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This is a book about how, on a cosmic and a personal level, darkness gives way to light. It does not sugar-coat the reality of darkness but is full of hope, reminding voyagers that 'light shines in the darkness', that darkness is required to perceive light - and that Easter means the light has come, life triumphs, and the promised Holy Spirit will empower us for growth: 'eastering' ... These reflective, prayerful poems are 'a ticket and passport for a spiritual journey' and can be used in a daily discipline or with groups. Having resigned a professorship and chair in New Testament studies, Bonnie Thurston now lives quietly as a solitary near Wheeling, West Virginia, USA, working as a spiritual director and retreat leader and volunteering in a food bank. She is the author of over 20 books.

The Silent Patient Vintage

As she shares her extraordinary stories of fighting human trafficking as an ordinary mom, Kimberly Smith offers hope for readers who wonder if God is calling them to greater things.

**An Oration** Barbour Publishing

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

An unforgettable story of an ordinary woman in astonishing circumstances who defies the odds.

Timea Nagy was twenty years old when she answered a newspaper ad in Budapest, Hungary, calling for young women to work as babysitters and housekeepers in Canada. Hired by what seemed like a legitimate

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recruitment agency, was paid--but, no  
Timea left her home matter how hard she  
believing she would worked, that debt  
earn good money to seemed only to go  
send back to her up, not down. Out  
family. What she of the Shadows is a  
didn't know was gripping,  
that she'd been heartbreaking and  
lured by a ring of eye-opening journey  
international human deep into the  
traffickers--and underworld of human  
her life would trafficking and the  
never again be the sex trade, told in  
same. Upon her riveting detail by  
arrival in Toronto, one brave survivor.  
she was forced into At once tragic and  
sex labour in some powerfully  
of the city's redemptive, Timea  
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nightclubs, starved stay with you long  
and controlled by after you've read  
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brainwashed to The Passport as Home  
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blame for her A strange man walks up to  
situation. The only the customs count at  
way she'd be free O'Hare International Airport.  
was when her debt He carries a passport,

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driver's license, papers, all of oranges from horror, to it looking legit. There's just one thing that causes the customs agent to raise the alarm - the passport and license are from a country that does not and has never existed. Then he vanishes. Noble Randle, an investigator working for Homeland Security, is called in to investigate. The solution, he figures, has to be something simple. What he does not know is that his life is about to change, that he has a very unique ability, and that the fate of this universe and thousands of others rests in his hands. The walls between dimensions and parallel universes is breaking down. Behind it is an evil as old as time itself. An evil that wants to devour every other universe and gain total control over everyone and everything. The Man from Taured is a story that

action, mystery and suspense. An epic tale that wonders: is there more to this world than we know? Are there other universes, other dimensions, right nearby? Perhaps as close as a breath away. From suspense, horror and mystery writer Bryan W. Alaspa comes a tale that crosses generations, and dimensions. A story that will challenge your perception of reality itself, and keep you up late at night, afraid to answer the knock at the door. Who is THE MAN FROM TAURED? Truth Matters Univ of California Press This National Book Award-winning debut poetry collection is a "powerfully evocative" (The New York Review of Books) meditation on the black female figure through time. Robin Coste

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Lewis's electrifying collection is a triptych that begins and ends with lyric poems meditating on the roles desire and race play in the construction of the self. In the center of the collection is the title poem, "Voyage of the Sable Venus," an amazing narrative made up entirely of titles of artworks from ancient times to the present—titles that feature or in some way comment on the black female figure in Western art. Bracketed by Lewis's own autobiographical poems, "Voyage" is a tender and shocking meditation on the fragmentary mysteries of stereotype, juxtaposing our names for things with what we actually see and know. A new understanding of biography and the self, this collection questions just where, historically, do ideas

about the black female figure truly begin—five hundred years ago, five thousand, or even longer? And what role did art play in this ancient, often heinous story? Here we meet a poet who adores her culture and the beauty to be found within it. Yet she is also a cultural critic alert to the nuances of race and desire—how they define us all, including her own sometimes painful history. Lewis's book is a thrilling aesthetic anthem to the complexity of race—a full embrace of its pleasure and horror, in equal parts. Escape Into Darkness eBook Partnership Welcome to a world where the shadows of crime extend far beyond the physical realm. In "Vanished Connections," we embark on an electrifying journey into the heart of digital darkness, where cybercrime and true crime intersect in chilling

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ways. Author Bella Novak beckons you to join her as she delves deep into the enigmatic world of digital disappearances, exposing the sinister underbelly of the virtual world and the relentless pursuit of justice in the age of technology. Dive into the electrifying world of "Vanished Connections: Unraveling Digital Disappearances, Serial Killers, True Crime, Cybercrime" as Bella Novak masterfully weaves a tapestry of chilling narratives that blur the lines between the digital and the tangible. Get ready for a heart-pounding journey through the darkest corners of the internet, where secrets, shadows, and sinister intentions collide. Uncover the Unseen: Delve into the riveting tales that shed light on the eerie connections between the virtual and the real. Novak leads you through a labyrinth of digital trails as she unveils the mysteries behind baffling disappearances that defy traditional investigation methods. Prepare to witness firsthand how online identities can slip into the void, leaving behind a haunting silence that begs to be unraveled.

Step into the Minds of the Dark: Join Novak on a spine-tingling exploration of the minds of fictionalized serial killers who exploit the digital realm to unleash their chilling obsessions. As you navigate the shadows alongside these malicious figures, you'll come face-to-face with their motivations, methods, and the bone-chilling convergence of their virtual plots and real-world actions. Navigating the Digital Abyss: From cybercrime to digital deception, Novak paints a vivid picture of a world where technology is both a savior and a saboteur. Discover the ingenious strategies criminals employ to exploit the digital landscape, leaving a trail of intrigue and devastation. Brace yourself for stories that reveal the vulnerabilities of the virtual realm and the steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones. A Compelling Fusion: "Vanished Connections" seamlessly merges true crime accounts, psychological thriller elements, and a deep dive into the realm of cybercrime. Novak's skillful storytelling will leave you

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breathless, flipping pages late into the night, driven to uncover the truth behind every mystery and to understand the twisted motives that drive the darkest of human desires. Bella Novak's Masterpiece: With a deft touch and an unflinching gaze, Novak brings you an immersive reading experience that lingers long after you've finished the last page. "Vanished Connections" is a roller-coaster ride of suspense, intrigue, and thought-provoking exploration that appeals to fans of gripping true crime tales, psychological thrillers, and anyone intrigued by the blurred boundaries of the digital age. Unlock the Enigma: Are you ready to step into a world where connections are made and severed with the click of a button? "Vanished Connections: Unraveling Digital Disappearances, Serial Killers, True Crime, Cybercrime" is your passport to a realm of enigma and revelations. Get your copy now and embark on a journey that will leave you questioning the fragility of our digital existence and the depths of human darkness.

The Girl Explorers Knopf  
The son of a singer mother whose career forcibly separated her from her family and an influential father who runs an orphan work camp, Pak Jun Do rises to prominence using instinctive talents and eventually becomes a professional kidnapper and romantic rival to Kim Jong Il. By the author of Parasites Like Us.  
Pilgrim Road, Revised Edition Createspace Independent Publishing Platform  
DIVDIVA murder draws the son of an Atlantic City mobster deep into the world he has tried to escape from/divDIV /divDIV Raised in the Atlantic City Cosa Nostra, Anthony Russo spent his life trying to escape the mob. But his stepfather has dreams for the boy—to be a consigliere or maybe even the capo of his own crew some day. So far, Anthony

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has stayed away, but one night at a dive called Rafferty ' s, not far from the glitz of the casinos, he gets sucked into the whirlpool of organized crime./divDIV /divDIVHis stepfather brings him there to kill a rival thug, and even though Anthony balks, the man ends up dead, with Anthony an accessory to the killing. As he falls deeper into the world of easy money and quick death, he must draw on talents he didn ' t know he had in order to survive./divDIV /divDIVThis ebook features an illustrated biography of Peter Blauner including rare photos and never-before-seen documents from the author ' s personal collection./div /div Passport through Darkness Wild Goose Publications In Dark Thoughts, eminent sociologist Charles Lemert

dares to say, and explain, what everyone already knows - that the modern world was built on the need of white people to pretend they are not as dark as the next person. Delving poignantly into the history and literature of domination, Lemert retells key moments of the twentieth-century by profiling figures like W.E.B. DuBois, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Anna Julia Cooper, Nella Larson, Malcolm X, and Muhammad Ali. In a rare and unflinching look at his own complicated history, Lemert also explores his own racism, his struggle with the suicide of his oldest son, as well as growing up as the virtual son of a black mother and his life now as the real father of an African-American daughter. Dark Thoughts speaks to the most urgent social issues at the



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beginning of the twenty-first century: race relations, multiculturalism, and social justice.

The Smart Girl's Guide to God, Guys, and the Galaxy

Routledge

Passport Photos, a self-conscious act of artistic and intellectual forgery, is a report on the immigrant condition. A multigenre book combining theory, poetry, cultural criticism, and photography, it explores the complexities of the immigration experience, intervening in the impersonal language of the state. Passport Photos joins books by writers like Edward Said and Trinh T. Minh-ha in the search for a new poetics and politics of diaspora. Organized as a passport, Passport Photos is a unique work, taking as its object of analysis and

engagement the lived experience of post-coloniality--especially in the United States and India. The book is a collage, moving back and forth between places, historical moments, voices, and levels of analysis. Seeking to link cultural, political, and aesthetic critiques, it weaves together issues as diverse as Indian fiction written in English, signs put up by the border patrol at the U.S.-Tijuana border, ethnic restaurants in New York City, the history of Indian indenture in Trinidad, Native Americans at the Superbowl, and much more. The borders this book crosses again and again are those where critical theory meets popular journalism, and where political poetry encounters the work of documentary photography. The argument for such

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border crossings lies in the reality of people's lives. This thought-provoking book explores that reality, as it brings postcolonial theory to a personal level and investigates global influences on local lives of immigrants. From Darkness to Eastering Random House Incorporated In 2003 Sihle Khumalo decided to give up a lucrative job and a comfortable life style in Durban and to celebrate his 30th birthday by crossing the continent from south to north. Celebrating life with gusto and in inimitable style, he describes a journey fraught with discomfort, mishap, ecstasy, disillusionment, discovery and astonishing human encounters. A journey that would be acceptable madness in a white man is regarded by the author ' s fellow Africans as an extraordinary and inexplicable expenditure of time and money. Newly conscious of language barriers and regional difference in a continent still unexplored by the majority of Africans, the

author presents a strikingly original and highly enjoyable account of a unique adventure. Each chapter is prefaced by a description of the ' father of the nation ' of the country in question and ends with a hilarious ' important tip ' .

Select Works of the British Poets, in a Chronological Series from Falconer to Sir Walter Scott with Biographical and Critical Notices New World Library

**\*\*THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*\*** "An unforgettable—and Hollywood-bound—new thriller... A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy."

—Entertainment Weekly The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman ' s act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive. Alicia Berenson ' s life is seemingly

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perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London ' s most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. Alicia ' s refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the

mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....

Passport Photos Barbour Publishing

This is the story of an illustrious Romanian-born, Hungarian-speaking, Vienna-schooled, Columbia-educated and Harvard-formed, middle-class Jewish professor of politics and other subjects. Markovits revels in a rootlessness that offers him comfort, succor, and the inspiration for his life ' s work.

As we follow his quest to find a home, we encounter his engagement with the important political, social, and cultural developments of five decades on two continents. We also learn about his musical preferences, from classical to rock; his love of team sports such as soccer, baseball, basketball, and American football; and his devotion to dogs and their rescue. Above all, the book analyzes the travails of

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emigration the author experienced redefinition of human-animal twice, moving from Romania to Vienna and then from Vienna to New York. Markovits' s *Candidate* like travels through the ups and downs of post-1945 Europe and America offer a panoramic view of key currents that shaped the second half of the twentieth century. By shedding light on the cultural similarities and differences between both continents, the book shows why America fascinated Europeans like Markovits and offered them a home that Europe never did: academic excellence, intellectual openness, cultural diversity and religious tolerance. America for Markovits was indeed the " beacon on the hill, " despite the ugliness of its racism, the prominence of its everyday bigotry, the severity of its growing economic inequality, and the presence of other aspects that mar this worthy experiment ' s daily existence.

Select Works of the British Poets  
Destiny Image Publishers  
Decolonial Animal Ethics in  
Linda Hogan ' s Poetry and  
Prose is a plea for an urgent

relations on the basis of a nonanthropocentric animal ethic embraced by premodern Indigenous communities but depreciated by coloniality. Without decolonial revisions of animal subjectivity and personhood, the animal genocide can never truly stop. It is also a close reading of Linda Hogan ' s poetry and prose in search of the coordinates of a decolonized animal ethic which would foster interspecies becoming. Having defined the recurring tropes, motifs, and attitudes that underpin Hogan ' s treatment of nonhuman animals, the book moves on to trace the way she depicts the human-animal bond, especially in the face of the destructive anthropogenic impact. The major questions guiding the analysis of Hogan ' s oeuvre are as follows: who are the animals we share our earthly lives with; what can they teach us about ourselves; how can animals guide us toward more sustainable futures; and what are the conditions of possibility of an interspecies, human-animal thriving. This

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book will be of interest to scholars and students of Indigenous Studies, Decolonial Studies, Animal Studies, Ecocriticism, Anthropocene Studies, as well as readers of Linda Hogan ' s literary works.

An Oration Delivered Before the Authorities of the City of Boston, July 4, 1842 Moody Publishers #1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER

- A passionate call to arms against our era ' s most pervasive human rights violation—the oppression of women and girls in the developing world. From the bestselling authors of *Tightrope*, two of our most fiercely moral voices With Pulitzer Prize winners Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn as our guides, we undertake an odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet the extraordinary women struggling there, among them a Cambodian teenager sold into sex slavery and an Ethiopian woman who suffered devastating injuries in childbirth. Drawing on the breadth of their combined reporting experience, Kristof and WuDunn depict our world with anger, sadness, clarity, and,

ultimately, hope. They show how a little help can transform the lives of women and girls abroad. That Cambodian girl eventually escaped from her brothel and, with assistance from an aid group, built a thriving retail business that supports her family. The Ethiopian woman had her injuries repaired and in time became a surgeon. A Zimbabwean mother of five, counseled to return to school, earned her doctorate and became an expert on AIDS. Through these stories, Kristof and WuDunn help us see that the key to economic progress lies in unleashing women ' s potential. They make clear how so many people have helped to do just that, and how we can each do our part. Throughout much of the world, the greatest unexploited economic resource is the female half of the population. Countries such as China have prospered precisely because they emancipated women and brought them into the formal economy. Unleashing that process globally is not only the right thing to do; it ' s also the best strategy for

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fighting poverty. Deeply felt, pragmatic, and inspirational, *Half the Sky* is essential reading for every global citizen.

*Decolonial Animal Ethics in Linda Hogan's Poetry and Prose* Celadon Books

In the view of St. Benedict of Nursia, the Lenten journey is an inner pilgrimage with Christ into the deepest parts of ourselves, to be marked not so much by external observances, such as fasting and self-denial, as by a deepening of our relationship with God.

Benedictine monk Albert Holtz develops that journey theme through meditations written during a fifteen-country pilgrimage while on sabbatical. At the heart of each reflection is the lesson it teaches about our inner spiritual journey. By applying Benedict's monastic wisdom to the everyday concerns and aspirations of modern Christians, *Pilgrim Road* helps contemporary spiritual seekers

travel along and experience the journey of Lent in the most positive, meaningful, and fruitful manner.

*Voyage of the Sable Venus* Penguin Random House South Africa

God's call to care for the orphaned and vulnerable children of the world is not easy or comfortable. And it will require willingness, commitment and sacrifice. The more you know about the global orphan crisis the more your heart will break and it will cause you to want to do something...

anything... to make the life of an orphaned child a little easier. The need is overwhelming, but if you are willing, you can be part of the global orphan solution. It is a decision that will change your life forever. The journey will be worth the effort in countless

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blessings along the way. Together, with God ' s strength, you can be the hands and feet of Christ and make a difference in the life of an orphaned child now and for all eternity. Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime?

Half the Sky Sourcebooks, Inc. The Smart Girl ' s Guide to God, Guys, and the Galaxy melds spiritual and practical advice with humor—a winning combination for teens trying to navigate the ups and downs of life with grace and confidence. Girls will be encouraged and challenged with sound, biblically-based advice equipping them to stand up for their faith and live the Christian walk every day—plus, they ' ll encounter some fun, common-sense tips along the way. Each of the 101 accessible chapters wraps up with relevant scripture selections and thought-provoking questions, making The Smart Girl ' s Guide a perfect book to work through with friends or small

groups.

Masonic Voice-review Church Publishing, Inc. "e;Sawat, I want to go into the water..."e;Phuket, Thailand, seemed to be the perfect getaway choice for twenty-two-year-old Calum Armstrong:What he saw, and did, on that holiday proves to have far-reaching consequences; not only for himself, but also for those closest to him. In Germany, uncompromising Frankfurt detective, Otto Netzer, is leading the manhunt for a brutal serial killer who preys on heavily-pregnant women...Neither Calum, nor the killer, yet realise that their destiny lies in the hands of a mythical creature who resides beneath the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea. Intriguing and exotic, Kevin Ansbro's novel explores how our

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actions can come back to haunt us in the most unexpected ways.' Murder, myth and Mr Ordinary meet up in this extraordinary novel. However bad the weather is here, Ansbro's vivid writing will transport you to a sun drenched tropical island - with darkness at its heart. I loved it!' - Karen Holmes, editor  
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A Complete Concordance  
to Science and Health  
David C Cook

The Smart Girl 's Guide to Mean Girls, Manicures, and God's Amazing Plan for ME melds spiritual and practical advice with humor—a winning combination as you 're trying to navigate the ups and downs of life with grace and confidence. You 'll be encouraged and challenged with sound, biblically-based advice

equipping you to go deeper in your faith and grow an increasingly intimate relationship with God—plus, you'll encounter some fun, common-sense tips along the way.