

The Atkoi War Volume 1 Slave Girl Of Akkadis English Edition

Brighter Child(R) Spanish for Grade 3 helps students master beginning foreign language skills. Practice is included for learning action words, greetings, food words, and more. School success starts here! Workbooks in the popular Brighter Child(R) series are packed with plenty of fun activities that teach a variety of essential school skills. Students will find help for math, English and grammar, handwriting, and other important subject areas. Each book contains full-color practice pages, easy-to-follow instructions, and an answer key.

Uh oh! Siona's family needs her help! Siona is worried about her mum going back to work at her hair salon while a dangerous virus is on the loose, making so many people sick! Siona decides to do something to help her mum cut hair and stay safe at the same time. She comes up with some creative and ingenious solutions, but will they work? This fully-illustrated children's book serves as a humorous and sensitive way to introduce children to a public health crisis, lockdowns and the pandemic's effects on working families. Siona comes up with clever, compassionate ways to keep her mum safe, all while learning to turn fear and anxiety into positive, constructive action. A perfect book for any family to inspire a conversation about "the new normal" during the pandemic.

Retells the stories of the prophets, in graphic novel format.

If Jenny thought life was hard under the expert tutelage of Mark, being faced with a stable full of sex-starved pony girls poses several more challenges. For instance, how do you bring eleven young women to orgasm in a timely fashion? But to her surprise, tackling the problem with experimentation and enthusiasm, she finds herself enjoying the experience. When training begins it is anything but enjoyable, however. Harnessed in pony girl tack, her body is encircled with leather, rubber and steel. It nips, chafes and rubs cruelly, especially when she's faced with a morning of naughty games in the exercise yard. In Book Four of Pony Tales Jenny earns herself several punishments, and is subjected to some very thorough sex indoctrination she has to submit to the whims of her groom, trainers and even the stable-hands. Will rescue arrive or will she have to beg to be released, with nothing more than her body as currency?

Commercial Treaty
Stuck in Paris
A Love Story
The Book of Briars
The Complete Series
Avengers of Gor

Yesterday, Pippa and Clara were free. Today the pretty blonde twins are slaves, kneeling terrified, naked and ashamed at their masters' feet, together with their mother Annamarie and their friend Aimee. Their fate is to be transported beyond the borders of the Empire, beyond any hope of rescue, and sold in the slave markets of the rogue planet Akkadis, notorious for its slave brothels, breeding farms, harems, and its barbaric Arena. It is the year 2999. On the borders of Man's vast Empire, the Atkoi tribes, human but long since reverted to barbarism, are preparing for war. As a weak emperor tries in vain to appease them, an interstellar passenger liner is boarded, looted and plundered. The most beautiful young women aboard, including Pippa and Clara Warburton and Aimee Pembroke, are spared - if 'spared' is the correct word. They begin a nightmare voyage to Akkadis. There they are paraded and exposed for sale in a humiliating public slave auction. They are trained to obey and serve their new masters and then sold, either to primitive desert tribesman or the planet's infamous 'pleasure houses' where slave girls dance naked on the stage for the leering audience and entertain customers upstairs for the price of a few solidi... and those who fail to meet their 'sales targets' face painful, public and humiliating discipline on the dreaded weekly Entertainment Night for the amusement of the baying audience. No allowance is made for shy, modest girls, new to the collar. To survive, they will learn to submit, and obey, and to please their new masters. There is only one man who can save them. His name is Scamander: Archpriest Peter Scamander. Scamander is on Akkadis on the Emperor's business, but he has reasons of his own for ignoring the girls' plight. They soon realise they are the helpless pawns in a power game, victims of a betrayal of cosmic proportions. But Akkadis holds a dark secret which may offer the girls a glimmer of hope - a chance for freedom and revenge - if they dare to seize it. Sometimes the best weapons of the weak are the mistakes of those who think they are strong.

It's rare to discover a candid sports autobiography-- even rare when the author is one of the most recognizable athletes in the world. But in Shaq Talks Back, Shaquille O'Neal for the first time talks frankly about his childhood, his life, his rivalries, and his career, culminating in a dramatic, behind-the-scenes account of the Los Angeles Lakers' drive to the NBA Championship. At seven feet one inch tall and 330 pounds, Shaq has always faced outsized expectations, even as a child when he towered over other kids. Shaq Talks Back is the story of how potential became reality-- how someone expected to be a champion finally learned to become one. Beginning with his memory of crying on the court after the Lakers defeated the Indiana Pacers, Shaq takes us back to his younger days in Newark and Jersey City, New Jersey, then to Georgia and finally to Germany, where he began to harness some of his height and strength. From there, he recounts the remarkable progress of his basketball career, changing from a big but inexperienced teenager to a dominant college and professional player. Shaq talks about: * Playing at Louisiana State University for the unpredictable coach Dale Brown * Signing the biggest rookie contract ever with the Orlando Magic-- and going to the NBA Finals for the first time * What happened next: dissention, disappointment, and his decision to leave for Los Angeles * The dysfunctional Lakers who were never able to win the big games * Dealing with egos as he finds the right chemistry with Kobe Bryant, Phil Jackson, and new additions to the team * Rivalries with Alonzo Mourning, Patrick Ewing, Hakeem Olajuwon, David Robinson, and others * The trouble with free throws... * "Bling-bling" and women: the larger-than-life world of NBA players off the court * Inside the Lakers' comeback from the brink against Portland and the drive to the NBA championship Funny, insightful, opinionated, and unexpectedly moving, Shaq Talks Back is the true voice of the NBA's best player.

Curiosity is the downfall of Katrin as she finds herself trapped in a burgeoning cycle of self induced bondage mishaps. Reduced to a helpless rubberised sex toy by her own folly, she is astounded by her own unexpected response as her returning husband and another surprise antagonist conspire to reduce her to the most controlled object of exploding orgasmic pleasure ever witnessed by mortal man.

In a world divided into fliers and non - fliers, how far would you go to be able to fly? How much would you sacrifice - your own child'...

Slave Girl of Nenuphar
The Trafficking Consortium
SAT Power Vocab
Quarry of Gor
Manga Messengers
Sold into Slavery

Ever since humans became self-aware, we have struggled to find the meaning of life. The price we paid for becoming intelligent was to become painfully ignorant of the difference between good and evil. Adi, a 10-year-old boy, works together with two old philosophers as they try to unravel the prophecy of a promised King. With insatiable curiosity, Adi must work with the wise men as they rationalize with each other on why and how humans became intelligent. Together they attempt to answer some of the most profound questions related to existence. Does evolution end with human beings or is there an 'Overman' who can reach evolution's pinnacle? Will this Overman be able to define values for humankind? Centuries later a young boy promises his mother that he will always uphold the love that she has taught him. It is a promise that drowns him in the nectar of the gods. Krish grows up to be an engineer and joins a team of scientists as they try to create artificial consciousness in a machine. Krish soon realizes that he has a bigger fight on his hands. A fight to preserve love in a desolate world. His quest for true love ultimately leads him down a path where he comes face to face with a fearsome snake delivering a kiss of death. Humans have come a long way by questioning the nature of objects around us and pushing the limits of our intelligence, but it's now time that we ask the greatest question yet: when does intelligence transcend to become consciousness?

A girl tumbles into a downward spiral when a romantic encounter turns violent in this heartwrenching novel from the author of Cracked. Dell is used to disappointment. Ever since her dad left, it's been one let down after another. But no one—not even her best friend—understands all the pain she's going through. So Dell hides behind self-deprecating jokes and forced smiles. Then the one person she trusts betrays her. Dell is beyond devastated. Without anyone to turn to for comfort, her depression and self-loathing spin out of control. But just how far will she go to make all the heartbreak and the name-calling stop?

In the latest novel from the New York Times bestselling author of Agony of the Leaves, Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning may always be a bridesmaid, never a bride, but this groom is never going to make it to the altar... Theodosia Browning's dear friend Delaine Dish has asked her to be a bridesmaid for her wedding. But when the big day arrives, everything seems to be going wrong. First, a massive storm is brewing over Charleston. A bad omen? Second, Delaine's sister is late for the ceremony. And finally, the groom not only has cold feet—his whole body is cold. A murderer has crashed the wedding. As Theodosia comforts a devastated Delaine, she needs to sort out the suspects on the groom's side from the suspects on the bride's side. One thing soon becomes apparent—revenge won't be the only dish served cold at this wedding. And if Theodosia doesn't watch her step, a cold-blooded killer may have a rude reception in store for her...

Provides definitions and study tips for over sixteen hundred frequently used SAT words and includes strategies for memorizing the words and answering questions on the test.

A Divine Union
Perfectly Toxic
The Girls They Stole
Undertow
The Auction Trilogy
Medical Anthropology

Puzzling, disturbing rumors have reached Port Kar. Tarl Cabot, warrior and merchant, pirate and slaver, once of Earth, now of Gor, learns that the Farther Islands, Thera, Daphna, and Chios, west of the Island Ubarates of Cos and Tyros, are being bloodily and systematically ravaged by corsairs supposedly led by himself, by Bosk of Port Kar, as he is commonly known. How could this be? What is one to make of it? Why would so cruel and outrageous a hoax, apparently pointless, be perpetrated? Who would dare to do so? And, in the meantime, shipping is assailed and towns and villages are looted and burned. Tarl Cabot will investigate. He will seek vengeance. His quest will carry him to the taverns and palaces of corrupt, luxurious, decadent Sybaris, on Thera, where life is cheap and collared slave girls plentiful, where ruthless corsairs live by the sword and whip, and into strange and dangerous waters teeming with predatory vessels and monstrous sea life. As the mystery is unraveled, bit by bloody bit, he discovers that its threads may reach far beyond the Farther Islands.

"RUTHLESS VILLAINS, BEAUTIFUL SLAVE GIRLS, SCHEMING POLITICIANS AND A TWISTING PLOT... SPARROWHAWK IS ON TOP FORM."The Imperial Fleet has suffered a surprise attack. The result is worse than a defeat: it is a rout, complete and utter. The known galaxy is plunged into war and the Atkoi horde advance into Imperial space. Those caught in the path of the barbarian horde will pay a terrible price for the Empire's weakness and misgovernment. On the conquered planets, the barbarians are looting and pillaging, and 'harvesting' young women, conscripting them to serve in military brothels for Atkoi troops. Those who flee the advancing enemy face other dangers: refugees risk being robbed, murdered or sold into slavery. Even the Imperial capital on Nenuphar falls to the invaders, and Atkoi berserkers pillage the Emperor's palace and harem. On Ziandakush, Princess Athanasia's treasonous plot has terrible consequence, and Kyra faces a horrible dilemma: to face a hideous death, or confess to a capital crime she did not commit, and beg for mercy. But one man has a plan to fight back against the Kzam's forces. Admiral George Barklay intends to carry the battle to the enemy, but he cannot possibly anticipate Kyra's courageous actions, or their consequences for Empire and Atkoi alike. "BREATHTAKING... THE SERIES REACHES ITS SPECTACULAR FINALE AS SPARROWHAWK TAKES HIS READERS ON A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE THROUGH A FRIGHTENING BUT THRILLING FUTURE HISTORY... "

The alternate world of Westmouth resembles 1950's North America, but for a class-conscious society with a ruling aristocracy and a tradition of slavery. When Lady Irene accompanies her husband to a slave auction, she shocks everyone by taking an unprecedented initiative that launches her on a shocking odyssey. Her various sexual adventures are collected into this single volume.

I was abducted by the alien puppy pound. Thrown into a cage and sold as a galactic pet. An alien captain has made me his beloved pet. Things have happened that I can't live with. Things too terrible to mention here... *NOTE TO READERS* This is a science fiction novel about an alien abduction with multiple sexual situations that may make some readers uncomfortable. If you are looking for a Disneyfied version of alien abduction, please look elsewhere.

Sweet Tea Revenge
The Atkoi Horde Is Advancing Into Imperial Space. the Conquered Planets Are Pillaged, Their People Killed Or Sold Into Slavery. and on Ziandakush, Kyra Faces a Terrible Choice: to Suffer a Horrible Death, Or Confess to a Capital Crime She Did Not Commit
Arboretum Et Fruticetum Britannicum
Women's Slave Narratives
The Shroud Solution
Outlines of Indian Philology

Twin Flames are the ultimate soul partner, and Divine Union is the ultimate goal within this connection. Many people seek their Twin Flame without knowing how to seek the true Divine Union that their soul is calling for. Twin Flames in Union Roni and Ellie create accessible spirituality and share the tools and wisdom that has been channeled to them throughout the journey. These are the tools and exercises that we have used over the seven years of our journey to fully heal our Union and come home to our soul. This is a full, comprehensive guide on the Twin Flame Union and the search for Divine Union. Come home to the Divinity within now.

Who is preying on young, vulnerable girls? Delve into the terrifying world of human trafficking as four victims fight to stay alive against impossible odds in 3 full-length psychological suspense novels by bestselling author J.H. Leigh. Enjoy exclusive bonus material not included in the original releases! ??Why Readers Are Addicted To The Auction Trilogy?? "That's how this series makes you feel. I'm completely gutted. There was no easy way to wrap up this kind of story but damn if it wasn't done with beauty. I highlighted so many paragraphs it made me sad that as a reader I connected with so much. On the flip side that's what a great writer does. You can't read this type of genre for funsies as Dylan and H said. I miss them already. I'm a sobbing mess right now and you will be too. - Thank you for this great wonderful heart wrenching bad ass of a story. I loved every letter!!!" - Laura Valdez, Amazon reviewer "Wow is all I got to say. Could not put this book down and now I am on to book 2. This certainly is a page turner..." - Amazon reviewer "Hooked from the first page. The Auction Trilogy is a series to purchase. Read this book..immediately bought book 2 and 3... Horror beyond belief, but cannot stop reading. Have to think this happens in this messed up world we live in..Unfortunately. Gotta root for the Underdogs and could not bear not reading Book 2 and 3 to see how this works out. Great Author. Captured me from the start to the finish" - Amazon reviewer "Wow what an Amazing Storyline and Author. These 3 Books will keep you on your toes wanting more. There are twists and turns on every page. It's hard to believe that sex trafficking is real and out there but it's even better seeing them pay. This is definitely a must read you won't be disappointed!!!" - Melissa Harmon, Amazon reviewer The Auction Trilogy is comprised of: ? Book 1: The Girls They Stole ? Book 2: The Girls They Lost ? Book 3: They Girls They Fear This bundle is approximately 150,000 words of heart-pounding, thrilling action! Don't miss out on this genre-busting collection putting the concept of a psychological thriller on its head.

Riley Blakely and the remainder of Grandview High's french class is heading out on a school trip to Paris. The three weeks in Paris are supposed to be an 'educational opportunity' for this lot. But of course, these hormonal teenagers just cannot abide by the rules. The one rule set by their lovely Mr. Walker: You cannot room with somebody of the opposite gender.So what does this french class do? Room with the opposite gender, with a funny way of picking roommates. Chit picking. Because hormonal teenagers can just never get enough.Insert Asher West. Her not so secret annoying hater. It's a hate-hate relationship.He's the guy who picked Riley's name. He's the most popular guy in the freaking school and Riley? Not so much. Put the two together and you'll get a whole lot of arguments and awkward moments.They're roommates and they're stuck in Paris, the city of love and the city of lights

Bryn Mathews was ambitious. She wanted to be a famous correspondent, so she went alone to interview the leader of a notorious terrorist band to get an exclusive interview. But instead of a big story, she became the sex toy of the terrorists for a night, and then their prisoner. After that, her luck turned bad, when she was purchased at auction to be a sex slave of the notorious Rupert Caine. This is the first new novel in the By Judicial Decree series since 2018, and always with Commander James Bondage novels, it is chock-full of hot bondage and sex scenes.

Slave of the Aristocracy
By Judicial Decree 12
The Long Loneliness
Curiosity Tamed the Kat

With a Map Showing the Distribution of Indian Languages

Empty

The ladies of the Cackleberry Club café serve up justice in the latest installment from the New York Times bestselling author of Eggs in a Casket. TIME TO EGGS–TINGUISH AN ARSONIST. Getting her hair colored at Root 66, Suzanne is stunned to witness the County Services office next door suddenly go up in flames. Sadly, the fire claims the life of longtime civil service worker—and friend to the Cackleberry Club—Hannah Venable. When it's discovered that an accelerant was used to fan the flames, Suzanne, Petra, and Toni vow to smoke out the culprit. When Suzanne finds a possible connection between the fire and the nearby Prairie Star Casino, she comes to realize that the arsonist wanted something very big and bad kept secret. And if the ladies aren't careful, they may be the ones gambling with their lives...

Ruthless sex slave traffickers have set their sights on Leah Jacobs, a young American vacationing in Thailand. Unaware of the kidnappers' net closing around her, Leah meets Devin Lyons, a sexy Englishman with a shared love of all things BDSM. After a sensual night of erotic exploration, the two plan to meet again the next evening. But in the morning, while Leah's on a shopping expedition in the streets of Pattaya, the slave traffickers spring their trap. Thrown into a dark and dangerous nightmare, Leah is held captive by a sadistic master, tortured and controlled against a backdrop of magnificent wealth and opulence. Determined to get to the bottom of Leah's disappearance, Devin finds himself up against dangerous forces that have a vested interest in making sure he fails. But Devin, with determination and connections of his own, will stop at nothing to save the woman he loves.

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A well-to-do, upper-class young woman, intelligent, fashionable, educated, strikingly beautiful, exploitative, selfish, and haughty, a despiser of men as she knows them, taking them all as manipulable weaklings, meets a mysterious, unsettlingly attractive male at a cocktail party, one who is not only distant and seemingly immune to her brandished charms, but who seems to hold her, to her disgruntlement and indignation, in a subtle contempt. Later her life undergoes an unexpected, dramatic, and radical change. Seized and shipped with others as cargo, as human cattle, to the beautiful, green, fresh, perilous world of Gor, she finds she is now only an object and beast, a slave. She is collared and branded. Her clothing, if any, and her food, as it might be, are now at the whim of others. She learns to kneel, to address the free as "Master" or "Mistress," to strive to be pleasing, to obey immediately, beautifully, and without demur, in all things and in any respect, and to kiss a whip and hope that it will not be used on her. Later she meets again, on Gor, the mysterious man she met long ago at the cocktail party, only now she is before him, collared and branded, in a rag, on her knees, a lowly slave.

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl

When We Have Wings

An Introductory Study

Shaq Talks Back

Pony Girl Training Begins...

The compelling autobiography of a remarkable Catholic woman, sainted by many, who championed the rights of the poor in America's inner cities. When Dorothy Day died in 1980, the New York Times eulogized her as "a nonviolent social radical of luminous personality . . . founder of the Catholic Worker Movement and leader for more than fifty years in numerous battles of social justice." Here, in her own words, this remarkable woman tells of her early life as a young journalist in the crucible of Greenwich Village political and literary thought in the 1920s, and of her momentous conversion to Catholicism that meant the end of a Bohemian lifestyle and common-law marriage. The Long Loneliness chronicles Dorothy Day's lifelong association with Peter Maurin and the genesis of the Catholic Worker Movement. Unstinting in her commitment to peace, nonviolence, racial justice, and the cause of the poor and the outcast, she became an inspiration to such activists as Thomas Merton, Michael Harrington, Daniel Berrigan, Cesar Chavez, and countless others. This edition of The Long Loneliness begins with an eloquent introduction by Robert Coles, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and longtime friend, admirer, and biographer of Dorothy Day.

The deal seems easy. Follow the rules. Keep your mouth shut. The payoff? Enough money to change your life forever. But is it too good to be true? Nicole, Dylan, Jilly and Tana need to take the deal. All for different, equally desperate reasons. But the deal comes at a price. Once they step into Madame Moirai's depraved world it's too late. All four come face to face with the darkest depths of humanity lurking beneath the glitter of extreme wealth and elite privilege. Innocent, vulnerable girls are drugged and dragged to the auction block, their humanity stripped, and sold to the highest bidder. The crowd, billionaires, politicians, and the rich and famous compete to win the choicest girls. No one cares about their pain. No one protests the debauchery. Not even when one of the girls ends up dead. Under lock and key by guards, surrounded by those under Madame Moirai's thumb, they are bound by soul-searing trauma and linked by tragedy. If they're going to survive, they must work together at all costs. There is no in between - and the clock is ticking. Madame Moirai doesn't tolerate loose ends...or girls who speak when they should remain silent. Why readers are completely blown away by THE GIRLS THEY STOLE: "Wow, 10 stars...can't wait to see what happens next!" - Christine Abee, reviewer "Amazing! Loved it..." - Amazon reviewer "What an amazing book. It showed desperation and what someone in that situation will do. It's about facing your fears and dealing with emotions." - Lorrie Van Meter, reviewer "I don't even know where to start with this book except to say OMG, what the heck did I get myself into with this one? This book blew my mind apart, picked up the pieces and tried to glue them back together just to blow it apart again. I'm almost sad I found this book now cause I really just want to be able to read the rest of the series." - Amazon reviewer "This dark and twisted story takes us into the secretive world where money can buy anything and desperate kids get pulled in. I had a really hard time putting this book down because of all the unexpected twists, the suspense and the characters were so believable I was cheering them on." Amazon reviewer "Once I started, I couldn't put it down! I can't wait for the next book in the series!! I'm a fan!!" Amazon reviewer

Welcome to the sixth edition of Essentials Economics for Business. If you are a student on a business or management degree or diploma course and taking a module which includes economics, then this book is written for you. Such modules may go under the title of Business Environment or Business Context, or they may simply be called Introduction to Economics or Introduction to Business Economics. Alternatively, you may be studying on an MBA and need a grounding in basic economic concepts and how they apply to the business environment"--

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The Ao Nagas

A Biocultural Approach

The Art and Architecture of Freemasonry

Or, The Trees and Shrubs of Britain, Native and Foreign, Hardy and Half-hardy, Pictorially and Botanically Delineated, and Scientifically and Popularly Described; with Their Propagation, Culture, Management, and Uses in the Arts, in

Useful and Ornamental Plantations, and in Landscape Gardening; Preceded by a Historical and Geographical Outline of the Trees and Shrubs of Temperate Climates Throughout the World

The Greatest Game

Named and Shamed

WHAT SECRET DOES THE SHROUD OF TURIN HOLD? Ian McKinney and Angus MacGregor are brought together with two cardinals from the Vatican in a whirlwind of clandestine meetings, deceptions, suspicious accidents, and assassinations combined with romance, discoveries and medical breakthroughs. Is the Shroud of Turin the most significant religious relic in existence? Or, is it the greatest hoax ever perpetrated by mankind? Does the Shroud hold the key to world peace? Can McKinney and MacGregor uncover its secret? The Shroud has been hidden and lost, worshipped and debunked, attacked and ransomed. For centuries, men have sought its destruction and men have died to protect it. Bruce Mackenzie's debut novel delivers captivating characters in this gripping tale of a plan to save mankind. Pope John Paul II and the future Pope Benedict XVI become enmeshed in a perilous scheme. A former British agent finds himself in deadly encounters with sinister forces while protecting a scientist with a dark secret, and his innocent lover. Together, with an altruistic cardinal, they form an unusual bond as they each hold a secret that could cause the ruination of the Vatican and the Catholic Church as they search for ...THE SHROUD SOLUTION

Due to the secrecy of Masonic society, the members heavily relied upon symbols and icons to communicate. This groundbreaking study details the secret society's influence on modern American and European aesthetics. In its own way, this book may be one of the most important contributions to an understanding of Western art, and will be invaluable to architects, artists, and anyone interested in the esoteric ideas and iconography of Freemasonry. Concepts such as death, trial, and descent into the depths are prevalent in Masonic architecture, and have permeated the designs of parks, gardens, and cemeteries for centuries. Architectural history professor James Stevens Curl also looks at the way Masonic ideas have permeated other art forms from literature to the performing arts, where operas like Mozart's The Magic Flute used Masonic elements in everything from the characters' names to the music to the stage designs—the original drawings of which are included here. The 190 exceptional illustrations are accompanied by detailed, informative captions.

2015 Readers' Favorite Honorable Mention for YA Horror Maura finally found the truth she was always seeking...or has she? After being left in the dark for all of her life, Maura's father, Maxwell, has finally returned to reveal sinister family secrets Maura could never have dreamed possible—including his revelation that she is one of The Born. But his daughter soon discovers both he and her mother are keeping pieces of her reality hidden, still. As Maura struggles to unravel the mysteries surrounding her new existence and discover every piece of the cryptic puzzle, life appears intent on casting stumbling blocks across her path with every step forward. Tragedy seems to stalk Maura, and those around her, as she stumbles along, altering the young changeling's family, just when they have all come back together. The changes left in its wake could be for the better, or may threaten their existence, entirely. With the arrival of Christmas comes the opportunity for Maura to draw close to everyone she loves—and finally reunite with Ron, the man she loves. But permanence has always eluded her, and in her current state of flux this pattern endures, as fate seems intent on snapping the threads that bind her to those she holds most dear. Maxwell's good intentions pave a road for Maura, littered with misery, while her mother, Caelyn's, desire to shield her family from pain may tear her away from them, altogether. The perfect happiness in the young vampire's grasp is so easily swept away and dragged under, out of reach. Can Maura erupt from the darkness and confusion to break the surface and find the life she's always dreamed of? In the midst of chaos, assistance materializes in the form of another of her kind—ephemerally beautiful, yet explosively volatile, this new vampire may prove capable of unlocking the puzzle-box Maxwell seems intent on securing from her sight. Maura will discover the darkest parts of herself in her quest to understand the being she is destined to become. Her newfound friend has some shady intentions of his own—such as thwarting the love that has grown between Maura and Ron. Following in the wake of the impulsive vampire's misguided instruction may further pull a naive Maura down into the depths of ultimate despair, heartbreak...and even destruction. >>>>>Undertow: Death's Twilight is the second book in the Maura DeLuca trilogy and the sequel to Rising Tide: Dark Innocence. But the book can be read as a stand alone. In this dark, urban fantasy, readers will discover a world full of unique vampires, troubled romance and a splash of blood—devoid of werewolves. You'll encounter elves and fae, vampire fae, creatures that are faerie born and of faerie blood—even a few born of angel blood. The rollercoaster that is Maura's vampire awakenings continues in this YA, paranormal novel that is one of the classic vampire mystery thrillers. Reminiscent of the classic Fairy Tale, the characters introduced in this series are at the other end of the spectrum from the vampire found in the age of Bram Stoker and his famous Dracula. Although there are ties to the myths created by Stoker and his timeless novel, the Maura DeLuca story possesses a sprinkle of magic, coupled with 'monsters' that—in most cases—retain the majority of their humanity.

Intended as the primary text for introductory courses on medical anthropology, this book integrates human biological data relevant to health and disease with both evolutionary theory and the social environments that more often than not produce major challenges to health and survival. Because students who take this fastest-growing anthropology course come from a variety of disciplines (anthropology, biology, especially pre-med students, and health sciences, especially), the text does not assume anything beyond a basic high-school level familiarity with human biology and anthropology. The authors first present basic biological information on a particular health condition and then expand their analysis to include evolutionary, historical, and cross-cultural perspectives. Among the topics covered are nutrition, infectious disease, stress, reproductive health, behavioral disease, aging, race/racism and health, mental health, and healers and healing.

Spanish, Grade 3

Preparing for the Biology AP Exam

Aimee and Pippa

Essential Economics for Business

A Gripping, Twisted 3-Book Suspense Collection

Lockdown Hair

A stunning woman. A secret cabal of torture. Can she submit long enough to escape? Avril Gillios keeps herself in top physical condition. So much the better for the casual flings where she submits herself to a man's control. But her marathon running and clean eating has made her sought after in a different circle: a thousand-year-old sex trafficking organization. Little does she know she's about to be purchased... As the head of the powerful Consortium, Sir exudes power, confidence, and male charm. When he purchases Avril for his own secret pleasures, he shivers at the thought of orchestrating her delicious screams. Handcuffed to Sir's dark desires, Avril's only chance for survival depends on thoroughly pleasing her intrigued master. As the man's twisted pleasures expand, can Avril endure long enough to outwit the sadistic punisher or will her tight tether be the last thing she sees? The Trafficking Consortium is the first book in a dark human trafficking series suitable for ages 18 and over. If you like disturbing details, charming villains, and desperate heroes, you'll love Richard Verry's tie-you-in-knots thriller. Buy The Trafficking Consortium to bind yourself in sadistic suspense today!

No one remembered the books but her. Alistair Mead only remembers one thing from the year she went missing as a child: A series of books that don't exist. After years of searching, she stumbles on a clue that proves the books were real but were somehow erased from existence. Desperate for answers, Alistair is drawn into an ancient literary underworld whose members believe she might be the key to unraveling the books, and the altered history of the world. Ben Kriminger hasn't written in a year. Traumatized by the fanatical reaction to his novel about unsolved disappearances, Ben is still trying to undo the bloody damage caused by his writing and the unhinged reader who couldn't tell fiction from fact. When book pages about a young woman named Alistair begin showing up on Ben's doorstep, he finds that her story mirrors events in his own ill-fated novel. Still unsure if what he's reading is fiction, Ben can't help but act when the pages depict the same people who destroyed his life turning their twisted attention on Alistair. As their parallel paths spiral toward an impossible revelation, Ben and Alistair learn that seeing this story through may damn the world to darkness before the final page is turned. The Book of Briars is a reality-smashing tale of fiction and fate, a story that explores what happens when the lines that separate memory, magic, and the mundane world are shattered beyond repair.

BELLA New life. New job. New home. New goals... I vowed to make drastic changes and to never fall back into old habits. But then Ethan Noles showed up and blew all my good intentions to hell. I should have stayed away. I shouldn't have played his game. But I did. Now I just hope I don't regret it. ETHAN Bella is the type of girl you can't help but chase, because she doesn't want to be caught. I came back ready to live and enjoy life. Not to get tethered to a girl. But... shit happens. Bella happens. And everything I thought I wanted slowly changes. *Graphic language *Adult content *And yeah, there's sex. CAN BE READ AS A STAND-ALONE

In an effort to escape her troubles on Earth, nineteen-year-old Tilly Squires inadvertently stows away aboard a spacecraft headed for Saturn, but when she ends up damaging equipment critical to the ship's research mission she finds herself the subject of an entirely new experiment.

Death's Twilight

A Shameful Experiment

My Human Pet

A Punishment Reverse Harem Romance

Scorched Eggs

The moving testimonies of five African-American women comprise this unflinching account of slavery in the pre-Civil War American South. Covering a wide range of narrative styles, the voices provide authentic recollections of hardship, frustration, and hope — from Mary Prince's groundbreaking account of a lone woman's tribulations and courage, the spiritual awakening of "Old Elizabeth," and Mattie Jackson's record of personal achievements, to the memoirs of Kate Drumgoold and Annie L. Burton. A compelling, authentic portrayal of women held as slaves in the antebellum South, these remarkable stories of courage and perseverance will be required reading for students of literature, history, and African-American studies.