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NEW

SUGAR

By Amy DuBois Barnett

A fast-paced, juicy, and unsparing peek behind the curtain of the cutthroat and glamorous magazine scene in the late 1990s, Barnett's riveting debut novel is equal parts *THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA*, *THE OTHER BLACK GIRL* and *DAISY JONES & THE SIX*.

It's 1999 in New York City, where 20-something Nikki Rose is a rising star at fashion magazine *StyleList*. But as the only Black editor on staff, Nikki's never had it easy. Determined to find a place for young Black women in the magazine world, Nikki hustles her way into a job as Editor-in-Chief at *Sugar*, a floundering hip hop music and lifestyle publication with untapped potential - and finds herself in an entirely new world of wealth, decadence, and debauchery.

Soon, Nikki must deal with a whole new set of responsibilities and challenges as she fights to save *Sugar*, including facing off with its vindictive former leader, winning over her skeptical staff, learning to navigate the urban music industry while staving off its influential bad boys and power players—and perhaps the most difficult, evading *the* Alonzo Griffin: her very married, very powerful ex-boyfriend, former boss, publishing powerhouse, and well-known womanizer, who is on a mission to take Nikki (and *Sugar*) down.

As Nikki struggles to make her way in the media and music industries during one of the most dynamic eras in pop culture history, she needs to game the system to win. But what happens when winning means sacrificing everything you hold dear?

- Sold to Flatiron at auction in a seven-figure deal!

Amy DuBois Barnett garnered national acclaim for her roles as the editor-in-chief of *Ebony*, *Teen People* (where she made history as the first Black woman to run a major mainstream magazine in the country), and *Honey Magazine*, and as deputy editor-in-chief of *Harper's Bazaar*. Barnett is the author of the NAACP Image Award-nominated non-fiction book, *Get Yours: How to Have Everything You Ever Dreamed of and More* (Doubleday/Broadway Books). Her short fiction won an award from the Hurston/Wright Foundation and has appeared in several journals and anthologies. Barnett has a B.A. from Brown University and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Columbia University. She currently resides in Los Angeles with her seventeen-year-old music producer son, Max.



Flatiron
2025

Material: Manuscript

Fiction

NEW

HOW TO DISAGREE BETTER

By Dr. Julia Minson

An exploration of the practice and power of receptiveness to soften disagreement and help us live kinder, richer, and more impactful lives from the Harvard psychologist who has pioneered the field. Think *DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS* meets *QUIET*.

Few human endeavors are accomplished alone. To achieve anything of value or importance - in our families, our careers, or our communities - we must rely on (and put up with) other people. And in this wonderfully diverse world full of people with different experiences, personalities, and desires, disagreement is inevitable. Disagreeing comes naturally to us, but most of us only have vague notions about how disagreement should work. Disagreeing *well* by practicing receptiveness is a skill we all can learn – and one that is more rewarding than most readers can even begin to imagine.

Drawing on two decades of original research in the psychology of disagreement, Dr. Minson will share the power of signaling openness and arguing receptively to prevent disagreement from becoming conflict, and in the process, shatter the misconception that being receptive towards others means silencing ourselves. She will show readers the forces that make disagreement so painful, and how to avoid and counteract them. And she will teach readers how to leverage the decision-making and creativity-enhancing benefits of disagreement, helping us live a life of less conflict, but not less influence.



ON SUBMISSION

Material: Proposal

Rights Sold:
Dutch - Alfabet

Nonfiction

Julia Minson is an Associate Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she teaches popular courses on negotiations, conflict, and decision-making. She is a decision scientist whose primary line of research addresses the “psychology of disagreement.” Prior to coming to the Kennedy School, Julia served as an Adjunct Lecturer at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where she taught Negotiations at both the MBA and the undergraduate levels. She received her PhD in Social Psychology from Stanford University and her BA in Psychology from Harvard University.

THE THIRD GILMORE GIRL

By Kelly Bishop

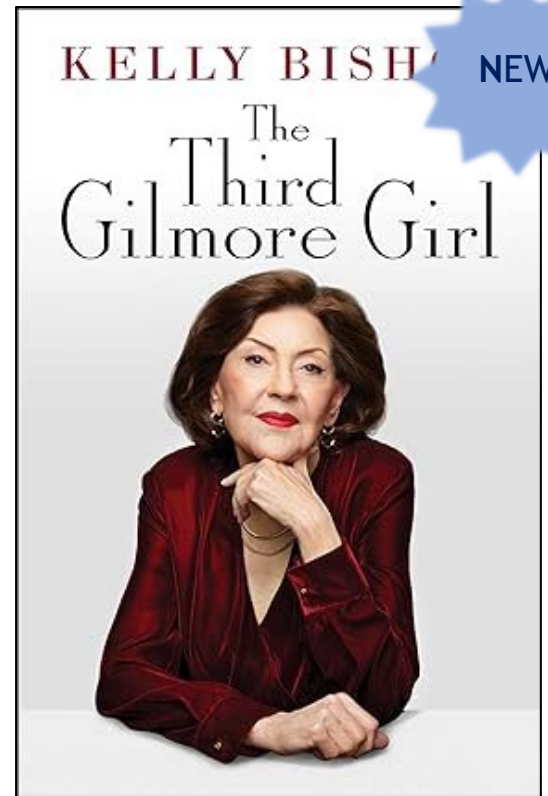
A candid and captivating memoir from award-winning and beloved actress Kelly Bishop, spanning her six decades in show business from Broadway to Hollywood with “A Chorus Line”, “Dirty Dancing”, “Gilmore Girls”, and much more.

Kelly Bishop’s long, storied career has been defined by landmark achievements, from winning a Tony Award for her turn in the original Broadway cast of “A Chorus Line” to her memorable performance as Jennifer Grey’s mother in “Dirty Dancing”. But it is probably her iconic role as matriarch Emily in the modern classic “Gilmore Girls” that cemented her legacy.

Now, Bishop reflects on her remarkable life and looks towards the future with THE THIRD GILMORE GIRL. She shares some of her greatest stories and the life lessons she’s learned on her journey. From her early transition from dance to drama, to marrying young to a compulsive gambler, to the losses and achievements she experienced—among them marching for women’s rights and losing her second husband to cancer—Bishop offers a rich, genuine celebration of her life.

Full of witty insights and featuring a special collection of personal and professional photographs, THE THIRD GILMORE GIRL is a warm, unapologetic, and spirited memoir from a woman who has left indelible impressions on her audiences for decades and has no plans on slowing down.

Kelly Bishop is a dancer and actress best known for her roles as matriarch Emily Gilmore in the beloved Emmy Award-winning show “Gilmore Girls” and as Marjorie Houseman in the hit film “Dirty Dancing”. Born in Colorado Springs in 1944, Bishop first moved to New York at age eighteen to pursue a career in ballet. Years later, her breakthrough performance originating the role of Sheila Bryant in the iconic musical “A Chorus Line” earned her a Tony as well as a Drama Desk Award. Pivoting from dancing to acting, Bishop’s onscreen credits include “Six Degrees of Separation”, “Law & Order: SVU”, “The Good Wife”, “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel”, and others. She lives in New Jersey.



**Gallery Books (WE)
September 2024**

Format: Manuscript

The book within the book from THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

CASANOVA, LLC

by Julia Whelan

From fictional author June French (and internationally bestselling author Julia Whelan) comes the pivotal Romance novel at the heart of THANK YOU FOR LISTENING, narrated by the main characters Sewanee Chester and Nick "Brock McNight" Sullivan.

Readers familiar with Julia’s work will recognize CASANOVA, LLC as the last novel of iconic (fictional) romance author June French, written for her nephew, Nick, and her favorite audiobook narrator, Sewanee, in Julia Whelan’s 2022 novel THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. Julia’s fans kept saying that they wished they could listen to this story, so Julia delivered. But what began as a fun side project starring the gigolo descendant of Giacomo Casanova for Julia’s fans morphed into the best kind of immensely readable second-chance romance novel.

In it, Alessandro, the descendent of Giacomo Casanova, is a trained expert in the art of love, carrying on his family's 200-year-old name and tradition from his palazzo in Venice. Claire, recently widowed and reeling from her late husband's deception, is the one woman he's always wanted but could never have. He now has three days to give her everything she wants, everything she imagines, and everything she didn't think was possible. But can he do that without losing himself?

Julia is a fantastic writer, and CASANOVA delivers her characteristic wit and warmth in an intimate exploration of two people finding their way back to not only each other, but also themselves.

- THANK YOU FOR LISTENING was an Amazon Best Book of 2022 and a National Public Radio Best Book of 2022

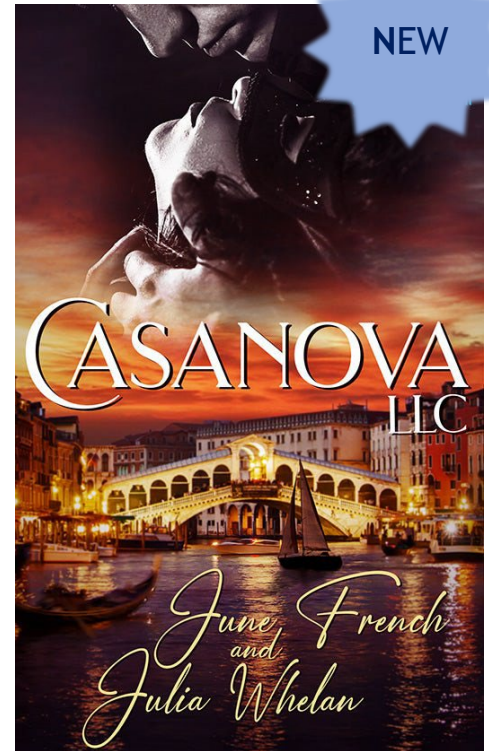
Praise for THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

“Hilarious and touching.” —USA Today

“Poignant and charming.” —Booklist (starred review)

“This is one to revel in.” —Publishers Weekly

Julia Whelan is a novelist, screenwriter, actor, and award-winning audiobook narrator of over 500 titles. Her performance of her own debut novel, the internationally bestselling My Oxford Year, garnered a Society of Voice Arts award. She is also a Grammy-nominated audiobook director, a former writing tutor, a half-decent amateur baker, and a certified tea sommelier.



**February 2024
Audiobrary**

Publishers of THANK YOU FOR LISTENING:
 Bulgarian - Ciela
 German - Penguin Verlag
 Latvian - Prometejs
 Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante
 Polish - Kobiece
 Turkish- Go Kitap

Fiction

IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS

by Cecelia Ahern

The International Bestselling author returns with a powerful story about a young woman who can see—and subsequently experience—the emotions of everyone around her, and her own struggle to discover her true colors.

Gold is the colour of innocence, green stands for stability, and blue represents sadness. As a child, Alice discovers that she can see other people’s emotions and moods in colours emanating from their bodies. These auras reveal whether someone is telling the truth or lying; happy or secretly close to tears; or filled with rage. Alice sees the best in people but she also sees the worst. She sees a thousand different emotions and knows exactly what everyone around her is feeling. But it’s the dark thoughts. The sadness and the rage that she can’t get out of her head.

Awash in a sea of other people’s emotions, Alice struggles to surround herself with the colours of happiness. At first, nature and the outdoors are her only opportunity to experience some peace. But as she strikes out on her own, a wise neighbor who recognizes Alice’s gift teaches her how to cope with the daily flood of feelings, preparing her for an encounter with a man seemingly without colours. Alice, who once sought to mute the vivid colours around her, finally embraces all the shimmering facets of life for herself.

Emotional and wise, colourful and tender, IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS celebrates the joys of being together and the infinite colours of life and love.

- Instant *Sunday Times* bestseller

Praise for IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS

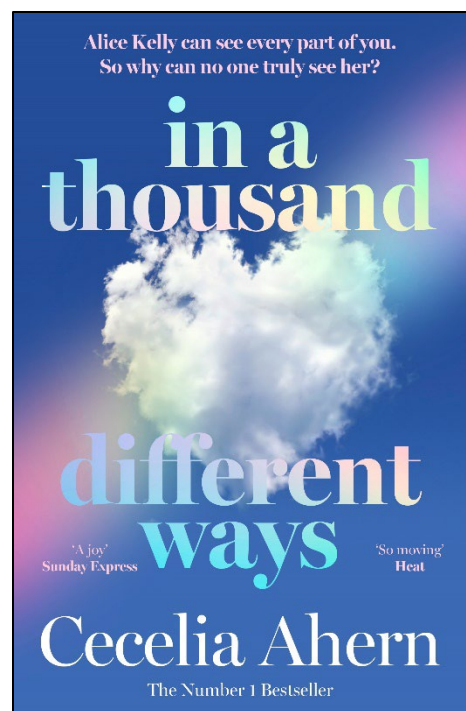
“Impressive, timely and entreating.” *–The Observer*

“Confidential, sympathetic and witty.” *–The Times*

“Witty, playful, entertaining but also thought-provoking, salutary and empowering.” *–Daily Mail*

“An illuminating and touching story about memory, childhood and secrets.” *–Woman & Home*

Cecelia Ahern was born and grew up in Dublin. Her novels have been translated into thirty-five languages and have sold more than twenty-five million copies in over fifty countries. Two of her books (PS, I LOVE YOU and LOVE, ROSIE) have been adapted as films and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for THE YEAR I MET YOU. She lives in Dublin with her family.



HarperCollins UK
April 2023

Rights Sold:

Arabic - Kayan

Finnish - Gummerus

German - Piper

Hungarian - Athenaeum

Icelandic - Ugla Utgafa

Portuguese (Brazilian) -
Harper Collins Brasil

Russian - Azbooka-Atticus

Spanish - Urano

I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE

by Daniel Aleman

A hilarious, heartfelt novel about the madness of the creative process, a lonely young man who feels life is slipping through his fingers—and the dead body he finds in his bed.

A few years ago, David Alvarez had it all: a huge book deal, a loving boyfriend, and a bright writing career to look forward to. But after his second novel flops, David finds himself broke, single, lonely, and trying to come up with a brilliant idea for his third novel to turn his life around. But, good ideas aren't easy to come by, and the mounting pressure of a near-empty bank account and the threat of eviction has left David's creative tank on empty.

Then David meets Robert on a dating app, and his confidence and charm are the perfect distraction from another evening spent staring at a blank page. But when David wakes up hungover and finds Robert dead next to him, his anxiety about the future disappears in the face of the alarmingly chaotic present. Faced with the possibility that he may have killed Robert, David calls the one person he trusts in moments of crisis: his literary agent, Stacey.

Together, David and Stacey must get rid of Robert's body, cover their tracks, and spin the events of that one crazy morning into a novel. This could very well be the story David has been looking for all along, and the one that will help him turn his luck around. If only he can find a way to get away with it first.

Bursting with energy, *I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE* is a satirical look at the intersection of art and commerce, and a madcap adventure of a young man trying to navigate life's disappointments, certain to resonate with anyone who has found themselves at a crossroads of their life, wondering: *how the f**k did I get here?*

- Sold to Grand Central Publishing in a six-figure deal

Advance Praise for *I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE*:

"Prepare to gasp out loud, cringe, cackle, and cry... hilarious hijinks aside, at its heart, this is a book that isn't afraid to dive deep into heart wrenching isolation and the anxiety that comes with trying to figure out how to get your shit together." — Jesse Q. Sutanto, bestselling author of *VERA WONG'S UNSOLICITED ADVICE FOR MURDERERS*

"I gulped this book down in a single sitting. [It] has everything I'm looking for in a book: crackling dialogue, hilarious antics, and dead bodies... Aleman weaves together a compelling and wise story about what happens when our dreams elude us, and the power of art to help us find ourselves again." — Grant Grinder, author of *PEOPLE WE HATE AT THE WEDDING*

"Exciting. Humorous. Heartbreaking. Unputdownable!" — Helene Tursten, bestselling author of *AN ELDERLY LADY IS UP TO NO GOOD*

Daniel Aleman is the award-winning author of *INDIVISIBLE* and *BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN*. Born and raised in Mexico City, he has lived in various places across North America and is currently based in Toronto.



Grand Central Publishing
Orion Books
December 2024

Format: Manuscript

New series from international bestselling author of the
Stephanie Plum novels

THE RECOVERY AGENT

by Janet Evanovich

New York Times bestselling author Janet Evanovich returns with the launch of a suspenseful series blending wild adventure, hugely appealing characters, and pitch-perfect humor.

Lost something? Gabriela Rose knows how to get it back. As a recovery agent, she's hired by individuals and companies seeking lost treasures, stolen heirlooms, or missing assets. She's reliable, cool under pressure, and well trained in weapons of all types. But Gabriela's latest job isn't for some bamboozled billionaire, it's for her own family, whose home is going to be wiped off the map if they can't come up with a lot of money fast.

Inspired by an old family legend, Gabriela sets off for the jungles of Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima. But this job comes with a huge problem attached to it—Gabriela's ex-husband, Rafer. It's Rafer who has the map that possibly points the way to the treasure, and he's not about to let Gabriela find it without him.

Rafer is as relaxed as Gabriela is driven, and he has a lifetime's experience getting under his ex-wife's skin. But when they aren't bickering about old times the two make a formidable team, and it's going to take a team to defeat the vicious drug lord who has also been searching for the fabled ring. A drug lord who doesn't mind leaving a large body count behind him to get it.

A fun and fast-paced adventure, *THE RECOVERY AGENT* will have you clamoring for more and cheering for the unstoppable Gabriela Rose on every page.

- Immediate *NYT* bestseller
- From the author of 42 *NYT* Bestselling novels
- Second novel in the *THE RECOVERY AGENT* SERIES coming in 2024!

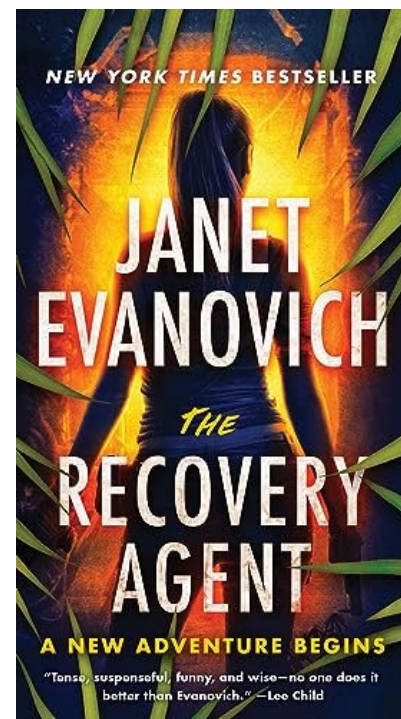
Praise for *THE RECOVERY AGENT*:

"Tense, suspenseful, funny, and wise—no one does it better than Evanovich."
—International bestselling author Lee Child

"The thriller master, Janet Evanovich, has launched a new series. Prepare for twists, action, and one of the best books of the year."
—*Mystery & Suspense*

"An action-packed adventure that delights much like the Indiana Jones films and the classic *Romancing the Stone*. It has everything, from killer snakes, military-grade assault weapons, and human sacrifice to romance and some top shelf lingerie that comes in handy for treating the wounded. A rollicking adventure and a great start to a new series."
—*Booklist* (starred review)

Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-two *New York Times* bestsellers over the last twenty-six years. In addition to her #1 bestselling *Stephanie Plum* novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of *The Recovery Agent*, the start of a blockbuster new series.



Atria (WE)
April 2022

Rights Sold:

Bulgarian - Ciela

Hungarian - General Press

Book Five in *The All Souls Series*

THE BLACK BIRD ORACLE by Deborah Harkness

Diana Bishop journeys to the darkest places within herself—and her family history—in the highly anticipated fifth novel of the beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling *All Souls* series.

Deborah Harkness first introduced the world to Diana Bishop, Oxford scholar and witch, and vampire geneticist Matthew de Clairmont in *A Discovery of Witches*. Drawn to each other despite long-standing taboos, these two otherworldly beings found themselves at the center of a battle for a lost, enchanted manuscript known as Ashmole 782. Since then, they have fallen in love, traveled to Elizabethan England, dissolved the Covenant between the three species, and awoken the dark powers within Diana's family line.

Now, Diana and Matthew receive a formal demand from the Congregation: They must test the magic of their seven-year-old twins, Pip and Rebecca. Concerned with their safety and desperate to avoid the same fate that led her parents to spellbind her, Diana decides to forge a different path for her family's future and answers a message from a great-aunt she never knew existed, Gwyneth Proctor, whose invitation simply reads: *It's time you came home, Diana.*

On the hallowed ground of Ravenswood, the Proctor family home, and under the tutelage of Gwyneth, a talented witch grounded in higher magic, a new era begins for Diana: a confrontation with her family's dark past, and a reckoning for her own desire for even greater power—if she can let go, finally, of her fear of wielding it.

- SHADOW OF NIGHT and THE BOOK OF LIFE each debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller list.
- The trilogy was adapted into a hit TV show, entitled *A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES*, starring Teresa Palmer and Matthew Goode.

Deborah Harkness is the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night*, and *The Book of Life*. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships. She lives in Los Angeles.

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**Ballantine
Headline
July 2024**

Rights Sold:

Dutch - Meulenhoff
French - Leduc
German - Blanvalet
Italian - Piemme
Br. Portuguese - Rocco
Romanian -- Litera

Recent Publishers:

Bulgarian - Bard
C. Chinese - Tsinghua
S. Chinese - Locus
Croatian - Fraktura
Czech - Euromedia
Danish - Lindhardt
Hungarian - Cartaphilus
Japanese - Villagebooks
Polish - MAG
Portuguese - Casa das Letras
Russian - Azbooka-Atticus
Slovakian-Ikar
Spanish - PRH Grupo Editorial
Thai- Nation International
Edutainment
Turkish - Pegasus
Ukrainian - Hemiro

GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS

by Tennessee Hill

A hypnotic, seductive coming of age novel about three identical sisters on the edge of adulthood, the bonds that hold them too close - and the lengths they'll go to break them. Reminiscent of *The Virgin Suicides* or Emma Cline's *The Girls*.

In a swampy Texas oil town, the identical Binderup triplets Baby A, Baby B, and Baby C spend their days working at their Gram's crumbling golf course. There, the ever-watchful eyes of the town observe them perched on lawnmowers, serving up ice-cold lemonade to golfers, swimming in the murky bayou, or slipping t-shirts off their sunburnt shoulders in hopes of attracting the kind of attention they are only beginning to understand.

In the dog days of summer, lustful Baby A and introverted Baby C find matches among the town boys. When Baby B notices that the town's golden boy is intrigued by her, and only her, it seems that the young women's wishes to be seen as individuals and not as an otherworldly unit has been granted. But when the wrong sister is kissed, their close but taut relationship frays then fractures, altering their lives forever.

GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS is an eerie, suspenseful, and devastating read that expertly pulls the reader through multiple heart-wrenching moments. It's the sort of intoxicating coming-of-age story you can't put down – even as the inevitable, violent tragedy at its core comes into focus.

- Sold to Harper at auction in a significant deal

Tennessee Hill is a 2022 Gregory Djanikian scholar and holds an MFA from North Carolina State University. Her work has been featured in *POETRY*, *Best New Poets*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Fugue*, *Arkansas International*, and elsewhere. She is a South Texas native, where she still lives and teaches with her husband and their dog, Bark Ruffalo.



Harper (NA)
2025

Fiction

CARRIE SOTO IS BACK

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

In this powerful novel about the cost of greatness, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author returns with the story of a legendary athlete attempting a comeback when the world considers her past her prime.

Carrie Soto is fierce, and her determination to win at any cost has not made her popular. But by the time she retires from tennis, she is the best player the world has ever seen. She has shattered every record and claimed twenty Grand Slam titles. And if you ask Carrie, she is entitled to every one. She sacrificed nearly everything to become the best, with her father, Javier, as her coach. A former champion himself, Javier has trained her since the age of two.

But six years after her retirement, Carrie finds herself sitting in the stands of the 1994 US Open, watching her record be taken from her by a brutal, stunning player named Nicki Chan.

At thirty-seven years old, Carrie makes the monumental decision to come out of retirement and be coached by her father for one last year in an attempt to reclaim her record. Even if the sports media says that they never liked “the Battle-Axe” anyway. Even if her body doesn’t move as fast as it did. And even if it means swallowing her pride to train with a man she once almost opened her heart to: Bowe Huntley. Like her, he has something to prove before he gives up the game forever.

In spite of it all, Carrie Soto is back, for one epic final season. In this riveting and unforgettable novel, Taylor Jenkins Reid tells her most vulnerable, emotional story yet.

- Film/TV rights have been acquired by Picturestart!
- Debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller list and at #4 on the *Sunday Times* Bestseller list in the UK
- Taylor Jenkins Reid is the author of eight novels, including the global phenomena THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO and DAISY JONES AND THE SIX

Praise for CARRIE SOTO IS BACK:

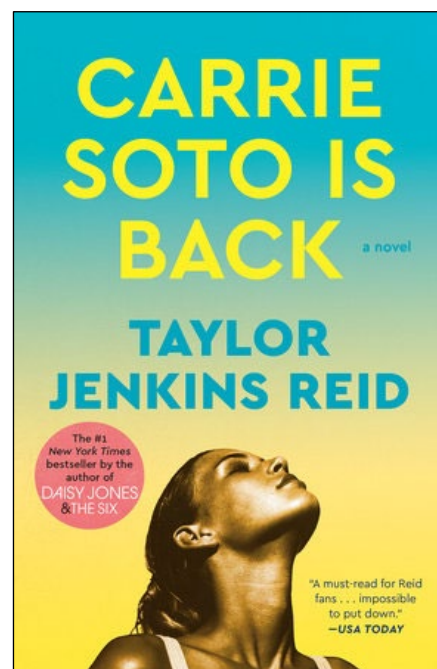
“A heart-filled novel about an iconic and persevering father and daughter.”
—*Time*

“An epic adventure about a female athlete past her prime, brought back to the tennis court for one last grand slam.”
—*Elle*

“TJR has served up another ace.”
—*Heat Magazine*, Five stars

“An epic story about bravery, endurance but also the power of vulnerability.”
—*Buzzfeed*

Taylor Jenkins Reid is an author and screenwriter from Acton, Massachusetts. She is the author of six previous novels, which have been named best books of the summer by *People*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Glamour*, *InStyle*, *PopSugar*, *Buzzfeed*, *Goodreads*, and others. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, their daughter, and their dog.



**Ballantine
Hutchinson
August 2022**

Rights Sold:

Arabic - Arab Cultural Center
Bulgarian - Locus
Croatian - Vorto
Czech - Dobrovsky
Danish - Politikens
Dutch - Ambo Anthos
Finnish - Gummerus
French - Leduc
German - Ullstein
Hebrew - Keter
Hungarian - Konyvmolykepzo
Icelandic - Bokabeitan
Italian - Mondadori
Lithuanian - Svajoniui
Macedonian - ARS Lamina
Norwegian - Cappelen Damm
Polish - Poznanskie
Portuguese (Bra) - Companhia Das Letras
Portuguese - Topseller
Romanian - Corint
Slovak - Slovensky Spisovatel
Slovenian - HKZ
Spanish - Urano
Swedish - Bookmark
Turkish - Yabanci
Ukrainian - Artbooks

COUNTING MIRACLES

by Nicholas Sparks

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author returns with a emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change—or even make our peace with—the path we’ve taken.

Tanner Hughes was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather’s military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, and he is the proverbial rolling stone... happiest when off on his next adventure, zero desire to settle down. But when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are: *find where you belong*. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where he might be found.

Tanner is due at his next posting soon, but his curiosity is piqued, and he sets out for Asheboro, North Carolina, to ask around. He’s been in town less than 24 hours when he meets Kaitlyn Cooper, a doctor and single mom. They both feel an immediate connection; Tanner knows Kaitlyn has a story to tell, and he wants to hear it. For Kaitlyn, Tanner is mysterious, exciting—and possibly leaving in just a few weeks.

Meanwhile, nearby, 83-year-old Jasper lives alone in a cabin bordering a national forest. With only his old dog Arlo for company, he lives quietly, haunted by a tragic accident that took place decades before. When he hears rumors that a white deer has been spotted in the forest—a creature of legend that inspired his father and grandfather—he becomes obsessed with protecting the deer from poachers.

As these characters’ fates orbit closer together, none of them is expecting a miracle...but that may be exactly what is about to alter their futures forever.

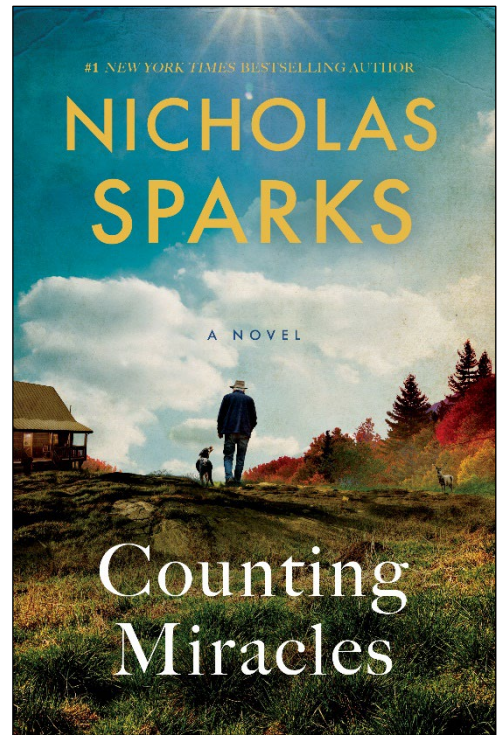
Praise for Nicholas Sparks:

“Sparks has definitely mastered the art of love.” —*Associated Press*

“Sparks is a poet . . . a master.” —*Philadelphia Inquirer*

Nicholas Sparks is one of the world’s most beloved storytellers, with over 105 million books sold worldwide. His novels include fifteen #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, and all of his books have been *New York Times* and international bestsellers and translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks’ novels—THE CHOICE, THE LONGEST RIDE, THE BEST OF ME, SAFE HAVEN, THE LUCKY ONE, THE LAST SONG, DEAR JOHN, NIGHTS IN RODANTHE, THE NOTEBOOK, A WALK TO REMEMBER, and MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE—have been adapted into major motion pictures.

Fiction



**Ballantine
Little, Brown UK
September 2024**

Rights Sold:
 French - Michel Lafon
 German - Heyne
 Italian - Sperling & Kupfer
 Polish - Albatros
 Portuguese Brazilian - Sextante
 Portuguese - Leya
 Spanish - Roca

LION

by Sonya Walger

An extraordinary debut work of autofiction exploring the volatile relationship between a woman and her larger-than-life father as she grows up and he grows old. Told with lyrical, incisive, heartbreaking prose, Sonya Walger's striking debut will appeal to readers of Ali Smith, Eve Babitz, and Sheila Heti.

We only have a short time together so let me give you him in lists. My father was an Argentine philanderer, polo player, racing car driver, cocaine addict, ex-con, bon vivant, skydiver, amputee, beggar. He was irresistible, impossible, elegant, disastrous. We were very close and very far apart for most of our lives. He lied fluently in many languages and littered daughters across the globe like a careless man might leave expensive raincoats. This is about our life together and apart and what it means to be this man's daughter.

Flashing backward and forward in time, traversing the world from Machu Picchu to the Congo to Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, and beyond, Walger weaves together a story of a father and daughter who are constantly at odds. The narrator's father collects wives and children and arrests and injuries while his daughter struggles to understand how to care for her own children as she cares for her aging, crippled father, who once seemed invincible. What does she owe the man who wasn't home on Christmas, the man who filled her home with strangers, the man who could never understand her?

This is a book about what it means to love an undeserving father; about a man in love with everyone but who only loves truly himself; about circumstances that require a child to mature quickly and early; about selfishness and jealousy and grief and unconditional love.

- German rights preempted by Suhrkamp

Sonya Walger is an award-winning actress, best known for her role as Penny Widmore on *LOST*. She currently stars on *FOR ALL MANKIND*. Other career highlights include the original Broadway production of *FROST/NIXON*, *PARENTHOOD*, *TELL ME YOU LOVE ME*, *SCANDAL*, and *IN TREATMENT*. She studied English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford and is the host of a podcast, [BOOKISH](#), whose guests have included Douglas Stuart, Robin Coste Lewis, Huma Abedin, Jenni Konner, Jon Hamm, and more. She was raised in England and currently lives in Los Angeles.



**New York Review
Books (NA)
Winter 2025**

Format: Manuscript

Rights Sold:

German - Suhrkamp

ON A MOVE:

Philadelphia's Notorious Bombing and a Native Son's Lifelong Battle for Justice By Mike Africa Jr.

The incredible story of MOVE, the revolutionary Black civil liberties group that Philadelphia police bombed in 1985, killing 11 civilians written by one of the few people born into the organization, raised during the bombing's tumultuous aftermath, and entrusted with repairing what was left of his family and building life anew.

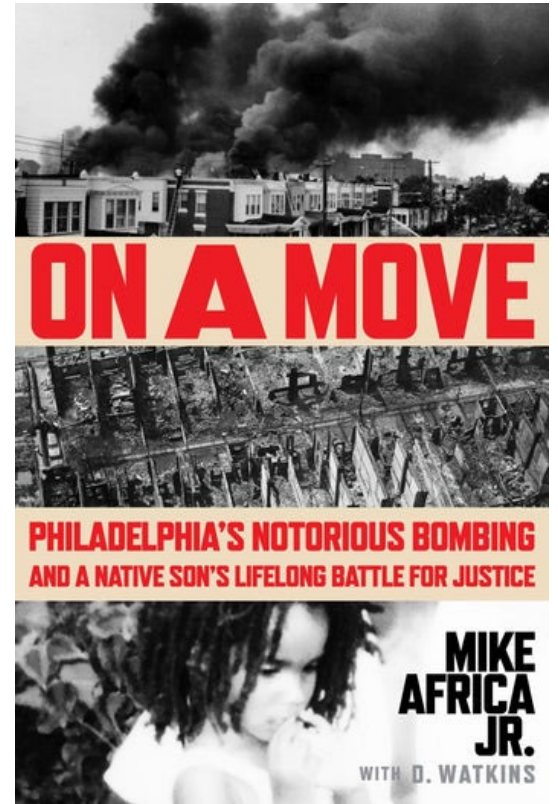
Before police dropped a bomb on a residential neighborhood on May 13, 1985, few outside Philadelphia knew a Black-led peace organization had taken root there. Founded in 1972, MOVE's mission was to protect all forms of life from systemic oppression.

But in MOVE's lifestyle and in their advocacy for civil rights and better living conditions for black Philadelphians, city officials saw a threat to the status quo. In 1978, MOVE clashed with the police, leading to the unjust imprisonment of nine members, including Mike's parents. Six years later, the city's bombing of their west Philly commune shocked the nation and made international news. In the bombing and the resulting fire that ravaged an entire city block, eleven people were killed, including five children.

Among the surviving children most affected by the bombing was Mike Africa, Jr. Born in jail, Mike was six and living with his grandmother when the commune was bombed. In the ensuing years, Mike sought purpose in the ashes left behind. He studied law and learned how to speak and inspire public support with the help of other MOVE members. In 2018, at age 40, he finally succeeded in vindicating his parents and securing their release from prison.

ON A MOVE is the first history of MOVE from someone within the organization. But it is not just a tragedy; it is also an unimaginable story of injustice and resilience. It is about coming-of-age as an activist, the strong ties of family, and, against all odds, learning how to take indignities on the chin and to work within the very system that created them. At once a harrowing memoir and an impassioned examination of racism and police violence, ON A MOVE testifies to the power of love and hope, in the face of astonishing wrongdoing.

Mike Africa Jr. is a sought-after speaker, performer and writer who has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *NPR*, *Salon*, and *The Guardian* and he starred in the HBO documentary "40 Years a Prisoner."



**Mariner Books
August 2024**

Format: Manuscript

TALK

The Science of Conversation and the Art of Being Ourselves

by Alison Wood Brooks, PH.D.

An exuberant guide to the science of conversation, showing us how to improve our relationships, our productivity, and our quality of life, one conversation at a time.

Based on Alison's over-enrolled course at Harvard Business School and her decade of research at the juncture of conversation, behavioral science, economics, linguistics, and philosophy, TALK is a guide to making your conversations "light up the world." With a warm, humorously reflective, and prescriptive voice, Brooks is attuned to both the unique challenges of the present moment and the timeless question of how to have more meaningful, joyous conversations with everyone in our communities.

Readers will acquire deep insights into the dynamics of conversation and learn to solve a wide range of coordination problems with less hesitation, more awareness and more joy. How should you handle a conversational pause? Is there such a thing as a good topic—or question? How to switch topics? Is it better to err on the side of boring or memorable? Prepare for conversations in advance or let them unfold organically? What is boomerasking? Should you venture a joke? Laugh? Mention the ex? Hint, hedge, or ask directly? How do you end a conversation? Why did your talk partner duck your question? Do you have to answer? And, oof - did that conversation go as badly as you thought?

Bursting with surprising insights, tantalizing concepts, and endless energy and charm, TALK won't just equip you to navigate difficult conversations. It will teach you to light up the world, one conversation at a time.

- Sold at auction in a 7-figure deal to Crown in the US
- Sold in a major pre-empt to Penguin Business in the UK
- Dr. Wood Brooks's research has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, the *New York Times*, *Scientific American*, the *Atlantic*, the *Harvard Business Review* and the *Guardian*

Alison Wood Brooks is the O'Brien Associate Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. An award-winning teacher and scholar, Alison was recently named Best 40-under-40 Professor by Poets & Quants and, in 2017, the American Psychological Society recognized her as a Rising Star. She serves as a member of the Harvard Behavioral Insights Group and Faculty Recruiting Chair of the Negotiation, Organization, and Markets Unit.



Crown Penguin Business Winter 2025

Format: Partial Manuscript

Rights Sold:

Chinese (Complex) - Linking
 Chinese (Simplified) - Dook
 Japanese - Hayakawa
 Korean - Woongjin Big Think
 Portuguese (Bra) - Sextante
 Russian—Mann, Ivanov & Ferber
 Spanish - Urano
 Ukrainian - Laboratory

RESTORE

By Dr. Tom Crowther

An exploration of the interconnectivity of ecosystems and how we can use nature to help Earth heal itself, written by the scientist and thought leader at the forefront of the restoration movement.

Each species in an ecosystem relies on one another. From the millions of fungi in the soil to the macrofauna that dominate the landscape, from the biggest predator to the smallest prey, each organism helps create a livable, sustainable ecosystem in which all the others can thrive. In his commercial debut, renowned ecologist and leader of the Trillion Trees Study Dr. Tom Crowther will take readers beneath the canopy to show how everything within and around the trees connects through an intricate series of *feedback loops*.

But feedback loops aren't just critical to understanding how ecosystems function and persist over time, they also underpin the most incredible developments in the universe from the birth of the stars to the evolution of species to the creation of language itself. These loops are the most powerful mechanism of change we have, and if we understand how they work, both in nature and in society, we'll have the tools to revive the rich, diverse, and sustainable environments we love and need.

Grounded in original research and containing of dozens of real-world stories from across the globe, Dr. Crowther will provide readers with a renewed sense of awe in the power and beauty of nature, and a new paradigm for how to engage with our environment and our society to create transformative change.

- Dr. Crowther's TED Talk on the promise of a Trillion Trees to fight climate change has received millions of views.
- A documentary about The Crowther Lab jointly funded by 8 major national broadcasting services is in production for a 2025 release.

Dr Thomas Crowther runs the Crowther Lab at ETH Zurich, where he is a professor in the Department of Environmental Systems Science, conducting original research and teaching the science of climate change. His research is regularly published in top journals such as *Nature*, *Science*, and [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#), and he has been featured in popular media including [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#), and [The Guardian](#). He speaks regularly at conferences like Davos and the UN Convention on Climate Change and consults with major companies including Google and Salesforce.



Harper Select
Torva
Fall 2025

Format: Proposal

LEVEL UP

How to Get Focused, Stop Procrastinating, and Upgrade Your Life By Rob Dial

The host of the hugely popular *Mindset Mentor* podcast shares the science behind how taking small actions every day will build momentum that leads to life-changing success.

Why is it so hard to actually achieve our goals?

The answer, Rob Dial tells us, is our mindset. We focus on the finished goal, we focus on the outcome, we focus on the many steps between here and there, and in doing so, we get stuck. In his years spent studying human behavior and coaching numerous clients, Dial has found that what people most struggle with is not identifying goals, or even having the motivation to reach them, but creating momentum and sustaining that momentum to long-term success. The secret: all we have to do is get just 1% better each day to make huge strides and achieve our goals. When you master your mindset, you master your life.

In this positive, pragmatic book, Dial gets to the root of what's been holding us back, then provides concrete steps and tools for uprooting negative patterns and building better habits to achieve the goals that have eluded us. Packed with proven strategies for productivity and neuro-hacks, we can literally rewire our brains to take the necessary action that leads to change. Combining research-backed science, insightful journal prompts, invaluable examples from real clients, and actionable tools, LEVEL UP empowers readers to create their own roadmap to success.

Praise for LEVEL UP:

"Packed with valuable insights, unique lessons, and practical steps, this book will help you break through your procrastination and take immediate action toward your goals."

- Jay Shetty, *New York Times* bestselling author of THINK LIKE A MONK

"Rob Dial's positivity is infectious. He wants you to win, which is especially helpful in a world that often seems to try and make people lose. LEVEL UP is your key to a brighter future."

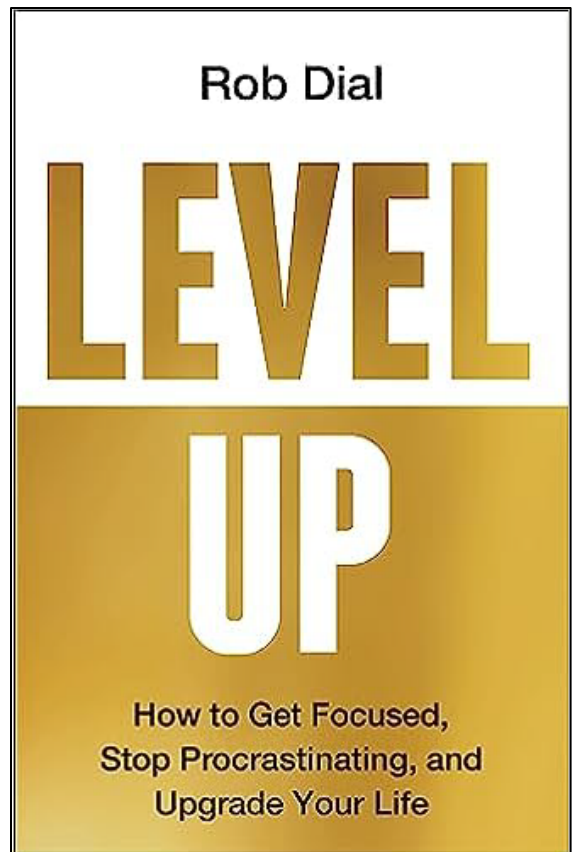
- Lewis Howes, *New York Times* bestselling author of THE GREATNESS MINDSET

"Many people dream of impacting millions of lives, but few ever do. Rob Dial's work has already helped millions of people transform their mindset and achieve their goals, and by reading LEVEL UP, you will know exactly how to create the life you've always wanted."

- Hal Elrod, author of THE MIRACLE MORNING

- Sold at auction in a mid six-figure deal
- "The Mindset Mentor" receives 3.5M+ downloads per month and is consistently ranked the #1 personal development podcast in iTunes.

Rob Dial started his career in sales at age 19 and worked his way up to owning and operating a multi-million-dollar office by age 24. After studying with leaders in the personal development field, he launched his podcast, *The Mindset Mentor*, in 2015. In 2017, he started producing viral Facebook videos that have garnered upwards of 98M+ views, 51M+ view and 23M+ views, with totals well over a billion total views. He now reaches 3M+ followers on social media.



HarperOne
Transworld
October 2023

Rights Sold:

Arabic - Jarir Bookstore
Hindi - MyMirror
Hungarian - Edesviz
Japanese - Chikumashobo
Korean - Sam & Parkers
Macedonian - Ars Lamina
Polish - Helion
Portuguese - Bertrand
Romanian - Lifestyle
Spanish - Planeta

UNDIPLOMATIC

How My Attitude Created the Best Kind of Trouble

By Deesha Dyer

From the most unlikely person to end up as a senior official to President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama comes a candid, incredible and inspiring story about combating self-doubt to thrive on top of the world.

Moved by the election of the country's first Black president, Deesha Dyer applied for a White House internship in 2009 as a thirty-one-year-old part-time community college student, taking a leap that carried her into a full-time position, followed by two promotions landing her at the epicenter of politics.

But in spite of the little voice in her head telling her she didn't deserve to be there, Deesha thrived and rose to the highly coveted role of White House social secretary, giving her a front row-seat to executing events that communicated defining moments in history while curating some of the flyest parties 1600 Pennsylvania has ever seen. With humor and realness, she peels back the curtain, revealing the hard truth about why she spent years trying to hide behind it. Deesha reflects on how imposter syndrome threatened her self-esteem, proven aptitude and survival until she realized that it was neither her fault nor her responsibility.

In this vivid portrayal from a true "around the way girl" on the personal impact of the Obama presidency, Deesha shares her road map from imposter to impact. In *UNDIPLOMATIC*, she invites you on a journey of self-discovery where she overcame doubt, unearthed true love for herself and learned that your unique worth is not something to be earned, but something inherently deserved. Uplifting, funny and candid, Deesha's story shows you how to embrace your authenticity at all costs, and the joy and freedom that awaits on the other side.

Advanced Praise for *UNDIPLOMATIC*:

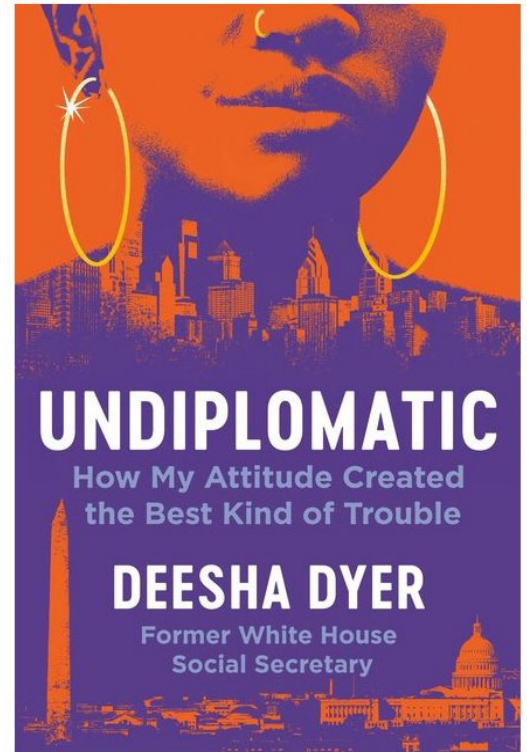
"Deesha delivers her captivating story with candor and courage."

- Susan E. Rice, former Ambassador to the United Nations

"*UNDIPLOMATIC* is powerful, smart, and very funny."

- Senior White House Advisor and *NYT* bestselling author Dan Pfeiffer

Deesha Dyer is an award-winning strategist, community organizer, and executive operations expert. She specializes in transforming ideas into causes that create tangible change. For nearly two decades, she has produced social-impact campaigns across entertainment, politics, philanthropy and business.



Hachette/Legacy Lit (NA)
May 2024

Format: Manuscript

THE MIRACLE MORNING

The Not So Obvious Secret Guaranteed to Transform Your Life (Before 8am)

by Hal Elrod

A brand-new edition of the book that created a global phenomenon and a lifelong community of followers, updated with two never before seen bonus chapters, and success stories from the *Miracle Morning* community themselves.

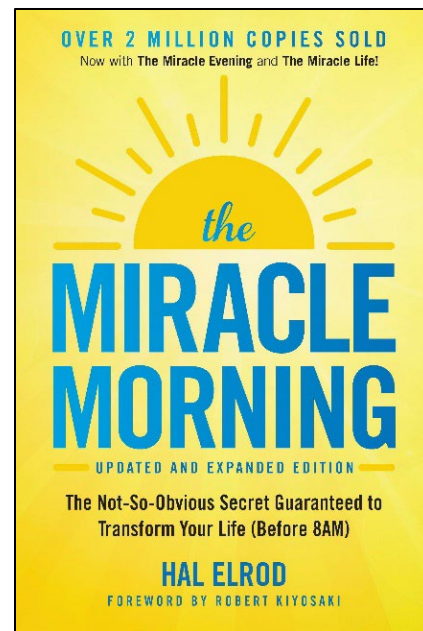
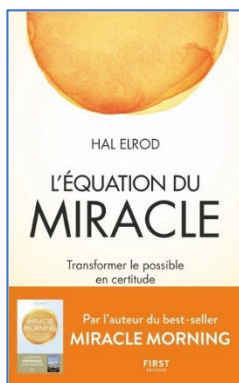
What if you could miraculously wake up tomorrow and any—or every—area of your life was transformed? Which of your problems would you solve? Would you seek to be happier? Healthier? More successful? What would you envision to be different? What if I told you that real people are experiencing tangible change every day simply by adjusting the way they wake up in the morning?

THE MIRACLE MORNING is a morning routine that can take anywhere from 6 minutes before coffee for a busy parent to 60 minutes for the devoted reader who is facing a big challenge. Created ten years ago by Hal Elrod, the MIRACLE MORNING is already practiced by millions of people around the world. In this revised edition, Hal also teaches you how to close out your day following the “Miracle Evening” practice, achieving balance, and resetting for the next day; and teaches you how to live “The Miracle Life” - showing the reader the clear path to achieving true fulfillment by experiencing life exactly as you *choose*. In these crucial new chapters, Hal will help his millions of readers create an internal shift in their minds by choosing acceptance, gratitude, and positivity. “The Miracle Life” is the true end goal state, to finding your own happiness and the culmination of Hal’s inspiring mission. It is a state of inner freedom and a determination to live with purpose and intention every single day.

With updates throughout the book and never-before-seen material, this will be *the definitive edition* for *The Miracle Morning’s* legions of fans worldwide.

- Over 2 million copies sold
- THE MIRACLE MORNING was a bestseller in the UK, France, Brazil, and Korea!

THE MIRACLE MORNING around the World



Benbella
Simon & Schuster Canada
John Murray
December 2023

Rights Sold:

- Bengali - Asharh
- Brazilian Portuguese - Bestseller
- Dutch - Kosmos
- Estonian - Million Mindset
- French - Editions First
- German - Irisiana
- Hindi - Manjul
- Italian - Macro
- Japanese - Daiwa Shobo
- Korean - Hanbit Biz
- Mongolian - Grandbook
- Portuguese - Bertrand
- Russian - Mann, Ivanov & Ferber
- Spanish - Planeta
- Thai - Bee Media
- Vietnamese - AlphaBooks

Nonfiction

NEVER FINISHED

Unshackle Your Mind and Win the War Within

by David Goggins

The inspirational story of overcoming adversity, pushing past pain, and reaching your full potential continues from international icon and *New York Times* bestselling author David Goggins. Having sold over 1 million copies, *NEVER FINISHED* is the breathtaking follow-up to *CAN'T HURT ME*.

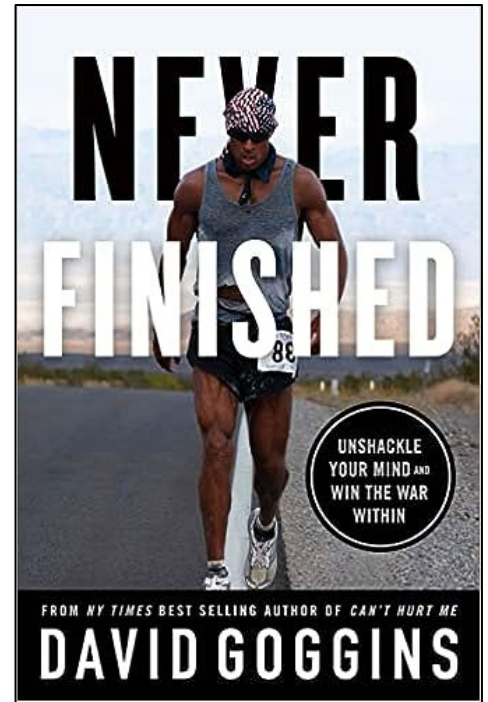
This is not a self-help book. It's a wake-up call!

CAN'T HURT ME, David Goggins' smash hit memoir, demonstrated how much untapped ability lives within every individual. But it was merely the introduction to the power of the mind. In *NEVER FINISHED*, Goggins takes you inside his "Mental Lab", where he developed the philosophy, psychology, and strategies that enabled him to learn that what he thought was his limit was only his beginning and that the quest for greatness is unending.

The stories and lessons in this raw, unflinching memoir offer the reader a blueprint they can use to climb from the bottom of the barrel into a whole new stratosphere that once seemed unattainable. Whether you feel off-course in life, are looking to maximize your potential to break through your so-called glass ceiling, this is the only book you will ever need.

- Instant *New York Times* bestseller
- *CAN'T HURT ME* has sold over five million copies; *NEVER FINISHED* has sold one million copies
- *CAN'T HURT ME* was a bestseller in Brazil, Italy, Germany, Korea, Poland, Portugal and The Netherlands

David Goggins is a retired Navy SEAL and the only member of the U.S. Armed Forces ever to complete SEAL training, U.S. Army Ranger School, and Air Force Tactical Air Controller training. Goggins is the author of the *NYT* bestselling *CAN'T HURT ME* and *NEVER FINISHED*. Goggins has competed in more than sixty ultra-marathons, triathlons, and ultra-triathlons, setting new course records and regularly placing in the top five. He is a much-sought-after public speaker who's shared his story with the staffs of *Fortune* 500 companies, professional sports teams, and hundreds of thousands of students across the country.



Lioncrest Publishing
December 2022

Rights Sold:

Brazilian Portuguese - Sextante
Danish - Memoris
Dutch - Kosmos
German - MVG
Hungarian - HVG
Italian - Vallardi
Polish - Galatyka
Romanian - Litera
Slovak - Motyl

BREAKING BIAS

Where Stereotypes & Prejudices Come From—and the Science-Backed Method to Unravel Them

By Anu Gupta

If bias is something learned, not a trait we're born with, then how do we unlearn it?

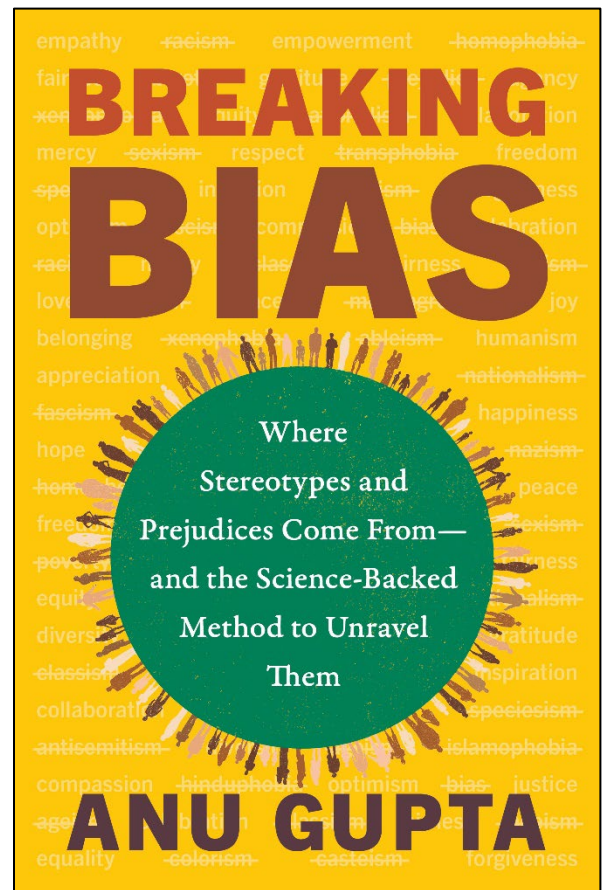
Growing up in India and the United States, and being a brown-skinned, cis-gendered, gay man with an Indian name, Anu has experienced different levels of bias, privilege, and prejudice in his life—ranging from the subtly stinging to the all-out violent—and he knows intimately the importance of breaking not only interpersonal bias, but our own internalized biases. Today, he is the founder of BE MORE with Anu, an organization that funds independent research on breaking bias and has provided anti-bias trainings to hundreds of companies around the world.

In his first book, Anu will provide readers with a solid foundation in understanding the different types of bias (internalized, interpersonal, and institutional) and their root causes: social contact, education, media, cultural stories, and institutional policies. Then, he'll teach readers how to break them.

At the heart of Anu's work is the PRISM Toolkit, a mindfulness-based training program that Anu developed in partnership with a cross-disciplinary board of scientists at BE MORE. PRISM stands for Perspective-Taking, pRosocial Behavior, Individuation, Stereotype Replacement, and Mindfulness. These tools have been shown to measurably break bias through regular practice—with the added benefits of strengthening relationships, increasing resilience, reducing stress and anxiety, and even enhancing memory and cognition.

At a time when so many people are desperate for real solutions to structural inequality **BREAKING BIAS** will expand the important conversation and provide readers with the specific tools needed to address bias in all its forms—racism, sexism, classism, and more.

Anu Gupta is a scientist, educator, lawyer, and the founder & CEO of BE MORE with Anu, an e-learning company that trains organizations in breaking bias. He has spent five years developing and testing a unique science-backed, data-driven methodology that trains people in measurably breaking bias, with funding from National Science Foundation, New York State Health Foundation, American Heart Association, and On Being, among others. He has led hundreds of DEI programs that train professionals in this methodology. Anu has appeared on *The Oprah Conversation* with Oprah Winfrey, and his writing has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Fast Company*, *Harvard Business Review* and more.



Hay House
Hay House UK
September 2024

Format: Proposal

THE WIM HOF METHOD FOR WOMEN

By Isabelle Hof & Laura Hof

From the daughters of Wim Hof (international bestselling author of *THE WIM HOF METHOD*), and co-founders of the “Icewomen Community” a rapidly growing movement within the wider WHM® community, comes an in-depth look the practical applications of the WHM for women, and growing up with “The Iceman”.

Using three pillars—breathing, cold therapy and commitment—Wim Hof has made it his life’s mission to empower the world to find their inner strength. In *THE WIM HOF METHOD FOR WOMEN*, his daughters Laura and Isabelle will share exciting new research around the benefits of ice baths and breathwork for endometriosis, psoriasis, fertility, hormonal imbalances, and more. They’ll share stories from the women they have seen transformed by the Method, including those who’ve experienced massive reductions in anxiety and boosts in confidence after getting into the ice. The book will also include practical advice for incorporating the WHM practice around menstrual cycles, the benefits of practicing while pregnant, breastfeeding or during menopause, and how to adjust when dealing with more serious health conditions like PCOS.

No longer just the domain of extreme (male) athletes, the WHM’s popularity with men and women alike has exposed the deep need for WHM guidance specifically for women. Laura and Isabelle, seeing this need, will call on their lifelong expertise to provide just that. In Wim’s words: “The world of a woman is too much for a man to understand.”

- WHM FOR WOMEN will have the full support of Wim Hof, his platforms, and his network, as a new keystone offering from the WHM brand.
- Wim’s up-to-date newsletter reach is 1.2m subscribers, and his social channels are now at a combined 6m+ followers.
- Sold in six-figure deals in the United State and the UK

Isabelle Hof, MSc, manages the Wim Hof Method (WHM) Academy, is Co-founder of the Icewomen community, and she represents the WHM philosophy as a WHM instructor. She did her Masters in Psychology which forms her motivation in taking people on a journey of their bodies and minds. She has been involved with the company since its early beginnings. Starting from explaining the science, organizing the expeditions to creating the Instructor Video Course and building and managing the WHM Academy.

Laura Hof, MA, is a Holistic Therapist, Speaker, Co-founder of the Icewomen Community and very active as Wim Hof Instructor. She has been working for Innerfire since 2014, starting as assistant and having positions as Head Academy, Social Media, Events, organizing big events of up to 1200 people with Wim. She now leads her own travels and also co-teaches with Wim during Wim Hof Method activities. She has been showering cold since she was 11 years old, while doing the breathing exercises since more than a decade ago. She obtained two History Master Specializations: History of International Relations and American Studies and has worked for various international institutions in the past.



**Harper
Ebury
2025**

Format: Proposal

Rights sold:

Czech - Prah
Dutch - Kosmos
French - Tredaniel
German - Integral
Italian - Mondadori
Slovak - Ikar
Slovenian - Primus
Spanish - Alfaomega

First book from internationally renowned neuroscientist and host of the chart-topping podcast *Huberman Lab*

PROTOCOLS

Science Based Tools for Everyday Life

by Dr. Andrew Huberman

Nonfiction

From the award-winning Stanford professor and host of the *Huberman Lab* podcast, a comprehensive look at the most exciting discoveries in neuroscience along with actionable tools that allow readers to rewire their minds and bodies for more fulfilling lives. For fans of David Sinclair, Carol Dweck, Jay Shetty, David Goggins, and Matthew Walker.

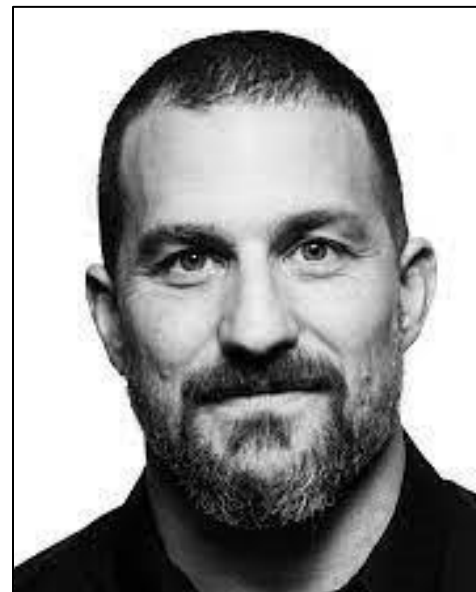
We can't always recover from extreme stress, fatigue, or depression by changing our mindset alone. The mind is just one part of the body, connected to everything else by the most complex and powerful technology in the universe; the nervous system. And recent scientific studies have revealed that we have much more control over the mind through physical inputs than previously thought. Just as the brain influences the body, the body can influence the brain. Dr. Huberman wants to show us that we can harness the power of the nervous system to control our minds. We can use it to calm ourselves when feeling stressed, focus when feeling distracted, relax when it's time to go to bed, and become energized when it's time to get up.

Using cutting edge research in the biology of mindset and grit, and real stories from the top athletes, scientists and executives, Dr. Huberman will illustrate the life-changing power of hundreds of science-based tools and protocols, from breathing to visual exercises to food choices. Because when we learn to tap into our nervous system, we can overcome trauma, anxiety, depression, insomnia, and other debilitating states of mind.

From the most trusted voice in popular science, PROTOCOLS will be the definitive guide to leveraging the latest science to improve our mental health, our physical health, and our performance.

- The *Huberman Lab* is one of the most listened to podcasts in the world, reaching 1.25 million to 2 million listeners an episode. His social media following is massive, with 6 million followers on Instagram and 5 million subscribers on YouTube.
- Sold to Simon Element in a major deal!

Andrew Huberman, Ph.D. is a neuroscientist and tenured professor in the department of neurobiology and by courtesy, psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford School of Medicine. He has made numerous significant contributions to the fields of brain development, brain function and neural plasticity, which is the ability of our nervous system to rewire and learn new behaviors, skills and cognitive functioning. Huberman is a McKnight Foundation and Pew Foundation Fellow and was awarded the Cogan Award in 2017, given to the scientist making the most significant discoveries in the study of vision. Work from the [Huberman Laboratory](#) at Stanford School of Medicine has been published in top journals including *Nature*, *Science*, and *Cell* and has been featured in *TIME*, *BBC*, *Scientific American*, *Discover*, and other top media outlets.



Simon Element (WE)
2025

Format: Proposal

Rights Sold:

Catalan - Columna
Complex Chinese - CWM
Simplified Chinese - Citic
Croatian - Stilus
Dutch - Kosmos
Estonian - Rahva Raamat
French - Leduc
French (Canada) - Edito
German - Droemer Knaur
Greek - Athens Bookstore
Hebrew - Kinneret
Hungarian - Libri
Japanese - Soshisha
Korean - Maven
Lithuanian - Baltos Lankos
Polish - Filia
Portuguese (Brazilian) -
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MICROSKILLS:

Small Actions, Big Impact

By Adaira Landry, MD MEd and Resa E Lewiss, MD

The promise of this book is simple: if you buy this book on Friday, you will be better at your job by Monday.

MICROSKILLS is built on one core, easy-to-learn principle: every big goal, complicated task, healthy habit, and, yes, even what we think of as character traits, can be broken down into small, learnable, skills that can be practiced, and incorporated in real-time. We call these “MicroSkills”.

As award winning physicians, educators, and mentors Adaira and Resa have heard the gamut of challenges with navigating the workplace and both noted that once they’d learned a lesson, their main regret was not learning it sooner. MICROSKILLS is packed with the privileged information that you want delivered to you as efficiently as possible.

In MICROSKILLS you will learn:

- How to build your career without breaking yourself
- How to manage your task list to get work done
- How to build and maintain your professional reputation
- How to become a subject matter expert
- How to grow and nurture your network
- How to become a better communicator
- and so much more...

Advance Praise for MICROSKILLS:

“MICROSKILLS is more than just a book, it’s a practical, evidence-based road map intertwined with real-life stories of leaders’ journeys to being more productive and successful in the modern workplace.”

- David G. Smith, PhD, and W. Brad Johnson, PhD, coauthors of GOOD GUYS: HOW MEN CAN BE BETTER ALLIES FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

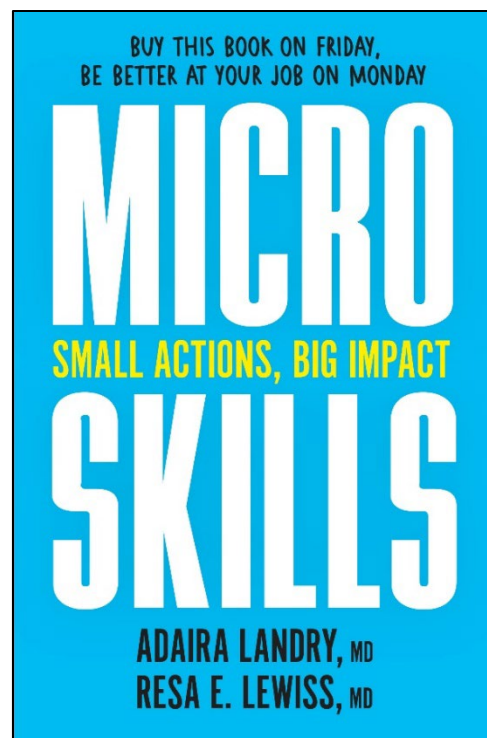
“A remarkably practical book, MICROSKILLS offers dozens of simple practices that will help anyone be more effective at work. It’s a how-to-guide that spans the realms from verbal communication and compelling writing to relationship building, logistics simplification, and even self-care. It is a rare book that provides this level of concrete actionable advice.”

– Amy C. Edmondson, Novartis Professor of Leadership, Harvard Business School, author of RIGHT KIND OF WRONG: THE SCIENCE OF FAILING WELL

“Adaira Landry and Resa Lewiss have put together an incredibly comprehensive book—that’s also fun to read! They cover the most critical skills needed to navigate the workplace, providing clear and practical steps along the way. Readers will no doubt feel empowered with Landry and Lewiss as their able guides.”

–Amy Gallo, author of GETTING ALONG: HOW TO WORK WITH ANYONE (EVEN DIFFICULT PEOPLE)

Dr. Lewiss and Dr. Landry have spoken on stages like TEDmed, appeared as guests on popular business and education podcasts, and written for *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *Nature*, *Science*, and *The Harvard Business Review*. Their work has also been featured in *The New York Times*, *Slate*, *USA Today*, and more. Dr. Lewiss is a Harvard, UPenn, and Brown University trained ER Physician and Professor at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Dr. Landry is an ER Physician and Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. Both award-winning mentors who have taught hundreds of students and physicians how to work effectively and efficiently when the stakes are high and the odds are unfavorable.



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Rights Sold:

Complex Chinese -
Business Weekly
Simplified Chinese - CTPH
Korean - Prunsoop

FEMONOMICS

Winning the Bread and Baking It Too: A Data Driven Approach to Happiness in Work, Life, and Home

By Corinne Low

A radical framework for understanding and improving the lives of women, using a data-driven approach to overcoming the structural, economic, and biological factors that force and constrain women's choices and limit their potential for wellbeing.

Where mostly male behavioral psychologists have previously dominated the categories of happiness and optimization, Corinne, a professor at University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, applies economic principles to uniquely female concerns. Teaching readers how to use concepts like personal utility function (how we individually maximize profit and joy) and constrained optimization (making the best choice within external limits) to think about decisions and tradeoffs like the cost of a biological clock, Corinne will arm women with the tools they need to ask for more: from their partners, from their bosses, and from the system itself.

Because Corinne researches the key decisions that shape women's lives, she finds herself most often answering surprisingly everyday (and existential!) questions from students during office hours, colleagues at conferences, and journalists behind the scenes. Questions like:

- Should I break up with my boyfriend?
- What kind of career gives me the life I want?
- How should I pick a partner?
- What kind of parent do I want to be?
- When should I consider freezing my eggs?
- Why should I fight to get the house in the divorce?

This book is not about optimizing – women are already optimized. It is about moving beyond the work-life binary to help women enjoy a better deal at work, in life, and at home.

- Preempted by Flatiron for seven figures
- Sold at auction in the UK for six figures

Corinne Low is an Associate Professor of business Economics and Public Policy at the Wharton School, specializing in labor and development economics. Her research brings together applied microeconomic theory with lab and field experiments to understand the determinants of who gets how much across gender and age lines. Corinne received her PhD in economics from Columbia University and her undergraduate degree in economics and public policy from Duke University.



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THE MANSERVANT GUIDE TO MODERN CHIVALRY

Every Woman’s Fantasies for the Men in Her Life

by Dalal Khajah & Josephine Wai Lin

A vibrant and feminist rewrite of the rules of chivalry in the post #MeToo world.

Tired of bros and do-nothing daddys, sick of misogynistic behavior in the boardroom, and frankly dreading yet another bachelorette party with a stripper, Dalal Khajah and Josephine Wai Lin founded the service company ManServants Inc. What is a ManServant, you ask? The ManServants are “chivalrous gentlemen for nonsexual service,” who treat women like queens for a day.

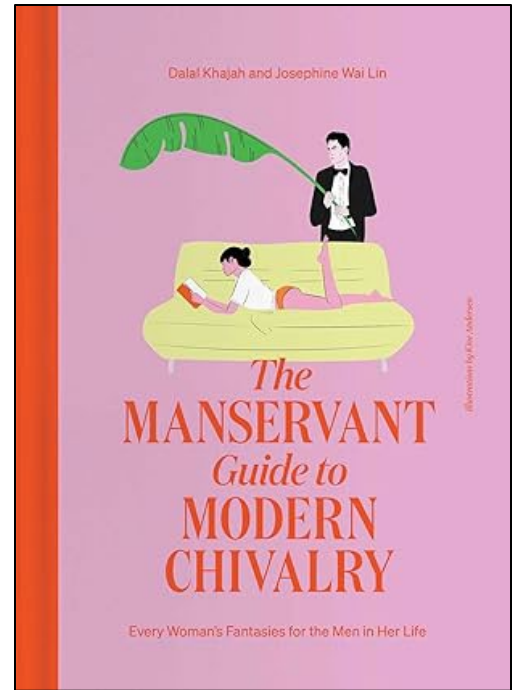
THE MANSERVANT GUIDE TO MODERN CHIVALRY is the gift that every woman with a well-intentioned but clueless husband, boyfriend, guy friend, or son needs. From doing laundry, carrying shopping bags, cleaning the bathroom, or watching the kids, this book details how men should treat women in the 21st century. Including short essays, tips, and best practices aimed towards helping a budding ManServant please his lady of leisure.

Praise for Manservants Inc:

“A long overdue role reversal.” —*The Guardian*

“Every woman deserves (a Manservant).” - *Harpers Bazaar*

Dalal Khajah and Josephine Wai Lin are the Co-Founders, CCO, and CEO of *ManServants*. Dalal is a contributor to *Refinery 29*, *3asal Magazine*, and brand consultant. Josephine is a Creative Lead at *Airbnb’s* in-house advertising studio, an editor for *The Lesser Known Quarterly*, and a former contributor to *Psychology Today*.



Simon Element (WE)
April 2024

THE RITUAL EFFECT

From Habit to Ritual, Harness the Surprising Power of Everyday Actions

by Michael Norton

In the tradition of bestsellers like *THE POWER OF HABIT* and *GRIT*, a renowned Harvard social psychologist demonstrates the power of small acts—and how turning habits into rituals can add joy and meaning to life.

Our lives are filled with repetitive tasks meant to boost productivity—what we know as habits. Over time, we do these activities automatically. But when we perform these habits mindfully—when we focus on the precise way an act is performed—we create a ritual. Now, an everyday act goes from black-and-white to technicolor. And as author and Harvard professor Michael Norton explains here, it's these rituals that make life worth living.

From fostering deeper relationships to comforting a speaker before a presentation, from savoring a meal to coping with grief, rituals produce an incredible array of psychological and emotional responses that are specific to whatever challenge we face. Barack Obama, Steve Jobs, and countless successful entrepreneurs, politicians, athletes, and artists make effective use of rituals. Now, drawing on decades of original research, author Michael Norton reveals how shifting from a “habitual” mindset to a “ritual” mindset can both enhance performance and add meaning to your life.

Compelling, inspiring, and practical, *THE RITUAL EFFECT* takes us on a fascinating tour of the intention-filled acts that drive human behavior and shows us how to create simple rituals to imbue everyday life with a sense of purpose and joy.

Advance Praise for *THE RITUAL EFFECT*:

“A good-humored, gentle exhortation to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary and add a little magic to our lives.”

- Kirkus

“If you are looking for purpose, better family dynamics, or simply a happier life, Michael Norton just might be the answer.”

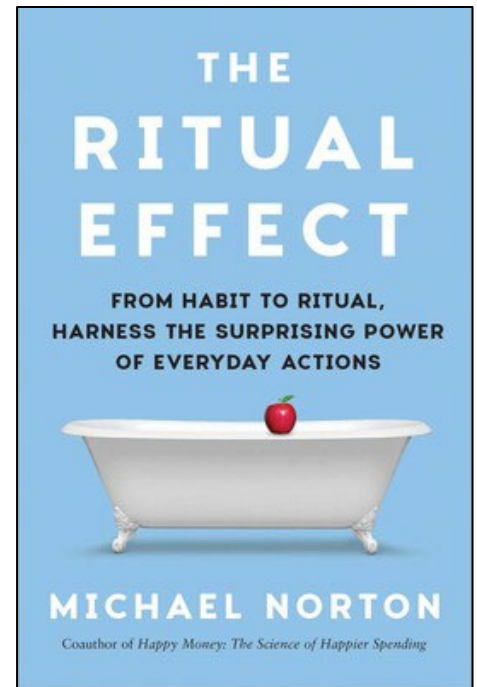
—Arthur Brooks, bestselling author of *FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH*

“*THE RITUAL EFFECT* sticks with you as it shows how to build the rituals needed to perform under pressure, savor an experience, or construct a memory that will last forever.” —Charles Duhigg, bestselling author of *THE POWER OF HABIT*

“A masterclass... *THE RITUAL EFFECT* opens our eyes to the rituals we perform—and the ones we choose to create—which have the remarkable power to infuse the mundane with meaning and emotion.”

—Angela Duckworth, bestselling author of *GRIT*

Michael Norton is the Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School. He has studied human behavior as it relates to love and inequality, time and money, and happiness and grief. He is the author of *THE RITUAL EFFECT* and the coauthor—with Elizabeth Dunn—of *HAPPY MONEY: The Science of Happier Spending*. In 2012, he was selected by *Wired* magazine as one of “50 People Who Will Change the World.” His TEDx talk, *How to Buy Happiness*, has been viewed nearly 4.5 million times. He is a frequent contributor to such publications as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Scientific American*, and has made numerous television, radio, and podcast appearances.



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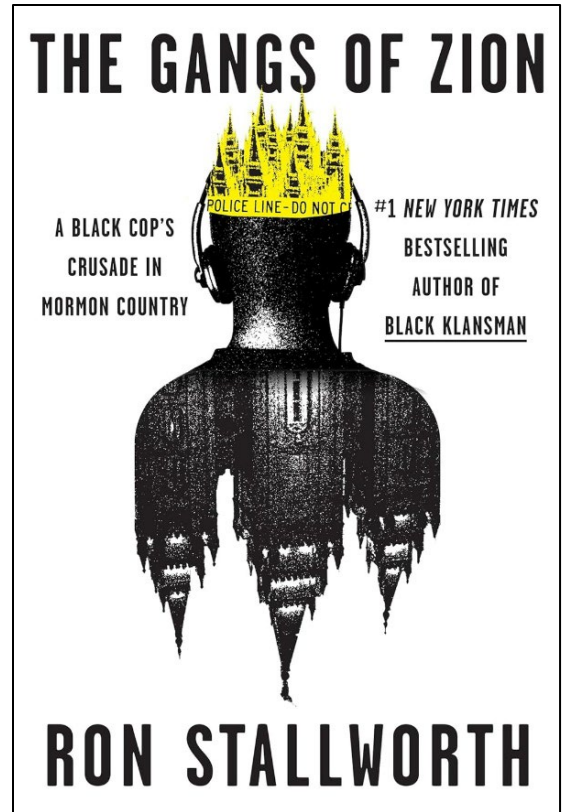
THE GANGS OF ZION: A Black Cop's Crusade in Mormon Country by Ron Stallworth

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author of **BLACK KLANSMAN**
Ron Stallworth returns with another one-of-a-kind
firsthand account of trailblazing police work.

After breaking ground as the first Black detective in Colorado Springs, Stallworth finds himself taking on the Bloods and Crips in Mormon country. When presumed allies - community leaders, elected officials and even fellow law enforcement, all Mormons - prove to be his biggest obstacles to exposing the gangs, Stallworth remains undeterred. Set in the 90s, one of hip hop's biggest era, **THE GANGS OF ZION** takes you on Stallworth's next adventure as he infiltrates himself into notorious gang culture to save the lives of young Mormon boys in Utah. He battles everyone from violent skinheads to naïve Mormon cops, first in Utah, all the way to the hallowed halls of the United States Congress.

- Previous book **BLACK KLANSMAN** was the basis for the Academy Award winning film "BlacKkKlansman", written and directed by Spike Lee, produced by Jordan Peele, and starring John David Washington and Adam Driver.

Sergeant **Ron Stallworth** (Ret.) is a 32-year, highly decorated law enforcement veteran who worked undercover narcotics, vice, criminal intelligence and organized crime beats in four states. As the first black detective in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Ron overcame fierce racial hostility to achieve a long and distinguished career in law enforcement.



Hachette/Legacy Lit (NA)
September 2024

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Rights Sold to previous title BLACK KLANSMAN:

French - Editions Autrement

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Russian - Eksmo

Spanish - Captain Swing

IT'S NOT HYSTERIA:

Everything You Need to Know About Your Gynecologic Health (But Were Never Told)

By Karen Tang, MD, MPH

An inclusive, universal, and timely guide to reproductive health, including period problems, pelvic pain, menopause, fertility, sexual health, vaginal and urinary conditions, and overall wellbeing, from leading international expert and fierce advocate Dr. Karen Tang

Did you know 1 in 3 women experience menstrual abnormalities or pelvic issues? Yet these conditions are overwhelmingly misunderstood, misdiagnosed, or dismissed. The root causes for these issues, such as PCOS, endometriosis, fibroids, ovarian cysts, PMDD, or pelvic floor muscle dysfunction, receive a fraction of the funding for research that other conditions do, despite the potential to affect up to half the population.

Dr. Karen Tang is on a mission to transform how we engage with our bodies and our healthcare. IT'S NOT HYSTERIA is a comprehensive guide to common conditions and potential treatment options, with practical tools such as symptom prompts and sample questions for your provider, to equip readers to take control of their gynecologic health.

Reproductive healthcare, from abortion to gender-affirming care, is under siege. The onus continues to fall on patients to find and advocate for the care they need. In the face of uncertainty and misinformation, IT'S NOT HYSTERIA is destined to become a new classic that educates and empowers women and those assigned female at birth.

Advance Praise for IT'S NOT HYSTERIA:

"When it comes to reproductive health... This book is a must-read and destined to become a new classic."

—Dr. William Li, *NYT* bestselling author of *EAT TO BEAT DISEASE*

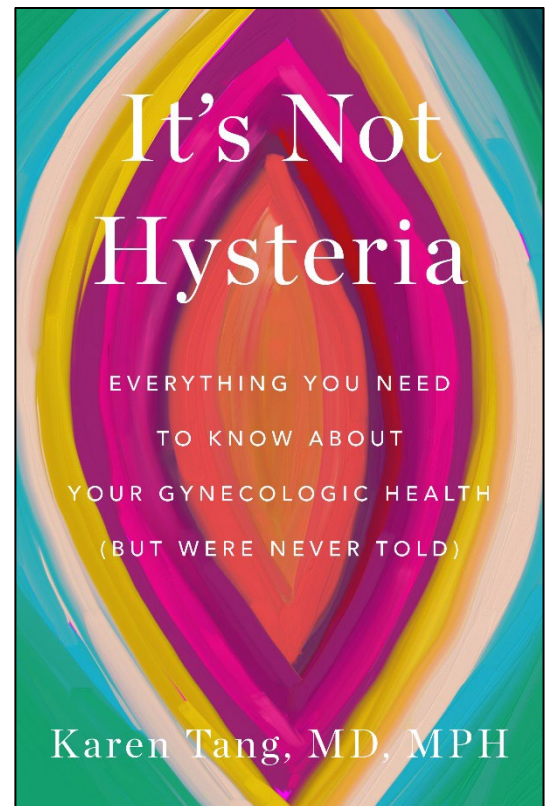
"A literal godsend to women."

—Sharon Stone, actress and *NYT* bestselling author

"The medical book everyone needs to read."

—Abby Jimenez, *NYT* bestselling author of *YOURS TRULY*

Dr. Karen Tang is a nationally recognized leader in women's health and minimally invasive gynecologic surgery (MIGS). She has trained medical students and residents at Harvard, Oregon Health and Sciences University, University of Miami and UPenn, and has given lectures across the U.S. on topics of women's health and minimally invasive surgery. Dr. Tang has extensive social media followings, with more than 440,000 followers on TikTok and 136,000 followers on Instagram, all growing at a rapid rate.



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 Spanish - Planeta

HOW TO HEAL THE SUCCESS WOUND

The Overachiever's Guide from Breakdown to Breakthrough

By Brooke Taylor

From renowned career coach Brooke Taylor, a guidebook for high-achieving women to break the link between success and self-worth, helping them to achieve success in their careers and improve their relationships with themselves.

Too many women depend on external approval to define their self-worth. While that desire might initially drive people to high-performing jobs, it secretly sabotages their chances of attaining the fulfilling life and career they desire. Brooke Taylor has transformed the lives of more than 5,000 high-achieving women by healing what she calls "the success wound" - the pain that comes from mistaking success for self-worth.

Working with high-level executives at companies like Uber, Microsoft, and Google, Brooke's advice has helped clients land promotions, advance into leadership roles, negotiate raises, and start businesses with millions of dollars in funding.

But Brooke's process doesn't just lead to career success. By helping women find self-worth outside of their career, she also helps to heal crippling burnout, alleviate chronic anxiety, increase confidence and self-assurance, and create healthy new habits that clients actually stick to.

Brooke's five-step process to help women heal their success wound and succeed in their careers is proven. Now, in her first book, she'll share that process with women around the globe - showing them how to separate self-worth from success, without having to sacrifice.

Brooke Taylor is a Career Coach, speaker, workshop facilitator, and former Marketing Lead at Google. In the crowded space of career coaching, she has distinguished herself as an expert in helping transform the lives and careers of over 5,000 high-achieving female leaders at companies like Google, Uber, Coinbase, McKinsey, Goldman Sachs, and Salesforce through healing their success wound. She has been featured across global media like Forbes, Entrepreneur, Women's Health, and Marie Claire, and she frequently speaks at events for Fortune 500 companies.



Hachette Books
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Fall 2025

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IT BEGINS WITH YOU

The 9 Hard Truths About Love That Will Change Your Life

by Jillian Turecki

The first book from renowned relationship coach with 20 years of experience in the field, and “the TikTok relationship expert,” who millions flock to for her heartfelt advice on revolutionizing their relationships.

In IT BEGINS WITH YOU, Jillian will share hard-won lessons from her own life experience and from her years of coaching thousands of people on their love lives. She will share personal anecdotes, alongside her best advice and practical tools, tips, and questions, to help readers examine their own lives and relationships. Each chapter will focus solely on one of her 9 Hard Truths, such as: “No One is Coming To Save You” - which looks at inner strength, accountability, and dependences - in the relationships we keep, and in ourselves. Jillian holds nothing back as she weaves her own experiences into her lessons; imperfections and failures are a part of all relationships and acknowledging this truth is a core principle of her teaching.

IT BEGINS WITH YOU will provide the tools to recognize the fulfilling relationships that serve the reader. In her own words: “There may be some truths that sting a little more than others, but if you open your mind and heart to each one’s message, it will illuminate your path towards healthy love and ultimately, self-love.”

- Sold in a six-figure North American auction, and in an impressive pre-empt for UK/Commonwealth rights
- Her podcast “Jillian on Love” has over 1 million downloads
- Jillian has over 1.8 million followers on Instagram
- Her self-published workbook, GRIT & GRACE: 7 STEPS TO SURVIVE HEARTBREAK, has sold over 12,000 copies

Jillian Turecki is a certified relationship coach, teacher and writer who for 20 years has taught others how to transform their relationships with themselves. Under the tutelage of Tony Robbins and world-renowned family therapist Cloe Madanes, Jillian is certified by the Robbins Madanes Center for Strategic Intervention, a renowned coaching program known for its innovative strategic solutions to the most difficult relationship problems. Fueled by an insatiable curiosity about what makes a relationship thrive, Jillian has helped thousands through her teaching and writing revolutionize their relationship with themselves so that they transform their relationships with others.



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Future Publications

MINDSHIFTS by Dr. Greg Walton

Harmony (NA)
Spring 2025

From the celebrated Stanford psychologist, a scientific exploration of the ways his research shows that we can predictably intercept self-defeating thinking to redefine our sense of self, help us develop and nurture more positive relationships, and even contribute to environments where everyone can experience an authentic sense of wellbeing.



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OVERSHARING by Dr. Leslie John

Riverhead (WE)
Fall 2025

How and why do we share what we feel, what we think, and who we are? And what are the consequences of those choices? An inquiry into the science behind how we reveal information - and how much - with surprising answers about the psychological and social benefits we all can gain by being open with those around us.



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HOW TO GET ADDICTED TO APPRECIATION by Timm Chiusano

DK
John Murray One
2025

The handbook for re-framing your life to appreciate the mundane moments, and going a step further - to crave them. By viewing them as opportunities for reflection and contentment, they can become the foundation for finding true happiness. For fans of *The Miracle Morning* and *Atomic Habits*.



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WHAT WE VALUE by Emily Falk

W.W. Norton
Profile
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A groundbreaking examination of how the neuroscience of simple decisions can determine our lives, and how to use that research to act with more purpose and impact. Guiding readers through the physical Value System, Dr. Falk will finally show readers what choices actually look like in the brain.



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