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Wounded by a painful divorce, life is slowly shifting into mere existence for Bill, a retired teacher in Anchorage, Alaska. Lonely and depressed, he moves into a retirement community to await the inevitable. But it seems that fate has more in store for Bill. He is convinced that he will never find love again; he is happy to be proven

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wrong, however, when he meets Gail. In the summer of 2012, to celebrate their one-year anniversary, they fly to up to the beautiful, calm, blue waters of Katchemak Bay for a romantic weekend getaway in his small plane. But several hundred miles into the trip, above the unforgiving Canadian wilderness, the plane loses power with no landing strip in sight. Now, Bill and Gail wait for another kind of inevitable. Battered but alive, they must now fight to survive. In the fierce

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challenges of wilderness life, they grow even closer. Hour by hour, what was once a comfortable relationship flourishes into something much more meaningful. In the face of terror, their bond grows even tighter. And in the wilderness, they will encounter more dangers than Gail is prepared to expect. In Bill, Gail finds her knight, and in Gail, Bill finds his lady. As beautiful as a fresh spring flower, their love finds a way to blossom in the harshest of environments. In their

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faith, they never lose hope that God will deliver them safely from their challenges.

A scarred recluse hiding from his past... Joseph Li has lived in hiding since he was fifteen years old. The son of dangerous mob boss known as The Dragon, he sought a life of his own and paid the ultimate price, ending up horribly burned over half of his body. He escaped when the world—and his mother—assumed he died in the fire, but is not without scars. Physically, he's disfigured; mentally,

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he trusts no one and has become a shut-in living in the fringes of small towns until local interest drives him away. The beautiful young housekeeper who is more than she seems... Belladonna Martin is a loyal employee of Seven Security, specializing in undercover work. When a local call girl comes to her for help after a prostitute turns up dead—one who worked at Li's mansion—with worries the scarred man living there killed her, Belle naturally takes the case. She slips into the persona

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of a housekeeper who provides "companionship" on the side, hoping to find evidence to convict the monster responsible for the crime. Joseph believes he's more beast than man, even as Belle's presence gives him hope for redemption. But beyond the lies surrounding her identity that could destroy their budding relationship, a twenty-year-old secret is buried deep in Midsummer, one from Joseph's past that might claim both their lives.

"A stunning achievement. A

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great read " -Mary Webb,
author of The God Hustlers
These historical novellas
by author Adrienne Wolfert
recreate the lives of
three American women who,
spurred by their own
humanity and courage, go
beyond their traditional
roles to change history.
The End of March-In 1965,
Congress introduces the
Voting Rights Act. Ten
thousand people show their
support by joining the
Civil Rights march behind
Martin Luther King. Willi
Carotti leaves her family
to volunteer as a
transport driver on the

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march, but as a result, her marriage splits into two very separate journeys. The Beautiful Wife-Hailed as La Belle Americaine, Elizabeth Monroe arrives in Paris with her husband, James, the American ambassador to France. But Elizabeth quickly learns about the horror of the French Revolution when her friend, Adrienne Lafayette, is scheduled to be guillotined. The Queen of America-- "But where is he, what is he doing, who is he away from me?" Martha Washington embarks

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on a dangerous journey.

A young girl survives the reign of a brutal regime and searches for surviving family members.

The Psychiatric Consumer/Survivor/Ex-Patient Movement

Three Novellas

Talking Back to Psychiatry

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived #1)

Forgiving Is Easy . . . or Is It

The Ones Who Got Away

With only half a canteen of water and one baby bottle, a family of eight fought for their lives in the killing fields and land mines of Cambodia. Heroes emerge

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in the most unlikely places, under the most dangerous conditions. They are often the most ordinary of people facing extraordinary times. Surrounded by unimaginable adverse forces, one woman would ultimately lead her entire family to survive. Beautiful Hero is an autobiographical narrative told from a daughter's perspective. The story centers around Meiyeng, the eponymous Beautiful Hero, and her innate ability to sustain everyone in her family. Meiyeng's acumen in solving problems under extreme circumstances is thought-provoking and awe-inspiring. She shepherded her entire family through starvation, diseases, slavery and massacres in war-torn Cambodia to forge a new life in America. Over two million people, a third of the country's population, fell victim to a devastating genocide in Cambodia. The rise of the

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Khmer Rouge posed not merely a single challenge to survival, but rather a series of nightmarish obstacles that required constant circumvention, outmaneuvering, and exceptional fortitude from those few who would survive the regime intact. Beautiful Hero suspensefully unravels the layers of atrocity and evil unleashed upon the people, providing a clear view of this horrific and violent time of the Cambodian revolution. The story highlights the most basic impulses of man: good vs. evil, individual vs. group, democracy vs. tyranny, and life vs. death. It is the ultimate story of love, sacrifice, survival, and redemption and lives pushed to the limits. It reaffirms the good in humanity by showing how one family lived and survived with grace and dignity.

Hiroshima is the story of six people—a clerk, a widowed seamstress, a physician,

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a Methodist minister, a young surgeon, and a German Catholic priest—who lived through the greatest single manmade disaster in history. In vivid and indelible prose, Pulitzer Prize-winner John Hersey traces the stories of these half-dozen individuals from 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, when Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb ever dropped on a city, through the hours and days that followed. Almost four decades after the original publication of this celebrated book, Hersey went back to Hiroshima in search of the people whose stories he had told, and his account of what he discovered is now the eloquent and moving final chapter of Hiroshima. Beautiful HeroHow We Survived the Khmer Rouge by Jenny Lau "Phenomenal. Gets my highest recommendation!" —LORELEI JAMES, New York Times and USA Today

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bestselling author It's been twelve years since tragedy struck the senior class of Long Acre High School. Only a few students survived that fateful night—a group the media dubbed The Ones Who Got Away. Liv Arias thought she'd never return to Long Acre—until a documentary brings her and the other survivors back home. Suddenly her old flame, Finn Dorsey, is closer than ever, and their attraction is still white-hot. When a searing kiss reignites their passion, Liv realizes this rough-around-the-edges cop might be exactly what she needs... Liv's words cut off as Finn got closer. The man approaching was nothing like the boy she'd known. The bulky football muscles had streamlined into a harder, leaner package and the look in his deep green eyes held no trace of boyish innocence. The Ones Who Got Away series: The Ones Who Got Away (Book 1)

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The One You Can't Forget (Book 2) The
One You Fight For (Book 3) Readers are
Raving About Roni Loren's The Ones
Who Got Away: "Unforgettable... Roni
Loren at her best!" —KRISTEN

CALLIHAN, New York Times and USA
Today bestselling author of the Game On
series "Unique, swoony, and lively. The
Ones Who Got Away is the best kind of
second-chance romance!" —SARINA

BOWEN, USA Today bestselling author
of Stay "The Ones Who Got Away is
EXACTLY what I love in romance;
angsty, hot, conflicted, funny! Roni
Loren delivers on all of it! Don't let this
book get away!"—M. O'Keefe, USA
Today bestselling author of Baby, Come
Back

A Midsummer Suspense Tale

Hoda

If We Survive

I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies,

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1967 (I Survived #17)

So... I Survived the Zombie Apocalypse
and All I Got Was This Podcast

Suffering Through Cancer into Faith

"The story of four families

confronting deportation forty

years after the beginning of large-

scale resettlement of Southeast

Asian refugees in America"--

A Temporary Father When he

becomes guardian to his friend's

troubled ten-year-old boy,

firefighter Drew Gannon knows he

needs help. But before he can get

former social worker Lauren

Pierce to agree, he's got to prove

he's changed from the sports jock

who gave her a hard time back in

high school. Returning home,

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Lauren wants no part of her old profession. She only wants to forget the unspeakable tragedy she left behind. She can't take responsibility for another child. Or a reunion with Drew—no matter how generous he's become. But a desperate boy and his handsome guardian may be more than Lauren can resist...

New York Times bestselling author Lauren Tarshis tackles the historic grizzly bear attacks in Glacier National Park in this latest installment of the groundbreaking I Survived series. No grizzly has ever killed a human in Glacier before . . . until tonight. Eleven-year-old Melody Vega and her

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family come to Glacier National Park every year, and it's always been a place where she can forget her troubles. But this year is different. With Mom gone, every moment in the park is a heartbreaking reminder of the past. Then Mel comes face-to-face with the mighty grizzly. Now her only thought is one of survival. Mel will soon be a part of one of the most tragic seasons in the history of America's national parks - a summer of terror that will forever change ideas about how grizzlies and humans can exist together in the wild.

"I DID EXACTLY AS I PLEASED,
AND WHAT PLEASED ME WAS

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SEX. If you only ever buy one Hollywood autobiography make it this one. Sassy, shocking, funny and totally revealing this is Cybill Shepherd's unexpurgated life-story, told with the wit and honesty you'd expect from the star that's seen it all and knows it all. She has been 57 kinds of disobedient and she has never held back from doing or saying what she wants. Cybill Disobedience is a limit-breaking, open-top car ride down Hollywood's Hall of Fame. From top model to movie siren, sex with Elvis to Bruce Willis's appeal. The Last Picture Show To Taxi Driver, the Cybil disaster and the

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Moonlighting phenomenon, it's all in here, every boyfriend, every affair, every good film and bad film. But most of all it's about a strong woman's determination to survive. The whole shebang - from Hollywood's mouthiest queen."

I Am An Amazon

The New Heroines: Female Embodiment and Technology in 21st-Century Popular Culture

Surviving the Cambodian

Genocide: the Memoirs of MAC and Simone Leng

A Baby for Christmas

Hiroshima

The Problem with Forever

The most terrifying events in

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history are brought vividly to life in this New York Times bestselling series! Ten-year-old George Calder can't believe his luck -- he and his little sister, Phoebe, are on the famous Titanic, crossing the ocean with their Aunt Daisy. The ship is full of exciting places to explore, but when George ventures into the first class storage cabin, a terrible boom shakes the entire boat. Suddenly, water is everywhere, and George's life changes forever. Lauren Tarshis brings history's most exciting and terrifying events to life in this New York Times bestselling series. Readers will be transported by stories of

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amazing kids and how they survived!

This book is the account of an ordinary woman trying to live life with good intentions, and translating those good intentions into action by helping others, in the aftermath of a really traumatic national event - 9/11/01. The primary focus is on Terror and its effects on a personal life, and indeed the life of the nation. Interwoven is a deep concern for fairness and justice, especially as regards children. No book should be complete without "politics!" There is that also. There is a mix of grief, anger and humor (the real elixir of life!)

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Sopheha Lim is living the American dream as an aspiring executive producer at her local television station. But at the home she shares with her Cambodian mother and grandmother, her success is measured by how soon she can find a husband and how well she prepares a spring roll. While Sopheha embraces her new life in America, her elders cling to memories of their old life in the Cambodian royal family. They continue to live in the shadow of the genocide that killed two million Cambodians, including their husbands. Turmoil erupts when younger sister Ravy encourages Sopheha to move out

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of the house and forsake her cultural responsibility to take care of her elders. Will Sophea abandon the ones she loves most? Can her mother and grandmother find meaning and relevance in their new country? The Immigrant Princess is a poignant love story about three generations of spirited women learning to navigate a world that challenges their core values and traditions.

Bestselling author Lauren Tarshis tackles the Children's Blizzard of 1888 in this latest installment of the groundbreaking, New York Times bestselling I Survived series. Eleven-year-old John Hale has

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already survived one brutal Dakota winter, and now he's about to experience one of the deadliest blizzards in American history. The storm of 1888 was a monster, a frozen hurricane that slammed into America's midwest without warning. Within hours, America's prairie would be buried under ten feet of snow. Hundreds would be dead, thousands terrified and lost and freezing. John never wanted to move to the wide-open prairie. He's a city kid, not a tough pioneer! But his inner strength is seriously tested when he finds himself trapped in the blinding snow, the wind like a giant crushing hammer, pounding him

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*over and over again. Will John
ever find his way home?*

A Cambodian Memoir

*How We Survived the Khmer
Rouge*

*An Ode to Joe and Josephine
Ordinary, Salt of the Earth*

Americans

Thoughts of a Proud American

*How We Survived the Khmer
Rouge by Jenny Lau*

Female Embodiment and

*Technology in 21st-Century
Popular Culture*

**This 10th anniversary edition of I
Too had a Love Story brings to
life one of the decade's most-
loved romance novels with
gorgeous illustrations in a brand
new design. With a personal note
from the author, this book is a**

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collector's edition. It will also make for a fabulous gift. Do love stories ever die? . . . How would you react when a beautiful person comes into your life, and then goes away from you . . . forever? Not all love stories are meant to have a perfect ending. I Too Had a Love Story is one such saga. It is the tender and heartfelt tale of Ravin and Khushi--two people who found each other on a matrimonial site and fell in love . . . until life put their love to the ultimate test. Romantic, emotional and sincere, this heartbreaking true life story has already touched a million hearts. This bestselling novel is a must-read for anyone who believes in the magic of love . . . With only half a canteen of water

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22 Poems written by me. I think we are all Amazons and Warriors. Sometimes just getting through a bad day or letting yourself cry in front of someone is an inner strength. You don't have to be a "Boss Bitch" or a be a "Badass" to say that you're slaying.

A nineteen-year-old chemistry major at Rhodes College is selected to spend the summer

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after her freshman year doing research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Instead, she finds herself a patient there, fighting a life-threatening form of pediatric cancer and suffering through a year of aggressive chemotherapy and surgery. Refusing to believe what many tell her--that the cancer was all part of "God's plan"--she finds solace in journaling and begins a discussion with her grandfather, a university professor specializing in philosophy of religion. Through her experiences and writing about them, the student discovers that she may be a person of faith after all--just not in the way she expected. Her grandfather has selected and arranged the journal entries and

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their faith conversation and has commented on them in order to bring out the spiritual dimensions of her experience. He learns from his granddaughter that faith comes more through experience than through ideas. The coauthors hope the book will help other sufferers recognize the presence of a loving God in the midst of pain, uncertainty and death.

**The Immigrant Princess
Exiled**

We Survived

Modern Day Joliete

Windows to a Soul

I Survived the Children's

Blizzard, 1888 (I Survived #16)

This book invites you, the reader, to a deeper friendship with Jesus

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through a daily inspired, intimate and loving dialogue with the Lord. I wasn't always in love with Colton Calloway; I was in love with his younger brother, Kyle, first. Kyle was my first one true love, my first in every way. Then, one stormy August night, he died, and the person I was died with him. Colton didn't teach me how to live. He didn't heal the pain. He didn't make it okay. He taught me how to hurt, how to not be okay, and, eventually, how to let go. Nell Hawthorne is in love with her life-long best friend, Kyle Calloway. Things are great, and they're in love, young, full of promise. Then Kyle dies in a tragic accident and Nell is forever

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changed. She meets Kyle's older brother Colton at the funeral, and there's a spark, but it's wrong and they both know it. The moment passes, and they both move on with life. A couple years later, they meet again in New York City, and Colton realizes that Nell has never really gotten over Kyle's death, and seems to be harboring a deeply rooted pain, something like guilt, perhaps. He knows he shouldn't get involved, but he can't help himself. Trust doesn't come easily for either of them, and they both have demons, Colton especially. Together, they learn the purpose of pain and the meaning of healing, and the importance of forgiveness.

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"The challenge was not just to survive, but to survive without losing our humanity." Mac and Simone Leng The Cambodian Genocide claimed the lives of an estimated two million people - more than one-fourth of the total Cambodian population. Under the brutal regime of the Khmer Rouge, led by Pol Pot, cities were evacuated and the population dispersed and forced into labor camps, where scores died of starvation, malnutrition, and disease. Pol Pot targeted for extermination certain minorities, the educated, and all those who had any connection with the former regime. Cambodia was to return to the "Year Zero," a pre-history - where

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no hint of Western influence would exist. Because Mac Leng was a former school principal and an army intelligence officer under the Lon Nol regime, he had a double target on his back. Mac and Simone Leng survived almost unendurable conditions for three years, eight months, and twenty days. This is their heartrending story of resilience, courage, and the power of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable terror. INVISIBLE: Surviving the Cambodian Genocide is a Cambodian couple's moving, personal, and straightforward story of living through one of the major disasters of the twentieth century. Millions of the Cambodian survivors

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of the 1975-1979 genocide have their own heart-rending accounts of what happened to them, packed like this book with dramatic, tragic events, individually experienced but in many respects similar because of the nature, ambition, and power of the Pol Pot regime. Surprisingly few of their accounts have appeared in English. This is a valuable addition to what we know. Ben Kiernan, author of *How Pol Pot Came to Power and The Pol Pot Regime: Race, Power and Genocide in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979*, A. Whitney Griswold Professor of History, Professor of International and Area Studies, Founding Director of the Genocide

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Studies Program (1994-2015), Yale University
A family swept up in the Cambodian genocide describes their experiences in a matter-of-fact tone that only heightens the sense of horror. An indispensable tale of human depravity and human endurance. Ambassador Roger N. Harrison, Former U.S. Ambassador to Jordan
THE IMPORTANCE OF INVISIBLE INVISIBLE is a powerful story of survival against overwhelming odds during the nightmare years of the Cambodian Genocide. Very few first-person accounts of survival of the Cambodian Genocide exist, as most educated Cambodians were exterminated. The story of the

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survivors is framed in an account of the context of the Cambodian Genocide - how the murderous regime of Pol Pot came to power. Horrifying details of actual conditions during the Genocide are presented. Simultaneously, the book presents an uplifting message of the importance of humanity during even the most perilous of times. Love for family is a strong theme. The book fills a gap in the literature on the Cambodian Genocide, which is not well understood by most. The book is appropriate as required reading in any university course on genocide and human rights or in high school curricula. The book is suspenseful as the reader follows the journey of

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the Leng family from the killing fields to freedom. (Mac Leng worked on the film, *The Killing Fields*, as a consultant after he moved to the United States.) The book has implicit commentary on the important role of immigrants in the United States and the follies of U.S. foreign policy during the Viet Nam War era.

The Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia for three years, eight months and twenty days. After overthrowing Lon Nol in April 1975 and establishing a so-called Democratic Kampuchea, the Communist-sponsored government was responsible for the deaths of as many as two million people, almost one-third of the

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country's population. Here, Chileng Pa vividly recalls life under the Cambodian Communists. Attempting to conceal his identity as a policeman for the previous government, Chileng changed his name and moved his family to the village of Prayap, near the Vietnamese border. In April of 1977, after two years of starvation and cruelty at the hands of the Khmer Rouge, Chileng was forced to watch as Communist guerillas brutally murdered his wife and two-year-old son. With nothing left for him in Prayap Chileng fled to Vietnam, but eventually returned to Cambodia as part of a Vietnamese invasion force that would end the bloody reign of

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the Khmer regime. In 1981 Chileng and his new family found their way to America. His "simple strand of remembrance" serves to honor all those who died at the hands of the Khmer Rouge.

A Novel

Beautiful Hero

Why, God?

The Family You Make

How I Survived War Zones, Bad

Hair, Cancer, and Kathie Lee

The Beautiful Wife

USA Today Bestseller "Fall in love with Jill Shalvis! She's my go-to read for humor and heart."— Susan

Mallery, New York Times bestselling

author Beloved New York Times

bestselling author Jill Shalvis begins a new series—Sunrise Cove—set

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near beautiful Lake Tahoe, with a heartwarming story of found family and love. During the snowstorm of the century Levi Cutler is stranded on a ski lift with a beautiful stranger named Jane. After strong winds hurl the gondola in front of them into the ground, Levi calls his parents to prepare them for the worst...but can't bring himself to say goodbye. Instead, wanting to fulfill his mother's lifelong wish, he impulsively tells her he's happily settled and Jane is his girlfriend—right before his phone dies. But Levi and Jane do not. Now Levi's family is desperate to meet "The One." Though Jane agrees to be his pretend girlfriend for just one dinner, she's nervous. After a traumatic childhood, Jane isn't sure she knows how to be around a tight-

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knit family that cherishes one another. She's terrified, and a little jealous. But an unexpected series of events and a host of new friends soon show Jane that perhaps this is the life she was always meant to have. As Jane and Levi spend more time together, pretend feelings quickly turn into real ones. Now all Jane has to do is admit to herself she can't live without the man she's fallen in love with and the family she has always dreamed of.

Damn her. His body was still on fire. Damn her, why had she responded that way? So honestly. With no coyness. No affectation. Her mouth had been so receptive. Her kisses so generous. Her breasts so soft... Only two survive the small plane crash in the Canadian wilderness miles from civilization: Rusty Carlson, a real

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estate agent from Beverly Hills, who has never faced anything more perilous than L.A.'s rush hour traffic; and Cooper Landry, an embittered Vietnam veteran, who has endured the horrors of warfare and a POW camp. Rusty wouldn't have believed herself capable of dragging her unconscious fellow passenger from the wreckage, but that was only the first challenge confronting her. The man himself is as hostile and unforgiving as the mountainous terrain in which they're stranded. If they had a choice, they would go their separate ways. But they don't. If they want to live, they must stay together. Teamed against the harsh elements, injury, and a pair of conniving cutthroats, Rusty and Cooper must rely on each other in order to survive. In a one room cabin

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they find shelter. . .but, as winter closes in, they have no protection against the sexual attraction that becomes the real test of their fortitude. Within those four rough walls, Rusty discovers that Cooper's brusqueness arises from immeasurable heartache, and, to Cooper's dismay, his credo of No romance, no love, no thanks becomes his desperate chant to ward against Rusty's allure.

In the middle of a zombie apocalypse, Mara Mitchell discovers that the zombies only eat males, and she goes on a mission to make friends with the undead.

Forgiving Is Easy . . . Or Is It?
discusses the essence of forgiveness and its impact in a person's life. In this book you will read how one family copes with the suicide of their

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daughter. Find out what happened and why. In another story, the dynamic duo aunt Flo and niece Jo deal with the rumors of infidelity in the family. See how lies and jealousy almost destroy their friendship. One of them is carrying the weight of a secret. Who is it, what is it, and why won't she tell? Follow Sherri Williamson as she grows from a teenage mother to a pastor's wife. See how she handles the past when it shows up in her own house. Will it shatter her happy family? What will the church members say? Evangelist Jennifer Moore wants to be married. It seems like she'll never meet the right man. One day when she least expects it, he walks into her life. It all seems perfect until she mentions marriage. Why? This book is about six short stories that deal with hard

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real-life choices. In the end, the characters are faced with one choice: to forgive or not to forgive. When it's something we hear about, it's easy to make judgments. But when it hits home, we discover it's not so easy after all. Discover the true joy received from real forgiveness, even when it's hard.

I Too Had a Love Story

The Girl Who Said Goodbye: A

Memoir of a Khmer Rouge Survivor

Cybill Disobedience

How I Survived Beauty Pageants,

Elvis, Sex, Bruce Willis, Lies,

Marriage, Motherhood, Hollywood,

and the Irrepressible Urge to Say
what I Think

The Unofficial Joke Book of Japan

Invisible

A gripping murder mystery
and satisfying romance

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drive this powerful debut,
now in paperback.

This book explores how the
next generation of teen
and young adult heroines
in popular culture are
creating a new feminist
ideal for the 21st

century. • Provides a new
roadmap to analyze teen
and young-adult heroines
in popular culture •

Compares a broad range of
strong female characters
from a variety of genres
and different media •

Addresses compelling
philosophical debates
about female embodiment
and technology in popular

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culture • Examines several philosophical arguments about human subjectivity, including posthumanism, with accessible examples

Jouliete first join the Army in 1998 because her first husband, Mike, said she would never make it as a soldier. Not only did she become a soldier, but she also eventually become one of approximately 500 living female Purple Heart Medal recipients for injuries sustained in combat and serve three years overseas, along the way meeting her Romeo. What should have been a

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storybook type of love at first sight story for Jouliete and Romeo didn't work out that way. September 11, 2001 changed the world as we knew it, but few have felt the lasting impact the same as military service members - Jouliete and Romeo included. Modern Day Jouliete is the true experiences of one woman and her life as a daughter, sister, wife, stepmother; in addition to being a combat veteran. Written as a first person conversation between Jouliete and her reader,

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S.Storm tells her thoughts and feelings during her military service, as well as, figuring out life after being a soldier. She provides a raw, honest and deeply personal view of what she experienced living and loving in the military and returning home from combat both physically injured and dealing with PTSD.

When Mia Tempesta goes into labor during a snowstorm on Christmas Eve, she stumbles into Will Jackson's cherry packing shed. As a war widow, she's lost

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everything—her husband, her home, and her job. But when Will, a caring stranger, delivers her beautiful baby boy into her arms, she has hope for a brighter future. After being betrayed and dumped by his long-time girlfriend, Will's dreading the holidays, but when he helps deliver Mia's son on Christmas morning, he gains a renewed purpose in life. The beautiful Mia and her child tug on his protective heart strings and he finds himself longing to help. They

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fight their growing attraction—Will's on the rebound and Mia is still grieving. Will their reckless passion end in heartbreak? Can two damaged hearts find healing and happiness? One Christmas baby might just be the miracle they need to love again.

From the Killing Fields of Cambodia to California and Back

Escaping the Khmer Rouge

A Daily Inspired Dialogue
with Jesus

Hometown Hero's Redemption
Beast

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

• READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK AS FEATURED ON TODAY • “Make sure you have tissues handy when you read [this] sure-footed tearjerker” (NPR) about a young boy who must learn to go on after surviving tragedy Soon to be an Apple TV+ series starring Connie Britton, written and executive produced by Jason Katims (Friday Night Lights and Parenthood) NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post • Parade • LibraryReads What does it mean not just to

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survive, but to truly live? One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, his beloved older brother, his parents, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Among them are a Wall Street wunderkind, a young woman coming to terms with an unexpected pregnancy, an injured veteran returning from Afghanistan, a business tycoon, and a free-spirited woman running away from her controlling husband. Halfway across the country, the plane

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crashes. Edward is the sole survivor. Edward's story captures the attention of the nation, but he struggles to find a place in a world without his family. He continues to feel that a part of himself has been left in the sky, forever tied to the plane and all of his fellow passengers. But then he makes an unexpected discovery—one that will lead him to the answers of some of life's most profound questions: When you've lost everything, how do you find the strength to put

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one foot in front of the other? How do you learn to feel safe again? How do you find meaning in your life? Dear Edward is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again. Praise for Dear Edward "Dear Edward made me think, nod in recognition, care about its characters, and cry, and you can't ask more of a novel than that."—Emma

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Donoghue, New York Times bestselling author of Room
“Weaving past and present into a profoundly beautiful, page-turning story of mystery, loss, and wonder, Dear Edward is a meditation on survival, but more important, it is about carving a life worth living. It is about love and hope and caring for others, and all the transitory moments that bind us together.”—Hannah Tinti, author of The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley and The Good Thief
The hottest A-list couple in Hollywood, Julianne De

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Rossi and Blake Quinn, are young, talented, gorgeous, and in love. But, are they really? Blake is lusted after by the entire female population, but he is really into men. And Julianne, stunning and voluptuous, every man's dream, is a man crazy hot-blooded woman. Julianne has needs and wants and must look to satisfy her urges wherever she can find it, discreetly. Can she be happy with only being a sexual toy for the hottest men in Hollywood? Will her arrangement with Blake Quinn interfere with

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her deepest yearning for a boyfriend of her own? Will she find a man to love her for whom she really is? How long can Blake lie about who he is? Will he be satisfied with the random and anonymous sex easily found in Hollywood? How long can they keep up the façade, or will they break “The Arrangement?”

“This book blew me away, completely. Gripping from page one, I—quite literally—couldn’t put it down.”—Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners* Growing up,

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Mallory Dodge learned that the best way to survive was to say nothing. And even though it's been four years since her nightmare ended, she's beginning to worry that the fear that holds her back will last a lifetime. Now, after years of homeschooling, Mallory must face a new milestone—spending her senior year at a public high school. But she never imagined she'd run into Rider Stark, the friend and protector she hasn't seen since childhood, on her very first day. It doesn't take long for

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Mallory to realize that the connection she shared with Rider never really faded. Yet soon it becomes apparent that she's not the only one grappling with lingering scars from the past. And as she watches Rider's life spiral out of control, Mallory must make a choice between staying silent and speaking out—for the people she loves, the life she wants and the truths that need to be heard. Praise for *The Problem with Forever*: "We're left breathless and a little haunted and wanting

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more.”—Danielle Paige, New York Times bestselling author of *Dorothy Must Die*
“Heartbreakingly real...a remarkable novel about the power of first love and the courage it takes to face your fears.”—Kami Garcia, #1 New York Times bestselling author Also from #1 bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout: *If There's No Tomorrow* *The Harbinger Series* *The Dark Elements Series*
They came on a mission of mercy, but now they're in a fight for their lives.
High schooler Will Peterson and three friends

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journeyed to Central America to help rebuild a school. In a poor, secluded mountain village, they won the hearts of the local people with their energy and kindness. But in one sudden moment, everything went horribly wrong. A revolution swept the country. Now, guns and terror are everywhere—and Americans are being targeted as the first to die. Will and his friends have got to get out fast. But streets full of killers . . . hills patrolled by armies . . . and a jungle rife with

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danger stand between them and the border. Their one hope of escape lies with a veteran warrior who has lost his faith and may betray them at any moment. Their one dream is to reach freedom and safety and home. If they can just survive.

The Arrangement

Breaking Beautiful

Two Alone

Forgiving Is Easy ... Or

Is It

Falling Into You

Dear Edward

Forgiving Is Easy...Or Is It

discusses the essence of forgiveness and its impact in a

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person's life. Do our words shape our world? Read how Trish discovers that answer. In another story the dynamic duo, aunt Flo and niece Jo, deal with the rumors of infidelity in the family. See how lies and jealousy almost destroy their friendship. Sherri Williamson grows from teenage mother to a pastor's wife. See how she handles the past when it shows up in her own house. Jennifer Moore wants to be married but it seems like she'll never meet the right man. One day when she least expects it here he comes. It all seems perfect until she mentions marriage. Why? The 10 stories in this

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book deal with real life decisions. In the end they are faced with one choice; to forgive or not to forgive. When it's something we hear about it's easy to make judgments. But when it hits home we discover it's not so easy after all. Discover the true joy received from real forgiveness, even when it's hard.

She's just like the rest of us. But she's something different, too. Hoda Kotb grew up in two cultures--one where summers meant playing at the foot of the ancient pyramids and another where she had to meet her junior prom date at the local 7-Eleven to spare them

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both the wrath of her conservative Egyptian parents. She's traveled the globe for network television, smuggling videotapes in her shoes and stepping along roads riddled with land mines. She's weathered the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, and a personal Category 5 as well: divorce and breast cancer in the same year. And if that's not scary enough, she then began cohosting the fourth hour of Today with Kathie Lee Gifford. Her story reads just like Hoda--light, funny, positive, and inspiring.--From publisher description.

Linda Morrison brings the

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voices and issues of a little-known, complex social movement to the attention of sociologists, mental health professionals, and the general public. The members of this social movement work to gain voice for their own experience, to raise consciousness of injustice and inequality, to expose the darker side of psychiatry, and to promote alternatives for people in emotional distress. Talking Back to Psychiatry explores the movement's history, its complex membership, its strategies and goals, and the varied response it has received from psychiatry, policy makers,

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and the public at large.

San Tran Croucher's earliest memories are of fleeing ethnic attacks in her Vietnamese village, only to be later tortured in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge. Katya Cengel met San when San was seventy-five years old and living in California, having miraculously survived the Cambodian genocide with her three daughters, Sithy, Sithea, and Jennifer. But San's family's troubles didn't end after their resettlement in California. As a teenager under the Khmer Rouge, San's daughter Sithy had been the family's savior, the strong one who learned

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how to steal food to keep them alive. In the United States, Sithy's survival skills were best suited for a life of crime, and she was eventually jailed for drug possession. U.S. immigration law enforces deportation of any immigrant or refugee who is found guilty of certain illegal activities, and San has hired a lawyer to fight Sithy's deportation case. Only time will tell if they are successful. In Exiled Cengel follows the stories of four Cambodian families, including San's, as they confront criminal deportation forty years after their resettlement in the United States. Weaving together these

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stories into a single narrative, Cengel finds that violence comes in many forms and that trauma is passed down through generations. With no easy answers, Cengel reveals a cycle of violence, followed by safety, and then loss.