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A fresh history of the West grounded in the lives of mixed-descent Native families who first bridged and then collided with racial boundaries. Often

overlooked, there is mixed blood at the heart of America. And at the heart of Native life for centuries there were complex households using intermarriage to link disparate communities and create protective circles of kin. Beginning in the seventeenth century, Native peoples—Ojibwes, Otoes, Cheyennes,

Chinooks, and others—formed new families with young French, English, Canadian, and American fur traders who spent months in smoky winter lodges or at boisterous summer rendezvous. These families built cosmopolitan trade centers from Michilimackinac on the Great Lakes to Bellevue on the Missouri River, Bent's Fort in the southern Plains, and Fort Vancouver in the Pacific Northwest. Their family names are often imprinted on the landscape, but their voices have long been muted in our histories. Anne F. Hyde's pathbreaking history restores them in full. Vividly combining the panoramic and the particular, *Born of*

Lakes and Plains follows five mixed-descent families whose lives intertwined major events: imperial battles over the fur trade; the first extensions of American authority west of the Appalachians; the ravages of imported disease; the violence of Indian removal; encroaching American settlement; and, following the Civil War, the disasters of Indian war, reservations policy, and allotment. During the pivotal nineteenth century, mixed-descent people who had once occupied a middle ground became a racial problem drawing hostility from all sides. Their identities were challenged by the pseudo-science of blood quantum—the instrument of allotment

policy—and their traditions by the Indian schools established to erase Native ways. As Anne F. Hyde shows, they navigated the hard choices they faced as they had for centuries: by relying on the rich resources of family and kin. Here is an indelible western history with a new human face.

The Lives of the Million Dollar Babies

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A Wall Street Journal Business Bestseller
"Vivid, carefully reported drama that readers will gulp down as if it were a fast-paced novel" (Ken Auletta)
The inside story of WeWork and its CEO, Adam Neumann, which tells the remarkable saga of one of the most

audacious, and improbable, rises and falls in American business history
In its earliest days, WeWork promised the impossible: to make the American work place cool.
Adam Neumann, an immigrant determined to make his fortune in the United States, landed on the idea of repurposing surplus New York office space for the burgeoning freelance class.
Over the course of ten years, WeWork attracted billions of dollars from some of the most sought-after investors in the world, while spending it to build a global real estate empire that he insisted was much more than that: an organization that aspired to nothing less than "elevating the

world's consciousness." Moving between New York real estate, Silicon Valley venture capital, and the very specific force field of spirituality and ambition erected by Adam Neumann himself, Billion Dollar Loser lays bare the internal drama inside WeWork. Based on more than two hundred interviews, this book chronicles the breakneck speed at which WeWork's CEO built and grew his company along with Neumann's relationship to a world of investors, including Masayoshi Son of Softbank, who fueled its chaotic expansion into everything from apartment buildings to elementary schools. Culminating in a day-by-day account of the five weeks leading up

to WeWork's botched IPO and Neumann's dramatic ouster, Wiedeman exposes the story of the company's desperate attempt to secure the funding it needed in the final moments of a decade defined by excess. Billion Dollar Loser is the first book to indelibly capture the highly leveraged, all-blue-sky world of American business in President Trump's first term, and also offers a sober reckoning with its fallout as a new era begins.

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A better future for the middle class is no longer an aspiration. It is a necessity. The disintegration of the American Dream is more visible than ever before. The

understanding—the contract—that existed between individuals willing to work and contribute and a society willing to support those individuals when they needed it is falling apart. Now is the time to draft a new contract with America’s middle class. One that rewards work and service, improves upward mobility, and reduces inequality. In *A New Contract with the Middle Class* Brookings senior fellows Isabel Sawhill and Richard Reeves outline the foundations of what that new contract should be, based on discussions they had across the country with middle-class Americans. Sawhill and Reeves’ recommendations provide solutions to

issues that came up time and time again in these conversations: money, time, relationships, health, and respect. Some of the bold recommendations included in *A New Contract with the Middle Class*:

- Eliminate virtually all income taxes paid by the middle class.
- Raise the minimum wage and subsidize wages below the median with a worker tax credit.
- Offer scholarships for those who undertake at least a year of national service.
- Ensure four weeks of paid leave per year.
- Align school and working hours and boost child care to help working parents.

America is only as strong as the American middle-class. *A New Contract with the*

Middle Class proposes a new way forward. The Billion Dollar Wedding Flatiron Books Lillian Brunette is desperate for a job. Six months pregnant and recently divorced, she needs health insurance and an income if she's ever going to be able to take care of herself and the baby--if what happened to her first pregnancy happens again. So when her best friend tells her that the billionaire bachelor is looking for an assistant, she jumps at the opportunity to interview. Reed Williamson is trying to get over his broken heart. When he finds out that his fiancée ended up pregnant with his half-brother's baby, he's written off all relationships. Which he was doing a good job at until he finds out

that in order to inherit his family's investment company, he has to be married. Out of desperation, Reed's mom puts in a call to an elite matchmaking agency to find him a contract wife. At least with that, there's no chance of falling in love. After an episode of mistaken identity, Lillian finds herself contractually obligated to marry Reed. Which is the ideal relationship for her. Faking a marriage seems easy, until she finds out that Reed is kind and incredibly handsome. And just might be what she wants in a family. If only he could accept the secret she's so desperate to hide. Forever
I don't want to relive the tragedy of our doomed marriage...
Shannon's surprised in

the middle of a winter night when her estranged husband, Kyle, pays her a sudden visit. The passionate pair had married quickly after they'd met, but Shannon's young age and Kyle's flirtatious ways quickly led them to the verge of divorce. What could he want after all this time? Kyle shocks a confused Shannon with a hot kiss and declares that he needs her. Her heart wavers for a second, but she freezes when she realizes his request has nothing to do with love...

Pain Management and the Opioid

Epidemic Harlequin Perfect for fans of Janet Evanovich, Jennifer Crusie, and Katie MacAlister, Elise Sax's wickedly funny

Matchmaker series proves that the road to love comes with a few dead ends. Five months have passed since Gladie Burger came to Cannes, California, to join her eccentric Grandma Zelda in the family matchmaking business, and Gladie is quickly mastering the rules of attraction. Her latest fix-up is still going strong and Gladie's bank account is back in the black—until a rival matchmaker arrives in town and has both Gladie and Zelda seeing red. Not only is self-proclaimed psychic Luanda Laughing-Eagle stealing Grandma Zelda's clients, but Zelda is convinced that Luanda's ESP is total BS. She tasks Gladie with exposing Luanda as a fraud, but Gladie's attention is diverted

when murder comes a-calling. Spencer Bolton, the gorgeous chief of police and Gladie's on-again, off-again flame, wants her to stay out of the investigation—and away from the deliciously chiseled detective who also aims to win Gladie's heart. But the one thing Gladie's learned is that in business, love and murder . . . it's always personal. Praise for Elise Sax and *Love Game* "Elise Sax will win your heart."—New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis "There's plenty for fans to enjoy in Sax's third *Matchmaker* installment, complete with energetic narration, zany humor and a mystery that's as engaging as the details of Gladie's love life. . . . There are some

exciting twists and turns here, from the explosive opening (literally) to the final surprise that will keep expectations high for future installments."—RT Book Reviews "Filled with fun, sexiness and characters who are not afraid to go after the things they want in life . . . It's not often I read something so full of irony and sarcasm, but that also has that special brand of humor that makes me chuckle while I'm reading."—Unconventional Book Reviews "Elise Sax will make you laugh. Her larger-than-life characters jump off the page and make crazy seem like a fun place to hang out."—Christie Craig, New York Times bestselling author of *Texas Hold 'Em* "Fans

of laugh-out-loud romantic suspense will enjoy this new author as she joins the ranks of Janet Evanovich, Katie MacAlister, and Jennifer Crusie.”—Booklist, on *An Affair to Dismember* From the Paperback edition.

Christmas in the King's Bed Back Bay Books

Amber Lawrence is an ordinary woman; she works hard, spends time with her family—and doesn't expect to be offered money to marry! Trouble is, Steve Rockwell's proposal has come at a time when Amber's family needs money.

The Marriage

Bargain Harlequin

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • Ali

Wong's heartfelt and hilarious letters to her

daughters (the two she put to work while they were still in utero) cover everything they need to know in life, like the unpleasant details of dating, how to be a working mom in a male-dominated profession, and how she trapped their dad.

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her hit Netflix comedy

special *Baby Cobra*, an

eight-month pregnant

Ali Wong resonated so

strongly that she even

became a popular

Halloween costume.

Wong told the world

her remarkably

unfiltered thoughts on

marriage, sex, Asian

culture, working

women, and why you never see new mom comics on stage but you sure see plenty of new dads. The sharp insights and humor are even more personal in this completely original collection. She shares the wisdom she's learned from a life in comedy and reveals stories from her life off stage, including the brutal single life in New York (i.e. the inevitable confrontation with erectile dysfunction), reconnecting with her roots (and drinking snake blood) in Vietnam, tales of being a wild child growing up in San Francisco, and parenting war stories. Though addressed to her daughters, Ali Wong's letters are absurdly funny, surprisingly moving, and enlightening (and gross) for all. Praise for

Dear Girls "Fierce, feminist, and packed with funny anecdotes."—Entertainment Weekly "[Wong] spins a volume whose pages simultaneously shock and satisfy. . . . Dear Girls is not so much a real-talk handbook as it is a myth-puncturing manifesto."—Vogue "[A] refreshing, hilarious, and honest account of making a career in a male-dominated field, dating, being a mom, growing up, and so much more...Yes, this book is addressed to Wong's daughters, but every reader will find nuggets of wisdom and inspiration and, most important, something to laugh at."—Bustle [The Epic Rise and Spectacular Fall of Adam Neumann and Wework](#) Ballantine

Books

The author offers an insider's sometimes shocking account of how Defense Secretary James Mattis led the U.S. military through global challenges while serving as a crucial check on the Trump Administration.

A Memoir of Faith and Discovery

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Enjoy this second chance to get your hands on a classic tale of revenge and passion by Lynne Graham! From virgin... Two years ago, Lily Harris basked in the light of Rauf Kasabian's considerable charm and attention. She also hid in the shadows of his disbelief and absence. But now Rauf's accused Lily of stealing money from his company, and he's lured her to Turkey

where he's threatening to throw her to the police! ...to bride! Now that he has Lily exactly where he wants her, Rauf is determined to finish what they started. But beneath the blazing passion they share, Lily's innocence shines. Now the only way he can protect Lily is to claim her with his ring...and in his bed!

Seven Games: A Human History

Harlequin
A group biography of seven enduring and beloved games, and the story of why—and how—we play them. Checkers, backgammon, chess, and Go. Poker, Scrabble, and bridge. These seven games, ancient and modern, fascinate millions of people worldwide. In *Seven Games*, Oliver

Roeder charts their origins and historical importance, the delightful arcana of their rules, and the ways their design makes them pleasurable. Roeder introduces thrilling competitors, such as evangelical minister Marion Tinsley, who across forty years lost only three games of checkers; Shusai, the Master, the last Go champion of imperial Japan, defending tradition against “modern rationalism”; and an IBM engineer who created a backgammon program so capable at self-learning that NASA used it on the space shuttle. He delves into the history and lore of each game: backgammon boards in ancient Egypt, the Indian origins of chess,

how certain shells from a particular beach in Japan make the finest white Go stones. Beyond the cultural and personal stories, Roeder explores why games, seemingly trivial pastimes, speak so deeply to the human soul. He introduces an early philosopher of games, the aptly named Bernard Suits, and visits an Oxford cosmologist who has perfected a computer that can effectively play bridge, a game as complicated as human language itself. Throughout, Roeder tells the compelling story of how humans, pursuing scientific glory and competitive advantage, have invented AI programs better than any human player, and what that means for the

games—and for us. Funny, fascinating, and profound, *Seven Games* is a story of obsession, psychology, history, and how play makes us human.

Born of Lakes and Plains: Mixed-Descent Peoples and the Making of the American West

Harlequin

Rethinking the entire legal process of marriage, which is built upon bad laws and old traditions, this revolutionary plan makes a series of simple, yet logical, adjustments to the order and manner in which things are currently done. By shining a brilliant light upon the factors that have caused marriage to fail and divorce rates to skyrocket, the resulting process takes on the power to

dramatically increase the satisfaction level within a marriage throughout the duration of the experience. With society evolving at an unbelievable pace and new technologies giving us instant access to information, the institution of marriage is simply not keeping up, and millions of people are prevented from reaching their highest potential. By introducing the concept of "term limits" into a marriage contract, these changes and the development of individual freedoms are more widely considered in the drawing of an agreement—arguably the most important relationship a person will enter in their

lifetime—that has ironically been almost void of thought at inception. The system introduced in this book examines the objectives of marriage and creates an arrangement to support, rather than undermine, those goals, at a time when the definition of marriage could not be more critical.

Balancing Societal and Individual Benefits and Risks of Prescription Opioid Use

HarperCollins UK
USA TODAY bestselling author Caitlin Crews brings scandal, drama and tantalizing desire to this marriage of convenience romance. All with a festive twist... His royal bride of convenience: Unwrapped and undone! Orion is determined to rule his

once-dissolute kingdom with integrity and respect. That means honoring his betrothal to Lady Calista Skyros. A woman whose father deals in scandal — and who threatens his unwavering self-control... Calista knows her royal marriage was brokered by blackmail, but she has her own reasons for accepting Orion's hand. Yet her husband shocks her with his demand for complete honesty. And as her first Christmas as queen approaches, her unstoppable desire for the king becomes her most dangerous truth of all! From Harlequin Presents: Escape to exotic locations where passion knows no bounds. Read both books the Royal Christmas Weddings

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Christmas in the King's
Bed Book 2: His
Scandalous Christmas
Princess

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From New York Times
bestselling author Katy
Evans comes a hot
romance about two
strangers and their
race to fall in love. If
someone had bet Nell
a million dollars that
she would be saying "I
do" to a complete
stranger on national
television, she'd have
called them crazy, but
with her crushing
student loan payments
sending her deep into
the red, she's out of
options. This should be
nothing more than a
business transaction--
until she sets eyes on
her groom, and
everything changes.
The game is on the
instant Luke spots

Penelope "Nell"
Carpenter. He's out for
the money, yes, but
getting a little dirty
with Nell doesn't sound
too bad either.

Everyone knows he's
not the marrying kind,
so it's a good thing it's
just for show. God
knows he's the worst
guy his pretty wife
should pick for real.
They have nothing in
common, but if they
want the grand prize,
they'll have to beat out
eight other couples.
Proving that total
opposites attract
should be easy
enough...as long as
they don't fall in love in
the process.

Congressional Record

Random House

Doomed from the
start... Nikos Demakis
and Cassia Andrade
were married under a
billion-dollar company
merger contract. Nikos

isn't ready to give up his playboy lifestyle, and Cassia is far from the glittering socialite that their elite circle expects. Events force them to live separate lives. Ten years later, Nikos is ready to give it all up and settle down with the wife he only sees once a year.

Cassia is also ready to settle down...just not with Nikos. Will Cassia once again surrender herself to the man who scarred her forever? Or will she give up her inherited fortune to leave and never look back? Will they still be able to fulfill the terms of their billion-dollar marriage contract, when death and danger stalk them at every turn?

Million Dollar Marriage Sentinel

At the wedding of the year, Jasmine Bliss

encounters the unthinkable: a bouquet landing right in her hands! Not until that moment has she wondered why boyfriend and former boss Ethan Cole, one of the hottest and richest men around, has yet to propose to her. Does he really love her as much as he says he does... ..Or is he thinking what everyone in high society already thinks: that Jasmine's middle-class breeding is good enough for a girlfriend, but heresy for the wife of a billionaire? Between the potential pitter-patter of little feet, a meddling mutual friend, and an ex-girlfriend coming out from the shadows of Ethan's heartbroken past, Jasmine's life suddenly changes in more ways than she

could have imagined before! Mark your calendars, rich and broke alike, because YOU have been invited to THE BILLION DOLLAR WEDDING. (Now with more cats.) *The Orsini Bride* W. W. Norton & Company The Billion-Dollar Marriage ContractCreatespace Independent Pub [A Baby to Bind His Innocent](#) National Academies Press A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2021 • From New York Times bestselling author Eleanor Henderson comes a turbulent love story meets harrowing medical mystery: the true story of the author's twenty-year marriage defined by her husband's chronic illness—and a testament to the

endurance of love Eleanor met Aaron when she was just a teenager and he was working at a local record store—older, experienced, and irresistibly charming. Escaping the clichés of fleeting young love, their summer romance bloomed into a relationship that survived college and culminated in a marriage and two children. From the outside looking in, their life had all the trappings of what most would consider a success story. But, as in any marriage, things weren't always as they seemed. On top of the typical stresses of parenting, money, and work, there were the untended wounds of depression, addiction, and childhood trauma. And then one day, out

of nowhere: a rash appeared on Aaron's arms. Soon, it had morphed into painful lesions covering his body. Eleanor was as baffled as the doctors. There was no obvious diagnosis, let alone a cure. And as years passed and the lesions gave way to Aaron's increasingly disturbed concerns about the source of his sickness, the husband she loved seemed to unravel before her eyes. A new fissure ruptured in their marriage, and new questions piled onto old ones: Where does physical illness end and mental illness begin? Where does one person end and another begin? And how do we exist alongside someone else's suffering? Emotional, intimate, and at times agonizing,

Everything I Have Is Yours tells the story of a marriage tested by powerful forces outside both partners' control. It's not only a memoir of a wife's tireless quest to heal her husband, but also one that asks just what it means to accept someone as they are. *HBO's Ruthless Pursuit of New Frontiers* Summit Publishing Company Inc. The Pastor's Daughter - - Against the Tide -- Leipzig -- Berlin -- 1989 -- The Apprentice -- To the Chancellery at Last -- Her First American President -- Dictators -- The Private Chancellor -- Limited Partners -- Europe is Speaking German Now -- "Get me Angela on the Phone" -- The Summer of Reem -- The Worst of Times -- Enter Trump -- Something

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How to redeem the world's richest playboy? Marry a Cinderella!

Fantastically wealthy Thanos Stathakis almost has it all. He requires just one last company to complete his empire. But to acquire it, he must

counter his scandalous reputation—with a wife! His executive assistant, Alice, is the perfect choice—oh-so-respectable and in need of financial support for her family. He persuades her their vows are purely for show. Until he lifts Alice's veil and their intense, electrifying kiss complicates everything... Step into the Greek's decadent world with this emotional Cinderella story

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