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Black Lament McGraw-Hill/Glencoe
The first novel of the Black Wings urban fantasy series, by

Christina Henry, author of Alice and Lost Boy. As an Agent of Death, Madeline Black is responsible for escorting the souls of the dearly departed to the afterlife. It ' s a 24/7 job with a lousy benefits package. Maddy ' s position may come with magical abilities and an

impressive wingspan, but it doesn't pay the bills. And then, there are her infuriating boss, tenant woes, and a cranky, popcorn-loving gargyle to contend with. Things starts looking up, though, when tall, dark, and handsome Gabriel Angeloscuro agrees to rent the empty apartment in Maddy's building. It's probably just a coincidence that as soon as he moves in, demons appear on the front lawn. But when an unholy monster is unleashed upon the streets of Chicago, Maddy discovers powers she never knew she possessed. Powers linked to a family legacy of tarnished halos. Powers that

place her directly between the light of Heaven, and the fires of Hell...

Looking Glass Penguin

Acclaimed author Sam Sykes returns with a brilliant new epic fantasy that introduces an unforgettable outcast mage caught between two warring empires. Her magic was stolen. She was left for dead. Betrayed by those she trusts most and her magic ripped from her, all Sal the Cacophony has left is her name, her story, and the weapon she used to carve both. But she has a will stronger than magic, and knows exactly where to go. The Scar, a land torn between powerful empires, where rogue mages go to disappear, disgraced soldiers go to die and Sal went with a blade, a gun, and a list of seven names. Revenge will be its own reward. For more from Sam Sykes, check out: *The Affinity for Steel Trilogy* *Tome of the Undergates* *Black Halo* *The Skybound Sea* *Bring Down Heaven* *The City Stained Red* *The Mortal Tally* *God's Last Breath*

Rock the Audition HarperCollins UK

In four new novellas, Christina Henry returns to the world of Alice and Red Queen, where magic runs as freely as secrets and blood. *Lovely Creature* In the New City lives a girl with a secret: Elizabeth can do magic. But someone knows her secret--someone who has a secret of his own. That secret is a butterfly that lives in a jar, a butterfly that was supposed to be gone forever, a butterfly that used to be called the Jabberwock... *Girl in Amber* Alice and Hatcher are just looking for a place to rest. Alice has been dreaming of a cottage by a lake and a field of wildflowers, but while walking blind in a snowstorm she stumbles into a house that only seems empty and abandoned... *When I First Came to Town* Hatcher wasn't always Hatcher. Once, he was a boy called Nicholas, and Nicholas fancied himself the best fighter in the Old City. No matter who fought him he always won. Then his boss tells him he's going to battle the

fearsome Grinder, a man who never leaves his opponents alive...

The Mercy Seat There is a place hidden in the mountains, where all the people hate and fear magic and Magicians. It is the Village of the Pure, and though Alice and Hatcher would do anything to avoid it, it lies directly in their path...

Horseman Titan Books (US, CA)

The author of Alice takes readers back down the rabbit hole to a dark, twisted, and fascinating world based on the works of Lewis Carroll... The land outside of the Old City was supposed to be green, lush, hopeful. A place where Alice could finally rest, no longer the plaything of the Rabbit, the pawn of Cheshire, or the prey of the Jabberwocky. But the verdant fields are nothing but ash—and hope is nowhere to be found. Still, Alice and Hatcher are on a mission to find his daughter, a quest they will not forsake even as it takes them deep into the clutches of the mad White Queen and her goblin or into the realm of the twisted and cruel Black King. The pieces are set and the game has already begun. Each move

brings Alice closer to her destiny. But, to win, she will need to harness her newfound abilities and ally herself with someone even more powerful—the mysterious and vengeful Red Queen...

Black Heart Orbit
When people go missing in the sleepy town of Smith's Hollow, the only clue to their fate comes when a teenager starts having terrifying visions, in a chilling horror novel from national bestselling author Christina Henry. When the bodies of two girls are found torn apart in the town of Smiths Hollow, Lauren is surprised, but she also expects that the police won't find the killer. After all, the year before her father's body was found with his heart missing, and since then everyone has moved on. Even her best friend, Miranda,

has become more interested in boys than in spending time at the old ghost tree, the way they used to when they were kids.

So when Lauren has a vision of a monster dragging the remains of the girls through the woods, she knows she can't just do nothing. Not like the rest of her town. But as she draws closer to answers, she realizes that the foundation of her seemingly normal town might be rotten at the center. And that if nobody else stands for the missing, she will.

Near the Bone
Penguin

An NPR Book
Concierge Best Book of 2018! A Sunday Times of London Pick of the Paperbacks A

stunning story about how power works in the modern age--the book the New York Times called "one helluva page-turner" and The Sunday Times of London celebrated as "riveting...an astonishing modern media conspiracy that is a fantastic read." Pick up the book everyone is talking about. In 2007, a short blogpost on Valleywag, the Silicon Valley-vertical of Gawker Media, outed PayPal founder and billionaire investor Peter Thiel as gay. Thiel's sexuality had been known to close friends and family, but he didn't consider himself a public figure, and believed the information was private. This post would be the casus belli for a meticulously plotted conspiracy that would end nearly a decade later with a \$140 million dollar judgment against Gawker, its bankruptcy and with Nick Denton, Gawker's CEO and founder, out of a job. Only later would the world learn that Gawker's demise was not incidental--it had been masterminded

by Thiel. For years, Thiel had searched endlessly for a solution to what he'd come to call the "Gawker Problem." When an unmarked envelope delivered an illegally recorded sex tape of Hogan with his best friend's wife, Gawker had seen the chance for millions of pageviews and to say the things that others were afraid to say. Thiel saw their publication of the tape as the opportunity he was looking for. He would come to pit Hogan against Gawker in a multi-year proxy war through the Florida

legal system, while Gawker remained confidently convinced they would prevail as they had over so many other lawsuit--until it was too late. The verdict would stun the world and so would Peter's ultimate unmasking as the man who had set it all in motion. Why had he done this? How had no one discovered it? What would this mean--for the First Amendment? For privacy? For culture? In Holiday's masterful telling of this nearly unbelievable conspiracy, informed by

interviews with all the key players, this case transcends the narrative of how one billionaire took down a media empire or the current state of the free press. It's a study in power, strategy, and one of the most wildly ambitious--and successful--secret plots in recent memory. Some will cheer Gawker's destruction and others will lament it, but after reading these pages--and seeing the access the author was given--no one will deny that there is

something ruthless and brilliant about Peter Thiel's shocking attempt to shake up the world. Alice Penguin With guts, love, and her finger on the pulse, rock musical audition coach Sheri Sanders shares the essential tools artists need to interpret rock material with openness, sensitivity, creativity, and authenticity so they may succeed in the audition room and on stage. It includes tips from interviews with industry insiders and innovators. *The Exiles* Duke University Press From the national bestselling author

of Alice comes a postapocalyptic take on the perennial classic "Little Red Riding Hood"...about a woman who isn't as defenseless as she seems. It's not safe for anyone alone in the woods. There are predators that come out at night: critters and coyotes, snakes and wolves. But the woman in the red jacket has no choice. Not since the Crisis came, decimated the population, and sent those who survived fleeing into quarantine camps that serve as breeding grounds for death, destruction, and disease. She is just a woman trying not to get killed in a world that doesn't look

anything like the one she grew up in, the one that was perfectly sane and normal and boring until three months ago. There are worse threats in the woods than the things that stalk their prey at night. Sometimes, there are men. Men with dark desires, weak wills, and evil intents. Men in uniform with classified information, deadly secrets, and unforgiving orders. And sometimes, just sometimes, there's something worse than all of the horrible people and vicious beasts combined. Red doesn't like to think of herself as a worldkiller, but she isn't about to let herself

get eaten up just because she is a woman alone in the woods....

The Ghost Tree

HarperCollins UK

This authoritative catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art's renowned collection of pre-1945 American paintings will greatly enhance scholarly and public understanding of one of the finest and most important collections of historic American art in the world.

Composed of more than 600 objects dating from 1740 to 1945.

The Light Princess

Penguin

A woman trapped on a mountain attempts to survive more than one kind of monster, in a dread-inducing horror novel from the

national

bestselling author Christina Henry.

Mattie can't remember a time before she and William lived alone on a mountain together. She must never make him upset. But when Mattie discovers the mutilated body of a fox in the woods, she realizes that they're not alone after all. There's something in the woods that wasn't there before, something that makes strange cries in the night, something with sharp teeth and claws. When three strangers appear on the mountaintop

looking for the creature in the woods, Mattie knows their presence will anger William. Terrible things happen when William is angry.

Deadtown Penguin

As a former Agent of Death, Madeline Black is no stranger to witnessing violent ends. But being the one to cause them is an entirely different story... Despite her having saved Chicago from a vampire invasion, the Agency wants to get Maddy off their payroll—permanently. With the deadly Retrievers hot on her trail, she has no choice but to trust Nathaniel to port her to safety. But even the exotic and dangerous world that

she winds up in is not as peaceful as she would have hoped. Caught in a turf war between a group of fae and a disturbingly familiar foe, Maddy soon discovers that the twisted plots of her grandfather, Lucifer, and his brothers extend even into this unknown realm. Now, with enemies gathering on all sides, Maddy's fate is looking darker than ever. And to protect her unborn son from her adversaries, she may have to tap into a power she hoped never to access...

Sister of the Dead Penguin

In 2020, a coalition of citizens, organizers, legislators, and educators came

together to commemorate the 15th and 19th Amendments by establishing a new monument in Harrisburg, a memorial dedicated to the capital city's significant African American community and its historic struggle for the vote. The Commonwealth Monument, located on the Irvis Equality Circle on the South Lawn of Pennsylvania's State Capitol Grounds, features a bronze pedestal inscribed with one hundred names of change agents who pursued the power of suffrage and

citizenship between 1850 and 1920. This book is a companion to this monument and tells the stories of those one hundred freedom seekers, abolitionists, activists, suffragists, moralists, policemen, masons, doctors, lawyers, musicians, poets, publishers, teachers, preachers, housekeepers, janitors, and business leaders, among many others. In their committed advocacy for freedom, equality, and justice, these inspiring men and women made unique

and lasting contributions to the standing and life of African Americans-and, indeed, the political power of all Americans-within their local communities and across the country. *One Hundred Voices* is an initiative of the IIPT Harrisburg Peace Promenade, sponsored by The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. *Bent Heavens* Penguin Magiere the dhampir and her partner, the half-elf Leesil, are on a journey to uncover the secrets of

their mysterious pasts. But first their expertise as vampire hunters is required on behalf of a small village being tormented by a creature of unlimited and unimaginable power. *The Oxford Book of English Mystical Verse* National Geographic Books Surveys the online social habits of American teens and analyzes the role technology and social media plays in their lives, examining common misconceptions about such topics as identity, privacy, danger, and bullying. **One Hundred Voices**

Titan Books
From the national
bestselling author of
The Mermaid comes a
mind-bending novel
inspired by the
twisted and wondrous
works of Lewis
Carroll... In a warren
of crumbling buildings
and desperate people
called the Old City,
there stands a
hospital with
cinderblock walls
which echo the screams
of the poor souls
inside. In the
hospital, there is a
woman. Her hair, once
blond, hangs in
tangles down her back.
She doesn't remember
why she's in such a
terrible place. Just a
tea party long ago,
and long ears, and
blood... Then, one
night, a fire at the
hospital gives the
woman a chance to
escape, tumbling out
of the hole that

imprisoned her, leaving
her free to uncover
the truth about what
happened to her all
those years ago. Only
something else has
escaped with her.
Something dark.
Something powerful.
And to find the truth,
she will have to track
this beast to the very
heart of the Old City,
where the rabbit waits
for his Alice.

Kicking It Penguin
In this atmospheric,
terrifying novel
that draws strongly
from "The Legend of
Sleepy Hollow," the
author of Alice and
Lost Boy works her
trademark magic,
spinning an engaging
and frightening new
story from a classic
tale. Everyone in
Sleepy Hollow knows
about the Horseman,
but no one really

believes in him. Not even Ben Van Brunt's grandfather, Brom Bones, who was there when it was said the Horseman chased the upstart Crane out of town. Brom says that's just legend, the village gossips talking. More than thirty years after those storied events, the village is a quiet place. Fourteen-year-old Ben loves to play "Sleepy Hollow boys," reenacting the events Brom once lived through. But then Ben and a friend stumble across the headless body of a child in the woods near the village, and the discovery makes Ben question everything the adults in Sleepy Hollow have ever said. Could the Horseman be real after all? Or does something even more sinister stalk the woods?

Angela's Ashes Penguin
Once there was a fisherman who lived on a cold and rocky coast and was never able to convince any woman to come away and live in that forbidding place with him. One evening he pulled up his net and found a woman in it. A woman with black hair and eyes as grey as a stormy sea and a gleaming fish's tail instead of legs. The storm in her eyes rolled into his heart. She stopped her thrashing and crashing at his voice, though she did not understand his words. But her eyes had seen inside of him, and his loneliness caught her more surely than the

net. So she stayed with him, and loved him, though he grew old, and she did not. Remarks of this strange and unusual woman travelled from village to village and town to town, until they reached the ears of a man whose business was in the selling of the strange and unusual. His name was P.T. Barnum, and he'd been looking for a mermaid.

Red Queen Penguin
First in a brand new urban fantasy series that's "fresh and funny, with a great new take on zombies" (Karen Chance) and "full of dangerous magic and populated with characters so realistic, they almost jump off the

page" (Ilona Andrews). If you were undead, you'd be home by now... They call it Deadtown: the city's quarantined section for its inhuman and undead residents. Most humans stay far from its borders- but Victory Vaughn, Boston's only professional demon slayer, isn't exactly human. *Grammar and Language Workbook* Penguin
Born in 1830, Christina Rossetti began composing verse at the age of eleven and continued to write for the remaining fifty-three years of her life. Her brother Dante Gabriel Rossetti, himself a poet and painter, soon

recognized her genius and urged her to publish her poems. By the time of her death in 1894, Christina had written more than eleven hundred poems and had published over nine hundred of them. Although she is regarded as the greatest woman poet of the Victorian period, there has not been until now and authoritative edition of her poetry. In this second volume of the three-volume *The Complete Poems of Christina Rossetti*, R.W. Crump continues the editorial standards she established in Volume I, published in 1979. She gives the reader a comprehensive text with notes revealing Christina's process of composition and revision and her painstaking concern for the technical details of her work. The variant readings in the notes are taken from extant manuscripts, individual poems as published or privately printed before being incorporated into her published collections, and all the English and American editions of her poems through William Michael Rossetti's *The Poetical Works of Christina Georgina Rossetti* (1904). A special feature of both Volumes I and II is a complete list of holographs and their locations. Volume II contains *Sing-Song: A Nursery Rhyme Book* (1872), *A Pageant and Other Poems* (1881), and *Verses* (1893), as well as the poems added to these volumes after their original publication. Volume

III contains poems
Christina published
but did not include in
any of her collections
as well as poems that
have not previously
appeared in print.
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AN INSTANT NEW YORK
TIMES BESTSELLER
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PAPANDREA, THE
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LITTLE LIES "A tour de
force of original
thought, imagination
and promise ... Kline
takes full advantage
of fiction – its
freedom to create
compelling characters
who fully illuminate
monumental events to
make history
accessible and forever
etched in our minds."
– Houston Chronicle
The author of the #1
New York Times
bestseller Orphan
Train returns with an

ambitious, emotionally
resonant novel about
three women whose
lives are bound
together in nineteenth-
century Australia and
the hardships they
weather together as
they fight for
redemption and freedom
in a new society.
Seduced by her
employer's son,
Evangeline, a naïve
young governess in
early nineteenth-
century London, is
discharged when her
pregnancy is
discovered and sent to
the notorious Newgate
Prison. After months
in the fetid,
overcrowded jail, she
learns she is
sentenced to "the land
beyond the seas," Van
Diemen's Land, a penal
colony in Australia.
Though uncertain of
what awaits,
Evangeline knows one
thing: the child she

carries will be born on the natives as an the months-long voyage unpleasant nuisance. to this distant land. By the time the Medea During the journey on arrives, many of them a repurposed slave have been forcibly ship, the Medea, relocated, their land Evangeline strikes up seized by white a friendship with colonists. One of Hazel, a girl little these relocated people older than her former is Mathinna, the pupils who was orphaned daughter of sentenced to seven the Chief of the years transport for Lowreenne tribe, who stealing a silver has been adopted by spoon. Canny where the new governor of Evangeline is Van Diemen's Land. In guileless, Hazel—a this gorgeous novel, skilled midwife and Christina Baker Kline herbalist—is soon brilliantly recreates offering home remedies the beginnings of a to both prisoners and new society in a sailors in return for beautiful and a variety of favors. challenging land, Though Australia has telling the story of been home to Australia from a fresh Aboriginal people for perspective, through more than 50,000 the experiences of years, the British Evangeline, Hazel, and government in the Mathinna. While life 1840s considers its in Australia is fledgling colony punishing and often uninhabited and brutally unfair, it is unsettled, and views also, for some, an

opportunity: for
redemption, for a new
way of life, for
unimagined freedom.
Told in exquisite
detail and incisive
prose, *The Exiles* is a
story of grace born
from hardship, the
unbreakable bonds of
female friendships,
and the unfettering of
legacy.