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## **Surfing the Panther** Penguin

<sup>3</sup>There was little danger of encountering the Bennet sisters ever again.<sup>2</sup> Jane Austen's classic novel *Pride and Prejudice* is beloved by millions, but little is revealed in the book about the mysterious and handsome hero, Mr. Darcy. And so the question

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has long remained: Who is Fitzwilliam Darcy? Pamela Aidan's trilogy finally answers that long-standing question, creating a rich parallel story that follows Darcy as he meets and falls in love with Elizabeth Bennet. *Duty and Desire*, the second book in the trilogy, covers the "silent time" of Austen's novel, revealing Darcy's private struggle to overcome his attraction to Elizabeth while fulfilling his roles as landlord, master, brother, and friend. When Darcy pays a visit to an old classmate in Oxford in an attempt to shake Elizabeth from his mind, he is set upon by husband-hunting society ladies and ne'er-do-well friends from his university days, all with designs

on him -- some for good and some for ill. He and his sartorial genius of a valet, Fletcher, must match wits with them all, but especially with the curious Lady Sylvanie. Irresistibly authentic and entertaining, *Duty and Desire* remains true to the spirit and events of *Pride and Prejudice* while incorporating fascinating new characters, and is sure to dazzle Austen fans and newcomers alike. *What Looks Like Crazy On an Ordinary Day* Penguin #1 New York Times bestselling author Daniel Silva's celebrated debut novel, *The Unlikely Spy*, is "A ROLLER-COASTER WORLD WAR II ADVENTURE that conjures up memories of the

best of Ken Follett and Frederick Forsyth" (*The Orlando Sentinel*). "In wartime," Winston Churchill wrote, "truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies." For Britain's counterintelligence operations, this meant finding the unlikeliest agent imaginable—a history professor named Alfred Vicary, handpicked by Churchill himself to expose a highly dangerous, but unknown, traitor. The Nazis, however, have also chosen an unlikely agent. Catherine Blake is the beautiful widow of a war hero, a hospital volunteer—and a Nazi spy under direct orders from Hitler: uncover the Allied plans for D-Day... *Shadow of Power*

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National Geographic Books  
This is the incredible story of the scientists who created a coronavirus vaccine in record time. In Longshot, investigative journalist David Heath takes readers inside the small group of scientists whose groundbreaking work was once largely dismissed but whose feat will now eclipse the importance of Jonas Salk's polio vaccine in medical history. With never-

before-reported details, Heath reveals how these scientists overcame countless obstacles to give the world an unprecedented head start when we needed a COVID-19 vaccine. The story really begins in the 1990s, with a series of discoveries that were timed perfectly to prepare us for the worst pandemic since 1918. Readers will meet Katalin Karikó, who made it possible to use messenger RNA in vaccines but struggled for years just to hang

on to her job. There's also Derrick Rossi, who leveraged Karikó's work to found Moderna but was eventually expelled from his company. And then there's Barney Graham at the National Institutes of Health, who had a career-long obsession with solving the riddle of why two toddlers died in a vaccine trial in 1966, a tragedy that ultimately led to a critical breakthrough in vaccine science. With both foresight and luck, Graham and these other crucial

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scientists set the course for a coronavirus vaccine years before COVID-19 emerged in Wuhan, China. The author draws on hundreds of hours of interviews with key players to tell the definitive story about how the race to create the vaccine sparked a revolution in medical science.

#### The Unlikely Spy Penguin

A man outside watches the same mansion, waiting for a sign that he can enter on his mission of blood and carnage.

The Rule of Nine Harper Collins

An instant New York Times and USA TODAY bestseller and “ a thriller reader ’ s ultimate fantasy ” (Booklist), this one-of-a-kind anthology pulls together the most beloved characters from the best and most popular thriller series today. Worlds collide! In an unprecedented collaboration, twenty-three of the world ’ s bestselling and critically acclaimed thriller writers pair their series characters in an eleven-story anthology curated by the International Thriller Writers (ITW). The stories in FaceOff feature: -Patrick Kenzie vs. Harry Bosch in “ Red Eye,” by Dennis Lehane and Michael Connelly -John Rebus vs. Roy Grace in “ In the Nick of Time,” by Ian Rankin and Peter James -Slappy the Ventriloquist Dummy vs. Aloysius Pendergast in “ Gaslighted,” by R.L. Stine, Douglas Preston, and Lincoln Child -Malachai Samuels vs. D.D. Warren in “ The Laughing Buddha,” by M.J. Rose and Lisa Gardner -Paul Madriani vs. Alexandra Cooper in “ Surfing the Panther,” by Steve Martini and Linda Fairstein -Lincoln Rhyme vs. Lucas Davenport in “ Rhymes With Prey,” by Jeffery Deaver and John

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<p>Sandford -Michael Quinn vs. Repairman Jack in “Infernal Night,” by Heather Graham and F. Paul Wilson -Sean Reilly vs. Glen Garber in “Pit Stop,” by Raymond Khoury and Linwood Barclay -Wyatt Hunt vs. Joe Trona in “Silent Hunt,” by John Lescroart and T. Jefferson Parker -Cotton Malone vs. Gray Pierce in “The Devil’s Bones,” by Steve Berry and James Rollins -Jack Reacher vs. Nick Heller in “Good and Valuable Consideration,” by Lee Child and Joseph Finder</p> <p>So sit back and prepare for a rollicking ride as your favorite characters go head-</p>	<p>to-head with some worthy opponents in FaceOff—it’s a thrill-a-minute read.</p> <p>The List and Critical Mass Penguin</p> <p>This study examines the US fiction and related films which makes a series of interventions in the cultural debate over the threat of nuclear terrorism. It traces the beginnings of this anxiety from the 1970s, which increased during the 1990s after the collapse of the Soviet Union. The traumatic events of 9/11 became a major reference point for this fiction, which expressed the fear that of a second and worse 9/11.</p>	<p>The study examines narratives of conspiracies which are detected and forestalled, and of others which lead to the worst of all outcomes - nuclear detonations, sometimes delivered by suitcase nukes. In some of these narratives the very fate of the nation hangs in the balance in the face of nuclear apocalypse. The discussion considers cases of attacks by electromagnetic pulse (EMP), cyberterrorism and even bioterrorism. Some of the authors examined are present or former politicians, members of the CIA, and former president,</p>
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Bill Clinton.

Critical Mass Hachette UK

This updated and expanded edition of Persuasive Communication offers a comprehensive introduction to persuasion and real-world decision making.

Drawing on empirical research from social psychology, neuroscience, business communication research, cognitive science, and behavioral economics, Young reveals the thought processes of many different audiences—from investors to CEOs—to help students better understand why audiences make the decisions they make and

how to influence them. The book covers a broad range of communication techniques, richly illustrated with compelling examples, including resumes, speeches, and slide presentations, to help students recognize persuasive methods that do, and do not, work. A detailed analysis of the emotions and biases that go into decision making arms students with perceptive insights into human behavior and helps them apply this understanding with various decision-making aids. Students will learn how to impact potential employers,

clients, and other audiences essential to their success.

This book will prove fascinating to many, and especially useful for students of persuasion, rhetoric, and business communication.

Guardian of Lies with Bonus Material Harper Collins

When a series of bizarre double murders rocks the small college town of Davenport, California, Paul Madriani is called in as a special prosecutor. But soon Madriani fears there may be more than one killer on the loose.

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The first “engrossing” (Entertainment Weekly) legal thriller in the New York Times bestselling Paul Madriani series! Defense attorney Paul Madriani was on the rise with the California law firm of Potter, Skarpellos—until a short-lived affair with Potter's wife, Talia, cost him his job. A year later, when Talia is accused of Potter's murder Paul is thrust back into the big time—and he soon uncovers secrets that may end his career...and his life.

Elizabeth Legacy Random House (NY)  
This thrilling conclusion to the Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman trilogy recounts the climactic events of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice from its enigmatic hero's point of view. One of the most beloved romantic heroes in all of literature, Fitzwilliam Darcy remains an enigma even to Jane Austen's most devoted fans. But with this

concluding volume in the Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman trilogy, novelist and Austen aficionada Pamela Aidan at last gives readers the man in full. These Three Remain follows a humbled Darcy on the journey of self-discovery after Elizabeth Bennet's rejection of his marriage proposal, in which he endeavors to grow into the kind of gentleman he's always dreamed of being.

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Happily, a chance meeting with Elizabeth during a tour of his estate in Derbyshire offers Darcy a new opportunity to press his suit, but his newfound strengths are put to the test by an old nemesis, George Wickham. Vividly capturing the colorful historical and political milieu of the Regency era, Aidan writes in a style evocative of her literary progenitor, but with a wit and humor very

much her own. While staying faithful to the people and events in Austen's original, she adds her own fascinating cast of characters, weaving a rich tapestry out of Darcy's past and present that will beguile his admirers anew. Double Tap Springer A sharp and poignant snapshot of the crises of youth - from the acclaimed author of *The Catcher in the Rye* 'Everything everybody

does is so - I don't know - not wrong, or even mean, or even stupid necessarily. But just so tiny and meaningless and - sad-making. And the worst part is, if you go bohemian or something crazy like that, you're conforming just as much only in a different way.' First published in the *New Yorker* as two sequential stories, 'Franny' and 'Zoey' offer a dual portrait of the two youngest



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members of J. D. Salinger's fictional Glass family. 'Salinger's masterpiece' Guardian Prime Witness -Lib Macmillan  
In a stellar fiction debut written with dark humor and deadpan wit, Henry Seine's dreams of white sandy beaches are shattered when a capsizing leaves him struggling to survive the freezing Gulf of Alaska. The Moneychangers Berkley  
“ The sort of compulsive page-turner that keeps

readers up at night....Both timely and scary....Guardian of Lies more than satisfies.”  
—Washington Times  
Defense attorney Paul Madriani is caught in a web of deceit and murder involving Cold War secrets, a rare coin dealer who once worked for the CIA, and a furious assassin in Guardian of Lies, the most entertaining novel yet in the New York Times bestselling series. Steve Martini, #1 bestselling author of Shadow of

Power, Double Tap, and other acclaimed Madriani thrillers, demonstrates once again why he 's one of the genre 's masters, along with John Grisham, David Baldacci, James Patterson, John Lescroart, Brad Meltzer, and Scott Turow. Persuasive Communication Hachette UK  
Defending a medical researcher accused of murdering a colleague raises one of the most difficult ethical questions attorney Paul Madriani

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has ever faced: how far should science go to find a cure for our most life-threatening diseases? When medical researcher Michael Givens is charged with the murder of a colleague he turns to Paul Madriani and Harry Hinds to defend him. The murder victim, a noted chemist and genetic specialist, was on the cusp of one of the great medical discoveries of history, a cure for cancer—a genetic silver bullet. Prosecutors are convinced that Givens coldly planned and carried out the murder, and that the motive was professional jealousy. Madriani doesn't buy it. A longtime criminal defense attorney with a keen eye for assessing clients, he is convinced that Givens would not commit murder, and certainly not with the crude explosive device that was used. But someone else did. Digging into the victim's work and his personal life, Madriani discovers a web of deceit and lies. Rumors surface of serious ethical violations in the testing program required to pave the way to vast riches for those who hold the patents on the new drug. Whispers abound that the dead doctor crossed moral boundaries not only in his professional life, but in his personal affairs as well, conduct for which others might well have killed him. Concerns are voiced that the new wonder drug may prove so successful in eradicating cancer that global mortality rates could plummet. If so,

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could a population explosion of huge proportions result, leading to economic and political upheaval, violence, and war? Every silver lining has its dark cloud. Behind all of this is a sinister web of intrigue into which the lawyers tumble as they fight to defend their client and discover the truth. It is a trial unlike any they have seen before, a cauldron of conspiracy that threatens to destroy Paul and Harry along with their client. The Emperor Hadrian

Harper Collins  
When Assistant District Attorney Alexandra Cooper is summoned to Tina Barr's apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side, she finds a neighbour convinced that the young woman has been assaulted. But the terrified victim, a conservator of rare books and maps, denies that and refuses to cooperate with Alex and the police investigators. Tina disappears, and then another woman is found murdered in the same

apartment, with an extremely valuable book at her side. The book has probably been stolen, but from whom and how? Pursuing the murderer Alex is drawn into the strange and privileged world of rich and secretive book collectors, where avarice and greed is as strong an inheritance as wealth.. In a beguiling mix and history and suspense Linda Fairstein takes readers on a breathtaking ride through collections of beautiful

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first editions, supposedly 'lost' atlases, and deep into the hidden rooms and tunnels of the great New York Public Library. Contempt Topeka Bindery Four of the hottest names in romantic suspense--Leigh, Alexis Grant, Red Garnier, and Lorie O'Clare--dare readers to take a chance on the most dangerous, irresistible men they'll ever meet, in or out of uniform. Original.

Return to Sullivans Island William Morrow This New York Times – bestselling novel is “ lively, topical, and fantasy filled. Watch out, Terry McMillian. Cleage is on your tail ” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). After a decade of elegant pleasures and luxe living with the Atlanta brothers and sisters with the best clothes and biggest dreams, Ava Johnson has temporarily

returned home to Idlewild—her fabulous career and power plans smashed to bits by cold reality. But what she imagines to be the end is, instead, a beginning. Because, in the ten-plus years since Ava left, all the problems of the big city have come to roost in the sleepy North Michigan community whose ordinariness once drove her away; and she cannot turn her back on friends and family who sorely need

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her in the face of impending trouble and tragedy. Besides which, that one unthinkable, unmistakable thing is now happening to her: Ava Johnson is falling in love. Acclaimed playwright, essayist, New York Times – bestselling author, and columnist Pearl Cleage has created a world rich in character, human drama, and deep, compassionate understanding, in a

remarkable novel that sizzles with sensuality, hums with gritty truth, and sings and crackles with life-affirming energy. “ Very funny and charming . . . Following Cleage ’ s twists and turns of the human spirit, readers may find themselves on a very inspired and uplifted plane well before the last page. ” —Washington Post Book World “ Cleage . . . delivers a work of intelligence and

integrity. . . . [A] memorable tale. ” —Publishers Weekly, starred review Guardian of Lies Putnam Adult “ Steve Martini is an expert at good old-fashioned, gimmick-free storytelling. ” —Steve Berry, author of The Paris Vendetta “ Take it from a prosecutor—Steve Martini has created one of the most charismatic defense attorneys in thriller fiction. ” —Linda

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Fairstein, author of Lethal Legacy In The Rule of Nine, New York Times bestseller Steve Martini sets his popular protagonist, defense attorney Paul Madriani, on the trail of a dangerous extremist who 's hellbent on destroying the entire Supreme Court with one deadly stroke. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette loves Martini 's " richly interesting characters, masterful plots, and beautiful writing," and

his latest blockbuster is a sure bet to enthrall Brad Thor and Vince Flynn readers as well as the ever-growing army of Paul Madriani fans.

The Arraignment Penguin When lawyer Sam Bogdarus agrees to see Jennifer Davies little does he realise that his attractive new client is to put his life at risk. Jennifer is tracing her father - her only clue being four sheets of parchment belonging to the journals of Sir Francis Drake. These papers hold the key to her father's

identity and a multitude of unsolved mysteries... Full of scepticism, Sam agrees to show the papers to university professor Nick Jorgensen. Astoundingly, Nick verifies the papers' authenticity. But already too many people know of the journal's existence. And when his lawyer partner is found murdered, Sam encounters a ruthless killer who seems determined to stop his pursuit of the truth. Eventually Sam is lured into the Simeon Chamber, to discover one of the best-kept secrets time has ever known...

FaceOff Penguin

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Paul Madriani takes on dual roles—defense attorney and sleuth—in this riveting legal thriller...

thriller by the New York Times bestselling author of *Blood Flag* and *The Secret Partner*. “ Legal thrillers don't get much better than this, ” wrote Publishers Weekly in praise of *The Judge*. Kirkus Reviews hailed *Undue Influence* as “ the courtroom novel of the year. ” Now Martini delivers one of Paul Madriani ’ s most challenging cases in *The Attorney*: where a drug-addicted mother is pitted against her daughter ’ s newly rich grandfather in a contentious custody case