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most committed sellers here will categorically be along with the best options to review.



Knopf Books for Young Readers

Originally drawn to the game by his father, Carl Hiaasen wisely quit golfing in 1973. But some ambitions refuse to die, and as the

years?and memories of shanked 7-irons faded, it dawned on Carl that there might be one thing in life he could do better in middle age than he could as a youth. So gradually he ventured back to the dreaded driving range, this time as the father of a five-year-old son?and also as a grandfather. ?What possesses a man to return in midlife to a game at which he?d never excelled in his prime, and which in fact had dealt him mostly failure, angst and exasperation? Here?s why I did it: I?m one sick bastard.? And thus we have Carl?s foray into a world of baffling titanium technology, high-priced golf gurus, bizarre infomercial gimmicks and the mind-bending phenomenon of Tiger Woods; a maddening universe of hooks and slices where Carl ultimately?and foolishly?agrees to compete in a country-club tournament against players who can actually hit the ball. ?That?s

the secret of the sport's
infernal seduction, he
writes. It surrenders just
enough good shots to let you
talk yourself out of
quitting. Hiaasen's
chronicle of his shaky return
to this bedeviling pastime
and the ensuing demolition
of his self-
esteem culminating with the
savage 45-hole
tournament will have you
rolling with laughter. Yet the
bittersweet memories of
playing with his own father
and the glow he feels when
watching his own young son
belt the ball down the

fairway will also touch your
heart. Forget Tiger, Phil and
Ernie. If you want to
understand the true lure of
golf, turn to Carl Hiaasen,
who offers an extraordinary
audiobook for the ordinary
hacker.

Squeeze Me John Wiley & Sons
Somebody wants Mick Stranahan
dead. Mick is sure of this, because
he just had to dispatch a pistol-
packing intruder with the help of
a stuffed marlin head. But who
would want to hurt a former
Florida state investigator? The
answer is plenty of people as
Stranahan soon finds himself
acquainted with a litter of
nefarious players, including a hit

man whose skin problems could fill
a comprehensive (if bizarre)
medical textbook, a lawyer of
questionable repute who
advertises on billboards, and a TV
show host whose taste for
sensationalism is exceeded only by
his vanity. The whole thing gets
downright harrowing for the ex-
cop in one of Hiaasen's most
breathtaking, madcap romps
everywhere even a plastic surgeon
with extremely shaky hands waits
to wring Stranahan's neck....

Dance of the Reptiles Knopf

Carl Hiaasen has
been described as “ one
of the funniest crime
writers in decades, ”

“ America ’ s finest satirical novelist, ” and asocial and “ great American writer environmental issues. about the great American subjects of ambition, greed, vanity, and disappointment. ” A columnist for thirty years, Hiaasen also wrote several award-winning young adult books but is best known for his 14 crime novels. His distinctive blend of outrageous humor and biting satire appeals to mystery fans, as well as readers of comic fiction and those interested in environmental issues. The author examines Hiaasen ’ s entire body of work, from his earliest writing as a reporter and then columnist for the Miami Herald to his bestselling novels for both adult and young readers. While much of his writing focuses on his beloved Florida, his work has a universal appeal that has earned him global fame.

The Art of Intrusion Vintage Crime/Black Lizard
This is Oh, the Places You'll Never Go--the ultimate hilarious, cynical, but absolutely realistic view of a college graduate's future. And what he or she can or can't do about it. "This commencement address will never be given, because graduation speakers are supposed to offer encouragement and inspiration. That's not what you need. You need a warning." So begins Carl Hiaasen's attempt to prepare young men and women for their future. And who better to warn them about their precarious paths forward than Carl Hiaasen? The answer, after reading Assume the Worst, is: Nobody. And who better to illustrate--and with those

illustrations, expand upon and cement Hiaasen's cynical point of view--than Roz Chast, best-selling author/illustrator and National Book Award winner? The answer again is easy: Nobody. Following the format of Anna Quindlen's commencement address (Being Perfect) and George Saunders's commencement address (Congratulations, by the way), the collaboration of Hiaasen and Chast might look typical from the outside, but inside it is anything but. This book is bound to be a classic, sold year after year come graduation time. Although it's also a good gift for anyone starting a job, getting married, or recently released from prison. Because it is not just funny. It is, in its own Hiaasen way,

extremely wise and even hopeful. Well, it might not be full of hope, but there are certainly enough slivers of the stuff in there to more than keep us all going.

Fairway to Hell Knopf Books for Young Readers

"Explores how industry has manipulated our most deep-seated survival instincts."—David Perlmutter, MD, Author, #1 New York Times bestseller, *Grain Brain* and *Brain Maker* The New York Times–bestselling author of *Fat Chance* reveals the corporate scheme to sell pleasure, driving the international epidemic of addiction, depression, and

chronic disease. While researching the toxic and addictive properties of sugar for his New York Times bestseller *Fat Chance*, Robert Lustig made an alarming discovery—our pursuit of happiness is being subverted by a culture of addiction and depression from which we may never recover. Dopamine is the “reward” neurotransmitter that tells our brains we want more; yet every substance or behavior that releases dopamine in the extreme leads to addiction. Serotonin is the “contentment” neurotransmitter that tells our brains we don’t need any more;

yet its deficiency leads to depression. Ideally, both are in optimal supply. Yet dopamine evolved to overwhelm serotonin—because our ancestors were more likely to survive if they were constantly motivated—with the result that constant desire can chemically destroy our ability to feel happiness, while sending us down the slippery slope to addiction. In the last forty years, government legislation and subsidies have promoted ever-available temptation (sugar, drugs, social media, porn) combined with constant stress (work, home, money,

Internet), with the end result of an unprecedented epidemic of addiction, anxiety, depression, and chronic disease. And with the advent of neuromarketing, corporate America has successfully imprisoned us in an endless loop of desire and consumption from which there is no obvious escape. With his customary wit and incisiveness, Lustig not only reveals the science that drives these states of mind, he points his finger directly at the corporations that helped create this mess, and the government actors who facilitated it, and he offers solutions we can all use in the

pursuit of happiness, even in the face of overwhelming opposition. Always fearless and provocative, Lustig marshals a call to action, with seminal implications for our health, our well-being, and our culture. *Sick Puppy* Berkley Publishing Group

The latest winner of the Florida lottery, JoLayne Lucks faces an unexpected problem in collecting her winnings, when Bodean Gazzo and his sidekick steal her ticket, planning to collect the millions to help their white supremacist group prevent a NATO invasion of the U.S. 200,000

first printing. Tour. Star Island Penguin "The Hacker's Golf Guide" is an answer book for enthusiastic golfers. Research shows that 45 million people play golf today, including 24 million in the United States. And while 90% of those golfers know very little about the game that so fascinates them, they possess a passionate thirst for information about it. This book meets that need to know. It is well researched & chock-full of authoritative information on all of golf's major subjects, including history, ball-flight laws, mental control, etiquette, Rules, prompt play, handicaps, green construction, equipment design, club-fitting & playing strategy.

The reader is told how to act on the course; how to buy clubs that fit; how to properly strike the ball; how to choose a professional instructor; how to make a ball go up or curve in flight; & much, much more of interest to the curious golfer. Written in an easy-to-read style, it is typeset on recycled, natural-tone bulk paper with wide leading between a Bookman font. It is amply illustrated & indexed, & sports a four-color paper cover by Robert Howard. The author's thirty years of experience & incisive humor relates well to those kindred souls struggling to learn "the secret" of the ancient game of golf.

Ghost in the Wires The Downhill Lie

While a number of genres—including mystery, romance, fantasy, science fiction, horror, literary fiction, and thrillers, among others—comprise the broader category of fiction, few authors in those genres can claim popular crossover appeal. Culled from a variety of these genres, the authors profiled in this appealing volume have penned books that have done just that. Readers will be introduced to the lives and works of such writers as Judy Blume, Michael Chabon, Suzanne

Collins, Dave Eggers, Yann Martel, Toni Morrison, and Kurt Vonnegut, learning how they achieved widespread acclaim and transcended literary conventions.

Lucky You Clipper Audio
NATIONAL BESTSELLER •

A rollicking and hilarious novel from the bestselling author of *Squeeze Me* and “Florida’s most entertainingly indignant social critic” (New York Times Book Review). Jack Tagger’s years in exile at the obituaries desk of a South Florida daily haven’t dulled his investigative reporter’s nose for a good story. When

Jimmy Stoma, the infamous front man of Jimmy and the Slut Puppies, dies in a fishy scuba accident, Jack sees his ticket back to page one—if only he can figure out what really happened. Standing in his way are, just for starters, his ambitious young editor, who hasn’t yet fired anyone but plans to “break her cherry” on Jack; the rock star’s pop-singer widow, who’s using the occasion of her husband’s death to relaunch her own career; and the soulless, profit-hungry owner of the newspaper, whom Jack once publicly humiliated at a

stockholders’ meeting.

Following clues from the late rock singer’s own music, Jack tries to unravel the lies surrounding Jimmy Stoma’s strange fate.

Trap Line Grand Central Pub
Chris Santella, bestselling author of the *Fifty Places* series, is back in action with the inspirational gift book *Why I Fly Fish*. Based on 25 interviews with fly-fishing professionals and celebrity hobbyists alike, *Why I Fly Fish* encapsulates the life lessons fly-fishing aficionados have learned

from their favorite pursuit. Featured contributors include Donald Trump Jr., Bill Ford (CEO of Ford Motor Company), Conway Bowman (host of several flyfishing TV programs), actor Henry Winkler, Lefty Kreh (the world's best-known fly-fisherman) and many more. With personal photographs by the contributors themselves, *Why I Fly Fish* is an inspirational and intimate reflection on the beloved sport and pastime. *Skink - No Surrender*
Atheneum Books

Chaz Perrone might be the only marine scientist in the world who doesn't know which way the Gulf Stream runs. **Bad Monkey** McFarland In the Florida Keys, the fishermen's normal way of life has been destroyed by drug smugglers. Breeze Albury is one of these fishermen, an honest, middle-aged boat captain. When sabotage forces him to accept a run from Key West's drug cartel, he is sure it will be the final chapter. **The Downhill Lie** Random House Large Print Publishing Meet twenty-two-year-old Cherry Pye (née Cheryl Bunterman), a pop star since she was

fourteen—and about to attempt a comeback from her latest drug-and-alcohol disaster. Now meet Cherry again: in the person of her “undercover stunt double,” Ann DeLusia. Ann portrays Cherry whenever the singer is too “indisposed”—meaning wasted—to go out in public. And it is Ann—mistaken-for-Cherry who is kidnapped from a South Beach hotel by obsessed paparazzo Bang Abbott. Now the challenge for Cherry’s handlers (über-stage mother; horndog record producer; nipped, tucked, and Botoxed twin publicists; weed whacker-wielding bodyguard) is to rescue Ann while keeping her existence a secret from Cherry’s public—and from Cherry herself.

The situation is more complicated than they know. Ann has had a bewitching encounter with Skink—the unhinged former governor of Florida living wild in a mangrove swamp—and now he's heading for Miami to find her . . . Will Bang Abbott achieve his fantasy of a lucrative private photo session with Cherry Pye? Will Cherry sober up in time to lip-synch her way through her concert tour? Will Skink track down Ann DeLusia before Cherry's motley posse does? All will be revealed in this hilarious spin on life in the celebrity fast lane. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Carl Hiaasen's *Bad Monkey*.
Hoot Vintage Crime/Black Lizard

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "The Downhill Lie: A Hacker's Return to a Ruinous Sport." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

Double Whammy G K Hall & Company
Da den politisk indflydelsesrige Palmer Stoaat forurener Florida's natur bestemmer miljøidealisten Twilly Spree sig til at give ham en lærestreg
The Hacking of the American Mind Vintage
Ann DeLuisa, body double for drug-addled pop star Cherry Pye, is kidnapped by an obsessed paparazzo, and Cherry's entourage must rescue her while keeping her existence a secret from Cherry's public--and from Cherry herself.
Why I Fly Fish Knopf
The only trace of the first victim

was his Shriner's fez washed up on the Miami beach. The second victim, the head of the city's chamber of commerce, was found dead with a toy rubber alligator lodged in his throat. And that was just the beginning... Now Brian Keyes, reporter turned private eye, must move from muckraking to rooting out murder, in a caper that will mix football players, politicians, and police with a group of fanatics and a very hungry crocodile.

Team Rodent Little, Brown
Disillusioned by his job in the publicity department at the Amazing Kingdom of Thrills theme park, burnt-out reporter Joe Winder finds the story of a

lifetime when the last two blue-tongued mango wolves left on earth are stolen

Kick Ass Knopf
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • A collection of the best Miami Herald columns from the New York Times bestselling author of *Squeeze Me* on burning issues like animal welfare, polluted rivers, and the broken criminal justice system. If you think the wildest, wackiest stories that Carl Hiaasen can tell have all made it into his hilarious, bestselling novels, think again. *Dance of the Reptiles* collects the best of Hiaasen's Miami Herald columns, which lay bare the stories—large and small—that demonstrate anew that truth is far

stranger than fiction. Hiaasen offers his commentary—indignant, disbelieving, sometimes righteously angry, and frequently hilarious—on issues like the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Bernie Madoff's trial, and the shenanigans of the recent presidential elections. Whether or not you have read Carl Hiaasen before, you are in for a wild ride. Downhill Lie Vintage
Crime/Black Lizard
Hacker extraordinaire Kevin Mitnick delivers the explosive encore to his bestselling *The Art of Deception* Kevin Mitnick, the world's most celebrated hacker, now devotes his life to helping businesses

and governments combat data thieves, cybervandals, and other malicious computer intruders. In his bestselling *The Art of Deception*, Mitnick presented fictionalized case studies that illustrated how savvy computer crackers use "social engineering" to compromise even the most technically secure computer systems. Now, in his new book, Mitnick goes one step further, offering hair-raising stories of real-life computer break-ins-and showing how the victims could have prevented them. Mitnick's reputation within the hacker community gave him unique credibility with the perpetrators of these crimes, who freely shared their stories with him-and whose exploits Mitnick now reveals in detail for the first time, including: A group of friends who won nearly a million dollars in Las Vegas by reverse-engineering slot machines Two teenagers who were persuaded by terrorists to hack into the Lockheed Martin computer systems Two convicts who joined forces to become hackers inside a Texas prison A "Robin Hood" hacker who penetrated the computer systems of many prominent companies-and then told them how he gained access With riveting "you are there" descriptions of real computer break-ins, indispensable tips on countermeasures security professionals need to implement now, and Mitnick's own acerbic commentary on the crimes he describes, this book is sure to reach a wide audience-and attract the attention of both law enforcement agencies and the media.