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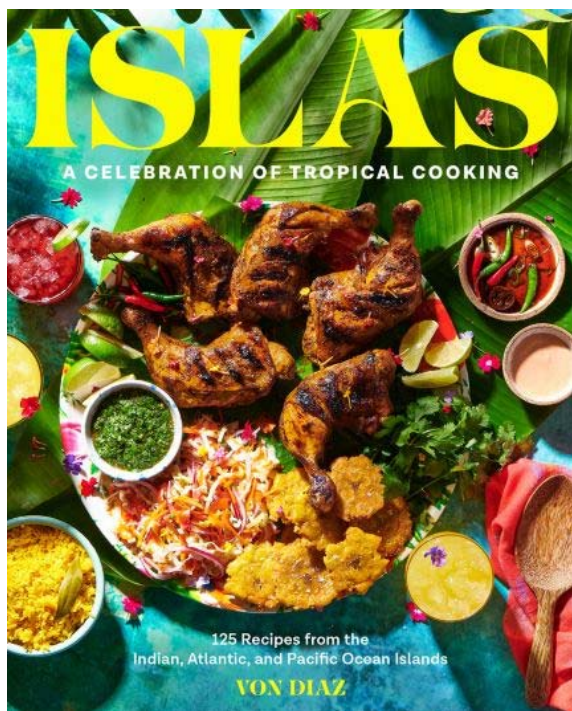
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Islas

A Celebration of Tropical Cooking - 125 Recipes from the Indian, Atlantic, and Pacific Ocean Islands
by Von Diaz

An intimate reflection on tropical island cooking's bold flavors and big stories, with 125 recipes, from celebrated food writer Von Diaz.

The islands spanning the Indian, Atlantic, and Pacific Oceans are remarkable places, sharing dozens of ingredients and cooking techniques, including marinating, pickling and fermentation, braising and stewing, frying, grilling and smoking, and steaming and in-ground roasting. Bold flavors drip from the edges of each dish with tastes that represent stories of resistance, persistence, and wisdom passed down from generation to generation.

This narrative cookbook by writer, documentary producer, and author Von Diaz travels across oceans and nations to uplift the shared ancestral cooking techniques of these islands in more than 125 recipes, including intimate profiles of the historical context of each technique, stories from islanders, and step-by-step guides for recreating them at home.

Recipes include:

- Coco Bread from Jamaica
- Arroz con Jueyes (Stewed Crab Rice) from Puerto Rico
- Masikita (Papaya-Marinaded Beef Skewers) from Madagascar
- Bebek Betutu (Roasted Duck in Banana Leaf) from Indonesia
- Lechon Kawali (Crispy Fried Pork Belly) from the Philippines

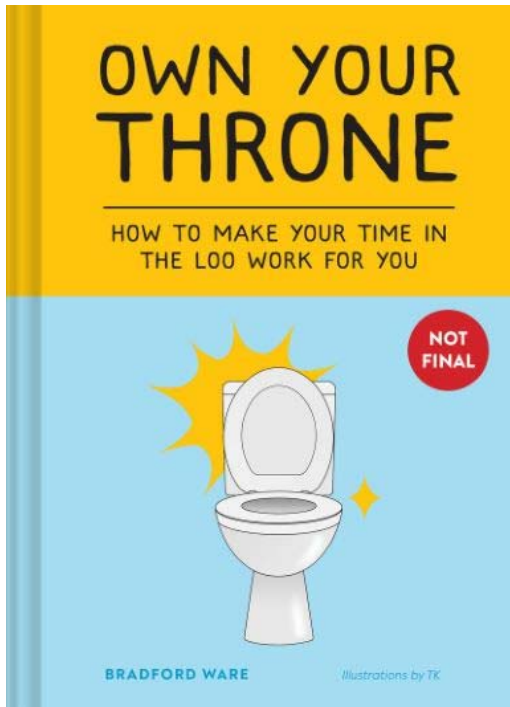
Bright citrus and vinegars, verdant herbs, slow-cooked and smoky grilled meats, fresh seafood, aromatic rice, and earthy root vegetables: These flavors, found in the meals and recipes across these island nations pair remarkably well together, despite distance and cultural differences. The ingredients and deep-rooted cooking techniques in each of these recipes typify the harmonious, synchronous spirit found in each culture's unique (...)

Author Bio

Von Diaz is an Emmy Award-winning documentarian, a food historian, and the author of *Coconuts & Collards: Recipes and Stories from Puerto Rico to the Deep South*. Born in Puerto Rico and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, she works at the intersections of food, culture, history, and social justice. She has contributed recipes and essays to several cookbooks and anthologies, including Diana Henry's *From the Oven to the Table*, Julia Turshen's *Feed the*



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Own Your Throne

How to Make Your Time in the Loo Work For You

by Bradford Ware

The average person spends about 50 billion hours on the toilet in their lifetime. Why not make the most of it?

We've all been there and will be back again. This very funny and actually useful guide will help you make your time in the loo more comfortable, entertaining, and even fun. Out-and-about advice includes finding and navigating public restrooms, strategies for pit stops at school, in the office, or at other people's houses, as well as special circumstances (in a porta-potty, in the woods, in outer space). Tips for optimizing your throne room at home feature playlists, dream decor, scent-sory suggestions, get-things-moving exercises, and toilet tech explorations (flush into the future). Also featuring a Things to Do While You Poo activities section, sidebar trivia from Plungie the Plunger, and reader missions to accomplish from Agent 002, this is the must-have companion for anyone's time behind closed doors.

FUN & USEFUL BATHROOM BOOK: A much better alternative to a toss-away magazine or the sports page, this book offers actionable advice and interesting information in an engaging, funny, and accessible way.

STRESS REDUCTION STRATEGIES: When the need for toilet time happens away from home, it can be stressful, including being out and about (looking for any port in the potential storm), at other people's houses, or in a workspace context. At home, we have varying levels of control, depending on our living situation. The guidance in these pages can help set you up for success, no matter where or when you need to make a public or private (...)

Author Bio

Bradford Ware lives in Oakland, California, and has a tiny head with a big body. In his spare time, outside the bathroom, he loves sitting in saunas, admiring bonsai trees, and producing eccentric animations under the alias Elderly Boy Studios. This is his first book

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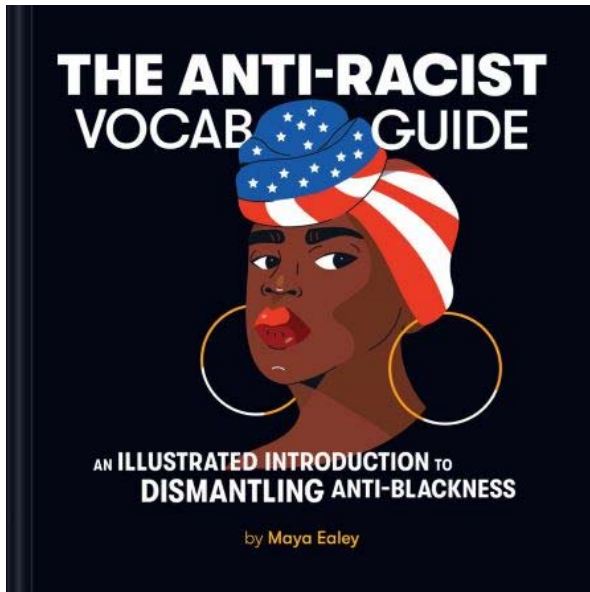


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The Anti-Racist Vocab Guide

An Illustrated Introduction to Dismantling Anti-Blackness
by Maya Ealey

From Assimilation" to "Decolonization," "Black Wall Street" to "Police Brutality," and "Colorism" to "White Supremacy," this book equips you with the language to engage in crucial conversations around anti-Black racism.

The Anti-Racist Vocab Guide is a boldly illustrated visual glossary that distills complex subjects into comprehensive yet accessible definitions of terms and provides concise and insightful explanations of historical moments. With reflection questions to use for introspection or as a starting point for hard conversations with those close to you, this book will encourage both your learning and unlearning—no matter where you are in your journey to understanding race in America.

THOROUGH AND APPROACHABLE: This book presents huge topics in easy-to-understand language that welcomes readers of every experience.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: Each entry is followed by questions to encourage readers to continue their education and translate their new understanding into positive action in their daily lives.

BEYOND THE BUZZWORDS: This is an invaluable resource guide that breaks down and goes beyond common phrases to provide actionable awareness.

EVOCATIVE ART: Author Maya Ealey's striking art provides conceptual illustrations of each term explained in the book in her bold, passionate style.

Perfect for:- Anyone interested in learning more about race in America
- People who want help understanding the complicated subject of racism
- Parents, teachers, and students
- Readers of instructive and informative best sellers such as *How to Be an Antiracist*, *White Fragility*, *The 1619 Project*, and *Do the Work!: An Antiracist Activity Book*

Author Bio

Maya Ealey is a multi-hyphenate creative based in the San Francisco Bay Area specializing in art direction, brand design, and illustration. Her love for color, technology, representation, and nostalgia is reflected throughout her work, including her 90s-inspired side business, Just Rewind It, which was



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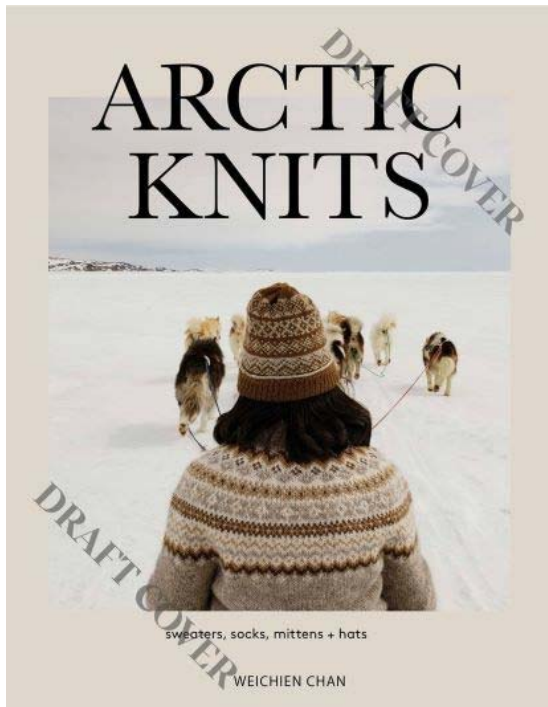
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Arctic Knits

Sweaters, Socks, Mittens and More

by Weichien Chan

Arctic Knits is a modern guide to knitted life in the far north. Weichien Chan lives in the northern most city in Canada, Iqaluit. It is known for its ice-capped mountains and tundra valleys and cold winters. Combining Weichien's love for the outdoors and knitting, this book presents patterns for cozy sweaters, hats and more that will keep you warm and dry, no matter how far north you travel. Simple, clean shapes ensure that pattern and color are at the forefront, creating modern yet timeless designs. Each project follows a pattern with a mitten, hat and scarf variation for a whole winter collection of accessories. All the patterns are gender neutral and size inclusive with expert tips on finishing, as well as advice on color and selecting sustainable yarns, through inspirational photography, Arctic Knits offers a window on life at in the Arctic archipelago.

Author Bio

Weichien Chan lives in the Canadian Arctic city of Iqaluit. She is a size inclusive knitwear designer who specializes in colorwork knitting

Hardie Grant

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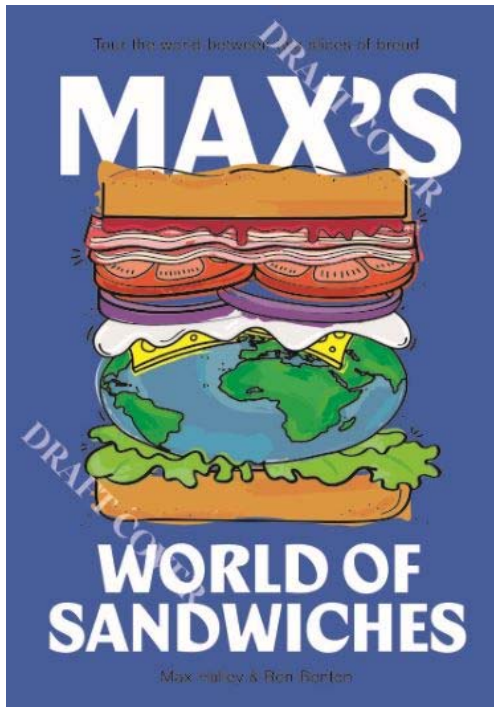
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Hardie Grant
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Cooking / Courses & Dishes / Sandwiches

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Max's World of Sandwiches

A Guide to Amazing Sandwiches

by Max Halley and Benjamin Benton

Looking for the ultimate guide to sandwiches? Look no further!

From buns, wraps and kebabs to hotdogs, burgers and bao, Max's World of Sandwiches celebrates sandwiches in all their forms.

It is broken into two sections: sandwiches and components. The sandwich recipes marry the elements in the components section, putting every tip and trick available into world-class sandwiches. The components section will include the key tenets of any sandwich – think bread, sauces, fillings and adornments.

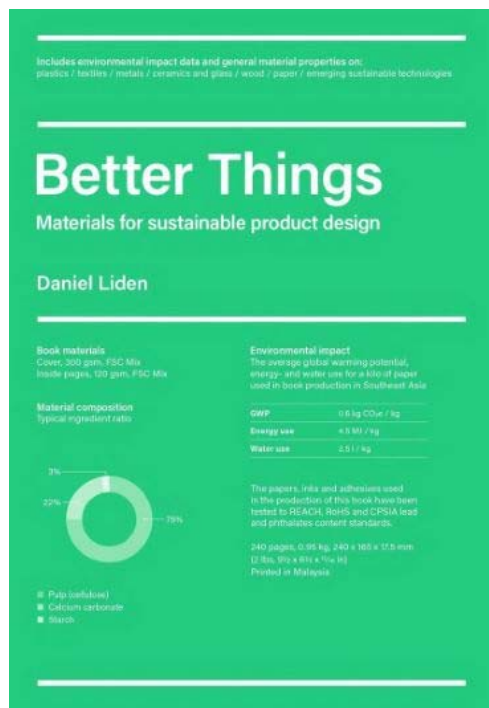
Sandwich recipes range from incredibly easy, such as A Prawn Cocktail Sandwich and A Hot Cross Bun with Salted Ice Cream, to more time-consuming, such as Porchetta Sandwich and A Tuna Katsu Sando.

Max's World of Sandwiches enables home cooks to learn all the tips and tricks of sandwiches, and ultimately to create the sandwich of their dreams.

Author Bio

Max Halley is the name behind Max's Sandwich Shop in London. He regularly appears on *Sunday Brunch*, *This Morning*, BBC Radio Two and Vice and writes for *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times* and *Evening Standard*. **Benjamin Benton** is a restaurateur and chef who has worked at Rochelle Canteen, The Dock Kitchen and Le Coq in London.





Better Things

Materials for Sustainable Product Design

by Daniel Liden

How often have you seen a label on a product proclaiming it to be made from 'recycled material', 'bioplastic' or similar, without it giving any details of the concrete environmental benefits? What do these terms really mean? A drive for greater transparency and demonstrable environmental benefits is happening in product design, through emerging legislation and standards, and consumer demand for more sustainable products and unambiguous marketing. In *Better Things: Materials for Sustainable Product Design*, Daniel Liden seeks to tackle the lazy 'greenwashing' terminology we see every day and answer these questions, providing a guide for product designers, manufacturers and consumers wishing to make better and more informed decisions about materials. The book comprises six chapters devoted to material categories - plastics, textiles, metals, ceramics and glass, wood and paper - and a seventh chapter covering emerging sustainable technologies. Each chapter includes interviews with industry experts, as well as photos, diagrams, environmental impact data, general material properties and more.

Author Bio

Daniel Liden is a product designer with a passion for materials and more than 15 years' experience working as an independent design consultant, as well as in the design team at Nokia and Lenovo. He currently works with Chris Lefteri, an internationally recognised leader in materials and design. Daniel has dedicated his career to design for sustainability, to a point where a majority of clients now approach him to help them develop sustainable strategies and products.

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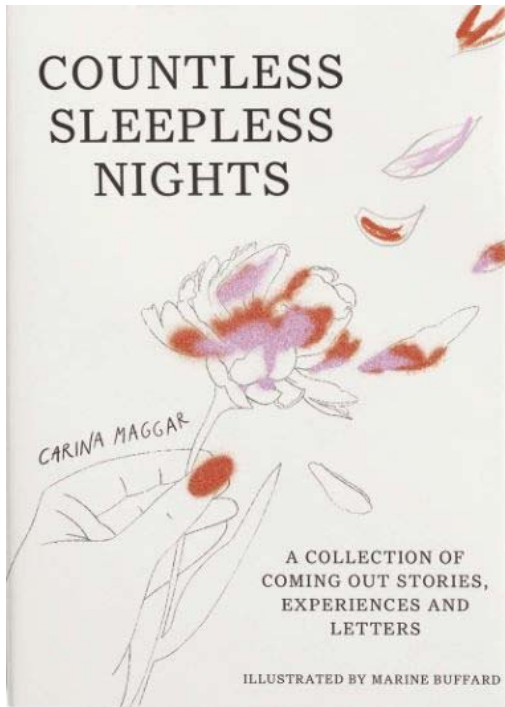
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Countless Sleepless Nights

A collection of coming out stories, experiences and letters
by compiled by Carina Maggar

'I'm sorry I can't say this to your face, but words fail me every time I try, even though I know you would be fine (and knowing you, you might have already guessed).'

A moving, inspiring and thought-provoking collection of coming-out stories from around the world. From the good, the sad, the surprising and the funny, no two stories are the same, yet all are written by people who share the courage to be vulnerable, take huge risks to find love and acceptance and are brave enough to be their authentic selves. Whether you have any experience of coming out or not, these stories are incredibly powerful and moving

Author Bio

Carina Maggar is a creative copywriter. She has produced work for brands including ASOS, YouTube, Topshop, Lucozade, Pepsi, Channel 4, Nintendo, Cornetto, Levi's, Conde Nast, Marmite and Viacom. She has worked on briefs for Saatchi & Saatchi, LBI, Lean Mean Fighting Machine, Manifest, Mindshare, Maker Studios, Ogilvy and Splendid. Visit carinamaggar.com

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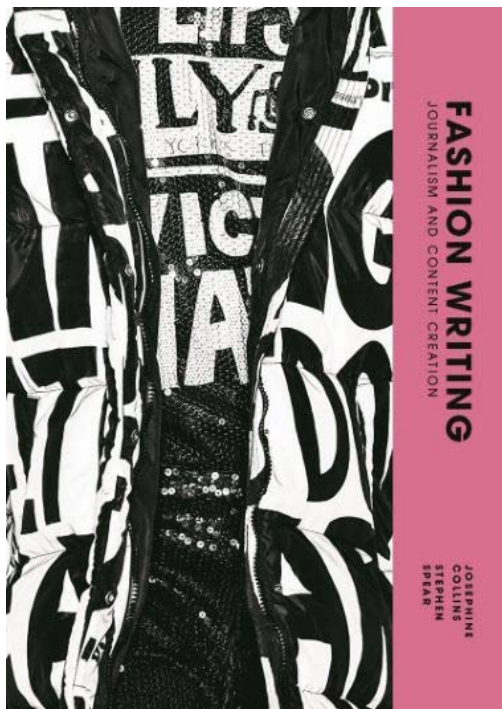
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Fashion Writing

by Josephine Collins and Spear Stephen

Fashion writing now enjoys its highest-ever profile as the digital world has multiplied the number of platforms on which it is available. No longer confined to restrictive print schedules or occasional broadcast slots, fashion is now an ever-present content driver. With retailers, brands and designers all in on the act, plus the emergence of citizen fashion coverage from the social media community, the volume of fashion journalism has risen beyond any predictions.

While bloggers monetise their musings - indeed, create successful and influential fashion media and fashion product businesses - traditional magazines and newspapers have expanded their multi-channel fashion content in order to secure more touch points with consumers and drive revenue from fashion advertising.

Aimed at students on specialist fashion journalism courses or general/lifestyle journalism degrees, this guide will also appeal to untrained writers, including content creators, who want to add a professional approach to their fashion writing.

Author Bio

Josephine Collins is the course leader for BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation and senior lecturer in print and online journalism. She has extensive experience as an editor and writer across business and consumer magazines, newspapers and online.

Stephen Spear is a lecturer at London College of Fashion and an experienced journalist. He has worked as a magazine editor and held senior positions on trade titles, including Drapers, and websites. Alongside lecturing, he continues to freelance and his work features in consumer titles as well as business publications, and he creates content for fashion brands

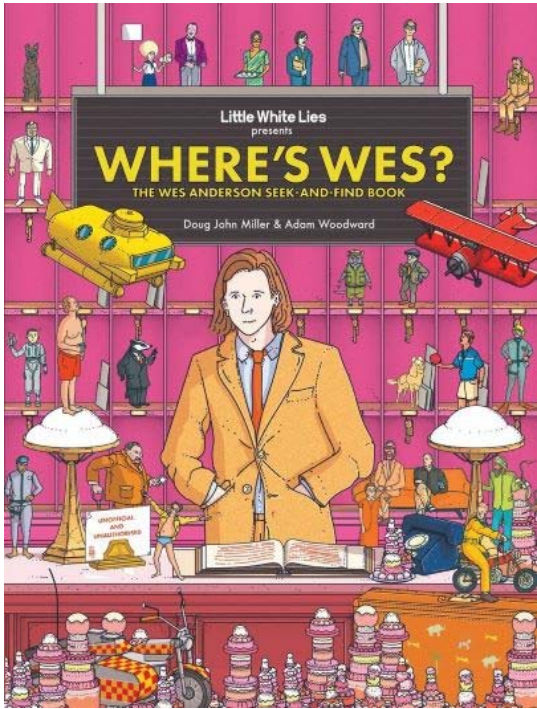
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Where's Wes?

The Wes Anderson Seek-and-Find Book

by Little White Lies, illustrated by Doug John Miller

Embark on a seek-and-find adventure into the delightfully eccentric, pastel-hued world of Wes Anderson. Spot Wes in twelve intricately constructed scenes, each based on one of his movies - from a detailed cut away of the Bellafonte from *The Life Aquatic*, to a labyrinthine reconstruction of the world of *Fantastic Mr Fox*. Also spot a huge cast of extras, including Wes's regular collaborators, those he's inspired and influenced, and many more!

Author Bio

Combining cutting-edge design, illustration and journalism, bi-monthly print magazine *Little White Lies* is the leading indie film magazine. It has been described as being 'at the vanguard of the independent publishing movement.'

Doug John Miller is an illustrator currently working in London. His drawings explore small narratives and experiment with colourful and highly detailed compositions of surreal and fantastical architecture. Previous clients include The New York Times, WIRED, Empire and The Atlantic.

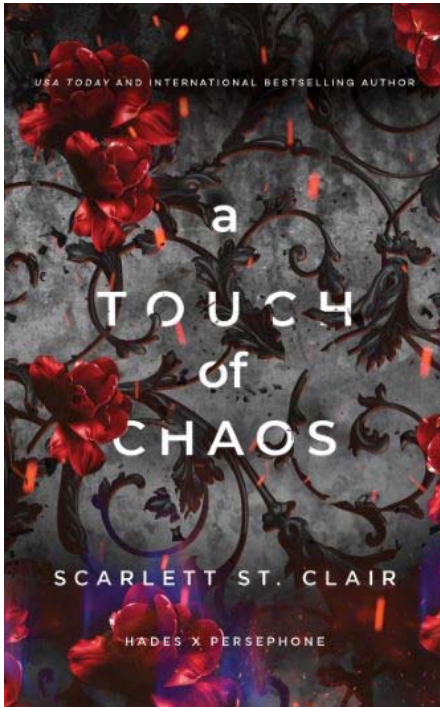
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A Touch of Chaos

by Scarlett St. Clair

The world will burn in the final installment of Scarlett St. Clair's bestselling Hades X Persephone saga.

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The gods are at war, the Titans have been released, and Hades and Persephone must fight tooth and nail for their happy ending. Persephone, Goddess of Spring, never guessed that a chance encounter with Hades, God of the Underworld, would change her life forever - but he did. Now embroiled in a fight for humanity and battles between the gods, Persephone and Hades have entered a world they never thought they would see. To end the chaos, Persephone must draw upon her darkness and embrace who she's become - goddess, wife, queen of the Underworld. Once, Persephone made bargains to save those she loves. Now, she will go to war for them.

Author Bio

USA Today bestselling author Scarlett St. Clair is a citizen of the Muscogee Nation and the author of the Hades X Persephone series, the Hades Saga, the Adrian X Isolde series, fairytale retellings, and When Stars Come Out. She has a master's degree in library science and information studies and a bachelor's in English writing. She is obsessed with Greek mythology, murder mysteries, and the afterlife. For information on books, tour dates, and content, please visit scarlettstclair.com.

Sourcebooks

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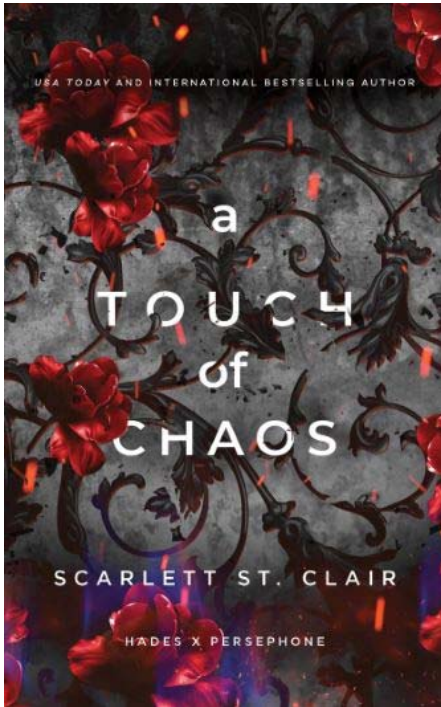
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The Dead Guy Next Door

A Riley Thorn Novel

by Lucy Score

From the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author of THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER

A NICE, NORMAL LIFE. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK? FOR RILEY THORN IT IS.

Divorced. Broke. Living with a pack of elderly roommates. And those hallucinations she's diligently ignoring? Her tarot card-dealing mom is convinced they're clairvoyant visions.

Just when things can't get worse, a so-hot-it-should-be-illegal private investigator shows up on her doorstep looking for a neighbor. . . who turns up murdered.

Nick Santiago doesn't play well with others. Unless the others" are of the female persuasion. Wink. He's a rebel, a black sheep, a man who prefers a buffet of options to being stuck with the same entree every night, if you catch his drift.

When the pretty, possibly psychic Riley lands at the top of the list of suspects, Nick volunteers to find out whodunit. Only because he likes solving mysteries not because he wants to flex his heroic muscles for the damsel in distress.

All they have to do is figure out who pulled the trigger, keep the by-the-book detective with a grudge at bay, and deal with a stranger claiming he was sent to help Riley hone her psychic gifts. All before the killer discovers she's a loose end that requires snipping.

Author Bio

Lucy Score is an instant #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi. Sign up for her never annoying newsletter at: <https://www.lucyscore.net/subscribe-lucys-newsletter-website/>

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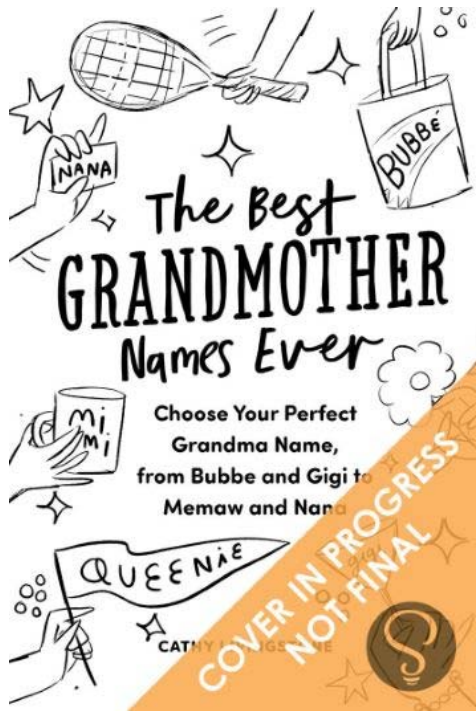
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The Best Grandmother Names Ever

Choose Your Perfect Grandma Name, from Bubbe and Gigi to Memaw and Nana

by Cathy Livingstone

The best baby shower, gender reveal, or just-because gift for new grandmothers!

Congratulations, you are going to be a grandmother! And the fun begins with you getting to choose your unique grandmother name. Many of today's grandmas are vibrant, active women - not the grannies" of yesteryear! From Bubbe to Mimi, Nana to Glemma, THE BEST GRANDMOTHER NAMES EVER features more than 400 grandma names, along with other fun and enjoyable elements to help you get excited about your new role, including:

- Quizzes to help you find your perfect name
- Lists of celebrity grandma names
- Real-life stories of amazing grandmas
- A grandbaby planner to prepare for the arrival of your new family member
- And more!

The bond between a grandmother and her grandchild is unlike any other, and picking your special grandmother name is the first step toward building that wonderful relationship. You can choose a name inspired by your personality, passions, or heritage - or you can just pick whichever name you like best! Celebrate your new role in your family with this wonderful gift book for grandmothers and enjoy the anticipation of all the incredible moments you will share with your grandchild for years to come.



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The Worst Best Man

by Lucy Score

From the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author of THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER

NEWSFLASH. YOU DON'T BUY ME, A\$#%^E. YOU EARN ME."

The bride is a doll. The groom is the perfect gentleman. But the rest of the wedding party? They're the stuff of nightmares. Rich? Check. Vapid? Double Check. Entitled? Not enough checks in the world. And the Best Man? More like the Worst Man.

But Maid of Honor Franchesca takes her duties seriously. Kidnapped groom? She's got this. Rude attendees? You just watch her handle them. So a Best Man with a big attitude and an even bigger. . . checkbook? Yeah, there's no way she's going to let that pretentious, judgmental jackhole ruin her best friend's wedding. No matter how sexy he is. (Well, that's the plan anyway. . .) Aiden Kilbourn doesn't do long-term relationships. He's busy ruling the business world, and has yet to find a woman he can tolerate for longer than a month, two at the outside, anyway. Conquering the unconquerable is basically his bread and butter. And he hasn't met a challenge that he can't win. But Franchesca Baranski? This smart-mouthed girl from Brooklyn may just be his downfall.

Author Bio

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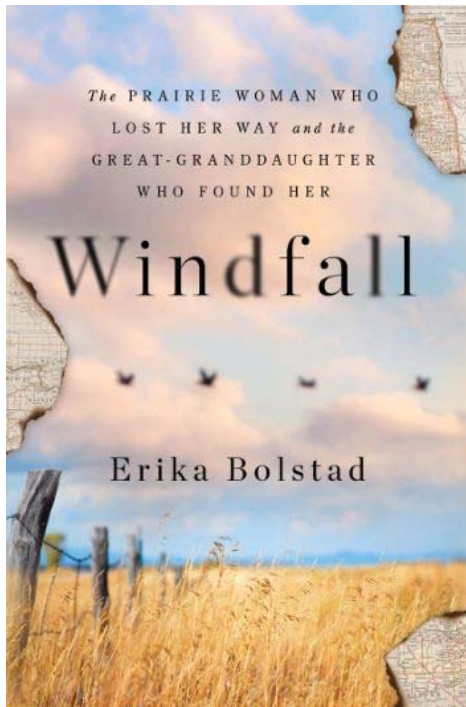
Fiction / Romance / Contemporary

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Windfall

The Prairie Woman Who Lost Her Way and the Great-Granddaughter Who Found Her
by Erika Bolstad

Beneath the windswept North Dakota plains, riches await. . .
At first, Erika Bolstad knew only one thing about her great-grandmother, Anna: she was a homesteader on the North Dakota prairies in the early 1900s before her husband committed her to an asylum under mysterious circumstances. As Erika's mother was dying, she revealed more. Their family still owned the mineral rights to Anna's land - and oil companies were interested in the black gold beneath the prairies. Their family, Erika learned, could get rich thanks to the legacy of a woman nearly lost to history. Anna left no letters or journals, and very few photographs of her had survived. But Erika was drawn to the young woman who never walked free of the asylum that imprisoned her. As a journalist well versed in the effects of fossil fuels on climate change, Erika felt the dissonance of what she knew and the barely-acknowledged whisper that had followed her family across the Great Plains for generations: WE COULD BE RICH. Desperate to learn more about her great-grandmother and the oil industry that changed the face of the American West forever, Erika set out for North Dakota to unearth what she could of the past. What she discovers is a land of boom-and-bust cycles and families trying their best to eke out a living in an unforgiving landscape, bringing to life the ever-present American question: What does it mean to be rich?

"A vital exploration of the long history of abuse against women, the land, and the weight of inheritance, told in gripping prose.

Author Bio

ERIKA BOLSTAD is a journalist and documentary filmmaker in Portland, Oregon. Her work on climate change has appeared in the Washington Post, Scientific American, and many other publications.

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