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The Skavanga Diamonds HMH
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 down her family's long-

lost diamonds. Facing a fruitless quest, she allows herself an encounter with a gorgeous stranger in the royal palace. But "Kal" turns out to be Sheikh Khalif Al Azhar! Star awakens a curiosity Khalif hasn't felt since a tragic accident made him heir to the throne. But surrendering to their attraction is risky when duty decrees he always choose country over their chemistry... From Harlequin Presents: Escape to exotic locations where passion knows no bounds. Read all The Diamond Inheritance books: Book 1: Terms of Their Costa Rican Temptation Book 2: From One Night to Desert Queen *The World Until Yesterday* Harlequin /

SB Creative
Chronicles the music superstar's battles against child molestation charges from 1993 to 2005, in an account that examines the complicated aspects of the case and provides insight into Jackson's self-transformation and the events at the Neverland Ranch.

Do Ducks Live in the Desert? Capstone
A fashion model returns to the desert king she

swore to forget in the USA Today – bestselling author ' s scorching hot international romance. Sheikh Zafir Al-Noury, King of Jandor, cannot forgive model Kat Winters for breaking off their engagement. But he cannot forget their burning-hot nights together either. Hiring her to promote his kingdom ' s most famous jewel creates an opportunity for renewed seduction . . . Walking away from Zafir devastated Kat. The pain

has made her strong, but the fire he ignites is stronger yet. And now Zafir will tempt her to complete sensual surrender! Even if that means exposing every part of herself to the man who once ruled her soul . . . Those We Throw Away Are Diamonds Diamond Books (NY) DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "The Man of the Desert" by Grace Livingston Hill. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern

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Be Careful Who You Love Penguin UK

"Fascinating.... Lays a foundation for understanding human history."—Bill Gates In this "artful, informative, and delightful" (William H. McNeill, New York Review of Books) book, Jared Diamond convincingly argues that geographical and environmental factors shaped the modern world. Societies that had had a head start in food production advanced beyond the hunter-gatherer stage, and then developed religion --as

well as nasty germs and potent weapons of war --and adventured on sea and land to conquer and decimate preliterate cultures. A major advance in our understanding of human societies, *Guns, Germs, and Steel* chronicles the way that the modern world came to be and stunningly dismantles racially based theories of human history. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science, the Rhone-Poulenc Prize, and the Commonwealth Club of California's Gold Medal.

DIAMOND IN THE DESERT

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“ 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 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 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.

Collapse W. W. Norton & Company

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.

A Christmas Bride for the King Harlequin

New illustrated edition of T.E Lawrence's most accessible and engaging account of the war against the Turks in the desert that made him an international hero, better known as 'Lawrence of Arabia'.

Desert Soldiers St. Martin's Paperbacks

“ Unforgettable. . . . An outstanding adventure in its lyrical, utterly compelling, and heartbreaking investigations of the world of diamond smuggling. ”

—Aimee Nezhukumatathil For nearly eighty years, a huge portion of coastal South Africa was closed off to the public. With many of its pits now deemed “ overmined ” and abandoned, American journalist Matthew Gavin Frank sets out across the infamous Diamond Coast to investigate an illicit trade that supplies a global market. Immediately, he became intrigued by the ingenious methods used in facilitating smuggling particularly, the illegal act of sneaking carrier pigeons onto mine property, affixing diamonds to their feet, and sending them into the air. Entering Die Sperrgebiet (“ The Forbidden Zone ”) is like entering an eerie ghost town, but Frank is surprised by the number of people

willing—even eager—to talk with him. Soon he meets Msizi, a young diamond digger, and his pigeon, Bartholomew, who helps him steal diamonds. It's a deadly game: pigeons are shot on sight by mine security, and Msizi knows of smugglers who have disappeared because of their crimes. For this, Msizi blames “ Mr. Lester, ” an evil tall-tale figure of mythic proportions. From the mining towns of Alexander Bay and Port Nolloth, through the “ halfway ” desert, to Kleinsee's shores littered with shipwrecks, Frank investigates a long overlooked story. Weaving interviews with local diamond miners who raise pigeons in secret with harrowing anecdotes from former heads of security,

environmental managers, and vigilante pigeon hunters, Frank reveals how these feathered bandits became outlaws in every mining town. Interwoven throughout this obsessive quest are epic legends in which pigeons and diamonds intersect, such as that of Krishna's famed diamond Koh-i-Noor, the Mountain of Light, and that of the Cherokee serpent Uktena. In these strange connections, where truth forever tangles with the lore of centuries past, Frank is able to contextualize the personal grief that sent him, with his wife Louisa in the passenger seat, on this enlightening journey across parched lands. Blending elements of reportage, memoir, and incantation, *Flight of the Diamond Smugglers* is a rare

and remarkable portrait of exploitation and greed in one of the most dangerous areas of coastal South Africa. With his sovereign prose and insatiable curiosity, Matthew Gavin Frank “ reminds us that the world is a place of wonder if only we look ” (Toby Muse).

Diamond in the Desert Penguin Step-by-step instructions for 16 eye-catching designs! Get ready for a bold, graphic approach to quilting with *Quilting from Every Angle!* Half square triangles (HSTs) are a classic sewing technique at the foundation of a number of traditional quilt blocks. DIY Blogger Nancy Purvis explores

what happens when you play with placement, scale, and color of HSTs to achieve bold designs. And she doesn't stop there! Quilting from Every Angle also includes techniques on Flying Geese blocks, Y-seams, paper-piecing, and more. Whether it's acute or obtuse, Nancy's covering all the angles with valuable tips and tricks to achieving precision points. You'll be seaming together finished works, including quilts, throws, and wall pieces that look like they came from trendy designer catalogs--all while mastering the art of angles! The Year the Swallows Came

Early Penguin
Enduring Splendor focuses on the rich and diverse silver jewelry traditions of India's Thar Desert region, stretching across the western states of Rajasthan and Gujarat. These traditions are considered against the background of the five-thousand-year history of jewelry making across the vast Indian Subcontinent. Drawing on recent field research carried out in the city of Jaisalmer, a thriving center of contemporary jewelry production, Enduring Splendor explores for the first

time the life and work of four sons (silversmiths or goldsmiths). To contextualize this recent production, numerous illustrations of very fine examples of nineteenth- and twentieth-century jewelry types that are still worn are included. These objects have been borrowed from the Ronald and Maxine Linde Collection of Jewelry and Ritual Arts of India, part of a promised gift to UCLA, where it will find its future home with the Fowler Museum. The Linde Collection is one of the finest and most

comprehensive collections of Indian jewelry in the world. This volume highlights elaborate rural styles rendered in silver as well as selected ornate examples, largely associated with the elite, made with gold and gemstones. *Patterns in the Desert* Farrar, Straus and Giroux
A collection of stories stretching from India to New England to Mexico from the author of *Fasting, Feasting*—an “undeniable genius” (*The Washington Post Book World*). The men and women in these nine tales

set out on journeys that suddenly go beyond the pale—or surprisingly lead them back to where they started. In the mischievous title story, a beloved dog brings nothing but disaster to his obsessed master; in other tales, old friendships and family ties stir up buried feelings, demanding either renewed commitment or escape. And in the final exquisite story, a young woman discovers a new kind of freedom in Delhi’s rooftop community. This is a richly diverse, “quiet but

deeply satisfying” collection of stories, from a three-time Man Booker Prize finalist (*Kirkus Reviews*). “Anita Desai is one of the most brilliant and subtle writers ever to have described the meeting of eastern and western culture. . . Both serious and wonderfully entertaining.” —Alison Lurie, Pulitzer Prize – winning author of *Foreign Affairs* “Served up with characteristic perspicuity, subtle humor and attention to the little hypocrisies of the middle class.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Diamonds in the Desert
Liveright Publishing
London, 1920. The three
Bentley children are used to
fending for themselves. Their
widowed mother has been
forced to take a night job at
Grant's clothing factory, and
sees them only at breakfast
and on Sundays. But at nearly
eighteen, and with a job as a
housemaid to help make ends
meet, Dora is well able to look
after her younger siblings
Tom and Lily. Then one
morning their mother fails to
appear for breakfast, and
when Dora is told by the

gatekeeper at Grant's factory
that no one by the name of
Harriet Bentley has ever
worked there, the children
grow worried. They know
their mother loves them, and
cannot believe she would
deliberately deceive them.
With the help of a neighbour,
a former policeman who was
badly injured during the War,
Dora and her siblings start to
investigate
Flight of the Diamond Smugglers:
A Tale of Pigeons, Obsession, and
Greed Along Coastal South Africa
Harlequin
Presents a variety of animals and
the different places in which they

live.

Dragon in the Desert Math Blast!
Seeing Patterns A

Twelve-year-old Tetsu eats, sleeps
and breathes baseball. It ' s all he
ever thinks about. But after the
bombing of Pearl Harbor, Tetsu
and his family are forced from their
home into an internment camp in
the Arizona desert with other
Japanese Americans, and baseball
becomes the last thing on his mind.
The camp isn ' t technically a
prison, but it sure feels like one
when there ' s nothing to do and
no place to go. So when a man
starts up a boys ' baseball team,
Tetsu is only too eager to play
again. But with his sister suddenly
falling ill, and his father taken away
for questioning, Tetsu is forced to

choose between his family and his love of the game.

A Diamond in the Desert Sands
Little, Brown

The Van Der Byl Diamond Company, willed by its founder to his son Benedict, daughter Tracey and estranged foster-child Johnny Lance, turns out to be a bequest not of love, but of hatred. For it is couched in such terms as to offer Benedict an instrument of destruction of his bitterest rival.

'Destroy Johnny' was the old man's implacable message to his son, and, obsessively jealous of his foster-brother, Benedict sets out in ruthless pursuit of this goal. In a desperate bid to support Johnny, Tracey acquires for him the concession in the diamond-rich

seabed round the coral islands of Thunderbolt and Suicide off the savage South West African coast, and Johnny throws all his resources into the construction of a vessel that will recover the stones from the ocean floor and repair his fortune at last. But Benedict, already involved in illegal diamond-dealing as a sideline, seizes this chance to attack his rival and, with a network of accomplices and some ingenious electronic tampering, plots to syphon off the diamonds. Johnny will not only be ruined by his liabilities, he will also be a laughing stock. However, Benedict's obsessive jealousy is his undoing. He cannot resist stripping his rival of his beautiful but bitchy wife Ruby as well, and when he then discards

her, she takes her revenge, precipitating a climax of murder and destruction that consumes Benedict at last. Narrated with Wilbur Smith's irresistible driving thrust, *The Diamond Hunters* is a tale of brotherly hatred, redeemed only by the deepening love between Johnny and Tracey. It is set in London, Cape Town, on the thunderous seas around the ocean diamond fields and ends in a final confrontation between Johnny and Benedict in the blistering hyena-infested desert.

Diamond Dogs Simon and Schuster

Get a closer look at this glittering, oil-rich city in a “ revealing travelogue through the capital of the United Arab Emirates ”

(Publishers Weekly). Jo Tatchell first arrived in the city of Abu Dhabi as a child in 1974, when the discovery of oil was quickly turning a small fishing town into a growing international community. Decades later, this Middle Eastern capital is a dizzying metropolis of ten-lane highways and overlapping languages, and its riches and emphasis on cultural development have thrust it into the international spotlight. Here, Tatchell returns to Abu Dhabi and explores the city and its contradictions: It is a tolerant melting-pot of cultures and faiths, but only a tiny percentage of its native residents are deemed eligible to vote by the ruling class, and the nation's president holds absolute veto power over his

advisory boards and councils. The Emirates boast one of the world's highest GDP per capita, but the wealth inequality in its cities is staggering. Abu Dhabi's royal family, worth an estimated \$500 billion, lives off the sweat of the city's migrant workers, who subject themselves to danger and poverty under barely observed labor laws. But now, the city is making an international splash with a showy investment in tourism, arts, and culture—perhaps signaling a change to a more open, tolerant state. As this sparkling city surges into the future, it devotes just as much energy to concealing its past. Tatchell looks not only at history and social issues—the ancient system of tribal organization, the

condition of the city's million foreign workers, the emergence of women in Emirati society, but also her own experiences as both a child and adult in this fascinating city that has radically changed—and in other ways, stayed the same.

Revolt In The Desert Mills & Boon

Teenage friends Kong and Shen hike through the Gobi Desert in search of the Hills of the Seven Dragons, but something or someone is following them across Mongolia.

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