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# Chasing Mona Lisa Tricia Goyer

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To Write a Wrong Thomas Nelson  
"From 1501 to 1505, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo

Buonarroti both lived and worked in Florence. Leonardo was a charming, handsome fifty year-old at the peak of his career. Michelangelo was a temperamental sculptor in his mid-twenties, desperate to make a name for himself. The two despise each other."--Front jacket flap.

Playing With Purpose Collection  
HarperCollins  
From the critically acclaimed

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author of *Monticello and The Widow's War* comes a vividly rendered historical novel of love, loss, and reinvention, set on Martha's Vineyard at the end of the nineteenth century. *Martha's Vineyard*, 1898. In her first life, Ida Russell had been a painter. Five years ago, she had confidently walked the halls of Boston's renowned Museum School, enrolling in art courses that were once deemed "unthinkable" for women to take, and showing a budding talent for watercolors. But no more. Ida Russell is now Ida Pease, resident of a seaside farm on Vineyard Haven, and wife to Ezra, a once-charming man who has become an inattentive and altogether unreliable husband. Ezra runs a salvage company in town with his business partner, Mose Barstow, but he much prefers their nightly card games at the local pub to his work in their Boston office, not to mention filling haystacks and tending sheep on the farm at home—duties that have fallen to Ida and their part-time farmhand, Lem. Ida, meanwhile, has left her love for painting behind. It comes

as no surprise to Ida when Ezra is hours late for a Thanksgiving dinner, only to leave abruptly for another supposedly urgent business trip to Boston. But then something unthinkable happens: a storm strikes and the ship carrying Ezra and Mose sinks. In the wake of this shocking tragedy, Ida must settle the affairs of Ezra's estate, a task that brings her to a familiar face from her past—Henry Barstow, Mose's brother and executor. As she joins Henry in sifting through the remnants of her husband's life and work, Ida must learn to separate truth from lies and what matters from what doesn't. Captured in rich, painterly prose—piercing as a coastal gale and shimmering as sunlight on the waves—*Painting the Light* is an arresting portrait of a woman, and a considered meditation on grief, persistence, and reinvention.

**Chasing Mona Lisa** Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

My name is Hanna. I am 15. I am Latvian. I live with my mother and grandmother. My

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father is missing, taken by the Russians. I have a boyfriend and I'm training to be a dancer. But none of that is important any more. Because the Nazis have arrived, and I am a Jew. And as far as they are concerned, that is all that matters. This is my story. "A tragic, harrowing and deeply moving account of the Holocaust from the perspective of an ordinary girl." - The Bookseller

The Second Mrs. Darcy

Independently Published

It is August 1944 and Paris is on the cusp of liberation. As the soldiers of the Third Reich flee the Allied advance, they ravage the country, stealing countless pieces of art.

Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring will stop at nothing to claim the most valuable one of all, the Mona Lisa, as a post-war bargaining chip to get him to South America. Can Swiss OSS

agents Gabi Mueller and Eric Hofstadler rescue DaVinci's masterpiece before it falls into German hands? With nonstop action, Chasing Mona Lisa is sure to get readers' adrenaline pumping as they join the chase to save the most famous painting in the world. From war-ravaged Paris to a posh country chateau, the race is on--and the runners are playing for keeps. TRICIA GOYER is author of more than 75 books. This USA Today best-selling author has also won two Carol Awards and a Retailer's Best Award. She was also an ECPA Gold Medallion and a Christy Award Finalist. She has spoken at events such as MomCon and Teach Them Diligently conferences and is host of the podcast, Walk It Out. A homeschooling mom of ten, Tricia is also a grandmother

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**At First Light**

HarperCollins

In the spirit of *The Blind Side* and *Friday Night Lights* comes a tender and profoundly moving memoir about an ESPN producer's unexpected relationship with two disabled wrestlers from inner city Cleveland, and how these bonds—blossoming,

ultimately, into a most unorthodox family—would transform their lives. When award-winning ESPN producer Lisa Fenn returned to her hometown for a story about two wrestlers at one of Cleveland's toughest public high schools, she had no idea that the trip would change her life. Both young men were disadvantaged students with significant physical disabilities. Dartanyon Crockett was legally blind as a result of Leber's disease; Leroy Sutton lost

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both his legs at eleven, when he was run over by a train. Brought together by wrestling, they had developed a brother-like bond as they worked to overcome their disabilities. After forming a profound connection with Dartanyon and Leroy, Fenn realized she couldn't just walk away when filming ended; these boys had had to overcome the odds too many times. Instead, Fenn dedicated herself to ensuring their success long after the reporting was finished and the story aired—and an unlikely family

of three was formed. The years ahead would be fraught with complex challenges, but Fenn stayed with the boys every step of the way—teaching them essential life skills, helping them heal old wounds and traumatic pasts, and providing the first steady and consistent support system they'd ever had. This powerful memoir is one of love, hope, faith, and strength—a story about an unusual family and the courage to carry on, even in the most extraordinary

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circumstances.  
Tuscan Daughter  
Zondervan  
Newbery Honor-winning  
author Gennifer  
Choldenko deftly  
combines humor,  
tragedy, fascinating  
historical detail, and  
a medical mystery in  
this exuberant new  
novel. San Francisco,  
1900. The Gilded Age.  
A fantastic time to be  
alive for lots of  
people . . . but not  
thirteen-year-old  
Lizzie Kennedy, stuck  
at Miss Barstow's  
snobby school for  
girls. Lizzie's secret  
passion is science, an  
unsuitable subject for  
finishing-school  
girls. Lizzie lives to  
go on house calls with  
her physician father.  
On those visits to his  
patients, she  
discovers a hidden  
dark side of the  
city—a side that's

full of secrets, rats,  
and rumors of the  
plague. The  
newspapers, her  
powerful uncle, and  
her beloved papa all  
deny that the plague  
has reached San  
Francisco. So why is  
the heart of the city  
under quarantine? Why  
are angry mobs trying  
to burn Chinatown to  
the ground? Why is  
Noah, the Chinese  
cook's son, suddenly  
making Lizzie question  
everything she has  
known to be true?  
Ignoring the rules of  
race and class, Lizzie  
and Noah must put the  
pieces together in a  
heart-stopping race to  
save the people they  
love. Winner of a Los  
Angeles Public Library  
FOCAL (Friends of  
Children and  
Literature) Award  
Nominated for:  
Pennsylvania Young  
Reader's Choice Awards

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Tennessee Volunteer  
State Book Award  
(Middle School  
division) Missouri  
Association of School  
Librarians (MASL)  
Readers Award  
California Library  
Association's Beatty  
Award, Eureka List  
*The Earth Is  
Singing* WaterBrook  
Celebrate the 100th  
anniversary of the  
19th Amendment with  
this stirring  
historical novel  
about women's  
suffrage! She's  
searching for her  
sister. Along the  
way, she finds a  
friend . . . and a  
cause. It's been  
three years since  
Violet's sister,  
Chloe, left home,  
and Violet is  
determined to find

her! She runs away  
and follows her  
sister's trail all  
the way to New York  
and then Tennessee.  
There, she  
discovers not only  
Chloe but the  
fierce fight for  
women's right to  
vote. And what a  
fight it is! Violet  
and her new friend  
Myrtle join Chloe  
in the Suffragists'  
cause, eager to  
sway legislators to  
their side. Violet  
knows that her  
parents would  
surely disapprove  
of her decisions,  
but if fighting for  
justice makes her  
the wrong kind of  
girl . . . then why  
does it feel so  
right? A perfect

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Common Core tie-in, is a riveting way  
The Hope Chest to showcase and  
includes back to honor the risky  
matter with period work of these real  
photographs, librarians, and the  
historical notes text communicates a  
about the suffrage deep reverence for  
movement, a "Voting their mission-and  
in America" their tremendous  
timeline, and other fortitude.  
activities. It's Illustrations  
also a New York depict a pale, red-  
State curriculum haired librarian,  
title for fourth nearly always  
grade. Don't miss smiling despite the  
Starting from obstacles that  
Seneca Falls, nature puts in her  
another historical path. Light and  
novel about women's shadow are used  
suffrage from the effectively to  
author of The Hope convey Mother  
Chest! Earth's shifting  
*The Hope Chest* moods...  
HarperCollins Educational and  
"Capturing one inspiring." -Kirkus  
librarian's Reviews Books By  
breathtaking Horseback is a  
fictional journey breathtaking



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adventure of a heroic Pack Horse Librarian who braves the harsh terrain of rural Kentucky to bring books to children who need them. Deep into Appalachia, during the Great Depression food, education, and opportunities were scarce. Kentucky had fallen behind its neighboring states in electricity and highways, and the folks who lived in the craggy, mountainous region were struggling to survive. But courageous librarians were up to the challenge! Edith, a young Pack

Horse Librarian, and her faithful horse Dan, adventure through rough terrain and a pending storm in order to deliver books to kids who desperately need them in this richly illustrated tale. Edith, like all Pack Horse Librarians, heroically risked their own safety to serve the most vulnerable members of their community. Librarians like Edith helped an entire generation learn to read and gain lifesaving knowledge in a critical time in history.

*Chasing Mona Lisa*

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HarperCollins  
A young investigative reporter faces danger struggling to prove an incarcerated man's innocence while everyone she cares about seems especially determined to accept his guilt.

*Verse Mapping Bible Study Journal* Thomas Nelson

It is August 1944 and the Gestapo is mercilessly rounding up suspected enemies of the Third Reich. When Joseph Engel, a German physicist working on the atomic bomb, finds that he is actually a Jew, adopted by Christian parents, he must flee for his life to neutral Switzerland. Gabi Mueller is a young Swiss-American woman working for the newly formed American Office of Strategic Services (the

forerunner to the CIA) close to Nazi Germany. When she is asked to risk her life to safely "courier" Engel out of Germany, the fate of the world rests in her hands. If she can lead him to safety, she can keep the Germans from developing nuclear capabilities. But in a time of traitors and uncertainty, whom can she trust along the way? This fast-paced, suspenseful novel takes readers along treacherous twists and turns during a fascinating--and deadly--time in history. TRICIA GOYER is author of more than 75 books. This USA Today best-selling author has also won two Carol Awards and a Retailer's Best Award. She was also an ECPA Gold Medallion and a Christy Award

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Poland to be trained as "a proper German" for adoption by a German family, but all the while she remembers her true name and history. Usborne Publishing Ltd Meet the "starting lineup" of talented big-time athletes with fascinating faith stories in the Playing with Purpose Collection. This book chronicles the lives of several players who stand strong for their Christian faith on the football field, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond. Veteran CBA author Mike Yorkey, whose biography of quarterbacks Sam Bradford, Tim Tebow, and Colt McCoy was a best-seller, also profiles major league

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stars such as Albert Pujols, Josh Hamilton, Clayton Kershaw, Carlos Beltran, Ben Zobrist, and Mariano Rivera and NBA heroes like Kyle Korver, Kevin Durant, Luke Ridnour, Stephen Curry, and Jeremy Lin. The Playing with Purpose Collection will introduce you to talented athletes with compelling faith stories.

### **The Swiss Courier**

Thomas Nelson  
USA Today Bestseller  
"This is a truly original novel that has earned its place among my favorite works of historical fiction."--Jennifer Robson, USA Today bestselling author of The Gown An exciting, dual-timeline historical novel about the creation of one of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous paintings,

Portrait of a Lady with an Ermine, and the woman who fought to save it from Nazi destruction during World War II. Milan, 1492: When a 16-year old beauty becomes the mistress of the Duke of Milan, she must fight for her place in the palace--and against those who want her out. Soon, she finds herself sitting before Leonardo da Vinci, who wants to ensure his own place in the ducal palace by painting his most ambitious portrait to date. Munich, World War II: After a modest conservator unwittingly places a priceless Italian Renaissance portrait into the hands of a high-ranking Nazi leader, she risks her life to recover it, working with an American soldier, part

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of the famed Monuments Men team, to get it back. Two women, separated by 500 years, are swept up in the tide of history as one painting stands at the center of their quests for their own destinies.

### **The Prophet's Wife**

HarperCollins

Vivacious Sancha of Aragon arrives in Rome newly wed to a member of the notorious Borgia dynasty. Surrounded by the city's opulence and political corruption, she befriends her glamorous and deceitful sister-in-law, Lucrezia, whose jealousy is as legendary as her beauty. Some say

Lucrezia has poisoned her rivals, particularly those to whom her handsome brother, Cesare, has given his heart. So when Sancha falls under Cesare's irresistible spell, she must hide her secret or lose her life. Caught in the Borgias' sinister web, she summons her courage and uses her cunning to outwit them at their own game. Vividly interweaving historical detail with fiction, *The Borgia Bride* is a richly compelling tale of conspiracy, sexual intrigue,

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loyalty, and drama. *Linspired, Kids Edition* Lake Union Publishing  
The year is 1945. The war is over and 21-year-old Betty Lake has been invited to Europe to sing in a USO tour for American soldiers who now occupy Hitler's Germany. The first night's performance is a hit. Betty becomes enthralled with the applause, the former Nazi-held mansion they're housed in and the attention of Frank Witt, the US Army Signal Corps Photographer. Yet the next night this songbird is ready to fly the coop when Betty's dear friend, Kat, turns up

missing. Betty soon realizes Frank's photographs could be the key to finding Kat. Betty and Frank team up against post-war Nazi influences and the two lovebirds' hearts may find the answers...in each other. But will they have a chance for their romance to sing? The truth will be revealed under a German moon. TRICIA GOYER is author of more than 75 books. This USA Today best-selling author has also won two Carol Awards and a Retailer's Best Award. She was also an ECPA Gold Medallion and a Christy Award Finalist. She has spoken at events such as MomCon and Teach

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homeschooling mom of  
ten, Tricia is also a  
grandmother of twelve  
and wife to John.  
*The Great Elephant*  
Chase Baker Books  
Ejected from her  
privileged life,  
Rosetta comes to Noble  
Island with a broken  
heart and shaken  
faith. She is enticed  
by hope in the arms of  
the dark and brooding  
Simon Hale, but people  
keep dying at Shadow  
Bay Hall, and Rosetta  
hears something in the  
walls. Simon Hale  
finds the reclusive  
Rosetta both beautiful  
and intriguing, but  
when she seeks out the  
truth behind Shadow  
Bay Hall's unexplained  
happenings, he is torn  
between hope for the  
future and his need to

protect a dangerous  
secret. With dark  
forces determined to  
keep truth at bay,  
Rosetta and Simon  
fight to uncover lies  
that imprison the  
island with fear. His  
wife's death, tangled  
memories, a Romany  
feud, Rosetta must  
decide if she is  
strong enough to  
discover what's behind  
The Whispers on Shadow  
Bay.

Unconventional  
Warfare (Special  
Forces, Book 1)

HarperCollins  
Now a New York  
Times bestseller!  
From the author of  
Truths I Never Told  
You, Before I Let  
You Go, and the The  
Warsaw Orphan,  
Kelly Rimmer's  
powerful WWII novel  
follows a woman's

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urgent search for answers to a family mystery that uncovers truths about herself that she never expected. "Kelly Rimmer has outdone herself. I thought that Before I Let You Go was one of the best novels I had ever read...If you only have time to read one book this year The Things We Cannot Say should be that book. Keep tissues handy."—Fresh Fiction "Fans of The Nightingale and Lilac Girls will adore The Things We Cannot Say." —Pam Jenoff, New York Times bestselling author In 1942,

Europe remains in the relentless grip of war. Just beyond the tents of the Russian refugee camp she calls home, a young woman speaks her wedding vows. It's a decision that will alter her destiny...and it's a lie that will remain buried until the next century. Since she was nine years old, Alina Dziak knew she would marry her best friend, Tomasz. Now fifteen and engaged, Alina is unconcerned by reports of Nazi soldiers at the Polish border, believing her neighbors that they



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pose no real threat, and dreams instead of the day Tomasz returns from college in Warsaw so they can be married. But little by little, injustice by brutal injustice, the Nazi occupation takes hold, and Alina's tiny rural village, its families, are divided by fear and hate. Then, as the fabric of their lives is slowly picked apart, Tomasz disappears. Where Alina used to measure time between visits from her beloved, now she measures the spaces between hope and despair, waiting for word from Tomasz and avoiding the attentions of the soldiers who patrol her parents' farm. But for now, even deafening silence is preferable to grief. Slipping between Nazi-occupied Poland and the frenetic pace of modern life, Kelly Rimmer creates an emotional and finely wrought narrative. *The Things We Cannot Say* is an unshakable reminder of the devastation when truth is silenced...and how it can take a lifetime to find our voice before we learn to trust it. Don't

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miss Kelly Rimmer's latest gripping novel, *The German Wife*. For more by Kelly Rimmer, look for *Before I Let You Go*, *Truths I Never Told You*, *The Warsaw Orphan*, *Rules of Murder (A Drew Farthering Mystery Book #1)*, *St. Martin's Griffin*. It's not just the house that's keeping secrets. Pretending everything's all right is harder than it sounds. But the Kings know that even if they told the truth about the bizarre things happening in their house, no one would believe them. They're hyper-focused on rescuing their lost family member before anyone finds out what's going on. But when a stranger shows

up to take their house, their options start dwindling fast. Why would he be so interested in a run-down old place? And what secret is he hiding--just as he hides the scars that crisscross his body? The mystery gets stranger with each passing day. Will the Kings be able to find a way to harness the house's secrets and discover who is watching their every move before another gets snatched into an unknown world?

*Growing Up Colt Harlequin*

The bestselling author of *The Designer* presents a sweeping story of blind faith, family allegiance and how love makes one man question everything

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he thought he knew. Max Wolff is a committed soldier of the Reich. So when he is sent home wounded, only to discover that his mother is sheltering two young Jewish women in their home, he is outraged. His mother's act of mercy is a gross betrayal of everything Max stands for. He has dedicated his life to Nazism, fighting to atone for the shame of his anti-Hitler father's imprisonment. It's his duty to turn the sisters over to the Gestapo. But he hesitates, and the longer Max fails to

do his duty, the harder it becomes. When Allied bombers fill the skies of Germany, Max is forced to abandon all dogma and face the brutality of war in order to defend precious lives. But what will it cost him?

### **The Stolen Lady**

Yearling

A Romeo & Juliet tale for Hamilton! fans. In post-American Revolution New York City, Theodosia Burr, a scholar with the skills of a socialite, is all about charming the right people on behalf of her father—Senator Aaron Burr, who is

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determined to win the office of president in the pivotal election of 1800. Meanwhile, Philip Hamilton, the rakish son of Alexander Hamilton, is all about being charming on behalf of his libido. When the two first meet, it seems the ongoing feud between their politically opposed fathers may be hereditary. But soon, Theodosia and Philip must choose between love and family, desire and loyalty, and preserving the legacy their flawed fathers fought for or creating their own. Love,

Theodosia is a smart, funny, swoony take on a fiercely intelligent woman with feminist ideas ahead of her time who has long-deserved center stage. A refreshing spin on the Hamiltonian era and the characters we have grown to know and love. It's also a heartbreaking romance of two star-crossed lovers, an achingly bittersweet "what if." Despite their fathers' bitter rivalry, Theodosia and Philip are drawn to each other and, in what unrolls like a Jane Austen novel of

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manners, we find  
ourselves entangled  
in the world of  
Hamilton and Burr  
once again as these  
heirs of famous  
enemies are driven  
together despite  
every reason not to  
be.