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must pay back the debt by whatever method Draco demands. Arabella may take risks for a living as a champion skier, but the cold weight of Draco's diamond ring and the branding heat of his public attentions feel like too high a price to pay—especially when the prospect of sharing Draco's bed draws inevitably closer...

Diamonds in the Desert Simon and Schuster

"The definitive work on the West's water crisis." --Newsweek

The story of the American West is the story of a relentless quest for a precious resource: water. It is a tale of rivers diverted and dammed, of political

corruption and intrigue, of billion-dollar battles over water rights, of ecological and economic disaster. In his landmark book, *Cadillac Desert*, Marc Reisner writes of the earliest settlers, lured by the promise of paradise, and of the ruthless tactics employed by Los Angeles politicians and business interests to ensure the city's growth. He documents the bitter rivalry between two government giants, the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in the competition to transform the West. Based on more than a decade of research, *Cadillac Desert* is a

stunning expose and a dramatic, intriguing history of the creation of an Eden--an Eden that may only be a mirage. This edition includes a new postscript by Lawrie Mott, a former staff scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council, that updates Western water issues over the last two decades, including the long-term impact of climate change and how the region can prepare for the future.

A Diamond in the Desert

Simon and Schuster  
Diamonds have long been bloody. A new history shows

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follows the trail of the diamonds from the sands of the Namib Desert to government ministries and corporate boardrooms in Berlin and London and on to the retail counters of New York and Chicago. As Africans working in terrifying conditions extracted unprecedented supplies of diamonds, European cartels maintained the illusion that the stones were

scarce, propelling the nascent U.S. market for diamond engagement rings. Convinced by advertisers that diamonds were both valuable and romantically significant, American purchasers unwittingly funded German imperial ambitions into the era of the World Wars. Amid today's global frenzy of mass consumption, Press's history offers an

unsettling reminder that cheap luxury often depends on an alliance between corporate power and state violence. **Uprising Createspace Independent Publishing Platform** When a Chinese monk broke into a hidden cave in 1900, he uncovered one of the world's great literary secrets: a time capsule from the ancient Silk Road. Inside, scrolls were piled from floor to ceiling,

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undisturbed for a thousand years. The gem within was the Diamond Sutra of AD 868. This key Buddhist teaching, made 500 years before Gutenberg inked his press, is the world's oldest printed book. The Silk Road once linked China with the Mediterranean. It conveyed merchants, pilgrims and ideas. But its cultures and oases were swallowed by shifting sands. Central to the Silk Road's rediscovery was a man named Aurel Stein, a Hungarian-born scholar and archaeologist employed by the British service. Undaunted by the vast Gobi Desert, Stein crossed thousands of desolate miles with his fox terrier Dash. Stein met the Chinese monk and secured the Diamond Sutra and much more. The scroll's journey—by camel through arid desert, by boat to London, by train to evade the bombs of World War II—merges an explorer's adventures, political intrigue, and continued controversy. The Diamond Sutra has inspired Jack Kerouac and the Dalai Lama. Its journey has coincided with the growing appeal of Buddhism in the West. As the Gutenberg Age cedes to the Google Age, the survival of the Silk Road's greatest treasure is testament to the endurance of the written word.

[Bound By His Desert](#)  
Austin Macauley  
Things have started to return to normal in

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Brett's life, and he's happily participating in a practical joke competition with Poppy and Joe. But when Joe goes missing, Brett wonders if it's just his next joke, or something more serious. And then they discover the crater. Another portal has opened, and Brett and Poppy have to jump in to find their friend. This time, they are taken to a desert, into a world that they believed only existed in stories, to a city that is doomed. But they find Joe, who is fearlessly helping them survive as an evil villain cuts off their supplies. Brett and Poppy join in, teaching the residents of the city the elements of crafting potions. But even armed with this new

knowledge, they worry that it would be enough to save the city. Join Brett and his friends as they work to save the Desert City in the third installment of the Unofficial Minecrafters Time Travel Adventure series from bestselling author Winter Morgan! *A Diamond Deal with the Greek Mills & Boon* "Paul Farmer brings his considerable intellect, empathy, and expertise to bear in this powerful and deeply researched account of the Ebola outbreak that struck West Africa in 2014. It is hard to imagine a more timely or important book." —Bill and Melinda Gates "[The] history is as powerfully conveyed as it is

tragic . . . Illuminating . . . Invaluable." —Steven Johnson, *The New York Times Book Review* In 2014, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea suffered the worst epidemic of Ebola in history. The brutal virus spread rapidly through a clinical desert where basic health-care facilities were few and far between. Causing severe loss of life and economic disruption, the Ebola crisis was a major tragedy of modern medicine. But why did it happen, and what can we learn from it? Paul Farmer, the internationally renowned doctor and anthropologist, experienced the Ebola outbreak firsthand—Partners in Health, the organization he founded, was among

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the international responders. In Fevers, Feuds, and Diamonds, he offers the first substantive account of this frightening, fast-moving episode and its implications. In vibrant prose, Farmer tells the harrowing stories of Ebola victims while showing why the medical response was slow and insufficient. Rebutting misleading claims about the origins of Ebola and why it spread so rapidly, he traces West Africa's chronic health failures back to centuries of exploitation and injustice. Under formal colonial rule, disease containment was a priority but care was not – and the region's health care woes worsened, with devastating consequences that

Farmer traces up to the kind of royal bind...till present. This thorough and hopeful narrative is a definitive work of reportage, history, and advocacy, and a crucial intervention in public-health discussions around the world.

**Blood and Diamonds** Simon and Schuster

The Princess's plan. The Prince. The Passion! Princess Annalina would do anything to end her arranged engagement ...including getting photographed in a compromising position with a handsome stranger! Her mystery man is Prince Zahir Zahani – her betrothed's brother – and the kiss that sparks unexpected need in them both traps Annalina and Zahir into a whole new

death do them part! Having learned the cost of trusting others, Zahir tries to keep Annalina at a distance. But she challenges him at every turn and suddenly giving in to his darkest desires is all Zahir craves... [A Diamond in the Desert](#) UNM Press

Diamond in the Desert by Myles Schrag chronicles 35 years of Connie Mack World Series excitement in Farmington, New Mexico. It is the first extensive look at baseball's profound impact on this unique region of America. Diamond in the Desert is a must-read for true fans and anyone interested in the limitless possibilities of the civic spirit.

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Diamond in the Desert Harvard University Press  
HIS FORBIDDEN DIAMOND The only woman he can't have... is the only woman he wants! Ex-soldier and diamond dynasty heir Tyr Skavanga returns to the north haunted by the terrors of war. But has one person finally managed to defy his impenetrable defences?  
Innocent Princess Jasmina of Kareshi is strictly off-limits. Like Tyr, she has a reputation to protect - but

denying their electrifying connection could be the toughest challenge they've ever faced... THE ARGENTINIAN'S DEMAND What the most powerful man in business wants... He gets! When billionaire Leandro Perez's indispensable assistant Emily Edison resigns, telling him exactly what she thinks of him, he won't let her off easily. Trapped in paradise at Leandro's beck and call, Emily's plan to marry for her family's security is threatened. And as attraction gives

way to an undeniable craving she'll have to make the ultimate choice - duty... or desire?  
Diamond Heart: Book Five  
Harvard University Press  
As a victim of domestic violence and a single mom, Kamika Graham is no stranger to betrayal, hurt, and pain. In this memoir she is reliving the trauma from her ex-husband (husband number two) and kids' father. ... the book is the process that God took Kamika through with her ex-husband to make her stronger



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so that she could help other women in similar situations or those who have been through domestic violence. from the back cover.

LORD OF THE DESERT Icon

Books

'Ghost towns, corporate cruelty, the centuries-old relationship between humans and a species almost magical in its abilities ... fabulous.' The New York Times 'A beautifully written book on diamond smuggling, the universe, life and much of what lies in between.' Toby Muse, author of Kilo: Life and

Death Inside the Secret World of the Cocaine Cartels For nearly 80 years, a huge portion of coastal South Africa was closed off to the public. With many of its pits now deemed "overmined" and abandoned, journalist and author Matthew Gavin Frank set out across the infamous Diamond Coast to investigate an illicit trade – the smuggling of diamonds by carrier pigeon – that supplies a global market. Uncovering a long overlooked truecrime story dating back to the founding of the De Beers corporation, and blending

elements of reportage, memoir and legend, he weaves interviews with local diamond divers, who extract mineral wealth from the seabed by day and raise pigeons in secret by night, with harrowing anecdotes from former heads of security, environmental managers, and vigilante pigeon hunters. A rare and remarkable portrait of exploitation and greed, Flight of the Diamond Smugglers reveals how these feathered bandits became outlaws in every mining town. 'Unforgettable. ... An outstanding adventure in its lyrical, utterly compelling, and

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heartbreaking investigations of the world of diamond smuggling.' Aimee Nezhukumatathil, author of *Oceanic* and *World of Wonders* 'A lyrical portrait of a resilient species caught in the grinding gears of a cruel industry of extraction and exploitation.' Kirk Wallace Johnson, author of *The Feather Thief* *Fevers, Feuds, and Diamonds* Harlequin Sheltered small-town girl Gretchen Brannon was out of her element when she aligned herself with Sheikh Philippe Sabon, the formidable ruler of Qawi. They came from different worlds, yet she found a soul mate in the

powerful, sensual man who'd suppressed his passions for far too long—and harbored a secret anguish. Nevertheless, he made the virtuous young woman aware of her own courage...and, in turn, she aroused his sleeping senses as no other woman could. However, now that Gretchen's heart belonged to the Lord of the Desert, danger loomed when she became the target for vengeance by the sheikh's most diabolical enemy. In a final showdown that would pit good against evil, could love and destiny triumph...? *The Diamond Hunters* Rowman & Littlefield *Breathless* in a Bedouin tent With the future of the

Skavanga diamond mine in jeopardy, heiress Britt Skavanga needs an injection of cash—fast. She finds it in the mysterious Arabian investor known only as Emir.... Britt travels to the desert kingdom of Kareshi to confront her arrogant benefactor. If diamonds are in Britt's blood, then the scorching desert sand runs through Sheikh Sharif al Kareshi's. He's determined to show arctic beauty Britt how things are really done in Kareshi, including how hot nights in the desert can be.... *The Diamond Sutra* Harper Collins Zein, son of Ahmed

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the Great Sultan at Isfahan, must attend his father's meetings to be taught the rules of the Sultanate. His college friend, Shefig invited him to a graduation party that would change his life. Yasamina, Shefig's young sister, a beautiful young woman in her time, is lonely and longs for a man to love her. The night of the party, although locked in her chamber, Yasamina ventures out to drop coins in her mother's white fountain in the jasmine courtyard and ask God for her wish to come true. That night, under the desert stars the two young people

meet and fall under the spell of the jasmine fragrance. Experience the magic of the desert and follow the couple who met at the fountain where it all began.

[A Diamond in the Desert](#)

HarperCollins  
Australia

This is a novel within a novella. It is set in Philadelphia, in a failing hospital of a crime-ridden neighborhood.

The stresses of medical practice and the hospital administration are compounded by lawyers, gangs, drug dealers, and police

investigations.

Malpractice claims mount. Personal relationships are strained. The novella takes place twenty years after at a birthday party for the former hospital chief of staff. Three couples were invited along with their college-age children. The daughter of the former chief of staff is given a quasi-autobiographical novel he wrote but never published to give her perspective on the young man she is considering for her first lover. Therein, she gets a deep insight into

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the secret liaisons among the attendees; relationships that, if revealed, could destroy friendships.

**The Year the Swallows Came**  
**Early Simon and Schuster**

A pluralistic approach to community ecology.

Master of the Game

Harlequin

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, thirteen-year-old Tetsu and his family are sent to the Gila River Relocation Center in Arizona where a fellow prisoner starts a baseball team, but when Tetsu's sister

becomes ill and he feels responsible, he stops playing.

*A Diamond in the Desert* A Diamond in the Desert Coming on the threshold of what promises to be the most acrimonious presidential election in American history, Diamond and Silk's book will be a rallying cry for tens of millions of Americans who are tired of being told what to think and whom to vote for. *Diamond and Silk's* story is one of overcoming poverty and shame and choosing a victory over victimhood. *Theirs* is a story that defies the left's narrative

and that the mainstream media refuses to acknowledge, accept, and respect.

*Through the Kalahari Desert* Farrar, Straus and Giroux

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, thirteen-year-old Tetsu and his family are sent to the Gila River Relocation Center in Arizona where a fellow prisoner starts a baseball team, but when Tetsu's sister becomes ill and he feels responsible, he stops playing.

**A Diamond in a Desert** Shambhala Publications

Their explosive night is only the beginning in this desert romance by Pippa Roscoe. An oasis of escape In a life of duty... Star Soames has one week in Duratra to track

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down her family's  
long-lost diamonds.  
Facing a fruitless  
quest, she allows  
herself an encounter  
with a gorgeous  
stranger in the royal  
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turns out to be Sheikh  
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books: Book 1: Terms  
of Their Costa Rican  
Temptation Book 2:  
From One Night to  
Desert Queen