

It Sucks To Know Me

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Explore the complex emotions behind feeling like a difficult person to know. This resource delves into common personal struggles, addressing issues of low self-esteem and negative self-talk. Learn effective strategies for improving self-perception and overcoming these inner challenges to foster healthier relationships and a more positive outlook.

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Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 5

Summer break is here, and Adachi's determined to spend it with Shimamura. Unfortunately, Shimamura's old friend Tarumi has beaten her to the punch--as Adachi discovers when she catches the two of them together. Will this rude awakening give Adachi the push she needs to finally confess her feelings? And is Shimamura even ready to hear them if she does?

Anxiously Yours

In the times of distress amidst a pandemic, where we are forced to get glued to screens and caged amidst four walls, mental health and digital well being has put many from our young generation at a health risk. Anxiously Yours, is a collective endeavour of more than 20+ writers from all over the world to tell each and every reader that you're not alone. Hope you find the peace you're looking for through this book!

Hidden Secrets

Maria is a junior high school student struggling between reality and a lie and trying to figure out who she really is and what she really wants in life. Maria undergoes a series of situations in her life that puts her in a test, where she has to decide what's best for her and also her mother's—dealing with her drug-dealing dad, her toxic relationship with her lover, and having to deal with one-sided friendships, which she is having a hard time to admitting to. Will Maria pass the tests, or will she make a mistake and fail herself and her mother?

Essential Readings In Health Psychology

This book examines key papers for students of health psychology. Each chapter reviews classic and contemporary papers which have been chosen either for their theoretical importance or as good empirical indicators of a model

Gathering Roses

Description 'Gathering Roses' is a young adult novel with a much wider appeal. Introverted and studious Lori Solomon meets nonconformist Grateful Dead follower, Nick Warren, and soon finds herself on a seemingly endless carnival ride with him. Although not always apparent to Lori, it is Nick's precarious health condition that seems to underlie his outlook on life, influencing what he expects to get out of it as well as what he feels he needs to put into it. Ellen's takes a modern and novel approach to writing fiction, as well as using prose she also uses email conversations to tell her story. This is a delightful book, a most enjoyable read. About the Author Ellen Weisberg has a Ph.D. in pharmacology and is actively involved in leukaemia research. She also does part-time weather broadcasting for radio. A member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), Ellen's writing credentials include a short story, entitled 'Fruit of the Vine', and poem, entitled 'If Only', published in 'PKA's Advocate', and a children's U.S. geography book, entitled 'Friends and Mates in Fifty States', co-authored by her husband, Ken Yoffe, and which is being published by Minnesota-based Galde Press. Finally, Ellen is an illustrator for e-cards and print cards developed by Mountain Mist Productions.

Average Sucks: Why You Don't Get What You Want (and What to Do about It)

You've tried everything they told you to do. You pushed, you hustled. Nothing is really wrong, and yet, you're unsatisfied with where you are. You're painfully aware that there's another level you can reach, and think you know what you need to do to get there. The only problem is you're not doing it--at least not consistently. It's not your fault that you feel stuck. There's an invisible force holding you back, and in *Average Sucks*, Michael Bernoff shows you what it is and what you can do about it. Michael is not teaching business strategy, and this is not a book designed to bury you in busywork. It's an invitation to meet the real you. The one who lives life the way they want to live. Michael is going to show you how to easily change the way you think and how you do things, so you can enjoy more success and more fun while you're at it. You deserve better than average, you're capable of it, too--isn't it time to go get it?

My Guardian Angel Wants A Vacation

You don't get to pick the family you're born into. Without my guardian angel, I don't think I would have made it. This true story of alcoholism, survival, and love come together in this girl's harrowing childhood, and how things don't turn out the way you thought. Put yourself in her footsteps for the untold accounts of a life some people couldn't even imagine and lived to tell the story.

F-BOMB: SEALs Love Curves Full Series Box Set

Weakness was a four-letter word for these nine former SEALs. They were born to be protectors, to eliminate threats, to never back down from a fight. Leaving the military was a choice, but didn't come without struggles. The women they fall for give them each a new purpose and show them what they fought for all those years. This box set contains nine full length romantic suspense novels about trusting your gut, risking it all, and taking a chance on love.

Small Town Christmas Books 1-3 Bundle

The Small Town Christmas series follows couples as they find love at Christmas time. This bundle contains *A Christmas Reunion*, *A Christmas Charade*, and *A Christmas Spark*, books 1, 2, and 3 in the Small Town Christmas series. *A Christmas Reunion* (Book 1) I'll be home for Christmas... Tracy Slater may be a successful pop star, but fame and fortune isn't everything she thought it'd be. Under the thumb of a husband who is growing steadily more abusive, she's decided her marriage is over. She just needs to make it through one more trip home for the holidays with him before she's free. If only in my dreams... Stephen Austin worked hard to become the successful novelist he's always wanted to be. So why isn't he happy? And why does he feel so lonely? Then he runs into his old girlfriend, the one he thought he had lost forever. Tormented by the mistakes of their past, Stephen sees his reunion with Tracy as a second chance. But does she feel the same way? *A Christmas Charade* (Book 2) It's time I found myself... Charlotte Barlow has steadily been working her way up to her dream job at a magazine in New York City. But her success comes at a price: she's the only one single in her family, despite her mother's hope that she settle down. Totally surrounded in your circles... Kaden might be the new guy at the magazine, but it doesn't take long for Charlotte to catch his eye. When the editor-in-chief pairs them together for a project, Kaden sees it as the perfect opportunity to ask her out. Only, Charlotte has other ideas. Desperate to please her family for just one year, Charlotte asks Kaden to pose as her boyfriend on her trip home. Faced with another lonely Christmas, Kaden agrees. Among the decorations and home-cooked meals, it doesn't take long for feelings between them to develop. Are they real or just a product of the charade? *A Christmas Spark* (Book 3) Please come home for Christmas... Tanya Bennett is still feeling the effects of her mental breakdown from last year. She lost a lot of loved ones in a short period of time, but most notably her son, who she can't see without supervision. She's doing the best she can to keep it together, but a bad reputation is hard to overcome. Her only hope at a happy Christmas is how well her upcoming court date goes. If not for Christmas, by New Year's night... Adam Allen is still trying to figure out how to co-parent with his controlling ex, who is always quick to criticize his parenting. It doesn't help that he's so forgetful and he works a lot, but at least he's trying. It's hard for him to find someone who can relate, until he meets Tanya. Adam feels an instant connection with her, but her episode the year before has ripple effects that could alter both of their relationships with their kids.

Hidden Beneath The Eclipse: Margin For None

Two worlds. A mere wall in between. And a person wishing to fulfil her purpose. Ashley Knight, an inexperienced half-blood werewolf, is caught upon a mission to find her brother in a world which may no longer exist. Amongst the growing tension of a possible war, time is slipping from her hands. Will new encounters, gripping adventures and the power of love be able to save what seems impossible? Testimonials: I) Saanvi's book is very well done; pleasant to see the level of writing and detailing of incidents. This story has adventure, suspicion, mystery and creates a lot of interest. It feels almost as if Saanvi is sitting next to me and narrating it. I can proudly state that she is one of my students and I am looking forward to reading more of her writings. ? Anupama Sethi, Principal, New Horizon Public School, Bengaluru. II) Few books immediately suspend time; few need no warm-up and almost demand to be read, reread, underlined. This book is such a delight. Saanvi's writing is serious at times but also very witty, which makes for an engaging read. ? Vaibhav Rastogi, Founder of GET RARE Properties, Australia.

My Heart to Keep

Losing everything doesn't mean Remy's lost. Fred's been the bar manager at The Xxchange for a long time. He's seen servers come and go. With the bar revamped and turned into a more reputable club, the last person he ever expects to see walk in is Martine, a snarky booty-boy server who worked at The Xxchange years ago then just didn't show up one night. But Martine isn't really Martine—he's Remy, and always has been. To get hired at a place he could party and have fun in, Remy had previously lied about his age and got a fake ID. Then he got into a bad relationship, one based on money and a contract no one should ever have agreed on. After his parents commit a crime that lands Remy in trouble with his sugar daddy, Remy loses everything. The only place he can think of to turn to is The Xxchange, and the people he used to work for. If they'll just give him a chance to prove he can be a mature, responsible adult, he might end up no longer living on the streets. These two men come together first as rescuer and lost soul, then as friends. If there's going to be more than that, Remy wants them to be on an equal footing. He's learned his lesson about trying to find the easy way through life. But someone doesn't want him to have a chance at freedom or love...

Cancer Only Sucks on Days That End in "Y"

About the Book Cancer Only Sucks on Days That End In Y is a combination of a memoir of our exploits battling this disease and a manual for friends and families who find themselves thrust into the wonderful (NOT) world of cancer. This touching and often hilarious story combines flashbacks from journal entries and advice on how to tackle The Monster. Whether you, a family member, friend or neighbor has a child who is facing a life-threatening illness, this book can serve as your insiders look into how one navigates those treacherous waters.

Teacup Daddy

TEACUP DADDY It's a familiar story. Boy meets Girl. Boy meets Girl's girl. Boy falls in love with the Girls. A match made in heaven? Anthony and Lilly seemed to have the ideal life. He was diligent, sincere, an excellent scholar, an ambitious businessman and a quick study as a father. She was attractive, hard working, a good mother and a loving wife. Bonding them together (and occasionally blasting shrapnel at them) is their (usually) adorable baby girl. To outsiders, they had it made. Up until the discovery, they both thought so as well. How could it go so wrong? What treachery and betrayal would be uncovered? Life throws together a little girl, newlyweds, an amoral ex and a vixen. Each of those lives are changed forever, in unanticipated ways. Find out how Boy and Girl make out while little girl discovers what a world of difference a good daddy can make.

Dark Fire

When Lisa's family was forced to sell their house and horses, life became hard enough - but then her dad finds out Lisa is going everyday to visit the horse that was once hers, her beloved Jupiter, and forbids her to go again. But nothing is going to stop Lisa, not even the new owner's nephew who threatens her. And now the final blow, the nephew is abusing Jupiter! Lisa feels helpless and outnumbered. Only one thing is for certain: she will not abandon the horse she loves. She just has to find a way to solve all the problems. And then the very bad situation becomes infinitely worse.

You Don't Know Me

One minute I'm short, the next minute tall, one minute I'm geeky, one minute studly, my shape constantly changes, and the only thing that stays constant is my brown eyes. Watching you. That's right, I'm watching you right now . . .

His Boss's Daughter

My boss's daughter crashed into my life...like fireworks. And now, she's carrying my baby. I am a Navy SEAL, and a single dad to the most beautiful son on the planet. Ethics come naturally to me, Except when I see Alexa. Oh...I am drawn like a moth to flame, And want to drown myself in the vast ocean of her deep, blue eyes. This is wrong on so many levels. She's the boss's daughter, and so much younger. But then...it's been a long time. No matter how hard I try to resist, life keeps bringing her back to me. I need her. My boss is going to kill me if he finds out. And I'm going to do everything to claim what's mine – my family.

Ivy Cottage

SHE CAN RUN... Four years after a brutal attack, Willow Townsend remains in a constant spiral of terror, panic, and closed walls, despite the help of her psychiatrist boyfriend, Carlton. Determined things must change she rents a tiny, isolated cottage in the Scottish Highlands. Alone. Somewhere she can hide, somewhere she can begin to heal... somewhere she can feel safe. But Ivy Cottage hides secrets of its own, and its gruesome past is just as terrifying. Isolated and cold; wind whispers through the rooms, strange messages appear on mirrors and windows, and dark shadows huddle in the hallway where chilling noises emerge from the empty cupboard. When a dark figure is glimpsed in the hallway, Willow begins to doubt her sanity. Terrified and trapped, Willow must face the demons that hide in the walls, and face her own demons head on, as Ivy Cottage's terrifying secrets begin to expose themselves, and Willow's harrowing past rushes to meet her... for her attacker is out of jail. He is seething, single-minded, and is determined that she pay for what she did. The only currency he wants is her life, and he is determined to take it – whatever the cost. Safety is the only thing Willow needs, but Ivy Cottage has never been safe. Death is never far away, and it's walls seem to be destined to be splattered with fresh blood. ...BUT SHE CAN'T HIDE

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An impossible mission. A dangerous love triangle. And an evil determined to destroy them all...

Book Boyfriends Wanted box set #3

Online dating was meant to be fun. A way to meet new people. Get out of their comfort zones. Not fall fast and hard for the one who makes them crazy, in every way possible. This box set contains three full length contemporary romances about loving yourself enough to know you deserve the best possible match. His Curvy Nurse Laura moved to MacKellar Cove to work for Nico. She never expected to fall for her stubborn, sexy, and oblivious boss. Too bad he barely knows she exists. Or that's how it seems. Nico is having a harder time keeping his attraction to Laura in check. When both turn to online dating to get over each other, they're paired together, and all bets are off. His Curvy Ex Zoey fell hard and fast for Sebastian when she was a teenager. Promises were made, and broken, and a lifetime passed. But now she's back. It's temporary, but it's enough to throw the two of them together over and over again. Sebastian hates her for breaking his heart, but he can't seem to resist her, or her kids. Is moving on possible with the one person you're trying to move on from? His Curvy Craving The last thing Finley needed was a complication. That was why she agreed to meet the sexy stranger. It was anonymous, and hot, and not supposed to be more than harmless fun. Telling a man whose name she didn't know that's he was going to be a father was definitely the most awkward thing ever. Trent is sure she's lying. Trying to trap him. She found out who he was and is trying to lay claim to his fortune. Joke's on her. He's not falling for it. Or her.

A Christmas Charade

It's time I found myself... Desperate to please her family, who wants to see her settle down, Charlotte is looking for someone to bring home to pose as her boyfriend. She's steadily been working her way up to her dream job at a magazine in New York City. But her success goes unnoticed by her family, who are more focused on the newest additions than Charlotte's professional conquests. Totally surrounded in your circles... Kaden Drake might be the new guy at the magazine, but it doesn't take long for Charlotte

to catch his eye. When the editor-in-chief pairs them together for a project, Kaden sees it as the perfect opportunity to ask her out. Only, Charlotte has other ideas. Faced with another lonely Christmas, Kaden agrees to go with Charlotte to her family Christmas back home. Among the decorations and home-cooked meals, it doesn't take long for feelings between them to develop. But are they real or just a product of the charade?

You Don't Know Me but I Know You

Rebecca Barrow's bright, honest debut novel about chance, choice, and unconditional love is a heartfelt testament to creating the future you truly want, one puzzle piece at a time. There's a box in the back of Audrey's closet that she rarely thinks about. Inside is a letter, seventeen years old, from a mother she's never met, handed to her by the woman she's called Mom her whole life. Being adopted, though, is just one piece in the puzzle of Audrey's life—the picture painstakingly put together by Audrey herself, full of all the people and pursuits that make her who she is. But when Audrey realizes that she's pregnant, she feels something—a tightly sealed box in the closet corners of her heart—crack open, spilling her dormant fears and unanswered questions all over the life she loves. Almost two decades ago, a girl in Audrey's situation made a choice, one that started Audrey's entire story. Now Audrey is paralyzed by her own what-ifs and terrified by the distance she feels growing between her and her best friend Rose. Down every possible path is a different unfamiliar version of her life, and as she weighs the options in her mind, she starts to wonder—what does it even mean to be Audrey Spencer?

Finally

Enjoy the final book in the steamy BBW romantic suspense series from USA TODAY Bestselling Author Mary E Thompson. Liam Johnson has always been the quiet one of the group. He hides behind a screen and watches as life unfolds for people all around the world. He served his country and now serves his team, but he's never been the one people run to for help, especially not women. Caitlyn Powers was born with the world at her beck and call. As a child model, she had everything she could have ever wanted. She never understood the word no, and she never cared to. But everything changed when her entire world came crashing down around her and the one person she always counted on disappeared. Liam expects his trip home for his parents' 40th anniversary party to be quick and uneventful. The curvy waitress who serves him dinner looks just like his high school crush. When she gives him her phone number and asks him to meet her after the party, Liam knows there's no way it's Caitlyn. Except he's wrong. And meeting her might be the most dangerous thing he's ever done. **KEYWORDS:** curvy girl romance, BBW romance, plus size romance, happily ever after, love books, love stories, romantic novels, guaranteed HEA, no cliffhangers, military romance, return to hometown, prodigal son,

Caught Looking

What happens when the girl of your dreams turns out to be the one who could destroy them? With the sting from not being drafted still fresh, Dalton Boyd gets sent to the strictest coach with the most rules in summer league ball. Was it mentioned the coach also serves as his host family? No? Well, everyone knows the player staying at the coach's house has the most brutal regime. But here's the thing. Dalton wouldn't be in this situation had he not followed his heart and ended up ghosted. As much as he'd like to change the past, he can't. So, he sets a goal to stay out of trouble long enough to get through this summer and impress the coach and scouts. It's an obtainable goal. Or so Dalton thought until walking into his coach's home and seeing the reason for rule number one—don't touch the coach's daughter—is none other than Cassie Greenburg, his rule follower ghost. Summer just got a whole lot challenging. Book four in the Cessna U Wildcat series, *Caught Looking*, is a forbidden, second chance, stand-alone, sports romance. If you like sexy, hot baseball players, click to add Dalton Boyd! ***** **Keywords:** hot athletes, baseball romance, love books, love stories, romantic novels, forbidden romance, second chance romance, angsty romance, forced proximity, steamy romance, wrong side of the tracks, college sports romance, new adult baseball romance, contemporary romance, new adult romance, steamy sports romance, sports romance novels, guaranteed HEA, no cliffhangers

Relatively Dead

The New York Times and USA Today bestseller by Sheila Connolly! Abby Kimball has just moved to New England with her boyfriend and is trying to settle in, but the experience is proving to be quite unsettling, to say the least. While on a tour of local historic homes, Abby witnesses a family scene that leaves her gasping for breath—because the family has been dead for nearly a century. Another

haunting episode follows, and another, until it seems to Abby that everything she touches is drawing her in, calling to her from the past. Abby would doubt her sanity if it weren't for Ned Newhall, the kind and knowledgeable guide on that disturbing house tour. Rather than telling her she's hallucinating, Ned takes an interest in Abby's strange encounters and encourages her to figure out what's going on, starting with investigating the story of the family she saw . . . and exploring her own past. But as Abby begins to piece together a history that's as moving as it is shocking and unravels a long-ago mystery that nearly tore her family apart, she also begins to suspect that Ned's got secrets of his own, and that his interest may be driven as much by a taste for romance as a love for history.

Spin Sucks

Unleash Your Secret Weapon for Restoring Trust: Open, Honest Communications! Most PR books tell you how to "spin" your message. People are sick of that! Spin Sucks will teach you how to communicate honestly, responsibly, openly, and authentically...and truly earn the trust of your customers, stakeholders, investors, and communities. Top PR thought leader and blogger Gini Dietrich runs the number one PR blog in the world, spinsucks.com, where she shares cutting-edge tips and tools for effective, ethical communications. Now, she's integrated all she's learned into a complete, actionable guide for every business leader who understands there are new rules to communications, but don't know what to do. No matter what your organization does, Dietrich will help you: Share your story more powerfully—without sex, extortion, or "truth-stretching" Humanize your organization, even if you don't have outsized personalities Tell the truth, using the best techniques honed by centuries of storytellers Overcome whisper campaigns, anonymous attackers, and trolls Create fresh, honest content that's compelling to both humans and Google Systematically prepare yourself to engage more successfully online Clarify and close gaps between your message and your customer's perception Celebrate your brand ambassadors Master seven steps for handling online criticism, and transforming critics into fans Keep others from stealing your great content Learn actionable lessons from others' successes (and failures) Develop more positive, productive agency (or client) relationships Converge paid, owned, earned, and shared media—and get more value from all of them spinsucks.com

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Holiday on Ice

Before private investigator Mika Chalmers can go on a holiday vacation with her boyfriend and NHL player, Eric Foresburg, a client comes into her office, desperate for help. His son is missing, and only she can help. It looks like Eric will have to wait, especially when she discovers that the son in question is none other than Alexander Beech. His father wants him to reclaim his position as Alpha of the Viper Motorcycle Club before Beech is challenged by a rival gang for territory. Beech wants absolutely nothing to do with his father and his past, but his past doesn't seem to care. The gang demands an answer, and Mika is kidnapped in order to get one. Mika must escape from the Viper's grasp before she becomes a pawn and lures Beech to what very well could be his death. Ring in the holidays with a series with the chemistry of Bones and the unpredictable mystery of Castle written by a USA Today Best Selling Author.

I Love the Beach, Poetry, Long Walks, Night Runs, Riding My Bike, Sunsets and Smelling My Own Feet...

this is a summary of his daily thoughts which he wrote every night. He loves the beach, poetry, long walks, night runs, riding his bike, sunsets and smelling his own feet. though this is not a perfect commercial grade book, this is a story of a persons life. a true story of his wanderings. his convictions. his passions. his dreams. his frustrations. his love. yes. these thoughts come from his heart. this is his story of his road to greatness if theres ever one for him. a true story to tell the whole world and the ones left behind.

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You Don't Know Me

Betraying your best friend is bad enough, but what if it happens on TV, in front of millions? The whole world lines up to judge you. Sasha and Rose are singers and best mates - together, they reach the finals of TV talent show Killer Act ... but there's a catch: one of them must go. Under the scrutiny of millions, they make a decision that will change their friendship, and their lives, for ever ...

Now You See Me

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His Curvy Nurse

Curvy Girl Romance Series - USA Today Bestselling contemporary romance author Repeat after me: Do NOT fall for your employee. Nico Resisting Laura was getting harder and harder every day. Seeing her talking and laughing with patients and watching the shutters close when she looked at me was painful. I deserved it, but it was not easy. Not when I wanted to know everything there was to know about her. If only I wasn't her boss. Crossing that line wasn't a good idea. We had important work to do. Work that saved lives and helped people. I couldn't risk it. I wouldn't. But hearing about her dates was driving me crazy. If I could meet someone, maybe I could forget about her. There had to be someone on the online dating app who would take my mind off of her. Laura Life's too short for regrets. I learned that day after day working with patients living and dying with cancer. They all told me the same thing. Stop being afraid of living my life and grab it by the balls. So, I listened. I stopped wondering when my boss was going to notice me. I stopped wishing he would see me as more than just his nurse. I stopped declining dates with other men in hopes Nico would one day ask me out. I am not so evolved that I actually stopped hoping something would happen, but I had to move on. People were dying with regrets, and I couldn't live with mine. I never thought dating other men would make Nico notice me. I never expected him to be pissed off. And I sure as hell never thought he'd be jealous. But I definitely liked that side of him. The side that said he wanted me. It wasn't going to be that easy, though. He needed to work for it. One kiss, one touch, one panty-melting word at a time. KEYWORDS: curvy girl romance, BBW romance, plus size romance, happily ever after, online dating romance, love stories, romantic novels, small town romance, guaranteed HEA, no cliffhangers, workplace romance, boss employee romance, alpha male

Ladies' Man

Reissue originally published 1997 Ivy League college professor Ellen Layne and her two kids are spending the summer in NYC with her very famous uncle, the star of a late night TV talk show. Recently divorced, it's her summer of crazy indulgences—and when she meets Sam Schaefer, a New York police detective who's much too handsome, much too smooth, and much, much too young, she doesn't say no, thinking their steamy encounter in the back of a limo is one-and-done. But Sam knows what he likes and he wants more. And when he keeps calling, Ellen's "Oh, yes" becomes a heartfelt "No way"—he's funny, and smart, and pretty damn perfect, and she knows it won't take much for her to fall for him, hard. (He's too handsome, too smooth, and ridiculously young.) But when Ellen's uncle starts getting threatening letters from a clearly unhinged and dangerous stalker, the NYPD is called in and of course Sam's assigned the case. Ellen tries to avoid him, but he's around day and night, and sparks start to fly... Set in 1997, Ladies' Man is a full length novel of 54K words or 215 pages, originally published in 1997 by Bantam Loveswept.

The Handyman's Promise

Handyman Ed Stephens, whose romantic fantasies came true in The Handyman's Dream, and who learned about building a successful relationship in The Handyman's Reality, is back for another adventure in life and romance in The Handyman's Promise. By the autumn of 1983, Ed's life partner, Rick Benton, has been working in Indianapolis for more than a year as he pursues a new career in real estate. Ed eagerly anticipates the day Rick will return home to Porterfield full-time. Their time apart has allowed Ed to contemplate the maintenance of a long-term gay relationship, and to reevaluate his definition of a successful marriage. With the aid of both hindsight and foresight, Ed and Rick are able to move optimistically toward their mutual goals. Although their journey has its share of joyful surprises, several unfortunate events and a sudden tragedy force Ed to once again question their future in a small Indiana town amid the stark realities of gay life in the early 1980s. Once again Ed and Rick's friends and families are along for the ride to provide love, support, humor, and occasional aggravation. As always, Mrs. Hilda Penfield, Ed's bountiful mentor, is close by with words of wisdom as Ed continues to learn

how to blend his dreams into day-to-day living. With yet another soundtrack of timeless pop classics, author Nick Poff extends a third invitation to enjoy the heartwarming journey of Ed Stephens and Rick Benton as they continue to explore the mysteries of love and life.

Monster Hunter Legion

When hunters from around the world gather in Las Vegas for a conference, a creature left over from a World War Two weapons experiment wakes up and goes on a rampage across the desert. A not-so-friendly wager between the rival companies turns into a race to see who can bag the mysterious creature first. Only there is far more to this particular case than meets the eye, and as Hunters fall prey to their worst nightmares, Owen Zastava Pitt and the staff of Monster Hunter International have to stop an ancient god from turning Sin City into a literal hell on earth. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).

It's Great to Suck at Something

Discover how the freedom of sucking at something can help you build resilience, embrace imperfection, and find joy in the pursuit rather than the goal. What if the secret to resilience and joy is the one thing we've been taught to avoid? When was the last time you tried something new? Something that won't make you more productive, make you more money, or check anything off your to-do list? Something you're really, really bad at, but that brought you joy? Odds are, not recently. As a sh*tty surfer and all-around-imperfect human Karen Rinaldi explains in this eye-opening book, we live in a time of aspirational psychoses. We humblebrag about how hard we work and we prioritize productivity over play. Even kids don't play for the sake of playing anymore: they're building blocks to build the ideal college application. But we're all being had. We're told to be the best or nothing at all. We're trapped in an epic and farcical quest for perfection. We judge others on stuff we can't even begin to master, and it's all making us more anxious and depressed than ever. Worse, we're not improving on what really matters. This book provides the antidote. (It's Great to) Suck at Something reveals that the key to a richer, more fulfilling life is finding something to suck at. Drawing on her personal experience sucking at surfing (a sport she's dedicated nearly two decades of her life to doing without ever coming close to getting good at it) along with philosophy, literature, and the latest science, Rinaldi explores sucking as a lost art we must reclaim for our health and our sanity and helps us find the way to our own riotous suck-ability. She draws from sources as diverse as Anthony Bourdain and surfing luminary Jaimal Yogis, Thich Nhat Hanh, and Jean-Paul Sartre, among many others, and explains the marvelous things that happen to our mammalian brains when we try something new, all to discover what she's learned firsthand: it is great to suck at something. Sucking at something rewires our brain in positive ways, helps us cultivate grit, and inspires us to find joy in the process, without obsessing about the destination. Ultimately, it gives you freedom: the freedom to suck without caring is revelatory. Coupling honest, hilarious storytelling with unexpected insights, (It's Great to) Suck at Something is an invitation to embrace our shortcomings as the very best of who we are and to open ourselves up to adventure, where we may not find what we thought we were looking for, but something way more important.

You Know Me Well

You Know Me Well is a deeply honest story about navigating the joys and heartaches of first love, one truth at a time. Who knows you well? Your best friend? Your boyfriend or girlfriend? A stranger you meet on a crazy night? No one, really? Mark and Kate have sat next to each other for an entire year, but have never spoken. For whatever reason, their paths outside of class have never crossed. That is until Kate spots Mark miles away from home, out in the city for a wild, unexpected night. Kate is lost, having just run away from a chance to finally meet the girl she has been in love with from afar. Mark, meanwhile, is in love with his best friend Ryan, who may or may not feel the same way. When Kate and Mark meet up, little do they know how important they will become to each other -- and how, in a very short time, they will know each other better than any of the people who are supposed to know them more. Told in alternating points of view by Nina LaCour, the award-winning author of *Hold Still* and *The Disenchantments*, and David Levithan, the best-selling author of *Every Day* and co-author of *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* (with Rachel Cohn) and *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* (with John Green).

Life after Love

When Lieutenant Jon Brody was wounded in action whilst on Duty in war-torn Sudan, his injuries were so bad that he decided to cut Michelle loose. What kind of life could he possibly offer her with the

physical damage his body had suffered? She loved him. Regardless. But he told her to forget about him. To move on. She was young. And beautiful. She deserved more. Michelle was devastated. Would she ever have someone to cherish her again? She had to leave her place of work. Just to get away from it all. There were too many memories of Lieutenant Jon Brody around this Military Base. Her Hotel career got off with a bang. She loved it. Being busy kept her sane. Then she met him. Gabriel. Her gorgeous "Gentle Giant". Love had not abandoned her after all! Life with Gabriel was amazing. He adored her. He cherished her. He loved her. And she gave him her all. But his horrible mother hated Michelle. With a passion. That "crazy war" between his mother and Michelle tore at dear Gabriel's heart. Then Gabriel died. After locking her heart in an iron box and throwing the key into the deepest darkest Ocean, Michelle packed her bags and left for Germany. And though Germany was very kind to her, nothing lasts forever. She had to go back home. Just when she thought that love had absolutely given up on her, Michelle's journey leads her to this most striking man. But would she have to pay yet another high price for loving? He smiled at her from across the room. She smiled back. He was worth it ...