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Pet That Dog!

A Handbook for Making Four-Legged Friends

By Gideon Kidd and Rachel Braunigan

Like many kids (and adults!), Gideon Kidd loves to pet dogs. Known for his viral Twitter account “I’ve Pet That Dog” (now on Instagram, too), Gideon presents a photo of himself with the most recent dog he’s met, along with a few lines telling the dog’s story. He has now petted and profiled over 1,000 dogs!

This charming, interactive handbook includes an informative guide to safely meeting and petting unfamiliar dogs, how-tos on caring for dogs as pets, cool facts about dogs, fun quizzes, and more. Kids can track their dog introductions just like Gideon does, learning helpful dos and don’ts along the way. This celebration of our furry four-legged friends is the perfect gift for the dog lover in your life.



GIDEON KIDD loves dogs and hopes to meet and pet as many as he can. He asked his mom if he could start a blog in 2016, when he was 8 years old, documenting each dog he met. He began posting his pictures and stories on Twitter in April 2018, and he has now petted over 1,000 dogs and has over 350,000 Twitter followers.

RACHEL BRAUNIGAN is Gideon’s mom. A social worker turned stay-at-home mom, she has four sons. Rachel assists Gideon with his project by taking pictures and helping in his never-ending quest to pet more dogs.

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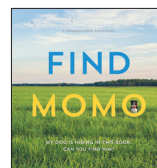
From 11-year-old pooch-loving Gideon Kidd and his viral social media account comes an illustrated guide to meeting, caring for, and learning about canines of all kinds

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The Fangirl's Guide to the Universe

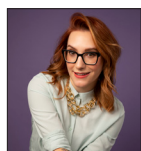
A Handbook for Girl Geeks

By Sam Maggs

This handbook for teens living the nerdy life presents a fun and feminist take on the often male-dominated world of geekdom. It's never been a better time to be a girl geek, thanks to fandoms, feminism, cosplay, cons, books, memes, podcasts, vlogs, OTPs and RPGs and MMOs and more. With delightful illustrations and an unabashed love for all the in(ternet)s and outs of geek culture, this book is packed with tips, playthroughs, and cheat codes, including:

- How to make nerdy friends
- How to rock awesome cosplay
- How to write fanfic with feels
- How to defeat internet trolls
- How to attend your first con

Plus insightful interviews with fangirl faves, from Jane Espenson, Erin Morgenstern, and Kate Beaton to Ashley Eckstein, Laura Vandervoort, and Beth Revis—and many others.



SAM MAGGS is a best-selling writer of books, comics, and video games. She's a senior writer for Insomniac Games, the author of Quirk's *Wonder Women* and *Girl Squads*, and a writer for such comics as *My Little Pony*, *Star Trek*, and *Jem & the Holograms*.

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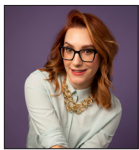
The Fangirl's Journal for Leveling Up

Conquer Your Life Through Fandom

By **Sam Maggs**

Fandom is an excellent way to discover who you really are as you're growing up. Your OTPs, NOTPS, and even OT3s say a lot about you if you're willing to listen. Now fangirls of all stripes have the perfect path for exploration—a guided journal filled with essays, prompts, questions, and illustrations to get them in touch with their dreams, plans, and faves.

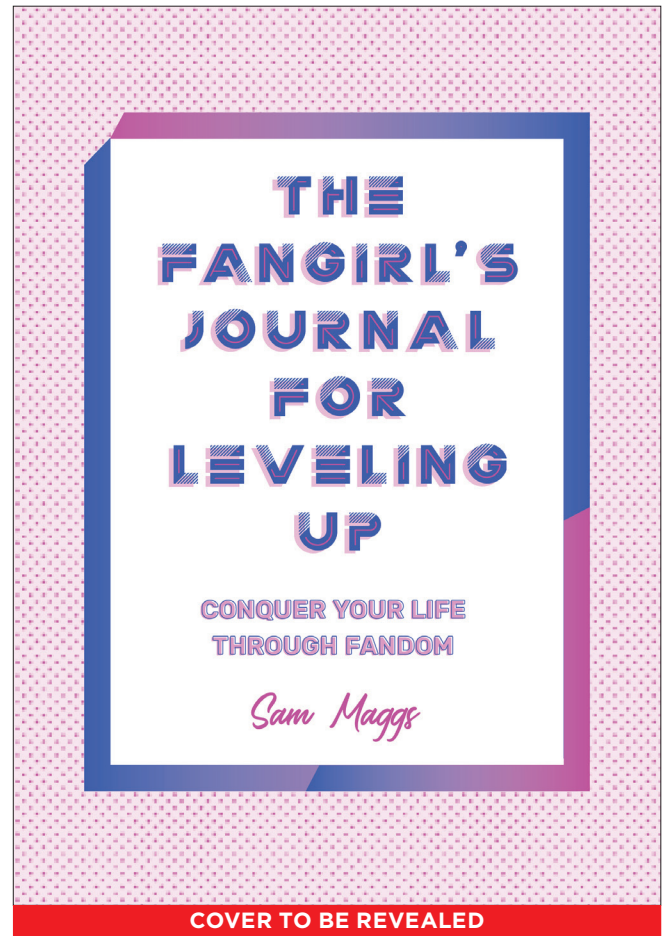
Journalers will have fun examining their current fandoms, explore those they haven't had a chance to love yet, and push the boundaries of their own creativity. Each section opens with a personal essay by the author, followed by writing prompts for self-reflection. Fangirls can start their own transformative works of fanfic and fanart, paired with inspirational quotes from famous women in fandom and kick-ass female characters from genre fiction. Also included are visual guides to comics, movies, TV shows, and video games; checklists for what to watch or read next; definitions of fandom terms; and wisdom from our favorite geeky gals. This writeable, wreckable, lovable journal encourages girls to be their very best, strongest, loudest, and nerdiest selves—while they figure out exactly who that might be along the way.



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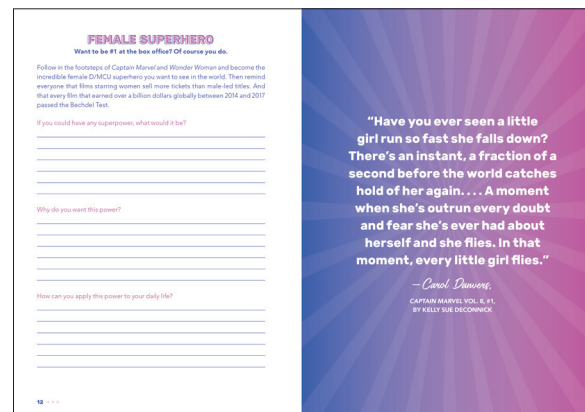
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Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses

A Novel

By **Kristen O'Neal**

Priya worked hard to get into Stanford to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor, but during her freshman year she starts to feel achy and foggy—and soon she can't get out of bed. A diagnosis of chronic Lyme disease forces her to put her future on hold and return home to her loving but overbearing family in southern New Jersey, where she spends her days wondering if her life will be over before it can really begin. Thankfully, she has @bigforkhands, aka Brigid, her online BFF who joins her in creating “oof ouch my bones,” a chronic-illness support group of smart and funny teens who exchange tips on dealing with joint pain between rapid-fire pop culture references. Everyone knows everyone else's diagnosis, but Brigid remains noticeably mum on hers.

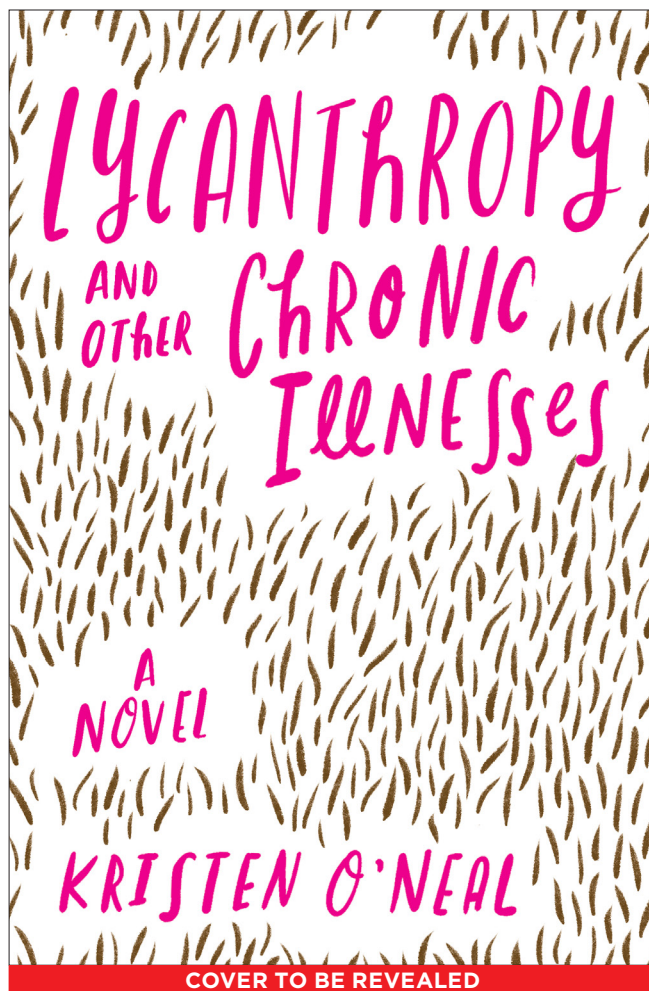
When Brigid disappears one day, Priya decides to do something out of character: she steals the family car and takes a road trip to meet Brigid in Pennsylvania. Dying to meet her bestie IRL but worried Brigid is in the middle of a flare, Priya arrives to find that a terrifying dog-like creature has destroyed Brigid's house. The weird part? She's pretty sure that creature is a werewolf—and she's pretty sure that werewolf is Brigid.

A sharply observed, hilarious, and heartwarming novel of best friendship and chronic illness, *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses* explores what it means to come of age when your life gets derailed by a diagnosis—whether it's of the textbook or spellbook variety.



KRISTEN O'NEAL is a freelance writer who has written for sites like BuzzFeed Reader, Christianity Today, Birth.Movies.Death, LitHub, and Electric Literature. She writes about faith, culture (especially in film and television), and the ways the Internet can be weird, wonderful, and human. *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses* is her debut young adult novel.

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This Is Not the Jess Show

A Novel

By Anna Carey

Like any other teenager, Jess Flynn is just trying to get through her junior year without drama . . . but drama seems to keep finding her. Between a new crush on her childhood best friend, overprotective parents cramping her social life, and her younger sister's worsening health, the only constant is change—and her hometown of Swickley, which feels smaller by the day.

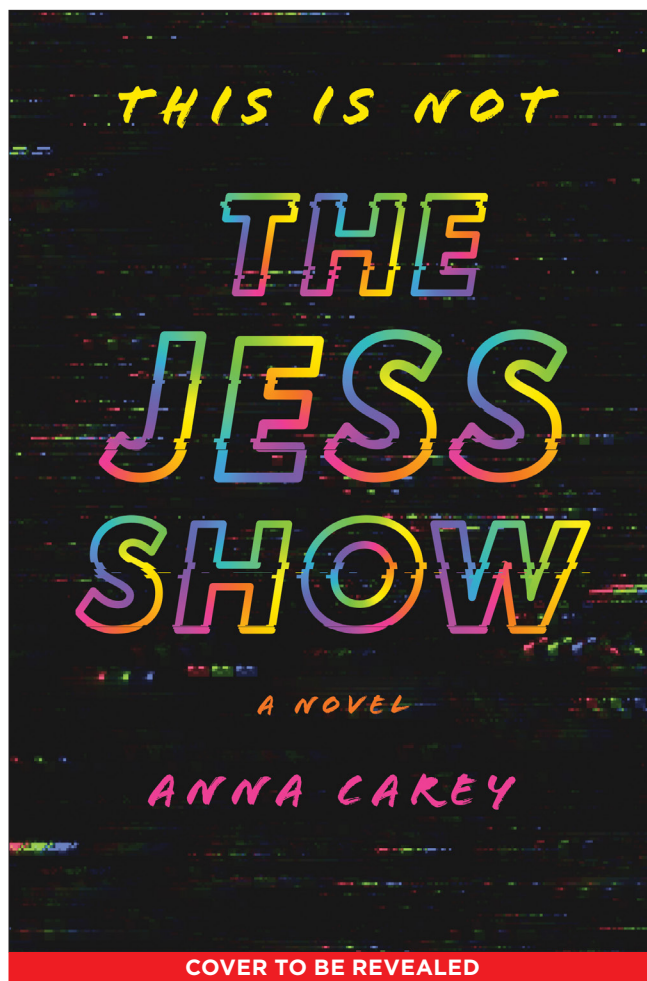
Swickley is getting weirder by the day, too. Half the population has been struck down by a mysterious flu. Conversations end awkwardly when Jess enters the room. And then one day, a tiny, sleek black device—with an apple logo on it—falls out of her best friend's backpack and lands at Jess's feet.

But the year is 1998, and the first iPhone won't exist for another nine years . . .



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Siri, Who Am I?

A Novel

by Sam Tschida

Mia might look like a Millennial but she was born yesterday. Emerging from a coma with short-term amnesia after an accident, Mia can't remember her own name until the Siri assistant on her iPhone provides it. Based on her cool hairstyle (undercut with glamorous waves), dress (Prada), and signature lipstick (Chanel), she senses she's wealthy, but the only way to know for sure is to retrace her steps once she leaves the hospital. Using Instagram and Uber, she arrives at the pink duplex she calls home in her posts but finds Max, a cute, off-duty postdoc supplementing his income with a house-sitting gig. He tells her the house belongs to JP, a billionaire with a chocolate empire. A few texts later, JP confirms her wildest dreams: they're in love, Mia is living the good life, and he'll be back that weekend.

But as Mia and Max work backward through her Instagram and across Los Angeles to learn more about her, they discover an ugly truth behind her perfect Instagram feed, and evidence that her head wound was no accident. Did Mia have it coming? And if so, is it too late for her to rewrite her story?



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A Millennial with amnesia uses her Instagram account to piece together her identity in this hilarious and whip-smart comedy about the ups and downs of influencer culture.

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Secret Santa

A Horror for the Holidays Novel

By Andrew Shaffer

After half a decade editing some of the biggest names in horror, Lussi Meyer joins prestigious Blackwood-Patterson to kickstart its new horror imprint. Her co-workers seem less than thrilled. Ever since the illustrious Xavier Blackwood died and his party-boy son took over, things have been changing around the office.

When Lussi receives a creepy gnome doll as part of the company's annual holiday gift exchange, it verifies what she's long suspected: her colleagues think she's a joke. No one takes her seriously, even if she's the one whose books are keeping the company afloat.

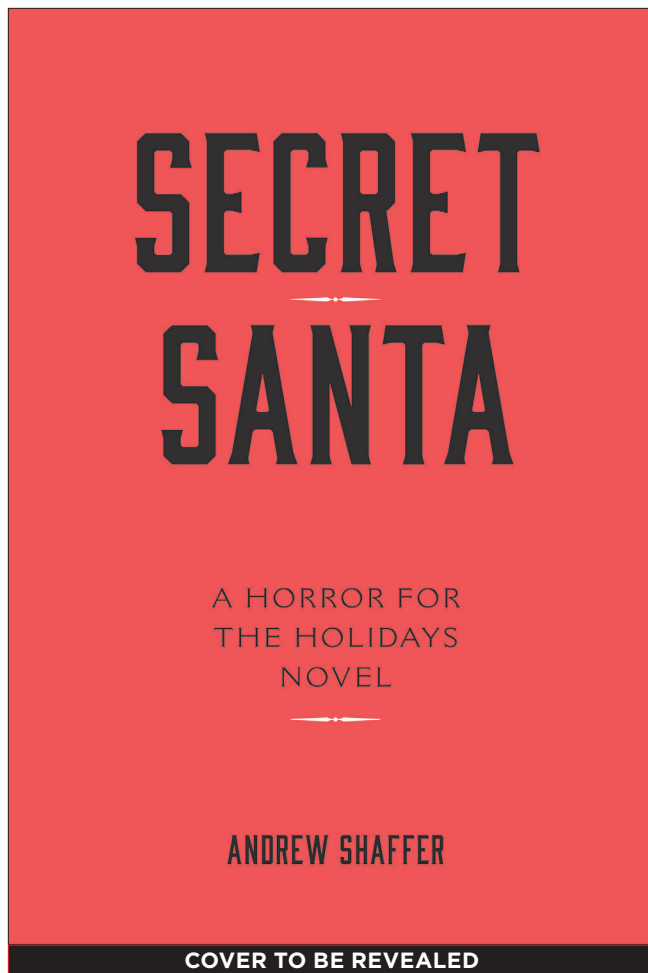
What happens after the doll's arrival is no joke. With no explanation, Lussi's co-workers begin to drop like flies. A heart attack here; a food poisoning there. One of her authors and closest friends, the fabulous but underrated Fabien Nightingale, sees the tell-tale signs of supernatural forces at play, stemming from the gnome sitting quietly on Lussi's shelf. The only question is... does Lussi want to stop it from working its magic?

New York Times best-selling author Andrew Shaffer brings his signature gift for satire to the horror genre in this spine-tingling tale, perfect for fans of *Shaun of the Dead* and *Happy Death Day*.



ANDREW SHAFFER is the *New York Times* best-selling author of Quirk's Obama/Biden Mystery series, the satirical thriller *The Day of the Donald: Trump Trumps America*, and the Goodreads Choice semifinalist *Fifty Shades of Earl Grey: A Parody*, among other humorous fiction and nonfiction books for HarperCollins and Penguin Random House. He lives in Kentucky with his wife, the author Tiffany Reisz.

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The Remaking

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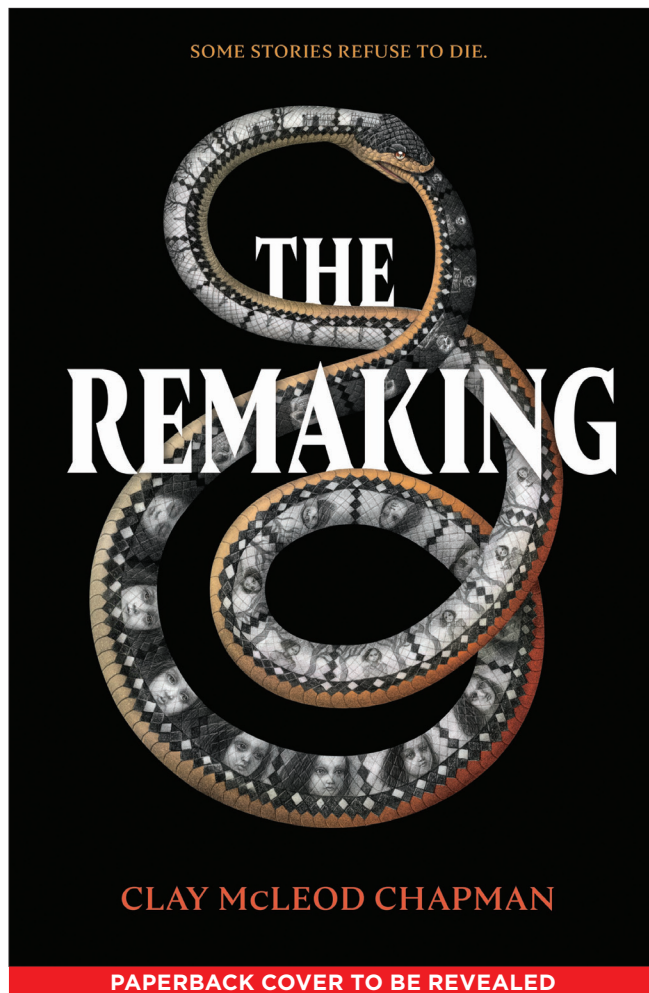
Ella Louise has lived in the woods surrounding Pilot's Creek, Virginia, for nearly a decade. Publicly, she and her daughter Jessica are shunned by their upper-crust family and the Pilot's Creek residents. Privately, desperate townspeople visit her apothecary for a cure to what ails them—until Ella Louise is blamed for the death of a prominent customer. Accused of witchcraft, both mother and daughter are burned at the stake in the middle of the night. Ella Louise's burial site is never found, but the little girl has the most famous grave in the South: a steel-reinforced coffin surrounded by a fence of interconnected white crosses.

Their story will take the shape of an urban legend as it's told around a campfire by a man forever marked by his boyhood encounters with Jessica. Decades later, a boy at that campfire will cast Amber Pendleton as Jessica in a '70s horror movie inspired by the Witch Girl of Pilot's Creek. Amber's experiences on that set and its meta-remake in the '90s will ripple through pop culture, ruining her life and career after she becomes the target of a witch hunt. Amber's best chance to break the cycle of horror comes when a true-crime investigator tracks her down to interview her for his popular podcast. But will this final act of storytelling redeem her—or will it bring the story full circle, ready to be told once again? And again. And again . . .



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Cursed Objects

Strange but True Stories of the World's Most Infamous Items

By J. W. Ocker

They're lurking in museums, graveyards, and private homes. Their often tragic and always bizarre stories have inspired countless horror movies, reality TV shows, novels, and campfire tales. They're cursed objects, and all they need to unleash a wave of misfortune is . . . you.

Many of these unfortunate items have intersected with some of the most notable events and people in history, leaving death and destruction in their wake. But never before have the true stories of these eerie oddities been compiled into a fascinating and chilling volume. Readers will learn more about

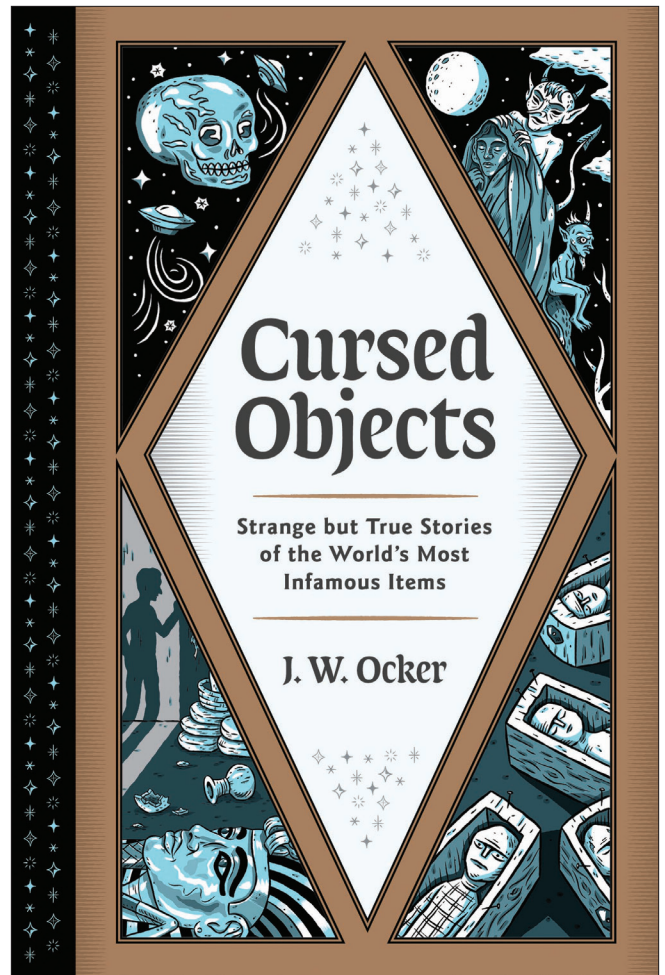
- **Annabelle the Doll**, a Raggedy Ann doll that featured in the horror franchise *The Conjuring*
- **The Dybbuk box**, which was sold on eBay and spawned the horror film *The Possession*
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- **The Ring of Silvanus**, a Roman artifact believed to have inspired J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*
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- And many more!

This intriguing volume will appeal to true believers as well as history buffs, horror fans, and anyone who loves a good spine-tingling tale.



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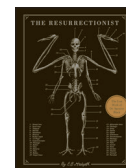
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Redemption

Reflections on Creating a Better World

By Bob Marley and Cedella Marley

Redemption offers a safe space to reflect on our current political moment nationally and globally without getting lost in an overwhelming sea of headlines—and it reclaims an important figure in Bob Marley, whose powerful messages and legacy as a freedom fighter have been obscured over time. Exploring the many definitions of redemption, from reclamation to forgiveness to the hope of reconciliation, *Redemption* explores the fine line between seeking justice in the short term and remaining focused and optimistic about the future.

Filled with quotes from his speeches, interviews, and writings, and thoughtfully edited by his daughter Cedella Marley, this collection delivers the real Bob Marley to us at a time when we need exemplary heroes.



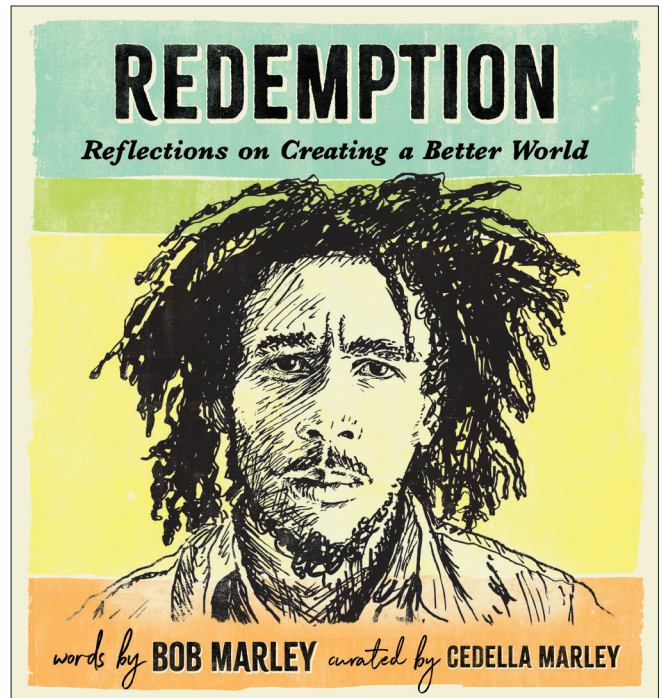
BOB MARLEY (1945–1981) was a Jamaican singer-songwriter and musician and remains the most widely known performer of reggae music. He sold 75 million albums worldwide and was inducted posthumously into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. His album *Exodus* was named Album of the 20th Century by *TIME* magazine. In 1978, he was awarded the Peace Medal of the Third World by the United Nations for his political activism.

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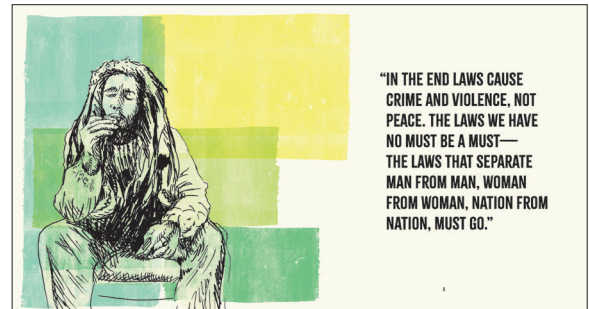


CEDELLA MARLEY's life has always been rooted in music and culture. As the oldest child of Bob Marley, she has dedicated herself to keeping her father's message and memory alive. She lives in Miami, Florida, with her husband and three sons.

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For Your Consideration: Maya Rudolph

By Nichole Perkins

Maya Rudolph is a true chameleon. She can do a perfect impression of Donatella Versace on *Saturday Night Live*, sing like Prince in her tribute band Princess, turn a rote job as a presenter at an awards show into a viral moment, give us iconic comedy moments in movies like *Bridesmaids*, and make us invested in her friendships with Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, and Kristen Wiig as well as her marriage to Paul Thomas Anderson. Yet during her 20-plus years in entertainment, she's never won a major award, has appeared solo on only a handful of magazine covers, and has yet to helm a network show. She's an icon who's never received the icon treatment—until now.

Composed of five critical essays and fun extras, *For Your Consideration: Maya Rudolph* makes the case for why her legendary career is worth examining and explores just what makes her one of the greatest comedians of her generation.



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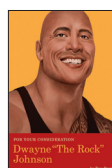
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Crystal Clear

Reflections on Extraordinary Talismans
for Everyday Living

By **Jaya Saxena**

As Millennials, younger Gen Xers, and older Gen Zers contend with political, economic, and existential distress, a new trend has emerged: the rise of divinatory practices once thought to be the domain of New Age spiritual seekers. Offering a sense of ritual, guidance, and purpose, these practices have gone mainstream at a time when self-care is an important line of defense against the pressures of daily life. But how does a newcomer choose and develop a practice?

Unlocking the beauty, accessibility, and self-care potential of crystals, *Crystal Clear* examines the power and possibility of 12 popular stones through personal essays, including

- **black tourmaline**—and its importance in setting boundaries
- **pyrite**—and its impact on imposter syndrome
- **tiger's eye**—and its role as a tool for living fearlessly

The result is personal, relatable, funny, and poignant—a perfect read for those in search of inspiration and clarity in their lives.



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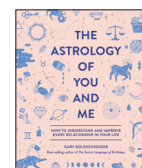
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Stuff Every Cheese Lover Should Know

By Alexandra Jones

It's hard to think of a more universally beloved food than cheese. But there's more to this delicious dairy product than grilled cheese, parmesan on salads, and a plate of Monterey Jack and crackers.

More than a thousand types of cheese are produced worldwide, offering an amazing variety of flavors, textures, and aromas. All are unique, dependent on factors like the type of milk used, the aging process, pasteurization, and the herbs and spices added, among others. Yet even cheese connoisseurs have a lot to learn about this age-old food: How is cheese made? What makes certain cheeses so stinky? What is raw cheese? Why do some cheeses melt better than others? How should cheese be stored? And why are some cheeses banned by the FDA? Within the pages of this gifty guide, tyros and turophiles alike will find valuable information, helpful how-tos, and fascinating trivia to build or round out their cheesy knowledge.



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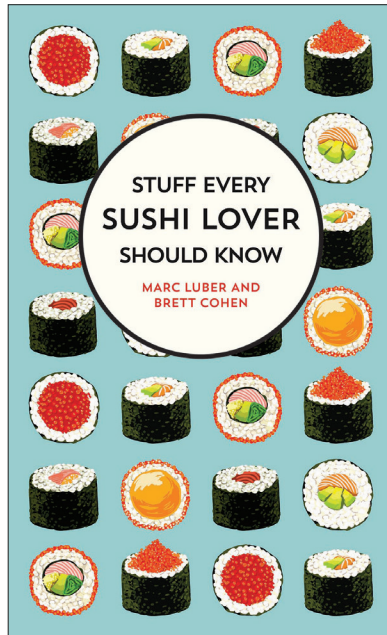
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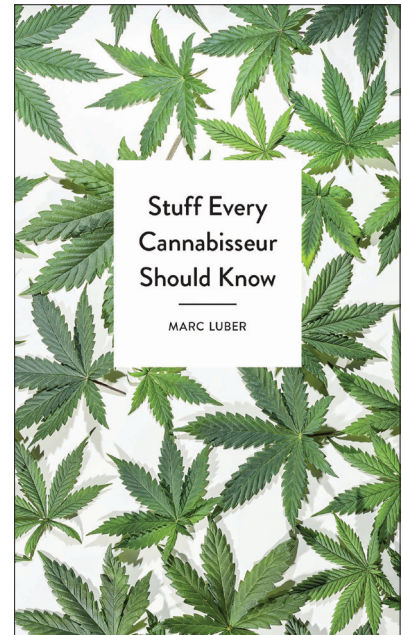
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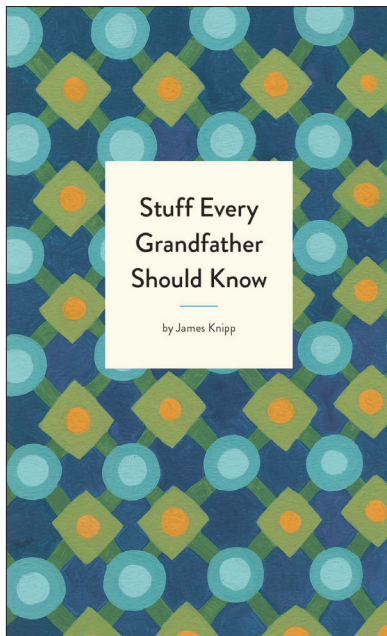
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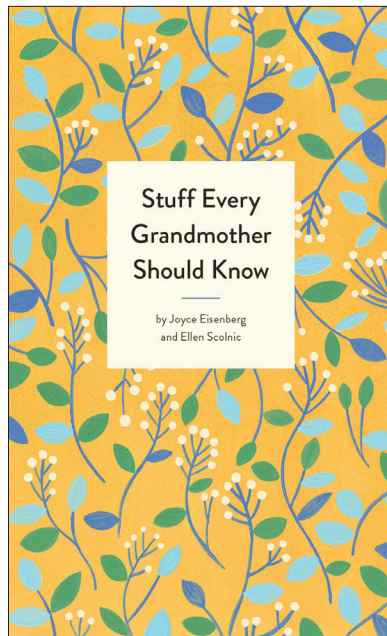
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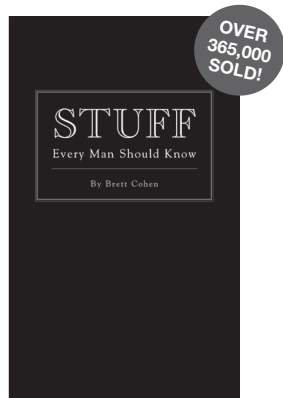


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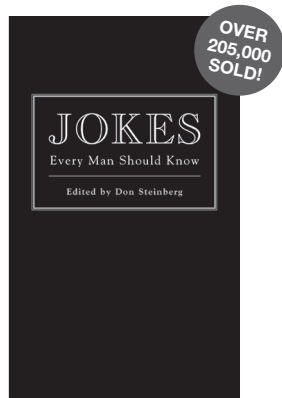


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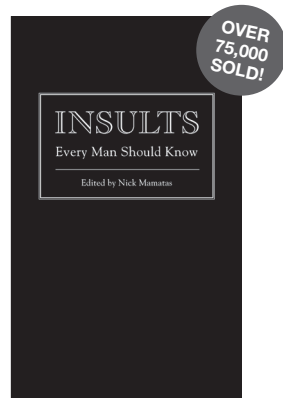
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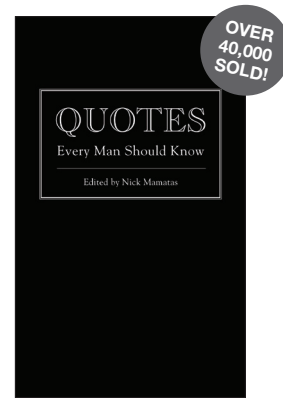
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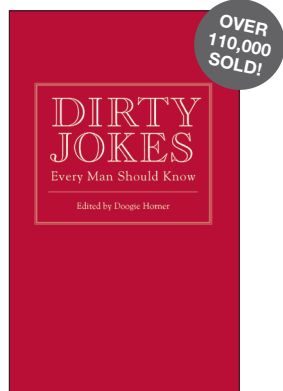
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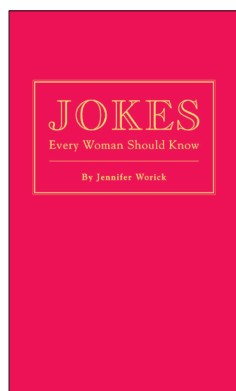
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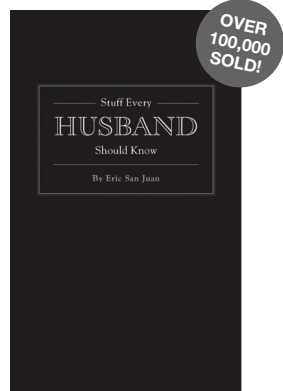
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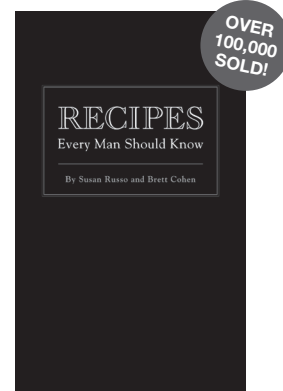
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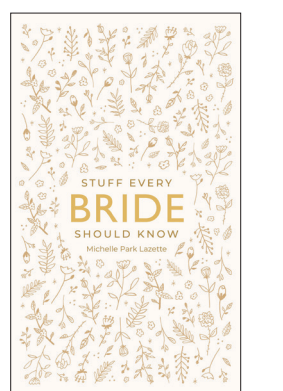
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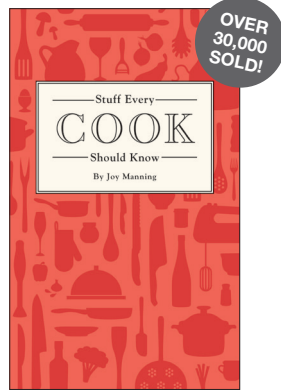


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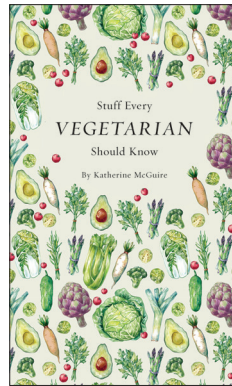




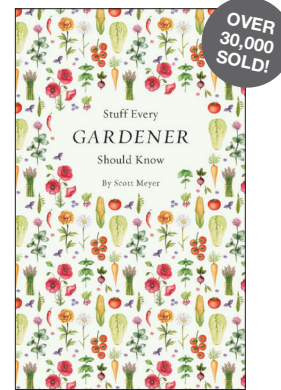
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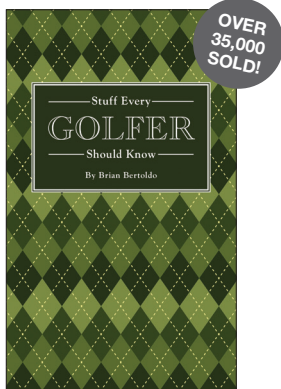
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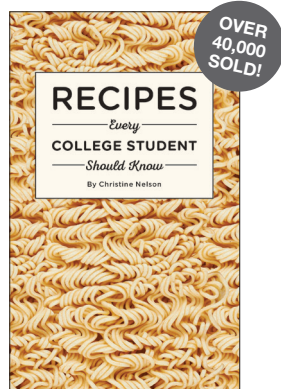
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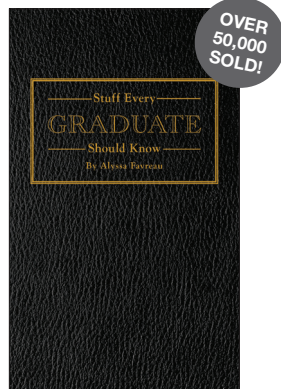
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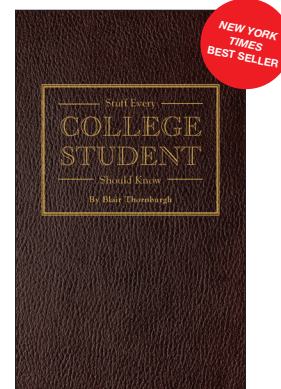
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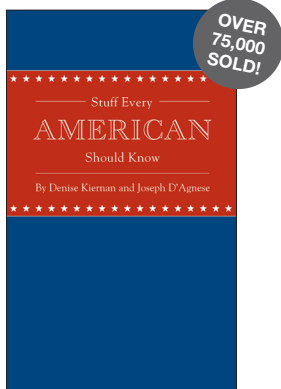
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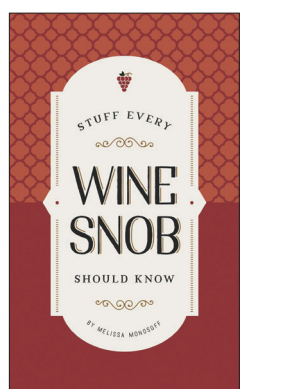
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