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Dear Mommy, Dear Daddy, Dear Me Stanford University Press

Lyrical, inspiring, and affecting text paired with bright, appealing illustrations make *Ready to Fly* perfect for aspiring ballerinas everywhere who are ready to leap and to spread their wings! *Ready to Fly* is the true story of Sylvia Townsend, an African American girl who falls in love with ballet after seeing *Swan Lake* on TV. This nonfiction picture book is an excellent choice to share at home or in the classroom. Although there aren't many ballet schools that will accept a girl like Sylvia in the 1950s, her local bookmobile provides another

possibility. A librarian helps Sylvia find a book about ballet and the determined seven-year-old, with the help of her new books, starts teaching herself the basics of classical ballet. Soon Sylvia learns how to fly—how to dance—and how to dare to dream. Includes a foreword from Sylvia Townsend, a brief history of the bookmobile, an author's note, and a further reading list. *Yankee Girl* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Nick and Allie don't survive the crash, and now they are in limbo, stuck halfway between life and death, in a netherworld known as Everlost. Everlost is home to those who didn't make it to their final destination: A magical yet dangerous place filled with shadows where lost souls run wild. Shocked and frightened, Nick and Allie aren't ready to rest in peace just yet. They want their lives back. Desperate for a way out, their search takes them deep into the uncharted regions of Everlost. But the longer they stay, the more they forget about their past lives. And

with all memory of home fading fast and an unknown evil lurking in the shadows, Nick and Allie may never escape this strange, terrible world. In this imaginative, supernatural thriller, Neal Shusterman explores questions of life, death, and what just might lie in between.

No Frogs in School
Puffin HC

Ten-year-old Manami did not realize how peaceful her family's life on Bainbridge Island was until the day it all changed. It's 1942, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and Manami and her family are Japanese American, which means that the government says they must leave their home by the sea and join other Japanese Americans at a prison camp in the desert. Manami is sad to go, but even worse is that they are going to have to give her and her

grandfather's dog, Yujiin, to a neighbor to take care of. Manami decides to sneak Yujiin under her coat and gets as far as the mainland before she is caught and forced to abandon Yujiin. She and her grandfather are devastated, but Manami clings to the hope that somehow Yujiin will find his way to the camp and make her family whole again. It isn't until she finds a way to let go of her guilt that Manami can reclaim the piece of herself that she left behind and accept all that has happened to her family.

The Keening Worth

A novel of England during the Viking era, from an author who “has vividly and colorfully portrayed life during the tumultuous Dark Ages” (Historical Novels Review). The last quarter of the tenth century was a time of conflict and exploration—while the Anglo-Saxons fought against the Vikings, Norsemen voyaged into the unknown looking for new lands to pillage, and so discovered America. Prince Rumon of France, descendant of Charlemagne and King Alfred, was a searcher. He had visions of the Islands of the Blessed, perhaps King Arthur’s Avalon, “where falls not hail, or rain, or any snow.”

Merewyn grew up in savage Cornwall—a lonely girl, sustained by stubborn courage and belief in her descent from great King Arthur. Chance—or fate—in the form of a shipwreck off the Cornish coast brought Rumon and Merewyn together, and from that hour their lives were intertwined. Bound by his vow to her dying mother, Rumon brings Merewyn safely to England, keeping hidden the shameful secret of her birth. He considers his responsibility ended. At court, he is dazzled by the beautiful Queen Alfrida—but when a murderous truth is revealed, he turns to Merewyn, only to discover that he may have lost her. And he will journey across the Atlantic to find her again . . . From the beloved bestselling author of *Katherine and Dragonwyck*, this is a romantic tale of history and adventure “characterized by an authentic sense of time” (The New York Times Book Review).

Nissa's Place Usborne Publishing Ltd

Traces the history of the Kansas town founded by African American pioneers twelve years after the Civil War, and describes what the town is like today

Stella Stands Alone

Milkweed Editions

Born into a family with artistry in their fingers, Lyza laments that her only talent is carving letters into wood. That is until her life is turned

upside down when her mother succumbs to the influenza pandemic of 1918, which is devastating their small coastal town in Maine. With her mother gone, Lyza must protect her eccentric father, who runs the risk of being committed, especially now that he claims he’s waiting for the return of his dead wife. Can Lyza save her father and find her own path in the process?

Witch's Wishes Roaring Brook Press

This volume explores how mobilizing Boltanski and Thévenot’s economies of worth framework, and its associated concepts of justification, evaluation and critique, help address questions regarding the premises and dynamics of coordinated action, both within and across organizations, and by so doing help advance our understanding.

Avalon Orion

This textbook provides an overview of qualitative and quantitative methods used in different social sciences to investigate defence issues. Recently, defence issues have become of increasing interest to researchers in the social sciences, but they raise specific methodological questions. This volume intends to fill a gap in the literature on defence studies by addressing a number of topics not dealt with sufficiently before. The contributors offer a range of methodological reflections and tools from various social sciences (political science, sociology,

geography, history, economics and public law) for researching defence issues. They also address the increasingly important question of data and digitalization. The book introduces the added value of quantitative and qualitative methods, and calls for a cross-fertilization of methods in order to facilitate better research on defence topics and to fully grasp the complexity of defence in the 21st century. This book will be of much interest to students, researchers and practitioners of defence studies, war studies, military studies, and social science research methods in general.

The Year of the Sawdust

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Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader.

From Social Movement to Moral Market Simon and Schuster

Kyna likes her friends, her purple hair, and taking photographs. But there's something she definitely doesn't like: the water. Every time she comes near it, she feels the sinister pull of the depths trying to draw her down to a watery grave. Even the calm water in the bathtub reminds her of the torrential storm that took the lives of her sailing family when she was just a baby. But Kyna's adopted parents love nothing more than to swim and splash about in lakes and streams, or even the local pool. When they decide to spend the summer at a beach house on Lake Champlain, Kyna is convinced that they're trying to teach her something about water that she's not ready to learn. Little does she know that the water will reveal far more

than she ever could have imagined. Inspired by Champ, the legendary monster living in Lake Champlain, Water Steps finds novelist A. LaFaye at her best, expertly interweaving themes of adolescent fears and fantasies, the frustrations and rewards of family, and a world of mystery and magic under the placid surface of nature.

Royal Enchantment Routledge
"Meticulously researched and beautifully crafted.... This is glorious work." — Washington Post
"A gripping, deeply relevant book." — New York Times Book Review
From Paulette Jiles, author of the critically acclaimed New York Times bestsellers *Enemy Women* and *Stormy Weather*, comes a stirring work of fiction set on the untamed Texas frontier in the aftermath of the Civil War. One of only twelve books longlisted for the 2009 Scotiabank Giller Prize—one of Canada's most prestigious literary awards—*The Color of Lightning* is a beautifully rendered and unforgettable re-examination of one of the darkest periods in U.S. history.

Norby the Mixed-Up Robot
Harper Collins

Young Gabe's is a story of heartache and jubilation. He's a child slave freed after the Civil War. He sets off to reunite himself with his mother who was sold before the war's end. "Come morning, the folks take to the road again, singing songs, telling stories, and dream-talking of the lives they're gonna live in freedom. And I follow, keeping my eyes open for my mama. Days pass into weeks, and one gray

evening as Mr. Dark laid down his coat, I see a woman with a yellow scarf 'round her neck as bright as a star. I run up to grab her hand, saying, Mama?" Gabe's odyssey in search of his mother has an epic American quality, and Keith Shepherd's illustrations—influenced deeply by the narrative work of Thomas Hart Benton—fervently portray the struggle in Gabe's heroic quest. Selected as a 2012 Skipping Stones Honor Book and for the 2012 IRA Teacher's Choices Reading List. A. LaFaye hopes *Walking Home to Rosie Lee* will honor all those African American families who struggled to reunite at the end of the Civil War and will pay her respects to those who banded together through the long struggle for freedom. She is the author of the Scott O'Dell Award-winning novel *Worth* and lives in Tennessee with her daughter Adia. Keith Shepherd is a painter, graphic designer, and educator working out of Kansas City, MO. His painting "Sunday Best" is part of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum's permanent collection. He describes his work as being "motivated by family, religion, history, and music."

Bloomsbury Publishing USA
Every girl is a P.E.A.R.L. Did you know there are 1 in 4 girls in the US being raised without a father? Dear Mommy, Dear Daddy, Dear Me, Letters of

healing for girls growing up without a father, is more than a book, it is a resource. This book is the antidote for every little girl growing up with her father who questions her value, worth and sometimes if her life is worth living. This book provides HOPE for mothers who are doing their best to raise their daughters and work to provide for their family. Lastly, this book provides reconciliation tips for every father who was absent in his daughters life but wonders how he can heal their relationship. Author LaFaye is very transparent in her own story of growing up without a father and shares with you just how every girl is a P.E.A.R.L. P. PrettyE. EducatedA. AbandonedR. ResilientL. Leader

The Art of Keeping Cool
Yearling

When the Samurai Lord is murdered in his sleep while under the watch of the Shogun, Judge Ooka and his young apprentice, Seikei, must use the only clue left, a bloodstained origami butterfly, to track down the killer and bring him to justice. Reprint.

Summertime Simon and Schuster

Valerie's voice is as sweet as honey. She's the obvious choice to star in the Nativity. But this is Mississippi, 1964, and Valerie is the first black student to attend her school.

Alice is torn between standing up for Valerie and being popular with the in-crowd. It takes a tragedy for Alice to find the courage to act. A truly resonant story about racism and doing the right thing, based on the author's own experiences. With internet links to recommended websites about the American Civil Rights Movement. "A wonderful book about the power of friendship which will appeal to all ages." - School Librarian Journal

Justification, Evaluation and Critique in the Study of Organizations Cinco Puntos Press

There was once a village bred by evil. On the barren coast of Cornwall, England, lived a community who prayed for shipwrecks, a community who lured storm-tossed ships to crash upon the sharp rocks of their shore. They fed and clothed themselves with the loot salvaged from the wreckage; dead sailors' tools and trinkets became decorations for their homes. Most never questioned their murderous way of life. Then, upon that pirates' shore crashed the ship *The Isle of Skye*. And the youngest of its crew members, 14-year-old John Spencer, survived the wreck. But would he escape the wreckers? This is his harrowing tale.

Two Suns in the Sky
Scholastic Inc.

After breaking his leg, eleven-year-old Nate feels useless because he cannot work on the family farm in nineteenth-century Nebraska, so when his father brings home an orphan boy to help with the chores, Nate feels even worse.

Whittington Albert Whitman & Company

On Halloween, six-year-old Sarah encounters a witch who repays her kindness by making her magic wand real for the night, resulting in a series of wishes come true that the witch then has to fix.

Zorgamazoo Milkweed Editions

MYSTERY, TREASURE, AND A LIFE ON THE STAGE. The first episode of the adventures of Cat Royal is a big, fat juicy read. She's Cat Royal – four foot four, with long red hair, green eyes and not a penny she can call her own. But she does know a secret – where a treasure is hidden in the theater that is her home. The problem is, she isn't the only one looking for it. One adventure leads into the next, taking Cat – and readers -- through the colorful streets of late 18th Century London. The exciting mystery – filled with fascinating characters, lots of incident, theatrical spectacles, and even a bit of political intrigue – will thrill readers.

The Diamond of Drury Lane is
a 2009 Bank Street - Best
Children's Book of the Year.

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia
Townsend Became the
Bookmobile Ballerina Random
House Books for Young
Readers

Discover the secret missions
behind America's greatest
conflicts. Danny Manion has
been fighting his entire life.
Sometimes with his fists.
Sometimes with his words. But
when his actions finally land
him in real trouble, he can't
fight the judge who offers him
a choice: jail... or the army.
Turns out there's a perfect
place for him in the US
military: the Studies and
Observation Group (SOG), an
elite volunteer-only task force
comprised of US Air Force
Commandos, Army Green
Berets, Navy SEALs, and even
a CIA agent or two. With the
SOG's focus on covert action
and psychological warfare,
Danny is guaranteed an
unusual tour of duty, and a
hugely dangerous one.
Fortunately, the very same
qualities that got him in trouble
at home make him a natural-
born commando in a secret
war. Even if almost nobody
knows he's there. National
Book Award finalist Chris
Lynch begins a new, explosive
fiction series based on the real-
life, top-secret history of US
black ops.