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BY: Chicago Tribune • Publisher's Weekly A stunning follow up to New York Times bestseller Tears We Cannot Stop The Washington Post: "Passionately written." Chris Matthews, MSNBC: "A beautifully written book." Shaun King: "I kid you not—I think it's the most important book I've read all year..." Harry Belafonte: "Dyson has finally written the book I always wanted to read...a tour de force." Joy-Ann Reid: A

work of searing prose and seminal brilliance... Dyson takes that once in a lifetime conversation between black excellence and pain and the white heroic narrative, and drives it right into the heart of our current politics and culture, leaving the reader reeling and reckoning." Robin D. G. Kelley: "Dyson masterfully refracts our present racial conflagration.. he reminds us that Black artists and intellectuals bear an awesome responsibility

to speak truth to power." President Barack Obama: "Everybody who speaks after Michael Eric Dyson pales in comparison." In 2015 BLM activist Julius Jones confronted Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton with an urgent query: "What in your heart has changed that's going to change the direction of this country?" "I don't believe you just change hearts," she protested. "I believe you change laws." The fraught conflict between

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conscience and politics - between morality and power - in addressing race hardly began with Clinton. An electrifying and traumatic encounter in the sixties crystallized these furious disputes. In 1963 Attorney General Robert Kennedy sought out James Baldwin to explain the rage that threatened to engulf black America. Baldwin brought along some friends, including playwright Lorraine Hansberry, psychologist Kenneth Clark, and a valiant activist, Jerome Smith. It was Smith's relentless, unfiltered fury that set Kennedy on his heels, reducing him to sullen silence. Kennedy walked away from the nearly three-hour meeting angry - that the black folk assembled didn't understand politics, and that they weren't as easy to talk to as Martin Luther King. But especially that they were more interested in witness than policy. But Kennedy's anger quickly gave a way to empathy, especially for Smith. "I guess if I were in his shoes...I might feel differently about this country." Kennedy set about changing policy - the meeting having transformed his thinking in fundamental ways. There was more: every big argument about race that persists to this day got a hearing in that room. Smith declaring that he'd never fight for his country given its racist tendencies, and Kennedy being appalled at

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such lack of patriotism, tracks the disdain for black dissent in our own time. His belief that black folk were ungrateful for the Kennedys' efforts to make things better shows up in our day as the charge that black folk wallow in the politics of ingratitude and victimhood. The contributions of black queer folk to racial progress still cause a stir. BLM has been accused of harboring a covert queer agenda. The immigrant experience,

like that of Kennedy - versus the racial experience of Baldwin - is a cudgel to excoriate black folk for lacking hustle and ingenuity. The questioning of whether folk who are interracially partnered can authentically communicate black interests persists. And we grapple still with the responsibility of black intellectuals and artists to bring about social change. What Truth Sounds Like exists at the tense intersection of

the conflict between politics and prophecy - of whether we embrace political resolution or moral redemption to fix our fractured racial landscape. The future of race and democracy hang in the balance. *Sleeping with Strangers* Penguin Drizzt and his companions seek the help of the priest Cadderly, leading Drizzt to face his most powerful and elusive foe, the twisted Crenshinibon, the demonic Crystal

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Shard Drizzt believed had been destroyed years ago. Irresistible Forces Penguin Stephen King meets Muriel Spark in Hilary Mantel's first novel. Evelyn Axon - a medium by trade - and her half-wit daughter Muriel have become a social problem. Barricaded in their once-respectable house, they live amid festering rubbish, unhealthy smells - and secrets. They completely baffle Isabel Field, the social worker assigned to help them. But Isabel is only the most recent in a long line of

people that find the Axons impossible. Meanwhile, Isabel has her own problems: a married lover, Colin. He is a history teacher to unresponsive children and father to a passel of his own horrible kids. With all this to worry about, how can Isabel even begin to understand what is going on in the Axon household? When Evelyn finally moves to defend Muriel, and Muriel, in turn, acts to protect herself, the results are by turns hilarious and terrifying. Trouble Don't Last Always

Penguin  
The electrifying follow-up to the Jack McClure thriller First Daughter from the New York Times bestselling author of The Bourne Sanction and The Bourne Deception. Jack McClure, Special Advisor and closest friend to the new President of the United States, interprets the world very differently from the rest of us. It's his greatest liability, and his greatest asset. An American senator, supposedly on a political trip to the Ukraine, turns up

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dead on the island of Capri. When the President asks him to find out how and why, Jack sets out from Moscow across Eastern Europe, following a perilous trail of diplomats, criminals, and corrupt politicians. Thrust into the midst of a global jigsaw puzzle, Jack's unique dyslexic mind allows him to put together the pieces that others can't even see. Still unreconciled to the recent death of his daughter and the dissolution of his marriage, Jack takes on a personal

mission along with his official one: keeping safe from harm his two unlikely, unexpected, and incompatible companions—Annika Dementieva, a rogue Russian FSB agent, and Alli Carson, the President's daughter. As he struggles to keep both young women safe and unearth the answers he seeks, hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the Ukrainian police to his own NSA, Jack learns just how far up the American and Russian political

ladders corruption and treachery has reached. In the vein of Eric Van Lustbader's latest bestselling Jason Bourne novels, Lustbader takes us on an international adventure in this powerful page-turner that will keep you reading through the night. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. [Bad Men and Wicked Women](#) HarperCollins Drifting from relationship to relationship in his work as a killer for

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hire, Gideon interacts and leaves 'em, just with a range of con artists, prostitutes, and broken-hearted clients while passing time with three very different women, each of whom wishes to capture his heart. By the author of *Chasing Destiny*. 150,000 first printing. *Cheaters National Geographic Books* Known as a writer whose stories "balanced romance, scandal, and a considerable amount of heart" (*A.V. Club*), *New York Times* bestselling author *Eric Jerome Dickey* fearlessly explores how bad even good people can sometimes behave in the game of love.... *Stephan* loves 'em

and leaves 'em, just like his dad. *Chanté* thinks she 's found her dream man—until his wife and kids come banging on her door. *Jake* is a player—left with bad dreams he just can 't shake. *Darnell* is true to his wife...but the temptation 's getting tougher every day. *Tammy* is caught between the man she loves, and the woman he 's promised to. And while *Karen* lectures her friends about fooling around, she may not live up to her own high standards.... This is the world of *Eric Jerome Dickey*. It 's heart-wrenching and hilarious, smart and soulful, and as honest

and recognizable as your own—and that of everyone who never loved you back.

*Tempted by Trouble* Penguin  
From *Eric Jerome Dickey* comes the *New York Times* bestselling book that stirred up controversy with its bold portrayal of racial identity and subtle understanding of sexual intimacy. *Jordan Greene* is in culture shock when he arrives in *Manhattan* from his *Tennessee* hometown. Still, he manages to keep the pace and stay in the race, with a *Wall Street* job, a

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Queens apartment, and a very sexy girlfriend named J'nette. But when Jordan meets Kimberly Chavers, what starts as a shared cab ride turns into something more. This girl is funny, fiesty, fine...and white. And for a man with Malcolm X's picture hanging on his office wall, that's a definite problem.... This brightly entertaining and emotionally complex novel demonstrates why Eric Jerome Dickey was “ one of the most successful Black authors of the last quarter-

century ” (The New York Times). A Wanted Woman Penguin  
Her parents argue and fight almost every day. Not only is their marriage falling apart, but teenager Posy feels her life is falling apart with it. Amidst anger and tears, she retreats to the old library down the street. Posy selects one mysterious book in an undiscovered corner of the library and is magically drawn into another world. Posy finds herself in a kingdom ruled by a cruel and manipulative king and queen who have attempted to usurp the role that belongs only to the Author of their story. The princess flees, an uprising is breaking out in the kingdom, and the

prince and other characters fight against their slavery to the Plot. Posy and the prince search for the fled princess, encountering hideous monsters, fierce battles, incredible danger, and strange creatures that Posy only ever dreamed. They must travel to mysterious places that expose the darkest part of the heart, their own raw fear, and past wounds that haunt them. Will they find truth and forgiveness as they plunge into the book? Will Posy and the prince save the story? Will Posy heal the heartache she knew in her own world? A fantasy with elements of Christian allegory, *The Word Changers* will keep you turning the pages until the very end.



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Every Day Is  
Mother's Day St.  
Martin's Press  
Includes a preview  
of the author's novel  
'Decadence.'  
The Word Changers  
(Christian Fantasy)  
Dutton  
Bestselling author Eric  
Jerome Dickey's  
creations " have  
enough sultry self-  
confidence to suggest,  
at their best, a Prince  
song on paper " (The  
New York Times).  
Now, he puts a twist  
on the love triangle in  
this sexy, searing, and  
wise novel. Nicole  
made a bold move by  
dumping her fiancé at  
the altar. From there,  
she's built a successful  
career, relocated north  
to Oakland, and fallen  
in love all over  
again—this time with  
a woman. But Nicole's  
still not entirely  
happy. Don't get her

wrong—she likes what  
she has. It's just that  
she misses what she  
had. The question is,  
can she have it all? As  
she brings her ex back  
into her life and tests  
the boundaries  
between lovers, you'd  
better believe that the  
anger, jealousy,  
excitement, and  
passion of this triangle  
are going to run hot....  
Nicole is playing with  
fire, not to mention the  
feelings of the two  
people who love her  
most in the world.  
How these three  
fascinating people  
handle this unusual  
and complex  
relationship makes for  
one of Dickey's most  
provocative and  
unforgettable novels.  
An Accidental Affair  
Penguin  
"What Nia Simone  
Bijou desires, she  
works hard to achieve.  
Her accomplishments

as a respected writer  
have not only brought  
her to Hollywood, but  
she's now poised for  
worldwide success, and  
pursued and desired by  
Prada, a man of  
international power  
and wealth. With  
everything Nia has, she  
remains restless and on  
a journey to quell her  
inner storm. Then  
someone introduces  
her to a place called  
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The Ghost King Forge  
Books  
This is a rare view of  
Gandhi as a hard-  
hitting political  
thinker willing to  
countenance the  
greatest violence in  
pursuit of a global  
vision that went  
beyond a nationalist  
agenda. Guided by his  
idea of ethical duty as  
the source of the  
self ' s sovereignty, he  
understood how

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life ' s quotidian reality could be revolutionized to extraordinary effect.

An Accidental  
Affair Penguin

A professional job turns personal for jet-setting contract killer Gideon in this sexy, thrilling page-turner by New York Times bestselling author Eric Jerome Dickey. As a hit man from the time he was very young, money, women, and danger have always ruled Gideon ' s life; but for the first time, the job is taking its toll. Neither Gideon nor the city of Buenos Aires has recovered

from the mayhem caused during Gideon ' s last job. But before the dust has settled and the bodies have been buried, Gideon calls in backup—including the lovely Hawks, with whom Gideon has heated memories—to launch his biggest act of revenge yet...one he believes will destroy his adversary, Midnight, once and for all. Yet Midnight and his second-in-command, the beautiful and ruthless Señora Raven, are launching their own revenge, assembling

a team of mercenaries the likes of which the world has never seen... and Gideon isn ' t their only target. Gideon will need all of his skills if he is to save not only his team, but his family as well. Dickey ' s new novel stirs up a whirlwind of sex and violence that spans the globe...and leaves no moral boundary uncrossed. Twice the Temptation St. Martin's Griffin In this sensational New York Times bestseller, Eric Jerome Dickey explores how real people come together and fall apart in a story about a love that starts with a lie....

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Dana Ann Smith has ditched New York—and a relationship gone bad—for Los Angeles, looking for a new man, a new career, and some stability. She thinks she's found it in Vincent Calvalry Browne Jr., a handsome, hardworking aerospace tech. They've offered just enough of themselves to make it the perfect romance. And they've withheld just enough to ruin it. When their secrets come to light, Dana and Vince come face-to-face with the fact that the passionate game between lovers and liars has just begun....

Last Snow Penguin  
Aria Abbott has never had a home. Drifting through the foster system

for most of her life, she finally finds herself in a situation so unbearable that she has no choice but to run away. Sleeping on the streets pushes Aria beyond any suffering she has felt before; the only thing worse than seeing no escape is the knowledge that no one in the world cares enough to try and find her. Enter Taylor, a homeless young man with a charismatic smile and a dream of fame, fortune, and the sunshine of LA. Swept up in his energy, Aria and Taylor board a greyhound bus and never look back. In

this bright new world, Aria will discover a whole community of people living in the shadows, in the margins of society. As Taylor follows his dreams, Aria follows her heart. But she will discover that it isn't always clear who you can trust, that strangers can be kind, or treacherous, or sometimes as familiar as your own reflection, if you're willing to look hard enough. The Son of Mr. Suleman Penguin  
When allegations about his actress wife's infidelity are posted online,

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James, a screenwriter with a violent past, attacks his wife's lover, sparking a media frenzy that compels him to go into hiding and resort to extreme measures to protect his wife from Hollywood politics. By the best-selling author of *Tempted by Trouble* (romance). *Simultaneous*. The Blackbirds St. Martin's Griffin Hailed as one of "the most successful Black authors of the last quarter-century" (The New York Times), Eric Jerome Dickey captures the humor and heartache of modern

love in this sexy, soulful tale. *Attraction* can be instant. So can the consequences. Just ask Leonard, Debra, Tyrel, and Shelby. Four friends with so much in common: They 're good-hearted, loyal, and vulnerable to the complicated state of relations between men and women. They 're all searching for love—or at least unqualified affection. Either way, their lives are about to change.... A witty, honest portrait of the choices we make in the search for happy ever after, *Friends and Lovers* chronicles the lives of four young Black people through the

joy, laughter, and pain of not-so-everyday life. [The Education of Nia Simone Bijou](#) Pentacle Publishing Turnaround proudly present the first ever UK publication of New York Times best-selling author, Eric Jerome Dickey. The latest novel is a story of a marriage in decline - he works days, she works nights. They are drifting apart in a relationship based on stolen minutes on the phone at work and empty sexual encounters in the bedroom. When she discovers his affair, she begins one of her own, and the delicate fabric of their marriage is torn asunder. Or is it? What follows is a sexy, searing tale of a couple at a pivotal moment in their relationship, with

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a truly unpredictable ending.  
Sister, Sister  
Dutton Books  
Eric Jerome  
Dickey's boldly sensual new novel centres on what his fans love best - steamy romance and shocking betrayal. This is an edge-of-your-seat novel about a good man who loves his wife, Genevieve, but finds himself drawn against his best intentions into an affair with his wife's sister. Both women have a mysterious and tragic past that raises the stakes even higher in this fast-paced novel. Genevieve hits all

the crowd-pleasing notes that we have come to expect from a Dickey novel and it is delivered in a style that is sexy, raw, humorous and thrilling.  
Hunger of the Pine  
Penguin  
With prose "hot enough to scorch fingers," \* Eric Jerome Dickey has electrified readers with his New York Times bestsellers. In Chasing Destiny, he edges into dangerously sexy territory.... Billie is as notorious for her beauty as she is for the hot yellow Ducati motorcycle she rides down

L.A.'s meanest streets. Tough and talented, she does things her way. Until an unplanned pregnancy spins her life out of control. Her problem: Her lover Keith's divorce decree has been revoked, forcing him to choose between Billie and his dangerously manipulative wife, Carmen, along with their troubled and deceptive daughter, Destiny, a fifteen-year-old dancing on the edge of womanhood. Horrific things happen when Keith's daughter disappears in the company of low

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friends in dark  
places. And in  
chasing Destiny,  
Billie, Keith, and  
Carmen find their  
lives inextricably  
linked by a  
dangerous and  
seductive pursuit-at  
any speed—at any  
cost.