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Sticks, Stones & Songs Savant Books and Publications

Fifteen deftly crafted stories from the award-winning author of *The Jazz Palace*, “ a marvelous storyteller ” (Chicago Tribune Books). Acclaimed author Mary Morris takes us to a Greek village, Cape Canaveral, South America, New York City in the heat of August—and into the heads and hearts of characters coming to know a bit more about their worlds. A Panamanian girl searches for her beautiful sister; a typewriter reveals unspoken secrets to a vacationing couple; the employees of a copy shop long for the lives of their customers. Morris ’ s wistful, knowing style and her grasp of the tiny elements that mark the turning points in relationships make her stories resonate with lingering emotional truths. Praise for Mary Morris ’ s *The Jazz Palace*: “ There is a reason I have always called Mary Morris my writing mentor: she taught me everything I know; and here is the living proof. ” —Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* – bestselling author

Almost Tomorrow Zumaya Publications LLC

In spare, elegant stories reminiscent of the writings of Harlem Renaissance writer Dorothy West, Anika Nailah illuminates the emotional, spiritual, and social realities that shape—and sometimes destroy—the lives and dreams of ordinary African Americans. The stories in *Free* offer a moving, strikingly original perspective on how cultural experiences and social assumptions impact our lives. The characters include young children trying to cope with the mysteries of adult behavior, adults striving to define themselves in a society unwilling to accept who and what they are, and elderly people looking back on the often difficult choices they have made. They all share a yearning to be free of the ties imposed by others, ties that bind their bodies, minds, or spirits. “Trudy” depicts a battle of wills between a black salesclerk and a white customer, shining a harsh light on the bigotry of the 1950s. In “My Side of the Story,” a little boy struggles to understand why his mother has abandoned him despite her claims that she loves him. “All These Years” is a touching vignette about a couple married for fifty-four years who reminisce about the attraction they felt at their very first meeting and realize that the magic still remains. In the aptly titled “Inside Out,” a man who has adopted all the trappings of the white world—the hair, the clothes, the speech, the attitudes—finds himself still ostracized in his office and gently mocked at home by a wife who embraces her blackness with pride. In probing the interior landscapes behind the everyday faces her characters assume, Anika Nailah brilliantly exposes the injustices and struggles African Americans confront, the skills they develop in order to survive, and the psychological and spiritual costs of survival.

An Innocent Bystander Harlequin Books

A *New York Times* Notable Book Mesmerizing, exhilarating, and profoundly moving, *Mr. Peanut* is a police procedural of the soul, a poignant investigation of the relentlessly mysterious human heart. David Pepin has been in love with his wife, Alice, since the moment they met in a university seminar on Alfred Hitchcock. After thirteen years of marriage, he still can’t imagine a remotely happy life without her—yet he obsessively contemplates her demise. Soon she is dead, and David is both deeply distraught and the prime suspect. The detectives investigating Alice’s suspicious death have plenty of personal experience with conjugal enigmas: Ward Hastroll is happily married until his wife inexplicably becomes voluntarily and militantly bedridden; and Sam Sheppard is especially sensitive to the intricacies of marital guilt and innocence, having decades before been convicted and then exonerated of the brutal murder of his wife. Like the Escher drawings that inspire the computer games David designs for a living, these complex, interlocking dramas are structurally and emotionally intense, subtle, and intriguing; they brilliantly explore the warring impulses of affection and hatred, and pose a host of arresting questions. Is it possible to know anyone fully, completely? Are murder and marriage two sides of the same coin, each endlessly recycling into the other? And what, in the end, is the truth about love?

Today's Best Nonfiction Simon and Schuster

When in a crisis, the characters in these stories must keep their heads if they are going to survive. Whether dealing with aliens, monsters, a psychotic killer, or finding themselves stranded in time, now is definitely no time to panic!

Stories include:

The Storm Keepers - When three strangers arrive, one with an uncanny ability to predict the weather, are they truly to be trusted by the people of the village?

The Keepers of the Lights - The monsters who live in the woods watch and wait for their chance to escape and attack the people who live in the village.

The Sheriff ’ s Son - People are being killed in the small town of Brackford, but they aren ’ t acting like they ’ re dead!

Traffic Stop - Angela must face her worst nightmare with a psychotic killer after what was supposed to be a routine traffic stop.

The Lightning Tunnel - The newest attraction at Thundering Sands Amusement Park isn’t all it appears to be. When Mason is transported back in time 55 years, will he ever find his way back home?

Father Knows Best iUniverse

It’s the last day of July 1999. A few days before her 37th birthday, Kate Davis has a near death experience, and her guide back to life and recovery is Marilyn Monroe, who prefers to be called Norma Jean. During the next few days, an extraordinary relationship develops between Kate and Norma Jean, which transforms and heals them both. But every relationship has its risks, and every act its unintended consequences. Norma Jean’s well-meaning efforts to help launch Kate on her new career path go terribly wrong, exposing Kate and her family to new, life-threatening dangers. **BONUS SECTION INSIDE!** “ A Retrospective on the Life, Loves and Death of Marilyn Monroe. ” A fascinating look at the real Marilyn Monroe, including quotes from those who knew her, and her own thoughts in her own words.

No Time to Panic! Lulu Press, Inc

Celebrate the Joys That Are Sweet, Rich, and Delicious Chocolate is a blessing. It makes us feel warm and wonderful. But as we learn from the true stories in *Chocolate for a Woman's Blessings*, our greatest blessings often come from our greatest challenges. Gathered together by Kay Allenbaugh, creator of the beloved national bestsellers *Chocolate for a Woman's Soul* and *Chocolate for a Woman's Heart*, these 77 all-new, real-life tales are as varied as they are heartwarming. Here are women who have survived and thrived, lost and loved, cried and laughed, and most of all, discovered the infinite joys of living. This inspiring collection is infused with a grateful spirit that will inspire you to count your blessings, just as you count your chocolates.

Inspired by a Child of God Called Marilyn Sallie Cochren

"It was about four years ago, the last trip we ever took together--my mother, sister, grandparents and me. Course, we didn't know it at the time. You never know something like that, like it's the last one you'll ever get, till it's just a memory, hanging like mist. This is what happened that summer, true as I can tell it. Not a one of us was ever the same." Part road trip, part mystery, and completely unexpected, *Saving Cicadas* picks you up in one place and puts you down someplace else entirely. It's an eloquent reminder that life is a miracle--and even the smallest soul is a gift. "...a surprisingly creative tale that will leave readers guessing until the end." -River Jordan, author of *Saints in Limbo*

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Twenty-Sixth Annual Collection Breakwater Books

Never underestimate the power of a woman, they told him. But when he found the bedraggled waif stowed away on the miserable little ship to Mars, he knew what was waiting for her out there. And he knew she ’ d underestimated a lot of things. Algis Budrys was the Hugo and Nebula award nominated author of *Rogue Moon* and *Michaelmas*.

Mr. Peanut eBook Partnership

The definitive story of one American family at the center of a single, shocking act of international terrorism that "manages to capture the essence of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict" (Dan Ephron). On October 3, 1985, Leon Klinghoffer, a disabled Jewish New Yorker, and his wife boarded the *Achille Lauro* to celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary with a Mediterranean cruise. Four days later, four Palestinian fedayeen hijacked the Italian luxury liner and took the passengers and crew hostage. Leon Klinghoffer was shot in the head, his body and wheelchair thrown overboard. His murder became a flashpoint in the intractable struggle between Israelis and Arabs and gave Americans a horrifying preview of what it means when terrorism hits home. In this richly reported book, drawing on multiple perspectives, Julie Salamon dispels the mythology that has grown around that shattering moment. What transpired on the *Achille Lauro* left the Klinghoffer family in the grip of irredeemable sorrow, while precipitating tragic reverberations for the wives and sons of Abu al-Abbas, the Palestinian mastermind behind the hijacking, and the family of Alex Odeh, a Palestinian-American murdered in Los Angeles in a brutal act of retaliation. Through intimate interviews with almost all living participants, including one of the hijackers, Julie Salamon brings alive the moment-by-moment saga of the hijacking and the ensuing U.S.-led international manhunt; the diplomatic wrangling between the United States, Egypt, Italy, and Israel; the long agonizing search for justice; and the inside story of the controversial opera about the Klinghoffer tragedy that provoked a culture war. *An Innocent Bystander* is a masterful work of journalism that moves between the personal and the global with the pace of a geopolitical thriller and the depth of a psychological drama. Throughout lies the tension wrought by terrorism and its repercussions today.

Gun Shy iUniverse

A vivid reimagining of the life and legacy of Marilyn Monroe: “ A massive, magnetic story by a major American novelist writing at the peak of his powers ” (San Francisco Chronicle). When eighteen-year-old Normalyn discovers a letter asserting that Marilyn Monroe was her true mother, she travels from Texas to Los Angeles to uncover the truth . . . and ventures deep into a maze of untold Hollywood history. Through the memories of others, Normalyn recreates Marilyn ’ s secret life. She encounters David Lange, a prize-winning writer obsessed with the actress ’ s legend; Mildred Meadows, who once ruled Hollywood—and Washington—with her gossip column; the fabulous nightclub entertainer Troja; Dr. and Mrs. Crouch, once hired by the movie studios to tell any lie and conceal any truth, no matter what the cost in destroyed lives; and Miss Bertha, a gentle old recluse, who may have been the confidant of great stars. This startling modern epic by the author of *City of Night* and *The Sexual Outlaw* brings to life the beautiful, tragic figure of Marilyn Monroe and two other historical figures crucial to Normalyn ’ s quest: John and Robert Kennedy. A unique literary creation that explores the origins of legends and their power over truth, this novel introduces in Normalyn Morgan, one of the most memorable heroines in modern American fiction.

The Bus of Dreams Arcturus Publishing

Angeliad of Surazeus - Revelation of Angela presents 136,377 lines of verse in 1,346 poems, lyrics, ballads, sonnets, dramatic monologues, eulogies, hymns, and epigrams written by Surazeus 2001 to 2005.

Through The Hourglass Eleanor Corey

BOOK 1 OF THE UNSPOKEN SERIES Ella and Matthew have many differences, but they share a common goal: to find the one person they are meant to spend their lives with. Years ago, Ella Rhodes looked across a crowded cafe and saw the man she wanted to spend the rest of her life with. She left her number, but he never called. Wondering if he somehow missed the note on the back of the receipt, she spent her twenties waiting for this man to walk into her life again. After all this time, will Ella finally discover "the one" she's been waiting for? Or, after being sent on various blind dates, will she give her heart to someone else? Meanwhile,

Matthew Ryan breaks up with his long-time girlfriend. Searching his heart he wonders if there is really a "one" for every person, or if there is simply a good, better, and best. Where does Lydia, the girl who would do anything for him, fit into the story of his life? Confused, Matthew sets out to explore his options and find the love he's been looking for his entire life. Will he find love before it's too late or will he lose everything? After reading *Where Love Finds You*, follow the stories of these character's from Gavin's perspective in *Down from the Clouds*.

[Hello, Norma Jean](#) Doubleday

Sharon Hurley has been marked from earliest childhood, she knows not why. After a troubled adolescence, life has smoothed out. But all good things come to an end and Sharon will know no peace until she stands against the dark temptress, Katerina Cheplik.

[Boneman](#) Simon and Schuster

Sixteen-year-old Louisa Softly is not used to anything exciting happening to her or in the fragrant land of Roseberry. Still, she cannot shake the feeling she is being watched. But with an official unicorn naming party to plan, Louisa shrugs off her uneasiness and hopes she is worrying about nothing. It is not an easy task naming a unicorn. Louisa knows she cannot give him just any old name. It has to be perfect. After she finally settles on Twilight and announces it to her family and friends, Louisa and her unicorn immediately form a tight bond. But when she discovers a book that holds certain truths, Louisa is led down a mysterious path where secrets are revealed. Now she and Twilight must combine their talents and gifts to save the beautiful Fairywood from a horrifying fate. In this delightful tale for all ages, a teenager must learn to rely on her instincts and intuition after she embarks on a dangerous journey with her unicorn to fulfill her destiny.

[Looking Up](#) Open Road Media

An ancient betrayal echoes across time and space Boring—that 's what Marilyn thinks her family is. Completely, horribly normal. All except for her great-aunt Zenobia, a scandalously independent world traveler with the most exciting stories. Marilyn always looks forward to her spirited great-aunt 's visits, but this time, Zenobia seems to have something unusual on her mind. Marilyn can 't refuse when the obviously worried Zenobia asks her to hold on to something for safekeeping—a beautiful amulet found in the Egyptian desert, with a center stone so vivid and sparkling, it almost seems . . . alive. Suddenly Marilyn 's dreams turn dark as she 's tasked with a terrible mission: to keep whatever is inside the amulet from gaining its freedom—and with it, revenge. This ebook features an illustrated personal history of Bruce Coville including rare images from the author 's collection.

[Open Road + Grove/Atlantic](#)

In this riotous sequel to *Cafe Paradise* life is never simple - or dull. Marilyn Dalrymple-Jones left a fine old mess when she finally dropped down dead in her plate of porridge... Newly released from prison, Janet Bailey goes looking for her birth mother in York. Her search takes her to the Cafe Paradise - where her presence threatens to disrupt Jackie's marriage to Barney... Life is far from straightforward for the rest of the cafe staff. Penny and George are touring Europe and can't keep out of trouble. Kate is convinced that Stan has been seduced by an Italian sex siren - and she's acquired a stalker... And Walter - landed with a sheepdog called Elvis, an eccentric French chef and a ditzzy new waitress is ready to wash his hands of the lot of them... Can Jackie, Kate and Penny save their relationships? Will a malevolent presence from the past ruin Jackie's business? To find out, pull out a chair and take your seat in the Cafe Paradise...

[The Storm Keepers](#) Ballantine Books

Even though this book *Almost Tomorrow* is fictional, it is based upon the life story of an Anglo-Indian lady from Goa prepartition of India oriented around 1947 and, there afterwards, includes tales of the lives of her extended family. Parveen and her younger sister Bulbul had, through no fault of their own, ended up trapped for life as bonded labourers in the brick-kiln industry in Pakistan. Their drama began at an early age when their family moved from Goa to a small railway town called Kamoke situated in rural Punjab. The years just after World War 2, with the partition of the Indian subcontinent and the formation of Pakistan and India as separate independent nations, came into being. An account of one single massacre in the Kamoke railway station provides the reader with a window into what might possibly have happened to a portion of approximately 1.5 million people who were murdered or killed during the mayhem. Also, that year, the mighty British Raj was preparing to finalise their occupation of the Indian subcontinent and return to Great Britain. They had repulsed a Japanese massive attempt to invade Northeast India from Burma. The British army, along with the support of a couple of Indian regiments and American air support, suppressed the advance. One of Lord Louis Mountbatten 's chief contribution was to coordinate the partition on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. He also was responsible for drawing up the new international (Radcliffe Line) boundary between the two new countries. The agreement went ahead on the 14 – 15 August 1947 in the company of Prime Minister Nehru representing India and Jinnah, the 'Quaid-E-Azam ' (Founder of the Nation), representing Pakistan.

[Marilyn's Daughter](#) Ashley Bostock

Looking for love... Marilyn Jacobs has everything in her life that she wants...except the right man. She wants excitement, she wants passion...she wants the gorgeous man she just met! Making a bold first move seemed like the perfect plan until Loverboy ignored her come-on. Her humiliation is only slightly appeased because she knows she 'll never see him again. What are the odds, right? Or not. Blake Bryant is all about work, and while casual sex with a beautiful woman isn 't something he normally turns down, Marilyn is the ex of his new business partner. Drama and complications are two things Blake avoids more than commitment. No matter how intriguing and tempting Marilyn is. But when both Blake and Marilyn are caught up in a suspicious robbery, they both must decide what 's really important in life and if they 're willing to admit their true feelings...before it 's too late.

[The Life I Now Live](#) Author House

Hunting down his partner's killer is all that matters to SF Police Inspector Noah Dane, and the last thing he wants is to be stuck taking part in the department's latest cost-cutting scheme. Bad enough his new partner's an android, but even worse, she's Marilyn Monroe. When two more murders fall onto Noah's plate, he begins to see a pattern that makes him extremely nervous. What do the trollish aliens who quote Shakespeare and the celibacy-obsessed talkshow host Chastity Blume have to do with the situation? And what exactly is it about the virtual reality device V-Real that makes it "better than chocolate"? *Better Than Chocolate* is a sexy, gender-bending, satiric romp masquerading as a police procedural set in a future San Francisco where anything goes, and usually does. By the time the mystery is solved, Noah Dane and Chastity Blume make it clear there's a better way to stop an alien invasion than guns and bombs. And it really is better than chocolate.