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# *Fragile*

*In Fragile World: Ecology and the Church, scholars and activists from Christian communities as far-flung as Honduras, the Philippines,*

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*Colombia, and Kenya present a global angle on the global ecological crisis—in both its material and spiritual senses—and offer Catholic resources for responding to it. This volume*

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*explores the deep interconnections, for better and for worse, between the global North and the global South, and analyzes the relationship among the physical environment,*

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*human society, culture, theology, and economics—the “integral ecology” described by Pope Francis in Laudato Si’.*

*Integral ecology demands that we think deeply about*

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*humans and the physical environment, but also about the God who both created the world and sustains it in being. At its root, the ecological crisis is a theological crisis, not only in*

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*the way that humans regard creation and their place in it, but in the way that humans think about God. For Pope Francis in Laudato Si', the root of the crisis is that we humans have tried to put*

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*ourselves in God's place. According to Pope Francis, therefore, "A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing, and limiting our*

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*power.”*

*A Fragile Balance examines strategies to promote emergency savings, especially among underserved households.*

*Each chapter is by an expert*



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*contributor and proposes an innovative financial product or service designed to bolster emergency savings among low-asset families. This collection also offers readers insights into the role*

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*of emergency savings and mechanisms to facilitate savings behaviors, and raises critical questions of the scale, institutional capacity, sustainability, accessibility, and*

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*effectiveness of existing programs.*

*"In Pier Angeli, a nineteen-year-old Italian girl, Hollywood has found an actress who eludes the town's traditional*

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*classifications and whose unvarnished beauty and instinctive talent have already caused her to be called 'Little Garbo'--Theodore Strauss in Collier's, April 1952. This*

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*work is the first full-length biography of actress Anna Maria Pierangeli, from her early life in Italy to her death at the age of 39. She was discovered by Vittorio De Sica and soon after starred*

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*in her first film, Domani e troppo tardi (Tomorrow Is Too Late), which began her meteoric rise to fame in Italy. She arrived in Hollywood in 1950 at the age of 18, and the first thing*

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*MGM did was change her name to Pier Angeli and predict great things for its newest actress. The book covers her seven year career with MGM, her two unhappy marriages to Vic Damone*

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*and Armando Trovajoli, her love for her children Perry and Andrew, her brief and stormy relationship with James Dean, her dependent relationships with her mother and such stars as*



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*Kirk Douglas, Richard Attenborough and Debbie Reynolds, and the mystery surrounding her death. The world we engage with is a vibrant collage brought to consciousness by language*

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*and our creative imagination. It is in the symbolic forms of language that the human world of value is revealed, and it is there that religious scholar Michael Fishbane dwells in*

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*his latest contribution to Jewish thought. In Fragile Finitude, Fishbane clears new ground for theological living through a novel reinterpretation of the Book of Job. On this basis he offers*

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*a contemporary engagement with the four classical types of Jewish Scriptural exegesis. The first focuses on worldly experience, the second on communal forms of practice and thought in the rabbinic*

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*tradition, the third on personal development, and the final on transcendent and cosmic orientations. Through these four modes, Fishbane manages to transform Jewish theology*

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*from within, at once  
reinvigorating a long  
tradition and moving beyond  
it. What he offers is nothing  
short of a way to reorient our  
lives in relation to the divine  
and our fellow humans.*

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*Written from within the Jewish tradition, Fragile Finitude is intended for readers across the religious spectrum.*

*How It Has Produced and Unwittingly Perpetuates*

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*America's Tragic Disparities  
Fragile Remedy  
Emergency Savings and  
Liquid Resources for Low-  
Income Consumers  
This Fragile Heart: A Totally  
Unmissable Romantic*



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*Historical Love Story  
Labor and Politics in  
Evansville, Indiana,  
1919-1955*

*Speech & Language  
Development & Intervention  
in Down Syndrome & Fragile*

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*X Syndrome*

*The Political Origins of  
Banking Crises and Scarce  
Credit*

Redemptive and touching,  
"Fragile Beasts" is a tender  
and intelligent novel by

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beloved "New York Times"-bestselling author O'Dell. The author's observational skills about places and people are sure to immerse readers in the world she has created. Mortal affections and faery

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rivalries continue to collide in the town of Huntsdale. After the terrible events of Ink Exchange, the Dark Court has a new ruler. But will Niall's kindness survive his new responsibility to the

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most violent of Faerie courts?

This collection explores the distinct features of post-conflict reconstruction and democratic consolidation in Central America. Three sections cover actors;

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political parties and party systems, the Military and returning refugees; institutions; executive-congressional relations and the judicial system; and the international context; the shifting global/regional

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dynamic and the impact of the United Nations on the Central American peace process.

"Why are banking systems unstable in so many countries--but not in others? The United States

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has had twelve systemic banking crises since 1840, while Canada has had none. The banking systems of Mexico and Brazil have not only been crisis prone but have provided miniscule amounts of credit to



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business enterprises and households. Analyzing the political and banking history of the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Brazil through several centuries, Fragile by Design

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demonstrates that chronic banking crises and scarce credit are not accidents due to unforeseen circumstances. Rather, these fluctuations result from the complex bargains made between politicians, bankers, bank

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shareholders, depositors, debtors, and taxpayers. The well-being of banking systems depends on the abilities of political institutions to balance and limit how coalitions of these various groups

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influence government regulations. Fragile by Design is a revealing exploration of the ways that politics inevitably intrudes into bank regulation. Charles Calomiris and Stephen Haber combine

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political history and economics to examine how coalitions of politicians, bankers, and other interest groups form, why some endure while others are undermined, and how they generate policies that determine who

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gets to be a banker, who has access to credit, and who pays for bank bailouts and rescues." - - Publisher's description.

Violence, Power and  
Solidarity in Eighteenth-  
century Paris

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The Emotional Life of Simon  
Peter  
Risk, Opportunity and  
Governance in a Turbulent  
World  
Fragile Innocence  
A World of Fragile Things  
Soft Matter, Hard Science,

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and the Thrill of Discovery  
Ecology and the Church

This volume analyses the position of the urban elites of third century Roman Egypt and shows how steep social and economic hierarchy could exist side by side with a dynamic pattern of elite renewal.



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7-session study by Angela Thomas-Pharr teaches that God is stronger than every struggle you will ever face. The complete history of Northern Ireland from the Irish Civil War to Brexit "A wonderful book, beautifully written. . . . Informative and incisive."--Irish Times After two

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decades of relative peace following the Good Friday Agreement of 1998, the Brexit referendum in 2016 reopened the Northern Ireland question. In this thoughtful and engaging book, Feargal Cochrane considers the region's troubled history from the struggle for Irish

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independence in the nineteenth century to the present. New chapters explain the reasons for the suspension of devolved government at Stormont in 2017 and its restoration in 2020 as well as the consequences for Northern Ireland of Britain's decision to leave the

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European Union. Providing a complete account of the province's hundred-year history, this book is essential reading to understand the present dimensions of the Northern Irish conflict.

Antifragile is a standalone book in Nassim Nicholas Taleb ' s landmark

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Incerto series, an investigation of opacity, luck, uncertainty, probability, human error, risk, and decision-making in a world we don't understand. The other books in the series are Fooled by Randomness, The Black Swan, Skin in the Game, and The Bed of Procrustes. Nassim

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Nicholas Taleb, the bestselling author of *The Black Swan* and one of the foremost thinkers of our time, reveals how to thrive in an uncertain world. Just as human bones get stronger when subjected to stress and tension, and rumors or riots intensify when someone tries to repress them, many

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things in life benefit from stress, disorder, volatility, and turmoil. What Taleb has identified and calls “antifragile” is that category of things that not only gain from chaos but need it in order to survive and flourish. In *The Black Swan*, Taleb showed us that highly improbable

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and unpredictable events underlie almost everything about our world. In Antifragile, Taleb stands uncertainty on its head, making it desirable, even necessary, and proposes that things be built in an antifragile manner. The antifragile is beyond the resilient or robust. The resilient resists shocks



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and stays the same; the antifragile gets better and better. Furthermore, the antifragile is immune to prediction errors and protected from adverse events. Why is the city-state better than the nation-state, why is debt bad for you, and why is what we call “ efficient ” not efficient at all?

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Why do government responses and social policies protect the strong and hurt the weak? Why should you write your resignation letter before even starting on the job? How did the sinking of the Titanic save lives? The book spans innovation by trial and error, life decisions, politics, urban

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planning, war, personal finance, economic systems, and medicine. And throughout, in addition to the street wisdom of Fat Tony of Brooklyn, the voices and recipes of ancient wisdom, from Roman, Greek, Semitic, and medieval sources, are loud and clear. Antifragile is a

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blueprint for living in a Black Swan world. Erudite, witty, and iconoclastic, Taleb ' s message is revolutionary: The antifragile, and only the antifragile, will make it. Praise for Antifragile “ Ambitious and thought-provoking . . . highly entertaining. ” —The Economist “ A

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bold book explaining how and why we should embrace uncertainty, randomness, and error . . . It may just change our lives. ” —Newsweek

Theory and Practice in Aid Agencies  
African American Women and  
Emancipation in the Antebellum City  
Our Cultural Heritage

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A Fragile Life

Pier Angeli

Building Anti-Fragile Organisations

Examines the history of

labor politics in modern

America by focusing on the

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formation--and impact--of the alliance between labor and the Democratic Party in Evansville. The author discovered that by the 1950s, various factors--both internal and external--

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had limited the potential of the alliance to transform American society and politics.

The rich and complex texture of working-class neighborhoods in



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eighteenth-century Paris comes vibrantly alive in this collage of the experiences of ordinary people--men and women, rich and poor, masters and servants, neighbors and

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colleagues. Exploring three arenas of conflict and solidarity--the home, the workplace, and the street--Arlette Farge offers the reader an intimate social history,

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bringing long-dead citizens and vanished social groups back to life with sensitivity and perception.

Written by leading experts, this is the most

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up-to-date resource on  
speech and language  
assessment and  
intervention for  
professionals working with  
infants to adults with  
Down Syndrome and Fragile

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X Syndrome.

FragileVintage Crime/Black  
Lizard

Fragile Objects

White Fragility

A Jewish Hermeneutical  
Theology

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The Urban Elites of Third  
Century Roman Egypt

Fragile Lives

On Fragile Waves

Fragile by Design

**The only way sixteen-year-old Nate, a  
Genetically Engineered Metatissue, can**

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**get life-saving medication is to work for a shadowy terrorist organization, which would mean leaving the boy he loves. Today, I look forward to a future where anorexia's voice will be silenced, where I can simply be Nikki Grahame and not be defined or controlled by my illness.' Say the name Nikki Grahame and most**

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**people will remember the bubbly, highly strung and hugely entertaining Big Brother 7 contestant. Since leaving the Big Brother house, she has forged a successful career for herself in presenting and writing. Yet Nikki isn't just another reality television contestant and her life story is not like any other**



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**you will ever read. From the age of eight until she was nineteen Nikki battled anorexia nervosa but few cases have been quite as extreme as hers. This compelling book tells the story of her incredible journey and has been revised to include Nikki's ongoing struggle with anorexia. Aged just eight and weighing**

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**just under three stone, Nikki was diagnosed as anorexic. For the next eight years, she was in and out of institutions - eleven in total - during which time she attempted suicide twice and had to be sedated up to four times a day so that she could be force-fed. At one point, she was sedated for fourteen**

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**days while doctors sewed a tube into her stomach, through which she was fed to get her weight out of the critical range. The lengths that she went to in order to avoid eating and find ways to exercise excessively shocked doctors who have worked in the field for years. As Nikki says, 'I've always wanted to be the best**

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**at everything I do, so I had to be the best anorexic - and I was.' With searing honesty, Nikki recounts her long and painful road to recovery, how she has had to come to terms with the long-term ramification of her illness, how she uses her new-found fame to promote awareness of eating disorders and to**

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**help those who are suffering from similar problems.**

**Covering colloids, polymers, surfactant phases, emulsions, and granular media, Soft and Fragile Matter: Nonequilibrium Dynamics, Metastability and Flow (PBK) provides self-contained and pedagogical coverage**

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**of the rapidly advancing field of systems driven out of equilibrium, with a strong emphasis on unifying conceptual principles rather than material-specific details. Written by internationally recognized experts, the book contains introductions at the level of a graduate course in soft condensed**

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**matter and statistical physics to the following areas: experimental techniques, polymers, rheology, colloids, computer simulation, surfactants, phase separation kinetics, driven systems, structural glasses, slow dynamics, and granular materials. These topics lead to a range of exciting applications at the**

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**forefront of current research, including microplasticity of emulsions, sequence design of copolymers, branched polymer dynamics, nucleation kinetics in colloids, multiscale modeling, flow-induced surfactant textures, fluid demixing under shear, two-time correlation functions, chaotic**



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**sedimentation dynamics, and sound propagation in powders. Balancing theory, simulation, and experiment, this broadly-based, pedagogical account of a rapidly developing field is an excellent compendium for graduate students and researchers in condensed matter physics, materials science, and physical**

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**chemistry.**

**"Vicki, you're as beautiful as the spirits of the night. Will you marry me?" Vicki was given this passionate proposal by Claudio Varelli, the second son of a prominent, wealthy Italian family. However, three months later, the day before they are to announce their**

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**engagement, Claudio's brother, Maurizio, informs her, "You are going to marry me." Vicki plummets from the peak of happiness to the depths of darkness. In the end, Vicki is persuaded by Maurizio saying, "This is the only way to save both you and the Varelli family," and she begins her married life**

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**with him. Maurizio's love engulfs her like a gentle hug, but Vicki's heart is always full of uneasiness. Maurizio! Do you pity me? Do you love me? Or are you just trying to protect your family's reputation? Vicki begins "a journey to find true love" on the set of a lavish household befitting that of a wealthy**

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**Italian family....**

**Fragile Hierarchies**

**Fragile Beasts**

**A Fragile Record of the Last 12,000**

**Years Along the Lower Salmon River**

**The Elusive Peace**

**Short Fictions and Wonders**

**Fragile Finitude**

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**Northern Ireland**

**Every day human**

**organisations fail.**

**Building Anti-Fragile**

**Organisations explores a**

**powerful alternative**

**framework for risk in**

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the design and management of human systems. Anti-Fragility is a new way of thinking about mitigating risk that builds on earlier work on the

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characteristics of biological systems that, being more than just robust, actually improve their resilience through being stressed.

**Professor Bendell**



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explains how applying  
this concept to the  
development and  
management of  
organisations, services  
and products, allows us  
to identify the

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characteristics that will not only mitigate against the realisation of hazards, but enable growth in protection, strength and anti-fragility over time. In

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this context, anti-fragility also encompasses flexibility, agility and the exploitation of opportunities. At the organisational level,

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anti-fragility (or its absence) is determined by the organisational strategy, structure and systems, its people, relationships and culture. The book

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focuses on establishing the Anti-Fragile concept of the firm, and explores its application in private and public sector organisations of all types. It identifies

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characteristics relevant to survival in a turbulent world, and how our approaches to risk and governance need to change in order to create and manage anti-

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fragile organisations.  
It provides practical  
insight into the concept  
of Anti-Fragility and  
its deployment within  
human organisations of  
all types, and give

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readers the opportunity  
to start to make sense  
to applying the concepts  
within their own worlds.  
Since the fall of  
President Suharto in May  
1998, Indonesia, the



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third largest country in Asia, has been facing a political, economic and social crisis. Racial and religious clashes, culminating in riots, burning and chaos, have

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become a daily event throughout the country. There are signs that this multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-cultural country may disintegrate just as

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Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union. There are two major reasons why Indonesia is facing the crisis. First, Suharto failed to keep the balance of power between

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the armed forces and Islam, just as Sukarno had failed in his interplay of strength between Communism and the armed forces. When the balance was tilted,

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chaos and disasters followed. The second reason is that the Indonesian people, at least a section of them, have lost the spirit of tolerance -- symbolised

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in the Indonesian state crest, Bhenneka Tunggal Ika ('Unity in Diversity') -- which is so vital in a multi-religious and plural society. The mass

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    killing of thousands of  
    ethnic Chinese on 13 May  
    1998; the appearance of  
    mysterious 'ninja'  
    murders, the burning of  
    churches and mosques,  
    and the religious

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clashes between  
Christians and Muslims  
in Ambon have all  
indicated that this  
spirit of tolerance  
which was once so  
strongly imbedded in the



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Indonesian culture is fast evaporating. There seems to be no more rule of law in the country. The cry for 'jihad' among the Muslims in Jakarta, to take revenge

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on the Christians in Ambon, is making the more moderate religious leaders panicky. There is a tendency among the Indonesians to take the law into their own

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hands. Some extreme Muslims even hope to establish an Islamic State of Indonesia. Economically, Indonesia's commerce and industries have been

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ruined, with foreign investors shunning the country. Millions of people are dying everyday from hunger. The economic situation is deteriorating

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everyday. The author of this book is the for "Isobel, you are not thinking clearly. You are not considering all you would be sacrificing, all you

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would endure! And to be  
the wife of a  
stranger..." 1838,  
Boston Once upon a time  
Isobel Moore was thought  
to be one of Boston's  
most eligible young

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women. But, after a marriage proposal gone wrong, she is now at threat of being labelled a spinster. And, though her work at a small school for impoverished

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immigrants brings her great joy, she can't help but wish for more in life. When her dream of finding love fails to come true, she knows--if she's to have the family



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she dreams of--it will take desperate measures. Her parents wish for nothing more than Isobel to find happiness too. But when she announces she's traveling to Burma

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to meet and marry a missionary she's never met, they think she must have taken leave of her senses. Isobel believes fate will guide her to a man she could one day

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love. But the paths we take do not always lead us where we expect... And Isobel's dream of true love may be more fragile than she had ever imagined. An

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incredible story about  
bravery, broken hearts  
and the powerful force  
of fate, perfect for  
fans of Colleen  
McCullough, Laura Frantz  
and Colleen Coble.

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The haunting story of a family of dreamers and tale-tellers looking for home in an unwelcoming world. This exquisite and unusual magic realist debut, told in

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intensely lyrical prose  
by an award winning  
author, traces one  
girl's migration from  
war to peace, loss to  
loss, home to home.  
Firuzeh and her brother

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Nour are children of  
fire, born in an  
Afghanistan fractured by  
war. When their parents,  
their Atay and Abay,  
decide to leave, they  
spin fairy tales of

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their destination, the mythical land and opportunities of Australia. As the family journeys from Pakistan to Indonesia to Nauru, heading toward a hope of



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home, they must rely on fragile and temporary shelters, strangers both mercenary and kind, and friends who vanish as quickly as they're found. When they arrive

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in Australia, what  
seemed like a stable  
shore gives way to  
treacherous currents.  
Neighbors, classmates,  
and the government seek  
their own ends,

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indifferent to the family's fate. For Firuzeh, her fantasy worlds provide some relief, but as her family and home splinter, she must

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surface from these  
imaginings and find a  
new way.

Fragile World

'Perfectly plotted,  
beautifully written  
modern Gothic' Erin

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**Kelly**

**Soft and Fragile Matter**

**Fragile - The true story  
of my lifelong battle  
with anorexia**

**Fierce and Fragile: Big  
Cats in the Art of**

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**Robert Dallet**

**Stronger**

**Central America: Fragile  
Transition**

*Kelly, Anna, Beth et Dee: pour ces quatre amies, le chemin de l'amour est semé d'embûches et de trahisons. Anna*

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*Trewayne avait pourtant accepte de participer au projet mis au point par ses trois amies: venger l honneur perdu de l une d elles, trahie par un dangereux escroc. Dans l espoir de le demasquer, Anna avait investi dans l entreprise de placements financiers qu*

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*il venait de lancer, pensant reveler au grand jour les pratiques illicites de ce truand. Helas ! son plan n avait pas tourne comme prevu. A present, la jeune femme se retrouve prise au piege, injustement accusee de fraude par Ward Hunter, un homme d affaires*



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*bien determine a l envoyer en prison.  
Un homme au caractere entier et au  
charisme impressionnant, qu elle  
aurait bien du mal a convaincre de son  
innocence "*

*April 18, 1906- A massive earthquake  
rocks San Francisco just before*

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*daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed. April 18, 1906- A massive earthquake rocks San Francisco just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are*

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*shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed. Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco widower*

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*Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is mesmerizingly handsome.*

*Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Kat, Martin's silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound*

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*situation isn't right. Then one early-spring evening, a stranger at the door sets in motion a transforming chain of events. Sophie discovers hidden ties to two other women. The first, pretty and pregnant, is standing on her doorstep. The second is hundreds of miles away*

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*in the American Southwest, grieving the loss of everything she once loved. The fates of these three women intertwine on the eve of the devastating earthquake, thrusting them onto a perilous journey that will test their resiliency and resolve and, ultimately,*

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*their belief that love can overcome fear. From the acclaimed author of The Last Year of the War and As Bright as Heaven comes a gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and mother love, and the power of female solidarity.*

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*The New York Times best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality. In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book”*



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*(Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’ (Claudia Rankine). Referring to the defensive moves that*

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*white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent*

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*any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.*

*Aid agencies increasingly consider anti-*

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*corruption activities important for economic development and poverty reduction in developing countries. In the first major comparative study of work by the World Bank, the European Commission and the UNDP to help governments in fragile states counter*

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*corruption, Jesper Johnsn finds significant variance in strategic direction and common failures in implementation. In a refreshing departure from existing literature on corruption, Anti-Corruption Strategies in Fragile States takes a public*

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*administration perspective, studying the role of organisational factors in the success of anti-corruption strategies. It is widely acknowledged that governance and anti-corruption interventions play a crucial role in reducing fragility and building*

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*legitimate and resilient institutions. Policy makers have re-framed development goals for fragile states to achieve stability by addressing their special characteristics: weak institutions and governance; low capacity and legitimacy in government;*

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*and vulnerability to violence. This book shows how anti-corruption and state-building policies are often disconnected or incoherent, and how executional challenges prevent strategies from translating into results. This book will be of interest to*



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*researchers and students studying (anti-)corruption, aid, international organisations or fragile states. It will be an invaluable resource for staff in aid agencies and non-governmental organisations in the fields of governance, accountability and*

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*transparency.*

*Anti-Corruption Strategies in Fragile States*

*The Nature of Fragile Things*

*Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*

*The Indonesian Crisis*

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*A Fragile Balance*

*A Fragile Stone*

*A Novel*

In keeping with Hermès' theme for 2016, "Nature at a Gallop," this album is devoted to the work of Robert Dallet (1923-2006). Dallet, a French

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painter and illustrator, devoted his life to the representation of wildlife, especially the beauty of big cats. This work presents a previously unpublished selection of watercolors and sketches, paying tribute to the talent and sensitivity of an animal

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painter adopted by Hermès. The account is also an act of defiance against the gradual disappearance of a threatened world. Professor Alan Rabinowitz, Director of the Panthera Corporation in New York, looks at Robert Dallet's work from a

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zoological perspective; Dominique Baqué, a professor at Université Paris VIII, examines its place in the history of Western animal painting; and the writer Nadine Coleno looks at the encounter between the artist and Hermès, which gave birth to

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over 20 beautiful silk prints.

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