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When a parent has PTSD, children can often feel confused, scared, or helpless. *Why Are You So Scared?* explains PTSD and its symptoms in nonthreatening, kid-friendly language, and is full of questions and exercises that kids and parents can work through together. The interactive layout encourages kids to express their thoughts and feelings about PTSD through writing, drawing, and designing. This book can serve as a practical tool for kids to cope with and eventually feel better about their parent's PTSD. A comprehensive note to parents offers advice for using this book to help children communicate the emotions that may accompany their parent's PTSD recovery. From the Note to Parents: PTSD can negatively affect the children of parents or caregivers who experience it. In addition to being confused and worried about their parent or caregiver, children may experience fear and sadness of their own. A negatively affected child may suffer poor performance at school, act out at daycare, or withdrawal from family and friends. PTSD is not just a condition of the adult, but a condition of the family and others close to the child. There are several important aspects of their parent or caregiver's PTSD that children should understand. Although your child's age and maturity level, and your own comfort level, should dictate how much emphasis you give any particular issue, it's important that each of the following be acknowledged, at least to plant a seed for future discussion. This book, and the discussions it is meant to facilitate, should help your child: understand what PTSD is and what it is not; recognize and cope with his or her feelings; and realize that things will get better and that help is available. This book is meant to be read by or to your child with guidance from a parent, teacher, counselor, or other adult that he or she trusts. Although you can accomplish this in several ways, it may be best to read it in sections. This way, several discussions can take place over an extended period, allowing time for your child to form questions and discover his or her own solutions to some of the concerns covered in the book. Regardless of how you decide to use this book, remember to watch for cues from your child. He is the best measure for how much information is too much and when it's OK to keep reading and talking.

My Tenth Summer

My Tenth Summer by Jack Wanstreet After his father's death, young Jack Streets takes on a paper route to earn a little extra money to help out his family. But when the neighbor of his last customer decides he wants a free paper and lets loose this leg-biting dog, young Jack decides to eliminate the dog by any means possible. And when he brings his father's pistol along, in hopes of only scaring the dog and its owner, things get terribly out of control, and little Jackie Streets ends up on the run from not only the local police, but also from the people trying to molest him, hurt him, use him, and kill him. From his home in Santa Ana, California, to the high desert of San Bernardino County, Jack is faced with all walks of life. From the homeless to the homicidal, car thieves, and drug runners, he learns the hard way who is a friend and who isn't, and he is pushed into making decisions he normally wouldn't make, like when to kill. About the Author Jack David Wanstreet is an extremely motivated adventurer. He likes places no one has ever heard of before. He is an avid reader of adventure stories and he loves action films. Jack is a father to two boys, who have left the nest, and he misses them every day. Jack lives not only for the moment, but also for the future. He lives life for the excitement it holds, and he writes his stories to share his adventures with others.

Polly Deacon Mysteries 4-Book Bundle

This quadruple edition of the Polly Deacon mysteries presents all four hilarious Polly Deacon novels. Includes *Down in the Dumps* *Cue the Dead Guy* *Dead Cow in Aisle Three* *One Large Coffin to Go*

Naught's Had

Naught's Had is the story of Kimberley and Alex, two ordinary, unsophisticated young people, set against the backdrop of the 1970's. As rock 'n roll energizes their world and makes them believe in tomorrow, the story plays out the complexities of two people, and their choices of how to love, and not love each other. Author's Opening Comments: "My novel is about passion, longings, fears. It is about not knowing how to love but loving anyway. It is about social pressures. It is about letting love be whatever it is. It is about holding on and holding back. It is about games people play. It is about the interplay between love and fear. It is loud. It is urgent. It is young. It is frustrating. It has something to say about being alive. "The book is built on an experiential sense of form, not a conceptual one. There is no narrative voice outside the perspective of the characters, and none of the perspectives are raised above the others. No one is right; they are merely experiencing, and, in that, discovering. Life appears on the pages in all it's everyday, unsophisticated glory. And, like life itself, the novel does not resolve its tensions." ***** "This isn't your everyday romance ... These are complex characters, with complex backstories, detailed painstakingly ... characters you won't soon forget, dealing with issues that are unfortunately too prevalent in today's society. The author does a masterful job of exploring the complex nuances of relationships with her often lyrical, almost stream-of-consciousness writing style." Publisher's Daily Reviews Kimberly and Alex make their choices until their love for each other lead both to go in separate directions. But, before this happens, we experience the questioning of life itself through these characters, as they try to understand 'this thing called love,' intellectually through Kim, and viscerally through Alex. No solution is ever given. We have it "naught" (as it were) – we'll just have to try to figure it out for ourselves. It's a 'whodunnit' on the relationship front. "Shirley Fortescue"

Ontological Mathematics Versus Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity

You support a principle of relativity. Why not a principle of absolutism? You support the abolition of a spatial aether. Why not support the existence of a non-spatial aether? You believe that things can be stationary. Why not that they must be in a state of absolute motion? You believe that space and time are the proper stage in which reality should unfold. Why not in a Singularity of non-space and non-time? Is that not a mind, even a "\"Mind of God?\" Don't you want to hack the Mind of God? You think everything should be about particles in a void, as the ancient Atomists said. Why not waves in a Singularity? Waves are dimensionless "\"atoms\" with an atomic number of zero. You think everything should be about matter, with atomic number of one and greater. Why are you so afraid of zero? Why does it torment you so? Why shouldn't everything start with light – massless, and maximally length contracted and time dilated? You think everything should be about science. Why not about mathematics? You think everything should be about the senses. Why not about reason and logic? Should the scientific method start with exercising the senses or exercising reason? What kind of "\"rational\" subject begins by claiming that something else – sensing – is more important than reasoning? Welcome to science! Science told you a story about sensory stuff. And you believed it. Why shouldn't concepts be truer than percepts? Why shouldn't mind be truer than matter? Why shouldn't reality be a self-solving intellect rather than a lurching, mindless body, blind and dumb? Why are you so scared of belonging to a smart universe? Why do you prefer reality to be stupid? What does that say about you? Why is eternal and necessary mind rejected in favor of temporal and contingent matter? Why is a priori thinking rejected in favor of a posteriori sensing? Why shouldn't light be the master of the show? The light of reason. Light is reason. It's the carrier of the cosmic intellect. Do you have good reasons for what you believe? Do you really even know what you believe? Why shouldn't mathematics have an ontology? Why shouldn't mathematics exist as light, as waves, as dimensionless sinusoids with zero mass and atomic number zero? Why are you so horrified by reality being made of mathematics, existing as light? There is only one subject that has the capacity to provide a definitive answer to existence. That's mathematics. All the rest is shinola.

Hook-up Queen On Tinder App

Hello, I am Ambu Puri. While many struggle to quit smoking, I find myself unable to give up marijuana. I

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have an openness and confidence that surpasses even the most free-spirited individuals. I cherish freedom and embrace physical connections without hesitation. Born in Siwan, Bihar, I have lived in Assam since childhood. While most people move to Mumbai in pursuit of their careers, I came here purely for fun. Mumbai thrives on global influences, and as a die-hard fan of foreign culture, this city feels like home to me.

Down in the Dumps

There is a killer at work in the sleepy village of Cedar Falls. The peaceful order of puppet-maker Polly Deacon's back-to-nature rural life is violently interrupted when she finds her best friend Francy's abusive husband lying dead in the dump with a hole in his chest. What's worse, Francy can't remember what happened the night of the murder. The cops soon get involved...and in more ways than one, as Polly finds herself falling for hunky officer Mark Becker. Afraid that the police will arrest Francy for the murder and exasperated with their ineptitude, Polly decides that only she can get to the bottom of the mysterious murder. The situation comes to a head as the outspoken and resourceful Polly begins receiving threats to her life. As she searches for answers, Polly discovers that the puzzle often points inward and she is forced to question her values and her friendships. But where there is death, there is also grief and passion, and passion in Cedar Falls is never simple, and sometimes, as Polly discovers, it can also be deadly.

The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman

"Charming, warm and uplifting...there is so much to love about this book."—Laurie Frankel, New York Times bestselling author of *This is How It Always Is* A triumphant and touching debut about the unlikely superstar you'll ever meet. Twelve-year-old Norman Foreman and his best friend, Jax, are a legendary comedic duo in waiting, with a plan to take their act all the way to the Edinburgh Fringe. But when Jax dies, Norman decides the only fitting tribute is to perform at the festival himself. The problem is, Norman's not the funny one. Jax was. There's also another, far more colossal objective on Norman's new plan that his single mom, Sadie, wasn't ready for: he wants to find the father he's never known. Determined to put a smile back on her boy's face, Sadie resolves to face up to her own messy past, get Norman to the Fringe and help track down a man whose identity is a mystery, even to her. Julietta Henderson's delightfully funny and tender debut takes us on a road trip with a mother and son who will live in the reader's heart for a long time to come, and teaches us that—no matter the odds—we must always reach for the stars.

The Valley of Fear

The last of the elder dragons was slain long ago, and ever since his death, the world has been beset by violence, poverty and the many other evils that vex humankind. After Wyc the minstrel relates the tale of Sir Ulryc and the Last Dragon to the court of the warmongering King Adryc, the king decides to recover the dragon's treasure from Mount Dragonheart. However, the secret of how to reach the inaccessible mountain is known only to the monks of Elyon. When the king's soldiers invade High Dragon monastery looking for the secret way, young Tercyn and four squabbling monks escape into the mysterious Land of Dragons carrying the monastery's most sacred relic, the Eye of the Dragon. To save the monastery, all five must overcome their own personal dragons and somehow find a way to defeat the king's soldiers. Dragongate is both an imaginative tour de force and an exploration of the causes of human suffering and how to overcome them.

DragonGate

Before you pick up Book 3, please tell us you've already read Book 1 and Book 2. Yes? Good. No? No. Why not? They will only make you feel like you've never felt before. Introduce you to worlds you never knew existed. And make you more joyful than you thought possible. Why? Because these are great stories and great writing that simply do not fit neatly in a box.

Running Wild Novella Anthology, Volume 3, Book 3

Born into poverty and raised without love, Lilys only source of pleasure is attending school. This joy was cut short by her drunken fathers determination to get rid of her once she begins to blossom into a young woman, showing the signs of puberty. Shockingly, he decides to sell her to the highest bidder in a bar and he succeeds. After several years, the man who bought her in that bar is dying; finally Lily is able to escape to a new town and a new life. For the first time, she finds herself in a loving family and becoming part of a community. Despite finding contentment and love, she realizes her past will never let her forget what she has endured over the years. She must flee to protect those she loves. Danny, the man she falls in love with, is the sheriff and has a great deal to lose by loving her. A deadly secret haunts her, threatening to destroy her peace. After moving and starting over again, she discovers that she cant hide from the truth. She returns to the town to reveal the secret she promised she would never disclose, placing not only herself in danger, but also everyone she loves.

My Lily

"A real treasure; powerful and gripping... On several levels Gateley combines intellect and spirit with Activism... She perhaps can achieve things others merely discuss."--The Bloomsbury Review
"This is a journal of two spirits: one of a woman desperately seeking new life; the other of a woman alive with the zeal of the gospel. The reader relives the Christian struggle to find meaning in the midst of acute pain and society's oppressive force."--Donald Senior
"One of the most moving books I have ever read. I want to compare it with the writings of Julian of Norwich. Edwina and Julian both work with a mixture of spiritual power, fun, gentleness, earthiness, grieving and faith."--Rosemary Haughton
"A different kind of love story, written with integrity, genuine courage and compassion... I cried as I closed this book."--Mary Luke Tobin

I Hear a Seed Growing

On a quiet night, the sound of horse hooves disturbed the tranquility of the village. On the road, two horses galloped over, with a man and a woman sitting on them, both of them were no more than 30 years old, and the woman was holding a baby in her arms. Both of them looked nervous, and they seemed to be a couple.

The Complete Sherlock Holmes

In a world where even the smallest and most remote village is being terrorized by the monsters that stalk the night, there is a hamlet, prosperous and peaceful, where mortals and vampires have lived in harmony for years. It is there that seventeen-year-old Sheavil Schmidt has slept, neither waking nor aging, for thirty years since first receiving the vampire's immortal kiss. The mysterious Vampire Hunter D is lured to the tranquil oasis by recurrent dreams of the beautiful, undying girl bathed in an eerie blue light and dancing in a ghostly chateau. * Over 100,000 copies of the Vampire Hunter D novels have been sold. * The Stuff of Dreams is volume 5 in a seventeen volume series. FOR MATURE READERS

The daughter of the heavens is lucky

A new omnibus collecting volumes four, five and six of the Vampire Hunter D horror novel series! The hunt continues in the bizarre far future of 12,090 A.D, where the immortal vampire lords who were the only winners of mankind's nuclear war still oppress the human survivors who have pushed the blood-drinking fiends back to the lawless Frontier. Yet humanity too remains as quick as ever to prey upon itself, and where the law can't bring safety or justice, the crescent blade of D will—assuming you meet the half-vampire wanderer's price! A wondrous floating city, long a drifting sanctuary against marauding creatures, has its peace violently shattered by invasion...a village where humans and vampires live in harmony hangs upon the endless sleep of a beautiful dreamer, bitten decades past by the undead Nobility...a wizened crone named

Granny Viper with a reputation for recovering abductees on the Frontier finds she's chosen the wrong allies in rescuing a young girl. These are only the beginnings of the strange adventure stories into which steps Vampire Hunter D! The Vampire Hunter D Omnibus Book Two collects volumes four, five, and six in author Hideyuki Kikuchi's adventure horror series: Tale of the Dead Town, The Stuff of Dreams, and Pilgrimage of the Sacred and the Profane. Illustrated by Final Fantasy artist Yoshitaka Amano, the legend of D endures!

Vampire Hunter D Volume 5: The Stuff of Dreams

How the assassination in Sarajevo started the First World War.

Vampire Hunter D Omnibus: Book Two

Have you figured out yet what caves are for? For when you do. But what will you? Tank. So, I don't go through you. You go through me. So this shouldn't take many. Only one. Me. Enemy mine. Time? May have to be redefined. What is wrong with the space that we create? It goes boom! But do you have any idea what time does? It. Never. Ends. So don't go this route. You can still get shot. But of course what the heck am I even talking about? Excalibur. And I have been pulling that sword from the rock.

ONE WRONG TURN

In Harlequin Romance author Justine Lewis's latest story, will they risk it all when sun, sea and stolen kisses quickly blur the lines between friendship and more? Read on to find out! BEST FRIENDS ARE OFF-LIMITS...RIGHT? Charlotte's best friend, Ben, has always been her rock. So when Ben needs Charlotte to attend his mother's surprise Bali wedding, of course she accepts. Only, while in paradise, Charlotte starts to see Ben differently... Blame it on the jet lag or the sultry heat, they just can't resist stolen sunset kisses! But with their friendship at stake, dare they break the rules and take things to the next level...? From Harlequin Romance: Be swept away by glamorous and heartfelt love stories. Invitation from Bali Book 1: Breaking the Best Friend Rule Book 2: The Billionaire's Plus-One Deal

Don't Chew—Your Body Will Recognize Itself as the Food

This book is about a girl who was caught up in having the best times she could possible have while living in America. She wanted to meet new people and hang around with friends. Getting through school with good grades and going to college was also apart of her plan. But all of that changed after she got raped.

Breaking the Best Friend Rule

Steps To Salvation is a futuristic novel with spiritual, political and historical themes. Set in the year 2412, it tells the story of how man finally learned from history, accepted The One God Religion and moved the world into Salvation immediately following the Armageddon War of 2012.

I Prayed to Die

Nathan Hill adopted a very obedient little thing who dares not go west when he tells her to go east. She treats him as her heaven and loves him with all her heart. But he took away one of her kidneys for his first love. A few years later, she achieved greatness and ultimately cross paths with him at the top. He said: I regret letting you leave me! She said: I never regretted leaving you!

Steps to Salvation

The blind CEO was actually married. This was big news!The whole company speculated about who the

CEO's bride was, and there was a great deal of debate. As a junior employee of the company, she felt a headache coming on. How could she be so hot-headed that she could 'suddenly' become the CEO's wife? "I'll pay for your uncle's medical expenses." The CEO pointed to the cheque on the sofa. "The contract will be for two months. Two million will be yours when it expires." The CEO pointed to the prenuptial agreement at the side. Warm: There is no "cooperation" that cannot be negotiated, if there is, it can only mean that the other party's "sincerity" is not enough. Looking at the lady who signed the contract readily, the CEO's lips curled up. "You fell into my trap. Little thing, do you still want to run away?"

Can't Win Me Back?Part XV?

For fans of Brené Brown's Daring Greatly, Glennon Doyle's Untamed, and Elizabeth Gilbert's Big Magic, this illuminating self-help tool is the perfect book for anyone who yearns to rekindle their own voice. What is wonder? Wonder is curiosity and awe put together. We are born with our wonder intact. Why? What? How? Wow! Look at that rainbow! What makes a rainbow? Wonder is what we need to survive and thrive, not just as individuals but also as a civilization. It's what's lauded and honored by our society in young children. Until it isn't. The Wild Why calls for an illuminating end to this endemic crisis of self, and a return to what we know at birth and need to reclaim. This is a book of teaching, and teaching-spirited stories, all centered on how to find our true self-expression and the wonder that spawns it.

Flash Marriage: CEO's Mysterious Bride

Named a Most Anticipated book by Newsweek * USA Today * CNN * Parade * BuzzFeed * Medium * GoodReads * PopSugar * Frolic Media * Betches * The Nerd Daily * SheReads and more "Smart and searingly passionate...an illuminating snapshot of nature, betrayal, and sacrifices set in the evocative New Hampshire wilderness."--Kim Michele Richardson, bestselling author of The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek A startling and timely debut, Julie Carrick Dalton's Waiting for the Night Song is a moving, brilliant novel about friendships forged in childhood magic and ruptured by the high price of secrets that leave you forever changed. Cadie Kessler has spent decades trying to cover up one truth. One moment. But deep down, didn't she always know her secret would surface? An urgent message from her long-estranged best friend Daniela Garcia brings Cadie, now a forestry researcher, back to her childhood home. There, Cadie and Daniela are forced to face a dark secret that ended both their idyllic childhood bond and the magical summer that takes up more space in Cadie's memory than all her other years combined. Now grown up, bound by long-held oaths, and faced with truths she does not wish to see, Cadie must decide what she is willing to sacrifice to protect the people and the forest she loves, as drought, foreclosures, and wildfire spark tensions between displaced migrant farm workers and locals. Waiting for the Night Song is a love song to the natural beauty around us, a call to fight for what we believe in, and a reminder that the truth will always rise. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Wild Why

"Am I a shitty robot from the 80's?" Morality and humanity come into question as a robot, overwhelmed by the promise of his own potential, discovers meaning and purpose in a bloody showdown with ex-superheroes, dastardly villains, and lesbian justice warriors.

Waiting for the Night Song

Husband torture Episode 1 2 3 4 5 At 4.42 in the morning. Thain's lifeless body is lying unconscious on one side of the fence. Unable to bear the torture of the ventricle all night, he became unconscious at once. There is no frown on that side of the ventricle. will stay or how he finished his work and fell into a deep sleep. On the first night of the wedding, Nilay could jump on him like a wild animal. It was as if it was beyond imagination and beyond. But Mrs Tanima did not hand over her only daughter to such a boy. She is an honest, responsible person. He handed over his daughter to a handsome, humble boy, who took the

responsibility of fulfilling his daughter's dream and keeping her happy from Tanima with a smile. then how could Nilay do that? Niloy Chowdhury is one of the famous businessmen of the city. there is no one to speak for you. suddenly he loses his family in an accident .son of Tanima's childhood friend. Tanima agreed to the proposal. This did not agree with it. After a while, when I regained consciousness, I opened my eyes a little and felt as if my whole body was asleep. I couldn't get up. Tears flowed. How did Nilay jump on his wife like a rapist? Can't think of that .? Moment is wanting to kill by pressing the pillow. If it was not wrong to kill, he would have killed. It seemed ridiculous to most of the people in society. then a rapist with a face is less. but he doesn't have the strength to kill. I got up from the bed and stepped towards the washroom. I don't have the minimum strength to walk. Then I somehow went to the washroom. I left the shower and left my throat and started crying. The sound became louder when he saw the scars on the animal's name. If you shout a hundred times, no one will be able to hear this cry. Going. After about 1 hour, he came out of the washroom. Nilay then fell asleep. He came out of the room, found the prayer room, performed ablution and performed the prayers. He recited the Holy Quran with his hands and kissed it Dil. He raised his hands in the court of Allah and shed tears. It is the only place of peace in the world. where all the sorrows and griefs of the mind can be removed Meanwhile, Nilay wakes up and realizes that Tahin is not by his side. The whole body seems to be burning with anger at not seeing Tahin. Another thought filled his mind. He left the room with a t-shirt on. Seeing Tahin going down the stairs, Tahin is lying on the sofa with his eyes closed. This time Nilay left the hop and went to the kitchen. He went to the kitchen and brought a bucket of water and threw it on Tahin. It will continue Husband torture Episode: 2 Nilay went to the kitchen and brought a bucket of water and threw it on Tahin. Tahin screamed in panic and stood up. his whole body was wet. Suddenly he could not imagine that the ventricle would do such a thing. There is nothing human in him. There is nothing to do with the water in winter. He wants to slap the ventricle in anger. He understood what it was like to pour a bucket of water on his head. He stopped his anger by thinking about his mother taking one step towards the ventricles. The anger at the tip of Tahin's nose was a little too much which is why Tanima always told him.don't indulge in anger. because anger comes from the devil. so don't do anything on the head of anger. which leads to bad results. Then let out a tear and said to Nilay, Why are you doing this to me.? What are you punishing? When the word rang in his ear, a shadow of anger appeared on his face. with a smile of contempt. Where did I do, I just woke up Maharani. It all started, I don't know if there is something called breakfast in the morning. I want breakfast in 5 minutes. The ventricle throws the bucket from the hand to the floor. The bottle breaks and breaks into pieces. This gets up in fear. Tahin went to the kitchen wet without changing. shivering in winter, then Nilay did not let him change. he could not find anything but the noodles at hand. 10-15 minutes to make noodles So it will take, never in 5 minutes .. then tried to cook very fast with the shivering body. new in this house. It will take a while to get acquainted with everything. before Nilay used to do everything. but one day before the wedding Nilay said goodbye to everyone. Nilay is ready and has not come down yet, I got some more time for that. After a while, I heard Nilayer's voice and quickly put the bowl full of noodles and copy on the table. Nilay smiled and talked to someone on mobile When he saw Tahin, he stopped smiling, put his mobile on the drawing table, took the bowl of noodles in his hand, put a spoon in his mouth and threw it on the floor along with the bowl. He threw her on the floor. Tahin slipped in fear, Niloy got up from the chair and grabbed Tahin's hair. You didn't do it on purpose, You are taking revenge on me.? No words are coming out of Tahin's mouth. only tears are flowing from his eyes. This doesn't know how to cook. he used to learn cookin

The Inscrutable Mr. Robot

About the Book Ember: Light . . . That's how I saw the world before everyone I once loved became dust. Grey . . . That's my life now. I can't trust anyone anymore. Every time I do . . . I end up broken . . . But that's when he came . . . I'm not sure if I'll ever be the same . . . I'm not sure if I want to be, either . . . He's much worse than feeling broken . . . He's ADDICTING . . . He has secrets . . . Bad ones . . . I'd never thought I'd fall for something so . . . Dark, mysterious, and . . . DANGEROUS . . . Max: Her name is Ember Angelus, a beautiful girl who has been torn to shreds by the very people she loved. The people who were supposed to love her back. I want her trust. I will do whatever it takes to gain it. I don't care how much she fights. I don't care how much she screams. I don't even care if she says she hates me, that I freak her out, that I'm too

dangerous. I know what she wants. Needs. Desires. And I intend to push her until she gives in. That's what she wants anyway. I know this because I can read her. I know her better than she knows herself. I am what she desires, but she denies it. Danger is my middle name. And if it takes holding her to me while she kicks and screams, I won't let go until she falls asleep. Safe . . . Unharmmed . . . If that's what it takes . . . that's what I'll do. About the Author Arianna Courson is a young author that loves to write. She is currently a teenager in her Junior year of high school. She works hard and tries to learn more about her genre in other books with the same genre. She loves to draw, and she loves music. Arianna loves to read, of course.

Torsure of Husband's Suffering

The rediscovery of the 13 plays of Bhasa Mahakavi and their publication in Thiruvananthapuram in 1912 by Mahamahopadhyaya T. Ganapatisastri was as important an event in the recovery of India's cultural and literary history as was the deciphering of the Ashokan edicts in the 19th century in the recovery of India's political history. Bhasa was known from allusions by other poets and fragments stretching from the time of Kalidasa all the way to the 12th century. Inexplicably, he vanished from India's collective memory since then. At the same time, the reverence in which he was held is amply evident from the regularity of references to him and the unanimity of critics and rasikas on the superb quality of his work. The recovered Bhasa has now taken his rightful place in the stage and is presented again and again not only in Sanskrit but in most modern Indian languages too. It is an eloquent demonstration of his enduring power to move an audience, his undiminished relevance and, most important of all, the stunning stage worthiness of his works, the quality that raises him far above every other ancient dramatist of India known to us.

Wild Fire

I'd never really given much thought as to the precise moment that I'd fall in love with the person that I would one day give up my humanity for or to the myth about vampires being real and if someone had told me then that I'd not only discover the truth but that I would fall completely and undeniably in love with a vampire I would have told them that they were crazy. Vampires are some urban legend that people use to explain things that otherwise have no rational explanation but Lucian is a vampire and he is very real and everything that I could ever want or need and so much more. Lucian is so completely in love with me that he would die for me or kill for me if it was needed and that scares me a little. Unfortunately for us he carries with him a deep, dark secret that he's been hiding from everyone for years. A secret that could very well destroy us both. Vampires from Lucian's past are hunting him and now that he has devoted his immortal life to me they have finally found him and will stop at nothing to punish him for his past crimes. I love Lucian more than I thought someone was capable of loving another person. But then there's Matt who is a vampire spy and has come here to find Lucian and create even more problems for us than we can handle. Matt is the most forthcoming vampire that I've ever met and maybe that's what draws me to him but whatever Matt's charm is ----- it has captured me, we share a connection that Lucian and I don't and every time that Matt is near me it is becoming impossible for me to resist him any longer. I've finally admitted to myself that I'm in love with him and then there is my best friend Josh who is a human and whom I've also fallen in love with recently so now I'm caught in the middle of this mess and soon I'll have to choose between them. In the meantime I'm caught in the middle of a mess with Lucian and a vampire named Michael from his past out for revenge who will stop at nothing to hurt Lucian including turning my friend Jill into a vampire and her hatred for me could easily end up getting me killed. Now I can only hope that Lucian can find me before my captor has a chance to replace my life with an immortal one full of darkness and blood. I don't know if I'll be able to choose between the two vampires and the human who are competing for my heart and if I'll survive what has happened to me or if I'm doomed to spend forever as a vampire with the evil vampire who came back from the past looking to destroy Lucian's new life. Follow my story and see who will survive the events that unfold in Vampire Secrets----- a story of what happens when a vampire who has a dark past to hide, a vampire with another motive, and a human who is just trying to stay alive fall in love with a human girl who has everything to live for and possibly everything to lose including friends, family, love and possibly the ultimate sacrifice that a human can give --- my soul.

Bhasa

Always in Albuquerque Alexis Casey has finally achieved everything she has worked for all her life. She has a successful life-coaching practice, and she is ready to move on to the next stage. She wants to be married and have children. The problem is that she can't seem to meet a man she wants to have a second date with, let alone one she wants to marry. So she contacts her old mentor, Dr. Lachele Simpson, who agrees to match her with someone...at the altar. Dirk Blanton has always been serious-minded, spending his spare time working on his research. Now that he's in his thirties, he's ready to have a family. He has no idea how to meet someone, though, so he contacts a company a colleague did some work for. The company promises to find his perfect match and introduce them at the altar. When he meets Alexis, she seems too pretty and flamboyant for him. Will they be able to see beyond their differences? Or will they live together as partners with no love between them? Dating in Durango Joanna Walton has always taken care of herself. After moving to Colorado to experience the wide-open spaces of the west, she realizes that she's never going to let a man get close enough to marry her. Hopeful that marrying first—even if it means meeting the man at the altar—will remove some of her apprehension about relationships, Joanna joins her three college roommates in employing Dr. Lachele to find her a husband. Graham Morris has reached every goal he ever set for himself. His list of achievements is long, but there is one thing missing—a successful marriage. Graham is picky about women and decides that his search is better left in the hands of Dr. Lachele. Will a man he admires convince him that marriage is too big of a gamble, or will Graham overcome Joanna's stubborn pride and add winning a place in her heart to his accomplishments? Maybe in Moab Sydney Harris is addicted to mail-order bride romances. She loves to read the book and watch the romance unfold with the couple already being married. So when she gets the opportunity to have a modern-day mail-order bride romance of her own, she jumps on it. She only asks that her new husband come to her, because she is a national park ranger, and she can't relocate. Jackson Pine has lost the only woman he's ever loved to a hit-and-run accident. Even though it's been two years since her death, he is living his life alone. He has no prospects of love and never expects to find it again. A chance meeting with a wacky purple-haired matchmaker has him considering that maybe love could be in his future. Before letting himself think about it too much, he commits to meeting someone at the altar. Can he ever get over his lost love and see the beautiful woman standing before him? Or will the possibilities life can bring him pass him by? Flirting in Flagstaff Tess Messerly's love life is a mess. She's fallen for the "wrong guy" more times than she can count. When her three college roommates suggest she sign up for Matchrimony, she's hesitant because she's sure she'll find some way to screw up Dr. Lachele's flawless success rate. Not wanting to be the only one still single by the end of the summer, Tess pushes past her unease and agrees to their plan. Levi Thomas has one goal—buy Mr. Earl's gorgeous ranch. The only problem: the old man won't sell to a bachelor. Faced with giving up his dreams or getting married, Levi turns to Dr. Lachele to find a wife as quickly as possible. When the process takes longer than expected, Levi is impatient and willing to do anything to get a bride—including moving to Flagstaff, Arizona. Will Levi and Tess manage to create a life together? Or will Tess utterly destroy Dr. Lachele's perfect streak?

Vampire Secrets

I'm destined to kill the vampire king and take his place, but all I do is run. After escaping my father and his plans to use Roan, Felix, Hart, Blister, and Dan against me, I'm given another prophecy. To win this war, I must secure an alliance with the winter realm. But I'm the queen of nothing—while these rulers have been scheming for thousands of years. One wrong step leads to my men and me getting captured. My powers are bound, and the clock is ticking as we await our public execution. Can we escape again? And if we do, where would we go? How can I secure safety for myself and my men? Crown Of Cinder is book 3 of a reverse harem / why choose fairytale retelling romance featuring vampires, werewolves, dragon shifters, fae, paranormal rock stars, and gods. This novel contains dark themes and takes place in a fantasy and in the urban fantasy setting. For fans of Mazzy J. March, Albany Walker, Aspen Winters, J.R. Thorn

At the Altar: Four Corners Collection

At her wit's end with her twelve-year-old niece, Wren Snow takes the manager's job at Blue Spruce Lodge so Sky can get to know her father, Trigg Johanssen—a tycoon snowboarder with a playboy reputation. Gold-medalist Trigg Johanssen is furious she kept Sky a secret, but quits competition to focus on his newly discovered daughter only to have his chemistry with Wren complicate their attempts to co-parent. When outside forces threaten the ski resort he's rebuilding, a marriage of convenience seems like the answer. It would give his daughter the life she deserves, but is it too much for a heartbroken woman still nursing past hurts?

Crown Of Cinder: Fantasy Reverse Harem Why Choose Romance Novel

Fictionalized case study.

In Too Deep

David Fox, fast approaching his fortieth birthday, is in the throes of a mid-life crisis—going nowhere, no purpose in life... Until one day, whilst walking on the beach, he comes across a message in a bottle, washed up at his feet. The message, written in 1953, is from a boy called John Marshall who claims his father is trying to kill him. David feels compelled to find out what happened to the boy all those years ago—and so he sets off to discover the truth. But the truth is more bizarre than anything he could ever have imagined. His investigations lead him to a secret society, called the Flux, each of whose members has a unique and awesome secret which the Flux holds at its core. David soon realises that the Flux are merely pawns: unwitting participants in a process started centuries ago that has brought mankind to the very brink of destruction... From one of Britain's most talented and highly acclaimed horror writers, *The Secret of Anatomy* is Mark Morris's most powerful and original book to date.

Fear

Camille, Jade, and Shy are best friends and have always had each other's backs. Jade and Shy's boyfriends, Roscoe and James, are partners in a lucrative drug business, but one night they get caught up in a shoot-out that goes horribly wrong. Shy's man, Roscoe, ends up in prison while James walks away clean, and things begin to fall apart between the girls. Jealousy, greed, revenge, and betrayal test the true bonds of friendship. Get ready, because these girls are about to take \"nasty\" to a whole new level.

The Secret of Anatomy

Here, translated into modern idiom, are many works of the authors whose ideas have constituted the mainstream of classical thought. This volume of new translations was born of necessity, to answer the needs of a course in Greek and Roman culture offered by the Department of Integrated Liberal Studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Nasty Girls

In this sweeping epic fantasy comes a story of magic, betrayal, love, and loyalty, where two sisters will clash on opposite sides of a war against the gods. A divine war shattered the world leaving humanity in ruins. Desperate for hope, they struck a deal with the devious god Kluehnn: He would restore the world to its former glory, but at a price so steep it would keep the mortals indebted to him for eternity. And as each land was transformed, so too were its people changed into strange new forms - if they survived at all. Hakara is not willing to pay such a price. Desperate to protect herself and her sister, Rasha, she flees her homeland for the safety of a neighboring kingdom. But when tragedy separates them, Hakara is forced to abandon her beloved sister to an unknown fate. Alone and desperate for answers on the wrong side of the world, Hakara discovers she can channel the magic from the mysterious gems they are forced to mine for Kluehnn. With

that discovery comes another: her sister is alive, and the rebels plotting to destroy the God Pact can help rescue her. But only if Hakara goes to war against a god.

Classics in Translation, Volume II

Yoshio Kita's hopelessness and lack of faith in his future crystallizes into a decision to commit suicide by what he calls 'capital punishment at free will', meaning his only pressing problem now is how to spend both his remaining self-allocated seven days on earth and all his worldly money. From fine dining with a former porn actress to insuring his life, from pursuing an ex-girlfriend to an entanglement with an assassin, Yoshio's last seven days on earth take on unexpected twists and turns in this darkly comic exploration of the cult of suicide in Japan and the culture that has created it.

The Gods Below

Death By Choice

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