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Around the
World in a

Bathtub Penguin Star", Lynn has
In these two always thought
stories from her son, Mark,
bestselling was a little,
author Nick well,
Hornby unremarkable.
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are at hand. neighbor drops
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video at her house, with a note telling her to watch it. Turns out, Mark is rather remarkable in one specific area of his life (and anatomy). Lynn and her husband, Dave, don't quite know what to think. The revelation of their son's talent ripples through Lynn's life as she alternately encounters humor, horror, and unexpected emotional reactions. What do you do in the face of impending doom? In "Otherwise, Pandemonium," you lose your

virginity with the hottest girl in the Little Berkeley Big Band... Here, the world is a different place; the future is uncertain; the choices one makes are the only thing standing between a semblance of order or utter chaos. And the TV's been acting funny. This is a story that makes you think and feel, and reminds us of the fleeting nature of time.

Final Girls Penguin
UK
The hilarious and charmingly illustrated story of Harris and his

family, who eat dinner in the bathtub, park the car in the kitchen, and bathe in the attic.

Books, Movies, Rhythm, Blues Penguin

"All I have to say about these songs is that I love them, and want to sing along to them, and force other people to listen to them, and get cross when these other people don't like them as much as I do."

—Nick Hornby, from *Songbook A* wise and hilarious collection from the bestselling author of *Just Like You*, *Funny Girl*, *About a Boy*, and *High Fidelity*. Songs, songwriters, and why and how they

get under our skin... Songbook is Nick Hornby 's labor of love. A shrewd, funny, and completely unique collection of musings on pop music, why it 's good, what makes us listen and love it, and the ways in which it attaches itself to our lives—all with the beat of a perfectly mastered mix tape. Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories Penguin Emerging as the lone survivor of a serial killer's massacre a decade earlier, Quincy Carpenter

struggles to ignore traumatic memories and move on as one of a group of other survivors who look to her for answers when one of them is found dead in a suspicious suicide.

Transactions Penguin
A wise and hilarious novel from the bestselling author of *Funny Girl*, *High Fidelity*, and *About a Boy*. A brutally truthful, compassionate novel about the heart, mind, and soul of a woman who, confronted by her husband's sudden and extreme spiritual conversion, is forced to learn

“how to be good”—whatever that means, and for better or worse... Katie Carr is a good person...sort of. For years her husband's been selfish, sarcastic, and underemployed. But now David's changed. He's become a good person, too—really good. He's found a spiritual leader. He has become kind, soft-spoken, and earnest. Katie isn't sure if this is deeply felt conversion, a brain tumor—or David's most brilliantly vicious manipulation yet. Because she's finding it more and more difficult to live with David—and with herself.
Ten Years Without a Bath Penguin
Nine-year-old Heather doesn't

want to turn ten until wacky Rosa Rita shows her that growing up isn't so bad. *Ten Years in the Tub* Charlesbridge Publishing William is getting ready for his bath when the faucet breaks, sending him and his tub surfing through the building! On his wet ride, he collects a strange fleet in his wake -- from Uncle Nash, who sits in the trash, to Little Dottie, who sails the potty. Who will William carry off next? Bath-lovers and bath-haters alike will want to

know!"Full of amusing detail that will keep young readers coming back again and again." -- School Library Journal **Just Like You** Turtleback Ardist Cooper Jr. was born a sharecropper's son, the shyest and most insecure of his 10 other brothers and sisters. He always stayed close by his family, until one night, Ardist suddenly felt it was his destiny to free his family from the hardships of farm life in the Old South. At 11 years old, he ran away from his

loving home to become a self-sufficient man. Barely able to write his own name, carrying seventy-five cents in his pocket, and alone wandering a country caught up in the chaos of WWII, Ardist ignored the obstacles of his "reality" as he ran off into the night. So began his incredible journey of constantly re-evaluating his self-worth and the difficult lessons learned from wanting others to discover theirs. Narrated by now 80-year old Ardist, you relive

his inspiring journey through candid, yet humbly told stories. As his life weaves into major events in American history, he shares a unique perspective of how they affected both blacks and whites in a world ready for change. His honesty continues as he discovers- and overcomes-the biggest limitation of his time. It wasn't segregation or racism-it was himself. Every Tub Sits on Its Own Bottom shows us how to create our dreams by being honest with ourselves first. Through his life

story, Ardist entertains, educates, and quietly dares us to create the reality we desire, rather than settle for what we believe is possible. **No More Water in the Tub!** Penguin A dozen of the most successful and popular writers today including: Helen Fielding, Robert Harris, Patrick Marber, Zadie Smith, John O'Farrell, Roddy Doyle, Melissa Bank and Irvine Welsh have written 6000-word fictional monologues along the lines of Alan Bennet's Talking Heads. And Colin Firth makes his début as a fiction writer. The result is a book of completely

original stories that have heart, soul and wit. All the writers have given their work free, and Penguin is giving £1 per copy sold to the TreeHouse Trust, a charity which is setting up a unique school for autistic children Speaking with the Angel McSweeneys Books Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade. The Inheritance Games CreateSpace **Winner of Creative

Child Magazine 2015 Book of the Year Award** **Winner of Moonbeam Children's Book Awards 2015 Gold Medal** This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Vietnamese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories, is a charming collection of fifteen tales as told by prominent storyteller Tran Thi Minh Phuoc. In it, Tran—Minnesota's first Vietnamese librarian and an active member of the Vietnamese-American community—recounts cherished folktales such as "The Story of Tam and Cam" (the Vietnamese version of Cinderella), "The Jade Rabbit," and "The Legend of the Mai Flower." With beautiful illustrations by veteran artists Nguyen Thi Hop and Nguyen Dong, children and adults alike will be enchanted by Tran's English retellings. Stories in which integrity, hard work and a kind heart triumph over deception, laziness, and greed—as gods, peasants, kings and fools spring to life in legends of bravery and beauty, and fables about nature. The Children's Favorite Stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the East with young readers of all backgrounds in the West. Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories will keep Vietnam's folktales alive for them and the legions of young readers who enjoy multicultural children's books and stories set in faraway lands. Other multicultural children's books in this series include: Asian Children's Favorite Stories, Indian Children's Favorite Stories, Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories, Japanese Children's Favorite Stories, Singapore Children's Favorite Stories, Filipino Favorite Children's Stories, Favorite Children's Stories from China & Tibet, Chinese Children's Favorite Stories, Korean Children's Favorite Stories, Balinese Children's Favorite Stories..

Transactions
iUniverse

From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Ward, comes a new standalone novel. It was the summer of my life. I'd met the guy of my dreams. Unfortunately, he was the son of my uppity employer—and very much off-limits. But Gavin was a rebel. He knew his mother would disown him if she found out about us; in his eyes, we just had to be careful. He never treated me as his mother did—like hired help. Instead, Gavin put me on a pedestal and loved me harder than I'd ever been loved in my life. What a summer it was. Until it all ended—badly. I was never supposed to see Gavin again. That didn't stop me from thinking about him every day for ten

years. I knew little about his life now, just that he was an entrepreneur living an ocean away. When a twist of fate had me working again in the very place our love affair started a decade earlier, I knew it was only a matter of time before I might see him again. But I wasn't prepared. What if he hated me? What if he loved someone else now? I wasn't prepared for all the unknowns. And most of all, I wasn't prepared for today to be the day he came back.

[The Mining Engineer](#)
iUniverse

A new collection of nonfiction writing on culture from the bestselling author of *High Fidelity*. Books, Movies, Rhythm, Blues brings together the best of Nick

Hornby's non-fiction pieces on film and tv, writers and painters and music, and including one exceptional fragment of autobiography. With subject matter ranging from the Sundance Festival to Abbey Road Studios, from P.G. Wodehouse to *The West Wing*, these are pieces that 'were written for fun, or because I felt I had things to say and time to say them, or because the commissions were unusual and imaginative, or because ... I was being asked to go somewhere I had never been before.'

Stuff I've Been Reading Penelope Ward Books, Inc. A heartbreaking, funny, and honest look inside of a

marriage falling apart and the lengths a couple would go to in order to fix it from the bestselling author of *About a Boy* and *High Fidelity*. Now an Emmy award winning SundanceTV series starring Rosamund Pike and Chris O'Dowd, Tom and Louise meet in a pub before their couple's therapy appointment. Married for years, they thought they had a stable home life--until a recent incident pushed them to the brink. Going to therapy seemed like the perfect solution. But over drinks before their appointment, they begin to

wonder: what if marriage is like a computer? What if you take it apart to see what's in there, but then you're left with a million pieces? Unfolding in the minutes before their weekly therapy sessions, the ten-chapter conversation that ensues is witty and moving, forcing them to look at their marriage--and, for the first time in a long time, at each other.

Fan Mail Penguin
"[A] charming, funny, touching, and relevant comedy." —The Boston Globe "A provocative yet sweet romantic comedy."
—People, Best of

Fall 2020 From the beloved author of *Dickens* and *Prince, About a Boy*, and *High Fidelity*, this warm, wise, highly entertaining twenty-first century love story is about what happens when the person who makes you happiest is someone you never expected. Lucy used to handle her adult romantic life according to the script she'd been handed. She met a guy just like herself: same age, same background, same hopes and dreams; they got married and started a family. Too bad

he made her miserable. Now, two decades later, she's a nearly divorced, forty-one-year-old schoolteacher with two school-aged sons, and there is no script anymore. So when she meets Joseph, she isn't exactly looking for love—she's more in the market for a babysitter. Joseph is twenty-two, living at home with his mother, and working several jobs, including the butcher counter where he and Lucy meet. It's not a match anyone could have predicted. He's of a different class, a different culture, and a different generation. But sometimes it turns out that the person who can make you happiest is the one you least expect, though it can take some maneuvering to see it through. Just Like You is a brilliantly observed, tender, but also brutally funny new novel that gets to the heart of what it means to fall surprisingly and headlong in love with the best possible person—someone you didn't see coming. The Day He Came a Back Penguin A new collection of soccer writing by the bestselling author of Fever Pitch. After the phenomenal success of Fever Pitch, Nick Hornby tried to avoid writing about soccer, for fear that he'd be writing about it forever. But occasionally over the years he's found it impossible to turn down a particularly enticing assignment or, in the case of the 2012-13 Premier League, just unable to resist writing about that

most spectacular of seasons. Fortunately for those who love great writing about soccer, all these fugitive pieces are collected in Fan Mail. You can follow the fortunes, as Hornby did, of a hopelessly out-of-their-depth Cambridge United in the old Second Division, discover why Perry Groves was an unlikely hero among Arsenal fans, enjoy Hornby trying to explain the World Cup to Americans, and share with him the pain of watching his national team.

The Giver Workman Publishing
Explore bathing practices in different countries and cultures in this lively, colorful picture book. From a hammam in Turkey to a maqii on the Alaskan tundra, this book shares the bath-time battle that happens every night around the world. "Yes, yes!" say the grown-ups, "No, no!" say the children, and the chase is on! Bath time may take many forms, but it's a ritual we all share. "Bradford's picture book makes a splash with its lighthearted, global perspective on the ritual of bathing. "No, no!" squeal the children: "Yes, yes," insist the adults in English, Japanese, Hindi, and a sprinkling of other languages. . . .Parents

and children will enjoy incorporating the linguistic variations into their own bath-time practices."
—Booklist
Ten Things We Did (and Probably Shouldn't Have)
Tuttle Publishing
A brilliant novel from the bestselling author of High Fidelity, About a Boy, and A Long Way Down. Set in 1960's London, *Funny Girl* is a lively account of the adventures of the intrepid young Sophie Straw as she navigates her transformation from provincial ingénue to television starlet amid a

constellation of delightful characters. Insightful and humorous, Nick Hornby's latest does what he does best: endears us to a cast of characters who are funny if flawed, and forces us to examine ourselves in the process.

How to Be Good
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

In her exuberant new work, **BOBBED HAIR AND BATHTUB GIN**, Marion Meade presents a portrait of four extraordinary writers--Dorothy Parker, Zelda Fitzgerald, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Edna Ferber--whose loves, lives, and

literary endeavors embodied the spirit of the 1920s. Capturing the jazz rhythms and desperate gaiety that defined the era, Meade gives us Parker, Fitzgerald, Millay, and Ferber, traces the intersections of their lives, and describes the men (F. Scott Fitzgerald, Edmund Wilson, Harold Ross, and Robert Benchley) who influenced them, loved them, and sometimes betrayed them. Here are the social and literary triumphs (Parker's Round Table witticisms appeared almost daily in the newspapers and Ferber and Millay won Pulitzer Prizes) and inevitably the penances each paid: crumbled love affairs, abortions, depression, lost beauty, nervous

breakdowns, and finally, overdoses and even madness. These literary heroines did what they wanted, said what they thought, living wholly in the moment. They kicked open the door for twentieth-century women writers and set a new model for every woman trying to juggle the serious issues of economic independence, political power, and sexual freedom. Meade recreates the excitement, romance, and promise of the 1920s, a decade celebrated for cultural innovation--the birth of jazz, the beginning of modernism--and social and sexual liberation, bringing to light, as well, the anxiety and despair that lurked beneath the nonstop partying and outrageous

behavior. A vibrant
mixture of literary
scholarship, social
history, and scandal,
BOBBED HAIR
AND BATHTUB
GIN is a rich
evocation of a period
that will forever
intrigue and captivate
us.

King Bidgood's in
the Bathtub

Penguin

Walter lives near
the top floor of a
tall apartment
building, where
one night his habit
of jumping on his
bed leads to a
tumultous fall
through floor after
floor, collecting
occupants all the
way down.