

## Golden Gate Gardening Year Round Food Gardening In The San Francisco Bay Area And Coastal California Paperback

*Even in winter's coldest months you can harvest fresh, delicious produce. Drawing on insights gained from years of growing vegetables in Nova Scotia, Niki Jabbour shares her simple techniques for gardening throughout the year. Learn how to select the best varieties for each season, the art of succession planting, and how to build inexpensive structures to protect your crops from the elements. No matter where you live, you'll soon enjoy a thriving vegetable garden year-round.*

*Seasoned garden writers Susan Lowry and Nancy Berner, along with leading landscape photographer Marion Brenner, tour more than thirty-five private gardens in the San Francisco Bay Area, illuminating the unrivalled beauty of Northern California—the breadth of the sky, the quality of the light, the sparkle of the Bay, the shapes of the hills—that has beckoned landscape designers and gardeners for generations. Organized geographically—starting with the San Francisco Peninsula, moving north into San Francisco itself, crossing the Bay into Berkeley and Oakland, and finishing in Napa, Sonoma, and Marin—Private Gardens of the Bay Area encompasses an extraordinary range of micro-climates that foster the cultivation of an equally extraordinary range of plants. The kaleidoscope of vigorous plants from five continents bursting out of an Oakland front yard is one kind of garden, the clean-lined contemporary composition of drought-tolerant natives and gravel is another, and the garden tucked into the mountain landscape of oaks, manzanitas, and ceanothus is yet another. This fascinating tour includes gardens such as Green Gables, where the 1911 terraced design by Greene & Greene is meticulously preserved; Big Swing, with a world-renowned collection of salvias; a vertical garden on a vertiginous site in San Francisco by Surfacedesign; and a romantic landscape of lawns, perennial beds, and stately oaks owned by noted collectors and gallerists Gretchen and John Berggruen. Lowry and Berner describe the goals of each garden owner and the principles behind the designs.*

*Prisoner of the Mind - Spiritual Self-Improvement Personal Development We have the largest prison population in the world in America today, but how many men and women were locked up in their minds before they got to prison? Prisoner of the Mind by Jeff Hairston is much more than a self improvement book- it's a personal development tool that can help you overcome your fears and FINALLY live your life as God intended. "Prisoner of the Mind" by Jeff Hairston is a thought provoking book aimed at helping you find a spiritual balance in life and to break free of the prison of negative thoughts and emotions that your mind has created over the years. Jeff artfully guides you through the many aspects of life that plague our minds today intertwining important lessons with examples from his own life story. Fear is one of the most important emotions when experienced in the right way. It can help us in life threatening situations by keeping our mind on high alert. but what happens when fear comes into contact with the ego? That very same fear that is there to save you can also stop you from living a normal, healthy life -and in some cases even kill you! It's all about using the fear to your advantage and being consistent and persistent against it. Many of the issues plaguing our mind are created by past life events that are left unresolved. "Prisoner of the Mind" asks the important spiritual questions and expertly tackles negative personal issues to help you better understand and overcome the prison that your own mind had created. Break free from the personal prison that your own mind created - order your copy of "Prisoner of the Mind" by Jeff Hairston today!*

*ROSE BUSH: LEARN HOW TO GROW A ROSE BUSH FROM A BUD, BLOOM OR BEYOND Today only, get this Amazon bestseller for just \$2.99. Regularly priced at \$4.99. Read on your PC, Mac, smart phone, tablet or Kindle device. You*

*64 Practical Essays by Master Gardeners*

*The Year-Round Vegetable Gardener*

*This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things*

*Northern California*

*Phytonutrient Gardening*

*How the Struggle of Losing a Parent Led to a Bicycle Journey Nearly 50 Years Later*

**Imagine you're a ten-year-old suburban New York kid, growing up on a dead-end street with dozens of sports-crazed friends. Your daily routine burns thousands of calories, playing in the street every minute your parents allow, imitating your favorite players from your local sports teams. But while the games are fun to watch, your teams are not so good, at least not good enough to raise a trophy at the end of the season. Then it all changes, when not one but three underdog teams chase-and catch-glory. Fantasy movie script? No, this was very real. Framed by the first lunar landing, the legendary Woodstock festival, the tragedies of the Vietnam War, and the tribulations of Catholic school, this funny and nostalgic chronicle written through the eyes of a ten-year-old enthusiastically recounts the high emotions of this special year in the history of the country. It reveals the closeness and camaraderie that shined through in all aspects of family and community life. The Wonder Year transports the reader to a place that for some is long forgotten, but can now be fondly remembered-and to a time that in some ways was very simple, but simultaneously extraordinary. It captures the spirit of the times: the family values, neighborhood friendships, the common and comfortable rituals, the shared experiences. In short, 1969 was nothing short of The Wonder Year.**

**The Farmer and the Seed story was written in honor of those in life that fail to see the miracle of God's plans. Many times in life this has been myself. However, the solid truth of it all is that through devotion, prayer, & faithfulness God will bring anyone to where they need to be... but it takes time, sometimes many years, before the wondrous outcome is revealed. One has only to have the faith of a mustard seed; to make a difference down the line. Your life is your seed. What kind of "tree" will you be remembered as?**

**This award winning book tells a mother's story of raising her son Michael, who was born missing a submicroscopic piece of**

chromosome 22. That tiny missing fragment of DNA affected every aspect of his life physically, mentally, and spiritually. Michael's mother describes her adventures and misadventures with the medical system, educational system, and legal system during his growing up years. While Michael and his mother were both yearning for normal through their struggles, they were also learning acceptance of life as it is with all its glory and imperfections.

Joe Urbach, the creator and publisher of GardeningAustin.com and the Phytonutrient Blog provides readers with a how-to guide to growing and purchasing the most healthy, most nutritious, most antioxidant-dense fruits and vegetables. Offers gardening and nutritional information, including how to improve your soil, your garden, and your health, allowing you to get the biggest nutritional bang for your gardening or shopping buck.

A Novel

Gardening Month by Month in Northern California

One Broken Promise

How to Grow Your Own Food 365 Days a Year, No Matter Where You Live

Wildly Successful Plants

Prisoner of the Mind

What's so tough about building a solar collector? Most people think it's time they tried to do their part at lowering their monthly utility bills or curbing climate change, but they suspect that their dream of building a hot water solar collector is more than they can handle. In some cases, this may be true. However, if you have already performed your own plumbing repairs, this project may not be as difficult as and more affordable than you imagine. This down-to-earth guide can show you just how possible such a project can be. With simple step-by-step instructions, fifty-six clear illustrations, and a complete parts list from a major hardware store, you may fulfill your dream of going solar sooner than you think. This is an excellent book with clear and well thought out plans. With a little investment of time and the parts listed, you will have a worthy product that will save money and provide satisfaction. A. J. Shea I am very impressed with the plans for this solar hot water system. I think it was easy to understand and complete with material lists and where to get them. I am looking forward to building one soon.

Dean Cardin For anyone wanting to build their own solar collector, this is a great tool. Like others have said, follow the directions with respect to the materials specified. BigBear

Naji is a loose cannon addicted to gunsmoke, fast money, and making it happen at all costs. Nathan is college bound and determined to escape the streets. Gotta is a smooth talking playboy with a sweet tooth for teenage girls. Nikki the lone female in the family is beautiful, ambitious, and just as wild as her brothers. How else could she control them. K.K. the baby boy is 7 going on 25 and too grown for his own good. Journey with this family as they rescue Young Savage, encounter beef, internal conflict, and situations that test their love and loyalty to each other .

If you have ever dreamed of growing your own vegetables and flowers year-round in a passive solar greenhouse, this is a book you will be interested in. The greenhouse described in this book provides the owners, neighbors, friends, and family with an amazing abundance of vegetables in all four seasons. Ted's Greenhouse describes the process of building this 484 square foot passive solar polycarbonate greenhouse from the foundation to the finish. Included are chapters on passive solar design, siting the building, permits for the building, cost considerations, materials, and greenhouse coverings, with a special emphasis on the polycarbonate that is used to sheathe this building. A complete set of building plans is included, along with a description of the building process, step by step. While the book does describe one specific design, the plans could be adjusted to fit various budgets and situations. Also covered is information on how to use the greenhouse for plants. Chapters on soil, experiences with a variety of plants, pests and diseases, and how to heat and cool the greenhouse are included. The addendum adds reviews of various products that have been tried in this greenhouse, and resources that are available to the greenhouse grower. There is a materials list and a cost breakdown. Ted's Greenhouse is an elegant, functional building that will add joy to your life and beauty to your property.

Kelvin and his Dad were taking a walk, looking at the trees and flowers in the park. When Kelvin asked his Dad ¿ How do trees grow? ¿ To which his dad replied, ¿ Do you really want to know? ¿ In this story, children will learn about the process of photosynthesis and why it is important to life on Earth. Look out for this and other titles in The Young Scientist Series of books which ¿ Teaches Young Minds through Science and Rhymes ¿ .

A Long Ride Coming

Little Bee

The Championships of the New York Jets, Mets, and Knicks Were Only Part of the Story in 1969

Creating a Four-Season Passive Solar Greenhouse from the Ground Up

The Complete Guide to Year-round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area & Coastal California

Barnaby Rudge

***The Tyler family had the perfect life - until sixteen-year-old Leah decided she didn't want to be perfect anymore. While Leah's parents fight to save their daughter from destroying her brilliant future, Leah's younger sister, Justine, must cope with the damage her out-of-control sibling leaves in her wake. Will this family survive? What happens when love just isn't enough? Jodi Picoult fans will love In Leah's Wake - a heartbreaking, ultimately redemptive story about family, connection and our responsibility to those we love.***

***Michael Chenault, award-winning investigative journalist with the New York Times, is rousted in the middle of the night by NYPD detectives and accused of the bizarre murder of a complete stranger. After clearing himself, Chenault finds that Martin Koplanski, the retired history professor he'd been accused of murdering, was likely killed for a mysterious Mormon relic long thought to be just a myth. Twenty-four hours later, Chenault receives an email with a photo of the recently murdered wife of Presidential candidate, Brockston Ratchford. She too appears to have been ritually killed in the exact manner as Koplanski, right down to having the same cryptic character scrawled in blood across her forehead. With way more than just a hunch to now go on, Chenault heads out to Salt Lake City, the site of the Ratchford murder investigation, to find out what, if any, connection there is between the murders. With the help of a beautiful young reporter he meets along the way, Chenault comes to learn the dark family secrets of a rising political star, along with the rather strange but true history of the Mormon church. As he pieces the story together of what appears to be an ever-growing conspiracy, Chenault is pursued by The Brothers, two murderous zealots who will stop at nothing to retrieve the Mormon relic Chenault is also trying to find. What Chenault eventually discovers is that what he's uncovered may not only affect the outcome of the next Presidential election, but decide the fate of an entire religion-if he can manage to stay alive.***

***In the tradition of Raymond Khoury, Brad Meltzer, Dan Brown and Steve Berry, The Moroni Deception is a cleverly conceived, twisting tale of political and religious intrigue by a new master of the conspiracy thriller. "Where are we? Kady asked, as they turned to look at the entire room. They saw the kitchen had a wood-burning stove, no sink faucet, and no refrigerator." "I don't know, Allie said, "but look out this window, across the yard and the garden. Isn't that the cotton patch where Nanna said she had to cross the narrow dirt road to help pick cotton?" The sisters, Allie, Kady, Lindsey, and their cousin, Taylor, have been transported into their great grandmother's world when she is five and then again when she is seven. During their second visit, Taylor's little brother, Lance, shows up, surprising everyone, except Minnie, who has expected him and is so pleased he has come with them. This fictional story is based on contemporary children, who are real, and the historical, real-life happenings of the Tucker family in the 1920's told by Jewel Tucker Phillips.***

***The bible of vegetable gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area has been revised and updated! Packed with more than 400 pages of reliable information, Golden Gate Gardenin offers encyclopedic coverage of gardening principles and practices specific to the Bay Area and the Northern California coast. Author Pam Peirce explains strategies for growing common favorite vegetables and herbs, plus unusual ones that bring variety to the garden. She includes information on organizing a garden, dealing with pests, assessing a microclimate, cultivating fruit trees, gardening on a rooftop, harvesting the crop, and creating delicious gardener's dishes. This third edition also contains new or updated information on resources for specific seeds, tomato planting, organic gardening, and vegetables not included in previous editions, including amaranth, shell beans, Chinese broccoli, broccoli raab, Florence fennel, oca, okra, and quinoa. Charts, sidebars, maps, and online resources help make the vegetable gardening experience easier and more fun.***

***Bay Area Gardening***

***Ted's Greenhouse***

***Yearning for Normal***

***Superstar Fruits and Vegetables in the Quran***

***A Guide to Understanding, Growing and Eating Phytonutrient-rich, Antioxidant-dense Foods. Vegetables***

***Golden Gate Gardening, 3rd Edition***

*Pam Peirce pinpoints 50 often overlooked main plant species that effortlessly add dazzle to gardens throughout Northern California. These tough yet beautiful plants bloom yearlong and persevere in gardens despite neglect, drought, or frost. This book profiles these "regional survivors," spotlighting such plants as calla lilies, nasturtiums, cineraria, and more. A resource for all gardeners, it includes chapters on the history, climate, and care of plants, as well as weeds, annuals, perennials, bulbs, succulents/cactus, and shrubs. It also contains lists of other well-adapted plants beyond those in the 50 species profiled.*

*A dreamtime journey takes Giraffe on a quest to discover that changing our physical appearance is not the answer to finding happiness. Through friends and a special meeting with a unicorn, wonderful learning takes place on the importance of accepting and loving yourself with joy, enthusiasm, and gratitude. The book also includes practical information and exercises to assist parents with developing the practice of everyday gratitude in our lives.*

*"Golden Gate Gardening", the definitive primer on vegetable gardening in Northern California, is encyclopedic in its coverage of gardening principles and practices specific to the region. Full of information and camaraderie, this book explains how to grow common vegetables and herbs and add unusual ones that bring variety to the garden. Line art throughout.*

*San Francisco Bay Area gardeners know that the region has its own unique rewards and challenges. The mild weather is ideal for year-round gardening, but chilly fogs, frequent droughts, heavy clay soil, and a host of microclimates can vex even the greenest of thumbs. Written by local master gardeners, this collection of articles addresses the subject of Bay Area gardening in a no-nonsense manner that places an emphasis on environmentally friendly solutions. The book covers important issues ranging from garden design and landscaping to improving soil and managing garden pests with minimal toxic chemicals. Topics include fire safe landscaping; planting under oaks and redwoods; drought tolerant plants; gardening for butterflies and songbirds; as well as individual garden species, including ferns, heucheras, fuchsias, and California native bulbs.*

*Marching to a Different Accordion*

*Learn How to Grow a Rose Bush from a Bud, Bloom Or Beyond*

*The Farmer and the Seed*

*The Moroni Deception*

*The Monster on Top of the Bed*

*In Leah's Wake*

Having survived the worst effects of the Civil War, the city of Memphis, battered but unbowed, finds itself facing a far more dangerous foe. It is invisible, lethal, and unstoppable: a plague of yellow fever. It is the story of JP Mahoney, 14-year-old farm boy who dreams of escape from tedious chores and farmlife routine. It is the story of a courageous young woman, Ginnie Moon, onetime Confederate spy, who now operates a boarding house for men who have survived the war. And it is the story of Kevin O'Boyle, an embittered riverfront laborer, who blames the world for his troubles, and finds the crippled city his perfect prey. Several characters in the novel are actual historical figures, most notably Ginnie Moon, Judge "Pappy" Hadden, and Cap'n Jim Lee. Their actions, and those of the other characters, are entirely fictional. The plague, one of several to hit the city in the years following the war, was all too real.

I do not have apple or fig trees, vineyards and beehives. But I would love to play tag with cherries, draw smiles on bananas and even build a tower out of pomegranates. Did you know all of these fruits are mentioned in the Holy Quran? I wrote this book because I wanted to thank Allah (Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala) for providing us with all of the fruits and vegetables through which we receive the nutrients we need to live a healthy life! While you read about these superstar fruits you will also want to thank Allah (Subhanahu Wa

Ta'Ala). Fruitful reading, Note: This book includes hand-eye coordination activities for children between 3 to 9 years of age. America's Happy Gardener(tm) and award-winning KSFO radio host Bob Tanem brings all of his gardening know-how to this valuable new tool for the Northern California gardener. Gardening Month by Month in Northern California is a beautiful perpetual calendar

Beloved perennial of the green-thumbed in the golden state, and now revised and sporting a gorgeous new cover, Northern California Gardening is a comprehensive, illustrated guide for both novice and expert gardeners. San Francisco Chronicle garden columnist Katherine Grace Endicott maps out the rewards of reaping what you sow from flowers and fruits to herbs and vegetables throughout Northern California. The unique month-by-month format helps readers find answers when they need them, while detailed information on native and nonnative species and basic planting and pruning techniques make carefree gardening easier than ever. Add to that a completely new and updated source list, and finding just the right plants and seeds is as simple as watching them grow.

Thrifty Thelma and the Ten-Cent Tiara

The garden of infinite possibilities

The Year-Round Hoophouse

Memphis 1873

Golden Gate Gardening

The Complete Guide to Year-Round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area and Coastal California

"Adventures aboard ATR-3 in the English Channel 1944-1945, Utah Beach, Omaha Beach, Le Havre, Cherbourg and the sinking of the Leopoldville."--Back cover.

"For vegetable gardening in the Bay Area, Golden Gate Gardening is indispensable—if you buy one gardening book, this is the one." --Micaela  
Fully revised and updated, the ultimate vegetable gardening bible for the San Francisco Bay Area offers best practices specific to the Bay Area and Northern California coast. Expert author Pam Peirce explains strategies for growing both common and unusual vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, fruit trees, and shrubs. This encyclopedic guide includes information on organizing a garden, dealing with pests, assessing a microclimate, gardening on a rooftop, harvesting the crop, and delicious garden-to-table recipes. Charts, sidebars, maps, and resources make it easy to find the information you need. This book is appropriate for gardeners in the Bay Area and surrounding coastal areas from Humboldt County south to San Diego as well as for those in mild-winter inland climates (including Alameda, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties). This fourth edition includes updates that address: climate change new plant varieties changes in pesticides and other products available and updated plant nomenclature

"A Long Ride Coming" is a deeply personal memoir filled with poignancy and tinged with wry humor. The book takes the reader on a 1,900-mile bicycle ride from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Mexican border and then from Canada through Washington, Oregon, and California. The ride meets steep, challenging terrain and memorable, once-in-a-lifetime characters. But the book is much more than a story about a bicycle ride. "A Long Ride Coming" unveils a tribute to a father who died when the author was just 18 years old. When told by a doctor to keep the news of his terminal illness a secret, the deception led to nearly 50 years of regret and despair. Testing his stamina and age, the bike ride begins at the Golden Gate Bridge on September 11, 2014 and ends nearly exactly one year later on the Golden Gate. In between, the author finds solace and a fitting tribute to a father who died too soon. From the book: The doctor left the room and left my mother, my brother, and myself to fend for ourselves. For the next few assaults as when just a few days later, the surgeon summoned us to his office. My father was still in the hospital, still reeling from his diagnosis. The doctor in all of his professorial genius opined that we were not to tell my father of his terminal disease. "Keep it to yourselves," he said in conspiratorial, haunting tones. "The patient shouldn't know. If he did, his last few months would be even more uncomfortable." So when I returned home and for a brief time felt good and hopeful, even going back to work for several days, his wife and two sons had the insubstantial pleasure of lying to him. "I'm so damn glad the worst part is over," he'd say during his short reprieve. "I told you I'm going to beat this thing..." But I was committed to obeying doctor's orders, committed to the code of silence.

As a mom of two little boys, I was inspired to share humorous stories of my two sons through their toddler years (which are not yet over). This book contains twenty two pages of hand-drawn illustrations showcasing a mother of two little boys coming to the realization she can't have it all at least for a little while. While names have been changed to protect the "innocent", these stories are all true. The book ends on a sweet note that parents share, that sacrificing nice things for our sweet children really isn't difficult at all.

Wild for the Night

A Ship with No Name

Build an Extreme Green Solar Hot Water Heater

Edible French Garden

Life After the Death of Our Child

Learn how to create a lovely French garden and then create delicious dishes with your produce using this easy-to-use French cookbook. In this sumptuous volume, the American master of edible landscaping looks at French vegetables and variations on the traditional French parterre garden, in which edibles are grown right along with flowers in formal settings. This book is a must-have for any gardener interested in the flavors of France. The "Resources" section gives you sources for all you'll need to put in your own French garden. Along with a fascinating history and tour of French gardens, Creasy introduces "cut-and-come-again and other harvesting methods used in France. Along with French gardening techniques the many featured recipes include: Roasted Garlic Spread Cream of Carrot Top Soup Leek and Potato Soup with Sorrel Leeks in Vinaigrette Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce Braised Lettuce with Lemon Thyme And many more!

Presents a tale of a precarious friendship between an illegal Nigerian refugee and a recent widow from suburban London, a story told from the alternating and disparate perspectives of both women.

"Judy Made a Doody" is a short, rhyming children's book that will be sure to make you giggle! Each character in the book faces a situation where they have made a mistake. The book is not only great for children ages 4 and up, but specifically those with OCD, perfectionism, all-or-nothing thinking, or any other thought-processing disorder that enables a child to internalize his/her mistakes. The moral of the story is that we can all learn and grow from our mistakes as long as we approach life with a little bit of humor!

Terrie and Doug Oxtal gave their lives to a dream. After over 35 years of marriage the result of their devotion to four children and each other, life was perfect until the day they left the hospital with only their youngest son Andrew's jacket. The unspeakable grief that took over their lives is captured in letters written to Andrew where the love spills on to every page. The journey is there, the love is there, the sense of loss is there between the lines of shock and pain, with a true understanding of compassion. The Oxtal family knows Andrew has gone home, and they live with him in their hearts, until they meet again. For those who have suffered the loss of a child, this mother's letters will take you to a place so familiar they won't make you feel alone. For those who have not lost a child, this book will take you to a place where love is all that matters.

Golden Gate Gardening, 4th Edition

How Do Plants Grow?

Northern California Gardening

Private Gardens of the Bay Area

The Guide to Year-round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area & Coastal California

A Month-by-Month Guide; Updated, 2nd Edition

Design and build a hoophouse or polytunnel, and grow abundant produce year-round in any climate Growing in hoophouses — also known as high tunnels or polytunnels — reduces the impact of an increasingly unpredictable climate on crops, mitigates soil erosion, extends the growing season and keeps leafy greens alive through the winter, and enables growers to supply more regional food needs. The Year-Round Hoophouse is a comprehensive guide to designing and building a hoophouse and making a success of growing abundant, delicious fresh produce all year, whatever your climate and land size. Chapters include: Hoophouse siting, size, style, frame construction, and tools Bed layout, soil, crop rotations, and extensive coverage of various crops for all seasons Organic solutions to pests and diseases Disaster preparation Tested resources for each chapter. The Year-Round Hoophouse is ideal for farmers who wish to move into protected growing, as well as beginning farmers in rural and urban spaces. It is an essential reference resource for professors and students of courses in sustainable agriculture, as well as interns and apprentices learning on the job.

Golden Gate GardeningThe Guide to Year-round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area & Coastal

CaliforniaRiverhouse NurseryGolden Gate Gardening, 3rd EditionThe Complete Guide to Year-Round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area and Coastal CaliforniaSasquatch Books

In the Garden of Infinite Possibilities there are only 3 rules: Rule n.1: "There are infinite possibilities." Rule n.2: "Thoughts become things." Rule n.3: "NEVER forget the first two!" For the first time, a voyage spanning Quantum Physics, Personal Growth and Spirituality, through the eyes of a curious child, and a Master Teacher who knows the Infinite. Their journey to escape mind control and arrive to... an extraordinary revelation !

"Blimp, blip, blimp, bloop. Suzy gripped her sheets tightly. Was that noise coming from under her bed?" Helps Children Banish Bedtime FearsSo begins Suzy's adventure where she meets Karrit, another child, and one that lives far under her bed. The two children banish their bedtime fears and become best friends by treating each other the way that they want to be treated.A Fear of Monsters is CommonA fear of monsters under the bed is common with children of all ages, starting with a vague sense of the unknown with younger toddlers and graduating to perhaps a more solid image in the minds of older children.The Monster on Top of the Bed flips the idea around, like the famous Disney Movie Monsters Inc., and bases the story on the concept that it's the monsters that are actually afraid of the children.The Children Model The Golden RuleIn this beautifully illustrated book we meet two children--Suzy and Karrit, and we discover that sometimes things are not always what they seem and when the monster fears the child, we come to see a different perspective on misunderstandings and ignorance.We also discover that it is easy to misinterpret the meanings of words and actions, when Karrit explains to Suzy that certain things she says and does, frightens him.Although the words, "The Golden Rule" never appear in the book, the way the two children treat each other as though they would like to be treated enable the two of them to work together to work out their differences. A friendship forms, and a new light is shed upon them both when they realize that maybe they aren't so different from each other after all.A Mantra that Banishes Nighttime FearsWhen things get scary, both children use Grandmom's mantra, which is highly effective in banishing monsters, "You're welcome to stay until I say, 'Nay!' Then it's time to go, and you can't say, 'no.' This is an empowering bedtime story. The multimedia edition contains a link to an .mp4 file that features the same audio tracks in the CD version.

Children can listen to the story being read by four narrators who read the story in English, Spanish and Italian. There are page turning sounds to let the child know when to turn the page. There are slight differences between the words in CD version and the Kindle version. Children like the challenge of finding the differences.In addition to reading the story, the multimedia kindle edition also contains bonus material, including an interview with the illustrator, and other stories and poems written by the author.Order Copies For Yourself and Your Friends...It's perfect for three to six-year olds, and six-to-twelve year olds (who are sometimes still afraid of monsters) find the story charming and enjoy reading it to their younger siblings.

The Wonder Year

Judy Made a Doody

Polytunnels for All Seasons and All Climates

Learning Acceptance

Rose Bush

The Red Brick House

**Hayden Patterson's got one rule - one and done. Disappointment's been his closest companion his entire life, and he's not about to be one of "those" guys. So far, his commitment to never sleeping with a woman more than once has kept him from hurting anyone - except himself. When he finds a new job, he thinks things will get better. Delaina Flournoy just wants to be wanted. It's bad enough that war destroyed her marriage, but she's not sure why someone wants to destroy what's left of her family. Her daughter, Kacey, becomes the subject of Hayden's investigation into bullying, and it doesn't take Hayden long to realize two things. Kacey's no bully. And Delaina is dangerous to his resolve. He doesn't want to get involved, but it may be too late. An unexpected threat turns things from hot to frightening for the teenage girl, her mother, and a security agent who's made it his personal mission to see that they're safe. But it may be harder than he ever anticipated, especially when the weakest point in the whole disaster is his heart. A novella in the first spinoff series from the Love Under Construction series, One Broken Promise reminds us that some promises need to be broken.**

**Thalia is dreaming of an extravagant 8th birthday party, but her parents say that they can't afford one this year.**

**Can Thrifty Thelma persuade her little sister that being a smart shopper can actually be more fun than spending a lot of money?**

**Chase Banter had thought she'd adjusted completely to the demands of parenthood. She's not disconcerted by her four year-old daughter's budding genius, or the first encounter with the PTA. Her writing career has hit bumpy roads on her latest tour, though, and then things don't go so well when denizens of the PTA mention books and banning in the same sentence. Her BFF Lacey has a plan. It's simple: world-wide domination. Empower their inner lesbian superhero and take over. It's a Lesbian Nation rumble as they raise the forces of revolution. The PTA isn't going to know what hit them! Join Saxon Bennett on yet another Goldie Award winning wild ride through the quirky life of Chase Banter.**

**I Am Giraffe**