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The Shrouding Woman
Simon and Schuster
Josie, Nicolette,
and Aviva all get
mixed up with a
senior boy—a cool,
slick, sexy boy who
can talk them into
doing almost
anything he wants.
In a blur of high
school hormones and
personal doubt,
each girl struggles
with how much to
give up and what
ultimately to keep
for herself. How do
girls handle
themselves? How
much can a boy get
away with? And in
the end, who comes

out on top? A bad
boy may always be a
bad boy. But this
bad boy is about to
meet three girls
who won't back
down.

Last Standing Woman
University of Washington
Press
Dennis Banks, an American
Indian of the Ojibwa Tribe and
a founder of the American
Indian Movement, is one of the
most influential Indian leaders
of our time. In *Ojibwa Warrior*,
written with acclaimed writer
and photographer Richard
Erdoes, Banks tells his own
story for the first time and also
traces the rise of the American
Indian Movement (AIM). The
authors present an insider's
understanding of AIM protest
events—the Trail of Broken
Treaties march to Washington,
D.C.; the resulting takeover of
the BIA building; the riot at
Custer, South Dakota; and the
1973 standoff at Wounded
Knee. Enhancing the narrative
are dramatic photographs,
most taken by Richard Erdoes,
depicting key people and
events.

[American Diabetes Association
Complete Guide to Diabetes](#)
Henry Holt and Company (BYR)
After she falls headfirst into a
bird's nest, a baby fruit bat is
raised like a bird until she is
reunited with her mother.
The Fire Within
Penguin
How Native American
history can guide us
today: “Presents strong
voices of old, old
cultures bravely trying
to make sense of an
Earth in chaos.” —Whole
Earth Written by a
former Green Party
vice-presidential
candidate who was
once listed among
“America's fifty most
promising leaders
under forty” by Time
magazine, this
thoughtful, in-depth
account of Native
struggles against
environmental and
cultural degradation
features chapters on
the Seminoles, the

Anishinaabeg, the Innu, the Northern Cheyenne, and the Mohawks, among others. Filled with inspiring testimonies of struggles for survival, each page of this volume speaks forcefully for self-determination and community. “ Moving and often beautiful prose. ” —Ralph Nader “ Thoroughly researched and convincingly written. ” —Choice

Unforgettable Atria Books
"Women have long been the creative force behind Native American art, yet their individual contributions have been largely unrecognized, instead treated as anonymous representations of entire cultures. 'Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists' explores the artistic achievements of Native women and establishes their rightful place in the art world. This lavishly illustrated book, a companion to the landmark exhibition, includes works of art from antiquity to the present, made in a variety of media from textiles and beadwork to video and digital arts. It showcases more than 115 artists from the United States and Canada, spanning over one thousand years, to reveal the ingenuity and innovation that have always been foundational to the art of Native women." --Page 4 of cover.

Going Critical Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
“ Rosenthal ’ s drawings feel

like a contemporary take on [Virginia Lee] Burton ’ s spirit. ” —The New York Times Book Review “ Children ages 3 – 7 will rejoice as in Marc Rosenthal ’ s retro illustrations the little plow surges into action, rays of purposeful energy shooting off his red chassis. ” —The Wall Street Journal “ Delightful, retro artwork and clever text offer another tribute to teamwork and friendship... Three dynamic duos: Gus and Walt; Sue and Mo; Verdick and Rosenthal. ” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Small Walt befriends a tow truck when he comes across a car in need of help in this irresistible companion to Small Walt, which Kirkus Reviews called “ charming and endearing ” in a starred review. We ’ re Gus and Walt We plow and we salt We clear the snow so the Cars can go! A bitter blizzard. A snowbound town. When a car skids off the road, Small Walt and Gus might not have what it takes to save the day on their own. But who does? Mo the Tow to the rescue! When we need a tow, We call on Mo... We can depend On our new friend! Text filled with onomatopoeia and Walt ’ s affirming chants make this story about friendship and accepting help from others a real winner. The Girl They Left Behind Bloomsbury Publishing USA Called a “ masterpiece ” in a starred review from School Library Journal, award-

winning author Chris Crutcher ’ s acclaimed *Staying Fat* for Sarah Byrnes is an enduring classic. This bestselling novel is about love, loyalty, and friendship in the face of adversity. “ Superb plotting, extraordinary characters, and cracking narrative make this novel unforgettable. ” —Publishers Weekly Sarah Byrnes and Eric Calhoun have been friends for years. When they were children, his weight and her scars made them both outcasts. Now Sarah Byrnes—the smartest, toughest person Eric has ever known—sits silent in a hospital. Eric must uncover the terrible secret she ’ s hiding before its dark current pulls them both under. Will appeal to fans of Marieke Nijkamp, Andrew Smith, and John Corey Whaley. “ Once again, Chris Crutcher plunges his readers into life's tough issues within a compelling story filled with human compassion . . . with his characteristic intelligence, humor, and empathy.”—ALAN Review An American Library Association Best Book for Young Adults The Edge of Lost Oxford University Press The year is 1665. Fourteen-year-old Gwendoline Riston lives in

the village of Letchlade on the upper reaches of the River Thames. Her puritan neighbors have long whispered about Gwendoline - her way with animals, her skill with plants, especially her pale skin and white hair. They believe she is a witch. But her father says she looks like an angel here on earth, and her friend Jack is a loyal companion when the village folk shun her. When a terrible plague hits London, threatening the countryside, no one is safe. The villagers blame Gwendoline. "Purge the pale one!" they cry. If that weren't cause enough to be frightened, Gwendoline's friend goes missing and her father sets out to search for him, leaving her hidden away in a secret chamber above the porch at St. Giles Church to keep her safe. With only a meager supply of food, Gwendoline must summon all her courage to survive through the long, hot summer.

Marylou Found a Really Big Shoe Harper Collins

For fans of Gabrielle Zevin and Lurlene McDaniel, *In a Heartbeat* explores the ties of family and the weight of regret when a mistake costs Eagan her life during a figure-skating competition. Left in the afterlife, reflecting on what she could have done differently, Eagan's still-beating heart is given to Amelia who has been waiting patiently for a transplant. When their thought, feelings, and dreams

begin to mysteriously overlap, Amelia knows she must search for Eagan's family and find a way to give them all the closure they need move on.

The Culture of the Copy Wendy Lamb Books

Annotation In this book, three former U.S. officials who played key roles in the 1994 North Korean nuclear crisis trace the intense efforts that led North Korea to freeze and pledge ultimately to dismantle its dangerous plutonium production program. The story of the 1994 crisis provides important lessons for the U.S. as it grapples once again with a nuclear crisis on a peninsula that half a century ago claimed 50,000 American lives.

Sleep With the Lights On Harper Collins

An inspiring story of survival and our powerful bond with man's best friend, in the aftermath of the nation's most notorious case of animal cruelty. Animal lovers and sports fans were shocked when the story broke about NFL player Michael Vick's brutal dog fighting operation. But what became of the dozens of dogs who survived? As acclaimed writer Jim Gorant discovered, their story is the truly newsworthy aspect of this case. Expanding on Gorant's Sports Illustrated cover story, *The Lost Dogs* traces the effort to bring Vick to justice and turns the spotlight on these infamous pit bulls, which were saved

from euthanasia by an outpouring of public appeals coupled with a court order that Vick pay nearly a million dollars in "restitution" to the dogs. As an ASPCA-led team evaluated each one, they found a few hardened fighters, but many more lovable, friendly creatures desperate for compassion. In *The Lost Dogs*, we meet these amazing animals, a number of which are now living in loving homes, while some even work in therapy programs: Johnny Justice participates in Paws for Tales, which lets kids get comfortable with reading aloud by reading to dogs; Leo spends three hours a week with cancer patients and troubled teens. At the heart of the stories are the rescue workers who transformed the pups from victims of animal cruelty into healing caregivers themselves, unleashing priceless hope. Includes an 8-page photo insert. Watch a video

Western Skies Kensington Publishing Corporation

Captures the magic and beauty of the Olympic Games.

The Pieces We Keep Portage & Main Press

The 10th Anniversary enhanced ebook edition of the Pritz Award Honor YA novel that explores essential questions about love in all its forms. Fourteen-year-old Ellen

loves her older brother Link—and she really loves his best friend James. They’re the only company she ever wants. And when they fight, she makes sure to never to take sides. She looks up to her brother, the math genius and track star. And she is head over heels for James, with his long eyelashes and hidden smiles. But then something happens that makes Ellen question the kinds of love shared between the three of them—someone at school asks if Link and James might be in love with each other. The question is simple enough—but Link refuses to discuss it. And then James refuses to stay friends with a boy so full of secrets. Ellen’s parents want Link to keep his secrets to himself, but Ellen wants to know who her brother really is. Is her curiosity a kind of betrayal? And if James says he loves Ellen, isn’t that just another way of saying he still loves Link? Featuring a new introduction by Michael Cart, this enhanced edition ebook also includes a video of Garret Freymann-Weyr revisiting *My Heartbeat* ten years after publication.

True Legend MIRA

Part prose, part album, and part photographic essay, *Western Skies* is a stunning homage to the mythologies of Texas. Amid a series of road trips across West Texas, Austin-based singer-songwriter Darden Smith found himself writing songs at the wheel and taking Polaroid photographs of the stark and ghostly terrain. Inspired by the spirit of the landscape, Smith scribbled his observations in a notebook and found new life in old lyrics—and between the

prose, the music, and the images he captured with his camera, *Western Skies* came vividly to life. This beautifully designed and collectible book features everything Smith captured and created during his travels. The perfect companion piece to his latest album, also titled *Western Skies*, the book collects the sights and sounds of West Texas in a truly immersive and transportive way.

A Certain Strain of Peculiar

Harper Collins

Through the eyes of a killer... Rachel de Luca has found incredible success writing self-help books. But her own blindness and the fact that her troubled brother has gone missing have convinced her that positive thinking is nothing but bull. Her cynicism wavers when a cornea transplant restores her sight. The new eyes seem to give her new life, until they prove too good to be true and she starts seeing terrifying visions of brutal murders—crimes she soon learns are all too real.

Detective Mason Brown's own brother recently died, leaving behind a horrific secret. In atonement, Mason donated his brother's organs, though he's kept the fact quiet. Now he wants to help Rachel find her brother, but when he discovers the shocking connection between

her visions and his own brother, he suddenly has to do everything in his power to save her from a predator who is somehow still hunting from beyond the grave.

www.MaggieShayne.com

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes
Kensington Books

A sweeping historical romance that is “gripping, tragic, yet filled with passion and hope” (Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author), offering a vivid and unique portrayal of life in war-torn 1941 Bucharest during World War II and its aftermath—perfect for fans of *Lilac Girls* and *Sarah’s Key*. On a freezing night in January 1941, a little Jewish girl is found on the steps of an apartment building in Bucharest. With Romania recently allied with the Nazis, the Jewish population is in grave danger so the girl is placed in an orphanage and eventually adopted by a wealthy childless couple who name her Natalia. As she assimilates into her new life, she all but forgets the parents who were forced to leave her behind. As a young woman in Soviet Romania, Natalia crosses paths with Victor—an important official in the Communist regime that she used to know as an impoverished young student. Now they are fatefully drawn into a passionate affair despite the obstacles swirling around them and Victor’s dark secrets. When Natalia is suddenly offered a one-time

chance at freedom, Victor is determined to help her escape, even if it means losing her. Natalia must make an agonizing decision: remain in Bucharest with her beloved adoptive parents and the man she has come to love, or seize the chance to finally live life on her own terms, and to confront the painful enigma of her past. *The Girl They Left Behind* “ is a vividly told, beautifully written, impossible-but-true story ” (Helen Bryan, internationally bestselling author of *War Brides*) that you won ’ t soon forget. *Stellaluna* Brookings Inst Press

During the last few decades, most cultural critics have come to agree that the division between "high" and "low" art is an artificial one, that Beethoven's Ninth and "Blue Suede Shoes" are equally valuable as cultural texts. In *Who Needs Classical Music?*, Julian Johnson challenges these assumptions about the relativism of cultural judgements. The author maintains that music is more than just "a matter of taste": while some music provides entertainment, or serves as background noise, other music claims to function as art. This book considers the value of classical music in contemporary society, arguing that it remains distinctive because it works in quite different ways to most of the other music that surrounds us. This intellectually sophisticated yet accessible book offers a new

and balanced defense of the specific values of classical music in contemporary culture. *Who Needs Classical Music?* will stimulate readers to reflect on their own investment (or lack of it) in music and art of all kinds. *The Secret Chamber of Gwendolyn Riston* Simon and Schuster

The moving story of a young girl's struggle to face her mother's death. "She traveled to our small white house near the Iowa border on a buckboard, her green bag caked with the dusty road . . . I knew that she was called "the Shrouding Woman" because I'd heard Papa use those words to describe her. I didn't know what it meant but I knew it had something to do with death." It was once common practice for small towns to have a shrouding woman to help put their dead to rest. Still, when eleven-year-old Evie's Aunt Flo—herself a shrouding woman—comes to town, Evie knows little of a shrouding woman's ways and wants nothing to do with this aunt of hers, especially after her own mother's recent death. But as this mysterious woman slowly makes her way into Evie's life, her strong and sensitive presence brings far more than signs of death to a grieving girl's home. Set in the mid-1800s, this beautifully

written story, centered on the little-known practice of shrouding, touches on death and healing with sensitivity and quiet dignity. *Small Walt and Mo the Tow* Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

The most complete self-care guide available from the leaders in diabetes information The most up-to-date information on:

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The American Diabetes Association — the nation ’ s leading health organization supporting diabetes research, information, and advocacy — has revised this one-volume sourcebook to bring you all the information you need to live an active, healthy life with diabetes. This comprehensive home reference gives you information on the best self-care techniques and latest medical breakthroughs. No matter what type of diabetes you have, this extraordinary guide will answer all your questions. Find out how to:

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care team for you • Maintain tight control over blood glucose levels • Buy, use, and store insulin • Recognize warning signs of low blood sugar • Design an effective exercise and weight-loss plan • Save money on supplies • Maximize insurance coverage • Balance family demands and diabetes • And more

In a Heartbeat Penguin

Told in their separate voices, Eagan, who has died in a figure-skating accident, becomes a heart donor for Amelia, who then begins taking on some aspects of Eagan's personality.