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Savannah is a young woman set out to make a difference in the world. But she plans to do it alone. With no family to connect with and no man in her life, she is ready, willing and able to face the challenges life has to offer. She is fearless, or so she thinks. She has planned her life out carefully never realizing that the best plans are sometimes altered. This story is about her journey as her life's plan changes its course.

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Against the backdrop of World  
War II tragedy and devastation in  
Latvia, Poland and Germany and  
three decades of European  
history, this true narrative  
provides a window into the  
palpitating heart of wartime  
upheaval through the lives of Rolf  
Dutzmann and Lilo Wassull-two  
people fatefully positioned "on  
the other side." In December of  
1939, swept along on a tide of  
dire necessity and circumstance

due to the imminent Soviet  
takeover of his homeland, Rolf, a  
young Latvian aeronautical  
engineering student, flees with his  
family to Germany, a country  
fully under Hitler's control and  
already engaged in a brutal war.  
While the account chronicles  
Rolf's pursuit of his technical  
dream against daunting wartime  
odds, it is first and foremost a  
poignant love story that plays out  
against a panorama of worldwide  
chaos and destruction. It is also a  
story of the seen and unseen  
forces that coalesce to keep Rolf  
and Lilo alive after they meet in  
1940 Berlin, leading them through  
a chain of cataclysmic events  
including Rolf's draft into the  
Luftwaffe and his father's

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assignment as chief inspector of V-2 rocket production; the bombing of Berlin; the destruction of their homes; their numerous desperate, cross-country escapes from the bombing, the advancing Soviet troops from the east, and other Allied forces from the west; the POW camp hardships; and the deprivation of the postwar years. Despite the immeasurable evil, suffering and desolation of World War II, a synchronistic chain of events provides an uplifting reminder that love and hope may take wing even out of the ashes of life's most terrifying adversities. **Everyday Tao** HarperCollins Publishers  
The ultimate book on persuasion and how to influence

people at subconscious level. Dr. Horton took what the cult leaders and cult marketers have done to control vast empires, now you learn this long held secret. Like magic the answer is simple, but hidden in plain sight. JFK, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, and Now DONald Trump, all follow this method, as should you. From the "Secret" to Harley Davidson this will open your eyes. A must read in this day and age if you want to be in control. The Wandering Taoist HarperCollins  
A devotion for young readers that shows how "The Chronicles of

Narnia" relates to Jesus, the Bible, and to issues faced in everyday life. *The Ultimate Guide to Unarmed Self Defense* Graphic Arts Books  
For the small town of Watkins Forge, the worst thing to happen is a heavy snowfall. That is, until widower Cory Keller visits for an annual hunting trip. When he witnesses a murder in the nearby forest, no one believes him. With no corpse, and as the only witness, he is faced with convincing the towns sceptical sheriff before the

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killer tracks him down to silence him. As he develops a friendship with an attractive waitress, Keller discovers that he is up against much more than a killer and he must not only save himself but the whole town. Mick Williams is the author of Amazon Top Ten title *A Reason To Grieve*, and the page turning adventure *A Guy Walks Into A Bar*.

### *Embracing Survival*

Chronicles of Tao

Live as a man. Die as a man. Become a man.

Yamatodamashii is roughly

translated as Samurai Spirit or old spirit of Japan and has become synonymous with Enson Inoue. He was given this nickname by the Japanese people because of the way he carries himself inside and outside of the ring. This philosophy permeates throughout Enson's experiences, helping him gain a different perspective on life with every new challenge that has come his way. He is the first World Shooto Heavyweight Champion, UFC fighter, Pride fighter, and pioneer of modern MMA. He gives an

in-depth account of his philosophical insights and thrilling adventures both inside and outside the ring.

### Dead Souls (Annotated)

Createspace Independent Pub  
Billy Johnson doesn't give it a second thought when he joins in with his friends making fun of a little girl in a wheelchair. Then Pauly comes into his life, and Billy not only learns a valuable lesson about compassion and acceptance but he gets a new best friend!

Grades 3-4

### *What's Wrong with Pauly?*

Michael Grant

After escaping from their captors in a giant air

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balloon, five prisoners of the Civil War find themselves stranded on a deserted island. Despite their different backgrounds, they decide to band together and combine their talents to live on the island, which they named Lincoln Island. Cyrus is a railroad engineer, Gideon is a journalist, Neb is a man who escaped slavery, Pencroff is a sailor, and Harbert is Pencroff's protégé and son. Each man uses their skills in a	different way, building houses, making inventions, and finding creative ways to live off of the island. One day, Gideon, the reporter desperate for human contact, decided to send a message via a bird. After a long period of isolation with no contact from the outside world, the men accept that they will likely spend the rest of their life on the island. Now, two and a half years later, the group finally spot a ship sailing nearby—a fantasy	sight. Hopeful that it is the way off their island, the group of survivors work to gain the attention of the ship, fighting off pirates and braving the rough environment to finally escape. However, as they fight to leave Lincoln Island, the survivors discover that it had been harboring a shocking secret all along. The Secret of the Island is the third and final installment of Jules Verne's The Mysterious Island adventure series.
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Following The Mysterious Island and Abandoned, this exciting and mysterious adventure novel concludes the popular trilogy. The Secret of the Island is full of shocking twists and even features a surprise appearance of a popular character from another famous Verne novel. With detailed prose and memorable characters, The Secret of the Island depicts the satisfying reveal of mysteries present throughout the	trilogy. This edition of The Secret of the Island by Jules Verne features a new, eye-catching cover design and is printed in a modern, easy-to-read font, crafting an accessible and enjoyable experience for modern readers. Harper Collins In this beautifully illustrated offering of ancient wisdom, Deng Ming-Dao shares the secrets of the spiritual path handed down to him by Kwan Saihung, his Taoist master, as well as	by herbalists, martial artists, and other practitioners of the ancient arts. Deng shows how Taoist philosophy and practice may be integrated into contemporary Western lifestyles for complete physical, mental, and spiritual health. He provides an abundance of philosophical and practical information about hygiene, diet, sexuality, physical exercise, meditation, medicine, finding one's purpose in life, finding the right teacher, death, and
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transcendence.

*The Secret of Influence*

CreateSpace

Embracing Survival, a memoir by Dydine Umunyana, tells the story of the Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsis at the hands of the Hutu perpetrators in Rwanda (1994) through the eyes of the four-year-old-child that she was when the horrific massacre occurred. Separated from her family, she barely survived the conflict. While the physical killing finally stopped, the mental and emotional 'killing' continued, affecting her and her family. She writes that "I have learned that we cannot do for others what we cannot

do for ourselves. By nourishing the light within ourselves, we find strength we never knew was there....I came to realize that one's own life experiences are not theirs to keep but ours to teach."

Unholy Empire Mike Frost

It's been six years since U.S. Air Force pilot Katie Slater was shot down over Iraq and taken prisoner. Now, Katie is back home--only it's not home anymore and her perfect life has become a total mystery. Includes bonus features. Original.

**Use It** Harper Collins

The power of influence is elusive, but this life-changing ability can be learned and

mastered. The Secret of Influence: Mastering the Art of Inspirational Leadership is a definitive guide to the power of influence, delving into the foundational skills that are required to attain a level of influence that is effective with family, friends, and colleagues. This thought-provoking guide will not only help you discover why you have failed to have more influence in your life; it will help you learn how to overcome those obstacles so that you can clear the way for learning the skills needed to become an influential leader. Along the journey to greater influence, you will find your life improves, your relationships

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take on new meaning, and your level of happiness and contentment grows. Connect with people in a deeper way and move individuals, groups, and then masses to greater heights with the valuable information in this guide.

365 Tao Harper Collins  
If movies and books like Belle, Twelve Years a Slave, The Butler, The Help, A Time to Kill, and Amistad have moved you, you'll love A Complicated Legacy, a novel by Baltimore writer Robert H. Stucky based on the true story of Elijah Willis, a

white South Carolina planter, and Amy- the love of his life, the mother of his children, and his slave. Taking place in the decade leading up to the Civil War, it is written with a cinematic eye for atmosphere and setting, a linguist's ear for dialogue, and a historian's grasp of the powerful social forces and momentous events of the time. It is a riveting tale of personal transformation in facing the tide of sweeping social change. Elijah Willis fought family

opposition, public opinion, and the law to free his family of choice and leave them his entire inheritance. In so doing, his and Amy's story becomes a microcosm of the human struggles that made the Civil War and the Abolition of Slavery both necessary and inevitable. Set in rural South Carolina, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, this vivid saga weaves history and humanity in a compelling testimony to the power of relationships to shape our



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destinies, even a century  
and a half later.

The God Chair Brandt

Tobler

My story is different, but I'm  
sure every small player that  
wanted to become a  
professional basketball  
player can relate to what I  
had to go through. I'm 5'7"  
and there are so many small  
basketball players that get  
overlooked because of their  
size. I want to be the voice  
for those players. I was  
blessed by God with the  
talent and love to be a  
basketball player. Through  
God's grace and timing,

basketball has shown me  
parts of the world that I  
would've never visited and  
the great support that I  
received from my family and  
friends will never be  
forgotten or taken for  
granted...dream big, work for  
it and see what happens!  
Growing up in the Jennings'  
household during basketball  
season was something I  
loved and respected.  
Basketball in the morning,  
basketball in the evening,  
basketball at night,  
basketball in the house,  
basketball in the gyms,  
basketball at the dunk

courts, basketball on  
television, basketball  
movies, basketball without a  
basketball, I just couldn't get  
enough and then it turned  
into a memory bank.  
Memories of family  
basketball, memories of high  
school basketball, memories  
of college basketball,  
memories of the NBA,  
memories of European  
basketball, memories of  
good games, bad games,  
great games, and injuries. If  
the good outweighs the bad  
you'll be happy to share your  
story with anyone that asks.  
You have to understand that

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a lot of people never gave me a chance. My family believed in me and I believed in myself, and I worked so hard I get chills just thinking about it. The memories don't stop until you stop. I found out very quickly that short basketball players need to be special. Looking back on it, I realized that the short players that I liked were special. Mugsy Boges was 5'3," Spud Webb was 5'7" and could dunk (he won the NBA dunk contest back in the day), Calvin Murphy was a flat out scorer, and the list goes on and on.

At this present time there are only 10 basketball players under 6' that have played 3 years or more in the NBA. I felt like I was special because I played basketball on all major levels: high school, college, NBA and European professional basketball. I'm going to take you through a series of events that I believe gave me the opportunity to not only have my basketball dreams come true, but to also be able to make money doing something I love. Have you ever been to a place where you feel at

peace with yourself? If you haven't, I hope you find it before your time on this earth is done. My peace is basketball. It doesn't matter what is going on in my life, I can grab a basketball, find a rim and the rim doesn't even have to have nets. I'll forget everything and just play. It's a great feeling. I believe dreams come true. Mine did and yours can too. You just need to be patient, work hard, don't listen to the negative people (haters), and believe in your own abilities. I did. I had to deal with all of those things and it

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shaped me to be the man that I am today.

### Crazy CreateSpace

Imagine what it would be like to go back in time to the 15th century Venice. And imagine what it would be like to meet your lifelong hero, Michelangelo. And imagine what it would be like if, on first meeting, you spill a tray of pasta and wine on that very same hero. Well, that's what happens to serious young artist Mark Breen. As the result of a drunken bet, Mark knocks out a painting of a toilet bowl. Much to his amazement, he sells it. In short order he's hailed as the new Andy Warhol and

becomes an overnight sensation-and a very wealthy man. Soon, images of his toilet bowls are on more t-shirts, mugs, and calendars than Edvard Munch's The Scream. His friend and mentor, Hugh Connelly, afraid that Mark is in danger of losing his "artistic soul," advises him to go back to Italy and reacquaint himself with the "old masters." In Venice, Mark falls in love with Alexandra, a beautiful art restorer, but it's a one-sided affair. One night, hoping to win her over, he climbs up on a roof to find out who painted her favorite fresco. He falls off the roof and wakes up in 15th century Venice where he

meets an innkeeper named Francesca, who looks exactly like Alexandra. And it gets curiouser and curiouser from there. During his stay-which is sometimes zany and sometimes frightening-he meet his hero, Michelangelo, who teaches him the true meaning of art.

### Tough Call Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

In "Hair Chronicles" DasiaVu details the "Struggles of Natural Hair." She talks about the adventures of going to the Salon, the stylist who put up with her, the different hair

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styles she gets and the pain she endures while getting her hair "did."

Following Aslan Destiny Image Publishers

Since its publication in 1842, *Dead Souls* has been celebrated as a supremely realistic portrait of provincial Russian life and as a splendidly exaggerated tale; as a paean to the Russian spirit and as a remorseless...

### **There's a New Dog in**

**Town** CreateSpace

This monk spade form is attributed to Lu Da (Martial Hero Lu or Eminent Lu),

whose Buddhist name was Sagacious Lu. This brash, fearless, martial rogue monk was popularized in the Song dynasty Chinese novel *Outlaws of the Marsh* by Shi Nai'an. The form originates out of Shaolin Temple Kung Fu, as documented in the book *The Eighteen Weapon Types of Shaolin*, compiled by Wang Changqing. The monk spade is one of the eighteen basic weapons a monk would learn.

Traditionally, Taoist and Buddhist monks used it as both a weapon and implement during their

pilgrimages and cloud wanderings. It was used for protection against fierce animals and bandits. As a tool it served to clear brush when making camp for the night, shoveling out a fire pit, and for digging holes in which to bury any dead animals encountered along their travels. This was especially true for Buddhist monks who would take vows to do this service. Stuart Alve Olson's purpose in publishing this book, as with his other translations of martial art works, such as *The Eighteen Lohan Skills*:

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Traditional Shaolin Temple Kung Fu Training Methods, is to present the text in English as close to the original Chinese as possible, and even using the original drawings. His goal is to help preserve these incredible teachings in their traditional form.

*Flight of Remembrance*

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This extraordinary spiritual odyssey "transcends the tangible and points to the mysteries of all we can imagine and all we cannot" (Los Angeles Times). Part adventure, part parable, this

true story of the making of a Taoist master leads readers through a labyrinth of Taoist practice, martial arts discipline, and international intrigue. Line drawings.

*Chronicles of Tao* Harper Collins

The Guilty Innocent is the second novel in the edgy, action-packed, sexually-charged, Knights of the Darkness Chronicles. In this installment, Darian, the gorgeous, charismatic and charming master vampire of Chicago is framed for a crime he didn't commit, but why? His lover, Xavier, Natasha and a few others must travel halfway across the world to find out

who's the real killer and why before time runs out and all hell breaks loose! Original, sexy and gritty, the Knights of the Darkness Chronicles will suck you in and take you for a ride you won't forget!