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Events in our lives, both good  
and bad, form rings in us like



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the rings in a tree. Each ring records memories that affect our feelings, our relationships, and our thoughts about God. In this classic work, David Seamands encourages us to live compassionately with ourselves as we allow the Holy Spirit to heal our past. As he helps us name hurdles in our lives—such as guilt, poor self-worth, and perfectionism—he shows us how we can find freedom from our pain and enjoy the abundant life God wants for us.

[The Three Faces of Mind](#)  
Shambhala Publications

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER “It’s undeniably thrilling to find words for our strangest feelings...Koenig casts light into lonely corners of human experience...An enchanting book. “ —The Washington Post A truly original book in every sense of the word, *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows* poetically defines emotions that we all feel but don’t have the words to express—until now. Have you ever wondered about the lives of each person you pass on the street, realizing that everyone is the main character in their own story, each living a life as vivid and complex as your own? That feeling has a

name: “sonder.” Or maybe you’ve watched a thunderstorm roll in and felt a primal hunger for disaster, hoping it would shake up your life. That’s called “lachesism.” Or you were looking through old photos and felt a pang of nostalgia for a time you’ve never actually experienced. That’s “anemoia.” If you’ve never heard of these terms before, that’s because they didn’t exist until John Koenig set out to fill the gaps in our language of emotion. *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows* “creates beautiful new words that we need but do not yet have,” says John Green, bestselling author of *The Fault*

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in *Our Stars*. By turns poignant, relatable, and mind-bending, the definitions include whimsical etymologies drawn from languages around the world, interspersed with otherworldly collages and lyrical essays that explore forgotten corners of the human condition—from “astrophe,” the longing to explore beyond the planet Earth, to “zenosyne,” the sense that time keeps getting faster. *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows* is for anyone who enjoys a shift in perspective, pondering the ineffable feelings that make up our lives. With a gorgeous package and beautiful illustrations throughout, this is

the perfect gift for creatives, word nerds, and human beings everywhere.

**Constructive Wallowing**  
Simon and Schuster  
Work with your triggers to find peace in the painful moments and lasting emotional well-being.

Psychotherapist David Richo examines the science of triggers and our reactions of fear, anger, and sadness. He helps us understand why our bodies respond before our minds have

a chance to make sense of a situation. By looking deeply at the roots of what provokes us--the words, actions, and even sensory elements like smell--we find opportunities to understand the origins of our triggers and train our bodies to remain calm in the face of painful memories. The book offers in-the-moment exercises on how to process difficult emotions and physical manifestations in order

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to to cultivate the inner resources necessary to deal with recurring memories of trauma. When we are triggered, Richo writes, "we are being bullied by our own unfinished business." Explore what your body's knee-jerk reactions can teach you. Triggers: How We Can Stop Reacting and Start Healing acts as a guide to your body's powerful responses, helping you to remain calm under pressure and discover

the key to emotional healing.

**Woman on the Edge of Time**  
Simon and Schuster  
Probing the depths of emotional response, the author identifies nine emotional triggers that not only determine how we feel, but also shape our sense of self.

**The Heroin Addict's Mother** Tab Books  
A cutting-edge examination of feelings, not thoughts, as the gateway to understanding consciousness •

Contends that emotion is the greatest influence on personality development • Offers a new perspective on immunity, stress, and psychosomatic conditions • Explains how emotion is key to understanding out-of-body experience, apparitions, and other anomalous perceptions  
Contemporary science holds that the brain rules the body and generates all our

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feelings and perceptions. Michael Jawer and Dr. Marc Micozzi disagree. They contend that it is our feelings that underlie our conscious selves and determine what we think and how we conduct our lives. The less consciousness we have of our emotional being, the more physical disturbances we are likely to have--from ailments such as migraines,

fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, and post-traumatic stress to anomalous perceptions such as apparitions and involuntary out-of-body experiences. Using the latest scientific research on immunity, sensation, stress, cognition, and emotional expression, the authors demonstrate that the way we process our feelings provides a key to who is most likely to experience

these phenomena and why. They explain that emotion is a portal into the world of extraordinary perception, and they provide the studies that validate the science behind telepathic dreams, poltergeists, and ESP. The *Spiritual Anatomy of Emotion* challenges the prevailing belief that the brain must necessarily rule the body. Far from being by-products of

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neurochemistry, the authors show that emotions are the key vehicle by which we can understand ourselves and our interactions with the world around us as well as our most intriguing--and perennially baffling--experiences.

Race and Social Change

Grand Central Life & Style  
Hailed as a classic of speculative fiction, Marge Piercy's landmark novel is a transformative vision

of two futures--and what Connie is contacted by it takes to will one or an envoy from the year the other into reality. 2137, who shows her a Harrowing and prescient, Woman on the Edge of Time speaks to a new generation on whom these choices weigh more heavily than ever before. Connie Ramos is a Mexican American woman living on the streets of New York. Once ambitious and proud, she has lost her child, her husband, her dignity--and now they want to take her sanity. After being unjustly committed to a mental institution,

time of sexual and racial equality, environmental purity, and unprecedented self-actualization. But Connie also bears witness to another potential outcome: a society of grotesque exploitation in which the barrier between person and commodity has finally been eroded. One will become our world. And Connie herself may strike the decisive blow. Praise for Woman on the Edge

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of Time "This is one of those rare novels that leave us different people at the end than we were at the beginning. Whether you are reading Marge Piercy's great work again or for the first time, it will remind you that we are creating the future with every choice we make."—Gloria Steinem "An ambitious, unusual novel about the possibilities for moral courage in contemporary society."—The Philadelphia Inquirer "A stunning, even astonishing novel . . . and resilience. In those rare novels that marvelous and The Heroin Addict's leave us different compelling."—Publishers Mother, eminent people at the end than Weekly "Connie Ramos's psychologist and we were at the world is cuttngly author of the beginning. Whether you real."—Newsweek best-selling Healing are reading Marge "Absorbing and Through the Dark Piercy's great work exciting."—The New York Emotions: The Wisdom again or for the first Times Book Review of Grief, Fear, and time, it will remind Healing Through the Despair offers an you that we are Dark Emotions St. intimate memoir that creating the future Martin's Essentials serves as a poetry of with every choice we Out of the maelstrom witness to the opiate make."—Gloria Steinem of a daughter's epidemic that is novel about the heroin addiction come ravaging millions of possibilities for moral these gripping poems families throughout courage in contemporary of love and the United States. society."—The powerlessness, A...gritty and Philadelphia Inquirer tenacity and stirring collection "A stunning, even surrender, brokenness

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of heartfelt poems...emanating from the power...of a mother's undying love for her addicted child. These poems will resonate with so many out in the world suffering from addiction. John F. Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry in Addiction Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Founder/Director, Recovery Research Institute, Mass General Hospital	Greenspan gifts us with...forceful and a courageous poems that speak not only to mothers of addicted children, but to all of us who have feared and fought for our children to be safe and well. Harriet Lerner, Author of <i>The Dance of Anger Only a true poet can tell such truths with such power... Deena Metzger, Author of Ruin and Beauty ...breathtaking, truly brilliant.</i>	Destined to be tremendously helpful to so many people going through similar terrifying, gut- wrenching experience and to help others understand in great depth what that world is like. Paula J. Caplan, Author of <i>Don't Blame Mother: Mending the Mother- Daughter Relationship</i> Miriam's words capture the essence of what we who are touched by addiction live and breathe.
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They remind us we are into a package we not alone and that we call life. Nobody is too can recover. immune, but everyone Joanne Peterson, has the opportunity Founder/Executive Director to grow tall or wither like a flower *Emotional Health* in harsh light. It's completely up to us Shambhala Publications how we choose to respond. Finding Hope and move on to bigger and better things. This earthly plane offers much for us to learn: happiness, wisdom, loss, heartbreak, and enlightenment. It is a Pandora's box of emotions, situations, opportunities, and failures, all wrapped in the Darkness of Grief is a gleaning of insights from artist Diamante Lavender. For her, life has been a long, difficult road, but it has taught many poignant lessons. Her poetry collection is an exploration of the human soul, a traversing of situations that life throws at us. Diamante has always been intrigued by the ability to overcome and move on to bigger and better things. She writes to encourage hope and possibility in those who read her stories. If she can help others heal, as she has, then Diamante's work as an author and

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artist will have been well spent. She believes that everyone should try to leave a positive mark on the world, to make it a better place for all.

Writing is the way that she is attempting to leave her mark one story at a time.

**A New Approach to Women & Therapy** Orbis Books

Zoo of Emotions is a read-aloud illustrated children's book that teaches simple and

complex emotions using the alphabet, rhythmic prose and colorful illustrations. By combining kid-friendly artwork, roll-off-the-tongue rhymes, and a fun exploration of the alphabet, Zoo of Emotions is set to become a favorite bedtime classic.

*Experiencing Grief*  
Companion Press

"Constructive wallowing" seems like an oxymoron.

Constructive is a good thing, but wallowing is bad.

Right? But wait a minute; is it really so terrible to give ourselves a time-out to feel our feelings? Or is it possible that wallowing is an act of loving kindness, right when we need it most? Just about everyone loves the idea of self-compassion -- the notion that maybe in spite of our messy emotions and questionable behavior, we really aren't all that bad.

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In recent years there's been an explosion of books that encourage readers to stop beating themselves up for being human, which is terrific. Unfortunately, readers who aren't interested in Buddhism or meditation have been left out in the cold. Self-compassion is an everyday habit that everyone can learn, even if they aren't particularly spiritual, b) find most books about compassion too serious, or else c) have already overdosed on meditation. Constructive Wallowing: How to Beat Bad Feelings by Letting Yourself Have Them is the first book to cut right to the chase, bypassing descriptions of Eastern philosophy and meditation techniques to teach readers exactly how to accept and feel self-their feelings with self-compassion for greater emotional health and well-being ... while making them laugh from time to time. It seems that the wisdom of "keeping your friends close and your enemies closer" applies to emotions as well as people. It's tempting to turn away from menacing, uncomfortable feelings like anger, grief or regret and

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treat them like unwanted guests; however, ignoring them just seems to make them stick around. They lurk in the background like punks with switchblades, waiting to pounce as soon as they see an opening. By learning to accept and embrace, rather than suppress, difficult feelings, people can keep their sense of personal power and, better yet, gain greater

understanding and ultimately esteem for themselves. Feeling bad can actually lead to feeling better, faster!

Finding Hope in the Darkness of Grief  
New World Library  
Written for the person who has just experienced loss, this brief but powerful book leads readers through the five stages of grief to a peaceful, more

mature faith. Original.

**Healing Through the Dark Emotions** Bantam  
Join world-renowned consciousness teacher and healer Richard Moss in an exploration of the power of presence in your life. Presence is associated with feelings of aliveness, connection, creativity, satisfaction, and flow. It is presence that frequently is the "difference that makes the difference" in your ability to enjoy life, heal emotional

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wounds, experience intimacy, and support the growth and transformation of others. This inspiring book presents powerful principles, tools, and practices for transforming self-limiting patterns of thought and behaviors and for staying in the present even in the midst of very difficult feelings. Drawing from individual counseling sessions and utilizing practical exercises, Dr. Moss demonstrates how awareness and presence can be applied

to support change in yourself and others, thereby creating a solid bridge between knowing and doing. Inside-Out Healing will help you become more available and fully connected with yourself and others, build a solid foundation for healing in all areas of your life, be better able to handle difficult situations with more elegance and ease, improve both personal and professional relationships, expand your capacity for

genuine empathy and compassion, and experience more richness, gratitude, and fulfillment in your life and relationships. Are you ready for a shift of consciousness that liberates your mind and heart? Whether you're motivated by illness, relationship unhappiness, or the desire to excel and experience life to the fullest, this book holds the keys. Being the Other One Companion Press Essays examine the combination of

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psychotherapy methods  
with meditation  
techniques in order to  
aid in the development  
of the relationship  
between the therapist  
and patient

**Embrace of the**

**Daimon** Shambhala  
Publications

We are all touched  
at some point by  
the dark emotions  
of Shame, pain and  
Guilt In an age of  
global threat,  
these emotions have  
become widespread  
and overwhelming.

While conventional  
wisdom warns us of  
the harmful effects  
of "negative"  
emotions, this  
revolutionary book  
offers a more  
hopeful view: there  
is a redemptive  
power in our worst  
feelings. Seasoned  
psychotherapist  
Miriam Greenspan  
argues that it's  
the avoidance and  
denial of the dark  
emotions that  
results in the

escalating  
psychological  
disorders of our  
time: depression,  
anxiety, addiction,  
psychic numbing,  
and irrational  
violence. And she  
shows us how to  
trust the wisdom of  
the dark emotions  
to guide, heal, and  
transform our lives  
and our world.  
Drawing on  
inspiring stories  
from her  
psychotherapy

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practice and personal life, and including a complete set of emotional exercises, Greenspan teaches the art of emotional alchemy by which grief turns to gratitude, fear opens the door to joy, and despair becomes the ground of a more resilient faith in life.

**The Language of Emotions** Healing

through the Dark Emotions  
Your emotions contain brilliant information. When you learn to welcome them as your allies, they can reveal creative solutions to any situation. For 35 years, empathic counselor and researcher Karla McLaren has developed a set of practical tools for the real-world stresses of family, career, and the quest for

personal fulfillment. In *The Language of Emotions*, she presents her breakthrough teachings for a new and empowering relationship with your feeling states. Your emotions—especially the dark and dishonored ones—hold a tremendous amount of energy. We’ve all seen what happens when we repress or blindly express them. However, there is a

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powerful alternative. fluency and three primary  
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Emotions, you'll relate to our emotional ease Using  
learn to meet your emotions with respect the energy of anger  
emotions and engage and authenticity, we to protect and  
with them to safely can directly access restore personal  
move toward our innermost wisdom, boundaries Step-by-  
resolution and unfold the deepest step guidance in the  
equilibrium. Through parts of ourselves, five skills of the  
experiential and heal our most empath (someone  
exercises covering a painful wounds. The skilled in reading  
full spectrum of Language of Emotions emotions) How to  
feelings from anger, gives us a much- balance your  
fear, and shame to needed resource for "quaternity," a  
jealousy, grief, joy, self-understanding metaphor for the  
and more, you will and freedom: How to interplay of mind,  
discover how to work overcome addictions, body, spirit, and  
with your own and distractions, and emotions Honoring  
others' emotions with unresolved trauma—the sadness as a source



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of release and rejuvenation Joy, the natural response to beauty and communion Praise "In my graduate education in counseling psychology, I found very little information about our emotions. Yet in my work as a therapist and educator, I've seen that emotions are key to healing. Karla McLaren's book offers an outstanding guide to the signals and messages emotions send us, along with clear instructions for intelligent and emotion-supporting actions we can take in response. Karla has made a huge contribution to the well-being of us all; The Language of Emotions will become required reading in all of my courses."—Nancy Feehan, MFT, adjunct professor of counseling psychology at the University of San Francisco McLaren's unique, empathic view of emotions surprisingly revalues even the most 'negative' emotions and opens pathways to understanding the depths of the human soul." —Michael Meade, author of *The World Behind the World* and *The Water of Life* "This book changed the way I relate to others, and to myself, forever." —Gavin De Becker, author of *The Gift of*

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Fear talking to him, for flirted with the  
Awakening the Heart that takes away the fairground boys, and  
The Collective Book unbearable pain of to the day she gave  
Studio her loss. But once birth to Finlay -  
This is true story she begins to face up 'ME LADDIE'.  
about real people is to the fact that Rosie's Scottish  
set in Edinburgh City Finlay is not coming accent becomes more  
and Dundee, where a back, her apparent whenever her  
petite Scottish conversations become emotions are  
Lassie called Rosie more of a challenge heightened and she  
Gilmour, mother to than she can handle. begins to recite  
Finlay Sinclair, When memories of her poetry. She goes on  
receives news of the past are triggered by to reveal doubts  
death of her son - everyday life events, about her own self-  
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taken his own life by back and forth in re-unites her role as  
hanging. Rosie time - back to her mother - a role she  
pretends her son is own childhood days in had denied herself  
still alive by 1960, when she for seven years prior

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to Finlay's death. Rosie learns how to forgive herself and how to accept her loss with using practical coping strategies that sometimes but not always work for her. Many voices of different natures and walks of life appear in Rosie's, story with each one offering a part of their own belief to try and console her in her misery - except that she turns her back on any advice or support offered. Rosie is convinced that she can cope with her loss on her own and "needs no help from anyone, thank you" - until a sweet, gentle, soft-spoken voice begins to travel with her throughout her ordeal, leaving her no other choice but to listen. Eventually moving to the countryside in Angus, Rosie finds the isolation gives her life a new meaning offering her the opportunity to re-value her belief's about her own self values and decides the time has come 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

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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.

*Inside-Out Healing*  
Continuum

The gloomy feelings of grief, dread, or despair affect each and every one of us from time to time. These feelings have diffused throughout

society and are now overwhelming in an era of global threat. While conventional knowledge cautions us against the destructive repercussions of "negative" emotions, this groundbreaking book provides a more optimistic perspective: there is a redemptive force in our worst emotions.

Supersurvivors Simon and Schuster Michael David Lawrence has gathered the lifetime experiences of over 15 people from around the world. They share practical methods for overcoming physical and emotional pain and suffering, abuse, and trauma. Michael has over 40 years' experience as a holistic health practitioner with a B.A in Sacred Healing and practices as a

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certified Bowenwork Practitioner. Michael has vast experience as a personal development seminar leader, as well as a Residential Coach mentoring teenage girls at therapeutic schools\* Break your cycle of suffering\* Learn how to best heal emotional pain\* Overcome sabotage of your happiness \* Awaken your excitement and joy Get your owner's manual describing practical methods to release your physical and emotional pain, suffering, and emotional stress. Part 1 - Improving emotional health, easing pain, healing ourselves, healing physical/emotional abuse, facing our fears, & stabilizing our minds. Part 2- Empowerment from codependency, caring for ourselves, healing physical pain, causes behind physical pain, & healing sabotage of our success. Part 3 - Making conscious choices, path of the heart, paths of service, global paradigm shift, & spiritual awakening. **Healing for Damaged Emotions** Sounds True Find freedom from life's painful recurring patterns in 12 simple steps, with guided practices of self-compassion, mindfulness, and embodiment. Do you ever feel trapped by experiencing

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challenging feelings and grace. Radhule that hold you back and  
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again--sometimes decades of experience freedom, confidence,  
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Or do you find yourself meditation teacher to good medicine, indeed.  
thinking "Why is this help readers understand **The Dark Night of**  
happening to me again?" the trauma behind their **the Soul**  
or "Why do I always patterns, then offers Createspace  
feel this way?" You're twelve simple steps to Independent  
not alone. With Heart work toward healing. Publishing Platform  
Medicine, you can learn Each chapter includes "I believe that the  
to identify your short practices so discoveries in this  
emotional and readers can begin to book can change our  
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Emotion Code has already changed many lives around the world, and it is my hope that millions more will be led to use this simple tool to heal themselves and their loved ones."—Tony Robbins  
In this newly revised and expanded edition of The Emotion Code, renowned holistic physician and lecturer Dr.

Bradley Nelson skillfully lays bare the inner workings of the subconscious mind. He reveals how emotionally-charged events from your past can still be haunting you in the form of "trapped emotions"—emotional energies that literally inhabit your body. These trapped emotions can fester in your life and body,

creating pain, malfunction, and eventual disease. They can also extract a heavy mental and emotional toll on you, impacting how you think, the choices that you make, and the level of success and abundance you are able to achieve. Perhaps most damaging of all, trapped emotional energies can gather

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cutting off your positive energies  
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gives you the tools that has become a  
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opening your heart