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Stranger Danger Chestnut Heights Publishing
In this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson, an arranged marriage is about to become a game of hearts... Johari Yasir has no interest in returning to her

homeland to marry a man she's never met—at least, not without sowing some wild oats first. And when a handsome charmer offers to whisk her away in his private plane, she impulsively accepts. Rasheed Valdeemon is shocked that his bride-to-be would fly off with someone she barely knows—even though he's the one doing the asking. More surprising is his hunger for this lovely, rebellious woman. But when she realizes she's been seduced by the man who's destined to be her husband, will their unexpected romance be destroyed by his deception? First published in 2010.

Seduced by a Stranger
Simon and Schuster

Many people dream of escaping modern life, but most will never act on it. This is the remarkable true story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years, making this dream a reality—not out of anger at the world, but simply because he preferred to live on his own. A New York Times bestseller In 1986, a shy and intelligent twenty-year-old named Christopher Knight left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the forest. He would not have a conversation with another human being until

nearly three decades later, when he was arrested for stealing food. Living in a tent even through brutal winters, he had survived by his wits and courage, developing ingenious ways to store edibles and water, and to avoid freezing to death. He broke into nearby cottages for food, clothing, reading material, and other provisions, taking only what he needed but terrifying a community never able to solve the mysterious burglaries. Based on extensive interviews with Knight himself, this is a vividly detailed account of his secluded life—why did he

leave? what did he learn?—as well as the challenges he has faced since returning to the world. It is a gripping story of survival that asks fundamental questions about solitude, community, and what makes a good life, and a deeply moving portrait of a man who was determined to live his own way, and succeeded.

Macmillan

NEW YORK TIMES

EDITORS' CHOICE • "A powerful, heartbreaking, necessary

masterpiece."—Cheryl

Strayed, #1 New York

Times bestselling author of

Wild The moving story of what one woman learned from fostering a newborn—about injustice, about making mistakes, about how to better love and protect people beyond our immediate kin May you always feel at home. After their decision not to have a biological child, Sarah Sentilles and her husband, Eric, decide to adopt via the foster care system. Despite knowing that the system's goal is the child's reunification with the birth family, Sarah opens their home to a flurry of social

workers who question them, evaluate them, and ultimately prepare them to welcome a child into their lives—even if it means most likely having to give the child back. After years of starts and stops, and endless navigation of the complexities and injustices of the foster care system, a phone call finally comes: a three-day-old baby girl named Coco, in immediate need of a foster family. Sarah and Eric bring this newborn stranger home. "You were never ours," Sarah tells Coco, "yet we

<p>belong to each other.” A love letter to Coco and to the countless children like her, <i>Stranger Care</i> chronicles Sarah’s discovery of what it means to mother—in this case, not just a vulnerable infant but the birth mother who loves her, too. Ultimately, Coco’s story reminds us that we depend on family, and that family can take different forms. With prose that Nick Flynn has called “fearless, stirring, rhythmic,” Sentilles lays bare an intimate, powerful story with universal concerns: How can we care</p>	<p>for and protect one another? How do we ensure a more hopeful future for life on this planet? And if we’re all related—tree, bird, star, person—how might we better live? Letter from a Stranger Henry Holt and Company *Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Biography* *Winner of the 2020 National Book Critics Circle Award* *Winner of the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for Biography* A “captivating” (The Washington Post) work of history that explores the life of an unconventional woman</p>	<p>during the first half of the 19th century in Edo—the city that would become Tokyo—and a portrait of a city on the brink of a momentous encounter with the West. The daughter of a Buddhist priest, Tsuneno was born in a rural Japanese village and was expected to live a traditional life much like her mother’s. But after three divorces—and a temperament much too strong-willed for her family’s approval—she ran away to make a life for herself in one of the largest cities in the world: Edo, a bustling metropolis at its peak. With Tsuneno as our guide, we</p>
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experience the drama and excitement of Edo just prior to the arrival of American Commodore Perry ' s fleet, which transformed Japan. During this pivotal moment in Japanese history, Tsuneno bounces from tenement to tenement, marries a masterless samurai, and eventually enters the service of a famous city magistrate. Tsuneno ' s life provides a window into 19th-century Japanese culture—and a rare view of an extraordinary woman who sacrificed her family and her reputation to make a new life for herself, in defiance of social conventions.

“ A compelling story, traced with meticulous detail and told with exquisite sympathy ” (The Wall Street Journal), Stranger in the Shogun ' s City is “ a vivid, polyphonic portrait of life in 19th-century Japan [that] evokes the Shogun era with panache and insight ” (National Review of Books). A Stranger on the Beach Berkley From the Man Booker Prize-winning author of The Line of Beauty: a magnificent, century-spanning saga about a love

triangle that spawns a myth, and a family mystery, across generations. In the late summer of 1913, George Sawle brings his Cambridge schoolmate—a handsome, aristocratic young poet named Cecil Valance—to his family's modest home outside London for the weekend. George is enthralled by

Cecil, and soon his sixteen-year-old sister, Daphne, is equally besotted by him and the stories he tells about Corley Court, the country estate he is heir to. But what Cecil writes in Daphne's autograph album will change their and their families' lives forever: a poem that, after Cecil is killed in the Great War and	his reputation burnished, will become a touchstone for a generation, a work recited by every schoolchild in England. Over time, a tragic love story is spun, even as other secrets lie buried—until, decades later, an ambitious biographer threatens to unearth them. Rich with Hollinghurst's signature	gifts—haunting sensuality, delicious wit and exquisite lyricism—The Stranger's Child is a tour de force: a masterly novel about the lingering power of desire, how the heart creates its own history, and how legends are made. This eBook edition includes a Reading Group Guide. <u>Who Is a Stranger and</u>
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<u>What Should I Do?</u> Harlequin A dashed dream leads to a rash decision in the fifth installment of Cynthia Voigt's Tillerman cycle. Mina Smiths lives to dance, so her scholarship to ballet camp seems like a dream come true. She doesn't even mind being the only black girl in the troupe—that is, until she is told she'll never be a classical dancer. It's then	that Mina begins to face some difficult truths about race and identity and transfers her passion for dance to Tamer Shipp, the summer minister for her church. The problem is, he's a grown man with a family, but she can't stop wishing for more to their friendship than simply pastor and parishioner. Cynthia Voigt's incomparable mastery of character and community shines	forth in this stirring novel from her acclaimed Tillerman cycle. <u>When Strangers Become Family</u> Albert Whitman & Company Bill Griffeth, longtime genealogy buff, takes a DNA test that has an unexpected outcome: "If the results were correct, it meant that the family tree I had spent years
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documenting was not my own." Bill undertakes a quest to solve the mystery of his origins, which shakes his sense of identity. As he takes us on his journey, we learn about choices made by his ancestors, parents, and others - and we see Bill measure and weigh his own difficult choices as he confronts the past.	<u>Immediate Family</u> HarperCollins Parade's "10 Books Written by Women We Can't Wait to Read in 2019" She Reads' "Most Anticipated Thrillers of Summer 2019" Pure Wow's "The Best Beach Reads of Summer 2019" CrimeReads' "The Most Anticipated Crime Books of Summer" From bestselling author Michele Campbell comes A Stranger on the Beach, an edge-of-your seat story of	passion and intrigue that will keep you guessing until the very end. Caroline Stark's beach house was supposed to be her crowning achievement: a lavish, expensive space to showcase what she thought was her perfect family. But after a very public fight with her husband, she realizes things may not be as perfect as they seem: her husband is lying to her, the money is
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disappearing, and there's a stranger on the beach outside her house. As Caroline's marriage and her carefully constructed lifestyle begin to collapse around her, she turns to Aidan, the stranger, for comfort...and revenge. After a brief and desperate fling that means nothing to Caroline and everything to him, Aidan's infatuation with Caroline, her family,	and her house becomes more and more destructive. But who is manipulating whom in this deadly game of obsession and control? Who will take the blame when someone ends up dead...and what is Caroline hiding? <u>Come a Stranger</u> Penguin From Robert Barnard, the internationally acclaimed Diamond Dagger-winning crime writer . . . Kit Philipson has always	felt like something of a stranger in his family. Growing up as the only child of professional parents in Glasgow, Scotland, he had every advantage. His mother was a teacher; his father, a journalist, escaped from Nazi Germany at the age of three on one of the Kindertransports. But on her deathbed, Kit's mother tells him he was adopted and that his birth
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name was Novello.	year-old boy named	also unearth
Soon, vague memories	Peter Novello was	dangerous secrets
of his early life	abducted from his	that dare never be
begin to surface: his	parents' holiday	revealed. With sharp
nursery, pictures on	hotel in Sicily in	wit and deep insight,
the wall, the smell	1989. Now the young	Robert Barnard sweeps
of his birth mother	man who has known	away all
when she'd been	himself only as Kit	preconceptions in
cooking. And,	sets out to	this powerful study
sometimes, there are	rediscover his past,	of maternal love and
more disturbing	the story of two	the danger of
memories—of strangers	three-year-old boys	obsession.
taking him by the	torn from their	<u>A Stranger At Home</u>
hand and leading him	mothers in very	St. Martin's Press
away from the only	different	Katie Metcalfe
family he had ever	circumstances. Kit's	takes readers
known. A search of	probing inquiries are	through the daily
old newspaper files	sure to bring	struggle with this
reveals that a three-	surprises. They may	potentially lethal

obsession. It is a harrowing account of her triumphs and tragedies on the long road to recovery after being hospitalized at 15. We learn of Katie's constant battle with 'the voice' when her pride at improving her health is overshadowed by the fear of over eating. It is a story of a young girl at war with	herself and anyone who fights to keep her alive. However, Katie Metcalfe's book is more than a personal journey - it is the story of the impact of her illness on her family. With remarkable candour Katie's parents and siblings tell of the shocking impact on close relatives - when anorexia creates a stranger in the family.	Katie's honesty combined with her talent for writing, gives a real sense of the horror of anorexia and its power to dominate lives. It is a true account of a family's hard won victory over a disease that kills. Not a Happy Family HarperCollins UK Letter from a Stranger Barbara Bradford Justine Nolan is a
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documentary filmmaker who lost her cherished grandmother a decade ago—the only source of love and comfort in her life. Her own mother, Deborah, has always been distant, focusing on her career as an interior designer. But when Justine inadvertently opens a letter addressed to her mother, she discovers that not	only is her grandmother alive, but that Deborah has deliberately distanced her from the family for all these years. Justine's search for her grandmother takes her to Istanbul, where she begins to uncover secrets that stretch all the way back to World War II. As layers of deception peel away, Justine	begins to understand a woman she never really knew...and she begins to ask questions about the true desires of her own heart. <i>The Face: Strangers on a Pier</i> Vintage A moving and unsettling exploration of a young man's formative years in a country still struggling with its past As a Jew in postwar Germany, Yascha Mounk felt like a foreigner in his own country. When he
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mentioned that he is shadow. Marshaling an of the outside world,
Jewish, some made anti- extraordinary range of the desire for a
Semitic jokes or talked material into a lively "finish line" that
about the superiority narrative, Mounk would spell a
of the Aryan race. surveys his definitive end to the
Others, sincerely countrymen's responses country's obsession
hoping to atone for the to "the Jewish with the past is
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over him with a forced history, the story of German victimhood.
friendliness he found his family, and his own Mounk shows how, from
just as alienating. childhood, he shows the government's
Vivid and fascinating, that anti-Semitism and pursuit of a less
Stranger in My Own far-right extremism "apologetic" foreign
Country traces the have long coexisted policy to the way the
contours of Jewish life with self-conscious country's idea of the
in a country still philo-Semitism in Volk makes life
struggling with the postwar Germany. But of difficult for its
legacy of the Third late a new kind of immigrant communities,
Reich and portrays resentment against Jews a troubled nationalism
those who, inevitably, has come out in the is shaping Germany's
continue to live in its open. Unnoticed by much future.

<i>Stranger's Love: Family's Blood</i> Restless Books The complete, uncut version of Robert A. Heinlein's all-time masterpiece, the brilliant novel that grew from a cult favorite to a bestseller to a science fiction classic. Raised by Martians on Mars, Valentine Michael Smith is a human who has never seen another member of his species. Sent to	Earth, he is a stranger who must learn what it is to be a man. But his own beliefs and his powers far exceed the limits of humankind, and as he teaches them about grokking and water-sharing, he also inspires a transformation that will alter Earth's inhabitants forever... <i>Anorexia</i> W W Norton & Company Incorporated An examination of	everyday peripheral people and their role in helping others to exercise different aspects of human character draws on interviews with specialists in a variety of disciplines to reveal the unexpected impact of consequential strangers on all aspects of life. <i>Walk on Earth a Stranger</i> Oxford University Press
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This gripping new novel from USA TODAY bestselling romantic suspense author Colleen Coble will leave you on the edge of your seat until the very last page. A wealthy hotel heiress. Even though Torie Bergstrom hasn't been back to Georgia since she was ten, she's happy to arrange a job for her best friend at one of the family properties on Jekyll Island. A suspicious death. But when Torie learns that her best friend has drowned, she knows it is more than a tragic accident: Lisbeth was terrified of water and wouldn't have gone swimming by choice. A fight for the truth. Torie goes to the hotel under an alias, desperate to find answers. When she meets Joe Abbott and his daughter rescuing baby turtles, she finds a tentative ally. The more Torie and Joe dig, the more elusive the truth seems. One thing is clear: someone will risk anything—even more murder—to keep their secrets buried. USA TODAY bestselling author Full length, standalone romantic suspense Also by Colleen Coble: One Little Lie, Two Reasons to Run, Three Missing Days, Strands of Truth, Tidewater Inn Includes discussion questions for book clubs

Stranger, Father,
Beloved Xlibris
Corporation
Explains how to deal
with strangers in
public places, on the
telephone, and in
cars, emphasizing
situations in which
the best thing to do
is run away or talk
to another adult.

The Accidental

Penguin

When Finn Learson
staggers out of a
stormy sea into a
village on the
Shetland Isles, he

brings a secret within time to save his
him. While the sister?
other villagers are **Consequential**
enchanted by the **Strangers: Turning**
stranger, Robbie **Everyday Encounters**
suspects he's **Into Life-Changing**
hiding something. **Moments** Farrar,
Haunted by tales of Straus and Giroux
the Selkie Folk, As the 21st Century
Robbie sees the unfolds, the
clues everywhere -- traditional welfare
the strange coin, state that evolved
the missing ship, during the 20th
Finn's love for Century faces
Robbie's sister and serious threats to
her golden hair. the solidarity that
But can Robbie social programs
convince the others were meant to

strengthen. The rise of populist and nationalist parties reflects the decline of a sense of belonging and inclusiveness that mass education and economic progress were meant to foster, as traditional politics and parties are rejected by working- and middle-class individuals who were previously

their staunchest supporters. Increasingly, these groups reject the growing gaps in income, power, and privilege that they perceive between themselves and highly educated and cosmopolitan business, academic, and political elites. When *Strangers Become Family* examines the potential role of civil society

organizations in guaranteeing the rights and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, paying particular attention to their role in advocacy for and service delivery to older people. The book includes a discussion of the origins and functions of this sector that focuses on the relationship

between the state and non-governmental organizations, as well as a close examination of Mexico - a middle-income nation with a rapidly aging population and limited state welfare for older people. The data reveals important aspects of the relationship among government actors, civil society

organizations, and political parties. Ronald Angel and Verónica Montes-de-Oca Zavala ask the fundamental question about the extent to which civil society organizations represent a potential mechanism whereby vulnerable individuals can join together to further their own interests and exercise their

individual and group autonomy.

A Stranger in the House Floris Books
From the the award-winning author of *Five Star Billionaire* and *The Harmony Silk Factory* comes a whirlwind personal history of modern Asia, as told through his Malaysian and Chinese heritage. In *The Face: Strangers on a Pier*, acclaimed author Tash Aw explores the panoramic cultural vitality of modern Asia through his own complicated

family story of migration and adaptation, which is reflected in his own face. From a taxi ride in present-day Bangkok, to eating Kentucky Fried Chicken in 1980s Kuala Lumpur, to his grandfathers' treacherous boat journeys to Malaysia from mainland China in the 1920s, Aw weaves together stories of insiders and outsiders, images from rural villages to megacity night clubs, and voices in a dizzying variety of languages, dialects,	and slangs, to create an intricate and astoundingly vivid portrait of a place caught between the fast- approaching future and a past that won't let go. "Mr. Aw is a patient writer, and an elegant one. His supple yet unshowy prose can resemble Kazuo Ishiguro's.... He's a writer to watch." —Dwight Garner, The New York Times "Tash Aw is an essential voice for the global world we live in today." —Yiyun Li, author of Gold Boy, Emerald Girl	emerging as a master storyteller.' —The Times "Aw's prose can be powerful and mesmerising in its sense of place...and psychological acuity. Haunting and memorable." —Maya Jaggi, The Guardian Born in Taipei to Malaysian parents, Tash Aw grew up in Kuala Lumpur before moving to Britain to attend university. He is the author of three critically acclaimed novels, The Harmony Silk Factory (2005), Map of the Invisible
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World (2009), and Five Star Billionaire (2013), which have won the Whitbread First Novel Award, a regional Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and twice been longlisted for the Man Booker prize; they have also been translated into twenty-three languages. His short fiction has won an O. Henry Prize and been published in A Public Space and the landmark Granta 100, amongst others.

A Stranger to

Myself Random House

KATY DIED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BRUTAL ATTACK. JUSTICE ARRIVED THREE DECADES LATER. In the early morning hours of August 29, 1986, Clarkson University sophomore Katy Hawelka - bright, pretty and full of life - strolled back to her upstate New York campus after a night out. On the dimly lit path beside the

university's ice hockey arena, a stranger emerged from the darkness. The brutal sexual assault and strangulation that followed rocked the campus and the local community. When Katy was declared brain-dead three days later, her family's nightmare had only just begun. Terry Connelly soon learned details

about her daughter's the criminals." A
death that would STRANGER KILLED
make her blood KATY is the true
boil. From the story of a life cut
bungling campus tragically short,
guards who could and of the fight by
have stopped the a grieving mother
murder, to mistakes and others more
by others that than 30 years later
allowed the killer to ensure that a
to wander the killer would spend
streets committing the rest of his
violence, Katy's life behind bars.
mother became
certain of one
thing: The criminal
justice system only
meant "justice for