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In our circus we are like family members, and you don't leave family behind. At least that's what I thought, but deep within the cellars I had discovered a long forgotten family member. One with so much hate for the circus his killing intent was like none other. It was life or death to us, but it was a game to him. (The cover is meant to represent the two conflicting emotions/sides within the story and isn't supposed to be

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taken seriously. It reminds you to keep an open mind as you read this book.) **Fanfiction**

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THE FINALE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING HARBINGER SERIES
Trinity Marrow has lost the battle and her beloved Protector. Even with both demons and Wardens on her side, Trin may not win the war against the Harbinger. Bringing Lucifer back to the world to fight the Harbinger is probably a really, really bad idea, but they're out of options—and the world's ultimate fallen angel is the

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only being powerful enough to impact the outcome. As Trin and Zayne form a new and more dangerous bond and Lucifer unleashes Hell on earth, the apocalypse looms and the world teeters on the end of forever. Win or lose, one thing is certain—nothing will ever be the same. The Harbinger Series: Storm and Fury Rage and Ruin Grace and Glory Can't get enough of Zayne? Read about his past in The Dark Elements series: The Dark Elements Series: Bitter Sweet Love (ebook-only prequel) White Hot Kiss Stone Cold Touch Every Last Breath

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Many efforts to address the problem of sexual addiction tend to focus on either more commitment or repression of sexual desires. But these strategies do not work, and they diminish the meaning and beauty of sexuality. In Grace and Sexuality, the author emphasizes that sexual desire should neither be indulged nor repressed. Rather, healing comes through grateful integration of sexual desire into our lives. As we learn to accept our sexual desires and channel them with love, gratitude and respect, our passions can be rewired. This

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***attitude of grateful integration
can deliver us from needless
shame for having a sexual
nature and enable us to
celebrate our freedom from
guilt and enjoy our sexuality
and closest relationships.***

***A Body in Motion, a Life in
Balance***

***A Lost Understanding of the
Ancient Zodiac***

The Glory of the Trenches

***Find Your Footing and Move
Toward the Life You Were
Meant to Live***

I'll Get That Job!

**New York Times, Wall Street
Journal, and USA Today
Bestseller! Gold medal-**

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winning Olympic gymnast and Dancing with the Stars champion Laurie Hernandez shares her story in her own words in this debut book for fans of all ages—with never-before-seen photos! At sixteen years old, Laurie Hernandez has already made many of her dreams come true—and yet it's only the beginning for this highly accomplished athlete. A Latina Jersey girl, Laurie saw her life take a dramatic turn last summer when she was chosen to be a part of the 2016 US Olympic gymnastics team. After winning gold in Rio as part of the Final Five, Laurie also earned an individual

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silver medal for her performance on the balance beam. Nicknamed “the Human Emoji” for her wide-eyed and animated expressions, Laurie continued to dance her way into everyone’s hearts while competing on the hit reality TV show Dancing with the Stars, where she was the youngest-ever winner of the Mirrorball Trophy. Poignant and funny, Laurie’s story is about growing up with the dream of becoming an Olympian and what it took to win gold. She talks about her loving family, her rigorous training, her intense sacrifices, and her amazing triumphs. Be prepared to fall in love

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with and be mesmerized by America's newest sweetheart all over again.

Sometimes life is like a movie. There are moments and events in life - not often - that are as exciting and as dramatic as a movie. What happened in Lake Placid, New York in February 1980 at the Thirteenth Winter Olympics was such a time. For those who experienced it in person or watched the games on television, they remember where they were when the US hockey team beat the Soviet Union and then beat the team from Finland two days later to win the gold medal. The sports victory of an underdog group of college

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kids was thrilling enough but it was a win against the Soviet Union. This Cold War adversary was also the nation hosting the summer games later that year which the United States was threatening to boycott. The excitement and drama in Lake Placid gave the games a huge lift of enthusiasm and popularity when some had even come to believe that staging the Olympics was no longer affordable for many communities and that perhaps the 1980 Winter Games should be cancelled entirely. Indeed, as the games began, a US News and World Report magazine questioned whether the Lake Placid games were

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the "last Olympics." What happened on the hockey ice was improbable enough, but the Lake Placid Winter Games were a long shot, if not a miracle too. Winning the games had been an unlikely decades-long quest for this small town to overcome the barriers of exploding finances, environmental concerns and world politics. Few remember that the 1980 games were never supposed to take place in Lake Placid. They came to the small village because of unexpected events which unfolded and made the two weeks in the remote Adirondacks before a worldwide audience of nearly

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a billion viewers one of the most dramatic times in the modern era of sports, media and politics. It would not be too much of a stretch to say that the Lake Placid Games, which brought the "Miracle on Ice," saved the Winter Olympics in 1980 and greatly enhanced them for the future.

Life is full of tough calls and daunting decisions. The question isn't if you'll face a big decision in the future, but how you'll face the tough call that's guaranteed to come your way. Think about it. There are wedding proposals to ponder, college applications to submit, career moves to

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make, homes to sell, and confrontations to consider. And, knowing how poorly things could go, we sometimes find ourselves facing these decisions with a deep fear of future regret. The pressure is on. Or is it? Short and straightforward, yet full of practical insight and spiritual truths, Tough Call, will help you see that the Christian faith offers a mindset to confidently and joyfully make your next big decision. More importantly you'll see that you can face life with your fears recognized, your peace maximized, and your hope anchored in something

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greater than your ability to "get it right." Readers familiar with authors like Acuff, Chan, and Tchividjian will resonate with Matt Popovits's witty, practical, and gospel-centered take on complicated topics. Tough Call is an enjoyable and essential read for any and all facing a major decision. As eighteen-year-old Cheryl Hunter escapes rural Colorado for the bright lights of Europe, she does so with nothing more than an over-packed suitcase and a dream. Once there, her mind is bent on solving one problem alone: how does a small-town cowgirl pull off the feat of becoming an

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international supermodel?
When Cheryl is abducted,
raped and brutally beaten
instead, she is faced with
solving a much bigger
problem: how does she
survive? Using her journey
of rising from the ashes as
fuel, Hunter delivers a step-
by-step method that can be
applied by anyone who has
ever dealt with less-than-
favorable circumstances. In
a world where—let's face
it—life often hijacks our
personal agendas, Cheryl
shows you how to immediately
take back the reins, design
a life you love, and become
the unstoppable force of
nature you were born to be.
Heart of the Streets

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**A Little Book on Making Big
Decisions**

**How Lake Placid Saved the
Winter Olympics and Restored
the Nation's Pride**

Fierce

Grace and Sexuality

My Leap of Faith

**Told from the perspective of a 1988
world champion, a behind-the-scenes
account of the personal toll of
Olympics competitiveness reveals
how her stage parents, abusive
coaches, and manipulative sponsors
pushed her to the limits of her
physical and mental**

**This is true story about real people is
set in Edinburgh City and Dundee,
where a petite Scottish Lassie called
Rosie Gilmour, mother to Finlay
Sinclair, receives news of the death**

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of her son - who tragically has taken his own life by hanging. Rosie pretends her son is still alive by talking to him, for that takes away the unbearable pain of her loss. But once she begins to face up to the fact that Finlay is not coming back, her conversations become more of a challenge than she can handle. When memories of her past are triggered by everyday life events, they take her mind back and forth in time - back to her own childhood days in 1960, when she flirted with the fairground boys, and to the day she gave birth to Finlay - "ME LADDIE". Rosie's Scottish accent becomes more apparent whenever her emotions are heightened and she begins to recite poetry. She goes on to reveal doubts

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about her own self-worth and how she re-unites her role as mother - a role she had denied herself for seven years prior to Finlay's death. Rosie learns how to forgive herself and how to accept her loss with using practical coping strategies that sometimes but not always work for her. Many voices of different natures and walks of life appear in Rosie's, story with each one offering a part of their own belief to try and console her in her misery - except that she turns her back on any advice or support offered. Rosie is convinced that she can cope with her loss on her own and "needs no help from anyone, thank you" - until a sweet, gentle, soft-spoken voice begins to travel with her

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throughout her ordeal, leaving her no other choice but to listen. Eventually moving to the countryside in Angus, Rosie finds the isolation gives her life a new meaning offering her the opportunity to re-value her belief's about her own self values and decides the time has come to give her son a memorial service and invite a chosen few dance companions whom she met on a regular basis in Edinburgh to honour this day. Rosie begins to accept she will never be the same person she once had been and shall never be again, believing now her journey through grief taught her many lessons making her a stronger and better person than she imagined she could ever be.

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Story of Olympic gymnast and motivational speaker Dominique Dawes. She knew what she wanted—a gold medal in the Olympics—and she worked to make it happen, winning her first at age 19. With her personal motto, “Determination, dedication, and desire,” Dominique went on to win two more Olympic gold medals in gymnastics. And today she carries her message to kids and adults as a motivational speaker with a passionate message—Never give up on your dreams!

No matter who you are No matter what you've been through Grace Trail(R) will connect where you are now with where you want to go. You can walk the trail anywhere, anytime, with anyone by just

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showing up and asking the questions shared in this book. Created by acclaimed life coach Anne Barry Jolles in 2012 to help her cope with the worry of having a son in combat in Afghanistan, Grace Trail has guided thousands of people to begin a simple conversation around joy, hope and resiliency. Plymouth, MA is the site of the original, beloved path, but it is not the only one. Grace Trail can be walked anywhere, from the comfort of the reader's kitchen to the office or any outdoor spot. Filled with easy to implement ideas, inspirational anecdotes, humor, compassion and realistic optimism, this book offers readers practical, immediate tools to take "5 Steps Toward Your Best Life.(R)" By

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asking and reflecting on key questions about the five components of GRACE - Gratitude, Release, Acceptance, Challenge and Embrace - you will find that you are walking off your worries and accessing hope. Move toward the life you were meant to live with Grace Trail. Grace Trail is the Trail that leads you back to you.

**To Gold and Beyond
Grace Trail**

**Finding the Faith and Courage to
Follow Your Dreams**

Lilly Noble & Actual Magic

What's Wrong with Pauly?

The Story of a Pioneer

Corinne is running from the pain of her past but she can't seem to run fast enough.

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Jabari thought he had it all but even with everything, something is still missing. Follow Corinne and Jabari through the streets of Atlanta as she offers him a loyalty he's never had and he showers her in a love she never knew existed!

This autobiography follows the life of Anna Shaw (1847-1919) from her birth in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England through her presidency of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Shaw immigrated with her genteel but financially pressed family to America in 1851. They settled first in New Bedford and then

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in Lawrence, Massachusetts, finally migrating in 1859 to a pioneer farmstead in northern Michigan, where Anna performed much of the subsistence labor during her father's long absences. The first part of her narrative emphasizes her efforts to gain an education and take up a ministerial career. After two years at Albion College, she attended Boston Theological School (1876-1878) and accepted a pastorate in East Dennis, Cape Cod, after graduation; later she also took temporary charge of the Congregational Church in Dennis. After her ordination

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had been blocked by members of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opposed to ordaining women, Shaw was ordained by the 1880 Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Tarrytown, N.Y.

Max Opposite
What do you do when you can't control what you do,
When your brain behaves in mysterious ways,
When you're only 13, And discover your life is a lie?
What do you do, When your search for the truth,
Plunges you into a nightmare?
"Max has it all: action, adventure, international settings, a touch

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of romance and a sci-fi tilt. Great read for all ages." - A. H. (Auckland, New Zealand) "Rachel, do you dream?" "Of course I do. Everyone does." "Do you always have the same dream?" "Ah, no, that'd be pretty weird." "I thought so." "So what's this about, Max?" "I have the same dream every single night. Always have, for as long as I can remember." "That's definitely not normal. Even recurring dreams don't stay forever." "Fast moving with a clever plot. Max kept me completely involved. Thoroughly enjoyable...waiting

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for the next episode." - J. G.
(Sydney, Australia)"Max
makes Harry Potter look
wimpy! Great characters and
an absolutely fantastic story."

- P. L. (South Carolina,
U.S.A.)Max OppositeEvery
morning, thirteen year old Max
wakes from the same dream,
scans his bedroom and waits
for his memories to return.
Every morning, when they do,
he takes a deep breath and
prepares for another day of
humiliating events: Nicknamed
'Opposite' at school, Max is
known for bizarre and
inexplicable behaviour. Tired
of being the fool, Max begins
to question his purpose in life.

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What is wrong with him? Why does his mother keep secrets from him? Where does she secretly go at night? With the help of Rachel, his only friend, Max sets out to find the answers, and is quickly drawn into a world of danger far beyond any of the problems faced at school. Soon he and Rachel find themselves at odds with one of the most ruthless and wealthy criminal masterminds the world has ever known. In an international battle for survival, Max is forced to face the truth about himself, and soon realises that it's not easy being thirteen and discovering that your whole

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life has been a lie. It's not easy being Max Opposite.

The Olympic gold medalist shares the story of her life and how her faith allowed her to persevere and reach her dreams.

Chalked Up

Holding Back The Tears

Letters to a Young Contrarian

A Complicated Legacy

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Free Roll

Nastia Liukin is an Olympic gymnastics all-around gold medalist, but the road to her success was not an easy one. In *Finding My Shine*, she shares not only her personal journey of

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success, but also her biggest challenges, including her career ending fall during the 2012 Olympic Trials that she now says was the defining moment of her life. Throughout this book, she delivers her motivational tips toward reaching any goal, overcoming obstacles, and learning how to pick yourself up after the inevitable falls you will have in life. Nastia's story is a true American dream. Born in Moscow, Russia, her parents were both champion gymnasts in their native country. The Liukins moved to the United States when Nastia was two and a half, because they wanted to give their daughter every opportunity possible. Even then,

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Nastia was certain she wanted to be a gymnast, and spent every hour she could in training. That dedication paid off. Nastia became a key member of the US team, winning five Olympic medals. She also won nine world championship medals (four gold and five silver) making her one of the most celebrated gymnasts in US history. Nastia was in the spotlight again in 2015 when she became a competitor on Dancing with the Stars, partnered with Derek Hough. She now speaks to girls and young women across the country in the hopes of motivating them to turn their own dreams into reality. Finding My Shine is a moving story of a remarkable

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young woman who won Olympic gold, but whose passion truly lies in inspiring others.

Maybe you're a recent college graduate, looking for a successful start to your career. Or an experienced professional, feeling the need to try something new.

Either way, a whole host of opportunities await you-but if you really hope to ace that interview and get the job you want, you'll need the right skills to get ahead. So when you're navigating the complex twists and turns of today's changing job market, let *I'll Get That Job!* serve as your road map and guide. Featuring advice from real HR professionals, headhunters, and team managers,

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this essential job-hunting companion will let you know exactly what you need to do to increase your chances, from social media presence to writing a great CV. While shedding light on the many myths and outdated "rules" that may actually bog you down in today's job-seeking experience, I'll Get That Job! serves as a source of motivation and encouragement for modern job hunters. After all, with hard work and the right mind-set, it really is possible for you to get that job you've always wanted-and become the most successful version of yourself along the way! "I cannot imagine living in a world without Walt Disney." Joe Cosgrove Walt Disney's life long

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journey comes to life as breaking news headlines that entertain and engage dreamers of all ages. This novel storytelling is based on Joe's firsthand experience as well as from friends and mentors who worked closely with Walt during the 1930's through the 1960's. Readers will enter the circle of nearness of Walt Disney's life journey as he transform's and revolutionizes movie cartoons into a powerful new art form. Walt becomes the Founding Father of modern movie animation with the release of his first full length feature film, Snow White. This was the prelude of Walt's bigger dream to create something totally new under the sun. Driven by endless

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curiosity and courage, Walt Disney's dreams gave birth to the greatest real estate developments and tourist attractions in history with Disneyland and Walt Disney World. Today Walt's impossible dream is still growing. For all those people who helped make his dream come true with the opening of Disneyland in 1955, Walt created a special place called Club 33. Joe Cosgrove was there the day the Club opened in 1967. Club 33 was a secluded hideaway in the Happiest Place on earth for many years until the LA Times wrote a feature titled: "The Most Exclusive Club in the World." Joe reveals some fascinating Club 33 stories during its early secret years. This

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is also the story of other extraordinary dreamers, visionaries, leaders, innovators and heroes whose lives one day serendipitously intersected with Joe Cosgrove. These ordinary people who did extraordinary things include Joshua Meador, Harrison "Buzz" Price, Bob Hope, Ronald Reagan, Steve Allen, Charles E. Fuller and Billy Graham who are just some of the personalities in this wide reaching story of notable people who help change our world for the better. WALT DREAMERS ME celebrates the American heritage of individual liberty with headline making news of exceptional individuals motivated by the highest possible

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standards of excellence who created innovations that greatly changed our imagination, our culture and our world for the better. These true life adventure headline stories are filled with heroes, mentors, tricksters, sidekicks, scoundrels and scallywags just like those we read about in the newspaper every day. These very universal caricatures are seen in the classic stories in the Bible. Walt Disney brought these caricatures to life in such films as Snow White, Pinocchio and Cinderella. It is our intention that our readers accompany each person headlined in order to relate to each of them in a new powerful and personal way.

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REVEALING THE TRUTHA
journal of THE CALIFORNIA
CONTRIBUTION to global
outpourings and the end-time
harvestCalifornia is ground zero to
more worldwidemoves of God than
any other place on earthSee "THE
AUTHOR'S WEB SITE"

<http://www.GodGoldandGlory.com>
He Was the Streets. She Was His
Heart.

Max Opposite

I Got This

Raising the Bar

Tough Call

Don't go there. It's not safe. You'll
die. And other more >> rational
advice for overlanding Mexico &
Central America

Although she's just 4 feet, 11 inches tall,

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Gabby Douglas made a larger-than-life impact on the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Gabby dominated the gymnastics all-around competition with her flawless execution and amazingly high flips, winning gold by a landslide. In early 2012, this pint-sized powerhouse was ready to quit gymnastics for good, but she kept going. Competing at the Olympics at just sixteen years old, she became the best female gymnast in the world. Read about this incredible athlete's journey from Virginia Beach to London gold.

"Simone takes you through the events, challenges, and trials that carried her from an early childhood in foster care to a coveted spot on the 2016 Olympic team"

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Born without Legs, She Inspires Others to Overcome Jen Bricker was born without legs. Shocked and uncertain they could care for her, her biological parents gave

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her up for adoption. In her loving adoptive home, there was just one simple rule: "Never say 'can't.'" And pretty soon, there was nothing this small but mighty powerhouse set her sights on that she couldn't conquer: roller-skating, volleyball, power tumbling, and spinning from silk ribbons thirty feet in the air. Everything Is Possible is her incredible story--a story of God working out his plan for her life from before day one. Readers follow Jen from the challenges of growing up different to holding captive audiences numbering in the tens of thousands. Everything Is Possible shows readers what they can accomplish when they remove the words coincidence and limitation from their vocabulary. Filled with heart and spirit, as well as Jen's wit, wisdom, and no-holds-barred honesty, this inspiring true story points the way to purpose and joy.

Foreword by Nick Vujicic.

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After the collision claimed her mother's life and left her with a memory full of holes, Lilly Noble is sent away to boarding school on the gloomy island of Raven's Landing, Maine. Though feeling exiled and abandoned by her father, she is determined to fill in the blanks the accident left in her mind. When she meets the hypnotically charming and strangely intense Murosky Skaggs, his unnatural curiosity and careful attentions toward her raise her suspicions. His stories don't add up. Lilly's search for the truth beneath his lies causes her life to take a thrilling and terrifying twist. What she doesn't realize is the closer she gets to revealing his dark secret, the closer she comes to regaining her memory and unmasking her mother's murderer. But something else, something far more sinister is lurking just off the coast. It's been there, waiting for her. Lilly's quest for answers puts her and

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those around her in mortal danger, and once she starts down that path, there is no turning away from her destiny, if she can survive. Young Adult Paranormal
God, Gold & Glory!

Courage to Soar

Use It

How Competing for Myself Changed
Everything

Finding My Shine

A Real Guide from Real Experts on
Getting the Job You Want!

Her journey ends where the lake begins Quicker than you can say "downsized, unemployed, and divorced," Ally Cervantes finds herself with the Pacific Ocean in her rearview mirror as she and her two children head to Lake Surrender in rural Northern Michigan to live with her aunt. The dry hills of California are a metaphor for her empty soul, but she

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can't afford to wallow in self-pity with an autistic son who can't make eye contact and a precocious twelve-year-old daughter counting on her to get it together. With no other available jobs, Ally steps through the only open door for employment, working as head cook at a dilapidated Christian camp. Problem is, she doesn't cook and doesn't like religious fanatics. But despite everything, she finds herself strangely hopeful as she learns her journey ends where the lake begins.

Roger Storm has it all: money, a beautiful fiancée, and a career as an advertising executive for a major airline. But when a mysterious stranger dressed in a 1940s train porter's uniform convinces him to restore the Santa Fe Super Chief, America's most famous old luxury train, for one last run from Chicago to

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Los Angeles, Roger's life will never be the same. Given a guest list and orders to arrange for all of the expenses out of his own pocket, Roger will risk certain financial ruin in order to find out shocking revelations about his own life and attain a happiness he never knew was missing. Field of Dreams meets An Affair to Remember on a mystical train ride. Infused with a magical realism and spirituality that is missing from most books, this is a truly touching novel that opens our eyes to the sometimes supernatural forces that mysteriously and unexpectedly give us glimpses of heaven while providing healing and hope. With an endearing urge to touch readers in a way that few novels can, author Douglas Folsom does an excellent job of making readers actually experience the underlying

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message in his heartwarming tale.

Genre: Magical Realism, Mystery,

Romance, Spiritual. Tone:

Heartwarming, Inspirational,

Romantic, and Nostalgic.

The inspiring autobiography from Gabrielle Douglas—the first African-American gymnast in Olympic history to become the individual All-Around champion—revealing her journey from the time she first entered a gym to her gold-medal-winning performances. In the 2012 London Olympics, US gymnast Gabrielle Douglas stole hearts and flew high as the All-Around Gold Medal winner and the brightest star of the US gold-medal-winning women's gymnastics team. That same year, Gabrielle was also named the 2012 Sportswoman of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation. In this personal

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autobiography, Grace, Gold, and Glory My Leap of Faith, Gabrielle tells her story of faith, perseverance, and determination. Walk with Gabby Douglas through her journey of faith and what her family overcame, from the time she first entered a gymnasium to her gold-medal-winning performances, demonstrating to readers ages 13 and up that they can reach their dreams when they let themselves soar. Grace, Gold, and Glory My Leap of Faith: Is the official autobiography of renowned US gymnast Gabrielle Douglas Chronicles Gabrielle ' s journey from her first practice to becoming a 2012 gold-winning US gymnast Celebrates Gabrielle as the first African-American gymnast in Olympic history to become the individual All-Around champion, and the first American gymnast to win

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gold in both the individual All-Around and team competitions at the same Olympics. Is one of the most inspiring books on the market today for reader ages 13 and up

Jake and Austin are twins. Jake has Down syndrome while Austin is typical. On their birthday, they play with their toys but a whimsical tree wants to play too. It also happens to be her birthday.

Why So Serious?

Everything Is Possible

But I'm Not Depressed

A Long Shot to Glory

The Tree That Ate Everything

The Return of the Santa Fe Super Chief

Dr. Ron McRay is about to do something extraordinary. This book will present to you the

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subject of Biblical astrology. Do not be frightened, for you are about to be introduced to one of the most fascinating subjects of the Bible. "Pagan" astrology, motivated by evil, and counted on by millions of people down through the ages, is actually the "gospel according to 'satan.'" It is designed to blind mankind to the true "ordinances of heaven." This misguided view of the heavens has infiltrated into Christian society. Coffee break discussions of personal experiences mention the "alignment of the stars" rather than the providence of the Creator. The daily newspaper horoscope is read by countless

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numbers of professing believers in GOD. A biblical understanding is needed to give the glory back to GOD where it belongs. The gospel is contained in the stars of heaven. Even without the Bible, Yahweh has provided his wonderful story and plan of redemption forever etched in the night skies. Their stories should be trumpeted by believers everywhere to bring the glory of Yahweh's work to a sinful world. If movies and books like Belle, Twelve Years a Slave, The Butler, The Help, A Time to Kill, and Amistad have moved you, you'll love A Complicated Legacy, a novel by Baltimore writer Robert

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H. Stucky based on the true story of Elijah Willis, a white South Carolina planter, and Amy- the love of his life, the mother of his children, and his slave. Taking place in the decade leading up to the Civil War, it is written with a cinematic eye for atmosphere and setting, a linguist's ear for dialogue, and a historian's grasp of the powerful social forces and momentous events of the time. It is a riveting tale of personal transformation in facing the tide of sweeping social change. Elijah Willis fought family opposition, public opinion, and the law to free his family of choice and leave them his entire inheritance. In so

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doing, his and Amy's story becomes a microcosm of the human struggles that made the Civil War and the Abolition of Slavery both necessary and inevitable. Set in rural South Carolina, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, this vivid saga weaves history and humanity in a compelling testimony to the power of relationships to shape our destinies, even a century and a half later.

Have you ever wondered: What it's like to daily bet hundreds of thousands of dollars working for some of the largest professional gamblers in Las Vegas? ... How to spend a summer house sitting

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one of the biggest stars in the world's 11,000 square-foot mansion - without an invitation from it's celebrity owner ... Whether the life of crime - specifically, running a shoplifting ring in a middle American mall - pays? ... What causes a son to finally say enough is enough ... and decide "Today is the day I am going to kill my dad." Comedian Brandt Tobler has the answers in this funny, touching and sometimes downright unbelievable memoir of a small town Wyoming-kid turned "mall-fia" don, turned nationally touring comic. Brand tells his life story with candor, detailing the many pit

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achieved her dreams. Aly's road to success was full of hard work, perseverance, and victories, but not without its hardships. Aly faced many obstacles, from naysayers who said she'd never make it in gymnastics to classmates who shamed her for her athletic body to a devastating betrayal of trust. Through it all, Aly surrounded herself with supportive family, friends, and teammates and found the inner strength to remain positive and believe in herself. Now, in her own words, Aly shows what it takes to be a champion on and off the floor, and takes readers on a behind-the-

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scenes journey before, during, and after her remarkable achievements in two Olympic Games--through her highest highs, lowest lows, and all the moments in between. Honest and heartfelt, frank and funny, Aly's story is enhanced with never-before-published photos, excerpts from the personal journals she's kept since childhood that chronicle memorable moments with her teammates, and hard-won advice for readers striving to rise above challenges, learn to love themselves, and make their own dreams come true. Meet Katie Ball. She's ten years old and definitely

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going through a rough patch. School is stressful and the future of her family's farm is uncertain. But all that changes, when Katie meets Lady Catherine and her rather mysterious chair. That's when she discovers that she's braver than she thought she was, and that with a little friendship and a lot of divine inspiration, real life is just as exciting as any storybook adventure. Originally a Brit, Caroline Cienki has fond memories of vacations spent in the rural North of England with her grandparents, where she learned to love the countryside. She now lives

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in the US, and calls Texas her home along with her husband, two children and three fun-loving doggies. Among her current passions are home-making, travel and spiritual formation. The God Chair is her first children's book.

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Brain injury plunged Lia into a world of distortion and chaos, where her own thoughts and senses could no longer be trusted.

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