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The Suspense Boxset

Women confront lies, secrets, and threats, in these four gripping psychological novels from a British master of suspense! This collection of four novels from acclaimed author Patricia Dixon includes: *The Other Woman* Rowan's days of being the other woman and waiting patiently for Alex are almost over. He's left his wife, and Rowan is finally within touching distance of her happy ever after. But when Alex is involved in a

terrible accident, facts begin to emerge that cast doubt on everything. And soon, Rowan's own family is in grave danger, in this turbulent psychological suspense spanning from England to coastal France. *Over My Shoulder* When Freya meets Kane, he charms her off her feet and whisks her away into his lavish life. Falling in love with him is a dream come true. But as time goes by, his subtle manipulations escalate into something far worse in this "addictive and intriguing" thriller (Linda Huber, bestselling author of *Baby Dear*). #MeToo Inspired by true events. When Billie receives a desperate letter from the man she loves, convicted of a crime he swears he didn't commit, she teams up with a private detective to find evidence that would set him free. Meanwhile, his accuser struggles to cope after an ordeal that's left her traumatized and isolated, and Billie's faith in his innocence is beginning to waver. There may be two sides to every story, but there's only one truth . . . *Blame* After a killer is released from prison, a new spate of murders rocks the small village of Elkdale. It seems that Frankie, a woman who's worked hard to escape the memory of the one night that changed her life forever, is being targeted for revenge—but who is blaming her, and why? "An excellent piece of psychological fiction." —Book Rant Reviews

Teaching Reading

Elementary teachers of reading have one essential goal—to prepare diverse children to be independent, strategic readers in real life. This innovative text helps preservice and inservice teachers achieve this goal by providing knowledge and research-based strategies for teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, all aspects of comprehension, and writing in response to literature. Special features include sample lessons and photographs of literacy-rich classrooms. Uniquely interactive, the text is complete with pencil-and-paper exercises and reproducibles that facilitate learning, making it ideal for course use. Readers are invited to respond to reflection questions, design lessons, and start constructing a professional teaching portfolio.

Unexpected

A mix-up leads to an unexpected connection in this small town, Silver Creek romance. After spending another family wedding fielding questions about her non-existent love life, Kelsey Noble decides she's tired of waiting around for things she could go out and get herself. What Kelsey wants is a baby, and she doesn't see any point waiting for a husband she's not even sure she wants. But a mix-up at the fertility clinic lands her with a hassle she didn't count on. A big, muscular hassle in a Stetson and cowboy boots. Cole Mitchell is shocked to discover that a grand gesture from years past has come back to haunt him. Now, thanks to a clerical error, a woman he's never met is having his baby—and there's no way he's going to walk away and forget he has a child. Trying to make nice with the unexpected father of her baby lands Kelsey in Silver Creek, Oregon, dealing with the kind of small town life she left behind years ago. Even worse is dealing with the burning attraction she feels for Cole. She knows adding sex to the mix is a very bad idea, but she's not sure how long she can resist falling for the last man she ever expected... Includes a preview of Maisey Yates' novella, *Unbuttoned*.

The Everything KIDS' Book of Outrageous Facts

Did you know... The average person eats up to 430 insects a year? Dinosaurs used bad breath as a weapon? A soccer player runs about 7 miles per game? An ear of corn always has an even number of rows? Want to perplex your parents and flabbergast your friends with the who, what, where, why, how, and "yuck!" about the world we live in? Then you need this all-in-one collection of the weirdest, most fascinating, and sometimes just icky truths out there! You will gasp, gag, and giggle at facts about: Sports and famous athletes Animals at home and in the wild Science and chemistry Bugs and other creepy crawlies Dinosaurs and dragons Planets and the sun Featuring factoids and experiments about almost everything under the sun, this book is perfect for curious kids who won't be satisfied with ordinary truths--after all, the stranger the better!

Navigator Non-Fiction Year 4: Eye See

Navigator is a KS2 reading scheme which covers fiction and non-fiction. It provides material to give pupils a 20-minute guided reading session per week during each school year.

The Fourth Consort

A new standalone sci-fi novel from Edward Ashton, author of Mickey7 (the inspiration for the major motion picture Mickey 17). Dalton Greaves is a hero. He's one of humankind's first representatives to Unity, a pan-species confederation working to bring all sentient life into a single benevolent brotherhood. That's what they told him, anyway. The only actual members of Unity that he's ever met are Boreau, a giant snail who seems more interested in plunder than spreading love and harmony, and Boreau's human sidekick, Neera, who Dalton strongly suspects roped him into this gig so that she wouldn't become the next one of Boreau's crew to get eaten by locals while prospecting. Funny thing, though—turns out there actually is a benevolent confederation out there, working for the good of all life. They call themselves the Assembly, and they really don't like Unity. More to the point, they really, really don't like Unity's new human minions. When an encounter between Boreau's scout ship and an Assembly cruiser over a newly discovered world ends badly for both parties, Dalton finds himself marooned, caught between a stickman, one of the Assembly's nightmarish shock troops, the planet's natives, who aren't winning any congeniality prizes themselves, and Neera, who might actually be the most dangerous of the three. To survive, he'll need to navigate palace intrigue, alien morality, and a proposal that he literally cannot refuse, all while making sure Neera doesn't come to the conclusion that he's worth more to her dead than alive. Part first contact story, part dark comedy, and part bizarre love triangle, The Fourth Consort asks an important question: how far would you go to survive? And more importantly, how many drinks would you need to go there?

Weekly World News

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the Weekly World News has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site.

Eidolon: Quest

From USA Today bestselling author Kelly Rey comes a hilarious mystery with a sparkling twist ... Diamonds are not always a girl's best friend. At least that's what legal secretary turned reluctant sleuth Jamie Winters realizes when a dead body shows up on her boyfriend, Curt's, patio...with a pocket full of diamonds! The dead woman was Amber Freeling, an old college friend of Curt's, and the deeper Jamie digs into her death, the more it appears someone was out to get Amber. With the help of her teenage sidekick, Maizy, Jamie tries to determine if Amber was an innocent victim or a jewel thief. And as the case leads them to a shady pawnshop and its shadier staff, Jamie realizes no one is whom they appear to be and everyone is a suspect. Was it the wannabe-mobster owner, his long-suffering wife, his spoiled daughter, the gold-obsessed clerk, or the inscrutable security guard? Or possibly it was the owner's hired muscle nicknamed the Disposer...who just may dispose of Jamie and Maizy! One thing is for sure: the killer will stop at nothing to reclaim those diamonds, and if she isn't careful, Jamie could just be the next target in the way! Jamie Winters Mysteries: Motion for Murder – book #1 Mistletoe & Misdemeanors – short story in the "Cozy Christmas Shorts" collection Death of a Diva – book #2 Motion for Misfits – short story in the "Killer Beach Reads" collection The Sassy Suspect – book #3 Verdicts & Vixens – book #4 A Playboy in Peril – book #5 Death by Diamonds – book #6 "Move over Stephanie Plum—there's a new girl in town! Jamie Winters is smart, sassy, and laugh-out-loud hilarious. Mix one fun mystery, some fantastic romantic chemistry, and witty quips throughout for a sure-fire winner! Who knew a lawyer's office could be so funny?" ~ Gemma Halliday, New York Times bestselling author "Rey delivers an impressive, well-plotted and well-written... treat that leaves readers eager to whet their appetite with all of Jamie Winters' wacky investigations!" ~ Diane Morasco,

Death by Diamonds

It's time to raise the dead. Moments after a devastating car accident kills his father, 17-year-old Hemingway Jones takes his father's body to Lifebank, the cryogenic preservation research center where he interns. Hijacking the lab in a desperate attempt to reverse the natural order, Hemingway holds police and medics at bay as he works to revive his father. As dawn breaks, the heart monitor beeps, and his father slowly creeps back to life. Days later, Hemingway arrives at the hospital to learn that his father's skin has turned ashen gray, he can't exist in temperatures above 55 degrees Fahrenheit, and hydrogen sulfide has become his only source of food. Facing arrest for his reckless actions, Hemingway is offered a proposal by the billionaire owner of the lab: recreate the experiment he swore he'd never do again, or go to prison, leaving his father to die a second time.

The Confession of Hemingway Jones

A woman is caught in a web of deceit when her ex is convicted of rape in this British psychological thriller based on true events. When Billie receives a desperate letter from the man she loves, she returns home to Manchester, determined to help him. Convicted of a crime he swears he didn't commit, Stan is trying to make his case from prison. Meanwhile, his accuser, Kelly, is struggling to cope after an ordeal that has left her traumatized and isolated. A private detective is looking for vital evidence that would set Stan free—and Billie is enlisted to help. Then her faith in Stan begins to waver when she hears Kelly's version of events. There may be two sides to every story, but there's only one truth. Unfortunately for Billie, the deeper she digs, the more lies are unearthed.

#MeToo

"Lots of characters get compared to my own Jack Reacher, but Petrie's Peter Ash is the real deal."—Lee Child In this action-packed thriller starring war veteran Peter Ash, a well-planned and flawlessly executed hijacking reveals the hidden dangers of Colorado's mellowest business, but Ash may find there's more to this crime than meets the eye. Combat veteran Peter Ash leaves a simple life rebuilding hiking trails in Oregon to help his good friend Henry Nygaard, whose daughter runs a Denver security company that protects cash-rich cannabis entrepreneurs from modern-day highwaymen. Henry's son-in-law and the company's operations manager were carrying a large sum of client money when their vehicle vanished without a trace, leaving Henry's daughter and her company vulnerable. When Peter is riding shotgun on another cash run, the cargo he's guarding comes under attack and he narrowly escapes with his life. As the assaults escalate, Peter has to wonder: for criminals this sophisticated, is it really just about the cash? After finding himself on the defensive for too long, Peter marshals his resources and begins to dig for the truth in a scheme that is bigger—and far more lucrative—than he'd ever anticipated. With so much on the line, his enemy will not give up quietly...and now he has Peter directly in his sights.

Light It Up

Invincible versus Young Omni-Man! WHAT?!!

Invincible #88

The first three books in the compelling Hidden Sanctuary thriller series are now available as a 3-Book collection, starting with the original and gripping novel, Hidden: Her instinct is to get to the truth. His instinct is to run like hell from it. In the abandoned buildings skirting the world's richest city is a hidden tribe – men who have turned their backs on their old lives and the society that rejects them. They have cultivated a new

life, loyal to a doctrine that forbids them from dwelling on their pasts or speculating on their future. It keeps them at peace. And for Jacob, it keeps him alive. But when an Outsider from the city forces her way into Jacob's life, that peace is shattered. A frustrated journalist, Sada is determined to learn more about the depth of the scars her city is leaving behind in its quest for financial global power. Except her persistence not only threatens Jacob's place in the tribe, it leads him to question it. At the same time as the cracks rise to the surface of this once idealised existence, so do pieces of a past Jacob has long since buried, an event so dark and brutal that until now even his own mind has protected him from it. Resisting Sada's hand of friendship and the instinctive pull of the 'outside world', Jacob is forced into making a choice... Remain loyal to a doctrine he no longer believes in. Or else face a past that will surely kill him. "Raw and moving." "An intense read." "Any book hereafter isn't going to be the same."

Hidden Sanctuary Dystopia Series, Books 1-3

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Hidden: A gripping dystopian thriller

LUNA'S DREAM is the first installment in the thrilling teen romance and action packed saga between 15-year old vampire and social outsider, Luna Tremaine and 16-year old closet introvert turned star quarterback, Paul James. Dangerous desires put their young love and the loyalty of family and close friends to the ultimate test with Luna's and Paul James' forbidden mingling of vampires and humans; breaking an eons old vampire code. The danger explodes when a trio of deadly and "vicious" teen vampire cheerleaders from powerful vampire families, the "Killer Bees," set their bloodlust onto the prize of Luna's, Paul James. Luna and best friend Lily Burgoyne take that danger to unbelievable heights in the thrilling climax of SOULSTICE: LUNA'S DREAM.

Soulstice

2039: The first manned mission to Mars is about to begin. Dan Stapleton, the head of NASA, and the most firm believer in Project M.A.R.S. finds himself tested when an attempt on his life is made, and on the eve of the launch, a conspiracy is detected, threatening not only the lives of the crew, but the future of the project itself. Meanwhile, Nathan Cullen, a young computer hacker has to come to terms with his deadbeat Father, who left years before, and must learn to love again, as a new family helps him regain his sense of self. And on Mars itself, another conspiracy is threatening to overwhelm not only humanity's quest for knowledge, but the balance of another world entirely..

Project M. A. R. S.

A five-time Moth GrandSLAM winner and bestselling novelist shows how to tell a great story — and why doing so matters. Whether we realize it or not, we are always telling stories. On a first date or job interview,

at a sales presentation or therapy appointment, with family or friends, we are constantly narrating events and interpreting emotions and actions. In this compelling book, storyteller extraordinaire Matthew Dicks presents wonderfully straightforward and engaging tips and techniques for constructing, telling, and polishing stories that will hold the attention of your audience (no matter how big or small). He shows that anyone can learn to be an appealing storyteller, that everyone has something “storyworthy” to express, and, perhaps most important, that the act of creating and telling a tale is a powerful way of understanding and enhancing your own life.

Storyworthy

When two former teen stars reconnect at the reunion for their hit TV show, they discover their feelings for one another were not merely scripted in this charming and heartwarming novel perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Sally Thorne. Liv Latimer grew up on TV. As the star of the popular teen drama *Girl on the Verge*, Liv spent her adolescence on the screen trying to be as picture perfect as her character in real life. But after the death of her father and the betrayal of her on-screen love interest and off-screen best friend Ransom Joel, Liv wanted nothing more than to retreat, living a mostly normal life aside from a few indie film roles. But now, twenty years after the show’s premiere, the cast is invited back for a reunion special, financed by a major streaming service. Liv is happy to be back on set, especially once she discovers Ransom has only improved with age. And their chemistry is certainly still intact. They quickly fall into their old rhythms, rediscovering what had drawn them together decades before. But with new rivalries among the cast emerging and the specter of a reboot shadowing their shoot, Liv questions whether returning to the past is what she needs to finally get her own happy ending.

The Reunion

WIN CUSTOMERS AND BUILD BRANDS THROUGH THE POWER OF STORYTELLING Moth GrandSLAM all-time champion storyteller, writer, and business coach Matthew Dicks presents a guide to using the power of storytelling for success in business of any type or size. Matt has found that the basic principles of effective storytelling are universal, teachable, and more crucial than ever for business communication. Jam-packed with examples, *Stories Sell* reveals the ingredients of a compelling story and then demonstrates how they can be incorporated into persuasive marketing copy, productive face-to-face conversations, effective sales pitches, and presentations that people actually want to hear. Topics include: • The three elements of a winning story: stakes, suspense, and surprise • Finding the right narrative structure (and why beginning at the beginning isn’t always the best method) • The power of being vulnerable: how admitting your mistakes can build rapport with audiences • When and how to use humor • Zigging while others zag: making yourself stand out from competitors Whether you’re an online marketer, advertising professional, salesperson, small business owner, independent contractor, or Fortune 500 executive, *Stories Sell* will teach you to find your voice and get your message across for maximum impact and profit.

Stories Sell

Journey into a realm where the echoes of the past merge seamlessly with the wonders of the present. Within these pages, readers aged 8-12 will embark on an exhilarating expedition, traversing through ancient lands where the majestic Velociraptor once roamed, right to the modern-day museums and laboratories where the enigma of these creatures continues to captivate. This isn’t just a tale of bones and fossils but a vibrant tapestry weaving together the intricacies of science, history, and imagination. Discover the lifecycle of the Velociraptor, marvel at the myriad dinosaurs that shared its world, and dive deep into the compelling theories surrounding their mysterious extinction. But the adventure doesn't stop there. Young minds will be invited to hypothesize, pondering unanswered questions, and to reflect on the broader significance of understanding our planet's history. They'll receive a treasure trove of resources, from recommended readings to must-visit museums, ensuring the flame of curiosity burns long after the last page is turned. Designed with a friendly and conversational tone, this book isn’t about memorizing dates or names but fostering a lifelong love for

learning and exploration. Dive in, and let the legacy of the Velociraptors inspire a new generation of inquisitive minds.

Velociraptors, Hunters of the Cretaceous

'His relish is infectious' Times 'The funniest book I've read in ages. Savage but compelling' Ian Rankin 'Funny, rumbustious, unstinting and wonderfully Hogarthian' The Observer 'Sharp, funny, and beautifully written... a brilliant reflection on the landscape we now live in' Joanna Cannon _____ What a thing of wonder a mobile phone is. Six ounces of metal, glass and plastic, fashioned into a sleek, shiny, precious object. At once, a gateway to other worlds - and a treacherous weapon in the hands of the unwary, the unwitting, the inept. The Cleverley family live a gilded life, little realising how precarious their privilege is, just one tweet away from disaster. George, the patriarch, is a stalwart of television interviewing, a 'national treasure' (his words), his wife Beverley, a celebrated novelist (although not as celebrated as she would like), and their children, Nelson, Elizabeth, Achilles, various degrees of catastrophe waiting to happen. Together they will go on a journey of discovery through the Hogarthian jungle of the modern living where past presumptions count for nothing and carefully curated reputations can be destroyed in an instant. Along the way they will learn how volatile, how outraged, how unforgiving the world can be when you step from the proscribed path. Powered by John Boyne's characteristic humour and razor-sharp observation, *The Echo Chamber* is a satiric helter skelter, a dizzying downward spiral of action and consequence, poised somewhere between farce, absurdity and oblivion. To err is maybe to be human but to really foul things up you only need a phone. The new novel by John Boyne, *WATER*, is available for pre-order now.

The Echo Chamber

For fans of Casey McQuiston, Rachel Hawkins, and Rachel Dugan comes a story about bad allyship gone good. A *Clueless* and *Emma* for the modern age, this is a breezy but incisive tale of growing up, getting wise, and realizing every story needs a hero—sometimes it's just not you. When her best friend Hannah comes out the day before junior year, Daisy is all set to let her ally flag fly. Before you can spell LGBTQIA, she's leading the charge to end their school's antiquated ban on same-sex dates at dances—starting with homecoming. And if people assume Daisy herself is gay? Meh, so what. It's all for Hannah, right? It's all for the cause. What Daisy doesn't expect is for "the cause" to blow up—thanks to Adam, the cute college journalist whose interview with Daisy for his college newspaper goes viral, catching fire in the national media. With the story spinning out of control, protesters gathering, Hannah left in the dust of Daisy's good intentions, and Daisy's attraction to Adam practically written in lights, Daisy finds herself caught between her bold plans, her bad decisions, and her big fat mouth. "Nuanced...This book will fly off the shelves" —VOYA, perfect score "Smart, funny, and revealing" —Vox.com "Recommend to fans of John Green and David Levithan" —SLJ "Compelling" —Booklist "A fresh, consistently engaging voice...The times are right for stories like [Daisy's]" —BCCB "A progressive book in a new era, one of the first of its kind" —The Missourian

The Inside of Out

Literacy and Education tells the story of how literacy—starting in the early 1980s—came to be seen not as a mental phenomenon, but as a social and cultural one. In this accessible introductory volume, acclaimed scholar James Paul Gee shows readers how literacy "left the mind and wandered out into the world." He traces the ways a sociocultural view of literacy melded with a social view of the mind and speaks to learning in and out of school in new and powerful ways. Gee concludes by showing how the very idea of "literacy" has broadened into new literacies with words, signs, and deeds in contexts enhanced, augmented, and transformed by new technologies.

Literacy and Education

Flummoxed with a sparring match among the top two saurians, Brian Miller doesn't know where to turn. Joan of Arc must save the day, and she innocently suggests a football game before the inevitable clash. Every reptilian is 'more than game' and a brutal match is fought in Portland, Oregon. It is a wild ride and you won't believe the outcome! Brian Miller worms his way into decisions about the 'new' ninth planet and has an incredible dragon-star-ride with Clareina. She deploys the Black World swords to seek out lightning events, which are spectacular. Meanwhile, just after the football game, Larry King does an interview with the dragon-stars. Sitting Sphinx-style on Persian rugs, Littorian is charmed by these carpets, suggesting just before they leave the Earth, Brian should make arrangements to "go East" just for a look-see. Join us again for all of these dragon-star adventures! Find more at www.stardragons.org

Brian Miller: Dragon-Stars at War

Bestselling authors Cassandra Khaw and Richard Kadrey have teamed up to deliver a dark new story with magic, monsters, and mayhem, perfect for fans of unhinged eldritch horror. Julie is a coked-up, burnt-out thirty-year-old whose only retirement plan is dying early. She's been trying to establish herself in the NYC magic scene, and she'll work the most gruesome gigs, exorcize the nastiest demons, and make deals with the cruelest gods to claw her way to the top. But nothing can prepare her for the toughest job yet: when her best friend, Sarah, shows up at her door in need of help. Keeping Sarah safe becomes top priority. Julie is desperate for a quick fix to break the dead-end grind and save her friend. But her power grab sets off a deadly chain of events that puts Sarah – and the entire world - directly in the path of annihilation. The first explosive adventure in the Carrion City Duology, *The Dead Take the A Train* fuses Cassandra Khaw's cosmic horror and Richard Kadrey's gritty fantasy into a full-throttle thrill ride straight into New York's magical underbelly. A 2024 Dragon Awards for Best Horror Novel nominee! At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Dead Take the A Train

In a moral world, murder is the ultimate crime, a killer pays the ultimate price, and the victim remains buried. Unless everyone is immoral.

Immoral

Whaaaaaaat?! All the dragons are dead? Rose didn't count on becoming a mother to a brand new baby dragon egg. She's always wanted to be a paleontologist, and is now in college studying to become one. But a chance meeting at the American Museum of Natural History turns her world upside down. Because, millions of years after dragons have gone extinct, there's an egg that seems to be unexpectedly . . . alive. The egg knows what he wants. He wants Rose and a stranger, Henry, to be his new parents. But can three strangers of two different species become a family?

Dragon's Egg

Collection of strips from Xkcd, a free webcomic.

Xkcd

It's time to take history seriously. The cats and humans of Chronos College know that time travel is the best job in the world, and nothing bad can ever happen to them in the past... except that one time they lost a traveller. And that other time they lost a cat. Now they have a chance to make up for past mistakes by rescuing a long lost legend. If only they could convince Professor Boswell, the grumpiest marmalade tabby of all time, to join their mission to the Swinging Sixties, and save one of their own. (Plus pick up a missing piece or two of lost media along the way.) Join Ruthven, Boswell, Monterey and Lovelace on the most

chaotic time travel adventure of their lives. Featuring special appearances by Cleopatra, Anne Boleyn, famous actress Fleur Shropshire, and the even more famous house where they filmed TV show Cramberleigh between 1964-1986. Time of the Cat is a cozy sci-fi romp through the centuries, featuring academic endnotes, epic friendships, and far more cat hair than is strictly necessary. If you'd rather use time travel to steal the pens of famous writers of history than stop to fill in the proper paperwork, then this is the novel for you.

Time of the Cat

Have you ever wondered what the classic story of Oedipus would be like if it were done...on ice? Or what the beloved play Twelve Angry Men would look like if it were performed by one woman? Or what would happen if Dr. Frankenstein opened a shop in the mall? Oh, you've never wondered any of these things. Well, that's okay. You don't have to, because the fearless writers of Parody This! have answered these completely inane questions and more in a madcap, whirlwind show that can be performed with as few as four actors, a couple of flats, some costume pieces, and willingness to be completely silly—as long as you don't try to talk directly to your audience, or someone may build an actual fourth wall to stop you. Parody This! is a seriously unserious ode to theatre, classic literature...and bananas. Includes: Wicked's Chekhov's Banana Peel Twelve Angry Men, a One-Woman Show Little Women, Big Feet Oedipus on Ice Doctor Frankenstein Works at the Mall Now Besties for Nevermore Sherlock Holmes Hates You Barbie's Dreamhouse of Blood Bonus plays: Clever Girl; or Jurassic Park Live on Stage Sometimes It's Okay to Trust a Clown in a Sewer (Each component play can also be performed separately.)

Parody This!

Introduced by the author, this is the first collection of Tim Price's plays. The winner of the 2013 James Tait Black Prize for Drama, Tim Price's work includes For Once; Salt, Root and Roe; The Radicalisation of Bradley Manning; I'm With the Band; Protest Song and Under the Sofa (published here for the first time). For Once: Through a series of interweaving accounts, For Once cuts to the heart of a family and a community turned upside down by unimaginable tragedy. Salt, Root and Roe: A wry, heart-breaking drama of love, grief and acceptance set against the mythical backdrop of North Pembrokeshire. The Radicalisation of Bradley Manning: This award-winning play tackles one of the most controversial political stories of our age, placing it in the context of other great Welsh radicals, from the Chartists to Aneurin Bevan. I'm With the Band: A witty response to the Scottish Independence debate in which an Englishman, a Northern Irishman, a Scotsman and a Welshman struggle to maintain the previous harmony of their rock band. Protest Song: Price's funny and savage monologue which explores the reality of the Occupy movement through Danny who sleeps rough on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Under the Sofa: Previously unpublished, Under the Sofa is a mother's monologue about the experience of her son being in prison for a violent crime.

Tim Price Plays: 1

Let your child fall asleep with a fantastic fairy world Does your child have difficulty relaxing and difficulty falling asleep before bedtime? Are you looking for an excellent and magical compilation of bedtime stories to help your children enter the world of imagination? If the answer to those questions is \"YES\"

Bedtime Stories For Kids with Dinosaurs Friends

Holly is a frustrated florist who flees the houseshare from hell to move in with a motley crew of friends: there is Josh, a sexually confused merchant banker; Kate, a high-flying legal eagle with talons to match; and the gorgeous Addison, who spends his days communicating only with his computer. One glimpse of Addison, and Holly is smitten. Now the only problem is how to get him to swivel his chair away from the computer screen and his monstrously ugly -- not to mention fiercely possessive -- internet girlfriend Claudia, to see Holly's own adoring gaze. After a series of false starts -- involving new friend and mathematician Finn --

Holly coaxes Addison away from his virtual romance and out into the open. But \"out in the open\" spells unexpected disaster for Addison, and, curiously, Holly must help rescue him before her own future can begin to bloom.

Talking to Addison

When his girlfriend, Crystal Beth, is gunned down at a gay rights rally in Central Park, Burke, the underground man-for-hire and expert hunter of predators, vows vengeance. But someone beats him to the task: a shadowy killer who calls himself Homo Erectus and who seems determined to wipe gay bashers from the face of the earth. As the killer's body count rises, most citizens are horrified, but a few see him as a hero, and they hire Burke to track him down...and help him escape. In *Choice of Evil*, Burke is forced to confront his most harrowing mystery: the mind of an obsessive serial killer. And soon the emotionally void method behind the killer's madness becomes terrifyingly familiar, reminding Burke of his childhood partner, Wesley, the ice-man assassin who never missed, even when the target was himself. Has Wesley come back from the dead? The whisper-stream says so. And the truth may just challenge Burke's very sense of reality. Expertly plotted, addictive, enthralling, *Choice of Evil* is Andrew Vachss' most haunting tale to date.

Choice of Evil

Discover the thrills of Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* in a whole new way with this officially licensed, deluxe edition of the screenplay, complete with in-depth annotations and film stills. *Jurassic Park* gave moviegoers an unforgettable thrill ride. Now, on the film's 30th anniversary, fans can experience *Jurassic Park* in an all-new way with this deluxe, annotated edition of Michael Crichton and David Koepp's script. This script book is annotated by franchise expert James Mottram (*Jurassic Park: The Ultimate Visual History*, *Jurassic World: The Ultimate Visual History*), offering commentary and insight into the behind-the-scenes story of the film. Fully illustrated with film stills, concept art, and other key visuals, this is a must-have collectible for *Jurassic Park* fans and a fitting tribute to a landmark film. **RELIVE TIMELESS THRILLS:** A must-have collectible for *Jurassic Park* fans, this script book is a fitting tribute to a landmark film and a great way to return to Isla Nublar. **FILLED WITH INSIGHTFUL COMMENTARY:** This script book is annotated by franchise expert James Mottram (*Jurassic Park: The Ultimate Visual History*, *Jurassic World: The Ultimate Visual History*), offering commentary and insight into the behind-the-scenes story of the film. **COMPLETE WITH ICONIC VISUALS:** As a celebration of the landmark film, this book is fully illustrated with film stills, concept art, and other key visuals. **OWN A PIECE OF MOVIE HISTORY:** This script book presents the final draft of *Jurassic Park*, written by Michael Crichton and David Koepp. **COMPLETE YOUR JURASSIC PARK COLLECTION:** This script book joins other fan-favorite titles from Insight Editions, including *Jurassic Park: The Ultimate Visual History*, *Jurassic World: The Ultimate Visual History*, *Jurassic World: The Ultimate Pop-Up Book*, and *Jurassic World: The Official Cookbook*.

Jurassic Park: The Official Script Book

It is 1800 amid the Hawkesbury and Nepean wars as Andrew Lord and his friend, Aaron Hound, walk the Australian desert in search of a mysterious pyramid. As they battle the extreme elements, the two men soon realise that they are being followed by glowing dirt that eventually transforms into a blue humanoid. After the alien creature announces he is Ziii Caalsar, he asks the men to come with him. When a door appears in the middle of nowhere, the men descend into the earth where Andrew and Aaron learn that Ziii is an ally of the Patrolman race. Their Chief asks Andrew to become a guardian of the Multiverse, a set of finite and infinite universes, and to found an organization with the focus of protecting and safeguarding the entirety of the Multiverse from threats on an Interdimensional scale. As Andrew heads to the centre of the Multiverse with Aaron to recruit new members into the WOLFHOUND organisation, he has no idea what lies ahead, and when the pair pass away a few decades after its left with their one of their most loyal followers House Rangers to continue Andrew's vision and legacy in order to ensure the protection of Multiverse and to uncover Andrew's vision of an individual with the initials "JS" with an uncertain journey for their life. it is

through this family the Stratocratic Republic Nation of WOLFHOUND evolved into a prominent Empire. In this science fiction adventure, two men create a Nation-like organisation comprised of many residents of the Multiverse with intent on safeguarding and protecting the Multiverse from Interdimensional threats. The adventures true beginning begins when an individual that calls himself Jaden Sinister was sought out by the current heads of state of the now Empire where he meets the likes of Felicity Toothpick and Anton Weber. Embark on this “Story of WOLFHOUND” with Jaden and Felicity; sharing their individual adventures and occasional shared adventures.

Rise of Wolfhound

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