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women's stories. And we're bringing these inspirational and amazing stories to young readers in a book! Did you know that Kathrine Switzer, the first woman to complete the Boston marathon dreams, challenges, in 1967, was almost and pulled off the course accomplishments in before she could finish the race? And personal stories, that Mae Jemison. an astronaut, was inspired by a Star Trek character to pursue her passion in science? Behind every successful woman is the fascinating story of how she got to the top. And throughout have. Most history, trailblazing women have opened be inspired to follow doors for those who their dreams and followed. Based on the rich collection of themselves!

interviews and documentaries from MAKERS, this book introduces pioneering women from all walks of life. Readers will get to know these women's hopes, chapters filled with historical information, inspiring quotes, and much more. They will learn about the women's movement and its impact today, and about common experiences women importantly, they'll become MAKERS

A Town Called Solace Golden **Books** 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 shamespiral that is her life, and we are all the better for it. In the irreverent Let's

Happened, Lawson's longsuffering 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 worldwide. Way 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, vet wonderful moments of our lives. Readers Guide Inside Red Silk Hachette IJK

Pretend This Never Switch off those TVs, wrote in Silk kill your mobiles and settle down with the most controversial book ever written. Once denounced as 'wicked', 'sordid', 'cheap' 'moral filth', **PEYTON PLACE** was the top read of its Proves the time and sold millions of copies before TWIN PEAKS, SURVIVOR withstand or BIG BROTHER. the curtains were twitching in the mythical New England town of Peyton Place, and this soapy story exposed the dirty secrets of 1950s small-Times town America: incest, abortion. adultery, repression and lust. Take a peek and The

Albert. Whitman & Company A USA TODAY BESTSELLER! "A powerful debut that threads that interweave our lives can time and any tide, and bind our hearts forev er."-Susanna Kearsley, New York bestselling author of Belleweather Vanished Days A

The Girl Who

historical novel inspired by true events, Kelli Estes's brilliant and atmospheric debut is a poignant tale of two women determined to do the right thing, highlighting the power of our own stories. The smallest items can hold centuries of secrets... While exploring her aunt's

island estate, Inara Erickson is captivated by an elaborately stitched piece of fabric hidden in the house. The truth behind the silk sleeve dated back to 1886, when Mei Lien, the lone survivor of a cruel purge of the Chinese in Seattle found refuge on Orcas Island and

shared her tragic experience bУ embroidering it. As Inara peels back layer upon layer of the centuries of secrets the sleeve holds, her life becomes interwoven with that of Mei Lein. Through the stories Mei Lein tells in silk, Inara uncovers a tragic truth that will shake her family to its core—and force her to make an impossible choice. Should she bring shame to her family and risk everything by telling the truth, or tell no one and dishonor Mei Lien's memory? A touching and tender book for fans of Marie Benedict, Susanna Kearsley, and Duncan Jepson, The Girl Who Wrote in

Silk is a dual-time period novel that explores how a delicate piece of silk interweaves the past and the present, reminding us that today's actions have far reaching implications Praise for The Girl Who Wrote in Silk: "A beautiful, elegiac novel, as finely and delicately woven as the title suggests.

Kelli Estes spins a spellbinding tale that illuminates the past in all its brutality and beauty, and the humanity that binds us all together." -Susan Wiggs, New York Times bestselling author of The Beekeeper's Ball "A touching and tender story about discovering the past to bring peace

to the present." -Duncan Jepson, author of All the Flowers in Shanghai "Vibrant and tragic, The Girl Who Wrote in Silk explores a horrific, little-known era in our nation's history. Estes sensitively alternates between Mei Lien, a young Chines e-American girl who lived in the

late 1800s, and Inara, а modern recent college grad who sets Mei Lien's story free." -Margaret Dilloway, author of How to Be an American Housewife and Sisters of Heart and Snow Girl Last Seen Turtleback **Books** A young Adair Gregory describes the ordeal after finding out he has juvenile diabetes, B & Willustrations. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself Children's Press(CT) Young Elizabeth feels a range of emotions as she learns that she has two mommies: one in China and one in America, Her adoptive mother explains that although her Chinese mother loved Elizabeth and wanted to keep her, she couldn't because of China's laws. The Never Hero Sourcebooks. Inc. April 18, 1906: A massive

San Francisco iust before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered. but some rise from the ashes forever changed, uneasy feeling Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers evening, a 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

earthquake rocks mesmerizingly handsome. Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Kat, miles away in Martin's silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the that something about her newfound situation isn't right. Then one early-spring stranger at the door sets in motion a transforming chain of events. Sophie discovers belief that love hidden ties to two other women. The first, pretty and pregnant, is

standing on her doorstep. The second is hundreds of the American Southwest. grieving the loss of everything she once loved. The fates of these three women intertwine on the eve of the devastating earthquake, thrusting them onto a perilous journey that will test their resiliency and resolve and, ultimately, their can overcome fear. From the acclaimed author of The Last Year of the War and

As Bright as Heaven comes a gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and esteem. Isabella mother love, and d'Este, the power of female solidarity. Sugar Was My Best Food Harper Collins Today we associate the Renaissance with painting, sculpture, and architecture—the antique bronzes " major " arts. Yet contemporaries often held the " minor " artsm-studded goldwork, richly embellished armor, splendid tapestries and embroideries, music, and

media spectacles—in much higher Marchesa of Mantua, was typical of the Italian nobility: she bequeathed to her children precious stone vases mounted in gold. engraved gems, ivories, and and marbles; her material long waiting, by contrast. geceived mere paintings. Renaissance patrons and observers extolled finely wrought luxury artifacts for

ephemeral multi- their exquisite craftsmanship and the symbolic capital of their components; paintings and sculptures in modest materials. although discussed by some literati. were of lesser consequence. This book endeavors to return to the mainstream favorite ladies-in-marginalized as a result of historical and ideological biases of the intervening centuries. The author analyzes

how luxury arts

went from being

lofty markers of

ascendancy and discernment in the Renaissance to being dismissed as " decorative " minor " arts—extravagant in a guidebook trinkets of the rich unworthy of the status of Art. Then, by reexamining the objects themselves and their uses in their day, she shows how sumptuous creations constructed the world and taste of Renaissance women and men. I Am a Bunny/Soy Un Conejito Simon and Schuster Describes the different ways

people grieve and suggests ways of expressing feelings and or moving forward written by a child psychologist. **Behind Closed** Doors: SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL WRITING Kensington 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. Chasing the Milky Way Open Road Media Middle school crushes are WAY more complicated when you have a love potion. Everyone knows love potions don 't really work. But Cleo got one as a gift. And it would be crazy not to at least try it . . . right? The plan is simple: make Cleo's ex-best friend Samantha and her (secret) crush Larry fall in love. If it works, Sam will be so happy, she ' II want to be Cleo's friend again! But when Sam gets suspicious, only Larry drinks the love potion. And

now suddenly Larry is in love with . . . Cleo? And then it gets worse. Cleo, s dad Award-winning drank the other glass of punch, and suddenly he ' in love with Samantha's mom. true story of Which would have been really cool when Cleo and Sam were still friends . . . but now that they 're frenemies? Disaster! Is there a potion to make everything go back to normal? Fans of Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Wendy Mass will love this fresh contemporary story with just a touch of magic. Cheesie Mack Is Not Exactly

Famous Simon and Schuster Sydney Taylor novel Berlin Boxing Club is sloosely inspired by the boxer Max Schmeling's experiences following Kristallnacht. Publishers Weekly called it "a masterful historical novel" in a starred review. Karl Stern has never thought of himself as a Jew; after all. he's never even been in a synagogue. But the bullies at

his school in Nazi-era Berlin don't care that Karl's family doesn't practice religion. Demoralized by their attacks against a heritage he doesn't accept as his own, Karl longs to prove his worth. Then Max Schmeling, champion boxer and German hero, makes a deal with Karl's father to give Karl boxing lessons. A skilled cartoonist, Karl has never had an interest in boxing, but now it seems like the perfect chance to reinvent himself. But when Nazi violence against Jews escalates, Karl must take on a new role: family protector. And as Max's fame forces him to associate with Nazi elites, Karl begins to wonder where his hero's sympathies truly lie. Can Karl balance his boxing dreams with his Heather Webb obligation to keep his family out of harm's

way? Includes an author's note and sources page detailing the factual inspirations behind the novel The Last Field Party Penguin A sweeping historical debut about the Creole socialite who transformed herself into an empress Readers are fascinated with the wives of famous men. In Becoming Josephine, debut novelist follows Rose Tascher as she sails from her

Martinique plantation to Paris, eager to enjoy an elegant life at the royal court. Once there, however, Rose's aristocratic soldier-husband dashes her dreams by abandoning her amid the tumult of the French Revolution. After narrowly escaping death, Rose reinvents herself as Josephine, a beautiful socialite wooed by an awkward suitor—Napoleon Bonaparte. " A debut as bewitching as its protagonist." —Erika Robuck,

author of Hemingway's Girl and Call Me 7elda "Vivid andreminiscent of passionate." —Susan Spann, author of The Shinobi Mysteries From the Trade **Paperback** edition. **Nevers Yearling** The acclaimed author of "Tracing Stars" delivers a moving story about how a mother's mental illness affects her childrenNand the way her children's band together to get through it. Harriet Tubman Penguin A 2015 Whitney Award Nominee! A powerful story

of loss, second chances, and first love. Sarah Dessen and John Green. When Oakley Nelson loses her Jo's beach older brother. she thinks she 'IlMom hands her never recover. Between her parents' arguingaddressed to and the battle she's fighting with depression, one each day, inside but a hollow Mom suggests they spend a few months in California with Aunt Jo, Oakley isn't sure a change of scenery will alter anything,

but she 's willing to give it a try. In California. Oakley discovers a sort of safety and freedom in Aunt house. Once Lucas, to cancer, they 're settled, a notebook full of letters her-from Lucas. As Oakley reads she feels nothing she realizes how much he loved her, and each emptiness. When letter challenges her to be better and to continue to enjoy her life. He wants her to move on. If only it were that easy. But then a surfer named Carson comes

into her life, and Sky Pony Press, While not every Oakley is with our Good title we publish blindsided. He Books. becomes a New makes her feel York Times Racehorse and again. As she Arcade imprints, bestseller or a lets him in, she is proud to national is surprised by publish a broad bestseller, we how much she range of books are committed to cares for him. for young books on and that 's when readers—picture subjects that are books for small things get sometimes complicated. children, chapter overlooked and How can she fall books, books for to authors in love and be middle grade whose work happy when readers, and might not Lucas never got novels for young otherwise find a the chance to do adults. Our list home those very same includes The Winter War: A Novel things? With her bestsellers for brother's dying children who Simon and words as love to play Schuster guidance, Oakley Minecraft; From the stories told with acclaimed Printz knows she must learn to listen LEGO bricks: Honor winner and trust again. books that teach author Stephanie But will she lessons about have to leave tolerance. Hemphill comes the past behind patience, and the this powerful fictionalized to find happiness environment, in the future? and much more. account of the

Salem witch trials from the point of view of three of the real cousin, is young women living in Salem in love. She is torn 1692. Ann Putnam Jr. is the loyal to her queen bee. When her father pursuing a life suggests a spate with her of illnesses in the village is the new accusations 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 desperately in between staying friends and betrothed. With the men and women of the community, the girls will have to decide: Is it too late to tell the truth? The Berlin **Boxing Club** Knopf Canada 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 mounting against 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! Operation Golden Llama Virago Press In the first book of this lively series, five cousins are abandoned in Peru and discover the lost treasure of the Inca. The Black Stallion Returns Penguin

LOVE THIS BOOK' LEMN **READ BOOK'** JACQUELINE WILSON 'EXTRA ORDINARY' **OLIVER BULLOUGH** 'EVERYONE SHOULD READ THIS BOOK' HILARY COTTAM Meet the mother whose fathers are children were taken away, and the father who fought for his son, experiencing Listen to the radical social worker, the judge, race, ableism and the lawyer. See inside the homes of foster carers. adoptive parents and children in care. Because behind closed doors, a scandal is exercise in social ongoing. We now remove more

BRILLIANT . . . I children from their parents than ever before, more than SISSAY 'A MUST-any other western country. Not because of a rise in physical or sexual abuse, but because of complex factors that are overlooked and misunderstood. Children's Care is a system where ignored, and mothers are punished for abuse. Rife with prejudices about class, determined by a postcode lottery. Blind to poverty and its effects on family life. And, at its very worst, an engineering that can never replace

parental love. This understand. From is not a soft issue. North to South, Not a 'women and rich and poor, children' problem. Black and white, It is a prism through which we can understand the deepest issues at play in politics, economics and society today, and 'IMPORTANT' 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

these are the people who know, first-hand, what is going wrong - and how we can fix it. These are their stories. IAN BIRRELL JANE PARKINSON 'ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST **JOURNALISTS** WRITING ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE' MARIANA MAZZUCATO Pilgrim Cat Orca **Book Publishers** In this, the second book in the series, the heart-stopping adventures of the Black

Stallion continue as Alec discovers that two men are after the Black. One claims to be the Black 's rightful owner and one is trying to kill the beautiful steed An Arab 'VITAL' HANNAH chieftain proves his ownership of the Black and takes him away. but Alec is determined to find his horse again. Following the pair to Arabia, Alec encounters great evil and intrigue, as only a horse as spectacular as the Black could inspire.