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In this eloquent plea for compassion and respect for all species, journalist and gardener Nancy Lawson describes why and how to welcome wildlife to our backyards. Through engaging anecdotes and inspired advice, profiles of home gardeners throughout the country, and interviews with scientists, she applies the broader lessons of ecology to our own outdoor spaces. Detailed chapters address planting for wildlife by choosing native species; providing habitats that shelter baby animals, as well as birds, bees, and butterflies; creating safe zones in the garden; cohabiting with critters; and designing your garden designer; and encouraging natural processes and evolution in the garden. The Humane Gardener fills a unique niche in describing simple principles for both attracting wildlife and peacefully resolving conflicts with all the creatures that share our world. Transformative Language Arts, an emerging field and profession, calls on us to use writing, storytelling, theater, music, expressive and other arts for social change, personal growth, and culture shift. In this landmark anthology, Transformative Language Artists share their stories and insights from a peaceful world, from a Hmong storyteller and spoken word artist weaving traditions with contemporary immigrant challenges in Philadelphia, to a playwright raising awareness of AIDS/HIV prevention. Read the stories, consider the questions raised, and find inspiration and tools to use in your own life. Through essays on the challenge of dominant stories, public housing women writing for their lives, histories and communities at the margins, singing as political action, the convergence of theology and poetics, women's self-leadership, embodied writing, and healing the self, other voices are heard. This book includes "snapshots," short features on transformative language artists who make their livings and lives working with people of all ages and backgrounds to speak their truths, and change their communities.

In the epic conclusion to Kay's beloved Fionavar Tapestry, myth, magic, and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark, in the first of all the worlds.

The Principles Always Work If You Work the Principles Get ready to transform yourself for success. Jack Canfield, cocreator of the phenomenal bestselling Chicken Soup for the Soul® series, turns to the principles he's studied, taught, and lived for more than 30 years in this practical, inspiring guide for the aspiring person get from where they are to where they want to be. The Success Principles™ will teach you how to increase your confidence, tackle daily challenges, live with passion and purpose, and realize all your ambitions. Not merely a collection of good ideas, this book speaks to the needs of men and women throughout history. And the fundamentals are the same for all people and all professions -- even if you're currently unemployed. It doesn't matter if your goals are to be the top salesperson in your company, become a leading architect, score straight A's in school, or become a multimillionaire--millions of dollars--the principles and strategies are the same. From learning these basics, you can then tackle the important inner work needed to transform yourself. After this inner work, you can turn to building a "success team" and the important ways of transforming your relationships. Success always includes a financial dimension, you can learn to develop a positive money consciousness along with the habits that will ensure that you have enough to live the lifestyle you want, while keeping the importance of tithing and service central to your financial practice.

principles will transform your life beyond your wildest dreams! Filled with memorable and inspiring stories of CEO's, world-class athletes, celebrities, and everyday people, The Success Principles™ will give you the courage and the heart to start living the principles of success today. A Pirate Parent's Favorite Fables with CD How To Handle Network Marketing Objections Like A Pro: Most Common Types Of Objections English Animals Under Heaven Transformative Language Arts in Action Roman Aristocrats in Barbarian Gaul

Merchants of Deception - Written by a former government auditor and high level Amway insider who was the last one who wanted to discover massive consumer fraud. This book is gripping tale for anyone who has been or loves someone who has been recruited into a network marketing business. This well documented book has been utilized by government authorities in both India and the UK to take action against Amway's deceptive business scheme which knowingly has created losses for the majority of all induced to invest.

"[A] fantasy masterwork. . . a dirty, blood-soaked gem of a novel [that reads] like Mad Max set in Tolkien's Middle-earth."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Jackal and his fellow half-orcs patrol the barren wastes of the Lot Lands, spilling their own damned blood to keep civilized folk safe. A rabble of hard-talking, hog-riding, whore-mongering brawlers they may be, but the Grey Bastards are Jackal's sworn brothers, fighting at his side in a land where there's no room for softness. And once Jackal's in charge—as soon as he can unseat the Bastards' tyrannical, seemingly unkillable founder—there's a few things they'll do different. Better. Or at least, that's the plan. Until the fallout from a deadly showdown makes Jackal start investigating the Lot Lands for himself. Soon, he's wondering if his feelings have blinded him to ugly truths about this world, and the Bastards' place in it. In a quest for answers that takes him from decaying dungeons to the frontlines of an ancient feud, Jackal finds himself battling invading orcs, rampaging centaurs, and grubby human conspiracies alike—along with a host of dark magics so terrifying they'd give even the heartiest Bastard pause. Finally, Jackal must ride to confront a threat that's lain in wait for generations, even as he wonders whether the Bastards can—or should—survive.

Delivered with a generous wink to Sons of Anarchy, featuring sneaky-smart worldbuilding and gobs of fearfully foul-mouthed charm, The Grey Bastards is a grimy, pulpy, masterpiece—and a raunchy, swaggering, cunningly clever adventure that's like nothing you've read before. Praise for The Grey Bastards "Saddle up the war boar and set off on a wild, gory thrill-ride that ends in an awesome climax and begs for a sequel."—Daily Mail (UK) "Non-stop action, though not for faint hearts. . . the Grey Bastards live up to their name in all respects."—The Wall Street Journal

An atmospheric and intrigue-filled novel of dead gods, buried histories, and a mysterious, protean city—from one of America's most acclaimed young fantasy writers. The city of Bulikov once wielded the powers of the gods to conquer the world, enslaving and brutalizing millions—until its divine protectors were killed. Now Bulikov has become just another colonial outpost of the world's new geopolitical power, but the surreal landscape of the city itself—first shaped, now shattered, by the thousands of miracles its guardians once worked upon it—stands as a constant, haunting reminder of its former supremacy. Into this broken city steps Shara Thivani. Officially, the unassuming young woman is just another junior diplomat sent by Bulikov's oppressors. Unofficially, she is one of her country's most accomplished spies, dispatched to catch a murderer. But as Shara pursues the killer, she starts to suspect that the beings who ruled this terrible place may not be as dead as they seem—and that Bulikov's cruel reign may not yet be over.

False Profits is an in-depth examination of the multi-level marketing industry and related illegal pyramid schemes which have grown rapidly in the last 15 years.

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Network Marketing Secrets

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The Grey Bastards

River of Stars

A Novel

THE STORY: Staged with utmost simplicity, using platforms and a few props, the play probes into the delicate relationship of three singular women: the grandmother, Dorothea, who has sought to assert her independence through strong-willed eccentrici

#1 New York Times bestselling author Tami Hoag’s fan-favorite Minneapolis investigators, Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska, hunt a serial killer in this haunting thriller. On a frigid New Year’s Eve in Minneapolis, a young woman is found brutally murdered—the ninth so far this year in a string of grisly slayings. Homicide detectives Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska fear that it’s the work of a serial killer they call Doc Holiday, a transient who has brought his gruesome game to a new and more terrifying level. But as Kovac and Liska uncover the truth, they find that the monsters in the ninth girl’s life may live closer to home. And even as another young woman disappears, they have to ask the question: Which is the greater evil—the devil you know or the devil you don’t?

All-natural pantry staples for just pennies a serving! With The DIY Pantry, you can break free from processed foods and learn to make healthy, delicious meals without spending hours in the kitchen or breaking the bank. From artisan breads and aromatic seasonings to irresistible treats like Black-and-White Sandwich Cookies and Peppermint Patties, this book shows you how to stock your pantry with all the ingredients you need to make your favorite meals for the entire week. Best of all, each flavorful recipe can be completed in fewer than 30 minutes, making them perfect for anyone looking to add more wholesome dishes to their repertoire. Filled with more than 150 natural, budget-friendly recipes as well as tips for storing your food, The DIY Pantry shows you that creating nutritious, homemade meals doesn’t have to be costly or hard work.

How to Become a Network Marketing ROCK STAR

Alfie and Bet’s ABC

Objection Handling In Network Marketing

Getting Results in Business, Politics, and Life

Merchants of Deception

The Radical Leap Re-Energized

The Iron Jackal

Award-winning author Guy Gavriel Kay evokes the dazzling Tang Dynasty of 8th-century China in an masterful story of honor and power. It begins simply. Shen Tai, son of an illustrious general serving the Emperor of Kitai, has spent two years honoring the memory of his late father by burying the bones of the dead from both armies at the site of one of his father's last great battles. In recognition of his labors and his filial piety, an unlikely source has sent him a dangerous gift: 250 Sardinian horses. You give a man one of the famed Sardinian horses to reward him greatly. You give him four or five to exalt him above his fellows, propel him towards rank, and earn him jealousy, possibly mortal jealousy. Two hundred and fifty is an unthinkable gift, a gift to overwhelm an emperor. Wisely, the gift comes with the stipulation that Tai must claim the horses in person. Otherwise he would probably be dead already..

Expert Facebook advertising techniques you won't find anywhereelse! Facebook has exploded to a community of more than half a billionpeople around the world, making it a deliciously fertile playgroundfor marketers on the cutting edge.

Whether you want to leverageFacebook Ads to generate "Likes," promote events, sell products,market applications, deploy next-gen PR, ,this unique guide is theultimate resource on Facebook's wildly successful pay-per-clickadvertising platform. Featuring clever workarounds, unprecedentedtricks, and little-known tips for triumphant Facebook advertising,it's a must-have on the online marketer's bookshelf.Facebook advertising expert Marty Weintraub shares undocumentedhow-to advice on everything from targeting methods, advancedadvertising techniques, writing compelling ads, launching acampaign, monitoring and optimizing campaigns, and tons more. Killer Facebook Ads serves up immediately actionable tips &tactics that span the gambit. Learn what Facebook ads are good for, how to set goals,and communicate clear objectives to your boss and stakeholders. Master highly focused demographic targeting on Facebook'ssocial graph. Zero in on relevant customers now. Get extraordinary advice for using each available adelement—headline, body text, images, logos, etc.—formaximum effect How to launch a Facebook advertising campaign and crucialmonitoring and optimizing techniques Essential metrics and reporting considerations Captivating case studies drawn from the author's extensiveFacebook advertising experience, highlighting lessons fromchallenges and successes Tasty bonus: a robust targeting appendix jam-packed withamazing targeting combos Packed with hands-on tutorials and expert-level techniquesand tactics for executing an effective advertising campaign, thisone-of-a-kind book is sure to help you develop, implement, measure,and maintain successful Facebook ad campaigns.

The Hidden Funnel Strategy... That Easily Attracts The RIGHT People, Who Are SO SUPER INTERESTED In What You're Selling, They Actually Raise Their Hands And Ask You To Sign Them Up!This book will take you behind the scenes of the three funnels that have built 99% of ALL successful network marketing companies, and show you how to replicate them online with simple sales funnels. You'll be able to plug your network marketing opportunity into these funnels within just a few minutes. I'll also tell you the one step that everyone forgets. Miss this step and your funnels will never gain the momentum you need to be a top earner. Ready? Good. Me too!

Skin-clad barbarians ransacking Rome remains a popular image of the "decline and fall" of the Roman Empire, but why, when, and how the Empire actually fell are still matters of debate among students of classical history. In this pioneering study, Ralph W. Mathisen examines the "fall" in one part of the western Empire, Gaul, to better understand the shift from Roman to Germanic power that occurred in the region during the fifth century AD Mathisen uncovers two apparently contradictory trends. First, he finds that barbarian settlement did provoke significant changes in Gaul, including the disappearance of most secular offices under the Roman imperial administration, the appropriation of land and social influence by the barbarians, and a rise in the overall level of violence. Yet he also shows that the Roman aristocrats proved remarkably adept at retaining their rank and status. How did the aristocracy hold on? Mathisen rejects traditional explanations and demonstrates that rather than simply opposing the barbarians, or passively accepting them, the Roman aristocrats directly responded to them in various ways. Some left Gaul. Others tried to ignore the changes wrought by the newcomers. Still others directly collaborated with the barbarians, looking to them as patrons and holding office in barbarian governments. Most significantly, however, many were willing to change the criteria that determined membership in the aristocracy. Two new characteristics of the Roman aristocracy in fifth-century Gaul were careers in the church and greater emphasis on classical literary culture. These findings shed new light on an age in transition. Mathisen's theory that barbarian integration into Roman society was a collaborative process rather than a conquest is sure to provoke much thought and debate. All historians who study the process of power transfer from native Roman elites will want to consult this work.

Rock Your Network Marketing Business

I'm So Effing Tired

Strategies for Survival in an Age of Transition

The Success Principles(TM)

The Darkest Road

Sailing to Sarantium

Alfie and Bet’s ABC

A down-to-earth, behind-the scenes account that goes beyond the usual self-improvement book to put a human face on the role of leadership in our lives

One of the most common objections that network marketers face is that their prospects don't have any time to do this business. Your response to this common objection can help you determine if your prospect is wasting your time or just scared to move forward in business with you. Learn the best way to respond to this common network marketing objection from this book. In each section you will discover not only the answer to each objection, but the reasoning behind each answer. MLM Scripts gets to the heart of what each objection is really asking, and how to answer it in the most effective way.

The day before Christmas, everyone in Jose's neighborhood seems grumpy, including his mother who is homesick for Puerto Rico, but when he and his parents return from the pizzeria where they borrowed an oven to cook their roast, the heavenly aroma reminds those they pass of all they have to celebrate.

Everyday Leadership

Killer Facebook Ads

30 Minutes to Healthy, Homemade Food

The Fionavar Tapestry

The DIY Pantry

A Play

Abbie MacIntyre is living the dream in the picturesque Nova Scotia town she calls home. She is a successful surgeon, is married to a handsome cardiologist, and has a model teenage son who is only months away from going off to college. But then one fateful night, everything changes. When a drunk driver hits her car, Abbie is rushed to the hospital. She survives, but the accident forces unimaginable secrets out into the open and plagues Abbie with nightmares so vivid that she starts to question her grip on reality. Her perfect life begins to crack, and those cracks threaten to shatter her world completely. The search for answers will test her strength in every way—as a wife, a career woman, and a mother—but it may also open the door for Abbie to move forward, beyond anger and heartbreak, to find out what she is truly made of. In learning to heal and trust again, she may just find new hope in the spaces left behind.

In The Radical Leap Re-Energized, bestselling author Steve Farber tells the complete stories originally published in The Radical Leap and The Radical Edge with a fresh new perspective. Whether you're new to "LEAP" or already count yourself as one of Farber's Extreme Leaders, get set for a radical new approach to leadership. Farber, former vice president of The Tom Peters Company, introduces you to an entertaining, engaging and inspirational tale of how today's leaders can renew their excitement for what they do and encourage others to lead with passion. Find out what it means to take the Radical LEAP: *Cultivate Love *Generate Energy *Inspire Audacity, and *Provide Proof Learn how to fully and passionately engage in the world and change it for the better, whether it's the world of business, family or community. The Radical Leap Re-Energized is a reading experience that will show you how to create a remarkable future for yourself at work and at home.

" River of Stars is a major accomplishment, the work of a master novelist in full command of his subject. " —Michael Dirda, in The Washington Post " Game of Thrones in China. " —Salon.com Ren Daiyan was still just a boy when he took the lives of seven men while guarding an imperial magistrate. That moment on a lonely road changed his life in entirely unexpected ways, sending him into the forests of Kitai among the outlaws. From there he emerges years later—and his life changes again, dramatically, as he circles toward the court and emperor, while war approaches Kitai from the north. Lin Shan is the daughter of a scholar, his beloved only child. Educated by him in ways young women never are, gifted as a songwriter and calligrapher, she finds herself living a life suspended between two worlds. Her intelligence captivates an emperor—and alienates women at the court. But when her father ' s life is endangered by the savage politics of the day, Shan must act in ways no woman ever has. In an empire divided by bitter factions circling an exquisitely cultured emperor who loves his gardens and his art far more than the burdens of governing, dramatic events on the northern steppe alter the balance of power in the world, leading to events no one could have foretold, under the river of stars.

The multiple award-winning fantasy author of The Fionavar Tapestry brings his extraordinary imagination to a tale of mythic figures in contemporary times... Ned Marriner is in France with his father, a celebrated photographer shooting the Saint-Sauveur Cathedral of Aix-en-Provence. While exploring the cathedral, Ned meets Kate, an American exchange student with a deep knowledge of the area ' s history. But even Kate is at a loss when she and Ned surprise a scar-faced stranger, wearing a leather jacket and carrying a knife. " I think you ought to go now, " he tells them. " You have blundered into a corner of a very old story... " In this ancient place, where the borders between the living and the long-dead are thin, Ned and his family are about to be drawn into a haunted story, as mythic figures from conflicts of long ago erupt into the present, changing—and claiming—lives.

The Wandering Fire

Jake and the Never Land Pirates: Mama Hook Knows Best

Full Steam Ahead

Master Cutting-Edge Facebook Advertising Techniques

City of Stars

Scenic Dunnsmouth

When love simmers between a reclusive scientist and a wealthy debutante, will they abandon ship or is it full steam ahead? Nicole Renard returns home to Galveston, Texas, to find her father deathly ill. Though she loves him, Nicole's father has always focused on what she's not. Not male. Not married. Not able to run Renard Shipping. Vowing to find a suitable husband to give her father the heir he desires before it's too late, Nicole sets out with the Renard family's greatest treasure as her dowry: the highly coveted Lafitte Dagger. But her father's rivals come after the dagger, forcing a change in Nicole's plans. After a boiler explosion aboard the Louisiana nearly took his life, Darius Thornton has been a man obsessed. He will do anything to stop even one more steamship disaster. Even if it means letting a female secretary into his secluded world. Nicole is determined not to let her odd employer scare her off with his explosive experiments, yet when respect and mutual attraction grow between them, a new fear arises. How can she acquire an heir for her father when her heart belongs to another? And when her father's rivals discover her hiding place, will she have to choose between that love and her family's legacy?

Blissfully shallow and carefree, Kate Chastain was your typical twenty something college co-ed. Well, until reality gave her a wake-up call in the form of a diploma, that is. At a crossroads after graduation, a serendipitous coincidence convinced Kate to abandon life as she knew it and jump feet first into the world of working on mega yachts. At first, she stumbled her way through life as a stewardess, just trying to adjust to her new surroundings and clumsily 'learning the ropes' via trial and error. Like shit-tons of error. But now, nearly ten years and a hit reality show later, Kate is finally ready to share the good, the bad, and the downright shocking details about her life at sea with the world's most rich and famous. It was 2008 and we were anchored off of St.Tropez. I had only been a yachtie for two seasons at the time when I turned to the Captain's wife, and said, "You know, I could write a book about all of insane things we see working on these boats.....the sex, the money, the celebrities...." My older, more experienced coworker rolled her eyes and laughed then was quick to dismiss my silly idea, "Kate, of course we could all write a book about what we see on yachts. We've all said it for years.....but, if you actually did that, you would never get hired on another yacht again. " She went back to polishing the crystal wine glass in her hand and I was confused for a second. "But Stacie, if so many people knew about the book that I couldn't get a yacht job, would I still really need one?"

In the second novel of Kay's critically acclaimed trilogy, Fionavar is locked in an unnaturally prolonged winter while an ancient evil, freed from captivity, threatens the destiny of the first world and all others, including our own. Mama Hook reminisces about her great experiences sailing the Never Sea and the stories she told young James Hook when he was growing up. Written by Sharon Osbourne, the stories are reminiscent of familiar fables like "The Tortoise and the Hare," set in Jake and the Never Land Pirates' world of fun pirate playfulness and daring adventures. The Humane Gardener

**A Dark Enemies To Lovers Mafia Romance
Violent Beginnings
Eleemosynary
An Appetite for God**

Daily activities demonstrate Aveda philosophies of life, nutrition, and meditation, leaving room for participants to add their own healthy habits to their daily rituals
Told from a blind child's perspective, this warm and delectable picture book from India is about friendship and community in gorgeous Ladakh.

A guide to conquering burnout and increasing your energy from a leading medical doctor and nutrition expert **EXHAUSTION DOESN ' T HAVE TO BE YOUR NEW NORMAL** Does it feel like your life is too busy, your days are too short, and you're feeling overworked, overstressed, and overtired? Chances are you ' ve asked your doctor for help, only to be told that it ' s because of your age, or your workload, or, worse, that it ' s just " normal. " If so, you ' re not alone. Women of all ages are suffering from an epidemic of fatigue and burnout. But exhaustion doesn ' t have to be your new normal. Inspired by her personal wellness journey, integrative medical doctor Amy Shah has created this program so that you can regain your energy and reclaim your life. The key is tapping into the powerful energy trifecta: the complex relationship between your gut, your immune system, and your hormones. Drawing on the latest science and her work helping thousands of clients, Dr. Shah explains how to transform your life by changing: **What You Eat:** Increase your vegetable intake and sip Dr. Shah ' s hormone-balance tea recipe to tamp down inflammation and heal your gut, without giving up your wine and chocolate! **When You Eat:** Changing when you eat and practicing intermittent fasting—the right way—will help you feel energized all day long. **How you manage stress:** Simple, stress-busting exercises and herbs like Ashwagandha and Amla berry help calm the Adrenal system and ease anxiety. In just two weeks, you ' ll feel your energy surge. In three months, you ' ll feel like a whole new person. It ' s time to regain the energy you ' ve lost, so you can get back to the life you want to live.

Alfie and Bet are off on a quest to discover the letter they like the best ... and they just can't seem to agree!With colorful characters, pop-ups on every page and tons of alliterative enthusiasm, this is an adventure readers won't soon forget! (And they'll learn their letters, too!)

**A Daily Guide to Natural Beauty and Health
Lucky Charming
Thukpa for All
How to Become a Network Marketing Rock Star**

**The 9th Girl
Angel Academy**
The deal was sealed the moment she stepped onto that stage. It was like seeing a ghost. Sunshine blonde hair, pale skin, and azure eyes that held a thousand secrets.I didn't know what caused her to end up on that auction block. And I didn't care either. All I knew was that I had to have her...no matter the cost.One-million dollars later and she became just that. Mine to break. Mine to use. Mine to keep. We all have secrets, and when I discover hers, no one will be able to save her from me.*This is a complete standalone, 100k+ word novel. It contains dark themes, including violence and sexual situations. As always there is no cheating, and a happily ever after.*

Beyond Influencer Marketing: Your guide to build authority, grow your list, and boost revenue in your service business. Through step-by-step guidance and case studies, learn how to avoid roadblocks to connect with influencers, assume a winning mindset and create a marketing foundation for tangible results, and tap into your network to land clients.

In the first volume of Guy Gavriel Kay's classic trilogy *The Fionavar Tapestry*, five Toronto university students encounter a man who will change their lives, taking them from our world to discover their roles in an epic war looming in the first of all the worlds: Fionavar.

Dunnsmouth is diseased and rotten to the core. Beset by malefactors supernatural and mundane, Dunnsmouth slowly dies in the swamp. But within the rot are mysteries to be solved, evil to be fought, and the Weird to be encountered.Scenic Dunnsmouth features an innovative village generation system using dice and playing cards to ensure that every expedition to Dunnsmouth is unique; the adventure never plays the same way twice. The threats, their intensity, which villagers are present, which alliances they hold, and even the village map, are all randomly determined before play. Scenic Dunnsmouth is an adventure for characters of levels 2-5 for use with *Lamentations of the Flame Princess* *Weird Fantasy Role-Playing* and other traditional role-playing games.

**How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be
Aveda Rituals
False Profits**

**Miracle on 133rd Street
Create Connections with Influential People to Build Authority, Grow Your List, and Boost Revenue
Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife**

There is a magical realm called Angel Academy, where new angels are born. The latest addition to Angel Academy is Braeden. A lifetime ago,he was mortal and lived on earth. His good deeds were recognized by an earth angel and when he died, he was reborn with his new identity. A small team of angels help him decide what angel occupation he will choose. His mentors, Morgan and Taylor guide and direct him on his adventure through Angel Academy and Heaven. Life as an angel can be exciting as a Warrior, challenging as a Guardian, enchanting as a Cupid, and rewarding as an Angel of Light. This wholesome "good" reading will captivate readers as Braeden explores legendary worlds like Atlantis. It will warm your heart as you cross over the Rainbow Bridge into Dog Heaven. Angels are accepted by every religion around the world. The world is ready to believe.

'A beautiful and bold debut' M.J. Hyland, author of the Man Booker-shortlisted *Carry Me Down* It's a long time since I've enjoyed any debut novel as much as *English Animals*. Its command of tone, narrative and character is so assured, and both its wit and perceptiveness about a certain kind of English life make it a joy to read' Amanda Craig *English Animals* is a brilliantly assured debut that fans of Nina Stibbe's writing will love. I opened my mouth to say something but she ran up the steps and into the house. I had imagined arriving at the house so many times, but it was never like this. I realised I knew nothing about these people. Richard and Sophie sounded like good names for good people. But they could be anything, they could be completely crazy. When Mirka gets a job in a country house in rural England, she has no idea of the struggle she faces to make sense of a very English couple, and a way of life that is entirely alien to her. Richard and Sophie are chaotic, drunken, frequently outrageous but also warm, generous and kind to Mirka, despite their argumentative and turbulent marriage. Mirka is swiftly commandeered by Richard for his latest money-making enterprise, taxidermy, and soon surpasses him in skill. After a traumatic break two years ago with her family in Slovakia, Mirka finds to her surprise that she is happy at Fairmont Hall. But when she tells Sophie that she is gay, everything she values is put in danger and she must learn the hard way what she really believes in. *English Animals* is a funny, subversive, poignant and beautifully written novel about a doomed love affair, a certain kind of Englishness and prejudice.

A big slice of non-stop, action-packed, wise-cracking fun from the *Ketty Jay*, and Captain Darien Frey. Things are finally looking good for Captain Frey and his crew. The *Ketty Jay* has been fixed up good as new. They've got their first taste of fortune and fame. And, just for once, nobody is trying to kill them. In fact, she's offered them a job - one that will take them deep into the desert heart of Samarla, the land of their ancient enemies. To a place where the secrets of the past lie in wait for the unwary. Even Trinica Dracken, Frey's ex-fiancée and long-time nemesis, has given up her quest for revenge. Secrets that might very well cost Frey everything. Join the crew of the *Ketty Jay* on their greatest adventure yet: a story of mayhem and mischief, roof-top chases and death-defying races, murderous daemons, psychopathic golems and a particularly cranky cat. This time, Frey's in a race against the clock for the ultimate prize: to save his own life.

Guy Gavriel Kay, the international bestselling and multiple award-winning author of *The Fionavar Tapestry*, brings his unique storytelling imagination to an alternate Byzantine world! Sarantium is the golden city: holy to the faithful, exalted by the poets, jewel of the world and heart of an empire. Caius Crispus, known as Crispin, is a master mosaicist, creating beautiful art with colored stones and glass. Still grieving the loss of his family, he lives only for his craft until an imperial summons draws him east to the fabled city. Bearing with him a Queen's secret mission and seductive promise, and a talisman from an alchemist, Crispin crosses a land of pagan ritual and mortal danger, confronting legends and dark magic. Once in Sarantium, with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries, chariot races and palaces, intrigues and violence, Crispin must find his own source of power in order to survive. He finds it, unexpectedly, high on the scaffolding of his own greatest creation.

**Beyond Influencer Marketing
A Curve in the Road
Scriptural Encouragement to Nourish the Body, Soul and Spirit
A Proven Plan to Beat Burnout, Boost Your Energy, and Reclaim Your Life
The Summer Tree**