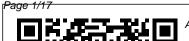
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disappeared, he turns up again.
Reena wants nothing to do with
him, though she'd be lying if she
said his being back wasn't stirring
something in her. After everything
that's happened, can Reena really
let herself love Sawyer LeGrande
again?

The Love Song of Miss

Queenie Hennessy Myriad Editions Early on the morning of September 11, 2001, Lauren Manning-a wife, the mother of a ten-month-old son, and a senior vice president and partner at Cantor Fitzgeraldcame to work, as always, at she stepped into the lobby, a fireball exploded from the elevator shaft, and in that split second her life was changed forever. Lauren was burned over 82.5 percent of her body. As he watched his wife lie in a drug-induced coma in the ICU of the Burn Center at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Greg Manning began writing a daily journal. In the form of emails to family, friends, and colleagues, he recorded Lauren's harrowing struggleand his own tormented efforts to make sense of an

One World Trade Center. As

act that defies all understanding. This book is that e-mail diary: detailed, intimate, inspiring messages that end, always, as if a prayer for a happy outcome: LOVE, GREG & LAUREN We share this story day by astonishing day. Greg writes of the intricate surgeries, the painful therapies, and the constant risk of infection Lauren endured. Through his toddler's first steps, the eyes we come to know the doctors, nurses, aides, and therapists who cared for her around the clock with untiring devotion and

sensitivity. We also come to emerges into awareness, he shared wrenching hospital then with smiles, her vigils for their own loved ones who were waging a battle that some would not win. It was, most of all, Greg's belief that Lauren life that kept him writing. Through his eyes we see what she could not-their video of his first birthday party, the compassionate messages of hope from there as Lauren gradually

know the families with whom signaling first with her eyes, understanding of the words Greg speaks to her, the poems he recites, the songs he plays. Most miraculously, we are there when Lauren would win her brave fight for walks out of the Burn Center. The world knows all too well both the nightmare and the heroism that have marked this terrible time in history. But no account of September 11 matches the astonishing personal story Greg Manning around the world. And we are records in these spontaneous and heartfelt pages. It is a

story that invites us to share, eNATIONAL mail after e-mail, the perilous BESTSELLER • NOW course of a mortally wounded A MAJOR MOTION woman who by sheer will and courage emerges from near death because she is determined to live for her husband and her son. And it is equally the story of a man who, as he stays by her side through these long weeks and Distributed by months, discovers anew the depth of his love and admiration for the woman who becomes his hero. I Promise Not To Suffer Mountaineers Books

PICTURE starring Abigail Cowen, Tom Lewis, Nina Dobrev, with Logan Marshall Green and Eric Dane, special appearance by Famke Janssen Universal Pictures with and dead inside. Then a screenplay by Francine Rivers and D.J. Caruso. California ' gold country, 1850. A time when men sold their souls for a bag of

gold and women sold their bodies for a place to sleep. Angel expects nothing from men but betrayal. Sold into prostitution as a child, she survives by keeping her hatred alive. And what she hates most are the men who use her, leaving her empty she meets Michael Hosea, a man who sseeks his Father 's heart in everything. Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and

to love her unconditionally. Slowly, day by day, he defies Angel's every bitter expectation, until despite her resistance, her frozen heart begins to thaw. But with her unexpected softening comes overwhelming feelings of unworthiness and fear. And so Angel runs. Back to the darkness. away from her husband 's pursuing love, terrified of the truth she no longer can

deny: her final healing must come from the One who loves her even more than Michael does . . . the One who will never let her go. A powerful retelling of the story of Gomer and Hosea, Redeeming Love is a life-changing story of God 's unconditional, from his wife, Chaitali; he redemptive, allconsuming love. Includes a six-part reading group guide! The Cactus Eaters Beaufort **Books** A poignant, heartwarming, and

charmingly funny debut novel about how a discovered box in the attic leads one Bengali American family down a path toward understanding the importance of family, even when splintered. Shantanu Das is living in the shadows of his past. In his fifties, he finds himself isolated from his traditional Bengali community after a devastating divorce hasn't spoken to his eldest daughter Mitali in months; and most painfully, he lives each day with the regret that he didn't accept his teenaged daughter Keya after she came out as gay. As the anniversary of Keya's death approaches,

Shantanu wakes up one morning utterly alone in his suburban New Jersey home and realizes it's finally time to move on This is when Shantanu discovers a tuckedaway box in the attic that could change everything. He calls Mitali and pleads with her to come home. She does so out of pity, not realizing that her life redemption and righting the is about to shift. Inside the box is an unfinished manuscript that Keya and her girlfriend were writing. It's a surprising discovery that brings Keya to life briefly. But Neesh Desai, a new love interest for Mitali with regrets of his own, comes up with a wild idea, one that would times, a surprising hilarious give Keya more permanence:

what if they are to stage the play? It could be an homage to Keya's memory, and a way to make amends. But first, the Dases need to convince Pamela Moore, Keya's girlfriend, to give her blessing. And they have to overcome ghosts from the past they haven't met yet. A story of wrongs of the past, Keya Das's Second Act is a warmly drawn homage to family, creativity, and second chances. Set in the vibrant world of Bengalis in the New Jersey suburbs, this debut novel is both poignant and, at testament to the unexpected

ways we build family and find love, old and new. Wild (Oprah's Book Club 2.0 Digital Edition) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt A New York Times Editors' Choice • Best Book of the Year: Time, NPR, Bookpage, L.A. Times What does it mean to be American? In this starkly illuminating and impassioned book. Pulitzer Prize – finalist Laila Lalami recounts her unlikely journey from Moroccan immigrant to U.S. citizen, using it as a starting point for her exploration of American rights, liberties, and protections. "Sharp, bracingly clear essays."—Entertainment Weekly Tapping into history, politics, and literature, she elucidates how

accidents of birth—such as national American culture. origin, race, and gender—that once Journey on the Crest U of determined the boundaries of Americanness still cast their shadows today. Lalami poignantly illustrates how white supremacy survives through adaptation and legislation, with the result that a caste system is maintained that keeps the modern equivalent of white male landowners at the top of the social hierarchy. Conditional citizens, she argues, are all the people with whom America embraces with one arm and pushes away with the other. Brilliantly argued and deeply personal, Conditional Citizens weaves together Lalami 's own experiences with explorations of the place of nonwhites in the broader

Nebraska Press TLC star Amy shares what it was like growing up with dwarfism, how she struggled to overcome obstacles both physical and emotional while learning, as we all must, to accept herself for who she is. "God doesn't make mistakes. " For Amy Roloff, star of TLC 's hit reality show Little People, Big World, her father 's words would repeatedly serve as an anchor, reminding her of her inherent worth and purpose, whenever feelings of insecurity and inadequacy surfaced and

threatened to overwhelm her. In A Little Me, Amy shares what it was like growing up with achondroplasia dwarfism, how she struggled to overcome obstacles both physical and emotional—navigating the average-size world as a little person, dealing with a serious illness as a young girl, bullying, and issues of body image and unachievable beauty ideals—while learning, as we all must, to accept herself for who she is. Finally allowing herself to be vulnerable enough to open up to others, she learned that it 's worth risking possible rejection for a chance at genuine

relationships. Ultimately, it was Amy 's faith, as well as the support and encouragement of her community of loving family and good friends, that saw her through the dark times and allowed her to realize her greatest end books. I 'd carry it in my dreams and beyond. Amy 's memoir is an inspiring and at times heart-wrenching account of resilience and the strength of the human spirit to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

Keya Das's Second Act Vintage "Witty, wise, and full of heart, Gail Storey 's winning memoir of her hike on the Pacific Crest Trail at the age of fifty-six is a

book for every one who ever dreamed of taking the road less traveled. I Promise Not to Suffer is as inspiring as it is hilarious, as poignant as it is smart. It 's one of those oh-please-don 't-let-it- Canada. I Promise Not to Suffer backpack anywhere. "—Cheryl Strayed, author of Wild CLICK HERE to download the first 50 pages from I Promise Not To Suffer (Provide us with a little information and we'll send your download directly to your inbox) With comfortable urban lives in Houston, Texas, and career and life goals mostly accomplished, Gail D. Storey and her husband were in their

fifties when they decided it was time to test themselves on a new path—a 2,663-mile path known as the Pacific Crest Trail, which stretches from Mexico to is Gail's light-hearted yet heartfelt memoir about her and her husband's adventures and misadventures, deepening marriage, and reflections on being irrevocably changed by life on the trail. She was a novice hiker, while he was an experienced outdoorsman. Removed from their usual routines and living outside in the wilderness for months exposed hidden intricacies in their

relationship. Hiking 20 miles a day over mountains, thirsting in the high desert of California, forcing frozen feet into icy socks and boots each morning in the High Sierra, stumbling through lava fields in Oregon—Gail was required to meet the elements on other essential how-to their own tough-love terms. From an encounter with a mountain lion to her mother's battle with cancer at home, she and brave style. While a dangerous loss of weight forces Gail to leave the PCT after 900 miles, she regains strength and later rejoins her husband on sections until he triumphantly

reaches the northern terminus in possible with a big imagination, a Canada. Humorous yet honest, this journey of harrowing hilarity and reluctant revelations will be loved by active hikers (appendices include details of their unique ultralight gear and information), fans of female adventure stories, and armchair travelers alike. Want to know more about author Gail Storey? confronts each challenge with wit Head to her website today. Praise not fray or break under pressure for I Promise Not To Suffer: " At times wrenching memoir, at times hilarious, I Promise Not to Suffer pulls no punches and has a wicked sense of fun. Storey reminds me again of what is

dose of scrappy courage, and a lot of love. " --Peter Heller, author of The Dog Stars and Kook "Some have called Gail Storey the Nora Ephron of the wilderness. With her own unique wit, Storey shares Ephron's commitment to creating and tending a long, nourishing marriage. I Promise Not to Suffer is a portrait of a union that does but is forged, toughened, and tenderized. " -- Sara Davidson, author of Leap!, Loose Change, and The December Project "Of the many books that I have read about hiking the Pacific Crest

Trail, none have captured the trailMary embarked on a 2,650-mile experience from so many different perspectives. Single hikers, couples, and those who stay behind will all enjoy Gail Storey's account of the challenges, the beauty, and the PCT community found along the way. " --Liz Bergeron, Executive Director and CEO, Pacific Crest Trail Association Winner of the Nautilus Awards 2014 "Better Books for a Better World" Silver Award! Winner of the Colorado Books Awards 2014 in the Memoir category! The Sight of You Random House In April 2004, Barbara Egbert and Gary Chambers and their precocious 10-year-old daughter

hike from Mexico to Canada along the famed Pacific Crest Trail. This the well-told tale of their epic adventure, which required love, perseverance, and the careful rationing of toilet paper. Six months later, Mary would become the youngest person ever to successfully walk the entire trail The trio weathered the heat of the Mojave, the jagged peaks of the Sierra, the rain of Oregon, and the final cold stretch through the Northern Cascades. They discovered which family values, from love and equality to thrift and cleanliness, could withstand a long, narrow trail and 137 nights together in a 6-by-8-foot tent. Filled with tidbits of wisdom, practical advice, and

humor, this story will both entertain and inspire readers to dream about and plan their own epic journey. Rachel Fister's Blister Orion The New York Times bestselling author of The Unwanteds brings us an epic animal adventure story perfect for fans of Pax and A Wolf Called Wander, Clarice is a young ship mouse grieving the loss of her mother when a mutiny forces her onto a small, leaky boat with a dangerous cat. Worse, she is separated from her younger brother, Charles Sebastian, who is trapped aboard the great ship. Clarice and Charles Sebastian were taught to always be careful—but

they will need to grow bold if they Darling has a chance to escape: she are to survive . . . and find one another again. has an aunt in America. She travels to this new land in search of

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A remarkable literary debut--shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize! The unflinching and powerful story of a young girl's journey out of Zimbabwe and to America. Darling is only ten years old, and yet she must navigate a fragile and violent world. In Zimbabwe, Darling and her friends steal guavas, try to get the baby out of young Chipo's belly, and grasp at memories of Before, Before their homes were destroyed by paramilitary policemen, before the school closed, before the fathers left for dangerous jobs abroad. But

has an aunt in America. She travels to this new land in search of America's famous abundance only to find that her options as an immigrant are perilously few. NoViolet Bulawayo's debut calls to mind the great storytellers of displacement and arrival who have come before her--from Junot Diaz to Zadie Smith to J.M. Coetzee--while she tells a vivid, raw story all her own.

Under Italian Skies The
Mountaineers Books
\* Winner of the 2003 Barbara
Savage Miles from Nowhere
Award \* A blend of romance,
humor, and adventure on the
Pacific Crest Trail \* Written in

"he said/she said" alternating chapters, this young couple each tell their own story They're not sure which came first -- falling in love with each other or falling in love with the idea of hiking the Pacific Crest Trail (the length of California, Oregon, and Washington). At the trailhead, the young couple was warned that there would be tears, that each would have to find their own separate pace, and that at times the tent would seem awfully small for the two of them. They were told that their biggest obstacles to success

first surprise: freeze-dried meals do funny things to your GI- tract. Their first fight: when Angela noticed that Duffy's long legs propel him along the trail faster than she can muster. But on they pressed -- encountering snakes, bears, and fellow thruhikers with trail names like Crazy Legs and Catch 23. They baked in the deserts of Southern California, gazed awestruck at the snowy, serrated peaks of the High Sierra, and attempted to hide from Northern Washington's

would be . . . each other. Their seemingly incessant rain. One hundred thirty two days of Pacific Crest Trail later, they made it -- blisters and all. What Kind of Woman eXtasy **Books** A compelling story of love, loss, and faith, as a teen struggles in the wake of her mother's cancer diagnosis. The Book Trade in Canada iUniverse In April 2015, Beth and Eric Jusino, laden with backpacks and nerves, walked out of a cathedral in the historic village of Le Puy, France, down a cobblestone street, and turned

west. Seventy-nine days, a thousand miles, two countries, two mountain ranges, and three pairs of shoes later, they reached the Atlantic Ocean. More than two million pilgrims have walked the Way of Saint James, a long-distance hiking trail familiar to most Americans by its Spanish name, the Camino de Santiago. Each pilgrim has their own reason for undertaking the journey. For the Jusinos, it was about taking a break from the relentless pace of modern life and getting away from all their

electronic devices. And how hard could it be. Beth reasoned, to walk twelve to fifteen miles a day, especially with the promise of real beds and local wine every night? Simple. It turned out to be harder than she thought. Beth is not an athlete, not into extreme adventures, and, she insists, not a risk-taker. She didn't speak a word of French when she set out, and her Spanish was atrocious. But she can tell a story. In Walking to the End of the World, she shares, with wry humor and infectious enthusiasm, the joys even spectacular. Walking to

and travails of undertaking such a journey. She evocatively describes the terrain and the route 's history, her fellow pilgrims, and the villages passed, and the unexpected challenges and charms of the experience. Beth 's story is also about the assurance that an outdoorbased, boundary-stretching adventure is accessible to even the most unlikely of us. In her story, readers will feel that they, too, can get off their comfortable couches and do something unexpected and

the End of the World is a warmhearted and engaging story about an average couple going on an adventure together. tracing ancient paths first created in the tenth and eleventh centuries, paths that continue to inspire and reveal surprises to us today in the twenty-first.

The Blistered Cat Spectra After months of working in a dreary department store, laid-off outdoor adventure director Rebecca Devereaux vows to change her life s trajectory. Kent Dunbar believes Vietnam s Mountain River Cave may be the largest in the world. His sponsors

demand that he leave immediately to survey the cave and study its origin, leaving him little time to organize staff. Desperate for assistants, he sends out a mass email Publishing USA to recruit qualified workers. Kent is pleasantly surprised to receive an application from Rebecca and hires her. The instant Kent and Rebecca meet, they find attraction too hot to handle. Soon, every jungle tree and shelf of cave rock becomes a potential place to release their pent up passion for each other. But Kent s not used to commitment. both are dealing with traumatic pasts, and murderous gemstone smugglers are on the loose near their camp. Will their tumultuous love affair survive? Please note, this book is part of a series and therefore

may have a cliffhanger ending that does not end until farther into the series.

Zero Days Bloomsbury A novel based on the true story of a remarkable woman, her lifelong relationship with birds and the joy she drew from it Len Howard was forty years old when she decided to leave her London life and loves behind, retire to the English countryside and devote the rest of her days to her one true passion: birds. Moving to a small cottage in Sussex, she wrote two bestselling books, astonishing the world with her observations on the tits.

robins, sparrows and other birds that lived nearby, flew freely in and out of her windows, and would even perch on her shoulder as she typed. This moving novel imagines the story of this remarkable woman's decision to defy society's expectations, and the joy she drew from her extraordinary relationship with the natural world.

I Hike Mountaineers Books Describes one young suburban couple's adventure-filled trek along the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada, detailing the personal and physical challenges they faced, their unique encounters with wildlife and fellow hikers, the

stunning scenery they discovered, and their ultimate success. Winner of the 2003 Barbara Savage Miles from Nowhere Award. Simultaneous.

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reference the guides with other PCT resources • Key wilderness sights along the way • Suggested itineraries Miles from Nowhere Penguin **#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER** At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother 's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training, driven only by blind will, she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave

Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State—and she would do it alone. Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, Wild powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures WINNER OF THE 2017 of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her. Oprah's Book Club 2.0 selection: This special eBook edition of Cheryl Strayed's national best seller, Wild, features exclusive content, including Oprah's personal notes highlighted within the text, and a reading group guide. One

of the Best Books of the Year: NPR, The Boston Globe, Entertainment Weekly, Vogue, St. Louis Dispatch Walking to the End of the World Simon and Schuster NATIONAL OUTDOOR **BOOK AWARDS** (INSTRUCTIONAL CATEGORY) Make the Dream of a Long Distance Thru-Hike a Reality Have you been dreaming of the summer when you can hike the Appalachian Trail? Or marvel at the snow-capped peaks along the Pacific Crest

Trail? Or simply section hike the Continental Divide Trail? In Backpacker 's Long Trails, Liz "Snorkel" Thomas, former women 's speed record holder for the AT and veteran of twenty long trails, gives you the tools to make this dream a reality. Included is trail-proven advice on selecting gear, stocking resupplies, and planning your budget and schedule, complete with gorgeous photographs of life on the trail. Along the way, enjoy sneak peeks into not only the Triple Crown trails, but also lesserknown long trails throughout North America.

Backpacker Long Trails **HarperCollins** A memoir on love, lust and attachment: one woman 's remarkable and candid account of transforming a difficult and uncomfortable love triangle into an honest polyamorous relationship. Lucy Fry's story opens with the heady and impassioned affair she embarked on during her wife 's pregnancy. It is a relationship that appears to be unstoppable, perhaps even addictive, despite guilt and self questioning. With intense and unflinching honesty, she takes us on a compelling journey from childhood trauma and addiction to sobriety, from infidelity to ethical

non-monogamy, and—perhaps most intensely of all—from her fear of parenthood to her exquisite joy at having a son. L and B 's love for their new baby, 'The Boy', changes the dynamic once again. They fumble through early parenthood, in a way that many will recognise, while at the same time trying to fathom and fashion a unique journey of their own.