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*Child of the Heart* Diversion Books

Jem McCraill is a fantastical godsend to the timid young Alice Pilling. "Like a dropped acorn,† she appears halfway through the week, halfway through the term, and halfway through Miss Aldridge's Silent Reading Hour. Through the doorway she barely clears, wearing clothes like the urchin she encountered in her favorite P. G. Wodehouse story, Jem leads the stammering Alice into a world of culture, truancy, and bizarrerie—a world far beyond the dull lessons of school. The girls cultivate a steadfast bond based on a wicked and encircling sense of humor, an impish joy in indelicate literature, and Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Then, as abruptly as she came, Jem disappears. The years and schools that follow, as well as the lovers, do not dim the image of the wondrous Jem. The disheartened Alice is almost ready to settle into an ordinary life when an accident and the intervention of a latter-day fallen angel impel her to go on one more wild and extravagant journey. Like the opera it echoes, the result is pure enchantment. "Why did it take me so long to discover the singular joys of Barbara Trapido's novels? Why, for so many years, had I missed these witty, soulful, heartbreaking, expansive, brilliant tales? I have become a literary evangelist on her behalf. On account of my badgering, all my friends now love her, too. I won't rest until everyone in America has read (and fallen in love with) this fabulous author.†" -Elizabeth Gilbert

*The Time of Your Life* Oxford University Press on Demand

The drama of Edward Bulwer, Tom Robertson, W. S. Gilbert, W. A. Jones, Arthur Pinero, Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw, examined in social and political context. This book will be of interest to students and scholars of theatre history, English literature and social history, and women's studies.

**Mango Delight** Oxford University Press

By one of Britain's most gifted scientists: a magnificently daring and compulsively readable account of life on Earth (from the "big bang" to the advent of man), based entirely on the most original of all sources--the evidence of fossils. With excitement and driving intelligence, Richard Fortey guides us from the barren globe spinning in space, through the very earliest signs of life in the sulphurous hot springs and volcanic vents of the young planet, the appearance of cells, the slow creation of an atmosphere and the evolution of myriad forms of plants and animals that could then be sustained, including the magnificent era of the dinosaurs, and on to the last moment before the debut of *Homo sapiens*. Ranging across multiple scientific disciplines, explicating in wonderfully clear and refreshing prose their findings and arguments--about the origins of life, the causes of species

extinctions and the first appearance of man--Fortey weaves this history out of the most delicate tracteries left in rock, stone and earth. He also explains how, on each aspect of nature and life, scientists have reached the understanding we have today, who made the key discoveries, who their opponents were and why certain ideas won. Brimful of wit, fascinating personal experience and high scholarship, this book may well be our best introduction yet to the complex history of life on Earth. A Book-of-the-Month Club Main Selection With 32 pages of photographs  
**Danger meets delight & humor in this small-town, drama-packed romance** Meriwether Pub

*Pocket Change* is a book of wisdom accumulated through life's challenges to make you think. The choices we make are not only crucial to our lives, but to others as well. For this reason alone, we should be considerate of each other. We many times question our existence because of the strenuous task we encounter. One thing to remember is every problem has a solution. We must always search ourselves for error, that we may keep an open mind to the truth. This is the responsibility of life. As one needs pocket change for a parking meter or a telephone call, wisdom is needed as well as knowledge.

*A Handbook to the Works of William Shakespeare* Sterling Children's Books

LIFE Magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th Century. It now lives on at LIFE.com, the largest, most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet. Users can browse, search and view photos of today's people and events. They have free access to share, print and post images for personal use.

**The Bard on the Stage** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

*Part of the World* is the most extensive biographical account of Heinz von Foerster, the "Socrates of Cybernetics." The book reflects the significance of von Foerster's over-ninety-year-long life against the background of world and scientific history. In a fascinating dialog with Monika Broecker, who asks smart and empathic questions, von Foerster relates his life story and his most important thoughts. Many photographs are reproduced, some of them published here for the first time. This American edition is translated from German by Barbara Anger-Diaz and contains a forward by Ernst von Glasersfeld.

**Part of the World** Covenant Books, Inc.

What happens when your BFF becomes your EFF . . . EX-Friend-Forever? Surviving seventh grade is tough--especially when your BFF dumps you, you lose your spot on the track team, and you cost your dad his job. That's the mess Mango's in. THEN her ex-bestie spitefully tricks Mango into auditioning for the school musical and the tables turn: Mango wins the lead role, becomes a YouTube sensation, and attracts the attention of the school's

queen bee. But soon Mango is forced to make tough choices about the kind of friend she wants to have . . . and the kind she wants to be.

*Hallowed Halls* Routledge

Gaby LeFevre is a suburban, Midwestern firecracker, growing up in the 80s and 90s and saving the world one homeless person, centenarian, and orphan at a time. With her crew of twin sister, Annie, smitten Mikhail, and frenemy Mel, she's a pamphlet-wielding humanitarian, tackling a broken world full of heroes and heroines, villains and magical seeds, and Northwyth stories. Beginning with a roadkill-burying nine-year-old and a gas-leak explosion, it follows Gaby as she traverses childhood and young adulthood with characteristic intensity and a penchant for disaster. Meanwhile, the large cast of compelling characters entertains and the Northwyth legends draw you into their magic.

***Let's Stay Together*** Hampton Roads Publishing Company  
 Drama and Thrills - liberally spiced with Romance and Humor  
 Marcia Thompson is a celebrated dancer in 1920's Melbourne Australia. When her best friend is kidnapped at Flemington racecourse, Marcia receives a ransom demand - the first of several - as other people she loves also fall prey to a very clever extortionist who will stop at nothing to ruin Marcia - financially, physically and emotionally. Marcia is driven to her wits end as the extortionist leads her on a not-so-merry dance around the state of Victoria. For a long time, she has no idea who this person is or why he is persecuting her. Her fiancé is Inspector Jack O'Brien who is singled out for special treatment by the extortionist, but through some dogged detective work he manages to break into the extortionist's group of accomplices. He does his best to protect Marcia but when the kidnapper strikes again, Marcia decides enough is enough and circumstances force her to hatch a daring plan that will end in either her death - or freedom.

**The Life of Verity Lambert** Cambridge University Press  
 An Instant New York Times Bestseller! A BuzzFeed Best Young Adult Book of 2020 Perfect for fans of *The Last Magician* and *Serpent & Dove*, this heart-stopping debut is an imaginative *Romeo and Juliet* retelling set in 1920s Shanghai, with rival gangs and a monster in the depths of the Huangpu River. The year is 1926, and Shanghai hums to the tune of debauchery. A blood feud between two gangs runs the streets red, leaving the city helpless in the grip of chaos. At the heart of it all is eighteen-year-old Juliette Cai, a former flapper who has returned to assume her role as the proud heir of the Scarlet Gang—a network of criminals far above the law. Their only rivals in power are the White Flowers, who have fought the Scarlets for generations. And behind every move is their heir, Roma Montagov, Juliette's first love...and first betrayal. But when gangsters on both sides show signs of instability culminating in clawing their own throats out,

the people start to whisper. Of a contagion, a madness. Of a monster in the shadows. As the deaths stack up, Juliette and Roma must set their guns—and grudges—aside and work together, for if they can't stop this mayhem, then there will be no city left for either to rule.

**Voices, Documents, New Interpretations** Margaret K. McElderry Books

Christian and Jewish communities in a small town come together in joy through the love and energy of a small group of intimate friends. The group slowly expands in number, wisdom, and shared experiences which include drama, adventure, romance, and humor. Many difficult challenges unfold that primarily involve psychological and spiritual battles. At the center of all this is the light of Scripture.

*Life* Reet Singh

Freddy is torn between her need for a normal adolescent dating life and the responsibility she has always felt for her mentally challenged Uncle Joey. When Joey is accused of the murder of a local 6 year old girl, Freddy works to clear his name. But can she accomplish this without alienating the man she loves? A real page-turner; you will be riveted to the mystery as well as the circuitous paths Freddy's love life takes on her way to maturity. An excellent choice for a book club!

*The Drama* London : G. Bell

Philip Pullman, author of 'His Dark Materials' trilogy, has remarked that "after nourishment, shelter, and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." This new collection of Rumi stories fills that need. This fresh prose translation of 105 short teaching stories by Rumi, which form the core of the six-volume Masnavi, explores the hidden spiritual aspects of everyday experience. Rumi transforms the seemingly mundane events of daily life into profound Sufi teaching moments. These prose gems open the mystical portal to the world of the ancient mystic. These stories include well-known and popular tales such as "Angel of Death," "The Sufi and His Cheating Wife," "Moses and the Shepherd," "Chickpeas," and "The Greek and Chinese Painters" as well as the less commonly quoted parables: "The Basket Weaver," "The Mud Eater," and "A Sackful of Pebbles." Rumi's voice alternates between playful and authoritative, whether he is telling stories of ordinary lives or inviting the discerning reader to higher levels of introspection and attainment of transcendent values. Mafi's translations delicately reflect the nuances of Rumi's poetry while retaining the positive tone of all of Rumi's writings, as well as the sense of suspense and drama that mark the essence of the Masnavi.

*Drama and Delight* Eirene Publishing

Danger meets delight in Asar Kalan! Dr Danvir Sandhu has been dealt a cruel hand – his house of cards comes tumbling down when he loses, one by one, all the things that bring meaning to

his life. He has barely found equilibrium when a serendipitous event brings Latika Anand into his orbit, and he struggles to stay aloof even as his heart yearns for a future with the maddeningly enticing fashion designer. Considerably bruised after a break up that is as unexpected as it is callous, Latika is thrown into an even more precarious situation that threatens her life. Both experiences convince her to return to her roots and tackle old demons even if it means denying the attraction she feels for a certain utterly fascinating physician.

*My Life On and Off America's #1 Daytime Drama* A&C Black

A programme text edition published in conjunction with the Finborough Theatre to coincide with the centenary of the birth of William Saroyan, *The Time of Your Life* runs from 26 November - 20 December. 'In the time of our life, live - so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite delight and mystery of it' *The Time of Your Life*, a rich tapestry of human life, peopled by a profusion of wistful dreamers, pining lonely hearts, and beer-hall-philosophers, is a twentieth century American masterpiece. *The Time of Your Life* was first presented at The Shubert Theatre, New Haven, USA, on 7 October 1939. It was the first play to win both the New York Drama Critics' Circle award and the Pulitzer Prize. . It has been revived three times on Broadway; was filmed in 1948, starring James Cagney; and twice filmed for TV. It was last seen in the UK in a star-studded Royal Shakespeare Company production in Stratford and London in 1983, and received the following review: 'A remarkable play which blazes forth like a brave beacon: warming and full of fire' Daily Mail

*Literature and Life* Routledge

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*Fractals of Ethics - a Drama in Three Acts* Vintage

The second volume of a comprehensive reference work detailing every play written by a British author during the English Renaissance. This volume covers the years when the London commercial theatres came into existence and the dominant mode of English drama changed fundamentally from the morality play to the heroic tragedies of Christopher Marlowe and his contemporaries.

*Journeys of Hope* W. W. Norton & Company

Marco Walder releases a new edition of his sequel *Let's Stay Together* & *The Untold Chronicles*. In *LST: The Untold Chronicles*, you will experience all the emotion that captured your hearts in the first book and so much more. This time around, Marco connects with the reader as he speaks to you in a way that only he can, direct and personal from his experiences and those of others. *LST: The Untold Chronicles* is a compilation of articles,

stories, and memoirs that will stimulate you physically and mentally. In this collection of narratives, you are introduced to valuable information and insights that will engage your mind and soul.

**The Politics and Reception of Rabindranath Tagore's**

**Drama** *Drama and Delight*The Life of Verity LambertSatin and SapphireDanger meets delight & humor in this small-town, drama-packed romance

The renowned actress who played Nikki Newman on *The Young and the Restless* opens up about her sixty-year career in this scintillating memoir. Melody Thomas Scott admits she is nothing like her character on *The Young and the Restless*, who's seen it all in her forty-year tenure on America's highest-rated daytime serial. But there's plenty of drama beyond her character's plotlines. In this captivating memoir, Melody reveals the behind-the-scenes saga of her journey to stardom and personal freedom. As Nikki went from impoverished stripper to vivacious heroine, Melody underwent her own striking transformation, becoming a household name in the process. Raised by her abusive grandmother, Melody acted in feature films with Alfred Hitchcock, John Wayne, and Clint Eastwood—and endured abuse of industry men before taking control of her life and career in a daring getaway move. Melody shares all this, plus juicy on-and-off-set details of what it's like to be one half of the show's most successful supercouple, "Niktor." In witty, warm prose, readers meet the persevering heart of an American icon. Prepare to be moved by a life story fit for a soap opera star.

*A Life of Adventure and Delight* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

After telling a lie that caused the death of her boyfriend, Nevada is forced to live with a guilty conscience. While suffering in silence, her heart is slowly shattering, causing her to feel empty inside. She's almost positive that she will never find love again, until the infamous Quavo Wallace enters her life by surprise. Nevada is hesitant to trust him with her heart, but before she knows it, she finds herself deep in love again. Quavo is everything she's ever desired, but when a heartbreaking secret is revealed, Nevada is not sure how to deal with her pain. While folding under pressure, she makes a decision that is sure to come back and bite her in the ass. Quavo is one of the most handsome, charming, and wealthiest thugs around. Women throw themselves at him daily, but his heart belongs to Nevada. He's willing to go above and beyond for her happiness, but when he discovers that she betrayed him, his heart turns cold. He retaliates by making a move that sends Nevada into a deep depression. As their relationship crumbles, Nevada realizes that Quavo is her soul mate, and she's willing to fight for his love. But when she crosses paths with someone from his past, the pain in her heart returns, causing her to do the unthinkable. What was once a beautiful love affair quickly turns into a deadly dose of heartbreak.

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