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In the Darkroom
Simon and Schuster
" You are a
complete
disappointment. "
On his deathbed,
Mike Edison s
father gasped
those words to his
son and that was
just the beginning
of his devastating
salvo. For anyone
who has ever
suffered from
parental bullying,
this often-hilarious
yet intensely
heartbreaking
memoir from the
former "High
Times" publisher
will provide both
solace and
laughter. It begins
with a child s
hunger for love and
acceptance and
continues through
years of withering
criticism, perverse
expectations, and
unfounded

competition from a
narcissistic father
who couldn t
tolerate his son s
happiness and
libertine spirit. In the
end, the author
unravels a
relationship that
could never be fixed
but perhaps didn t
need to be. In the
spirit of Augusten
Burroughs by way
of Jeannette Walls,
Edison s memoir is
a candid,
devastating, and
deeply funny read."
Goat Ballantine
Books
The author traces
the story of his
relationship with his
father, in a
psychologically
charged tale that
evaluates such
themes as the line
between love and
hate and a child's

longing for
unconditional love.
Mad Honey
Macmillan
Journalist Susan
Faludi's inquiry into
the meaning of
identity in the
modern world and
in her own haunted
family saga,
involving her
76-year-old
father--long
estranged and living
in Hungary--who
underwent sex
reassignment
surgery.
Guts Simon &
Schuster
From the #1 New
York Times
bestselling author
of *Running With
Scissors* comes a
groundbreaking
book by Augusten
Burroughs that
explores how to

survive what you think you can't. If you're fat and fail every diet, if you're thin but can't get thin enough, if you lose your job, if your child dies, if you are diagnosed with cancer, if you always end up with exactly the wrong kind of person, if you always end up alone, if you can't get over the past, if your parents are insane and ruining your life, if you really and truly wish you were dead, if you feel like it's your destiny to be a star, if you believe life has a grudge against you, if you don't want to have sex with your spouse and don't know why, if you

feel so ashamed, if you're lost in life, if you have ever wondered, How am I supposed to survive this? This is How.
That Reminds Me: Finding the Funny in a Serious World
Simon and Schuster
NEW YORK
TIMES
BESTSELLER
• “As sweet and funny and sad and true and heartfelt a memoir as one could find.”
—from the foreword by Augusten Burroughs Ever since he was young, John Robison longed to connect with

other people, but by the time he was a teenager, his odd habits—an inclination to blurt out non sequiturs, avoid eye contact, dismantle radios, and dig five-foot holes (and stick his younger brother, Augusten Burroughs, in them)—had earned him the label “social deviant.” It was not until he was forty that he was diagnosed with a form of autism called Asperger’s syndrome. That understanding transformed the way he saw

himself—and the world. A born storyteller, Robison has written a moving, darkly funny memoir about a life that has taken him from developing exploding guitars for KISS to building a family of his own. It ' s a strange, sly, indelible account—sometimes alien yet always deeply human. <u>Hot Lights, Cold Steel</u> Verso	fake, to see the internet as a space we enter when we aren't living our real, offline lives. Yet so much of who we are and what we do now happens online, making it hard to know which parts of our lives are real IRL, Chris Stedman's personal and searing exploration of authenticity in the digital age, shines a light on how age-old notions of realness--who we are and where we fit in the world--can be freshly understood in	our increasingly online lives. Stedman offers a different way of seeing the supposed split between our online and offline selves: the internet and social media are new tools for understanding and expressing ourselves, and the not-always-graceful ways we use these tools can reveal new insights into far older human behaviors and desires. IRL invites readers to consider how we use the internet to fulfill the essential human need to feel real--a need
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many of us once met in institutions, but now seek to do on our own, online--as well as the ways we edit or curate ourselves for digital audiences. The digital search for meaning and belonging presents challenges, Stedman suggests, but also myriad opportunities to become more fully human. In the end, he makes a bold case for embracing realness in all of its uncertainty, online and off, even when it

feels risky. Monsieur Mediocore Simon and Schuster DryMacmillan The Magical Language of Others: A Memoir Penguin A collection of personal writings features observations on such topics as a contest of wills with a deranged cleaning lady, the emotional side of killing a rodent in one's home, and the brief fame that accompanies starring in a commercial. A Wolf at the Table Stenhouse Publishers The #1 New York Times

bestselling (mostly true) memoir from the hilarious author of Furiously Happy. "Gaspingly funny and wonderfully inappropriate." —O, The Oprah Magazine When Jenny Lawson was little, all she ever wanted was to fit in. That dream was cut short by her fantastically unbalanced father and a morbidly eccentric childhood. It did, however, open up an opportunity for Lawson to find the humor in the strange shame-spiral that is her life, and we are all the better for it. In the irreverent Let ' s Pretend This Never Happened,

Lawson's long-suffering husband and sweet daughter help her uncover the surprising discovery that the most terribly human moments—the ones we want to pretend never happened—are the very same moments that make us the people we are today. For every intellectual misfit who thought they were the only ones to think the things that Lawson dares to say out loud, this is a poignant and hysterical look at the dark, disturbing, yet wonderful moments of our lives. Readers Guide Inside

You Better Not Cry Sterling The award-winning author of The Madonnas of Echo Park traces his turbulent childhood under the shadow of his dynamic mother and five stepfathers, describing how his mother reinvented their pasts in ways that challenged the author's efforts to reconnect with his biological father. Dark Matter St. Martin's Press From the number one New York

Times bestselling author comes another stunning memoir that is tender, touching...and just a little spooky. "Here's a partial list of things I don't believe in: God. The Devil. Heaven. Hell. Bigfoot. Ancient Aliens. Past lives. Life after death. Vampires. Zombies. Reiki. Homeopathy. Roling. Reflexology. Note that 'witches' and 'witchcraft' are

absent from this mother	Augusten was
list. The thing reassured him	on his own. On
is, I wouldn't that it was all	his own to
believe in them, perfectly	navigate the
and I would normal, that he	world of this
privately was descended	tricky power;
ridicule any from a long line	on his own to
idiot who did, of witches,	either use or
except for one going back to	misuse this
thing: I am a the days of the	gift. From the
witch." For as early American	hilarious to the
long as colonies. And	terrifying, Toil
Augusten that this family	& Trouble is a
Burroughs tree was filled	chronicle of
could with witches. It	one man's
remember, he was a bond that	journey to
knew things he he and his	understand
shouldn't have mother	himself, to
known. He shared--until	reconcile the
manifested the day she left	powers he can
things that him in the care	wield with
shouldn't have of her	things with
come to pass. psychiatrist to	which he is
And he told be raised in his	helpless. There
exactly no one family (but	are very few
about this, save that's a whole	things that are
one person: his other story).	coincidences,
mother. His After that,	as you will

learn in Toil & Trouble.	of Anne Sexton) gave	was no school.
Ghosts are real, trees can want to kill you, beavers are the spawn of Satan, houses are alive, and in the end, love is the most powerful magic of all.	him away to be raised by her psychiatrist, a dead-ringer for Santa and a lunatic in the bargain.	The Christmas tree stayed up until summer, and Valium was eaten like Pez.
<u>Toil & Trouble</u>	Suddenly, at age twelve,	And when things got dull, there was always the vintage electroshock therapy machine under the stairs....
St. Martin's Press	Augusten Burroughs found himself living in a dilapidated Victorian in perfect squalor.	Running with Scissors is at turns foul and harrowing, compelling and maniacally funny. But above all, it chronicles an ordinary boy's survival under the most extraordinary
Now including an excerpt from Lust & Wonder, a new memoir coming in March 2016.	The doctor's bizarre family, a few patients, and a pedophile living in the backyard shed completed the tableau. Here, there were no rules, there	
Running with Scissors is the true story of a boy whose mother (a poet with delusions		

circumstances. Behold the Many Tin House Books
Withdrawing from a family party to the solitude of her tree house, 16-year-old Laurel Nicolson witnesses a shocking murder that throughout a subsequent half century shapes her beliefs, her acting career and the lives of three strangers from vastly different cultures. By the best-selling author of The Distant Hours. Reprint. 200,000 first printing.

I Loved You More Macmillan
The actress best known for her work on "3rd Rock from the Sun" traces the story of her career and the personal difficulties that challenged her after "3rd Rock" ended.
Let's Pretend This Never Happened Hawthorne Books
An advertising executive remembers his childhood with his eccentric foster family and his early adulthood experiences of trying to

establish an independent life for himself. By the author of Running with Scissors. Reader's Guide available. Reprint.
Readicide St. Martin's Press
From the number-one bestselling author of Running with Scissors and Dry comes TAKE FIVE, a mini collection of true stories that give voice to the thoughts that we all have but dare not mention—stories that shine a

flashlight into
both dark and
hilarious
places. TAKE
FIVE includes
the following
four favorite pr
viously-
published
essays plus
one brand-new,
never-been-
published
essay by
Augusten
Burroughs:
--MINT
THRESHOLD
--UNCLEAR
SAILING --CO
MMERICAL
BREAK
--DEBBIE'S RE
QUIREMENTS
--SWAN SONG
(new!)
Look Me in the
Eye Picador

You've eaten too
much candy at
Christmas...but
have you ever
eaten the face
off a six-
footstuffed
Santa? You've
seen
gingerbread
houses...but
have you ever
made your own
gingerbread
tenement?
You've woken up
with a
hangover...but
have you ever
woken up next
to Kris Kringle
himself?
Augusten
Burroughs has,
and in this
caustically
funny, nostalgic,
poignant, and
moving
collection he

recounts
Christmases
past and
present—as only
he could. With
gimleteyed wit
and illuminated
prose, Augusten
shows how the
holidays bring
out the worst in
us and
sometimes, just
sometimes, the
very, very best.
The Secret
Keeper
Asymmetrical
Press
Thirty-year-old
Rhonda seeks a
fresh start in
the streets of
San Francisco's
Mission District
after being
abused as a
child and
receiving
therapy for dep

ersonalization. Some Things that Meant the World to Me Macmillan January 1937. Clouds of war are gathering over a fogbound London. Twenty-eight year old Jack is poor, lonely and desperate to change his life. So when he's offered the chance to be the wireless operator on an Arctic expedition, he jumps at it. Spirits are high as the ship leaves Norway: five men and eight huskies, crossing the Barents Sea by the light of the midnight sun. At last they reach the remote, uninhabited bay where they will	camp for the next year. Gruhuken. But the Arctic summer is brief. As night returns to claim the land, Jack feels a creeping unease. One by one, his companions are forced to leave. He faces a stark choice. Stay or go. Soon he will see the last of the sun, as the polar night engulfs the camp in months of darkness. Soon he will reach the point of no return - when the sea will freeze, making escape impossible. And Gruhuken is not uninhabited. Jack is not alone. Something walks there in the dark. This Special Edition Ebook will feature exclusive	material: AUTHOR EXTRAS: Dark Matter ¿ An exclusive interview with Michelle Paver and an extended author biography with integrated photos of the landscape of Spitsbergen. COVER DESIGN: Dark Matter ¿ the jacket designer ¿ s take and cover design progression (5 x visuals). DARK MATTER - A SHORT FILM: Dark Matter ¿ Turning the novel into a short promotional film and Dark Matter - The Film Director's Cut, the rejected film scripts, the final film script and behind the scenes at filming (3 x
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visuals).
Dry Macmillan
This is not your
mother ' s
memoir. In The
Chronology of
Water, Lidia
Yuknavitch, a
lifelong
swimmer and
Olympic hopeful
escapes her
raging father
and alcoholic
and suicidal
mother when
she accepts a
swimming
scholarship
which drug and
alcohol addiction
eventually
cause her to
lose. What
follows is
promiscuous
sex with both
men and
women, some of
them famous,

and some of it
S&M, and Lidia
discovers the
power of her
sexuality to help
her forget her
pain. The
forgetting
doesn ' t last,
though, and it is
her hard-earned
career as a
writer and a
teacher, and the
love of her
husband and
son, that
ultimately create
the life she
needs to
survive.