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Precious and the Monkeys Anchor
Fans around the world adore the bestselling
No. 1 Ladies ' Detective Agency series and
its proprietor, Precious Ramotswe,
Botswana ' s premier lady detective. In this

charming series, Mma Ramotswe—with help
from her loyal associate, Grace
Makutsi—navigates her cases and her
personal life with wisdom, good humor, and
the occasional cup of tea. Precious
Ramotswe is the eminently sensible and
cunning proprietor of the only ladies '
detective agency in Botswana. In Tears of
the Giraffe she tracks a wayward wife,
uncovers an unscrupulous maid, and
searches for an American man who
disappeared into the plains many years ago.
In the midst of resolving uncertainties,

pondering her impending marriage to a good, kind man, Mr. J. L. B. Matekoni, and the promotion of her talented secretary (a graduate of the Botswana Secretarial College, with a mark of 97 per cent), she also finds her family suddenly and unexpectedly increased by two.

Essential Portuguese Grammar Anchor

In this seventh installment in the internationally bestselling, universally beloved series, there is considerable excitement at the shared premises of the No. 1 Ladies ' Detective Agency and Tlokweng Road Speedy Motors. A cobra has been found in Precious Ramotswe ' s office. Then a nurse from a local medical clinic reveals to Mma Ramotswe that faulty blood-pressure readings are being recorded there. And it looks as

though Aunty Emang, the advice columnist in the local newspaper, may not be what she seems. It all means a lot of work for Mma Ramotswe and her inestimable assistant, Grace Makutsi, and they are, of course, up to the challenge. But there ' s trouble brewing in Mma Makutsi ' s own life. Her greedy uncles are demanding an extra-large bride price from her well-to-do fiancé , a man of substance, Phuti Radiphuti, and though money may buy her that fashionably narrow (and uncomfortable) pair of blue shoes, it won ' t buy her the happiness that Mma Ramotswe promises her she ' ll find in simpler things – in contentment with the world and enough tea to smooth over the occasional bumps in the road.

Number One Ladies' Detective Agency

Hachette UK

In this delicious short collection to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the international phenomenon *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, Alexander McCall Smith's wise, generous heroine finds that dieting is not for everyone and sometimes it is simply better to be traditionally built, especially when there is cake to be had. And when the Ladies' Club of Gaborone invites Mma Ramotswe as their keynote speaker, she reaches some thought-provoking conclusions about the problems - or otherwise - of ladies and men. Also features reflections from the author on his much-loved series.

The Slice of No.1 Celebration Storybook Vintage Canada

Untoward injuries are unacceptably common in medical treatment, at times with tragic

consequences for patients. The phrases 'an epidemic of error' and 'the medical toll' have been coined to describe this problem of 'iatrogenic harm', which it has been suggested may have contributed to 98,000 deaths per year in the US. Some of these incidents are the result of negligence on the part of doctors, but more usually they are no more than inevitable concomitants of the complexity of modern healthcare. This book is fundamentally about distinguishing the former from the latter. Although medicine is used as the book's primary example, the points made apply equally to aviation, industrial activities, and many other fields of human endeavour. The book advocates a more informed alternative to the blaming culture which has increasingly come to dominate our response to accidents, whether in the medical field or elsewhere. *The Importance of Being Seven* Bloomsbury Publishing USA
Bestselling novelist

Alexander McCall Smith's charming account of how the poet W. H. Auden has helped guide his life—and how he might guide yours, too. When facing a moral dilemma, Isabel Dalhousie—Edinburgh philosopher, amateur detective, and title character of a series of novels by best-selling author Alexander McCall Smith—often refers to the great twentieth-century poet W. H. Auden. This is no accident: McCall Smith has long been fascinated by Auden. Indeed, the novelist, best known for his No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency series, calls the poet not only the greatest literary discovery of his life but also the best of guides on how to live. In this book, McCall Smith has written a charming personal account about what Auden has done for him—and what he just might do for you. Part self-portrait, part literary appreciation, the book tells how McCall Smith first came across the poet's work in the 1970s, while teaching law in Belfast, a violently divided city where Auden's "September 1, 1939," a poem about the outbreak of

World War II, strongly resonated. McCall Smith goes on to reveal how his life has related to and been inspired by other Auden poems ever since. For example, he describes how he has found an invaluable reflection on life's transience in "As I Walked Out One Evening," while "The More Loving One" has provided an instructive meditation on unrequited love. McCall Smith shows how Auden can speak to us throughout life, suggesting how, despite difficulties and change, we can celebrate understanding,

acceptance, and love for others. An enchanting story about how art can help us live, this book will appeal to McCall Smith's fans and anyone curious about Auden.

An Introductory Portuguese Grammar Princeton University Press

There are times when ladies must use all their wisdom and good sense to face life's problems and mysteries. Mma Ramotswe, owner of the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency, keeps her wits about her as she looks into why the country's star goalkeeper isn't saving goals. Georgina turns her rudeness

into a virtue when she opens a successful hotel. Italian shopkeeper Fabrizia shows her bravery when her husband betrays her. And in Suffolk during the Second World War, gentle La proves that music really can make a difference. With his trademark gift for storytelling, international bestselling author Alexander McCall Smith brings us five tales of love, heartbreak, hope and the cleverness of ladies.

Forty-four Scotland Street Anchor A deliciously entertaining new series by the bestselling author of *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* The many fans of *Precious Ramotswe* will find further cause

for celebration in the protagonist of Alexander McCall Smith's irresistibly funny trilogy, the eminent (if shamefully under-read) philologist Professor Dr. Mortiz-Maria von Igelfeld of the Institute at Regensburg. Unnaturally tall, hypersensitive to slights, and oblivious to his own frequent gaucheries, von Igelfeld is engaged in a never-ending quest to win the respect he knows is due him. *Portuguese Irregular Verbs* follows the Professor from a busman's holiday researching old Irish obscenities to a flirtation with a desirable lady dentist. In *The Finer Points of Sausage Dogs*, von Igelfeld practices veterinary medicine without a license, transports relics for a

schismatically challenged Coptic prelate and is mobbed by marriage-minded widows on board a Mediterranean cruise ship. In *At the Villa of Reduced Circumstances*, the final novel in the trilogy, we find our hero suffering the slings of academic intrigue as a visiting fellow at Cambridge, and the slings of outrageous fortune in an eventful Columbian adventure.

*The Everything Learning
Brazilian Portuguese Book*
Turtleback Books

When Pat rents a room in Edinburgh, she acquires some interesting neighbors--including a pushy Stockbridge mother and her talented, sax-playing, five-

year-old son. Her job at an art gallery hardly keeps her busy until she suspects one painting in the collection may be an undiscovered work by a Scottish master.

Akimbo and the Elephants Abacus
On the African game preserve where his father works, Akimbo devises a dangerous plan to capture a ring of elephant poachers.

The Cleverness Of Ladies
Courier Corporation

Now that the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency is firmly established, founder Precious Ramotswe faces new challenges at home and at work--from problems with her adopted son to a sexist rival who is

opening a detective agency
across town.

Unusual Uses for Olive Oil
Anchor

44 SCOTLAND STREET - Book 6
The residents and neighbors
of 44 Scotland Street and the
city of Edinburgh come to
vivid life in these gently
satirical, wonderfully
perceptive serial novels,
featuring six-year-old
Bertie, a remarkably
precocious boy—just ask his
mother. The great city of
Edinburgh is renowned for its
impeccable restraint, so how,
then, did the extended family

of 44 Scotland Street come to
be trembling on the brink of
reckless self-indulgence?
After seven years and five
books, Bertie
is—finally!—about to turn
seven. But one afternoon he
mislays his meddling mother
Irene, and learns a valuable
lesson: wish-fulfillment can
be a dangerous business. Angus
and Domenica contemplate
whether to give in to romance
on holiday in Italy, and even
usually down-to-earth Big Lou
is overheard discussing
cosmetic surgery. Funny, warm,
and heartfelt as ever, The

Importance of Being Seven

offers fresh and wise insights into philosophy and fraternity among Edinburgh's most lovable residents.

The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection Birlinn

Working in Gaborone, Botswana, sleuth Precious Ramotswe investigates several local mysteries, including a search for a missing boy and the case of the clinic doctor with different personalities for different days of the week. Reprint.

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Vintage Canada

The best-selling author of

the No. 1 Ladies' Detective

Agency series returns with an irresistible new novel about

one man's adventures in the Italian countryside. Paul

Stuart, a renowned food writer, finds himself at loose ends after his longtime girlfriend leaves him for her personal trainer. To cheer him up, Paul's editor, Gloria, encourages him to finish his latest cookbook on-site in Tuscany, hoping that a change of scenery (plus the occasional truffled pasta and glass of red wine) will offer a cure for both heartache and

writer's block. But upon Paul's arrival, things don't quite go as planned. A mishap with his rental-car reservation leaves him stranded, until a newfound friend leads him to an intriguing alternative: a bulldozer. With little choice in the matter, Paul accepts the offer, and as he journeys (well, slowly trundles) into the idyllic hillside town of Montalcino, he discovers that the bulldozer may be the least of the surprises that await him. What follows is a delightful romp through the lush sights and flavors of the Tuscan countryside, as Paul encounters a rich cast of characters, including a young American woman who awakens in him something unexpected. A feast for the senses and a poignant meditation on the complexity of human relationships, *My Italian Bulldozer* is a charming and intensely satisfying love story for anyone who has ever dreamed of a fresh start.

Portuguese Irregular Verbs Vintage

The best-selling author of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series deftly escorts Jane Austen's beloved, meddlesome heroine into

the twenty-first century in this delightfully inventive retelling. "[McCall Smith] takes Jane's characters and invites them warmly into our world." —The Washington Post The summer after university, Emma Woodhouse returns home to live with her widowed father and launch her interior design business. Apart from cultivating grand career plans and managing her father's hypochondria, Emma busies herself with the two things she does best: matchmaking and offering advice on everything from texting etiquette to first date destinations. Happily, this summer presents abundant opportunities for both, as old and new friends are drawn into the sphere of Emma's counsel: George Knightley, her principled

brother-in-law; Frank Churchill, the attractive stepson of her former governess; Harriet Smith, a naïve but enchanting young teacher's assistant at the local language school; and the perfect (and perfectly vexing) Jane Fairfax. Carriages have been replaced by Mini Coopers and cups of tea by cappuccinos, but Alexander McCall Smith's sparkling satire and cozy sensibility are the perfect match for Jane Austen's beloved tale.

What W. H. Auden Can Do for You
National Geographic Books
NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Fans around the world adore the bestselling No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series and

its proprietor, Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's premier lady detective. In this charming series, Mma Ramotswe—with help from her loyal associate, Grace Makutsi—navigates her cases and her personal life with wisdom, good humor, and the occasional cup of tea. This first novel in Alexander McCall Smith's widely acclaimed The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency series tells the story of the delightfully cunning and enormously engaging Precious Ramotswe, who is drawn to her profession

to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter. But the case that tugs at her heart, and lands her in danger, is a missing eleven-year-old boy, who may have been snatched by witchdoctors. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency received two Booker Judges' Special Recommendations and was voted one of the International Books of the

Year and the Millennium by the
Times Literary Supplement.
Morality for Beautiful Girls
Courier Corporation
ISABEL DALHOUSIE - Book 8
Nothing captures the charm of
Edinburgh like the
bestselling Isabel Dalhousie
series of novels featuring
the insatiably curious
philosopher and woman
detective. Whether
investigating a case or a
problem of philosophy, the
indefatigable Isabel
Dalhousie, one of fiction's
most richly developed amateur
detectives, is always ready

to pursue the answers to all
of life's questions, large and
small. In this latest
installment of the beloved
Isabel Dalhousie series, our
inquisitive heroine helps a
new friend discover the
identity of her father. Isabel
and her fiancé know who they
are and where they come from.
But not everybody is so
fortunate. Jane Cooper, a
visiting Australian
philosopher on sabbatical in
Edinburgh, has more questions
than answers. Adopted at
birth, Jane is trying to find
her biological father, but all

she knows about him is that he was a student in Edinburgh years ago. When she asks for Isabel's help in this seemingly impossible search . . . well, of course Isabel obliges. But Isabel also manages to find time for her own concerns: her young son, Charlie, already walking and talking; her housekeeper, Grace, whose spiritualist has lately been doubling as a financial advisor; her niece Cat's latest relationship; and the pressing question of when and how Isabel and Jamie should finally get married.

Should the forgotten affairs of youth be left in the past, or can the memories help us understand the present? In her inimitable way, Isabel leads us to a new understanding of the meaning of family.

Errors, Medicine and the Law

Simon and Schuster

Professor Dr. Dr. Moritz-Maria von Igelfeld, author of the highly regarded Portuguese Irregular Verbs (200 LTD copies sold!) and a pillar of the Institute of Romance Philology in the proud Bavarian city of Regensburg, finds that life is very difficult these days. His academic rival (and owner of a

one-legged dachhund) Detlev-Amadeus Unterholzer has been winning undeserved recognition. With help from the matchmaking Ophelia Prinzel, he stumbles towards a romance with Frau Benz, a charming widow who owns her very own Schloss and a fleet of handsome cars. While on the annual student study retreat in the Alps, von Igelfeld fearlessly plunges 3,000 feet into mountaineering history, only to suffer the ignominy of giving inspirational lectures about the experience. And at a dinner party, he is the only kind soul who can aid the aforementioned unfortunate

dachshund, whose sticky wheels are in need of lubrication.

The Kalahari Typing School for Men Anchor

Self-study of classroom course in everyday Portuguese, stressing European but also giving information on Brazilian.

Chance Developments Anchor

Welcome to the extraordinary world of Professor Dr. Moritz-Maria von Igelfeld, an unnaturally tall and memorable character whose sublime insouciance is a blend of the cultivated pomposity of Frasier Crane and Inspector Clouseau's hapless gaucherie. The complete exploits of this unlikely adventurer are delightfully

captured in The 21?2 Pillars of
Wisdom.

The Careful Use of Compliments

Hachette UK

Well before Precious Ramotswe
founded her Number One Ladies'
Detective Agency, as an eight-
year-old girl she was already
solving mysteries. Here, in
this delightful, enchanting
tale for children, we find out
just who has been stealing her
schoolfriends' snacks and how
the young Precious became the
crafty and intuitive private
investigator we all know and
love!