

Consciousness Confessions Of A Romantic Reductionist Christof Koch

From one of the world’s leading neuroscientists: a succinct, illuminating, wholly engaging investigation of how biology, neuroscience, psychology, and artificial intelligence have given us the tools to unlock the mysteries of human consciousness
In recent decades, many philosophers and cognitive scientists have declared the problem of consciousness unsolvable, but Antonio Damasio is convinced that recent findings across multiple scientific disciplines have given us a way to understand consciousness and its significance for human life. In the forty-eight brief chapters of Feeling & Knowing, and in writing that remains faithful to our intuitive sense of what feeling and experiencing are about, Damasio helps us understand why being conscious is not the same as sensing, why nervous systems are essential for the development of feelings, and why feeling opens the way to consciousness writ large. He combines the latest discoveries in various sciences with philosophy and discusses his original research, which has transformed our understanding of the brain and human behavior. Here is an indispensable guide to understanding how we experience the world within and around us and find our place in the universe.
Life should be good for James Hardy.His business is thriving, his brothers are settled, and he's desperately in love with his girlfriend, Mandy.Unfortunately, growing pains are straining his relationship, and when a misunderstanding overlaps with a catastrophic explosion at a charity event, Mandy's life is left hanging in the balance.The doctor says she'll recover, and James is ready to do what is necessary to make sure their lives stay intertwined. Her recovery is difficult, and long, and it's only compounded by a mixture of medication and misunderstandings, both of which spin things dangerously out of control.James is determined to get their relationship back on track, but the mystery of who targeted her for elimination - and the dreams that subsequently plague him - have the oldest Hardy brother in a talspin.James promises to keep Mandy safe, but the enemy targeting them is obsessed - and relentless. Between his sister, Ally's meddling, Mandy's doubts, and James' overwhelming worries, things are coming to a head.James is ready to offer a happily ever after, but he needs to solve a mystery and keep his beloved safe if he's going to get that chance.Will this couple get a chance to realize their dreams, or will an unseen force stop them before they get a chance to embrace their future?

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Feeling & Knowing
A New Science of Consciousness
Rowan of the Wood
A Voyage from the Brain to the Soul
Volume One

In which I argue that consciousness is a fundamental property of complex things...

How does a man pick up the pieces when his world crashes around him? Misplaced priorities shattered his marriage. Problems almost crushed him. Love motivated him to mend the damage, once he found all the pieces. After only a few months of marriage, Lorraine left Dylan on a windy night after he'd spent one too many nights out with the guys. Unable to cope with the loss, Dylan escapes the painful feelings by drinking them away. This decision costs him a year-and-a-half of his life after he stops in a little mountain town and ends up in the local jail. When he's released, he returns home in search of a job to get his life, and his wife back. The Missing Piece is not only a love story about a man who loves a woman, but it is also a love story about a merciful God who loves mankind, even when he falls. The novel is an emotionally-charged journey of hope and redemption with a touch of spunk, a hint of humor, and a few twists along the way. Fresh dialogue, realistic characters, a powerful message. McCormick does a great job creating her characters and portraying the struggles they endure - The Romance Readers Connection A real treat. Readers who delight in tales that focus on second chance relationships with the Lord and beloved humans will relish Carol McCormick's heartening novel - Harriet Klausner, Amazon's #1 Hall of Fame Reviewer (FIVE STARS) The Missing Piece is a well-written story of Christian life and love that readers everywhere will enjoy - Readers' Favorite Review - Alice DiNizio (FIVE STARS) Inspiring and encouraging. Anyone who desires a restoration to their spirit should read The Missing Piece- Mysself. com A wonderful, heartwarming Christian romance. This is definitely a story that I recommend to all lovers of Christian romance - Escape to Romance

An influential neuroscientist presents a narrative exploration of consciousness that covers such topics as the important and less-important regions of the brain, the shifting of consciousness with sleep and the role of awareness in an evolving consciousness. 25,000 first printing.

Vivian Fiori may seem like she has it all. A thriving career, the "nice" guy that loves her and an anonymous, successful dating blog that's changing the way women date in New York. Only glitch, she is falling for the wrong guy and when the public is itching to find out who the secret blogger of The Manhattan Project is, her world is about to come crumbling down around her. Her only saving grace, her best friends who aren't afraid to tell her the truth, no holds barred. Vivian Fiori, you are F@#!\$D!

Consciousness is the major unsolved problem in biology. Written as an introduction to the field and drawing upon clinical, psychological and physiological observations, this book seeks to answer questions of consciousness within a neuroscientific framework.

Being You

Thirst for Love

A Neurobiological Approach

Forbidden Love in the Land of Sheba

Consciousness

Deadly Proposal

When bad boy movie star Gage Maddox thinks his starlet girlfriend has cheated on him this alpha male wants pretty much everyone's head on a platter. He heads home to his family's estate to regroup and put his plans in action. But what happens when information comes to light that may prove her innocence? What would the hotshot leading man do to get even with the people who tried to destroy the one thing that means everything to him?

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When Joe sees his late wife on a street corner, he believes he's either seen a ghost, or is insane. Jen and he were indescribably in love, but she was tragically killed a year earlier, and he's since remarried.Jen wasn't killed. The report of her death was an appalling mistake. Shattered and almost destroyed in finding him married to someone else, she struggles to find sanity and a new life. A story of love and strife that poses many questions.

For Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage is simple: buy a ring, bouquet some flowers, say something romantic and sweet and unforgettable and blah blah blah before lowering to a knee and reciting six magical words-Will you marry me, Britnany Rose? However, for Wesley Alter, this simple idea becomes complicated when Britnany says she'll only agree, say yes to an engagement, a wedding, a forever together if his proposal is... perfect. Thus, for Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage becomes an unexpected endeavor, one with high stakes, one with immense pressure, and one contrary to the simple, the black and white, the A-B-C easy act of love he thought proposing marriage was all about. A playful, yet poignant love story, Will You Marry Me, Britnany Rose? is about two people seeking what it means to be someone's perfect, struggling with inhabiting that perfect, and learning to love and lose while discovering something within that loss to make life worth living and love worth forever pursuing.

Unspoken Memories

Muffin Top

Fervor

Heart-Centered Blueprints for Creating Intentional Community

A Novel

The Feeling of Life Itself

Brooklyn To Mars about starting where you are and going someplace extraordinary. It's about doing what you love and making incredible things happen. Originally started as a limited edition magazine for artists, entrepreneurs and lone wolves, this compilation contains Brooklyn To Mars issue 1-5 Including: Issue One: Getting Started Issue Two: Minimalism Issue Three (will Post Issue Five: Self-Talk The works have been revised and improved. Now for the first time, all previously out-of-print issues are available in one convenient book. Featuring brand new content and an introduction from the author. Brooklyn To Mars praise: "I read it cover to cover and loved every piece." -Steven Pressfield (author of The War of Art) "Markus Almond is one of my favorite online writers. He produces consistently great content." - Joshua Fields Millburn (Best-selling author. TheMinimalists.com) " Brooklyn To Mars' zine went straight to my heart." -Danielle La Porte (Best-selling author) "Really beautiful and special." -Bianca Barragan (The Last Bookstore, LA) "It's Great " -Gerard Way (Lead vocalist and co-founder of My Chemical Romance) "Brooklyn To Mars - Issue Four is one of the best reads about life and success that I have read in a long time. You should all go to brooklyntomars.com and order this issue." -Rob Dyrdek (MTV star)

An argument that consciousness, more widespread than previously assumed, is the feeling of being alive, not a type of computation or a clever hack. In The Feeling of Life Itself, Christof Koch offers a straightforward definition of consciousness as any subjective experience, from the most mundane to the most exalted—the feeling of being alive.

Psychologists study which cognitive operations underpin a given conscious perception. Neuroscientists track the neural correlates of consciousness in the brain, the organ of the mind. But why the brain and not, say, the liver? How can the brain, three pounds of highly excited matter, a piece of furniture in the universe, subject to the same laws of physics as any other piece, give rise to subjective experience? Koch argues that what is needed to answer these questions is a quantitative theory that starts with experience and proceeds to the brain. In The Feeling of Life Itself, Koch outlines such a theory, based on integrated information. Koch describes how the theory explains many facts about the neurology of consciousness and how it has been used to build a clinically useful consciousness meter. The theory predicts that many, and perhaps all, animals experience the sights and sounds of life; consciousness is much more widespread than conventionally assumed. Contrary to received wisdom, however, Koch argues that programmable computers will not have consciousness. Even a perfect software model of the brain is not conscious. Its simulation is fake consciousness. Consciousness is not a special type of computation—it is not a clever hack. Consciousness is about being.

When a Japanese youth discovers he has homosexual tendencies he hides himself behind conventional behavior.

In this witty and perceptive debut, a former editor at Psychology Today shows us how magical thinking makes life worth living. Psychologists have documented a litany of cognitive biases- misperceptions of the world-and explained their positive functions. Now, Matthew Hutson shows us that even the most hardcore skeptic indulges in magical thinking all the time-and it's crucial to our survival. Drawing on evolution, cognitive science, and neuroscience, Hutson shows us that magical thinking has been so useful to us that it's hardwired into our brains. It encourages us to think that we actually have free will. It helps make us believe that we have an underlying purpose in the world. It can even protect us from the paralyzing awareness of our own mortality. In other words, magical thinking is a completely irrational way of making our lives make rational sense. With wonderfully entertaining stories, personal reflections, and sharp observations, Hutson reveals our deepest fears and longings. He also assures us that it is no accident his surname contains so many of the same letters as his own.

Brooklyn to Mars

Welcome to the Realm

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Love in Little Tree, Book Two

Tapped

Confessions of a Romantic Reductionist

Etsuko, a young widow living in postwar Osaka, Japan, falls prey to the sexual advances of her father-in-law and becomes the victim of her compulsion to both love and hurt a young farm worker. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

15 year old Hana has a crush on her 20 year old cousin Farook. However, he leaves to study medicine in Scotland. Her parents force her to marry another cousin, twice her age, a fat abusive chauvinistic brute. Ten years later, she has no children, and sinks into depression. Farook returns to Sanaa to set up an eye clinic next door. She attempts suicide with sleeping pills, but Farook rushes over with his Indian nurse, with a gastric pump and rescues her. During follow up visits, the embers of her teenage love are reignited, and she declares her love to Farook, who learns about Gihad's brutality. She also confides stories about the involvement of her husband, and his brother Hamed, in arms sales, gang rapes and murder for organ harvesting from female medical students. Farook is asked to inspect the body of one such student at the university hospital morgue, and has to testify at the trial of the suspected Kenyan morgue attendant, who had escaped from Nairobi accused of armed robbery there. Farook detects a scar below the lowest rib of Faten, typically seen after nephrectomy. He is warned to keep his nose out of the case by police captain Tahhan, as well as by Gihad and Hamed. He has to choose between heeding their advice and his medical conscience. Farook also suspects that the gang rapes are committed against girls who are first made addicts of cocaine snorting, by some very prominent untouchables from the national security apparatus, and the ruling family. His suspicions are strengthened when the courageous defense lawyer of the Kenyan morgue technician is murdered, together with his wife and three children on a dirt road. Farook's loses his nurse who has to seek an abortion in her native India because Gihad bullies her into sex and gets her pregnant. As Farook begins to respond to Hana's solitude, and her advances, and begins to fall in love with her, obese hypertensive Gihad is hospitalised in the intensive care unit with massive brain hemorrhage. Hana and Farook indulge in forbidden love. But because Gihad's millions are stashed in foreign banks, Hana realizes that she is in mortal danger from Hamed, who feels entitled to the millions of his partner, Gihad, and who stands to inherit all, but only if Hana is dead. She needs to escape from the Land of Sheba before Gihad's impending but unpredictable death. In that patriarchal society, she can only hope to do so with help from a man like Farook, who is beginning to get to know many people who might help the woman he now wants to marry, to fulfill her teenage fantasies.

In which a scientist searches for an empirical explanation for phenomenal experiences, spurred by his instinctual belief that life is meaningful. What links conscious experience of pain, joy, color, and smell to bioelectrical activity in the brain? How can anything physical give rise to nonphysical, subjective, conscious states? Christof Koch has devoted much of his career to bridging the seemingly unbridgeable gap between the physics of the brain and phenomenal experience. This engaging book—part scientific overview, part memoir, part futurist speculation—describes Koch’s search for an empirical explanation for consciousness. Koch recounts not only the birth of the modern science of consciousness but also the subterranean motivation for his quest—his instinctual (if “romantic”) belief that life is meaningful. Koch describes his own groundbreaking work with Francis Crick in the 1990s and 2000s and the gradual emergence of consciousness (once considered a “Tringy” subject) as a legitimate topic for scientific investigation. Present at this paradigm shift were Koch and a handful of colleagues, including Ned Block, David Chalmers, Stanislas Dehaene, Giulio Tononi, Wolf Singer, and others. Aiding and abetting it were new techniques to listen in on the activity of individual nerve cells, clinical studies, and brain-imaging technologies that allowed safe and noninvasive study of the human brain in action. Koch gives us stories from the front lines of modern research into the neurobiology of consciousness as well as his own reflections on a variety of topics, including the distinction between attention and awareness, the unconscious, how neurons respond to Homer Simpson, the physics and biology of free will, dogs, Der Ring des Nibelungen, sentient machines, the loss of his belief in a personal God, and sadness. All of them are signposts in the pursuit of his life’s work—to uncover the roots of consciousness.

A RUNAWAY BRIDE Grace Marshall fled the church moments before her ceremony, leaving her twin sister buttoned into the wedding dress. A risky move for a good reason, and now she has to deal with the fallout. She expects the town and her family to be angry, but not this cowboy she just met. Who is he to judge? WITH SECRETS TO HIDE Horse trainer Mike Torres Thompson fabricated new identities for his siblings in order to keep them together after their parents died. Different location, different names, different lives. Once these last two kids are on their feet--and those feet moving out his door, he can pursue his own dream of a ranch for abused horses. Then he meets Grace, and all his carefully-formed plans run away like a Mustang. Or a bride. Neither denies their physical attraction, but love? Can the runaway bride and the responsible family man overcome their pasts and learn to trust? Will they be able to take a leap of faith toward a future together?..... Author's note: While this is the second book in the series, it can be read at any time as a stand alone. I hope you enjoy them all, in whatever order you read them. WHAT REVIEWERS ARE SAYING ABOUT MEGAN'S BOOKS: THE WEDDING RESCUE, Love in Little Tree Book 1 4 Stars (at the Long and Short Reviews site; 3 stars on Amazon), Long and Short Reviews The Wedding Rescue is a full bodied romance filled with a lot of emotional layers. There's gentle humor, characters that are genuinely likeable, and a few that are not, with good reason. It's a well told romance story that takes the time to explore all the nuances of ranch and community life and shares with a reader all its charm and quirks. 4 Stars, Jeep Diva reviews a slow burn type of romance - you need to read this one! STAND-IN MOM 4 1/2 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews a -charming romance- and -a runaway good read.- 4 1/2 Books from Long and Short Reviews -rich in emotional detail- Voted Book of the Week at LASR Readers 4 Cups from

Coffee Time Romance - This is a book you will be glad you took the time to read.- THE MARRIAGE SOLUTION 4 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews -a sweet story of love and parenting.- MARRYING THE BOSS 2008 Romantic Times Reviewers Choice Nominee Best First Book

The Manhattan Project

Collective Manifestation

Ghost Planet

Notes from the Underground

Connectome

How the Brain's Wiring Makes Us Who We Are

An ideas and process based book helping individuals and groups to follow dreams through creation of online and physical intentional communities, that inspire, innovate and contribute to positive social change and new realizations of love, peace and plenty around the globe.

“I was 50% of the proceeds from this book will be donated to a mental health organization focused on helping anxiety, depression, and suicide.” Hey YOU! Yes... you... the (really cool) person reading the back summary of this book. How are you? Having a good day? Since you are reading the back cover of this book I'm guessing that you're curious what the heck it's about. Right? Well, let me tell you, this ain't no children's book. Full of love, sex, anxiety, and depression this book will chew you up and spit you back out before chapter 4. The story begins with me, sitting in a cafe with my girlfriend of three months. Overcome by love, I (stupidly) decide to proclaim my love for her in the middle of a coffee shop. "I love you. And I know that one day I'm supposed to marry you." Man... do I regret that moment -/ I wish I could tell you that the awkwardness stays there but that would be a bold faced lie. If I was in marketing (I'm not) I would say something like... "From navigating online dating apps and relationships, to self-centered friends, and emotionally abusive alcoholics, James (that's me!) constantly feels like he's at the bottom of the social food chain. His only comfort is his love for music, which displays itself in the form of original lyrics throughout the book. One crazy day, James runs into Nikki, a bold, spit-fire, do-things-her-own-way type of person who changes his world-view forever." Well... If you made it down here I'd say this book is for you. If you didn't, oh well. #YOURLOSSBUDDY. Thanks for all the memories, James Merliot (The Protagonist of this story) *Donation will be made once a year in December. See www.alwayswearheadphones.com for more details.

As a scientist, psychologist Elizabeth Cole is symbiotically linked to her supervisor and creator of the Ghost Protector who is forbidden to acknowledge or interact with her, which prompts her to search for the truth surrounding her own existence. Original.

An original, endlessly thought-provoking, and controversial look at the nature of consciousness and identity argues that the key to understanding selves and consciousness is the "strange loop," a special kind of abstract feedback loop inhabiting our brains.

Always Wear Headphones

Truth Is Not Always True

Inspirational Love Story

Royal Player

A BIT of Consciousness

Will You Marry Me, Britnany Rose?

"Accessible, witty ... an important new researcher, philosopher and popularizer of brain science ... on par with cosmology's Brian Greene and the late Carl Sagan" (The Plain Dealer). One of the Wall Street Journal's 10 Best Nonfiction Books of the Year and a Publishers Weekly "Top Ten in Science" Title Every person is unique, but science has struggled to pinpoint where, precisely, that uniqueness resides. Our genome may determine our eye color and even aspects of our character. But our friendships, failures, and passions also shape who we are. The question is: How? Sebastian Seung is at the forefront of a revolution in neuroscience. He believes that our identity lies not in our genes, but in the connections between our brain cells—our particular wiring. Seung and a dedicated group of researchers are leading the effort to map these connections, neuron by neuron, synapse by synapse. It's a monumental effort, but if they succeed, they will uncover the basis of personality, identity, intelligence, memory, and perhaps disorders such as autism and schizophrenia. Connectome is a mind-bending adventure story offering a daring scientific and technological vision for understanding what makes us who we are, as individuals and as a species. "This is complicated stuff, and it is a testament to Dr. Seung's remarkable clarity of exposition that the reader is swept along with his enthusiasm, as he moves from the basics of neuroscience out to the farthest regions of the hypothetical, sketching out a spectacularly illustrated giant map of the universe of man." —The New York Times "An elegant primer on what's known about how the brain is organized and how it grows, wires its neurons, perceives its environment, and repairs itself, and stores information. Seung is a clear, lively writer who chooses vivid examples." —The Washington Post

The English-language debut of one of Japan's most talented contemporary writers, selling over 650,000 copies there, Convenience Store Woman is the heartwarming and surprising story of thirty-six-year-old Tokyo resident Keiko Furukura. Keiko has never fit in, neither in her family, nor in school, but when at the age of eighteen she begins working at the Hiromachi branch of "Smile Mart," she finds peace and purpose in her life. In the store, unlike anywhere else, she understands the rules of social interaction—many are laid out line by line in the store's manual—and she does her best to copy the dress, mannerisms, and speech of her colleagues, playing the part of a "normal" person excellently, more or less. Managers come and go, but Keiko stays at the store for eighteen years. It's almost hard to tell where the store ends and she begins. Keiko is very happy, but the people close to her, from her family to her coworkers, increasingly pressure her to find a husband, and to start a proper career, prompting her to take desperate action... A brilliant depiction of an unusual psyche and a world hidden from view, Convenience Store Woman is an ironic and sharp-eyed look at contemporary work culture and the pressures to conform, as well as a charming and completely fresh portrait of an unforgettable heroine.

"He is my destiny." There is a place that lies between heaven and Earth, it is called The Realm. Within this place, the Guardians of Peace, known as Garda Sivochana, learn to guide and protect the ones that live below until they are called home. Officer Corey Hamilton is dedicated to being the best that she can be, in uniform and out. Her loving nature, compassionate thoughts, and warrior strength make her the perfect candidate to join the Garda Sivochana and protect and guide others. Just before Corey dies in a line-of-duty accident, she meets Officer O'Reilly. Her feelings for him may change her destiny but not for the better, as she falls in love with this married man. Brock, Corey's personal Garda, will bring her home to The Realm and attempt to train her for her future, even while she still fights for her past. Will Brock be able to direct Corey down the right path, or will she cross the line and fall from grace? Join Corey, Mitchell, and Brock for an emotional and heart-pounding adventure that is sure to make you wonder if angels are really guiding us in our everyday lives.

When past and present unite, hearts collide!!!Ceana has spent her life dreaming of becoming an archaeologists and unlocking the mysteries of the past. However, her own past is a mystery that eludes her until the very man, who has been haunting her dreams, walks through the doors of her family's business and sends her comfortable life into a downwards spiral. She is about to learn that she herself is linked to the past that she has been studying, in more ways than she could ever imagine. Kessan, a fearsome highlander is torn between protecting his family from destruction and death at the hands of an evil magic, and going through time to find the one person who may be able to defeat the evil that is raging through the highlands. Travel through time and space with Ceana and Kessan, as they battle family secrets, forces of evil and love. Lives are lost, bonds are formed and secrets uncovered, as Ceana and Kessan try defeat an evil so dark that it threatens to consume everything.

Expanded Edition

The 7 Laws of Magical Thinking

Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac

Why Consciousness Is Widespread but Can't Be Computed

Convenience Store Woman If Necha had picked tails, she would have won the coin toss. She wouldn't have had to go back for the yearbook camera, and she wouldn't have hit her head on the steps. She wouldn't have woken up in an ambulance with amnesia. She certainly would have remembered her boyfriend, Ace. She might even have remembered why she fell in love with him in the first place. She would understand why her best friend, Will, keeps calling her "Chief." She'd know about her mom's new family. She'd know about her dad's fiancée. She never would have met James, the boy with the questionable past and the even fuzzier future, who tells her he once wanted to kiss her. She wouldn't have wanted to kiss him back. But Naomi picked heads. After her remarkable debut, Gabrielle Zevin has crafted an imaginative second novel all about love and second chances. Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac is a 2008 Bank Street – Best Children's Book of the Year.

Five hundred years after mankind ravaged the earth, women grasped the reins of the planet and set the world aright. Chanyu grew up in isolation in the ruins of the Great Destruction. All her life she's wanted to find her one true love. When she encounters the dashing Lord Dain, with his kind eyes and pure heart, she believes her dreams of love are finally coming true. Until she meets with the roadblock that is her betrothed's bondmate. In a world where men outnumber women ten to one, Khial never thought he'd have to contend with a woman entering his bond. He gave his heart to Dain when they were just boys and has been by his side every day in sickness and health. These days it's mostly in sickness as Dain's health deteriorates. Though his attraction to Chanyu increases with every encounter, Khial can't help but resent the young woman who comes into his love story to play the hero, but marriage to her may be the only way to save the man he loves. To prepare Chanyu for her union with the two males, Lord Dain hires a Pleasure Bound, an ancient order of monks tasked with instructing new husbands, who have little to no contact with women, in the art of female pleasure. Years ago a scandal left the Temple of the Pleasure Bounds near destitute. The young monk responsible for the scandal is given a chance to redeem himself and the temple when he is called upon to train the bonded triad in the organic arts. What starts as a simple ritual soon turns carnal when the monk's heart begins to yearn for Chanyu, and hers for his.

She awoke with no memory of who she was, but one clue will lead her to him... Abigail Adams had it all, she's a gorgeous supermodel, has a wealthy fiance, and a career on the rise. But that quickly changes when she wakes up in the hospital not remembering anything. The only memories she does have are not her own, but of a total stranger. When Abigail discovers that her fiance has been cheating on her, she leaves him and runs to the arms of the one man she is hoping will give her the answers she seeks. Matt Garcia is used to playing the field, keeping his heart guarded, but then Abigail Adams unexpectedly shows up at his door hoping he will be the answer she is looking for. Will he finally learn to take a break from his no strings attached lifestyle and show her that she doesn't need her past, but the future he is willing to offer her? With every unspoken memory she regains, will she learn to open up her heart to a total stranger, or will she keep it guarded like he does? New Adult Contemporary Romance: Due to strong language and sexual content, not intended for readers under the age of 18.

Serena is between a rock and a hard place. A military experiment gone wrong has sent her world crashing down-along with everybody else's-as a mysterious disease turns living, breathing, red-blooded people into mindless weapons of destruction.Supplies have run so low that her husband learns to find food for them and never returns. Serena finds herself alone and preparing for inevitable death from starvation when her husband's best friend, Steven, shows up to be rescued.After seeing his best friend turn, Steven knows what he must do: protect and save his old buddy's wife-the only person he has left now that his whole family and everyone else he cared about is gone.Only Serena is not just his undead best friend's girl-Steven has had a secret crush on Serena for almost as long as he has known her, doing everything in his power to hide it from his buddy while he was alive.And now, at the horrible price of losing his best friend, he has a chance to be with her. But would Serena ever give him a chance, given their circumstances?

You Can't Kill My Love

Meadow Brook

A Kashmir Holocaust Love Story

The Pleasure Bound

Garda

I Am a Strange Loop

She walked into my bakery and my dough wasn't the only thing rising... Long legs, a big chest, and perfect, round buns. I'd give anything to roll with her and that adorable muffin top she's packing. There's just one problem... and that's the Irish mob jerk who thinks he owns her. To hell with that. If she's gonna have a bun in her oven... it's gonna be mine. Muffin Top is action-packed, sinfully steamy, and sure to satisfy your sweet tooth!

An ancient wizard possesses a young boy after a millennium of imprisonment in a magic wand. He emerges from the child in the face of danger and discovers Fianna, his new bride from the past, has somehow survived time and become something evil.

Charlie Davenport is the bad boy of British sports – and third in line to the throne. He's a beast on the courts, and a wild animal in bed (according to all the tabloids). Girls are lining up for chance at his crown jewels, and when I stumble into the wrong Wimbledon dressing room and catch a glimpse of his game, set, AND match, I can see why. So what's a little good luck kiss between friends? I know better than to get involved with a bad boy like Charlie. But now he's on a winning streak, he thinks I'm his lucky charm - and you know what's luckier than a kiss? Everything. Suddenly, I've got paparazzi on my trail, exes coming out of the woodwork - and you don't know 'cutthroat' until you've seen a pack of hungry socialites set loose near the Royal Family. I'm in way over my head, and even worse - I'm falling in love. Can this American girl win her Prince Charming? Or will we both crash out of the championships in flames? Wimbledon-meets-The Prince and Me in this hilarious, sexy new romance from Katie McCoy!

Fyodor Dostoyevsky's "Notes from Underground" is considered by many to be the first existentialist novel. It presents itself as an excerpt from the rambling memoirs of a bitter, isolated, unnamed narrator (generally referred to by critics as the Underground Man) who is a retired civil servant living in St. Petersburg. The first part of the story is told in monologue form, or the underground man's diary, and attacks emerging Western philosophy, especially Nikolay Chernyshevsky's "What Is to Be Done?" The second part of the book is called "Aropos of the Wet Snow," and describes certain events that, it seems, are destroying and sometimes renewing the underground man, who acts as a first person, unreliable narrator.

How Irrational Beliefs Keep Us Happy, Healthy, and Sane

Highlander At Heart

Confessions of a Mask

The Missing Piece

The Complete Serial

The Quest for Consciousness

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER A Best Book of 2021—Bloomberg Businessweek; A Best Science Book of 2021—The Guardian; A Best Science Book of 2021—Financial Times; A Best Philosophy Book of 2021—Five Books; A Best Book of 2021—The Economist Anil Seth's quest to understand the biological basis of conscious experience is one of the most exciting contributions to twenty-first-century science. What does it mean to "be you"—that is, to have a specific, conscious experience of the world around you and yourself within it? There may be no more elusive or fascinating question. Historically, humanity has considered the nature of consciousness to be a primarily spiritual or philosophical inquiry, but scientific research is now mapping out compelling biological theories and explanations for "being and selfhood. Now, internationally renowned neuroscience professor, researcher, and author Anil Seth is offers a window into our consciousness in BEING YOU: A New Science of Consciousness. Anil Seth is both a leading expert on the neuroscience of consciousness and one of most prominent spokespeople for this relatively new field of science.

His radical argument is that we do not perceive the world as it objectively is, but rather that we are prediction machines, constantly inventing our world and correcting our mistakes by the microsecond, and that we can now observe the biological mechanisms in the brain that accomplish this process of consciousness. Seth has been interviewed for documentaries aired on the BBC, Netflix, and Amazon and podcasts by Sam Harris, Russell Brand, and Chris Anderson, and his 2017 TED Talk on the topic has been viewed over 11 million times, a testament to his uncanny ability to make unimaginably complex science accessible and entertaining.

A Holocaust as Kashmir destroys two lives till love unites them. Again. From the Amazon #1 Best-Selling Author, comes a tender coming-of-age love story in two Kashmiri Pandits, whose lives are torn asunder by Islamist terrorists. Meet Reshma and Sanjay, who grow up in Kashmir, and consider the beautiful valley their only home in the entire world. Till the early 1990s, when terrorists for no rhyme or reason make them lose everything. Their lovely homes in Srinagar, their relatives, their friends... and themselves. Forcing them to live in exile, in penury, and without the comfort of each other. Can Sanjay stand up to radical Islam and win? Can Reshma heal herself and re-connect with her love ever? Share the pain and sufferings of the two lovers as they pick up the shattered pieces of their lives bit-by-bit with grit, determination and just pure love in their hearts. "You Can't Kill My Love" is a story of passionate love and enduring bravery in a world where innocents think they stand no chance against indoctrinated terrorists. But they could just be so wrong! If you like reading Romantic Suspense novels, buy a copy or download a sample now!

Making Minds Conscious

Being You

Thirst for Love

A Neurobiological Approach

Forbidden Love in the Land of Sheba

Consciousness

Deadly Proposal

When bad boy movie star Gage Maddox thinks his starlet girlfriend has cheated on him this alpha male wants pretty much everyone's head on a platter. He heads home to his family's estate to regroup and put his plans in action. But what happens when information comes to light that may prove her innocence? What would the hotshot leading man do to get even with the people who tried to destroy the one thing that means everything to him?

ConsciousnessConfessions of a Romantic ReductionistMIT Press

When Joe sees his late wife on a street corner, he believes he's either seen a ghost, or is insane. Jen and he were indescribably in love, but she was tragically killed a year earlier, and he's since remarried.Jen wasn't killed. The report of her death was an appalling mistake. Shattered and almost destroyed in finding him married to someone else, she struggles to find sanity and a new life. A story of love and strife that poses many questions.

For Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage is simple: buy a ring, bouquet some flowers, say something romantic and sweet and unforgettable and blah blah blah before lowering to a knee and reciting six magical words-Will you marry me, Britnany Rose? However, for Wesley Alter, this simple idea becomes complicated when Britnany says she'll only agree, say yes to an engagement, a wedding, a forever together if his proposal is... perfect. Thus, for Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage becomes an unexpected endeavor, one with high stakes, one with immense pressure, and one contrary to the simple, the black and white, the A-B-C easy act of love he thought proposing marriage was all about. A playful, yet poignant love story, Will You Marry Me, Britnany Rose? is about two people seeking what it means to be someone's perfect, struggling with inhabiting that perfect, and learning to love and lose while discovering something within that loss to make life worth living and love worth forever pursuing.

Unspoken Memories