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The war on drugs has created many problems in our society.....This book is an autobiographical alternative account of the author's life and how he came to face one of the most difficult laws ever imposed. The book explores many themes such as racial identity, prison, crime and punishment, poverty, sex, love, drugs, politics, religion, philosophy, death and human identity. The author delves deep into many themes considered taboo and dares to write what many fear to even consider an issue. Discover a new way of looking at the world from the eyes of the man who has faced adversity in all its might.

A masterful, heart-palpitating novel of small-town horror and psychological dread from a Bram Stoker nominee. "Malfi is a modern-day Algernon Blackwood... I'm gonna be talking about this book for years" JOSH MALERMAN, author of Bird Box Aaron Decker's life changes one December morning when his wife Allison is killed. Haunted by her absence—and her ghost—Aaron goes through her belongings, where he finds a receipt for a motel room in another part of the country. Piloted by grief and an increasing sense of curiosity, Aaron

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embarks on a journey to discover what Allison had been doing in the weeks prior to her death. Yet Aaron is unprepared to discover the dark secrets Allison kept, the death and horror that make up the tapestry of her hidden life. And with each dark secret revealed, Aaron becomes more and more consumed by his obsession to learn the terrifying truth about the woman who had been his wife, even if it puts his own life at risk.

'Unpublished Crime' is a set of five early screenplays written by Jeffrey Len Street in the 1990s. These screenplays are published for entertainment professionals and all inquiries should be addressed to jlstreetpublic@gmail.com

51 Years of Bipolar Disease By: Gregory Phillip Jones
Gregory Phillip Jones' severe depression began at age nine. With the exception of his mania (at age twenty-eight) – an ecstatic, joyful experience which lasted two weeks – his depression lasted until he was fifty-nine-years-old. In 51 Years of Bipolar Disease: A Survivor's Story, Gregory writes about his severe depression in childhood, his joyful, sublime manic experience, and the horrifying depression which followed the mania and lasted for decades. Gregory's third psychiatrist, who treated Greg for twenty years, was never able to stabilize his emotional life, despite the use of dozens of anti-depressants and anti-psychotic medications. Lithium prevented a

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reoccurrence of mania, but destroyed his kidneys. To keep from committing suicide, Gregory underwent forty-nine or fifty ECTs (electro-convulsive treatments) for his depression. In 2015, Gregory's new psychiatrist was able to stabilize him and he is now healthy for the first time in many decades.

EMDR in Family Systems

Miz Scarlet and the Acrimonious Attorney

Lens on the Texas Frontier

Hallway Diaries

May I Be Happy

An Integrated Approach to Healing Trauma

Sydney Zamora is fiercely independent, aggressively opinionated, and utterly self-made. She's reshaped her body (into the perfect sample-sale outfitted size 6, thank you very much), organized a life for herself as a celebrity journalist at hot magazine Cachet, and strides through the canyons of New York City like she owns them. There's just one problem: Sydney is so strong that she plays keep-away with men. But now that she's hitting her midthirties, she wants one. Badly. For her birthday, Sydney's sister ambushes her with the services of Mitzi Berman, \$40,000 a shot Manhattan matchmaker extraordinaire. Mitzi also has her eyes on Max Cooper, the scion of Harvey's department store, the chicest place to shop in America.

And nothing could make either Sydney or Max Cooper run faster than Mitzi, with her rules and her Brooklyn accent—that is, if they didn't concede her a point or two. Peopled with vivid, hilarious characters, *Feminista* is fast-moving fiction whose themes of independence, image and the complicated relationship between the sexes in the working world recall the best of Rona Jaffe.

A deeply polarized and ungovernable United States of America has separated into two nations—the God Fearing States (GFS) and the United Progressive Regions (UPR). Judith Braverman, a teenager living in an Orthodox Jewish community in the GFS, is not only a talented artist accomplished in the ancient craft of papercutting, she also has the gift of seeing into peoples' souls—and can tell instantly if someone is good or evil. Jeffrey Schwartz has no love for religion or conformity and yearns to escape to the freedom of the UPR. When he's accepted into an experimental pen pal program and paired with Dani Fine, an openly queer girl in the UPR, he hopes that he can finally find a way out. As danger mounts and their alarm grows, Judith embeds a secret code in her papercuts so that she and Jeffrey can tell Dani what's happening to Jews in the GFS without raising

suspicions from the government. When the three arrange a quick, clandestine meeting, Jeffrey is finally faced with the choice to flee or to stay and resist. And Judith is reeling from a pull toward Dani that is unlike anything she has ever felt before. Content note: the book contains one brief memory of sexual assault of a male teen by another male teen. Book 1 of The Split Series.

Freddie is excited about his first trip to the swimming pool. But when he gets there, he finds it scary. So scary in fact, that he just wants to go home ... Later that evening, Nana teaches him a secret trick. It's called the Magic Moment Trick and it gives you superpowers when you're facing something scary. You simply close your eyes, think of your happiest memory and squeeze your finger and thumb together. Beautifully illustrated by Sheena Dempsey, Bressie's first picture book for children incorporates an easy mindfulness technique within a charming story. The Magic Moment helps children return to the present moment and is a must for parents or anyone working with children who wants to help them feel the fear and jump in anyway. 'Teaches children a really simple and effective mindfulness technique for managing big feelings' Dr Malie Coyne 'A

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book with an important message' Irish Independent 'The sort of book that could be genuinely helpful to an anxious child' The Irish Times

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**A Story of Big Dreams, Tough Realities and Facing My Demons Head On
The Chill Skill**

An Angel Of Comfort

A Collection of Short Stories

Five Screenplays of Crime and Love

EMDR in Family Systems provides clinicians with a clear account of the EMDR process and a comprehensive, step-by-step approach to healing trauma through integrating EMDR with other therapeutic tools. The book provides a

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unique protocol utilizing numerous evidence-based diagnostic assessments; in-depth psychoeducation on attachment issues, Internal Family Systems therapy, and mindfulness; and Metaframeworks, a Family Systems modality, as a model to enhance EMDR. Filled with a wealth of information on the latest clinical studies on topics from the neurobiology of trauma to the effectiveness of mindfulness practices in EDMR, this book will open up a host of productive new avenues for EMDR therapists to pursue with their clients.

People sought answers to these questions in the sacred books. Some found them; some did not. The author, who is a scientist-researcher, conducted his own research and came to certain conclusions. You will find them in the content of his short, fantastic stories. The author will be very happy if these stories lead the reader to their own search for a way to cleanse, to return to the place we left for the time of testing.

Random Conversations talks about the lives of three friends, Justin, Deepakh and Chris, who spend their college life outside college, to say the least. As the title suggests, the book is a concoction of conversations between the three friends. The story is woven around college cultural and talks about Justin, Deepakh and Chris journey through their college years trying to make a mark in cultural competitions. The pages in this book take us through their embarrassing performances on stage, the petty challenge they take up, filthy fights with their classmates, a fake industrial visit to Bangalore, politics in College, a love story and a movie making contest. Humorous bits of their experiences are

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breathed into the book to give it a fresh and young feel. The book ends in a positive note with a surprise twist. Random Conversations, a conversation you'll enjoy overhearing!

The sixth book in the popular cozy mystery series laced with humor and romance... " Sara Barton ' s books are fun to read. With her quick turn of phrases and lively banter, the stories bring a smile, a chuckle, maybe even a full belly laugh to the reader. " Scarlet Wilson made a mistake when she quoted Shakespeare. " First thing we do, let ' s kill all the lawyers. " Less than an hour later, a lawyer was murdered in a parking garage in Hartford, Connecticut. Not just any lawyer, her lawyer! When she discovers C. Philip Grimshaw ' s dead body shortly after their meeting, she ' s stunned. But while she ' s on the phone with the 9-1-1 dispatcher, she unexpectedly comes face-to-face with his killer. Connecticut State Police homicide investigator Laurencia "Larry" Rivera, Scarlet ' s long-time friend, just happens to be in the vicinity as part of a task force, working with the Hartford Police, when the call comes in. Do people really believe Miz Scarlet was involved in the murder? Challenged by Larry to solve the case before the Hartford cops can make an arrest, the intrepid " arm chair " amateur sleuth is determined to figure out this "whodunit", lest she lose the bet and be stuck hosting Larry ' s opinionated, sharp-tongued mother at the Four Acorns Inn. Scarlet doesn ' t believe it was a bungled robbery or an attempted car-jacking gone wrong. She thinks the killer knew C. Philip Grimshaw and came to the parking garage intending to murder the acrimonious

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attorney. That weapon was a dead giveaway! Worried that she might be in harm ' s way, Kenny Tolliver, Miz Scarlet ' s “ significant other ” , invites her to accompany him to the Florida Keys as his investigative assistant on the case. He hopes the couple will have time for romance. But that will have to wait. How did the killer find her in Florida?

Haul Up Romeo...

BAM! Boys Advocacy and Mentoring

A Leader ' s Guide to Facilitating Strengths-Based Groups for Boys - Helping Boys Make Better Contact by Making Better Contact with Them

A Message To All From My Father

A UN mission that changed a young soldier's life forever

The Shamrock

A New York Times Notable Book of 2011 A Publisher's

Weekly Top 10 Book of 2011 A Kirkus Reviews Top 25

Best Fiction of 2011 Title One of Library Journal's Best

Books of 2011 A Salon Best Fiction of 2011 title One of

The Telegraph's Best Fiction Books of the Year 2011 It's

the early 1980s—the country is in a deep recession, and

life after college is harder than ever. In the caf é s on

College Hill, the wisecracking kids are inhaling Derrida and

listening to Talking Heads. But Madeleine Hanna, dutiful

English major, is writing her senior thesis on Jane

Austen and George Eliot, purveyors of the marriage plot

that lies at the heart of the greatest English novels. As

Madeleine tries to understand why "it became laughable

to read writers like Cheever and Updike, who wrote

about the suburbia Madeleine and most of her friends

had grown up in, in favor of reading the Marquis de

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Sade, who wrote about deflowering virgins in eighteenth-century France," real life, in the form of two very different guys, intervenes. Leonard Bankhead—charismatic loner, college Darwinist, and lost Portland boy—suddenly turns up in a semiotics seminar, and soon Madeleine finds herself in a highly charged erotic and intellectual relationship with him. At the same time, her old "friend" Mitchell Grammaticus—who's been reading Christian mysticism and generally acting strange—resurfaces, obsessed with the idea that Madeleine is destined to be his mate. Over the next year, as the members of the triangle in this amazing, spellbinding novel graduate from college and enter the real world, events force them to reevaluate everything they learned in school. Leonard and Madeleine move to a biology Laboratory on Cape Cod, but can't escape the secret responsible for Leonard's seemingly inexhaustible energy and plunging moods. And Mitchell, traveling around the world to get Madeleine out of his mind, finds himself face-to-face with ultimate questions about the meaning of life, the existence of God, and the true nature of love. Are the great love stories of the nineteenth century dead? Or can there be a new story, written for today and alive to the realities of feminism, sexual freedom, prenups, and divorce? With devastating wit and an abiding understanding of and affection for his characters, Jeffrey Eugenides revives the motivating energies of the Novel, while creating a story so contemporary and fresh that it reads like the intimate journal of our own lives.

“Nothing in my army training had prepared me for what happened in Jerusalem in February 1965.” In Chris

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McQuaid's stunning memoir, *Elegy for a Broken Soldier*, a traumatic event led to his Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Music became the only respite that provides him solace. Chris was a member of the Irish Army guard of honour for the visit of US President John F. Kennedy to Dublin in June 1963. With the cheers of the crowds lining the presidential route still ringing in his ears, he felt "ten feet tall" as he prepared for his first UN peacekeeping mission to the Congo. On a UN mission to Cyprus in 1965, trauma changed Chris's life forever, marking the beginning of his PTSD. In Lebanon in 1980, his life was threatened, and the shock effectively ended his military career. Neither event originated on the battlefield, but from within the Irish Army. Despite severe depression and suicidal thoughts, Chris continued his education and returned to the service to become a commissioned officer. He left the army in 1986 with a glowing service record. A long legal wrangle and a succession of psychiatric and psychological assessments have led to even greater health problems, but Chris has survived it all.

Three girls. Three high schools. Three gotta-read stories. *How To Be Down* by Felicia Pride When Nina Parker decides to straighten her Afro, lose her valley-girl accent and get a total makeover for her new school in the hood, the cutest guy notices—yes! But so does the meanest girl, Vivica, queen bee of her crew, who wants Jeffrey for herself. *Double Act* by Debbie Rigaud In the hood, Mia Chambers is 'the smart girl,' but at her prestigious new prep school she hardly stands out. So Mia does what it takes—only to be accused of selling out by her old

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friends! The Summer She Learned To Dance by Karen Valentin At first, Giselle Johnson hates spending the summer with her cousin from the Dominican Republic. But she soon starts loving the island and even learns to dance to her own rhythm. That is, until her cousin attracts Giselle's high school crush...

International bestseller and master storyteller Jeffrey Archer returns with a tale of fate and fortune, redemption and revenge with A Prisoner of Birth. Danny Cartwright and Spencer Craig never should have met. One evening, Danny, an East End cockney who works as a garage mechanic, takes his fiancée up to the West End to celebrate their engagement. He crosses the path of Spencer Craig, a West End barrister posed to be the youngest Queen's Counsel of his generation. A few hours later Danny is arrested for murder and later is sentenced to twenty-two years in prison, thanks to irrefutable testimony from Spencer, the prosecution's main witness. Danny spends the next few years in a high-security prison while Spencer Craig's career as a lawyer goes straight up. All the while Danny plans to escape and wreak his revenge. Thus begins Jeffrey Archer's poignant novel of deception, hatred and vengeance, in which only one of them can finally triumph while the other will spend the rest of his days in jail. But which one will triumph? This suspenseful novel takes the listener through so many twists and turns that no one will guess the ending, even the most ardent of Archer's many, many fans.

Prophecy, Intellect, and Politics
Elegy for a Broken Soldier

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The Marriage Plot

A Survivor's Story

A Memoir of Love, Yoga, and Changing My Mind

An Examination of the Singular in Maimonides and Spinoza

Making Connections: Geography and Drug

Addiction Geography involves making connections – connections in our world

among people and places, cultures, human activities, and natural

processes. It involves understanding the relationships and 'connections'

between seemingly disparate or

unrelated ideas and between what is and what might be. Geography also involves

connecting with people. When I first

encountered an extraordinarily vibrant, intelligent, and socially engaged

scientist at a private dinner several years ago, I was immediately captivated

by the intensity of her passion to understand how and why people become

addicted to drugs, and what could be done to treat or prevent drug

addiction. Fortunately, she was willing to think beyond the bounds of her own

discipline in her search for answers.

Our conversation that evening, which began with her research on fundamental

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biochemical processes of drug addiction in the human body, evolved inevitably to an exploration of the ways in which research on the geographical context of drug addiction might contribute to the better understanding of etiology of addiction, its diffusion, its interaction with geographically variable environmental, social, and economic factors, and the strategies for its treatment and prevention. This fascinating woman, I soon learned, was Nora Volkow, the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse as well as the granddaughter of Leon Trotsky.

Jeffrey Coleman and Alison Goodrich, both college juniors when the story begins, are members of two wealthy and influential families from Biltmore Forrest, North Carolina. Jeffrey's mother traces her family lineage back to ancestors who came to America on the Mayflower and some who were proud participants in the Civil War.

Jeffrey's dad, a North Carolina state senator, believes his destiny is to become president of the United States. His friend Alison's dad is the

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successful political force behind him. the lifelong close relationship between Jeffrey and Alison fills the story with wonderful insights into their spiritual and intellectual growth. Both are determined to help make the world a better place and move beyond what they consider to be the selfish lives their parents have lived. While Alison remains in Cambridge, Massachusetts, attending Harvard, Jeffrey spends his junior year at King's College in London, England, where he meets and becomes intimately involved with A'la, a beautiful young woman from Saudi Arabia. Thus begins Jeffrey's unwitting journey amid an intricate terrorist plot aimed at wreaking havoc on the United States. the resulting terrorist trial lays bare many of the family secrets of both Coleman and Goodrich family members. This book's twists and turns finally draw readers toward an ending that is surprising, poignant, and hopeful.

Over the past decade, our understanding of the fundamental differences in child development, behavior, and emotional maturity between boys and girls has

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increased dramatically, and as a result, many gender-specific interventions and support programs have been developed to meet the needs of parents, teachers, and mental health professionals. However, these all take the form of responses designed to minimize an already disruptive behavior pattern. What has been needed is a proactive program whose goal is to instill positive skills and patterns in 'at-risk' boys, rather than waiting to address problems after they are already visible. The BAM! Boys Advocacy and Mentoring program fills this need by providing the first guidebook for group facilitators who want to lead preventative boys groups designed to foster communication skills and emotional connections. Based on years of research and refined over the course of countless sessions run by the authors, the program has been field-tested and tailored for use either in the school setting or outside. Over a series of group sessions, participants are encouraged to understand their emotions and interpersonal interactions without losing a sense of 'maleness' as

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a result of emotional growth and communication with peers about personal issues. The activities are designed to be engaging across age groups, and the individual exercises and program structure can be modified to fit into any existing school- or community-based mentoring system. The guidebook contains all of the information and tools a facilitator needs in order to implement and maintain these boys groups.

The bone-chilling graphic novel that inspired the major motion picture starring Ross Lynch as Jeffrey Dahmer. NATIONAL BESTSELLER 2013 ALA/YALSA Alex Award 2014 Revelation Award at Angoulême 2015 ALA/YALSA Alex Award (Excellence in Narrative Nonfiction) Named a BEST OF 2012 by Time, The Village Voice, A.V. Club, comiXology, Boing Boing, Publishers Weekly, MTV Geek, and more! You only think you know this story. In 1991, Jeffrey Dahmer—the most notorious serial killer since Jack the Ripper—seared himself into the American consciousness. To the public, Dahmer was a monster who committed unthinkable atrocities. To Derf

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Backderf, "Jeff" was a much more complex figure: a high school friend with whom he had shared classrooms, hallways, and car rides. In *My Friend Dahmer*, a haunting and original graphic novel, writer-artist Backderf creates a surprisingly sympathetic portrait of a disturbed young man struggling against the morbid urges emanating from the deep recesses of his psyche—a shy kid, a teenage alcoholic, and a goofball who never quite fit in with his classmates. With profound insight, what emerges is a Jeffrey Dahmer that few ever really knew, and one readers will never forget. Also available by Derf Backderf, *Trashed*. Find teaching guides for *My Friend Dahmer* and other titles at abramsbooks.com/resources.

A Novel

Come With Me

Never Say Never: A Triangle of Three

Men The Third book in a Trilogy

The Southern literary messenger

Take Five

A Prisoner of Birth

Following the success of his first picture book, *The Magic Moment*, musician and mindfulness expert Niall Breslin (Bressie)

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is back with another important life lesson for young children, beautifully brought to life by illustrator Sheena Dempsey. When Freddie sees all the presents his friend Ben gets for his birthday, he feels a bit sad ... Nana teaches Freddie how to be thankful for everything he has - together they count all the wonderful things in their lives. This gratitude trick is a helpful technique for dealing with the uncomfortable and often confusing feelings of jealousy that children inevitably encounter. Praise for Take Five: 'Take Five explores the difficult feeling of jealousy, in a sweet story that teaches the value of being grateful for what one has.' Sunday Independent 'A genuinely useful book for anxious children.' Irish Independent Praise for The Magic Moment: 'The sort of book that could be genuinely helpful to an anxious child.' The Irish Times 'Teaches children a really simple and effective mindfulness technique for managing big feelings.' Dr Malie Coyne 'A book with an important message.' Irish Independent

In each of these ten longer short stories Geoffrey Crees imparts a Christian message with warmth and whimsical humour. An escape from prison, a lost sock, a hopeless drama group, a stranded cruise

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ship, to name a few of the stories, provide entertaining situations in which characters are challenged in some way by people of resolute Christian faith. The characters are fictitious, but for the quirky and curious situations in which they find themselves the author has drawn on his experiences over many years as an Anglican vicar. Now retired, Geoffrey lives with his wife in the Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire.

'When my legs went from underneath me and my breath stopped coming, just minutes before we were due to go live on The Voice, I knew this was panic at its worst. Yet in the midst of the madness, something became clear. If I got through this, the secret I had guarded for years with all my life could not remain secret for much longer ...' In his book, Niall Breslin speaks openly about living with depression and anxiety, and his crippling journey to finally acknowledging 'Jeffrey' - the name he chose for it - years after he took the decision to conceal his growing mental health issues from the world, at age 15. Told with raw honesty, it is a story of the demons that lay beneath outward success, and how they impacted on his career in sports and later music, as he coped with a condition that at times

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seemed hell bent on wrecking everything in its wake. It is also the story of a road to reconciliation with brokenness - beginning after a massive panic attack before a live TV appearance in 2012 - leading to brighter horizons. Me and My Mate Jeffrey is an essential book for anyone who knows what it is to feel alone, and who doesn't know how to ask for help - or anyone who wants to better understand that journey.

I gasped for air and slowly sank underwater... At five years old, a near-death experience brought Michael into the presence of an angel, and he was saved by divine intervention. In the aftermath, the young boy was blessed with the gift of prophetic dreams and discovered he could see real events that would take place in the near future. An Angel of Comfort tells the story of the author's life: his challenges and setbacks, tests of strength and faith, acceptance of his gift and the development of a desire to bring comfort and succor to the sick. Through a series of divine visitations and apocalyptic visions, Michael's journey of faith leads him to embrace a new purpose—to communicate God's message of love, hope, mercy and repentance to mankind.

The Gateway to Paradise

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Jeffrey's Shorts

Unpublished Crime

Memoirs of My struggles

Stories About Facing Challenges, Realizing

Dreams and Making a Difference

Random Conversations

Richard Blade's autobiography is much more than a spotlight on any one decade. Instead, he gives you a jaw-dropping, uncensored insider's look into the world of music, movies, and television and its biggest stars, starting in the sixties and continuing through to the new century. Richard takes you on a journey that few have experienced: from his early days as a student at Oxford to the wild, lascivious nights of being a disco DJ touring the clubs of Europe, to coming to America and working with Michael Jackson, Barbra Streisand, and Sarah Jessica Parker and finally breaking through into the L.A. radio scene and becoming the number one morning drive personality in California. From his TV and radio shows to his feature films and live gigs, Richard shares stories that have until now remained secret. His unique perspective will take you on the road with Depeche Mode, to Australia with Spandau Ballet, into the recording studio with Morrissey, and onto the main stage at Live Aid with Duran Duran. He opens up about his friendships with Michael Hutchence and George Michael, as well as his passionate love affair with Terri Nunn of Berlin. This is a no-holds-barred look at life, sex, and death, set to a pulsing backbeat of music. For

the first time, Richard Blade shares his extraordinary story, allowing us to see the world through his eyes.

I wrote my story as a testament to the one true Father the Almighty. As well after finishing it, something has stayed on my heart to dedicate it to an old coworker of a job long past; her name is Laura. At night she and I worked together as bakers. She asked me, "How do I know there is a God?" If she reads this book, she'll know what I know, and that is, in my opinion, it is true that the Lord lives. The first time she asked me, I don't believe I gave her a concrete answer. I know my book spells it out from the first word to the last, because this is his work, I'm his work, so this is our story. Ever since I found the importance of prayer, I've asked my Father to use me as an instrument to help others. This is a prayer I have prayed and will continue to pray every day of my life. I've always wanted to help the many, as well as my coworker Laura. So, Laura, if you read this book, I hope you really receive the message that the Lord is real because this is a message to all from my Father, that he is real.

[?]This is the last in the trilogy of "Jeffrey's Shorts". Some of the inspiration has come from the fact that Jesus told lots of stories; a lost Son, a lost sheep and a lost coin are just three. Of the fourteen stories in this book; one is true but with the names and places changed, the reader will therefore have to guess. I am honoured that previous books have been well received in New Zealand, France, Hong Kong and Germany. May the God who

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inspired the author give hope and joy to the reader.

Geoffrey Cree

Bressie's third picture book helps children manage anger when things don't go their way.

The Sins of Our Parents

The Papercutter

Why the American Century?

World in My Eyes

The Magic Moment

Feminista

This book presents an alternative reading of the respective works of Moses Maimonides and Baruch Spinoza. It argues that both thinkers are primarily concerned with the singular perfection of the complete human being rather than with attaining only rational knowledge. Complete perfection of a human being expresses the unique concord of concrete activities, such as ethics, politics, and psychology, with reason. The necessity of concrete historical activities in generating perfection entails that both thinkers are not primarily concerned with an "escape" to a metaphysical realm of transcendent or universal truths via cognition. Instead, both are focused on developing and cultivating individuals' concrete desires and activities to the potential benefit of all. This book argues that rather than solely focusing on individual enlightenment, both thinkers are primarily concerned with a political life and the improvement of fellow citizens' capacities. A key theme throughout the text is that both Maimonides and Spinoza realize that an apolitical life undermines individual and social flourishing.

For all her wisdom as a teacher, Cyndi Lee understood intuitively that she still had a lot to learn. In spite of her success in physically demanding professions - dancer,

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choreographer, and yoga teacher - Lee was caught in a lifelong cycle of repetitive self-judgment about her body. Instead of the radical contentment expected in international yoga teachers, she realised that hating her body was a form of suffering, which was infecting her closest relationships - including her relationship to herself. Inspired by the honesty and vulnerability of her students, Lee embarked on a journey of self-discovery that led her outward - from the sacred sites of the parched Indian countryside to the center of the 2011 earthquake in Japan - and inward, to seek the counsel of wise women, friends and strangers both. Applying the ancient Buddhist practice of loving-kindness meditation to herself, Lee learned that compassion is the only antidote to hatred, thereby healing her heart and changing her mind. With prose as agile as the yoga sequences she creates, *May I Be Happy* gives voice to Lee's belief that every life arises, abides, and ultimately dissolves. By becoming her own best student, Lee internalizes the strength, stability, and clarity she imparts in her Buddhist-inspired yoga classes.

Photographs of Texas' frontier past are valuable as both art and artifact. Recording not only the lives and surroundings of days gone by, but also the artistry of those who captured the people and their times on camera, the rare images in *Lens on the Texas Frontier* offer a documentary record that is usually available to only a few dedicated collectors. In this book, prominent collector Lawrence T. Jones III showcases some of the most interesting and historically important glimpses of Texas history included among the five thousand photographs in the collection that bears his name at the DeGolyer Library of Southern Methodist University. One of the nation's most comprehensive and valuable Texas-related photography collections, the Lawrence T. Jones III Collection documents all aspects of Texas photography from the years 1846-1945, including rare examples of the various techniques practiced

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from its earliest days in the state: daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, and paper print photographs in various formats. The selections in the book feature cartes de visite, cabinet cards, oversized photographs, stereographs, and more. The subjects of the photos include Confederate and Union soldiers and officers in the Civil War; Mexicans, including ranking military officials from the Mexican Revolution; and a wide spectrum of Texan citizens, including African American, Native American, Hispanic, and Caucasian women, men, and children.

Filled with relevant, inspiring and fun stories written mostly by kids, this new volume features a unique, innovative chapter, "Rockin' Our World", that highlights real kids achieving real dreams, helping less fortunate people, starting your own business, and utilizing your unique abilities.

Geography and Drug Addiction

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