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**150 Years of Gynarchy** Viola Voltairine  
2021-03 This book is for men who worship women. It's for women who think feminism doesn't go far enough. It's for people of all genders who are fed up with male dominance. The opposite of patriarchy is Gynarchy, but it's not just a simple flip of the script. The Gynarchist must not emulate the same mistakes, or perpetuate the oppressive power dynamics prevalent for thousands of years. This book offers a theoretical background and a simple set of ideas and dynamics for bringing about the downfall of male dominance and ending the brutalization of women. Liberation begins at home. This includes using sex and sexuality to shift the collective psyche. 150 Years of Gynarchy will deprogram misogyny, heal wounds, balance the scales of history, and lead to a real and lasting equality.

**Training Her Husband** Jessie Sinclair  
2019-07-11 \*\*8 Femdom Story Bundle\*\*A man's proper place is to serve as a woman's slave. You will obey all orders and be locked away in chastity. Get on your knees and submit. You will be humiliated and used like a proper footslave...  
Imitation Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 2015-07-14 Nkem is living a life of wealth and security in America, until she discovers that her husband is keeping a girlfriend back home in Nigeria. In this high-intensity story of passion and the masks we

all wear, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, author of the acclaimed novels *Half of a Yellow Sun* and *Americanah* and winner of the Orange Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award, explores the ties that bind men and women, parents and children, Africa and the United States. "Imitation" is a selection from Adichie's collection *The Thing Around Your Neck*. An eBook short.

**Tainted** Jodi Lee 2008-10-01 Tainted is a collection of both classic and new horror fiction. The anthology includes tales from eight contemporary authors and five classics.  
Atlas Shrugged Ayn Rand 2005-04-21 Peopled by larger-than-life heroes and villains, charged with towering questions of good and evil, *Atlas Shrugged* is Ayn Rand's magnum opus: a philosophical revolution told in the form of an action thriller—nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's *The Great American Read*. Who is John Galt? When he says that he will stop the motor of the world, is he a destroyer or a liberator? Why does he have to fight his battles not against his enemies but against those who need him most? Why does he fight his hardest battle against the woman he loves? You will know the answer to these questions when you discover the reason behind the baffling events that play havoc with the lives of the amazing men and women in this book. You will discover why a productive genius becomes a worthless playboy...why a great steel industrialist

is working for his own destruction...why a composer gives up his career on the night of his triumph...why a beautiful woman who runs a transcontinental railroad falls in love with the man she has sworn to kill. Atlas Shrugged, a modern classic and Rand's most extensive statement of Objectivism—her groundbreaking philosophy—offers the reader the spectacle of human greatness, depicted with all the poetry and power of one of the twentieth century's leading artists.

*100 Days of Sunlight* Abbie Emmons 2019-08-07  
When 16-year-old poetry blogger Tessa Dickinson is involved in a car accident and loses her eyesight for 100 days, she feels like her whole world has been turned upside-down. Terrified that her vision might never return, Tessa feels like she has nothing left to be happy about. But when her grandparents place an ad in the local newspaper looking for a typist to help Tessa continue writing and blogging, an unlikely answer knocks at their door: Weston Ludovico, a boy her age with bright eyes, an optimistic smile...and no legs. Knowing how angry and afraid Tessa is feeling, Weston thinks he can help her. But he has one condition -- no one can tell Tessa about his disability. And because she can't see him, she treats him with contempt: screaming at him to get out of her house and never come back. But for Weston, it's the most amazing feeling: to be treated like a normal person, not just a sob story. So he comes back. Again and again and again. Tessa spurns Weston's "obnoxious optimism", convinced that he has no idea what she's going through. But Weston knows exactly how she feels and reaches into her darkness to show her that there is more than one way to experience the world. As Tessa grows closer to Weston, she finds it harder and harder to imagine life without him -- and Weston can't imagine life without her. But he still hasn't told her the truth, and when Tessa's sight returns he'll have to make the hardest decision of his life: vanish from Tessa's world...or overcome his fear of being seen. *100 Days of Sunlight* is a poignant and heartfelt novel by author Abbie Emmons. If you like sweet contemporary romance and strong family themes then you'll love this touching story of hope, healing, and getting back up when life knocks you down.

*The Harpy* Key Barrett 2021-01-15 The year is

1924 and young Clifton Henry has ventured to Hollywood from Texas, with stops along the way at the Battle of the Argonne, the Jazz clubs of Paris and the footlights of Broadway. But his year in Tinseltown has produced little to show for it, except for a couple of minor roles in Basil Montrose films. Things begin to look up when Basil takes him to an Alla Nazimova party at her famous 'Garden of Allah'. It's there he meets the recluse Rose McQueen, better known to her audience as 'The Harpy', titular star of the #1 film of 1916. The night gets better as Rose insists on his company for the evening, introducing him to stars and clinging to his arm. At the party's end she leads him upstairs for a night of pleasure. What starts off as routine quickly becomes anything but, as Rose convinces Clifton to star in a short film with her: a 'stag' film devoted solely to Rose's pleasure. Later that week she invites him to a film premiere in her mansion in Beverly Hills, a premiere that only the most elite of Hollywood attend by invitation, and only a select few can afford to pay the ticket price. Clifton's star will begin a meteoric rise the more he submits to the whims and direction of Rose. But when he finally lands the lead in a major motion picture, will he be able to leave the clutches of Hollywood's premiere purveyor of carnal desires or will he submit once and for all to the possession of The Harpy? "In terms of narrative and storytelling, you.. have an incredibly powerful historical romance with all the tension and thrills of the era... Barrett knows how to craft convincing characters, and he knows how to tell a story. He draws the reader into the Jazz Age, invites us into Hollywood, and leaves us almost shocked every time we close the book and return to the present." - 'She leads, He reads' Reviews Contains sexual situations with consenting adults.

**Don't Be Evil** Rana Foroohar 2019-11-05 A penetrating indictment of how today's largest tech companies are hijacking our data, our livelihoods, our social fabric, and our minds—from an acclaimed Financial Times columnist and CNN analyst WINNER OF THE PORCHLIGHT BUSINESS BOOK AWARD • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EVENING STANDARD "Don't be evil" was enshrined as Google's original corporate mantra back in its early days,

when the company's cheerful logo still conveyed the utopian vision for a future in which technology would inevitably make the world better, safer, and more prosperous. Unfortunately, it's been quite a while since Google, or the majority of the Big Tech companies, lived up to this founding philosophy. Today, the utopia they sought to create is looking more dystopian than ever: from digital surveillance and the loss of privacy to the spreading of misinformation and hate speech to predatory algorithms targeting the weak and vulnerable to products that have been engineered to manipulate our desires. How did we get here? How did these once-scrappy and idealistic enterprises become rapacious monopolies with the power to corrupt our elections, co-opt all our data, and control the largest single chunk of corporate wealth—while evading all semblance of regulation and taxes? In *Don't Be Evil*, Financial Times global business columnist Rana Foroohar tells the story of how Big Tech lost its soul—and ate our lunch. Through her skilled reporting and unparalleled access—won through nearly thirty years covering business and technology—she shows the true extent to which behemoths like Google, Facebook, Apple, and Amazon are monetizing both our data and our attention, without us seeing a penny of those exorbitant profits. Finally, Foroohar lays out a plan for how we can resist, by creating a framework that fosters innovation while also protecting us from the dark side of digital technology. Praise for *Don't Be Evil* “At first sight, *Don't Be Evil* looks like it's doing for Google what muckraking journalist Ida Tarbell did for Standard Oil over a century ago. But this whip-smart, highly readable book's scope turns out to be much broader. Worried about the monopolistic tendencies of big tech? The addictive apps on your iPhone? The role Facebook played in Donald Trump's election? Foroohar will leave you even more worried, but a lot better informed.”—Niall Ferguson, Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford, and author of *The Square and the Tower*

**A Panorama of American Film Noir (1941-1953)** Raymond Borde 2002 Beginning with the first film noir, *The Maltese Falcon*, and continuing through the postwar "glory days,"

which included such films as *Gilda*, *The Big Sleep*, *Dark Passage*, and *The Lady from Shanghai*, Borde and Chaumeton examine the dark sides of American society, film, and literature that made film noir possible, even necessary. *A Panorama of American Film Noir* includes a film noir chronology, a voluminous filmography, a comprehensive index, and a selection of black-and-white production stills.

[The Trapped Wife](#) Samantha Hayes 2021-09-08 'Jaw-dropping... I did literally gasp and say, "NO WAY!" out loud... And at the end, I just sat there thinking, "What the hell did I just read?"... freaking awesome... The twists do not stop until the very last page.' *Fireflies & Free Kicks*, 5 stars This is not the happy family you think. The fire crackles, my son smiles, the man jokes whilst I pour drinks. But my husband has disappeared. The man is a stranger. My skin crawls every time he brushes my hand. He says if I don't play along, he has photos that will destroy my family. What happened the night before my husband disappeared - the night I don't remember? There's nothing I can do to save my family... is there? An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with an ending you will NEVER see coming! Strap in for a twisty rollercoaster ride that will keep you turning pages all night long. Perfect for anyone who adored *The Girl on the Train*, *The Wife Between Us* or *The Woman in the Window*. Readers love *The Trapped Wife*: 'LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT!!!!!! YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE THE TWISTS AND YOU WILL NOT GUESS THE ENDING! THIS BOOK MUST BE READ BY EVERYONE.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow! This book was SO. DAMN. FABULOUS!... had me gasping in shock many times! The twists were insane right up to last page!... OMG! I NEVER saw it coming! I can't give this twisted book enough spine-tingling stars!... A MUST READ!' *Two Girls and a Book Obsession*, 5 stars 'Could not put it down. Housework was not done, kids were not fed (maybe a little)... Fantastic writing, kept me gripped all the way through.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Awesome... What are you waiting for?! Snap this one up ASAP! It had me hooked from the start and kept me guessing, double-guessing and doubting myself several times... Amazing read!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Brilliant, brilliant, brilliant...so many nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat

moments, and twists you don't see coming... leaves you gasping for breath.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars. 'Wow. Just wow. This book is absolutely mind blowing. I really thought I had it figured out and BAM I was wrong. This book was unputdownable. Ill be thinking about this story for quite a while.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow. Just WOW!! Absolutely unputdownable... completely gripping... made the back of my neck prickle.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'BRILLIANT! It's a definite 5 star read for me. I don't know how many times I picked my jaw up off the floor... mind-blowing... gripped from the first word down to the last... you'll be at the edge of your seat, flipping through the pages as quick as you can.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Femdom Tableaux Miranda Birch This is NOT a story per se. One definition of tableau, plural tableaux: "a striking and vivid representation". And that is what is here. Scenes rather than complete stories. In fact, they are mostly scenes from stories on which I got 'stuck'. I simply was not able to finish them. However, the scenes themselves are jolly good, if I say so myself — 'striking and vivid' in fact! Some of them are longer than others. The shorter ones ought really to be illustrations, but alas! I am no sketch-artist. As regular readers will know, I write three types of story. Hard Femdom Fantasy, where the dominant women are cruel, merciless, unrelenting, and do not take no for an answer! Usually non-consensual; hard labour; frequent severe punishment; nudity and chastity non-negotiable! Romantic Femdom Fantasy, exploring the world of female-led relationships in a domestic setting, is femdom with a softer edge. It could also be called Domestic Femdom, as it generally concerns wives/girlfriends in a more 'realistic' setting than the hard stuff. Frilly Femdom Fantasy explores the world of forced feminisation. Can be quite hard or quite soft, but generally leans towards the harder edge of things. I also have various characters. Sometimes my ladies are young, sometimes mature; sometimes they are svelte, sometimes they are BBW; and sometimes their victims are mere lads, sometimes older men. All these various themes are represented here. So this is in effect a sampler of my work. If you have been dithering about whether to buy a Miranda Birch story, it might be an idea to buy this. If you like some of

the scenes here, I am sure that you will like some of my other stories as well. There is a complete list of stories at:

<https://mirandabirch.wordpress.com/catalogue/>  
KEYWORDS: femdom, female domination, female supremacy, oral, body worship, bottom worship, ass worship, facesitting, cfnm, naked male slave, chastity, humiliation, cross-dressing, forced feminsation, forced feminization, 24/7, slavery, domestic discipline, corporal punishment, caning, spanking, strapping, beating, tease and denial, male maid, sissy maid, TV, free

**Don't Meddle With My Daughter** Nozomu Tamaki 2017-11-28 A BLAST FROM THE PAST Years ago, a masked hero known as "B.M. the Shooter" died defending millions of citizens—including his wife, the Eighth Wonder, and their unborn child, Clara. Now, both mother and daughter are on the defense against a villain with the same powers. Who is this mysterious gunman? And will Clara ever learn her mother's true identity?

**Japanese-English and English-Japanese Dictionary** James Curtis Hepburn 1881

**Diary of a Dominant Divorcée** Miranda Birch Pauline Hammond, fair, fat and forty has been converted to the femdom lifestyle by an old friend, Lucy Elcox, after the painful break-up of her marriage. Now, her friend arranges for her to get a toy-boy slave half her age — in exchange for Jonathan, her ex-husband, who is himself enslaved and sold to a mature black BBW! This book recounts, in 'flash-back' form, all the details...

My Lady Vixen Connie Mason 2004 When innocent Alexa Ashley is kidnapped by Adam Foxworth, she falls prey to his masterful seduction, only to find out that it is all part of a game of revenge. But two can play at that game. Reissue. Put. 4/04.

*The Flame and the Flower* Kathleen E. Woodiwiss 2009-03-17 New York Times bestselling author Kathleen E. Woodiwiss debut romance... The Flower Doomed to a life of unending toil, Heather Simmons fears for her innocence—until a shocking, desperate act forces her to flee. . . and to seek refuge in the arms of a virile and dangerous stranger. The Flame A lusty adventurer married to the sea, Captain Brandon Birmingham courts scorn and peril when he abducts the beautiful fugitive from the

tumultuous London dockside. But no power on Earth can compel him to relinquish his exquisite prize. For he is determined to make the sapphire-eyed lovely his woman. . .and to carry her off to far, uncharted realms of sensuous, passionate love.

**Styxx** Sherrilyn Kenyon 2013-09-03 Sherrilyn Kenyon's most highly-anticipated novel in the New York Times bestselling Dark-Hunter series since Acheron is here—the unforgettable story of Styxx, Acheron's twin brother and one of the most powerful beings on earth Just when you thought doomsday was over . . . Centuries ago Acheron saved the human race by imprisoning an ancient evil bent on absolute destruction. Now that evil has been unleashed and it is out for revenge. As the twin to Acheron, Styxx hasn't always been on his brother's side. They've spent more centuries going at each other's throats than protecting their backs. Now Styxx has a chance to prove his loyalty to his brother, but only if he's willing to trade his life and future for Acheron's. The Atlantean goddess of Wrath and Misery, Bethany was born to right wrongs. But it was never a task she relished. Until now. She owes Acheron a debt that she vows to repay, no matter what it takes. He will join their fellow gods in hell and nothing is going to stop her. But things are never what they seem, and Acheron is no longer the last of his line. Styxx and Acheron must put aside their past and learn to trust each other or more will suffer. Yet it's hard to risk your own life for someone who once tried to take yours, even when it's your own twin, and when loyalties are skewed and no one can be trusted, not even yourself, how do you find a way back from the darkness that wants to consume the entire world? One that wants to start by devouring your very soul?

**The Anatomy of Story** John Truby 2008-10-14 "If you're ready to graduate from the boy-meets-girl league of screenwriting, meet John Truby . . . [his lessons inspire] epiphanies that make you see the contours of your psyche as sharply as your script." —LA Weekly John Truby is one of the most respected and sought-after story consultants in the film industry, and his students have gone on to pen some of Hollywood's most successful films, including *Sleepless in Seattle*, *Scream*, and *Shrek*. *The Anatomy of Story* is his long-awaited first book, and it shares all his

secrets for writing a compelling script. Based on the lessons in his award-winning class, *Great Screenwriting*, *The Anatomy of Story* draws on a broad range of philosophy and mythology, offering fresh techniques and insightful anecdotes alongside Truby's own unique approach to building an effective, multifaceted narrative.

**Speculator** John Hunt 2016-09-27 "Halfway between Frederick Forsyth's *Dogs of War* and Ayn Rand's *Fountainhead*. The gold mine in the jungle, the mercenaries, and the child soldiers keep you turning the pages. A morality tale with modern twists." -John Mackey (Founder, Whole Foods Market and author of *Conscious Capitalism*) The greatest gold discovery in history draws a young Charles Knight to West Africa, where he unearths deception, violence, and romance. Xander Winn—a Dutchman on his own mission—mentors Charles on his voyage into the world of speculation and African politics. But a psychopathic rebel leader, the purveyors of a six-billion-dollar fraud, a team of mercenaries bent on early retirement, and the US government all get in his way. Everyone wants him dead. But Charles plans to strike it rich. **ADVANCE PRAISE FOR SPECULATOR** "Speculator uses the cover of a thrilling tale of international intrigue to provide an economic and moral defense of the much-maligned speculator and an economic and moral condemnation of those who profit via force and fraud. Doug Casey and John Hunt have provided an invaluable service to those looking for unique ways to spread the ideas of liberty." -Dr. Ron Paul "Speculator may prove to be the first in a new genre of fiction. Give this book to all your friends and enemies." -John Hart (Author of *Redemption Road*) "Adventure... intrigue... philosophy... politics... you'll find it all in this fast-paced novel from Doug Casey and John Hunt. Most important, you'll find thoughts - the kind of thoughts that will make you think too." -Bill Bonner (Author of *Empire of Debt and Mobs, Messiahs, and Markets*) "Speculator will keep you thinking long past the conclusion and for years to come." -Robert Ringer (Author of *Looking Out for #1* and *Winning Through Intimidation*) "Speculator is a roller-coaster lesson on the arcane world of gold-mine investing. An African revolution, massive fraud with massive profits and losses—the novel is such fun you don't notice how much you are

learning. But, mostly, it is a good read with a unique protagonist." -Wendy McElroy (Author of Liberty for Women) "Move over John Galt and Humphrey Bogart, Speculator has created an old-fashioned hero with contemporary style and sex appeal. Expert cicerones lead us through the dark world of African mining and international finance. It is a riveting tale, perfect for a day at the beach or a long-winter's-night read. Pure gold." -Richard Harteis (Author of Marathon and Publishing Director of Poets-Choice.com)

"Passionately pointed and provocative."-David Brin (Author of Earth and The Postman) "Speculator combines the fast-paced action of a Dirk Pitt adventure story with the cerebral message of an Ayn Rand novel. The authors' knowledge of how markets, mining, and governments work is impressive, yet the book reads like a day at the beach. Crisp, intelligent, and witty, this new adventure series might even out-Rand Rand." -Jo Ann Skousen (Professor of English Literature, Chapman University)

**Sworn in Steel** Douglas Hulick 2014-05-08 Drothe has killed a legend, burned down part of the imperial capital, and unexpectedly elevated himself into the underworld's elite. And as the city's newest 'Gray Prince', Drothe's learning just how good he used to have it. With no time to build support, Drothe is already being called out by other Gray Princes. And when one dies, all signs point to Drothe. Members of the thieves' guilds begin choosing sides, mostly against him, for what promises to be another gang war. Then Drothe is approached by someone who can solve all his problems and also offer him redemption. But the cost may be just too high. Out of options, Drothe's finds himself travelling to the empire's bitterest enemy. He has a price on his head, but one last plan in mind. Praise for Book one:

Among Thieves: 'An unalloyed pleasure: a fast moving, funny, twisting tale' Brent Weeks 'A beguiling lively urban fantasy' SFX 'It simply doesn't stop...If you like Brent Weeks or Scott Lynch's work then this is one for you' Fantasy-Faction.com 'A story that entertains from beginning to end' FantasyBookCritic blog [The Wicked Wager](#) Anya Wylde 2015-10-09 The infamous rake, Lord Richard Hamilton, has finally chosen his bride-the very appropriate Miss Emma Grey. The ton approves, Lord Grey is pleased, Lady Grey delighted, and Emma is over the

moon, but her uncle, (the blasted) Duke of Arden opposes the match, and Emma is ordered to move to the duke's estate to think things over. Richard Hamilton refuses to take things lying down and concocts a plan. A plan that should have brought the lovers together and had them married within a month. It was a simple matter of masquerading as the duke's gardener, compromising the lady, and then having the duke rush them off to Gretna Green. Alas, he underestimates the duke's intelligence and the tangled situation on the estate-never had he imagined that compromising a lady could be so difficult. His endeavours lead to a comedy of errors, charades, and knotty love affairs. Yet he forges ahead in spite of pesky house guests, a flea bitten mattress, his lovesick best friend, and a blackmailer. Just when things seem to be going well, someone is murdered (very inconvenient), and he happens to be one of the suspects (extremely inconvenient). His simple plan for winning the wager suddenly becomes ... a tad complicated.

*Acheron* Sherrilyn Kenyon 2011-09-22 Eleven thousand years ago a god was born. Cursed into the body of a human, Acheron endured a lifetime of hatred. His human death unleashed an unspeakable horror that almost destroyed the earth. Brought back against his will, he became the sole defender of mankind. Only it was never that simple... For centuries, he has fought for our survival and hidden a past he never wants revealed. Now his survival, and ours, hinges on the very woman who threatens him. Old enemies are reawakening and uniting to kill them both.

**Spike** James Marsters 2014 Leaving Sunnydale to take a break from Buffy, Spike visits a small California town where he is forced to face his past as well as a shambling monster, all while trying to keep his inner vampire hidden.

*The Essential Cult TV Reader* David Lavery 2014-07-11 The Essential Cult TV Reader is a collection of insightful essays that examine television shows that amass engaged, active fan bases by employing an imaginative approach to programming. Once defined by limited viewership, cult TV has developed its own identity, with some shows gaining large, mainstream audiences. By exploring the defining characteristics of cult TV, The Essential Cult TV Reader traces the development of this once

obscure form and explains how cult TV achieved its current status as legitimate television. The essays explore a wide range of cult programs, from early shows such as Star Trek, The Avengers, Dark Shadows, and The Twilight Zone to popular contemporary shows such as Lost, Dexter, and 24, addressing the cultural context that allowed the development of the phenomenon. The contributors investigate the obligations of cult series to their fans, the relationship of camp and cult, the effects of DVD releases and the Internet, and the globalization of cult TV. The Essential Cult TV Reader answers many of the questions surrounding the form while revealing emerging debates on its future.

**Breaking Josh (Femdom erotica)** Lily Snow 2014-01-17 How far will a man will go to win the love of the girl of his dreams? Juliette Hartford runs Blackwood Manor, a successful winery in the Pacific Northwest. But the business is actually a front for something much more bizarre: the country's foremost training center for submissive males. When Josh Stevens runs into his ex-girlfriend Juliette, he finally realizes he can't live without her. Juliette still loves him, but requires a test of obedience before taking him back: graduate from her center's training program. It won't be easy. He faces three months of intensive slave training and re-education at the hands of Juliette's lover, Talia, who has her own reasons for hoping Josh washes out of the program. Will he succeed at becoming the "man" Juliette wants? This story is 11,000 words long. And now a word from Blackwood Manor: Ladies! Has your man grown complacent or lazy? Sick of his macho, alpha-male dogma? Wondering how to get the best from him again? At Blackwood Manor, we take in men and send back slaves. Why spend your energy with all the tiresome training that males require? Our female trainers are experts at breaking men down into the servile, emasculated submissives they secretly long to be. Yes, our methods are intense and our fees are high. But doesn't your pet-to-be deserve the best?

*Letters from a war zone* Andrea Dworkin 1993 The nonconformist and social commentator discusses her experiences as a woman and a battered wife, her life of demonstrating, organizing, and addressing other women and the government, and the current state of the

women's movement

**The Thing Around Your Neck** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 2009-03-13 From the Orange Prize-winning author of 'Half of a Yellow Sun' come twelve dazzling stories that turn a penetrating eye on the ties that bind men and women, parents and children, Nigeria and the West.

*Scandalous Love* Brenda Joyce 2012-04-10 The Scorching Saga of the Braggs Continues! Never A Bride Rebelliously independent Lady Nicole Bragg Shelton refuses to be constrained by the stifling rules of Victorian England. And now desire has impelled the beautiful heiress toward a shocking liaison with Hadrian Braxton-Lowell, Duke of Clayborough. Bound by the dictates of honor and duty to another woman, Hadrian is hocked by Nicole's daring conduct, yet entranced by her fiery free spirit and breathtaking sensuality. Though resolved to making the raven-haired beauty his mistress, he will never agree to wed her. But Nicole is no man's plaything. And she is prepared to risk heartache in order to satisfy her wild, uncompromising passion . . . and win the dashing Duke's unwavering loyalty and undying love.

Hatred of Capitalism Chris Kraus 2002-01-18 Jean Baudrillard meets Cookie Mueller in this gathering of French theory and new American fiction. Compiled in 2001 to commemorate the passing of an era, Hatred of Capitalism brings together highlights of Semiotext(e)'s most beloved and prescient works. Semiotext(e)'s three-decade history mirrors the history of American thought. Founded by French theorist and critic Sylvere Lotringer as a scholarly journal in 1974, Semiotext(e) quickly took on the mission of melding French theory with the American art world and punk underground. Its Foreign Agents, Native Agents, Active Agents and Double Agents imprints have brought together thinkers and writers as diverse as Gilles Deleuze, Assata Shakur, Bob Flanagan, Paul Virillio, Kate Millet, Jean Baudrillard, Michelle Tea, William S. Burroughs, Eileen Myles, Ulrike Meinhof, and Fanny Howe. In Hatred of Capitalism, editors Kraus and Lotringer bring these people together in the same volume for the first time.

Human Nature David Berlinski 2019-11-04 Conventional wisdom holds that the murder rate has plummeted since the Middle Ages; humankind is growing more peaceful and

enlightened; man is shortly to be much improved--better genes, better neural circuits, better biochemistry; and we are approaching a technological singularity that well may usher in utopia. Human Nature eviscerates these and other doctrines of a contemporary nihilism masquerading as science. In this wide-ranging work polymath David Berlinski draws upon history, mathematics, logic, and literature to retrain our gaze on an old truth many are eager to forget: there is and will be about the human condition beauty, nobility, and moments of sublime insight, yes, but also ignorance and depravity. Men are not about to become like gods.

### **Wordsworth's Bardic Vocation, 1787-1842**

Richard Gravil 2017-05-22 Wordsworth's Bardic Vocation, the most comprehensive critical study of the poet since the 1960s, presents the poet as balladist, sonneteer, minstrel, elegist, prophet of nature, and national bard. The book argues that Wordsworth's uniquely various oeuvre is unified by his sense of bardic vocation. Like Walt Whitman or the bards of Cumbria, Wordsworth sees himself as 'the people's remembrancer'. Like them, he sings of nature and endurance, laments the fallen, fosters national independence and liberty. His task is to reconcile in one society 'the living and the dead' and to nurture both 'the people' and 'the kind'. Review Comment: 'This erudite exposition, profligate with its ideas ... succeeds as few others have done in apprehending Wordsworth's career holistically, incorporating all its diversities and apparent inconsistencies into a unified vision. It justifies fully the notion proposed by Hughes and Heaney that he was England's last national poet.' -

Duncan Wu, Review of English Studies

### **Twelve Years a Slave** Solomon Northup

2021-01-01 "Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of January, 1853, after a bondage of twelve years—it has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes would not be uninteresting to the public." -an excerpt

**The Downstairs Girl** Stacey Lee 2019-08-13 A Reese Witherspoon YA Book Club Pick! A New York Times bestselling novel, The Downstairs Girl

is a compelling and poignant story following seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan, a Chinese American girl living in segregated 1890s Atlanta. 'Everyone needs to read this book' Stephanie Garber, New York Times bestselling author of *Caraval* 'A jewel of a story. By shining a light on the lives of those whom history usually ignores, Stacey Lee gives us a marvellous gift: an entirely new and riveting look at our past' Candace Fleming, award-winning author of *The Family Romanov* \*\*\*  
Seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan is leading a double life. By day, she works as a lady's maid, navigating life on the margins of a society determined that a person's worth is measured by the colour of their skin. By night, she's the voice behind the most radical advice column in 1890s Atlanta. Jo is used to feeling invisible, but she won't let it hold her back. While her priority is making sure that she and her father, Old Gin, remain safe in their hideaway beneath a print shop, she still has ambition. And strong opinions of her own that she begins to share in a newspaper advice column under the pseudonym 'Miss Sweetie'. Suddenly, all of Atlanta is talking about her ideas, although little do they know that the witty advice comes from a penniless Chinese girl. As curiosity about Miss Sweetie mounts, Jo's secret identity may not stay secret for much longer. And as she learns more of the hard truths about her identity and her country, she must find the courage to decide between being herself or staying invisible . . . \*\*\* Praise for *The Downstairs Girl* 'Immersive, important, and thoroughly entertaining, *The Downstairs Girl* sparkles with all of Stacey Lee's signature humour, charm, warmth, and wisdom' Kelly Loy Gilbert, Morris Award Finalist for *Conviction* 'A gorgeously researched, feminist historical novel' Melissa Albert, bestselling author of *The Hazel Wood* 'This vividly rendered historic novel will keep readers riveted as witty, observant Jo deals with the dangers of questioning power' *The Washington Post* 'I couldn't put it down. It was so much fun. Stacey writes great historical fiction centring people of colour' Camryn Garrett, author of *Full Disclosure* '[A] thrilling historical novel' *Booklist* 'A detailed and vibrant picture of life in the past' *The New York Times* 'Clever, funny, and poignant, *The Downstairs Girl* is Stacey Lee at her best' Evelyn Skye, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Crown's Game* 'Prepare

to fall headlong in love with The Downstairs Girl. I certainly did!' Robin LaFevers, New York Times bestselling author of the His Fair Assassin trilogy **Surrender, Submit, Serve Her**. Key Barrett 2016-12-22 What is 'Female Leadership'? It's accepting that 'She knows best' in all matters. From the finances to the household to how best to accomplish long-term goals. It's trusting in Her judgement to run things and embracing 'Her way'. This doesn't make the man weak, just the opposite, because men are the best at 'getting things done' when the task is clearly defined but difficult to do. A Female Dominant Household plays to both side's strengths and minimizes weaknesses, leading to Female empowerment, greater satisfaction in the relationship, trust, bonding and yes, mind-blowing sex. Surrender, Submit, Serve Her seeks to help implement your Female Led household through tools like the Command and Conquer meeting (commanding and conquering tasks and roadblocks, not people), laying out the contract of servitude (clearly defining her dominion and removing unnecessary confusion) and crafting your own pledge that personalizes and empowers the act of his submission. Surrender, Submit, Serve Her has been nominated for the BDSM Writers Con 2017 Golden Flogger Awards for BEST BDSM Book of the Year in the Non-fiction category. Updated for 2018! Better formatting and new content.

**Stormswept** Sabrina Jeffries 2016-06-28 Originally published: New York, N.Y.: Topaz, 1995, under the author name Deborah Martin.

**Fifty Shades of Grey** E. L. James 2015 When Anastasia Steele, a young literature student, interviews wealthy young entrepreneur Christian Grey for her campus magazine, their initial meeting introduces Anastasia to an exciting new world that will change them both forever. Reissue. Movie tie-in.

**The Serial Killer Files** Harold Schechter 2003-12-30 THE DEFINITIVE DOSSIER ON HISTORY'S MOST HEINOUS! Hollywood's make-believe maniacs like Jason, Freddy, and Hannibal Lecter can't hold a candle to real life monsters like John Wayne Gacy, Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, and scores of others who have terrorized, tortured, and terminated their way across civilization throughout the ages. Now, from the much-acclaimed author of *Deviant*,

*Deranged, and Depraved*, comes the ultimate resource on the serial killer phenomenon. Rigorously researched and packed with the most terrifying, up-to-date information, this innovative and highly compelling compendium covers every aspect of multiple murderers—from psychology to cinema, fetishism to fan clubs, “trophies” to trading cards. Discover: WHO THEY ARE: Those featured include Ed Gein, the homicidal mama's boy who inspired fiction's most famous Psycho, Norman Bates; Angelo Buono and Kenneth Bianchi, sex-crazed killer cousins better known as the Hillside Stranglers; and the Beanes, a fifteenth-century cave-dwelling clan with an insatiable appetite for human flesh HOW THEY KILL: They shoot, stab, and strangle. Butcher, bludgeon, and burn. Drown, dismember, and devour . . . and other methods of massacre too many and monstrous to mention here. WHY THEY DO IT: For pleasure and for profit. For celebrity and for “companionship.” For the devil and for dinner. For the thrill of it, for the hell of it, and because “such men are monsters, who live . . . beyond the frontiers of madness.” PLUS: in-depth case studies, classic killers' nicknames, definitions of every kind of deviance and derangement, and much, much more. For more than one hundred profiles of lethal loners and killer couples, Bluebeards and black widows, cannibals and copycats—this is an indispensable, spine-tingling, eye-popping investigation into the dark hearts and mad minds of that twisted breed of human whose crimes are the most frightening . . . and fascinating.

**Among the Barons** Margaret Peterson Haddix 2011-07-26 In this fourth installment of a series about a society that allows only two children per family, Luke Garner is finally adjusting to his new life at Hendricks School as Lee Grant. While the Grants belong to the highest class of society called the Barons, Luke avoids snobbish affectations and befriends his classmates, who are also illegal thirds. When the real Lee Grant's younger brother arrives at the school, along with his fierce body guard, Luke worries that Smits will expose him to the government. However, Smits has come to enlist Luke's help in discovering how his older brother really died, suspecting that he was murdered. The intrigue and danger grow more acute when both boys are called “home” and Luke discovers that the Grants have plans

for him that could turn out to be fatal.

### **Locked-In Love: How Two Weeks in Chastity Can End the Barter System, Renew Courtship and Make a Better Husband.**

**Key Barrett** 2018-09-24 Author Key Barrett started out writing a journal for chastity. He decided that he wanted to be locked up in chastity for seven days in order to better understand the motivation behind chastity and the emotional aspects so he could write about it with greater understanding in both his fiction and nonfiction. So he spoke with his wife and she agreed to let him go seven days in chastity with her holding the key, only unlocking him if he needed it for safety reasons, to make sure everything is working properly, or if she had sexual interest in freeing him. What started as a simple one week journal quickly blossomed into something else entirely. By the third day he was feeling butterflies just when his wife touched his hand. By day four, she noticed he was much more engaged in their household and being an active and proactive partner. What started as a week for him quickly became two weeks for them both to journal. Through chastity and communication, they identified a sexual trade-off that existed in their marriage, a 'barter system' wherein every action he engaged in had an undercurrent of sexual pressure, a literal tat-for-tit. Freed from it through a chastity device, they were able to enjoy each other on a more meaningful and trusting level. And in lowering

the quantity of sex, they raised the quality. This book takes what they learned, plus surveys and research derived from male chastity users, and shows couples how they too can end the barter system, increase communication and bring back the courtship phase, butterflies and all. Learn what you can do to improve your marriage, increase intimacy, feel more connected emotionally, and make her daily life easier with a simple, sexy, fun exercise in chastity.

**Interpreting Chekhov** Geoffrey Borny 2006-08-01 The author's contention is that Chekhov's plays have often been misinterpreted by scholars and directors, particularly through their failure to adequately balance the comic and tragic elements inherent in these works. Through a close examination of the form and content of Chekhov's dramas, the author shows how deeply pessimistic or overly optimistic interpretations fail to sufficiently account for the rich complexity and ambiguity of these plays. The author suggests that, by accepting that Chekhov's plays are synthetic tragi-comedies which juxtapose potentially tragic sub-texts with essentially comic texts, critics and directors are more likely to produce richer and more deeply satisfying interpretations of these works. Besides being of general interest to any reader interested in understanding Chekhov's work, the book is intended to be of particular interest to students of Drama and Theatre Studies and to potential directors of these subtle plays.