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Hailed by David Sedaris as "perfectly, relentlessly funny" and by Colson Whitehead as "sardonic without being cruel, tender without being sentimental," from the author of the new collection *Look Alive Out There*. Wry, hilarious, and

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profoundly genuine, this debut collection of literary essays is a celebration of fallibility and haplessness in all their glory. From despoiling an exhibit at the Natural History Museum to provoking the ire of her first boss to siccing the cops on her mysterious neighbor, Crosley can do no right despite the best of intentions -- or perhaps because of them. Together, these essays create a startlingly

funny and revealing portrait of a complex and utterly recognizable character who aims for the stars but hits the ceiling, and the inimitable city that has helped shape who she is. I Was Told There'd Be Cake introduces a strikingly original voice, chronicling the struggles and unexpected beauty of modern urban life.

An examination of WASP culture through the lives of some of its most prominent figures.

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Envied and lampooned,
misunderstood and yet
distinctly American,
WASPs are as much a
culture, socioeconomic
and ethnic designation,
and state of mind.

Charming, witty, and
vigorously researched,
WASPS traces the rise
and fall of this
distinctly American
phenomenon through the
lives of prominent icons
from Henry Adams and
Theodore Roosevelt to
George Santayana and
John Jay Chapman.

Throughout this dynamic

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story, Beran chronicles the efforts of WASPs to better the world around them as well as the struggles of these WASPs to break free from their restrictive culture. The death of George H. W. Bush brought about reflections on the end of patrician WASP culture, where privilege reigned, but so did a genuine desire to use that privilege for public service. In the time of Trump—who is the antithesis of true WASP culture—people look at

the John Kerry, Bobby Kennedy, and Philip and Kay Grahams of the world with wistfulness. And even though we are a more diverse and pluralistic nation now than ever before, there is something about WASP culture that remains enduringly aspirational and fascinating.

Beginning at the turn of the 20th century, Beran's saga dramatizes the evolving American aristocracy that forever changed a nation—and what we can still glean

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from WASP culture as we
enter a new era.

A facetious guide to
emulating the look,
speech patterns,
thinking, and lifestyle
of those who attend prep
schools and are a part
of high society

A gorgeously illustrated
guide to "the classics":
the essential clothes,
accessories, beauty
products, and timeless
everyday objects that
define your personal
style. In CLASSIC STYLE,
fashion expert and
illustrator Kate

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Schelter curates a collection of more than 150 iconic, essential classics-- clothes, accessories, beauty products, objects, and travel items that exemplify great design, simplicity, and timeless style. Balancing the trend toward minimalism with a dose of charm and personality, Kate shows you how to develop (and celebrate!) your own style by following an easy mantra: buy less, buy better, reinvent what you already have,

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and own your look. Now in her first book, she guides readers through these principles in a mix of stunning watercolor illustrations, stories, memories, quotes, and advice from a collection of friends and mentors in the fashion world. A visual gem, CLASSIC STYLE will inspire you to pare down those stuffed closets and storage units, find joy in simplicity and usefulness, and rediscover the one thing

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that is truly essential
to personal style--you!

Swinging from the
Chandeliers

The New Book of Snobs

The Official British

Yuppie Handbook

Darkness Visible

How the British Upper

Class Prepares Its

Offspring for Life

Debrett's New Guide to

Etiquette and Modern

Manners

Twelve Against the Gods

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A guide to the style (and lifestyle) of

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the upper class.

"Once a fuck up, always a fuck up."
Words twenty-six-year-old Dante
Thorne has had to live with for
more years than he can count and
a title he finally earned at the tender
age of sixteen when one careless
decision led to tragedy. And since
he can't deny the truth of the words,
why not live by them instead?
Fucking up, fucking, it doesn't
matter; as long as it feels good and
makes him forget the day he failed
the one person he'd always sworn
to protect. A good philosophy to live
by until Dante meets the one man
who might actually having him
wishing he was something more...
At forty-one and with a
distinguished career as a Texas

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Ranger under his belt, Magnus DuCane should have been in the prime of his life. Instead, he's mourning the loss of the daughter he couldn't save and contemplating a future that looks nothing like the one he had planned. The only bright spot in his life is the young grandson whose suddenly been returned to him after going missing two years earlier and the new family of men that he's been welcomed in to with open arms. But with his iron will, unflinching self-control and unflappable discipline, Magnus knows he can start a new chapter and get his life back on track...if he can just get past the disturbing, unexpected feelings one young man stirs in him. Because

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everything about Dante Thorne is wrong for Magnus. His arrogance, his cocky attitude, every single unfiltered word that falls unchecked out of his mouth and, of course, the fact that he's a man. But when his well-meaning friends send Dante with him as a bodyguard when he returns to Texas to testify in a high-profile case, Magnus begins to see beyond the brash words and endless sexual innuendo. And when he starts to discover that what he sees isn't all that bad, suddenly the fact that that Dante is a man instead of a woman no longer seems like such a big sticking point...

The destinies of three mysterious lost children entwine in this James

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Tait Black Memorial Prize-winning fable by the radical Nobel Laureate and author of *Lord of the Flies*. A figure had condensed out of the shuddering backdrop of the glare. He is born in fire: a naked child in the blood-red flames of London's Blitz. Miraculously saved but grotesquely burned, this mysterious orphan is named Matty. Doomed to a life of torment, he becomes a wanderer, a spiritual seeker after unknown redemption. They are also lost children: neglected twins, as exquisitely beautiful as they are loveless and sinful. Toni explores political terrorism; Sophy, sexual dominance and violent criminality. But their destinies will soon collide in an apocalyptic climax - one that

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illuminates the inner and outer
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darkness of modern humanity.

'Exceptional ... Irresistibly
transcendent ... Golding seduces
us. He transfixes, bewitches and
confounds us.' Nicola Barker
'Extraordinary ... A hallucinatory,
incantatory force ... The most
powerful, and strangest, of all
Golding's novels, and one of the
great masterpieces of the twentieth-
century English novel.' Philip
Hensher 'A master craftsman in his
particular sort of magic ... Golding's
best book ... Wonderfully creepy ...
A remarkable achievement.'
London Review of Books 'A vision
of elemental reality so vivid we
seem to hallucinate the scenes ...
Magic.' New York Times Book

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Review 'An intensity of vision
without parallel.' TLS 'One of the
most moving books I've ever read.'

The Times 'Brilliantly spooky ...

Written with great insight and a
surprising humour, it is a thorough
pleasure.' Atlantic Monthly

Peter York's Eighties

The Ghost

Letting Go

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Be Modern--worship Food

It's a Whole New Old World

Hand It Down, Dress It Up, Wear It
Out

Take a trip around the world
with Sophia Smith, as she
regales readers with humorous
tales of her journeys - with all

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the laughter, copious fun, brushes with death, and wonderment included. Meet Sting, Gianni Agnelli, Betty, Red, Alice, The Scotsman, The Wandering Teeth, and a villain at the Hotel Costes in Paris, among other characters. Hang on for the ride!

Through a rich and beautiful series of images, British fashion journalist Eloise Moran decodes Princess Diana's outfits in this smart visual psychobiography of an icon. From the pink gingham pants and pastel-yellow overalls of a sacrificial lamb, to the sexy Versace revenge dresses, power suits, and bicycle shorts

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of a free woman, British fashion journalist Eloise Moran has studied thousands of pictures of Princess Diana. She soon discovered that behind each outfit lay a carefully crafted strategy: What Lady Di couldn't express verbally, she expressed through her clothes. Diana's most show-stopping—and poignant—outfits are all here in *The Lady Di Look Book*, incisively decoded. Moran sees things no one has before: Why, for example, did Diana have a rotating collection of message sweatshirts? Was she mad for plaid, or did the tartan have a deeper meaning? What about

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her love of costume jewelry on top of the tiaras and oval sapphire engagement ring? With new interviews from some of the people who dressed Diana, Moran's book is both a record of what Diana wore and why she wore it—and why we are still obsessed with Lady Di. From 1980s Sloane Ranger cottagecore Diana, to athleisure and Dynasty Di Diana, *The Lady Di Look Book* is both compulsively delightful and a full biography of the world's most beloved royal. Published to tie in with a BBC2 television series, this book casts a sardonic gaze over the trends and traits which

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characterized the 1980s, from New Romantics to Sloane Rangers, the Rubik's Cube to the CD player, and Boy George to Margaret Thatcher.

Diana Mosley was a society beauty who fell from grace when she left her husband, brewery heir Bryan Guinness, for Sir Oswald Mosley, an admirer of Mussolini and a notorious womanizer. This horrified her family and scandalized society. In 1933, Diana met the new German leader, Adolf Hitler. They became close friends and he attended her wedding as the guest of honor. During the war, the Mosleys' association with

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Hitler led them to be arrested and interned for three and a half years. Diana's relationships with Hitler and Mosley defined her life in the public eye and marked her as a woman who possessed a singular lack of empathy for those less blessed at birth. Anne de Courcy's revealing biography chronicles one of the most intriguing, controversial women of the twentieth century. It is a riveting tell-all memoir of a leading society hostess, a woman with intimate access to the highest literary, political, and social circles of her time. Written with Mosley's exclusive cooperation

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and based upon hundreds of hours of taped interviews and unprecedented access to her private papers, letters, and diaries, Lady Mosley's only stipulation was that the book not be published until after her death.

Classic Style

The Blue Riband

Fashion and Style

The Sloane Rover's Handbook

Wasps

Cooler, Faster, More Expensive

Above and Beyond (Twist of

Fate, Book 4)

Sid knows the perils of racing all too well, but in his day jockeys didn't usually cross the

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finish line with three .38 rounds in the chest-which is how he found Huw Walker, the winner of a coveted race only a few hours earlier. Now Halley's quest for answers will push him to his very limits-both on and off the track. The author of "The Official Preppy Handbook" evaluates the world of preppies thirty years later, tracing how this generation has adapted to such modern challenges as the Internet, cell phones,

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and political
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correctness.

When Haden Smith's well-connected boyfriend had her father killed, she knew her only way out was to run. Since then, she's survived by staying on the move and trusting no one. Four years later and hundreds of miles away from her old life, a night out with work friends sets off a chain reaction no one could have expected. For just one night, she let herself forget the rules; and now she's

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dealing with deadly consequences. Night Club owner and ex-Army Ranger Christopher Drake is in pain. It's been months since his girlfriend was killed by a drunk driver, turning his world upside down. When, at his friends' urging, he finally opens himself up to the possibility of meeting someone new, he encounters Haden--the only girl in his club who's not impressed by this sexy bad boy. But even though Haden's secrets threaten their

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growing attraction,
Drake isn't without
resources. Her fear
ignites a spark in him
that no amount of reason
will subdue, and he's
convinced that he and
his friends can help her
escape her pursuers and
stop running for
good. With both the
Ortega drug cartel and
the Russian Mafia after
her, Haden will do
anything to survive, but
is she willing to risk
it all to let Drake
help?

The debut novel of

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acclaimed writer
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Virginia Ironside,
author of *No, I Don't
Want to join a Bookclub*,
originally published in
1964, when she was aged
just twenty. London,
1960s. A cultural
revolution is taking
place. Young people are
finally being seen as a
force to be reckoned
with. But for eighteen-
year-old art student
Harriet and her Chelsea
friends, this amounts to
one thing: being 'In'.
The King's Road swarms
with people wanting to

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see and be seen; upper-class boys with faux cockney accents party with models, beatniks and photographers; teddy boys are good people to nod to in the street; transport caffs are the must-go places for food, and black men have suddenly become the people to know. Through Harriet's eyes, Virginia Ironside paints a witty, tongue-in-cheek portrait of life in 1960's London that will strike a nostalgic chord with all those who were there,

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*and make all those who
weren't wish they had
been.*

*The Official Foodie
Handbook*

*Party Girls Die in
Pearls*

Under Orders

An Anna Pigeon Novel

The Lady Di Look Book

The Official Sloane

Ranger Handbook

Winner of the Leo Gershoy Award

Winner of the Louis Gottschalk Prize A

Times Book of the Week When the British

Museum opened its doors in 1759, it was

the first free national public museum in

the world. Collecting the World tells the

story of the eccentric collector whose thirst

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for universal knowledge brought it into being. A man of insatiable curiosity and wide-ranging interests, Hans Sloane assembled a collection of antiquities, oddities, and artifacts from around the British Empire to form the most famous cabinet of curiosities of its time. With few curbs on his passion, he established a network of agents to supply him with objects from China, India, the Caribbean, and beyond. Wampum beads, rare manuscripts, a shoe made of human skin: nothing was off limits. The first biography of Sloane based on his complete writings, *Collecting the World* portrays one of the Enlightenment's most original luminaries. "A magnificent scholarly coup and an enthralling read... It conveys the excitement of original research as well as the thrill of tracking exotic curiosities to their source." --Sunday Times

"Delbourgo's engrossing new biography

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situates Sloane within the welter of intellectual and political crosscurrents that marked his times." --New York Times Book Review "A superb biography--humane, judicious and as passionately curious as Sloane himself." --Times Literary Supplement "A superb book, enjoyably written, beautifully illustrated, and based on deep knowledge of the sources." --The Telegraph 'Hugely enjoyable' AN Wilson, Sunday Times 'Thoughtful, entertaining and enjoyable' Michael Gove, Book of the Week, The Times Inspired by William Makepeace Thackeray, the first great analyst of snobbery, and his trail-blazing *The Book of Snobs* (1848), D. J. Taylor brings us a field guide to the modern snob. Short of calling someone a racist or a paedophile, one of the worst charges you can lay at anybody's door in the early twenty-first century is to suggest that they

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happen to be a snob. But what constitutes snobbishness? Who are the snobs and where are they to be found? Are you a snob? Am I? What are the distinguishing marks? Snobbery is, in fact, one of the keys to contemporary British life, as vital to the backstreet family on benefits as the proprietor of the grandest stately home, and an essential element of their view of who of they are and what the world might be thought to owe them. The New Book of Snobs will take a marked interest in language, the vocabulary of snobbery - as exemplified in the 'U' and 'Non U' controversy of the 1950s - being a particular field in which the phenomenon consistently makes its presence felt, and alternate social analysis with sketches of groups and individuals on the Thackerayan principle. Prepare to meet the Political Snob, the City Snob, the Technology Snob, the Property Snob, the

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Rural Snob, the Literary Snob, the Working-class Snob, the Sporting Snob, the Popular Cultural Snob and the Food Snob.

Lucky Two years ago I humiliated myself by declaring my love to an older man who clearly didn't share my feelings. And that's fine. One day Zach will come around. Meanwhile, I've built a life for myself in northern Montana, pursuing my college degree while working hard toward certification in high-risk alpine search and rescue on the side. And perhaps I've kept the danger part a secret from my two dads. After all, what they don't know won't hurt them... Everything's going exactly as planned until my dads send Zach to check on me just as I'm dealing with an ex who doesn't understand the meaning of the word no. It's bad enough Zach still thinks of me as a child; now he also thinks I'm incapable of looking out for myself. I need

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to get him off my back before he finds out I'm not heading to Wyoming for summer break like everyone thinks. I'm going to Glacier National Park to learn how to rappel from helicopters... Zach Two years ago I wanted something I couldn't have, so I threw myself back into my job as an Army Ranger and wound up scarred in more ways than one. When the army dumps my sorry self back into the real world, it's time to start over. I accept a summer job teaching high-risk search and rescue. On the way there, all I have to do is peek in on little Lucky Reed and make sure he's okay. He's not. Someone has it out for him, and I'll be damned if I'm going to let him get hurt on my watch. My plan is to keep him safe until he heads south for his summer job playing trail guide to tourists. Once he's gone, I'll be free to head to Glacier where my biggest challenge will be keeping a handful of

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alpine search and rescue students safe as they learn how to dangle from helicopters high above the Rocky Mountains. It's all fine. Until it's not. Danger follows us to Glacier, and by the time I finally start seeing Lucky as more than the awkward teenager he used to be, I wonder if it's too late to convince him that this scarred soldier sees him as anything but little anymore.

There is no better time than now for a definitive guide to contemporary civilized living. As traditional codes of behavior have given way to an increasingly informal society, many people are disconcerted by the current lack of guidelines. The established rules are as important as ever, but need adaptation for the complications and developments of the twenty-first century. The Debrett's New Guide to Etiquette and Modern Manners cuts through the confusion to combine the very

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best of traditional standards of conduct
with acceptable modern innovations.

Packed with no-nonsense step-by-step
advice, it covers everything from basic
table manners to how to equip yourself at
the grandest royal and diplomatic
gatherings. Written with clarity and wit,
this book celebrates the charm, beauty,
and fascination of classic good manners,
and their enduring role in a civilized
society.

Flight Risk

A Definitive Guide to Modern Snobbery

True Prep

Chelsea Bird

Mitford Beauty, British Fascist, Hitler's
Angel

The Young Fogey Handbook

An Oxford Girl Mystery

Recovering from a trauma,
ranger Anna Pigeon goes to

New Orleans to visit her friend, only to become the target of a dark curse, prompting her to investigate what it has to do with a fugitive mother accused of killing her family.

There's a war on against the BBC. It is under threat as never before. And if we lose it, we won't get it back. The BBC is our most important cultural institution, our best-value entertainment provider, and the global face of Britain. It's our most trusted news source in a world of divisive disinformation. But it is facing relentless attacks by powerful commercial and political enemies, including

deep funding cuts - much deeper than most people realise - with imminent further cuts threatened. This book busts the myths about the BBC and shows us how we can save it, before it's too late.

A hilarious guide to the world of the very rich furnishes whimsical advice on how to live large in the land of plenty, covering everything from the difference between a butler and a majordomo to guidelines on bodyguards, cosmetic procedures, and the world's best party locales. Original. Dougie Wallace employs his trademark wit and keen eye for

the absurd in looking at the excessive wealth and consumerism that can be found around the Knightsbridge area close to the world famous department store, Harrods. From the mid-1970s onwards, Gulf millionaires began coming to the area. They were later joined by the Oligarchs and the Hedgies, in a phenomenon that now involves all the various tribes of the global super-rich buying up London properties as if they were assets to appreciate in value rather than homes in which to live.

Diana Mosley

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Combination of Hostile Forces

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Cultural Institution... And Why

You Should Care

After years of running

from her brutal past Casey

Wilkes has finally managed

to carve out a quiet life

running an animal shelter

with her best friend in a

small Northern Wisconsin

town. And even though her menagerie of unwanted animals can't keep the nightmares at bay she can at least finally breathe again. But everything changes when a mysterious stranger walks into the shelter with news of her sister's death and a plan to get custody of the niece Casey never knew she had. Multi-millionaire Devlin Prescott made a promise to protect the child of the woman who saved his son's life and if keeping that promise means dragging Casey back into her past kicking and

screaming then so be it.
After all, it's just
another business deal. But
what he finds is a damaged
woman struggling to put
the pieces of her life
back together and her
quiet strength, steely
determination and gentle
heart have him questioning
his methods and his
feelings. Can he find a
way to keep his promise to
a little girl and still
prevent Casey from
slipping back into a life
that may end up destroying
her for good?
"A rollicking murder
mystery. . . . a wildly

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entertaining romp. . . .
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Laugh? I died."—Vogue The
New York Times bestselling
author of Bergdorf Blondes
takes us back to the
decadent 1980s in this
comic murder mystery set
in the tony world of
Oxford University. It's
1985, and at Oxford
University, Pimm's,
punting, and ball gowns
are de rigeur. Ursula
Flowerbutton, a studious
country girl, arrives for
her first term
anticipating nothing more
sinister than days spent
poring over history books
in gilded libraries—and,

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if she's lucky, an invitation to a ball. But when she discovers a glamorous classmate on a chaise longue with her throat cut, Ursula is catapulted into a murder investigation. Determined to bag her first scoop for the famous student newspaper Cherwell, Ursula enlists the help of trend-setting American exchange student Nancy Feingold to unravel the case. While navigating a whirl of black-tie parties and secret dining societies, the girls discover a surfeit of suspects. From

broken-hearted boyfriends to snobby Sloane Rangers, lovelorn librarians to dishy dons, none can be presumed innocent—and Ursula's investigations mean that she may be next on the murderer's list. Clueless meets Agatha Christie in this wickedly funny tale of high society and low morals, the first book in Plum Sykes' irresistible new series. It's 1984 and wearing the bad clothes and bad hairstyle that everyone wore back then because they didn't realise it was the early Eighties, Josh

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starts his first year at Oxford busting with hopes, ambitions, and ludicrously unrealistic expectations. Brideshead has just been on TV, the Sloane Ranger Handbook has laid down the rules, and now all Josh needs is to find his own Sebastian Flyte (preferably with a tasty sister). But what he also wants to do is to take lots of drugs, hang with the cool set, wear black, lose his virginity, shag lots of chicks and listen to the Smiths and New Order. The two aims, he discovers, are not

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necessarily compatible.
But then very few of his
ambitions are, for Josh is
a man who wants everything
and isn't going to stop
until he gets it. Or, at
least, until ten years of
heavy-duty reality
intervene to hint that
life might be a touch
messier and more
complicated than was
dreamt of in his
philosophy. *THINLY
DISGUISED AUTOBIOGRAPHY* is
the story of that rude
awakening, from the
horrors of Fleet Street to
the thrills of the LA
riots, the Es at the Wag

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to trips at Glastonbury,
from Oxford to London via
Venice, Spetses, Laguna
Beach and Bromsgrove: the
highs, the lows, and even
a tiny bit of romance.
Peter York, co-author of
the 80s bestseller, *The
Sloane Ranger Handbook*,
charts the progress of the
dream of grandeur and
aspiration in London -
part of a series of twelve
books tied to the twelve
lines of the London
Underground, as TfL
celebrates 150 years of
the Tube with Penguin Also
available in a boxset
'Authors include the

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masterly John Lanchester,
the children of Kids
Company, comic John
O'Farrell and social
geographer Danny Dorling.
Ranging from the polemical
to the fantastical, the
personal to the societal,
they offer something for
every taste. All
experience the city as a
cultural phenomenon and
notice its nature and its
people. Read individually
they're delightful small
reads, pulled together
they offer a particular
portrait of a global city'
Evening Standard
'Exquisitely diverse' The

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Times 'Eclectic and broad-
minded ... beautifully
designed' Tom Cox,
Observer 'A fascinating
collection with a wide
range of styles and
themes. The design
qualities are excellent,
as you might expect from
Penguin with a consistent
look and feel while
allowing distinctive
covers for each book. This
is a very pleasing set of
books' A Common Reader
blog 'The contrasts and
transitions between books
are as stirring as the
books themselves ... A
multidimensional literary

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jigsaw' Londonist 'A series of short, sharp, city-based vignettes - some personal, some political and some pictorial ... each inimitable author finds that our city is complicated but ultimately connected, full of wit, and just the right amount of grit' Fabric Magazine 'A collection of beautiful books' Grazia Peter York is one of the UK's leading strategic researchers. As Peter York, the writer, author and broadcaster on social styles and trends, he writes regularly for

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*the Independent and other
broadsheets. His books
include co-authoring the
80s bestseller The Sloane
Ranger Handbook and
Dictators' Homes. His
latest BBC documentary,
'The Rise and Fall of the
Ad-Man', was shown on BBC2
in 2011. He is a Visiting
Professor of the
University of the Arts
London. His latest book
Jim Lee: Arrested will be
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Bolitho elucidates both the struggles and successes that made these figures so iconic, and demonstrates how they all battled convention and conformity to achieve enduring fame and notoriety. “We are born adventurers,” Bolitho writes, “and the love of adventures never leaves us till we are very old; old, timid men, in whose interest it is that adventure should quite die out. This is why all the poets are on one side, and all the laws on the other; for laws are made by, and usually for, old men.” Though his essays are nearly one hundred years old, they encompass the timeless values of perseverance, bravery, and strength of spirit that have proven to resonate with the pioneers and thought leaders of today. “It’s really quite good.” —Elon Musk

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Baird & Associates, who promptly inform her that she has to leave it all - the career, the apartment, the life she had worked so hard to build for herself - behind. If all that wasn't enough, her entire future - and life in general - was in the hands of a man whose coworkers called 'The Ghost.' Because that was what he did; he ghosted people, hid them, gave them new lives, made them impossible to find. With no other choice, she agrees to his terms, climbs in a car with him, and travels almost clear across the country toward her new life. But the long hours on the road - and even longer hours in cabins and hotel rooms - together start to show her things. Like how unhappy she had actually been, how hollow her life was, how much she had denied herself in the

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