

## Stick Man Snow Dome Gift Edition

Stick Man (Snow Dome Gift Edition) Alison Green Books

Come along and ride on a fantastic voyage. Limousine driver Bobby Martinez takes you along on some of his adventures. From bazaar weddings to promiscuous prom nights you get to share his experiences with you as you get to look behind the dark tinted glass and see what goes on. You'll get to meet some of the celebrities he has chauffeured. You'll share some of the secrets he has experienced and you get to see some close calls he has been through. Strap yourself in for some high speed adventures inspired by real events. No one has sworn him to secrets. You'll find out what some drivers get away with and what they do that you would too if you had the chance. It is no coincidence that some of the names you may see are real people. You'll know who they are. It is compelling and thrilling. It is about unbelievable characters and unmentionable acts. After reading this book, you will never look at a limousine the same way again. This book investigates multidimensional change in the Arctic and policy response to it. It focuses its attention on the need for effective leadership within the region. In so doing it examines the role made by the main international organization of the region, the Arctic Council. In particular, it examines the various leadership functions undertaken by the Chair of that body including manager, promoter, representative and resolver of differences. It is argued that in performing these multiple roles the Chair is contributing to the necessary leadership required to address the concerns. The book highlights the activities of the four most recent Arctic Council Chairs, Sweden, Canada, the United States and Finland. It considers the programs for action that were promoted during their terms at the helm of this major circumpolar organization. It examines the particular approaches, methods and strategies that each used to advance its agenda and such efforts. It focuses attention on the need for building consensus among a diverse membership including Arctic states, organizations representing northern indigenous peoples, and non-governmental bodies. Drawing upon the insights of scholars from several disciplines from across the circumpolar community, the collected essays in this volume seek to paint a picture of the challenges and opportunities for international diplomacy in the contemporary North. It suggests that there are true "lessons to be learned" in advancing leadership within the region and offers means for considering these and the most effective means of response.

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The Influence and Impact of Arctic Council Chairs

Blooms in the Fall

Watermelon Snow

DIY Christmas Gift Ideas: Quick, Easy and Inexpensive "Do It Yourself" Homemade Christmas Gift Ideas

The Book of Christmas

**Lauren Bailey may be a romantic at heart, but after a decade of matchmaking schemes gone wrong, there's only one match she's committed to now--the one that will make her a mother. Lauren is a dedicated first-grade teacher in Idaho, and her love for children has led her to the path of international adoption. To satisfy her adoption agency's requirements, she gladly agreed to remain single for the foreseeable future; however, just as her long wait comes to an end, Lauren is blindsided by a complication she never saw coming: Joshua Avery. Joshua may be a substitute teacher by day, but Lauren finds his passion for creating educational technology as fascinating as his antics in the classroom. Though she does her best to downplay the undeniable connection between them, his relentless pursuit of her heart puts her commitment to stay unattached to the test and causes her once-firm conviction to waver. With an impossible decision looming, Lauren might very well find herself choosing between the two deepest desires of her heart . . . even if saying yes to one means letting go of the other.**

**This sturdy, colourful board book is the ideal way to introduce babies and toddlers to their first words. Since its publication in September 2008, the story of Stick Man's courageous journey back to his family tree has captured the imagination of hundreds of thousands of children. Now Stick Man is back, to help his youngest fans learn their first words - with numbers, colours, animal sounds and more!**

**Are You a Word Nerd? Did you know... --Only a human (not an animal or thing) is "able" to do something --The five on dice is called cinque --"K" for strike-out in baseball comes from the last letter of "struck" --To skice is to frisk about like squirrels in spring For word lovers everywhere, Word Nerd is a rich-and fun-compendium of more than 17,000 fascinating facts about words. Bestselling author Barbara Anne Kipfer has spent years compiling little known tidbits about common-and not so common-words in the English language. Filled with interesting information about words, sure to amaze and spark conversation, this incredible collection is perfect for the word nerd in each of us.**

**With the Compliments of Brother Jonathan...Season of Presents, December 25,-January 1, 1842**

**The Gift of the Game**

**Malus Domestica #3**

**The Instructor**

**The Kindergarten-primary Magazine**

**A Novel**

*How far would you go to secure the wedding of your dreams? Would you go to the extreme of hiring a homeless old woman from the local city streets to pretend to be the granny you never had, for the whole Christmas period? What if your only chance to pay for your nuptials meant you had to play host to a proper family Christmas. That meant you had to spin a web of secrets and lies without becoming tangled up and feeling trapped. Whilst having the best intentions at heart for everyone to simply have a wonderful Christmas time. Esme is getting extra visitors to stay over this Christmas whether she likes it or not so her cup is full, pity it is not with mulled wine to help her through it. This of course will lead to a farcical and fabulously fun Yuletide yarn as it turns into a chaotic Christmas. The comedic situations in this fast-paced Christmas romp were to become the most*

*stressful thing Esme could have imagined for a festive fiasco. Could Esme lose her own home, her fiancé and put the most precious person of all in peril as a result? This is a British, feel good fiction novel to count your blessings with on this coming holiday season. Will poor old Esme get the happiest ever after in the end, if she does manage by some miracle to pull off the perfect Christmas? Would Esme still think it a blessing if her wishes were granted? There is only one-way to find out, read the book!*

*It was more than she could bear. A victim of utter improbability, Letty Norris lives with a secret torment no one else ever born has known. Too much shame. Too much pain. No possible resolution. Her music is her solace, but even that isn't enough to save her. It has to end. First, she will give the world one last song. Cole Holloway has lived all of his fifty-two years on the same unspoiled Montana land. He's spent the last two in disgrace, waiting for a woman who didn't want him, or their twelve-year-old son, Brett. Even his sturdy pride can't smother how lost he is without his wife. So he continues to wait for her return. What else can he do? Then one day while Cole is walking his land, the voice of an angel calls to him.*

*When I pick her up in the middle of a snowstorm, I don't expect my life to become a whirlwind romance. But that's exactly what happens. I'm a mechanic, and I could simply fix this beauty's car – but instead I change the course of our lives. Forever. When you know, you know. And the moment I see Noelle, there is no doubt. This woman is everything my lonely heart needs. And I'm the real, salt of the earth man she's been waiting for. This Christmas we're finding love ... and choosing our own happily ever after. Dear Reader, Insta-love at its finest just in time for the holiday season. It's a fantasy we've all had – the perfect man showing up in our lives when we least expect it. But Lewis is here to stay. A sexy mechanic who's putting a wrench in Noelle's holiday plans – literally. And believe me – he knows just where to put it. xo, frankie*

*A Granny Is For Life, Not Just Christmas*

*100 Facts - Bears*

*Naughty or Nice? \She's a Mean One \His First Noelle \Silver Belle*

*Leadership for the North*

*The Program*

*Backseat Chronicles*

Scenes from the plays and portraits of leading actors accompany a statistical record of the current season

For fans of Chilling Adventures of Sabrina and Stranger Things: S. A. Hunt's The Hellion, third installment of their horror-tinged action-adventure series about a punk YouTuber on a mission to hunt down the supernatural, one vid at a time Robin Martine has destroyed witches all across the country, but since her confrontation with the demon Andras, Robin has had to deal with her toughest adversary yet: herself. While coming to grips with new abilities, she and her boyfriend Kenway make their way to the deserts of rural Texas, where new opportunities await. Something lurks in this isolated town of Keystone Hills: a dangerous gang ruled by a husband who wields an iron fist over his wife and daughter. Robin vows to protect these Latina women from harm, but may be underestimating how powerful Santiago Valenzuela is... and how his shapeshifting powers may pose a threat to everyone Robin holds dear. The Malus Domestica series #1: Burn the Dark #2: I Come with Knives #3: The Hellion At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Concern about the climate crisis is widespread as humans struggle to navigate life in uncertain times. From the vantage of a schooner full of artists on an adventure in the high Arctic, biologist Lynne Quarmby explains the science that convinced her of an urgent need to act on climate change and recounts how this knowledge – and the fear and panic it elicited – plunged her into unsustainable action, ending in arrests, lawsuits, and a failed electoral campaign on behalf of the Green Party of Canada. Watermelon Snow weaves memoir, microbiology, and artistic antics together with descriptions of a sublime Arctic landscape. At the top of the warming world, Quarmby struggles with burnout and grief while an aerial artist twirls high in the ship's rigging, bearded seals sing mournfully, polar bears prowl, and glaciers crumble into the sea. In a compelling narrative, sorrow and fear are balanced by beauty and wonder. The author's journey back from a life out of balance includes excursions into evolutionary history where her discoveries reveal the heart of human existence. The climate realities are as dark as the Arctic winter, yet this is a book of lightness and generosity. Quarmby's voice, intimate and original, illuminates the science while offering a reminder that much about the human experience is beyond reason. Inspiring and deeply personal, Watermelon Snow is the story of one scientist's rediscovery of what it means to live a good life at a time of increasing desperation about the future.

The Man Upstairs

Science, Art, and a Lone Polar Bear

Modern Hospital

The Stick Man Activity Book

Leslie's Illustrated Weekly Newspaper

Inside the Mind of Keith Raniere and the Rise and Fall of NXIVM

**A wonderful Christmas storybook about Christmas magic. Findus is excited about the Yule Tomte visiting and bringing gifts, so Pettson secretly builds a mechanical Tomte to make sure Findus isn't disappointed.**

**As you begin raising your consciousness and bringing your awareness to your energetic self, it soon becomes clear that the only sustainable source of power is you. This means that you—and only you—have the power to change your situation. In *Energy: The Key to Personal Empowerment*, author Therese Pares explores this idea and its ramifications for your life. Every action you take and every thought you have uses your personal energy. You place energetic intention behind everything you do—sometimes consciously and sometimes unconsciously. If your current way of doing something or interacting with someone isn't working, then it is time to become aware of your energetic intentions. Your focus should be not your behaviour, but instead on what drives that behaviour. This guide encourages you to ask questions that raise your self-awareness and enable you to experience the energy dimension that exists. It outlines practical actions that you can take to change your life. You should never stop learning, exploring, and being committed to your own journey. By putting these habits into practice, you can retain and benefit from more of your personal power.**

**Whether used for thematic story times, program and curriculum planning, readers' advisory, or collection development, this updated edition of the well-known companion makes finding the right picture books for your library a breeze. • Offers easy subject access to children's picture books • Features a user-friendly organization • Provides in-depth indexing and full bibliographic detail**

**Stories, Poems, and Recipes for Sharing That Most Wonderful Time of the Year**

**Adventures of a Limo Driver**

**The Hellion**

**A Gift for the Holidays**

**Christmas Love: Finding Our Happily Ever After**

**The True Source of Self-empowerment**

A jaw-dropping insider look into the world of the so-called "Hollywood Sex Cult" NXIVM chronicling the rise of enigmatic cult leader, Keith Raniere, from its "Patient Zero," his former girlfriend and test subject for his coercive control techniques. Many have heard of NXIVM and its creator, Keith Raniere, the unassuming Albany man now prosecuted for ensnaring tens of thousands of people in the US, Mexico, Canada and elsewhere, to do his bidding and pay millions of dollars to participate in his self-improvement methodology. But where did Keith Raniere begin? Enter Toni Natalie, Keith's Patient Zero, the first one indoctrinated into Raniere's methodology and the first one to escape. THE PROGRAM begins with the origin story of NXIVM, follows its rise to international prominence, and takes the reader into the downfall of Raniere through Toni's eyes. During this time she bore witness to the evolution of his methodology, including his use of sex, blackmail, and employment of psychological tools such as neuro-linguistic programming to control and punish those who would not heed his wishes. She uniquely details the fortunes lost and the lives left in disarray that she witnessed contemporaneously, including members of DOS, a group of women coerced into sexual acts under the guise of a "women's empowerment" inner circle, whom Raniere exercised extreme control over directly and through his lieutenants. But far from being a victim's story, in the spirit of Erin Brockovich, Toni's is a nuanced narrative of a multi-dimensional woman saving herself, and then working tirelessly to help other women do the same for themselves. Today, Toni is happy, reunited with her son, and surrounded by friends and family--it is this perspective that makes her such a unique storyteller.

Have you ever looked up at the stars at night and wondered just what's out there, far beyond space?... Or perhaps wondered what waits for you beyond this life?... Have you ever had a glimpse or just a hint in a moment when you daydream of what heaven might be like?... Or wondered exactly who is responsible for creating this shambles of a world? No?... Well, neither had Monty. But when he receives a surprise Christmas present, he doesn't realise that it's going to be the start of the most unusual adventure. And the places he goes and the people he meets are not at all what he expected. Welcome to the world of the man upstairs. This is a book for older children and young people... but could be read by anyone!

Trent Osceola's life is turned upside down when he moves to the Miccosukee reservation to live with his father. Reconnecting with a childhood friend for a film assignment, Trent starts to see himself through her eyes ... and he's not so sure he likes what he sees.

Jingle Spells

The Virgin of Flames

Snow Globe Wishes

Harper's Bazaar

Theatre World 1996-1997

Full of the gentle humour and storytelling that he brings to “ Music and Company ” every morning, *The Gift of the Game* is Tom Allen ’ s exploration of the ways in which hockey can shape the relationship between fathers and sons. In the winter of 2001 Tom Allen stepped onto a frozen lake with his eight-year-old son. They laced up their skates, set out chunks of firewood as goal posts, and played one-on-one hockey under an enormous blue sky. This would mark a new turn in Allen ’ s relationship with Wesley, even as other relationships began to fall apart. When Allen and his wife go their separate ways, it is hockey that forms the enduring bond between father and son. As Wesley grows in confidence and purpose, Allen grows into the mythic role of hockey dad and assistant coach, and spends his empty afternoons working on his own game on outdoor rinks, if only to avoid the silence of his apartment. But what is this game to which he has entrusted his fragile sense of well-being and his son ’ s emerging sense of self? With keen intelligence and self-deprecating emotional honesty, Allen sets about answering the questions that shape his new life: How does hockey mould us? To what degree are we defined by our love of the game and our wish to be admired for our skill on the ice? What are the implications for our culture of a game that so privileges violence? In making of hockey the arena of his pride and love and self-respect, Allen is forced to figure out what the game itself means.

A Christmas activity book based on the best-selling book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Packed with lots of fun activities, including colouring, dot-to-dots, drawing, press-out characters, and stickers. With activities geared to the pre-school market, this is an activity book that will keep *The Stick Man*'s youngest fans occupied for hours.

Capturing the warmth, joy, and wonder of the season, a gorgeous holiday guide, filled with ideas for preserving family traditions as well as creating new ones, pays tribute to the magic of Christmas by providing a wealth ideas for creating the most memorable holiday celebration ever. Original.

148 Charles Street

Harness Horse

The Ladies' Home Journal

The Saturday Evening Post

Youth's Companion

Findus and the Christmas Tomte

*As the worst snow storm of the year rolls in, one family hunkers down together in a cozy blanket fort for the night. A little girl makes a wish on a snow globe and, in the morning, the sun rises on a winter wonderland--beckoning all outside. And what if, on this snow-filled day, families shake their busy lives and everyone goes out to play? A lyrical holiday story about wishes and community and snow--lots and lots of snow.*

*Immerse yourself in the world of Game of Thrones through this beautifully and intricately illustrated coloring book for adults. Complete portraits of your favorite characters, and experience the dramatic landscapes and cities of the Seven Kingdoms and beyond. This is a coloring book of truly epic proportions. Official HBO Licensed Product © 2016 Home Box Office, Inc. All Rights Reserved. HBO and related trademarks are the property of Home Box Office, Inc.*

*Tracy Daugherty's historical novel 148 Charles Street explores the fascinating story of Willa Cather's friendship with Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant. The women shared a passion for writing, for New York, and for the desert Southwest, but their sensibilities could not have been more different: Cather, the novelist of lyrical landscapes and aesthetic refinement, and Sergeant, the muckraking journalist and literary activist. Their friendship is sorely tested when Cather fictionalizes a war that Sergeant covered as a reporter, calling into question, for both women, the uses of art and journalism, the power of imagination and witness. 148 Charles Street is a testament to the bonds that endure despite disagreements and misunderstandings, and in the relentlessness of a vanishing past. 148 Charles Street explores, as only fiction can, the two writers' interior lives, and contrasts Sergeant's literary activism with Cather's more purely aesthetic approach to writing.*

*Stick Man's First Words*

*Word Nerd*

*More Than Good Enough*

*The Young Idea*

*More than 17,000 Fascinating Facts about Words*

*Before I Called You Mine*

Christmas is a beautiful time to make great gifts that you can give to your loved ones! Why do we give gifts on Christmas? It all started with the gifts that the Wise Men gave to Jesus on his birth.

These gifts included the following: Frankincense, a perfume used for worship, indicating that Jesus would be worshipped by the people, Myrrh, a perfume used to cover the smell of dead bodies, indicating that Jesus would suffer and die, and Gold, indicating that Jesus would be the King of Kings We are continuing the tradition of giving gifts and that too with increasing enthusiasm year after year. And what better way to show your love and devotion to your friends and family than to make something with your own hands, something they will know you took time and effort to make especially for them: a gift that will never be replicated and that it will certainly be priceless as you cannot put a price tag on a homemade Christmas gift. In this book you will learn: CHAPTER 1: HOMEMADE EDIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHAPTER 2: HOMEMADE BATH AND BEAUTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WOMEN WOULD LOVE CHAPTER 3: USEFUL EASY-TO-MAKE FABRIC GIFTS CHAPTER 4: GET BUSY MAKING SOME CANDLES CHAPTER 5: HOMEMADE SNOW GLOBES CHAPTER 6: THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS CHAPTER 7: GIFTS FOR DRESSING UP PRECIOUS MODERN GADGETS So read on to find out how easy, quick and inexpensively you too can give beautiful homemade Christmas gifts!

From the author of the award-winning *GraceLand* comes a searing, dazzlingly written novel of a tarnished City of Angels Praised as “singular” (The Philadelphia Inquirer) and “extraordinary” (The New York Times Book Review), *GraceLand* stunned critics and instantly established Chris Abani as an exciting new voice in fiction. In his second novel, set against the uncompromising landscape of East L.A., Abani follows a struggling artist named Black, whose life and friendships reveal a world far removed from the mainstream. Through Black’s journey of self- discovery, Abani raises essential questions about poverty, religion, and ethnicity in America today. *The Virgin of Flames*, a marvelous and gritty novel filled with indelible images and unforgettable characters, confirms Chris Abani as an immensely talented writer.

Discover an unforgettable holiday treasure in Sheila Roberts' heartwarming tale of love and laughter, magic and miracles, friendship and coming home... On a blustery afternoon, Kylie Gray wanders

into an antique shop and buys an enchanting snow globe. "There's a story behind that snow globe," the antique dealer tells her. The original owner, he explains, was a German toymaker who lost his wife and son right before Christmas. When the grieving widower received the handcrafted snow globe as a Christmas gift, he saw the image of a beautiful woman beneath the glass—a woman who would come into his life, mend his broken heart and bring him back to the world of the living. For years, the snow globe has passed from generation to generation, somehow always landing in the hands of a person in special need of a Christmas miracle. Kiley could use a miracle herself. This year, all she wants for Christmas is someone to love. A hopeful shake leads her on an adventure that makes a believer out of her. When Kylie shares the story of the snow globe with her best friends—two women with problems of their own—they don't believe it. But they're about to discover that at Christmastime, sometimes the impossible becomes possible and miracles really do come true.

HBO's Game of Thrones Coloring Book

A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books, 10th Edition

The Snow Globe

Your Energy

To protect Christmas, this family of wizards will have to use a whole different kind of magic... Part of the Winter clan, the Evergreen family is considered magical nobility. While Evergreen Industries in picturesque Gingerbread, Colorado, might look like an ordinary office building, this is where the magic of Christmas unfolds. Above Santa's workshop, the Evergreens hold court, manage Christmas and, sometimes against their will and better judgment, fall in love. When it comes to love, the Evergreens know that sometimes you have to play a little naughty to get exactly what—or who—you want from Santa. Celebrate the holidays with Evergreen siblings Cole, Ethan, Dash and Belle in this enchanting collection from New York Times bestselling authors Vicki Lewis Thompson and Rhonda Nelson, Kira Sinclair and Andrea Laurence.

Since its publication in September 2008, the story of Stick Man's courageous journey back to his family tree has captured the imagination of hundreds of thousands of children. Now the original classic picture book STICK MAN (9781407108827) is available in a beautiful new gift edition, with a fun and festive snow dome embedded in the front cover. This innovative new format contains no liquid, making it suitable for children.