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You've Come A Long Way, Baby Harmony Jane, Victoria, and Natalya. Together, they are the

Darlings. Best friends forever. They have matching necklaces, their own table at Ga Ga Noodle, and even a shared motto: May you always do what you're afraid of doing. When the friends begin freshman year at three different high schools in distant corners of New York

City, they promise to a best friend.

live by their motto
and stay as close as
ever. The Darlings
know they can get
through anything as
long as they have
each other. But doing
scary new things is a
lot easier with your
friends beside you.
And now that the
girls aren't spending
all their time
together, everything
they took for granted
about their
friendship starts to
feel less certain.
They can't help but
wonder, will they
really be the
Darlings forever? The
first book in an
exciting new series
by bestselling author
Melissa Kantor, *The
Darlings Are Forever*
will speak to any
girl who has ever had

*The Economic Emergence of
Women* Little, Brown Books
for Young Readers
Mothering While Black
examines the complex lives of
the African American middle
class—in particular, black
mothers and the strategies
they use to raise their children
to maintain class status while
simultaneously defining and
protecting their children's
“authentically black”
identities. Sociologist Dawn
Marie Dow shows how the
frameworks typically used to
research middle-class families
focus on white mothers’
experiences, inadequately
capturing the experiences of
African American middle- and
upper-middle-class mothers.
These limitations become
apparent when Dow considers
how these mothers apply
different parenting strategies
for black boys and for black
girls, and how they navigate
different expectations about
breadwinning and childrearing
from the African American

community. At the intersection of race, ethnicity, gender, work, family, and culture, *Mothering While Black* sheds light on the exclusion of African American middle-class mothers from the dominant cultural experience of middle-class motherhood. In doing so, it reveals the painful truth of the decisions that black mothers must make to ensure the safety, well-being, and future prospects of their children.

Girlfriend Material Anchor

Perhaps the most difficult milestone in a young clinician's career is the completion of the first interview. For the typical trainee, the endeavor is fraught with apprehension and with some degree of dread. If the interview goes well, there is considerable rejoicing; if it goes badly, much consternation results. Irrespective of the amount of preparation that has taken place before the interview, the neophyte will justifiably remain nervous about this endeavor. Thus, the first edition of *Diagnostic Interviewing* was

devoted to providing a clear outline for the student in tackling a large variety of patients in the interview setting. In consideration of the positive response to the first edition of *Diagnostic Interviewing*, published in 1985, we and our editor at Plenum Press, Eliot Werner, decided that it was time to update the material. However, the basic premise that a book of this nature needs to encompass theoretical rationale, clinical description, and the pragmatics of "how to" once again has been followed. And, as in the case of the first edition, this second edition does not represent the cat's being skinned in yet another way. Quite to the contrary, we still believe that our students truly need to read the material covered herein with considerable care, and once again the book is dedicated to them. We are particularly concerned that in the clinical education of our graduate students, interviewing has been given short shrift.

Foreign Language Learning in Primary Schools (age 5/6 to 10/11)

HarperCollins UK

Bethany, an angel sent to Earth, and her mortal boyfriend, Xavier, defy Heavenly law and marry--leading to a confrontation with the Sevens, rogue angels bent on keeping Beth and Xavier apart, destroying Gabriel and Ivy, and darkening angelic power in the heavens.

The Darlings Are Forever Pitch Publishing (Brighton) Limited
High school is never easy . . . and when you are suffering from a hubris complex and are convinced that the gods on Olympus have focused their attention on you, things are sure to get even harder. In this smart and sassy debut novel, the spotlight is on Jan Miller-a self-labeled "Not It" girl

struggling to find out what and who she wants. From her best friend, who is an It girl, to her parents, who are way too embarrassing to her crushes (who always seem to be in the right place at the wrong time), there is never a dull moment for Jan. With college application deadlines looming and a group of seemingly vindictive gods ready to sabotage her every move, Jan is about to set off on a memorable trip through senior year and prove that being a "Not It" girl has some major rewards. From first-time author Melissa Kantor comes a fresh and witty look at senior year from the perspective of one girl convinced she is everything but "It." Melissa Kantor teaches at a high school in

Brooklyn, New York, where she lives with her husband. This is her first novel.

Unplayed Tapes Yale University Press

The Darlings have just begun their second semester of ninth grade, and love is in the air. Victoria: The sweetheart Jack: The irresistible songwriter but is he writing off Victoria? Natalya: The overachiever Colin: The perfect match, if only the game were less complicated Jane: The drama queen Simon: The Greek god of mixed signals In the face of both joy and heartbreak, the Darlings know that they'll always have each other. Boys come and go, but the

Darlings are still forever.

The Aesthetics of Middlebrow Fiction
Springer

Jody Feldman's popular, award-winning novel about a group of kids playing the Gollywhopper Games—the fiercest toy company competition in the country—will appeal to fans of The Amazing Race and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Gil Goodson has been studying, training, and preparing for months to compete in the Gollywhopper Games. Everything is at stake. Once Gil makes it through the tricky preliminary rounds and meets his teammates in the fantastical Golly Toy and Game Company, the competition gets tougher. Brainteasers, obstacle courses, mazes, and increasingly difficult puzzles and decisions—not to mention temptations,

dilemmas, and new friends (and enemies)—are all that separate Gil from ultimate victory. An interactive and inventive page-turner perfect for young readers who love to solve puzzles!

Maybe One Day HarperCollins

During the Cold War, many popular

American novels were labelled "middlebrow," leading to a general belief that these texts held less intellectual merit. Perrin debunks these unfair

assumptions through works by James

Michener, Harper Lee, and Leon Uris, arguing

that such writers made a major contribution to the tradition of

American literature.

An Empire of Their

Own HarperCollins UK

An “absorbing”

biography of the playwright and Nobel laureate that

“unflinchingly explores

the darkness that

dominated O’Neill’s

life” (Publishers

Weekly). This

extraordinary

biography fully

captures the intimacies

of Eugene O’Neill’s

tumultuous life and the

profound impact of his

work on American

drama, innovatively

highlighting how the

stories he told for the

stage interweave with

his actual life stories as

well as the culture and

history of his time.

Much is new in this

extensively researched

book: connections

between O’Neill’s

plays and his political

and philosophical

worldview; insights into his Irish American upbringing and lifelong torment over losing faith in God; his vital role in African American cultural history; unpublished photographs, including a unique offstage picture of him with his lover Louise Bryant; new evidence of O' Neill's desire to become a novelist and what this reveals about his unique dramatic voice; and a startling revelation about the release of *Long Day's Journey Into Night* in defiance of his explicit instructions. This biography is also the first to discuss O' Neill's lost play *Exorcism* (a single copy of which was only

recently recovered), a dramatization of his own suicide attempt. Written with both a lively informality and a scholar's strict accuracy, *Eugene O' Neill: A Life in Four Acts* is a biography worthy of America's foremost playwright.

“Fast-paced, highly readable . . . building to a devastating last act.”

—*Irish Times*

The Breakup Bible

Carolrhoda Lab™

A bold exposé of the controversial secret that has potentially dire consequences in many African American communities. Delivering the first frank and thorough investigation of life “on the down low” (the DL), J. L. King exposes a closeted culture of sex between

black men who lead “ straight ” lives. King explores his own past as a DL man, and the path that led him to let go of the lies and bring forth a message that can promote emotional healing and open discussions about relationships, sex, sexuality, and health in the black community. Providing a long-overdue wake-up call, J. L. King bravely puts the spotlight on a topic that has until now remained dangerously taboo. Drawn from hundreds of interviews, statistics, and the author ’ s firsthand knowledge of DL behavior, On the Down Low reveals the warning signs African American women need to know. King also discusses the potential health consequences of having	unprotected sex, as African American women represent an alarming 64 percent of new HIV infections. Volatile yet vital, On the Down Low is sure to be one of the most talked-about books of the year. “ A survey by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta found that nearly a quarter of black HIV-positive men who had sex with men consider themselves heterosexual. ” —Essence Confessions of a Not It Girl Disney Electronic Content Two best friends face the hardest future of all – a future without each other. In the tradition of ‘ The Fault in Our Stars ’ , critically acclaimed author Melissa Kantor masterfully captures the joy of friendship and the agony of loss. Diagnostic Interviewing
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Council of Europe
Stephen M. Fishman
teaches philosophy at
the University of North
Carolina, Charlotte.

Amy and the Orphans
Hazelden Publishing
Language Assessment:
Principles and Classroom
Practices is designed to
offer a comprehensive
survey of essential
principles and tools for
second language
assessment. Its first and
second editions have been
successfully used in
teacher-training courses,
teacher certification
curricula, and TESOL
master of arts programs.
As the third in a trilogy of
teacher education
textbooks, it is designed to
follow H. Douglas Brown's
other two books, *Principles
of Language Learning and
Teaching* (sixth edition,
Pearson Education, 2014)
and *Teaching by
Principles* (fourth edition,
Pearson Education, 2015).

References to those two
books are made throughout
the current book. *Language
Assessment* features
uncomplicated prose and a
systematic, spiraling
organization. Concepts are
introduced with practical
examples, understandable
explanations, and succinct
references to supportive
research. The research
literature on language
assessment can be quite
complex and assume that
readers have technical
knowledge and experience
in testing. By the end of
Language Assessment,
however, readers will have
gained access to this not-so-
frightening field. They will
have a working knowledge
of a number of useful,
fundamental principles of
assessment and will have
applied those principles to
practical classroom
contexts. They will also
have acquired a storehouse
of useful tools for
evaluating and designing
practical, effective

assessment techniques for their classrooms.

Notes from the Blender Little, Brown

For use in schools and libraries only. Kate has never had a boyfriend. But while crashing at her mother's wealthy friends' home at Cape Cod for the summer, Kate meets Adam. But when her breezy summer romance with Adam becomes more complicated, Kate asks herself if she is girlfriend material.

504 Absolutely Essential Words Perfection Learning Perfect for John Green fans, this three-book collection contains three breathtaking, heart-breaking, can't-miss novels: *The Beginning of Everything*: Varsity tennis captain Ezra Faulkner was supposed to be homecoming king, but that

was before—before his girlfriend cheated on him, before a car accident shattered his leg, and before he fell in love with unpredictable new girl Cassidy Thorpe. Robyn Schneider's witty and heart-wrenching teen novel will appeal to fans of books by John Green and Ned Vizzini, novels such as *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, and classics like *The Great Gatsby* and *The Catcher in the Rye*. *How to Love*: Reena Montero has loved Sawyer LeGrande for as long as she can remember. But he's never noticed that Reena even exists . . . until one day, impossibly, he does. Then three years pass, and there's a new love in Reena's life: her daughter. Reena's gotten used to life without Sawyer, but just as suddenly as he disappeared, he turns up again. After everything that's happened, can Reena really let herself love

Sawyer LeGrande again?
For fans of Sarah Dessen
and John Green, *How to
Love* is a breathtaking
debut about a couple who
falls in love . . . twice.

Maybe *One Day*: In the
tradition of *The Fault in
Our Stars*, critically
acclaimed author Melissa
Kantor masterfully
captures the joy of
friendship, the agony of
loss, and the unique
experience of being a
teenager in this poignant
new novel about a girl
grappling with her best
friend's life-threatening
illness.

The Breakup Bible
Harmony

Kate ' s not the type to
lose it over a guy. So
she ' s appalled by her
mom ' s summer plan:
to drag Kate along to
Cape Cod, in a ploy to
make Kate ' s dad
jealous. But just when
Kate ' s resigned

herself to three months
of stoic solitude at the
country club, a cute
boy named Adam starts
drawing her out, and
seems intrigued.

Suddenly Kate can ' t
help but wonder what it
would be like if a guy
lost it over her.... When
her breezy romance
quickly grows more
complicated, can Kate
keep pretending Adam
is just a carefree fling?
Or will she risk telling
him her real feelings?

Now Kate is asking
herself a question she
never thought she ' d
stoop to: Is she
girlfriend material?

Girlfriend Material

Springer

They say the higher
you climb, the harder
you fall – how will
Juliet cope when her

perfect world starts to crumble around her? Conquering Shame and Codependency Hyperion Breakups are an unfortunate but inevitable part of every woman's life, and there's no denying that the heartache experienced after the ending of a serious relationship can be excruciating. But it doesn't have to feel insurmountable, and there is always hope to be found. In *The Breakup Bible*, psychotherapist and breakup expert Rachel Sussman reveals the secrets every woman needs to get her life back on track. Drawing on hundreds of counseling sessions she's conducted with women at all stages of recovery, Sussman developed a proven 3-phase process for healing from a breakup. *The Breakup Bible* takes women through Healing,

Understanding, and Transformation, with new perspectives and advice from real, healed women at each step. Sussman's plan for getting over the end of a relationship is revolutionary and sound, complete with steps for creating a personalized Love Map, a vital and groundbreaking tool for moving on after a breakup. *The Breakup Bible* proves that it is possible to not only survive a breakup, but to emerge from one as an even stronger, empowered woman.

Mothering While Black
Fawcett

Jane. Victoria. Natalya. Together, they are the Darlings. Best friends forever. They have matching necklaces, their own table at Ga Ga Noodle, and even a shared motto: May you always do what you're afraid of doing. When

the friends begin freshman year at three different high schools in distant corners of New York City, they promise to live by their motto and stay as close as ever. The Darlings know they can get through anything as long as they have each other. But doing scary new things is a lot easier with your friends beside you. And now that the girls aren't spending all their time together, everything they took for granted about their friendship starts to feel less certain. They can't help but wonder, will they really be the Darlings forever? /DIV
DIVNow in paperback, this exciting new series by bestselling author

Melissa Kantor, *The Darlings Are Forever* will speak to any girl who has ever had a best friend.

Harun Farocki Stanford University Press
Mysterious, charismatic, and one of a kind—the only way to find Amanda is to think like Amanda. When enigmatic freshman Amanda Valentino arrived at Endeavor High, she chose three people—Callie, Hal, and Nia—to guide her through the choppy waters of her new school. Except she didn't tell them about each other. When Amanda leaves, the three must reluctantly work together to figure out why. But once they start piecing together the cryptic clues that Amanda herself is leaving for them, they

realize that everything
they thought they knew
about her is false. The
more they dig, the
mystery of where—and
who—Amanda is deepens.