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Simon and Schuster

A tale of one man's obsession with rainforest jewels, this is the story of an impossible dream: a quest to see every one of the world's most elusive avian gems--a group of birds known as pittas--in a single year. Insightful, compelling, and laugh-out-loud funny, this is more than a book about birds. It's a true story detailing the lengths to which a man will go to escape his midlife crisis. A travelogue with a

difference, it follows a journey from the suburban straitjacket of High Wycombe to the steamy, leech-infested rainforests of remotest Asia, Africa, and Australia. Dangerous situations, personal traumas, and logistical nightmares threaten The Jewel Hunter's progress. Will venomous snakes or razor-clawed bears intervene? Or will running out of fuel mid-Pacific ultimately sink the mission? The race is on. . . . If you've ever yearned to escape your day job, wondered what makes men tick, or simply puzzled over how to make a truly world-class cup of tea, this is a book for you.

[The Jewel That Was Ours A Form \(special Wiley-VCH](#)

Female seminaries in nineteenth-century America offered middle-class women the rare privilege of

training in music and the liberal arts. A music background in particular provided the foundation for a teaching career, one of the few paths open to women. Jewel A. Smith opens the doors of four female seminaries, revealing a milieu where rigorous training focused on music as an artistic pursuit rather than a social skill. Drawing on previously untapped archives, Smith charts women's musical experiences and training as well as the curricula and instruction available to them, the repertoire they mastered, and the philosophies undergirding their education. She also examines the complex tensions between the ideals of a young

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democracy and a deeply gendered system of education and professional advancement. An in-depth study of female seminaries as major institutions of learning, *Transforming Women's Education* illuminates how musical training added to women's lives and how their artistic acumen contributed to American society.

**The Jewel that was Ours, by Colin Dexter - Abridged (2 Cass).**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers  
In the spirit of Harry Winston, Baccarat, and Cartier, Rizzoli's *Graff* showcases the unrivaled sophistication and elegance of the jewelry house's collections, past and present. Drawing from a mix of archival images and stunning new images of contemporary jewelry designs, this specially designed book shows a world of treasure and rarity that can only come from the House of Graff: from famed precious gems, elegant designs, and unique timepieces to the majesty and mystery of diamonds in natural history and legend.

*Freya and the Magic Jewel* HarperCollins  
*The Handmaid's Tale* meets *The Selection* in this darkly riveting tale that BCCB said "Will have fans of *Oliver's Delirium*, *Cass's The Selection*, and *DeStefano's Wither* breathless." The Jewel means wealth, the Jewel means beauty—but for Violet, the Jewel means servitude. Born and raised in the Marsh, Violet is destined for the Jewel. She is trained as a surrogate for the royalty and is bought by the Duchess of the Lake at auction. And she quickly learns the brutal truths that lie beneath the Jewel's glittering facade: the cruelty, backstabbing, and hidden violence that have become the royal way of life. Violet must accept the ugly realities of her life . . . all while trying to stay alive. But before she can accept her fate, Violet meets a handsome boy who is also under the Duchess's control, and a forbidden love erupts. But their illicit affair has consequences, which will cost them both more than they bargained for. And toeing the line between being calculating and rebellious, Violet must decide what, and who, she is willing to risk for her own freedom.

*Skillfully Moving through Times of Transition and Challenge*  
University of Illinois Press

*The Jewel of Seven Stars* is a horror novel by Bram Stoker. An Egyptologist, attempting to raise from the dead the mummy of Tera, an ancient Egyptian queen, finds a fabulous gem and is stricken senseless by an unknown force. Amid bloody and eerie scenes, his daughter is possessed by Tera's soul, and her fate depends upon bringing Tera's mummified body to life.

**The Wench is Dead** Simon and Schuster

From some of our most prominent spiritual and religious leaders, poets and thinkers, singers and writers, a book of wisdom to light our way in dark times. At the start of 2020, in what felt already like an age of disorder, our world faced one of the gravest global challenges in a century. Covid-19 raced around the earth, and chaos erupted. Yet in the midst of this crisis, billions of human beings responded with love. Across the globe, people sought to connect, whether in person from a socially distant six feet or via a screen from 10,000 miles away. In that moment, Tim Shriver saw an

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opportunity for those hungry for community to answer a call to heal, a call to hope, a call to unite. He asked monks and nuns, artists and activists, nurses and doctors, ex-presidents and ex-cons to come together to share messages of inspiration, transformation, and love. This book captures the spirit of that 24-hour event. Featuring stories and insights from Bishop TD Jakes, Elizabeth Gilbert, Van Jones, Amy Grant, Dr. Rheedra Walker, Pastor Rick Warren, Rev. Jacqui Lewis, Jewel, Deepak Chopra and many others, *The Call to Unite* offers readers a book of wisdom to turn to in hard times - filled with prayers, poems, spiritual insights and lessons to live by that will stand the test of time. Those seeking affirmation, solace, and inspiration need only look inside for guidance in finding the light in any crisis. Only in embracing each other can we amplify the love that creates our global community. Only in coming together can we be our happiest, and our best.

*Jewels from Our Ancestors*  
HarperTeen

The thrilling conclusion to the New York Times bestselling Lone City trilogy, which began with *The Jewel*, a book BCCB said "will have fans of Oliver's *Delirium*, Cass's *The Selection*, and DeStefano's *Wither* breathless." For too long, Violet and the people of the outer circles of the Lone City have lived in service of the royalty of the Jewel. But now, the secret society known as the Black Key is preparing to seize power. While Violet knows she is at the center of this rebellion, she has a more personal stake in it—for her sister, Hazel, has been taken by the Duchess of the Lake. Now, after fighting so hard to escape the Jewel, Violet must do everything in her power to return not only to save Hazel, but the future of the Lone City.

**The Jewel that was Ours**  
HarperCollins

*The Jewel That Was Ours* is the ninth novel in Colin Dexter's

Oxford-set detective series. He looked overweight around the midriff, though nowhere else, and she wondered whether perhaps he drank too much. He looked weary, as if he had been up most of the night conducting his investigations . . . For Oxford, the arrival of twenty-seven American tourists is nothing out of the ordinary . . . until one of their number is found dead in Room 310 at the Randolph Hotel. It looks like a sudden - and tragic - accident. Only Chief Inspector Morse appears not to overlook the simultaneous theft of a jewel-encrusted antique from the victim's handbag . . . Then, two days later, a naked and battered corpse is dragged from the River Cherwell. A coincidence? Maybe. But this time Morse is determined to prove the link . . . *The Jewel That Was Ours* is followed by the tenth Inspector Morse book, *The Way Through the Woods*. [Transforming Women's Education](#)

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**Midnight Jewel** The Jewel That  
Was Ours  
Called "the Fabergé of our  
time" by Diane von  
Furstenberg, Joel A.  
Rosenthal, who works in Paris  
under the name JAR, is one of  
the most acclaimed jewellery  
designers of the past thirty  
years. JAR is known for his  
use of precious and semi-  
precious stones resplendent  
with myriad shades of vibrant  
colour and set in organic  
shapes: one brooch, for  
instance, features lifelike  
petals in subtly  
differentiated hues, made  
from a thousand pavé  
sapphires and amethysts. The  
New York Times has described  
his jewellery as  
"belligerent, stubborn,  
audacious, funny,

contradictory", while JAR  
himself has characterised his  
work as "somewhere between  
geometry and a bouquet of  
flowers". This book,  
featuring nearly 70 pieces  
from throughout JAR's career,  
provides a concise,  
accessible, elegantly  
designed retrospective of the  
best of his jewellery  
creations, and is the only  
book of its kind on his work  
available in English.

**The Black Key** Moody Publishers  
This is the third book by the  
author, after Sai Baba, Man of  
Miracles and Sai Baba Avtar in  
which he gives an account of the  
philosophy behind Sai Baba's  
teachings and his power over  
natural phenomenon. The author  
also compares Sai Baba's teachings  
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**The Jewel of St. Petersburg**  
HarperCollins  
With her sapphire eyes and  
silken dark hair, Princess  
Eleanor was a bewitching

beauty made for a man's  
pleasure. Once a child bride,  
but widowed at a tender age,  
she swore never to marry  
again and took a vow of  
eternal chastity...until  
Simon de Montfort marched  
into England and set his  
smoldering dark gaze upon  
her, King Henry's youngest  
sister, the royal family's  
most precious jewel. Bold,  
arrogant, and invincible, the  
towering Norman knight  
inspired awe in the bravest  
of men...and a reckless  
desire in Eleanor's untried  
heart.

**The Jewel Thief** Pan Macmillan  
Outlines an eleven-step system  
for pursuing happiness and  
enlightenment using a metaphor  
based on the Buddhist jewel  
tree tradition.

Liberal Arts and Music in  
Female Seminaries Viking Books  
for Young Readers  
Authored by ESO senior advisor  
Claus Madsen, the present book

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comprises 576 action-packed pages of ESO history and dramatic stories about the people behind the organisation. This is the ultimate historical account about ESO and its telescopes in the southern hemisphere, but also about a truly remarkable European success story in research. Spanning the range from the first telescopes to the future platforms of the next generation, it shows how the improvement of the telescopes leads to a continuously changing view of the Universe. With 150 photos and illustrations. Produced especially for ESO's 50th anniversary.

*A Jewel Story* Pan Macmillan  
The national bestselling author of *The Russian Concubine* takes us back to Tsarist Russia for a sweeping novel of love and intrigue. Russia, 1910. Valentina Ivanova is the darling of St.

Petersburg's elite aristocracy until her romance with a Danish engineer creates a terrible scandal and her parents push her into a loveless engagement with a Russian count. Meanwhile, Russia itself is bound for rebellion. With the Tsar and the Duma at each other's throats, and the Bolsheviks drawing their battle lines, the elegance and opulence of Tsarist rule are in their last days. And Valentina will be forced to make a choice that will change not only her own life, but the lives of those around her forever...

#### **An Inspector Morse Story**

Penguin

From the authors of the *Goddess Girls* series comes the first book in a brand-new series steeped in Norse mythology, magic, adventure, and friendship. "Gold and Gullveig I cannot see. But here is a vision that comes to me;

Adventure for you is about to start. Near Asgard you must find the heart. A Secret world there hides away, which holds the power to stop doomsday!" When eleven-year-old Freya hears that prophecy from her magical jewel, she isn't sure what to make of it. Doomsday? She will find the key? Mere seconds after that prediction, she receives a mysterious invitation to Asgard Academy from the powerful Odin, who commands her to "bring her magic" to Asgard. With encouragement from her twin, Frey, Freya reluctantly heads out on their new adventure. And Freya's first challenge begins before she even steps foot in Asgard. While trying to navigate the treacherous Bifrost Bridge, she drops her magical jewel off the bridge, and a sneaky pair of dwarves take her jewel down to the world of Midgard! Without that jewel, Freya thinks she is powerless. But with the help of

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her pod-mates at Asgard, Freya discovers a world that is bigger and more mysterious than she ever imagined! There, she learns the true terror that Ragnarok—the doomsday her jewel warned her about—could mean for Asgard Academy if she and her new friends, the Thunder Girls, don't stop it!

An Inspector Morse Mystery Rizzoli Publications

Edgar Allan Poe and C. Auguste Dupin strive to unravel a mystery involving old enemies, lost soul-mates, ornithomancy, and the legendary jewel of Peru. Philadelphia, 1844. As violent tensions escalate between nativists and recent Irish immigrants, Edgar Allan Poe's fears for the safety of his wife, Virginia, and mother-in-law, Muddy, are compounded when he receives a parcel of mummified bird parts. Has his nemesis returned to settle an old score? Just as odd is the arrival of Helena Loddiges, a young heiress who demands Poe's help to discover why her lover died at the city's docks on his return from an

expedition to Peru. Poe is skeptical of her claims of having received messages from birds—and visitations from her lover's ghost—but when Miss Loddiges is kidnapped, he and his friend C. Auguste Dupin must unravel a mystery involving old enemies, lost soul-mates, ornithomancy, and the legendary jewel of Peru.

*The Jewel That Was Ours* Parallax Press

One morning at the palace, Jasmine overhears a surprising conversation. A servant claims that there is no fruit to be found in all of Agrabah! Jasmine heads to the market to figure out what has happened. When a trail of beautiful amethysts leads her to the royal orchards, she discovers that all the fruit and water have been turned into sparkling, shimmering jewels! At first it seems a beautiful sight, but with no fruit to eat or water to drink, the people of Agrabah can't survive. Jasmine and Aladdin must figure out how to reverse the spell that has been cast upon the orchards before it's too late!

*Jewels* by JAR St. Martin's Press  
*Jewels from Our Ancestors: A Book*

of African Proverbs is a short, illustrated literary collection of words of wisdom from the continent of Africa. The book honors the elders who have come before us and gifted us with sensible sayings that compel both readers and listeners to reflect, learn and grow.

*The Jewel House Dell*

In ten concise chapters, you'll learn powerful ways to meet life's challenges with wisdom, resilience, and ease. We all go through times when it feels like the ground is being pulled out from under us. What we relied on as steady and solid may change or even appear to vanish. In this era of global disruption, threats to our individual, social, and planetary safety abound, and at times life can feel overwhelming. Not only are loss and separation painful, but even positive changes can cause great stress. Yet life is full of change: birth, death, marriage, divorce; a new relationship; losing or starting a job; beginning a new phase in life or ending one. Change is stressful, even when it is much desired or anticipated—the unknown

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can feel scary and threatening. In *We Were Made for These Times*, the extraordinary mindfulness teacher Kaira Jewel Lingo imparts accessible advice on navigating difficult times of transition, drawing on Buddhist teachings on impermanence to help you establish equanimity and resilience. Each chapter in *We Were Made for These Times* holds an essential teaching and meditation, unfolding a step-by-step process to nurture deeper freedom and stability in daily life. Time-honored teachings will help you develop ease, presence, and self-compassion, supporting you to release the fear and doubt that hold you back.