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Jack Faust Macmillan Rosie is a sixteen-yearold girl with Down syndrome who's

fighting for little
freedoms, tolerance,
and love. "They can't
send you away. What
will we do? We need
us. I stop your angry,
Jack. And you make
me strong. You make
me Rosie." Rosie loves
Jack. Jack loves Rosie.
So, when they're

separated, Rosie will do anything to find the boy who makes the sun shine in her head. Even run away from home. Even struggle across London and travel to Brighton, though the trains are canceled, and the snow is falling. Even though some

people might think a girl with Down syndrome could never survive on her own. Introducing a strong, determined, and neurodiverse teen protagonist, debut author Mel Darbon gives readers a unique character experience with a much-needed. alternative point of view. This contemporary young adult novel is a voicedriven, heartfelt story of finding your place in recommended." a world that often leaves no room for outsiders.

Dark Tales Penguin DEADCORE: 4 HARDCORE ZOMBIE **NOVELLAS Join** authors Randy Chandler, Ben Cheetham. Edward M. Erdelac, and **David James**

Keaton as they unleash the carnage while breathing new life, and death, into the zombie MAGAZINE REVIEW "As the book 's title indicates. DEADCORE achieves all extremes. Violent, you're ghoul perverse, depraved-and, as it. NIGHT OF such, quite THE STORIES **DEAD JUJU BY** RANDY CHANDLER He's the mystery man on the news. Where he shows up, the shit goes down. The dead are rising, the immigration issue has reached the boiling point, the living are screwed, and

unspeakable acts are being performed upon all involved. In this tale of Zombies Gone genre. FANGORIA Wild, yes the dead walk but just where the hell are they going and why? Dead Juju gives you the hardcore truth, if enough to handle THE JIKININKI BY EDWARD M. **ERDELAC After a** comet is observed in the western sky of feudal Japan, a murdered inmate rises from the dead and attacks his fellow prisoners. Three disparate men: a casteless bandit, a mad, child-eating monk, and a renowned but sadistic samurai

band together to escape the walled very seriously and moatsurrounded prison ZOMBIE SAFARI as it fills with the walking and ravenous dead. ZEE BEE & BEE (A.K.A. **PROPELLER** HATS FOR THE DEAD) BY DAVID islands, only JAMES KEATON At a "Zombie Bed & Breakfast" tourist trap, guests pay for the wrong. Zombies thrill of a staged zombie assault during an apocalyptic scenario, acted out by sluggish hotel workers who are wellversed in the zombie genre. But causes them to soon the script doesn't go as planned, the guests become uncooperative, and the actors are

taking their roles these days. BY BEN **CHEETHAM** Survivors of a zombie apocalypse have carved out new existences on visiting the mainland to hunt zombies. But things start to go don't die as they should. Hunters go missing. A trip that's supposed to but it does be fun turns into a happen. struggle for survival as four men make a discovery that question not only what it means to be a zombie, but what it means to be human.

Lord of the Flies Darker Than You Think There's never a good time to die violently, but Christmas tragedies are especially heino us.Christmas is a time for Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men. Holiday bloodshed feels like a sacrilege, Whether by accident or deliberate malice, scores of people have been killed on December 25 or the days surrounding it.

This volume contains seven accounts of unnatural deaths that occurred on or around Christmas Day: * The Ashland Tragedy: On December 24, 1881, three burned corpses were pulled from a house in Ashland. Kentucky. They belonged to teenagers Robert caused by his Gibbons, Fannie Gibbons, and Emma Carrico, who had all been bludgeoned to death. The girls had also been sexually assaulted. A formerly quiet

Kentucky town was plunged into a nightmare fueled by grief and lust for revenge. * Christmas Eve Combustion: On Christmas Day, 1885, Patrick Rooney and his wife were found dead in their home in Seneca. Illinois. Rooney died from smoke inhalation, wife's body suddenly bursting into flames. It is an early and sensational case of spontaneous human combustion. * Delia's Gone:

Early on Christmas morning in 1900, fourteen-year-old Moses "Cooney" Houston murdered his lover, Delia Green, who was the same age. Because Georgia had no youth justice system, Cooney Houston was charged as an adult. The senseless crime shocked the citizens of Savannah, Georgia, and inspired songs later recorded by Johnny Cash and Bob Dylan. * The Holyhead Horror: On Christmas Day,

1909, a horrific murder took place in North Wales. Gwen-Ellen Jones was killed by her exsoldier lover. William Murphy, in a manner so depraved that even in an era when domestic violence was commonplace. people were shocked. The murder and subsequent execution of William Murphy are still talked about in Holyhead today. * Changing of the earth for Irish Guard: Early on the morning of December 26, 1920, New York

underworld legend Edward "Monk" Eastman, and killed their was shot down by a crooked **Prohibition** agent, ending a thirty-plus year career marked by murder and mayhem. Eastman, who had once ruled the roost in Manhattan's Lower East Side, died in a freezer gutter. * The Adonis Club Massacre: December 25. 1925 was the last Christmas on wife and six of gangster Richard children. The "Pegleg" Lonergan. He and his White

Hand gang had taunted, abused, Italian rivals for years. Finally, when Lonergan and his boys went to the Italian-owned Adonis Social Club, their resentful enemies got even. * Lawson Family Massacre: On December 25, 1929, North Carolina tobacco farmer Charlie Lawson murdered his their seven reason for this brutal act is a subject of debate even today, but may be attributable to a terrible family secret that remained hidden until 1990. All of these events took place in the distant past. People who knew the victims. remembered the circumstances of their demise, or were directly involved in the investigations are dead. That's why these cases were chosen for this book. The passage of time has transmuted them into tragic mysteries, ensuring that they arouse

astonishment, sympathy, and indignation instead of the arief and personal loss that is at odds with the holiday season. Grab your Copy today! The Queen of the Legion Virago Press Red Wine and Words is a collection of 16 short stories that will take you on an intoxicating journey through the darkness in life and up those elusive little streams of light. The unforeseen, the unpredictable, love, loss, horror and fantasy all await within. Though rich and varied in

theme, throughout the stories is the underlying principal that sometimes the line between reality and the mysterious can blur, creating a place where whatif's reign supreme. A worldwide conspiracy revealed, a biblical apocalypse wrought; a vengeful imaginary friend, and one not so vengeful but with just as harrowing consequences; an unlikely hero, and an unwilling one; an ancient Egyptian curse, a malevolent Indian spirit - these are just some of the characters and themes you will rub shoulders with in this eclectic collection. With her debut collection.

Emma Ennis invites he often you to raise a glass in a toast to the unknown, and see if Red Wine and Words doesn't make you question the threads in your carefully woven blanket of beliefs. Uprising UK Createspace Independent Publishing Platform A Collection of Matt Shaw's heart breaking dramas Matt Shaw does not just write horror. In fact, when asked what his favourite books are,

names the tales collected within this set. Stories $\circ f$ heartbreak, loss and grief - all with an element of hope... A hope we often forget when dealing with grief. Contained within this collection Heaven's Calling BOY: Built to Love The Missing Years of Thomas Pritchard

(unpublished short story) Alone Heaven's Calling Josh and Holly could face anything thrown at them all the time they had each other. Their love would conquer anything and the world was their oyster. But when a tragic accident tears Josh away from Holly she realises that, without her

husband, she cannot cope and her world begins to crumble; her loss being more than she can handle. Until, that is, she receives a phone call. Her late husband. The same time every day; he doesn't appear to know what has happened to him and Holly can't bring herself to tell him. She isn't even sure if yet that was

it really is exactly what him calling or whether it's all in her tormented mind. Especially seeing as the calls only happen when she is alone. Is it all in her head, has she gone mad, or is heaven really calling? Boy: Built to Love No parent should have to bury their own child and

they had to do. Stillborn; a young boy never to open his eyes to take in the world around him. And now Lucy and Jack's marriage was on the verge of crumbling under the strain of the grief they struggled to cope with. A grief made worse when the doctors tell them they'll never be able to have a child of their own due to complication s from the last pregnancy. But what if it didn't have to be that way? What if there was a way of using science and technology to create a son they could love? What if Jack was able to use Artificial Intelligence to create A Boy: Built to Love? Is the answer

to their problems to be found within the world of sci ence-fiction or are they setting themselves up for yet more grief and sadness? The Missing Years of Thomas Pritchard August 3rd. 6:03am. The tranquil summer's morning was shattered by the desperate screams of Thomas' mother

the near deserted suburban street. The few people milling about outside getting ready for their daily business had said they couldn't. make out what the cries were about when they were interviewed. Not initially. Not until Anne, a pretty woman in her early thirties echoing down with

shoulder length blonde hair, spilled out onto the street wearing nothing more than her dressing gown and slippers anxiously calling out for her five year old son, Thomas, to come out from wherever he was hiding. Eye witnesses reported Anne was closely followed by her husband

Bill - a professional , cleanshaven man in his late thirties with dark, short hair half dressed for work in his suit trousers and unbuttoned white shirt, and that he too looked just as frantic as the mother did. The year was 2003; the year Thomas disappeared from his home without a trace. * * August

3rd. 6:03am. A young, fragile looking hand knocked confidently on the white PVC of the front door to number twenty-two. The hand belonged to a smartly dressed, skinny fourteen year old, fresh-faced boy. Whilst waiting for an answer to his knocking he slid a brown leather satchel off his shoulder down onto the pauses as floor as though the weight was too much for him to bear any more. He went to knock again but stopped himself when he heard the sound of footsteps from the other side of the door as the freshly woken homeowner came to answer his initial knocking. There was the

keys were twisted in locks before the door opened as much as the strong, gold, security chain would permit it to. "Can I help you?" asked the homeowner, frail looking woman in her late sixties. "Where's my mum?" asked the boy. The year was 2012; the year Thomas slightest of came home.

Disguised Blessings

Hachette UK Five tales of terror from the creative mind of Joyce Ann Marie Gage. Vampires, demons, spirits and the evil that exists within the human heart are all represented in this collection of stories. The book is a must read for any true fan of horror. When you decided to enjoy the delicacies within this work, we suggest you keep the lights on. Lamb to the

Slaughter (A Roald Dahl Short Story) Penguin UK Seventeen-year old Ronald Wilby is an introverted young man with a protective single mother. Walking home one evening, Ronald stumbles into young Carol Mathews; in the encounter, Carol ends up assaulted and dead. Ronald leaves his iacket at the scene. Elaine Wilby is convinced that Carol's death was an accident, and converts a small part of the old house to a secret

room where Ronald must. hide-until she entrepreneur saves enough that they can move, and start Steele has over. She tells broken off evervone that her son ran away. The plan start a new works until Mrs. Wilby is taken by sudden publishing illness. The house is sold to another family-a family The Doomsday with three pretty daughters... Lurking behind Currently, the the walls. Ronald is tempted more than he can bear. Exiled Rose Garden Press Daunted by the singular sexual tastes and dark secrets of the out when he

beautiful, tormented young Christian Grey, Anastasia their relationship to career with a Seattle house. Baby Teeth 47North Clock gauges the threat of nuclear war. clock is set at six minutes before midnight. What happens after the hands reach midnight? Survivalist Leeland Dawcett finds

and his family are plunged into the nightmare of their country returned to a third-world state. No phones. No computers. No television. At first, Leeland thinks basic survival is the real answer. Until he crosses the path of the wrong guy... Someone who wants to do more than just survive...

Bad Ronald Hachette UK NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • GOOD MORNING AMERICA BUZZ PTCK • "A total departure for the author of The Paris Wife. McLain's emotionally intense and exceptionally well-written thriller entwines its fictional crime with cases."-Peopl e (Book of the Week) NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MARTE CLAIRE • "The kind of heart-with far too pounding conclusion that thriller fans crave . . . In the end, a book full of darkness

lands with a message of hope."-The New York Times Book Review "This mystery will keep you quessing, and stay with you long after you finish. Dive in."-Daily Skimm Anna Hart is a seasoned missing persons detective in San Francisco much knowledge of the darkest side of human nature. When tragedy strikes her personal

life, Anna, desperate and numb, flees to the Northern California village of Mendocino to grieve. She lived there as a child with her beloved foster parents, and now she believes it. might be the only place left for her. Yet the day she arrives, she learns that a local teenage girl has gone missing. The crime feels frighteningly reminiscent.

of the most crucial time in Anna's childhood, when the unsolved murder of a young girl touched Mendocino and changed the community forever. As past and present collide. Anna realizes that she has been led to this moment. The most difficult lessons of her life have given her insight into how victims come into contact with violent.

predators. As Anna becomes obsessed with saving the missing girl, she must accept that true courage means getting out of her own way and learning to let others in. Weaving together actual cases of missing persons, trauma theory, and a hint of the metaphysical, this propulsive and deeply affecting novel tells a story of fate, necessary

redemption, and what it takes, when the worst happens, to reclaim our lives—and our faith in one another. E Red Room Press First International Edition - May 2021 In the spirit of The Handmaid's Tale comes this explicit autobiographi cal account of a young actress's initiation into a hidden society of dominating film industry power brokers. Told intense

in an intelligent and unfiltered voice by the young ingénue herself as she learns what a select group of talent agents really wants in exchange for her ascent to notoriety, it Wyatt, her is an unapologetic eroticallycharged confession unlike anything ever written about life behind the silver screen. The author recounts an

period of her life when an audition for a film triggers an offer from an elite Hollywood agency to sign her on as a client. When she becomes personally involved with charismatic agent, she falls madly in love, only to discover the insane world of control and power that he expects her to submit to if she wants to make it. From the

unfiltered eroticism to the provocative psychology behind her cult-like ownership to the secretive innerworkings of global movie agencies, Actress tells it all and doesn't leave anything out. Chapters: The Factory The Audition The Agency The Private, Private Gym True Cinematic Romance Complete Career Control Sky-

High Obedience my body and Training The War for Fame Discipline and Punishment A Dream of Slavery A Break from Reality The Grand Auction From The Book: I gave him a swift glance, but he quickly looked away. I put the glass to my lips and could taste that it was vodka. I tipped it to my mouth and gulped it down. The liquor sent a chill through

caused my eyes to water. There was a moment of silence as I looked at all the men standing there in front of a long row of windows and the dirty blue skyscape of Los Angeles in the background. I had certainly never been to any meeting like this. "Do you really want to be famous, Madison?" closed my eyes and opened them

again, suddenly realizing what was happening here. There was no way I could do this, I thought. There was no way I was going to be manhandled like this, I told myself. "Yes," I said to him." In this business. power is all about who owns the stars. The stars are our propaganda and their obedience to us is our collateral," wanted to

he went on. "And obedience is a very difficult. thing to be sure of." "You don't. have to worry about me," I insisted. He put his leas against my thighs and pushed them open so I was spread wide for everyone there to see. He began to casually fondle me, rolling his fingers up and down my bare legs. I could feel Wyatt looking at me. I

look back and see that he was in control of what was happening here and that he would protect me. It was just last night that he had been so tender. "Do you understand you need to submit without hesitation?" "Yes," I said again. I wanted more than anything else just to scream out that I couldn't do this, that this wasn't

me and I couldn't be controlled by men like this. "Do you understand that you need to be broken in?" he asked, abruptly grabbing me by the hair. There was a sense of exhilaration in his words that made me want to just stop thinking about anything. I had never been treated so roughly before, yet it wasn't that. It was more the looming

expectation that this was going to be some kind of ritualistic force. It was as if I was going through a trial of submission that had been established long before I walked into the room and long before I had even started down the path to becoming an actress. "Yes," I told him again in a hesitant attempt to sound confident, yet not having any idea what his

words truly
meant. I
couldn't
believe this
was
happening.
Save the

Last Dance Strelbytskyv Multimedia Publishing A midnight ritual by a secret society in the English Countryside nearly costs Thomas Spell his life. He returns home to Chicago to find that he carries within himself something unspeakable

- a condition Thomas is for which he believes there is no cure, until he meets Penelope, a beautiful and brilliant pre-med student determined to heal him. But the Brotherhood searches for him still, convinced that he holds the key to an unimaginable power. As his life begins to spiral out of control,

forced to confront his own past, as well as the dark forces closing in on him and everything he holds dear. Fifty Shades Darker Macmillan Samuel Butler was son and grandson of the priests. He graduated from Cambridge University in 1858. He got carried away by music and drawing.

Torn with his father, in 1859-1864 he lived in New Zealand, bred sheep. He became an ardent. devotee of Darwinism, his views spelled out in a study of Life and Habit (1877).Returning to England, engaged in literature and painting, lived a hermit. Traveled to Italy and Sicily. He exhibited

paintings in the Royal Academy, wrote about Italian art. His prose was highly appreciated by Forster and Shaw, and later by Joyce, Lawrence, Aldous Huxley, Maugham, George Orwell. Extremely frank autobi ographical novel "The Way of All Flesh" (The Way of All Flesh) was completed by the author

in the 1880s, document of but at the author's will was not published during his lifetime and was published only in 1903. Six volumes of his notebooks were also published, orrespondenc e. FS Fitzgerald on the back of the title page of this book Butler wrote with his hand: "The most interesting human

all available". Darker Than You Think Open Road Media Lamb to the Slaughter is a short, sharp, chilling story from Roald Dahl, the master of the shocking tale. In Lamb to the Slaughter, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a twisted story about the darker side of human nature. Here, a wife serves up a dish that utterly baffles the police . . . Lamb to the

Slaughter is (Observer) taken from the This story is short story also available collection as a Penguin Someone Like digital audio You, which download read includes by Juliet seventeen other Stevenson. Roald Dahl, the Don't... devious and shocking brilliant and stories, worldwide featuring the acclaimed two men who author of make an unusual Charlie and the reunited and chilling Chocolate wager over the Factory, James provenance of a and the Giant bottle of wine; Peach, Matilda, and many more a curious machine that classics for reveals the children, also wrote scores of classic horrifying truth about short stories plants; the man for adults. waiting to be These bitten by the delightfully disturbing venomous snake asleep on his tales have stomach; and often been filmed and were from the others. 'The absolute master most recently of the twist in the inspiration the tale.' for the West

End play, Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales by Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today. CreateSpace Teenage lovers after 50 years. Tears Harper Collins The fourth novel in the Legion of Space series. In swarming hordes they poured forth core of the Nebula: the

shadowflasher sensed Vintage Investigatin danger. s q the death nightmarish Daughter of a lost of a parasites bent on Legion professor who has pilot, Jil enslaving the minds had brought back and bodies inherited the secret of the her father's of an entire human insidious uncanny evil from gifts of race. navigation -Asia, small-Already they had killed and his Lown the Keeper courage. But reproter of the Will Barbee what was one Peace, and qirl's suddenly stolen the bravery finds great secret against the himself weapon Akka. drawn to the most Now nothing seductive monstrous stood evil ever to charms of between emerge from the Mankind and the mysterious the ultimate treacherous April Bell, destruction. despite the oceans of warnings of .. It was space? the murdered Jil Gyrel Modern who first man's widow. Fantasy

Reprint. Holding Back The Tears Hachette UK An alternatehistory reimagining of the Faust legend from the Nebula Award-winning author of Stations of the Tide Taking as his canvas the classic tale of the temptation of Faust-made famous by such literary luminaries as Goethe, Marlowe, and Mann-author Michael Swanwick paints a fresh vision

of the dangers tempter posed by the pursuit of knowledge. Set in Old World Germany, this tale of science and damnation begins with the great scholar Dr. Johannes Faust burning his books, having concluded that all his knowledge is nothing compared to the vast sea of ignorance surrounding him. Out. of his despair, he inadvertently summons the

spirit, Mephi stopheles, who is the projection of a dying alien race determined to make the destruction of humankind its final deed. Their weapon is knowledge-of science and technology, the mechanics of flight, the nature of the atom, and the secrets of economics. When, in an act of defiance, Faust nails the Periodic Table of the Elements to a church door in British Wittenberg, he ushers in a golden age of prosperity for Germany that will make him the most powerful man in the world. But. the love of the beautiful Wonder's Margarete will be his downfall. What happens when the greed for knowledge and glory goes unchecked? Has a demon ever made a bad deal yet? Nominated for the Hugo Award, the Locus Award, and the

Science Fiction Award, Jack Faust is a masterful retelling of legend by one of science fiction's finest craftsmen. Child: My Life in Science Fiction Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Chase Williams is a demon hunter in the Circle, or at least he was supposed to be. On his fifteenth

birthday, Chase stepped up to the altar to claim his elemental power, but it never came. Elemental magic is passed down to a hunter through the bloodline, but on Chase's birthday, the bloodline stopped. Exiled without the Circle's protection, Chase has spent two years trying to survive a world riddled with halfdemons and

magic. When he their attempt has a run in with a frightened and seemingly innocent demon, he learns the Circle's agenda has changed: the Circle plans to unlock a portal and unleash pureblood demons into the world. Vowing to stop them, and knowing he can't do it alone, Chase forms a reluctant. alliance with Rayna - a sexy witch with an attitude and a secret. In

to stop them, Chase and Rayna find themselves in the middle of the Circle's plan, leaving one of them to decide what their friendship is worth, and the other's life depending on it. Dark Harvest National Geographic Books This is true story about real people is set in Edinburgh City and Dundee, where a petite Scottish Lassie called Rosie Gilmour.

mother to Finlay Sinclair, receives news of the death of her son - who tragically has taken his own life by hanging. Rosie pretends her son is still alive by talking to him, for that takes away the unbearable pain of her loss. But once she begins to face up to the fact that Finlay is not coming back, her conversations become more of a challenge than she can handle. When memories of her past are triggered by everyday life

for seven years cope with her events, they take her mind prior to loss on her own back and forth Finlay's death. and in time - back Rosie learns "e; needs no to her own how to forgive help from childhood days herself and how anyone, thank in 1960, when to accept her you"e; she flirted loss with using until a sweet, with the practical gentle, softfairground coping spoken voice boys, and to strategies that begins to the day she sometimes but travel with her gave birth to not always work throughout her Finlay - ''ME for her. Many ordeal, leaving LADDIE''. voices of her no other Rosie's different. choice but to Scottish accent natures and listen. walks of life Eventually becomes more appear in moving to the apparent Rosie's, story countryside in whenever her Angus, Rosie emotions are with each one heightened and offering a part finds the of their own isolation gives she begins to recite poetry. belief to try her life a new She goes on to and console her meaning reveal doubts in her misery - offering her except that she the opportunity about her own self-worth and turns her back to re-value her and how she re-on any advice belief's about unites her role or support her own self offered. Rosie values and as mother - a is convinced decides the role she had denied herself that she can time has come

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to give her son a memorial service and invite a chosen few dance companions whom she met on a regular basis in Edinburgh to honour this day. Rosie begins to accept she will never be the same person she once had been and shall never be again, believing now her journey through grief taught her many lessons making her a stronger and better person than she imagined she could ever be.