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# Spare Change Bette Lee Crosby

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Loose Change Lake Union Publishing From USA Today Bestselling Author Bette Lee Crosby comes a powerful southern saga based on a true story... Betrayal and secrets

... tore her family apart decades ago, now a lonely widow must search for the pieces of her broken childhood. WHEN I LAST SAW YOU Georgia, 1968 - Margaret Rose McCutcheon has just buried her husband and must now name a beneficiary for the estate upon her demise. She is hard-pressed to do so because there is no one. No children. No family. At least none to speak of. At one time, she had two sisters and six brothers, but the lot of them were scattered to the four winds, with no one knowing where the others went. In the hope of finding at least one of her siblings, Margaret hires a detective and sets off on a journey to

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uncover the truth of why the family broke apart as it did. West Virginia, 1901 - When Eliza Hobbs gives birth to her sixth child, her husband is not there to welcome his daughter into the world. No surprise, because Martin is seldom there. He works in Charleston and returns to Coal Creek only when he has a mind to. Yes, he sends money on occasion, but seldom enough to make ends meet. Although Eliza believes each new child a blessing, he sees them as yet another responsibility on his already overloaded shoulders. When he discovers another child is on the way, he demands she get rid of it. he stops returning home and there is no more money. Left with the

children, a mountainside patch of land, and a house in sorry need of repair, Eliza seeks help and turns to someone powerful enough to hold sway over Martin and force him into providing for his family. Pushed to the brink, Martin does something unforgivable and the family is forever torn apart. Now, after all these years, will Margaret be the one to find the pieces of her broken family?

**The Night Birds** Silver Sky Publishing, Inc. Anarchist, journalist, drama critic, advocate of birth control and free love, Emma

Goldman was the most famous—and notorious—woman in the early twentieth century. This abridged version of her two-volume autobiography takes her from her birthplace in czarist Russia to the socialist enclaves of Manhattan's Lower East Side. Against a dramatic backdrop of political argument, show trials, imprisonment, and tempestuous

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romances, Goldman chronicles the epoch that she helped shape: the reform movements of the Progressive Era, the early years of and later disillusionment with Lenin's Bolshevik experiment, and more. Sounding a call still heard today, *Living My Life* is a riveting account of political ferment and ideological turbulence.

First time in Penguin Classics Condensed to half the length of Goldman's original work, this edition is accessible to those interested in the activist and her extraordinary era  
*Skywater Bent Pine* Publishing Charged with cleaning out her deceased landlord's old Victorian house after her passing, Tandi Jo Reese has her whole life changed when she discovers Iola's 81

prayer boxes filled with a lifetime of hopes, wishes, fears, observations and more.

Simultaneous. Regrets of Cyrus Dodd Bent Pine Publishing Bridging the fields of conservation, art history, and museum curating, this volume contains the principal papers from an international symposium titled "Historical Painting Techniques, Materials, and Studio Practice" at the University of Leiden in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from June 26 to 29, 1995. The symposium—designed for art historians, conservators, conservation scientists, and museum curators worldwide—was

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organized by the Department of Art History at the University of Leiden and the Art History Department of the Central Research Laboratory for Objects of Art and Science in Amsterdam. Twenty-five contributors representing museums and conservation institutions throughout the world provide recent research on historical painting techniques, including wall painting and polychrome sculpture. Topics cover the latest art historical research and scientific analyses of original techniques and materials, as well as historical sources, such as medieval treatises and descriptions of painting techniques in historical literature. Chapters include the painting methods of Rembrandt and

Vermeer, Dutch 17th-century landscape painting, wall paintings in English churches, Chinese paintings on paper and canvas, and Tibetan thangkas. Color plates and black-and-white photographs illustrate works from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

Wishing for Wonderful

Indiana University Press

When tragedy strikes a West Virginia coal mining family, two children start out on a trek that they hope will lead them to a new life. Before a day passes, the children

are separated and the boy is caught up in a robbery not of his making. If his sister can find him, she may be able to save him. The problem is she's only seven years old, and who's going to believe a kid? Jubilee's Journey is Book Two in the Wyattsville Series. This story of discovering lost family and finding love reconnects readers with Ethan Allen and the other heart-warming

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characters of the bestselling novel SPARE CHANGE. Emily, Gone Tor Books It's 1946, the war is over and millions of American soldiers are coming home. Benjamin Church is one of them. After four years of being away he thought things in Alabama would have changed but they haven't. Grinder's Corner is as it's always been--a hardscrabble burp in the road. It's not much but it's home. When Benjamin

attends a harvest festival in Twin Pines, he catches sight of Delia. Before their first dance ends, he knows for certain she's the one. They fall madly in love. It doesn't matter that her daddy is staunchly opposed to the thought of his daughter marrying a cotton farmer, never mind a poor one. Benjamin considers himself a lucky man until the fateful night that changes everything. Spare Change Bent Pine

Publishing THE REGRETS OF CYRUS DODD...The Wyattsville Series, Book 4 Revenge, death, deception... These are the things Cyrus Dodd has to overcome if he is to give Ruth the life he's promised her. The problem is he's got a prideful nature and when a seemingly innocuous argument leads to a bitter feud with his neighbor, his life changes forever. The plans he has falls by the wayside and before he finds a way to fix it, he comes to understand the meaning of regret. In this

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early twentieth century family saga, two men come up against each other-both are iron-willed and stubborn. One will lose his farm; the other will lose his family. In a tale of betrayal, murder and revenge two West Virginia farmers will discover that being right does not necessarily mean being happy. Believing he has lost everything Cyrus Dodd is forced to start over. He promises Ruth that this time it will be better, but the truth is he doesn't know if it's a promise he can keep.

Diary of a Mad Fat Girl Univ

of California Press  
April 18, 1906  
- A huge earthquake rocks San Francisco and Templeton Morehouse fears her husband is lost forever. A powerful and compelling story from USA Today bestselling author Bette Lee Crosby Chances were a million to one that a girl born and raised in Philadelphia would encounter a stranger from California on

the trolley and fall madly in love, but that's what happened. Templeton was not only taken with John Morehouse, but also with his tales of life in San Francisco. As an aspiring fashion designer, the dazzle of a city called the Paris of the West, with its towering department stores and European couture was too much to resist. Despite her family's objections, she and John are

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married and, on she makes  
their way back foolish choices  
to California, she will come  
before the to regret. Now,  
month is out. when she is on  
To ease the the verge of  
heartbreak of having  
such a move, everything  
Templeton she's ever  
promises her wanted, a  
family that they devastating  
will return for a earthquake has  
visit every torn across San  
summer. She Francisco and  
fully intends to she awakes to  
keep that discover the  
promise, but as father of her  
her fashions baby is  
gain popularity, missing. With  
the business the city in  
grows flames,  
increasingly Templeton's  
more daddy leaves  
demanding. Philadelphia  
The trips back and sets out in  
to Philadelphia search of his  
become less son-in-law.  
frequent and He's too old for

such a trip and  
ill-equipped for  
the challenges  
he will  
encounter, but  
he's the only  
hope of saving  
his daughter's  
happiness.  
Lines of  
communication  
are down and  
the city in  
shambles, so  
the only thing  
Templeton can  
do is pray she  
doesn't lose  
both her daddy  
and her  
husband.  
Bantam  
Nothing would  
ever be the  
same. Not for  
eleven-year-old  
Billy Hastings.  
The day drunk

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driver ran a stoplight and crashed into their car, his father was killed instantly, and Billy was forced to wear a brace on his crippled leg. he had hoped that when he and his mother moved to a new town he might leave the nightmare behind. But it didn't work. The memory followed him like a bad dream. Until he met Nico. From the day he first saw Nio, Billy knew he was no ordinary horse. Nico was a unicorn. A magic unicorn. And he

would change Billy's life forever. When I Last Saw You CreateSpace Award-Winning Story of friendship From bestselling author Bette Lee Crosby...What Matters Most. A heartwarming story of acceptance and coming to grips with reality. Royal Palm Literary Award Winner. Louise Palmer is a settled-down person. A woman who wants nothing more than to remain in the same house

until the day she dies. So, when her husband, Clay, announces an intention to quit his job and move to Florida, her life is thrown into a turmoil of mixed emotions and strained loyalties. Torn between Clay's desire for "the good life" and the lifelong friendships of her quilting club, Louise struggles with what to do...until her best friend suggests a scheme to thwart the move. Before she discovers the truth of what matters most, a



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marriage will be tested, family relationships will fall apart and the friendships Louise tried to hold on to will change dramatically. The Twelfth Child Getty Publications Bette Lee Crosby – USA Today Bestselling Author Have you ever wondered about the idea that came before a novel was written? Or read a story that seemed too real to be fiction and wondered if perchance parts of it were true? In “ Stories ”

Author Bette Lee Crosby takes you behind the scenes and answers those questions as she shares the story behind each of novels. You will get a glimpse inside each book and learn which passages reviewers and readers have marked as their favorites. And, since many of Crosby ’ s characters appear in more than one story or series, you ’ ll also find a suggested reading order list for the books. This isn ’ t a novel...it ’ s a fun-filled

journey into the why and wherefore of how many of these award-winning novels came into being. The Summer of New Beginnings Penguin Told in a chorus of voices that spans a generation, "Kings of the Earth" examines the bonds of family and blood, faith and suspicion, that link not just three brothers but their entire community. The Prayer Box Createspace Independent Pub NHL player

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Orion Caldwell protects his own. He ' s an enforcer to his core, but he was the one left defenseless when his longtime girlfriend broke his heart. Now he ' s all about his game, but spending the offseason in his hometown forces him to confront painful issues – both old and new. Samara Cross just wants to be invisible. After living a nightmare, she came back to her hometown seeking solace.

But her quiet new life is upturned by the hot, charismatic hockey player who ' s taken a sudden interest in her. Orion and Samara find something unexpected in each other, but when the hockey offseason ends, so does their time together. They struggle with their separation, confronted by ghosts of the past and an uncertain future, discovering that sometimes the only way to

hold on to something precious is to let go.

Carrie's War  
 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.  
 Women's Fiction,  
 Christian Fiction, Family Fiction,  
 Missing Children,  
 Grandparent Rights, Mother-Daughter Relationships,  
 Family Relationships,  
 Letters  
 Jubilee's Journey Soho Press  
 This is the compelling story of the experiences of

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three young women who attended the University of California at Berkeley and became caught up in the tumultuous changes of the Sixties. Davidson's honest and detailed chronicle reveals the hopes, confusion and disillusionment of a generation whose rites of passage defined one of the most contentious decades of this century. A Song in the

Dark Open Road Media  
A woman grieving her loss. A boy running for his life. A town defending them both. THIS USA TODAY BESTSELLER is a gritty, small-town, family saga in the tradition of the finest Southern fiction. Midwest Book Review dubs it "A skillfully written tale populated by memorable characters caught up in equally memorable circumstances." Small-town gossip never much bothered

Olivia Westerly. As a single career woman, she's weathered her share. It's easy to ignore the raised eyebrows over her late-in-life marriage to Charlie Doyle. But after he drops dead on their honeymoon, the whispers are salt on her raw grief. Especially when an orphaned, eleven-year-old boy shows up on her doorstep, looking for the grandfather he never met. Behind Ethan Allen Doyle's wary blue eyes lie heavily

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guarded emotions that unexpectedly tug on Olivia's heart, and she finds herself wanting to win his trust. But when his murderous secret comes looking for him, the entire town embraces the lonely widow and desperate child to show its true heart when danger threatens one of its own. A heartwarming tale of love, loss, and unexpected gifts, featuring a woman you'd like to call a friend, a boy you will ache to hug, and a town you wish you could

call home. USA TODAY BESTSELLER AND WINNER OF FIVE LITERARY AWARDS - Royal Palm Literary Award, Reviewer's Choice Award, FPA President's Book Award, IAN Outstanding Fiction Award, Eadon Contemporary Fiction Award Baby Girl Taylor Trade Publications This is a pathbreaking work - the first book to examine in full detail the creation and development of the musical film in the years 1927 to 1934. Although

the emphasis is strongly on Hollywood film, musicals from France, Germany, and England are also discussed. The Paris Secret Bookouture Spare Change Kings of the Earth Oxford University Press on Demand When young Cheryl Ann leaves home, she thinks her path is straight...until she'sis forced to make a choice she could never have imagined. The man in her life makes it clear: either pick your baby or pick me, he says. Suddenly,

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Cheryl finds herself at a crossroads. She chooses between the baby she is carrying and the man she loves, sShe makes a decision that will change her life forever, and that decision leads to a chain of events that will lead Cheryl to a completely unexpected place. . Now Seventeen years later she is about to discover the result of her youthful decision. Baby Girl is a mother's story. It's about the greatest sacrifice a

mother can make when she wants only the best for her child. It's about falling in and out of love, of losing yourself and finding yourself. It's about the passion of young love, the happiness of true love and the perilous journey that carries you to a place where you can see the differences. You may shed a tear or two but in the end you'll lean back and give a sigh of contentment because you'll understand this is how life is, and we can make of it what

we will. When young Cheryl Ann is forced to choose between the baby she is carrying and the man she loves, she makes a decision that will change her life forever. Now Seventeen years later she is about to discover the result of her youthful decision. Baby Girl is a book you won't want to miss because it's a story you won't forget. From the Author: The novel Baby Girl This book is based on a true story...a story that is

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heartbreaking at times but comes full circle to leave you with a better understanding of what a woman will do to protect her child. When I first heard this birth mother's story I was touched by it, so much so that I needed to know more...and when I knew more, I knew I needed to write the story my novel. The result is Baby Girl. What Matters Most Bent Pine Publishing Graciela "Ace" Jones is mad-mad at her best friend Lilly who cancels their

annual trip to Panama City for mysterious reasons; at her boss Catherine for "riding her ass like a fat lady on a Rascal scooter;" at her friend Chloe's abusive husband; and especially at Mason McKenzie, the love of her life, who has shown up with a marriage proposal one year too late. Ace is never mad, though, at her near-constant companion, an adorable chiweenie dog named Buster Loo. Ace's anger

begins to dissipate as she takes matters into her own hands to take down Chloe's philandering husband-and to get to the bottom of a multitude of other scandals plaguing Bugtussle, Mississippi. Then, she starts to realize that maybe Mason deserves a second chance after all. With a sharp and distinctive voice, Stephanie McAfee delivers a hilarious and fast-paced tale about Ace Jones and her two best friends-thick as

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thieves and  
tough as nails-  
navigating  
Southern small-  
town politics and  
prejudices,  
finding love, and  
standing up for  
each other all  
the way.