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*Schwann Spectrum 1999*

*Furious Love Sam Kashner 2013-02-18* DIV A tough Welshman, he was softened by the affections of a breathtakingly beautiful woman: she was a modern-day Cleopatra madly in love with her own Mark Antony. For quarter of a century, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were the king and queen of Hollywood. Yet their two marriages to each other represented much more than outlandish romance. Together, Elizabeth and Richard were a fascinating embodiment of the mores and transgressions of their time and even luminaries like Jacqueline Kennedy looked to them as a barometer of the culture. The enduring glamour, grandeur, drama and bravado embodied in the couple gave rise to the type of rabid gossip and wide-eyed adoration that are the staples of today's media. Using brand-new research and interviews including unique access to Taylor herself, the Burton family, and Taylor's extensive personal correspondence this ultimate celebrity biography is the gripping real-life story of a fairy-tale couple whose lives were even grander and more outrageous than the epic films they made. /div

*Yes? No! Maybe... Emilylyn Claid 2006-09-27* Covering fifty years of British dance, from Margot Fonteyn to innovative contemporary practitioners such as Wendy Houstoun and Nigel Charnock, *Yes? No! Maybe* is an innovative approach to performing and watching dance. Emilylyn Claid brings her life experience and interweaves it with academic theory and historical narrative to create a dynamic approach to dance writing. Using the 1970s revolution of new dance as a hinge, Claid looks back to ballet and forward to British independent dance which is new dance's legacy. She explores the shifts in performer-spectator relationships, and investigates questions of subjectivity, absence and presence, identity, gender, race and desire using psychoanalytical, feminist, postmodern, post-structuralist and queer theoretical perspectives. Artists and practitioners, professional performers, teachers, choreographers and theatre-goers will all find this book an informative and insightful read.

*Happiness Dissected Mark Devon 2015-08-26* Emotions are not a mysterious soup in your head! This book dissects happiness into our individual emotions based on their evolutionary or biological purpose. This dissection reveals many breakthrough insights: you only fall in love with strangers; women only fall in love with men of equal-or-higher rank; men fall out of love 4 years after meeting a woman; you only envy former peers - like siblings and classmates; you only feel humor when others make a mistake you could make, a mid-life crisis occurs when your rank plateaus and you stop feeling pride; we say please and thank you so others don't feel humiliation; we only cry because we're lonely.

*Finding Monica: A Navy SEAL Military Romantic Suspense Susan Stoker 2022-05-07* Where there's passion, there's heat. Where there's heat, there's fire. It will take trust to keep from being burned. Years of abuse at the hands of her father has taught Monica Collins she can't trust anyone—especially military men. Since escaping her home, she's built a successful career as a nanny, showing other kids the love she was denied as a child. But when her employer's ambassadorial home becomes fair game for intruders during a riot, she's forced to rely on two SEALs to get her to safety. Basically her worst nightmare come to life. Stuart "Pid" Hall is used to people being scared, panicked, and confused during a rescue mission, but Monica's deep animosity and distrust is a surprise...until she shares a bit of her story. He can't blame her for hating all things military—or for being outraged when his commander demands the SEAL team escort her back to Hawaii. Turns out the ambassador's home was specifically targeted, and Monica's the only person who's faced the intruder and lived. No one is prepared to learn the man has ties to the Navy. When he decides to use Monica as a pawn for his revenge, she'll have to overcome years of deep-seated fear...and put her trust in Stuart's hands if she hopes to see another day. \*\* *Finding Monica* is the 4th book in the SEAL Team Hawaii Series. Each book is a stand-alone, with no cliffhanger endings. --- Read what

others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, Susan Stoker: "I will read anything Susan Stoker puts out...because I know it's going to be amazing!" Riley Edwards- USAT Bestselling author "Susan Stoker never disappoints. She delivers alpha males with heart and heroines with moxie." Jana Aston, NYT Bestselling Author "No one does military romance like Susan Stoker!" Corinne Michaels, NYT Bestselling Author "Susan Stoker knows what women want. A hot hero who needs to save a damsel in distress...even if she can save herself!" CD Reiss, NYT Bestselling Author "When you pick up a Susan Stoker book you know exactly what you're going to get...a hot alpha hero and a smart, sassy heroine. I can't get enough!" Jessica Hawkins, USAT Bestselling Author "I love reading about men in uniform and Susan always delivers...the full package!" Kayti McGee "Susan writes the perfect blend of tough, alpha heroes and strong yet vulnerable heroines. I always feel emotionally satisfied at the end of one of her stories!" Meghan March, NYT Bestselling Author "One thing I love about Susan Stoker's books is that she knows how to deliver a perfect HEA while still making sure the villain gets what he/she deserves!" T.M. Frazier, NYT Bestselling Author --- Look for the entire SEAL Team Hawaii romance series Finding Elodie Finding Lexie Finding Kenna Finding Monica Finding Carly Finding Ashlyn Finding Jodelle Topics: contemporary romance, military romance, series, romantic suspense series, mystery, bbw romance, funny romance, modern romance, urban romance, California romance, wealthy, USA today, USA today bestseller, homeless romance, city romance, smart romance, mystery, dogs in romance, lighthearted romance, hot romance, susan stoker, susan stoker romance, proposal, proposal romance, engagement, engagement romance, new york times bestseller romance, NYT romance, new york times romance, sexy, heartwarming, heart-warming, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, contemporary, contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, army, army series, former military, sassy, strong heroine, captivating romance, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, contemporary, rescue, kidnap, handicap, justice, Officer, enlisted, daughter, shelter, claiming, defending, securing, protect, government contractor, secret, damsel in distress, kidnap, Navy, Navy SEAL, Honolulu, Navy base, drama, action and adventure, action romance, Delta Force, Navy romance, veteran, disabled veteran, serial killer, forgiveness, former soldier, soldier, romantic, rescue, HEA, stalker, seasoned romance, silver fox, older characters, Hawaii, desert rescue, ransom, revenge, Other readers of Stoker's books enjoyed books by: Riley Edwards, Caitlyn O'Leary, Maryann Jordan, Dale Mayer, Lynn Raye Harris, Cat Johnson, Alexis Abbott, Meli Raine, Nicole Elliot, Lori Ryan, Meghan March, Kristin Ashley, Meli, Raine, Kris Michaels, Brittney Sahin,, Catherine Cowles, Lexi Blake, Piper Davenport, Abbie Zanders, Lani Lynn Vale, and Kristen Proby.

The Last Book in the Universe Rodman Philbrick 2013-03-01 This fast-paced action novel is set in a future where the world has been almost destroyed. Like the award-winning novel *Freak the Mighty*, this is Philbrick at his very best. It's the story of an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz, who begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the planet. In a world where most people are plugged into brain-drain entertainment systems, Spaz is the rare human being who can see life as it really is. When he meets an old man called Ryter, he begins to learn about Earth and its past. With Ryter as his companion, Spaz sets off an unlikely quest to save his dying sister -- and in the process, perhaps the world.

Stanley Kubrick at Look Magazine Philippe Mather 2013-02-15 From 1945 to 1950, during the formative years of his career, Stanley Kubrick worked as a photojournalist for Look magazine. Offering a comprehensive examination of the work he produced during this period, Stanley Kubrick at Look Magazine sheds new light on the aesthetic and ideological factors that shaped his artistic voice. Tracing the links between his photojournalism and films, Philippe Mather shows how working at Look fostered Kubrick's emerging talent for combining images and words to tell a story. Mather then demonstrates how exploring these links enhances our understanding of Kubrick's approach to narrative structure - as well as his distinctive combinations of such genres as fiction and documentary, and fantasy and realism.

Beach Read Emily Henry 2020-05-19 FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF PEOPLE WE MEET ON VACATION AND BOOK LOVERS! A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever afters. Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of literary fiction. January Andrews writes bestselling romance. When she pens a happily ever after, he kills off his entire cast. They're polar opposites. In fact, the only thing they have in common is that for the next three months, they're living in neighboring beach houses, broke, and bogged down with writer's block. Until, one hazy evening, one thing leads to another and they strike a deal designed to force them out of their creative ruts: Augustus

will spend the summer writing something happy, and January will pen the next Great American Novel. She'll take him on field trips worthy of any rom-com montage, and he'll take her to interview surviving members of a backwoods death cult (obviously). Everyone will finish a book and no one will fall in love. Really.

Winterset Candace Camp 2018-01-01 Book 3 in the fan-favorite Mad Morelands series from New York Times bestselling author Candace Camp! Ever since Anna Holcombe inexplicably refused his proposal, Reed Moreland has been unable to set foot in the home that was the backdrop to their romance—Winterset. The eerie beauty of the Gloucestershire mansion and the mystery that surrounds it have always captivated him, and he can neither continue living in the house nor give it up completely despite the painful memories it stirs in his heart. But when Reed begins having troubling dreams about Anna being in danger, he puts his heartbreak and bitterness aside and directs his carriage back to Winterset, determined to protect the woman he cannot stop loving. Once again passion flares between them, but the murder of a servant girl draws them deep into the foreboding, deadly legends of Winterset...and a destiny neither Anna nor Reed can escape. Originally published in 2004.

Cycle World 1991

The Road Trip Beth O'Leary 2021 Includes readers guide discussion questions.

The Story of Us Logan Meredith 2019-09-17 Sometimes getting everything you're dreaming of means letting go of what you think you want. There is nothing special about Kyle McMillan. The forty-year-old construction manager for a high-end home builder is pursuing a lifelong goal of obtaining a college degree when his average, uneventful life literally collides with Lucas Cass. When Lucas opens the door for a spontaneous sexual encounter, Kyle walks through it. Soon, the hottest, most instinctive thing Kyle has ever done turns upside-down. Lucas isn't only out of Kyle's league and seventeen years younger, but he's also a gay porn star. Lucas is so used to being reduced to a single body part that he's not sure how to react to Kyle's interest then rejection. He loves what he does and the company he works for, but Kyle is exactly what he's always wanted. He's not walking away without taking another shot. After finding themselves in the same summer class, the two put off the discussion of Lucas' porn career and agree to date casually. Lucas is determined to show Kyle how fun kinky sex is and how amazing they can be together. When the road gets rocky, Kyle must finally deal with Lucas' job and his own sexual hang-ups or risk hitting a dead end. But if they can negotiate a compromise, they might just end up someplace extraordinary.

The Righteous Mind Jonathan Haidt 2013 Presents a groundbreaking investigation into the origins of morality at the core of religion and politics, offering scholarly insight into the motivations behind cultural clashes that are polarizing America.

Split Mel Bossa 2018-02-24 Quiet and imaginative, Derek O'Reilly spends a lot of time watching a movie in his head. His fiancé Nathan wonders why Derek hasn't taken any interest in their wedding planning, and Aunt Fran -- his spiritual guru -- would like to know when her guilt-tripping nephew became a kept boy. When she drops Derek's childhood journal on his lap, he's forced to remember the name he's been trying to forget since he was twelve years old. Nicolai Lund. Nick was Derek's neighbor ... and first love. Weeks before Derek's engagement party, a chance meeting with Nick catapults Derek into the past. But Nick isn't that seventeen-year-old rebel anymore. He's a man hardened by invisible scars. A man struggling with grief. As Derek reads through his childhood diary, he realizes what Nick was to him, still is today, and yet might be ... NOTE: This edition has been expanded and substantially edited.

Popular television drama Jonathan Bignell 2017-06-01 Popular television drama: critical perspectives' is a collection of essays examining landmark programmes of the last forty years, from 'Doctor Who' to 'The Office', and from 'The Demon Headmaster' to 'Queer As Folk'. Contributions from prominent academics focus on the full range of popular genres, from sitcoms to science fiction, gothic horror and children's drama, and challenge received wisdom by reconsidering how British television drama can be analysed. Each section is preceded by an introduction in which the editors discuss how the essays address existing problems in the field and also suggest new directions for study. The book is split into three sections, addressing the enduring appeal of popular genres, the notion of 'quality' in television drama, and analysing a range of programmes past and present. Popular television drama: critical perspectives will be of interest to students and researchers in many academic disciplines that study television drama. Its breadth and focus on popular programmes will also appeal to those interested in the shows themselves.

The Essential Rock Discography Martin Charles Strong 2006 Covers British and American artists and groups, including a biography or history and chronological discographical

listings in each entry.

*Before We Were Strangers* Renée Carlino 2015-08-18 From the USA TODAY bestselling author of *Sweet Thing* and *Nowhere But Here* comes a love story about a Craigslist "missed connection" post that gives two people a second chance at love fifteen years after they were separated in New York City. To the Green-eyed Lovebird: We met fifteen years ago, almost to the day, when I moved my stuff into the NYU dorm room next to yours at Senior House. You called us fast friends. I like to think it was more. We lived on nothing but the excitement of finding ourselves through music (you were obsessed with Jeff Buckley), photography (I couldn't stop taking pictures of you), hanging out in Washington Square Park, and all the weird things we did to make money. I learned more about myself that year than any other. Yet, somehow, it all fell apart. We lost touch the summer after graduation when I went to South America to work for National Geographic. When I came back, you were gone. A part of me still wonders if I pushed you too hard after the wedding... I didn't see you again until a month ago. It was a Wednesday. You were rocking back on your heels, balancing on that thick yellow line that runs along the subway platform, waiting for the F train. I didn't know it was you until it was too late, and then you were gone. Again. You said my name; I saw it on your lips. I tried to will the train to stop, just so I could say hello. After seeing you, all of the youthful feelings and memories came flooding back to me, and now I've spent the better part of a month wondering what your life is like. I might be totally out of my mind, but would you like to get a drink with me and catch up on the last decade and a half? M

Super Agent Romantic Suspense Series Collection Books 1-3 Misty Evans 2022-06-22 \*\*The first three complete novels in the Super Agent Romantic Suspense Series! The spies of the Super Agent Series will take you undercover...and make you risk it all. Meet the men and women from the CIA that make up the Conrad Flynn's Secret Army! Under the supervision of Flynn, the elite agents of the CIA counterterrorism group risk their lives every day against terrorists and other criminals. They fall in love and, no matter the personal cost, will fight to protect the ones they love and their country, and gain their happily-ever-afters. This special boxed collection includes three full-length, fast paced, action-packed romantic suspense novels filled with alpha males, strong heroines, and sizzling romance. This collection will keep you reading late into the night, enthralled from beginning to end! 📖 📖 📖 📖 "Wonderful!!! Awesome!!! Loved it!!!" ~ Pamela, Goodreads reviewer 📖 📖 📖 📖 "Love, love, love this series." ~ So Many Reads About the Series: The super agent novels are thrilling romantic suspense stories with guaranteed happily-ever-afters. Go undercover with the alpha heroes and kickass heroines of the Flynn's secret army today! \*\*The first three books in the bestselling Super Agent Romantic Suspense Series! \*\*Contains OPERATION SHEBA, winner of the New England Reader's Choice Award, OPERATION PARIS, and OPERATION PROOF OF LIFE, winner of the Ancient City Romance Writers Excellence Award for Best Romantic Suspense! Operation Sheba: Going under the deepest cover possible, former SEAL and current CIA operative, Conrad Flynn, faked his own death to save his lover and partner, Julia Torrison. She believes he's dead, but now he must tear her new life apart and ask for her help in hunting down a traitor inside the CIA's walls. Operation Paris: With unflinching determination and steadfast courage, Lt. Commander Lawson Vaughn must break all the rules to save his partner, CIA operative, Zara Morgan. Even if it means becoming the one thing he can't stand...a renegade. Operation Proof of Life: CIA Deputy Director Michael Stone has no choice but to accept an offer from Homeland Security consultant Dr. Brigit Kent to hunt down a terrorist. The doctor is beautiful, brilliant, and cunning, but is she friend or foe? The answer could break his personal code of honor—and his heart. Books in the Super Agent Series: Operation Sheba - Con and Julia Operation Paris - Lawson and Zara Operation Proof of Life - Michael and Brigit Operation Lost Princess - Ryan and Anya Operation Ambush - John and Lucie Operation Sleeping With the Enemy - Josh and Naomi Books in the SEALs of Shadow Force Series: Fatal Truth - Trace and Savanna Fatal Honor - Miles and Charlotte Fatal Courage - Jax and Ruby Fatal Love - Cal and Beatrice; Connor and Sabrina Fatal Vision - Colton and Shelby; Connor and Sabrina Fatal Thrill - Jon and Jaya Risk - Noah and Jena Books in SEALs of Shadow Force, Spy Division: Man Hunt - Ryker and Mia Man Killer - Mick and Cassandra Man Down - Aidan and Bree Books in the SCVC Taskforce series: Deadly Pursuit - Cooper and Celina Deadly Deception - Thomas and Ronni Deadly Force - Cal and Bianca (aka Beatrice in SEALs of Shadow Force) Deadly Intent - Nelson and Sophia Deadly Affair - Cooper and Celina novella Deadly Attraction - Mitch and Emma Deadly Secrets - Roman and Brooke Deadly Holiday - Cooper and Celina novella Deadly Target - Victor and Olivia Deadly Rescue - Cooper and Celina novella Deadly Bounty - Joe and Samantha

Shopping for a Billionaire's Fiancee (Shopping #6) (Billionaire Romance) (Romantic Comedy)

Julia Kent 2015-02-26 All of our best dates end up in the emergency room... I planned the perfect proposal. Plenty of lobster, caviar, champagne and--her favorite--tiramisu. The perfect setting. The perfect woman. The perfect everything. Dad gave me my late mother's engagement ring, platinum and diamonds galore. Shannon wouldn't care if I slid a giant hard-candy ring on her finger instead of a three-carat diamond designed to impress. But my future mother-in-law, Marie, will pass out when she sets eyes on that rock, which will give us two minutes of blessed silence. That woman talks more than Kim Kardashian flashes her naked backside on the internet. I was going to make it perfect, from the color of the tablecloth to the freshness of the roses. And it was perfect. Until Shannon swallowed the ring. \* \* \*

Shopping for a Billionaire's Fiancée gives near-billionaire Declan McCormick the chance to tell his story in this continuation of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Shopping for a Billionaire series. \*\*\*\*\* Read what others are saying about Julia Kent: "Heartwarming and intensely emotional, Our Options Have Changed is witty, sexy and hilarious with a heroine you admire and a hero you can't help falling in love with." -- Helena Hunting, New York Times bestselling author "Reading a Julia Kent book is like taking a vacation with your best friends. They'll make you laugh, tug on your heartstrings, and leave you wanting more." -- New York Times bestselling author Melissa Foster "Kent and Reed create rom com magic in this friends to lovers romance. Laughter, tears, and all the swoons." -- USA Today Best Selling author Daisy Prescott "Witty, sexy, funny and delightfully delicious--love it from beginning to end."-- USA Today bestselling author T Gephart "An utterly charming celebration of the messiness of love, life, and motherhood... every woman deserves a Nick." -- Laurelin Paige, New York Times bestselling author Reader and Blogger reviews: "Move over Sophie Kinsella and make way for Julia Kent. I haven't laughed so much since the Shopaholic series." -- Reader review "Shannon reminds me of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum character..." -- Reader review "Another best seller by the Queen of romantic comedy." -- Reader review "Kent took this fun, sexy tale and gave it a depth that made it so darn easy to read." -- Glass Paper Ink Bookblog "Nothing has made me laugh out loud this much since I read Bridget Jones' Diary many, many years ago." -- Reader review "This book is a MUST READ and I can't WAIT for the next one!!!" -- Reader review "...Julia Kent has once again brought the laugh until you cry scenes, but has added a new aspect to her writing..." -- Avid Reader Book Reviews "The characters in this book are absolutely magnetic and you can't help but be drawn into their lives." -- Reader review "This book is bursting at the seams with all the fun and witty banter!" -- Eargasms Audiobook Reviews Read the entire billionaire romance series, starting with the New York Times bestselling start! Shopping for a Billionaire 1 Shopping for a Billionaire 2 Shopping for a Billionaire 3 Shopping for a Billionaire 4 Christmas Shopping for a Billionaire Shopping for a Billionaire's Fiancee Shopping for a CEO Shopping for a Billionaire's Wife Shopping for a CEO's Fiancee Shopping for an Heir Shopping for a Billionaire's Honeymoon Shopping for a CEO's Wife Shopping for a Billionaire's Baby Shopping for a CEO's Honeymoon Shopping for a Baby's First Christmas Topics: contemporary romance, romantic comedy, shopping romance, billionaire romance, billionaire, series, romantic comedy series, comedy, comedy series, bbw romance, funny romance, laugh romance, modern romance, urban romance, boston, boston romance, wealthy, USA today, USA today bestseller, CEO romance, office romance, city romance, smart romance, mystery shopping, mystery shopping romance, dogs in romance, cats in romance, lighthearted romance, light romance, hot romance, julia kent, julia kent romance, wedding, wedding romance, vegas, vegas romance, vegas wedding, escape wedding, humor, humorous romance, satire, american humor, wedding romance, literature & fiction, entertainment, humor and comedy, romantic comedy, proposal, billionaire proposal, engagement Perfect for readers of Emma Chase, Penny Reid, Lauren Blakely, Sally Thorne, Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Kendall Ryan, Kristan Higgins, Helena Hunting, Sophie Kinsella and Alice Clayton. Audiobook narrated by Zachary Webber.

Approaching Facial Difference Patricia Skinner 2018-05-03 What is a face and how does it relate to personhood? Approaching Facial Difference: Past and Present offers an interdisciplinary exploration of the many ways in which faces have been represented in the past and present, focusing on the issue of facial difference and disfigurement read in the light of shifting ideas of beauty and ugliness. Faces are central to all human social interactions, yet their study has been much overlooked by disability scholars and historians of medicine alike. By examining the main linguistic, visual and material approaches to the face from antiquity to contemporary times, contributors place facial diversity at the heart of our historical and cultural narratives. This cutting-edge collection of essays will be an invaluable resource for humanities scholars working across history, literature and visual culture, as well as modern practitioners in education and psychology.

*Riding Home* Tim Hayes 2015-03-03 Explaining how and why horses have a remarkable ability to heal, the author argues for the expansion of equine programs that accomplish what many organizations that utilize traditional methods of psychotherapy and pharmaceuticals have been unable to achieve.

*The Beatles in Mono* Andrew Hickey 2010-10 In *The Beatles In Mono*, Andrew Hickey examines, track by track, the Beatles' work as it was originally created, in mono. Going through the 2009 *The Beatles In Mono* box set, he looks at the band's influences, their musical techniques, and the progression of their career from *Love Me Do* through to *Get Back*. As a bonus, this edition also contains appendices giving brief overviews of the stereo-only material the band recorded, as well as 'non-canon' albums like the *Anthology* series, *Live At The BBC* and *Liverpool Sound Collage*. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

*Ski* 2000-11

*Enclitic* 1981

*All Music Guide to Soul* Vladimir Bogdanov 2003 With informative biographies, essays, and "music maps," this book is the ultimate guide to the best recordings in rhythm and blues. 20 charts.

*Figurations of Exile in Hitchcock and Nabokov* Barbara Straumann 2008-12-16 This book makes an important contribution to cultural analysis by opening up the work of two canonical authors to issues of exile and migration. Barbara Straumann's close reading of selected films and literary texts focuses on *Speak*, *Memory*, *Lolita*, *The Real Life of Sebastian Knight*, *Suspicion*, *North by Northwest* and *Shadow of a Doubt* and explores the connections between language, imagination and exile. Invoking psychoanalysis as the principal discourse of dislocation, the book not only uses concepts such as 'screen memory', 'family romance', 'fantasy' and 'the uncanny' as hermeneutic foils, it also argues that, in their own ways, the arch-parodists Hitchcock and Nabokov are remarkably in tune with the images and tropes developed by Freud.

*Sex, Love, and Romance in the Mass Media* Mary-Lou Galician 2004-07-16 This accessible yet research-based text offers both foundational theories and practical applications of analysis and criticism of mass media portrayals of sex, love, and romance in a wide variety of mass media, from entertainment to advertising to news. The multidisciplinary methodological perspective comes out of a media literacy approach and embraces a variety of traditions along the quantitative-qualitative continuum. Focused on portrayals of male-female coupleship, the book is centered around the 12 major myths and stereotypes of Galician's *Dr. FUN!'s Mass Media Love Quiz*®, each of which has a corresponding *Dr. Galician Prescription*® that encapsulates healthy strategies--rarely found in the mass media--to counteract that myth or stereotype. Readers learn how to identify, illustrate, deconstruct, evaluate, and reframe the mass media's mythic and stereotypic portrayals of sex, love, and romance. They also learn how to use their own formal critical evaluations to clarify their own values and--as media consumers or mass communication creators--to share their insights with others. Thus, the learning objectives encompass all three major educational domains: cognitive, affective, and behavioral. Part I of this book covers the five foundations: \*myths and stereotypes of love and coupleship; \*models of realistic and constructive love and coupleship; \*mass media storytelling approaches, techniques, and devices; \*research and theories of mass media effects; and \*strategies and skills of media literacy. Part II is devoted to exploring the myths and stereotypes identified in the Quiz. Following several brief case studies and a summary of related research and commentary, each chapter focuses on analyses and criticisms of portrayals of sex, love, and romance in the content of news and advertising, as well as entertainment using Galician's *Seven-Step Dis-illusioning Directions*. Each chapter concludes with a "Dis-illusion Digest." While critical of unrealistic portrayals and the damage they can cause unsuspecting media consumers, Galician--a media literacy advocate--is not anti-media. Rather, her goal is to empower consumers to use these portrayals with more awareness of their possible consequences, to resist adopting them as models for actual behavior, and to consciously reframe them into more realistic, productive scenarios. This unique text is an engaging classroom resource for media literacy, media and relationships, and media and society coursework.

*The Problem with Forever* Jennifer L. Armentrout 2016-05-17 "This book blew me away, completely. Gripping from page one, I--quite literally--couldn't put it down."--Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners* Growing up, Mallory Dodge learned that the best way to survive was to say nothing. And even though it's been four years since her nightmare ended, she's beginning to worry that the fear that holds her back will last a lifetime. Now, after years of homeschooling, Mallory must face a new

milestone—spending her senior year at a public high school. But she never imagined she'd run into Rider Stark, the friend and protector she hasn't seen since childhood, on her very first day. It doesn't take long for Mallory to realize that the connection she shared with Rider never really faded. Yet soon it becomes apparent that she's not the only one grappling with lingering scars from the past. And as she watches Rider's life spiral out of control, Mallory must make a choice between staying silent and speaking out—for the people she loves, the life she wants and the truths that need to be heard. Praise for *The Problem with Forever*: "We're left breathless and a little haunted and wanting more."—Danielle Paige, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dorothy Must Die* "Heartbreakingly real...a remarkable novel about the power of first love and the courage it takes to face your fears."—Kami Garcia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Also from #1 bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout: *If There's No Tomorrow* *The Harbinger Series* *The Dark Elements Series*

Operation Proof of Life, Super Agent Romantic Suspense Series, Book 3 Misty Evans 2022-06-22  
\*\*The third book in the Super Agent Romantic Suspense Series. Originally published in 2010. Rereleased with bonus content! \*\*Winner of the Heart of Excellence Ancient Romance City Writers award for Best Romantic Suspense He'll sacrifice everything to be her savior, but will she be his downfall? CIA Deputy Director Michael Stone is a decisive force in the war on terror. After surviving a harrowing terrorist attack that nearly killed him, he has also become an overwhelming force, putting nothing above his job in order to keep his country safe. When his niece, the daughter of the Republican candidate for President, is kidnapped just days from the election, Michael vows to do whatever it takes to get her back safely and bring the kidnapper to justice. Dr. Brigit Kent, a consultant for Homeland Security, knows the kidnapper well. Exposing him, however, will also expose her sister's secret ties to a terrorist group. The only way to keep her sister safe is to cut a deal with the sexy and rock-solid deputy director, but blackmailing him can only lead to political and professional suicide. With the clock ticking on his niece's life, Michael has no choice but to accept Brigit's offer. She's beautiful, brilliant, and cunning, but is she friend or foe? The answer could break his personal code of honor—and his heart. Books in the Super Agent Series: *Operation Sheba* - Con and Julia *Operation Paris* - Lawson and Zara *Operation Proof of Life* - Michael and Brigit Books in the *SEALs of Shadow Force Series*: *Fatal Truth* - Trace and Savanna *Fatal Honor* - Miles and Charlotte *Fatal Courage* - Jax and Ruby *Fatal Love* - Cal and Beatrice; Connor and Sabrina *Fatal Vision* - Colton and Shelby; Connor and Sabrina *Fatal Thrill* - Jon and Jaya Books in the *SCVC Taskforce series*: *Deadly Pursuit* - Cooper and Celina *Deadly Deception* - Thomas and Ronni *Deadly Force* - Cal and Bianca (aka Beatrice in *SEALs of Shadow Force*) *Deadly Intent* - Nelson and Sophia *Deadly Affair* - Cooper and Celina novella *Deadly Attraction* - Mitch and Emma *Deadly Secrets* - Roman and Brooke *Deadly Holiday* - Cooper and Celina novella

*Passion and Play* Michelle Clough 2022-04-14 Hoping to add some steam and sex to your next game? Then this book is for you. This practical guide provides you with the foundational tools needed to write, design, and create healthy sexual content in video games in ways that are narratively compelling, varied, and hot! Challenging the assumptions that sex in games is superfluous, exploitative, or only of interest to straight guys, this book encourages designers to create meaningful, enjoyable sexual content for all audiences. Using examples from well-known AAA games (and some standout indie content!), each chapter provides a framework to guide game writers, designers, and developers through the steps of creating and executing sexual content in their games - from early concept, to setting it up in larger game narrative, and finally to executing specific sexual scenes and sequences. It also lays out a host of details and considerations that, while easily missed or forgotten, can have a major impact on the quality or theme of the scene. Offering expert insight and ideas for creating sex scenes in games, this book is vital reading for game designers, writers, and narrative designers who are interested in making games with sexual content. It will also appeal to artists, cutscene directors, audio engineers, composers, and programmers working on these games - or really, any game developer with an interest in the topic!

*The Hot Flash Club Strikes Again* Nancy Thayer 2005 Meeting in a hot tub at the Golden Moments spa, four women--Polly, Beth, Julia, and Carolyn--quickly discover that despite the differences in their ages, they share a mutual problem with meddling, scheming, toxic in-laws, coming up with an ingenious scheme in which they will collectively help one another resolve their individual problems. Reprint. 75,000 first printing.

*Jazz Times* 2007

*The Buddha in the Machine* R. John Williams 2014-06-24 The writers and artists described in this book are joined by a desire to embrace 'Eastern' aesthetics as a means of redeeming

'Western' technoculture. The assumption they all share is that at the core of modern Western culture there lies an originary and all-encompassing philosophical error - and that Asian art offers a way out of that awful matrix. That desire, this book attempts to demonstrate, has informed Anglo- and even Asian-American debates about technology and art since the late nineteenth century and continues to skew our responses to our own technocultural environment.

Wild About the Wrangler Vicki Lewis Thompson 2015-11-03 The New York Times bestselling author of *Crazy for the Cowboy* ropes another sexy Texan in a novel of untamed, passion-filled romance in the Panhandle... Expert rider Mac Foster's got it bad for Anastasia Bickford, but he's fighting it. Not only is she a friend-she's his boss's sister, making her the last person he should be lusting after. To make matters worse, she's creating a name for herself as an artist, and it's only a matter of time before the world comes knocking at her door. Though Anastasia has a growing reputation for her vivid drawings of a legendary wild stallion they call the Ghost, she's never seen him. A secret fear of horses has forced her to rely only on photos. Since no one knows the Ghost better than Mac, he can help her overcome her fear by teaching her to ride. But in order to get closer to the stallion, she'll have to get closer to the man.

Ghosts of El Grullo Patricia Santana 2008-03-15 Having left her much-loved San Diego barrio, Yolanda Sahagún is now living in the university dorms when a series of events--her mother dies and her father sells their home--forces her to re-examine her life. Yolanda visits her parents' hometown of El Grullo, Mexico, struggling to understand the ghosts in her life--her mother, her father, and her seemingly idyllic childhood. She fears losing herself in the disintegration of the family. For Yolanda, her father is her enemy (or so she thinks), and in the course of the novel we see him at his best and worst, and we see Yolanda at her best and worst. This is a story of Yolanda's initiation into womanhood and about her fierce struggle to make sure her family does not dissolve. Family and sexual politics; love, death, and abandonment; the struggle to resolve a personal identity in the context of a shattered, first-generation immigrant American family--these are the hugely painful obstructions Yolanda must surmount or incorporate into her own being as she makes her life's journey. *Ghosts of El Grullo* is a sequel to Santana's critically acclaimed and prize-winning *Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility*.

People We Meet on Vacation Emily Henry 2021-05-11 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Book Lovers* and *Beach Read* comes a sparkling novel that will leave you with the warm, hazy afterglow usually reserved for the best vacations. Two best friends. Ten summer trips. One last chance to fall in love. Poppy and Alex. Alex and Poppy. They have nothing in common. She's a wild child; he wears khakis. She has insatiable wanderlust; he prefers to stay home with a book. And somehow, ever since a fateful car share home from college many years ago, they are the very best of friends. For most of the year they live far apart--she's in New York City, and he's in their small hometown--but every summer, for a decade, they have taken one glorious week of vacation together. Until two years ago, when they ruined everything. They haven't spoken since. Poppy has everything she should want, but she's stuck in a rut. When someone asks when she was last truly happy, she knows, without a doubt, it was on that ill-fated, final trip with Alex. And so, she decides to convince her best friend to take one more vacation together--lay everything on the table, make it all right. Miraculously, he agrees. Now she has a week to fix everything. If only she can get around the one big truth that has always stood quietly in the middle of their seemingly perfect relationship. What could possibly go wrong? Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2021 by Newsweek • Oprah Magazine • The Skimm • Marie Claire • Parade • The Wall Street Journal • Chicago Tribune • PopSugar • BookPage • BookBub • Betches • SheReads • Good Housekeeping • BuzzFeed • Business Insider • Real Simple • Frolic • and more!

All She Ever Wanted (A gripping romantic mystery!) Barbara Freethy 2011 From #1 New York Times Bestselling Author comes a romantic and suspenseful story of three best friends and a terrible, life-changing secret. She was their closest friend, or so they thought -- until years later, when her secrets send them on a perilous search for the truth about who she really was ... and why she died ... Ten years ago, during a party gone out of control, beautiful, vibrant Emily plummeted to her death, leaving her three best friends and sorority sisters -- Natalie, Laura and Madison -- devastated. None of them has ever forgotten that night -- or the role each may have played in Emily's death, the guilt that has pursued them, and the loss they still suffer. Now an unknown writer has rocketed onto bestseller lists with a novel that eerily mirrors their own story. Who is he? How does he know the intimate details of their lives? And why is he accusing one of them of murder? As they begin to unravel the startling truth about their friend, each will rediscover a love she lost long ago and uncover

secrets that will forever change her life...

*Sexual Difference in European Cinema* F. Vighi 2009-01-29 What can film tell us about enjoyment and sexual difference? Can cinematic fiction be more Real than reality? Fabio Vighi looks at Jacques Lacan's theory of sexuality alongside some of the best-known works of European cinema, including films by Fellini, Truffaut, Antonioni and Bergman.

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*Right Turns* Michael Medved 2004-12-28 Nationally syndicated talk-radio host and noted film critic Michael Medved has taken an extraordinary journey from liberal activist to outspoken conservative. Along the way he has earned millions of admirers—and more than his share of enemies—by advancing controversial, often counterintuitive arguments, including: • Liberals love losing because it makes them feel virtuous • America isn't normal—it's bizarrely blessed • Hollywood has lost touch with America—and punishes people who point that out • Conservatives are both happier and nicer than liberals • Talk radio is a source of hope, not hatred • Business isn't exploitative—it's heroic • There is no such thing as "planned parenthood" • A more Christian America is good for the Jews • Do-it-yourself conservatism provides the only cure for save-the-world liberalism In the candid, electrifying *Right Turns*, Medved chronicles the adventures that taught him these and many other lessons—the startling events that propelled him from Vietnam protest leader to optimistic promoter of American patriotism, from secularism to religion, from adventurous single guy to doting husband and father. In the process he skewers leftist orthodoxy, revealing why the Right is right and why his former colleagues on the Left remain hopelessly wrong on every cultural, political, and social issue. Medved enters today's ideological fray armed with experience as, among many other things, a campaign aide for radical Democrats, a minority recruiter for police departments, a Hollywood screenwriter, a Bobby Kennedy volunteer, a teacher at religious schools, a world-champion hitchhiker, an expert on bad movies, and a veteran TV host on PBS and a British network—who declines to own a TV himself. Medved relishes the contradictions behind the high-profile controversies in which he's played a leading role—as a prominent movie reviewer who attacked the film industry in a bestselling book, as an observant Jew whose radio show is a favorite with evangelical Christians, as a writer once designated the "Bard of the Baby Boomers" who now expresses contempt for his generation's arrogant indulgence, and as a fearless battler who has sought advice from both Rush Limbaugh and Hillary Clinton and has given advice to both Mel Gibson and Barbra Streisand. *Right Turns* displays the slashing argument and disarming wit that have made Medved's radio program America's number one show on politics and pop culture.