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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the chef behind Momofuku and star of Netflix's Ugly Delicious—an intimate account of the making of a chef, the story of the modern restaurant world that he helped shape, and how he discovered that success can be much harder to understand than failure. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • Fortune • Parade • The New York Public Library • Garden & Gun In 2004, Momofuku Noodle Bar opened in a tiny, stark space in Manhattan's East Village. Its young chef-owner, David Chang, worked the line, serving ramen and pork buns to a mix of fellow restaurant cooks and confused diners whose idea of ramen was instant noodles in Styrofoam cups. It would have been impossible to know it at the time—and certainly Chang would have bet against himself—but he, who had failed at almost every endeavor in his life, was about to become one of the most influential chefs of his generation, driven by the question, “What if the underground could become the mainstream?” Chang grew up the youngest son of a deeply religious Korean American family in Virginia. Graduating college aimless and depressed, he fled the States for Japan, hoping to find some sense of belonging. While teaching English in a backwater town, he experienced the highs of his first full-blown manic episode, and began to think that the cooking and sharing of food could give him both purpose and agency in his life. Full of grace, candor, grit, and humor, *Eat a Peach* chronicles Chang's switchback path. He lays bare his mistakes and wonders about his extraordinary luck as he recounts the improbable series of events that led him to the top of his profession. He wrestles with his lifelong feelings of otherness and inadequacy, explores the mental illness that almost killed him, and finds hope in the shared value of deliciousness. Along the way, Chang gives us a penetrating look at restaurant life, in which he balances his deep love for the kitchen with unflinching honesty about the industry's history of brutishness and its uncertain future.

Lissa Warren's father needed a retirement companion while his wife and daughter were at work. Enter Ting, a seven-pound Korat who changed his life, and the life of the family. All kittens are mischievous, but Ting “the cat grenade” was real trouble. She was also smart, endearing, and the soul of the Warren family. In late 2008, Lissa's father died of a heart attack. The images from that night still haunt her—especially the EKG readout ending in one long, devastating em dash. Less than a year later, Lissa and her mother stared at another EKG readout, this time for Ting. A living feline extension of the man they missed so much—the man they had tried, but failed, to save—she was diagnosed with a potentially fatal heart condition. The only option was to have a human pacemaker implanted in the cat—a procedure even the best animal hospital in Boston hadn't performed in a decade. Thus they began a medical odyssey on behalf of the little gray cat who had been her father's shadow—a journey that would prepare one of them for her own serious diagnosis. A gorgeously written memoir about grief,

hope, and how pets both complicate and enrich our lives, *The Good Luck Cat* is a testament to the power of the human—and the feline—spirit.

A wise and triumphant novel about four women who've come of age together only to discover that -- when it comes to the essentials -- life's little instruction book will always need revising. Penelope Cameron, loving mother, devoted wife and generous philanthropist, has convinced her husband and four closest friends to sign an outlandish pact. If Penelope should die before her two daughters are eighteen, her husband will not remarry without the permission of Penelope's sister and three college roommates. For years, this contract gathers dust until the unthinkable happens. Suddenly, everyone she loved must find their way in a world without Penelope. For Lucy Vargas, Penelope's best friend, and a second mother to her daughters, nothing seems more natural than to welcome them into a home that had once belonged to their family, a lovely, sprawling bed-and-breakfast on the beach. This bequest was only one of the many ways in which Penelope had supported Lucy's career as a painter, declaring her talent too important to squander. But now, in the wake of a disaster that only lovable, worrisome Penelope could have predicted, Lucy has put her work on hold as she and Penelope's husband, Joey, blindly grasp at anything that will keep the girls from sinking under the weight of their grief. With the help of family and friends, the children slowly build new lives. But just when things start to come together, the fragile serenity they have gained is suddenly threatened from within, and the unbreakable bonds they share seem likely to dissolve after all. In this entertaining and uplifting novel, Sheila Curran explores the faith one woman placed in her dearest friends, the care she took to protect her family and the many ways in which romantic entanglements will confound and confuse even the most determined of planners. A story about growing up and moving on, about the sacrifices people make for one another and the timeless legacy of love, *Everyone She Loved* is, above all, about the abiding strength of friendship.

The Ninth Life of Louis Drax packs an irresistibly twisted wallop . . . An exhilarating, darkly inventive read. -Elle Now a major feature film starring Jamie Dornan and Aaron Paul Nine-year-old Louis Drax is a problem child: bright, precocious, deceitful, and dangerously accident-prone. Every year something violent seems to happen to him. His psychologist is baffled, and his mother lives in constant panic. He has always managed to survive-to land on his feet, like a cat. But cats have only nine lives, and Louis has used up eight, one for every year.. When he falls off a cliff during a picnic, the accident seems almost predestined. Louis miraculously survives-but the family has been shattered. Louis' father has vanished, his mother is in shock, and Louis lies in a deep coma from which he may never emerge. In a renowned coma clinic, a specialist tries to coax Louis back to consciousness. But the boy defies medical logic, startling the doctor out of his safe preconceptions, and drawing him inexorably into the dark heart of Louis' buried world. Only Louis holds the key to the mystery surrounding his fall-and he can't communicate. Or can he? *The Ninth Life of Louis Drax* is the

story of a family falling apart, told in the vivid voices of its comatose son and Dr. Dannachet as he is drawn into the Draxes' circle. Full of astonishing twists and turns, this is a masterful tale of the secrets the human mind can hide.

“Fans of David Levithan’s *Boy Meets Boy* (2003) and Becky Albertalli’s *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* (2015) won’t be disappointed.” —Booklist, starred review “Recommended for young adults who enjoy . . . books by John Green, Adam Silvera, or John Corey Whaley.” —School Library Journal, starred review It's like the apocalypse came, only instead of nuclear bombs and zombies, Mike gets school participation, gay thoughts, and mother-effin' cheerleaders. Junior year is about to start. Here's what Mike Tate knows: His friends are awesome and their crappy garage band is a great excuse to drink cheap beer. Rook Wallace is the devil. The Lemonheads rock. And his girlfriend Lisa is the coolest. Then Lisa breaks up with him, which makes Mike only a little sad, because they'll stay friends and he never knew what to do with her boobs anyway. But when Mike finds out why Lisa dumped him, it blows his mind. And worse—he gets elected to homecoming court. With a standout voice, a hilariously honest view on sex and sexuality, and enough f-bombs to make your mom blush, S.J. Goslee's debut YA novel *Whatever*. is a fresh, modern take on the coming-out story. A 2017 Booklist Youth Editors' Choice

The world is at Jennifer Lamont’s feet—right where she wants it. She has made breaking hearts a blood sport, and the cool, calculated use of other people’s backs has led to the stardom she has craved from the first time she heard applause. Lust or fear is all she has ever believed she could see in the eyes of others. Suzanne Mason has built the enviable life she was always told smart geeks could never have. Fortune, fame and the beautiful girls usually reserved for captains of football teams are all hers. She has everything she ever wanted, except the one woman who is no one’s trophy. Expert combatants in the games of life know there can only be one winner. Regardless of the scorching attraction between them, the game of love is no different, is it?

“It’s official. That thing that classic art has been missing is a chubby reclining kitty.” —The Huffington Post Internet meme meets classical art in Svetlana Petrova’s brilliant *Fat Cat Art*. Featuring her twenty-two-pound, ginger-colored cat Zarathustra superimposed onto some of the greatest artworks of all time, Petrova’s paintings are an Internet sensation. Now fans will have the ultimate full-color collection of her work, including several never-before-seen pieces, to savor for themselves or to give as a gift to fellow cat lovers. From competing with Venus’s sexy reclining pose (and almost knocking her off her chaise lounge in the process) in Titian’s *Venus of Urbino*, to exhibiting complete disdain as he skirts away from God’s pointing finger in Michelangelo’s *Creation of Adam*, Zarathustra single-handedly rewrites art history in the way that only an adorable fat cat can.

In a world ravished by zombies, animal shifters vow to save humanity. Dora, a medical doctor, a werewolf’s mate, and a powerful witch, is their best weapon

against the undead. Dora and her team leave the safety of their sanctuary to obtain DNA samples of the new Z-phage variant. The mission starts well until Dora discovers all her witch powers are gone. While escaping a fast-moving horde, a vicious gang captures her. Their destination: Las Vegas for the zombie games. Dirk, Dora's werewolf mate, desperately searches for her. Can they survive the apocalypse, old enemies, and an unknown force that continues to rob humans of technology?

This book is not a diet plan. It's not an exercise plan. It is a book about 'cracking that hard nut' that so many of us strive to do – solving the puzzle of how to lose weight and stay slim for life. Cracking it is a completely new way of looking at weight loss. It is also a practical guide for anyone who has ever struggled with their weight. The mental exercises in Cracking it are designed to help you enter the right frame of mind – and stay in it. It's about seeing yourself in perspective and about being honest with yourself. Follow the simple guidelines in this book and you too can crack it!

Deadly assassin Victor returns to fight another night in this action-packed novella from international bestselling author Tom Wood. "ARE YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO?" Victor is on the run in Bulgaria, with enemies closing in. Injured and exhausted he knows the only way to survive is to escape the country before dawn. But when a young woman shows him unexpected kindness, Victor lingers to repay the favor the only way he knows how. "I ASSURE YOU. I'M THE OPPOSITE." The sleepy Bulgarian border town is not what it seems. Corruption and violence bubble under the surface, lurking in unexpected places. As sunrise approaches, bringing with it a threat from Victor's past with a knack for tracking and killing, Victor finds himself tapping into a fight he never meant to make his...

"Happy to help her fellow bibliophiles, Sassy visits the local library with book donations for their annual fundraising sale. Unfortunately, the welcoming readers' haven is in turmoil as an argument erupts between an ornery patron and new staff member, Tanya Lipscombe--also known as 'Tanya Trouble.' She may lack people skills, but everyone is shocked when she's later found murdered in her own hot tub"--

A story about a Dad and his kids woven into motorcycle racing and the love of two wheels. Who says three little kids couldn't become a pit crew for a motorcycle race team. Happiness abounds as the story documents the fun stuff that happens at the track. And later on, as the youngest becomes a racer himself, Dad is thrown into the roll of a non glamorous crew chief. This story will make you laugh at times and tug at your heart strings at others. Every weekend warrior will relate to this story !

A CITY RULED BY VAMPIRES. A FORBIDDEN ROMANCE. A SOCIETY TORN APART BY REBELLION. Charlotte Travesty lives in a world of comfort. Glittering nightclubs, a lavish mansion, and a staff of humans at her beck and call. Being a royal vampire means her future is secured--all she has to do is get through the Awakening, an ancient ceremony every vampire experiences when they come of age that determines their future. But when her Awakening arrives, everything changes in one terrifying instant. Cast from her home and rejected by the royal family, Charlie is forced into a life of fear and brutality. Where creatures called weepers live in tunnels below the city, kept at bay by an unlucky sector of fighters enslaved by the very king who banished her. And now Charlie finds herself among the ranks. Just when she thinks things can't get worse, Charlie is partnered with the infamous bounty hunter Noah Forrest and enlisted

to investigate increased weeper attacks and illegal vampire venom dealing. She finds an unexpected ally in him, despite his ability to get under her skin like nobody else. With Noah at her side and the human she's come to care deeply for on the other, Charlie discovers that nothing is what it seems in the world she thought she knew. Amidst endless turmoil and so many unanswered questions, only one thing is certain... Charlie Travesty's Awakening is just the beginning.

The Hunger Games mixes with The Walking Dead in this post-apocalyptic YA series that comes to a hair-raising conclusion in Monsters. The Changed are on the move. The Spared are out of time. The End...is now. When her parents died, Alex thought things couldn't get much worse—until the doctors found the monster in her head. She headed into the wilderness as a good-bye, to leave everything behind. But then the end of the world happened, and Alex took the first step down a treacherous road of betrayal and terror and death. Now, with no hope of rescue—on the brink of starvation in a winter that just won't quit—she discovers a new and horrifying truth. The Change isn't over. The Changed are still evolving. And...they've had help. With this final volume of The Ashes Trilogy, Ilsa J. Bick delivers a riveting, blockbuster finish, returning readers to a brutal, post-apocalyptic world where no one is safe and hope is in short supply. A world where, from these ashes, the monsters will rise.

Even a bad boy on the wrong side of the law can fall in love. A pleasure cruise in the Caribbean turns into a nightmare when a tipsy Lillie falls overboard. Rescued by a smoking hot smuggler, she wants to hate the man who thinks he's above the law, but instead burns at his touch. Even the sound of his voice is enough to make her forget her previous life...and morals. Surely she's not falling for her captor? How else to explain why she can't resist when this bad boy decides to make her his. Genre: action and adventure romance, bad boy romance, assassin romance, romantic suspense, thriller romance

In a world where two worlds co-exist—one mundane and one animated—lies humans, animations, and halflings. The mundane world is a place much like our own and the animated world is a place much like the one seen on television. Cynthia "Cyn" Santana—a human who grieves a lost loved one—takes a strong interest in the animated world. Initially, she decides to attend college in the animated world of Japan (a place where her grief gradually fades). There, she meets Knight Sasaki—an animation who seems to strongly despise her because she's a human. He makes it clear he loathes all humans, but she doesn't know why. In two worlds filled with judgment, fear, and deceit—a human and animation gather. However, deadly secrets from the past may bring them to the brink of no return.

Finding a job today is almost the same as finding a golden deer. Even then, millions of young people are running after jobs. Educational institutions have been closed for a long time due to the Corona epidemic, job seekers are drowning in despair. However, many entrepreneurs are going to the forest instead of sitting in the hope of a job. Such an example Md Jahidul Islam. At just 22 years old, he is successfully roaming in digital marketing. He was born on 03 July 1998 in Ramganj Upazila. Jahidul Islam was always engrossed in new thoughts from his childhood. It can be said that there was a lot of addiction to the online world. However, Jahidul did not misuse his precious time online. Learned

the various functions of digital marketing. This young man is fighting to become a successful digital marketer at a young age.

The legendary grill master to the NASCAR stars shares behind-the-scenes stories about celebrity drivers, racetrack stories, tips on favorite restaurants and hot spots, and a selection of his famed no-nonsense grilling recipes from around the country. Original. 50,000 first printing.

Three women on physically and emotionally self-destructive paths find their faith in God tested and their self-esteem bolstered as their lives intertwine.

A New York Times bestselling series. Tensions are running high when multi-billionaire Lars Sjoburg is poisoned and everyone is looking to Dash Gibson to solve the case in this third and final book in the New York Times bestselling Moon Base Alpha series. Moon Base Alpha was supposed to be an exciting place to live, but Dashiell Gibson didn't expect for it to be this exciting. He's already had to solve a murder and locate a missing moon base commander. Now, he just wants to have a calm, quiet thirteenth birthday. But, of course, trillionaire (and total pain) Lars Sjoburg ruins it—by being poisoned. Now there's another potential killer loose on Moon Base Alpha, and Dash is forced to identify the most likely suspects. Suddenly Dash finds himself with a target on his back. Whoever poisoned Lars will stop at nothing to keep his—or her—identity a secret. All people suffer instances of personal loss that cause distress. All too often, their discomfort is treated as a medical issue requiring treatment—usually through medication. Melvyn L. Fein argues for a broader understanding of loss and losing that offers another approach, which he characterizes as “resocialization.”

Indeed, how a person thinks, feels, and acts may all need to be reorganized if personal distress is to be overcome. Fein urges that we distinguish between the loss of something we once possessed and losing something that never came to fruition. Thus, it is possible never to achieve vital social roles, social statuses, and/or personal bonds, despite our individual efforts. While some of these losses are not necessarily problematic, others are extremely painful. Unfortunately, rather than investigate the source of this discomfort, distraught individuals frequently seek refuge in simplistic solutions. As a consequence, one of the reasons the medical model remains dominant is that the alternative is imperfectly understood. Fein presents a compelling case for a sociological interpretation of personal distress. Although he acknowledges that some personal suffering derives from biological sources, and that mental illnesses can spill over to cause social dysfunctions, he argues that it is important to recognize the social causes of human suffering. In thereby recognizing the limitations of the human condition, most of us can do better than blindly accept an inherited dedication to the medical model. *On Loss and Losing* offers a legitimate option without denying the reality of human suffering.

A fresh, funny and practical guide to being a dad: “a delightful and helpful book that gives real advice about the Wild West world of raising children” (Amy Poehler). Most first-time fathers are intimidated by their terrifying new job of

raising another human. But while most modern fathering guides center on men's oafish parental failings, comedian and author Doug Moe forgoes condescension in favor of fresh insight and irreverent wit. *Man vs. Child* tackles the real issues faced by modern dads—like how to be a good parent without becoming a BabyBjörn-wearing tool, or what to do if your child loves your iPad more than they love you. From caring for a newborn to dealing with a kid on the verge of adolescence, Moe breaks fatherhood down into survival lessons like "Time to Decide About God" and asks dads to reflect on perennial parenting questions like "Is My Child Too Annoying for This Restaurant?" Balancing relatable humor with heartfelt advice, *Man vs. Child* will appeal to any dad looking for both laughs and real guidance from a man who has had—and survived—these experiences himself.

Nearing his sixth decade as a dedicated climber, William "Bill" Katra describes himself as "not a great climber, but a persistent one." In his memoir, the author details his climbs in vivid detail, describing some of the world's most popular routes while emphasizing that scenic beauty is as important to a hike as technical difficulty. From his early partner-belayed adventures to his more recent unassisted solo "scamper-climbs," Bill's techniques have evolved, but his love for the experience remains steadfast. Within recent years, Bill has again summited a few climbs from his younger days, often reflecting on where senior climbers fit in the sport's changing social--and environmental--landscape. This memoir is a relatable and nostalgic account of a life well-spent in nature, as the author muses on his long-past adventures enriched and nurtured by the wisdom of the present.

Transform Your Cooking into a Magickal Act of Healing, Manifesting, and Creating featuring a wide variety of recipes, correspondences, and techniques, this practical guide elevates the way you cook and prepare meals. Laurel Woodward shares the magick of everyday things, revealing how each task can become a ritual of creation. Organized by food type, this book teaches the magickal ins and outs of:

- Wheats and Flours
- Beans and Lentils
- Nuts and Seeds
- Oils and Vinegars
- Sweets
- Spices and Herbs
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Dairy and Eggs
- Drinks
- Gluten-Free Meals

Kitchen Witchery also provides recipes for the seasons and holidays, oil and seasoning blends, and clever ways to turn your pantry items into magickal tools. From homemade hummus to herbal teas and so much more, this book nourishes your practice and shows you the bountiful magick right in your kitchen.

A real funny king, humorous, debauched, crazy, artist, he is still engrossed in funny and hot stories with partners he encounters on his journey, duties and commitments of royalty. In these intrusions, everything can happen, such as a simple meeting with a female friend to the possibility of involvement more intimate, always with amazing good mood and hilarious conversations on various subjects such as relationships, entertainment, celebrities, politics, religion. You will feel guilty after laughing out loud so hard.

Cool as a cucumber and totally dedicated to her career as a newspaper woman, Maggie Afton is just the kind of challenge Chase McGarrett enjoys. Virile and all

too sure of himself, Chase is just the kind of man Maggie detests--especially when she learns that he has no intention of taking her across the Yukon to report on the Klondike gold rush. The two are a study on opposites. But when they join forces, the sparks of their desire can melt the frozen wilderness.

I'm Acadia. Welcome to my crazy life. When you are the oldest of thirteen kids, life can sometimes be chaotic. Though, I'll be honest, I love the chaos and my crazy family. My life is perfect. My year was going to be simple: church, family, and my freshman year of college. But then I meet Silas. And he changes everything... I'm just not sure that I want it changed. Acadia is book 1 of The Journey Saga. *This book can be read as a stand-alone.

Syndicated columnist and mother of four Betsy Hart presents a passionate, provocative argument against today's "parenting culture"-parents who put their kids on a pedestal, shy away from discipline, and cede the power to take decisions, large and small, to their children. Covering hot topics, from spanking and discipline to giving kids way too many choices, this commonsense book shifts the focus back to the role and responsibilities of parents for guiding the character and hearts of their children, so they'll grow up to be responsible adults themselves.

"Part teen drama, part horror story... Readers will want to finish in one sitting."
—Kirkus Reviews A music fest goes wrong in Lorence Alison's comic YA thriller Solstice as selfie-mad concert-goers wake up to realize their tropical island fantasy is a deadly nightmare. When Adri is offered an all-expenses-paid trip to the exclusive Solstice Festival, she throws caution, her prestigious summer internship, and her parents goodwill to the wind. She just wants to live a little before the first day of the rest of her life, planned and scheduled in accordance with her parents' law school dreams. But when she and a horde of affluent, entitled teen partiers arrive at the island paradise, it looks nothing like the luxury vacation they were promised. There's barely any food, nowhere to stay, and not nearly enough porta-potties. Pretty soon, the festival is trending on social media for all the wrong reasons, and the music acts are cancelling left and right. And then the first dead body washes up on the beach. Adri has a front-row seat as everything devolves into chaos—and she's in a prime position to put together the clues to who—or what—is killing off the helpless attendees. But even if she finds the killer, how can she hope to stop them? Check your privilege at the door—before it gets you killed. This is one vacation you can't escape. An Imprint Book "Topical, tropical—and terrifying! A fast-paced read that will have you on the edge of your seat." —Caleb Roehrig, author of Death Prefers Blondes

The videos are fun. But it's the host who has him coming back for more... When Seattle-based blind YouTuber Dovid Rosenstein finds Sam Doyle's Let's Play channel, playitagainsam, he's instantly captivated by the Irish gamer. Everything about Sam is adorable, from his accent to his personality, and Dovid can't get enough of his content. Dovid's glowing shout-out on Don't Look Now, his own successful channel, sends Sam's subscriber numbers skyrocketing overnight.

He has more comments than he can read. And while the sudden surge in popularity is anxiety inducing, Sam decides it's only right to dedicate his next episode to Dovid...which soon leads to a heart-pounding exchange of DMs. They may have never met in person, but Dovid's never felt this close to anyone before. What they have feels worth exploring—no matter the distance. But is it possible to already be in love with someone who's half a world away? One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise! This book is approximately 69,000 words

An Environmental Novel Elderly Jim Easom finds himself alone, having inexplicably survived a devastating pandemic. He sets out on an odyssey across the continent from his home in now-deserted Southern Ontario hoping to reach the Northwest Territories, to find other survivors, and to build a new home. He adopts just two: a sheltie puppy, and a thirteen-year-old girl. They, like him, have suffered much, with more sorrow to come. Together they make their way, trying to adapt to the shattering new world reality. Their story provides the framework for a critical analysis of the man-made crisis of the biosphere.

'Working with Mindfulness is an engaging and practical guide to reducing stress, transcending setbacks and enhancing performance at work. With more than 50 mindfulness exercises, it's a perfect introduction to a more fulfilling way of working.' Arianna Huffington, Editor-in-Chief of The Huffington Post and author of The Sleep Revolution 'Full of easy-to-use ways to bring the power of mindfulness into the workplace. If every business used this book, the world would be a much better place.' Kevin L. Polk, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist and ACT Matrix Trainer, The Psychological Flexibility Group Stay calm, feel focused, and get more done – harness the power of mindfulness to change the way you work forever. Working with Mindfulness will show you how to apply the transformative power of mindfulness to your busy working life. With simple, time effective tools and practices, you'll discover how to:

- Improve your resilience whilst reducing stress
- Increase your productivity, performance and efficiency
- Enhance your decision making, problem solving, delegating and prioritising skills
- Develop healthy working relationships with colleagues and clients

Based on the groundbreaking science of mindfulness, and explained by two eminent Psychologists, you'll discover how mindfulness can help you create a healthy working life and boost your confidence to excel in business. Be calm, be focused, be mindful.

Catherine Woods moves to New York hoping to get a fresh start in her life once again. Attending Havlon High she's cautious of who she makes her friend. Staying out of trouble as much as possible.... but what if trouble finds it's way to her. She is yet again confronted by her past, but something's different this time. She comes face to face with her worst fears, she has no one to turn to,... until she does. She's been running away her whole life up until now she doesn't want to. She stops and retaliate this time. Is her decision right? Or will she regret it later on.....?

When America's cows go on strike, a gang of interstellar cheeses land on Earth. The nation's cattle have gotten too smart for their own good. Tired of letting humans steal their milk, American cows have gone on strike. This is great news for every kid who hates drinking his milk, but trouble for anybody who likes cheese. Funny Boy—a joke-telling superhero who was sent to Earth from the planet Crouton—is mourning the cheese shortage when five giant cheeses fall on Wisconsin, squashing an unlucky farmer named George Gouda. That alone would be weird enough, but the cheeses also talk. The cheeses are aliens from the faraway planet Chattanooga, and they have come to stop the cheese shortage. The country's woe is ended, but something about the aliens' story stinks worse than month-old Muenster. It will take Funny Boy and his galactic sense of humor to curdle these curds before America starts to spoil. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Dan Gutman including rare images from the author's personal collection. Funny Boy Takes on the Chit-Chatting Cheeses from Chattanooga is the 3rd book in Funny Boy, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.

For readers who fight with their problem skin and feel out of control, Nadia Washlick proves that everyone's skin can glow from the inside out by making a switch to a real-food diet and all-natural skin care routine. Nadia cured herself of the skin issues that plagued her for much of her life including acne and constantly inflamed, irritated skin through diet, detoxing her skin of chemical-laden beauty products and lifestyle changes. In *Amazing All-Natural Skin Care*, Nadia presents the knowledge and experience she gained on her journey, backed by cutting-edge scientific research. Nadia's approach is two-fold. She presents practical nutrition information and recipes to inform and help readers reduce inflammation, regulate blood sugar, heal their guts and balance hormones in their bodies that affect skin. She then exposes the ugly side of the beauty industry and teaches readers how to detox their skin from harsh, commercial products and transition to a natural skincare routine. The book includes 20 delicious and simple cooking recipes using superfood ingredients that nourish skin from the inside, as well as 20 tried-and-true DIY skincare products that nourish skin from the outside. All together, readers get a winning formula that will make their body radiate with natural beauty, give them more confidence and transform their lives. The book has 20 food recipes, 20 DIY skin products and 60 photos.--

In panicked search of a magical herb to save her cancer-stricken sister, Emmi, 18, goes on a perilous quest and falls into a magical, underground kingdom. With the help of a handsome, young immortal named Scott, she begins to travel through this strange, new world in search of the herb. But just when she's feeling she's made many friends, the people she has come to trust bizarrely turn against her. And just to top off the weirdness factor, she discovers that her sister is now a ghost. Now, Emmi and Scott find themselves in the middle of a war in which it's impossible to tell friend from foe, and Emmi's got to fight for her own survival. With wicked humor, thrilling action, and a distinctly unconventional romance, *Ev'ry Flow'r Can Burn*—a wildly imaginative fantasy—packs in surprises at every turn.

Bestselling adult author of *The Bear and the Nightingale* makes her middle grade debut with a creepy, spellbinding ghost story destined to become a classic. Now in paperback. After suffering a tragic loss, eleven-year-old Ollie who only finds solace in books discovers a chilling ghost story about a girl named Beth, the two brothers who

loved her, and a peculiar deal made with "the smiling man"--a sinister specter who grants your most tightly held wish, but only for the ultimate price. Captivated by the tale, Ollie begins to wonder if the smiling man might be real when she stumbles upon the graves of the very people she's been reading about on a school trip to a nearby farm. Then, later, when her school bus breaks down on the ride home, the strange bus driver tells Ollie and her classmates: "Best get moving. At nightfall they'll come for the rest of you." Nightfall is, indeed, fast descending when Ollie's previously broken digital wristwatch begins a startling countdown and delivers a terrifying message: RUN. Only Ollie and two of her classmates heed these warnings. As the trio head out into the woods--bordered by a field of scarecrows that seem to be watching them--the bus driver has just one final piece of advice for Ollie and her friends: "Avoid large places. Keep to small." And with that, a deliciously creepy and hair-raising adventure begins.

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