They Were Still Born

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A stillbirth refers to the tragic death of a baby before or during birth, typically after 20 weeks of gestation. This profound and sensitive topic encompasses various potential causes, offering invaluable information for understanding its medical aspects, recognizing risk factors, and providing crucial support for families experiencing such immense grief and loss.

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The stories in this book are not easily told, but for the many thousands of families each year who endure the silent tragedy of a stillbirth, they offer a welcome voice of solidarity and guidance. Janel Atlas, familiar with the pain of losing a child, has selected here the firsthand accounts of not only mothers, but also fathers, and grandparents, all of whom have reached out to offer readers the comfort of knowing they are not alone on this painful path. Through these stories, the writers found validation of their babies' lives and have now shared the same gift with others, inspiring readers to write their own as well as showing them how to do so.

Everything Happens for a Reason

Till We Meet Again

Till We Meet Again was designed with the motive of giving families a place to record all the precious memories that they may grasp hold of after they loose a baby to stillbirth. Unfortunately stillbirth leaves a family with not only a broken heart, but empty arms and they are left to face a future without a child they were so looking forward to watching grow. Any precious items they have that belonged to their baby are exactly that.....precious! Stillbirth isnt just the loss of hopes and dreams, what if or should have beens it is the loss of a baby, their baby, their child. The prospect of coming home to face a nursery that your baby will never use, clothes they will never wear or toys they will never play with is one of the most over whelming pains. This book I hope will bring some comfort. Being able to document their birth, who they looked like, your feelings, keepsakes, handprints, footprints and more all in one place, may go such a long way to healing for so many. It will be a heartbreaking, but precious reminder of everything about your baby

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Alina and Laura are independent and career-driven women in their mid-thirties, neither of whom have ever built their future around the prospect of a family. Laura has taken the drastic decision to be sterilised, but as time goes by Alina becomes drawn to the idea of becoming a mother. When Alina's daughter survives childbirth - after a diagnosis that predicted the opposite - and Laura becomes attached to her neighbour's son, both women are forced to reckon with the complexity of their emotions

Stillborn Bastards

Everyone was afraid of him, and they were right to be. Witches' vile army of stillborn bastards spared no one alive, and Jonast Mortenz, the one who could avenge the innocents was yet to be born. It is the story of how a talented, equipped and intelligent young man evolved from Master Mortenz to Jonast the Crazy. In the first book of the Jonast the Crazy series, which is envisioned as 6 Books, the childhood and youth years of Jonast Mortenz, the most famous person in a tiny world that they know, stuck in east and west, are told. Spoiler: Nothing was as it seemed. Watch out for Matteo...

I Love You Still

Every memory with your baby is precious, and every baby deserves a beautiful place to be cherished forever. I Love You Still: A Memorial Baby Book was carefully created to hold memories and love for babies taken too soon due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or in their first days of life. Each word and image of this sweet baby book was carefully chosen to be as inclusive as possible for all babies and gestational ages. Professional illustrations by award-winning children's book illustrator Priscilla Alpaugh feature a gender-neutral, nursery animal theme, and the book's secular content allows room for mom to include her own unique spiritual beliefs. I Love You Still combines aspects of traditional baby books with areas for memorialization, with lots of additional journaling space for grieving moms to complete whenever it feels right for them. The book's quality is meant to last, and its content can be revisited for months or years to come. * A beautiful baby memory book, memorial keepsake, and bereavement journal specifically created for the events and emotions that follow miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn loss * Over 50 full-color professional illustrations featuring a gender-neutral nursery animal theme. Words and images are and carefully designed to be as inclusive as possible for all babies and gestational ages. * Substantial 8 x 10.5 padded hardcover book with Smyth sewn, lay-flat binding. The cover features a soft matte finish with spot UV treatment for subtle shine on the imagery and title. * 64-pages, including traditional baby book sections, prompted journaling, freeform journal space and scrapbook. Example sections include: parents' backgrounds, trying to conceive, pregnancy test reactions, monthly pregnancy milestones, baby's due date, favorite memories and time spent together, memorial gestures, holding the space, scrapbooking, resources, and more. The mission of I Love You Still: A Memorial Baby Book is to cherish pregnancy, remember baby, and honor motherhood. Born and raised in Wayzata, Minnesota, Margaret Scofield attended the University of Arizona where she earned her BA in English with a minor in Family Studies and Human Development. In 2016, while taking time off from her career to start a family, Margaret's dear friend lost her daughter to miscarriage. As a new mom herself, Margaret wanted to do more to help. After she tried in vain to find a baby book that catered to the 1 in 4 women who endure miscarriage, Margaret's purpose became clear. In 2016, Margaret started a business and created the manuscript for I Love You Still: A Memorial Baby Book. Since then, the book has been circulated to over 20 countries, and her story has appeared on news outlets such

as NBC News, The TODAY Show, People Magazine, FOX Television, and MSN News. Today, Margaret continues her mission to cherish pregnancy, remember baby, and honor motherhood by encouraging real conversation about pregnancy and baby loss, and postpartum mental health.

When A Baby Dies

Every year in the UK over 10,000 babies die before birth or shortly afterwards. For the parents, the grief is hard to bear. In this book, parents who have lost a baby tell their stories. They speak about what happened, how they felt, how they have been helped by others and how they helped themselves. Using letters from and interviews with many bereaved parents, Nancy Kohner and Alix Henley have written a book which offers understanding of what it means to lose a baby and the grief that follows. When a Baby Dies also contains valuable information about why a baby dies, hospital practices, the process of grieving, sources of support, and the care parents need in future pregnancies.

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The Foetus Was Suspended In A Wide-Mouthed Dusty Glass Bottle With An Aluminium Seal... Neglected, Vulnerable, Ashamed. A Dead Human Being... Stillborn. Recovering In A Bangalore Hospital From A Road Accident, Poorva Pandit, A Journalist, Overhears A Bizarre Story About A Contraceptive Vaccine Research, Unwanted Pregnancies And A Missing Malformed Foetus. In Mr Hills Near Bangalore, Anshul Hiremath, Returned Nri And Doctor, Has Set Up A Research Centre To Test The Efficacy Of His New Vaccine For Contraception. But Word Soon Leaks Out That Some Of The Tribal Women On Whom The Vaccine Was Being Tested, Have Become Pregnant, And One Of Them Has Delivered A Deformed Stillborn Baby. Even More Strangely, The Foetus Disappears From The Lab And Turns Up Mysteriously At An Ngo Camp Nearby. Following The Trail For A Story To Break Out Of Her Ennui, Poorva Begins To Uncover A Chain Of Incredible Links. She Realizes That Anshul Is Just One Of The Players In This International Game Where Scientists And Researchers Are Playing For Incredibly High Stakes And Will Stop At Nothing To Be The First To Produce The Ultimate Contraceptive. Brilliantly Researched, The Story Moves Through Bangalore With Its Booming Pharmaceutical Industry, To The Tribal Settlements In Mr Hills And, Finally, To The Rarefied World Of Medical Research In New York. Drawing On The Latest Developments In The Field Of Immuno-Contraception As Well As The Imminent Adherence Of India To The Gatt Agreement And Changing Patent Laws, Rohini Nilekani S First Novel Is A Nail-Biting, Unputdownable, Racy Thriller.

From Ethnic Conflict to Stillborn Reform

"Author Shale Horowitz employs both statistical evidence and historical case studies of the eight new nations to determine that ethnic conflict entangles, distracts, and destabilizes reformist democratic governments, while making it easier for authoritarian leaders to seize and consolidate power. As expected, economic backwardness worsens these tendencies, but Horowitz finds that powerful reform-minded nationalist ideologies can function as antidotes." "The comprehensiveness of the treatment, use of both qualitative and quantitative analysis, and focus on standard concepts from comparative politics make this book an excellent tool for classroom use, as well as a ground-breaking analysis for scholars."--BOOK JACKET.

Stillborn Republic

The triumph of the Bolsheviks in the Russian Civil War was the first great crack in the system of international relations established by the victorious Allies. The presence of a powerful anti-Western Soviet regime not only undermined the liberal values binding the signatories and member states of the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations, but also helped to stimulate the rise of aggressive fascist dictatorships in Germany and Italy. Consequently, the failure of the Allies to intervene effectively against the Bolsheviks helped pave the way for both World War II and the human catastrophe of Soviet totalitarianism. Stillborn Crusade is a reinterpretation of the causes and consequences of that failure. In sharp contrast with previous researchers, Ilya Somin argues that the West's failure resulted not from constraints limiting the options of policymakers, but from ideological misconceptions, particularly those flowing from the "liberal" and "realist" theories of international politics. The liberal view, based on the right of national self-determination, was espoused by Woodrow Wilson, and David Lloyd George. While unsympathetic to Bolshevism, they remained wedded to preconceived ideas on revolution, intervention, and the efficacy of force. The realists thought that the opposing Whites might constitute a greater threat to Western interests; they discounted the role of ideology in Soviet foreign policy. Against these views,

Somin sets the position of Winston Churchill, who repeatedly and unsuccessfully urged decisive action when the Soviet regime was militarily vulnerable. As a consequence of British and American policy failures, the entire course of European and world history was radically altered for the worse. Stillborn Crusade also considers why earlier scholars, most notably George F. Kennan and William Appleman Williams, have ignored the issues raised here, even though they and others have not hesitated to criticize Western leaders for similar errors in other instances, especially in the case of Nazi Germany. Somin links the errors of 1918-20 to broader issues relating to the morality, feasibility, and desirability of Western, especially American, intervention in foreign civil conflicts. As a volume with important lessons for our own time, Stillborn Crusade will be of interest to historians, political scientists, and foreign policy analysts.

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"...I am still your sibling, and I love you." My Sibling Still is written as a love letter from a sibling lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death to any surviving siblings. It walks through the emotions that a child and his or her family may experience following a loss while also depicting the loving presence of the deceased child in the family's life. With gentle words and comforting pictures, this book offers a beautiful way for the entire family to remember and honor any lost little ones. My Sibling Still is accessible whether the loss happened years ago or yesterday, whether a sibling was born at the time of the loss or came afterwards. Most of all, with an affirming message of hope through suffering, it reminds us that our relationships with the little ones who have gone before us continue after death.

The Lancet London

A brilliant account of religion's role in the political thinking of the West, from the Enlightenment to the close of World War II. The wish to bring political life under God's authority is nothing new, and it's clear that today religious passions are again driving world politics, confounding expectations of a secular future. In this major book, Mark Lilla reveals the sources of this age-old quest-and its surprising role in shaping Western thought. Making us look deeper into our beliefs about religion, politics, and the fate of civilizations, Lilla reminds us of the modern West's unique trajectory and how to remain on it. Illuminating and challenging, The Stillborn God is a watershed in the history of ideas.

Stillborn Crusade

Thirty-third annual report ... abstracts for 1870 includes "summary of marriages, births and deaths registered in ten years 1861-70".

My Sibling Still

This is an unorthodox novel of literary fiction which chronicles the life of its main character from one of existential dissonance & depravity to one of ultimate metamorphosis & redemption. It seeks to slowly illumine upon the readers themselves, as they share in the journey, both inward & outward, of its main character.

The Stillborn God

For those who have lost a child to death, Jack Hayford provides compassionate answers to troubling questions such as, What happened to my baby after it died? Will I ever see my baby again - and will I recognize him? what happens if I've had an abortion? Does God have a reason for letting my child die? God's Word shines with hope in the dark night of human pain. God showed his tenderness when David lost the child he had with Bathsheba shortly after its birth. In his pain and grief, David spoke the word of revelation - reassuring word of God's truth - saying, "I will go to (my child) but he will not return to me" (2 Samuel 12:19 - 23). The freeing truth of the Word of God promises that, like David, you will hold your child again in heaven.

Parliamentary Papers

'This is the happiest story in the world with the saddest ending.' A prize-winning, successful novelist in her 30s, Elizabeth McCracken was happy to be an itinerant writer and self-proclaimed spinster. Then she fell in love, got married, and continued her life of writing, travelling, and teaching with her husband. Two years ago, she found herself in a remote part of France, waiting for the birth of her first child. This book is about what happens next. In the ninth month of her pregnancy, a baby is lost. Just over

a year later, a baby is born. In a profoundly moving display of humour, heart, and unfailing generosity, McCracken tenderly presents her story: a story of true love and unfathomable sadness, of courageous recovery and bittersweet moments, of steadfast memories and deep affection. Grief walks through these pages of this remarkable book, but so do happiness and hope.

Sixty-fourth-Eighty-second Annual Report of the Registrar-general of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales (1901-1919)

Lisa Atwood and her family are on vacation, but it isn't all fun in the sun. Something is wrong between her parents. She thinks it's serious, and she's worried. Then a handsome guy sweeps Lisa off her feet and all of her problems seem to melt away. But can she keep the romance alive after she returns home?

Stillborn To Life

Stillborn - The Legend of Pontianak and Other Supernatural Ghost Stories collects eleven of Dr Elmi Zulkarnain Osman's best supernatural, horror and ghostly tales from around the world. In the tradition of Dickens, Jackson, King, Coleridge, Poe, and other master writers, these frightful stories conjure the creaks and shadows of the very places where they came to life. Must read stories include The Exorcism of Sarah Sullivan, A Family of Three - The Fiendish Union with an Incubus, Stillborn - The Legend of Pontianak, Night of the Living Pocong and Death Battle 2019 - An Urban Legend. This book is a one of a kind combination of horror stories and a variety of ghost stories from around the world with a supernatural twist. Dr Elmi Zulkarnain Osman has creatively managed to craft out a sophisticated and hair-raising anthology. These exceptionally diverse horror ghost stories are definitely not for the faint-hearted. A definite must for any aficionado of horror and ghost stories. Excerpts from 'Night of the Living Pocong': "Okay, so these are generally referred to as Pocong," began Rayyan, very matter of fact, "There have been quite a surprising number of sightings of these creatures and effectively, they are zombies.""What, zombies? Like the undead?""Yeah, they were once just normal people like me and you. Sometimes they died naturally, sometimes prematurely and they are wrapped up in a kain kafan, a white shroud secured around the head and feet, which is part of the traditional burials that go on around these parts," explained Rayyan. "Right, so they come back to life?" "Not exactly Adam. It's said that after death the soul will stay on earth for around 45 days before it passes on to the next life, but they can only go if they are at peace with their previous life. If they don't make peace by then or know they won't be successful in doing so in time to pass, they tend to jump out of their graves. "Excerpts from 'A Family of Three - The Fiendish Union with an Incubus': The Incubus entered her. The breath in her lungs exited. Her eyes rolled to the back of her head. She felt his member stretching her in every direction. Her flesh was tearing around him. She felt him in her intestines, rupturing vessels and bruising her innards. The blood ran down her body and onto the white sheets. Every thrust left a pang of ache. Her body twitched like a bug that had been squashed and left to suffer. If you enjoy reading creepy ghost stories and spine-chilling horror fiction with a supernatural twist, you'll love this anthology!

I'll Hold You in Heaven

Where We See Tragedy, God Sees Possibility . . . Few American epics of tragedy, intrigue, friendship, and faith will entertain and challenge the soul like the narrative inspired by the events in the real life of David Ring--a boy literally born dead who survives with sobering consequences. Living with the harsh realities of cerebral palsy, Ring faces impossible odds yet stumbles into an improbable life of inspiration and influence in the small, unassuming town of Liberty, Missouri, in the 1960s. As a teenage boy, Ring finds himself tragically orphaned and being shuffled about to various homes. Along this journey, he faces secret, unspeakable atrocities that eventually plunge him into the depths of depression and attempted suicide. But amid the harsh troubles of life, he encounters another boy his age named David, the son of a local pastor. Their unlikely friendship begins on the rocks, but eventually develops into something extraordinary and unique that alters the trajectory of both of their lives--and the whole town of Liberty--forever.

The Bankers Magazine and Statistical Register

THE BLOCKBUSTER HIT—Over two million copies sold! A New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, and Publishers Weekly Bestseller "Poignant, engrossing."—People • "Lisa Wingate takes an almost unthinkable chapter in our nation's history and weaves a tale of enduring power."—Paula McLain Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one

stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong. Publishers Weekly's #3 Longest-Running Bestseller of 2017 • Winner of the Southern Book Prize • If All Arkansas Read the Same Book Selection This edition includes a new essay by the author about shantyboat life.

The Child

Anyone who has ever been touched by the death of a friend or loved one will want to read this book. It can help you understand that death isn't the end, it's merely another step in life's path. This book touches on a subject that is meaningful to all us, death and the afterlife. Read how a bicycle accident and near death experience changed the author's life along with her understanding of life and death. Out of this experience also came her job of escorting the dead to the afterlife. A job that she says, "...is filled with as much heartache as it is joy. It's a job that has taught me a lot about compassion and love, but most of all, it has taught me that death isn't the end of life." The accident opened up a world that most us never see until we die; however, for her, it's a world that she visits often while escorting departing souls to their new existence in the afterlife.

An Exact Replica of a Figment of My Imagination

A thought-provoking book that seeks to challenge the status quo in relation to the sexual behaviour of women. As a woman, have you ever enjoyed sexual intercourse but were afraid or embarrassed to express it? As a woman have you ever felt like your sexual ideas or concerns are not considered in your bedroom? Instead the subject of your wants and issues are avoided in the hope that they will resolve themselves. As a man have you ever felt like your woman/wife is acting like a dead person in your bedroom? As a couple, have you ever felt like you need to break certain boundaries associated with sexual activity stigmas? Are you one of those men who don't know what turns her on? Do you feel like the spark in your relationship is dying a slow death? Are you a man who takes pleasure in cultural practices that do not advance women's liberation with regards to sexual interactions? If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, then this book is definitely for you. It aims to improve relations between men and women and foster open communication around the topic of sex in order that sex is seen as an act that is part of a couple's relationship. About the Author Matshidiso Thelma (Napogadi) Phaladi is also the author of a Sepedi short stories, "Dimaka tsa bo Lehono". She is a mother of three: Nape, Mogoshadi and Nareadi and a wife to Mogale Phaladi. Matshidiso is a Customer Relations Manager in an energy related organisation. She is a mentor, coach, educator, facilitator, MC and Speaker of note.

Mortality in the United States, 2012

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