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The story of one young woman's exceptional courage in the darkest of times, set in the stunningly atmospheric mountains of Czechoslovakia during the Second World War. 1938: Magda has led a sheltered life in her small village

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until the day she is forced from her home by the invading Nazi army. Torn away from her family and the only place she has ever known, she is offered refuge in an alpine villa owned by brilliant Dr Tauber and his talented, beautiful wife.

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But despite having friends in high places, the Jewish Taubers are living on borrowed time. When the Gestapo come to arrest them, Magda is asked to protect something more precious than the silver and jewels they leave

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*behind. Their newborn son
Samuel. Magda turns to the local
Resistance, who hide Samuel
nearby. Determined to help them
and save her country, Magda
remains in the house to serve the
Nazi commander, passing*

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messages and supplies to the secret network. But when she is caught, Magda is forced to flee into the high mountains with a price on her head. With the Nazis in pursuit, and nothing left to lose, Magda takes up arms with a band

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of partisan fighters in the hope of rescuing the Taubers and reuniting them with Samuel. Even if it might mean laying down her life to win the freedom of those she loves... This heartbreaking wartime epic of love, bravery and survival will stay

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with you long after you have turned the final page. Perfect for fans of My Name is Eva, The Alice Network and The German Midwife. Previously published as Magda's Mark, this edition has substantial editorial changes. Praise for The

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Girl from the Mountains "A gripping read from the start... Magda is a compelling heroine living through the most devastating time in human history... The authenticity of time and place was captured so well."

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Goodreads Reviewer,

*"Action, adventures, family, war
and so many different emotions...*

*Grab a few tissues... Such a
powerful story you must read."*

Goodreads Reviewer, *"A
wonderful intense read... So vivid*

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you will feel you are there. I could not put this story down. I loved the book." Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★★
"Readers will be captivated by Magda's character... I could barely put down the book. I smiled, cried... I recommend it to all

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*history lovers!" Goodreads
Reviewer, [REDACTED] "Riveting,
intense... From the very beginning
you feel like you're amidst the
chaos, the heartbreak, the despair
but also the incredible bravery and
spirit of the people in WWII... A*

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great reminder of what people are capable of." Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] "This extraordinary war story transports the reader into Czechoslovakia in the first years of German occupation... Conflict and tension await the reader on every

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*page... This is an exceptional
read." Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★★
After their home in Syria is
bombed, Tareq, his father, and his
younger sister seek refuge, first
with extended family in Raqqa, a
stronghold for the militant group,*

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*Daesh, and then abroad. A masterfully told story of refugees escaping from war-torn Syria by a foreign news correspondent who experienced the crisis firsthand. Reminiscent of Diane Ackerman's *The Zookeeper's Wife*, this*

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stunning novel draws from true accounts to shine a light on a period of Holland's darkest history and bravest heroes. 1942. As war rips through the heart of Holland, childhood friends Josie van Rees and Eliese Linden partner with a

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*few daring citizens to rescue
Eliese's son and hundreds of other
Jewish children who await
deportation in a converted theater
in Amsterdam. But amid their
resistance work, Josie and Eliese's
dangerous secrets could derail*

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their friendship and their entire mission. When the enemy finds these women, only one will escape. Seventy-five years later, Ava Drake begins to suspect that her great-grandfather William Kingston was not the World War II

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hero he claimed to be. Her work as director of the prestigious Kingston Family Foundation leads her to Landon West's Ugandan coffee plantation, and Ava and Landon soon discover a connection between their families. As

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Landon's great-grandmother shares the broken pieces of her story, Ava must confront the greatest loss in her own life--and powerful members of the Kingston family who will do anything to keep the truth buried. Illuminating

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the story and strength of these women, award-winning author Melanie Dobson transports readers through time and place, from World War II Holland to contemporary Uganda, in this rich and inspiring novel.

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“Impey combines the vision of a practicing scientist with the voice of a gifted storyteller.”—Dava Sobel In this vibrant, eye-opening tour of milestones in the history of our universe, Chris Impey guides us through space and time,

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*leading us from the familiar sights
of the night sky to the dazzlingly
strange aftermath of the Big Bang.
What if we could look into space
and see not only our place in the
universe but also how we came to
be here? As it happens, we can.*

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Because it takes time for light to travel, we see more and more distant regions of the universe as they were in the successively greater past. Impey uses this concept—"look-back time"—to take us on an intergalactic tour

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*that is simultaneously out in space
and back in time. Performing a
type of cosmic archaeology, Impey
brilliantly describes the
astronomical clues that scientists
have used to solve fascinating
mysteries about the origins and*

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development of our universe. The milestones on this journey range from the nearby to the remote: we travel from the Moon, Jupiter, and the black hole at the heart of our galaxy all the way to the first star, the first ray of light, and even the

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strange, roiling conditions of the infant universe, an intense and volatile environment in which matter was created from pure energy. Impey gives us breathtaking visual descriptions and also explains what each

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landmark can reveal about the universe and its history. His lucid, wonderfully engaging scientific discussions bring us to the brink of modern cosmology and physics, illuminating such mind-bending concepts as invisible dimensions,

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timelessness, and multiple universes. A dynamic and unforgettable portrait of the cosmos, How It Began will reward its readers with a deeper understanding of the universe we inhabit as well as a renewed sense

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*of wonder at its beauty and
mystery.*

*Father of Lions is the powerful true
story of the evacuation of the
Mosul Zoo, featuring Abu Laith the
zookeeper, Simba the lion cub,
Lula the bear, and countless*

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*others, faithfully depicted by
acclaimed, award-winning
journalist Louise Callaghan in her
trade publishing debut. Combining
a true-to-life narrative of humanity
in the wake of war with the
heartstring-tugging account of*

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*rescued animals, Father of Lions
will appeal to audiences of
bestsellers like The Zookeeper's
Wife and The Bookseller of Kabul
as well as fans of true animal
stories such as A Streetcat Named
Bob, Marley and Me, and Finding*

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Atticus. "An unexpectedly funny and moving book. ... Through the story of a man who loves both lions and life, Louise Callaghan shows how humour and defiance can counter cruelty, and why both humans and animals crave

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*freedom.” -- Lindsey Hilsum,
International Editor, Channel 4
News and author of In Extremis:
the life of war correspondent Marie
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Software (DRM) applied.

*A Novel About the History of
Philosophy*

Love Stories

Sophie's World

*The Human Age: The World
Shaped By Us*

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Stormy Weather

*An Incredible True Story from the
Cold War*

*Describes the children's
advocate's efforts to
protect Jewish and Catholic
children in Warsaw and
create progressive*

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Orphanages

*Life of Pi is a masterful
and utterly original novel
that is at once the story of
a young castaway who faces
immeasurable hardships on
the high seas, and a
meditation on religion,*

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*faith, art and life that is
as witty as it is profound.
Using the threads of all of
our best stories, Yann
Martel has woven a glorious
spiritual adventure that
makes us question what it
means to be alive, and to*

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believe.

*A tour de force from
acclaimed author Alan Gratz
(Prisoner B-3087), this
timely -- and timeless --
novel tells the powerful
story of three different
children seeking refuge. A*

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New York Times

bestseller! JOSEF is a Jewish
boy living in 1930s Nazi
Germany. With the threat of
concentration camps looming,
he and his family board a
ship bound for the other
side of the world . . .

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*.ISABEL is a Cuban girl in
1994. With riots and unrest
plaguing her country, she
and her family set out on a
raft, hoping to find safety
in America . . .MAHMOUD is a
Syrian boy in 2015. With his
homeland torn apart by*

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*violence and destruction, he
and his family begin a long
trek toward Europe . . . All
three kids go on harrowing
journeys in search of
refuge. All will face
unimaginable dangers -- from
drownings to bombings to*

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*betrayals. But there is
always the hope of tomorrow.
And although Josef, Isabel,
and Mahmoud are separated by
continents and decades,
shocking connections will
tie their stories together
in the end. This action-*

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*packed novel tackles topics
both timely and timeless:
courage, survival, and the
quest for home.*

*The New York Times
bestseller now a major
motion picture starring
Jessica Chastain. A true*

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*story in which the keepers
of the Warsaw Zoo saved
hundreds of people from Nazi
hands. After their zoo was
bombed, Polish zookeepers
Jan and Antonina Zabinski
managed to save over three
hundred people from the*

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Nazis by hiding refugees in the empty animal cages. With animal names for these "guests," and human names for the animals, it's no wonder that the zoo's code name became "The House Under a Crazy Star." Best-selling

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*naturalist and acclaimed
storyteller Diane Ackerman
combines extensive research
and an exuberant writing
style to re-create this
fascinating, true-life
story—sharing Antonina's
life as "the zookeeper's*

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*wife," while examining the
disturbing obsessions at the
core of Nazism. Winner of
the 2008 Orion Award.*

*The Zookeeper's Wife: A War
Story* W. W. Norton & Company
The Drummond Girls
War Torn

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Defiance

Wonder

Getting the Girl

Dawn Light

**There's an animal strike at the zoo!
oh no, oh my! What's a zookeeper to
do when the lions and tigers and**

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bears refuse to roar and prowl and growl? And when little Sue, who has been waiting all year for this trip to the zoo, enters the gate, will the animals decide to give their strike a break? Karma Wilson's fun, playful text paired with Margaret Spengler's

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**bright and lively pastels create an
unforgettable, irresistible zoo of
chaos and fun!**

**Christy Award Winner! For fans of
bestselling World War II fiction like
Sarah's Key and The Nightingale
comes an illuminating tale of**

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**courage, sacrifice, and survival,
about two couples whose lives are
ravaged by Hitler's mad war yet
eventually redeemed through the
fate of one little girl. Seemingly
overnight, the German blitzkrieg of
Warsaw in 1939 turns its streets to a**

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war zone and shatters the life of each citizen—Polish, Jewish, or otherwise. Sophie Kumiega, a British bride working in the city's library, awaits news of her husband, Janek, recently deployed with the Polish Air Force. Though Sophie is determined

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that she and the baby in her womb will stay safe, the days ahead will draw her into the plight of those around her, compelling her to help, whatever the danger. Rosa and Itzhak Dunovich never imagined they would welcome their longed-for

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first child in the Jewish ghetto, or that they would let anything tear their family apart. But as daily atrocities intensify, Rosa soon faces a terrifying reality: to save their daughter's life, she must send her into hiding. Her only hope of finding

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her after the war—if any of them survive—is a medallion she cuts in half and places around her neck. Inspired by true events of Poland's darkest days and brightest heroes, The Medallion paints a stunning portrait of war and its aftermath,

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**daring us to believe that when all
seems lost, God can make a way
forward.**

**The remarkable true story of a
family who move into a rundown zoo-
already a BBC documentary
miniseries and excerpted in The**

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Guardian. In the market for a house and an adventure, Benjamin Mee moved his family to an unlikely new home: a dilapidated zoo in the English countryside. Mee had a dream to refurbish the zoo and run it as a family business. His friends

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and colleagues thought he was crazy. But in 2006, Mee and his wife with their two children, his brother, and his 76-year-old mother moved into the Dartmoor Wildlife Park. Their extended family now included: Solomon, an African lion and

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scourge of the local golf course; Zak, the rickety Alpha wolf, a broadly benevolent dictator clinging to power; Ronnie, a Brazilian tapir, easily capable of killing a man, but hopelessly sappy; and Sovereign, a jaguar and would-be ninja, who has

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devised a long term escape plan and implemented it. Nothing was easy, given the family's lack of experience as zookeepers, and what follows is a magical exploration of the mysteries of the animal kingdom, the power of family, and the triumph of hope over

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**tragedy. We Bought a Zoo is a
profoundly moving portrait of an
unforgettable family living in the
most extraordinary circumstances.
Documents the heroic true story of
Warsaw Zoo keepers and resistance
activists Jan and Antonina Zabinski**

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**who, in the aftermath of Germany's
invasion of Poland, saved the lives of
hundreds of Jewish citizens by
smuggling them into empty cages
and their home villa. Reprint. 70,000
first printing.**

Winner of the National Outdoor

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**Book Award and the PEN New
England Henry David Thoreau
Prize. A dazzling, inspiring tour
through the ways that humans are
working with nature to try to save
the planet. With her celebrated blend
of scientific insight, clarity, and**

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**curiosity, Diane Ackerman explores
our human capacity both for
destruction and for invention as we
shape the future of the planet Earth.
Ackerman takes us to the mind-
expanding frontiers of science,
exploring the fact that the "natural"**

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**and the "human" now inescapably
depend on one another, drawing
from "fields as diverse as
evolutionary
robotics...nanotechnology, 3-D
printing and biomimicry" (New
York Times Book Review), with**

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**probing intelligence, a clear eye, and
an ever-hopeful heart.**

**The Amazing True Story of a Young
Family, a Broken Down Zoo, and the
200 Wild Animals that Changed T
The Medallion
The Prague Sonata**

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Animal Strike at the Zoo. It's True!

Goblin

**Stories of Courage, Love, and
Resilience**

Forcefully-retired zoo-keeper
Mick Munroe is hiding two
BIG things: Alzheimer's and a

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42 year-old Indian elephant called Sinbad. Mick and his elephant become overnight on-the-run, anti-hero legends when Mick, an old rebel with a cause, takes matters into his own hands. The

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Alzheimer's brings Mick something very special: an adventure he never thought possible with his dear old friend, Sinbad.

The instant New York Times bestseller from Chris

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Cleave—the unforgettable novel about three lives entangled during World War II, told “with dazzling prose, sharp English wit, and compassion...a powerful portrait of war’s effects on

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those who fight and those left behind" (People, Book of the Week). London, 1939.

The day war is declared, Mary North leaves finishing school unfinished, goes straight to the War Office,

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and signs up. Tom Shaw decides to ignore the war—until he learns his roommate Alistair Heath has unexpectedly enlisted. Then the conflict can no longer be avoided. Young, bright, and

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brave, Mary is certain she'd be a marvelous spy. When she is—bewilderingly—made a teacher, she finds herself defying prejudice to protect the children her country would rather forget. Tom,

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meanwhile, finds that he will do anything for Mary. And when Mary and Alistair meet, it is love, as well as war, that will test them in ways they could not have imagined, entangling three lives in

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violence and passion,
friendship, and deception,
inexorably shaping their
hopes and dreams. The
three are drawn into a tragic
love triangle and—as war
escalates and bombs begin

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falling—further into a grim world of survival and desperation. Set in London during the years of 1939–1942, when citizens had slim hope of survival, much less victory; and on

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the strategic island of Malta,
which was daily devastated
by the Axis barrage,
Everyone Brave is Forgiven
features little-known history
and a perfect wartime love
story inspired by the real-life

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love letters between Chris Cleave's grandparents. This dazzling novel dares us to understand that, against the great theater of world events, it is the intimate losses, the small battles, the

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daily human triumphs that
change us most.

Presents in graphic novel
format the life of a Jewish girl
growing up in Poland during
the 1940s, describing how
the Nazi persecution led to

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the deaths of her parents
and other members of her
family, while she and her
brothers survived the war by
hiding i

Journeys to the last refuge of
the most endangered seal

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species, the Hawaiian monk seal, and explores the biology, lives, and behavior of these rare mammals. The unbelievable true story of the Cold War's strangest proxy war, fought between

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the zoos on either side of the Berlin Wall. "The liveliness of Mohnhaupt's storytelling and the wonderful eccentricity of his subject matter make this book well worth a read."

—Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

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Living in West Berlin in the 1960s often felt like living in a zoo, everyone packed together behind a wall, with the world always watching. On the other side of the Iron Curtain, East Berlin and its

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zoo were spacious and lush, socialist utopias where everything was perfectly planned... and then rarely completed. Berlin's two zoos in East and West quickly became symbols of the

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divided city's two halves. So no one was terribly surprised when the head zookeepers on either side started an animal arms race—rather than stockpiling nuclear warheads, they competed to

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have the most pandas and hippos. Soon, state funds were being diverted toward giving these new animals lavish welcomes worthy of visiting dignitaries. West German presidential

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candidates were talking about zoo policy on the campaign trail. And eventually politicians on both side of the Wall became convinced that if their zoo proved to be inferior, that

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would mean their country's whole ideology was too. A quirky piece of Cold War history unlike anything you've heard before, The Zookeepers' War is an epic tale of desperate rivalries,

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human follies, and an animal-
mad city in which
zookeeping became a way of
continuing politics by other
means.

Ghostwritten

Father of Lions

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The Life and Death of Janusz
Korczak

One Hundred Names for
Love: A Memoir

Memories of Glass

The author of *The Zookeepers*

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Wife describes her husband's terrible stroke which resulted in aphasia, or loss of language, and how she used their love and scientific understanding of language to help him regain his use of words. Reprint.

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One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a

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mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

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bestselling author of Bird Box
and Malorie comes a chilling
story that revolves around a
mysterious small town,
revealing its sinister secrets
one by one. NAMED ONE OF
THE BEST BOOKS OF THE

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YEAR BY THE WALL STREET
JOURNAL • “ Must-read
horror. ” —Publishers Weekly
(starred review) Goblin seems
like any other ordinary small
town. But with the master
storyteller Josh Malerman as

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your tour guide, you ' ll discover the secrets that hide behind its closed doors. These six novellas tell the story of a place where the rain is always falling, nighttime is always near, and your darkest fears and desires

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await. Welcome to Goblin. . . . A
Man in Slices: A man proves his
“ legendary love ” to his
girlfriend with a sacrifice even
more daring than Vincent van
Gogh ’ s—and sends her more
than his heart. Kamp: Walter

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Kamp is afraid of everything, but most afraid of being scared to death. As he sets traps around his home to catch the ghosts that haunt him, he learns that nothing is more terrifying than fear itself. Happy Birthday,

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Hunter!: A famed big-game hunter is determined to capture—and kill—the ultimate prey: the mythic Great Owl who lives in Goblin ' s dark forests. But this mysterious creature is not the only secret the woods

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are keeping. Presto: All Peter wants is to be like his hero, Roman Emperor, the greatest magician in the world. When the famous magician comes to Goblin, Peter discovers that not all magic is just an illusion. A

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Mix-Up at the Zoo: The new zookeeper feels a mysterious kinship with the animals in his care . . . and finds that his work is freeing dark forces inside him. The Hedges: When his wife dies, a man builds a hedge maze

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so elaborate no one ever solves it—until a little girl resolves to be the first to find the mysteries that wait at its heart. This series provides fun and accessible careers information for young people choosing what

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to study post-14. Each title offers a behind-the-scenes tour of a high-interest job typically entered through a vocational route. Easy-to-digest information and case studies are supported by a comprehensive

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guide to training and entry
routes.

A novel

A Novel in Six Novellas

Up Island and Low Country

What's It Like to Be a Zoo

Keeper

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Story

A Novel

"Now a major motion picture!
Includes full-color movie photos
and exclusive content!"--Dust
jacket.

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With some 200 million people affected by armed conflict or genocide, refugees are appearing in record numbers. War Torn takes us beyond the headlines into the lives of civilians caught up in war's destructive power in Afghanistan,

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Iraq, Bosnia, Guatemala, and Sri Lanka. Alongside stories that convey the destruction and heartbreak of armed conflict, Ken Miller captures the courage and resilience he calls a remarkable kind of light, an essential

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counterpoint to the grief and trauma that war creates. The stories in War Torn are powerful, heart-wrenching, and unforgettable You could find no better guide than Ken Miller to illuminate this dark territory. A skilled storyteller, he has an eye for

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nuance that is often missing in our cultural conversation about PTSD. There is great suffering in the aftermath of unthinkable events, but there is also bravery and courage that reveal what is best about humanity. I put down this book with

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a heart that was broken but also filled with hope. Ethan Watters, author of *Crazy Like Us* and cofounder, San Francisco Writers Grotto. In evocative and powerful prose, Miller captures the remarkable human capacity for

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resilience in the face of great adversity. He also writes with compassion about the lasting damage that war has on the human heart and mind, when the limits of resilience have been surpassed. James Garbarino, author of Lost

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Boys and No Place to be a Child
War Torn is an exceptional,
gripping account of the impact of
war a must-read for anyone
interested in how war profoundly
touches and shapes people's lives.
Mark Jordans, Kings College

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London War Torn provides
harrowing first-hand insights into
human suffering across contexts
burned into global
consciousness...But the
extraordinarily sensitive and
insightful book ultimately

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communicates most powerfully regarding the humanity that endures in such adversity. We would benefit from War Torn being compulsory reading Alastair Ager, author of Faith, Secularism, and Humanitarian Engagement, and

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editor of Refugees: Perspectives on
the Experience of Forced Migration
Ken Miller's gift is the way he
listens, which takes him and his
readers beyond simple categories
of war victim or trauma survivor to
the complex experiences people

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have in settings torn apart by violence. I m grateful for the way he has captured the simultaneously disabling and inspiring coexistence of darkness and light in these places. Jeannie Annan, International Rescue Committee"

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The prevailing image of European Jews during the Holocaust is one of helpless victims, but in fact many Jews struggled against the terrors of the Third Reich. In *Defiance*, Nechama Tec offers a riveting history of one such group, a forest

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community in western Belorussia that would number more than 1,200 Jews by 1944--the largest armed rescue operation of Jews by Jews in World War II. Tec reveals that this extraordinary community included both men and women,

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some with weapons, but mostly unarmed, ranging from infants to the elderly. She reconstructs for the first time the amazing details of how these partisans and their families--hungry, exposed to the harsh winter weather--managed not

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only to survive, but to offer protection to all Jewish fugitives who could find their way to them. Arguing that this success would have been unthinkable without the vision of one man, Tec offers penetrating insight into the group's

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commander, Tuvia Bielski. Tec brings to light the untold story of Bielski's struggle as a partisan who lost his parents, wife, and two brothers to the Nazis, yet never wavered in his conviction that it was more important to save one Jew

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than to kill twenty Germans. She shows how, under Bielski's guidance, the partisans smuggled Jews out of heavily guarded ghettos, scouted the roads for fugitives, and led retaliatory raids against Belorussian peasants who

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collaborated with the Nazis. Herself a Holocaust survivor, Nechama Tec here draws on wide-ranging research and never before published interviews with surviving partisans--including Tuvia Bielski himself--to reconstruct here the

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poignant and unforgettable story of those who chose to fight.

1938: The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a

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hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Behind the wheel is the young Dust Bowl rowdy Woodrow Wilson

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Nickel. Present day: At 105, Woody feels his life ebbing away. When he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling an experience he cannot take to his grave. In retelling his story, he explores what it means to be

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changed by the grace of animals,
the kindness of strangers, and the
passing of time. -- adapted from
jacket

What Papa Told Me, written by the
granddaughter of Holocaust
survivors, is the story of Murray, a

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young Jewish boy from Poland whose courage and sheer will to live helped him survive eight different labor and concentration camps in the Holocaust, start a new life in America, and keep a family intact in the aftermath of his wife's

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suicide - one of the Nazis' last
victims.

Refugee

Turning Points for Nations in Crisis

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A Story of Fierce Friendship

Beyond Time and Chance

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West with Giraffes

The King of Children

"Twining music history with the political tumults of the 20th century, The Prague Sonata is a sophisticated, engrossing intellectual mystery."—The Wall Street Journal Music and war,

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war and music—these are the twin motifs around which Bradford Morrow, recipient of the Academy Award in Fiction from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, has composed his magnum opus, a novel more than a dozen years in the making.

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In the early days of the new millennium, pages of a worn and weathered original sonata manuscript—the gift of a Czech immigrant living out her final days in Queens—come into the hands of Meta Taverner, a young musicologist whose

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concert piano career was cut short by an injury. To Meta's eye, it appears to be an authentic eighteenth-century work; to her discerning ear, the music rendered there is commanding, hauntingly beautiful, clearly the undiscovered composition of a master.

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But there is no indication of who the composer might be. The gift comes with the request that Meta attempt to find the manuscript's true owner—a Prague friend the old woman has not heard from since they were forced apart by the Second World War—and to make

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the three-part sonata whole again. Leaving New York behind for the land of Dvorák and Kafka, Meta sets out on an unforgettable search to locate the remaining movements of the sonata and uncover a story that has influenced the course of many lives, even as it

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becomes clear that she isn't the only one after the music's secrets. Magisterially evoking decades of Prague's tragic and triumphant history, from the First World War through the soaring days of the Velvet Revolution, and moving from postwar

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London to the heartland of immigrant America, *The Prague Sonata* is both epic and intimate, evoking the ways in which individual notes of love and sacrifice become part of the celebratory symphony of life. "An astonishing writer."—Joyce Carol

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Oates "A treasure of a novel, a deliciously enveloping musical mystery."—Diane Ackerman "An enthralling epic quest of a novel...Regular doses of surprise and suspense keep us immersed and involved...Compulsively

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enjoyable.”?Minneapolis StarTribune
An inspiring and heartfelt memoir
about the friendship between eight
women forged over two decades. The
eight Drummond Girls first met in
1991 at Peegeo's Food & Spirits in
northern Michigan where, at the time,

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they were all waitresses, bartenders, or regular customers. When one of them got engaged, they celebrated with a trip to Drummond Island--their first trip together to the remote 36-mile chunk of rock, dive bars, dirt roads, and beautiful forests--and it's where

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they became bonded forever. They've made this voyage every year since then as a way to retain a piece of their wild youth, despite the taming influence of marriage, motherhood, and management. This year, their focus is Beverly, oldest of the Drummond Girls

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at 65, whose memory is beginning to lapse. Undaunted, the other women intend to help Beverly remember all they've shared--every campfire, every late night talk, every secret confided. In this sequel to the award-winning FIGHTING RUBEN WOLFE,

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Cameron explores the ecstasy, the danger, and the cost of love. Cameron Wolfe is a loser. He knows it. He's the quiet one, not a soccer star like his brother Steve or a charming fighter with a new girl every week like his brother Rube. Cam would give

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anything to be near one of those girls, to love her and treat her right. He especially likes Rube's latest, Octavia, with her brilliant ideas and bright green eyes. But what woman like that would want a loser like him? Maybe Octavia would, Cam discovers. Maybe

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he'd even have something to say. And those maybes change everything: winning, loving, losing, the Wolfe brothers, and Cameron himself. The remarkable New York Times bestselling fiction of Anne Rivers Siddons has captured the hearts and

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imaginations of readers the world over, transporting them to lush and beautifully evoked settings while entwining them in the lives of truly unforgettable characters. Now two of the author's most beloved and critically acclaimed masterworks have been

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combined in one volume. In Up Island, Molly Bell Redwine -- who has always believed that "family is everything" -- is abruptly set adrift by the abandonment of a faithless husband, the death of her domineering mother, and the scattering of her Atlanta clan.

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Taking refuge with a friend on Martha's Vineyard, Molly's search for strength and a new identity must sustain her through the harsh island winter until she finds renewal in the healing spring. *Low Country* is the story of Caroline Venable, wealthy,

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pampered, and dutiful Southern wife, who must make hard decisions and reimagine the life she's never questioned when the beloved wild island that is her heritage and her refuge is suddenly threatened. The movie The Zookeeper's Wife,

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based on the New York Times
bestselling book, opens March 2017.
1939: the Germans have invaded
Poland. The keepers of the Warsaw
zoo, Jan and Antonina Zabinski,
survive the bombardment of the city,
only to see the occupiers ruthlessly kill

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many of their animals. The Nazis then carry off the prized specimens to Berlin for their program to create the "purest" breeds, much as they saw themselves as the purest human race. Opposed to all the Nazis represented, the Zabinskis risked their lives by

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hiding Jews in the now-empty animal cages, saving as many as three hundred people from extermination. Acclaimed, best-selling author Diane Ackerman, fascinated both by the Zabinskis' courage and by Antonina's incredible sensitivity to all living

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beings, tells a moving and dramatic story of the power of empathy and the strength of love. A Focus Features release, it is directed by Niki Caro, written by Angela Workman.

The Zookeepers' War
Library Journal

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Life of Pi

I Am an Executioner

One Man's Remarkable Quest to Save
Mosul's Zoo

What Papa Told Me

*The acclaimed National Book Award
finalist—“one of the United States’ finest*

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writers,” according to Joshua Ferris, “full of wit, humanity, and fearless curiosity”—now gives us a novel that will join the short list of classics about children caught up in the Holocaust. Aron, the narrator, is an engaging if peculiar and unhappy young boy whose

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*family is driven by the German
onslaught from the Polish countryside
into Warsaw and slowly battered by
deprivation, disease, and persecution. He
and a handful of boys and girls risk
their lives by scuttling around the ghetto
to smuggle and trade contraband*

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through the quarantine walls in hopes of keeping their fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters alive, hunted all the while by blackmailers and by Jewish, Polish, and German police, not to mention the Gestapo. When his family is finally stripped away from him, Aron is rescued

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by Janusz Korczak, a doctor renowned throughout prewar Europe as an advocate of children's rights who, once the Nazis swept in, was put in charge of the Warsaw orphanage. Treblinka awaits them all, but does Aron manage to escape—as his mentor suspected he

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could—to spread word about the atrocities? Jim Shepard has masterfully made this child's-eye view of the darkest history mesmerizing, sometimes comic despite all odds, truly heartbreaking, and even inspiring. Anyone who hears Aron's voice will remember it forever.

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A vivid, glittering, savage collection of stories from an astonishing literary talent.

A "riveting and illuminating" Bill Gates Summer Reading pick about how and why some nations recover from trauma and others don't (Yuval Noah Harari),

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by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the landmark bestseller Guns, Germs, and Steel. In his international bestsellers Guns, Germs and Steel and Collapse, Jared Diamond transformed our understanding of what makes civilizations rise and fall. Now, in his

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third book in this monumental trilogy, he reveals how successful nations recover from crises while adopting selective changes -- a coping mechanism more commonly associated with individuals recovering from personal crises. Diamond compares how six countries

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*have survived recent upheavals --
ranging from the forced opening of
Japan by U.S. Commodore Perry's fleet,
to the Soviet Union's attack on Finland,
to a murderous coup or countercoup in
Chile and Indonesia, to the
transformations of Germany and*

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Austria after World War Two. Because Diamond has lived and spoken the language in five of these six countries, he can present gut-wrenching histories experienced firsthand. These nations coped, to varying degrees, through mechanisms such as acknowledgment of

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responsibility, painfully honest self-appraisal, and learning from models of other nations. Looking to the future, Diamond examines whether the United States, Japan, and the whole world are successfully coping with the grave crises they currently face. Can we learn from

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*lessons of the past? Adding a
psychological dimension to the in-depth
history, geography, biology, and
anthropology that mark all of
Diamond's books, Upheaval reveals
factors influencing how both whole
nations and individual people can*

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respond to big challenges. The result is a book epic in scope, but also his most personal yet.

Draws on a diverse range of sources from meteorology and religion to history and organic farming to introduce readers to bird music and other signs of

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*avian intelligence, in a series of
meditations that describe the author's
migration-copying travels between New
York and Florida.*

*By the New York Times bestselling
author of The Bone Clocks and Cloud
Atlas A gallery attendant at the*

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*Hermitage. A young jazz buff in Tokyo.
A crooked British lawyer in Hong Kong.
A disc jockey in Manhattan. A physicist
in Ireland. An elderly woman running a
tea shack in rural China. A cult-
controlled terrorist in Okinawa. A
musician in London. A transmigrating*

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spirit in Mongolia. What is the common thread of coincidence or destiny that connects the lives of these nine souls in nine far-flung countries, stretching across the globe from east to west? What pattern do their linked fates form through time and space? A writer of

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pyrotechnic virtuosity and profound compassion, a mind to which nothing human is alien, David Mitchell spins genres, cultures, and ideas like gossamer threads around and through these nine linked stories. Many forces bind these lives, but at root all involve the same

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universal longing for connection and transcendence, an axis of commonality that leads in two directions—to creation and to destruction. In the end, as lives converge with a fearful symmetry, Ghostwritten comes full circle, to a point at which a familiar idea—that whether

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the planet is vast or small is merely a matter of perspective—strikes home with the force of a new revelation. It marks the debut of a writer of astonishing gifts.

We Bought a Zoo

Upheaval

Everyone Brave is Forgiven

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Monk Seal Hideaway

*Dancing with Cranes and Other Ways to
Start the Day*

*The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story
(Movie Tie-in) (Movie Tie-in Editions)*

*Two honeymooners at a hotel in the
Florida Keys are at the center of a*

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*chaotic adventure that brings
together a seductive con artist, a
shotgun-toting mobile home
salesman, a law school dropout, a
Gaboon viper, and a troop of storm-
shocked monkeys.*

The Girl from the Mountains

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Mendel's Daughter

The Book of Aron

A Land of Permanent Goodbyes

*How It Began: A Time-Traveler's
Guide to the Universe*