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The Concubine

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Prince Allen
has trained
his entire
life to

follow in the
footsteps of
his
illustrious
mother, who
has made
their kingdom
one of the
wealthiest
and most
influential
in the
empire. For
the past few
years he has
trained to
become the
new consort
of the High
King. The
only thing no
one prepared
him for was
the stubborn,
arrogant High
King himself,

who declares Allen useless and throws him out of court. High King Sarrica is ruling an empire at war, and that war will grow exponentially worse if his carefully laid plans do not come to fruition. He's overwhelmed and needs help, as much as he hates to admit it, but it must be someone like his late consort: a soldier, someone who understands war, who is not unfamiliar with or afraid of the harsher elements of rule. What he doesn't need is the delicate, pretty little politician foisted on him right as everything goes wrong. The Alpha King Hybrid Publishers Three unconventional sisters are reunited in this “beautiful story about the ties that bind” from the New York Times bestselling author (Melanie Benjamin). Every child prodigy grows up eventually. For the Promise sisters, escaping their mother's narcissism and the notoriety that came with her bestselling book hasn't been easy. Minerva Promise claimed that her three “test tube” daughters—gifted pianist Joanie, artistic Meg, and storyteller Avery—were engineered and molded to be geniuses. In adulthood, their modest lives fall far short of her grand ambitions. But now, twenty years after the book's release, she hopes to redeem herself by taking part in a new documentary. Meg, who hasn't picked up a paintbrush in years, adamantly refuses to participate, until a car accident

leaves her with crushing medical bills. While she recuperates in Seattle, the three sisters reluctantly meet with filmmaker Hal Seeger, another former prodigy. Like them, he 's familiar with the weight of failed potential. But as he digs deeper, he uncovers secrets they 've hidden from each other—and a revelation that will challenge their beliefs, even as it spurs them to forge their own extraordinary lives at last. Praise for Marie Bostwick “ Reading Marie Bostwick is like wrapping yourself up in a warm, hand-crafted quilt. Her books, rich

in character and plot, are stitched together by a skilled wordsmith. ” —Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author “ Marie Bostwick is my go-to author . . . always powerful, inspiring, and uplifting. ” —Robyn Carr, #1 New York Times bestselling author *Childhood* Kensington Books This major novel merges contemporary headlines with stories of a heartfelt family history. 'Do you hear the people calling?' 'No.' 'See there, dummy, you're nowhere

near dead.' 'Well, I don't believe you. How would you know?' 'Of course I know, I do, I do, I know all about it . . . ' Tawera and his sister are inseparable, in a relationship that is impossible for others to share. In fact his whole whanau is bonded by secrets, a genealogy stitched together by shame, joy, love and sometimes grief. This is an account of the mysteries that operate at many levels between generations, where the present is the pivot, the centre of the spiral, looking

outward to the past and future that define it. There's a way the older people have of telling a story, a way where the beginning is not the beginning, the end is not the end.

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Submission Times
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A sumptuously romantic story bursting with historical colour and flavour, perfect for readers of Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley and Jenny Ashcroft. 'Romantic, engaging and hugely satisfying' Katie Fford on The Apothecary's Daughter ***** Italy, 1819. Emilia Barton and her mother Sarah live a nomadic existence, travelling

from town to town as itinerant dressmakers to escape their past. When they settle in the idyllic coastal town of Pesaro, Emilia desperately hopes that, this time, they have found a permanent home. But when Sarah is brutally attacked by an unknown assailant, a deathbed confession turns Emilia's world upside down. Seeking refuge as a dressmaker in the eccentric household of Princess Caroline of Brunswick, Emilia experiences her first taste of love with the charming Alessandro. But her troubling history gnaws away at her. Might she, a humble dressmaker's daughter, have a more aristocratic past than she could have imagined? When the Princess sends her on

an assignment to London, she grasps the opportunity to unravel the truth. Caught up in a web of treachery and deceit, Emilia is determined to discover who she really is - even if she risks losing everything . . . ***** Reader reviews: 'You will never be disappointed with a Charlotte Betts book!' Amazon reviewer 'Well-written and thought-provoking' Goodreads reviewer 'A fantastic story loaded with history' Amazon reviewer

Modern Magic BRILL

This anthology contains imaginative stories and poetry by science fiction and fantasy's

rising stars including Ken Scholes, Lisa Mantchev, Jude-Marie Green, Yoon Ha Lee, Jay Lake, and Justin Stanchfield. It Started with a Kiss Springer Prince Devnar of Jensia is goaded into raiding the wrong space ship, springing a trap that captures him for use as a Royal pleasure slave, a Concubine, on Kyrimia. He vows to do everything he can to escape and keep from forming a psychic bond

with his captors that would render him absolutely and totally in love. This proves difficult to do when the female Breaker assigned to turn him into a Concubine, Melania, is the epitome of his perfect woman. Melania has been raised and trained to help reluctant and abused Novices to break through their personal blocks and attain the ultimate prize of becoming a Concubine. When she is given Devnar to train, she finds

herself in danger of doing the forbidden and falling in love with her Novice. This angry, scarred, and utterly seductive male tests her self-control like no other. Devnar and Melania find themselves at the heart of a galaxy wide political battle that will test a love that they must not acknowledge, and cannot live without, to its very limits. Warning- This book contains Dominance and submission, M/M/F, and all

kinds of kinky fun set on a planet where being a Concubine is both an honor and a burden.

The Monster of Her Age

Hachette UK
Ethan and Cam are in love.

There's just one small problem- they're both submissives.

Can two subs submit to one Dom? Or will the intensity of a D/s ménage break their world apart?

Baby No-eyes

Scarecrow Press
Celia Montrose has been trained to deal with any emergency-

except being thrust into another world. Nothing has prepared her for meeting the descendants of the lost Vinland colony, or coping with kidnapping, murder, and magic. Lord Dahleven is preparing for war when he rescues a strange and beautiful woman in the drylands.

Though he fears Celia may be Fey-marked, Dahleven can't resist the powerful attraction he feels for her. But is Celia in league with the enemy, or will she provide the key to saving his people? Alone and off-balance, Celia

finds herself falling for Lord Dahleven.

But dangerous forces are at work, and one of them is offering Celia a way home-for a price. "Grabs you from the start with excellent pacing, fascinating characters and culture, and a satisfying romance. I want more!" Jennifer Roberson, bestselling author of Karavans, the Sword Dancer series, The Chronicles of the Cheysuli, and Lady of the Glen. "Romance, peril, and magic: what more could anyone ask? I note as well, this Frankie Robertson-

she, too, has dangerous talents." Dennis L. McKiernan, author of the Mithgar series, the Faery series, and other works.

Masterpieces of Philosophical Literature

Penguin

A moving tale of grief, community and the possibility of starting over, by an award-winning

Australian author **Sol Plaatje's Native Life in South Africa**

Zebra Books
Rev. ed. of: Media and culture. 2nd ed. c2000.

Includes bibliographical

references (p. 575-582) and index.

Asian Brand Strategy NYU Press

Though the world's wisest king, Solomon's heart was led astray by temptations of wealth, sex, and power. And we face the same dangers today, though the temptations may be different in degree and detail.

Author Philip Ryken writes, "In witnessing Solomon's moral triumphs and sinful failures we learn how to live more wisely. By the grace of God, we may avoid a

tragic downfall of our own and learn how to use money, sex, and power for the glory of God." Tracing Solomon's life from coronation to burial—and from godly devotion to self-serving excess—Ryken shows readers how to avoid similar downfalls and seek God's glory amid earthly temptations.

These thirteen chapters are pastoral, rich in application, and biblically faithful. This overview of Solomon's life also includes a study guide, making it a great resource for both personal and

group use.
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? 50% OFF for
Bookstores ?
AMAZON Best
Seller ? Do You
Feel Betrayed?
Do You Wonder
Why It Has
Happened to
You? Do You
Want To
Recover From
Infidelity? It
might seem like
the end of the
world, and
indeed the end
of your
relationship, but
it doesn't have to
be that way.
"Healing From
Infidelity" is a
comprehensive
relationship book

that will help you
Rebuild Trust
and Save Your
Relationship.
Alice Gardner, a
psychologist with
over 20 years of
experience in
couples
counseling,
leaves no stone
unturned to help
you heal your
wounds faster
and rescue your
marriage. By
offering you an in-
depth
understanding of
the psychology
of cheating, the
motivation
behind infidelity,
and the
aftermath, you
will be able to: ??
Understand The
Various Types Of

Infidelity & The
Role Of
Technology ??
Learn Why Men
Cheat And Why
Women Cheat ??
Find Out If
Infidelity Can Be
Predicted &
Prevented That's
Not All! If you are
reading this, you
are probably
looking to heal
your emotional
wounds. That is
precisely why
Alice Gardner
focuses on the
aftermath. By the
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help book for
women and men,
you will be able
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Your Emotional
Trauma &
Understand The

Biology Of Heartbreak ? Regain Your Lost Confidence & Relieve Anxiety Or Insecurity ? Communicate Better, Rebuild Intimacy & Prevent It From Happening Again Do You Want To Move On & Find The Right Path To Recovery? If you still have feelings for your partner, if you want to move past this incident, if you're going to rebuild your life on new terms... this book on infidelity will help you go through that challenging process with	confidence. <u>Tribute</u> Andrews McMeel Publishing Susan Brownmiller's groundbreaking bestseller uncovers the culture of violence against women with a devastating exploration of the history of rape—now with a new preface by the author exposing the undercurrents of rape still present today Rape, as author Susan Brownmiller proves in her startling and important book, is not about sex	but about power, fear, and subjugation. For thousands of years, it has been viewed as an acceptable “spoil of war,” used as a weapon by invading armies to crush the will of the conquered. The act of rape against women has long been cloaked in lies and false justifications. It is ignored, tolerated, even encouraged by governments and military leaders, misunderstood by police and security
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organizations, freely employed by domineering husbands and lovers, downplayed by medical and legal professionals more inclined to "blame the victim," and, perhaps most shockingly, accepted in supposedly civilized societies worldwide, including the United States. *Against Our Will* is a classic work that has been widely credited with changing prevailing attitudes about violence against

women by awakening the public to the true and continuing tragedy of rape around the globe and throughout the ages. Selected by the *New York Times Book Review* as an Outstanding Book of the Year and included among the *New York Public Library's Books of the Century*, *Against Our Will* remains an essential work of sociological and historical importance. [Pretty Poison](#) Crossway "Dragon's Gate" is a superb

book, a fascinating story written from the heart and woven into a complex cultural and historical tapestry - a modern classic in the making." - Robert Macklin, author of *Dragon and Kangaroo* Shi Ding is seventeen. In an attempt to impress a girl, he joins a local Red Guard unit and succeeds in having a nine-year-old boy arrested and a widowed professor of foreign literature driven to a shameful suicide.

But when his father's death is also revealed as suicide, Shi Ding is expelled from the gang. He suspects there was more to the relationship between his father and the professor than friendship and he moves into her empty house. There he discovers a library of translations of forbidden Western classics. Himself a born storyteller, he is transfixed by the stories in these books by the likes of Dostoevsky,

Stendhal, Hugo, Dickens, and Dumas ... Set in China in the mid-60s, Dragon's Gate is about the power of storytelling. Within its overarching narrative, there are stories of little-known worlds: river logging in remote mountains, armed fighting between Red Guard factions, fortune telling on long train journeys, community life in the courtyards of Beijing hutong. Memorable characters abound in this

rich and varied tale - characters like Sun Lanfen, the nosy, tough but decent residential compound leader; the blind singer who was struck dumb when he had to sing songs set to Chairman Mao's quotations; and the Buffalo Boy who was reputed to have fathered a hundred children in a Tibetan village. "The unique interweaving of fascinating tales set in exotic places with familiar and much loved western classics

makes this book a page turner from beginning to end." - Jane Sydenham-Kwiet, German teacher and translator

The Labyrinth: Winner of the 2021 Miles Franklin Literary Award

St. Martin's Press

Offers students introductory discussions of ten widely read works of philosophical literature by such authors as Plato, Dante, Goethe, Voltaire, and Nietzsche.

Queenmaker

Harlequin

In a world where humans are genetically designed, altered and sold for pleasure and breeding, a young prince of the powerful Cassian Dynasty decides to take a mate and sire heirs. Not wishing to saddle himself with royal and meddlesome in-laws, and a wife he would have no desire to bed, Prince Edward goes to Heritage Breeders, and finds far more than just a warm body to carry on his lineage. Percy is the result of a master DNA architect designing himself his own personal slave and breeder. Yet when his creator and Master dies, leaving Percy alone at the

mercy of the callous stable masters and the new owner of Heritage, he fears his future. Afraid he'll be bought by a wretched old man or a deviant monster, Percy is terrified when he is dragged from his cell and presented to the most prestigious client Heritage has ever welcomed...a Cassian Royal. Prince Edward is immediately infatuated with the shy, nervous and enchantingly beautiful Percy, and claims him for his own. Yet not everyone is pleased by a royal purchasing a breeder, especially one like Percy, and tensions rise both in Heritage and in the palace. Torn

between need, duty, a king's command and the innermost desires of their hearts, Edward and Percy are set on path that is anything but easy. Can Percy trust Edward with his heart as he does his body? Can Edward keep an angry king and unseen enemies away from the young slave who is steadily stealing his heart? And what happens when Nature takes its course, and Percy's true purpose is fulfilled?

**The Best of
Abyss & Apex
Volume One**

Bedford Books
Centuries after the destruction of Earth, destiny is being fulfilled and plans are in

motion to restore not only the Earth, but mankind, to its former glory. One family is fated to bring about this amazing destiny. One man puts it all in motion, the day he crashes onto the wolf-planet of Tumaro and meets his mate. Talon Versuthion always knew that some kind of way, life was going to screw him over. His parents died when he was just a boy and he can't remember a thing about them. He was adopted by a great family only to have them tell him that he is a Vermithian, one of the most despised humanoid species.

Even worse than that? He has no idea that a prophecy was made about his family, one that mentions that someone from the Versuthion family will bring back a pure human race. And there are people out there who will stop at nothing to make sure that never happens. No matter what. While on a delivery for the GPA with his adopted sister Josie, however, Tal's space shuttle crashes onto Tumaro, the notorious wolf-shifter planet. Tal is lucky to be alive, though Josie can't be found. He

is desperate to find her, but destiny steps in and history is changed forever. Because the Alpha King of the planet, Blazell Roughshire, is Talon's mate. And before the two men can even settle into their new relationship they must deal with conspiracy, murder, kidnapping and a centuries old plot to completely eradicate the human race. Will Blaze be able to keep his mate safe from those who would see him dead? Is Tal truly the only one left from his family who can fulfill this centuries old

prophecy? And can Tal, who has made it a point to never fall in love with anyone, open his heart and let Blaze be Passion's hero? *HEALING FROM INFIDELITY*
Greenwood
Deadly poison...or exquisite cure?
Noah fell from an eighth story balcony as a toddler, cracking open his skull and shattering his body. The accident would've killed a human, but even shifter blood can't heal some damage. After the pack recommended a mercy killing, Noah's family ran. But there's no outrunning the mating pact formed before Noah's birth.

Wade, the new alpha, chooses an adult Noah to fulfill the pact. Wade believes the previous alpha was a fool to reject Noah as a weak and inferior wolf, but Noah's family was wrong to hide him and starve his wolf, too. Human doctors with human medicines are poison to shifter physiology. Now that Noah is fully grown, halting his shift to retain the pins, plates, and bars holding him together hurts rather than helps him, and for Wade, more than Noah's recovery is at stake. Noah's family sacrificed everything to keep him alive. Noah will do whatever it takes to save them-

including mate with the alpha who is determined to correct past mistakes and defeat old prejudices contaminating the shifter community. Too bad some still believe Noah is the true poison...and should be culled from the pack for good. Content Warnings: Dubious consent, shifter knotting/tying, and Nerf gun assassination attempts. Ereaders (and you) may spontaneously combust--Don't say I didn't warn you. [Ancient Worlds in Film and Television](#) Sourcebooks, Inc. Ingram is a coward and weakling-at least according to his father, the king, and the royal court. He cannot use a

sword, he faints at the sight of blood, and even his brilliant abilities as a strategist are not enough to overcome his failings. When his father loses a bet to the notorious Lord Mallory over the matter of a dragon slaying, he pays his debt by ordering Ingram to marry him. Then his father reveals that he is putting Ingram to a greater purpose, giving Ingram one last chance to prove he is not worthless. All it requires is betraying his new husband. *Media & Culture* Rooster and the Pig Publishing How do you ruin someone's childhood? Ellie

Marsden was born into the legendary Lovinger acting dynasty. Granddaughter of the infamous Lottie Lovinger, as a child Ellie shared the silver screen with Lottie in her one-and-only role playing the child monster in a cult horror movie. The experience left Ellie deeply traumatised and estranged from people she loved. Now seventeen, Ellie has returned home to Hobart for the first time in years. Lottie is dying and Ellie

wants to make peace with her before it's too late. When a chance encounter with a young film buff leads her to a feminist horror film collective, Ellie meets Riya, a girl who she might be able to show her real self to, and at last comes to understand her family's legacy. A story of love, loss, family and film - a stirring, insightful novel about letting go of anger and learning to forgive without forgetting. And about embracing

the things that scare us, in order to be braver. 'There is an unexpected intersection where family, grief, forgiveness, and horror films meet, and in the lovely center is Danielle Binks' *The Monster of Her Age*. Realistic, romantic, inclusive, and full of heart, this book belongs on everyone's shelf' TRISH DOLLER 'A family dynasty, a Gothic mansion, and an angry girl - *The Monster of Her Age* puts a

clever, contemporary twist on the Final Girl horror trope. This is a sensitive and compelling story about one girl's struggle to defeat her monsters, escape the past, and find her place in the here and now. I loved it' VIKKI WAKEFIELD 'Horror films, Hollywood scandals and Hobart are just some of the treats on offer in *The Monster of Her Age*. Come for the razzle dazzle, stay for the moving portrait of a

young woman
grappling with
love, loyalty,
betrayal and
forgiveness'

ERIN GOUGH

'All kinds of
wonderful ... a
book I so wished
existed when I
was a film-
obsessed teen.

All up this is my
favourite kind of
YA and this book
is perfection'

JACLYN CRUPI

'A warm hug of a
book that's
packed to the
brim with
tenderness,
truth, and
timeless charm.
The Monster of
Her Age is as
much an homage
to film as it is to

family and heart-
fluttering
crushes. A must-
read for fans of
Nina LaCour.'

SARAH ROBINS

ON-HATCH, The
YA Room