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Ten short stories
interspersed with brief
personal memories of
the author's life.

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Turning This Thing
Around is an inspiring
memoir of overcoming
personal struggles.

This brutally honest,
deeply personal
account of redemption
takes readers on a
moving spiritual
journey. Confronted
with a myriad of
obstacles—a debilitating
arthritis, narcolepsy,
anxiety and depression—the
author was outwardly
happy, but inwardly
miserable. Pushed to
the lowest point of his
life, Maginn shares how
he gradually turned
things around and used
his experiences to

grow as a person. Supplemented by heartfelt poetry by the author and with quotes from Gandhi to Dr. Wayne Dyer to Eckhart Tolle, *Turning This Thing Around* has universal themes that speak to nearly everyone, as we all must face challenges as part of being human. It is a self-help memoir of sorts: the author discusses not only what he overcame, but also how he did so—and how others can, too. Unlike many popular memoirs on the market, this is a story that more people can relate to. Maginn was not raised in an eccentric family (Jeannette Walls in *The Glass Castle*, memoirs by Augusten Burroughs), nor did he travel to Italy, India and Indonesia, as

Elizabeth Gilbert did in *Eat, Pray, Love*. Rather, *Turning This Thing Around* is a story of a normal young man's resiliency when battling extraordinary circumstances.

Memoirs of a Security Contractor Penguin Chase Williams is a demon hunter in the Circle, or at least he was supposed to be. On his fifteenth birthday, Chase stepped up to the altar to claim his elemental power, but it never came. Elemental magic is passed down to a hunter through the bloodline, but on Chase's birthday, the bloodline stopped. Exiled without the Circle's protection, Chase has spent two years trying to survive a world riddled with half-demons and magic. When he has a

run in with a frightened and seemingly innocent demon, he learns the Circle's agenda has changed: the Circle plans to unlock a portal and unleash pure-blood demons into the world. Vowing to stop them, and knowing he can't do it alone, Chase forms a reluctant alliance with Rayna - a sexy witch with an attitude and a secret. In their attempt to stop them, Chase and Rayna find themselves in the middle of the Circle's plan, leaving one of them to decide what their friendship is worth, and the other's life depending on it.

Her Perfect Life

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The Lettuce Diaries is a revealing and humorous memoir of being an entrepreneur

in China, doubling as a primer for all seeking to do business there.

Daddy's Briefcase

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Navy pilot Frank Del Vecchio returned home on a weekend leave only to find his neighborhood had disappeared. Boston's West End was being demolished in an urban renewal land grab, its twelve thousand immigrant Jewish and Italian residents summarily displaced. This was the turning point for Frank-he resigned his Navy commission and instead chose to battle political corruption. CITY STREETS is the story of a kid from the Depression era who wins a college scholarship, goes through Navy flight training, serves as a carrier pilot, and lands

at Harvard Law School. From saving Boston's historic Charlestown neighborhood, to working with Martin Luther King, Jr. on projects for inner-city Washington D.C., Del Vecchio's memoir vividly recalls a time of struggle, idealism and hard-won triumphs.

Exiled Find a Tree Bugs are for the birds! Lisbon is hungry and it's hard to wait for dinner. When her animal friends try to help her find something tasty to eat, the real the problems begin! Join Lisbon on her funny misadventures. Each beautiful illustration is designed to inspire the imaginations of children. An activity page at the end of the book allows for more fun as they search for special items in the

illustrations. This version of I Don't Want to Eat Bugs has been designed specifically for ebook with a fixed layout and larger text for easy reading. While this is a great read-aloud book for parents, teachers, and other adults to share with children, we have chosen fonts that are similar to the way children form letters for easy recognition as they begin to read on their own. The print book is also available in 8.5" x 11" format. Author's Note: I Don't Want to Eat Bugs was written for my daughter, who was two when I wrote this story and didn't like salad, but now she's four and a half and loves it—if I give her plenty of salad dressing! (But don't worry—this isn't a book about eating salad.) Of

course birds, cats, and dogs have a very different idea of what's good to eat, but through this fun adventure, Lisbon learns there is also food meant just for her—and it's good, especially compared with all the offerings from her animal friends. My daughter and I privately call this book the "Ice Cream Story" (she LOVES ice cream so there had to be ice cream involved), and now whenever something funny happens, she says, "We should write a new ice cream story about that." And we have! *I Don't Want to Eat Bugs* is the first book in a planned series called *Lisbon's Misadventures*. I've written the next three books in the series, and Tim Petersen is

hard at work creating the illustrations. Tim is obviously a fabulous artist, and I'm excited to be working with him. You can sign up on my website to learn when the next book comes out (<http://teylarachelbranton.com/>). Thank you and enjoy!

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This year, nearly four million Americans will be born, the latest of more than 80 million who have no memory of September 11th, 2001—the largest single terrorist attack in the history of the United States. In *FINDING FIFTEEN*, Timothy P. Oliver takes the reader on a six-month journey to locate families, friends and colleagues of 15 victims of that tragic day 15 years

later. Each name was randomly selected during Oliver's daily walk through lower Manhattan. The 9/11 Memorial pools, engraved with nearly 3,000 names, sit outside his office at the new World Trade Center building-the shining symbol of a city and country determined to fight back against violent, radical jihadists. In more than 55 exclusive interviews from around the nation, FINDING FIFTEEN honors the lives---and relives the final moments--of 15 innocent Americans caught up in the attacks on New York City, Washington D.C., and in the skies over rural Pennsylvania. Diary of the Lost Teenage Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Kathrine Lee...has an amazing ability to cheer people on to become who God designed them to be by communicating life changing stories wrapped in God's truth.-Lysa TerKeurst, President of Proverbs 31 Ministries and New York Times best-selling author The world can be full of challenges. Often, we must fight to see the good in the world. Kathrine Lee refuses to give up the fight. She believes there is good in the world, despite the pain and challenges we face. Learn how she found the spiritual strength and courage to stand up to disappointments and pain and find her path forward. A path that leads to joy, hope, and adventure. Lee left the church at a young age

and wandered through dark valleys until she found her way back to the light. Once there, she became a passionate crusader for love and justice. In Interrupted, Lee discusses how she made the decisions that have given her such a fulfilling, satisfying spiritual and emotional existence. She shares her concern for anyone-but especially women-who has not felt the transformative power of God's grace. As Lee writes, that pain can be turned into an amazing purpose! Proceeds of her book will help her continue her work with Pure Hope Foundation, her nonprofit that assists in the restoration of those victimized by sex trafficking. "

Interrupted

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 After surviving an attempted suicide, Tom Jones, a shy Christian adolescent, learns to use writing in his diary as a means of communicating with himself as his family settles in on a new life in West Texas. High school football in Texas seems to be the states' unofficial religion, yet it's the emerging of television, "the new God," that starts to have a stronghold in shaping Tom's newly found pop culture world of the 1970's. "The Game" begins when star quarterback Reggie Thomas moves in across the street and takes Tom under his wing, tutoring Tom on the road to the end of innocence. Will the duo score on a last ditch drive to escape with

their souls intact, or will they find out how easy it is to get lost in the forbidding world of sex, drugs, and rock and roll? Just as the Stone Age and Ice Age were both lost to history, Tom's diary journals how the Teen Age somehow got lost in history as this page-turner continues to unfold masterfully, sure to leave readers laughing at the anecdotes on an unforgettable journey down memory lane. *Cage of Night* Xlibris Corporation "Seeking a middle path between a meatless lifestyle and the barbarism of factory food", Tim & Liz Young leave suburbia for the farm life of rural Georgia, creating Nature's Harmony Farm, "not just farming, but also

farming a totally natural way."--Cover. **Stress Test** Createspace Independent Pub Now an Award-Winning Finalist in the Non-Fiction: Narrative category of The 2012 USA Best Book Awards, sponsored by USA Book News. Obtain a free 40-page excerpt on www.kirschstonebooks.com. Against the backdrop of World War II tragedy and devastation in Latvia, Poland and Germany and three decades of European history, this true narrative provides a window into the palpitating heart of wartime upheaval through the lives of Rolf Dutzmann and Lilo Wassull-two people fatefully positioned "on the other side." In December of 1939,

swept along on a tide of dire necessity and circumstance due to the imminent Soviet takeover of his homeland, Rolf, a young Latvian aeronautical engineering student, flees with his family to Germany, a country fully under Hitler's control and already engaged in a brutal war. While the account chronicles Rolf's pursuit of his technical dream against daunting wartime odds, it is first and foremost a poignant love story that plays out against a panorama of worldwide chaos and destruction. It is also a story of the seen and unseen forces that coalesce to keep Rolf and Lilo alive after they meet in 1940 Berlin, leading them through a chain

of cataclysmic events including Rolf's draft into the Luftwaffe and his father's assignment as chief inspector of V-2 rocket production; the bombing of Berlin; the destruction of their homes; their numerous desperate, cross-country escapes from the bombing, the advancing Soviet troops from the east, and other Allied forces from the west; the POW camp hardships; and the deprivation of the postwar years.

Despite the immeasurable evil, suffering and desolation of World War II, a synchronistic chain of events provides an uplifting reminder that love and hope may take wing even out of the ashes of life's most terrifying adversities.

Flight of Remembrance

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 It's been six years
 since U.S. Air Force
 pilot Katie Slater was
 shot down over Iraq
 and taken prisoner.
 Now, Katie is back
 home--only it's not
 home anymore and her
 perfect life has become
 a total mystery.
 Includes bonus
 features. Original.
The Accidental Farmers
 White Star Press
 "It's about time a book
 came out about one of
 the most talented and
 beloved performers in
 the American theater.
 Charlotte is the
 consummate actress,
 comedienne,
 entertainer. Her work
 on stage and screen is
 always hilarious and

somehow also gets you
 right in the gut. Her
 story is every bit as
 brilliant. Read it and
 smile." -Comedy
 Legend, Carl Reiner
 "To think of Charlotte
 Rae is to smile.
 Consequently, when I
 began to read "The
 Facts of My Life," I was
 unprepared for the
 emotional impact it
 would have on me. By
 the time I finished the
 first chapter, dealing
 as it does with her
 severely troubled son
 Andy, I was in tears.
 "As an old friend of
 Charlotte's, I thought I
 knew her fairly well.
 But as I read on, I
 discovered that the
 'facts of her life' were
 constantly surprising
 (as well as amusing
 and engrossing)! There
 is so much that I don't
 know about Charlotte
 and so much that I now
 want to know, when

the book is finally completed and published, I'll be first in line to get my copy!" - Sheldon Harnick (Composer, Fiddler on the Roof) Charlotte Rae's career spans more than seventy years, from the golden age of television to Shakespeare in the Park, the New York Cabaret scene of the late 1940's and 50's to her hit series, The Facts of Life and well beyond. Off stage and screen, Charlotte's life has been one of joy and challenge, raising an autistic son, coming to terms with alcoholism, the heartache of a broken marriage, the revelation of a gay husband and the sudden challenge of facing middle-age with financial and emotional uncertainties-an crisis

she ultimately turned into the determination that brought her stardom. The Facts of My Life is the first opportunity for Charlotte fans to explore the fascinating story of her extraordinary life: poignant and hilarious, a story of courage and triumph, one that speaks for a generation of women breaking barriers, taking on challenges, overcoming personal tragedy, and paving the way for others. Chinese Rules Crown To pursue your dreams and maximize your achievements, it takes strategy, a plan, To pursue your dreams and maximize your achievements, it takes strategy, a plan, determination, and resilience. Find A Tree in a Nutshell is an

abridged version of the acclaimed book *How to Live Your Dreams* by dream coach and motivational speaker, Daniel Armstrong. Every segment of this booklet provides a guide to self-awareness, confidence-building, and accomplishing your goals. With a concise, practical approach, Armstrong provides a step-by-step blueprint to help dreamers become doers. Whether you are looking to change careers, further your education, start a creative endeavor, or have a more meaningful life, *Find A Tree in a Nutshell* will give you the tools you need to get into motion and make it happen. *Toward Manhood*
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BESTSELLER • ONE OF ESSENCE'S 50 MOST IMPACTFUL BLACK BOOKS OF THE PAST 50 YEARS In this iconic memoir of his early days, Barack Obama "guides us straight to the intersection of the most serious questions of identity, class, and race" (*The Washington Post Book World*). "Quite extraordinary."—Toni Morrison In this lyrical, unsentimental, and compelling memoir, the son of a black African father and a white American mother searches for a workable meaning to his life as a black American. It begins in New York, where Barack Obama learns that his father—a figure he knows more as a myth than as a man—has been killed in a car accident. This

sudden death inspires an emotional odyssey—first to a small town in Kansas, from which he retraces the migration of his mother’s family to Hawaii, and then to Kenya, where he meets the African side of his family, confronts the bitter truth of his father’s life, and at last reconciles his divided inheritance. Praise for *Dreams from My Father* “Beautifully crafted . . . moving and candid . . . This book belongs on the shelf beside works like James McBride’s *The Color of Water* and Gregory Howard Williams’s *Life on the Color Line* as a tale of living astride America’s racial categories.”—Scott Turow “Provocative . . . Persuasively describes the phenomenon of

belonging to two different worlds, and thus belonging to neither.”—The New York Times Book Review “Obama’s writing is incisive yet forgiving. This is a book worth savoring.”—Alex Kotlowitz, author of *There Are No Children Here* “One of the most powerful books of self-discovery I’ve ever read, all the more so for its illuminating insights into the problems not only of race, class, and color, but of culture and ethnicity. It is also beautifully written, skillfully layered, and paced like a good novel.”—Charlayne Hunter-Gault, author of *In My Place* “*Dreams from My Father* is an exquisite, sensitive study of this wonderful young author’s journey

into adulthood, his search for community and his place in it, his quest for an understanding of his roots, and his discovery of the poetry of human life. Perceptive and wise, this book will tell you something about yourself whether you are black or white.”—Marian Wright Edelman
Mei Mei---a Beautiful Fish Crown
 Brain injury plunged Lia into a world of distortion and chaos, where her own thoughts and senses could no longer be trusted. Searching for medical help, she found doubt and manipulation instead. But I'm Not Depressed is a bleak but ultimately hopeful tale, and a slap in the face to the culture of

psychobabble.

Turning This Thing Around Laurel Leaf

The story of a young guy who used to struggle with making money from home. After years of struggling, he then learned a simple skill on how to make money with ANY network marketing opportunity and has helped thousands of people earn income all from the comfort of home!

Me and Ms Harper Collins

Competition is built into the American way of life. But is it the best way to live? When we perceive the world as a football game--as a competition to beat others so that we can be the best and biggest--is there a human cost that all of us pay? When the two biggest superpowers

on earth engage in a trade war, does anybody win? China Love You is a book written by two prominent business people, one from America, and one from China. It tells the story of how both of them came across the same ancient book from Asia--the Diamond Cutter Sutra--in their early years; used its wisdom to build two highly successful companies, one in New York and one in Beijing; and proved that human

beings can go beyond the concept of competition to reach a higher level of financial success and personal harmony.

The Facts of My Life

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Whether losing a job by layoff or by choice, this memoir and guide offers solace, insights, and actions to navigate a transition that can be traumatic, turbulent, and triumphant. Reading Nancy's story is like having a conversation with a trusted confidant and coach.

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