Last Woman Standing

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Last Tang Standing Sourcebooks, Inc. A 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor book, and recipient of the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children 's Literature In this New York Times bestselling novel, two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension. A bag of chips. That 's all sixteen-year-old Rashad is looking for at the corner bodega. What he finds were witnesses: Quinn instead is a fist-happy cop, Paul Galluzzo, who mistakes

Rashad for a shoplifter, mistakes Rashad 's pleadings that he 's stolen nothing for belligerence, mistakes Rashad 's resistance to leave the bodega and Paul is getting as resisting arrest, mistakes Rashad 's every flinch at every punch the cop throws as further resistance and refusal to STAY STILL as ordered. But how can you stay still when someone is pounding your face into the concrete pavement? There Collins—a varsity basketball player and Rashad's

classmate who has been raised by Paul since his own father died in Afghanistan—and a video camera. Soon the beating is all over the news threatened with accusations of prejudice and racial brutality. Quinn refuses to believe that the man who has basically been his savior could possibly be guilty. But then Rashad is absent. And absent again. And again. And the basketball team—half of whom are Rashad 's best friends—start to take sides. As does the school. And the

town. Simmering tensions threaten to explode as Rashad and Quinn are forced to face decisions and consequences they had never considered before. Written in tandem by two awardwinning authors, this fourstarred reviewed tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of Rashad and Quinn as the complications from that single violent moment, the type taken directly from today 's headlines, unfold and reverberate to highlight an unwelcome truth.

Good as Gone Zebra Books As President Bush is preparing to invade Iraq, Wall Street Journal correspondent Asra Nomani embarks on a dangerous journey from Middle America to the Middle East to join more than two million fellow Muslims on the hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca required of all Muslims once in their lifetime. Mecca is Islam's most sacred city and strictly off limits to non-Muslims. On a journey perilous enough for any American reporter, Nomani is determined to take along her infant son, Shibli --

living proof that she, an unmarried Muslim woman. is guilty of zina, or "illegal sex." If she is found out, the puritanical Islamic law of the Wahabbis in Saudi Arabia may mete out terrifying punishment. But Nomani discovers she is not alone. She is following in the four-thousand-year-old footsteps of another single mother, Hajar (known in the West as Hagar), the original pilgrim to Mecca and mother of the Islamic nation. Each day of her hajj evokes for Nomani the history of a different Muslim matriarch: Eve. from whom she learns about sin and redemption; Hajar, the single mother abandoned in the desert who teaches her about courage; Khadijah, the first benefactor of Islam and trailblazer for a Muslim woman's right to selfdetermination: and Aisha. the favorite wife of the Prophet Muhammad and Islam's first female theologian. Inspired by these heroic Muslim women, Nomani returns to America to confront the sexism and intolerance in her local mosque and to fight for the rights of modern Muslim women who are tired of standing alone

against the repressive rules lens of the hajj. and regulations imposed by Interweaving reportage, reactionary fundamentalists, political analysis, cultural Nomani shows how many of history, and spiritual the freedoms enjoyed centuries ago have been erased by the conservative brand of Islam practiced today, giving the West a false image of Muslim women as veiled and isolated from the world. Standing Alone in Mecca is a personal narrative, relating the modern-day lives of the author and other Muslim women to the lives of those who came before. bringing the changing face of women in Islam into focus through the unique

travelogue, this is a modern woman's jihad, offering for Westerners a never-beforeseen look inside the heart of Islam and the emerging role of Muslim women. Living and Sustaining a Creative Life HarperCollins UK After being married to their careers instead of each other for ten years, "Ace" and Lynette Bowers ended their marriage. Four years later however, it seems as though their love never ended - to both of their surprise and denial. Sheila Rushmore is Ace's current girlfriend and a

woman who is used to getting whatkeep all suitors at tail's length. she wants - except Ace's commitment to marriage. When Sheila realizes Lynette may be the handsome barbarian warlord cause, she launches a plan to play the hand of God, instead of allowing God to bring the love they all desire in His way. Mama's Boy Penguin "Sexy and outrageous humor" heat up this fun fantasy from the New York Times bestselling author of the Scarred Earth Saga (Romantic I'll allow no male to dismiss Times). I know what they see when they look at me. The charming, soft-spoken dragoness bred from the most powerful of royal bloodlines. A disguise stronger than any battle shield that allows me to

A technique that's worked until him. Until Ragnar the Cunning, and warrior mage from the desolate Northlands, Unlike those who've come before him, he does not simply submit to my astounding charm and devastating smile. Instead, he dismisses me as vapid, useless and, to my great annoyance, rather stupid! Yet me. Soon he'll learn my worth, my many skills, and the strength of my will. For this one Standing Center Point challenges me enough to make As the last Don of me want to ruthlessly taunt him, tease him and, finally, when the trap is set, bring him

to his knees. Praise for the Dragon Kin Series "Aiken's patented mix of bloodthirsty action, crazy scenarios and hilarious dialogue have made this series a truly unique pleasure."—RT Book Reviews (4½ Stars) "A chest thumping, mead-hall rocking, enemy slaying brawl of a good book."—All Things Urban Fantasy "Laugh-out-loud funny—I loved it!"—Thea Harrison, New York Times bestselling author She's the Last Model the Philadelphia mob, Ralph Natale, the

to turn state's evidence, provides an prison, he reclaimed stunning turn of insider's perspective the family as his own events. Using dozens on the mafia. after a bloody mob Natale's reign atop war that left bodies interviews with the Philadelphia and scattered across New Jersey underworlds brought forged connections the region's mafia around the country, back to prominence in invigorated the the 1990s. Smart, savvy, and articulate, Natale two decades, and came up in the mob achieved a status and saw first-hand as within the mob never truth about Jimmy it hatched its plan seen before or since Hoffa's disappearance to control Atlantic until he was betrayed - The murder of City's casino unions. by his men and

first-ever mob boss Later on, after spending 16 years in against them in a South Philly. He family with more allies than it had in events in American

decided to testify of hours of Natale along with research and interviews with FBI agents, this book delivers revelatory insights into seminal mob history, including: - The Jewish mob icon Bugsy Siegel - The identity Times) Black Ops, Inc. of the man who created modern-day Las Vegas With the full cooperation of Natale, New York Daily News reporter Larry McShane and producer Dan Pearson uncover the deadly reign of the last great mob boss of Philadelphia, a tale that covers a halfcentury of mob lore—and gore. What A Lady Wants Hodder & Stoughton The final "powerfully intense" (Romantic

novel from New York Times bestseller Cindy members and the woman Gerard, featuring a covert private security sister, Stephanie team and electrifying romantic suspense. Black Ops, Inc. operative Joe Green is it off, and when she determined to bring to hears Joe's charged justice the man responsible for former Leone, she wastes no team member Bryan Tompkins's death. He's convinced the ambush that killed Bryan was no coincidence, but a setup. Unsure of the consequences of the battle he's about to start, Joe distances

himself from both his Black Ops, Inc. team he loves, Bryan's Tompkins. But Stephanie knows there must be some reason Joe broke with a murder in Sierra time in breaking him out of prison. Then they must unravel the mystery behind the ambush, and bring resolution to a longago betrayal.... Last Don Standing Eve Langlais

The first title in a new co-owner of new cozy mystery series from Vivian Conroy... Delta Douglas and her Paper knows how to organize confusion, Delta's Posse are crafting a killer crafting best friend is connoisseurs, but event. Creativity and suspected of the will their creativity cardstock are all she crime. Enlisting the be enough to catch a needs to move one killer or will this step closer to her paper trail run cold? ultimate dream: A crafty mystery full developing her own of twists and turns, line of crafting Last Pen Standing is: products. But on the For fans of Lauren Elliot and Essie Lang workshop, at the For readers of cozy swanky hotel venue, mysteries and small glitter isn't the town fiction As the only thing found

Tundish Montana's stationery shop night of the

sprawled on the floor. A hotel quest is discovered dead in WANTED, Delta Douglas the bar, and amid the help of her Paper Posse and Spud, her canine sidekick. Delta dives into the murder mystery. But with many highpowered suspects on the line, Delta soon realizes her sleuthing may come with deadly

consequences. Last Pen Standing Bettie Youngs Book Publishers Taking reality television to the next level in Hell. Strap in. It's going to get wild. All I said was I needed a minion. The next thing I know, I'm embroiled in the reality show from Hell with cameras following me everywhere. But who needs a contest when I'm ready to declare a winner-and get freaky-the moment I meet Drake? As soon as I meet him, shirtless

and shoeless, in lowslung jeans, I fantasize about the many ways he can serve me-especially in bed. But Drake, the superafter more than a chance to work alongside me in my battle to capture evil souls. He also wants to win my heart. But love is for weaklings, and no matter how much he teases me, I will not give in without a fight—a fight where we somehow lose all our clothes. (wink) Genre: paranormal romance,

fantasy romance, demon romance, dragon romance, shapeshifter romance, hell story, romantic comedy, humorous romance sexy dragon shifter, is Last Dragon Standing Intellect Books * HUGO AWARD WINNER: BEST NOVELLA * NEBULA AND LOCUS AWARDS WINNER: BEST NOVELLA * "[An] exquisitely crafted tale...Part epistolary romance, part mind-blowing science fiction adventure, this dazzling story unfolds bit by bit,

revealing layers of meaning as it plays with cause and effect, wildly imaginative technologies, and increasingly intricate wordplay... This short dying world, an agent change the past and novel warrants multiple readings to finds a letter. It fully unlock its complexities." -Publishers Weekly (starred review) From correspondence award-winning authors between two rival Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone comes an enthralling,

romantic novel spanning time and space about two time-began as a taunt, a traveling rivals who battlefield boast, fall in love and must becomes something change the past to ensure their future. Among the ashes of a Something that could of the Commandment reads: Burn before reading. Thus begins an unlikely agents hellbent on securing the best possible future for

their warring factions. Now, what more. Something epic. Something romantic. the future. Except the discovery of their bond would mean the death of each of them. There's still a war going on, after all. And someone has to win. That's how war works, right? Cowritten by two

beloved and awardwinning sci-fi writers, This Is How You Lose the Time War is an epic love story spanning time and space.

Last Man Standing Entangled: Amara Born at the turn of the 21st century, The Storyteller, also known as Ishkweqaabawiikwe (Last Standing Woman), carries her people's past within her memories. The White Earth Anishinaabe people have lived on

the same land for over dig up ancestors and a thousand years. Among whisk them away to the towering white pines and rolling hills, the people of each generation are born, live out their lives, and are buried. people to the brink of The arrival of European starvation. Battling missionaries changes the community forever. and corruption, each Government policies begin to rob the people must find their own of their land, piece by path of resistance as piece. Missionaries and they struggle to Indian agents work to reclaim stewardship of outlaw ceremonies the Anishinaabeq have practised for centuries. Grave-

museums as artifacts. Logging operations destroy traditional sources of food. pushing the White Earth addiction, violence, member of White Earth their land, bring their ancestors home, and stay connected to their culture and to each robbing anthropologists other. In this highly

anticipated 25th anniversary edition of her debut novel, Winona LaDuke weaves a nonlinear narrative of struggle and triumph, resistance and resilience, spanning seven generations from the 1800s to the early 2000s.

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2016.

All American Boys Sourcebooks, Inc. MUST HATE DOGS Do you hate dogs? Only

want to talk about yourself? Is having why he'll do a sense of humor something you've never been accused of? Think eating for pleasure is a complete waste of time? Agree that tipping is for suckers? Then you're the date for existence. Only me. Dixon Beckett is the kind of quy who loves his mama, and never ever wants to fall in

love again. That's anything to win a bet to be the last single man standing by Christmas. He's qot a plan, too. Create the most nogood, horrible, very bad dating profile in someone actually responds to his ad... The rules say treats women right, he has to go on six dates with the first (or in his

case, only) person that person is Fiona Hartigan: Hater of dogs, non- him as he is in lover of any delicious food, and Beckett starts to zero sense of humor. But about this pariah. the first place, In fact, Dixon is almost positive Fiona is just pretending to be awful. Pretending to be the most horrible date in

existence. And she's Standing series is who answers—even if most definitely pretending to not be as interested in Neanderthal * her. The more Dixon Last Minion unravel the mystery Collins of why Fiona the more he starts considering the most vile, awful, terrible idea ever...falling in love. Each book in the Last Man

STANDALONE: * Mama's Boy * Mansplainer Standing Harper Five seconds something feels off answered his ad in earlier Mason would have sworn it could never happen... Mansplainer Simon and Schuster "Deliciously unputdownable." -The Washington Post "A stunning, disturbing

thriller that will have your mind and heart racing." -Samantha Downing From the author of the acclaimed In My Dreams I Hold a Knife year, Shay and her comes a pitch-black thriller about a woman determined to destroy a powerful cult and avenge the deaths of the women taken in by it, no matter the cost. While in college in upstate New York, Shay Evans and her best friends met a

captivating man who seduced them with a web of lies about the begins to suspect way the world works. bringing them under his thrall. By senior still very much friend Laurel were the only ones who managed to escape. Now, eight years new life in a tony Texas suburb. But. when she hears the horrifying news of Laurel's death-delivered, of all ways, by her

favorite true-crime podcast crusader-she that the past she thought she buried is alive, and the predators more dangerous than ever. Recruiting the help of the podcast host, later, Shay's built a Shay goes back to the place she vowed never to return to in search of answers. As she follows the threads of her friend's life, she's pulled into a dark,

seductive world. where wealth and privilege shield brutal philosophies possible, and if so, that feel all too familiar. When Shay's to get it? obsession with uncovering the truth Standing Portage & becomes so consuming Main Press she can no longer separate her desire follow-up to her for justice from acclaimed debut, Good convinced that they darker desires newly As Gone, two reawakened, she must assaulted women make living from their confront the depths of her own complicity other's tormentor. and conditioning. But But in the fallout, in a world built for their paranoia grows more important than men to rule it-both until neither is sure ever to show the

inside the cult and outside of it—is iustice even how far will Shay go The Last Woman "In Amy Gentry's a pact to kill each

whom she can trust. At what cost will their vengeance come?"--

Neanderthal Fernwood Publishing In this day and age, when art has become more of a commodity and art school graduates are can only make a work by attaining gallery representation, it is reality of how a professional, contemporary artist sustains a creative practice over time. The forty essays collected in Living and Sustaining a Creative Life are written in the artists' own voices and take the form of narratives. statements, and interviews. Each story is different and unique, but the ongoing commitment to professional artist.

creativity, inside and outside the studio. Both day-today and big picture details are revealed, showing how it is possible to sustain a creative practice that contributes to the ongoing dialogue in contemporary art. These stories will inform and inspire any student, young artist, and art enthusiast and will help redefine what common thread is an "success" means to a

Standing Alone Seven Stories Press The day Archie lost his thirty-one year job as a laborer at a meat packing company, he was forced to confront the secret he had held so closely for most of his life: at the age of fiftyfour, he couldn't read. For all his adult life, he'd been able to skirt around the issue. But now, forced to

find a new job to support his family, the teachers he could no longer hide from the truth. The Last Reader Standing is the story of Archie's amazing enlighten and often painfuljourney of becoming the world of the literate at middle age, struggling with the newfound knowledge of his dyslexia. From the little boy who was banished to the back of the

classroom because labeled him "stupid," Archie a national figure who continues to professionals into learning disabled. He joined Barbara Bush on stage for her Literacy Foundation's fundraisers where she proudly introduced him as

"the man who took advantage of a second chance and improved his life." emerged to becoming This is a touching and poignant story that gives us an eye-opening view of the lack of literacy in our society, and how important it is for all of us to have opportunity to become all that we can be-to have hope and go after our dreams. Archie

continues to work with literacy issues in medicine and consumerism The Last Man Standing Harlequin 'A riotous, blackhumoured tonic' Independent 'A masterpiece of modern fiction' Sophie Cousens December 2023. The human race has fought a deadly virus and lost. The only things left from the world before are burning cities and rotting corpses. But in London, one woman

is still alive. Although she may be completely unprepared for her new existence, as someone who has spent her life trying to fit in, being alone is surprisingly liberating. Determined Harriet Walker to discover if she really is the last survivor on earth, she sets off on an extraordinary adventure, with only an Cooper abandoned golden retriever named Lucky for company. Maybe she'll find a better life or maybe she'll die along the way. But

whatever happens, the end of everything will be her new beginning. 'Fresh, frank, funny' Elizabeth Kay 'Brilliant. Creepy, witty, laugh-out-loud and shudder-inducing' 'Harrowing, unflinching and uplifting' Jennifer Saint 'Original, brutal, funny and hugely addictive! 'Emma Last Duke Standing Entangled: Amara Crazy Rich Asians meets Bridget Jones's Diary in this funny and irresistible debut

novel about the pursuit clan--a disappointment of happiness, surviving her meddling Chineseone's thirties intact, Malaysian family won't war between pleasing and opening oneself up let her forget--well, to love. At thirty- she doesn't need a man herself, is there room three, Andrea Tang is to complete her. Yet for everyone to win? living the dream: She has a successful career with charming, wealthy Anchor as a lawyer, a posh condo, and a clutch of fun-loving friends who an exciting, limitless from the author of are always in the know future, Andrea decides Good as Gone (a New about Singapore's hottest clubs. All she has to do is make law partner, and her life will be perfect. And if rival and the last man she's about to become the lone unmarried member of her generation in the Tang her plans. Now Andrea

when a chance encounter Last Bitch Standing entrepreneur Eric Deng A whip-smart offers her a glimpse of psychological thriller to give Mr. Right-for- York Times Notable her-family a chance. Too bad Suresh Aditparan, her office her family would approve of, keeps throwing a wrench in

can't help but wonder: In the endless tug-ofothers and pleasing Book) in which a grad student becomes embroiled in a deadly rivalry that changes her into someone unrecognizable to her struggling family, her ambitious academic

friends, and even
herself