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George Michael
Abrams
How does one

deal with a diagnosis of Parkinson ' s disease at the age of forty-three? My Degeneration, by former Anchorage Daily News staff cartoonist Peter Dunlap-Shohl, answers the question with humor and passion, recounting the author ' s attempt to come to grips with the " malicious whimsy " of this chronic,

progressive, and disabling disease. This graphic novel tracks Dunlap-Shohl 's journey through depression, the worsening symptoms of the disease, the juggling of medications and their side effects, the impact on relations with family and community, and the raft of mental and physical changes wrought by the malady. *My Degeneration* examines the current state of Parkinson 's care, including doctor /patient relations and the

repercussions of a disease that, among other things, impairs movement, can rob patients of their ability to speak or write, degrades sufferers ' ability to deal with complexity, and interferes with the sense of balance. Readers learn what it 's like to undergo a dramatic, demanding, and audacious bit of high-tech brain surgery that can mysteriously restore much of a patient 's control over symptoms. But *My Degeneration* is

more than a Parkinson 's memoir. Dunlap-Shohl gives the person newly diagnosed with Parkinson 's disease the information necessary to cope with it on a day-to-day basis. He chronicles the changes that life with the disease can bring to the way one sees the world and the way one is seen by the wider community. Dunlap-Shohl imparts a realistic basis for hope—hope not only to carry on, but to enjoy a decent quality of life.

Come Back to Me
Julien Jamar
#1 NEW YORK
TIMES
BESTSELLER
From the New
York Times
bestselling
author of
Invisible Girl
and The Truth
About Melody
Browne comes a
"riveting"
(PopSugar) and
"acutely
observed
family drama"
(People) that
delves into
the lingering
aftermath of a
young girl's
disappearance.
Ellie Mack was
the perfect
daughter. She
was fifteen,
the youngest
of three.
Beloved by her
parents,
friends, and

teachers, and
half of a
teenaged golden
couple. Ellie
was days away
from an idyllic
post-exams
summer
vacation, with
her whole life
ahead of her.
And then she
was gone. Now,
her mother
Laurel Mack is
trying to put
her life back
together. It's
been ten years
since her
daughter
disappeared,
seven years
since her
marriage ended,
and only months
since the last
clue in Ellie's
case was
unearthed. So
when she meets

a café, no one
is more
surprised than
Laurel at how
quickly their
flirtation
develops into
something
deeper. Before
she knows it,
she's meeting
Floyd's
daughters—and
his youngest,
Poppy, takes
Laurel's breath
away. Because
looking at
Poppy is like
looking at
Ellie. And now,
the unanswered
questions she's
tried so hard
to put to rest
begin to haunt
Laurel anew.
Where did Ellie
go? Did she
really run away
from home, as
the police have
suspected,

or was there a more sinister reason for her disappearance? Who is Floyd, really? And why does his daughter remind Laurel so viscerally of her own missing girl? Unraveling and Undeniable Revell Fleeing persecution in 1960s America, a Black couple seeks asylum in Ghana, but fresh dangers and old secrets threaten their newfound freedom in this hypnotic debut novel. “ I am truly blown away by this novel. ” —Jacqueline Woodson, New York Times bestselling author of Red at the Bone When the windshield of his Chevy Impala shatters in a dark diner parking lot in

Alabama, Melvin moves without thinking. A split-second reaction marrows in his bones from the days of war, but this time it is the safety of his fiancé , Bernadette, at stake. Impulse keeps them alive, and yet they flee with blood on their hands. What is life like now that they are fugitives? Pack passports. Empty bank accounts. Set their old life on fire. The couple disguise themselves as a pastor and a reluctant pastor ’ s wife who ’ s hiding a secret from her fiancé . With a persistent FBI agent on their trail, they travel to Ghana to seek the help of Melvin ’ s old college friend who happens to be the country ’ s embattled president, Kwame Nkrumah. The couple ’ s chance

encounter with Ghana ’ s most beloved highlife musician, Kwesi Kwayson, who ’ s on his way to perform for the president, sparks a journey full of suspense, lust, magic, and danger as Nkrumah ’ s regime crumbles around them. What was meant to be a fresh start quickly spirals into chaos, threatening both their relationship and their lives. Kwesi and Bernadette ’ s undeniable attraction and otherworldly bond cascades during their three-day trek, and so does Melvin ’ s intense jealousy. All three must confront one another and their secrets, setting off a series of cataclysmic events. Steeped in the history and mythology of postcolonial West Africa at the

intersection of the civil rights movement in America, this gripping and ambitious debut merges political intrigue, magical encounters, and forbidden romance in an epic collision of morality and power.

Redemptor

(Raybearer Book 2)

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What would you sacrifice for a kiss?

When smoldering

Finn and sexy

Lucas arrive in the quiet New England

town of Winter Mill, life starts to get

very complicated

for Faye McCarron.

But two boys

battling for her

heart is just the start and events in the town turn

sinister. There's a dead body in the

woods, a

motorcycle gang on the prowl, and the snow just won't stop falling. Something evil is at work and only Faye and her best friend, Liz, can stop it. As the temperature drops and Halloween draws close, they must discover the dark and sinister secret at the heart of Winter Mill--before it is too late.

The Midnight Dance "O'Reilly Media, Inc."

They killed the king. They pinned it on two men.

They chose poorly. #13; #13; There's no ancient evil to defeat, no orphan destined for greatness, just two guys in the wrong place at the wrong time...Royce

Melborn, a skilled thief, and his mercenary partner, Hadrian Blackwater make a profitable living carrying out dangerous assignments for conspiring nobles until they become the unwitting scapegoats in a plot to murder the king. Sentenced to death, they have only one way out--and so begins this epic tale of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend. #13; #13; AWARDS #13; 2009 National Indie Excellence Award Finalist #13; 2008 ReaderViews Literary Award Finalist #13; 2007 Foreword Magazine Book of

the Year Finalist #13; Named One of the 2008 Notable Indie Books by Fantasy Book Critic #13; Named Top Five Fantasy of Books of 2009 by Dark Wolf's Fantasy Reviews #13; #13; ABOUT THE SERIES #13; The Crown Conspiracy is book one of the multi-book saga: The Riyria Revelations. Instead of a string of sequels, this six-book fantasy series was conceived as a single epic tale divided into individual novels. While one book may hint at building mysteries and thickening plots, these threads are not essential to reach

a satisfying conclusion to the current episode--which has its own beginning, middle, and end. It should be noted that all six were written before the first was released to ensure continuity across a complex plot filled with twists, turns, and page-turning mysteries. Characterization occur across the whole series allowing readers to build friendships with likeable characters that are shaped as events unfold. The Riyria Revelations is written for adults but has no sex and limited violence centered

on swordplay and is therefore, appropriate for younger audiences and a movie version based on the novels would garnish a PG-13 rating. Syndromes of Corruption Cambridge University Press From Erica Spindler, the New York Times bestselling author of The Other Girl and Justice for Sara comes The Look-Alike, a thrilling psychological drama about a woman who believes she escaped a brutal murder years ago—but does anyone else believe her? Sienna Scott

grew up in the dark shadow of her mother's paranoid delusions. Now, she's returned home to confront her past and the unsolved murder that altered the course of her life. In her mother's shuttered house, an old fear that has haunted Sienna for years rears its ugly head—that it was she who had been the killer's target that night. And now, with it, a new fear—that the killer not only intended to remedy his past mistake—he's already begun. But are these fears any different from the ones that torment her mother? As

the walls close in, the line between truth and lie, reality and delusion disintegrate. Has Sienna's worst nightmare come true? Or will she unmask a killer and finally prove she may be her mother's look-alike, but she's not her clone? *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* Routledge *Are You a Dirty, Nasty Slut? Or a Sexually Repressed Nightmare?* Regardless of your background or bedroom resume, someone or

something has probably made you feel that way at some point. This was what Corinne Fisher and Krystyna Hutchinson discovered when they created the wildly popular *Guys We Fucked: The Anti Slut-Shaming Podcast*. What started as an outlet to interview— You guessed it!—guys they'd fucked, quickly evolved into an enormous community of Fuckers around

the world, and a is fed up with place to share double stories of kinks standards and gone wild, the stigma trauma, assault, surrounding and the overall sexual beings. confusion It is for anyone among people who has ever stop giving into who don't know felt afraid to be it Sexual what the fuck their authentic exploration and they are doing self. Corinne how it (in other and Krystyna sometimes words, won ' t talk ends in a trip to everyone). down to you or the ER Stuff we F*CKED brings coddle you should stop these raw, because you ' re redoing: ridiculous, and better than Snooping, serious that. They nitpicking our conversations won ' t explain bodies, and from the why he ' s just faking orgasms podcast to the not that into Asking your page. It is a you, because it sexual partner guide to love doesn ' t fuckinguncomfortable and sex for matter. This questions anyone -- book will teach Masturbation, female, male, you how to deal threesomes, trans, or with shit, brush porn, sex toys, undecided—who your shoulder butt stuff, and

much, much more. Despite what Rom-Coms and magazines tell you, you can handle sexual exploration without the assistance of a man, a glass of rose, and a Xanax. More importantly, you 're fine all by yourself. This is the book Bridget Jones should 've read instead of writing that shitty diary in the first place. Front Page Fatality Delacorte Press "Compelling and

enjoyable" the British Fantasy Society Dragons once soared in the skies, but that was before the Transformation, before they took human form. Now, demonic forces stand to obliterate them. When left mortally wounded, Darnuir, the Prince of Dragons, can only be saved through a dangerous rebirthing spell. He is left as a babe in human hands. Twenty years later, Darnuir is of age to wield the Dragon's Blade.

As the last member of his bloodline, he is the only one who can. He is plunged into a role he is not prepared for, to lead a people he does not know. Shadowy demons ravage his new home and the alliance between humans, dragons and fairies has fractured. Time is short, for new threats and deadlier enemies are emerging... Introducing Regular Expressions Ridan Publishing A 2015 Whitney Award Nominee! A powerful story of loss, second chances, and first

love, reminiscent of Sarah Dessen and John Green. When Oakley Nelson loses her older brother, Lucas, to cancer, she thinks she 'll never recover. Between her parents ' arguing and the battle she ' s fighting with depression, she feels nothing inside but a hollow emptiness. When Mom suggests they spend a few months in California with Aunt Jo, Oakley isn ' t sure a change of scenery will alter anything, but she ' s willing to give it a try. In California, Oakley discovers a sort of safety and freedom in Aunt

Jo ' s beach house. Once they ' re settled, Mom hands her a notebook full of letters addressed to her—from Lucas. As Oakley reads one each day, she realizes how much he loved her, and each letter challenges her to be better and to continue to enjoy her life. He wants her to move on. If only it were that easy. But then a surfer named Carson comes into her life, and Oakley is blindsided. He makes her feel again. As she lets him in, she is surprised by how much she cares for him, and that ' s when things get

complicated. How can she fall in love and be happy when Lucas never got the chance to do those very same things? With her brother ' s dying words as guidance, Oakley knows she must learn to listen and trust again. But will she have to leave the past behind to find happiness in the future? Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for young adults. Our list

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to play Minecraft;
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LEGO bricks;
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lessons about
tolerance,
patience, and the
environment, and
much more. While
not every title we
publish becomes a
New York Times
bestseller or a
national
bestseller, we are
committed to
books on subjects
that are
sometimes
overlooked and to
authors whose
work might not
otherwise find a
home.
My Degeneration
Simon and
Schuster
Michaela Grant
travels to
Scotland for a

holiday, knowing
this vacation is
her last. A
medical condition
threatens her life
and any chance of
a future--until she
meets Alan
MacLachlin, a man
forced to exist
between two
worlds. Alan is
the legendary
Loch Ness
Monster. Once
every fifty years
he returns to
human form in
search of his soul
mate, the one
woman who can
break his curse.
He believes he
has found forever
with Michaela, but
to claim it he must
figure out how to
save her life.
Michaela and Alan
vow to take what
time has to offer,
but another threat
looms. A sinister

shape shifter with
a vendetta against
Alan is making
Loch Ness his
personal hunting
ground. Now he's
threatening
Michaela. Alan
must discover
who the shifter is
and stop him
before it's too
late.
Written on My
Heart Simon and
Schuster
A YA
romance—with a
sparkling
commercial
voice and a dash
of science—that
explores a
relationship
over six years
The moment
Spencer meets
Hope the
summer before
seventh grade,
it ' s something

at first sight. The pair become fast friends, climbing trees and planning world travels. After years of being outshone by his older brother and teased because of his Tourette syndrome, Spencer finally feels like he belongs. But as Hope and Spencer get older and life gets messier, the clear label of “friend” gets messier, too. Through sibling feuds and family tragedies, new relationships and broken hearts, the two grow together and

the part, and Spencer, an aspiring scientist, tries to map it all out using his trusty system of taxonomy. He wants to identify and classify their relationship, but in the end, he finds that life doesn't always fit into easy-to-manage boxes, and it's this messy complexity that makes life so rich and beautiful. Undeniable Swoon Reads Our meet cute was simple enough. The rest? Not so much. When we met we were just

Emilia and Hayden, two people crossing paths by chance. Neither of us thought we'd ever see each other again, until it turned out he lived across the hall. Our connection was innocent at first, but impossible to resist. We thought our age difference was the only thing standing in our way, until I walk into film class on my first day of university and he's my new professor. Magic of the Loch Ballantine Books Seventeen-year-old Penny is a lead dancer at the Grande Teatro, a

finishing school where she and eleven other young women are training to become the finest ballerinas in Italy. Tucked deep into the woods, the school is overseen by a mysterious and handsome young master who keeps the girls ensconced in the estate. But when flashes of memories of a life very different from the one she thinks she's been leading start to appear, Penny begins to question the world around her. With a kind

and attractive kitchen boy, Cricket, at her side, Penny vows to escape the confines of her school and the strict rules she has to follow. But at every turn, the Master finds a way to stop her, and Penny must find a way to escape the school and uncover the secrets of her past before it's too late. The Dragon's Blade Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Sydney Taylor Award-winning

novel Berlin Boxing Club is loosely inspired by the true story of boxer Max Schmeling's experiences following Kristallnacht. Publishers Weekly called it "a masterful historical novel" in a starred review. Karl Stern has never thought of himself as a Jew; after all, he's never even been in a synagogue. But the bullies at his school in Nazi-era Berlin don't care that Karl's family

doesn't practice himself. But religion. Demoralized by their attacks against a heritage he doesn't accept as his own, Karl longs to prove his worth. Then Max Schmeling, champion boxer and German hero, makes a deal with Karl's father to give Karl boxing lessons. A skilled cartoonist, Karl has never had an interest in boxing, but now it seems like the perfect chance to reinvent himself when Nazi violence against Jews escalates, Karl must take on a new role: family protector. And as Max's fame forces him to associate with Nazi elites, Karl begins to wonder where his hero's sympathies truly lie. Can Karl balance his boxing dreams with his obligation to keep his family out of harm's way? Includes an author's note and sources page

detailing the factual inspirations behind the novel. The Lantern Entangled: Embrace A USA TODAY BESTSELLER! "A powerful debut that proves the threads that interweave our lives can withstand time and any tide, and bind our hearts forever."
—Susanna Kearsley, New York Times bestselling author of Belleweather and The Vanished Days A historical novel inspired

by true events, of a cruel purge to her family and
 Kelli Estes's of the Chinese in risk everything
 brilliant and Seattle found by telling the
 atmospheric refuge on Orcas truth, or tell no
 debut is a Island and one and dishonor
 poignant tale of shared her Mei Lien's
 two women tragic memory? A
 determined to do experience by touching and
 the right thing, embroidering it. tender book for
 highlighting the As Inara peels fans of Marie
 power of our back layer upon Benedict,
 own stories. The layer of the Susanna
 smallest items centuries of Kearsley, and
 can hold secrets the Duncan Jepson,
 centuries of sleeve holds, her The Girl Who
 secrets... While life becomes Wrote in Silk is
 exploring her interwoven with a dual-time
 aunt's island that of Mei Lein. period novel that
 estate, Inara Through the explores how a
 Erickson is stories Mei Lein delicate piece of
 captivated by an tells in silk, silk interweaves
 elaborately Inara uncovers a the past and the
 stitched piece of tragic truth that present,
 fabric hidden in will shake her reminding us
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 truth behind the core—and force actions have far
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 back to 1886, impossible implications.
 when Mei Lien, choice. Should Praise for The
 the lone survivor she bring shame Girl Who Wrote

in Silk: "A beautiful, elegiac novel, as finely and delicately woven as the title suggests. Kelli Estes spins a spellbinding tale that illuminates the past in all its brutality and beauty, and the humanity that binds us all together."
—Susan Wiggs, New York Times bestselling author of *The Beekeeper's Ball* "A touching and tender story about discovering the past to bring peace to the present."
—Duncan Jepson, author of *All the*

Flowers in Shanghai "Vibrant and tragic, *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* explores a horrific, little-known era in our nation's history. Estes sensitively alternates between Mei Lien, a young Chinese-American girl who lived in the late 1800s, and Inara, a modern recent college grad who sets Mei Lien's story free."
—Margaret Dilloway, author of *How to Be an American Housewife* and *Sisters of Heart and Snow* *The Berlin*

Boxing Club Createspace Independent Publishing Platform * An Agatha Award Nominee for Best First Novel * A CRACKLING GOOD MYSTERY... "LynDee Walker sure knows her way around a plot twist. She kept me turning pages late into the night, following the rollercoaster adventures of her fashionably feisty heroine...smart, funny, and loaded with surprises." - Laura Levine, Author of the

Jaine Austen
Mystery Series
Crime reporter
Nichelle Clarke's
days can flip
from macabre to
comical with a
beep of her
police scanner.
Then an
ordinary
accident story
turns
extraordinary
when evidence
goes missing, a
prosecutor
vanishes, and a
sexy Mafia boss
shows up with
the headline tip
of a lifetime. As
Nichelle gets
closer to the
truth, her story
gets more
dangerous.
Armed with a
notebook, a
hunch, and her

favorite stilettos,
Nichelle races to
splash these
shady dealings
across the front
page before this
deadline
becomes her
last. Praise for
FRONT PAGE
FATALITY:
"Delightful, with
engaging
characters, a
crackling good
mystery, and of
course, high,
high heels.
LynDee Walker
writes with wit
and intelligence
and the
confidence of a
newsroom
insider. What
fun!" - Harley
Jane Kozak,
Agatha,
Anthony, and
Macavity Award-

Winning Author
of Dating Dead
Men and Keeper
of the Moon
"This is a joy to
read: Nichelle is
a likeable
character who
does put her
nose into
whatever seems
curious to
her...the book
can be read in
one sitting
thanks to the
easy and casual
language the
author has
employed in
writing the book.
Highly
recommended to
the fans of cozy
mysteries!" -
Mystery Tribune
"Gives those
designer shoes a
workout!
Nicey's

adventure kept me guessing. Goes down as smooth as hot chocolate with whipped cream." - Alice Loweecey, Author of the Falcone and Driscoll Investigations "I loved this book, Nichelle is such a strong character, able to stand up to herself no matter what. The interaction between Bob, her boss, and Nichelle is awesome and you can see how much they care for each other. My favorite part of the book was a fight scene,

not going to ruin it for you, that you just have to read." - Cozy Mystery Book Reviews Books in the Headlines in High Heels Humorous Mystery Series: FRONT PAGE FATALITY (#1) BURIED LEADS (#2) DATELINE MEMPHIS (novella after BURIED LEADS in HEARTACHE MOTEL) SMALL TOWN SPIN (#3) DEVIL IN THE DEADLINE (#4) January 2015 Part of the Henery Press Mystery Series Collection, if you like one, you'll

probably like them all... The Namarielle HarperCollins UNRAVELING Katy Spencer's life fell apart two years ago. Since then, she's closed herself off. She's a shell of the person she used to be. The only person she trusts is her best friend Rollo, but even he can't keep the nightmares away. Then she meets Jared. He's the first man she's been around since the event that she's not

afraid of. He makes her heart race, not in fear, but in a fluttering that could become something meaningful. Jared can tell that Katy is broken. He sees something in her eyes that he's often seen reflected in his own. Pain. Fear. Self-loathing. Jared is determined to get to know her. He wants to solve the mystery of Katy Spencer. He will... unravel her. UNDENIABLE Karlie Reed has

been crushing on Holden Marks for as long as she can remember. The problem? He's eight years older than her and her brother's best friend. One night, when things get out of hand, they make a pact. They'll spend the summer together and when Karlie goes to Joffrey Ballet School, their affair will end. No emotions, no hearts broken. But nothing is that easy. When the

unexpected happens, Karlie and Holden are rocked to the core. Karlie will run. But will Holden fight for her? This Beautiful Life Simon and Schuster Devlin Creed used to be one of the best Navy SEAL snipers in the business. They called him Moon Devil, because he preferred to hunt his targets during the darkest part of the night. When he took out a high-value target, his career disintegrated.

The SEALs murdered to save her ass...
kicked him out escaped them, Then She Was
the door as a and the world is Gone J.M.
liability. It had now a much Madden
all been a ruse, more dangerous Morrow Little is
though, part of a place. CIA agent haunted by the
CIA relocation Amberly Temple memory of the
op. The CIA knew something day her family
promised him was hinky as was torn apart
they would have soon as the by raiding
his back, but folder hit her Shawnee
they hung him desk. It was a warriors. Now
out to dry, cold case, but that she is
letting him take one of the most nearly a grown
the fall for high-profile ones woman and her
killing the target. in her father is ailing,
Now, there's a department, and she must make
voice on the she suspects a difficult choices
phone offering dirty agent. She about the future.
him an must be getting Several
astronomical close because as men--ranging
amount of she tracks down from the
money to take witnesses and undesired to the
out the same backtracks the unthinkable--vie
man again. investigation, for her
Because the CIA someone tries to attentions, but
messed up. take her out. she finds
While trying to Luckily her herself
extract former SEAL ex-inexplicably
information, the husband is there drawn to a

forbidden love
that both
terrifies and
intrigues her.
Can she betray
the memory of
her lost loved
ones--and
garner suspicion
from her
friends--by
pursuing a life
with him? Or
should she seal
her own misery
by marrying a
man she doesn't
love? This
sweeping tale of
romance and
forgiveness will
envelop readers
as it takes them
from a Kentucky
fort through the
vast wilderness
to the west in
search of true
love.
Epistemologies of

the South Hodder
On the outside,
Hayden is every
girl's living
breathing fantasy,
brooding and
devastatingly
gorgeous. And
while he spends
his nights losing
himself in alcohol
and faceless
girls, it's all just a
facade. An
elaborate cover
for the
emotionless shell
of a man he is.
One who harbors
too many secrets
and destroys
lives the way his
was destroyed.
It ' s the reason he
avoids
relationships and
keeps everyone
at arm's length...
Until Alex Alex ' s
life just shattered
into a million
pieces, leaving
her with more

grief than she
knows what to do
with and guilt so
deep it ' s
destroyed the
carefree girl she
once was. Now
she ' s hundreds of
miles from home,
living with an aunt
she doesn't know,
finishing senior
year at a college
she ' s never been
to, and trying
desperately to get
through a single
day without
breaking down.
She's never felt
more alone in her
life... Until
Hayden The
trouble with
Hayden is who he
wants to be and
who he is are in
constant flux. And
though he ' d die
before letting
Alex learn the
truth about him,
he can ' t be sure

he's strong enough
to let her in...or
push her away.
She ' s the one
person who just
might see the real
him.