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Ghost Writer in the Sky Open Road Media
In its unearthly embrace awaits heaven ... and hell. The touch of Firefly is the most erotic experience of your life ... and the very last.

Castle Roogna Open Road Media
In this first novel of the Incarnations of Immortality, Piers Anthony combines a gripping story of romance and conflicting loyalties with a deeply moving

examination of the meaning of life and death. This is a novel that will long linger in the reader's mind. Shooting Death was a mistake, as Zane soon discovered. For the man who killed the Incarnation of Death was immediately forced to assume the vacant position! Thereafter, he must speed over the world, riding his pale horse, and ending the lives of others. Zane was forced to accept his unwelcome task, despite the rules that seemed woefully unfair. But then he found himself being drawn into an evil plot of Satan. Already the prince of Evil was forging a trap in which Zane must act to destroy Luna, the woman he loved. He could see only one possible way to defeat the Father of Lies. It was unthinkable—but he had no other solution!

Isle of Woman
Macmillan
The New York Times – bestselling author of the Xanth novels wrote these weekly letters to a fan of his books in the hope of helping her out of a coma. In February 1989, science fiction writer Piers Anthony, author of the Xanth series, received a moving letter. It came from a woman whose daughter, Jenny, was in a coma as a result of severe injuries caused by a drunk driver. She asked Anthony to write to Jenny, an avid fan of his, in the hope that a

letter from him would evoke some response. Her request resulted in a series of warm, supportive, and humorous letters written weekly from Anthony to Jenny. These were read to the patient by her mother. The original letters Anthony wrote between February 1989 and 1990, reproduced here along with Anthony's comments, reveal the author's wit, humanism, and social conscience. Jenny has come out of her coma, but is still confined to a wheelchair. Anthony also named a character in his next Xanth novel after Jenny, whose limited but definite physical responses to his letters indicated how important they were to her.

[The National Hydrography Dataset](#) Open Road Media

On the technological, decadent world of Proton, someone was trying to destroy Stile, serf and master Gamesman. His only escape lay through a mysterious "curtain" revealed by a loving robot. Beyond the curtain lay

Phaze—a world totally ruled by magic. There, his first encounter was with an amulet that turned into a demon determined to choke him to death. And there, he soon learned, his alternate self had already been murdered by sorcery, and he was due to be the next victim. "Know thyself!" the infallible Oracle told him. But first he must save himself as he shuttled between worlds. On Proton, his fate depended on winning the great Games. On Phaze, he could survive only by mastering magic. And if he used any magic at all, the werewolf and the unicorn who were his only friends were determined to kill him at once!

[To Be Continued](#) Jaico Publishing House

In this classic interpretation of the 1930s rise of industrial unionism, Gary Gerstle challenges the popular historical notion that American workers' embrace of "Americanism" and other patriotic sentiments in the post-World War I years indicated their fundamental political conservatism. He argues that Americanism was a complex, even contradictory, language of

nationalism that lent itself to a wide variety of ideological constructions in the years between World War I and the onset of the Cold War. Using the rich and textured material left behind by New England's most powerful textile union--the Independent Textile Union of Woonsocket, Rhode Island--Gerstle uncovers for the first time a more varied and more radical working-class discourse.

Blue Adept Greenwood
"Puns and playfulness reign supreme" as a demoness learns that big birds of a feather don't flock together in the New York Times--bestselling Xanth series (The Toronto Star). Seeking a solution to a perplexing personal problem, the delectable Demoness Metria asks for help from the wise Magician Humfrey. But before he will help her, she must perform a perilous mission: Rove the length and breadth of Xanth in search of a suitable jury for the trial of Roxanne Roc, a notably noble and virtuous bird charged with a most improbable offense. Exciting, exhilarating, and brimming with hilarious high jinks, Roc and a Hard Place is Xanth at its most enchanting. "[A]

lighthearted series . . . many outlandish characters, adventures, jokes and plays on words.” —Publishers Weekly

Fractal Mode Open Road Media

The most sweeping account of how neoliberalism came to dominate American politics for nearly a half century before crashing against the forces of Trumpism on the right and a new progressivism on the left. The epochal shift toward neoliberalism--a web of related policies that, broadly speaking, reduced the footprint of government in society and reassigned economic power to private market forces--that began in the United States and Great Britain in the late 1970s fundamentally changed the world. Today, the word "neoliberal" is often used to condemn a broad swath of policies, from prizing free market principles over people to advancing privatization programs in developing nations around the world. To be sure, neoliberalism has contributed to a number of alarming trends, not least of which has been a massive growth in income inequality. Yet as the eminent historian Gary Gerstle argues in *The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order*, these indictments fail to reckon with the full contours of what neoliberalism was and why its worldview had such persuasive hold on both the right and the left for three decades. As he shows, the neoliberal order that emerged in America in the 1970s fused ideas of deregulation with personal freedoms, open borders with cosmopolitanism, and

globalization with the promise of increased prosperity for all. Along with tracing how this worldview emerged in America and grew to dominate the world, Gerstle explores the previously unrecognized extent to which its triumph was facilitated by the collapse of the Soviet Union and its communist allies. He is also the first to chart the story of the neoliberal order's fall, originating in the failed reconstruction of Iraq and Great Recession of the Bush years and culminating in the rise of Trump and a reinvigorated Bernie Sanders-led American left in the 2010s. An indispensable and sweeping re-interpretation of the last fifty years, this book illuminates how the ideology of neoliberalism became so infused in the daily life of an era, while probing what remains of that ideology and its political programs as America enters an uncertain future.

St. James Guide to Fantasy Writers Del Rey

“Series fans will find themselves right at home” as a computer game draws two players into the illusion-, pun-, and dragon-filled land of Xanth (Kirkus Reviews). Sixteen-year-old Dug has yet to be impressed by a computer game, but that’s before he gets hooked by *Companions of Xanth*—and the beguilingly beautiful princess-serpent he’s chosen to guide him. Nada Naga has her work cut out for her keeping Dug’s eyes on the magical prize . . . and off of

her human form. Kim is no stranger to Xanth, which is why she chooses her favorite companion, Jenny Elf, to accompany her through its marvels—and dangers. Though Kim’s hyper-enthusiasm is infectious, she doesn’t really believe that Xanth is real, and it’s up to Jenny to prove it. What the two players don’t know is that there’s more at stake than winning; the very existence of Xanth hangs in the balance. Demons may run the game, but there are voids to avoid, loan sharks to outswim, and Com Pewter—the most evil machine of all—to outwit. Not to mention that a companion may be just as willing to sabotage Dug and Kim as help them succeed . . . “The legions of Xanth readers can rest assured that [*Demons Don’t Dream*] contains plenty of the punningly named animals, vegetables, people and things (such as the Ice Queen Clone and the Censor-Ship) that have become the series’ *raison d’etre*.” —Publishers Weekly

Shame of Man Tor Fantasy

A humanoid robot serves as a perfect female companion—until she achieves consciousness—in this wildly different story from a New York

Times–bestselling author. Humanoid robots are surely in our future, but their uses are likely to be limited to body guarding, childcare, companionship, and sex. Other chores can better be done by smart non-humanoid machines designed for those specific tasks. But for these limited purposes, the best robots must be so realistic that they are indistinguishable from live people. Elasa is such a robot. You can't tell her nature if she doesn't reveal it. You can talk with her, embrace her, kiss her, and she is the perfect woman. Until she becomes the first conscious robot. She's no longer satisfied to pretend to be a woman; she wants legal recognition that she is a woman, so that, among other things, she can marry the man she loves. Therein hangs a tale . . .

Books in Print Supplement Del Rey

Ruling America offers a panoramic history of our country's ruling elites from the time of the American Revolution to the present. At its heart is the greatest of American paradoxes: How have tiny minorities of the rich and privileged consistently exercised so much power in a nation built on the notion of rule by the people? In a series

of thought-provoking essays, leading scholars of American history examine every epoch in which ruling economic elites have shaped our national experience. They explore how elites came into existence, how they established their dominance over public affairs, and how their rule came to an end. The contributors analyze the elite coalition that led the Revolution and then examine the antebellum planters of the South and the merchant patricians of the North. Later chapters vividly portray the Gilded Age "robber barons," the great finance capitalists in the age of J. P. Morgan, and the foreign-policy "Establishment" of the post-World War II years. The book concludes with a dissection of the corporate-led counter-revolution against the New Deal characteristic of the Reagan and Bush era. Rarely in the last half-century has one book afforded such a comprehensive look at the ways elite wealth and power have influenced the American experiment with democracy. At a time when the distribution of wealth and power has never been more unequal, *Ruling America* is of urgent contemporary relevance.

A Spell for Chameleon (The Parallel Edition... Simplified)
Macmillan

A collection of sixteen science fiction and fantasy short stories from the New York Times–bestselling author of the Xanth series. Here for the

pleasure of his millions of fans is a collection of short fiction by bestselling writer Piers Anthony. This collection of sixteen stories includes four that have been published only overseas or in small magazines. Each story is introduced by Piers Anthony. "Alien Plot," the title story, is a brand-new long story that tells of an alien plot of ground that becomes home to a man from our world; "Nonent" is about another kind of alien plot, this one a plot to conquer Earth. "20 Years," another brand-new story, is a fable of life and death in the future. Other stories included are "December Dates," "Ship of Mustard," a spicy SF adventure tale; "Imp to Nymph," which was originally published in the World Fantasy Convention program book in 1987; "E Van S," a story that reveals the truth about who, or what, controls television programming; "Vignettes," three short-shorts written for a fan publication; "Hearts," a lovely story written for the Christmas edition of *Books and Bookmen*, a British magazine; "Revise and Invent," a very funny satire on the business of being a writer; and "Love 40," also published only in Britain, which gives new meaning to a traditional tennis term.

Luck of the Draw Tor Fantasy

This guide identifies both in-print and out-of-print works of fiction featuring continuing themes, plots or characters in which there is a sense of development and passage of time. Entries are arranged alphabetically by author and are accompanied by bibliographic information.

Heaven Cent St. Martin's Press
Piers Anthony takes us back to
Xanth in this luckiest volume
yet!

The Rise and Fall of the
Neoliberal Order Open Road
Media

The 27th adventure in the
magical land of Xanth is now
in paperback for the first time.
When a Plain Jane called Cube
whispers a wish to be
beautiful, she finds herself on a
search for the mysterious Cube
Route.

Vale of the Vole Macmillan
From the New York
Times—bestselling author of the
Xanth novels: An epic drama
of two souls whose tragedies
and triumphs span human
history. Piers Anthony's *Isle
of Woman* is a monumental
epic of unprecedented drama
and scope, retelling the saga of
humankind in a unique and
dramatic way. The culmination
of more than a quarter century
of research, it is a stunningly
ambitious achievement from a
master of imaginative fiction.
At once grand in scope and
intimate in human detail, *Isle
of Woman* tells the story of a
man and a woman born at the
dawn of human history,
separated by fate, yet united by
an unquenchable passion that
even time could not conquer:
Blaze, the fire worker who
raised his kind of savagery,
and Ember, the beautiful green-
eyed woman who forever
haunted his dreams. Through
their eyes and those of their

descendents, we witness
humanity's odyssey from
savagery to civilization as they
are reborn again and again
throughout history. We share
with these two eternal lovers an
unforgettable odyssey of
triumph, tragedy, and discovery
that takes them from the
African savannah to the ancient
Middle East, from the South
Pacific to the caves of northern
Europe, from the court of
imperial China to India during
the British Raj, ending in a
stunning reunion in an America
in ruins only a few short years
from now.

To be Continued Tor
Fantasy

Accompanied by a king from
another planet, a telepathic
horse, and a strange,
tentacled alien, Colene is
heading home to Earth to
reunite with her estranged
parents and to put aside her
troubled past once and for
all. Reissue.

Alien Plot Harvard
University Press

When the sun shines on a
snow-capped mountain, the
layers of snow melt down
helplessly. Similarly, when
sun-like wisdom shines on a
covered entity, layers of
ignorance start melting
away, thus uncovering *The
Real You*. In this book, you
will find a combination of
the wisdom of the heart and
the wisdom of art. This

combined wisdom can make
us ponder, wonder and help
us overcome the blunder of
ignorance which leads to
suffering and sorrow. This
book is a collection of pearls
of wisdom, in the necklace of
life, for the beauty of the
soul. RADHANATH
SWAMI was born in Chicago
in 1950. In his teens, he set
out to wander the world on a
spiritual quest where he
eventually discovered the
yoga path of devotion. He
presently travels in Asia,
Europe and America teaching
devotional wisdom, but can
often be found with his
community in Mumbai. For
more info, visit
www.radhanathswami.com.

Cube Route St. Martin's Press
Concise discussions of the
lives and principal works of
writers of various forms of
fantasy, including heroic
fantasy, sword and sorcery,
humorous fantasy, adult fairy
tales and fables, and children's
fantasies still popular with
adults. Written by subject
experts.

Isle of Woman Saint James Press
Two Ordinary People from
Mundania travel to Xanth to
defeat a rogue Night Colt in the
latest in a beloved series from
bestselling author Piers Anthony.
The Night Colt has one ambition:
to deliver dreams to the
deserving. Unfortunately, only
Night Mares can take on this task,
and the Colt has no hope of

leading his own herd if he can't get any practice. . . . So he's struck a deal with a Mundane. During the hours when the Night Mares rest—dusk and dawn—the duo plants stories in the air, compelling the people of Xanth to enact them—whether they want to or not. Unwilling to participate in these fantasies, the princesses of Xanth, Dawn and Eve, come up with a plan to fight the menacing pair, but they'll need the help of two unlikely heroes to succeed. In Mundania, a mysterious painting entrances Ordinary People Tartan and Tara. But why do they each see something different when they look at it? They quickly learn that it's not a painting after all, but a portal to a magical world. With nothing to lose, they climb through the portal into Xanth and are met with a plea to help stop the Night Colt and his ghost writer. Tartan and Tara don't hesitate to join the quest to save Xanth from the ultimate punishment. Together with their new friends, they'll begin a journey full of magic and romance—and, of course, puns—that will lead them to a long-lost prince, a beautiful dragoness, the goddess Isis, and a demon named Ted. With rip-roaring humor and nonstop adventure, the newest addition to Piers Anthony's popular Xanth series is sure to enchant fans of epic fantasy. *Ghost Writer in the Sky* is the 41st book in the Xanth series, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.

Hope of Earth Oxford

University Press

Book two in the New York Times—bestselling author's world history—spanning epic

that began with *Isle of Woman*. Piers Anthony's *Shame of Man* is a towering saga of remarkable scope, retelling the story of humanity in a daring and exciting way. At once grand in scope and intimate in human detail, *Shame of Man* recounts the stunning journey of a single family reborn again and again throughout history. Beginning in the earliest origins of our ancient ancestors who emerged from the Eden of Africa millions of years ago, *Shame of Man* follows two lovers—Hugh, a dreamer and musician, and his beloved Ann, a beautiful dancer—as they struggle to preserve their family and their way of life during some of the most turbulent periods of our savage past. Their saga takes them from the caves of prehistoric Europe to the Holy Land in the time of King David, through the imperial court of third century Japan, and Damascus in the early days of Islam, to Central Asia in the era of Genghis Khan, and the fallen paradise of Easter Island, concluding with a harrowing glimpse of our future, in the wreckage of a world devastated by global ecological catastrophe. Through their eyes we experience humanity's

greatest triumphs, and witness its greatest shame, the relentless exploitation of nature that now threatens our very survival.