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Jeanette Winterson

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BOOKER PRIZE. From
New York Times
bestselling author
Jeanette Winterson
comes her most

anticipated book since
*Why Be Happy When You
Could Be Normal?* about
the bodies we live in and
the bodies we desire.
Since her astonishing
debut at twenty-five with
*Oranges Are Not the Only
Fruit*, Jeanette Winterson
has achieved worldwide
critical and commercial
success as "one of the
most daring and inventive
writers of our time" (Elle).
Her new novel,

Frankissstein, is an
audacious love story that
weaves disparate lives
into an exploration of
transhumanism, artificial
intelligence, and queer
love. *Lake Geneva, 1816*.
Nineteen-year-old Mary
Shelley is inspired to write
a story about a scientist
who creates a new life-
form. In Brexit Britain,
2019, a young
transgender doctor called
Ry is falling in love with

Victor Stein, a celebrated professor leading the public debate around AI and carrying out some experiments of his own in a vast underground network of tunnels. Meanwhile, Ron Lord, just divorced and living with his mum, is set to make his fortune launching a new generation of sex dolls for lonely men everywhere. Across the Atlantic, in Phoenix, Arizona, a cryogenics facility houses dozens of bodies of men and women who are	medically and legally dead...but waiting to return to life. What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet? In fiercely intelligent prose, Jeanette Winterson shows us how much closer we are to that future than we realize. Funny and furious, bold and clear-sighted, Frankissstein is a love story about life itself. Why Am I So Happy? McClelland & Stewart In winter 2014, a Tibetan monk lectured the world	leaders gathered at Davos on the importance of Happiness. The recent DSM-5, the manual of all diagnosable mental illnesses, for the first time included shyness and grief as treatable diseases. Happiness has become the biggest idea of our age, a new religion dedicated to well-being. In this brilliant dissection of our times, political economist William Davies shows how this philosophy, first pronounced by Jeremy Bentham in the 1780s, has dominated the political debates that have
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delivered neoliberalism. From a history of business strategies of how to get the best out of employees, to the increased level of surveillance measuring every aspect of our lives; from why experts prefer to measure the chemical in the brain than ask you how you are feeling, to why Freakonomics tells us less about the way people behave than expected, The Happiness Industry is an essential guide to the marketization of modern life. Davies shows that the science of happiness is less a science

than an extension of hyper-capitalism.

The Happiness Industry
Grove/Atlantic, Inc.
A BBC TWO BETWEEN
THE COVERS BOOK CLUB
PICK Question: What 's worse than being in a wheelchair? Answer: Being a fuck-up in a wheelchair. After a car accident Jarred discovers he ' ll never walk again. Confined to a ' giant roller-skate ' , he finds himself with neither money nor job. Worse still, he ' s forced to live back home with the father he hasn ' t spoken to in ten years. Add in a shoplifting habit, an addiction to painkillers and

the fact that total strangers now treat him like he ' s an idiot, it ' s a recipe for self-destruction. How can he stop himself careering out of control? As he tries to piece his life together again, he looks back over his past – the tragedy that blasted his family apart, why he ran away, the damage he ' s caused himself and others – and starts to wonder whether, maybe, things don ' t always have to stay broken after all. The Coward is about hurt and forgiveness. It ' s about how the world treats disabled people. And it ' s about how we write and rewrite the

stories we tell ourselves
about our lives – and try to
find a happy ending.

Art & Lies Bloomsbury
Publishing

Tinderbox tells the exclusive,
explosive, uninhibited true
story of HBO and how it burst
onto the American scene and
screen to detonate a
revolution and transform our
relationship with television
forever. The Sopranos, Game
of Thrones, Sex and the City,
The Wire, Succession...HBO
has long been the home of
epic shows, as well as the
source for brilliant new

movies, news-making
documentaries, and
controversial sports
journalism. By thinking big,
trashing tired formulas, and
killing off cliches long past
their primes, HBO shook off
the shackles of convention and
led the way to a bolder world
of content, opening the door
to all that was new, original,
and worthy of our attention.
In Tinderbox, award-winning
journalist James Andrew
Miller uncovers a bottomless
trove of secrets and surprises,
revealing new conflicts,
insights, and analysis. As he

did to great acclaim with SNL
in Live from New York; with
ESPN in Those Guys Have All
the Fun; and with talent
agency CAA in Powerhouse,
Miller continues his record of
extraordinary access to the
most important voices, this
time speaking with talents
ranging from Abrams (J. J.) to
Zendaya, as well as every single
living president of HBO—and
hundreds of other major
players. Over the course of
more than 750 interviews with
key sources, Miller reveals
how fraught HBO ' s journey
has been, capturing the drama

and the comedy off-camera and inside boardrooms as HBO created and mobilized a daring new content universe, and, in doing so, reshaped storytelling and upended our entertainment lives forever.

Keeping It Real in a World Obsessed with Being Happy
Penguin

What if you could change your life--without changing your life? Gretchen had a good marriage, two healthy daughters, and work she loved--but one day, stuck on a city bus, she realized that time was flashing by, and she

wasn't thinking enough about the things that really mattered. "I should have a happiness project," she decided. She spent the next year test-driving the wisdom of the ages, current scientific studies, and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier. Each month, she pursued a different set of resolutions: go to sleep earlier, quit nagging, forget about results, or take time to be silly. Bit by bit, she began to appreciate and amplify the happiness that already existed in her life. Written

with humour and insight, Gretchen's story will inspire you to start your own happiness project. Now in a beautiful, expanded edition, Gretchen offers a wealth of new material including happiness paradoxes and practical tips on many daily matters: being a more light-hearted parent, sticking to a fitness routine, getting your sweetheart to do chores without nagging, coping when you forget someone's name and more.

The Myth of Atlas and Heracles
She Writes Press

“ The marvelous and the horrific, the mythic and the mundane overlap and intermingle in this wonderfully inventive novel. ”
—The New York Times Winner of the E. M. Forster Award In a fantastic world that is and is not seventeenth-century England, a baby is found floating in the Thames. The child, Jordan, is rescued by Dog Woman and grows up to travel the globe like Gulliver—though he finds that the most curious oddities come from his own mind. The spiraling tale leads the reader from discussions on the nature of time to Jordan ’ s fascination with journeys concealed within other journeys, all with a dizzying speed that jumps from epiphany to

shimmering epiphany. From the New York Times – bestselling author of *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* and *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*, *Sexing the Cherry* is “ a mixture of *The Arabian Nights* touched by the philosophical form of Milan Kundera and told with the grace of Italo Calvino ” (San Francisco Chronicle). “ Those who care for fiction that is both idiosyncratic and beautiful will want to read anything [Winterson] writes. ”
—The Washington Post Book World
The Coward Vintage Canada
As her stultifying marriage is unravelling, and in the midst of mourning the loss of her creative self, Caro Tanner has a

nightmare about Peter, an old love whom she hasn ’ t seen in twenty years. She takes this as a sign he still needs her. With her three children safely off to summer camp, Caro embarks on a pre-Facebook, pre-cell phone road trip to recapture who she once was and what she thinks she once had. Set in the rock ’ n roll ’ 60s of Tucson, Arizona—when Caro and Peter were kooky, colorful, and inseparable drama students—and in the suburban ’ 80s, when Caro ’ s creative spark has been quenched to serve the needs of her husband and children, *So Happy Together* explores the conundrum of love and physical attraction, creativity and family responsibilities, and

what happens when they are out of sync. It is a story of missed opportunities, the alluring possibility of second chances, and what we leave behind, carry forward, and settle for when we choose. It sits in that complicated, confounding, beautiful place where love resides.

Toxic Positivity Vintage
Classic

Adam Silvera reminds us that there ' s no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day. New York Times bestseller * 4 starred reviews * A School Library

Journal Best Book of the Year * A Kirkus Best Book of the Year * A Booklist Editors' Choice of 2017 * A Bustle Best YA Novel of 2017 * A Paste Magazine Best YA Book of 2017 * A Book Riot Best Queer Book of 2017 * A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year * A BookPage Best YA Book of the Year On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They ' re going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they ' re both looking to make a new friend on their

End Day. The good news: There ' s an app for that. It ' s called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day. In the tradition of Before I Fall and If I Stay, They Both Die at the End is a tour de force from acclaimed author Adam Silvera, whose debut, More Happy Than Not, the New York Times called “ profound. ” A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information Harper Collins "...a searing, brilliantly-written memoir about a destructive and

cunning mother; reads like a novel..." --Margaret Atwood via Twitter In this award-winning memoir, two sisters reckon with the decline and death of their outlandishly tyrannical mother and with the care of their psychologically terrorized father, all relayed with dark humor and brutal honesty. When her elderly mother is hospitalized unexpectedly, Vicki Laveau-Harvie and her sister travel to their parents' ranch home in Alberta, Canada, to help their father. Estranged from their parents for many years, they are horrified by what they discover on their arrival. For years their mother has camouflaged her manic delusions and savage

unpredictability, and over the decades she has managed to shut herself and her husband away from the outside world, systematically starving him and making him a virtual prisoner in his own home. Rearranging their lives to be the daughters they were never allowed to be, the sisters focus their efforts on helping their father cope with the unending manipulations of their mother and encounter all the pressures that come with caring for elderly parents. And at every step they have to contend with their mother, whose favorite phrase during their childhood was: "I'll get you and you won't even know I'm doing it." Set against the natural world of the Canadian

foothills ("in winter the cold will kill you, nothing personal"), this memoir--at once dark and hopeful--shatters precedents about grief, anger, and family trauma with surprising tenderness and humor.

The Surprising Science That Shows How Being Near, In, On, or Under Water Can Make You Happier, Healthier, More Connected, and Better at What You Do
HarperCollins

" This book will challenge you to rethink your vision of a good life. With sharp insights and lucid prose, Paul Bloom makes a captivating

case that pain and suffering are essential to happiness. It ' s an exhilarating antidote to toxic positivity. ” —Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Think Again and host of the TED podcast WorkLife From the author of Against Empathy comes a different kind of happiness book, one that shows us how suffering is an essential source of both pleasure and meaning in our lives Why do we so often seek out physical pain and emotional turmoil? We go to movies that make us cry, or scream, or gag. We poke at sores, eat spicy foods, immerse ourselves in hot baths, run marathons. Some of us even seek out pain and humiliation in sexual role-play. Where do these seemingly perverse appetites come from? Drawing on groundbreaking findings from psychology and brain science, The Sweet Spot shows how the right kind of suffering sets the stage for enhanced pleasure. Pain can distract us from our anxieties and help us transcend the self. Choosing to suffer can serve social goals; it can display how tough we are or, conversely, can function as a cry for help. Feelings of fear and sadness are part of the pleasure of immersing ourselves in play and fantasy and can provide certain moral satisfactions. And effort, struggle, and difficulty can, in the right contexts, lead to the joys of mastery and flow. But suffering plays a deeper role as well. We are not natural hedonists—a good life involves more than pleasure. People seek lives of meaning and significance; we

aspire to rich relationships and satisfying pursuits, and this requires some amount of struggle, anxiety, and loss. Brilliantly argued, witty, and humane, Paul Bloom shows how a life without chosen suffering would be empty—and worse than that, boring.

Activate Your Full Human Potential Hachette UK

Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal? Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You Happy? Knopf Canada

Explores the subject of emotions by answering such questions as "Why do I get cross with other people," "Why do I cry when I'm feeling sad," and "Why are some people scared of mice or spiders?"

So Happy Together Vintage Canada

"Why Can't I Be Happy" is for people who desperately want to transform their lives. In this inspiring story, Jamila Khan recounts her childhood years of physical and emotional trauma both in recognizable (violence, death, etc.) and subtle daily

trauma (bullying, belittling, shamed, etc.) led to self-destructive behaviors in her young adulthood. Through the powerful work of transformative education, Khan was able to reframe her childhood trauma, both known and subtle, into stories of compassion, empathy, forgiveness, allowing her to move forward to live a life she loves. Denied the right to an education, Jamila took responsibility for her life and completed her education to become a pastoral psychologist. Her experience

from her travels, education,
and faith has shaped the
person she is today. ?Identify
and transform your
childhood trauma and the
stories you tell yourself,
which stops you from moving
ahead.?Create a life you love,
moving from self-hate to self-
love?You will gain
compassion, empathy,
forgiveness, and loveBy the
end of Why Can't I Be
Happy, you'll understand
how you formed your false
self with steps and tools to
change it, and you will be
able to say I love the life I

lived.
Weight Harper Collins
A Sunday TelegraphBook of
the Year'Winterson?s winter
tales unfailingly succeed in
their endeavor to leave you
aglow? - Guardian For years
Jeanette Winterson has written
a new story at Christmas time
and here she brings together
twelve of her brilliantly
imaginative, funny, and bold
tales, along with twelve
delicious recipes for the twelve
days of Christmas.
I Forgot to Remember
Canongate Books
After years of futon passion,
Hemingway discussions, and
three-mile runs, Jill Talbot ' s

relationship with a man carved in
her doubts so deep she wrote to
ignore them. And even though he
was as unwilling to commit to a
place or a job as Talbot was to
marrying him, he insisted that she
keep the baby when a pregnancy
surprised them during their fourth
year together. As it turned out,
Kenny wasn't able to commit to a
child either, so when the court
ordered visitation and support for
their four-month-old daughter, he
vanished. His disappearing act
was the catalyst for Talbot ' s
own, as she moved her daughter
through nine states in as many
years—running from the memory
of their failed relationship and the
hope of an impossible reunion, all
the while raising a daughter on

her own. Then, one day while packing boxes, she found a photograph that changed everything. In this memoir-in-essays, Talbot attempts to set the record straight, even as she argues that our shared histories are merely competing stories we choose to tell ourselves. A bold look at the challenges of love and the struggles of a single mother in America today, *The Way We Weren't* tells a complex, unforgettable story of loss and leaving, and of how Talbot learned that writing can't bring anything back, but that because of it, nothing is ever really lost. A Memoir Penguin
How do we love? With romance. With work. Through heartbreak.

Throughout a lifetime. As a means, but not an end. Love in all its forms has been an abiding theme of Jeanette Winterson's writing. Here are selections from her books about that impossible, essential force, stories and truths that search for the mythical creature we call Love. Selected from the books of Jeanette Winterson VINTAGE MINIS-GREAT MINDS. BIG IDEAS. LITTLE BOOKS. A series of short books by the world's greatest writers on the experiences that make us human Also in the Vintage Minis series-Eating by Nigella Lawson Jealousy by Marcel Proust Babies by Anne Enright Desire by Haruki Murakami

Care Of Knopf
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The only definitive book authored by Wim Hof on his powerful method for realizing our physical and spiritual potential. " This method is very simple, very accessible, and endorsed by science. Anybody can do it, and there is no dogma, only acceptance. Only freedom. " —Wim Hof Wim Hof has a message for each of us: " You can literally do the impossible. You can overcome disease, improve your mental health and physical performance, and even control your physiology so you can thrive in any stressful situation. " With The Wim Hof Method, this trailblazer of human

potential shares a method that anyone can use—young or old, sick or healthy—to supercharge their capacity for strength, vitality, and happiness. Wim has become known as “ The Iceman ” for his astounding physical feats, such as spending hours in freezing water and running barefoot marathons over deserts and ice fields. Yet his most remarkable achievement is not any record-breaking performance—it is the creation of a method that thousands of people have used to transform their lives. In his gripping and passionate style, Wim shares his method and his story, including:

- **Breath**—Wim ’ s unique practices to change your body chemistry, infuse yourself with energy, and

- focus your mind
- **Cold**—Safe, controlled, shock-free practices for using cold exposure to enhance your cardiovascular system and awaken your body ’ s untapped strength
- **Mindset**—Build your willpower, inner clarity, sensory awareness, and innate joyfulness in the miracle of living
- **Science**—How users of this method have redefined what is medically possible in study after study
- **Health**—True stories and testimonials from people using the method to overcome disease and chronic illness
- **Performance**—Increase your endurance, improve recovery time, up your mental game, and more
- **Wim ’ s Story**—Follow Wim ’ s inspiring personal

journey of discovery, tragedy, and triumph

- **Spiritual Awakening**—How breath, cold, and mindset can reveal the beauty of your soul

Wim Hof is a man on a mission: to transform the way we live by reminding us of our true power and purpose. “ This is how we will change the world, one soul at a time, ” Wim says. “ We alter the collective consciousness by awakening to our own boundless potential. We are limited only by the depth of our imagination and the strength of our conviction. ” If you ’ re ready to explore and exceed the limits of your own potential, The Wim Hof Method is waiting for you.

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This is a jubilant and rewarding

collection of Winterson scholarship--a superb group of essays from a host of fine authors. Why do I feel happy today?

Catapult

'There is no such thing as autobiography, there is only art and lies'. Set in a London of the near future, its three principal characters, Handel, Picasso and Sappho, separately flee the city and find themselves on the same train, drawn to one another through the curious agency of a book. Stories within stories take us through the unlikely love affairs of one Doll Sneerpiece, an 18th century bawd, and into the world of painful beauty where language has the power to heal. Art & Lies is a question and a

quest: How shall I live?

The Colour Thief Grove Press Ousep Chacko, journalist and failed novelist, prides himself on being "the last of the real men." His wife, Mariamma, finds ways to feed her family despite their lack of money, but in her spare time she fantasizes about Ousep's early death. One day, their seventeen-year-old son, Unni—a boy obsessed with comics—does something terrible and inexplicable. Ousep and Mariamma separately try to solve the mystery of Unni's action but find no answers. Three years later, Ousep receives a package

that sends him back to the search. He starts to hound his son's friends and a famous neurosurgeon. Meanwhile, younger son Thoma—a twelve-year-old with below-sea-level self-esteem—falls desperately in love with their haughty, beautiful teenage neighbour, who has her own secrets. The Illicit Happiness of Other People—a smart, wry and poignant novel—is part mystery, part philosophy and part unlikely love story.