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The Football Girl
UCL Press
"Red Silk is a

history of China ' sand focused on the Yangzi Delta silk 1950s, the book industry during compares two the wars, crises, very different and revolutions of groups of silk the mid-twentieth workers and their century. Based on experiences in the extensive revolution. Male research in silk weavers in Chinese archives Shanghai factories

enjoyed close ties to the Communist party-state and benefited greatly from socialist policies after 1949. In contrast, workers in silk thread mills, or filatures, were mostly young women who lacked powerful organizations or ties to the revolutionary regime. For many filature workers, working conditions changed little after 1949 and politicized production campaigns added a new burden within the brutal and oppressive factory regime in place since the nineteenth century. Both groups of workers

and their employers had to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances. Their actions—protests, petitions, bribery, tax evasion—compelled the party-state to adjust its policies, producing new challenges. The results, though initially positive for many, were ultimately disastrous. By the end of the 1950s, there was widespread conflict and deprivation among silk workers and, despite its impressive recovery under Communist rule, the industry faced a crisis worse than war and

revolution." *Sugar Was My Best Food Children's Press*(CT) When young Pilgrim Faith Barrett discovers a stray cat on the Mayflower, she names her new friend Pounce. Together they face the long, cramped voyage and the perils of the first winter at the Plymouth colony. Behind Closed Doors: SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL WRITING Penguin When a girl is adopted from a Chinese orphanage, everything she knew about

family, best friends, and sisterhood must change. Wen has spent the first eleven years of her life at an orphanage in rural China, and the only person she would call family is her best friend, Shu Ling. When Wen is adopted by an American couple, she struggles to adjust to every part of her new life: having access to all the food and clothes she could want, going to school, being someone's daughter. But the hardest part of all is knowing that Shu Ling remains back at the

orphanage, alone. Wen knows that her best friend deserves a family and a future, too. But finding a home for Shu Ling isn't easy, and time is running out . . . *Mommy Far*, *Mommy Near* Orca Book Publishers Meet Scarlett, a smart, sarcastic fifteen-year-old, ready to take on crime in her hometown. When Scarlett agrees to investigate a local boy's suicide, she figures she's in for an easy case and a quick buck. But it doesn't take long for suicide to start looking a lot like murder. As Scarlett finds herself deep in a world of cults,

curses, and the seemingly supernatural, she discovers that her own family secrets may have more to do with the situation than she thinks...and that cracking the case could lead to solving her father's murder. Jennifer Latham delivers a compelling story and a character to remember in this one-of-a-kind debut novel.

[The Never Hero](#)
Simon and Schuster
In the wake of the dramatic series of corporate meltdowns: Enron; Tyco; Adelphia; WorldCom; the timely new edition of

this successful governance protect the
text provides guidelines and long-term,
students and codes of sustainable
business practice in value of the
professionals developing and enterprise. A
with a welcome emerging CD-ROM
update of the markets new containing a
key issues cases: comprehensive
facing Adelphia; case study of
managers, Arthur the Enron
boards of Andersen; Tyco collapse,
directors, Laboratories; complete with
investors, and Worldcom; senate hearings
shareholders. Gerstner's pay and video
In addition to packet at IBM footage,
its Once again in accompanies the
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been updated to governance in *Is Not*
include: making sure the *Exactly*
analysis of the right questions *Famous*
latest cases of are asked and Harper
corporate the necessary Collins
disaster; An checks and
overview of balances in
corporate place to

and final book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Field Party series--a Southern soap opera filled with football, cute boys, and pick-up trucks--from USA TODAY bestselling author Abbi Glines. The couples from the previous books in the Field Party series gather for a special event ten years in the future that will impact each of their lives. *Britain, France and the Decolonization of Africa* Schocken "Before you write me off as a delusional psycho, think about what it's like to be thrown into a situation where everyone knows everyone . . . and no one knows you." Sadie has the perfect plan to snag some friends when she transfers to Plainfield High--pretend to have a peanut allergy. But what happens when you have to hand in that student health form your unsuspecting mom was supposed to fill out? And what if your new friends want to come over and your mom serves them snacks? (Peanut butter

sandwich,
anyone?) And
then there's
the bake
sale, when
your teacher
thinks you
ate a
brownie with
peanuts.
Graphic
coming-of-
age novels
have huge
cross-over
potential,
and Peanut
is sure to
appeal to
adults and
teens alike.
Peanut Random
House Books
for Young
Readers
From the
acclaimed
Printz Honor

winner author
Stephanie
Hemphill
comes this
powerful
fictionalized
account of
the Salem
witch trials
from the
point of view
of three of
the real
young women
living in
Salem in
1692. Ann
Putnam Jr. is
the queen
bee. When her
father
suggests a
spate of
illnesses in
the village
is the result
of
witchcraft,
she puts in
motion a

chain of
events that
will change
Salem
forever.
Mercy Lewis
is the
beautiful
servant in
Ann's house
who inspires
adulation in
some and envy
in others.
With her
troubled
past, she
seizes her
only chance
at safety.
Margaret
Walcott,
Ann's cousin,
is
desperately
in love. She
is torn
between
staying loyal
to her

friends and
pursuing a
life with her
betrothed.
With new
accusations
mounting
against the
men and women
of the
community,
the girls
will have to
decide: Is it
too late to
tell the
truth?

**The Last
Field Party**

Virago
'BRILLIANT'
. . . I LOVE
THIS BOOK'
LEMN SISSAY
'A MUST-READ
BOOK'
JACQUELINE
WILSON 'EXTR
AORDINARY'

OLIVER
BULLOUGH
'EVERYONE
SHOULD READ
THIS BOOK'
HILARY
COTTAM Meet
the mother
whose
children
were taken
away, and
the father
who fought
for his son.
Listen to
the radical
social
worker, the
judge, the
lawyer. See
inside the
homes of
foster
carers,
adoptive
parents and
children in

care. Because
behind
closed
doors, a
scandal is
ongoing. We
now remove
more
children
from their
parents than
ever before,
more than
any other
western
country. Not
because of a
rise in
physical or
sexual
abuse, but
because of
complex
factors that
are
overlooked
and misunder
stood.

Children's Care is a system where fathers are ignored, and mothers are punished for experiencing abuse. Rife with prejudices about race, ableism and class, determined by a postcode lottery. Blind to poverty and its effects on family life. And, at its very worst, an exercise in social engineering that can never replace parental love. This is not a soft issue. Not a 'women and children' problem. It is a prism through which we can understand the deepest issues at play in politics, economics and society today, and it is happening behind closed doors. Because of legal restrictions against reporting in family courts, the uneasy work of social care and the shame poured on parents, these problems remain out of our sight. They are the subject of horror headlines or stale statistics. But family life is at the heart of who we are as people, and it is

they who can help us understand. From North to South, rich and poor, Black and white, these are the people who know, first-hand, what is going wrong - and how we can fix it. These are their stories. 'IMPORTANT' IAN BIRRELL 'VITAL' HANNAH JANE PARKINSON 'ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST JOURNALISTS

WRITING ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE' MARIANA MAZZUCATO **The First Lie** Albert Whitman Readers of Diary of a Wimpy Kid and The Name of This Book Is Secret will love Cheesie's wacky lists, drawings, and made-up words as he tells the story of the time he became famous! Sort of. In his fourth adventure,

Cheesie and his best friend, Georgie, are exploring a construction site when they find a weird-looking . . . thingie . . . sticking out of the muddy ground. Whatever it is, it's very old. And very valuable! Before they know it, Cheesie and Georgie discover they're in possession of an object

that dates
all the way
back to
Colonial
times.
They're
instant
celebrities!
At least at
school. Will
Cheesie and
Georgie hold
on to the
ancient
artifact and
the fame it
brings, or
give it away
for the good
of all? Only
time will
tell!
*I Spy the
Illuminati*
Eye Little,
Brown Books
for Young
Readers

Cuddle up
with
Nicholas the
bunny in
Richard
Scarry's
beloved
classic. I
am a bunny.
My name is
Nicholas. I
live in a
hollow tree.
In the
spring,
Nicholas
picks
flowers and
chases
butterflies,
and in the
summer,
watches the
frogs in the
pond. In the
autumn, he
sees the
animals

preparing for
the winter.
When winter
comes,
Nicholas
watches the
snow falling
from the
sky, then
curls up in
his hollow
tree and
dreams about
spring. In
print for
well over 50
years, this
beautifully
illustrated,
gentle story
has been a
favorite
Golden Book
for
generations.
Nevers
Sourcebooks,
Inc.

A YA romance—with a sparkling commercial voice and a dash of science—that explores a relationship over six years. The moment Spencer meets Hope the summer before seventh grade, it's something at first sight. The pair become fast friends, climbing trees and planning world travels. After years of being outshone by his older brother and teased because of his Tourette syndrome, Spencer finally feels like he belongs. But as Hope and

Spencer get older and life gets messier, the clear label of "friend" gets messier, too. Through sibling feuds and family tragedies, new relationships and broken hearts, the two grow together and apart, and Spencer, an aspiring scientist, tries to map it all out using his trusty system of taxonomy. He wants to identify and classify their relationship, but in the end, he finds that life doesn't always fit into easy-to-manage boxes, and it's

this messy complexity that makes life so rich and beautiful. *Wicked Girls* Penguin 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 surprising disturbing,
unbalanced discovery yet wonderful
father and a that the most moments of
morbidly terribly our lives.
eccentric human Readers Guide
childhood. It moments—the Inside
did, however, ones we want **Let's Pretend**
open up an to pretend **This Never**
opportunity never **Happened** Simon
for Lawson to happened—are and Schuster
find the the very same **MAKERS** is the
humor in the moments that award-winning
strange shame-make us the video
spiral that people we are collection of
is her life, today. For women's
and we are every stories. And
all the intellectual these
better for misfit who inspirational
it. In the thought they and amazing
irreverent were the only stories to
Let's Pretend ones to think young readers
This Never the things in a book! Did
Happened, that Lawson you know that
Lawson's long-dares to say Kathrine
suffering out loud, Switzer, the
husband and this is a first woman to
sweet poignant and complete the
daughter help hysterical Boston
her uncover look at the marathon in
the dark, 1967, was
almost pulled

off the course introduces dreams and
before she pioneering become MAKERS
could finish women from all themselves!
the race? And walks of life. The Expected
that Mae Readers will One Albert
Jemison, an get to know Whitman &
astronaut, was these women's Company
inspired by a hopes, dreams, 1998 Best
Star Trek challenges, and Books for
character to accomplishments Children,
pursue her in chapters Science Books
passion in filled with & Films 1999
science? Behind personal Best
every stories, Children's
successful historical Books of the
woman is the information, Year, Bank
fascinating inspiring Street College
story of how quotes, and 2000 Parents'
she got to the much more. They Choice
top. And will learn Approved
throughout about the Diabetes
history, women's brought big
trailblazing movement and changes for
women have its impact 11-year-old
opened doors today, and Adair and his
for those who about common family. He
followed. Based experiences learned to
on the rich women have. prick himself
collection of Most to test his
interviews and importantly, blood-sugar
documentaries they'll be level and got
from MAKERS, inspired to used to two
this book follow their insulin shots

a day. For a while he was too weak to run track or ride his bike.

Happy Kid!

Penguin
After his mother bribes him into reading a self-help book on how to form satisfying relationships and enjoy a happy life, cynical eighth-grader Kyle finds there may be more to the book than he realized.

Pilgrim Cat
Delacorte
Press
April 18,
1906: A massive earthquake rocks San Francisco

just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed. Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco

widower Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is mesmerizingly handsome. Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Kat, Martin's silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn't right. Then one early-spring evening, a stranger at

the door sets the female
in motion a devastating solidarity.
transforming earthquake, Red Thread
chain of thrusting Sisters
events. them onto a Schwartz &
Sophie perilous Wade
discovers journey that The perfect
hidden ties will test gift for fans
to two other their of The Big
women. The resiliency Lebowski,
first, pretty and resolve Jeff
and pregnant, and, Bridges's
is standing ultimately, "The Dude",
on her their belief and anyone
doorstep. The that love can who could use
second is overcome more Zen in
hundreds of fear. From their lives.
miles away in the acclaimed Zen Master
the American author of The Bernie
Southwest, Last Year of Glassman
grieving the the War and compares Jeff
loss of As Bright as Bridges's
everything Heaven comes iconic role
she once a gripping in The Big
loved. The novel about Lebowski to a
fates of the bonds of Lamed-Vavnik:
these three friendship one of the
women and mother men in Jewish
intertwine on love, and the mysticism who
the eve of power of are "simple

and unassuming," and "so good that on account of them God lets the world go on." Jeff puts it another way. "The wonderful thing about the Dude is that he'd always rather hug it out than slug it out." For more than a decade, Academy Award-winning actor Jeff Bridges and his Buddhist teacher, renowned Roshi Bernie Glassman, have been close friends. Inspiring and often hilarious, *The Dude and the Zen Master* captures their freewheeling dialogue and remarkable humanism in a book that reminds us of the importance of doing good in a difficult world. *The Berlin Boxing Club* National Geographic Books Looking at de colonization in the conditional tense, this volume teases out the complex and uncertain ends of British and French empire in Africa during the period of 'late colonial shift' after 1945. Rather than view decolonization as an inevitable process, the contributors together explore the crucial historical moments in which change was negotiated,

compromises were made, and debates were staged. Three core themes guide the analysis: development, contingency and entanglement. The chapters consider the ways in which decolonization was governed and moderated by concerns about development and profit. A complementary focus on contingency allows deeper consideration of how colonial powers

planned for 'colonial futures', and how divergent voices greeted the end of empire. Thinking about entanglements likewise stresses both the connections that existed between the British and French empires in Africa, and those that endured beyond the formal transfer of power. Praise for Britain, France and the

Decolonization of Africa '...this ambitious volume represents a significant step forward for the field. As is often the case with rich and stimulating work, the volume gestures towards more themes than I have space to properly address in this review. These include shifting terrains of temporality, spatial Scales, and state

sovereignty, which together raise important questions about the relationship between decolonization and globalization. By bringing all of these crucial issues into the same frame, Britain, France and the Decolonization of Africa is sure to inspire new thought-provoking research.' - H-France vol. 17, issue 205 Death and

Dying Abrams A New York Times Outstanding Book for young adult readers, this biography of the famed Underground Railroad abolitionist is a lesson in valor and justice. Born into slavery, Harriet Tubman knew the thirst for freedom. Inspired by rumors of an "underground railroad" that carried slaves to

liberation, she dreamed of escaping the nightmarish existence of the Southern plantations and choosing a life of her own making. But after she finally did escape, Tubman made a decision born of profound courage and moral conviction: to go back and help those she'd left behind. As an activist on

the "well-written from
Underground and moving childhood to
Railroad, a life of the the
series of 'Moses of frontlines
safe houses her of the
running from people'' abolition
South to (The Horn movement and
North and Book), an even the
eventually acclaimed Civil War.
into Canada, author makes In addition
Tubman vivid and to being
delivered accessible named a New
more than the life of York Times
three a national Outstanding
hundred hero, soon Book,
souls to to be Harriet
freedom. She immortalized Tubman:
became an on the Conductor on
insidious twenty- the
threat to dollar bill. Underground
the Southern This Railroad was
establishmen intimate also
t—and a portrait selected as
symbol of follows an American
hope to Tubman on Library
slaves her journey Association
everywhere. from bondage Notable
In this to freedom, Book.