badges mix...' ~ RT BOOKreviews "Mixing a deadly sense of humor and plenty of sexy sizzle, Leslie Langtry creates a brilliantly original, laughter-rich mix of contemporary romance and suspense." ~ Chicago Tribune "Langtry gets the fun started from page one with a myriad of clever details." ~ Publisher's Weekly

Down the Rabbit Hole

A notebook for days down the rabbit hole...

The Blue Spark

The climactic third novel in The Powers That Be trilogy, THE BLUE SPARK, envisions humankind's destiny through a transformative sacrifice. Book Three in The Powers That Be trilogy, THE BLUE SPARK, paints a thought-provoking, action-packed vision of a post-invasion dystopian world with humankind on a razor's edge between science and morality, loyalty and betrayal, hope and despair, courage and fear, evolution and extinction. A transformative sacrifice seals humankind's destiny at the end of a celestial path. Sometimes, history repeats. THE BLUE SPARK picks up the narrative after Book Two, THE LOST SHIP, injecting readers into an intricately detailed and all-too-plausible near-future world grappling with a never-ending analog reality amid the chaos and corruption. The 510-page novel introduces the trilogy's lynchpin, Hannah Haig (Rachel and Owen's daughter), and a host of intriguing new characters joining the multi-generational cast of human and non-human heroes and villains. Matching wits through a complexity of interwoven storylines and gripping character arcs, the epic saga culminates with an against-all-odds celestial sacrifice to preserve humankind's destiny in a crowded universe.

Walk With Me - When Grief Passes Love Remains

900km to walk. A cycle of generational addiction to break. Embark on this inspirational journey of healing on the Camino De Santiago. From hedonistic festivals, psyche readings, spirit guides, and awakenings, to the rugged beauty and medieval streets of Northern Spain, homelessness becomes a pilgrimage, and an adventure in Spain unfolds. Sometimes you have to change everything to change yourself. Powerful. Entertaining. Moving. A timely intervention into the conversation on mental health, masculinity, and suicide. - Soul Craft Your Life Podcast Reviews Set in a dead-end town in the Midlands and Northern Spain, this is an exploration of generational trauma and healing. It's entertaining yet honest, and that's the beauty of it. - James Pointer We meet Peter standing on the edge of a cliff contemplating the question, 'How far would you fall before changing your mind?' Adrift in Spain, having left everything he owns and knows, he faces the hard truth - life catches up to you no matter how far you run. Three months before, whilst sitting in a former police cell and handling Christmas delivery requests, he receives a phone call from a stranger who asks him to write her suicide note. So begins a series of synchronicities that lead him to hike the Camino De Santiago, an ancient pilgrimage route through France and Spain. As he walks, his father's story unfolds beside his own, chronicling the addiction that runs through his paternal line and which led to his father's premature death the year before. Peter is haunted by what seems like an inevitable path laid before him. Homeless and without money, he must let go of control, place his trust in the kindness of strangers, and embrace the mysteries of the Camino. Before he can finish his pilgrimage and reach the ocean, a reckoning awaits him in the desert. If he can face his family's past, he may yet walk into a new world. Inspired by true events, this story is about grief and healing and how we can send the love back. An emotional rollercoaster that carries you the entire way - Laura Clements Some books change you for the better, this one does - M Harrigan A fascinating exploration of masculinity and the search for meaning in a post-Christian world - Stevie and

Barbs Podcast I loved this book! Spirit guides, magical signs, listening to the heart, all grounded in a story that holds no punches - Fran, AU

Manifest Destiny

Left unreconciled, the stories of our past will become the harbingers of our future. Nick Jacob's father meant the world to him. Murdered during an apparent robbery, the loss of his only mentor, friend, and idol left a crimson stain on the pure fabric of Nick's teenage life. Carrying the unimaginable burden of grief into his thirties, the haunting events of the past stir a new sensation deep inside of him. Fueled by anger and a sense of injustice, he begins a dark crusade to avenge others who have been similarly wronged. The traumatic events of the past puppeteer Nick toward a destiny that he never chose for himself. Expecting to obtain solace, Nick begins to uncover the truth of his father's murder. He soon realizes that he isn't only in a fight with his inner demons, but with what is unearthed in the investigation. A fight that stands between him and the future he desires; which may cost him everything. Manifest Destiny injects readers into a world filled with depth, drama, and timeless wisdom. Nick's story of a desire for justice shows the gravitational pull that the past exerts on our lives. But unfortunately, seeking vengeance for his father's murder only condemns his future. Left unforgiven, the dark stories of our history are doomed to play on infinite repeat. But as we beseech the world seeking growth and change, we need only lay down our past as the necessary sacrifice.

The Seven Noses of Soho

Among the great cities of the world, London's inimitable character is striking. Unconstrained by a house style and strict planning, it has thrived, with each generation adding new chapters and details to its gripping story. The streets of London have always shown a tumult of different influences, just like the teeming crowds who live and work in them. Every age has left its mark and competes for your attention. In an age when the city's skyscrapers are getting bigger and bigger, it can be truly rewarding to go in pursuit of the small stuff. While the masses crowd around icons such as St Paul's and the Tower, there are other layers of London that are often overlooked. Investigate that blue plaque across the road and you may well find that one of your heroes lived there. Look up at the menacing gargoyles overhead and discover tales of revenge. Eschew the overpriced gastropubs in the leafy suburbs, and find that they back on to the ghost platform of an abandoned railway. These details are what gives London such a human face and The Seven Noses of Soho showcases some of these lesser-known oddities that hide in plain sight. Next time you are making for the nearest Tube station in rush hour, why not step beyond the crowds for a moment - you may be surprised to discover some very different London stories.

Accomplice

All the new widow Jessica Kingsbury wants is a quiet new life away from the Hollywood spotlight that made her infamous. But the paparazzi aren't the only ones interested in dredging every sordid secret they can from her past. All FBI agent Noah Grayson wants is to uncover the mastermind of a blackmail plot that touches the nation's highest ranking politicians. All the clues lead straight to Jessica's late husband, who died under suspicious circumstances. Though his instincts tell him that that the beautiful model is no criminal, he can't help but wonder how much she knew about her dead husband's business dealings. Then a diamond necklace with ties to the blackmailer is stolen from the Kingsbury mansion, and Jessica begins receiving death threats. She must decide whether she can trust the handsome agent with her secrets and her life, not to mention her heart.

Children of the Divide

A new generation comes of age eighteen years after humanity arrived on the colony planet Gaia. Now threats from both within and outside their Trident threaten everything they've built. The discovery of an alien installation inside Gaia's moon, terrorist attacks and the kidnap of a man's daughter stretch the community to breaking point, but only two men stand a chance of solving all three mysteries before the makeshift planetary government shuts everything down. File Under: Science Fiction

Snow Goose Chronicles

Samilenko's The Snow Goose Chronicles describes what can only be called the genocide of the peasants. She includes the GULAGs, labor camps in Karelia, especially "Solovki" located in the former "Solovetsky" Monastery on a Northern island where inmates starved and froze to death. The Snow

Goose Chronicles is must reading for anyone interested in the history of Ukraine its life and fate of Ukrainian peasants during the Soviet period. Anyone interested in getting to know a simple, lovable, morally upright human being will reread this book time and again. A great read! –Helen Segall Professor Emerita of Russian Language and Literature «!=56=>< 3CA5» 02B>@ 2 :0G5AB25 A:0;L75D 8A?>;L7C

Snow Goose Chronicles is a moving, well-paced story with living characters doing the best they can to survive Stalinism. Olya Samilenko takes us on a fascinating ride through twentieth-century Ukraine and its tragic history, as experienced by two Ukrainians and two Jews. –Professor Alexander Motyl, Rutgers University-Newark Absurdity and verisimilitude coexist in this fluid tale, whose frequent allusions to Gogol – there is even a Comrade Chichikov – serve both to heighten and to assuage the tragedy of the romance. –Dr. Isaiah Gruber, Historian, Hebrew University of Jerusalem “Snow Goose” reads like a frightening mystery.... have to put it down and then rush back to read more. –Ulana Mazurkevich President, Ukrainian Human Rights Committee

Incident at Cat Island

This high-paced intrigue, skillfully woven by experienced pilot, sailor and retired Navy Commander, Tom Hudgin, will captivate young adult and adult readers. Tom Hannaford finds mysterious lettering on a barnacle encrusted plank floating in the surf along a deserted North Carolina beach. With insatiable curiosity and after some questionable research, Tom convinces his friend, Chris, to fly with him in Tom's Cessna Cardinal on a leisurely vacation in the Bahamas near where, coincidentally, Tom suspects his message from the sea originated. When they decide to land to investigate remote Cat Island, they stumble upon a quite shocking discovery that sends them running for their very lives, using all their skills and cunning just trying to survive. A lovable thirteen year old island boy, who had hustled them at the George Town airport, then unexpectedly twists the plot to an exciting climax. Tom Benenson, Editor of Flying Magazine says "Rarely do authors, who include flying sequences in their novels, get it right. Tom Hudgin, in Incident at Cat Island, has filled his mystery/suspense novel with enough aviation details to keep any pilot happy." .

Dream Chasers

A seventeen-year-old sets out to meet her secret lover by an Ottawa waterfall. Three days later, her body washes up in the shallows. The public fears a sexual predator is on the loose, but Inspector Green suspects a more personal connection. His search for answers draws him into the world of elite young athletes, drugs and teenage sexuality. Then a social worker who knows too much disappears, and blood is found in the house of a star with NHL prospects. Unless Green can unravel the truth, how many others will pay the ultimate price for a young mans dreams?

The Silver Ladies Do Lunch

THE TOP 10 BESTSELLER When Lin, Josie and Minnie left Miss Hamilton's class at Middleton Ferris County Primary School, sixty years ago, they could only dream about what the future had in store for them. The one thing they knew for certain was that their friendship would thrive. Years later and life hasn't always been kind. Josie is still mourning the loss of her beloved husband Harry a year after his sudden demise. Lin is hoping to celebrate her fiftieth wedding anniversary with husband Neil, but he's suddenly keeping secrets and telling her lies, so she's suspecting the worst And as for Minnie, well she loves her life in Oxford academia, but with no family to call her own, she sometimes wonders if the sacrifices were all worthwhile. So, when the ninety-year-old Miss Hamilton – or Cecily as she lets them call her now – glides gracefully back into their lives on her glamorous purple mobility scooter, the ladies are in need of inspiration and fun. And over their regular lunches, the friends start to dream of leaving the past in the past and embracing the future, because there's nothing you can't achieve with good friends at your side. Judy Leigh is back with the perfect blend of fun and friendship, capers and caring. The perfect feel-good story for all fans of Dawn French, Dee Macdonald and Cathy Hopkins. Readers love Judy Leigh: 'I have been a fan of Judy's work for quite a while now. I love the way in which she writes such fun, feel good, heart-warming and uplifting stories.' 'The Golden Oldies' Book Club is an entertaining read, written with warmth, humour and a message not to let chances slip by. Themes of friendship, community and navigating life and its opportunities run throughout.' 'A lovely warm read about family and closeness. This author never disappoints, always a joy to find one of her books which I haven't read.' 'Such a good read. I enjoyed getting to know the characters and their lives as we are gradually introduced. It's refreshing to have a cast of older characters in the lead - reminds everyone that life isn't over when you reach middle age and beyond.' 'A captivating cosy read written with warmth

and humour—friendship, emotion, love, joy, and laughter are abundant throughout the pages of this wonderful story.' Praise for Judy Leigh: 'Brilliantly funny, emotional and uplifting' Miranda Dickinson 'Lovely . . . a book that assures that life is far from over at seventy' Cathy Hopkins{:} bestselling author of *The Kicking the Bucket List* 'Brimming with warmth, humour and a love of life... a wonderful escapade' Fiona Gibson

YOKAI Enchantments

Yokai Magic When Val unearths a Japanese scroll and a cat figurine inherited from her grandfather, magic invades her world. The statuette, actually a cat spirit named Yuki—a yokai—enchanted into that form for her own protection, comes to life. With her old high-school boyfriend, she searches for a way to vanquish the threat from the spirit realm, while facing the attraction they thought they'd long since put behind them. **Kitsune Enchantment** On the verge of losing her job, Shannon leaps at the chance to sell her graphic novel series to a major publisher. She'd love to have a closer relationship with her artist collaborator, Ryo, but how can she count on a man who keeps disappearing with the flimsiest of excuses? Ryo feels the same attraction to Shannon, but he isn't sure how she'd react to the truth. He's a kitsune—a fox shapeshifter—prone to transforming at awkward moments. When a wannabe wizard follows him to a science-fiction convention, Ryo's secret, liberty, and budding romance with Shannon are all threatened. **Kappa Companion** Two years after her husband's sudden death, Heidi hopes to make a fresh start with a new love and a new home. But she hasn't planned on sharing her century-old house with her son's not-so-imaginary friends—a ghost child and a Japanese water monster. At least the creatures aren't dangerous—or are they?

Puzzling Questions about the Solar System

Brief introductions to space flight and the various bodies in the solar system are followed by sections of related puzzle questions. Answers are given at the back of the book.

Demented Dreams Book 1

A young girl falls into the labyrinth of her own mind.

Dying To Be Murdered

Mary Ashton is convinced someone is going to murder her, and that there's nothing she can do to stop it. But what she can do is hire unpublished mystery writer Jennifer Marsh to record her final days, so her killer won't get away with it. Mary may seem a little loony, but she's one of Macon's leading socialites, or at least she was until the competency hearing. AND she's offering Jennifer \$1,000 a week to stay in her home, the historic Ashton mansion, reputed to be haunted by a Civil War heroine. The money's too good to turn down, especially for a starving writer, so Jennifer agrees. And what's the harm? Why would anyone want Mary Ashton dead? But the first night at the mansion, Jennifer's awakened by blood curdling screams coming from Mary's room, which is directly beneath her own. Trapped in her room, Jennifer is helpless. When she finally escapes, she finds a blood-soaked bed straight out of a horror movie but no sign of Mary's body. Old family secrets and grudges, mysterious deaths, and ghostly lights that move about the mansion lead to a mystery fraught with danger and intrigue. Jennifer's writers' group offers their usual comic relief as they continue their journey toward getting published. Jennifer's sarcastic reporter boyfriend Sam is there to lend his assistance as well. And, of course, so is her greyhound Muffy. "I was drawn in at the first page, and it was hard to put down once I started....This is a series worth discovering from the beginning." *Mystery News* "...this is the book in which Judy Fitzwater has totally found her rhythm....I loved *Dying to Be Murdered* and wish I had the next one already!" *Mystery Book Reviews* "I was completely captivated...*Dying to be Murdered* is funny, entertaining and enjoyable. However, it is also compelling, suspenseful and thought provoking. The plot is a choreographed puzzle and it is up to Marsh to fit the pieces together, or risk becoming a victim." *The Charlotte Austin Review Ltd.* "If you've missed your Nancy Drew books, this is the next best thing, in an adult package. And looking very, very good." *The Book Report, Inc.*

Down the Rabbit Hole

Tall, blond and handsome has been tailing her for months. But born a warlock and trained by a demon, Beth Roark isn't a woman to be put off her game by a pretty face, not even when he almost catches her on her last job, the last job, the one that will fund her retirement from a life of crime. One soul-stealing

kiss and she's gone, but he's not that easy to get rid of. And neither are the bully-boy wolves who first hired her to steal for them and now want her head on a platter. She's mysterious, beautiful and a professional thief. Werelion Alex Sullivan is the best at what he does, tracking people who don't want to be found, but even with his skills, bringing in infamous antiquities thief 'The Cat' is proving to be somewhat difficult. She's as good at not being caught as he is at catching people. When he gets the drop on her, he realizes why. She's a magic user. And his mate. Just one problem, the people who own the artefact she just stole want it back... and her dead. He needs to find her before they do, or risk losing his mate before he can make her his... NB - please be aware this title was previously released as 'Bad Moon Rising' and has not been extended. Keywords: paranormal romance ebooks, shifter romance , alpha male, romance reads, paranormal romance, paranormal romance books for adults, shifter, shifter books, shifter love, shifter paranormal romance,ifter lion, shifter love, shifter paranormal romance, warlock romance, warlock , warlock novel

Into the Hallway

Embark on a chilling journey into the heart of South Africa's capital city, where two rival crime bosses engage in a brutal battle for supremacy, leaving the underground film industry in ruins. In "Fury" by Joan De La Haye, an enraged spirit unleashes a reign of terror, seeking vengeance through a relentless and murderous rampage. Caught in the midst of this violent conflict is Alice, a university student fighting for her very survival. Experience a twisted tale of revenge that will linger in your nightmares as Alice desperately struggles to escape the clutches of this malevolent force. Will she triumph over the wrathful entity or become another casualty in its path of destruction? Acclaimed by critics, "Fury" by Joan De La Haye captivates with its intelligent storytelling, flawless pacing, and expert execution. Prepare yourself for a bone-chilling narrative where the destinies of various characters intertwine, and the fury of the vengeful spirit reigns supreme. Praise for "Fury": "A twisted tale of revenge that will haunt your dreams." – Paul Simpson, Sci-Fi Bulletin "Smart, perfectly paced, and well executed... you just can't beat a REALLY angry ghost." – The Eloquent Page

The Werelion And The Cat

29-year-old Paul Donnelly has been many things in his life. Son of addicts, high school dropout, tattooist, the shameless bodyguard to Beckett Cobalt, the "bodyguard camp counselor" to the rookies of SFO, Loren Hale's nemesis, and Xander's wise one. But nothing means as much without Luna Hale. The sci-fi-loving writer. A weirdo. Sister to his client. The only one he's fallen for. To be with Luna, he has to ensure it's totally, completely, unmistakably safe. That starts with taking care of his family—the family he walked away from as a teenager. He knows he'll survive. He can survive anything. But this time, he just wants to survive with her. Take an epic cosmic journey with Luna & Donnelly through heartache, hope, darkness, love, and an unceasing light—where the bonds we make are what power us through time.

Fury

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