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Asshole Yakuza Boyfriend Pocket Books

A near-future America tips toward civil war. Border states degenerate into lawless territories led by demagogues. Can one woman stop them?

Prominent Families of New York Atlantic Books Ltd

The hotly anticipated sequel to Nick Alexander's bestseller *The Half-Life of Hannah* If finding true love meant giving up everything else, what would you do? When Hannah and Cliff's fifteen-year marriage falls apart, it seems almost impossible to start again. While Hannah tries to reconcile the warring

factions of her heart, torn between a pre-teen son and a romantic love half a world away, Cliff struggles to face up to issues he has suppressed since adolescence in the hope of finding happiness in a confusing world. Amid the turmoil of separation, and with their son, Luke, caught in the crossfire, both Hannah and Cliff face the challenge of rebuilding their lives. To make the other halves of their lives count, they will need courage and determination. To build new relationships, they will need to dare to love again. *Other Halves* beautifully maps the break-up of a couple, with all the tough choices and heartache it entails, but above all it is a touching story of self-discovery, finding new love and beginning life afresh. **Things We Never Said** HarperCollins

On holiday with new boyfriend Tom, Mark heads off to rural Italy for a spot of camping. When the ruggedly seductive Dante invites them onto his farmland the lovers think they have struck lucky, but there is more to Dante than meets the eye - much more. Thoroughly bewitched, Tom, all innocence, appears blind to Dante's dark side - but Mark is racked with suspicion. As their holiday starts to spin slowly but very surely out of control, it is Mark, alone, who can maybe save the day... Funny, sexy and clever, this is a story about understanding and forgiveness, and an investigation of the fact that life is rarely quite as bad - or as good - as it seems. *My Mother's House* Atlantic Books
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From beloved astrologer Chani Nicholas comes an essential guide for radical self-acceptance. Your weekly horoscope is merely one crumb of astrology's

cake. In her first book *You Were Born For This*, Chani shows how your birth chart—a snapshot of the sky at the moment you took your first breath—reveals your unique talents, challenges, and opportunities. Fortified with this knowledge, you can live out the life you were born to. Marrying the historic traditions of astrology with a modern approach, *You Were Born for This* explains the key components of your birth chart in an easy to use, choose your own adventure style. With journal prompts, reflection questions, and affirmations personal to your astrological makeup, this book guides you along the path your chart has laid out for you. Chani makes the wisdom of your birth chart accessible with three foundational keys: The First Key: Your Sun (Your Life's Purpose) The Second Key: Your Moon (Your Physical and Emotional Needs) The Third Key: Your Ascendant and Its Ruler (Your Motivation for Life and the Steersperson of Your Ship) Astrology is not therapy, but it is therapeutic. In a world in which we are taught to look outside of ourselves for validation, *You Were Born for This* brings us inward to commit to ourselves and our life's purpose.

[The Photographer's Wife](#) Atlantic Books Ltd
The French House Atlantic Books
Sleight of Hand
Vintage

Chase Williams is a demon hunter in the Circle, or at least he was supposed to be. On his fifteenth birthday, Chase stepped up to the altar to claim his elemental power, but it never came. Elemental magic is passed down to a hunter through the bloodline, but on Chase's birthday, the bloodline stopped. Exiled without the Circle's protection, Chase has spent two years trying to survive a world riddled with half-demons and magic. When he has a run in with a frightened and seemingly innocent demon, he learns the Circle's agenda has changed: the Circle plans to unlock a portal and unleash pure-blood demons into the world. Vowing to stop them, and knowing he can't do it alone, Chase forms a reluctant alliance with Rayna - a sexy witch with an attitude and a secret. In their attempt to stop them, Chase and Rayna find themselves in the middle of the

Circle's plan, leaving one of them to decide what their friendship is worth, and the other's life depending on it. *The Road to Zoe* HarperCollins
What do you do when your marriage is so unhappy that you begin to fantasize about your husband's funeral? That's how bad it got for Alisa Bowman. . . So she launched a last-ditch effort to save her marriage. *Project: Happily Ever After* is her fearlessly honest and humorous account of how she went from being a "divorce daydreamer" to renewing her wedding vows -- and all of the steps in between. From bikini waxes to erotica, romance instruction manuals to second honeymoons, the silent treatment to power struggles, she goes where many marriage-improvement gurus have feared to tread. Equal parts funny, poignant, and most importantly, useful, Bowman's story will give other miserably-married folks courage and hope. And in addition

to telling her own story, she packs straightforward prescriptive guidance, including a "10-Step Marital Improvement Guide." Readers will laugh. They'll cry. And they can start on the road toward their own happy ending!

Rebecca Tree Hachette UK

C.C. is living the urban dream—but where is the great guy she always thought she'd meet? C.C. is nearly 40, and apart from her real name—which she hates with a passion usually reserved for men with beards—everything in her life seems wonderful. She has a high-powered job in advertising, a beautiful apartment in Primrose Hill, and a wild bunch of gay friends to spend the weekends with. And yet she feels like the Titanic—slowly, inexorably, and against all expectation, sinking. The truth is, C.C. would rather be digging turnips on a remote farm than convincing the masses to buy a life-changing pair of double-zippered jeans, would rather be snuggling at

home with the Missing Boyfriend than playing star fag-hag in London's latest coke-spots. But sightings of straight men that don't have weird fetishes or secret wives are rarer than an original metaphor, and C.C.

fears that pursuing the Good Life alone will just leave her feeling even more isolated.

Could her best friend's pop-psychology be right—are the horrors of C.C.'s past preventing her from moving on? And if C.C. finally does confront her demons, will she find the Missing Boyfriend, or is it already too late?

The Fiancée Lake Union Publishing

A 2020 Newbery Honor Recipient! Christian McKay Heidicker, author of the Thieves of Weirdwood trilogy, draws inspiration from Bram Stoker, H. P. Lovecraft and Edgar Allan Poe for his debut middle-grade novel, a thrilling portrait of survival and an unforgettable tale of friendship. "Clever and harrowing." —The Wall Street Journal "Into the finest tradition of storytelling steps

Christian McKay Heidicker with these highly original, bone-chilling, and ultimately heart-warming stories. All that's needed is a blazing campfire and a delicious plate of peaches and

centipedes." —Kathi Appelt, Newbery Award honoree and National Book Award finalist

The haunted season has arrived in the Antler Wood. No fox kit is safe. When Mia and Uly are separated from their litters, they discover a dangerous world full of monsters. In order to find a den to call home, they must venture through field and forest, facing unspeakable things that dwell in the darkness: a zombie who hungers for their flesh, a witch who tries to steal their skins, a ghost who hunts them through the snow . . . and other things too scary to mention.

Featuring eight interconnected stories and sixteen hauntingly beautiful illustrations, Scary Stories for Young Foxes contains the

kinds of adventures and thrills you love to listen to beside a campfire in the dark of night. Fans of Neil Gaiman, Jonathan Auxier, and R. L. Stine have found their next favorite book. A Booklist 2019 Editors' Choice Selection

The Other Son Penguin
Nicholas Allen is not a troublemaker -- he's just creative. When he decides to liven things up in Mrs. Granger's fifth grade language arts class, he comes up with the greatest plan yet. He invents a new word for a pen -- frindle. It doesn't take long

Good Thing Bad Thing The French House

Alex Hawke is sailing into trouble when an around-the-world journey becomes a fight against terror in the latest exciting adventure from New York Times bestselling novelist Ted Bell. After saving the kidnapped heir to the British throne, gentleman spy and MI6 legend Alex

Hawke is due for some downtime. He's got a new custom built sailing yacht and a goal: to get closer to his son Alexi during an epic cruise across the seven seas. But fate and the chief of MI6, Lord David Trulove, have other plans. There's an unholy alliance of nations who are plotting to attack Western

democracies. The wily intelligence leader plans to use Hawke to drive a knife into the heart of this conspiracy. From an island base off Cuba to a secret jungle lair deep in the Amazon, on the land and the seas, the master spy and his crew of incorrigibles are in for the fight of their lives--the fight for freedom.

The French for Love CreateSpace
The sequel to *The Case of the Missing Boyfriend* finds C.C. making a drastic life change--but is it the right choice? C.C. is

trapped by a job she no longer loves in an unfriendly city. So when her new boyfriend decides it's time to sell up and move to the South of France, she decides in seconds to change her life. After all, who wouldn't pick an azure sea, aperitifs, and sunshine over a dreary commute and a rainy climate? She hadn't expected a tumbledown farmhouse in the middle of nowhere, or a motley assortment of surly builders, eccentric farmers, and a resentful, terrifying neighbor--who also happens to be her boyfriend's aunt. Suddenly, C.C.'s dream of a place in the sun is looking more like a nightmare. Does she have the courage to stick it out and make a home of her French house?

The French for Always
Henry Holt and Company
Originally published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2015.

The Little French Guesthouse Atlantic Books Ltd

Nick of Time is the first young reader's book written by bestselling author Ted Bell - a wondrous tale of

time travel, adventure, and riches, in which twelve-year-old Nick McIver sets out to become "the hero of his own life." The setting is England, 1939, on the eve of war. Nick and his younger sister, Kate, live in a lighthouse on the smallest of the Channel Islands. Nick and Kate come to the aid of their father who is engaged in a desperate war of espionage with German U-boat wolf packs that are circling the islands. The information they provide to Winston Churchill is vital as he tries to warn England of the imminent Nazi invasion. One day Nick discovers an old sea chest, left for him by his ancestor, Captain Nicholas McIver of the Royal Navy. Inside, he finds a time machine and a desperate plea for

help from the captain. He uses the machine to return to the year 1805. Captain McIver and, indeed, Admiral Nelson's entire fleet are threatened by the treachery of the French and the mutinous Captain Billy Blood. Nick must reach deep inside, using his wits, courage, and daring to rescue the imperiled British sailors. His sister, Kate, meanwhile, has enlisted the aid of two of England's most brilliant "scientific detectives," Lord Hawke and Commander Hobbes, to thwart the invading Nazis. She and Nick must face England's underwater enemies, a challenge made all the more difficult when they discover the existence of Germany's supersecret submarine. In this striking adventure for readers of all

ages, Nick must fight ruthless enemies across two different centuries, on land and sea, to help defeat those determined to destroy his home and his family. *The Photographer's Wife* Atlantic Books 'Palm-tingling sensation ... captivating ... a completely convincing imaginative performance ... enthralling' The Times On the face of it, Ben Bradford is your standard Wall Street hot shot - Junior partner in a legal firm, 6 figure income, wife and two young kids straight out of a Gap catalogue. But along with the WASP lifestyle comes the sting - Ben hates it. He wants - has always wanted - to be a photographer. When he discovers his wife has fallen in love with another man, the consequences of a

moment of madness
force him to
question not just
the design of his
life but the price
of fulfilment.
Because finding
yourself means
nothing when you're
pretending to be
someone else. From
the picket fences
of yuppie New
England to
Montana's
untouchable
splendour, *The Big
Picture* spans
states and states
of mind in a
thrilling novel of
genuine
originality.
Reviews for *The Big
Picture* 'The Horse
Whisperer recast by
Patricia Highsmith
... a compulsive
page-turner and a
dark moral fable'
Mail on Sunday
'Kennedy's skill is
to send you racing
down the slope of
sheer story'
Esquire
**13:55 Eastern Standard
Time** Hachette UK
Like a glass of wine
in the French
afternoon sunshine -
The French for Love is
the perfect summer

escape. Fans of Katie
Fforde, Carole
Matthews, Kate Forster
or Erica James - and
everyone who enjoyed
Nick Alexander's *The
French House* - will
love Fiona Valpy. Gina
has lost her perfect
job, her boyfriend and
her favourite aunt all
within the space of a
few months. So when she
inherits her aunt's
ramshackle French
house, Gina decides to
pack her bags for the
Bordeaux countryside -
swapping the miserable
English weather for
blue skies, sunshine,
great wine and a fresh
start. What she hasn't
factored in is a hole
in the roof, the most
embarrassing language
faux pas, and
discovering family
secrets that she was
never supposed to know.
Suddenly feeling a long
way from home, Gina
will have to rely on
new found friends, her
own hard work and
Cedric - her charming,
mysterious and tres
handsome new
stonemason. But whilst
desire needs no
translation, love is a
different matter. Can
Gina overcome the
language barrier to
make her French dream
come true?
Frindle Simon and
Schuster
From Nick

Alexander, the
author of the No 1
ebook hits, *The
Photographer's
Wife*, *The Half-Life
of Hannah* and *The
French House*. Alice
has been lying to
herself for years,
holding fast to the
belief that the
needs of her family
far outweigh her
own. But her
outwardly
successful marriage
hides dark secrets,
and for much of her
life, the children
were the only
reason she stuck
around. These days,
though her
successful banker
son lives nearby,
his young wife
seems to do
everything she can
to keep Alice at
bay. As for Alice's
other son, he has
always been
something of a
stranger and has
been traveling for
so long that Alice
isn't even sure
what continent he
is on anymore.
Alice can't help
but wonder if the
effort she expends

presenting a united front to the outside world is actually helping anyone and what would happen if she suddenly stopped pretending. Could life, like the novels she devours, hold surprises in its closing chapters? And if she did shake everything up by admitting the truth about her marriage, would anyone be on her side? Has the time finally come for Alice to put her own needs first? For the first time in years, her heart is racing. Can Alice really change her life? Dare she even imagine such a thing?

The Case of the Missing Boyfriend Simon and Schuster Living with his soul mate Ricardo in an idyllic beach-house in Colombia, Mark looks like he has finally found true happiness. But all is not as it seems. Despite the paradisiacal beaches and salsa music, Mark is torn between the quiet security of home and the excitement of his Colombian lifestyle. When an old friend's mother dies, Mark hopes that attending the funeral will enable him to decide where his future lies. But no sooner does Mark set foot in England than bonds of love and obligation from the past begin to envelop him with such force that he wonders not only if his relationship with Ricardo will survive, but if he will ever be able to break free again...

Insightful, poignant, pierced by Nick Alexander's trademark wry humour and forensic eye for detail, *Sleight of Hand* weaves universal themes of honesty and happiness, desire and obligation, love and lust into a rich tapestry of modern life.

The Troop Bigfib Books
Sun, croissants and fine wine. Nothing can spoil the perfect holiday. Or can it? When Emmy Jamieson arrives at "La Cour des Roses," a beautiful guesthouse in the French countryside, she can't wait to spend two weeks relaxing with boyfriend Nathan. Their relationship needs a little TLC and Emmy is certain this holiday will do the trick. But they've barely unpacked before he scarpers with Gloria, the guesthouse owner's cougar wife. Rupert, the ailing guesthouse owner, is shell-shocked. Feeling somewhat responsible, and rather generous after a bottle (or so) of wine, heartbroken Emmy offers to help. Changing sheets in the "gites" will help keep her mind off her misery. Thrust into the heart of the local community, Emmy suddenly finds herself surrounded by

new friends. And with loud summer read. One Time Out. Wonderfully sizzling hot gardener to share with friends compelling with a Ryan and the and recommend to high standard of infuriating (if strangers.' Renita writing -- Liz Loves gorgeous) accountant D'Silva 'What a BooksA truly riveting Alain providing lovely gem of a book read -- Crooks on welcome distractions, ... I picked this Books"From the author Nathan is fast book up during a of the The French becoming a distant particularly intense House, The Half-Life memory. Fresh coffee period at work and it of Hannah and The and croissants for was the perfect book Case of The Missing breakfast, feeding - gentle and warm Boyfriend, Nick the hens in the warm with some lovely Alexander's latest #1 evening light; Emmy characters and a good bestseller, The starts to feel quite bit of eye candy ... Photographer's Wife, at home. But it would perfect for a pick-me-is an epic tale set be madness to walk up/ summer read where in two eras, a tale away from her you just want to lose of the secrets one friends, family, and yourself in the generation has, everything she's ever story.' "The Met Line rightly or wrongly, worked for, to take a Reader" 'A delightful chosen to hide from chance on a place she story about love, the next."Barbara - a fell for on holiday - community, getting child of the Blitz - wouldn't it? Fans of over a crappy has more secrets than Jenny Colgan, Lucy boyfriend and she cares to admit. Diamond and Nick starting over. Had me She has protected her Alexander will want snorting with children from many of to join Emmy for a laughter.' "For the the harsh realities glass of wine as the Love of Books"" of life and told them sun sets on the *The Half Life of* little of the poverty terrace at "La Cour *Hannah* Macmillan of her childhood, nor des Roses." Praise From Nick Alexander, of the darker side of for "The Little named by Amazon UK as her marriage to one French Guesthouse" the #3 bestselling of Britain's most 'Like sunshine on a indy Kindle author, a famous photographers. With cloudy day this is a fresh new number 1 such an incomplete book to warm your hit. Over 250,000 picture of the past, heart. I loved it.' readers.Praise for her youngest, Sophie, "Shellyback Books" Nick Alexander's has struggled to 'Could not put down WritingEndearingly understand who her this fabulous book, funny, bang up to parents really are, peppered with humour date and spot on the and in turn, Barbara and characters you truth -- Red.Honest, sometimes worries, to can relate to. A moving, witty and build her own wonderful, laugh out really rather wise --

identity. When Sophie decides to organise a vast retrospective exhibition of her adored father's work, old photos are pulled from dusty boxes. But with them tumble stories from the past, stories and secrets that will challenge every aspect of how Sophie sees her parents.