

# **GERSH FOREIGN RIGHTS GUIDE**

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# **NEW & UPCOMING RELEASES**

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# ABSOLUTION

(BOOK 4 IN THE SOUTHERN REACH SERIES)

BY JEFF VANDERMEER



Structured in three parts, each recounting a new expedition, *Absolution* is a brilliant, beautiful, and ever-terrifying plunge into unique and fertile literary territory. There are some long-awaited answers here, to be sure, but also more questions, and profound new surprises. It is the final word on one of the most provocative and popular speculative fiction series of our time.

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EDITOR  
SEAN McDONALD  
/ MCD / FSG

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**AUTHOR BIO**  
Jeff VanderMeer is the author of *Hummingbird Salamander*, the Borne novels and *The Southern Reach Trilogy*, the first volume of which won the Nebula Award and the Shirley Jackson Award and was adapted into a movie by Alex Garland.

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# THE SPANISH HOUSE

BY ROBYN HARDING



In *The Spanish House*, a couple move to a hillside home in Spain's Costa Brava to rebuild their relationship after it's rocked by Infidelity. But, when a camper van breaks down nearby, the pair of travelers are invited to stay, and tensions, secrets and lies lead to tragedy.

FICTION

EDITOR

KAREN KOSZTOLNYIK

/ GRAND CENTRAL

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AUTHOR BIO

Robyn Harding is a #1 bestselling author and screenwriter, whose books include *The Haters*, *The Drowning Woman*, *The Perfect Family*, *The Swap*, *The Arrangement*, *Her Pretty Face*, and *The Party*, which was a finalist for the Arthur Ellis Award for best crime novel.

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# MADAME CLERK

BY ROZ NAY



Recently divorced from her diplomat husband, Maude Kirby returns to her quirky hometown where she takes a job as clerk at the local courthouse. Out of her depth with the array of strange and hilarious cases, Maude finds herself emotionally investing in the outcomes, especially one involving her chainsaw carver first love. When a youth is charged with a shocking crime, Maude is convinced of his innocence and decides to solve the case on her own — with input from her teen daughter and advice from her 90-year-old mother.

FICTION

EDITOR

LARA HINCHBERGER

/ PENGUIN CANADA

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AUTHOR BIO

Roz Nay is the best-selling author of several novels, including *Our Little Secret*, which won the Douglas Kennedy Prize for best foreign thriller in France, and was nominated for the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize for Mystery and the Arthur Ellis Best First Novel Award,

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# I'M SAD AND HORNY

BY HALEY LU RICHARDSON



*I'm Sad and Horny* explores the ecstasy of love and heart-break in your twenties. Ghosting, breakups, making friendship bracelets, masturbating out of sadness, falling in love with yourself—Haley captures it all. This poetry collection showcases the versatility of the critically acclaimed actress. Heavily designed with evocative images on every page, *I'm Sad and Horny* celebrates the singular and exquisite journey of loving too hard and finding your way home.

POETRY

EDITOR

HANA PARK

/ SIMON & SCHUSTER

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AUTHOR BIO

**Haley Lu Richardson is an American actress celebrated for her dynamic roles in both independent and mainstream films. She gained recognition in movies such as *The Edge of Seventeen*, *Split*, and the critically acclaimed indie film *Columbus*.**

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# THANKS IN ADVANCE

BY LAURA LEKKOS



When Liz and Victoria meet in a parenting class, they both feel out of place amongst these pregnant women who seem to have it all figured out. They roll their eyes at the classic sign-off peppering the new mommy group chat: TIA (thanks in advance!) Alienated from these other women and due within a week of each other, Victoria and Liz's bond becomes a lifeline as they navigate their pregnancies and relationships. They grapple with impending motherhood together and lean on each other to navigate important decisions. But as they grow more secure in their futures with each other's support, the friends confront a shocking turn of events that will change the course of both their lives. Victoria and Liz then must reckon with their relationships, their impending journeys of motherhood, and the strength of their own bond.

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EDITOR  
HANNAH BRAATEN /  
GALLERY

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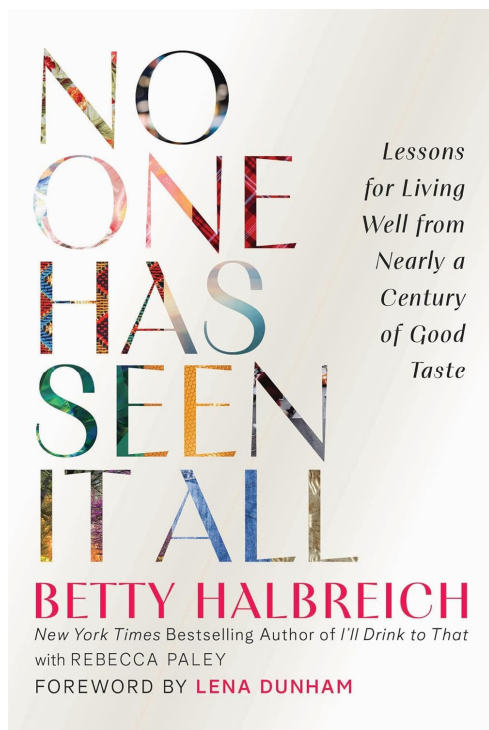
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**AUTHOR BIO**  
Laura Lekkos is a screenwriter who has collaborated with Universal, Sony, MGM, Netflix, Lionsgate, and Amazon. Notable works include *Relationship Goals*, *Holidates*, now in TV development and *Cat Brushing*, a feature adaptation of Jane Campbell's debut novel.

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# NO ONE HAS SEEN IT ALL

BY BETTY HALBREICH &  
REBECCA PALEY



At ninety-six, Betty Halbreich is still dispensing much sought-after advice from her seventh-floor office at storied department store, Bergdorf Goodman. Having worked in the personal shopping department for nearly fifty years, Betty has heard and seen it all. Now the bestselling memoirist of *I'll Drink to That* is taking a page from Diana Vreeland and sharing the wit and wisdom that have kept well-heeled women looking and acting their very best for half a century.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR  
SHANNON KELLY /  
RUNNING PRESS

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**AUTHOR BIO**  
Betty Halbreich is an American personal shopper, stylist, and author known for her career at the New York luxury department store Bergdorf Goodman, where she serves as Director of Solutions.

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# ARE YOU GOING TO EAT YOUR PICKLE?

BY SCOTT KAYLIN



*Are You Going to Eat Your Pickle?* is a cookbook that elevates pickles from a mere garnish to the star ingredient in a variety of dishes, including appetizers, salads, entrees, drinks, and yes, even desserts (if you haven't had Nutella and peanut butter on a pickle, you haven't lived). Author Scott Kaylin, known as The Pickle Man, showcases how his Kaylin + Kaylin pickles and sauerkraut can be integrated into every meal, with recipes ranging from Pickle Martinis to Sriracha Sauerkraut Fried Rice. This book caters to both pickle lovers and skeptics alike.

COOKBOOK

EDITOR

JEAN LUCAS /

ANDREWS MCMEEL

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AUTHOR BIO

**Scott Kaylin is the founder and owner of Kaylin + Kaylin Pickles, the popular California pickle-startup that grew from a single stand at the Original Farmers Market in LA. Kaylin + Kaylin has sold hundreds of thousands of pickles in person and online to date.**

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# AGGRECIPES

## BY JESSICA SECREST



From her viral Aggressive Taco Tater Tot Casserole to straightforward meal solutions that cater to picky eaters, Jessica brings her tried-and-true recipes and no-holds-barred approach and attitude to cooking to the table. Whether you're a busy parent, a fan of real, relatable content, or just someone who needs practical meal solutions, this book has got you covered.

**COOKBOOK**

**EDITOR**  
**MARISSA GIAMBELLUCA**  
**/ PAGE STREET**

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**AUTHOR BIO**  
**Jessica Secrest is a social media sensation known for her viral “Aggressive Tutorials” on TikTok. With over 3M followers, Jess’s aggressive, yet practical, cooking videos have garnered a massive following and led to appearances on Today, Drew Barrymore, and Good Morning America.**

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# CRAFTING FOR YOUR CAT

BY ANNIKA HINDS



DIY expert and TikTok sensation Annika Hinds shares her favorite DIY crafting projects for you and your feline friend. With crafts ranging from easy to difficult, there is a project for everyone — and their cat — in this book!

CRAFT BOOK

EDITOR

OLIVIA ROBERTS /  
CHRONICLE

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AUTHOR BIO

**Annika Hinds, known as Blondesigns on TikTok, is a beloved DIY TikToker with over 2M followers. Her content is based around interior design on a budget, and how to incorporate your own personal style into your home.**

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# FIREWORKS AND IVY

BY BRENDAN HUNT



A funny and poignant coming-of-age tale centered on Hunt's lifelong — and in some circles forbidden — love of both Chicago baseball teams, and how baseball became a way to deal with his loving but complicated family.

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EDITOR  
YANIV SOHA / ATRIA

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**AUTHOR BIO**  
Brendan Hunt is an award-winning actor, screenwriter and playwright, best known for co-creating and writing the international hit Apple TV+ series *Ted Lasso*, which won consecutive Emmy awards for outstanding comedy series.

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# MAKING DO: CREATIVITY AND AUSTERITY IN THE 1970S

BY ALEXANDRA LANGE



*Making Do* is a surprising story of how American ingenuity in the 1970s created new paths for collective engagement with the built and natural environment — and the consequences of having left the movement behind.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR  
MORGAN JONES /  
BLOOMSBURY

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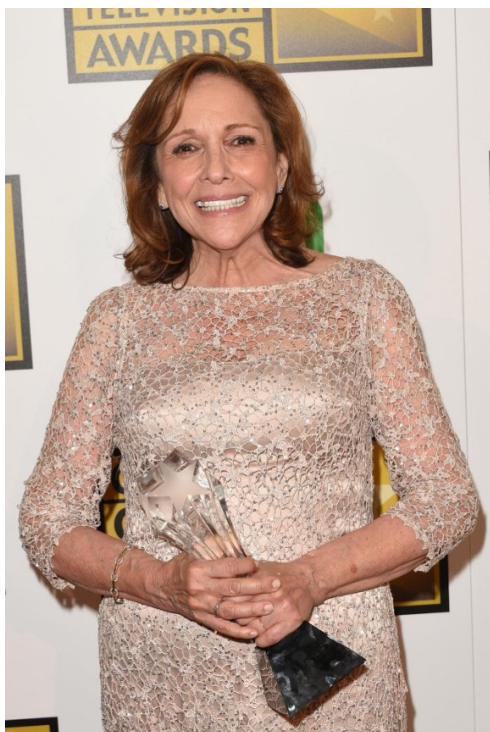
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AUTHOR BIO  
Alexandra Lange is an American architecture and design critic and established author of five previously published books, including *Meet Me By The Fountain* and *The Design of Childhood*.

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# A HOME IN THE COSMOS

BY ANN DRUYAN



Ann Druyan, the Creative Director of NASA's legendary Voyager Interstellar Message, and Emmy and Peabody Award-winning co-creator of *Contact* and *COSMOS*, brings forth her memoir *A HOME IN THE COSMOS*, about her magical life and husband—and longtime collaborator—Carl Sagan, revealing how they fell in love while working on the Voyager Golden Record—destined to sail among the stars of the Milky Way galaxy for 5 billion years, bearing a message of greetings, music, images of life on Earth, sounds that include a kiss, a mother's first words to her baby and Druyan's own meditation on love and history -- and describes how her journey with Sagan became a cosmic love story

MEMOIR

EDITOR

MAURO DIPRETA /

WILLIAM MORROW

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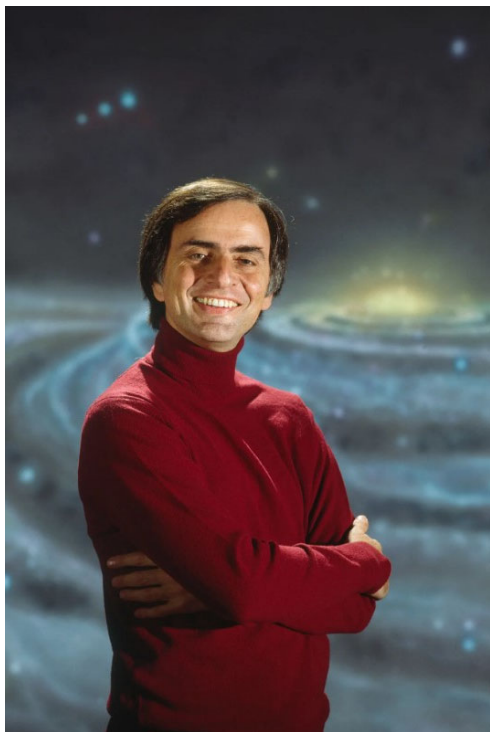
AUTHOR BIO

**Ann Druyan is the the Creative Director of NASA's legendary Voyager Interstellar Message, and Emmy and Peabody Award-winning co-creator of *Contact* and *COSMOS*.**

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# CARL SAGAN QUOTE BOOK

BY ANN DRUYAN



Ann's forthcoming quote book is a Carl Sagan reader, celebrating some of his wisest contributions, edited by Ann Druyan and Sam Sagan.

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**HILARY REDMON /**

**RANDOM HOUSE**

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**North America**

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**AUTHOR BIO**

**Ann Druyan is the the Creative Director of NASA's legendary Voyager Interstellar Message, and Emmy and Peabody Award-winning co-creator of Contact and COSMOS.**

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# UNTITLED FRASIER BOOK

BY JANE LEEVES



A behind-the-scenes look at the Emmy-award winning hit TV show Frasier, told by Jane Leeves, the beloved actress who portrayed Daphne Moon in the series.

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**MAURO DIPRETA /**  
**WILLIAM MORROW**

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**AUTHOR BIO**  
**Jane Leeves is an award-winning actress, best known for her role on the hit series “Frasier,” which earned her a SAG Award and nominations both for an Emmy Award and a Golden Globe in the Best Supporting Actress category.**

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# MONTAUK TO MANHATTAN

BY THOMAS MAIER



THOMAS MAIER

A fun, provocative murder mystery about the making of a miniseries in the Hamptons during the summer of 2016 that involves today's streaming TV, #MeToo Hollywood, the rise of Donald Trump, Hamptons parties, the stealing of Native American lands, and a well-known New York newspaper.

FICTION

EDITOR  
POST HILL PRESS

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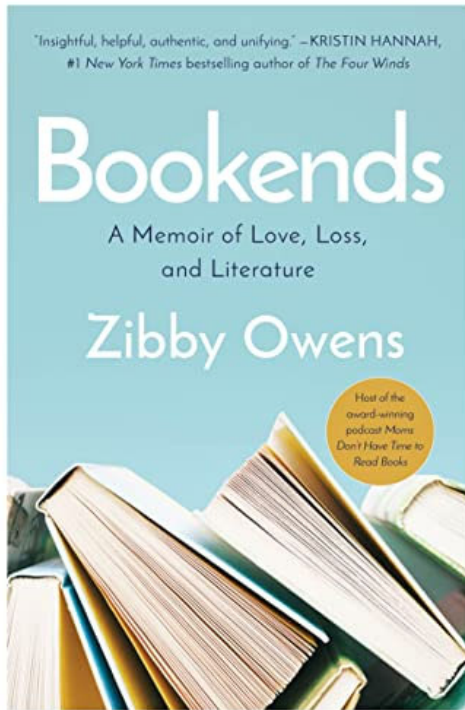
## AUTHOR BIO

**Thomas Maier is an award-winning author, journalist, and television producer. He has written seven books. He was a producer for both the Emmy-winning Showtime drama Masters of Sex, and Paramount's 2024 docuseries Mafia Spies, both adapted from his work.**

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# THE BOOK MESSENGER

BY ZIBBY OWENS



A deeply personal memoir about one woman's journey to finding her voice and rewriting her story by the creator and host of the award-winning podcast *Moms Don't Have Time to Read Books*™.

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EDITOR

Carmen Johnson,  
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AUTHOR BIO

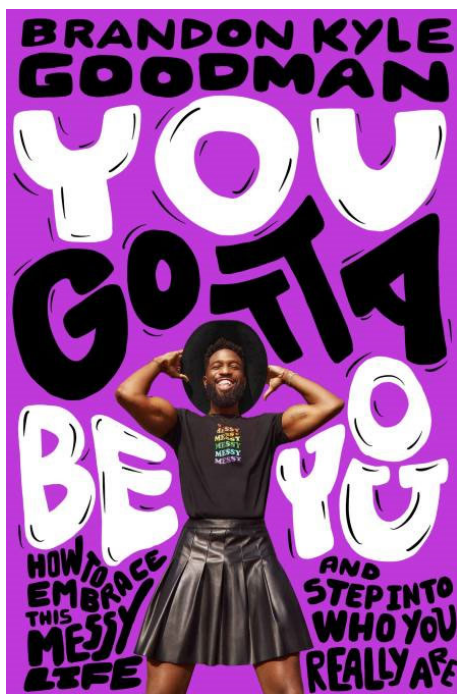
**Zibby Owens is the CEO of Moms Don't Have Time To, a media company she founded featuring podcasts, publications, and communities. Named "NYC's Top Book-fluencer" by Vulture and on Oprah's list of top literary podcasts two years in a row, Zibby is a frequent contributor to Good Morning America, The Washington Post, Good Day LA, and other media outlets.**

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# YOU GOTTA BE YOU: HOW TO EMBRACE THIS MESSY LIFE AND STEP INTO WHO YOU REALLY ARE

BY BRANDON KYLE GOODMAN



As a Black nonbinary, queer person in a dark-skinned 6'1", 180-pound male body born into a religious immigrant household, Brandon Kyle Goodman knows the pain of having to hide one's true self, the work of learning to love that true self, and the freedom of finally *being* your true self. In *You Gotta Be You*, Brandon affectionately challenges you to consider, "Who would I be if society never got its hands on me?" This question set Brandon on a mission to dropkick societal shackles by unlearning all the things he was told he should be in order to step into who he really is.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Krishan Trotman,  
Hachette Books

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AUTHOR BIO

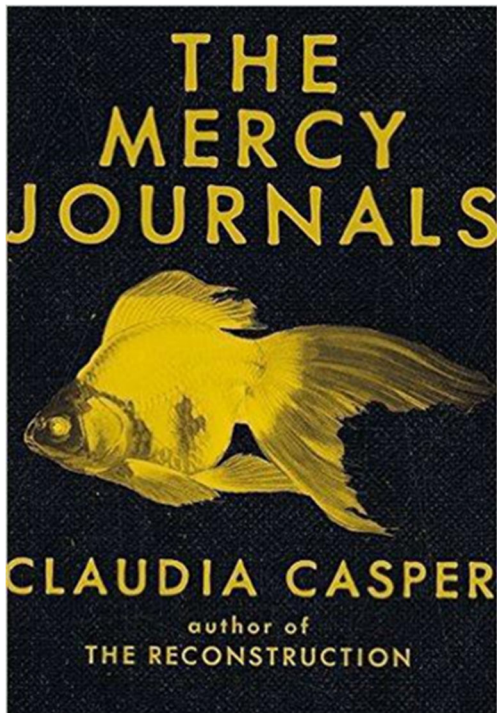
Brandon Kyle Goodman is a writer, actor, and activist, known for their work on the hit Netflix series *Big Mouth*, and successful Amazon rom-com series, *Modern Love*, among others.

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# THE MERCY JOURNALS

BY CLAUDIA CASPER



It is March 2014. Allen Quincy is an ex-soldier living in Seattle, who has managed to survive years of serious PTSD by shrinking his life down to the smallest, most banal existence possible. The story opens with Quincy beginning to write a journal in a desperate bid to regain his sanity. His estranged wife has died, and he hasn't seen his children or brother in years. Into his world strides a woman wearing red heels who rips the lid off his careful and controlled strategy, putting his very life at risk. From the beginning, Casper deftly seeds the possibility of redemption for a man on the edge of his own destruction.

**\*Nominated for 2017 Philip K. Dick Award**

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Brian Lam,**  
**Arsenal**

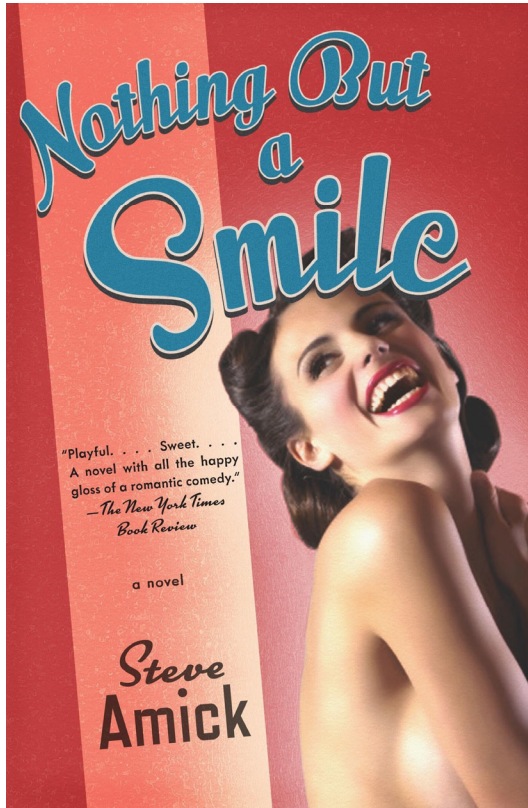
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# NOTHING BUT A SMILE

BY STEVE AMICK



It's 1944, and illustrator Wink Dutton arrives in Chicago after an injury to his drawing hand gets him discharged. Renting a room above the camera shop run by Sal Chesterton, Wink is surprised to learn how Sal is making ends meet: producing pinup photos for the soldiers' girlie magazines, using herself as a model. When Wink becomes a partner in her covert enterprise, their collaboration — amid the painful adjustments of the postwar world — blossoms into a subtle and unexpected romance.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Deborah Garrison,  
Pantheon**

**(March 2009)**

**UK REP**

**Antony Topping,  
Greene & Heaton**

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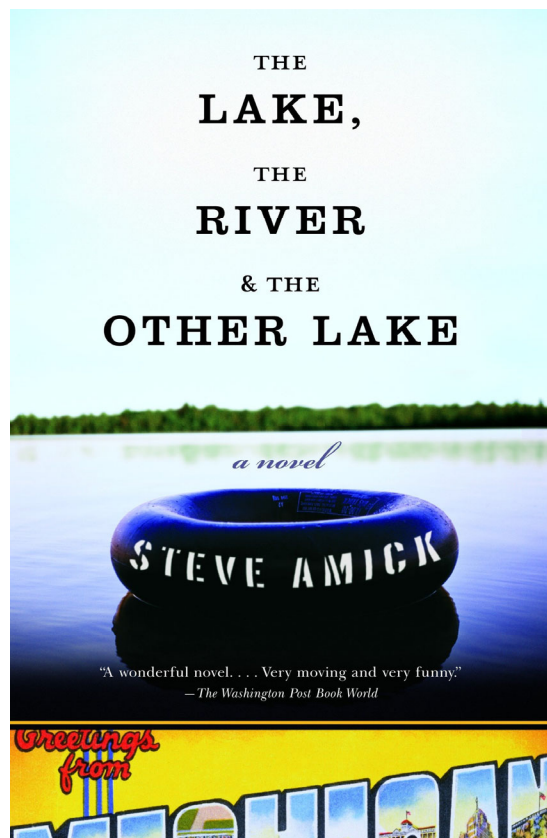
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# THE LAKE, THE RIVER, & THE OTHER LAKE

BY STEVE AMICK



The resort town of Weneshekeen is a complex melting pot. As the summer blooms, lives mingle in surprising ways—a Vietnam Vet pursues the take-no-guff deputy sheriff and plots revenge against the polluting jet-skiers; a summer kid from downstate falls for the sexiest rich girl in town; and the town's retired reverend discovers the Internet and a new friend. The novel is resonant social comedy with richly-drawn characters and quirky charm.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Deborah Garrison,  
Pantheon  
(May 2006)

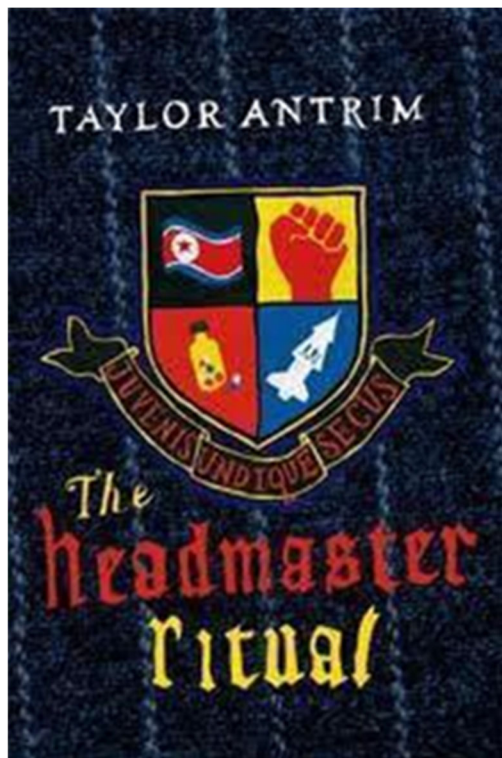
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# THE HEADMASTER RITUAL

BY TAYLOR ANTRIM



Dyer Martin, a new history teacher at the prestigious Britton School, arrives in the fall ready to close the door on the failures of his past. James, a lonely senior, just wants to make it through his last year unscathed and avoid the stern eye of his father, the school's politically radical headmaster, Ed Wolfe. But both Dyer and James are drawn into Wolfe's hidden agenda for Britton when the headmaster orders Dyer to set up and run a Model UN for students. As the United States moves steadily toward a conflict with an increasingly hostile North Korea, Wolfe's political fervor begins to consume him, and he sets in motion a plan that will jeopardize his job, his school, and even the life of his own son.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Webster Younce,  
Houghton Mifflin  
(June 2007)

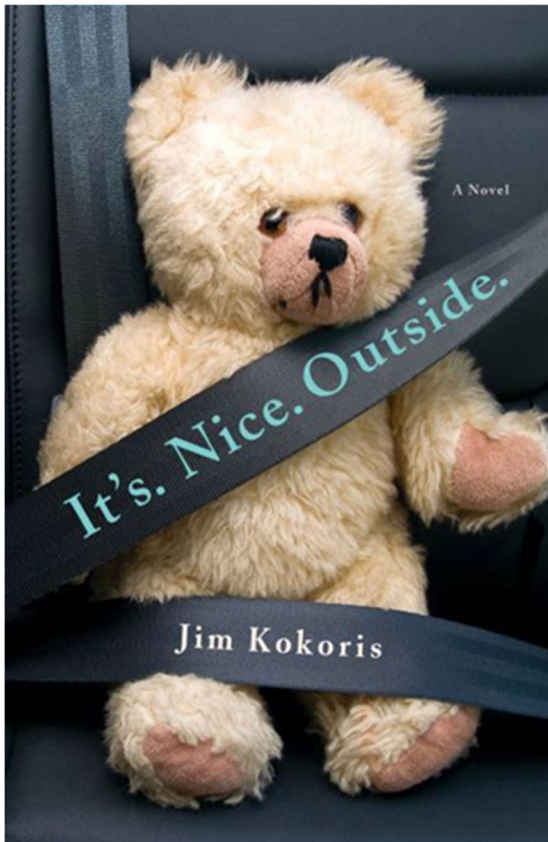
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# IT'S. NICE. OUTSIDE.

BY JIM KOKORIS



Meet John Nichols. He's 50-something years old, an ex-basketball player, ex-author, ex-philanderer, ex-husband, ex-high school English teacher. And he's father to three: two overachieving adult daughters, and 19 year-old Ethan, who will never be an adult. John's oldest daughter is getting married, and as the whole family travels from their homes in New York and the Chicago area, John is secretly preparing for a life-change that will alter his family's hearts forever.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Nichole Argyres,  
Saint Martin's Press  
(December 2015)**

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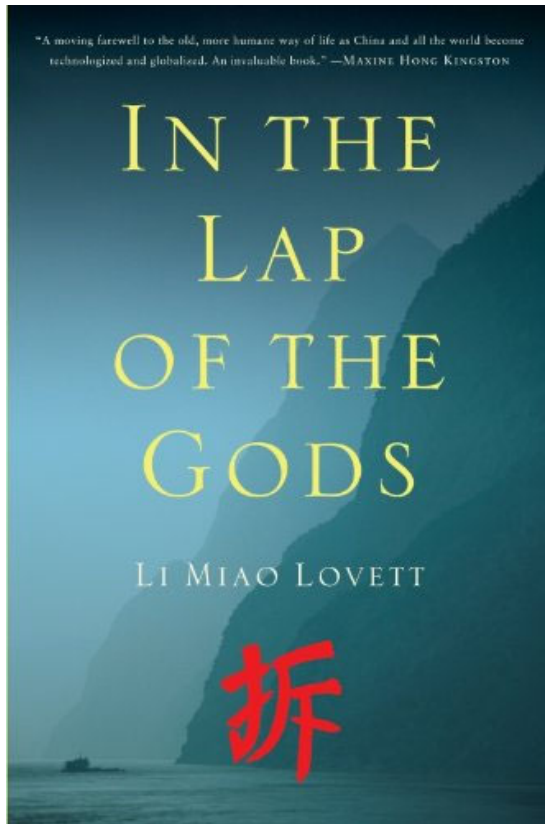
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# IN THE LAP OF THE GODS

BY LI MIAO LOVETT



Lovett's evocative novel portrays widower Liu Renfu, a day laborer turned scrounger, caught in the Yangtze dam breach, part of the Chinese government's relocation plan. Liu braves the terrifying waters, alone, after losing his family, searching for items to sell. In his search, Liu discovers an abandoned infant and saves the child from drowning. The baby becomes his charge, despite Liu's meager circumstances. Lovett's complex tale of displacement and hardship, contrasting modern China with its past, highlights the human spirit's capacity for renewal.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Lisa Graziano,  
Leapfrog Press  
(November 2010)

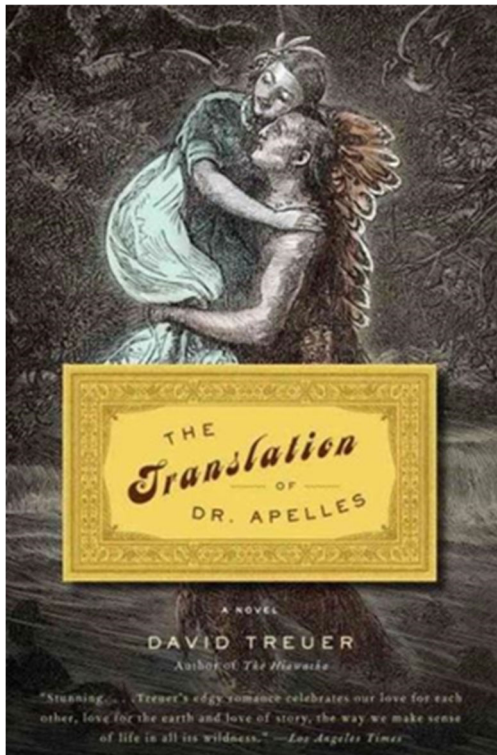
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# THE TRANSLATION OF DR. APELLES

BY DAVID TREUER



Dr. Apelles, a translator of ancient texts, has made an unsettling discovery: a manuscript that has languished for years, written in a language that only he speaks. Moving back and forth between the scholar and his text, from a lone man in a labyrinthine archive to a pair of beautiful young Indian lovers in an unspoiled and snowy woodland, David Treuer weaves together two love stories. Enthralling and suspenseful, *The Translation of Dr. Apelles* dares to redefine the Native American novel.

**\*Guggenheim winner**

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Fiona McCrae,**  
**Graywolf**  
**(August 2006)**

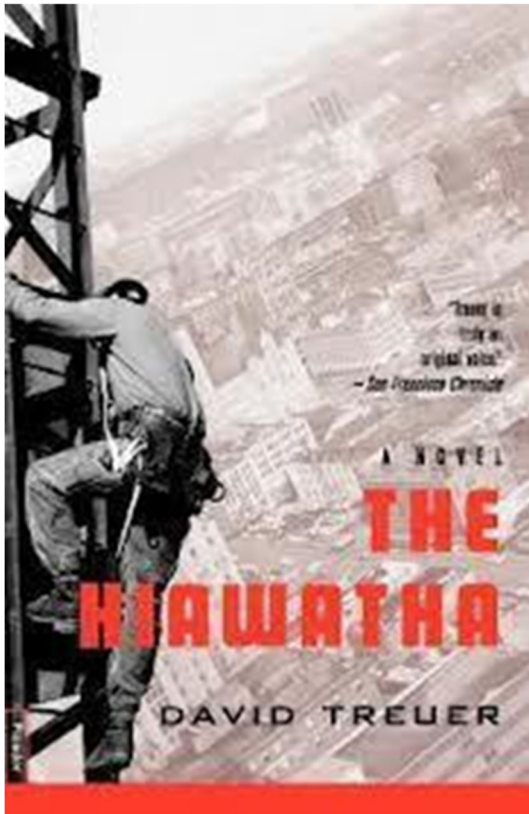
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# THE HIAWATHA: A NOVEL

BY DAVID TREUER



Recently widowed, and encouraged by government relocation schemes to move Native Americans off their reservations, Betty takes her four young children from their Ojibwe roots to make a new life in Minneapolis. Her younger son Lester finds romance on the soon-to-be-demolished train, The Hiawatha, while his older brother Simon takes a dangerous job scaling skyscrapers. Their fates collide, and result in a tale of crime, punishment, and redemption.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Fiona McCrae,**

**Graywolf**

**(August 2000)**

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Michel)**

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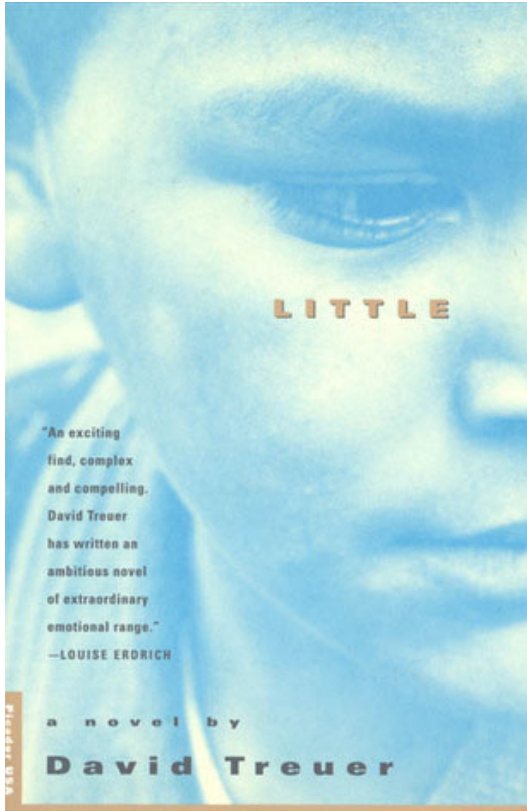
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# **LITTLE: A NOVEL**

## **BY DAVID TREUER**



Eight year-old Little is buried behind a housing project called Poverty, on an Indian reservation. Through a mosaic of narratives by the town's inhabitants, we discover the biography of a child, and the rich, but jarring history of the impoverished town. This is a novel about the effects of overworked land, alcoholism, and the Vietnam War on a poor, rural, Native American community.

**LITERARY  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Fiona McCrae,**  
**Graywolf**  
**(November 1996)**

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# THE MATRIARCH

BY PAMELA REDMOND



Helena's entire life has always revolved around her oldest son, Oscar. On the day of her 60th birthday, Oscar disappears into the ocean and is presumed dead. Helena's life starts to unravel, and her family's foundation starts to crack. Helena must work hard to maintain her family's relationship while continuing to look for her son.

## FICTION

### EDITOR

Bridie Loverro

Zibby Books

### TERRITORIES SOLD

English Language

Rights (US)

### FORMAT

Manuscript

### AUTHOR BIO

I'm the New York Times best-selling author of more than 20 books of fiction and non-fiction, including *Younger*, which Darren Star turned into a seven-season television show.. My most recent novel *Older*, a sequel to *Younger*, was published in September 2020. I'm also a creator of Nameberry, the world's largest baby name site, based on ten ground-breaking books on names I coauthored. A former editor and columnist for *Glamour*, I live in Los Angeles.

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# THE DROWNING WOMAN

BY ROBYN HARDING



Lee Gulliver never thought she'd be homeless. But after her restaurant failed she was forced to sleep in her car near the Pacific coast. One pre-dawn morning, Lee watches a woman jump into the ocean and doesn't surface. Driven by instinct, Lee plunges into the frigid water to save the drowning woman, named Hazel. An unlikely friendship forms between them and when Hazel asks Lee to help her run away from her toxic life, Lee agrees. Lee arrives at Hazel's opulent home to carry out the escape plan, but is horrified to discover a bloodied body in the study. Even more horrifying... the body is Lee's own boyfriend, Jesse. Determined to discover how Jesse fit into Hazel's life, and if their friendship was ever real, Lee starts digging. But as each woman draws closer to the truth, their safety – and sanity – are jeopardized. And they must decide if they can trust each other enough to finally escape.

FICTION

EDITOR

Karen Kosztołnyik,  
Grand Central

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AUTHOR BIO

Robyn Harding is the author of the national best-seller, *Her Pretty Face*, and the international bestseller, *The Party*, finalist for the Arthur Ellis Award for best crime novel. Her independent film, *The Steps*, premiered at TIFF and was the closing gala film at the Miami International Film Festival.

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# THE PERFECT FAMILY

BY ROBYN HARDING



One morning, Thomas and Viv Adler wake up to find that their house has been pelted with eggs. Thomas dismisses it as the work of a few out-of-control kids, but when a smoke bomb is tossed on their front lawn, and the tires on their BMW are punctured, he begins to worry. Seventeen-year-old Tarryn is dabbling in a seedy online world; her older brother, Eli, has dropped out of college and refuses to tell his parents why; and Thomas and Viv have their own secrets that began as harmless fun and relief from the pressures of everyday life, but have grown into something more dangerous. As the Adlers grapple with their guilt, fear, and shame, the assaults grow deadly. Their “perfect” façade is crumbling, and it may be too late for any of them to do anything about it.

\*Film rights under option

FICTION

EDITOR  
Jackie Cantor,  
Scout Press

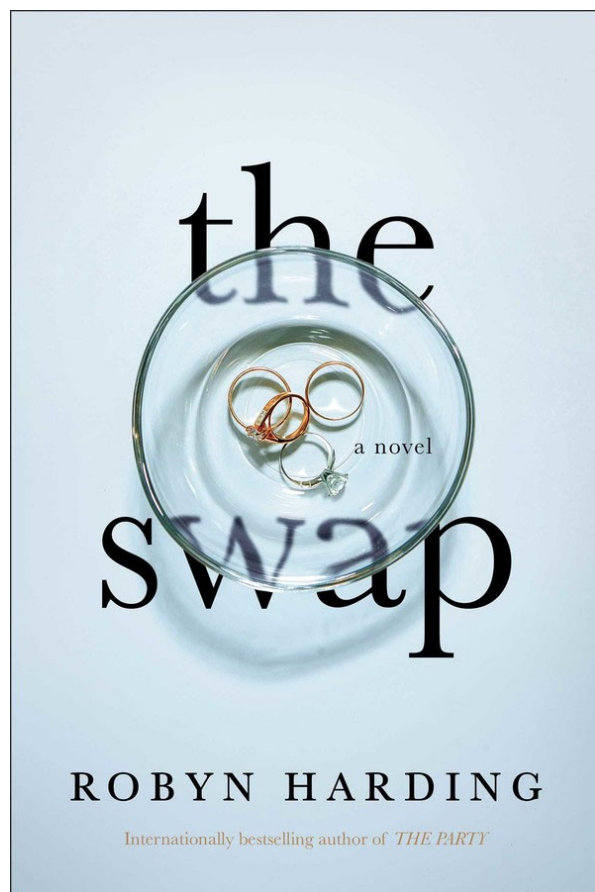
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Book

Gersh

# THE SWAP

BY ROBYN HARDING



Low Morrison just doesn't fit in—and neither does Freya, an ethereal beauty and once-famous social media influencer who now owns the local pottery studio. After signing up for a class, Low quickly falls under Freya's spell. And Freya, buoyed by Low's adoration, is compelled to share her darkest secrets and deepest desires. Then one night, after a boozy dinner party, Freya suggests swapping partners. It should have been a harmless fling between consenting adults, one night of debauchery that they would put behind them, but instead, it upends their lives.

FICTION

EDITOR

Jackie Cantor,

Scout Press

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

World English, Poland  
(Prószyński), Czech  
(Dobrovsky)

FORMAT  
Book

Gersh

# THE ARRANGEMENT

BY ROBYN HARDING



Natalie, a young art student in New York City, is struggling to pay her bills when she finds a sugar daddy—a wealthy, older man who pays her for dates, and even gives her a monthly allowance. Gabe, a handsome attorney, seems like the perfect candidate, but when he abruptly ends things, Nat begins drinking heavily and stalking Gabe. When a body is found near Gabe’s posh Upper East Side apartment and the police tie Nat to the murder weapon, she can’t help but think she must have gone too far—she just can’t remember anything that happened that night.

**FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Jackie Cantor,  
Gallery Books**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English, Poland  
(Prószyński)**

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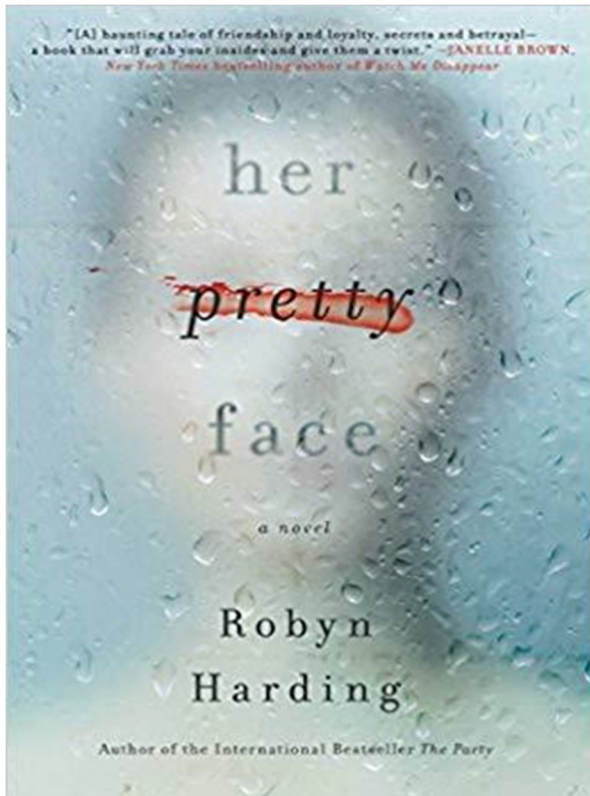
**Book**

**Gersh**



# HER PRETTY FACE

BY ROBYN HARDING



A stay-at-home mom whose troubled son is her full-time job, Frances Metcalfe thought that the day he got accepted into the elite Forrester Academy would be the day she started living her life. But after a disturbing incident at the school leads the other children and their families to ostracize the Metcalfes, she feels more alone than ever before. Until she meets Kate Randolph. Kate is everything Frances is not: beautiful, wealthy, powerful, and confident. As the two bond, a startling secret threatens to tear them apart. Because one of these women is not who she seems. Her real name is Amber Kunik. And she's a murderer.

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FICTION

EDITOR

Jackie Cantor,  
Gallery Books

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

World English  
Poland (Prószyński)

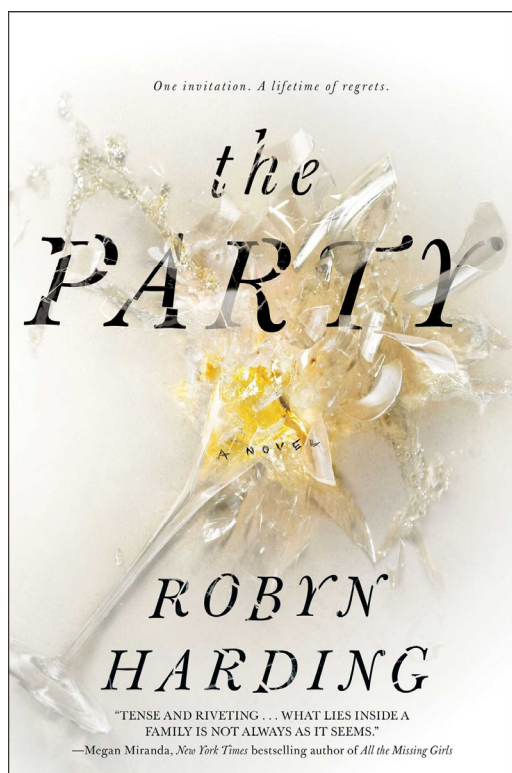
FORMAT  
Book

Gersh



# THE PARTY

## BY ROBYN HARDING



Sweet sixteen. It's a coming of age, a milestone, a rite of passage... Of course Jeff and Kim Sanders would throw a party for their daughter, Hannah. She was a good kid with good grades and nice friends. And it wasn't a big, indulgent affair. It was just four girls coming over for pizza and cake, movies and a sleepover. What could possibly go wrong? But things did go wrong, horrifically wrong. When a tragic accident leaves one of the young guests disfigured, Jeff and Kim's picture-book life in a wealthy San Francisco suburb begins to unravel.

**FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Karen Kosztolnyik,  
Scout Press

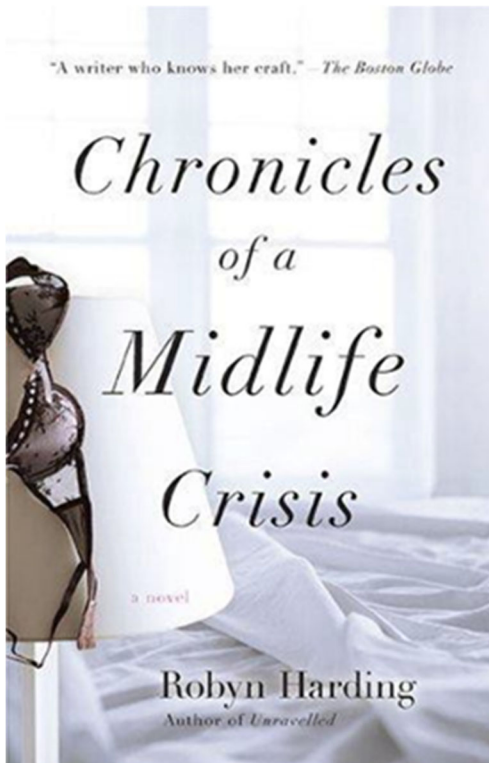
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World English  
France (Sonatine)  
Poland (Prószyński)  
Italy (Casa Editrice Nord)

**FORMAT**  
Book

Gersh

# CHRONICLES OF A MIDLIFE CRISIS

BY ROBYN HARDING



Lucy had no clue that her husband of sixteen years was about to bolt. Now she's dealing with shock, loneliness, and girlfriends who alternately pity her and provoke her. Trent pictured freedom, self-discovery...and maybe some sex with actual passion. So far, he's mostly watching hockey in a hotel room and wondering what's next. There are two sides to every breakup. In this witty, heartfelt novel, Robyn Harding explores them both-and takes us on a journey through the end of a marriage and the beginning of something new...which may or may not be something old too.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Susan Allison,**

**Berkley**

**(September 2010)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**U.S.**

**Canada (Penguin Canada)**

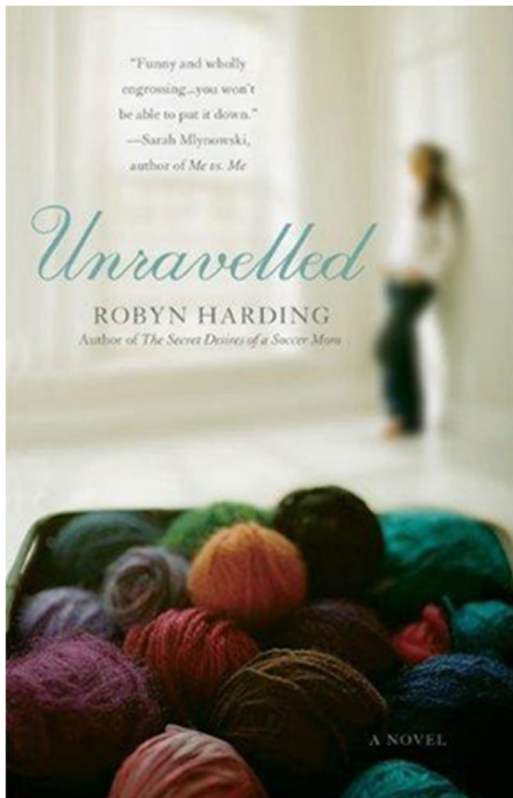
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# UNRAVELLED

## BY ROBYN HARDING



When Beth Carruthers is invited to join a knitting circle, her first impulse is to hide under her bed. Turns out learning to knit is fun, and Beth feels an instant connection to her new companions. Over red wine and flashing needles, she can be herself. She even starts dating again. But she soon learns that her new man has a secret so shocking it could end their relationship, and worse, destroy the best group of friends she's ever had.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Susan Allison,**

**Berkley**

**(December 2008)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**U.S.**

**Canada (Penguin Canada)**

**Germany (Ullstein)**

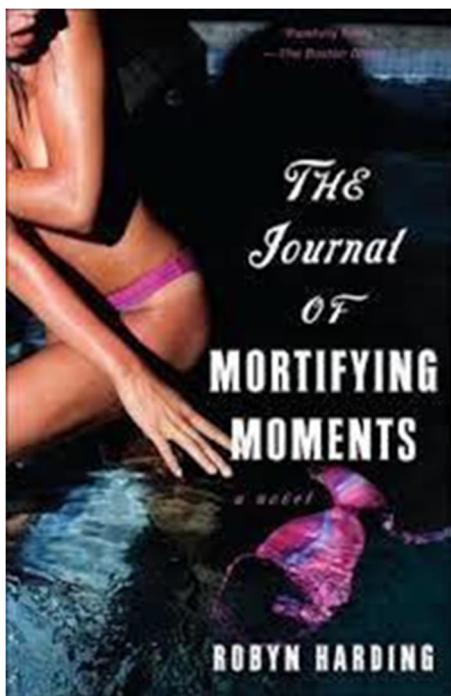
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# THE JOURNAL OF MORTIFYING MOMENTS

BY ROBYN HARDING



Kerry Spence is unfulfilled by her soulless career in advertising, disappointed by her dysfunctional relationship, and horrified by the ever-increasing size of her ass. Kerry's shrink, a calm and unflappable therapist suggests she start a diary of past encounters. Beginning with a kissing game gone bad in grade school, she plumbs the depths of her most embarrassing experiences on a quest for personal awareness that will give her the strength to turn her life around—and just maybe find love again.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

Linda Marrow,

Ballantine

(November 2005)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

North America

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Russia (AST)

Netherlands (De Kern)

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UK, Australia, New Zealand,  
& South Africa (Piatkus)

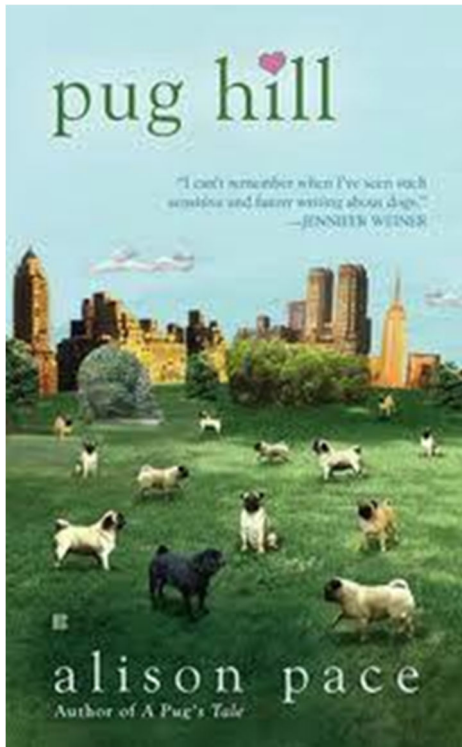
**FORMAT**

Book

Gersh

# PUG HILL

BY ALISON PACE



*Pug Hill* tracks Hope McNeil's search for confidence and comfort. Her obstacles include a toast for her parent's wedding anniversary (though she hates public speaking), a crush on a co-worker and a boyfriend she increasingly dislikes. Her solace is Pug Hill in Central Park, where she can rest in the joyful and careless personalities of the friendly dogs. As she gains confidence through public speaking classes, and comfort from her four-legged friends, Hope becomes happier and learns to enjoy life and take it by the horns.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Susan Allison,**  
**Berkley**  
**(November 2011)**

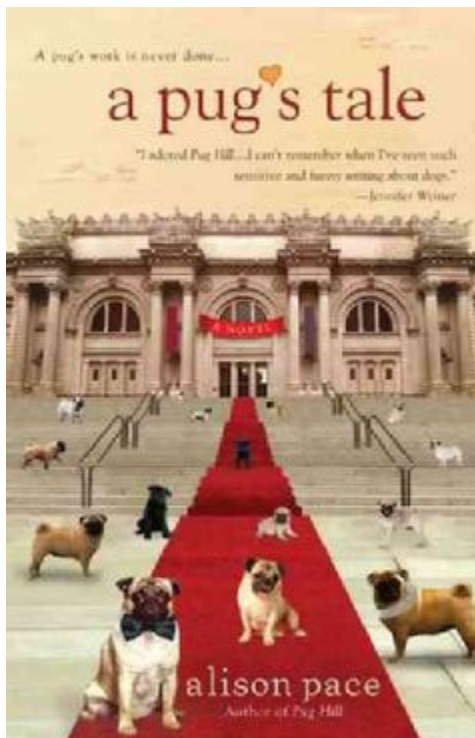
**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
**North America**

**FORMAT**  
**Book**

**Gersh**

# A PUG'S TALE

BY ALISON PACE



Alison Pace delivers another heart-warming tale about Hope McNeil, art, and her love of pugs. When the Metropolitan Museum of Art hosts a special “Pug Night” event, Hope brings her pug Max, who is a little over-energetic for the event. However, Hope and Max become very valuable when they are enlisted to help solve the mystery of a missing painting. Hope and Max have the adventure of a lifetime.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Susan Allison,**  
**Berkley**  
**(June 2011)**

**TERRITORIES  
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**North America**

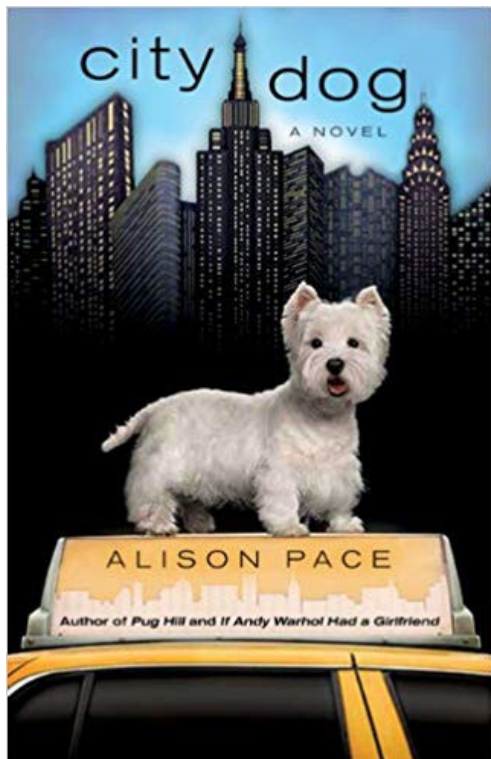
**FORMAT**  
**Book**

**Gersh**



# CITY DOG: A NOVEL

BY ALISON PACE



A book about a book, *City Dog* has three protagonists: New York City writer and divorcee Amy Dodge, and the two characters in her novel—a West Highland White Terrier, and a dashing Scotsman. As Amy works on her book, her characters become more life-like and her life becomes more surreal. While Amy's book gains renown, she begins to appreciate her home in the city and find purpose.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Susan Allison,**

**Berkley**

**(September 2008)**

**TERRITORIES  
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**North America**

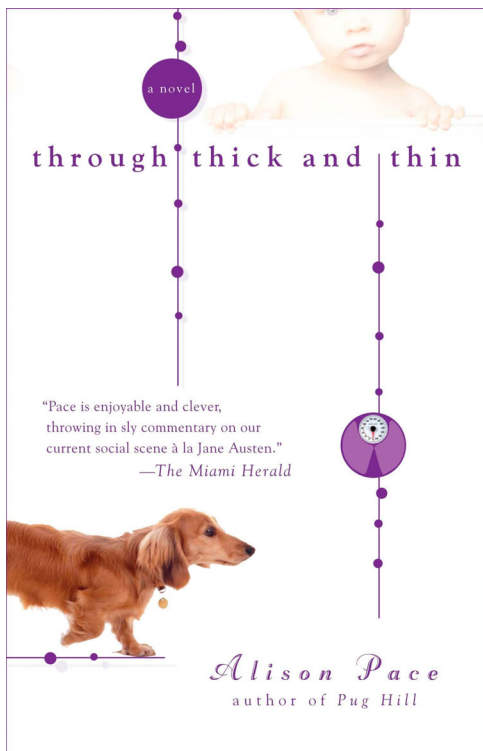
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# THROUGH THICK AND THIN

BY ALISON PACE



Two sisters, one a restaurant critic, and one a stay at home mom with a “perfect” family, try to bridge the gap between them by starting a diet together. Though they each seem to lead ideal lives, they soon realize that they both have their struggles, and learn through their challenge to themselves that they have more in common than they originally thought.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Susan Allison,**  
**Berkley**  
**(August 2007)**

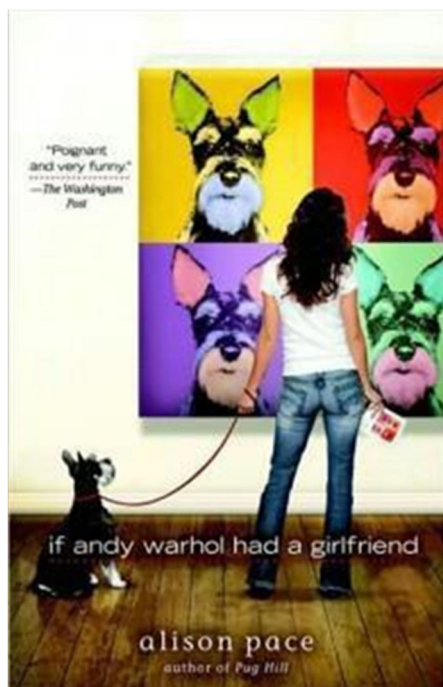
**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
**North America**

**FORMAT**  
**Book**

**Gersh**

# IF ANDY WARHOL HAD A GIRLFRIEND

BY ALISON PACE



Jane Laine works in an art gallery. When assigned to follow highly- renowned, but unpretentious artist Ian Rhys-Fitzsimmons, Jane agrees in order to get away from her awful boss. Over the course of a few countries and adventures Jane not only recognizes the value of Ian's art, but begins to feel something else towards Ian as well. A Bridget Jones's Diary element strings through the book, especially when Ian comes into contact with Jane's zany family and their schnauzers. Light-hearted and endearing, Pace nails the well-appreciated chic-lit humor and romance.

**WOMEN'S  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Allison McCabe,  
Berkley**

**(February 2005)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**Italy (Polillo)**

**Germany (Heyne)**

**Norway (Damnn)**

**Russia (AST)**

**FORMAT  
Book**

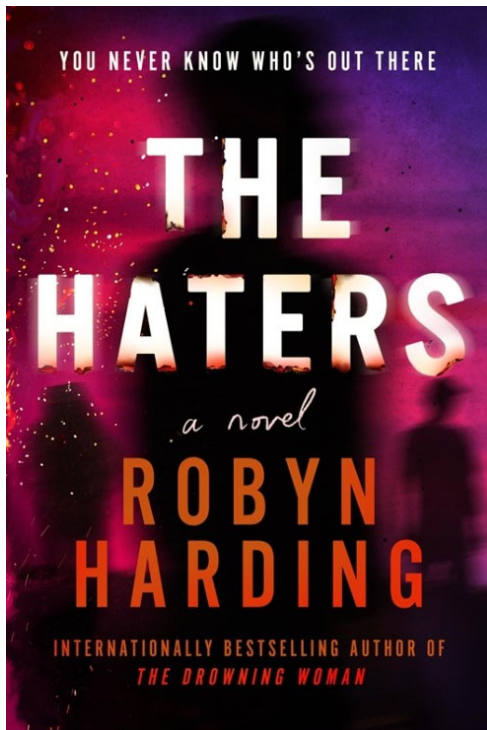
**Gersh**

# **BACKLIST TITLES THRILLER**

Gersh

# THE HATERS

BY ROBYN HARDING



The bestselling author of *The Party* and *The Drowning Woman* returns with a twisted tale of fame, obsession, and the dark recesses of social media. Camryn Lane is living her dream. After years of struggle and rejection, her first novel has finally been published. Her editor is happy; her teenage daughter is proud; and her boyfriend and friends are all excited for her. She's on top of the world—until she receives a

FICTION /  
THRILLER

EDITOR  
KAREN KOSZTOLNYIK /  
GRAND CENTRAL

TERRITORIES  
SOLD  
WORLD

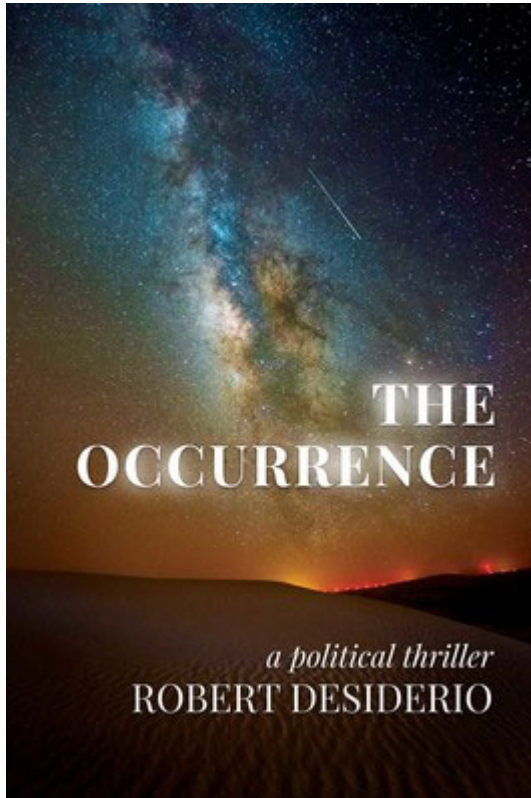
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MANUSCRIPT

**AUTHOR BIO**  
Robyn Harding is the author of numerous international best-sellers, including *The Party*, *The Arrangement* and *The Drowning Woman*. She has also written and executive produced an independent film.

Gersh

# THE OCCURRENCE

BY ROBERT DESIDERIO



When archenemies—an American journalist and a top jihadist leader—survive a bombing in an abandoned warehouse in the desert of Mosul, they learn they’re saved for a reason. The near-death experience leaves these two very different people, as well as the other bombing survivors (a decorated US Marine and a young mujahideen) questioning the purpose of their lives.

**FICTION/  
THRILLER**

**EDITOR**  
**Debra Englander,**  
**Post Hill Press**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
**World English**

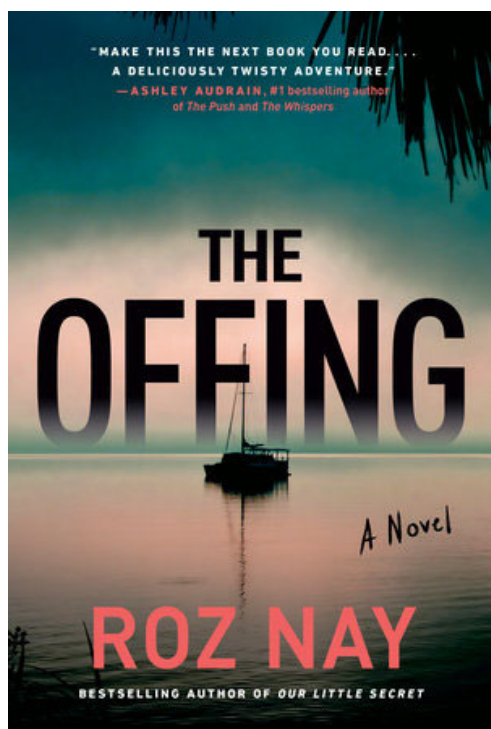
**FORMAT**  
**Manuscript**

**Gersh**



# THE OFFING

BY ROZ NAY



Two young women are trapped in a deadly chase through the beautiful, dangerous waters around Australia in the new thriller from the bestselling author of *Our Little Secret*. Ivy is in trouble. A recent break-up has left her humiliated and raw, so when her best friend, Regan, offers her a month-long escape in the form of a trip to Australia, it feels like a lifeline, one that Ivy grabs with both hands.

Tensions rise as the past threatens to catch up with them, and dark secrets emerge that will change everything. A dangerous cat-and-mouse game on land and at sea, this fast-paced, twisty thriller keeps you guessing until the

FICTION /  
THRILLER

EDITOR  
LARA HINCHBERGER /  
PENGUIN CANADA

TERRITORIES  
SOLD  
CANADA  
FRANCE

FORMAT  
MANUSCRIPT

## AUTHOR BIO

Roz Nay is a critically-acclaimed, bestselling author based in British Columbia, Canada. Her debut novel, *Our Little Secret*, was a national bestseller, won the Douglas Kennedy Prize for best foreign thriller in France, and was nominated for the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize for Mystery and the Arthur Ellis Best First Novel Award.

Gersh

# COLD COUNSEL

BY CHRIS SHARP



Slud of the Blood Claw Clan, Bringer of Troubles, was born at the heart of the worst storm the mountain had ever seen. For the first time since the age of the giants, he rallied the remaining trolls under one banner and marched to war taking back the mountain from the goblin clans. Twenty thousand elves marched on the mountain and eradicated the entire troll species—save two. Aunt Agnes, an old witch from the Iron Wood, carried Slud away before the elves could find them. Their existence remained hidden for decades, and in that time, Agnes molded Slud to become her instrument of revenge.

SCI-FI/FANTASY

EDITOR

Jennifer Gunnels

Tor

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

World English

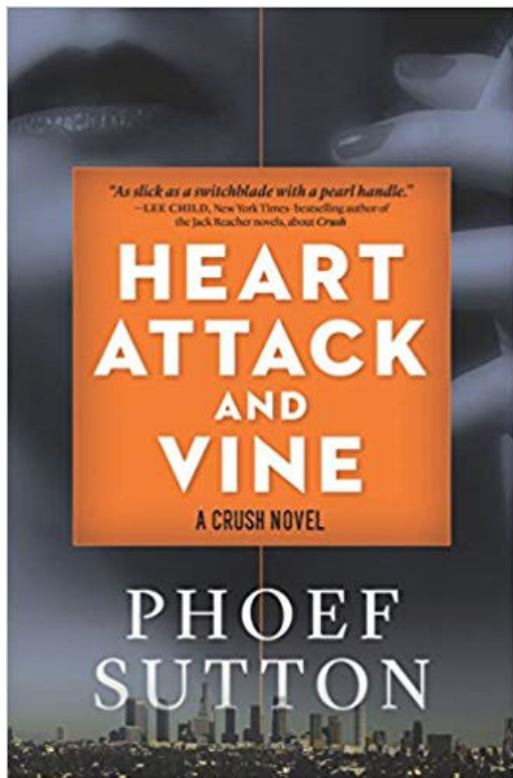
FORMAT

Book

Gersh

# HEART ATTACK AND VINE: A CRUSH MYSTERY

BY PHOEF SUTTON



Los Angeles bodyguard/bouncer Caleb Rush (Crush) is back in this second Crush novel. When Rachel Fury, a con-artist friend who'd vanished for a couple of years after a big scam, reappears in Hollywood under a new name as a glitzy movie star, she hires Crush as a bodyguard, and he quickly gets drawn into a criminal mess that requires all his brawn, skill, and savvy to negotiate. It's rich with Hollywood lore, New Orleans charm, snappy dialogue, fast-paced action, and noir atmosphere.

**THRILLER**

**EDITOR**

**Colleen Dunn Bates**  
**Prospect Park Books**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English**

**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# IMMUNITY

BY TAYLOR ANTRIM



In the very near future, a devastating Ebola-like pandemic has struck the world, but for the 1% in New York City, it's an excuse for even more twisted behavior. We meet Catherine, a broke socialite who is getting sick. Desperate, she takes a job with a luxury concierge service that fulfills the most outlandish desires for the ultra-rich—even if that means hunting down the 99%. As the hidden agendas of her employer and his shadowy clients emerge, Catherine realizes things are not remotely as they appear, and she finds herself a pawn of mega- corporations and government agents all eager to profit from the cure embedded inside of her.

**THRILLER**

**EDITOR**

**Lucas Wittman,  
Reagan Arts  
(May 2015)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

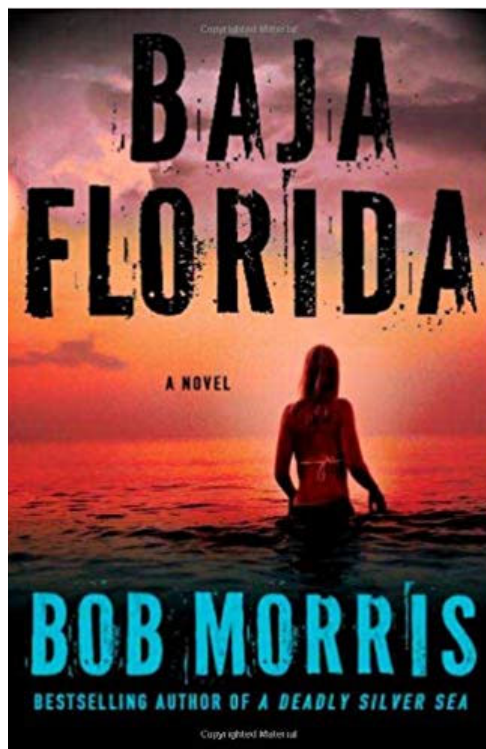
**North America**

**FORMAT  
Book**

**Gersh**

# THE ZACK CHASTEEN SERIES

BY BOB MORRIS



Wise-cracking Zack Chasteen is a former pro-football player and ex-con turned palm tree nursery owner who always finds himself in the middle of a tropical mystery. Bob Morris' five-part series chronicles Chasteen's escapades—everything from a terrorist attack on a cruise liner to a search for a friend's missing daughter. Light-hearted and exciting, Morris never ceases to deliver the wit and intrigue that make the Zack Chasteen series a ser of delightful vacation reads.

**MYSTERY**

**EDITOR**

**Marc Resnick**

**Saint Martin's Press**

**(January 2010)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**ADDITIONAL  
TITLES**

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**A Deadly Silver Sea (2008)**

**Bermuda Schwartz (2007)**

**Jamaica Me Dead (2005)**

**Bahamarama (2004)**

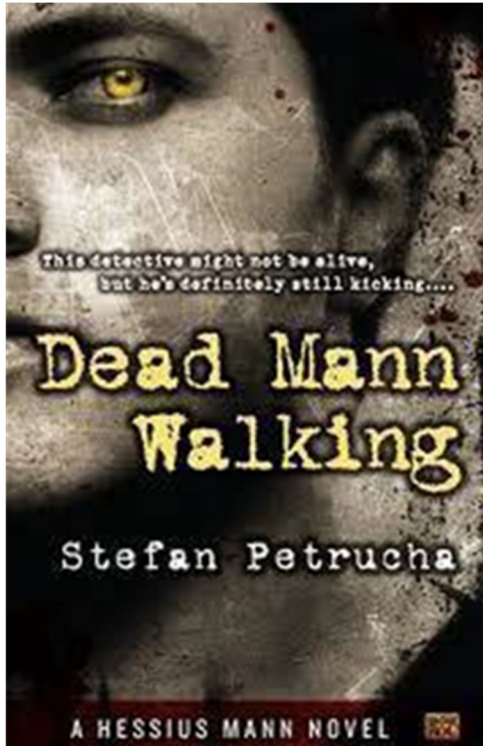
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# DEAD MAN WALKING

BY STEFAN PETRUCHA



This series features Hessius Mann, a zombie detective living in a future in which science has made it possible to re-animate dead human tissue. In his former “liveblood” life, Hessius was a police detective, executed for the murder of his wife. After new evidence proves his innocence, he is brought back to life. Now, he tries to pass as a liveblood, investigating crimes that take place within the “Zombie” community – all while trying to find his wife’s true killer.

**THRILLER**

**EDITOR**

**Jessica Wade,**

**NAL**

**(October 2011)**

**TERRITORIES  
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**North America**

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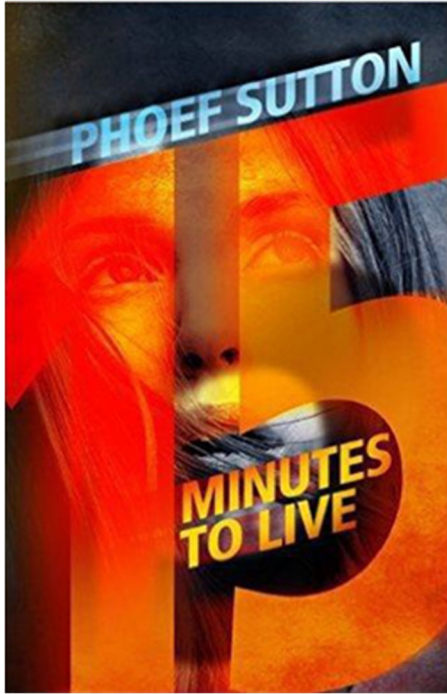
**Book**

**Gersh**



# FIFTEEN MINUTES TO LIVE

BY PHOEF SUTTON



Carl's childhood home is a house filled with fond memories... like when he was a teenager and his girlfriend Jesse would throw pebbles at his window at night to lure him outside for frantic sex. So he thinks he's dreaming when late one night, he hears those pebbles hitting his window again...and there she is outside, aching for his touch. It's only as they are ravaging each other again that he realizes it's too good to be a dream. It's her. She's back as if nothing has changed. But it has. For one thing, it's been twenty years since high school. And she died three weeks ago.

**\*Co-author of NY Times Bestseller *Wicked Charms* with Janet Evanovich\***

**THRILLER**

**EDITOR**  
Joel Goldman,  
Brash Books  
(May 2015)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
World English

**FORMAT**  
Book

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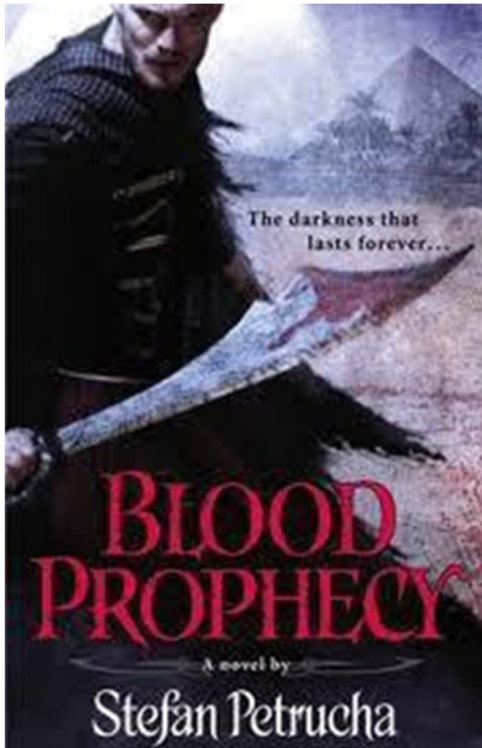
# **BACKLIST TITLES**

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

Gersh

# BLOOD PROPHECY

BY STEFAN PETRUCHA



Jeremiah Fall, a puritan in the Massachusetts Bay Colony encounters an “un-dead” creature while plowing his field, which subsequently turns him and his family into vampire-like monsters. In an effort to reverse the curse, and curb his illicit desires he travels over 150 years, to the shores of Egypt, the coast of Brittany, all the way back to the Garden of Eden.

**PARANORMAL/  
HISTORICAL  
FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Alex Logan,  
Grand Central  
(November 2010)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

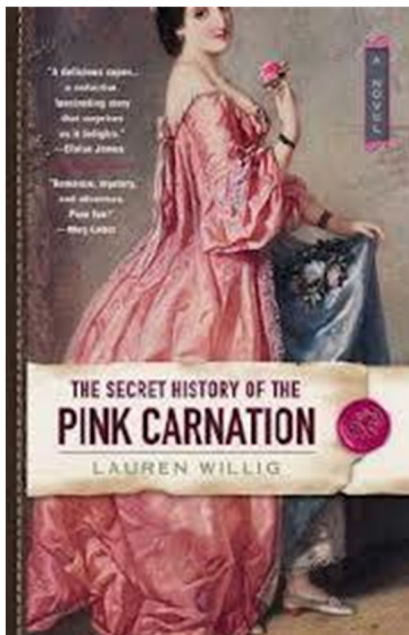
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# THE PINK CARNATION SERIES

BY LAUREN WILLIG



Ph.D. student Eloise Kelly ventures to London to solve a series of historic mysteries. Her specialty is the Napoleonic era, and through her research about uncovered spy stories during the period, she discovers a series of romances tied to the mysteries, some of which even trickle into her own life.

**\*Film/TV rights under option to Sony TV\***

Series titles: *The Mark of the Midnight Manzanilla* (2014), *The Garden of Intrigue* (2012), *The Orchid Affair* (2011), *The Mischief of Mistletoe* (2011), *The Betrayal of the Blood Lily* (2010), *The Temptation of the Night Jasmine* (2009), *The Seduction of the Crimson Rose* (2008), *The Deception of the Emerald Ring* (2007), *The Masque of the Black Tulip* (2006), *The Secret History of the Pink Carnation* (2005)

## HISTORICAL ROMANCE

### EDITOR

Danielle Perez,

Dutton

(December 2005)

## TERRITORIES SOLD

**PINK CARNATION:** UK (Allison & Busby), Australia (RH), Germany (RH), Netherlands (DeKern), Spain (Suma), Portugal (Civilizacao), Russia (AST), French Canada (Ada), France (Editions Leduc)

**BLACK TULIP:** UK (Allison & Busby), Germany (RH), Spain (Suma), Portugal (Civilizacao), Russia (AST), French Canada (Ada)

**EMERALD RING:** UK (Allison & Busby), Germany (RH), Spain (Suma), Portugal (Civilizacao), Russia (AST), France (Ada)

**MISTLETOE:** North America

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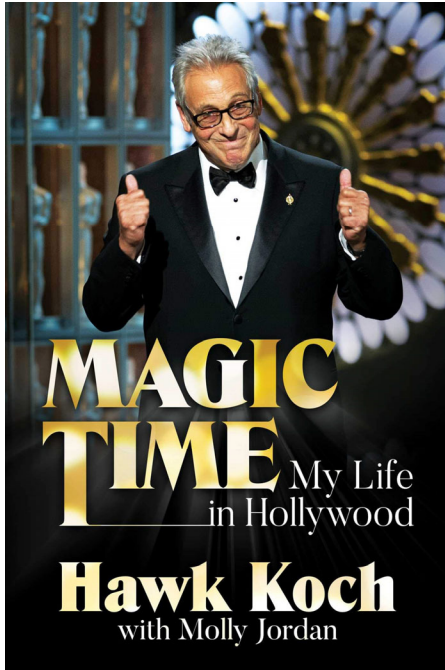
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# **BACKLIST TITLES MEMOIR**

Gersh

# MAGIC TIME: MY LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

BY HAWK KOCH



Hawk Koch was born into the entertainment business, the son of legendary Howard W. Koch, and growing up, Hawk was dealt an immense amount of privilege, and was met with the immense challenge of living up to his father's name. Howard wasn't communicative with his children, which left Hawk a sizable hole in the experience of who he was. Just shy of his fiftieth birthday, Hawk realized that he was depressed, a mess, and unfulfilled. Following the advice of a friend, Hawk visited a rabbi. "Who are you?" the rabbi asked. Driving

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Debra Englander,  
Post Hill Press**

**TERRITORIES  
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**World English**

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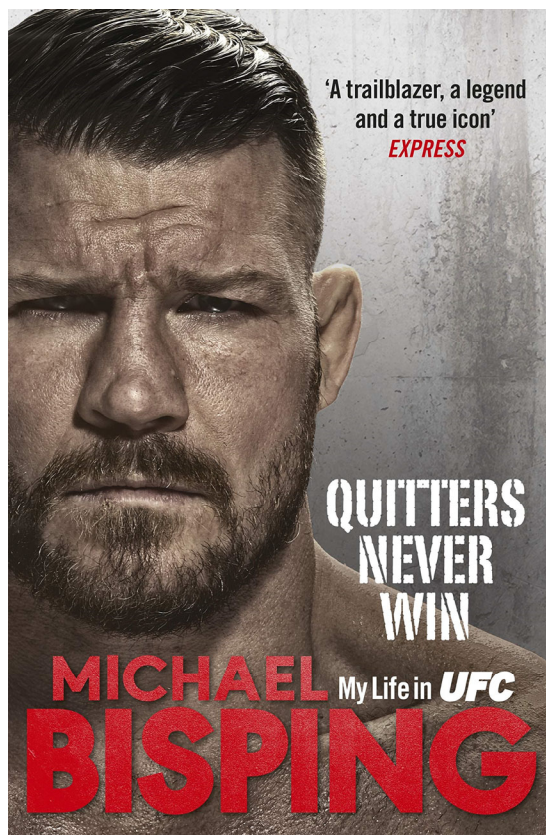
**Manuscript**

**Gersh**



# QUITTERS NEVER WIN

BY MICHAEL BISPING



By the age of eight, Michael Bisping began his training in martial arts. By the time he was 15, he was fighting in his first no holds barred competition. When he turned professional and joined the UFC he was sure about one thing: only a world championship title would do, which he achieved in 2016. In *Quitters Never Win*, Bisping tells the raw and unfiltered story behind his legendary career for the first time. It's a backstage pass to one of the world's most extreme sports and an unbridled account of what it really takes to become a champion.

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Andrew Goodfellow,  
Penguin Random House UK

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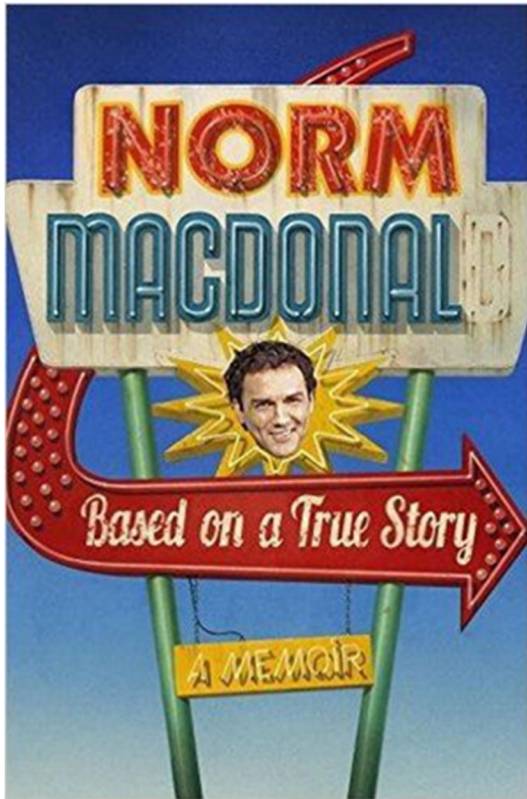
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Zealand, South Africa, and  
India), Europe, North America

FORMAT  
N/A

Gersh

# BASED ON A TRUE STORY

BY NORM MACDONALD



This is the story of Norm Macdonald's life in show business, from his early days traveling the country doing stand-up comedy, to moving to Hollywood to write on *Roseanne*, to his three and a half years at *SNL* and ignominious departure, to writing and starring in the cult classic, *Dirty Work*, to having his own sitcom, to his many talk show appearances, to *Roasting Bob Sagat*. It's an outsider's account of show business.

\*Film rights under option

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Julie Grau,  
Spiegel & Grau

TERRITORIES  
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World English

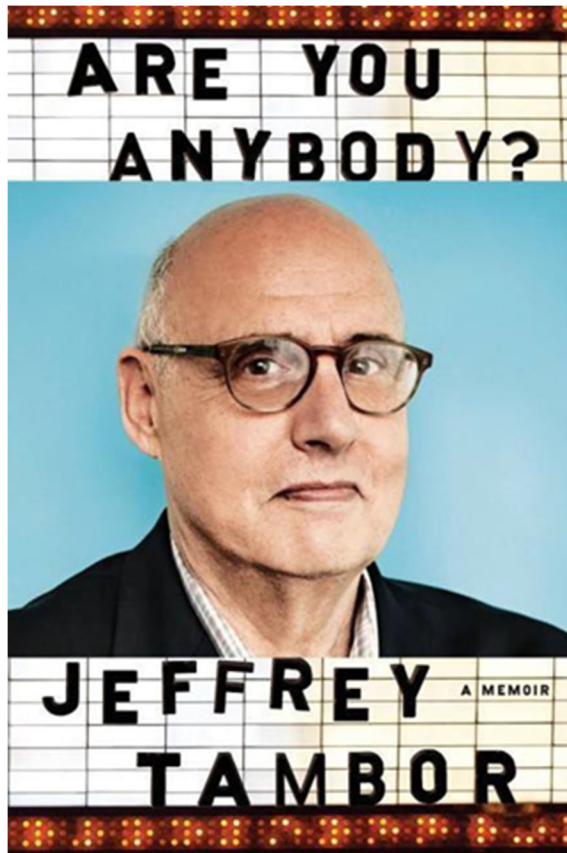
FORMAT

Book

Gersh

# ARE YOU ANYBODY?

BY JEFFREY TAMBOR



A funny and inspiring collection of autobiographical essays from the award-winning actor whose career has ranged from “The Larry Sanders Show” to “Transparent.” Tambor will share how he survived his childhood and his father’s motto, “Don’t celebrate; they’ll take it away from you.”

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

Tricia Boczkowski,  
Crown Archetype

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

North America

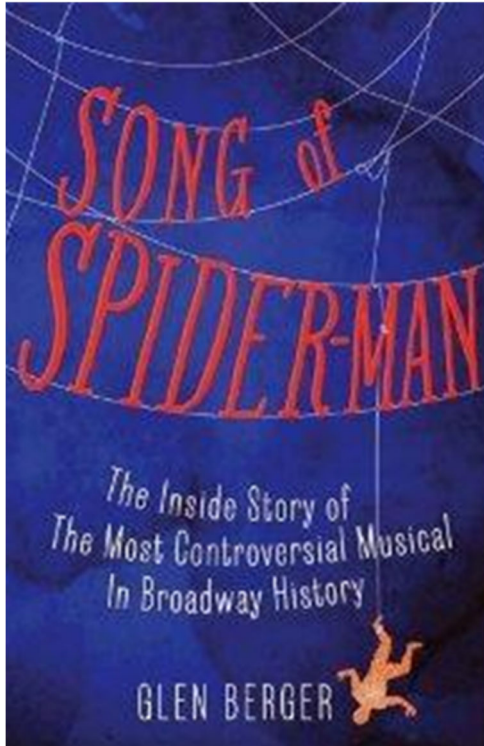
**FORMAT**

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# SONG OF SPIDER-MAN

BY GLEN BERGER



Renowned director Julie Taymor picked Glen Berger to co-write a \$25 million Spider-man musical and together they would shape a work that was technically daring and emotionally profound. But when charismatic producer Tony Adams died suddenly, the show began to lose its footing. Soon the budget ballooned, financing evaporated, and producers jumped ship or were demoted. Through it all, Berger observed the chaos with his signature mix of big ambition and self-deprecating humor.

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Jonathan Karp,  
Simon & Schuster  
(November 2013)**

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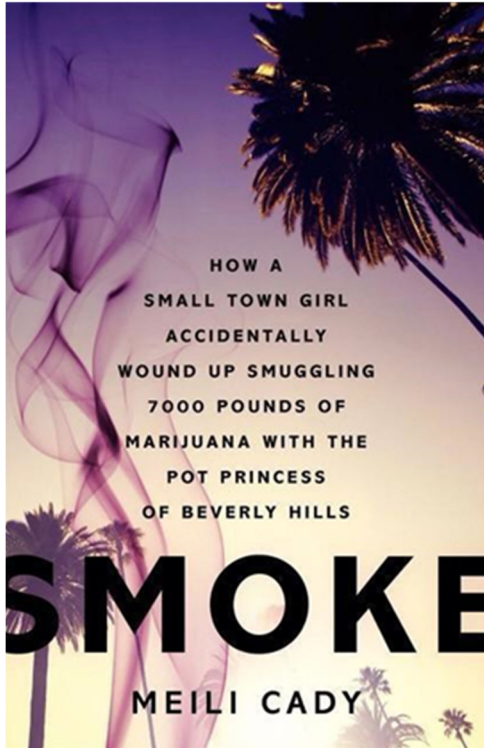
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# SMOKE

BY MEILI CADY



Young and alone, aspiring actress Meili Cady was struggling to make her big break. Then she met Lisette Lee, the “Korean Paris Hilton.” The connection was instant. Meili was enchanted by her friend’s extravagant lifestyle, while Lee claimed Meili was the real thing in a town full of phonies. Soon, the financially strapped Meili became her friend’s personal assistant—and found herself sucked into an audacious criminal enterprise. But when Meili finally realized what she was a part of, it was too late—she was in too deep, caught in a terrifying relationship with a manipulative and abrasive con-artist smuggling millions of dollars of pot into the Midwest.

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Denise Oswald,  
Dey Street Books  
(March 2015)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**



# THE IMPERFECT ENVIRONMENTALIST

BY SARA GILBERT



Between keeping up with work, friends, and kids, who has the time or money to maintain a compost pile, become an activist, or knit a sweater out of recycled grocery bags? Fortunately, we now know that small changes here and there in our everyday lives can make a *big* impact on the environment. We just need to know where to begin. *The Imperfect Environmentalist* cuts through the clutter—both in our homes and in our heads—and offers simple approaches to help us clear out the pollutants, put down the poisons, and begin to breathe easy again— one 100% recycled page at a time.

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Pamela Cannon,  
Ballantine  
(August 2013)

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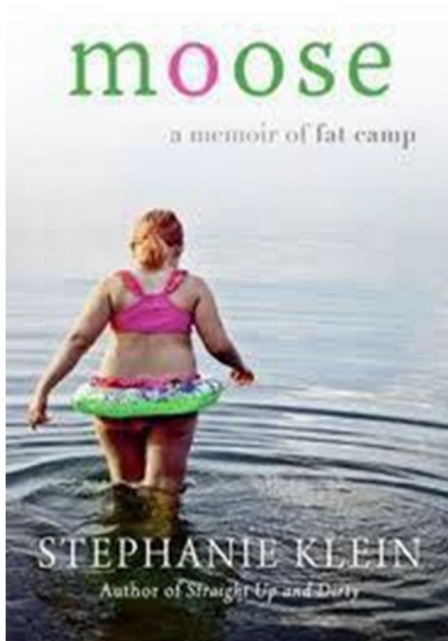
World English

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Book

Gersh

# MOOSE: A MEMOIR OF FAT CAMP

BY STEPHANIE KLEIN



Stephanie Klein was an eighth grader with a weight problem and her parents enrolled her for a summer fat camp. Determined to return to school without her “land arms,” Stephanie embarked on a journey that would shape more than just her body. Calling upon her childhood diary entries, Klein reveals her deepest feelings from that turbulent, hopeful time, baring her soul and making her heartache palpable.

**\*Film rights unavailable**

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Cassie Morgan,  
William Morrow  
(May 2008)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America  
Czech Republic**

**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**



# STRAIGHT UP AND DIRTY: A MEMOIR

BY STEPHANIE KLEIN



One month after discovering her husband was having an affair, 20- something Klein made him her "Wasbund" and started trying to find a man to date again-or better, a "pair and a spare," as her telephone therapist advised. At one point, she faced the truth she'd avoided from the beginning - she had to learn to appreciate herself for her own accomplishments before she could have a healthy relationship with a man.

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Cassie Morgan,  
William Morrow  
(June 2007)

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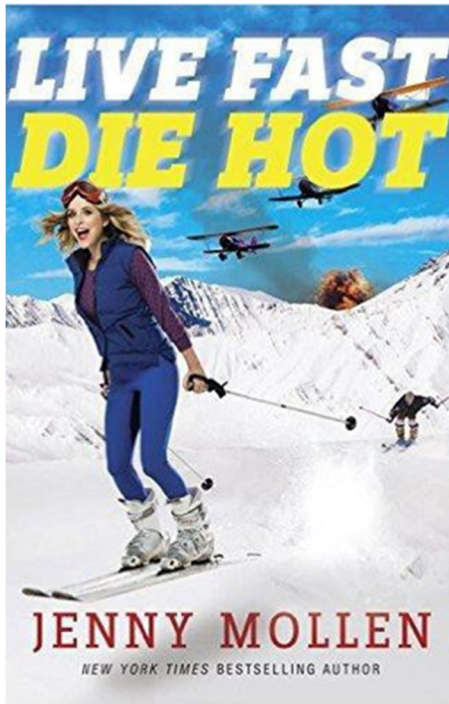
FORMAT

Book

Gersh

# LIVE FAST DIE HOT

BY JENNY MOLLEN



In the vein of popular books by Chelsea Handler, Jen Lancaster, Sara Colonna, *I LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY I AM* is a collection of hilarious and outrageous essays about the young actress's life and adventures with husband Jason Biggs. Jenny was recently voted one of the funniest women on Twitter by Huffington Post. Her book is about not doing the right thing. It's a book about acting on impulses, plotting elaborate hoaxes, and refusing to acknowledge boundaries in any form.

**\*New York Times bestseller\***

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Yaniv Soha,**

**Doubleday**

**(June 2016)**

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**World English**

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complex)**

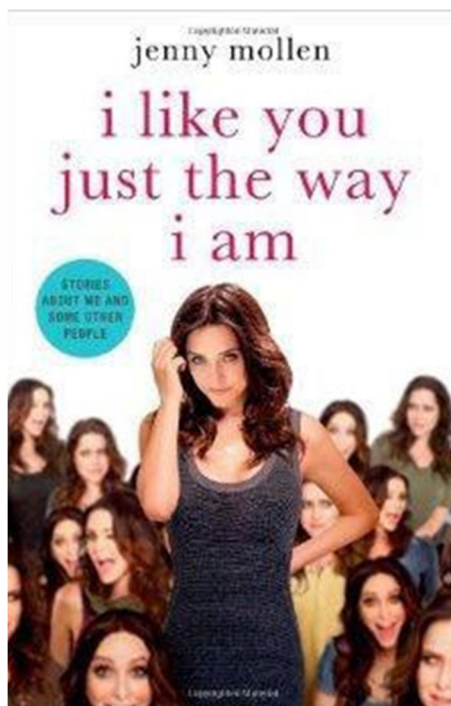
**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# I LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY I AM

BY JENNY MOLLEN



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**\*New York Times bestseller\***

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Yaniv Soha,  
Saint Martin's Press  
(June 2014)**

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**North America**

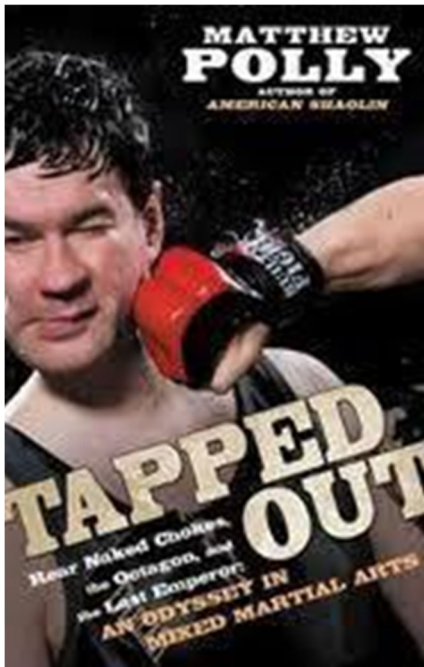
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**Book**

**Gersh**

# **TAPPED OUT: REAR NAKED CHOKES, THE OCTAGON, AND THE LAST EMPEROR: AN ODYSSEY IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

**BY MATTHEW POLLY**



At the age of thirty-six, Polly was out of shape and totally unprepared for what was ahead: a grueling journey through leading MMA training facilities in Bangkok, St. Petersburg, Rio de Janeiro, New York, and Las Vegas. After being utterly beaten down and built back up, he fought his first match against a fighter nearly fifteen years younger—and not only won, but sent his opponent to the hospital. Polly intersperses his own narrative with the history of fighting and interviews with top UFC stars such as GSP, Fedor Emelianenko, Randy Couture, and Gina Carano.

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Patrick Mulligan,**

**Gotham**

**(November 2011)**

**TERRITORIES**

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**North America**

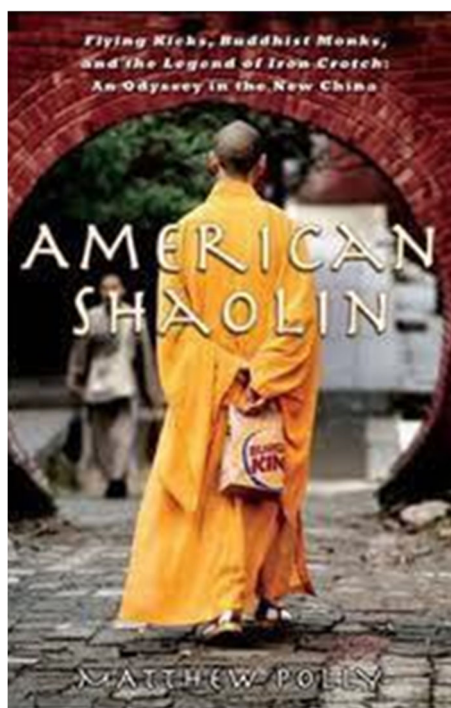
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**Book**

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# TAPPED OUT: FLYING KICKS, BUDDHIST MONKS, AND THE LEGEND OF IRON CROTCH: AN ODYSSEY IN THE NEW CHINA

BY MATTHEW POLLY



Matthew was a 98-pound weakling who, after being picked on and bullied, embarked on a quest for manhood, leading him from Topeka, Kansas to the Shaolin Temple, ancient home of the fighting monks. As much a student of Chinese culture as he is a martial artist, Polly derives a great deal of humor from the misunderstandings that follow a six-foot-three laowai (white foreigner) in China. Polly transforms from a stumbling geek into a kickboxing stud who can stand toe-to-toe with the highest-ranked fighter in the world.

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Brendan Cahill,

Gotham

(December 2007)

TERRITORIES  
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North America

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Spanish U.S. (Kailas Editorial)

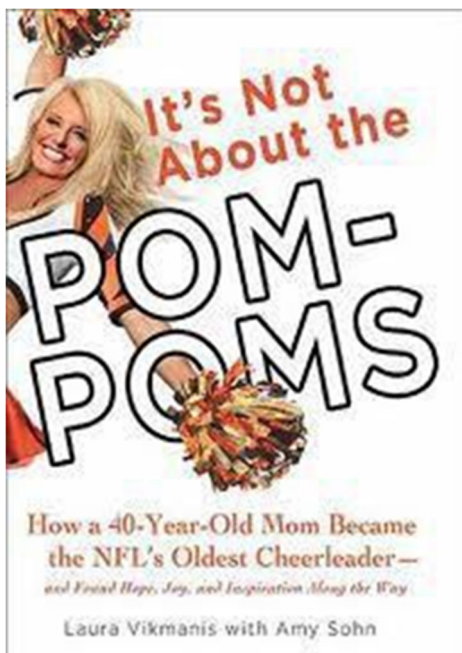
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(Shanghai Translation  
Publishing House)

FORMAT  
Book

Gersh

# IT'S NOT ABOUT THE POM POMS: HOW A 40-YEAR-OLD MOM BECAME THE NFL'S OLDEST CHEERLEADER—AND FOUND HOPE, JOY, AND INSPIRATION ALONG THE WAY

BY LAURA VIKMANIS



At thirty-eight-years-old, Laura Vikmanis was separated, the mother of two young girls, and living alone for the first time in twenty years. Laura signs up for hip hop dance classes, which her ex-husband certainly would not have approved of. Armed with her new dance skills, Laura decided to try out for the local Cincinnati Bengals cheerleading squad. After facing rejection, Laura recommitted to her goal and made the squad the following season, at age forty.

MEMOIR

EDITOR

Pamela Cannon.

Ballantine

(March 2012)

TERRITORIES

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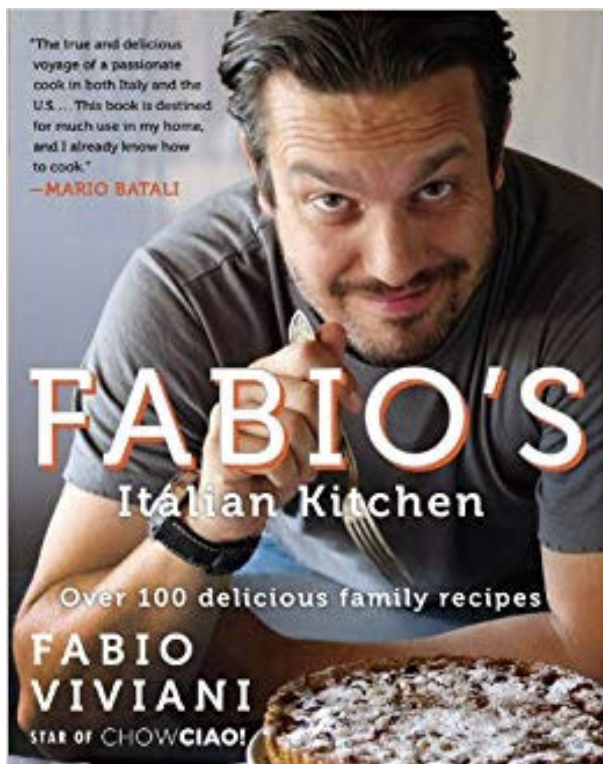
Book

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# FABIO'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

BY FABIO VIVIANI &  
MELANIE RAHEK



Fabio Viviani is a renowned Italian chef, restaurant-owner, and TV personality. His book includes recipes from all stages of his life – from childhood meals of eggs with marinara sauce, to the grander dishes we see on his menus today.

**COOKBOOK**

**EDITOR**

Elisabeth Dyssegaard,

Hyperion

(April 2013)

**TERRITORIES**

**SOLD**

North America

**FORMAT**

Book

Gersh



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# THE INVISIBLE SPY

BY THOMAS MAIER



THE INVISIBLE SPY reveals one of the most remarkable espionage stories in American history. It tells how Ernest Cuneo – a former NFL player turned White House insider – worked secretly with Winston Churchill’s undercover agents at New York City’s landmark Rockefeller Center to conduct the biggest foreign spy operation ever within the United States.

**NONFICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Peter Joseph**

**Hanover Square Press**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**FORMAT**

**Manuscript**

**AUTHOR BIO**

**Thomas Maier is an author, journalist, and television producer. His book *Masters of Sex: The Life and Times of William Masters and Virginia Johnson, the Couple Who Taught America How to Love* is the basis for the Showtime drama *Masters of Sex*.**

**Gersh**

# DOWN TO THE BONE: THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF THE MCSTAY FAMILY

BY CAITLIN ROTHER



This book will be a deep and an objective investigative examination of this multi-layered, nationally high-profile case. **DOWN TO THE BONE: The Mysterious Murder of the McStay Family**, will explore many unanswered questions in a comprehensive way for the first time. Many people believe Merritt was wrongly convicted, and this will be the first book that finally paints a full picture of the McStays' story from a writer who has been researching and conducting interviews with those closest to the case from the start.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Michaela Hamilton,  
Kensington

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World

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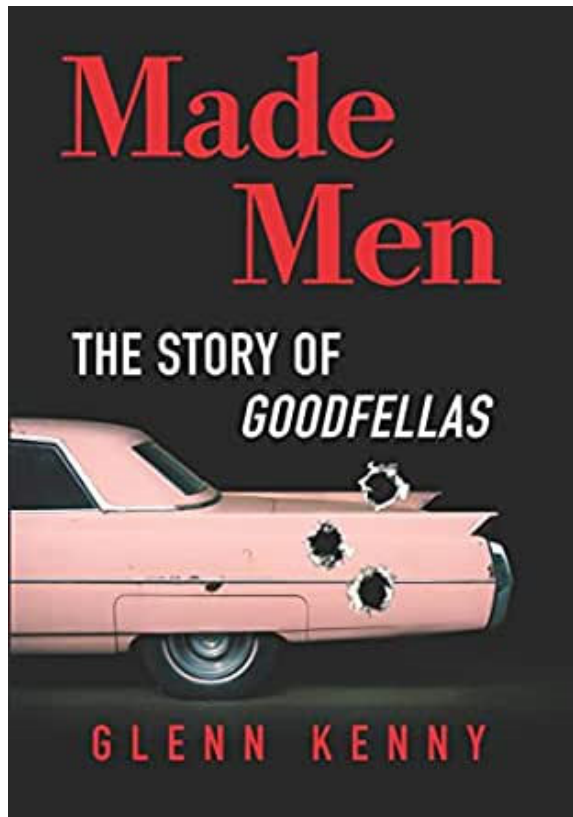
AUTHOR BIO

Caitlin Rother is a *New York Times* best-selling author, who regularly appears on television, podcasts, and is an in-demand speaker. Her most recent title, **DEATH ON OCEAN BOULEVARD**, has just been optioned for the development of a high-end limited series.

Gersh

# MADE MEN: THE STORY OF GOODFELLAS

BY GLENN KENNY



MADE MEN explores the making of *GOODFELLAS*, one of the best films of all time, and our fascination with the gangster lifestyle. Kenny takes us behind the juicy scenes while also tracking the cultural touchstones we now associate with Martin Scorsese and his work.

POP CULTURE

EDITOR

Peter Joseph,  
Hanover Square Press

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

North America

FORMAT

Book

AUTHOR BIO

# THE WHISTLEBLOWER: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DANIEL ELLSBERG

BY BEN BRADLEE JR.



THE WHISTLEBLOWER is a biography of Daniel Ellsberg, top Harvard graduate, gung ho marine, and committed cold warrior for the RAND Corporation and the Pentagon who, in 1971, turned his back on the culture of secrecy he had long served and leaked 7,000 pages of top-secret internal documents on the government's lies and failures in Vietnam, which came to be known as the Pentagon Papers.

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### EDITOR

Stephen Wesley,  
Columbia University Press

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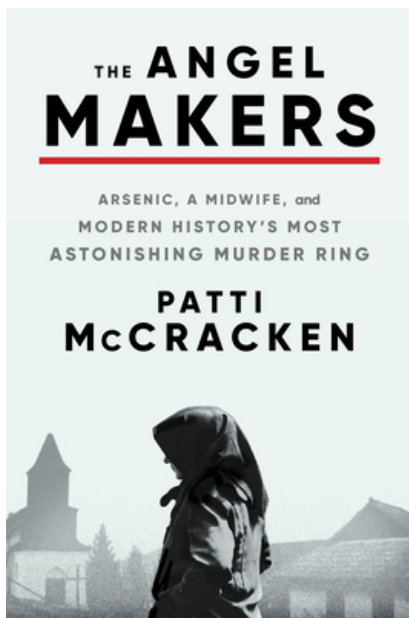
### AUTHOR BIO

As deputy managing editor of The Boston Globe, Ben Bradlee Jr. oversaw the Globe's Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church from July 2001 to August 2002. He is also the author of THE FORGOTTEN and NYT best-seller THE KID, among others.

Gersh

# THE ANGEL MAKERS

BY PATTI MCCRACKEN



In the winter of 1929, reporters from around the world descended on a small city in Central Europe to cover the largest civilian mass murder trials ever known. The horror began in a rustic farming enclave, where a group of wives had formed the most sensational murder ring in history. The women came to be known as “The Angel Makers,” and by the time their crimes were discovered, hundreds were feared dead, nearly all of them men. It remains one of the longest and most prolific murder sprees in history.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Mauro DiPreta,

William Morrow

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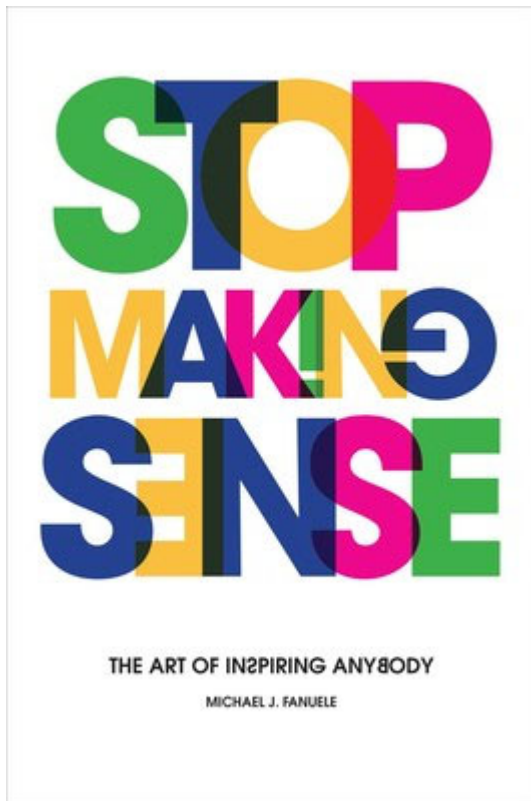
AUTHOR BIO

Patti McCracken is an award-winning journalist whose work has been featured in *Smithsonian*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Guardian*, and numerous other publications. She was formerly on staff at the *Chicago Tribune* (foreign/national desk) and twice a Knight International Press Fellow.

Gersh

# **STOP MAKING SENSE: THE IRRATIONAL ACT OF INSPIRATION (AND HOW TO COMMIT IT)**

**BY MICHAEL FANUELE**



This book has one goal: to help you be as inspiring as you need to be to achieve whatever extraordinary thing you can imagine. To lead, you'll need to be inspiring, to arouse emo-

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Debra Englander,  
Post Hill Press**

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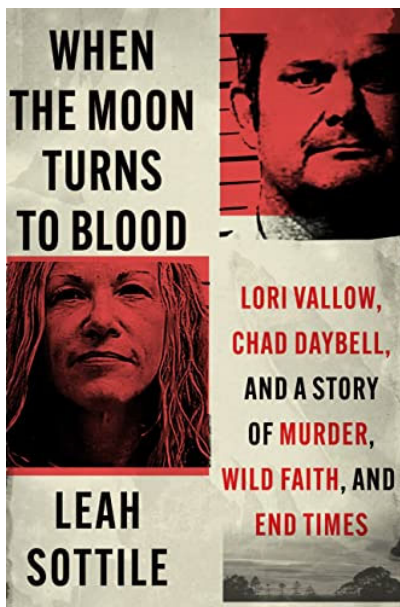
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Manuscript**

**Gersh**



# WHEN THE MOON TURNS TO BLOOD: LORI VALLOW, CHAD DAYBELL, AND A STORY OF MURDER, WILD FAITH, AND END TIMES

BY LEAH SOTTILE



When police in Rexburg, Idaho, a remote outpost home to BYU-Idaho and considered to be an extension of Mormon Utah, perform a wellness check on twelve-year old JJ Vallow and his sister, seventeen-year old Tylee Ryan, both children are nowhere to be found. Their mother, Lori Vallow, gives a phony explanation, and when officers return the following day with a search warrant, she, too, is gone. Vallow's case is sinuously complex, and the accused Black Widow turns out to have had bodies piling up around her for much of the last year. *When the Moon Turns to Blood* will explore the increasingly relevant questions: what do people need to believe about themselves and others in order to prepare for disaster? And what happens when those beliefs go too far?

\*Film rights under option

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Sean Desmond,  
Twelve

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

World

FORMAT

Manuscript

AUTHOR BIO

Leah Sottile is an investigative journalist whose longform features, profiles and essays have been published by *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Atavist*, *Outside*, and *The Atlantic*, among others. She is also the author and host of the podcast, *Bundyville*, produced in conjunction with *Longreads* and Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Gersh

# AMERICAN MALL:

BY ALEXANDRA LANGE



American Mall is the story of the invention of shopping malls, their dramatic fall, and their surprising transformation into contemporary agoras whose reported death has been greatly exaggerated.

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Ben Hyman,  
Bloomsbury

TERRITORIES  
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World English

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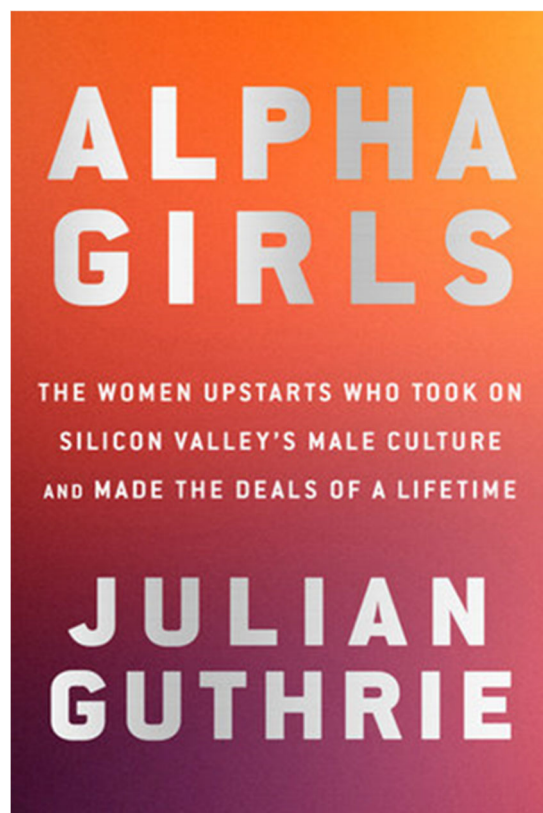
AUTHOR BIO

Alexandra Lange is the architecture critic for **Curbed**. Her essays, reviews, and profiles have appeared in numerous design publications. She has been a featured writer at **Design Observer** and an **Opinion** columnist at **Dezeen**, and has taught design criticism at **SVA** and **NYU**. She was a 2014 **Loeb Fellow** at the **Harvard Graduate School of Design**.

Gersh

# **ALPHA GIRLS: THE WOMEN UPSTARTS WHO TOOK ON SILICON VALLEY'S MALE CULTURE AND MADE THE DEALS OF A LIFETIME**

**BY JULIAN GUTHRIE**



*Alpha Girls* is the untold story of the real unicorns of Silicon Valley—the women who identified, dressed down, moved up, and built the companies that changed the world. The book explores the rise of such companies as Microsoft, Facebook, Tesla, Oracle, Salesforce, and more—all through the eyes of trailblazing ‘alpha girls’ of Silicon Valley.

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Roger Scholl,**

**Crown/Currency**

**TERRITORIES  
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**World**

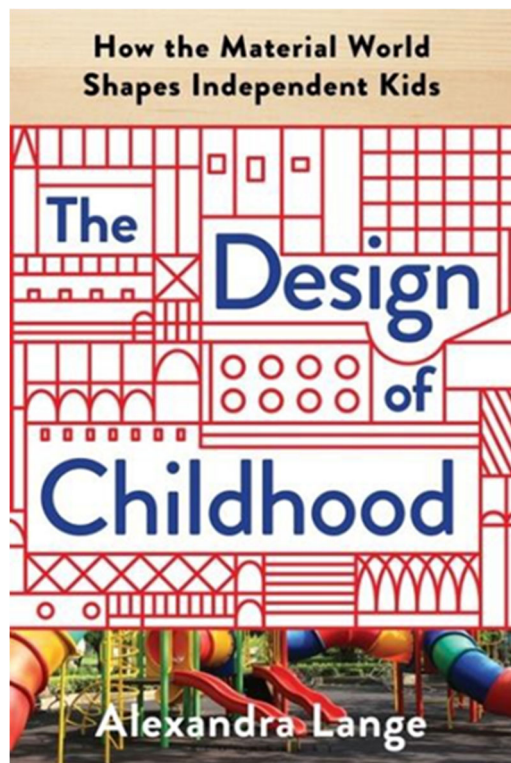
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**Gersh**

# THE DESIGN OF CHILDHOOD: HOW THE MATERIAL WORLD SHAPES INDEPENDENT KIDS

BY ALEXANDRA LANGE



Parents obsess over their children's playdates, kindergarten curriculum, and every bump and bruise, but the toys, classrooms, playgrounds, and neighborhoods little ones engage with are just as important. Alexandra Lange's fascinating investigation shows how the seemingly innocuous universe of stuff affects kids' behavior and she reveals how years of decisions by toymakers, architects, and urban planners have helped—and hindered—American youngsters' journeys toward independence.

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Ben Hyman,  
Bloomsbury**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English**

**FORMAT**

**Book**

**Gersh**

# GOOD BLOOD: A DOCTOR, A DONOR, AND THE INCREDIBLE BREAKTHROUGH THAT SAVED MILLIONS OF BABIES

BY JULIAN GUTHRIE

## Good Blood

A doctor,



a donor, and

the incredible

breakthrough that

saved millions

of babies



Julian Guthrie

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

As a young boy, James Harrison came near death, and in the process, he received many transfusions from the blood of strangers. Flash forward years later, James gives blood for the first time, to give something back to those who helped him as a child. This donation led scientists in New York to discover there was something very special about James' blood—it held an antibody to combat the deadly Rh disease. Eventually, James would give blood over 1000 times, for more than 60 years, which has helped to lead Rh becoming a largely treatable disease in the western world. He has saved millions of

NON-FICTION

EDITOR

Jamison Stoltz,  
Abrams Press

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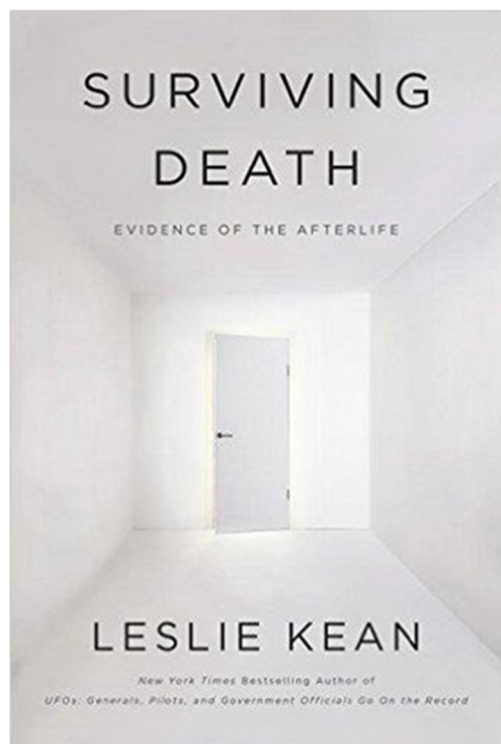
AUTHOR BIO

Julian Guthrie is a journalist and author based in the San Francisco Bay Area. She spent twenty years at the *San Francisco Chronicle*, where she won numerous awards, including the Best of the West Award and the Society of Professional Journalists' Public Service Award. Her feature writing and enterprise reporting were nominated multiple times for the Pulitzer Prize.

Gersh

# **SURVIVING DEATH: EVIDENCE OF THE AFTERLIFE**

**BY LESLIE KEAN**



Leslie Kean's impeccably researched, page-turning investigation reveals stunning and wide-ranging evidence suggesting that consciousness survives death. Kean explores the most compelling case studies involving young children reporting verifiable details from past lives, contemporary mediums who seem to defy the boundaries of the brain and the material world, apparitions providing information about their own lives on earth, and ordinary people who recount some of the most extraordinary near-death experiences ever recorded.

**\*New York Times Bestseller**

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Crown Archetype**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**France (les éditions Guy  
Tredaniel)**

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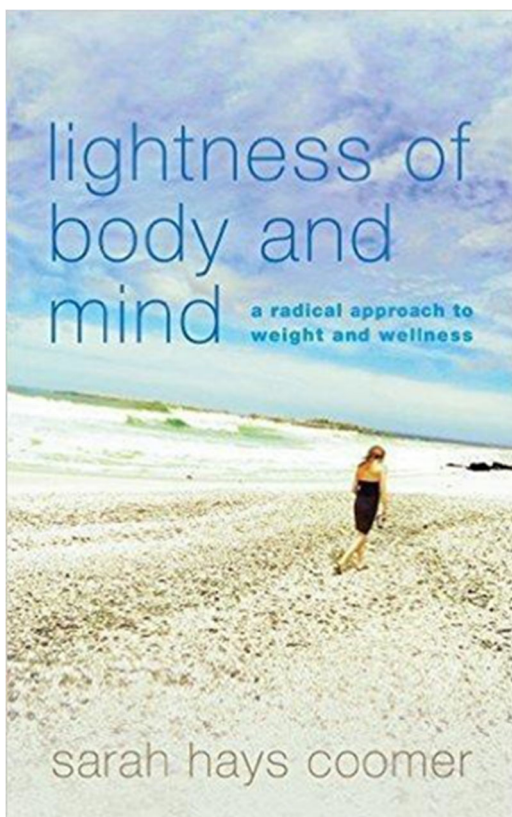
**Book**

**Gersh**



# **LIGHTNESS OF BODY AND MIND: A RADICAL APPROACH TO WELLNESS AND WEIGHT LOSS**

**BY SARAH HAYS COOMER**



A book about weight loss for “normal” people. It’s not a how-to focused solely on calorie-counting and exercise reps (although it offers important tools for addressing eating/exercising), but rather it’s a book that attempts to redefine the “big promise” as one focused on mental, emotional, and physical health and happiness.

**MEMOIR**

**EDITOR**

**Suzanne Staszak Silva,  
Rowman & Littlefield  
(May 2016)**

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**World English**

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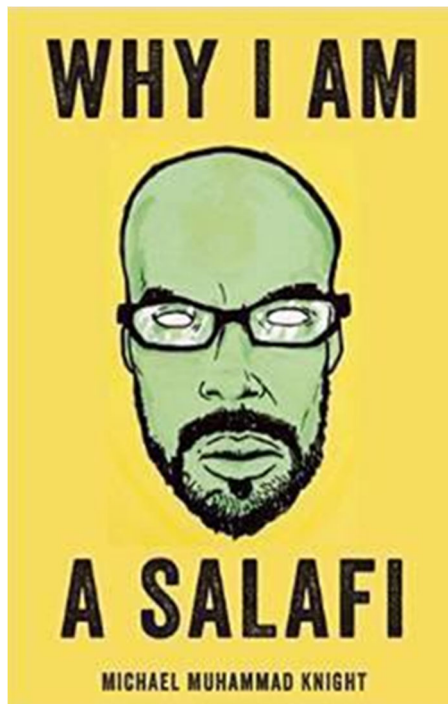
**Book**

**Gersh**



# WHY I AM A SALAFI

BY MICHAEL MUHAMMAD  
KNIGHT



In *WHY I AM A SALAFI*, Knight examines the first three generations of Muslims, the “pious ancestors” whom Salafis regard as authorities on proper Islamic belief and practice. It also explores the construction of religious authenticity and the challenge of history to religions that are defined by historical events, personalities, and scriptures.

## NON-FICTION

### EDITOR

Joe Shoemaker,  
Counterpoint Press  
(August 2015)

### TERRITORIES SOLD

North America

### PREVIOUS BOOKS SOLD

**JOURNEY TO THE END OF ISLAM:** Italy (Castlevacchi)

**TAQWACORES:** Turkey (Ozgur Yayinlari), Germany (Rogner/Bernhard), Spain (GingerApe), Turkey (OkuyanUS)

**IMPOSSIBLE MAN:** Italy (Sagoma)

**WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS:** Turkey (OkuyanUS)

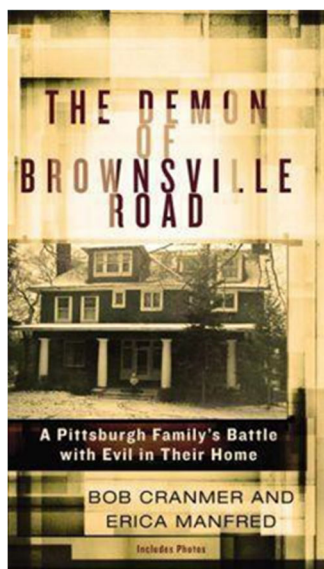
### FORMAT

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# THE DEMON OF BROWNSVILLE ROAD: A PITTSBURGH FAMILY'S BATTLE WITH EVIL IN THEIR HOME

**BY BOB CRANMER &  
ERICA MANFRED**



As a young boy, Bob had always been drawn to the house on Brownsville Road and when he returned to his hometown and took a political position as County Commissioner, the house was up for sale. But after moving in, his dream home quickly became his worst nightmare...the family began experiencing strange phenomena— objects moving on their own, ghostly footsteps, a dark presence moving through the house, unsettling cries/sounds—that gradually increased in violence, escalating to physical assaults and bleeding walls.

**\*Film rights under option**

**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

**Nan Graham,**

**Berkley**

**(August 2014)**

**TERRITORIES**

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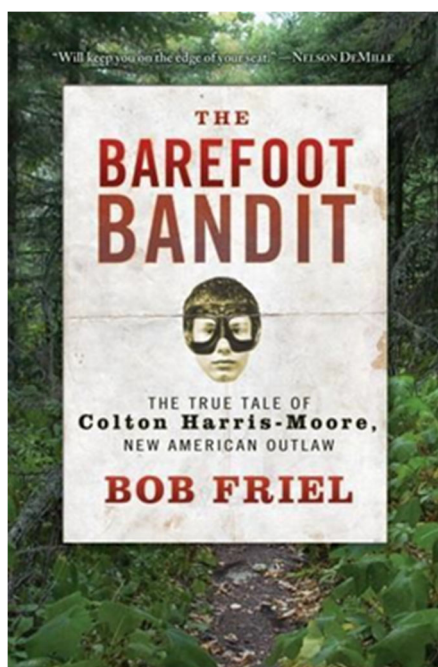
**FORMAT**

**Paperback**

**Gersh**

# THE BAREFOOT BANDIT: THE TRUE TALE OF COLTON HARRIS-MOORE, NEW AMERICAN OUTLAW

BY BOB FRIEL



At the age of 8, young Colt was accused of stealing a bicycle, but he didn't stop there. Colt graduated to bigger trophies—cars, speedboats, and even airplanes. After escaping from juvenile prison, he was hunted for two years by everyone from local police and the FBI to Homeland Security and the Canadian Mounties. Set against the backdrop of the Northwest Pacific Islands, this is a compelling tale of a neglected child who outfoxed the authorities.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

Elisabeth Dyssegaard

Hyperion

(July 2011)

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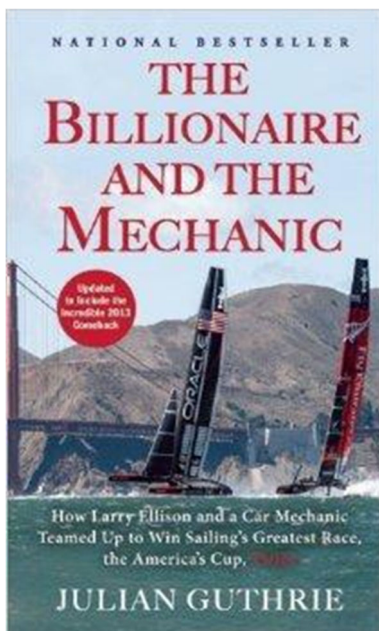
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# THE BILLIONAIRE AND THE MECHANIC: HOW LARRY ELLISON AND A CAR MECHANIC TEAMED UP TO WIN SAILING'S GREATEST RACE, THE AMERICA'S CUP, TWICE

BY JULIAN GUTHRIE



*The Billionaire and the Mechanic* tells the incredible story of the partnership between Larry and Norbert, and their unsuccessful runs for the Cup in 2003 and 2007, and their victory in 2010. Guthrie takes readers inside the design and building process of these astonishing boats, and the management of the passionate athletes who race them. She traces the bitter rivalries between Oracle and their competitors and throws readers into exhilarating races from Australia and New Zealand to Valencia, Spain.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Morgan Entrekin,  
Grove Atlantic  
(June 2013)

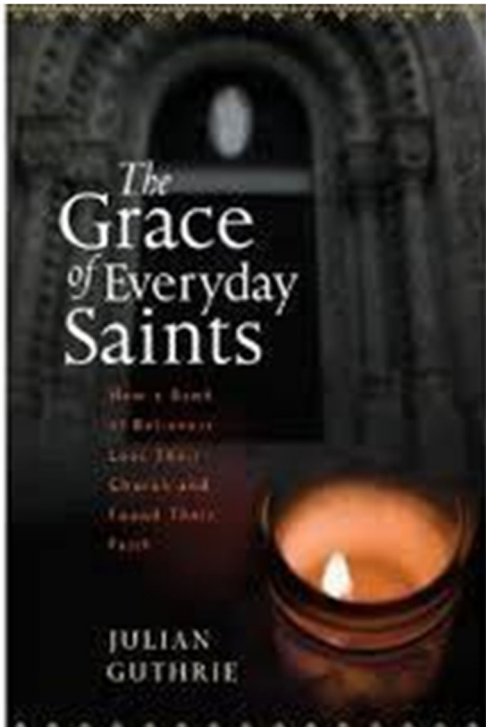
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Vlg GmbH)

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Book

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# THE GRACE OF EVERYDAY SAINTS: HOW A BAND OF BELIEVERS LOST THEIR CHURCH AND FOUND THEIR FAITH

BY JULIAN GUTHRIE



In 1993, when the Catholic Church decides to close the diocese and the church in mysterious fashion, the dedicated parishioners of St. Brigid's Church, led by a renegade lawyer, a reformed Catholic, and an antiestablishment priest, lead a decade long effort to save their church and dozens of other churches around the country from being closed. A tale of a loyal congregation fighting through anything, *The Grace of Everyday Saints* is about injustice and betrayal, redemption and grace.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Susan Canavan,  
Houghton Mifflin  
(August 2011)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
North America

**FORMAT**  
Book

Gersh

# EPIC MEAL TIME

BY HARLEY MORENSTEIN &  
JOSH ELKIN



Based on the Internet show of the same name, EPIC MEAL TIME entertains fans by blowing their minds and clogging their arteries as only the creators of the show truly can. Learn from the masters, Harley Morenstein and his team, as they showcase their 5,800-calorie corn dog or explain how to prepare a Turbacon-epic which involves a pig stuffed with six different meats—or a thirty-five gallon ice-cream sundae. Shocking, fascinating, and inspiring, *Epic Meal Time* celebrates the creation of high-calorie dishes of questionable taste.

**NARRATIVE**  
**NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
**Jeremie Ruby Strauss,**  
**Gallery**  
**(March 2014)**

**TERRITORIES**  
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**North America**

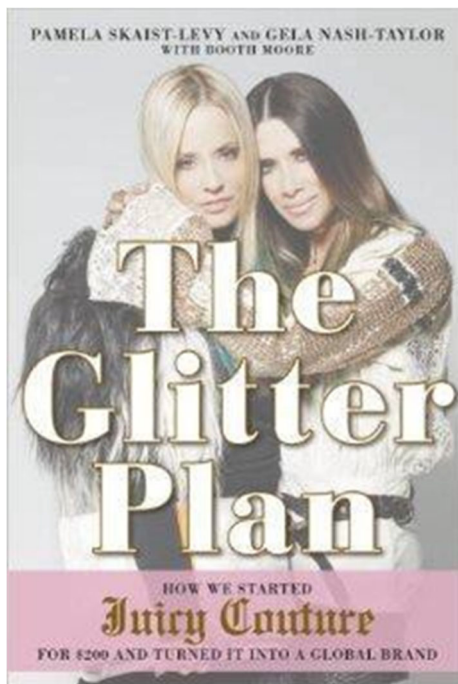
**FORMAT**  
**Book**

**Gersh**



# **THE GLITTER PLAN:** HOW WE STARTED JUICY COUTURE FOR \$200 AND TURNED IT INTO A GLOBAL BRAND

**BY PAMELA SKAIST-LEVY AND  
GELA NASH-TAYLOR**



Pamela Skaist-Levy and Gela-Nash Taylor, self-described “nice girls who like stuff,” partnered together to turn a love of shopping, a shared dream, and endless entrepreneurial drive into Juicy Couture, a \$1 billion global fashion empire. From the honest-to-goodness fairytale beginning in the farthest reaches of the San Fernando Valley, to the early days of dumpster-diving for used denim, from the sale of their company to Liz Claiborne, to sitting front row at Paris couture shows with Anna Wintour, they’re ready to share every juicy detail.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Lauren Marino,  
Gotham Books  
(May 2014)

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North America

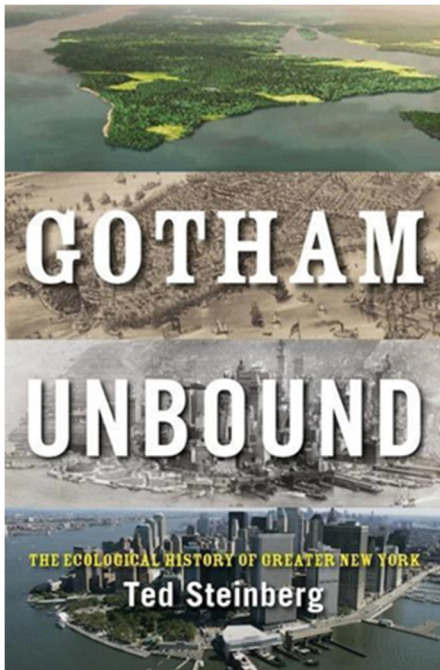
**FORMAT**  
Book

**Gersh**



# GOTHAM UNBOUND: THE ECOLOGICAL HISTORY OF GREATER NEW YORK

BY TED STEINBERG



*Gotham Unbound* recounts the four-century history of how hundreds of square miles of open marshlands became home to six percent of the nation's population.

**\*Kirkus and Publishers Weekly starred reviews\***

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

Thomas Lebien,  
Simon & Schuster  
(June 2014)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

World English

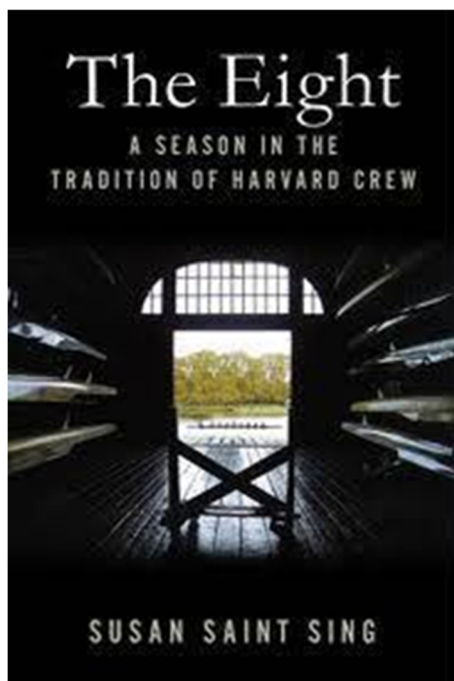
**FORMAT**

Book

Gersh

# THE EIGHT: A SEASON IN THE TRADITION OF HARVARD CREW

BY SUSAN SAINT SING



A thrilling, behind-the-scenes look at a group of young men who have given up nearly everything to transform themselves into the best team possible at the world's most venerable rowing institution, Harvard Crew. Through a blend of journalistic writing and historical narrative, *The Eight* chronicles the drama of a full season of elite college racing, including the bitter personal struggles and the team's pursuit of excellence.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**

Marc Resnick,  
Saint Martin's Press  
(March 2010)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

World English

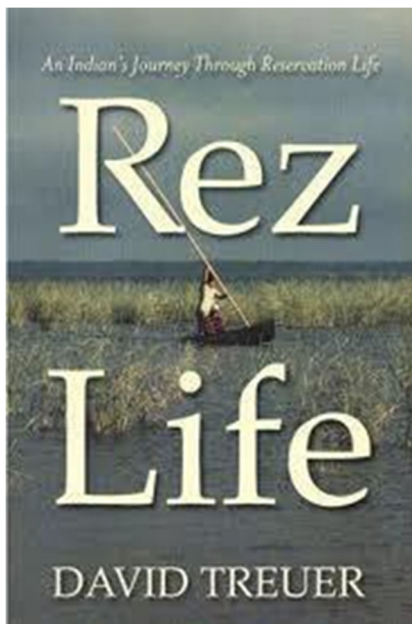
**FORMAT**

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# REZ LIFE: AN INDIAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH RESERVATION LIFE

BY DAVID TREUER



David Treuer is called back to his hometown, a small outpost called Bena on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, when his father commits suicide. Emboldened by the injustices and poor living conditions David sees in his hometown, he sets out on a thoroughly investigative journey through the history of American Indian Reservations. He finds startling results—widespread drug use, rampant racism from both civilians and governmental officials, worse than poor living conditions, and a state of poverty that rivals some third-world countries.

**NARRATIVE  
NON-FICTION**

**EDITOR**  
Morgan Entrekin,  
Grove Atlantic  
(February 2012)

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
North America  
UK (Grove)  
France (Editions Albin Michel)  
Poland

**FORMAT**  
Book

Gersh

# **BACKLIST TITLES**

## **YOUNG ADULT**

Gersh

# ALLONDRA

BY GINA FEMIA



A coming-of-age story in which a girl and her friends wrestle their way through the summer, sometimes on the playgrounds of Coney Island, sometimes with their feelings, based on Femia's play of the same name.

**YOUNG ADULT**

## EDITOR

Trisha de Guzman,  
Farrar, Straus Children's

## TERRITORIES SOLD

World

## FORMAT

Manuscript

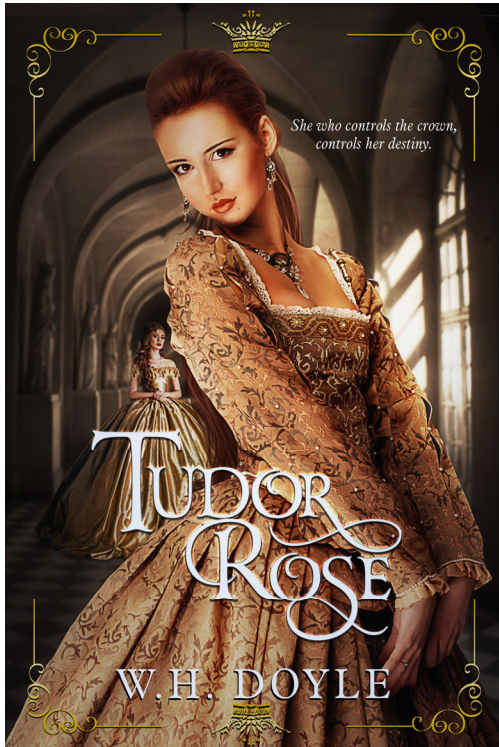
## AUTHOR BIO

Gina Femia is a playwright whose work has been seen/developed at MCC Theater, Playwrights Horizons, EST, Page 73, Playwrights' Center, CTC, Theater of NOTE, Panndora Productions, among others.

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# TUDOR ROSE

BY W. H. DOYLE



In 16th-century England, two teenage best friends , Sybil and Rose, find themselves on an exciting journey from the country to the Queen's court in the hope of being named ladies-in-waiting. The girls must compete against worldly and cunning opponents, among them mean-girl Avis and her entourage of back-stabbing cohorts, tipping the balance in their already-tenuous friendship. As the tension between Sybille and Avis heats up, Rose tries to get close enough to the Queen to learn her secrets. And when rumors of Rose's influence make their way around the castle, no one, not even the Queen, will be safe.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EDITOR**  
**Georgia McBride**  
**Month9Books**

**TERRITORIES**  
**SOLD**  
**North America**

**FORMAT**  
**Book**

**Gersh**

# BOMBSHELL

BY ROWAN MANESS



Joss is a sixteen-year-old girl Catholic school girl who finds escape from her stifled and traumatic reality by creating multiple online personas, each of whom enchant unsuspecting men. Her carefully separated worlds of reality and illusion collide when an individual discovers her hobby, promising to make Joss pay.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EDITOR**

**Sara Sargent,  
Simon Pulse**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English**

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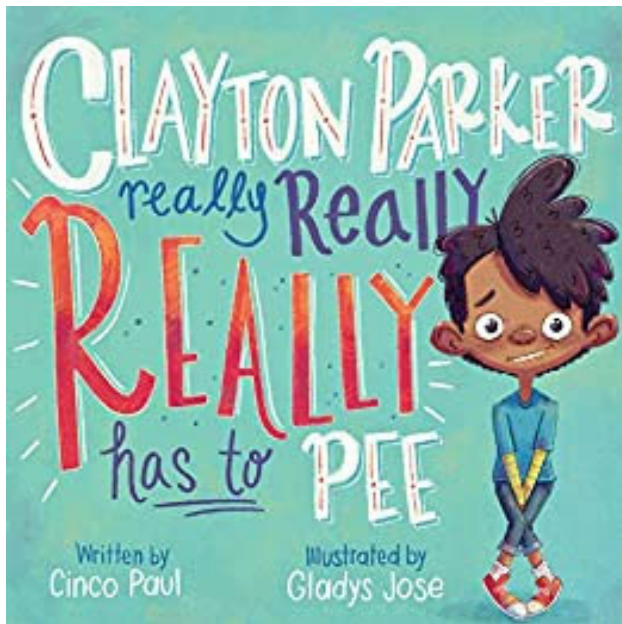
**Book**

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# CLAYTON PARKER REALLY REALLY REALLY HAS TO PEE

BY CINCO PAUL



Clayton Parker can't wait for his field trip to the zoo. When his teacher encourages the class to go before they go . . . Clayton rushes onto the bus and doesn't give it a second thought. Little does he know . . . Clayton Parker really really REALLY has to pee. He discovers this as soon as he gets to the zoo. And he panics! Clayton needs a bathroom, and he needs one now! The first one he finds is broken. The next one isn't much of a bathroom at all. What will Clayton do? A cautionary tale for the procrastinator in us all, this hilarious picture book romp will have readers vowing alongside Clayton Parker: "Before I go out anywhere, I'll always try to pee."

PICTURE BOOK

EDITOR

Courtney Code,  
Abrams Children's

TERRITORIES  
SOLD

World English

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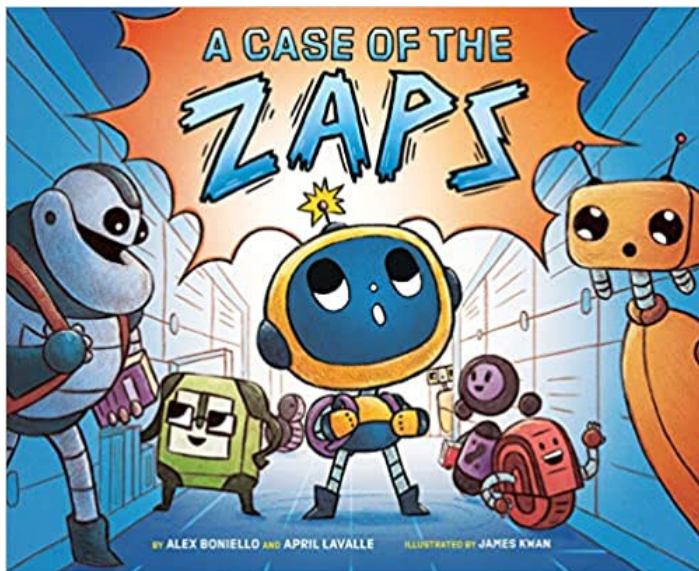
AUTHOR BIO

Cinco Paul is a screenwriter known for the films *DESPICABLE ME*, *THE LORAX*, *THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS*, *THE SANTA CLAUSE 2*.

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# A CASE OF THE ZAPS

BY ALEX BONIELLO & APRIL  
LAVALLE



Pi's just like any other kid robot: They love to listen to music, play with their dog, and hang out with their friends. And when their teacher announces a field trip to Olde Silicon Valley, Pi couldn't be more excited! They daydream of all the awesome things they want to see and do there—but also begin to worry about all the things that could go wrong . . . Then, on the way home, Pi feels a ZAP! They try to avoid the strange feeling, but the Zaps keep happening. Pi doesn't understand. They have a firewall installed! What could be going on?

PICTURE BOOK

EDITOR

Emily Daluga,  
Abrams Books

TERRITORIES  
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World English

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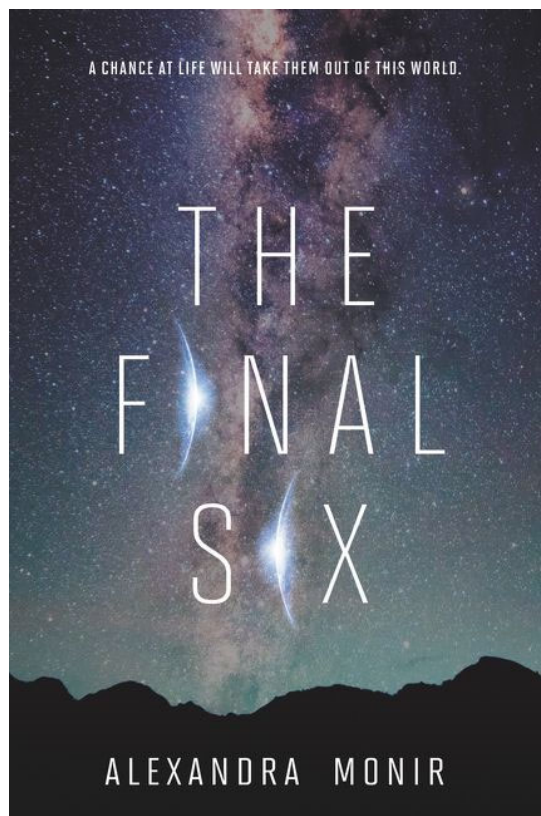
AUTHOR BIO

Alex and April are Tony Award-winning actors and producers known for their work on *Hadestown*. They are also passionate advocates for mental health.

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# THE FINAL SIX

BY ALEXANDRA MONIR



*The Final Six* imagines a present-day world under a first-of-its-kind coalition between the United Nations and the international space agencies, with a plot to send a team of six intrepid teenagers to create the first human settlement on Jupiter's moon Europa. The high-concept hook touches on aspirational and relevant themes of environmentalism, global unity, and leadership.

**YOUNG ADULT**

## EDITOR

Alexandra Cooper,  
HarperCollins

## TERRITORIES SOLD

North America

Italy (HarperCollins)

Brazil (Pensamento)

Russia (AST/Editura Art)

Poland (Jaguar)

The Netherlands (Image  
Group Holland)

Turkey (Epsilon)

Romania (Editura Art)

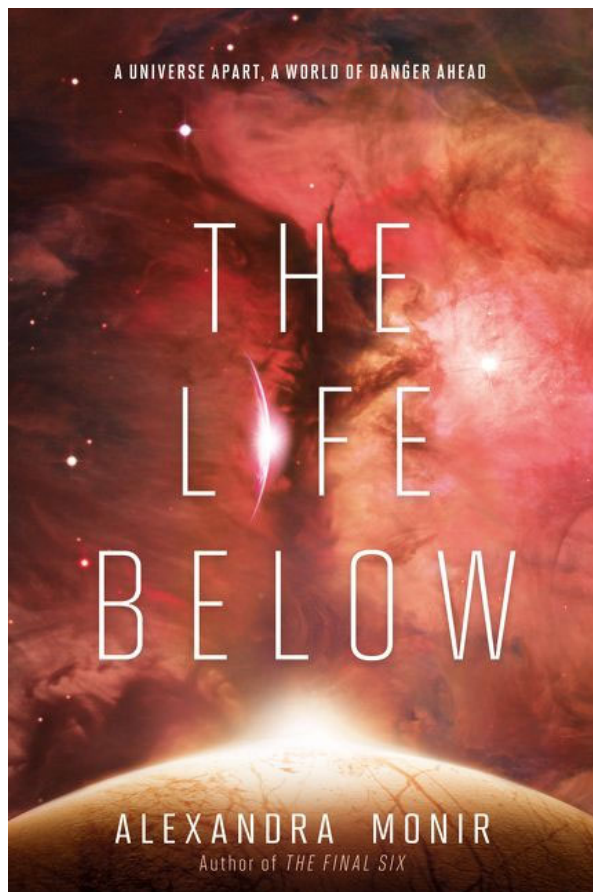
## FORMAT

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# THE LIFE BELOW

BY ALEXANDRA MONIR



The sequel to *The Final Six*—With just one shot at Jupiter’s moon, Naomi is determined to find out if there is dangerous alien life on Europa *before* she and her crew get there. Leo, back on Earth, has been working with renegade scientist Dr. Greta Wagner, who promises to fly him to space where he can dock with Naomi’s ship. With questions piling up, everything gets more dangerous the closer that the mission gets to Europa. A storm threatens to interfere with Leo’s takeoff, a deadly entity makes itself known to the Final Six, and all questions the ISTC has been avoiding about the previous mission get answered in a terrifying way.

YOUNG ADULT

## EDITOR

Alexandra Cooper,  
HarperCollins

## TERRITORIES SOLD

World English, Spain, Tur-  
key, Italy, Brazil

## FORMAT

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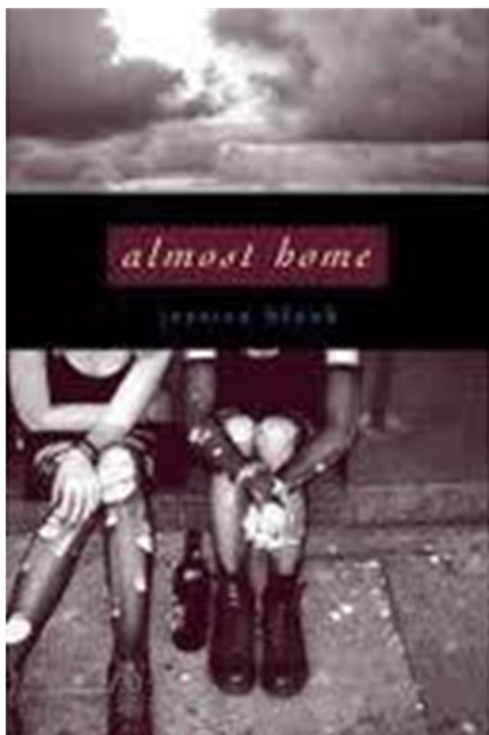
## AUTHOR BIO

Alexandra Monir, Iranian-American author and recording artist, has published five novels for young adults, including her popular debut *Timeless!*, a Barnes & Noble best-seller and one of Amazon’s “Best Books of the Month.”

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# ALMOST HOME

BY JESSICA BLANK



To escape her abusive home life, twelve-year-old Eleanor runs away, only to get caught up in drugs and prostitution. Her only hope is Tracy, a drug-addicted porn star who shelters a number of other runaways: Rusty, a sensitive gay teen; Squid, who has fled countless foster homes; Scabius, a delusional punk from Utah; and Critter, a handsome heroin dealer with a vulnerable heart. This unlikely band of characters forms their own dysfunctional family, complete with love and belonging, abuse and betrayal. Each will make their way home, wherever it may be.

**YOUNG ADULT**

## EDITOR

**Margaret Cardillo,  
Hyperion Children's  
(July 2009)**

## TERRITORIES SOLD

**North America  
Italy (Fanucci)**

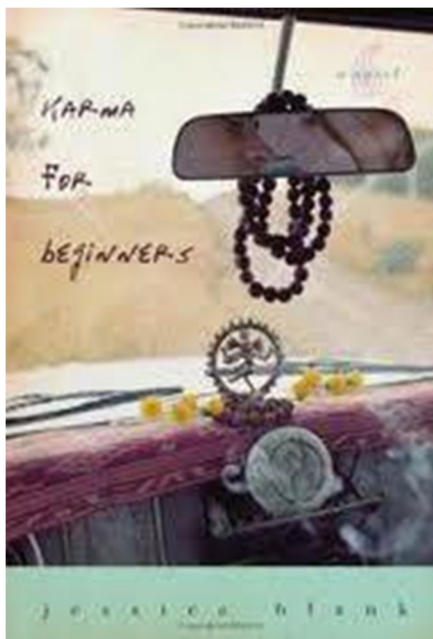
## FORMAT Book

**Gersh**



# KARMA FOR BEGINNERS

BY JESSICA BLANK



Fourteen- year-old Tessa has never had a normal life, but when her mom pulls her out of school to live at an ashram in the Catskills, Tessa goes from being a freak among normal people to being an outcast among freaks. And while her mom is buzzing with spiritual energy, all Tessa feels are weird vibes – until she meets Colin, the gorgeous boy who fixes trucks for the ashram. But he’s older—like, illegally older—and Tessa’s taking dangerous risks to spend time with him. Soon her life is blooming into a psychedelic web of secrets and lies and it’s clear that something’s about to give.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EDITOR**

**Jennifer Besser,  
Hyperion Children’s  
(August 2009)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**U.S.**

**Canada**

**Philippines**

**European Union**

**British Commonwealth**

**FORMAT  
Book**

**Gersh**

# SPLIT

BY STEFAN PETRUCHA



After his mother dies, Wade Jackson, both a science geek and a musician, experiences a split of himself into two worlds. In one he is a science nerd; in the other he is a rebellious musician. When both of them get stuck—geek Wade makes a dangerous discovery about a company’s particle accelerator, and rebellious Wade gets entangled with loan sharks, the two switch places. Can the new personalities solve the problems caused by the other?

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EDITOR**

**Stacy Cantor,**

**Walker Children’s**

**(March 2010)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English**

**FORMAT**

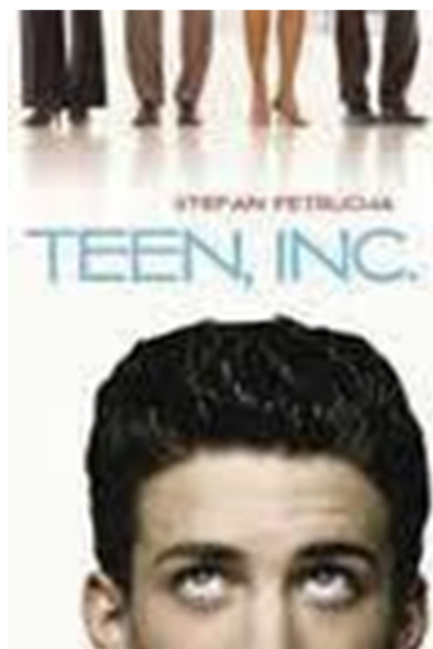
**Book**

**Gersh**



# TEEN INC.

BY STEFAN PETRUCHA



When fourteen year-old Jaiden's his parents are killed in an accident caused by a faulty piece of equipment manufactured by NECorp, the company adopts him and raises him in its headquarters. Now as a teenager, Jaiden, is longing for a normal life and is starting to rebel in search of it. With the help of his new friend, Jenny, he uncovers some disturbing and scandalous information about NECorp and must make the tough decision to stay loyal to his "family" or to follow his instincts.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**EDITOR**

**Mary Gruetze,  
Walker Children's  
(September 2007)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**World English  
Germany**

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**Book**

**Gersh**

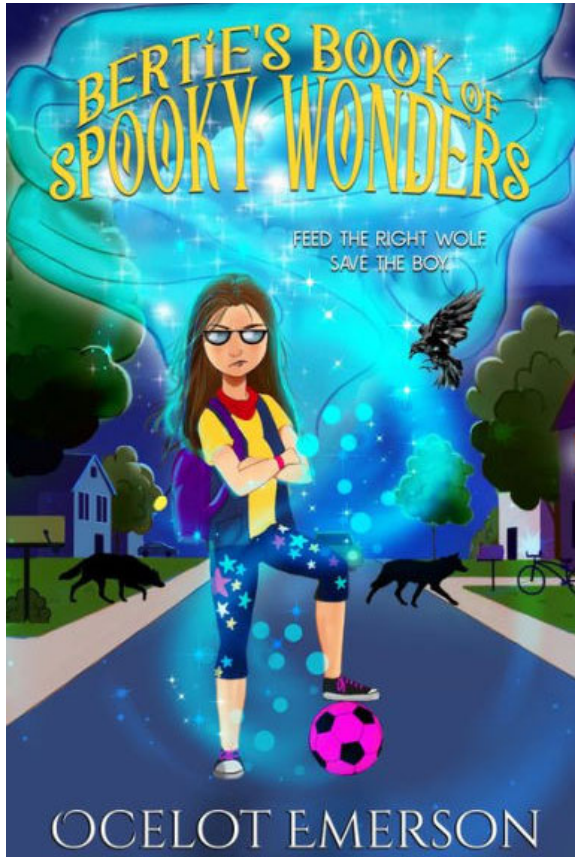
# **BACKLIST TITLES**

## **MIDDLE GRADE**

Gersh

# BERTIE'S BOOK OF SPOOKY WONDERS

BY OCELOT EMERSON



A precocious 11-year old girl who doesn't always make great choices brings trouble with her when she and her mom move to a new town, and after she causes her stepbrother to get hit by a car, must work with a ghost and a doppelgänger to find a way to help heal her brother, herself, and her new family.

**MIDDLE GRADE**

**EDITOR**

**Georgia McBride,  
Month 9 Books**

**TERRITORIES  
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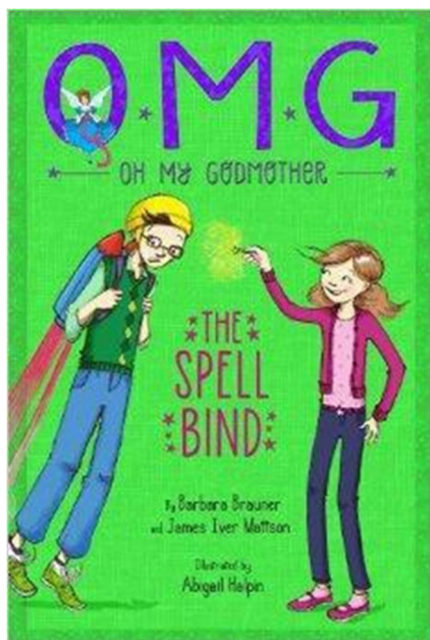
**World English**

**FORMAT  
Manuscript**

**Gersh**

# THE SPELL BIND: BOOK 3: OH MY GODMOTHER SERIES

BY BARBARA BRAUNER &  
JAMES MATTSON



For the first time ever, the Godmothers' League is allowing a student to be home-schooled—and that student just happens to be Lacey Unger-Ware. Rhyming spells, magic dresses, and all those fairy-godmothering books are just the start of Lacey's troubles. Lacey tries to help outcast Martin Shembly...with a little magic, but gets caught in a serious spell bind! And if she fails to fix Martin's problems, Lacey and Katarina will be whooshed away to the South Pole. Worse: Martin's life will permanently stink. Forever.

**MIDDLE GRADE**

**EDITOR**

**Catherine Onder,**

**Hyperion**

**(October 2014)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**FORMAT  
Book**

**Gersh**

# THE MAGIC MISTAKE: BOOK 2: OH MY GODMOTHER SERIES

BY BARBARA BRAUNER &  
JAMES MATTSON



When Lacey is invited to attend the Godmother Academy, it should be a dream come true. But to Lacey, it means the total opposite: she'll have to leave her friends and family for a hundred years. Now Lacey must find the true love for one special lady and arrange the perfect wedding, before time runs out. With her best friends, Sunny and Paige, along to help, there's a glimmer of hope that Lacey will succeed.

**MIDDLE GRADE**

**EDITOR**  
Catherine Onder,  
Hyperion  
(February 2014)

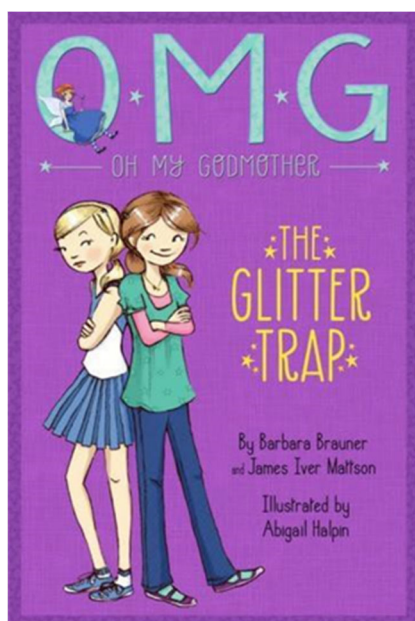
**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**  
North America

**FORMAT**  
Book

**Gersh**

# THE GLITTER TRAP: BOOK 1: OH MY GODMOTHER SERIES

BY BARBARA BRAUNER &  
JAMES MATTSON



Middle school is far from a fairytale for adorkable misfit Lacey Unger- Ware. When Lacey ends up with popular girl Paige Harrington's smart- mouthed fairy godmother, Katarina, trapped in her hair, life gets more magical – just not in a prince charming kind of way. Katarina's wings are too damaged to continue her fairy duties, and Lacey must take over as Paige's fairy godmother. Distracted by her new responsibilities, Lacey is in danger of losing her best friend Sunny.

MIDDLE GRADE

EDITOR

Catherine Onder,  
Hyperion  
(May 2013)

TERRITORIES  
SOLD  
North America

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Book

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# ZEKE BARTHOLOMEW: SUPER SPY SERIES

BY JASON PINTER



Zeke Bartholomew has always dreamed of being a spy. But when a case of mistaken identity goes horribly wrong, he's thrust into a world of real-life espionage beyond his wildest dreams. Zeke has always been a zero, and unless he can fumble his way towards becoming a hero, the world is doomed...Full of action, humor, suspense, and more impractical spy gadgets than you can imagine, Zeke Bartholomew is a hero for a new generation. The fate of the world is in his hands!

**MIDDLE GRADE**

**EDITOR**

**Daniel Ehrenhaft,**

**Sourcebooks**

**(November 2011)**

**TERRITORIES  
SOLD**

**North America**

**FORMAT  
Book**

**Gersh**