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Original Version)  
Boston : Houghton,  
Mifflin  
From bestselling  
fantasy author  
Steven Brust comes  
this paranormal  
novel of  
immortality—and its  
price... Born over a

century ago, Agyar  
was once a frivolous  
young man, before  
he found unwanted  
immortality in a  
woman's blood-red  
lips. Now he goes  
from woman to  
woman, and decade  
to decade, finding

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himself at last in an  
Midwestern college  
town, where he must  
choose between the  
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salvation—and of  
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Wicked Pleasures

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In this sequel to *The Raj Quartet*, Colonel Tusker and Lucy Smalley stay on in the hills of Pankot after Indian independence deprives them of their colonial status. Finally fed up with accommodating her husband, Lucy claims a degree of independence herself. Eloquent and hilarious, she and

Tusker act out class tensions among the British of the Raj and give voice to the loneliness, rage, and stubborn affection in their marriage.

*Staying On* won the Booker Prize in 1977 and was made into a motion picture starring Trevor Howard and Celia Johnson in 1979.

"*Staying On* far transcends the events of its central action. . . . [The work] should help win for Scott . . . the reputation he deserves—as one of the best novelists to emerge from Britain's silver age."—Robert Towers, *Newsweek*  
"Scott's vision is both precise and painterly. Like an engraver cross-hatching in the illusion of fullness, he selects nuances that will make his characters take on

depth and poignancy."—Jean G. Zorn, *New York Times Book Review*  
"A graceful comic coda to the earlier song of India. . . . No one writing knows or can evoke an Anglo-Indian setting better than Scott."—Paul Gray, *Time*  
"*Staying On* provides a sort of postscript to [Scott's] deservedly acclaimed *The Raj Quartet*. . . . He has, as it were, summoned up the Raj's ghost in *Staying On*. . . . It is the story of the living death, in retirement, and the final end of a walk-on character from the quartet. . . . Scott has completed the task of covering in the form of a fictional narrative the events leading up to India's partition and the achievement of independence in 1947. It is, on any showing,

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a creditable achievement."—Malcolm Muggeridge, *New York Times Book Review*

Politics and the English Language  
University of Chicago Press

John Milton put a twist on the story of Adam and Eve—in the process he created what some have called one of the greatest literary works in the English Language. It has inspired music, art, film, and even video games. But it's hundreds of years old and reading it today sometimes is a little tough.

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modern readers won't struggle to make sense of. The original English text is also presented in the book, along with a comparable version of both text. We all need refreshers every now and then. Whether you are a student trying to cram for that big final, or someone just trying to understand a book more, BookCaps™ can help. We are a small, but growing company, and are adding titles every month.

Fervent BookCaps Study Guides

This suspenseful tale of a glamorous marriage, a reckless affair,

and a vengeful obsession is “deliciously readable” (*Daily Mail*). Tom and Octavia Fleming glitter among the chattering classes of London in the late 1990s. Tom, a brilliant political strategist, and Octavia, an equally talented charity consultant, appear to have it all—good looks, money, success, and three pretty children—everything but precious time together. The truth is Tom is having an affair—and when Octavia realizes it, she plots her revenge against her husband. But nothing prepares Octavia for the identity of Tom's mistress, and her

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misdemeanors hardly compare to the revenge enacted by the other woman after Tom calls it off . . . Described by Dominick Dunne as a writer “ with verve and heart, immersing the reader in a world of engrossing and unforgettable glamour and passion,” and praised by Barbara Taylor Bradford as “ marvelously engrossing,” Penny Vincenzi presents a novel packed with twists, trysts, and thrills. “ Exposes the cracks in a British ‘ power marriage ’ and charts the frightening evolution of a spurned woman ’

love into a dangerous obsession . . . [A] deft, swift contemporary epic.” —Publishers Weekly  
**Post Office Clerk** Abrams  
“Set in the glamorous worlds of an American banking dynasty and the British aristocracy . . . this is Dynasty meets Downton Abbey.”  
—Booklist  
None of them are the children of Alexander, Earl of Caterham, who was married to their smother for

almost twenty years. A family saga that takes the reader right from the 1950s to the end of the twentieth century, and set between the Hamptons summer homes of New York’s elite and the English countryside familiar to any fan of British period drama, *Wicked Pleasures* is a tale of the power and greed of the mega-rich, as the great banking business upon

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which the family's fortunes are won and lost comes to the brink of ruin. Intense relationships, both old and new, are tested to the utmost in this grand and unputdownable summer read. Praise for Penny Vincenzi "The doyenne of the modern blockbuster." -Glamour "Soap opera? You bet-but with her well-drawn characters and engaging style, Vincenzi keeps things humming." -People "Nobody writes smart, page-turning commercial women's fiction like Vincenzi." -USA Today "Vincenzi does it again with another captivating and entertaining family saga that combines power, riches, lies, and greed . . . For fans of Barbara Taylor Bradford and Danielle Steel." -Library Journal *Staying On* Carol Publishing Corporation Offers a guide to fighting back against Satan's temptations though the use of prayer, outlining advice on developing personal prayer strategies to counter the enemy's diverse assault strategies. *Consumed by Deception* Simon and Schuster When Carys is married off to an ageing widower by her greedy

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father, she invents an imaginary lover in the unlikely guise of her husband's scarecrow. When an encounter with Wayfarers gives Carys the chance to turn her fantasy into reality, it proves a temptation too much.

### **Good Eggs**

Abrams  
Named a Best  
Feel-Good  
Book by The  
Washington  
Post When a  
home aide  
arrives to

assist a rambunctious family at a crossroads, simmering tensions boil over in this "witty, exuberant debut" (People) that is an "absolute delight from start to finish" (Sarah Haywood, New York Times bestselling author)—perfect for fans of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* and *Evvie Drake Starts Over*. When

Kevin Gogarty's eighty-three-year-old mother is caught shoplifting yet again, he has no choice but to hire a caretaker to keep an eye on her. Kevin, recently unemployed, is already at his wits' end tending to a full house while his wife travels to exotic locales for work, leaving him

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solo with his bestselling sulky, misbehaved teenaged daughter. Into the Gogarty fray steps Sylvia, the upbeat home aide, who appears at first to be their saving grace—until she catapults the Gogarty clan into their greatest crisis yet. "Bracing, hilarious, warm" (Judy Blundell, New York Times

author), Good Eggs is an irresistibly charming study in self-determination; the notion that it's never too late to start living; and the unique redemption that family, despite its maddening flaws, can offer.

**The Post Office Clerk**  
Renard Press Ltd  
Second in the Spoils of Time trilogy.

"Vincenzi continues the lush multigenerational and transatlantic family saga she began in the bestselling No Angel." —Booklist The dazzling Lytton twins, Adele and Venetia, are born into the great Lytton publishing empire. In 1928, on their eighteenth birthday, they are rich and admired, with a confidence verging on arrogance. But the

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specter of  
Nazi Germany  
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privileged  
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unimaginable  
ways—but it  
is not just  
the twins  
whose lives  
have been  
irrevocably  
changed.  
Barty Miller,  
rescued from  
the London  
slums in  
babyhood by  
Celia Lytton,  
is clever,  
ambitious,  
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complete  
contrast to  
the twins—and  
she faces  
temptation of

the most  
unexpected  
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"As family  
secrets and  
the Nazis  
both threaten  
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Lytton,  
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tightens her  
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churning out  
surprising  
twists that  
not only  
resolve  
current  
conflicts but  
promise  
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crises."  
—Publishers  
Weekly Praise  
for Penny  
Vincenzi "The  
doyenne of

the modern  
blockbuster."  
—Glamour  
"Soap opera?  
You bet—but  
with her well-  
drawn  
characters  
and engaging  
style,  
Vincenzi  
keeps things  
humming."  
—People  
"Nobody  
writes smart,  
page-turning  
commercial  
women's  
fiction like  
Vincenzi."  
—USA Today  
"Will draw  
you in  
against your  
better  
judgment and  
keep you  
awake reading  
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<p>–The Boston Globe “Vincenzi does it again with another captivating and entertaining family saga that combines power, riches, lies, and greed . . . For fans of Barbara Taylor Bradford and Danielle Steel.” –Library Journal <u>Mortal Sins: Sex, Crime, and the Era of Catholic Scandal</u> Macmillan A Publishers Weekly Best Nonfiction</p>	<p>Book of 2013 Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2013 An Edgar Award for Best Fact Crime Nominee An explosive, sweeping account of the scandal that has sent the Catholic Church into a tailspin -- and the brave few who fought for justice In the mid-1980s a dynamic young monsignor assigned to the Vatican's embassy in Washington set out to investigate</p>	<p>Athe problem of sexually abusive priests. He found a scandal in the making, confirmed by secret files revealing complaints that had been hidden from police and covered up by the Church hierarchy. He also understood that the United States judicial system was eager to punish offenders and those who aided them. He presented all of this</p>
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to the American bishops, warning that the Church could be devastated by negative publicity and bankrupted by its legal liability. They ignored him. Meanwhile, a young lawyer listened to a new client describe an abusive sexual history with a priest that began when he was ten years old. His parents' complaints were downplayed by Church officials who offered them money to go away. The lawyer saw a claim that any defendant would want to settle. Then he began to suspect he was onto something bigger, involving thousands of priests who had abused countless children while the Church had done almost nothing about it. The lawsuit he filed would touch off a legal war of historic and global proportions. Part history, part journalism, and part true-crime thriller, Michael D'Antonio's *Mortal Sins* brings to mind landmark books such as *All the President's Men*, *And the Band Played On*, and *The Informant*, as it reveals a long and ferocious battle for the soul of the largest and oldest organization in the world.

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**No Angel** Simon a foul-mouthed nominations,  
and Schuster sock puppet including Best  
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puppet pageant their darkest Studio Theatre.  
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their faith in like a glove. Oxford  
the Bible and In Hand to God, University  
evade Satan's a "true tour de Press  
hand. But when force" (New New York  
the young York Times), Times  
members of the Robert Askins bestselling  
Christian has written a author  
Puppet play of Lorraine  
Ministry put "unerring perfection" Heath kicks  
those (Huffington Post).Â off another  
teachings into practice, one devoting young man's puppet takes on a shocking personality that no one could have expected. In this hilarious black comedy,

the 2015 Broadway season, starring Steven Boyer and Geneva Carr, garnered an Obie Award and five Tony Award

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dark and dangerous noble brothers imprisoned and robbed of their inheritance, but free now and determined to reclaim their birthright. Perfect for fans of Lisa Kleypas and Liz Carlyle. Sebastian Easton always vowed he would avenge his stolen youth and title. Now back in London, the rightful

Duke of Keswick—returning from battle a wounded, hardened, changed man—cannot forget the brave girl who once rescued him and his brothers from certain death. Lady Mary Wynne-Jones paid dearly for helping the imprisoned young Lords of Pembroke, and she remembers well the promise she made to Sebastian

all those years ago: to meet him once more in the abbey ruins where they shared a bold, forbidden kiss. While Mary is now betrothed to another, a friendship forged with dark secrets cannot be ignored. Unexpected passion soon burns dangerously between them, tempting Sebastian to abandon his quest for

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your needs and  
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form a new vocabulary that is fundamental to understanding totalitarianism. While 1984 and Animal Farm are amongst the most popular classic novels in the English language, this new series of Orwell's essays seeks to bring a wider selection of his writing on politics and literature to a new readership.

In Politics and the English Language, the second in the Orwell's Essays series, Orwell takes aim at the language used in politics, which, he says, 'is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind'. In an age where the language used in politics is constantly under the

microscope, Orwell's Politics and the English Language is just as relevant today, and gives the reader a vital understanding of the tactics at play. 'A writer who can - and must - be rediscovered with every age.' - Irish Times  
**Not Yet Married** GRIN Verlag  
"A runaway bride leaves behind a thicket of

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family secrets and betrayals" in this #1 international -bestselling family saga (Kirkus Reviews). The night before her lavish wedding, Cressida Forrest went to bed serene and happy. By morning she had vanished -without apparent cause, and without a trace. Shocked, anxious, and uncomprehending, the two families face a long day of revelations, as a complex, fragile web of sexual, marital, and financial secrets is ripped apart by Cressida's disappearance. Praise for Penny Vincenzi "Penny Vincenzi is poised to fill the gap in the American realm of Cinderella fiction. With so few current writers able to summon the quaint allure of such women's fiction without stooping to sensation." -Janet Maslin, The New York Times "Penny Vincenzi writes with verve and heart, immersing the reader in a world of engrossing and unforgettable glamour and

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Vincenzi."  
-USA Today  
"Satisfactio  
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guaranteed."  
-The  
Washington  
Post Book  
World  
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of Common  
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University  
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year 2006 in  
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particularly  
clear in the  
wikipedia  
article which  
states that  
"Fleda Vetch  
has earned most  
critics'  
sympathy for  
steering the  
right course  
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women leaves Owen vacillating. What is at stake is not the mere possession of tables and chairs; it is, for Fleda, a conflict between aesthetic ideals, ethical imperatives, and her innermost feelings, in which she risks betraying, and being betrayed by, all that she holds most dear. *Tempted by Deception* Urban Books An irresistibly sweeping saga of power, family politics, and

passion—first in the Spoils of Time trilogy from the bestselling author. Celia Lytton is the beautiful and strong-willed daughter of wealthy aristocrats and she is used to getting her way. She moves through life making difficult and often dangerous decisions that affect herself and others—her husband, Oliver, and their children; the destitute Sylvia Miller, whose life is transformed by Celia's intrusion; as well as Oliver's

daunting elder sister, who is not all she appears to be; and Sebastian Brooke, for whom Celia makes the most dangerous decision of all. Set against the tumultuous backdrop of London and New York in the First World War, No Angel is, as British Housekeeping wrote, "an absorbing page-turner, packed with believable characters and satisfyingly extreme villains, eccentrics, and manipulators." Readers of Maeve Binchy,

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Barbara Taylor "The doyenne of treasured  
Bradford, and the modern resource for  
Anita Shreve blockbuster." traditional  
will fall in –Glamour "Soap Anglicans and  
love with this opera? You others who  
epic, un-put- bet–but with appreciate the  
downable novel. her well-drawn majesty of King  
"Through life characters and James-style  
and death, engaging style, language. This  
exuberance and Vincenzi keeps classic edition  
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and disgrace, humming." Presentation  
Vincenzi –People "Nobody section  
perfectly writes smart, containing  
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long and hearty awake reading embossed with a  
saga." all night." simple gold  
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Weekly "Packed Globe it an ideal  
with passion, **Vow of** choice for both  
pain, pace and **Deception** personal study  
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–Daily Mail The 1928 Book giving. The  
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Penny Vincenzi Prayer is a Common Prayer

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Oxford's  
reputation for  
quality  
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and scholarship  
with a modest  
price - a  
beautiful  
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