

My Crazy Purple Pen

Music can save a life. Farida, a 15-year-old on the Autism Spectrum, realizes she has to learn to play the guitar to enter a music competition to make money to help pay for her mother’s life-saving cancer surgery, beat her musically-talented nemesis Clarissa, and attract her lifetime crush, Quentin. It’s 1979. Dorothy in Wonderland is the journey of Dorothy, a 29-year-old idealistic, gay woman, whose first career in teaching puts her at odds with the patriarchal Catholic system. Her firing catapults her on a dreamlike adventure to the woods of Maine where she joins a primitive religious community made up of renegade nuns and a priest. Here she meets the Empress, the spiritual leader, and the female version of Narcissus and Goldmund ensues. Dorothy’s subsequent social work introduces her to several fascinating characters and synchronistic experiences. Eventually, a torrid affair with a Harvard student, ten years her junior, forces her to make new life choices. This is a story of unrequited love. The honest revelation of internal and external struggles will touch secret places hidden in all. Written in a memoir style of stream-of-consciousness thoughts, the book offers access into Dorothy mind. Insights into the creative process, spirituality, sexuality, and the interaction of strong women are the work’s strengths.

From beloved children’s book creator Crockett Johnson comes the timeless classic Harold and the Purple Crayon! This imagination-sparking picture book belongs on every child’s digital bookshelf. One evening Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight. Armed only with an oversize purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement. Harold and his trusty crayon travel through woods and across seas and past dragons before returning to bed, safe and sound. Full of funny twists and surprises, this charming story shows just how far your imagination can take you. “A satisfying artistic triumph.” —Chris Van Allsburg, author-illustrator of The Polar Express Share this classic as a birthday, baby shower, or graduation gift!

In this provocative essay collection, the author “leans into her roles as both victim and predator [with] prose that’s casual and cool and often funny” (The New York Times). In six wide-ranging essays, Kathleen Hale traces some of the most treacherous fault lines in modern America—from sexual assault to Internet trolling, from environmental illness to our own animal nature. From hunting wild hogs in Florida to a standoff with an anonymous blogger, Hale takes no prisoners and fears no subject. “First I Got Pregnant: Then I Decided to Kill the Mountain Lion” recounts the month Hale spent tracking a wild cat in the Hollywood Hills while pregnant. “Prey” tells the troubling story of her sexual assault as a freshman in college. Through these and other essays, Hale wields razor-sharp wit, deep empathy, and daring honesty, even in detailing some of the most difficult moments of her life.

Liquid Lies

My Crazy Purple Pen

Fallen Star Books 1-3

The Musical Prodigy

Like Family

Dorothy in Wonderland

The pitiful girl had transmigrated to become a commoner without a backer or power. Her fate allowed her to meet someone who was in love with her, but a powerful monarch had appeared in the middle of her path. He had tyrannically taken her into the palace, making her the king's favorite pet.

Winner of an International Latino Book Award A dancer driven to succeed. A musical prodigy attempting to escape his past. The summer they share. And the moment it all goes wrong. Dance is Soledad Reyes's life. About to graduate from Miami's Biscayne High School for the Performing Arts, she plans on spending her last summer at home teaching in a dance studio, saving money, and eventually auditioning for dance companies. That is, until fate intervenes in the form of fellow student Jonathan Crandall who has what sounds like an outrageous proposition: Forget teaching. Why not spend the summer performing in the intense environment of the competitive drum and bugle corps? The corps is going to be performing Carmen, and the opportunity to portray the character of the sultry gypsy proves too tempting for Soledad to pass up, as well as the opportunity to spend more time with Jonathan, who intrigues her in a way no boy ever has before. But in an uncanny echo of the story they perform every evening, an unexpected competitor for Soledad's affections appears: Taz, a member of an all-star Spanish soccer team. One explosive encounter later Soledad finds not only her relationship with Jonathan threatened, but her entire future as a professional dancer.

A Chance EncounterMadison Lawrence is tired of her socialite upbringing and wants to escape the confines of her domineering father. A chance encounter with a mysterious German stranger sets her on a path that will bring her more happiness...and danger than she thought possible. Carsten Erlichman can 't forget the woman he nicknames his angel. Madison ' s beauty shines both inside and out. Their chance meeting under the stars is the perfect setting. But one delicate kiss and twelve gongs from the clock tower later, Madison is forced to leave, and he fears they ' ll never cross paths again. But God has a way of working out the most complex of problems A Deliberate AccidentMadison collects angel figurines as a means of feeding her most precious memory. Little does she know that her collection will tangle her in a web of lies and danger. When Carsten appears at her office offering a renewed relationship and strong protection, she relishes the opportunity to finally get to know the man who stole her heart one chilly evening in Germany. But Carsten is harboring a secret, and Madison must discover the truth about her father, her faith—and Carsten before the clock strikes midnight again.

The quality, resourcing and accessibility of healthcare is a key issue facing societies in the 21st century. Despite the system delivery focus of these factors it is critical to remember that healthcare is a human service and as such, people need to be placed at the centre of healthcare systems and processes. To do this we need to improve the way that people are valued and involved in healthcare practices. Professional relationships lie at the heart of such practices. This book illuminates and challenges professional healthcare relationships. The authors examine the nature, context and purpose of healthcare relationships, explore models through which these relationships are enacted, developed and critiqued, and provide narratives of health practice relationships in action. These narratives reveal how health practice relationships are experienced and created in real-world situations. The various chapters generate a range of implications and recommendations for healthcare practice and systems and for the education of health professionals. This is a book for practitioners, educators, clients, members of the community, advocacy and agency groups, regulatory bodies and those with power to shape the future direction of healthcare. There are four sections in the book: Section 1: Health practice relationships context Section 2: Understanding professional relationships Section 3: Health practice relationships narratives Section 4: Implications for practice, systems and education

The Georgia Coast Cozy Mystery Series: Books 1, 2 & 3

A Memoir of Anorexia and Bulimia

Wasted Updated Edition

Emperor's Sweetheart

The Chaos of Standing Still

Image to Likeness

Fiona receives a disturbing call about a ritualistic homicide in the abyss of a cave and sanctuary of a teenage vampire cult. She is forced to confront yet another obstacle as she is hunted by a crazed escaped convict, bloodthirsty for revenge on her father. Conflict, betrayal, and forbidden love flourish as Fiona realizes that her forensic training program is more like reality than she ever imagined.

A classic of psychology and eating disorders, now reissued with an important and perhaps controversial new afterword by the author, Wasted is New York Times bestselling author Marya Hornbacher's highly acclaimed memoir that chronicles her battle with anorexia and bulimia. Vivid, honest, and emotionally wrenching, Wasted is the story of how Marya Hornbacher willingly embraced hunger, drugs, sex, and death!until a particularly horrifying bout with anorexia and bulimia in college forever ended the romance of wasting away. In this updated edition, Hornbacher, an authority in the field of eating disorders, argues that recovery is not only possible, it is necessary. But the journey is not easy or guaranteed. With a new ending to her story that adds a contemporary edge, Wasted continues to be timely and relevant.

Clinical psychologist Liz Cooper doesn't believe in ghosts. But when her best friend finds a tarot card tacked to her front door-and is then accused of murder-Liz will have to find a way to embrace the occult if she wants to outwit the real killer...

Private Journal From a Religious Program Specialist in the Navy, Historical Record of the Final Voyage of the USS HALSEY CG-23. 1992-1994.Deals with mature subject matter. Struggles of a Christian in the US NAVY.

Kathleen Hale Is a Crazy Stalker

Sister of My Heart

Fire Starter

Volume 1

Self Made Bitch

Ethan Marcus Stands Up

Catherine "Cat" Thompson has been held at gunpoint, stuck in a burning dumpster, chased out of a grocery store, caught impersonating a police officer and almost run over by a wayward vehicle. How's that for her first day as an amateur sleuth? With her friend Annie Mae, Cat investigates the brick-paved, oak-lined streets of Savannah to catch their friend's killer. But it's anything but smooth sailing for these self appointed detectives. Can they catch the killer before the killer gets them? Or will their first case also be their last? The Georgia Coast Cozy Mystery Series combines mystery, suspense, humor, and southern charm. Each book is a standalone novel.

Cross traditional crazy quilting with favorite pieced quilt patterns and today's machine quilting methods, and what do you get? Crazy fun for all kinds of quilters, even those who don't like handwork. Allie Aller and Valerie Bothell's guide offers an exuberant mixture of vintage and modern, hand and machine work, and clever ways to make traditional quilts a little crazy. Includes 10 projects in sizes from small wall hangings to bed quilts; photo instructions for 15 crazy quilt and silk ribbon embroidery stitches, and tips for combining crazy quilting with machine piecing and embroidery.

Distance no longer impedes a college or university education; however, when institutions offer support of course design, avenues for communication, and outside assistance for students, their online programs succeed. Through its detailed investigation of these issues, this volume will interest practitioners of online teaching, design, and administration of successful online programs.

Praise for the author's previous book The new book by Dr. Sharifullah Dorani... is not just another story of Afghanistan's troubled past, but rather is a remarkable account of the country's modern history with details, facts and figures that presents in its entirety the reasons that made Afghanistan, in spite of its ancient and rich civilization, renowned globally for all the wrong reasons. ? U.S. Studies Online His is the art of synthesis: of letting the known, verifiable facts speak for themselves. ? Charged Affairs The fact that Dorani spoke to Afghans from 'all walks of life' in researching the book is a strength that yields many of his most cutting insights... Dorani's Afghan perspective is truly invaluable. Americans and Westerners should pay attention. ? The Strategy Bridge A valuable contribution to understanding the complex motivations, causes and consequences of US policy towards Afghanistan and the internal disagreements between the actors. ? ISE US Centre Academic and practitioners can... gain an accurate and deep understanding of America's longest war. ? CESRAN International Gives a fascinating overview on events in Afghanistan and the "thinking" behind the decisions made by successive US administrations. ? Bedfordshire Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Doran's work... provides an interesting overview of U.S. political history throughout the course of the Afghanistan war. ?The Palestine Chronicle Eminentl readable... a must-read for Afghans and others alike. ? Rikdas Institute, Canada Product Description 15-year-old Ahmad finds it hard to live by tradition among Russians and "Communist Afghans" in the liberal Makovyan, known as the "Little Moscow of Kabul". It becomes harder with the arrival in the neighbourhood of the 16-year-old Frishta. Naturally, their conflicting outlooks on tradition clash, Frishta calls Ahmad a shameful coward, and Ahmad accuses Frishta of being a 'bad woman' who has picked a war with half of the population and their way of life. Does Ahmad really lack courage and loyalty? Is Frishta really dishonourable? It is 1990s Afghanistan, where a man is stripped of character if he is proved a coward, and where a woman is merely seen as valuable goods, and even a perception of unchastity will lose her all her worth. And, worse, is what Ahmad does to Frishta justifiable? By the time Ahmad and Frishta have answers to these questions, it is too late, and their lives will never be the same. The mujaheden run over Kabul, and the civil war begins, compelling Ahmad to flee to Russia and then to England. But Ahmad does not realise that one day he will be forced to return to the homeland where his past catches up with him and puts him in a situation in which he has to choose to either live like a coward, by killing a once-loyal friend, or die with courage.

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Creating a Sense of Belonging for Immigrant and Refugee Students

Be With You

Fallen Star Series

Breaking the Code

Never the Bride

Fluorescence

A sweet story of a tree that's literally filled with secrets. What is your secret? Minty's neighborhood is full of mysteries. There's the Witch House, a spooky old farmhouse on the other side of woods from where Minty and her best friend, Paz, live. There's the Man Bat, a seven-foot-tall half man, half bat who is rumored to fly through the woods. And there are the Mean Boys, David and Troy, who torment Minty for no reason, and her boy-crazy older sister, Thea, who acts weird and weirder. One day Minty spots a flash in the woods, and when she chases after it, she discovers a new mystery—a Secret Tree, with a hollow trunk that holds the secrets of everyone in the neighborhood. Secrets like: I put a curse on my enemy. And it's working. I'm betraying my best friend in a terrible way. No one loves me except my goldfish.

This special collection contains the first three Georgia Coast Cozy Mysteries - Dying for Dinner Rolls, Murderous Muffins, and Homicide by Hamlet - in a single volume full of mystery, suspense, humor, and southern charm. DYING FOR DINNER ROLLS (Book 1): Catherine "Cat" Thompson has been held at gunpoint, stuck in a burning dumpster, chased out of a grocery store, caught impersonating a police officer and almost run over by a wayward vehicle. How's that for her first day as an amateur sleuth? With her friend Annie Mae, Cat investigates the brick-paved, oak-lined streets of Savannah to catch their friend's killer. But it's anything but smooth sailing for these self appointed detectives. Can they catch the killer before the killer gets them? Or will their first case also be their last?

MURDEROUS MUFFINS (Book 2): Bezu is a beautiful southern belle with genteel manners. Her problems, however, are anything but. Deep in debt, Bezu's illegally taken in a few lodgers: A sweet stripper and her bodybuilder boyfriend, an Asian man loudly learning English through pop music, and a mysterious stranger with the most amazing blue-green eyes—and a secret. And when one of the boarders dies—with her muffins used as the murder weapon—Bezu must catch the killer before she ends up in jail...or worse. HOMICIDE BY HAMLET (Book 3): Annie Mae has one last job before she retires from a thirty-year career in academia: one week of summer theater camp. Easy peasy—she's worked at the camp for so many years she could do it with her eyes closed. Until a team leader is murdered, and all hell breaks loose. Now, everyone is a suspect—and everyone has a secret. And Annie Mae has to catch the killer before she becomes the next victim.

When God asks Jessie to let Him author her love story, can she turn over her pen? "Never the Bride" is a romantic comedy with a spiritual twist.

An astonishing memoir that "demonstrates the true meaning of family" from the author of The Paris Wife and When the Stars Go Dark, detailing the years Paula McLain and her two sisters spent as foster children after being abandoned by both parents in California in the early 1970s and (Chicago Tribune). As wards of the State, the sisters spent the next 14 years moving from foster home to foster home. The dislocations, confusions, and odd pleasures of an unrooted life form the basis of one of the most compelling memoirs in recent years -- a book the tradition of Jo Ann Beard's The Boys of My Youth and Mary Karr's The Liar's Club. McLain's beautiful writing and limber voice capture the intense loneliness, sadness, and determination of a young girl both on her own and responsible, with her siblings, for staying together as a family.

It's Easier Than You Think

Alien Summer #1

A Coming-of-Age Story

Health Practice Relationships

Midnight Angel

1st Book of the Seriously Extraordinary Crazy Adventures of Becca and Company

From the award-winning author of *Mistress of Spices*, the bestselling novel about the extraordinary bond between two women, and the family secrets and romantic jealousies that threaten to tear them apart. *Anju is the daughter of an upper-caste Calcutta family of distinction. Her cousin Sudha is the daughter of the black sheep of that same family. Sudha is startlingly beautiful; Anju is not. Despite those differences, since the day on which the two girls were born, the same day their fathers died—mysteriously and violently—Sudha and Anju have been sisters of the heart. Bonded in ways even their mothers cannot comprehend, the two girls grow into womanhood as if their fates as well as their hearts were merged. But, when Sudha learns a dark family secret, that connection is shattered. For the first time in their lives, the girls know what it is to feel suspicion and distrust. Urged into arranged marriages, Sudha and Anju's lives take opposite turns. Sudha becomes the dutiful daughter-in-law of a rigid small-town household. Anju goes to America with her new husband and learns to live her own life of secrets. When tragedy strikes each of them, however, they discover that despite distance and marriage, they have only each other to turn to. Set in the two worlds of San Francisco and India, this exceptionally moving novel tells a story at once familiar and exotic, seducing readers from the first page with the lush prose we have come to expect from Divakaruni. *Sister of My Heart* is a novel destined to become as widely beloved as it is acclaimed. Tell em to hold on, a real bitch is coming.' Kahlyia James was an ordinary girl with dreams of one day making it big. And she was well on her way, especially with a street gangsta like Anthony "Boston" Dixon training her to be a self made bitch. But when she was betrayed by the people that she loved the most it forced her to take actions into her own hands and show the city just how ruthless she could be. Ride with Kahlyia as she navigates the streets showing the gangsta's that the penalty for betrayal is still death.*

SUMMER OF LOVE: Madeline isn't thrilled that her mother has signed her up for sleepover camp for the whole summer. The whole summer away from home! So Maddie arrives at camp cross, cranky, and ready for one long, hot summer. But then she spies Harry, beautiful Harry, with a British accent to boot...

Winner of the Spur Award for Best Western Contemporary Novel In the fourth novel in the acclaimed Sean Stranahan mystery series, PI Stranahan and Sheriff Ettinger reunite to investigate a teenage girl's death. Cold Hearted River, the sixth in the series, is now available. Spring snow still clings to the teeth of Montana's Crazy Mountains when an unsuspecting member of the Madison River Liars and Fly Tiers Club discovers a Santa hat in the fireplace ashes of his rented cabin. Climbing to the roof to see what's clogging the flue, he's shocked to find the body of a teenage girl wedged into the chimney. A rodeo belt buckle identifies the recently deceased victim as Cinderella "Cindy" Huntington, a rising rodeo star. Hyalite County sheriff Martha Ettinger has been hunting for the girl since she went missing the previous November. Was Cindy murdered? Or was she running for her life—and if so, from whom? Suspicion falls on a buckskin-clad mountain man who calls himself Bear Paw Bill. But Etta Huntington, Cindy's high-strung mother, herself a famous horsewoman, thinks the evil might lie closer to home. She hires fly-fishing guide and private detective Sean Stranahan to find the answers. Setting aside their after-hours relationship, Sean and Martha find themselves deep in an investigation that grows to involve a high-altitude sex club, a lost diary, cave pictographs, and the legends of the Crazy Mountains. With his signature wit and wry humor, McCafferty writes a pitch-perfect mystery that is as haunting as the crazies.

A Synchronistic Journey To The Self

Living From The Inside Out

Making Wonderful Scrapbook Pages

My Crush on Harry

Quilting – Just a Little Bit Crazy

When the Stars Go Blue

Becca Pennington couldn't believe what she had gotten herself into! She was just supposed to be applying for a grandma's helper position. But when she meets the grandma, Mrs. KG, Becca soon finds out that both the grandma and her creepy old mansion are anything but ordinary! Not only does the mansion have edible furniture and into one through which transports Becca to another dimension. From having a wild and wacky shopping cart chase to learning how to dance herself up into the air, Becca's adventures in other dimensions are definitely beyond what her wildest dreams could have ever imagined! Joining her on this fantastically funny and crazy trip are Mrs. KG's iguana, Señor Greco. Warning: Don't read this book unless you are ready to go on a truly exciting journey that is so crammed full of humor and fantasy it won't fit inside even the largest black hole in the whole universe!

"I fell hard for this story of love, loss, friendship, and bad airport food. I loved it!" —Morgan Matson, New York Times bestselling author of The Unexpected Everything Over the course of one chaotic night stranded at the Denver airport, Ryn confronts her shattered past thanks to the charm of romance, the uniqueness of strangers, and the deeply stirring" Julie Buxbaum, New York Times bestselling author of Tell Me Three Things) novel from the author of Boys of Summer. Ryn has one unread text message on her phone. And it's been there for almost a year. She hasn't tried to read it. She can't. She won't. Because that one message is the last thing her best friend ever said to her in the Denver International Airport on New Year's Eve thanks to a never-ending blizzard on the one-year anniversary of her best friend's death, fate literally runs into her. And his name is Xander. When the two accidentally swap phones, Ryn and Xander are thrust into the chaos of an unforgettable all-night adventure, filled with charming an bash, and a possible Illuminati conspiracy hidden within the Denver airport. But as the bizarre night continues, all Ryn can think about is that one unread text message. It follows her wherever she goes, because Ryn can't get her brilliantly wild and free-spirited best friend out of her head. Ryn can't move on. But tonight, for the first time ever it is funny. The Chaos of Standing Still is a heartwarming story about the earth-shattering challenges life throws at us—and the unexpected strangers who help us along the way.

Baker Acted! Three Days in a Madhouse By: April Showers Baker Acted! Three Days in a Madhouse is a true story about the Florida mental health system. When April Showers stops by Ivy Green to retrieve a copy of her psychosocial report that had been assessed a few days prior, she is wrongfully Baker Acted and committed to the hospital for observation. no one on staff takes the time to understand her feelings, and what's worse, inside she meets others who are similar situations. A poignant statement on the sorry state of mental health services in the United States, as you read Baker Acted! Three Days in a Madhouse, you can imagine the hopelessness, the desperation, and the despair.

See the world through April's eyes and receive a first-hand account of what it's like to be prisoner in a madhouse.

Written in lively rhyming verse, this is a delightful and amusing story about a small boy and his mischievous purple pen. The boy's teacher, a Police Inspector, and even the Queen, become embroiled in the naughty pen's antics. What will the boy do about the trouble that his inky friend is causing him?

Dark Waters of the Pacific Ocean

A Father's Secret, a Daughter's Journey, and the Question That Changed Everything

A Novel

Fiona Frost: Order of the Black Moon

Solutions for Distance Learning in Higher Education

Strategies for K-12 Educators

So finally our house has been rebuilt and Tex is on track with his career. But where does that leave me? Tex thinks we can build a future together but I worry that I'm too damaged to be with him. It doesn't help that the man who almost destroyed me in the past comes back into my life. How can Tex help me when he has cracks appearing in his own life? He thinks he's dealt with his sister's death but he's in denial. Is the love we share enough to overcome the ghosts of our pasts?

On the first day of summer vacation twelve-year-old Viv Harlow just wants to relax, but when a whole race of aliens escape from the famous Area 51 where her mom works, Viv and her friends will have to gear up, work together, and save their parents from alien abduction.

Told from multiple viewpoints, well-behaved Ethan Marcus sets off a protest and leads a team in inventing a device to help students tired of sitting all day.

"There is more to you than meets the eye," he explained. "Whenever you look in the mirror, I know you only expect to see your image, but your image reflects only how you look on the outside. There is so much more to you than your physical appearance. There is more to you than the mirror can show you. If you are like most people, you have bought into the notion that mirrors don't lie. But I am here to tell you that mirrors do lie. They tell you half-truths, which are nothing more than lies. They never reveal who you are on the inside. I am here to take you beyond the ordinary limits of the mirror. . . ."

Autobiographical Journal of Theron D. Ledford onboard the USS HALSEY CG-23

Baker Acted!: Three Days in a Madhouse by April Showers and Michael T. Sylvester

Crazy Mountain Kiss

Who Do, Voodoo?

The Secret Tree

Six Essays

Mortal Instruments meets The Tomorrow People. Book 1 of the amazon bestselling tetralogy, and a riveting coming-of-age tale, Fluorescence is engaging and unabashed-an urban fantasy unlike any other. It lives in her bloodstream. It's unpredictable and could flare up anytime, exposing her secret. Alice was a normal teenager until a dying race of aliens chose her and a handful of others to preserve bioluminescent DNA known as Fluorescence. Now she and the others must hide their condition from the rest of the world, while trying to learn the truth behind the living light. In a unique genre all its own, Fluorescence is a striking blend of audacious young love, fantasy and sci-fi. Each full-length novel in the series is narrated by a different character, driving the story forward in a new and exciting way.

It evolves from a quiet beginning into a gripping saga exploring the real-life limitations encountered while harboring a volatile secret. Novels in the complete Fluorescence series:Book 1: Fire StarterBook 2: ContagiousBook 3: FalloutBook 4: Lost Souls

The author of "The Girls' Global Guide to Guys" takes readers on a ride through the lives of three Denver roommates struggling to make it in the fast-paced world of improvisational comedy.

Discover how to create a sense of belonging and connection for your immigrant and refugee students. This timely book, written by four award-winning teachers, offers compelling stories and practical applications to help you reach your students in the classroom and beyond.

Topics covered include advocacy, using literacy to create a welcoming environment, connecting with families, building staff capacity and best practices for virtual learning. You'll also find easy-to-implement lesson plans, as well as reflection questions throughout to help you on your journey. Appropriate for K–12 teachers, English Learner specialists and school leaders, this inspiring and useful book will help you make the necessary changes to create more positive outcomes for your immigrant students.

Rock You (book 1) Working for a cranky hermit in an isolated house sounds like Ruby's idea of heaven - but her boss isn't what she expects. Tex is a fugitive from the rock and roll world after a tragedy halted his career. The two of them live together but avoid each other until Tex screws up, forcing them to move into closer quarters. The sanctuary they build is enough for Ruby, but the outside world encroaches. She thinks their fledgling love can't shine brighter than the rock dream but can Ruby bear to let Tex go? Cry For You (book 2) A million girls would swap places with me in a heartbeat. They weep for Tex and maul each other to get closer to him. The way they obsessed over him and put him on pedestal scared the hell out of me. I don't want our relationship made public. Every single fan would question my place beside me. Hell, I question it myself. Tex is a star and I'm nobody. Even worse, there's one fan scarier than all the rest. She'd go to any lengths to get Tex. Tex promised to protect me but she watches my every move, just waiting for her chance to destroy me. Be With You (book 3) So finally our house has been rebuilt and Tex is on track with his career. But where does that leave me? Tex thinks we can build a future together but I worry that I'm too damaged to be with him. It doesn't help that the man who almost destroyed me in the past comes back into my life. How can Tex help me when he has cracks appearing in his own life? He thinks he's dealt with his sister's death but he's in denial. Is the love we share enough to overcome the ghosts of our pasts?

Growing Up in Other People's Houses, a Memoir

Shining On

A Marriage of Traditional & Crazy Quilting

Dying for Dinner Rolls

11 Star Authors' Illuminating Stories

Harold and the Purple Crayon

On his 81st birthday, without explanation, Karen Fisher-Alaniz's father placed two weathered notebooks on her lap. Inside were more than 400 pages of letters he'd written to his parents during WWII. She began reading them, and the more she read, the more she discovered about the man she never knew. They began to meet for lunch every week, for her to ask him questions, and him to provide the answers. It was through this process that she discovered the secret role he played in WWII. Karen's father was part of a small and elite group of men who were trained to copy and break top-secret Japanese code transmitted in Katakana. Through this journey, with painful memories now at the forefront of his thoughts, Karen's father began to suffer, making their meetings as much about healing as discovery. Thus began an unintended journey-one taken by a father and daughter who thought they knew each other as they became newly bound in ways that transcended age and time.

In this thoughtful and engaging collection, 11 acclaimed authors explore the highs and lows of growing up and shining on in the face of obstacles. A parent's departure, a sister's illness, a cheerleader's breakup, a family's secrets . . . these stories sensitively capture the challenges-and triumphs-of finding the way to a bright tomorrow.Featuring powerful stories by Lois Lowry, Meg Rosoff, Meg Cabot, Melvin Burgess, Sue Limb, and more. . . . A portion of the money generated from the sale of this book will benefit CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation and Children's Oncology Group, partners in the search for a cure for childhood cancer.

The Lone Leopard

Spur of the Moment