

## The Basketball Diaries Jim Carroll

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*The Book of Nods* Penguin

My name is Brett. I'm a college educated man who once was a husband of 26 years with two children, three businesses, and a large home with an actual white picket fence. I'm also a drug addict. And I have a tale to tell. My story has everything: sex, death, pain, atheism, God, jail, marriage, divorce, heresy, homosexuality, physics, traffic fatalities, computer science, video games, cinnamon toothpicks, Barry Manilow, Nine Inch Nails, pornography, breasts, used tampons, strippers, venereal disease, abortion, prostitutes, AIDS, racism, suicide, infidelity, public nudity, anti-Semitism, marijuana, alcohol, pawn shops, drug dealers, needles, acid, ecstasy, crack, heroin, pain pills, withdrawal, interventions, rehabs, product tampering, road rage, vandalism, elderly abuse, grave desecration, arson, identity theft, burglary, armed robbery, and murder. But more importantly, it's about the despair of addiction and the absolute certainty that it can be overcome. Recovery is not simply abstinence, but a process of growing up. I spent my entire life searching for the key to long-term sobriety. I would like to share with you what I have learned

*The Book of Nods* Puffin

From the stars of WE tv's *Marriage Boot Camp* comes a definitive guide to creating and maintaining a healthy marriage. Marriage is hard work. After the fairy-tale "I Dos" come chores, bills, fights, and plain weariness. Many couples are unsure how to fix their problems and wonder if their relationships really have what it takes to go the distance. (Hint: They do!) Luckily, relationship experts Elizabeth and Jim Carroll have created a program proven to mend marriages, revive relationships, and make the happily-ever-afters come true. After twenty years of resuscitating thousands of marriages, the Carrolls bring their wisdom directly to readers through this do-it-yourself relationship bible. Filled with advice, exercises, quizzes, and games, *Marriage Boot Camp* will teach couples to fight the Top Ten Marriage Killers by:

- Keeping the heat in the bedroom
- Arguing effectively instead of fighting dirty
- Managing money
- Creating—or rebuilding—trust
- And much more!

Through each time-tested exercise, couples will discover what matters to them as individuals and as part of a pair, and learn why marriage is not 50/50 but 100/100 at all times. With the right skills, any couple can create the marriage they've always dreamed of.

*Requiem for a Dream* Good Press

'*Barlasch of the Guard*' by Henry Seton Merriman is a historical fiction novel set in Dantzig during the time of Napoleon's occupation. The story begins with the wedding of Desiree Sebastian, the daughter of Antoine Sebastian, at the Marienkirche. Despite the city's dark cloud, Desiree is optimistic and ready to start her new life with her French husband, Charles Darragon. As a lieutenant in an Alsatian regiment, Charles faces challenges navigating the politics of Dantzig and his loyalty to Napoleon. This compelling tale explores themes of love, loyalty, and the consequences of war on both soldiers and civilians.

*A Study Guide for Jim Carroll's "The Basketball Diaries"* Penguin

A tale of four people trapped by their addictions, the basis for the acclaimed Darren Aronofsky film, by the author of *Last Exit to Brooklyn*. Sara Goldfarb is devastated by the death of her husband. She spends her days watching game shows and obsessing over appearing on television as a contestant—and her prescription diet pills only accelerate her mania. Her son, Harry, is living in the streets with his friend Tyrone and girlfriend Marion, where they spend their days selling drugs and dreaming of escape. When their heroin supply dries up, all three descend into an abyss of dependence and despair, their lives, like Sara's, doomed by the destructive power of drugs. Tragic and captivating, *Requiem for a Dream* is one of Selby's most powerful works, and an indelible portrait of the ravages of addiction. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Hubert Selby Jr. including rare photos from the author's estate.

*Barlasch of the Guard* MacAdam/Cage Publishing

Bill Clegg had a thriving business as a literary agent, a supportive partner, trusting colleagues, and loving friends when he walked away from his world and embarked on a two-month crack binge. He had been released from rehab nine months earlier, and his relapse would cost him his home, his money, his career, and very nearly his life. What is it that leads an exceptional young mind want to disappear? Clegg makes stunningly clear the attraction of the drug that had him in its thrall, capturing in scene after scene the drama, tension, and paranoid nightmare of a secret life--and the exhilarating bliss that came again and again until it was eclipsed almost entirely by doom. He also explores the shape of addiction, how its pattern--not its cause--can be traced to the past. Portrait of an Addict as a Young Man is an utterly compelling narrative--lyrical, irresistible, harsh, honest, and beautifully written--from which you simply cannot look away.

*Divided Loyalties* Blurb

The psychedelic Sixties and the aftermath, as seen from the perspective of a fully-participating Berkeley acid head, along with an exploration of the credit and/or blame assigned to the Beatles, Ram Dass, Alan Watts, Hunter S. Thompson, R. Crumb, Jerry Garcia, Timothy Leary, and Carlos Castaneda.

*A Study Guide for Jim Carroll's "The Basketball Diaries"* Back Bay Books

A unique, inside look at the exciting world of college basketball--from a famous basketball coach and father. On March 26, 1992--for the first time in the history of the NCAA tournament--two brothers opposed one another: Bobby Hurley faced his little brother Danny as Duke battled Seton Hall.

*Gotham Diaries* Viking Adult

The candid, hilarious, shocking, occasionally horrifying, and surprisingly moving New York Times bestselling autobiography of punk legends NOFX, their own story in their own words NOFX: *The Hepatitis Bathtub and Other Stories* is the first tell-all autobiography from one of the world's most influential and controversial punk bands.

Alongside hilarious anecdotes about pranks and drunkenness and teenage failures--featuring the trademark NOFX sense of humor--the book also shares the ugliness and horror the band members experienced on the road to becoming DIY millionaires. Fans and non-fans alike will be shocked by stories of murder, suicide, addiction, counterfeiting, riots, bondage, terminal illness, the Yakuza, and pee...lots and lots of pee. Told by each of the band members (and two former members), NOFX looks back

at more than thirty years of comedy, tragedy, and completely inexplicable success.

*Portrait of an Addict as a Young Man* Penguin

Setting their literary picks with the elegance of the Pearl, point guard Ross and off guard Hand have spun a masterpiece. Their roster includes some bona-fide all-stars, more than a few hall-of-famers (plus a certain ringer of two): Bill Cosby, John Updike, Jim Carroll, John R. Tunis, Tom Meschery, Roy Blount, Jr., Yusef Komunyakaa, Stanley Cohen, Susan Orlean, Madeleine Blaise, Jeremy Lerner, Bill Russell, Rick Telander, Pete Axthelm, John McPhee, John Edgar Wideman, William Matthews, Woody Allen, Bill Bradley, Quincy Troupe, Al Attles, Gino Sky, John Valenti, Stephen Dunn, and many others. Hand and Ross tip their hats to Daniel Rudman whose earlier North Atlantic anthology, *Take it to the Hoop*, lit the way.

*The Normal Heart* Vintage

Dramatizes the onset of the AIDS epidemic in New York City, the agonizing fight to get political and social recognition of it's problems, and the toll exacted on private lives. 2 acts, 16 scenes, 13 men, 1 woman, 1 setting.

*Marriage Boot Camp* Hachette Books

The shocking, gripping, and at times darkly hilarious bestselling memoir of Nikki Sixx's yearlong war with a vicious heroin addiction, featuring exclusive new content. When Mötley Crüe was at the height of its fame, there wasn't any drug Nikki Sixx wouldn't do. He spent days—sometimes alone, sometimes with other addicts, friends, and lovers—in a coke- and heroin-fueled daze. The highs were high, and Nikki's journal entries reveal some euphoria and joy. But the lows were lower, often ending with Nikki in his closet, surrounded by drug paraphernalia and wrapped in paranoid delusions. Here, Nikki shares the diary entries—some poetic, some scatterbrained, some bizarre—of those dark times. Joining him are Tommy Lee, Vince Neil, Mick Mars, Slash, Rick Nielsen, Bob Rock, and a host of ex-managers, ex-lovers, and more. Brutally honest, utterly riveting, and surprisingly moving, *The Heroin Diaries* follows Nikki during the year he plunged to rock bottom—and his courageous decision to pick himself up and start living again.

*The Elephant Tree* Penguin

The original classic story about growing up with drugs and sex and about learning to survive on the streets of New York--once again in print. An urban classic of coming of age.

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*Void of Course* Penguin

From one of the most important writers of the twentieth century comes a stunning love story about a young Black woman whose life is torn apart when her lover is wrongly accused of a crime—"a moving, painful story, so vividly human and so obviously based on reality that it strikes us as timeless" (*The New York Times Book Review*). "One of the best books Baldwin has ever written—perhaps the best of all."

—*The Philadelphia Inquirer* Told through the eyes of Tish, a nineteen-year-old girl, in love with Fonny, a young sculptor who is the father of her child, Baldwin's story mixes the sweet and the sad. Tish and Fonny have pledged to get married, but Fonny is falsely accused of a terrible crime and imprisoned. Their families set out to clear his name, and as they face an uncertain future, the young lovers experience a kaleidoscope of emotions—affection, despair, and hope. In a love story that evokes the blues, where passion and sadness are inevitably intertwined, Baldwin has created two characters so alive and profoundly realized that they are unforgettably ingrained in the American psyche.

*American Drug Addict* Da Capo Press

A final work by the late author of *The Basketball Diaries* follows the story of enigmatic New York artist Billy, who suffers an emotional breakdown after attending a Velázquez show and agonizingly searches for divine inspiration for his own work.

*Basketball diaries* Simon and Schuster

From the Author of *The Basketball Diaries* Originally released in 1973, *Living at the Movies* was the first aboveground publication of the work of Jim Carroll, a singer-songwriter *Newsweek* called "contender for the title of rock's new poet laureate." In these poems, all written before the age of twenty-two, Carroll shows an uncanny virtuosity. His power and poisoned purity of vision are reminiscent of Arthur Rimbaud, and, like the strongest poets of the New York School, Carroll transforms the everyday details of city life into poetry. In language at once delicate, hallucinatory, and menacing, his major themes—love, friendship, the exquisite pains and pleasures of drugs, and above all, the ever-present city—emerge in an atmosphere where dream and reality mingle on equal terms. It is an astonishing debut by an important American writer and artist.

"Jim Carroll has the sure confidence of a true artist. . . . He is steeped in his craft. He has worked as only a man of inspiration is capable of working. . . . His beginning is a triumph." —Gerard Malanga, *Poetry*

*Forced Entries* Troubador Publishing Ltd

A riveting memoir and a fascinating investigation of the history, uses, and controversies behind lithium, an essential medication for millions of people struggling with bipolar disorder. It began in Los Angeles in 1993, when Jaime Lowe was just sixteen. She stopped sleeping and eating, and began to hallucinate—demonically cackling Muppets, faces lurking in windows, Michael Jackson delivering messages from the Neverland Underground. Lowe wrote manifestos and math equations in her diary, and drew infographics on her bedroom wall. Eventually, hospitalized and diagnosed as bipolar, she was prescribed a medication that came in the form of three pink pills—lithium. In *Mental*, Lowe shares and investigates her story of episodic madness, as well as the stability she found while on lithium. She interviews scientists, psychiatrists, and patients to examine how effective lithium really is and how its side effects can be dangerous for long-term users—including Lowe, who after twenty years on the medication suffers from severe kidney damage. *Mental* is eye-opening and powerful, tackling an illness and drug that has touched millions of lives and yet remains shrouded in social stigma. Now, while she adjusts to a new drug, her pursuit of a stable life continues as does her curiosity about the history and science of the mysterious element that shaped the way she sees the world and allowed her decades of sanity. Lowe travels to the Bolivian salt flats that hold more than half of the world's lithium reserves, rural America where lithium is mined for batteries, and lithium spas that are still touted as a tonic to cure all ills. With unflinching honesty and humor, Lowe allows a clear-eyed view into her life, and an arresting inquiry into

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one of mankind ' s oldest medical mysteries.

Sign My Book Gale, Cengage Learning

Dear Reader, Please use this autograph book at signings, book expos, or anywhere you might meet your favorite author. It's meant to be a fun & easy way to get to know them. Dear Author, Please sign this book where the reader asks you to sign. Or if you're feeling frisky, sign it wherever you want. Be shameless.

Fear of Dreaming Open Road Media

A jagged series of events written with gritty realism. The Elephant Tree transcends stereotypes and challenges the reader ' s sense of morality, with shocking plot twists and vivid characters.

Basketball Diaries Counter Display Samuel French, Inc.

A hilarious first novel that provides a peek into the world of the super-rich, super-connected African Americans in Manhattan. Lauren is trying to be an independent woman, starting her own documentary film company, but it's difficult when you're married to Ed Thomas, one of the wealthiest African-American businessmen in the country--and particularly when he seems to have a roving eye. Manny is an up-and-coming gay real estate agent who arrived in Manhattan from Alabama with only the clothes on his back. He's made his way to the top of his profession--yet he still wants more. Tandy is one of the "ladies who lunch"--but she's desperate to reinvent herself and find a new source of cash flow. As we follow these three and other characters in this compelling first novel, we see the fascinating world of New York City's upper-crust African American society with all their scandals, foibles and skeletons in the closet revealed.

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