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Overdue Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. Amity Reed became a midwife to serve women, but the reality of working in over-stretched and underfunded NHS maternity services soon shattered her illusions. She's not alone - for every 30 midwives that train, 29 will leave the profession. Overdue is both the devastating personal story behind the statistics, and a call for change in the NHS. Real-life stories capture the moments at the heart of midwifery: life, death, birth, tragedy and joy, and are embedded in a clear-sighted examination of what is working and what isn't in maternity services. The result is a book that asks - and tries to answer - questions that are at the heart of many people's working lives: how can we follow our calling, provide for our families and keep ourselves healthy, if the workplace and its systems are working against us?

Whittington Random House Books for Young Readers

A remarkable new voice in American fiction enchants readers with a moving and uplifting novel that celebrates the miracle of life. In The

Midwife of Hope River, first-time novelist Patricia Harmon transports us to poverty stricken Appalachia during the Great Depression years of the 1930s and introduces us to a truly unforgettable heroine. Patience Murphy, a midwife struggling against disease, poverty, and prejudice—and her own haunting past—is a strong and endearing character that fans of the books of Ami McKay and Diane Chamberlain will take into their hearts, as she courageously attempts to bring new light, and life, into an otherwise cruel world.

The Oxytocin Factor William Morrow

A rural Kentucky teenager comes of age in the summer of 1969 in this novel by the New York Times – bestselling author of The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek. Nameless, Kentucky, in 1969 is a hardscrabble community where jobs are few and poverty is a simple fact—just like the hot Appalachian breeze or the pests that can destroy a tobacco field. RubyLyn Bishop is luckier than some. Her God-fearing uncle, Gunnar, has a short fuse and high expectations, but he 's given her a good home ever since she was orphaned at the age of five. Yet now a month shy of her

sixteenth birthday, RubyLyn itches for more. Maybe it ' s something to do with the paper fortunetellers RubyLyn has been making for townsfolk, each covered with beautifully wrought, prophetic drawings. Or perhaps it ' s because of Rainey Ford, her black neighbor who works alongside her in the tobacco field and with whom she has a kinship—despite the disapproval of others. RubyLyn ' s predictions are just wishful thinking, not magic at all, but through them she ' s imagining life as it could be, away from the prejudice and hardship that ripple through Nameless... “ A voice rich and authentic, steeped in the somber beauty that defines life in the South. ” —David Joy, author of *When These Mountains Burn* “ Richardson ' s brilliant writing made me feel as though I were transported back in time...and actually there witnessing this poignant heartfelt story. ” —Charles Belfoure, *New York Times* – bestselling author of *The Fallen Architect* “ A reader always recognizes when the author has poured her soul into a body of work. [This] is a tender, beautifully written second novel. ” —Ann Hite, author of the *Black Mountain* series

Birth Matters Pinter & Martin Publishers

An exploration of the politics behind modern child-birthing strategies, this volume makes a detailed examination of all the main areas of influence, from different cultural backgrounds, medical histories, psychology, and relationships, to technology and modern medicines.

A Wise Birth Elsevier Health Sciences

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • “ Steven Pressfield brings the battle of Thermopylae to brilliant life. ” —Pat Conroy
At Thermopylae, a rocky mountain pass in northern Greece, the feared and admired Spartan soldiers stood three hundred strong. Theirs was a suicide mission, to hold the pass against the invading millions

of the mighty Persian army. Day after bloody day they withstood the terrible onslaught, buying time for the Greeks to rally their forces. Born into a cult of spiritual courage, physical endurance, and unmatched battle skill, the Spartans would be remembered for the greatest military stand in history—one that would not end until the rocks were awash with blood, leaving only one gravely injured Spartan squire to tell the tale. . . .

Myles' Textbook for Midwives E-Book

Pinter & Martin

Based on the author's 13 years as a nurse-midwife, this book shows how women with low-risk pregnancies can be cared for by a midwife, allowing them to take control of the birth process and to avoid costly and traumatic interventions of drugs and surgery.

A Midwife's Story Penny Armstrong & Sheryl Feldman Penguin

This is the personal story of a courageous and compassionate Florida midwife and an account of her fight to provide women with affordable health care. It's a modern day tale of David versus Goliath, where "David" was one of the last grand ("granny") lay midwives still delivering babies in the U.S.

Confident Birth Pinter & Martin Publishers

Lars Kepler returns with a piercing, bestselling sequel to *The Hypnotist* After spellbinding audiences in *The Hypnotist*, Detective Inspector Joona Linna is back in *The Nightmare*, an internationally bestselling Swedish thriller published to critical acclaim in dozens of countries. As the Swedish newspaper *Arbetarbladet* put it, "The reader is ready to sell his own soul for the opportunity to read this book without interruption, in one sitting." On a summer night, police recover the body of a young woman from an abandoned pleasure boat drifting around the Stockholm archipelago. Her lungs are filled with brackish water, and the forensics team is sure that she drowned.

Why, then, is the pleasure boat still afloat, and why are there no traces of water on her clothes or body? The next day, a man turns up dead in his state apartment in Stockholm, hanging from a lamp hook. All signs point to suicide, but the room has a high ceiling, and there's not a single piece of furniture around—nothing to climb on. Joonas Linna begins to piece together the two mysteries, but the logistics are a mere prelude to a dizzying and dangerous course of events. At its core, the most frightening aspect of *The Nightmare* isn't its gruesome crimes—it's the dark psychology of its characters, who show us how blind we are to our own motives. *The Roar Behind the Silence* Pinter & Martin Ltd

A moving, fascinating memoir of Penny Armstrong's years as midwife to an Amish community in rural Pennsylvania." [Why Not Me?](#) Book Publishing Company (TN)

Embracing Greatness: A Guide for Living the Life You Love takes the lid off previously held beliefs you have about yourself and the world around you. In this book, you'll learn how to shine a conscious light of inquiry and understanding on those beliefs. The process revealed in *Embracing Greatness* helps you uncover the special contributions you're meant to make in the world and action steps toward them. Get ready to transform your life - your relationships; your physical, emotional, and spiritual health; your financial freedom; your joy in life; your business and creative expression; and the ability to do what you want, when you want, where you want, and with whom you want. Find out more at www.EmbracingGreatness.com. Even before its publication, here's what people who received advance copies said about *Embracing Greatness: A Guide for Living the Life You Love*. "Sophia Falke has nailed it! In her own inimitable way Sophia helps you discover the beauty and

purpose in your uniqueness ... Please read this book!" Mike Rayburn, CSP, CPAE, Hall of Fame Keynote Artist. "If you're ready to live the life you would love, ... You will forever thank yourself for reading and applying this wonderful book." Mary Morrissey, International Speaker, Best-Selling Author, CEO Consultant.

"Embracing Greatness is for anyone who wants to discover and cast aside long-held barriers to personal success." Kathleen Quinlan, MSW, LCSW, Author/Producer of *The Land of Love*. "As a business owner who left corporate life to start my own business, I was inspired by Sophia's message..." Deborah Armstrong, Small Business Owner. "Embracing Greatness is like taking a walk on a warm spring day with a much respected mentor while getting the pep-talk of a lifetime. Filled with inspiration, doable exercises, and heartwarming stories of real people making tremendous positive changes, this personal-growth handbook is a true gem!" Cate Montana, MA, Author of *The E Word: Ego, Enlightenment & Other Essentials*.

[Birth in Focus](#) Praeger

A book of photographic images of birth, with accompanying birth stories by the mothers and their midwives.

[The Blue Cotton Gown](#) Harper Collins

On a dark night in 1775, Lizzie Boylston is awakened by the sound of cannons. From a hill south of Boston, she watches as fires burn in Charlestown, in a battle that she soon discovers has claimed her husband's life. Alone in a new town, Lizzie grieves privately but takes comfort in her deepening friendship with Abigail Adams. Soon, word spreads of Lizzie's extraordinary midwifery and healing skills, and she begins to channel her grief into caring for those who need her. But

when two traveling patriots are poisoned, Lizzie finds herself with far more complicated matters on her hands—she suspects a political plot intended to harm Abigail and her family. Determined to uncover the truth, Lizzie becomes entangled in a conspiracy that could not only destroy her livelihood—and her chance at finding love again—but also lead to the downfall of a new nation.

A Midwife in Amish Country Lake Union Press

What is birth trauma? Who does it affect?

How can I address what I'm feeling?

What Wives Wish Their Husbands

Knew About Women John Blake

A Midwife's Story

Birth Shock Simon and Schuster

A 2008 Indie Next Pick Despite

nurse-midwife Patsy Harman's own

financial and personal medical trials,

including her private battle with

uterine cancer, she devotes herself

to her patients' well-being in all

aspects of their lives. They, in turn,

tell her intimate stories both

heartbreaking and uplifting.

Death in Saratoga Springs A Midwife's

Story A moving, fascinating memoir of

Penny Armstrong's years as midwife

to an Amish community in rural

Pennsylvania." A Midwife's Story

Penny Armstrong & Sheryl Feldman A

Midwife's Story Explains the

operations of midwifery--the training,

the birth process, the antagonism

between midwives and the medical

establishment, the history and customs

of the Amish, and the fluctuating

balance between nature and science A

Wise Birth

A former nurse chronicles her journey

into midwifery, from her

dissatisfaction with formulaic delivery room procedures in the 1960s to her eventual career as a "baby catcher," and chronicles her diverse birth experiences, the women she has encountered along the way, and role of midwifery in the United States.

Reprint.

The Secret Midwife Macmillan

The Harrison lodge is full of hiding places

where young Kate can discover all the

secrets no one wants her to know. Eleven-

year-old Kate keeps her knowledge to

herself—one sister's stash of marijuana,

the other's petty cash pilfering, her

grandfather's contraband candy bars. She

protects her mother and Gran, too,

screening out critical comments from the

hotel suggestions box. But suddenly the

stakes are raised; her grandfather's best

friend is murdered the day after Kate

heard the two men arguing. At the same

time, far from the quiet mountain resort, a

homeless man sees a robbery gone wrong

... a gang member seeks revenge for the

death of his son ... and a boy chooses

the worst time to wield spray paint on a

store window. In a strange and spiraling

sequence of events, their disparate

worlds collide at Harrison Lodge. Kate

offers shelter to one of them, unaware of

the terrible consequences to the family

she loves. But people can hide in all kinds

of ways, sometimes even in plain sight ...

and some secrets are just waiting to be

exposed.

Vintage

In recent years there have been exciting

scientific discoveries about a powerful

hormone whose role in the human body

has long been neglected. Oxytocin is the

hormone involved in bonding, sex,

childbirth, and breast-feeding, as well as

in relaxation and feelings of calm. It is the

mirror image of the stress hormone

(adrenaline), which triggers the "fight or

flight" systems in the body. Much has

been written about the latter but the many-

sided importance of oxytocin is currently known only to specialists in obstetrics, physiology, and psychiatry. The Oxytocin Factor, by Dr. Kerstin Uvnäs-Moberg, is the first book on the subject for a general audience. The new research findings, as well as the potentially beneficial applications of this hormone in reducing anxiety states, stress, addictions, and problems of childbirth, are not only fascinating but of great significance to all our lives.

Love, Sex and Other Foreign Policy Goals Kensington Books

"Britta, you are a master at what you do." —P!NK, Grammy-winning singer-songwriter As expecting parents, you're bombarded with more information—and opinions—than ever about the "right" approach to pregnancy and childbirth. How do you navigate this ocean of information—not only to find the best practical solutions for you personally, but also to embrace this incredible opportunity for emotional and spiritual transformation that comes from bringing a child into this world? With *Transformed by Birth*, Dr. Britta Bushnell has created the transformative, intelligent, and empowering pregnancy and childbirth guide you've been waiting for. This book embraces birth as a metamorphic experience—a rite of passage in which you are initiated by opening to the unbidden, embodying your own wisdom, and gaining freedom from limiting beliefs. Our culture has inundated us with limiting ideals that prevent us from fully engaging in the journey of pregnancy and childbirth—including a need for

control and certainty, vilification of pain, and reverence for technology and intellectual knowledge, among others. Dr. Bushnell helps you clear away unwanted beliefs and behaviors so you can open to the meaning and power of this uniquely life-changing experience. Here she offers daily practices, rituals, exercises, and more to help you cultivate resilience, power, and connection during this transformative time. Childbirth is more than just having a baby. *Transformed by Birth* invites you to discover childbirth as a transformational experience that alters your knowing of who you are and lasts long after pregnancy and birth are over.

Midwives Story Kensington Books For many years there has been growing concern about the culture of fear that is penetrating maternity services throughout the world, and that the fear felt by maternity care workers is directly and indirectly being transferred to the women and families they serve. The consequences of fear include increased risk of defensive practice, where the childbearing woman and her family become potential enemies to those providing her care. In addition, the prevailing risk management and 'tick box' culture in maternity services encourages maternity workers to give priority to the records instead of the woman. These factors contribute to the dissatisfaction felt by those using and providing maternity

services. There is however increasing evidence that kindness, compassion and mutual respect improve efficiency, effectiveness, experience and staff morale within healthcare settings. *The Roar Behind the Silence* provides information, inspiration and practical suggestions to support maternity care workers, policy makers, and maternity care funders across the world in their quest to deliver sensitive, compassionate and high quality maternity services. The book highlights examples of good practice, and offers practical tools for making change happen, using evidence and stories where appropriate.