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Confronting Famine,
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In The Later Middle
Ages***

**Former Pentagon insider
Van Jackson explores how
Trump and Kim reached -
and avoided - the precipice
of nuclear war.**

**When Hank Paulson, the
former CEO of Goldman
Sachs, was appointed in
2006 to become the
nation's next Secretary of**

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the Treasury, he knew that his move from Wall Street to Washington would be daunting and challenging. But Paulson had no idea that a year later, he would find himself at the very epicenter of the world's most cataclysmic financial crisis since the Great Depression. Major institutions including Bear Stearns, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Lehman Brothers, AIG, Merrill Lynch, and Citigroup, among others-all steeped in rich, longstanding tradition-literally teetered at the edge of collapse. Panic

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ensnared international markets. Worst of all, the credit crisis spread to all parts of the U.S. economy and grew more ominous with each passing day, destroying jobs across America and undermining the financial security millions of families had spent their lifetimes building. This was truly a once-in-a-lifetime economic nightmare. Events no one had thought possible were happening in quick succession, and people all over the globe were terrified that the continuing downward spiral

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would bring unprecedented chaos. All eyes turned to the United States Treasury Secretary to avert the disaster. This, then, is Hank Paulson's first-person account. From the man who was in the very middle of this perfect economic storm, **ON THE BRINK** is Paulson's fast-paced retelling of the key decisions that had to be made with lightning speed. Paulson puts the reader in the room for all the intense moments as he addressed urgent market conditions, weighed critical decisions, and debated policy and

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**economic considerations
with of all the notable
players-including the CEOs
of top Wall Street firms as
well as Ben Bernanke,
Timothy Geithner, Sheila
Bair, Nancy Pelosi, Barney
Frank, presidential
candidates Barack Obama
and John McCain, and then-
President George W. Bush.
More than an account
about numbers and credit
risks gone bad, ON THE
BRINK is an extraordinary
story about people and
politics-all brought
together during the world's
impending financial
Armageddon.**

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"The eventually internationally recognized writer Lily Blennerhassett" spends her thirteenth summer missing her best friend and keeping a journal of her boring life at home and exciting newly-discovered relatives. Balancing on the Brink of Extinction presents a comprehensive overview of the Endangered Species Act -- its conception, history, and potential for protecting the remaining endangered species.

**The Brink of Being
From the Brink of the
Drink: A Personal Story of**

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Tribulations and Triumphs of Alcoholism

**The Rise and Fall of San
Francisco Society
On the Brink of Everything
A Novel**

**FDR's Daring Gamble to
Win World War II**

**“This impassioned book
invites readers to the deep
end of life where authentic
soul work and human
transformation become
pressing concerns.”**

**—Publishers Weekly 2019
Independent Publisher Book
Awards Gold Medalist in the
Aging/Death & Dying Category
From bestselling author
Parker J. Palmer comes a
brave and beautiful book for**

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all who want to age reflectively, seeking new insights and life-giving ways to engage in the world. “Age itself,” he says, “is no excuse to wade in the shallows. It’s a reason to dive deep and take creative risks.” Looking back on eight decades of life—and on his work as a writer, teacher, and activist—Palmer explores what he’s learning about self and world, inviting readers to explore their own experience. In prose and poetry—and three downloadable songs written for the book by the gifted Carrie Newcomer—he meditates on the meanings of life, past, present, and future. With compassion and

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**chutzpah, gravitas and levity,
Palmer writes about
cultivating a vital inner and
outer life, finding meaning in
suffering and joy, and forming
friendships across the
generations that bring new
life to young and old alike.**

**“This book is a companion for
not merely surviving a
fractured world, but
embodying—like Parker—the
fiercely honest and gracious
wholeness that is ours to
claim at every stage of life.”
—Krista Tippett, New York
Times-bestselling author of
Becoming Wise “A wondrously
rich mix of reality and
possibility, comfort and story,
helpful counsel and poetry, in
the voice of a friend . . . This**

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**is a book of immense
gratitude, consolation, and
praise.” —Naomi Shihab Nye,
National Book Award finalist**

**The acclaimed author of
Sniffer Dogs details the
successful efforts of scientists
to bring threatened animals
back from the brink of
extinction, perfect for animal
lovers and reluctant
nonfiction readers. With full-
color photography. How could
capturing the last wild
California condors help save
them? Why are some states
planning to cull populations
of the gray wolf, despite this
species only recently making
it off the endangered list?
How did a decision made
during the Civil War to use**

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**alligator skin for cheap boots
nearly drive the animal to
extinction? Back from the
Brink answers these questions
and more as it delves into the
threats to seven species, and
the scientific and political
efforts to coax them back
from the brink of extinction.
This rich, informational look
at the problem of extinction
has a hopeful tone: all of
these animals' numbers are
now on the rise.**

**International capital flow and
domestic financial market
structures explain why some
countries are more vulnerable
to banking crises.**

**"A dark, twisted thrill ride
that is also a funny, warm-
hearted romance . . . I adore**

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**it." --Laini Taylor, New York
Times bestselling author of
Strange the Dreamer and
Muse of Nightmares In this
sequel to the cinematic,
romantic fantasy The Edge of
Everything, star-crossed X and
Zoe must overcome the
boundaries of their two worlds
in order to find their way back
to each other. Things have
changed for seventeen-year-
old Zoe ever since the
otherworldly events that
brought her together with the
mysterious bounty hunter she
calls X. In order to save Zoe
and her family, X has done the
unthinkable--he's given up his
freedom and returned to
captivity in the Lowlands. X is
determined to break the lords'**

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**hold on him once and for all,
but being stripped of his
power pushes him toward a
darkness he's never
experienced and a past he's
never known. The secrets that
surface could be the key to
reuniting X and Zoe . . . or
they could mean the
destruction of everything they
have been fighting for.**

**Gripping and full of heart,
this epic continuation of Jeff
Giles' series will bring readers
right to the edge of
everything.**

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Plague and Death in the Later
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**Deliberation and Decision
During the Cuban Missile**

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Famine, War, Plague, And
Crisis

Death In The Later Middle Ages
**How a Crisis Transformed
Lloyd's of London**

**President Reagan and the
Nuclear War Scare of 1983
Banks on the Brink**

*Huge losses very nearly
destroyed Lloyd's, a revered
British institution, the world's
largest insurance market. Ten
thousand people faced big
personal bills they thought
profoundly unfair. They
challenged a complacent
institution, forcing it to
confront its biggest ever
crisis. This book tells what
really happened, from the
inside.*

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True stories of how scientists are saving endangered species, with photos included: “Readers will be moved by Castaldo’s appreciation for these animals.” —Booklist (starred review) In this book, the acclaimed author of Sniffer Dogs details the successful efforts of scientists to bring threatened animals back from the brink of extinction. How could capturing the last wild California condors help save them? Why are some states planning to cull populations of the gray wolf, despite this species only recently making it off the endangered list? How

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did a decision made during the Civil War to use alligator skin for cheap boots nearly drive the animal to extinction? Back from the Brink answers these questions and more as it delves into the threats to seven species, and the scientific and political efforts to coax them back from the brink. This rich, informational look at the problem of extinction offers a source of hope—all of these animals' numbers are now on the rise—and will inspire young wildlife lovers and aspiring scientists. Winner of the Crystal Kite Award and a

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**Sigurd F. Olsen Best Nature
book Honorable Mention**

***The Escorts Group, one of
India's most iconic business
houses, has seen its fair share
of major setbacks in its
seventy-five-year history.***

***Founded in 1944 in Lahore,
Escorts was first a victim of
Partition. In 1960, it set up its
manufacturing base in
Faridabad on the outskirts of
Delhi, and over the years was
associated with leading global
players such as Ford, JCB and
Yamaha. The Rajdoot bikes it
produced were a rage in the
1980s. But the same decade
also witnessed a hostile***

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takeover bid by Lord Swraj Paul, one of the lowest points in the company's life. No crisis, though, compared with the downturn that followed the economic liberalization of 1991, with the group exiting several of its business. At one point, the financial crisis was so deep that power supply to its office was cut off for non-payment of bills. From then to now, Escorts has seen a remarkable turnaround, led by Rajan Nanda and his son Nikhil. Back from the Brink is the story of how Escorts was turned around -- an eye-opening account of

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management, with crucial lessons for practitioners, professionals and students looking to understand how a quintessentially Indian company is run -- and revived. "This landmark book gives us an invaluable perspective on the Supreme Court in democracy's hour of maximum danger."—Jon Meacham The gripping story of the year that transformed the Supreme Court into the court of Donald Trump and Amy Coney Barrett, from the Pulitzer Prize–winning law columnist for The New York Times At the end of the

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Supreme Court's 2019–20 term, the center was holding. The predictions that the court would move irrevocably to the far right hadn't come to pass, as the justices released surprisingly moderate opinions in cases involving abortion rights, LGBTQ rights, and how local governments could respond to the pandemic, all shepherded by Chief Justice John Roberts. By the end of the 2020–21 term, much about the nation's highest court had changed. The right-wing supermajority had completed its first term on the bench, cementing Donald

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Trump's legacy on American jurisprudence. This is the story of those twelve months. From the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the rise of Amy Coney Barrett, from the pandemic to the election, from the Trump campaign's legal challenges to the ongoing debate about the role of religion in American life, the Supreme Court has been at the center of many of the biggest events of the year, with the liberal justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Stephen Breyer outnumbered six to three. Throughout Justice on the Brink,

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***legendary journalist Linda
Greenhouse, who won a
Pulitzer Prize for her Supreme
Court coverage, gives us
unique insight into a court
under stress, providing the
context and brilliant analysis
readers of her work in The
New York Times have come to
expect. Ultimately,
Greenhouse asks a
fundamental question relevant
to all Americans: Is this still
John Roberts's Supreme
Court, or does the court now
belong to Donald Trump?
Justice on the Brink
To the Brink (The Expedition
trilogy, Book 3)***

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***On the Brink (The Grange
Complex Book 3)***

Skink on the Brink

***Balancing on the Brink of
Extinction***

***True Stories and Practical
Help for Overcoming
Depression and Bipolar
Disorder***

“Murray and Wearmouth’s latest THE BRINK is a white-knuckled rollercoaster. This novel is chocked full of everything I love: strange creatures, a world teetering on the edge, and heroes who I’d want at my side during any firefight. This isn’t just a story hopped on steroids—but one injected with nitrous and blazing on all cylinders. Give me more!” —James Rollins, #1 New York Times bestseller

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of Crucible The sequel to the
international bestseller (including #1

Sunday Times bestseller) Awakened,
by one of the stars of TruTV's
Impractical Jokers and a bestselling
science fiction author. Former NYC
Mayor Tom Cafferty has been haunted
by the horror of a single day. The
opening of the brand new Z-train
subway line beneath the Hudson
River—the supposed shining moment
of his tenure. But the ribbon-cutting
ceremony turned deadly when the
train carrying Cafferty's wife and other
citizens was attacked by a horde of
hyper intelligent, bloodthirsty creatures
previously unknown to humanity.
Everything changed for Cafferty, ex-
NYPD officer Sarah Bowcut, and tech-
expert Diego Munoz that day. They
had uncovered the deadly truth: the
attack was no accident. And now the

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creatures that wreaked havoc underneath New York have spread worldwide, and with a massive cover-up—and a secret organization holding nations hostage with the knowledge of how to kill them—Cafferty’s team must fight against impossible odds to save the entire planet from an apocalyptic scale disaster. An explosive and thrilling international adventure, the stakes are even higher in the latest book from bestselling duo James S. Murray and Darren Wearmouth! “An Epic.”—THE GUARDIAN We rejoin The Expedition for its third and final instalment with Jason, now seasoned adventurer, and April, American schoolteacher at sea for the first time, battling to keep their pedal-powered boat Moksha from being dashed against Australia’s Great Barrier Reef. Crossing the infamous

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Coral Sea, they've endured gale force winds, rogue waves, and powerful currents pushing them off course for days at a time. On her thirtieth consecutive day of seasickness and now haemorrhaging blood, April is in urgent need of medical treatment. But in the uncharted waters north of Cape Flattery, far from coastguard assistance, there is little if any hope of rescue. Even if they survive, Jason faces untold hazards to complete the first circumnavigation of the planet using only human power: waterless deserts, towering mountain ranges, seaborne pirates, and extremist hotspots. And there is still the overarching question he posed at the beginning, the one driving him forward that will take him to the brink for an answer. "A mind-boggling odyssey beyond the stretch of the average

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imagination.”—ASSOCIATED PRESS

“Death In The Later Middle Ages

“Lewis writes with gritty realism and unexpected humour, and the result is both horrifying and enormously

inspiring.”—NEW TIMES “We see a man who is – as Mowgli put it in The Jungle Book – prepared to pull the

whiskers of death.”—LONDON TIMES

“Arguably, the most remarkable adventurer in the world today. Many people would certainly go insane if

they weren’t killed first.”—THE DAILY

MAIL “I believe it is important in our era of cars, trains and aeroplanes that

we are reminded what human beings can achieve using their own strength

and resources.”—HIS HOLINESS THE

DALAI LAMA “Zen and the Art of

Motorcycle Maintenance meets Bill

Bryson’s A Walk in the Woods. A

thoroughly entertaining and insightful

read.”—CHARLIE BOORMAN, Long

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Way Down “An extraordinary
adventure.”—THE INDEPENDENT “An
enthraling read.”—OUTDOOR
PHOTOGRAPHY

A Season on the Brink chronicles the basketball season that John Feinstein spent following the Indiana Hoosiers and their fiery coach, Bob Knight. Knight granted Feinstein an unprecedented inside look at college basketball -- with complete access to every moment of the season. Feinstein saw and heard it all -- practices, team meetings, strategy sessions, and mid-game huddles -- during Knight's struggle to avoid a losing season. A Season on the Brink not only captures the drama and pressure of big-time college basketball but paints a vivid portrait of a complex, brilliant coach walking a fine line between genius and madness.

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A look at a post-traumatic stress disorder as it affects individuals grieving a death helps family members of trauma victims to understand, confront, and relieve the feelings that accompany PTSD, while learning to restore equilibrium

1000 Days at Number 11

Rescued from the Brink of Extinction

Trump, Kim, and the Threat of Nuclear War

Awakened

The Death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Rise of Amy Coney Barrett, and Twelve Months That Transformed the Supreme Court

Back from the Brink

"Wise and compassionate . . . a profound game-changer of a book."

--Caroline Leavitt, author of Pictures of You Though

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approximately one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage, it remains a rarely talked about, under-researched, and largely misunderstood area of women's health. This profoundly necessary book--the first comprehensive portrait of the psychological, emotional, medical, and cultural aspects of miscarriage--aims to help break that silence. With candor, warmth, and empathy, psychotherapist Julia Bueno blends women's stories (including her own) with research and analysis, exploring the effect of pregnancy loss on women and highlighting the ways in which our society fails to effectively respond to it. The result is a galvanizing, urgent, and

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moving exploration of a too-often-hidden human experience, and a crucial resource for anyone struggling with--or seeking to better understand--miscarriage.

Dead bodies and bad cops make for a brutal Montana spring-and a small-town sheriff's worst nightmare in the second thrilling installment of the Nicole Cobain mysteries. It's a glorious spring in Blue Mesa, Montana, but not all is well in paradise. The authorities have been waging war against drug traffickers who use "mules" to carry the dope and cash across the Canadian border. And murder gets thrown into the equation when sheriff Nicole Cobain is called to the lake to assist Border Patrol but

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finds their boat adrift and a dead man in the ice. When the police drag the lake looking for bodies, they recover a satchel containing money and drugs--a satchel marked with the Border Patrol seal. The evidence points to corrupt elements within the Border Patrol who are involved in the drug trade. Then, another murder victim turns up--the brother of Frank, a Border Patrol agent who's been trying to root out the bad agents. Nicole suspects that the two missing agents may have been responsible for the theft of the money and drugs, but when one of them is found dead from a single gunshot wound, the trail suddenly grows cold. As the bodies pile up, Nicole

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begins to feel that she's the only good guy on the scene--and on the brink of a terrible discovery that could shake the community to its core.

On July 24th, 2004, author Graeme Cowan took pen to paper and said goodbye to his family. "I just can't be a burden any longer," he wrote. After four failed suicide attempts, and a five-year episode of depression that his psychiatrist described as the worst he had ever treated, Cowan set out on a difficult journey back from the brink. Since then, he has dedicated his life to helping others struggling with depression and bipolar disorder—and that is how this book came to be. If you have severe

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depression or bipolar disorder, it is important to remember that you are not alone. Featuring interviews with people from of all walks of life, *Back from the Brink* is filled with real stories of hope and healing, information about treatment options and medication, and tools for putting what you've learned into practice. If you are ready to put one foot in front of the other and finally set out on the path to recovery, the powerful stories in this book will inform and inspire you to make lasting change. If you have severe depression or bipolar disorder, you may find it difficult to take that first step toward recovery. You aren't alone. In our society, many people with depression or bipolar disorder

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do not seek therapy or medical treatment due to the stigma that surrounds mental illness. Even people in “progressive” communities may not want to admit that they are on antidepressants or mood-balancing medications. Isn't it time we changed the way we thought about these illnesses? The book includes a special foreword by actress Glenn Close, and features in-depth interviews with former US Representative Patrick Kennedy; television talk-show host Trisha Goddard; director of public policy at Google, Bob Boorstin; former chief advisor to Tony Blair, Alastair Campbell; former tennis pro, Cliff Richey; former professional football player, Greg Montgomery; and

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many more.
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Working on highly sensitive diplomatic affairs, Darcy Prescott is a natural target for terrorist kidnappers. But when she's mysteriously plucked off a street in Manila one sultry night, Darcy's disappearance isn't what it seems... The moment Special Forces soldier Ethan Garrett laid eyes on Darcy, he knew she was the woman he would marry—and he did. But when their marriage fell apart, Ethan never really recovered. Now a highly paid bodyguard, Ethan quickly slips back into combat mode when he learns of Darcy's disappearance and calls in old favors to assemble a rogue rescue team.... Tracking Darcy all the way

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to the jungles of the Philippines,
Ethan knows every move he makes
could mean the difference between
life and death. His love for Darcy
burns stronger than ever. But when
he learns the true reason for her
abduction, it may be too late to
save her—or himself...

Global Capital, Securities Markets,
and the Political Roots of Financial
Crises

Talk at the Brink

An Insider's Account of How the
White House Compromised
American Intelligence

Dancing on the Brink of the World
True Story of the First Human-
Powered Circumnavigation of the
Earth

Highlights from the Intersection of

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**Philosophy and Mathematics
Praise for the first edition: "Aberth wears his very considerable and up-to-date scholarship lightly and his study of a series of complex and somber calamities is made remarkably vivid." -- Barrie Dobson, Honorary Professor of History, University of York**

The later Middle Ages was a period of unparalleled chaos and misery -in the form of war, famine, plague, and death. At times it must have seemed like the end of the world was truly at hand. And yet, as John Aberth reveals in this lively work, late medieval Europeans' cultural assumptions uniquely equipped them to face up positively to the huge problems that they faced. Relying on rich literary, historical and material sources, the book brings this period and its

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beliefs and attitudes vividly to life. Taking his themes from the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, John Aberth describes how the lives of ordinary people were transformed by a series of crises, including the Great Famine, the Black Death and the Hundred Years War. Yet he also shows how prayers, chronicles, poetry, and especially commemorative art reveal an optimistic people, whose belief in the apocalypse somehow gave them the ability to transcend the woes they faced on this earth. This second edition is brought fully up to date with recent scholarship, and the scope of the book is broadened to include many more examples from mainland Europe. The new edition features fully revised sections on famine, war, and

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plague, as well as a new epitaph.
The book draws some bold new
conclusions and raises important
questions, which will be fascinating
reading for all students and general
readers with an interest in medieval
history.

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Meacham The gripping story of the
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Court into the court of Donald
Trump and Amy Coney Barrett,
from the Pulitzer Prize–winning law
columnist for The New York Times
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the biggest events of the year.

Throughout *Justice on the Brink*, legendary journalist Linda Greenhouse, who won a Pulitzer Prize for her Supreme Court coverage, gives us unique insight into a court under stress, providing the context and brilliant analysis readers of her work in *The New York Times* have come to expect. Ultimately, Greenhouse asks a fundamental question relevant to all Americans: Is this still John Roberts's Supreme Court, or does it now belong to Donald Trump? From beloved and bestselling author Parker J. Palmer (*Let Your Life Speak*, *The Courage to Teach*, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*), comes a beautiful book of reflections on what we can learn as we move closer to "the brink of

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everything." Drawing on eight decades of life -- and his career as a writer, teacher, and activist -- Palmer explores the questions age raises and the promises it holds. "Old," he writes, "is just another word for nothing left to lose, a time to dive deep into life, not withdraw to the shallows." But this book is not for elders only. It was written to encourage adults of all ages to explore the way their lives are unfolding. It's not a how-to-do-it book on aging, but a set of meditations in prose and poetry that turn the prism on the meaning(s) of one's life, refracting new light at every turn. From beginning to end, the book is laced with humor as well as gravitas -- beautifully enhanced by three free downloadable songs from the

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gifted singer-songwriter Carrie
Newcomer, written in response to
themes in the book.

A commonly encountered
experience of both analyst and
analysand is that of the void. It is
spoken about at different stages of
therapy and refers to experiences
that have different origins.

Sometimes the experience of the
void is around a relatively limited
aspect of the psyche but at other
times the void seems much more
global and threatens to engulf the
entire personality; the whole
individual psyche then seems
threatened by the possibility of
dissolution into nothingness. The
void experience may result from
the early failure of external objects
to meet the needs of the
developing ego, which leads to the

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sorts of primitive terrors that Winnicott described, or it may result when the Self itself seems threatened with annihilation, which may be more to do with a rupturing of the ego-Self axis. In the first case the fear is of disintegration, whereas in the second the experience is one of the living dead, as though the individual is cut off from her life source. But more than that, the intrusion of the void into the conscious experience of so many of us implies that its occurrence is not only the result of severe trauma but also a necessary aspect of the individuation process. Drawing on the writings of Jung and post-Jungians, and Psychoanalytic thinkers such as Bion, Winnicott and Bick, as well as on poetry, mythology and art, and

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illustrating these ideas with dreams and other material drawn from his practice, the author here attempts to illuminate some of the compartments of that immense space.

**The Brink of Freedom
Experiences of the Void from a
Depth Psychology Perspective
KAKAPO**

**Talking About Miscarriage
From the Brink of the Apocalypse
The Brink of Darkness**

Alistair Darling's long-awaited book will be one of the most reviewed, widely discussed, and saleable political memoirs of recent years. In the late summer of 2007, shares of Northern Rock went into free-fall, causing a run on the bank - the first in over 150 years. Northern Rock proved to be only the first. Twelve months later, as the world was engulfed in the

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worst banking crisis for more than a century, one of its largest banks, RBS, came within hours of collapse. Back from the Brink tells the gripping story of Alistair Darling's one thousand days in Number 11 Downing Street. As Chancellor, he had to avert the collapse of RBS hours before the cash machines would have ceased to function; at the eleventh hour, he stopped Barclays from acquiring Lehman Brothers in order to protect UK taxpayers; he used anti-terror legislation to stop Icelandic banks from withdrawing funds from Britain. From crisis talks in Washington, to dramatic meetings with the titans of international banking, to dealing with the massive political and economic fallout in the UK, Darling places the reader in the rooms where the destinies of millions weighed heavily on the shoulders of a few. His book is also a candid account of life in the

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Downing Street pressure cooker and his relationship with Gordon Brown during the last years of New Labor. Back from the Brink is a vivid and immediate depiction of the British government's handling of an unprecedented global financial catastrophe. Alistair Darling's knowledge and understanding provide a unique perspective on the events that rocked international capitalism. It is also a vital historical document.

The Instant New York Times Bestseller "I could not put this extraordinary book down. Three Days at the Brink is a masterpiece: elegantly written, brilliantly conceived, and impeccably researched. This book not only sparkles but is destined to be a classic!" —Jay Winik, bestselling author From the #1 bestselling author and award-winning anchor of Special Report with Bret Baier, comes the gripping lost history of the Tehran Conference, where

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FDR, Churchill, and Stalin plotted D-Day and the Second World War's endgame.

With the fate of World War II in doubt and rumors of a Nazi assassination plot swirling, Franklin Roosevelt risked everything at a clandestine meeting that would change the course of history.

November 1943: The Nazis and their Axis allies controlled nearly the entire European continent. Japan dominated the Pacific. Allied successes at Sicily and Guadalcanal had gained them modest ground but at an extraordinary cost. On the Eastern Front, the Soviet Red Army had been bled white. The path of history walked a knife's edge. That same month a daring gambit was hatched that would alter everything. The "Big Three"—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin—secretly met for the first time to chart a strategy for defeating Adolf Hitler. Over three days in

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Tehran, Iran, this trio—strange bedfellows united by their mutual responsibility as heads of the Allied powers—made essential decisions that would direct the final years of the war and its aftermath. Meanwhile, looming over the covert meeting was the possible threat of a Nazi assassination plot, code-named Operation Long Jump. Before they left Tehran, the three leaders agreed to open a second front in the West, spearheaded by Operation Overload and the D-Day invasion of France at Normandy the following June. They also discussed what might come after the war, including dividing Germany and establishing the United Nations—plans that laid the groundwork for the postwar world order and the Cold War. Bestselling author and Fox News Channel anchor Bret Baier's new epic history, *Three Days at the Brink*, centers on these crucial days in Tehran, the medieval Persian city on the

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edge of the desert. Baier makes clear the importance of Roosevelt, who stood apart as the sole leader of a democracy, recognizing him as the lead strategist for the globe's future—the one man who could ultimately allow or deny the others their place in history. With new details discovered in rarely seen transcripts, oral histories, and declassified State Department and presidential documents from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Baier illuminates the complex character of Roosevelt, revealing a man who grew into his role and accepted the greatest challenge any American president since Lincoln had faced.

Corporate culture and culture change have become the pressing issues of our time. The fast pace of change is attacking companies of all sizes. Leaders are facing the challenges of adapting their organizations to generational changes, the

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uncertainties of new technologies, shifting client behaviors, and the realization that supply is often stronger than demand.

?And, people just hate to change. They are willfully blind to what is happening all around them. But, the future is, indeed, coming soon, if not today, and change they must. Andi Simon is a corporate anthropologist who has empowered thousands of business leaders to see their companies with fresh eyes, identify their next big ideas, and—most importantly—turn innovative solutions into executable change. In her groundbreaking book, *On the Brink: A Fresh Lens to Take Your Business to New Heights*, Andi presents her unique methods for harnessing innovation and revitalizing business growth. Taking readers on a journey through seven case studies, Andi shares how she helped these businesses discover new and profitable growth opportunities

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by exploring the untapped resources that were right in front of them. Businesses, not-for-profits, entrepreneurs are paying close attention. They frequently talk about the need to innovate and change is if these are the sweeping secret sauce to solve all their business problems; however, they often don't know where to start or how to expand beyond creative brainstorming to strategically identify and act upon new business opportunities. In this book, Andi will take the reader through the theory, methods, and tools of corporate anthropology to see how this new perspective can help a stalled company see possibilities with fresh eyes to re-ignite their growth. From a medical center facing multiple years in the red to a rural university battling decreasing enrollment to an equipment manufacturer whose award-winning product just wasn't selling—the stories of these seven

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companies struggling to innovate and grow provide invigorating testimony to the power of corporate anthropology. Whether searching for a way to revitalize a business or to expand a successful company into new and profitable directions, the strategies outlined in *On the Brink* will give readers the fresh approach they need to achieve meaningful business breakthroughs.

Possessing a beautiful blue tail that protects him from enemies, Stewie enjoys days of singing and climbing only to become alarmed when his tail gradually turns gray, making him feel less special until a new friend helps him realize that changing is part of growing up.

To the Brink

A Family Guide to Overcoming Traumatic
Stress

Saving Animals from Extinction

Endangered Species Act And Lessons For

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The Future

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Atlantis: the Brink of War (Atlantis Book
#2)

Lily B. on the Brink of Cool

Bestselling author Gregory Mone takes readers back to Atlantis in this action-packed sequel to Atlantis: The Accidental Invasion! Even an accidental invasion has dire consequences . . . After their daring escape from Atlantis, Lewis, Hanna, and Kaya, their resourceful Atlantean friend, find themselves pulled between two worlds. Trapped on the surface under the watchful eyes of government officials, the three adventurers receive an urgent call to return their stolen warship to Atlantis--or risk starting an all-out war. Aided by a billionaire with

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unclear intentions, the trio embarks on an all-new journey through Atlantis, from the sunken underwater world of Evenor to the tunnels below Ridge City. Will they find Lewis's injured father and return the warship in time? As the shadowy agents known as Erasers work to stop them, Lewis and Kaya begin to question whether they're really on the same side of the potentially devastating fight. This page-turning, high-stakes sequel to *The Accidental Invasion* is packed with futuristic technology and pure adrenaline-spiking fun. Bonus content includes science and robotics concepts in the story, and a real scientist's take on the curious biology of mermaids. Two worlds

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**again collide in an unforgettable
undersea adventure!**

**Uses the tools of Conversation
analysis to show how the decisions of
the ExComm were made during the
Cuban Missile Crisis, based on audio
tapes made by President Kennedy.
A former top intelligence insider
offers never-before-told headline-
making revelations about the demise
of the Central Intelligence Agency
and its relationship with the current
Bush Administration.**

**From his birth in 1946, Masoud
Barzani has been a symbol of
Kurdistan's fight for independence.
He has fought for it as a peshmerga
fighter, led the KDP through some
of the most difficult times for
Kurdistan, and has been president of**

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the region in the phases that led up to the independence of 2017. To understand his impact on Kurdistan and its fight for independence, this book seeks to explore the events that made him who he was, and the life of a man who has marked the transition from Kurdistan in rebellion to Kurdistan as a political entity. Masoud Barzani has been at the heart of Kurdistan, and this work explores what made him uniquely suited for that position.

On the Brink of Paradox

A Fresh Lens to Take Your Business to New Heights

An Awakened Novel

Three Days at the Brink

Season on the Brink

Turning Escorts Around

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"A sharp fantasy thriller."

--People "Swoonworthy." --Time

"Sharp, dark, thoughtful and romantic." --Cassandra Clare, #1 New York Times bestselling author
When their worlds collide, X and Zoe are pushed to the edge of everything in this much-buzzed-about tour de force YA fantasy from Entertainment Weekly veteran Jeff Giles. For the perfect love, what would you be willing to lose? It's been a shattering year for seventeen-year-old Zoe, who's still reeling from her father's shocking death in a caving accident and her neighbors' mysterious disappearance from their own

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home. Then on a terrifying subzero, blizzardy night in Montana, she and her brother are brutally attacked in the woods--only to be rescued by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X. X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He is from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him. X is forbidden from revealing himself to anyone other than his prey, but he casts aside the Lowlands' rules for Zoe. As they learn more about their colliding worlds, they begin to question the past, their fate, and their future. But escaping the Lowlands and the ties that bind X

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might mean the ultimate sacrifice for them both. Gripping and full of heart, this epic start to a new series will bring readers right to the edge of everything.

An introduction to awe-inspiring ideas at the brink of paradox: infinities of different sizes, time travel, probability and measure theory, and computability theory. This book introduces the reader to awe-inspiring issues at the intersection of philosophy and mathematics. It explores ideas at the brink of paradox: infinities of different sizes, time travel, probability and measure theory, computability theory, the Grandfather Paradox,

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Newcomb's Problem, the
Principle of Countable Additivity.

The goal is to present some exceptionally beautiful ideas in enough detail to enable readers to understand the ideas themselves (rather than watered-down approximations), but without supplying so much detail that they abandon the effort. The philosophical content requires a mind attuned to subtlety; the most demanding of the mathematical ideas require familiarity with college-level mathematics or mathematical proof. The book covers Cantor's revolutionary thinking about infinity, which leads to the result

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that some infinities are bigger than others; time travel and free will, decision theory, probability, and the Banach-Tarski Theorem, which states that it is possible to decompose a ball into a finite number of pieces and reassemble the pieces so as to get two balls that are each the same size as the original. Its investigation of computability theory leads to a proof of Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem, which yields the amazing result that arithmetic is so complex that no computer could be programmed to output every arithmetical truth and no falsehood. Each chapter is followed by an appendix with

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answers to exercises. A list of recommended reading points readers to more advanced discussions. The book is based on a popular course (and MOOC) taught by the author at MIT.

*** #1 The Sunday Times
bestseller *** Publishers Weekly
bestseller "This book is no joke.
Get ready to not sleep tonight.
Awakened does exactly what it
advertises. Scary amazing fun."

-- Brad Meltzer, bestselling
author of The Escape Artist.
"Awakened hits the high notes of
Douglas Preston & Lincoln
Child's Relic and Scott Snyder's
The Wake [...] but its scope

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hit show Impractical

Jokers—alongside veteran sci-fi
and horror writer Darren

Wearmouth—delivers a chilling
and wickedly fun supernatural
novel in the vein of *The Strain*, in
which a beautiful new subway
line in New York City unearths
an ancient dark horror that
threatens the city's utter
destruction and the balance of
civilization itself. After years of
waiting, New York's newest
subway line is finally ready, an
express train that connects the
city with the burgeoning
communities across the Hudson

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River. The shining jewel of this state-of-the-art line is a breathtaking visitors' pavilion beneath the river. Major dignitaries, including New York City's Mayor and the President of the United States, are in attendance for the inaugural run, as the first train slowly pulls in. Under the station's bright ceiling lights, the shiny silver cars gleam. But as the train comes closer into view, a far different scene becomes visible. All the train's cars are empty. All the cars' interiors are drenched in blood. As chaos descends, all those in the pavilion scramble to get out. But the horror is only

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beginning. High levels of deadly methane fill the tunnels. The structure begins to flood. For those who don't drown, choke or spark an explosion, another terrifying danger awaits—the thing that killed all those people on the train. It's out there...and it's coming. There's something living beneath New York City, and it's not happy we've woken it up. This is the true story of an alcoholic woman, who at the tender age of twelve began using on alcohol. When alcoholism took hold of her, she lost everything and nearly her life. She struggled to claw herself out of the depths of despair to

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rebuild her life and become
sober, healthy, and happy

From the Brink

The Bodyguards

On the Brink

Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old

The Edge of Everything

Grace, Gravity, & Getting Old

Gina Martinez doesn't have
time to date. She's too

busy working hard, raising
her siblings, and trying

to take her pole dancing
business to the next

level. Gina harbours deep-
seated trust issues, but

that's her secret to keep.

However, when it comes to

Harry Erskine nothing

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makes perfect sense anymore. As soon as they're introduced her rules fly by the wayside. The man is pure sex-on-a-stick; a professional boxer, a hot blooded Scott and ex-military. Harry also carries a few secrets of his own. Fate brings them together when Gina ends up designing a marketing campaign for his new business. The moment they lay eyes on each other, things get out of control; rules are broken and sexual chemistry makes them inseparable....until secrets threaten their

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“An informative and often
enthraling book...in the
appealing style of Tom
Clancy” (Kirkus Reviews)
about the 1983 war game
that triggered a tense,
brittle period of nuclear
brinkmanship between the
United States and the
former Soviet Union. What
happened in 1983 to make
the Soviet Union so afraid
of a potential nuclear
strike from the United
States that they sent
mobile ICBMs
(intercontinental
ballistic missiles) into
the field, placing them on

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a three-minute alert Marc Ambinder explains the anxious period between the United States and the Soviet Union from 1982 to 1984, with the "Able Archer '83" war game at the center of the tension. With astonishing and clarifying new details, he recounts the scary series of the close encounters that tested the limits of ordinary humans and powerful leaders alike. Ambinder provides a comprehensive and chilling account of the nuclear command and control process, from intelligence

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warnings to the composition of the nuclear codes themselves. And he affords glimpses into the secret world of a preemptive electronic attack that scared the Soviet Union into action. Ambinder's account reads like a thriller, recounting the spy-versus-spy games that kept both countries—and the world—in check. From geopolitics in Moscow and Washington, to sweat-caked soldiers fighting in the trenches of the Cold War, to high-stakes war games across NATO and the Warsaw Pact,

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"Ambinder's account of a serious threat of global annihilation...is spellbinding...a masterpiece of recent history" (Publishers Weekly, starred review). The Brink serves as the definitive intelligence, nuclear, and national security history of one of the most precarious times in recent memory and "shows the consequences of nuclear buildups, sometimes-careless language, and nervous leaders. Now, more than ever, those consequences matter" (USA TODAY).

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Inside the Race to Stop
the Collapse of the Global
Financial System

A Nicole Cobain Mystery

How Masoud Barzani Took
Kurdistan to the Edge of

Independence