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Tangled Sheets Grove Press

"I'm pretty sure I'm the only guy in my school who can replace a faulty kick-down switch and also create the perfect smoky eye." The Weyward family has been haunted by a curse for generations-if a Weyward falls in love before their seventeenth birthday, the person they love dies. Sam doesn't plan to fall for anyone in the weeks before his birthday. He'll spend his time working at the Eezy Freeze with his dad; cooking up some midsummer magic with his grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother (the Grands); and experimenting with drag with the help of the queens at the Shangri-La, the local gay club. But when a new guy comes to town, Sam finds himself in trouble when they strike up a friendship that might be way more than that. As Sam's birthday approaches and he still hasn't quite fallen in love, the curse seems to get more powerful and less specific about who it targets. A mysterious girl Sam talks to on the phone late at night and a woman he's only seen in a dream might have the answers he's been looking for-but time is running out to save the people he cares about.

Masters of Midnight Signet Book

The author of Man Gone Down depicts the lives of the men in his family spanning the past 150 years of American history from his non-practicing pharmacist grandfather, to his own sons growing up in Brooklyn.

The Voices of AIDS HarperCollins

From the New York Times – bestselling author of Poison Flower: a retired intelligence officer is caught in "[a] harrowing hunt-and-hide adventure " (The New York Times) To all appearances, Dan Chase is a harmless retiree in Vermont with two big mutts and a grown daughter he keeps in touch with by phone. But most sixty-year-old widowers don 't have multiple driver 's licenses, savings stockpiled in banks across the country, or two Beretta Nanos stashed in the spare bedroom closet. Most have not spent decades on the run. Thirty-five years ago, as a young army intelligence hotshot, Chase was sent to Libya to covertly assist a rebel army. When the plan turned sour, Chase acted according to his conscience—and triggered consequences he never could have anticipated. To this day, someone still wants him dead. And just when he thought he was finally safe, Chase is confronted with the history he spent much of his life trying to escape. "Perry drives deep into Jack Reacher territory in this stand-alone [novel] . . . Swift, unsentimental, and deeply satisfying. Liam Neeson would be perfect in the title role." -Kirkus Reviews

Prince Albert HarperCollins

The murder was ruled justifiable homicide, but he answers to a higher power. Whisked from the slums of Bogota, Father Michael Thomas finds himself isolated in rural Wyoming to hide from his sins. He had no choice. It was him or his attacker. God deemed him worthy when his blade ran true. Living under an alias, Father Thomas tries to atone, but thanks to the secrets hidden in the isolated compound, he again finds himself judge, jury and executioner. As he takes the law into his own hands to protect the innocent, he must face the age-old question: when is a deliberate death a righteous act? In a dark world full of murder and mystery Father Thomas will stop at nothing to bring justice to the wicked in this international suspense thriller.

Lily Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

Two sisters who couldn't be more different come together to plan a shocking revenge in this "addicting" (Hello Giggles)

domestic thriller. Two sisters. One murder plan. Everyone thought reckless, troubled Geraldine Monroe was the bad sister -- especially when she fled town after her mother's death twentyfive years ago. But people don't know the truth. Marie Monroe knows. She was there for their father's cruel punishments, the constant manipulation, the lies. Everyone thinks she's the perfect daughter -- patient and kind, and above all obedient. No one would suspect her of anything. Especially not murder. Now Geraldine's home again, and she and Marie have united in a plan for the ultimate revenge. But when old secrets and new fears clash, everyone is pushed to the breaking point . . . and the sisters will learn that they can't trust anyone-not even each other. "The story of Geraldine's return to her roots is vividly told... [for] readers looking for something to follow Jeanette Walls' nonfiction The Glass Castle." -- Booklist "An excellent psychological thriller that's filled with dark family secrets and plenty of intrigue." -- New York Journal of Books Man Gone Down (Talking Book) Ballantine Books This parable The Journey Home, from Kryon, is filled with penetrating insights about how we can return to our true selves. As soon as you read this wonderful story, you will be hooked as you recognize yourself, and your own situations.

Jane Goes Batty Vintage

After two hundred years undead, Jane Austen still has bite. But will her most recent literary success be her last? Life was a lot easier for Jane when she was just an unknown, undead bookstore owner in a sleepy hamlet in upstate New York. But now the world embraces her as Jane Fairfax, author of the bestselling novel Constance—and she's having a killer time trying to keep her true identity as the Jane Austen a secret. Even the ongoing lessons in How to Be a Vampire, taught by her former lover Lord Byron, don't seem to be helping much. Jane can barely focus on her boyfriend, Walter, while keeping him in the dark about her more sanguine tastes. To make matters

worse, Walter announces that his mother is coming for a visit—and she's expecting Jane to be Jewish. Add in a demanding new editor, a convention of romance readers in period costume, a Hollywood camera crew following Jane's every move, and the constant threat of a certain bloodsucking Brontë sister coming back to finish her off, and it's enough to make even the most well-mannered heroine go batty!

<u>It's Not Mean If It's True</u> Citadel Press

In this companion biography to the acclaimed Victoria, A. N. Wilson offers a deeply textured and ambitious portrait of Prince Albert, published to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the royal consort's birth. For more than six decades, Queen Victoria ruled a great Empire at the height of its power. Beside her for more than twenty of those years was the love of her life, her trusted husband and father of their nine children, Prince Albert. But while Victoria is seen as the embodiment of her time, its values, and its paradoxes, it was Prince Albert, A. N. Wilson expertly argues, who was at the vanguard of Victorian Britain's transformation as a vibrant and extraordinary center of political, technological, scientific, and intellectual advancement. Far more than just the product of his age, Albert was one of its influencers and architects. A composer, engineer, soldier, politician, linguist, and bibliophile, Prince Albert, more than any other royal, was truly a "genius." It is impossible to understand nineteenth century England without knowing the story of this gifted visionary leader, Wilson contends. Albert lived only forty two years. Yet in that time, he fathered the royal dynasties of Germany, Russia, Spain, and Bulgaria. Through Victoria, Albert and her German advisers pioneered the idea of the modern constitutional monarchy. In this sweeping biography, Wilson demonstrates that there was hardly any aspect of British national life which Albert did not touch. When he was made Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in his late twenties, it was considered as purely an honorific role. But within months, Albert proposed an extensive reorganization of university life in Britain that would eventually be adopted, making it possible to study science, languages, and modern history at British universities—a revolution in education that has changed the world. Drawn from the Royal archives, including Prince Albert's voluminous correspondence, this brilliant and ambitious book offers fascinating never-before-known details about the man and his time. A superb match of biographer and

subject, Prince Albert, at last, gives this important historical figure the reverence and recognition that is long overdue. Full Circle R. R. Bowker

Introducing the reader to 12 people whose lives have been affected by AIDS--from a teenage AIDS activist to a hospital volunteer caring for children with AIDS to an HIV-positive woman who has learned to lead a full life despite of her condition, this book will help change the way young people view this disease and inspire them to find ways to help in the fight against it.

Concrete Rose Random House

Ford's My Queer Life books have racked up four Lambda Literary Award nominations, with two consecutive wins, and appeared on numerous best-seller lists. Now the best of Ford's writing has been collected along with seven new, brilliantly funny essays to create the essential My Queer Life compendium.

Persons Unknown Kensington Books

What if a candidate who promised hope and change had agreed to staff his campaign with Wall Street insiders in exchange for very secret campaign cash? And what if those insiders then made sure that none of their own ever got caught when the financial crisis exploded? Fixers, by bestselling novelist and former Lehman Brothers partner Michael M. Thomas, is a shocking, wildly plausible thriller about the insider's insider who brokers the deal - and changed American history forever.

Jane Bites Back Man Gone Down

Hot And Bothered From Michael Thomas Ford, the critically acclaimed author of Last Summer and Alec Baldwin Doesn't Love Me, comes this sizzling collection of fantasies culled from especially the tiny, beautiful sea slugs he has studied and admired for more than a decade of his best erotic work. These stories of heat, lust, desire, need, and transformation--an Olympian bacchanal, a chance meeting in the men's room, an S&M-fueled "coaching" session, a police officer who'll do what it takes to get sweet, happy child he remembers has been replaced by a wounded, a confession--are as incredibly hot as they are exquisitely crafted. There's "Becoming Al," an "X-rated Flannery O'Connor story" that takes place on the stage at a male peep show. The mosh pit of an underground club brings two punks to the edge and over in the adrenaline-charged "Diving the Pit." A gorgeous window washer gives a worker drone some high-rise sex in "Washing Up." And the power of a young man's first sexual awakening--and the reunion it inspires twenty years later--lies at But first, he'll need some local help in his research, and Ben just the heart of the achingly sensual "The Boys of Summer." Along the way, Ford turns up the heat by confessing the naughty personal thoughts that inspired his steamiest erotica. A visit to his incredibly sexy dentist led to Ford's delicious story of one

explosive oral exam in "The Check Up." The summer sounds drifting up from the New York City streets on a hot summer night influenced Ford's sinfully sexy voyeuristic fantasy, "Wednesday, 2 A.M." A hunky conductor on a commuter train gave Ford lustful thoughts and a whole new meaning for the term "Riding the Rails." And the discovery of anonymous nude Polaroids gave birth to the no-holds-barred "Dirty Pictures." Hard-core, tender, imaginative, candid, and just plain hot, these stories prove that when it comes to erotica that's down-and-dirty AND intelligent, nobody does it better than Michael Thomas Ford.

The Path Of The Green Man Kensington Publishing Corporation Lily is a girl who discovers she has the ability to see how others will die simply by touching them. Only she doesn't want this gift. When her mother sells Lily to a preacher and his travelling tent revival, Lily is torn away from home and thrust into a world of greed and manipulation that threatens to destroy her unless she can find a way back.

The Old Man Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

A dark collection centering around the immortal dead features erotic vampire tales, including William J. Mann's "His Hunger," Michael Thomas Ford's "Sting," and Sean Wolfe's "Bradon's Bite."

What We Remember Grand Central Publishing

A marine biologist learns about fatherhood, love, and himself over the course of one summer in this novel by the award-winning author of Full Circle. Marine biologist Ben Ransome understands the sea, most of his life. What Ben doesn't understand are people, and now, one of the most important people in his life—his sixteen-year-old daughter Caddie—is coming to live with him for the summer. But the angry stranger who resents everything about her father. Caddie is determined to act out in every way, leaving Ben feeling more alone than ever. Hudson Jones has come to Monterey, California, to find the answers to all his questions. The young, ambitious graduate student believes he's found a lost John Steinbeck novel called Changing Tides that seems to hint at the author's love for his best friend, Ed "Doc" Ricketts. If he can prove it, his career will be made. And then, perhaps he can quiet the personal demons that haunt him. may be able to supply him with access to the information he needs. It's clear to Hudson that the handsome, quietly passionate, Ben needs some help, too, with Caddie and his life. Sharing dinners and walks on the beach, intellectual discussions and heart-to-heart

conversations, Ben and Hudson move from tentative friendship to a surprising, revelatory relationship, one with the power to point them toward the most important discoveries of their lives. For Ben, it's a summer of new beginnings, even as his daughter embarks on a dangerous course that will test the new happiness he's found . . . Changing Tides is an extraordinary novel that explores the glorious flaws and frailties of human beings in the never-ending st The Wild Inside CreateSpace

Every family has a hidden story--even the perfect ones. In this suspenseful and deeply moving novel, Michael Thomas Ford propels us beyond smiling holiday photographs and beloved anecdotes to explore the complex ties within one family--and between two very different brothers whom catastrophe will either unite or divide forever. . . On the morning James McCloud, a Seattle district attorney, gets a call from his sister, he senses his own long-buried family history is about to be dragged into the light. James's father, Daniel, a police officer, disappeared eight years ago. Now his body has been found. James always believed his father committed suicide. But the evidence leaves no doubt: Daniel was murdered. James immediately returns to Cold Falls, New York, to be with the rest Haywire Kensington Publishing Corp. of his family. Among them is his brother, Billy, twenty-one, gay, and even more troubled than James remembers. James was always the golden child, Billy the disappointment. Time has not healed their differences, but events may drastically change their roles. For when James's high school ring is discovered with Daniel's body, he becomes the prime suspect. And as the truth emerges, piece by piece, Billy finds himself amid a swirl of secrets and lies powerful enough to decide his brother's fate, threaten yet another life, and destroy the bonds that still remain. .. "A fast-moving yet thoughtful exploration of family love and the things we do in its name." -- Booklist

Man Gone Down Melville House

a young woman of her association with a larger-than-life literary celebrity—Autumn in Venice is an intimate look at Hemingway's final years. In the fall of 1948, Ernest Hemingway and his fourth wife traveled for the first time to Venice, which Hemingway called "absolutely goddamned wonderful." A year shy of his fiftieth birthday, Hemingway hadn't published a novel in nearly a decade when he met and fell in love with Adriana Ivancich, a striking Venetian girl just out of finishing school Here Andrea di Robilant re-creates with sparkling clarity this surprising, years-long relationship, during which Adriana inspired a man thirty years her senior to complete his great final work. Hemingway used Adriana as

the model for Renata in Across the River and into the Trees, and continued of the most important moral questions haunting our politically divided to visit Venice to see her; when the Ivanciches traveled to Cuba, Adriana was there as he wrote The Old Man and the Sea.

Looking For It Kensington Publishing Corp.

A BOOK BY TWO BROTHERS WHO SHARE STORIES FROM THEIR then it can happen in any place. And that's damn scary." —Michael CHILDHOOD, DETAILING WHAT IT WAS LIKE GROWING UP AS THE TWO YOUNGEST BROTHERS IN A FAMILY OF 6 BOYS (NO SISTERS) AND THE FUNNY ADVENTURES THEY GOT INVOLVED The Man I Knew Vintage IN. THIS WAS THE 70'S & 80'S, THERE WERE NO "CELL PHONES" OR COMPUTERS! MUSIC WAS PLAYED ON RECORD PLAYERS AND LATER ON CASSETTE TAPES. MTV (MUSIC TELEVISION) FIRST AIRED ON AUGUST 1st 1981 BRINGING MUSIC VIDEOS TO T.V. CHANGING THE WAY WE LOOKED AT MUSIC FOR GOOD! PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEVER LOCKED THEIR DOORS AT NIGHT. KIDS WOULD GET UP IN THE MORNING, GET ON THEIR BIKES AND WOULD STAY GONE ALL DAY, ONLY RETURNING HOME IN THE EVENING TO EAT DINNER! IT WAS A DIFFERENT TIME THEN! A GREAT TIME TO BE A KID! WE NEVER REALIZED JUST HOW GOOD WE HAD IT UNTIL WE TOOK TIME TO LOOK BACK ON OUR CHILDHOOD AND SEE ALL THE FUN STUFF WE GOT TO DO. HOPEFULLY THIS BOOK BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF YOUR CHILDHOOD AND THE HAPPY TIMES YOU HAD GROWING UP AS WELL! ENJOY!

This suspenseful true story of a drug cartel hitman who got away with murder after murder in California's Central Valley over three decades reveals how the criminal justice system fails our most vulnerable immigrant communities. On the surface, fifty-eight-year-old Jose Martinez didn't seem evil or even that remarkable—just a regular neighbor, good with cars and devoted to his family. But in between taking his children to Disneyland and visiting his mom, Martinez was also one of the most skilled professional killers police had ever seen. He tracked one victim to one of the wealthiest corners of America, a horse ranch in Santa Barbara, and shot him dead in the morning sunlight, setting off a decades-long manhunt. He shot another man, a farmworker, right in front of his young wife as they drove to work in the fields. The widow would wait decades for justice. Those were murders for hire. Others he killed for vengeance. How did Martinez manage to evade law enforcement for so long with little The illuminating story of writer and muse—which also examines the cost to more than a slap on the wrist? Because he understood a dark truth about the criminal justice system: if you kill the "right people"—people who are poor, who aren't white, and who don't have anyone to speak up for them—you can get away with it. Melding the pacing and suspense of a true crime thriller with the rigor of top-notch investigative journalism, The Devil's Harvest follows award-winning reporter Jessica Garrison's relentless search for the truth as she traces the life of this assassin, the cops who were always a few steps behind him, and the families of his many victims. Drawing upon decades of case files, interrogation transcripts, onthe-ground reporting, and Martinez's chilling handwritten journals, The Devil's Harvest uses a gripping and often shocking narrative to dig into one

nation today: Why do some deaths—and some lives—matter more than others? "Meticulously researched and tightly woven, The Devil's Harvest is an important story because it tells us that if [this] can happen in one place, Connelly, New York Times bestselling author of The Closers, The Lincoln Lawyer, and The Night Fire

Alive and well as a vampire in the modern world, literary master Jane Austen anonymously runs a bookshop in sleepy upstate New York but despairs of publishing a centuries-old manuscript that has been rejected dozens of times, a situation that is further compromised when she falls in love. Original.