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The Seventh Sword Tuxbury
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A four-month New York Times
bestseller: This classic gay love
story is as gripping and sexy today
as when it was first published.
Charlie Mills always played the role
of the good grandson, and his
grandmother rewarded him for it

handsomely in the form of all the gifts, money, and attention a boy could want. Entering college in the late 1930s, Charlie just has to keep doing what his grandmother expects of him in order to continue to receive her gifts. He has to find a nice girl, get married, and have a few kids. Then one summer, he meets Peter Martin. Peter is everything that Charlie has ever wanted. Despite all the obstacles, Charlie immediately craves and pursues Peter, who happily obliges him. As they grow closer, Charlie is forced to choose between two options: complying with the expectations of society and family, or following the call of true love. In this, the first book of the Charlie & Peter Trilogy, Gordon Merrick

creates an enduring portrait of two young men deeply in love, and the tribulations they endure to express themselves and maintain their relationship.

The Worst Best Luck Simon and Schuster

A different kind of politics for a new kind of society--beyond work, scarcity and capitalism In the twenty-first century, new technologies should liberate us from work. Automation, rather than undermining an economy built on full employment, is instead the path to a world of liberty, luxury and happiness—for everyone. Technological advance will reduce the value of commodities—food, healthcare and housing—towards zero.

Improvements in renewable energies will make fossil fuels a thing of the past. Asteroids will be mined for essential minerals. Genetic editing and synthetic biology will prolong life, virtually eliminate disease and provide meat without animals. New horizons beckon. In *Fully Automated Luxury Communism*, Aaron Bastani conjures a vision of extraordinary hope, showing how we move to energy abundance, feed a world of 9 billion, overcome work, transcend the limits of biology, and establish meaningful freedom for everyone. Rather than a final destination, such a society merely heralds the real beginning of history.

[The Mindset Lists of American](#)

History Brad Vance

Peter Rabe 's luck is about to change. Taking a co-worker 's car into the shop nets him a desperately needed \$100 tip...and the attentions of Matt Kensington, master mechanic. Peter can 't believe that someone as hot as Matt could be interested in the young man his tormentors used to call " Peter Rabbit. " But, incredibly enough, he is. And when the Quadrillions lottery jackpot is up to \$700,000,000, wouldn 't it be crazy of Peter not to buy a ticket on his lucky day? Matt doesn 't think much of money, having grown

up on New York 's Upper East Side in the lap of luxury. He 'd walked away from the professional drudgery his Harvard degree had qualified him for, to become a mechanic, to touch things that were real, to fix things that were broken. And a hot shy guy like Peter is another machine Matt wants to believe he can fix. But when Peter finds out he 's won the lottery, it almost feels like his luck has run out. Especially when Cody Burrell, his emotionally abusive ex-boyfriend, mysteriously re-enters his life just before he cashes the ticket and reveals his

good fortune to the world...

Peter must wrestle with the pressures of wealth on someone who 's grown up poor, the pressure of fame that comes with so much instant fortune, and most of all, with his own demons, the demons that Cody knows all too well how to manipulate.

The National Geographic Magazine
[Washington, D.C.]
: National Geographic Society
Annotation Rodgers (U. of Oxford)
provides graduate students and other

researchers a background to the inverse problem and its solution, with applications relating to atmospheric measurements. He introduces the stages in the reverse order than the usual approach in order to develop the learner's intuition about the nature of the inverse problem.
Annotation

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The Lynching of Cleo Wright Brad Vance
A plane crash. A homophobe and a gay man stranded together on a desert island. A love born out of hatred, need, and mutual desperation. Andrew Reyes is handsome, rich, and very straight-he's married to a gorgeous woman. Outspoken about his distaste for gay people, he isn't shy about his opinion as he watches the gay couple he and his wife

share a flight with. Logan McCall is handsome, rich, and openly gay. He isn't impressed with the bigoted jerk across the aisle, no matter how easy on the eyes he is. To their shock and horror, they're the only survivors when the plane crashes-stranded on a desert island with no hope of rescue, and no one but each other to depend on for survival. As the days turn into months, can disdain, antipathy, and a craving they don't understand and can't resist turn into a connection? Or something more? Just a Bit Wrecked is a steamy gay romance with

a happily ever after. Book #11 in the Straight Guys series but can be read as a standalone.

Werewolves of Brooklyn University Press of Kentucky
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process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

A Serious Person

Harvard University
Press

All Dane Gale ever wanted was to be a successful writer. After a few sessions with his new friends Rose and Sherry at a romance book club, well, the more romances they read, the more they're convinced they can do

better. And do they ever! They join their creative forces to become "Pamela Clarice," self-published romance novelist. When they look for a cover model for their first book, Dane sees the photos that will change his life. Paul Musegetes is the world's most popular romance cover model, and the most secretive. Dane soon finds himself obsessed with this supernaturally handsome man, and

when he meets Paul at the Romance Writers' Ball on the Summer Solstice, he and Paul connect for one night of passion... After that night, Dane's a writing machine. He can't stop writing romances, and every story he touches turns to gold. But he also finds that he can't write anything but romances. And soon he's spending every waking moment of every day writing another after another...

Then Dane finds out that stopped crying around this Midas touch has a my third drink. Rose heavy price. When the and Sherry patted me year is over, he ' ll never on the shoulder, and write again. Not a we ' d reshuffled the romance, not a serious chairs so that my back novel. Nothing. Not was to the rest of the even a grocery list. And bar and nobody could that leaves him with see me blubber. " What only one option – find am I going to do? " I Paul, and get him to cried. " I ' m going to break the curse. But be...nothing. All my life, before he can do that, all I ever wanted to do he ' ll have to track down was write. And then Paul ' s equally this happened, and I mysterious was writing! And I photographer, Jackson loved it...love it. But the da Vinci... EXCERPT: I whole idea was that I ' d

do this till I got rich, and then, I ' d write more books like ' The Doldrums, ' and if they didn ' t sell, well, so what? " I finished off my concoction as Rose signaled for another round. " Maybe, " Sherry said, a little wobbly herself after two glasses of wine, " he ' s been around forever. Paul. " " What do you mean? " Rose asked. " Maybe he ' s been doing this throughout the days, " Sherry mused.

“ For all we know, he ’ s dark and handsome, hasn ’ t aged a day. ”
 been crowning the Queen of Romance he ’ s immortal or “ Maybe he ’ s not human
 Novels for eternity. ” supernatural or... ” I either, ” Sherry
 Rose ’ s eyebrows went tailed off. “ We should Roommate University Press
 up. “ You mean, like, he find his old pics, and of Kentucky
 schtupped Barbara run them through some Video games can be "well
 Cartland? ” This made kind of facial played" in two senses. On
 me laugh at the worst recognition software. the one hand, well played is
 moment, and I choked Compare them to the to games as well read is to
 on my drink. But Sherry recent ones, see if he ’ s well played as in well done.
 took her seriously. aged... ” Rose shook her This book is full of in-depth
 “ Sure, or even Jane head. “ No, he doesn ’ t close readings of video
 Austen, for all we know. look a day older, but he games that parse out the
 Maybe she got some hasn ’ t been around that various meanings to be
 after all. And where many years. And look at found in the experience of
 else did all these ladies Elijah Wood! Ever since playing a game. 22
 keep coming up with tall ‘ Lord of the Rings, ’ he contributors (developers,
 scholars, reviewers and

bloggers) look at video games through both senses of "well played." The goal is to help develop and define a literacy of games as well as a sense of their value as an experience. Video games are a complex medium that merits careful interpretation and insightful analysis

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Wanted: One roommate to share a 3-bedroom house, split the rent, and ideally not be the guy I can't stop

thinking about. I'm a man with too many secrets, so the last thing I need is a new roommate with a sexy smile and blue eyes that see right through me. Eight years ago, Roderick left town after high school. We're not friends. I owe him nothing. But back then, I let one of my secrets slip, and he's the only one who noticed. Part of me knows I should run far, far away. But the other part wants him to

come upstairs and spend the night. But if I let him in, I could lose everything. Seeking: a room to rent in town. I'm tidy, have no pets, and I will feed you homemade bread. I should probably add: Gay AF, and has no filter. It's no wonder my new landlord is so wary of me. A smarter man would ignore those hot glances from Kieran Shipley. The broody lumberjack wants more from me than another

homemade pretzel, but if I push my luck, I ' ll end up back on the street. Too bad I ' ve never been smart with my heart... Passionate, sexy, and emotional, Roommate brings all the feels and all the delicious heat! Lauren Blakely, #1 NYT Bestselling Author of One Time Only You'll want to curl up with this page turner all night long! New York Times bestselling author Kendall Ryan *****

For fans of: Annabeth Albert, Trina Solet, Jay Bell, J.M. Snyder, Devon Cross, T.J. Lorenzo, Eden Finley, L.A. Witt, Alexis Hall, Garrett Leigh, Eli Easton, Elle Kennedy, Casey McQuiston.
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enemies to lovers, small town romance.
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ght.com/) but you can purchase an unsigned print-on-demand copy right now if you can't wait!

Basic Computer Games
Brad Vance

Software billionaire Marc Julian's orderly life is shattered one night by a cyber-intrusion into his company's servers. He's always surrounded himself with the best people, but finding the culprit behind this might require a real expert...and sometimes it takes a thief to catch a thief. Jesse Winchester and his team of "grey

hat" hackers are suddenly available to Marc. Marc doesn't know if he should trust Jesse with the keys to his company's kingdom. After all, Jesse's a convicted felon, sent to prison for violating the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. A felon sentenced to thirty-five years in prison, who mysteriously served only three years before being released... Marc's first company, his whole life, was shattered because he trusted the wrong person. This time there's even

more at stake, but few other options. Especially when his evil enemies, the billionaire industrialist Krom brothers, are revealed to be the source of the intrusion. Is Jesse there to help Marc, or does he have his own history with the Kroms, his own score to settle? As Jesse and Marc spend more time together, their growing intimacy is at war with their need to win their respective battles. Soon the game they start to play with each other, against each

other, becomes more exciting, more exquisitely frustrating...and more dangerous.

The Sword of the Lictor Light Technology Publishing
When Jamie walks through the door of the Humane Society, it 's not just an animal who needs rescuing that day. Tom is there to adopt another service dog into the Canine Comrade Corps, but it 's Jamie his heart goes out to. But each man

turns away, walks away, from the potential pain, the rejection, the knowledge that it ' ll all end in tears... Jamie knows damn well that the HIV he contracted from an unfaithful lover has put him out of the dating game forever in the small town of Santa Vera. Tom lost his legs in Afghanistan, and got new ones, yeah, but with a side order of PTSD to go, he thought grimly. The real problem is that only

now does he realize he ' s gay, now that the revelation would be just one too many things to put his family through, after everything else they ' ve had to deal with. So both men grin and bear the loneliness, put their feelings on a shelf, even as Jamie ' s volunteer stint at CCC turns into friendship and, despite their resolve, something more...
..... Tom saw Jamie ' s smile.

He ' s totally relaxed about this. You ' re getting there. This is going to work out, this is going to be a friendship. I need this. To be with normals again, people who aren ' t... Well, the fact was that Jamie wasn ' t normal, was he? The fact that he had been through what he ' d beenit through, in Tom ' s mind put him on Tom ' s side of the world, on the island of broken toys. Someone who could

understand, who wasn ' t one of them, the ones living a life oblivious to suffering, illness, pain. It ' s too bad, Jamie thought calmly. If only I didn ' t have the bug, I could do this, I could...well, at least fantasize realistically about this becoming something. People liked it when you were just a little broken, he knew from experience. It lets them think that you ' re not so unattainable, gives them the

confidence to make a move. Then, they can fix you, be the one to un-break you, so they get to have it all, get the perfect lover in the end by coming to it through the side door. Yeah, he smirked. But they don ' t want you when you ' re just a little too broken, just a little bit beyond where you can be repaired back into perfection, their reward for accepting those lesser flaws for a while. Some things stay

broken, and nobody
wants that.

Apollo's Curse Bloodlines
of the Illuminati

Todd Burton has had
enough of small-town
Buckman. His abusive
stepfather calls him a fag;
his friend Austin makes him
realize he may be gay, but
Todd doesn't want to admit
his stepfather is right; and
he dreams of being a chef.
Three good reasons to flee
his hometown and pursue
greener pastures. But when
Todd reaches the big city,
his luck runs dry. Soon he
can't pay his rent and gets
evicted. In the middle of a
snowstorm. Gabe Richards

is a wealthy businessman
with enough wounds of his
own to make him afraid of
ever being intimate again.
But when he sees Todd
outside his building,
freezing to death, he takes
pity on him and takes him in
from the cold. To their
mutual surprise, Todd and
Gabe find themselves drawn
to each other. "One night"
turns into a week. Maybe
letting a man in from the
cold can melt the ice around
Gabe's heart-and maybe
getting evicted will turn
Todd's luck around.
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The iLLamanati have
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omniscient,
extradimensional light being
who is channeled by our
Vice-Admiral, Captain
Space Kitten, the
iLLamanati is organized
around a cast of interstellar
characters who have
arrived on Earth to wage a
battle for the
light. Bloodlines of the
Illuminati was written by
Fritz Springmeier. He wrote
and self-published it as a

public domain .pdf in 1995. This seminal book has been republished as a three-volume set by the iLLamanati. Volume 1 has the first eight of the 13 Top Illuminati bloodlines: Astor, Bundy, Collins, DuPont, Freeman, Kennedy, Li, and Onassis. Volume 2 has the remaining five of the 13 Top Illuminati bloodlines: Rockefeller, Rothschild, Russell, Van Duyn, and Merovingian. Volume 3 has four other prominent Illuminati bloodlines: Disney, Reynolds, McDonald, and Krupps.
The Lord Won't Mind
Brad Vance

On January 20, 1942, black oil mill worker Cleo Wright assaulted a white woman in her home and nearly killed the first police officer who tried to arrest him. An angry mob then hauled Wright out of jail and dragged him through the streets of Sikeston, Missouri, before burning him alive. Wright's death was, unfortunately, not unique in American history, but what his death meant in the

larger context of life in the United States in the twentieth-century is an important and compelling story. After the lynching, the U.S. Justice Department was forced to become involved in civil rights concerns for the first time, provoking a national reaction to violence on the home front at a time when the country was battling for democracy in Europe. Dominic Capeci unravels the tragic

story of Wright's life on several stages, showing how these acts of violence were indicative not only of racial tension but the clash of the traditional and the modern brought about by the war. Capeci draws from a wide range of archival sources and personal interviews with the participants and spectators to draw vivid portraits of Wright, his victims, law-enforcement officials,

and members of the lynch mob. He places Wright in the larger context of southern racial violence and shows the significance of his death in local, state, and national history during the most important crisis of the twentieth-century. *A Little Too Broken* Brad Vance
A young man is transformed into a barbarian fighter in this adventurous series from “one of the

leading masters of epic fantasy” (Publishers Weekly). In this complete collection of the high fantasy *Seventh Sword* series by Aurora Award – winning author Dave Duncan, Wallie Smith must face a new destiny and save an unfamiliar world from evil forces. *The Reluctant Swordsman*: Wallie goes to the hospital and wakes up in the body of a barbarian swordsman,

accompanied by a voluptuous slave girl and an eccentric priest babbling about the Goddess. When he learns the Goddess needs a swordsman, he reluctantly agrees to set off on her quest. The Coming of Wisdom: Wallie is staring death in the face when the Goddess gives him a new body and the fabled Sapphire Sword in return for being her champion. But Wallie and his weapon quickly

find themselves outmatched in a world of high-stakes magic. The Destiny of the Sword: Wallie is entrusted by the presiding goddess with a mission to bring together all the swordsmen to finally defeat the sorcerers and their terrible technology. And while he 's not quite convinced he should oblige, goddesses can be very persuasive . . . The Death of Nnanji:

For fifteen years the truce has held, but now sorcerers have started killing swordsmen again and swordsmen traitors are aiding them. Wallie, known now as Shonshu, must ride out to fight the war he hoped would never come, and his failure or success will determine the fate of the world for the next thousand years. Have a Little Faith in Me
Brad Vance
James Joyce's near blindness, his peculiar gait, and his death from

perforated ulcers are commonplace knowledge to most of his readers. But until now, most Joyce scholars have not recognized that these symptoms point to a diagnosis of syphilis. Kathleen Ferris traces Joyce's medical history as described in his correspondence, in the diaries of his brother Stanislaus, and in the memoirs of his acquaintances, to show that many of his symptoms match those of tabes dorsalis, a form of neurosyphilis which, untreated, eventually leads

to paralysis. Combining literary analysis and medical detection, Ferris builds a convincing case that this dread disease is the subject of much of Joyce's autobiographical writing. Many of this characters, most notably Stephen Dedalus and Leopold Bloom, exhibit the same symptoms as their creator: stiffness of gait, digestive problems, hallucinations, and impaired vision. Ferris also demonstrates that the themes of sin, guilt, and retribution so prevalent in Joyce's works are almost certainly a consequence of

his having contracted venereal disease as a young man while frequenting the brothels of Dublin and Paris. By tracing the images, puns, and metaphors in *Ulysses* and *Finnegans Wake*, and by demonstrating their relationship to Joyce's experiences, Ferris shows the extent to which, for Joyce, art did indeed mirror life.

Fully Automated
Luxury Communism
Brad Vance

Adam Bede has it good.
Writing pop songs for
teen idol Christie
Squires isn ' t much of a

creative challenge, but it pays for his champagne lifestyle. He ' s got his boyfriend Lyle, a Serious Person and regular CNN geopolitical contributor, his bestie and songwriting partner Callie, and his partners in ChrisCo, the industrial combine behind their manufactured superstar. And he ' s even got his bipolar illness managed without completely dulling his creativity.

Until one day, Christie decides she wants to be Taken Seriously, and sues ChrisCo for child labor violations. And just like that, Adam ' s cash cow is no more. As if that wasn ' t bad enough, along comes Sam Sparks, brilliant talented young songwriter and social activist, who ' s got the hots for Adam ' s boyfriend – and who may be the Serious Person who ' s a better match for Lyle than

frivolous Adam... When a cable channel creates a reality show to find the best singer/songwriter in America, Adam knows he has only one way to save his career, and his relationship. And if winning that contest involves going off his medications, going a little crazy (just a little, he swears), isn ' t it worth the risk? Especially when he discovers that Christie, and Sam, are his

competition... Before he was "Brad Vance," Brad published as Orland Outland. Here in a substantially revised version is one of his best comic novels, available again at last!

History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut

Brad Vance

Bill Cooper, former United States Naval Intelligence Briefing Team member, reveals information that remains hidden from the public eye. This information has been kept in Top Secret government files since the 1940s. His

audiences hear the truth unfold as he writes about the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the war on drugs, the Secret Government and UFOs. Bill is a lucid, rational and powerful speaker who intent is to inform and to empower his audience.

Standing room only is normal. His presentation and information transcend partisan affiliations as he clearly addresses issues in a way that has a striking impact on listeners of all backgrounds and interests.

He has spoken to many groups throughout the United States and has appeared regularly on many

radio talk shows and on television. In 1988 Bill decided to "talk" due to events then taking place worldwide, events which he had seen plans for back in the early '70s. Since Bill has been "talking," he has correctly predicted the lowering of the Iron Curtain, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the invasion of Panama. All Bill's predictions were on record well before the events occurred. Bill is not a psychic. His information comes from Top Secret documents that he read while with the Intelligence Briefing Team and from over 17 years of thorough

research. "Bill Cooper is the world's leading expert on UFOs." -- Billy Goodman, KVEG, Las Vegas. "The only man in America who has all the pieces to the puzzle that has troubled so many for so long." -- Anthony Hilder, Radio Free America

"William Cooper may be one of America's greatest heroes, and this story may be the biggest story in the history of the world." -- Mills Crenshaw, KTALK, Salt Lake City. "Like it or not, everything is changing. The result will be the most wonderful experience in the history of man or the most horrible enslavement that you can imagine. Be active or abdicate, the future is in your hands." -- William Cooper, October 24, 1989.

James Joyce and the Burden of Disease Palala Press

"While dealing with the recovery of his mentally ill father, sophomore in high school Billy volunteers at a suicide prevention line and falls for one of the incoming callers"--