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[You Can't Go Home Again](#) Penguin

"Impossible not to love." —Rachael Lippincott, #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of *Five Feet Apart* A wedding harpist disillusioned with love and a hopeless romantic cater-waiter flirt and fight their way through a summer of weddings in this effervescent romantic comedy from the acclaimed author of *Today Tonight Tomorrow*. Quinn Berkowitz and Tarek Mansour's families have been in business together for years: Quinn's parents are wedding planners, and Tarek's own a catering company. At the end of last summer, Quinn confessed her crush on him in the form of a rambling email—and then he left for college without a response. Quinn has been dreading seeing him again almost as much as she dreads another summer playing the harp for her parents' weddings. When he shows up at the first wedding of the summer, looking cuter than ever after a year apart, they clash immediately. Tarek's always loved the grand gestures in weddings—the flashier, the better—while Quinn can't see them as anything but fake. Even as they can't seem to have one civil conversation, Quinn's thrown together with Tarek wedding after wedding, from performing a daring cake rescue to filling in for a missing bridesmaid and groomsman. Quinn can't deny her feelings for him are still there, especially after she learns the truth about his silence, opens up about her own fears, and begins learning the art of harp-making from an enigmatic teacher. Maybe love isn't the enemy after all—and maybe allowing herself to fall is the most honest thing Quinn's ever done.

[Soul of Adulthood](#) Simon and Schuster

Now available from Thomas Wolfe 's original publisher, the final novel by the literary legend, that " will stand apart from everything else that he wrote " (The New York Times Book Review)—first published in 1940 and long considered a classic of twentieth century literature. A twentieth-century classic, Thomas Wolfe 's magnificent novel is both the story of a young writer longing to make his mark upon the world and a sweeping portrait of America and Europe from the Great Depression through the years leading up to World War II. Driven by dreams of literary success, George Webber has left his provincial hometown to make his name as a writer in New York City. When his first novel is published, it brings him the fame he has sought, but it also brings the censure of his neighbors back home, who are outraged by his depiction of them. Unsettled by their reaction and unsure of himself and his future, Webber begins a search for a greater understanding of his artistic identity that takes him deep into New York 's hectic social whirl; to London with an uninhibited group of expatriates; and to Berlin, lying cold and sinister under Hitler 's shadow. He discovers a world plagued by political uncertainty and on the brink of transformation, yet he finds within himself the capacity to meet it with optimism and a renewed love for his birthplace. He is a changed man yet a hopeful one, awake to the knowledge that one can never fully " go back home to your family, back home to your childhood...away from all the strife and conflict of the world...back home to the old forms and systems of things which once seemed everlasting but which are changing all the time. "

[Never Get Enough](#) Simon and Schuster

In recent decades Protestant evangelicalism has become a conspicuous and—to many Americans, worrisome—part of this country's cultural and political landscape. But just how unified is the supposed constituency of the Christian Coalition? And who exactly are the people the Christian Right claims to represent? In the most extensive study of American evangelicals ever conducted, Christian Smith explores the beliefs, values, commitments, and goals of the ordinary men and women who make up this often misunderstood religious group. The result is a much-needed contribution to the discussion of issues surrounding fundamental American freedoms and the basic identity of the United States as a pluralistic nation. Based on data from a three-year national study, including more than 200 in-depth interviews of evangelicals around the country, *Christian America?* assesses the common stereotype of evangelicals as intolerant, right-wing, religious zealots seeking to impose a Christian moral order through political force. What Smith finds instead are people vastly more diverse and ambivalent than this stereotype suggests. On issues such as religion in education, "family values," Christian political activism, and tolerance of other religions and moralities, evangelicals are highly disparate and conflicted. As the voices of interviewees make clear, the labels "conservative" and "liberal" are too simplistic for understanding their approaches to

public life and political action.

[We Can't Keep Meeting Like This](#) Stephanie Adkins

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From a renowned behavioral neuroscientist and recovering addict, a rare page-turning work of science that draws on personal insights to reveal how drugs work, the dangerous hold they can take on the brain, and the surprising way to combat today's epidemic of addiction. Judith Grisel was a daily drug user and college dropout when she began to consider that her addiction might have a cure, one that she herself could perhaps discover by studying the brain. Now, after twenty-five years as a neuroscientist, she shares what she and other scientists have learned about addiction, enriched by captivating glimpses of her personal journey. In *Never Enough*, Grisel reveals the unfortunate bottom line of all regular drug use: there is no such thing as a free lunch. All drugs act on the brain in a way that diminishes their enjoyable effects and creates unpleasant ones with repeated use. Yet they have their appeal, and Grisel draws on anecdotes both comic and tragic from her own days of using as she limns the science behind the love of various drugs, from marijuana to alcohol, opiates to psychedelics, speed to spice. With more than one in five people over the age of fourteen addicted, drug abuse has been called the most formidable health problem worldwide, and Grisel delves with compassion into the science of this scourge. She points to what is different about the brains of addicts even before they first pick up a drink or drug, highlights the changes that take place in the brain and behavior as a result of chronic using, and shares the surprising hidden gifts of personality that addiction can expose. She describes what drove her to addiction, what helped her recover, and her belief that a "cure" for addiction will not be found in our individual brains but in the way we interact with our communities. Set apart by its color, candor, and bell-clear writing, *Never Enough* is a revelatory look at the roles drugs play in all of our lives and offers crucial new insight into how we can solve the epidemic of abuse.

[The Garden Magazine](#) Univ of California Press

A USA Today bestseller! "These well-chosen Lewis quotes will inspire readers and prompt them to make their own spiritual reflections." —Publishers Weekly Novelist, poet, critic, lay theologian, and best-selling author of the 'Narnia' series, C. S. Lewis' works have become timeless classics for adults and children around the world. Here in one concise volume is the essence of his thought on subjects ranging from love and faith to ethics and morality and myth and literature that will throw open the windows of the soul and provide readers with bite-sized nuggets of wisdom and inspiration from one of the best-loved writers of the 20th century. This lovely little gift book will provide sustenance, wisdom, and hope for both believers and seekers. And, most importantly, it will provide an entry point for those unfamiliar with Lewis that will make them want to explore his fiction and nonfiction works. Selections from C.S. Lewis' *Little Book of Wisdom*: "If God had granted all the silly prayers I've made in my life, where should I be now?" "Surely arrested development consists not in refusing to lose old things, but in failing to add new things..." "Do not dare not to dare." "We are mirrors whose brightness is wholly derived from the sun that shines upon us." "I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity."

[Never Enough](#) Simon and Schuster

From the author of the *Virgin River* series: the books the hit Netflix show is based on! Share the joys, heartbreaks, challenges and triumphs of the people who inhabit the small

Oregon town of Thunder Point with #1 New York Times bestselling author Robyn Carr With its breathtaking vistas and down-to-earth people, Thunder Point is the perfect place for FBI agent Laine Carrington to recuperate from a gunshot wound and contemplate her future. The locals embraced Laine as one of their own after she risked her life to save a young girl from a dangerous cult. Knowing her wounds go beyond the physical, Laine hopes she'll fit in for a while and find her true self in a town that feels safe. She may even learn to open her heart to others, something an undercover agent has little time to indulge. Eric Gentry is also new to Thunder Point. Although he's a man with a dark past, he's determined to put down roots and get to know the daughter he only recently discovered. When Laine and Eric meet, their attraction is obvious to everyone. But while the law enforcement agent and the reformed criminal want to make things work, their differences may run too deep...unless they take a chance on each other and find that deep and mysterious bond that belongs to those who choose love over fear. Look for *What We Find* by Robyn Carr, a powerful story of healing, new beginnings and one woman's journey to finding the happiness she's long been missing. Order your copy today!

[The First 20 Hours](#) Edgar Nash

Break through the barriers to get things done! What's more frustrating than knowing how to do your job, working hard, making tough decisions . . . and not getting results because some system, procedure, bureaucratic detail, or difficult personality gets in the way? In *Workarounds That Work*, Huffington Post columnist Russell Bishop shows how to boost your productivity with a complete strategy for outmaneuvering anything that stands in your way. The key is to know which procedures and people you can circumvent without causing even greater problems for yourself or coworkers. Bishop provides valuable insight into the workarounds that often hide in plain sight, including: Bypassing key stakeholders who stand in the way Preventing malicious people from shooting down good ideas Handling misaligned leadership and unclear directions Working around other groups or "silos" whose goals are at odds with yours Managing the power plays going on above and around you By following the strategies in *Workarounds That Work*, you will not only get the results you need—you will also be perceived of as someone who can always be relied upon to get things done, no matter what obstacles stand in the way.

[Mech Hazelden Publishing](#)

Choices is the beginning of the story of Raven who is content in all aspects of her life with one exception. Love. When love let her down, she turns to her work and her family for refuge. Just as soon as she's made peace with being alone, two men cross her path, one who is immediately welcomed into her family and the other who has infiltrated her job. Now her safe havens aren't so comfortable anymore. Raven opens her heart to Wesley who upon first glance appears to be everything she's ever wished for in a man. But then there is Derrick who happens to be her new boss and seems to be intrigued by her. She can't figure out what it is that he sees in her and why is he having such an effect on her. Ultimately she will have to make a Choice between these two men, follow through the Decisions and then deal with the Consequences that follow. This story will take you on a roller coaster ride of emotions with the characters. Love, Laughter, Tears, Passion, Anger, Sensuality and Fear. Fasten your seatbelts, you're in for a fantastic ride.

[Crime Lord's Captive](#) Celadon Books

Forget the 10,000 hour rule— what if it 's possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20 hours or less? Take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do. What 's on your list? What 's holding you back from getting started? Are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills—time you don 't have and effort you can 't spare? Research suggests it takes 10,000 hours to develop a new skill. In this nonstop world when will you ever find that much time and energy? To make matters worse, the early hours of practicing something new are always the most frustrating. That 's why it 's difficult to learn how to speak a new language, play an instrument, hit a golf ball, or shoot great photos. It 's so much easier to watch TV or surf the web . . . In *The First 20 Hours*, Josh Kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition— how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible. His method shows you how to deconstruct complex skills, maximize productive practice, and

remove common learning barriers. By completing just 20 hours of focused, deliberate practice you'll go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well. Kaufman personally field-tested the methods in this book. You'll have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice, writes his own web-based computer programs, teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard keyboard, explores the oldest and most complex board game in history, picks up the ukulele, and learns how to windsurf. Here are a few of the simple techniques he teaches: Define your target performance level: Figure out what your desired level of skill looks like, what you're trying to achieve, and what you'll be able to do when you're done. The more specific, the better. Deconstruct the skill: Most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills. If you break down the subcomponents, it's easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first. Eliminate barriers to practice: Removing common distractions and unnecessary effort makes it much easier to sit down and focus on deliberate practice. Create fast feedback loops: Getting accurate, real-time information about how well you're performing during practice makes it much easier to improve. Whether you want to paint a portrait, launch a start-up, fly an airplane, or juggle flaming chainsaws, *The First 20 Hours* will help you pick up the basics of any skill in record time . . . and have more fun along the way.

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Hampton Roads Publishing

She might as well be unicorn hunting as dating... Her work saves lives, which is why being a pediatric oncologist comes first in Dr. Cherry Carmichael's life. Dating comes second. Or maybe even third because she too often lets her twin brother, Harry, talk her into being his fake date at business functions. Bar hopping and twin shenanigans take all the barely existent free time she can devote to her love life. Not that she's ever come close to finding the perfect man... or love... or a unicorn. They were equally elusive.

The Chance John Wiley & Sons

Fanny Herself (1917) is a novel by Edna Ferber. Inspired by her experience as a young Jewish woman from the Midwest, *Fanny Herself* is the story of a young woman who recognizes the unhappiness in her life and decides to risk it all for something better. Lighthearted in nature, yet serious in its ideals, Ferber's novel recalls the best of Fitzgerald in its unswerving commitment to humanity in all its beauty and heartbreak. "You could not have lived a week in Winnebago without being aware of Mrs. Brandeis." Such a confident pronouncement proves even truer for young Fanny, whose mother is the Mrs. Brandeis in question. As the owner of Brandeis' Bazaar—a successful store raised from the ashes of her deceased husband's chronic mismanagement—Molly Brandeis is a deeply serious woman who wants nothing but the best for her daughter. Where they differ, of course, is in the definition of that deceptive superlative. While Molly wants to train her daughter to follow in her managerial footsteps, Fanny dreams of training as an artist in order to escape the confinement of small-town life. Consistently moving, frequently funny, and supremely true, *Fanny Herself* is an underappreciated novel from Pulitzer Prize winning author Edna Ferber. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Edna Ferber's *Fanny Herself* is a classic work of American literature reimagined for modern readers.

Gone with the Wind MIRA

The New Thought movement (also Higher Thought) is a spiritual movement that coalesced in the United States in the early 19th century. New Thought was seen by its adherents as succeeding "ancient thought", accumulated wisdom and philosophy from a variety of origins, such as Ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Chinese, Taoist, Vedic, Hindu, and Buddhist cultures and their related belief systems, primarily regarding the interaction between thought, belief, consciousness in the human mind, and the effects of these within and beyond the human mind. Though no direct line of transmission is traceable, many adherents to New Thought in the 19th and 20th centuries claimed to be direct descendants from those systems. Contents: Napoleon Hill. *Think and Grow Rich* Napoleon Hill. *The Law of Success*. In *Sixteen Lessons* Wallace D. Wattles. *The Science Of Getting Rich* Wallace D. Wattles. *The Science of Being Great* Wallace D. Wattles. *The Science Of*

Being Well Charles F. Haanel. *The Master Key System* Ralph Waldo Trine. *The Master Key To This Mystical Life Of Ours* Ralph Waldo Trine. *In Tune With The Infinite* Florence Scovel Shinn. *The Game of Life and How To Play It* Florence Scovel Shinn. *Your Word Is Your Wand* James Allen. *As A Man Thinketh* James Allen. *Out from the Heart* James Allen. *Foundation Stones to Happiness and Success* William Walker Atkinson. *Thought Vibration: or the Law of Attraction in the Thought World* William Walker Atkinson. *The Secret of Mental Magic* Theron Q. Dumont. *The Power of Concentration* Neville Goddard. *The Law And Other Essays on Manifestation* Neville Goddard. *The Power of Awareness* Ernest Shurtleff Holmes. *Creative Mind and Success* William Clement Stone. *The Success System That Never Fails* Prentice Mulford. *Thoughts are Things* Catherine Ponder. *Dynamic Laws of Prosperity* Robert Collier. *The Secret of the Ages* The Last Lecture McGraw Hill Professional "Come to me, Lyla, and I'll let your father live." Three years ago, Lyla Dalton fled from the glittering lights of Las Vegas and the ruthless man who rules the criminal underworld, Gavin Pyre. She created a new identity and has been living a quiet life, but that's at an end. He's found her and is bringing her back to where she belongs. As Lyla navigates through the dark secrets of her past, she's forced to face a man who won't accept no for an answer from the woman he still claims as his. Author's Note: This is a dark romance novel with triggers, violence, and mature themes that may make some readers uncomfortable.

October 28, 30, and 31, 1969 Donna McDonald

Yinke's split sword hit hard on the finger of the giant black steel claw. However, the strength and hardness of the steel claw are simply unbelievable. The sword hacked by Yinke didn't even damage its skin. And that strong anti-seismic force actually shocked Yinke to fly far away involuntarily. How!! Another dull roar.

Fanny Herself Andrii Ponomarenko

Learn about the science behind addiction. Addiction is characterized by the feeling of never having enough. That's why we consume more and more of an addictive substance, after all. But have you ever wondered why our brains feel that way? Or why some people are predisposed to addictive tendencies while others aren't? Dr. Judith Grisel's research unlocks these mysteries by unpacking the science behind addiction. Do you want more free book summaries like this? Download our app for free at <https://www.QuickRead.com/App> and get access to hundreds of free book and audiobook summaries. DISCLAIMER: This book summary is meant as a preview and not a replacement for the original work. If you like this summary please consider purchasing the original book to get the full experience as the original author intended it to be. If you are the original author of any book on QuickRead and want us to remove it, please contact us at hello@quickread.com. *Chaos and Mysterious Situation Secret History of the Three Kingdoms* Australian Academic Press It's funny how one night can change everything. Family comes first. I knew that. I knew there would be sacrifices and we are so close to having it all. I knew because I had the perfectly laid out plan to make it happen. That is until she walked in and knocked my world on its ass. Sydney's strong, sexy, independent – possibly more than I can handle. She's everything I've ever wanted, but my reality and the secret I'm harboring, might have her running in the other direction. Will it all go up in flames if I take a chance on her? I guess I'm about to find out. *College Romance*, *New Adult Romance*, *Single Parent Romance*

Christian America? Xlibris Corporation

In *Never Enough*, Mike Hayes—former Commander of SEAL Team TWO—helps readers apply high-stakes lessons about excellence, agility, and meaning across their personal and professional lives. Mike Hayes has lived a lifetime of once-in-a-lifetime experiences. He has been held at gunpoint and threatened with execution. He's jumped out of a building rigged to explode, helped amputate a teammate's leg, and made countless split-second life-and-death decisions. He's written countless emails to his family, telling them how much he loves them, just in case those were the last words of his they'd ever read. Outside of the SEALs, he's run meetings in the White House Situation Room, negotiated international arms treaties, and developed high-impact corporate strategies. Over his many years of leadership, he has always strived

to be better, to contribute more, and to put others first. That's what makes him an effective leader, and it's the quality that he's identified in all of the great leaders he's encountered. That continual striving to lift those around him has filled Mike's life with meaning and purpose, has made him secure in the knowledge that he brings his best to everything he does, and has made him someone others can rely on. In *Never Enough*, Mike Hayes recounts dramatic stories and offers battle- and boardroom-tested advice that will motivate readers to do work of value, live lives of purpose, and stretch themselves to reach their highest potential.

The Late John Marquand Vintage

After being diagnosed with terminal cancer, a professor shares the lessons he's learned—about living in the present, building a legacy, and taking full advantage of the time you have—in this life-changing classic. "We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." —Randy Pausch A lot of professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture." Professors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull over the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy? When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave—"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"—wasn't about dying. It was about the importance of overcoming obstacles, of enabling the dreams of others, of seizing every moment (because "time is all you have . . . and you may find one day that you have less than you think"). It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living. In this book, Randy Pausch has combined the humor, inspiration and intelligence that made his lecture such a phenomenon and given it an indelible form. It is a book that will be shared for generations to come.

C. S. Lewis' *Little Book of Wisdom* Graphic Arts Books From the New York Times bestselling author of *K: A History of Baseball in Ten Pitches* comes the ultimate history of the World Series—a vivid portrait of baseball at its finest and most intense, filled with humor, lore, analysis, and fascinating behind-the-scenes stories from 117 years of the Fall Classic. The World Series is the most enduring showcase in American team sports. It's the place where legends are made, where celebration and devastation can hinge on a fly ball off a foul pole or a grounder beneath a first baseman's glove. And there's no one better to bring this rich history to life than New York Times national baseball columnist Tyler Kepner, whose bestselling book about pitching, *K*, was lauded as "Michelangelo explaining the brush strokes on the Sistine Chapel" by *Newsday*. In seven scintillating chapters, Kepner delivers an indelible portrait of baseball's signature event. He digs deep for essential tales dating back to the beginning in 1903, adding insights from Hall of Famers like Reggie Jackson, Mike Schmidt, Jim Palmer, Dennis Eckersley and many others who have thrived – and failed – when it mattered most. Why do some players, like Madison Bumgarner, Derek Jeter and David Ortiz, crave the pressure? How do players handle a dream that comes up short? What's it like to manage in the World Series, and what are the secrets of building a champion? Kepner celebrates unexpected heroes like Bill Wambgsanss, who pulled off an unassisted triple play in 1920, probes the mysteries behind magic moments (Did Babe Ruth call his shot in 1932? How could Eckersley walk Mike Davis to get to Kirk Gibson in 1988?) and busts some long-time myths (the 1919 Reds were much better than the Black Sox, anyway). *The Grandest Stage* is the ultimate history of the World Series, the perfect gift for all the fans who feel their hearts pounding in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game Seven.

Choices Brandeis University Press

ACT, RFT and contextual behavioral science / Michael Levin and Steven C. Hayes --Core processes in acceptance and commitment therapy / John T. Blackledge and Dermot Barnes-Holmes --Teaching ACT : to whom, why and how / Kirk D. Strosahl and Patricia J. Robinson --Understanding and treating eating disorders : an ACT perspective / Rhonda M. Merwin and Kelly G. Wilson --ACT and health conditions / Joanne Dahl --ACT with depression : the role of forgiving / Robert d. Zettle, Stacy L. Barner and Suzanne Gird --Brief group

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