

## Badluck Way A Year On The Ragged Edge Of West Bryce Andrews

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**Badluck Way** Faber & Faber

A conclusion to the trilogy that began with *Dust Girl* and *Golden Girl* finds Callie caught up in the war between the fairies of the *Midnight Throne* and the *Sunlit Kingdoms* before discovering a race of half-fairy misfits who need her help. Simultaneous eBook.

**The Lives of Others** Simon and Schuster

"The story of a bear named Millie: her life, death, and cubs, and what they reveal about the changing wilds of the American West" --

**Down from the Mountain** MCD

Fifteen-year-old Charley Thompson wants a home; food on the table; a high school he can attend for more than part of a year; and some structure to his life. But as the son of a single father working at warehouses across the Pacific Northwest, he's been pretty much on his own for some time. Lean on Pete opens as he and his father arrive in Portland, Oregon and Charley takes a stables job, illegally, at the local race track. Once part of a vibrant racing network, Portland Meadows is now seemingly the last haven for washed up jockeys and knackered horses, but it's there that Charley meets Pete, an old horse who becomes his companion as he's forced to try to make his own way in the world. A portrait of a journey - populated by a vivid cast of characters against a harsh landscape - Lean on Pete is also the unforgettable story of a friendship and of hope in dark times.

**The Secret Life of Cowboys** Capstone

The beauty of the Scottish Highlands forms the backdrop for a collection of love stories by Jude Deveraux, Jill Barnett, and other romance authors.

**Chickens in the Road** Houghton Mifflin

The Lives of Others: Discover the Hidden Lives of Some of Our Favorite Atria Authors Socrates boldly proclaimed "the unexamined life is not worth living." At Atria, we think that the examined life is worth sharing. With that in mind, we present The Lives of Others, a free collection of excerpts from some inspiring memoirs by Atria's award-winning authors. Selections include: *Badluck Way* by Bryce Andrews *Impossible Odds* by Jessica Buchanan *There's More to Life Than This* by Theresa Caputo *Bird of Paradise* by Raquel Cepeda *The Girl* by Samantha Geimer *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande *Fields of Grace* by Hannah Luce *What If . . .* by Shirley MacLaine *Out with It* by Katherine Preston *By Some Miracle I Made it Out of There* by Tom Sizemore

**Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Charm** Sourcebooks, Inc.

Livvie isn't superstitious like her best friend, Joyce, who thinks everything is bad luck. So Livvie isn't worried about tearing up the chain letter and throwing it away--until she's humiliated in gym class, falls down her back stairs, and gets invited to Thanksgiving dinner at Peter Finch's house. Peter's dad has crooked teeth, a plastic wonderland in his front yard, and some kind of secret up in his study. There is no way Livvie wants Phil Finch to date her mom. But it's hard work keeping their families apart--especially when Livvie is assigned to work on the sixth-grade snow maze project with Peter. Clearly, Joyce was right: breaking the chain was a huge mistake. And the only way to set things straight is to find out who sent the letter in the first place. . . . Rich in humor and suspense, Julie Schumacher's absorbing novel is about friendship, choices, and the kind of luck that really matters.

**The Bad Luck Bride** WW Norton

A space engineer is sucked through a wormhole to a distant galaxy, where magic is common, and technology is viewed as alien spells.

**Bad Luck Charlie** Scholastic Inc.

Jesus Christ is arguably the most famous man who ever lived. His image adorns countless churches, icons, and paintings. He is the subject of millions of statues, sculptures, devotional

objects and works of art. Everyone can conjure an image of Jesus: usually as a handsome, white man with flowing locks and pristine linen robes. But what did Jesus really look like? Is our popular image of Jesus overly westernized and untrue to historical reality? This question continues to fascinate. Leading Christian Origins scholar Joan E. Taylor surveys the historical evidence, and the prevalent image of Jesus in art and culture, to suggest an entirely different vision of this most famous of men. He may even have had short hair.

**If I Survive You** University of Oklahoma Press

All were shocked at the announcement of the "cursed" Lady Claire Cavensham to Lord Alexander Hallworth, the Marquess of Pembroke, especially since she is already engaged to another unfortunate Lord. Perhaps she will make it to the altar this time with one of these fine gentlemen! —Midnight Cryer No one is left breathless at the imperious pronouncement of her engagement to Lord Pembroke more than Claire. She hardly knows the dangerously outrageous man! But after three engagements gone awry and a fourth going up in glorious flames, she isn't in a position to refuse... Alexander requires the hand of his enemy's fiancée in marriage in order to complete his plans for revenge. It's his good fortune that the "cursed" woman is desperate. However, what begins as a sham turns into something scandalously deeper... "Full-bodied romance...with intelligence and heart."—Cathy Maxwell "Captivating characters and a romance that sizzles."—Eloisa James "Will leave you swooning."—Sabrina Jeffries *The Bad Luck Bride* is the first in a new Regency romance series from Janna MacGregor!

**What a Lucky Day!** Simon and Schuster

The science of extinction is a lively and moveable feast of scientific speculation and research. Scientist/author David Raup takes the subject of nature's disappearing act to task, covering everything from the Ice Age Blitzkreig to the fate of the marshes on Martha's Vineyard, the extinction of flying reptiles to mankind's impact on tropical reefs. Graphs.

**What Did Jesus Look Like?** St. Martin's Griffin

A vivid narrative of a year on a wild southwest Montana ranch describes the author's marathon days and nights of building fences, riding, roping and otherwise caring for cattle while confronting a brutal pack of wolves in ways that challenged his views about conservation.

**The Bad Luck Skate** Delacorte Press

They called it the Bad Luck Wedding Dress, and that spelled trouble for Jenny Fortune's dress shop. Just because a few of her customers had met with one mishap or another, Jenny's clientele stayed away in droves. Jenny bet she could turn her luck around--by wearing the gown herself at her very own wedding. There's one hitch--she has to find a groom.

**Bad Luck Bridesmaid** W. W. Norton & Company

THE NEXT BOOK IN THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING JACK REACHER SERIES THAT INSPIRED THE SECOND SEASON OF THE HIT STREAMING SERIES REACHER "Electrifying . . . this series [is] utterly addictive."—Janet Maslin, *The New York Times* From a helicopter high above the California desert, a man is sent free-falling into the night. On the streets of Portland, Jack Reacher is pulled out of his wandering life and plunged into the heart of a conspiracy that is killing old friends . . . and the people he once trusted with his life. Reacher is the ultimate loner—no phone, no ties, no address. But a woman from his old military unit has found him using a signal only the eight members of their elite team would know. Then she tells him a terrifying story about the brutal death of a man they both served with. Soon Reacher is reuniting with the survivors of his team, scrambling to unravel the sudden disappearance of two other comrades. But Reacher won't give up—because in a world of bad luck and trouble, when someone targets Jack Reacher and his team, they'd better be ready for what comes right back at them.

**The Bad Luck Witch** Simon and Schuster

In solving the mystery of the Last Chance Hotel, Seth has discovered a bewildering new world of magic. But the truth about his mother's fate remains, stolen away with the firefly cage by his nemesis, the wicked Tiffany Bunn. Determined to chase them down—and prove himself as a magician—Seth and his cat Nightshade are quickly embroiled in the latest MagiCon case, a murder investigation at a deserted lighthouse...

**Bad Luck** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

A powerful story about race and an unlikely friendship from award-winning author of *The Lions of Little Rock*. An ALA Best Book for Young Adults The last thing Harry "Dit" Sims expects when Emma Walker comes to town is to become friends. Propertalking, brainy Emma doesn't play baseball or fish too well, but she sure makes Dit think, especially about the differences between black and white in the 1910s. But soon Dit is thinking about a whole lot more when the town barber, who is black, is put on trial for a terrible crime. Together Dit and Emma come up with a daring plan to save him from the unthinkable. ? "Tension builds just below the surface of this energetic, seamlessly narrated first novel set in small-town Alabama in 1917."—Publishers Weekly, starred review ? "This classic story of how unlikely persons can change things for the better should appeal to all readers."—VOYA, starred review

**The Baby-Sitters Club #17: Mary Anne's Bad-Luck Mystery** Bloomsbury Publishing

The hit series is back, to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters! Mary Anne should never have thrown away that chain letter she got in the mail. Ever since she did, bad things have been happening--to everyone in the Baby-sitters Club. With Halloween coming up, Mary Anne's even more worried--what kind of spooky thing will happen next? Then Mary Anne finds a new note in her mailbox: Wear this bad-luck charm, it says. OR ELSE. Mary Anne has to do what the note says. But who sent the charm? And why send it to Mary Anne? If the BSC doesn't solve this mystery soon, their bad luck might never stop! The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!

**Some Luck** Little Simon

"If you're a thriller fan and you're not reading the Reacher series . . . you're not a thriller fan."—Chicago Tribune Jack Reacher is the most compelling hero in action and suspense today—hailed by Stephen King as "the coolest continuing series character now on offer" and a household name for legions of fans who can't get enough of Lee Child's #1 bestsellers. "The truth about Reacher gets better and better."—Janet Maslin, *The New York Times* Once an elite military cop, Reacher is now a man with no phone, no address, and no ties anywhere. He wanders the land and lives in the moment—a cool-headed righter of wrongs who can't let the bad guys get away with anything. This addictive eBook bundle features twelve Reacher adventures, which can be read in any order. But fair warning: Once you start, you won't stop until you've finished them all. PERSUADER THE ENEMY ONE SHOT THE HARD WAY BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE NOTHING TO LOSE GONE TOMORROW 61 HOURS WORTH DYING FOR THE AFFAIR A WANTED MAN NEVER GO BACK Also includes the eBook short stories "Second Son," "Deep Down," and "High Heat" as well as a preview of the highly anticipated new Jack Reacher thriller, *Personal!* Praise for #1 bestselling author Lee Child and his Reacher series "Child is a superb craftsman of suspense."—Entertainment Weekly "Like his hero Jack Reacher, Lee Child seems to make no wrong steps."—Associated Press "Lee Child [is] the current poster-boy of American crime fiction."—Los Angeles Times "Indisputably the best escape artist in this escapist genre."—Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times* "Jack Reacher is much more like the heir to the Op and Marlowe than Spenser ever was. . . . Reacher is as appealingly misanthropic as ever."—Esquire "For pure fun, the Reacher novels are easily the best thriller series going."—NPR "Widely admired by other writers as a master craftsman of action thrillers."—The Wall Street Journal "Implausible, irresistible Reacher remains just about the best butt-kicker in thriller-lit."—Kirkus Reviews

**Good Luck, Bad Luck** Candlewick Press

Reader, beware! This is a BAD book. A VERY BAD book that will bring you nothing but BAD LUCK. Luckily no one would want to read it as it is extremely BORING and contains NO ADVENTURE whatsoever. No magic. No betrayal. And NO DRAGONS. No flying dragons. No fire-breathing dragons. No dragon hunters. ABSOLUTELY NO DRAGONS. The only reason anyone would DARE read this book is if they are VERY BAD and never do what they're told. And you always do what you're told. Don't you?

**Bad Luck Duck** Simon and Schuster

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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life. Jennette McCurdy was six years old when she had her first acting audition. Her mother's dream was for her only daughter to become a star, and Jennette would do anything to make her mother happy. So she went along with what Mom called "calorie restriction," eating little and weighing herself five times a day. She endured extensive at-home makeovers while Mom chided, "Your eyelashes are invisible, okay? You think Dakota Fanning doesn't tint hers?" She was even showered by Mom until age sixteen while sharing her diaries, email, and all her income. In *I'm Glad My Mom Died*, Jennette recounts all this in unflinching detail—just as she chronicles what happens when the dream finally comes true. Cast in a new Nickelodeon series called *iCarly*, she is thrust into fame. Though Mom is ecstatic, emailing fan club moderators and getting on a first-name basis with the paparazzi ("Hi Gale!"), Jennette is riddled with anxiety, shame, and self-loathing, which manifest into eating disorders, addiction, and a series of unhealthy relationships. These issues only get worse when, soon after taking the lead in the *iCarly* spinoff *Sam & Cat* alongside Ariana Grande, her mother dies of cancer. Finally, after discovering therapy and quitting acting, Jennette embarks on recovery and decides for the first time in her life what she really wants. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, *I'm Glad My Mom Died* is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.

#### The Bad Luck Wedding Dress Anchor

'Kouun is "good luck" in Japanese, and one year my family had none of it.' Just when Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong, an emergency whisks her parents away to Japan, right before harvest season. But the mortgage has to be paid, and so Summer's grandparents are going to help with harvest instead - taking Summer, her little brother Jaz and their dog Thunder with them. Obaachan and Jiichan are... well, they're old fashioned, and demanding. Between helping Obaachan cook for the workers, covering for her when her back pain worsens, and worrying about her little brother, who can't seem to make any friends, Summer has her hands full. Then one of the boys who Summer has known forever starts paying extra attention to her. But what begins as a welcome distraction from the hard work soon turns into a mess of its own... and once again Summer ends up disappointing Obaachan. But that's the thing about luck - bad luck can always get worse. And when that happens, Summer has to figure out how to change it and save her family, even if it means further displeasing Obaachan. Surely kouun is coming soon...?