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FICTION



Blaedel, Sara

A MOTHER'S LOVE: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Trade Paperback** | March 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Judith Toth @ The Nordin Agency | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**

Status: manuscript available in July 2024



When innkeeper Dorte Hyllested is found murdered, the police are surprised and puzzled to discover a concealed nursery in her upstairs apartment. As far as her friends and family knew, the recently widowed Dorte was childless—so who lived in this secret toy-strewn room? And, more importantly, where is the child now? Detective Louise Rick has just taken on a challenging new job as head of the freshly created Mobile Task Unit, charged with solving the most difficult cases all over Denmark. With Dorte's murder as her first investigation and the clock ticking to find the missing child, Louise is dismayed to learn that none of her handpicked group of seasoned investigators have been approved for transfer to her new unit. Instead, she must cobble together a brand new, unproven team from a group of officers she's never met and work closely with her former fiancé, Eik, who abruptly broke things off with Louise, leaving her devastated. With no witnesses to Dorte's murder and no real leads, and an unproven team behind her, Louise finds herself grasping at unlikely connections—but the twisted story she begins to uncover turns out to be darker and more dangerous than she ever imagined.

Sara Blaedel is the author of the #1 international bestselling series featuring Detective Louise Rick. Her books are published in thirty-eight countries. In 2014 Sara was voted Denmark's most popular novelist for the fourth time. She is also a recipient of the Golden Laurel, Denmark's most prestigious literary award. Her books have sold over 5 million copies worldwide, across 37 other countries (she's a bestseller in many of them).



Calhoun, Ada

CRUSH: A Novel

Fiction | **Viking Hardcover** | February 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Daniel Greenberg @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Laura Tisdell**

Status: manuscript available in March 2024



THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNEXPLAINED is a novel following a woman in middle age who bounds past a standard flirtation into a transformational affair which upends her marriage and life—an inverted *Heartburn* for a new generation of women.

Ada Calhoun is the author of *Also a Poet* (Grove Press, 2022), named one of the best books of 2022 by the *New York Times*, NPR, and *The Washington Post*; longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Nonfiction; and featured on the *TODAY* Show and *PBS News Hour*. Her other books include *New York Times*-bestseller *Why We Can't Sleep* (Grove Press, 2020) and *St. Marks Is Dead* (Norton, 2015).



Davis, Fiona

THE STOLEN QUEEN: A Novel

Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Stefanie Lieberman @ Janklow & Nesbit | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**
Status: manuscript available in April 2024



From *New York Times* bestselling author Fiona Davis, an utterly transportive dual timeline novel centered around The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the hidden treasures of ancient Egypt.

[Fiona Davis](#) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, among them *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* (Dutton, August 2020), which was a *Good Morning America* Book Club pick, *The Magnolia Palace* (Dutton, 2022), and *The Spectacular* (Dutton, 2023). She lives in New York City and is a graduate of the Columbia Journalism School.

Publisher of *The Spectacular* (2023):

Romanian – Humanitas Fiction SRL



Gill, Libby

MALIBU SUMMER: A Novel

Contemporary Romance | **Penguin Trade Paperback** | June 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Alice Martell @ The Martell Agency | **Editor: Pamela Dorman**
Status: manuscript available



Environmental scientist, PhD candidate, and inventor Ivy is on top of the world when, suddenly, her husband is killed in a biking accident. Needing space to grieve, she takes a summer job as a gardener in Malibu, working for wealthy Hollywood has-been Conrad, who, after the death of his young wife, is overwhelmed with the care of his rambunctious stepson Hudson, massive beach estate, and fading career. Conrad hopes Ivy will take at least one thing off his plate, but it isn't long before sparks fly between these two uber-driven people, and not the good kind. But when Ivy finds the key to Hudson's heart, Conrad's own heart begins to melt as well....and then the sparks that fly are the ones that kindle the very best kind of love affair...

[Libby Gill](#) grew up on two continents before starting her career at Norman Lear's Embassy Communications, eventually becoming head of publicity, advertising, and promotion for Sony's worldwide television group. The author of six nonfiction books, she is the founder of LA-based Libby Gill & Company, a leadership consulting and executive coaching firm.



Maznavi, Nura

WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY: A Novel

Women's Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Ayesha Pande @ Ayesha Pande Literary | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript available in March 2024



The Ibrahim family is facing a crucial moment: their patriarch just lost his fortune as the result of a ponzi scheme, and the family is picking up the pieces. At the family's core is Asma: successful doctor and the long-suffering middle daughter, who stepped into the family center after the death of her beloved mother years ago. Despite what the prying aunties think, Asma is living the life she has always wanted, fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming a doctor...or so she thinks. In walks Farooq Waheed—Asma's college boyfriend whose proposal was cruelly rejected by her aunt and father. Now, eight years later, Farooq has made his fortune in Silicon Valley and is widely considered one of the most eligible bachelors in California. As he enters Asma's social orbit, she finds herself navigating a tricky landscape—her pushy sisters, gossiping aunties, and her father's expectations—on her path to reconciling the past and winning Farooq back in the present. If there is still time.

Nura Maznavi is a writer, attorney, and the editor of the groundbreaking anthologies, *Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women* (Soft Skull, 2012) and *Salaam, Love: American Muslim Men on Love, Sex, and Intimacy* (Beacon Press, 2014). She is a recipient of a City of Chicago Individual Artists Program grant, a semi-finalist for the Nickelodeon Writing Fellowship, and a Chicago Artists Monthly Featured Artist. Nura is an alumna of VONA/Voices of Our Nation writers' workshop. She lives in Southern California with her family.



Orenstein, Hannah

SUMMER SECRETS: A Novel

Women's Fiction | **Dutton Trade Paperback** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Allison Hunter @ Trellis | **Editor: Cassidy Sachs**

Status: manuscript available in March 2024



Every summer, Vivian Levy and Lucy Webster spend a month each with their father, Hank, at his family cabin on a lake in Maine—Lucy in July, Vivian in August. Vivian is a successful sommelier working in New York City's fine dining scene, and Lucy teaches high school English in the nearby town. But these two sisters have never met. While Lucy always knew Vivian was out there, Vivian didn't know Lucy existed. For thirty years, they've lived completely separate lives, Vivian growing up in New York City with Hank and her romance novelist mother, and Lucy being raised by her single mom in small town Maine. When Hank tragically dies of a heart attack just before the Fourth of July, Vivian brings his ashes up to the cabin to scatter them in Fox Hill Lake, only to find Lucy at the house, expecting her father for their annual visit. What begins in shock, suspicion, and hostility gradually thaws into a deep and unexpected connection between the sisters as they discover the true stories of their parents' past, help each other grieve for the father they thought they knew, find a bit of summer romance, and determine the new course of each of their lives.

[Hannah Orenstein](#) is the Deputy Lifestyle Editor at *Bustle*, where she leads coverage of wellness, relationships, food, travel, astrology, technology, viral culture, and more. She's also the author of four novels: *Meant to Be Mine* (Atria, 2022), *Head Over Heels* (Atria, 2020), *Love at First Like* (Atria, 2019), and *Playing with Matches* (Atria, 2018). Alongside novelist Georgia Clark, Hannah is the co-founder of *Heartbeat*, a weekly newsletter of romantic short fiction featuring original work from the best romance writers working today. Previously, she worked as an editor at *Elite Daily* and *Seventeen.com*, and as a matchmaker for a dating service in New York City. She studied journalism and history at NYU, and her writing can be found in the *The Cut*, *Washington Post*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Marie Claire*, and beyond. She lives in Brooklyn with her fat cat Eloise, and spends summers at her family's lake house in Maine.



Snoekstra, Anna

THE ONES WE LOVE: A Novel

Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | May 2025 | **UK Rights (no ANZ)**

Agent: Stephanie Rostan @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



By screenwriter and bestselling Australian author Anna Snoekstra comes a surprising, upmarket suspense novel in which tensions in a family of four Australian expats newly living in L.A. bubble to the surface when the oldest daughter wakes up bruised and battered from a night she can't remember but during which something very bad seems to have happened...and no one wants to talk about it.

[Anna Snoekstra](#) is an award-winning author and screenwriter and the creator and writer of *The Ridge*, a television series in development with Lucky Chap Entertainment and CreateNSW. Her first novel, *Only Daughter* (Mira, 2016), has been optioned by Universal Studios and Working Title. In addition, she writes about culture and creative process for *The Guardian*, *Crimereads*, *Lindsay*, *HERE Magazine*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and *The Saturday Paper*, and teaches fiction writing at RMIT University in Melbourne.



Swindle, Renee

FRANCINE'S SPECTACULAR CRASH AND BURN: A Novel

Fiction | **Tiny Reparations Books Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: BJ Robbins @ BJ Robbins Literary Agency | **Editor: Lashanda Anakwah**

Status: manuscript available in August 2024

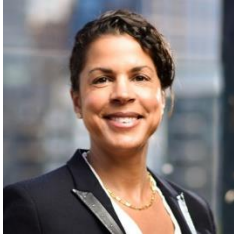


Francine Stevenson's life revolved around her anxious agoraphobic mother. Her mother's abrupt passing rocks Francine to her core, sending her into a tailspin of depression. One day, when she hears shouts outside her door, Francine pulls back her curtain to catch sight of a few older kids picking on a much younger boy. She ushers 10-year-old Davie into her home for temporary refuge—but the moment will change the course of Francine's life. What appears to be a one-off encounter evolves when Davie repeatedly shows up at Francine's house. Despite herself, Francine begins to enjoy his unannounced visits. She finds herself wondering why a child has so much autonomy. Francine realizes the proper thing to do is introduce herself to Davie's foster parents and loop them in on the bullies she worries may still be giving him trouble, only to discover Jeanette, her high school crush, is Davie's foster mother.

[Renee Swindle](#)'s bestselling first novel, *Please Please Please* (Dial/Dell, 1999) was a #1 Blackboard Bestseller, a Literary Guild Alternate Selection, and was excerpted in *Essence*. She is also the author of *Shake Down the Stars* (NAL, 2013) and *A Pinch of Ooh La La* (NAL, 2014).

NONFICTION

ECONOMICS, HISTORY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY



Bracy, Catherine

WORLD EATERS: How Venture Capital is Cannibalizing the Economy

Business/Economics | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Leila Campoli @ Stonesong | **Editor: Cassidy Sachs**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



An urgent and illuminating insider/outsider perspective that offers a window into how the most pernicious aspects of the venture capital ethos are reaching all areas of our lives, into everything from healthcare to food to entertainment to the labor market, and leaving a trail destruction in their wake.

Catherine Bracy is a civic technologist and community organizer whose work focuses on the intersection of technology and political and economic inequality. She is the Founder and CEO of TechEquity Collaborative, was previously Code for America's Senior Director of Partnerships and Ecosystem, and founded Code for All. During the 2012 election cycle she was Director of Obama for America's Technology Field Office in San Francisco, the first of its kind in American political history. She is a prolific public speaker for places like Axios and the Personal Democracy Forum. Her TED Talk "[Why Good Hackers Make Good Citizens](#)" has almost one million views. Her work has been highlighted in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, and *NPR*.



Cope, Suzanne

WOMEN OF WAR: The Italian Assassins, Spies, and Couriers Who Fought the Nazis

History | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Monika Woods @ Triangle House Literary | **Editor: Cassidy Sachs**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



From underground fighters to courageous spies, **WOMEN OF WAR** unearths the hidden history of the brave women who risked their lives to overthrow the Nazi occupation and liberate Italy. Using primary sources and recent scholarship, Cope sheds light on the roles played by women while Italians struggled under dual foes: Nazi invaders as well as Italian fascist loyalists.

[Suzanne Cope](#) is the author of *Power Hungry: Women of the Black Panther Party and Freedom Summer and Their Fight to Feed a Movement* (Chicago Review Press, 2021) and has published articles and essays on themes of political and social change, feminism, food, and culture in the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Food & Wine*, *BBC*, *Washington Post*, *Aeon*, and others. She is also the host of the Whetstone media serial podcast *Survival Pending Revolution*, inspired by *Power Hungry* and currently in production. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at New York University.



Gillon, Steven M.

PRESIDENTS AT WAR: How WWII Shaped a Generation of Presidents, from Eisenhower and JFK through Reagan and Bush

Biography/Politics | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Steve Troha @ Folio Literary Management | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

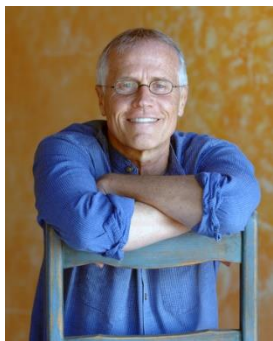
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Steven Gillon, *New York Times* bestselling author of *America's Reluctant Prince*, returns with the story of how WWII shaped the characters and policy of six American presidents—John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, and George H.W. Bush.

In **PRESIDENTS AT WAR**, Gillon examines what these men took away from the war and how they then applied it to Cold War policy that proceeded to change America, and the world, forever. A nuanced and deeply-researched exploration of the lives, philosophies, and legacies of six remarkable men, **PRESIDENTS AT WAR** deftly argues that the lessons learned by these post-war presidents continue to shape the landscape upon which current, and future, presidents stand today.

[Steven M. Gillon](#) is a professional historian and scholar-in-residence at the History Channel. As one of the nation's leading experts on modern American history and politics, his articles have appeared in academic journals and such newspapers as the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Daily News*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *The Boston Globe*. He is a frequent contributor to *HuffPost* and has made appearances on NBC's *Today* show, ABC's *Good Morning America*, CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News as a commentator and expert on issues related to modern American history. He has written or edited nearly a dozen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *The Pact: Bill Clinton, Newt Gingrich, and the Rivalry That Defined a Generation* (Oxford University Press, 2008).



Hawken, Paul

CARBON: A Book About Life

Science | **Viking Hardcover** | February 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Joe Spieler @ The Spieler Agency | **Editor: Allison Lorentzen**

Status: manuscript available in July 2024



From Paul Hawken, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Drawdown* and *Regeneration*, comes **CARBON: The Book of Life**, a brilliant, illuminating exploration of how carbon is central to all life on earth and how it is essential to preserving our future.

[Paul Hawken](#) is an environmentalist, entrepreneur, author, and activist who has dedicated his life to environmental sustainability and changing the relationship between business and the environment. He is one of the environmental movement's leading voices, and a pioneering architect of corporate reform with respect to ecological practices. He is the bestselling author of eight books that have been published in 30 languages in more than 50 countries and have sold more than 2 million copies, as well as dozens of articles, op-eds, and other papers concerning the environment, the ethical responsibility of business, and social justice. Hawken is a renowned lecturer who has keynoted conferences and led workshops on the impact of commerce upon the environment, and consulted with governments and corporations throughout the world.

Publishers of *Regeneration* (2021):

UK & C – Penguin Books Ltd.
Simplified Chinese – China Science
and Technology Press Co., Ltd.

Dutch – Uitgeverij Lemniscaat
French – Editions Actes Sud
Hebrew – Radical Publishing

Hungarian – HVG Kiado Zrt
Japanese – Otobank Inc.
Korean – Geulhangari Publishers



Monaghan, Shannon
A QUIET COMPANY OF DANGEROUS MEN: The Forgotten British Special Operations Soldiers of World War II

WWII History | **Viking Hardcover** | September 2024 | **UK Rights**
Agent: Roger Freet @ Folio | **Editor: Terezia Cichel**
Status: manuscript available



What we now think of as “special operations” were born in World War II and one of the earliest and most exciting units formed was Britain's SOE. In the early years of the war, when Britain stood alone against the Nazis, Winston Churchill put them on a mission to “set Europe ablaze”: to foment local revolt, to gather intelligence, to blow up bridges, and to do anything that could help to disrupt the Axis cause. **A QUIET COMPANY OF DANGEROUS MEN** follows four SOE officers who distinguished themselves in this fight: the Spanish Civil War veteran Peter Kemp, the demolitions expert David Smiley, the born guerrilla leader Billy McLean, and the political natural Julian Amery. With new and extensive research, including unprecedented access to private family papers that reveal the men's unbreakable bonds and vibrant personalities, Shannon Monaghan has uncovered a story of war in the twentieth century that, due to the secretive nature of the SOE's work, has remained largely unknown. **A QUIET COMPANY OF DANGEROUS MEN** is a thrilling and inspiring story of four remarkable men who, through sheer determination and daring, as well as unwavering friendship and loyalty, fought for a better world.

[Shannon Monaghan](#) is a historian and biographer. She started her career interning in international arms transfers at the State Department. Since then, she has worked in strategy consulting and data analytics, ridden a road bike over the Continental Divide, and taught writing at Harvard. She earned degrees in History from Yale (B.A.) and Boston College (M.A., Ph.D.).



Synnott, Mark
INTO THE ICE

Travel/History | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK Rights**
Agent: Gillian Mackenzie @ Gillian Mackenzie Agency | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**
Status: manuscript available in June 2024



Only a few hundred vessels have ever transited the Northwest Passage, stretching through Canada's north from Maine to Alaska—and substantially less have completed the treacherous journey on their own boat. But Mark Synnott was determined to add his name to the list, and in doing so, also investigate a 250- year-old mystery, that of what happened to the legendary captain Sir John Franklin and his crew aboard the aptly named HMS Terror. In this pulse-pounding travelogue, Synnott paints a vivid portrait of the modern-day Arctic like you've never seen before. With human-caused climate change warming the region twice as fast as any other part of our planet, Synnott offers a fresh and exciting look at the journey itself, but also of the history of the land and the people who live there today. At the same time, he searches for the tomb of Franklin, who, along with his entire 128 man crew, perished after their ships became trapped in the ice near King William Island.

[Mark Synnott](#) is the author of *New York Times* bestseller *The Impossible Climb* (Dutton, 2019) and *The Third Pole* (Dutton, 2021). He lives in the Mt. Washington Valley of New Hampshire, is a twenty-five-year member of the North Face Global Athlete Team, an internationally certified mountain guide, and a trainer for the Pararescuemen of the United States Air Force. He is a regular contributor to *National Geographic* magazine.



Waller, Douglas

THE DEVOTED SPY: The Turbulent Life and Times of the CIA’s Frank Wisner

History/Espionage | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Kris Dahl @ ICM | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**

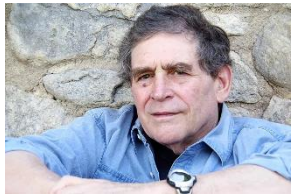
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THE DEVOTED SPY is an intimate and expertly researched biography of Frank Wisner, the father of CIA Black Ops, telling the story of his exciting intelligence escapades as well as his lifelong struggle with bipolar disorder.

[Douglas Waller](#) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wild Bill Donovan* (Free Press, 2011) as well as a veteran correspondent and lecturer. In almost two decades as a Washington journalist, he has covered the Pentagon, Congress, the State Department, the White House, and the CIA.



Weisman, Alan

HOPE DIES LAST

Science/Global Warming | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Nicholas Ellison @ Nicholas Ellison Agency | **Editor: John Parsley**

Status: manuscript available in April 2024



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In this profoundly human and moving narrative, the bestselling author of *The World Without Us* (Thomas Dunne Books, 2007) returns with a book ten years in the making: a study of the precarious state of our planet and what it means to be a human on the front lines of this existential crisis. His new book is a literary evocation of our current predicament and the core optimism of the human species against the worst odds we have ever faced. To write this book, Weisman has traveled the globe witnessing the devastation of climate change and meeting the people striving to mitigate and undo our past transgressions. He profiles the work of big thinkers—engineers, scientists, economists, and psychiatrists—as they devise innovative and wildly creative responses to an uncertain and frightening future.

Alan Weisman is the author of several books, including the *New York Times* and international bestseller, *The World Without Us* (Thomas Dunne Books, 2007), which has been translated into 34 languages and was nominated for numerous awards. Weisman’s articles have appeared in *Harper’s*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Vanity Fair*, *The Los Angeles Times Magazine*, and various other publications, and he has worked on all seven continents and reported from 58 countries. A co-founder of Homelands Productions, a nonprofit journalism collective, Weisman has received many radio awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Citation. He lives in western Massachusetts with his wife, the sculptor Beckie Kravetz.

GIFT, POP CULTURE



Cullins, Ashley

YOUR FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE

Film/Pop Culture | **Plume Trade Paperback** | February 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jon Michael Darga @ Aevitas | **Editor: Charlotte Peters**

Status: manuscript available in July 2024



In **YOUR FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE**, journalist Ashley Cullins examines the history and making of the *Scream* films with behind-the-scenes insight from the movies' cast and creators and sharp analysis on how the movies' special blend of gruesome violence and humorous self-awareness completely rewrote the horror movie playbook.

[Ashley Cullins](#) is a multi-faceted journalist with more than a decade of experience. After graduating with a Master's degree in Journalism from Northwestern University's prestigious Medill School, Ashley began her career in broadcast news before making the jump to print. Over the years, she has covered everything from high-stakes litigation and emerging business trends to human interest features. **YOUR FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE** is her debut book



Egner, Jeremy

BELIEVE: The Untold Story of the Making of *Ted Lasso*

TV/Pop Culture | **Dutton Hardcover** | November 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Rick Richter @ Aevitas | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: manuscript available



For the first time, *New York Times* television editor Jeremy Egner explores the creation, production, and incredibly potent legacy of the international hit show, *Ted Lasso*. Drawing on new and existing interviews from key stars, **BELIEVE** will take readers from the very first silly NBC Premier League commercial to the pitch to Apple executives, then into the show's writer's room packed with Jason Sudeikis's friends, through the brilliant international casting and onto the set of *Ted Lasso* at the very height of Covid. Egner will cover the show's creation and production season by season with frequent intriguing reveals that are sure to bring a smile to millions of fans around the world.

[Jeremy Egner](#) is the Television Editor of *The New York Times*, overseeing coverage of the medium and the people who make it. The features that he's written on *Ted Lasso* for the *New York Times* have collectively garnered over 1 million views.



O'Sullivan, Sinead

GOOD IDEAS AND POWER MOVES

Pop Culture/Business | **Viking Hardcover** | Fall 2025 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Mel Flashman @ Janklow & Nesbit | **Editor: Emily Wunderlich**

Status: outline available in May 2024; manuscript available in January 2025



GOOD IDEAS AND POWER MOVES outlines the lessons we can learn from the CEO whose returns have outperformed 99.9% of hedge funds, whose corporate strategy is second to none, and whose multi-billion-dollar asset has had a massive impact on the economy: Taylor Swift. Taylor is a business woman whose savvy and impact are more comparable to global corporations like Disney or Barbie than other musicians and she's done more for U.S. antitrust law than any sitting Member of Congress. This book, like Taylor, is a unicorn in its space, the first to take Taylor, Inc seriously as not just an artist but as a CEO and a major business player, sharing valuable lessons in business, strategy, entrepreneurship, personal branding, marketing, and more.

Sinead O'Sullivan is co-founder and manager of a global investment fund and frequent writer for the *Financial Times* and others; previously she was head of the Institute for Strategy at Harvard Business School, and before that Professor at the Stuart School of Business at MIT Sloan. She is also one of the 135 million self-professed Swifties in the U.S. alone.

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Shaw, Hannah and Andrew Marttila

CATS OF THE WORLD

Pets/Photography | **Plume Paper-Over-Board** | October 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Myrsini Stephanides @ Arc Literary Management, LLC | **Editor: Charlotte Peters**

Status: fully designed manuscript available



Famed kitten rescuer with over 4 million social media followers, Hannah Shaw, and professional cat photographer Andrew Marttila, journey across 25 countries to explore cat culture around the globe, documenting their travels with stunning photos and interviews with cat lovers from each country. From England's charmingly worn pubs and candle-lit cathedrals, Greece's sunset-stained cliffs and white-washed homes, Kuwait's sandy beaches and glittering skyline, South Africa's bustling streets

and lush mountains, and so many places in between, **CATS OF THE WORLD** is a celebration of cats in their every form—in settings magical and mundane—and an enlightening exploration of what they mean to the people who love them most.

Hannah Shaw, also known as Kitten Lady, is a professional kitten rescuer, humane educator, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tiny But Mighty* (Plume, 2019), and unwavering animal advocate who has dedicated her life to finding innovative ways to protect animals. She is also the founder of a 501©3 nonprofit organization, Orphan Kitten Club, which provides rescue and critical care services to orphaned neonatal kittens. You can find her on [Instagram](#) (1.3M followers), [YouTube](#) (1.61M subscribers), [Facebook](#) (1M followers), [TikTok](#) (58.2K followers) and [Twitter](#) (26.9K follower) She lives in California with her husband, Andrew Marttila, three cats, and an endless rotation of foster kittens. **Andrew Marttila** is a professional animal photographer specializing in cats. For over 10+ years, he's taken hundreds of thousands of photos of our feline overlords that have been used in worldwide media in both digital and print, from the cover of *National Geographic* to *Good Morning America*. Marttila is the author of *Shop Cats of New York* (Harper Design, 2016), *Cats on Catnip* (Running Press Adult, 2018), and *How to Take Awesome Photos of Cats* (Running Press Adult, 2020). Along with his partner Kitten Lady, he helps run Orphan Kitten Club, a nonprofit in San Diego that saves kittens in need.

Publishers of TINY BUT MIGHTY (Plume, 2019):

Japanese – X-Knowledge Co.

Polish – Literacki

Russian – Exmo

PARENTING, SELF-HELP, HEALTH, JOURNALS



AlTai, Amina

THE AMBITION TRAP: A Blueprint for Releasing Hustle, Finding Purpose, & Driving Change

Self-Help/Business | **The Open Field Hardcover** | March 2025 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Ericka Phillips & Stephanie Tade @ Stephanie Tade Agency | **Editor: Meg Leder & Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available in May 2024



THE AMBITION TRAP is for high-achieving professionals experiencing burnout. Holistic leadership and mindset coach Amina AlTai shows readers how to move from *wounded striving*—the kind of ambition that’s fueled by our core wounds and causes burnout and overwhelm—to healthy ambition, which is the kind that leads from purpose and creates wholeness.

[Amina AlTai](#) is a holistic leadership and mindset coach, proud immigrant, and chronic illness advocate. A leading coach to high-profile female leaders and impact-driven celebrities, AlTai’s mastery is in connecting clients to their brilliance and teaching them to live and lead from it each day. After spending a decade grappling with a fast-paced career in marketing and two autoimmune diseases, AlTai hit burnout. In hopes of healing her own life, she sought training in coaching, mindfulness, nutrition, and fitness, and her goal became to teach others how to balance a thriving career, body, and mind. She takes a holistic mind, body, and leadership approach to her coaching—examining any blocks in the mindset, in our bodies, and in how we lead. Notable companies such as Deloitte, Y&R, Outdoor Voices, NYU, and Roku have partnered with AlTai. She’s an *Entrepreneur Magazine* expert-in-residence, a Forbes Coaches Council Member and Contributor, and writes for *Entrepreneur Magazine*, *Thrive Global*, and *MindbodyGreen*. She’s been a featured expert in *goop*, *Forbes*, *Well+Good*, *NBC*, and more. She was named a *SUCCESS Magazine* “125 Leaders to Know” and “50 Women of Influence.”

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Orion

Portuguese (in Brazil) – Companhia



Andrew, Mari

HUMAN-ING

Nature/Self-Help | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | May 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Cindy Uh @ CAA | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: manuscript available in August 2024



A collection of essays exploring what we can learn from animal behavior for better connection and well-being.

[Mari Andrew](#) is a writer, artist, and speaker based in New York City. She is the author of *Am I There Yet?* (Clarkson Potter, 2018) and *My Inner Sky* (Penguin Books, 2021) posts her writing and illustrations on Instagram at [@bymariandrew](#).

Publisher of My Inner Sky:

UK & C – Allen & Unwin



Barber, Alexis

TOO SMART FOR THIS: A Journal to Build Self-Trust and Stop Settling for Less Than You Deserve

Self-Help/Journaling | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Ashley Hong @ Gardner Literary | **Editor: Lauren O’Neal**
Status: manuscript available in August 2024



TOO SMART FOR THIS is a guided journal for Millennial and Gen Z women to build confidence and self-love, overcome people-pleasing, and live an embodied life through daily check-ins, weekly deep dives, and quarterly resets.

Alexis Barber is a digital creator, podcast host, and founder of [Too Collective](#). Her podcast [Too Smart for This](#) features wellness-focused interviews with female entrepreneurs, and was ranked the #1 Self Care Podcast for Women by *Cosmopolitan*.



Beck, Martha

BEYOND ANXIETY: Curiosity, Creativity, and Finding Your Life’s Purpose

Self-Help | **The Open Field Hardcover** | January 2025 | **Translation Rights**
Agent: Linda Loewenthal @ The Loewenthal Company | **Editors: Pamela Dorman & Nina Rodriguez-Marty**
Status: manuscript available in June 2024



A new framework for overcoming anxiety, **BEYOND ANXIETY** draws on the latest science to offer strategies for soothing your brain, reconnecting with inner reserves of calm, and awakening your right-brain creativity to unwind the anxiety spiral.

Martha Beck is a bestselling author, life coach, and speaker who specializes in helping individuals and groups achieve greater levels of personal and professional success. She is the author of nine nonfiction books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *The Way of Integrity* (The Open Field, 2021), and has been a longtime contributor to *O, The Oprah Magazine*. She holds a PhD in sociology from Harvard.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Piatkus

Publishers of *The Way of Integrity*:

UK & C – Piatkus

Arabic – Dar Altanweer

Bulgarian – Grant Cardone CEE

Dutch – Kosmos

French – Ariane

Hebrew – Armchair Publishers

Hungarian – Edesviz Kiado

Korean – Gilbut

Lithuanian – Tyto Alba

Polish – JK Wydawnictwo

Portuguese in Brazil – Companhia

Romanian – SC Editura Tikaboo

Russian – AST

Serbian – Finesa

Slovene – Zalozba Primus

Spanish – Urano

Turkish – Serenad

Vietnamese – First News



Bogart, Julie

HELP! MY KID HATES WRITING: How to Turn Struggling Students into Brave Writers

Parenting/Education | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | April 2025 | **UK &**

Translation Rights

Agent: Rita Rosenkranz @ Rita Rosenkranz Literary | **Editor: Lauren O’Neal**

Status: manuscript available in August 2024



From the author of *The Brave Learner* (TarcherPerigee, 2019) and *Becoming a Critical Thinker*

(TarcherPerigee, 2022) comes a lifeline to parents whose kids hate writing. Drawing on her

homeschooling expertise and popular Brave Writer curriculum, Julie Bogart offers practical advice

to help struggling students achieve breakthroughs in writing, explaining the how and why of her philosophy along the way.

Julie Bogart is the creator of the award-winning, innovative [Brave Writer](#) program, teaching writing and language arts to thousands of families every year. She homeschooled her five now-grown children for seventeen years and is the founder of [Brave Learner Home](#), which supports homeschooling parents through coaching and teaching. She has taught as an adjunct professor of theology at Xavier University.

Publisher of *Becoming a Critical Thinker*:

Polish – Inspiruje



Bryant, Ph.D., Thema

MATTERS OF THE HEART: Healing Your Relationship with Yourself and Those You Love

Self-Help/Psychology | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | February 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Chris Park @ DeFiore & Company | **Editor: Nina Shield**

Status: manuscript available in April 2024



As a psychologist and minister with over twenty years of experience, Dr. Thema Bryant understands how challenging it can be to create and cultivate healthy relationships—and how critical it is for our wellbeing. **MATTERS OF THE HEART** draws on the wisdom of science, sacredness, and lived

experience to help readers tend to the garden of their hearts and build their best relational lives.

Whether you’re trying to level up a happy relationship or rebuild trust after an unhappy one, this

title will empower you to connect to yourself and others, heal your heart, and thrive in all areas of your life.

Dr. Thema Bryant is a licensed psychologist, ordained minister, and professor of psychology at Pepperdine University. Dr. Thema is the 2023 President of the American Psychological Association and advocates for mental health and wellness locally, nationally, and globally. She is the past president of the Society for the Psychology of Women and a past American Psychological Association representative to the United Nations. She has appeared as a mental health expert on CNN, Headline News, CBS Mornings, NPR, VH1, OWN, and BET.

Publishers of *Homecoming* (TarcherPerigee, 2022):

Arabic – Jarir

Portuguese in Brazil – Alta Books

Turkish – Destek Yapim



Button, Diane

WHAT THE DYING TEACH US ABOUT LIVING

Self-Help/Inspiration | **The Open Field Hardcover** | May 2025 | **UK & Translation**

Rights

Agent: Bonnie Solow @ Solow Literary Enterprises | **Editor: Meg Leder & Isabelle Alexander**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



An insightful look at the lessons and tools we can learn from the dying, based on the author’s personal experience as a death doula, as well as interviews with other end-of-life caregivers.

[Diane Button](#) is a death doula who’s served as a companion to hundreds of clients and their families through the end of life process. She is a lead instructor at the University of Vermont’s End of Life Doula Certificate program, a founding partner of the Bay Area End of Life Doula Alliance, and the author of the bestselling new book, *Dear Death: Finding Meaning in Life, Peace in Death and Joy in an Ordinary Day* (Better World Publishing, 2021).



Durvasula, Ramani PhD

IT’S NOT YOU: Identifying and Healing From Narcissistic People

Self-Help/Psychology | **The Open Field Hardcover** | February 2024 |

Translation Rights

Agent: Rachel Sussman @ Chalberg & Sussman LLC | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: finished books available



If you’ve ever dealt with a narcissist, there’s one difficult truth to confront: a narcissist will never be less selfish, less manipulative, or less emotionally volatile. So where do you go from there? Psychologist Dr. Ramani Durvasula draws on more than 20 years of studying narcissism to offer a healing path forward after narcissistic abuse. She clearly unpacks what narcissism is and isn’t and identifies the tells that you’re dealing with a narcissist, whether in your family, friendships, workplace, or romantic relationships. Along the way, you’ll learn how to become gaslight resistant, create strong boundaries, and disengage effectively from their signature charm and charisma. The first step is to accept that narcissism cannot be changed or worked through—but you can protect yourself against it.

[Dr. Ramani Durvasula](#) is a licensed clinical psychologist, and Professor Emerita of Psychology at California State University – Los Angeles. Her work has been featured at SXSW, TEDx, Red Table Talk, and the *Today Show*, as well as in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Men’s Health*, and more. This is her third book.

Rights sold to:

- UK & C – Ebury
- Arabic – Dar Altanweer
- Dutch – Kosmos Uitgevers
- German – Droemer
- Italian – Mondadori Libri SpA
- Korean – RH Korea Co., Ltd.
- Portuguese (Brazil) – Editora Sextante

- Romanian – Editura Trei S.R.L.
- Serbian – Laguna d.o.o.
- Simplified Chinese – Penguin China
- Spanish – Editorial Oceano de Mexico
- Turkish – Okuyan US Yayin Egitim Danismanlik Tibbi Malzeme ve Rek
- Ukrainian – Rostyslav Burlaka Publishing



Fisher, Jefferson

PREDICTING POSITIVE: How to Communicate in Three Simple Steps

Self-Help/Communication | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2025 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Tess Callero @ Europa | **Editor: Jacob Surpin**

Status: proposal available; manuscript available in July 2024



PREDICTING POSITIVE is the definitive book on teaching people how to connect with others, even when having their most challenging conversations. Jefferson Fisher’s communicative equation for predicting positive outcomes works off a three-part system: the aligning thoughts that ensure the message is delivered effectively; the connecting thoughts that ensure the response is interpreted and discerned correctly; and the fluid thoughts that allow for the flexibility to adjust to external factors outside of our control. This system can work in a transactional conversation, like buying a home or negotiating a raise, as well as in life’s heavier moments, like a knock-down-drag-out argument with your spouse; fighting the anxiety and lack of confidence to speak up on a Zoom call; or the heartbreak from conflict that grips family gatherings over political differences.

Jefferson Fisher is a lawyer based in Texas. In 2022, he opened his own law firm and released his first “How to Argue” reel on Instagram, which led to exponential organic growth across social media. He now has 4.4 million followers on [Instagram](#) and 1.1 million followers on [TikTok](#). **PREDICTING POSITIVE** is his first book.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Penguin Business

Croatian – Egmont d.o.o.

Dutch – Luitingh-Sijthoff

German – PRH Germany/Mosaik

Italian – De Agostini Libri Srl

Korean – Next Wave Media Co., Ltd.

Portuguese excl Brazil – Porto Editora

Portuguese in Brazil – Intrinseca

Romanian – Bookzone

Simplified Chinese – Commonwealth Publishing Co. Ltd.

Spanish – Conecta/PRH Spain



Frank, Britt

ALIGN YOUR MIND: Making Peace with Who You Are – Even the Difficult Parts

Self-Help/Self-Esteem | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | May 2025 | **UK & Translation**

Rights

Agent: Rachel Beck @ Liza Dawson Associates | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: manuscript available in September 2024



ALIGN YOUR MIND is an engaging and accessible guide to parts work therapy, including understanding your inner child, your inner critic, and your shadow – along with actionable advice, quick exercises, and plenty of takeaway for feeling more aligned, authentic, and whole.

Britt Frank, MSW, LCSW, SEP, is a psychotherapist, clinician, educator, and trauma specialist, and the author of *The Science of Stuck* (TarcherPerigee, 2022) and *The Getting Unstuck Workbook* (TarcherPerigee, 2023). She received her BA from Duke University and her MSW from the University of Kansas, where she was an award-winning adjunct professor. Frank speaks and writes widely about emotional wellness and healing. Her work has been featured by NPR, *Forbes*, *Esquire*, *New York Magazine*, and the *Society for Human Resource Management*.

Publisher of *The Getting Unstuck Workbook*:

UK & C – Headline

Publisher of *The Science of Stuck*:

UK & C – Headline

Arabic – Dar Altanweer

Complex Chinese – Babel

Korean – Next Wave Media

Romanian – Curtea Veche

Russian – Exmo

Simplified Chinese – Guangchen

Culture

Spanish – Planeta Mexico

Turkish – Serenad Yayinevi



Graber, Ashley & Maria Evans
RAISING CALM KIDS IN A WORLD OF WORRY: Tools to Ease Anxiety and Overwhelm



Parenting | **The Open Field Trade Paperback** | February 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Shannon Marven @ Dupree Miller | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**
Status: manuscript available in May 2024

In **RAISING CALM KIDS IN A WORLD OF WORRY**, psychotherapist and parent coach team Ashley Graber and Maria Evans show you how to help your anxious child tame their worries, build newfound confidence, and develop into joyful, resilient humans. Drawing on years of helping hundreds of parents and their kids navigate unwieldy emotions, Graber and Evans introduce the SAFER Parenting model for establishing calm in the home: Set the Tone, Allow Feelings to Guide Behavior, Form Identity, Echo, and Role Model. You will learn practical, easy-to-implement tools for identifying the tell-tale signs of your child’s worry in the moment, using your own calm to help them cope, and ultimately creating an environment where emotional safety is guaranteed.

[Ashley Graber, LMFT](#), is a psychotherapist, parent coach, mindfulness expert, and speaker who has spent her career teaching healthy coping tools to children and their parents. She's been featured in *goop*, TED, and the *Washington Post*. She's the co-founder of [Accessing the Digital Child](#), a coaching program for therapists in a digital world. [Maria Evans, LMFT](#), is a psychotherapist, parent coach, educator, and speaker offering psychotherapy and support to adults, couples, parents, children, and teens. She's been featured in *goop*, the *Washington Post*, and *National Geographic*. She's the co-founder of Accessing the Digital Child.



Hamby, Eleanor & Sandra Hazelip
HAPPY PLACE



MBS/Inspiration | **Viking Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**
Agent: Laurie Bernstein @ Side by Side Literary Productions | **Editor: Laura Tisdell**
Status: manuscript available in June 2024

A celebration of female friendship and guide for how to live fearlessly at any age by the best friends who found accidental internet fame and ignited a media blitz last summer as the [TikTok](#) “traveling grannies” who circumnavigated the globe in 80 days, revealing the wisdom, humor, and hope gleaned from their decades of global (budget!) travel. The Circumnavigators Club, founded in 1902, awarded Eleanor “Ellie” Hamby and Dr. Sandra “Sandy” J. Hazelip honorary membership in 2023, joining the ranks of such great names as Walter Cronkite, Edmund Hilary, and John Glenn.

Eleanor “Ellie” Hamby has travelled to over 110 countries and all seven continents, in the last decades with her best friend, Sandy Hazelip—and always with a camera at her side. She is a professional photographer. Since 1980 Ellie and her late husband, Kelly, have been involved in mission work in Zambia. Eleanor works full time as Co-Director of the Zambia Medical Mission and divides her time between Texas and Zambia. **Dr. Sandra J. Hazelip, D.O.** is known to her patients as “Dr. Sandy” and at 82 she still practices full time. Together with best friend, Ellie, she has been to over 60 countries and all seven continents. Dr. Hazelip is a native Texan who enrolled in college at the age of 34 and began her medical degree at 39. She is board certified and specializes in Geriatric Medicine. She also volunteers her services as a physician to medical missions around the world, especially the Zambia Medical Mission where Ellie is Co-Director and where she volunteers every year. Dr. Hazelip has also lectured extensively on women’s health issues in the U.S., China, Germany, Croatia, Romania, Russia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, and Zambia.



Kaufman, Scott Barry

RISE ABOVE: Trade in Your Victim Card for a More Joyful, Meaningful, and Self-Actualized Life

Self-Help/Self-Esteem | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Jim Levine @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: manuscript available in August 2024



Renowned psychologist and host of *The Psychology Podcast* Scott Barry Kaufman presents an empowering guide to overcoming the victim mindset. **RISE ABOVE** features practical, research-based strategies for moving past limiting beliefs to live more joyfully and authentically.

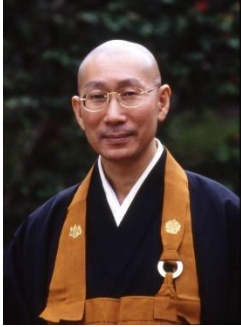
Scott Barry Kaufman, Ph.D., is a humanistic psychologist who has taught at Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, NYU, and elsewhere. He received his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Yale University, and an M.Phil in experimental psychology from the University of Cambridge under a Gates Cambridge Scholarship. He writes the column [Beautiful Minds](#) for *Scientific American* and hosts [The Psychology Podcast](#), which has received more than 10 million downloads. His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic* and *Harvard Business Review*, and his books include *Ungifted* (Basic Books, 2013), *Wired to Create* (with Carolyn Gregoire) (TarcherPerigee, 2015), *Transcend* (TarcherPerigee, 2020), *Choose Growth* (TarcherPerigee, 2022), and, as editor, *Twice Exceptional* (Oxford University Press, 2018), and, as co-editor *The Cambridge Handbook of Intelligence* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). He was named one of “50 Groundbreaking Scientists who are changing the way we see the world” by *Business Insider*.

Publisher of *Choose Growth*:

UK & C – John Murray/Hodder

Publisher of *Transcend*:

UK & C – John Murray/Hodder



Masuno, Shunmyo
HOW TO LET THINGS GO: 99 Tips from a Zen Buddhist Monk to Relinquish Control and Free Yourself Up for What Matters

Self-Help/Mindfulness | **Penguin Life Paper-Over-Board** | November 2024 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Dorothy Vincent @ DV Literary on behalf of Tuttle Mori | **Editor: John Siciliano**

Status: manuscript available



From the internationally bestselling Zen Buddhist author of *The Art of Simple Living* (Penguin Life, 2019) and *Don't Worry* (Penguin Life, 2022) comes a practical guide offering 99 tips for dealing with feeling overwhelmed so you can free yourself up for what matters.

Shunmyo Masuno is the head priest of a 450-year-old Zen Buddhist temple in Japan, an award-winning Zen Garden designer for clients all over the world, and a professor of environmental design at one of Japan's leading art schools. He has lectured widely, including at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cornell University, and Brown University.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Ebury

Italian – Antonio Vallardi

Polish – Wydawnicza Foksal

Publishers of *Don't Worry*:

UK & C – Michael Joseph

Bulgarian – Colibri

Catalan – Urano

Croatian – VBZ

Dutch – Boekerij

Estonian – Tanapaev

German – PRH Germany

Greek – S. Patakis

Gujarati – Manjul

Hebrew – Kinneret

Hindi – Manjul

Hungarian – Szazad Kiado

Indonesian – Gramedia Pustaka

Malayalam – Manjul

Marathi – Manjul

Mongolian – Erdemt Gegeen

Polish – Foksal

Portuguese in Brazil – Companhia

Portuguese in Portugal – Edicoes ASA

Romanian – Litera

Russian – Eksmo

Serbian – Vulkan

Spanish – Urano

Swedish – Volante

Tamil – Manjul

Telugu – Manjul

Thai – Biblio

Vietnamese – ThaiHa



Mattingly, Jayne
THIS IS BODY GRIEF

Self-Help/Grief | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

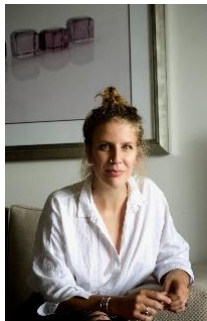
Agent: Jan Baumer & Lauren Hall @ Folio Literary | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available May 2024



THIS IS BODY GRIEF is a guide to making sense of the loss and sorrow that comes when we feel our bodies have betrayed us, whether due to the passage of time, illness, or trauma. Mattingly draws on her clinical expertise, personal experience, and research to map out a path to healing for anyone who is in the grips of Body Grief and ready to find peace with the skin they are in.

[Jayne Mattingly](#) is an eating disorder recovery coach, disability advocate, and CEO of [Recovery Love and Care](#), a virtual ED recovery program.



McNee, Amie

WE NEED YOUR ART

Self-Help/Creativity | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2025 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Amanda Bernardi @ High Line Literary Collective | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



WE NEED YOUR ART is a manifesto on the importance of art, with guidance and inspiration on how to create a simple daily creativity practice. Bought in a global deal with Penguin UK and Penguin Australia.

[Amie McNee](#) is an author, speaker, and creative coach. She studied medieval history at university, focusing specifically on sex culture, sex work, and pornography. Alongside her historical fiction, Amie has written four much loved books—*The Journalism Compendium* (2019), *For the Procrastinator* (2020), *The Rules Upheld by No One* (2021), and *Regrettably, I am About to Cause Trouble* (2022)—all of which discuss the realities and magic of leading a creative life. Amie is known for speaking, teaching, and coaching artists all over the world and helping them to achieve their creative dreams.



Mychas, Christina

THE MINIMALIST-ISH JOURNAL: Buy Less, Live Better, and Find Joy in What You Already Have

Journal/Business | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | February 2025 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Carly Watters @ P.S. Literary Agency | **Editor: Lauren O'Neal**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



THE MINIMALIST-ISH JOURNAL helps readers simplify their lives and heal their relationship with their possessions by shifting their mindset from one of overconsumption, guilt, impulse, and scarcity to one of intention and abundance. Readers will explore strategies to declutter, fix their spending habits, and make more mindful purchases.

[Christina Mychas](#) is an influencer and self-proclaimed reformed shopaholic, best known for her content on mindful spending, intentional living, and the practical approach to minimalism she calls the Minimalist-*ish* Method.



Nichols, Morgan Harper

A NECESSARY IMAGINATION FOR BEING ALIVE

Self-Help/Creativity | Penguin Life Hardcover | September 2025 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Cindy Uh @ CAA | Editor: Amy Sun

Status: proposal available in late March 2024; manuscript available in August 2024



In this book, author and artist Morgan Harper Nichols weaves together her own stories and experiences, research, examples, affirmations, and exercises to show readers how to use worldbuilding as a tool for navigating reality. We are all worldbuilders capable of shaping our personal landscapes to better reflect our unique experiences, needs, and aspirations. This book illuminates a path for readers to harness the vast potential within their own worlds, offering readers tools to nurture adaptability, curiosity, and nonlinear thinking so they can live life on their own terms. Whether it's redesigning one's life to make room for courage or breaking the rules to find greater freedom, this book will empower readers to find deeper alignment in their lives through creative boundaries, unconventional solutions, and self-advocacy.

[Morgan Harper Nichols](#) is an autistic/ADHD artist, graphic designer, and bestselling author who shares her work with over 2 million people across [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#). She is the founder of the Storyteller app and has collaborated with globally recognized brands. Morgan is currently an MFA candidate in Interdisciplinary Media Arts at Lindenwood University with a research focus on the intersection of art, communication, and psychology. Morgan has authored 4 poetry collections, all published by Zondervan: *All Along You Were Blooming* (2020), *How Far You Have Come* (2021), *Peace Is a Practice* (2022), and *You Are Only Just Beginning* (2023). She lives in her hometown outside Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and young son.



Pollock, Talia

THE PROBLEM WITH BEING A PERSON: A Counterintuitive Solution to Tuning Out, Connecting More, and Finding Happiness

Self-Help/Happiness | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | March 2025 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Michele Martin @ MDM Management | Editor: Nina Shield

Status: manuscript available in May 2024



By all external measures, Talia Pollock was successful beyond her wildest dreams. She had built a well-known brand and following, had published her first book, and was regularly on TV promoting her secrets to lifestyle wins. She was also as depressed and anxious as she'd ever been. In **THE PROBLEM WITH BEING A PERSON**, she shares a candid account of her journey toward accepting both herself and the complexities of the human condition. Echoing the timeless wisdom of the philosophers who guided her to deeper satisfaction, Pollock shows that by looking at life's uncertainties square in the eyes, we can unearth the courage to craft our own authentic existence.

[Talia Pollock](#) is a writer, speaker, plant-based chef, TV personality, and health and empowerment coach. She's the host of the top-rated *Party in My Plants* podcast and the proud founder of [Party in My Plants](#), an internationally-celebrated wellness platform that breathes fresh, funny air into the way-too-serious space of healthy living. Talia's simple recipes and spunky lifestyle advice have been featured in outlets such as the *Dr. Oz Show*, *The Huffington Post*, *mindbodygreen*, *Buzzfeed*, *Bustle*, and *Success*.



Potter Carlson, Carissa and Vera Kachouh
BREATHE THROUGH IT: An Interactive Guide to Finding a Meditation Practice that Works For You

Self-Help/Journal | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | May 2025 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Nicole Tourtelot @ The Gernert Company | Editor: Lauren Appleton

Status: manuscript available in July 2024



From the incredibly popular artist behind [People I've Loved](#) on Instagram, **BREATHE THROUGH IT** is a collection of meditation and somatic therapy exercises, with room to make notes on how each exercise worked (or didn't work) for you. Organized in sections based on the amount of time each exercise will take, from 1 minute to 1 hour, this book is the calm-down hack everyone needs to sort out their own customized meditation practice. No matter how big your feelings are in the moment, this clever little book will help you *breathe through it*.

[Carissa Potter Carlson](#) is the owner/founder of People I've Loved, a social media presence and stationary line that bridges the gaps between people by helping them have authentic and sometimes difficult conversations. Carissa has worked with Facebook, The Body Shop, Pinterest, Google, SFMOMA, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Nylon Magazine*, SF Arts Commission, and more. [Vera Kachouh](#) is a writer and brand strategist. She worked for many years as a content and marketing director in the Bay Area, helping establish the voice and tone of many notable brands and organizations, including Blue Bottle Coffee and San Francisco Art Institute.

Publisher of *How to Heal From Heartbreak* (TarcherPerigee, 2022):

UK & C – Little, Brown



Rabbitt, Meghan
THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MANIFESTO

Health | The Open Field Trade Paperback | April 2025 | UK & Translation

Rights

Agent: Bonnie Solow @ Solow Literary Enterprises | Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty

Status: manuscript available in May 2024



A guide to the pressing and relevant health concerns women face, drawing on the world's top health experts to offer female-focused research and guidance for optimizing health at every stage, from puberty to perimenopause and beyond, with a foreword by Maria Shriver.

[Meghan Rabbitt](#) is a writer and editor whose work is published in magazines such as *Women's Health*, *Redbook*, *Fitness*, *Runner's World*, *Prevention*, *Parents*, *Weight Watchers*, and many more. She's also written extensively for online outlets, including Yahoo!, TotalBeauty.com, CanyonRanch.com, Woman'sDay.com, and DivineCaroline.com, to name a few.



Tan, Vicki

ASK THIS BOOK A QUESTION: A Three-Part Game for Finding Wisdom in Life’s Big and Little Decisions

Self-Help/Creativity | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Lindsay Edgecombe @ Levine Greenberg Rostan | **Editor: Nina Shield**

Status: manuscript and sample pages available in April 2024; fully designed MS in July 2024



As a digital product designer, Vicki Tan is an expert in utilizing behavioral science to make products easier to understand and use. Now, she has made the process of decision-making better as well. In

ASK THIS BOOK A QUESTION, you will discover the light and shadow sides of taking mental shortcuts—and how to be wiser in following your intuition—so you can be more informed and confident in each of the thousands of conscious and unconscious decisions you make each day. In this choose-your-own-adventure-style exploration, all you have to do is pick your question and head down the rabbit hole of branching possibilities.

[Vicki Tan](#) is a product designer based in San Francisco. She leads design at Pinterest, and was previously at Spotify, Headspace, Lyft, and Google. Her work blends behavioral science with intuition and design.



Turknett, Josh

ANYONE CAN PLAY: The Art and Science of Molding a Musical Mind

Self-Help/Creativity | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jill Marsal @ Marsal Lyon Literary | **Editor: Jacob Surpin**

Status: manuscript available in August 2024



Anyone can learn to play music, and learn to play it well. Being able to play music is not about talent or aptitude, but rather the brain you can build. Each and every one of us has been gifted with a fully customizable brain, one we can mold to learn anything, at any age. Success or failure in learning to play music—or anything else—is driven by how we learn and how well we engage our brain’s remarkable ability to change itself. **ANYONE CAN PLAY** (previously self-published as *The Laws of Brainjo*) is about the fundamental principles of learning, an owner’s manual for molding a musical mind.

[Josh Turknett, MD](#), is a board-certified neurologist, bestselling author, musician, founder of [Brainjo](#) and creator of the Brainjo Method of Instruction. He also currently serves as Chief Medical Officer and Learning Engineer for [humanOS](#), Head of Cognitive Enhancement for [Nourish Balance Thrive](#), and President of [Physicians for Ancestral Health](#). He is a frequent public speaker on topics including accelerated learning, neuroplasticity, brain health, and cognitive optimization in the workplace.

MBS, RELIGION, TAROT



Decoz, Hans

LOVE AND NUMBERS: Using Numerology to Decode Your Relationships

MBS/Tarot | TarcherPerigee Trade | February 2025 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: c/o TarcherPerigee | Editor: Lauren Appleton

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LOVE AND NUMBERS is a guide to decoding your relationships through numerology. Readers will learn to calculate their life path numbers and the life path numbers of their partners. Once they learn the foundation of their personalities through their life path numbers, they can find an in-depth analysis of the different combinations in relationships and better understand the points of compatibility and friction between partners based on their personality types.

[Hans Decoz](#) is a numerology expert and innovator, and he is the co-author of *Numerology: The Key to Your Inner Self* (TarcherPerigee, 2001).

Publisher of Numerology:

Vietnamese – 1980 Books



McManus-Dail, Lizzie

GOD DIDN'T MAKE ME TO HATE ME: 40 Devotions to Liberate Your Faith from Fear and Reconnect with Joy

Religion/Devotional | TarcherPerigee Trade | February 2025 | UK & Translation Rights

Agent: Christopher Ferebee @ Christopher Ferebee | Editor: Lauren O'Neal

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This provocative devotional from Episcopal priest and social media influencer “Father Lizzie” is designed to help readers move beyond fear-based faith, reconnect with a God worth worshipping, and recover joy in their spiritual lives. Countless seekers and believers are deconstructing the rigid religion they were handed, but many don’t want to give up on God. These devotions are perfect for readers who want to be take part in a progressive and loving church without discrimination or hate.

Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail, known as “[Father Lizzie](#)” online, is Vicar of Jubilee Episcopal Church in Austin, TX. On her expansive social media platform, her [popular videos](#) address social and religious issues such as the Biblical gender-full imagery of God, the history of women in leadership in the Church, and unraveling toxic theologies to reveal the abiding love of a joy-full God. Her perspectives have been featured in publications such as the Christian Science Monitor and Episcopal News Service.



Ortiz, Emilia

THE PREGNANCY ORACLE DECK

MBS/Tarot | **TarcherPerigee Deck** | April 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Thomas Flannery Jr. @ Vigliano Associates | **Editor: Nina Shield**

Status: manuscript available



Whether you are new to the oracle or a longtime enthusiast, this radiant 42-card deck and companion booklet are for anyone who wants to empower themselves through the journey of pregnancy and childbirth and deepen their relationship with nature, with their ancestors, with their spiritual tradition, and with themselves. With THE PREGNANCY ORACLE DECK, you'll gain insight into what you and your partner are experiencing, learn to set boundaries around what you want for your growing family, protect your home, and set the foundation for a beautiful relationship with your baby.

[Emilia Ortiz](#) is a mental health advocate, creative, and energetic healer from Brooklyn, NY. Utilizing both personal experience and teachings from mentors, she has become known for making difficult topics more digestible for her audience.

MEMOIR, BIOGRAPHY



Brooks, Geraldine

MEMORIAL DAYS: A Memoir

Memoir | **Viking Hardcover** | February 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Kris Dahl @ CAA | **Editor: Rick Kot**

Status: manuscript available



MEMORIAL DAYS is a memoir of grief, about the death of Geraldine’s husband, the journalist Tony Horowitz. It toggles back and forth between the immediate aftermath of Tony’s death and the time Geraldine spent on Flinders Island three years later, remembering their courtship and family life and forging a new kind of grieving ritual for herself that is not provided for in our contemporary society.

MEMORIAL DAYS is a captivating and beautiful read. The poetry, truth, and wisdom of Geraldine’s words will help readers process their own grief and seek out ways to make peace with loss and move forward. This will be a major publication for Viking.

Geraldine Brooks is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *March* (Viking, 2005) and the international bestsellers *Horse* (Viking, 2022), *The Secret Chord* (Viking, 2015), *Caleb’s Crossing* (Viking, 2011), *People of the Book* (Viking, 2008), and *Year of Wonders* (Viking, 2001). She has also written the acclaimed nonfiction works *Nine Parts of Desire* (Doubleday, 1994) and *Foreign Correspondence* (Doubleday, 1997). Born and raised in Australia, Brooks lives in Massachusetts.

Rights sold to:

Australia/New Zealand – Hachette Australia

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Australia/New Zealand – Hachette Australia

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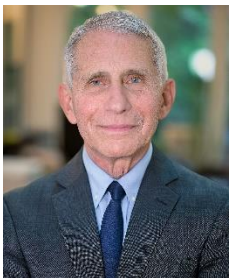
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Fauci, Anthony

ON CALL: A Doctor’s Journey in Public Service

Memoir | **Viking Hardcover** | June 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Bob Barnett @ Williams & Connolly | **Editor: Wendy Wolf**

Status: manuscript available w/ NDA

Anthony Fauci’s role guiding America sanely and calmly through Covid (and through the torrents of Trump) earned him the trust of millions during one of the most terrifying periods in modern American history, but this was only the most recent of the global epidemics in which Dr. Fauci played a major role. His crucial role in researching HIV and bringing AIDS into sympathetic public view and his leadership in navigating the Ebola, SARS, West Nile, and anthrax crises, make him truly an American hero. His memoir reaches back to his boyhood in Brooklyn, New York, and carries through decades of caring for critically ill patients, navigating the whirlpools of Washington politics, and behind-the-scenes advising and negotiating with seven presidents on key issues from global AIDS relief to infectious disease preparedness at home. **ON CALL** will be an inspiration for readers who admire and are grateful to Dr. Fauci and for those who want to emulate him in public service. He is the embodiment of “speaking truth to power,” with dignity and results.

Dr. Anthony Fauci served as Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health from 1984 to 2022. He also served as the Chief Medical Advisor to President Joe Biden. He is currently a Distinguished University Professor at Georgetown University with a joint appointment in the School of Medicine and the McCourt School of Public Policy. He has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Science, and the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service and has been awarded 62 honorary doctoral degrees, and is the author, coauthor or editor of more than 1,400 scientific publications.



McFadden, Bernice L.

FIRST BORN GIRLS: A Memoir

Memoir | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2025 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Melissa Danaczko @ Stuart Krichevsky Literary Agency | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript available in June 2024



From the author of ten literary novels including the modern classic, *Sugar*, and *The Book of Harlan*, and teacher of creative writing at Tulane University, comes an astonishing, intimate, and powerful memoir tracing three generations of Black women in America, the impact of inherited trauma and family secrets, and the insistent demands of love between mothers and daughters.

Bernice L. McFadden is the author of nine critically acclaimed novels including *Sugar* (Dutton, 2000), *The Book of Harlan* (Akashic Books, 2016), *Loving Donovan* (Dutton, 2003), *Nowhere Is a Place* (Dutton, 2006), *The Warmest December* (Dutton, 2001), *Gathering of Waters* (a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and one of the 100 Notable Books of 2012) (Akashic Books, 2012), and *Glorious* (Akashic Books, 2010), which was featured in *O, The Oprah Magazine* and was a finalist for the NAACP Image Award. She is a three-time Hurston/Wright Legacy Award finalist, as well as the recipient of three awards from the BCALA. McFadden lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Chatto/Vintage UK



Tourmaline

MARSHA: The Joy and Defiance of Marsha P. Johnson

Biography | **Tiny Reparations Books Hardcover** | May 2025 | **UK & Translation**

Rights

Agent: Bridget Matzie @ Aevitas | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available September 2024



Black trans luminary Tourmaline brings to life the first definitive biography of the revolutionary activist Marsha P. Johnson, one of the most important and remarkable figures in LGBTQ+ history, revealing her story, her impact, and her legacy.

Tourmaline is an award-winning artist, filmmaker, writer, and activist whose work is dedicated to Black trans liberation. She is a *Time* 100 Most Influential Person in the World awardee and winner of Art Basel's biggest prize. Her artwork has been shown at major museums including the MoMA and the Tate Modern in London. She created the critically acclaimed film *Happy Birthday, Marsha!*, and has directed Pride campaigns for Dove, Marc Jacobs, and Reebok. Her work has been covered in ABC News, the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *GQ*, *The New Yorker*, and NPR. She has worked as an advocate for trans rights and for prison abolition with organizations including Critical Resistance, Queers for Economic Justice, and the Sylvia Rivera Law Project. She is a graduate of Columbia University and lives in Miami, Florida.

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