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The Brothers K - David James Duncan 2010-07-28

A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK Once in a great while a writer comes along who can truly capture the drama and passion of the life of a family. David James Duncan, author of the novel *The River Why* and the collection *River Teeth*, is just such a writer. And in *The Brothers K* he tells a story both striking and in its originality and poignant in its universality. This touching, uplifting novel spans decades of loyalty, anger, regret, and love in the lives of the Chance family. A father whose dreams of glory on a baseball field are shattered by a mill accident. A mother who clings obsessively to religion as a ward against the darkest hour of her past. Four brothers who come of age during the seismic upheavals of the sixties and who each choose their own way to deal with what the world has become. By turns uproariously funny and deeply moving, and beautifully written throughout, *The Brothers K* is one of the finest chronicles of our lives in many years. Praise for *The Brothers K* "The pages of *The Brothers K* sparkle."—*The New York Times Book Review* "Duncan is a wonderfully engaging writer."—*Los Angeles Times* "This ambitious book succeeds on almost every level and every page."—*USA Today* "Duncan's prose is a blend of lyrical rhapsody, sassy hyperbole and all-American vernacular."—*San Francisco Chronicle* "The *Brothers K* affords the . . . deep pleasures of novels that exhaustively create, and alter, complex worlds. . . . One always senses an enthusiastic and abundantly talented and versatile writer at work."—*The Washington Post Book World* "Duncan . . . tells the larger story of an entire popular culture struggling to redefine itself—something he does with the comic excitement and depth of feeling one expects from Tom Robbins."—*Chicago Tribune*

Tales from the Gas Station: Volume Two - Jack Townsend

Nightshift clerk and high-functioning insomniac Jack is back to work, trying his best to keep out of trouble. But when his chain-smoking coworker discovers a mysterious radio signal revealing the guarded secrets of their town, Jack will learn that an annoying new dayshift manager is far from the worst of his problems. In this second installment of the *Gas Station* saga, Jack finds himself entangled in his most harrowing adventure yet. With the newest crew of coworkers along for the ride and the resident psychopath out for his blood, our hero(?) must navigate the drama of small-town murder conspiracies, vigilante justice, and demonic summoning rituals...whether he wants to or not.

Wide Awake - David Levithan 2008-09-09

Now with exclusive bonus content from author David Levithan, the *New York Times* bestselling mind behind *Every Day* and *Another Day*. An emotional and politically charged novel that's a must-read for turbulent times when the very democratic process itself is called into question and basic rights are at risk. In the not-too-impossible-to-imagine future, a gay Jewish man has been elected president of the United States. Until the governor of one state decides that some election results in his state are invalid, awarding crucial votes to the other candidate, and his fellow party member. Thus is the inspiration for couple Jimmy and Duncan to lend their support to their candidate by deciding to take part in the rallies and protests. Along the way comes an exploration of their relationship, their politics, and their country, and sometimes, as they learn, it's more about the journey than it is about reaching the destination. Only David Levithan could so masterfully and creatively weave together a plot that's both parts political action and reaction, as well as a touching and insightfully-drawn teen love story. A MARGARET A. EDWARDS AWARD WINNER

Mississippian Culture Heroes, Ritual Regalia, and Sacred Bundles - David H. Dye 2021-07-13

In *Mississippian Culture Heroes, Ritual Regalia, and Sacred Bundles*, the contributors examine Mississippian artistic traditions and society through an archaeological analysis of religious objects.

Killing Mr. Griffin - Lois Duncan 2010-10-05

From beloved author Lois Duncan comes a frightening novel about a group of students who set out to teach their malicious teacher a lesson -- only to learn that one of them could be a killer. Mr. Griffin is the strictest teacher at Del Norte High, with a penchant for endless projects and humiliating students. Even straight-A student Susan can't believe how mean he is to her crush, Dave, and to the charismatic Mark Kinney. So when Dave asks Susan to help a group of students teach Mr. Griffin a lesson of their own, she goes along with them. After all, it's a harmless prank, right? But things don't go according to plan. When one "accident" leads to another and people begin to die, Susan and her friends must face the awful truth: one of them is a killer.

2008 Standard Catalog of Baseball Cards - Dan Fluckinger 2007-10-04

Identifies and provides prices for thousands of baseball cards and collectibles. *Gavin K. Watt's Revolutionary Canadian History 6-Book Bundle* - Gavin K. Watt 2017-06-26

This special bundle collects six titles by military history specialist Gavin K. Watt. This series has a unique focus: The American War of Independence viewed from the perspective of British operations in the north. The Burning of the Valleys concerns a decisive campaign against the northern frontier of New York in the fifth year of the war. A Dirty, Trifling Piece of Business is about operations in the sixth year, including in the south. In Poisoned by Lies and Hypocrisy, Watt explores the first two campaigns of the American Revolution through their impact on Canada and describes how a motley group of militia, American loyalists, and British regulars managed to defend Quebec and repel the invaders. Rebellion in the Mohawk Valley concerns the campaign that led to the destruction of British-held Fort Ticonderoga. Fire and Desolation details how misrule and fraying alliances led to a ferocious campaign in 1777 that changed the course of the American Revolution. These titles are essential reading for military history, early Canadian history, and War of Independence history buffs. Includes: The Burning of the Valleys A Dirty, Trifling Piece of Business I Am Heartily Ashamed Poisoned by Lies and Hypocrisy Rebellion in the Mohawk Valley New in 2017! Fire and Desolation **River Teeth** - David James Duncan 2012-01-11

In his passionate, luminous novels, David James Duncan has won the devotion of countless critics and readers, earning comparisons to Harper Lee, Tom Robbins, and J.D. Salinger, to name just a few. Now Duncan distills his remarkable powers of observation into this unique collection of short stories and essays. At the heart of Duncan's tales are characters undergoing the complex and violent process of transformation, with results both painful and wondrous. Equally affecting are his nonfiction reminiscences, the "river teeth" of the title. He likens his memories to the remains of old-growth trees that fall into Northwestern rivers and are sculpted by time and water. These experiences—shaped by his own river of time—are related with the art and grace of a master storyteller. In River Teeth, a uniquely gifted American writer blends two forms, taking us into the rivers of truth and make-believe, and all that lies in between.

Heroes and Demons (Two Book Bundle) - Glenn G. Thater 2014-02-13

THE HERO AND THE FIEND When two immortal demons of frightening power rampage across Lomion City on an insatiable quest for blood and souls, most of the city watch flee for their lives. Who could blame them? No mortal can stand against such creatures and live. But Sergeant Thork would not flee. Not when innocent lives were at risk. Thork would stand and fight to protect his family, his city, his people, no matter the odds, for he was bound by duty and girded with courage and cold steel. But he was no great warrior, no famous hero, no knight in battle armor. He was just an ordinary man. A watchman. Must he sacrifice all that he has, all that he ever will have, to bar the demons' path? The Hero and the Fiend is a twelve-thousand word novelette set in the same world, and featuring some of the same characters, as Glenn G. Thater's Harbinger of Doom series of fantasy novels and novellas. Hero, however, is a stand-alone story that requires no familiarity with his other books to enjoy. THE DEMON KING OF BERGHER When the Demon King of Bergher comes calling with an evil gift that can corrupt a man's soul and devour his will, Lord Torbin Malvegil and all his knights can't keep him out. No gate or wall, no ward or prayer, no army, hero, or wizard's binding can hold the demon back. When all hope is lost, and his ladylove's life hangs in the balance, Torbin takes up his sword and stands alone against the ancient fiend — prepared to sacrifice all, even his immortal soul, to save his true love. The Demon King of Bergher is a short story set in the same world and featuring some of the same characters as Glenn G. Thater's Harbinger of Doom series of fantasy books. PRAISE

FOR GLENN G. THATER'S WRITING: "Glenn Thater's, The Gateway, is a masterfully crafted epic fantasy about the ages old struggle between good and evil." ---- Carol Marrs Phipps, author of Elf Killers "...as good as any fantasy tale you will read, it honors the tradition, and adds to our lore a story so good, so well told, I hope it will be remembered forever." ----- Rai Aren, co-author of Secret of the Sands. ...The author paints each scene and battle so clearly that I felt I was in the middle of the action." ----- Mike Monahan, author of Barracuda. "...a must read for all fans of classic sword and sorcery. A blend of howard, moorcock, wagner, with a twist of lovecraft. Well written and hugely entertaining." ---- Jimmyonly (an Amazon reviewer) BOOKS BY GLENN G. THATER THE HARBINGER OF DOOM SAGA HAMMER OF DOOM LORD OF LIES KNIGHT ETERNAL DWELLERS OF THE DEEP BLOOD, FIRE, AND THORN GODS OF THE SWORD THE SHAMBLING DEAD MASTER OF THE DEAD SHADOW OF DOOM WIZARDS TOLL DRUMS OF DOOM BLOOD OF KINGS VOLUME 13+ forthcoming THE HERO AND THE FIEND (A novelette set in the Harbinger of Doom universe) THE DEMON KING OF BERGHER (A short story set in the Harbinger of Doom universe) THE KEBLEAR HORROR (A short story set in the Harbinger of Doom universe) Keywords: fantasy; epic fantasy; horror; sword and sorcery epic fantasy fiction bundle books best top novels series kindle ebooks, metaphysical & visionary bundle dark fantasy gods demons wizards adult top best novels books series kindle ebooks, horror thriller action & adventure top best novels books series kindle cheap teen ebooks, myths & legends norse & Viking urban bundle paranormal sword & sorcery fantasy top best novels books series kindle ebooks, fantasy bundle free epic fantasy, epic fantasy, free, free book, free ebook, free fantasy, fiction books, best novels, top novels, best series, free metaphysical & visionary, dark fantasy, gods, demons, wizards, top novels, free horror, free thriller, free action & adventure, action, adventure, teen ebooks, free myths & legends, free norse, free viking, urban fantasy, paranormal fantasy, free sword & sorcery, best books, google play Similar to books by: George R.R. Martin, J.R.R. Tolkien, Robert E. Howard, David Gemmell, Steven Erikson, Michael Moorcock, David Eddings, Glen Cook, Joe Abercrombie; David DalGLISH, Terry Goodkind, Robert J. Crane, Lindsay Buroker, Phil Tucker, Michael J. Sullivan, Glen Cook, Brian McClellan, B.T. Narro, George R. R. Martin, Jonathan Moeller, James Maxwell, Miles Cameron, C. Greenwood, R.A. Salvatore, Roger Zelazny, Michael James Ploof, Duncan M. Hamilton, Robin Hobb, J.R.R. Tolkien, Brandon Sanderson, Brent Weeks, Raymond E. Feist, Terry Brooks, Robert Jordan, James Islington, Patrick Rothfuss, A.G. Riddle, Peter V. Brett, Andrzej Sapkowski, Fritz Leiber, Michael Moorcock, Michael Manning, Joe Abercrombie, Margaret Weis, Steven Erikson, M. R. Mathias, James A. Moore, Robert E. Howard, Kristian Alva, Toby Neighbors, Mark Lawrence, Brian Staveley, Jeff Wheeler, Will Wight, Craig Halloran, Luke Scull, D.K. Holmberg, Daniel Arenson, Duncan Hamilton, Anthony Ryan, Justin Sloan, Jonathan Renshaw, Michael Anderle, Aleron Kong, Michael-Scott Earle, Justin DePaoli, CM Raymond, AC Cobble, Michael J Ploof, Loren K. Jones **Faery Lands Forlorn** - Dave Duncan 2014-04-01

The author of Magic Casement returns to the fantastical world of Pandemia: "The series bears resemblance to Robin Hobb's Farseer Trilogy" (Fantasy Book Review). When Queen Inos was abducted through the magic casement and her friend, the stableboy Rap, tried to follow her, they arrived in places very strange—and very far apart . . . Inos finds herself in the country of Zark, captured by a powerful sorceress who rules over the desert land with a brutal magic. Meanwhile, Rap and his companions wind up in Faerie. Desperate to find Inos, he'll try anything, even though witches and warlocks abound—and trustworthy allies are hard to find. One, though, a sea captain, hires Rap as part of his crew, and they embark on a journey

that could take him farther away from Inos—and deeper into a dangerous adventure . . . “If it’s traditional fantasy adventure with a bit of nudge-nudge wink-wink you’re after, Dave Duncan is your go-to guy.”—SFReviews.net “Duncan takes all the trusted fantasy ingredients, meticulously prepares them and brings them together with skill and relish. . . . The series bears resemblance to Robin Hobb’s Farseer Trilogy.” —Fantasy Book Review “Duncan’s unique concept of goblins, fauns, and imps adds a new twist to this imaginative fantasy adventure. Recommended.” —Library Journal

Everything is Obvious - Duncan J. Watts 2011-07-01

Why is the Mona Lisa the most famous painting in the world? Why did Facebook succeed when other social networking sites failed? Did the surge in Iraq really lead to less violence? And does higher pay incentivize people to work harder? If you think the answers to these questions are a matter of common sense, think again. As sociologist and network science pioneer Duncan Watts explains in this provocative book, the explanations that we give for the outcomes that we observe in life-explanations that seem obvious once we know the answer—are less useful than they seem. Watts shows how commonsense reasoning and history conspire to mislead us into thinking that we understand more about the world of human behavior than we do; and in turn, why attempts to predict, manage, or manipulate social and economic systems so often go awry. Only by understanding how and when common sense fails can we improve how we plan for the future, as well as understand the present—an argument that has important implications in politics, business, marketing, and even everyday life.

American English File 3E Level 2 Student Book - Christina Latham-Koenig 2007-08-28
American English File Second Edition retains the popular methodology developed by world-renowned authors Christina Latham-Koenig and Clive Oxenden: language + motivation = opportunity. With grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation practice in every lesson, students are equipped with a solid foundation for successful speaking. Plus - an array of digital resources provides even more choice and flexibility. Students can learn in the classroom or on the move with Online Practice. language assessment. The first goal is to explore the difference between fairness and justice in language assessment. The authors distinguish internal and external dimensions of the equitable and just treatment of individuals taking language tests which are used as gatekeeping devices to determine access to education and employment, immigrant status, citizenship, and other rights. The second goal is to show how the extent of test fairness can be demonstrated and improved using the tools of psychometrics, in particular the models collectively known as Rasch measurement. “This book will have an enormous impact on the field of language assessment. Using Rasch analysis models to explore and identify sources of unfairness, the authors make a compelling case for fairness in the design and implementation of language assessment instruments and for justice in the interpretation and use of test results. A real strength of the book is that it guides readers through analytical techniques in an accessible way.” Dan Douglas, Professor Emeritus, Applied Linguistics Program, Iowa State University.

The River Why - David James Duncan 2015-09-08

The classic novel of fly fishing and spirituality republished with a new Afterword by the author. Since its publication in 1983, *The River Why* has become a classic. David James Duncan's sweeping novel is a coming-of-age comedy about love, nature, and the quest for self-discovery, written in a voice as distinct and powerful as any in American letters. Gus Orviston is a young fly fisherman who leaves behind his comically schizoid family to find his own path. Taking refuge in a remote

cabin, he sets out in pursuit of the Pacific Northwest's elusive steelhead. But what begins as a physical quarry becomes a spiritual one as his quest for self-knowledge batters him with unforeseeable experiences. Profoundly reflective about our connection to nature and to one another, *The River Why* is also a comedic rollercoaster. Like Gus, the reader emerges utterly changed, stripped bare by the journey Duncan so expertly navigates.

Locked in Time - Lois Duncan 2011-10-03

Nore Roberts didn't ask for a new life, but now that her mom is gone and her dad is newly married, she has to settle in at Shadow Grove, the old Civil War mansion her stepfamily calls home. When she meets her stepmother, Lisette, Nore is shocked by her youth and beauty that gives her chills- and a hint of something sinister. There's hope of becoming friends with her stepbrother and sister, until Nore realizes they're hiding something. When she begins to feel like the target of a deadly plan, Nore starts digging into her stepfamily's past. The skeletons in their closet are more real than she ever imagined. Can Nore expose her stepmother's dark secret before an old and evil magic swallows her up?

What Do You Want to Do Before You Die? - The Buried Life 2018-05-01

What Do You Want to Do Before You Die? is an illustrated collection of your wildest dreams. Two hundred of the most moving, imaginative, unexpected, and inspiring things to do before you die are brought to life through handmade art curated by Ben, Dave, Duncan, and Jonnie—the founders of *The Buried Life*. These four regular guys are on a mission to complete a list of 100 things before they die, and for every item they accomplish, they help a total stranger do something on his or her own list. Why we wrote this book: We hope that the dreams and words filling these pages will ignite part of you and halt you long enough to sincerely think about what is important to you. It’s easy to think about what’s important to others but rarely do we truly listen to our gut and our heart, and that is where a bucket list should grow. If nothing in the world were impossible, what would you do? Even if it is impossible, what do you want to do before you die?

The Swords Of Night And Day - David Gemmell 2010-05-27

A bloody, brutal and breath-taking epic heroic fantasy by the Sunday Times bestselling author David Gemmell, perfect for fans of Joe Abercrombie, Duncan M. Hamilton and Conn Iggulden. "Gemmell is past the point of needing recommending - he is an institution that becomes more valuable with each new novel." -- ENIGMA "Gemmell's premium-grade heroic fantasies stress the positive values of individualism...stirring, emotionally charged, superbly written." -- TIME OUT "A classic of its genre" -- ***** Reader review "Another masterpiece [-] couldn't put it down. Loved the characters and the twists and turns of the plot. Not many do it better than the master storyteller." -- ***** Reader review "A very good read, with several surprising twists. This book will keep you guessing until the end." - ***** Reader review ***** Even in death, Skilgannon the Damned's name lives on. Now, as an ancient evil threatens to flood the Drenai heartlands in a tide of blood, he returns... A thousand years after they fell in battle, two heroes - Druss and Skilgannon - are revered throughout the war-torn lands of the Drenai, where men and women live in abject fear of the dark sorceress known as the Eternal... But what if one such hero could be called back from the void? An ancient prophecy foretold that Skilgannon would return in his people's darkest hour. To most, this was a foolish hope. But not so to Landis Kan. Having found Skilgannon's ancient tomb, he gathers up the bones and performs the mystic ritual. But the reborn hero is an enigma: a young man whose warrior skills are blunted and whose memories are fragmented. He is marooned in a

world as strange to him as a dream, remote from all he knew and loved. Or nearly all - for Landis Kan has also experimented upon other bone fragments found in the hero's tomb resulting in a surly giant who possesses astounding strength but no memories. To Kan, he is a dangerous failure. To Skilgannon, this giant represents their last hope. As ageless evil threatens to drown the Drenai lands in blood, two legendary heroes will once again lead the way to freedom.

Mother of Lies - Dave Duncan 2007-05-15

Marno and the four heirs of Celebre try to find a way to defeat the evil Hrag dynasty.

Callsign - Tripleshot (Jack Sigler Thrillers novella collection - Queen, Rook, and Bishop) - Jeremy Robinson

In 2011, Jeremy Robinson released a series of eight novellas—deemed the ‘Chesspocalypse.’ Each novella follows a single member of the Chess Team from his Jack Sigler thriller series. The stories take place after the events of Threshold, the third full-length novel in the series, and before the events of Ragnarok, the fourth. The novellas are all co-authored by Jeremy Robinson and one of six other fantastic authors. The Chesspocalypse novellas are designed to introduce readers to the series. If you haven’t read the novels, no worries. Enjoy the ride! The stories were released in the following order: Callsign: King – Book 1 Callsign: Queen Callsign: Rook Callsign: King – Book 2 – Underworld Callsign: Bishop Callsign: Knight Callsign: Deep Blue Callsign: King – Book 3 – Blackout This collection contains the standalone Queen, Rook and Bishop stories. The three King books were collected in the bestselling Callsign: King – The Brainstorm Trilogy. Another collection, Callsign – Doubleshot, will contain the Knight and Deep Blue stories. CALLSIGN: QUEEN At the beginning of her search for Rook, a missing Chess Team member, Zelda Baker, Callsign: Queen, is redirected to Pripyat, Ukraine, a ghost town on the radioactive outskirts of Chernobyl. Intel indicates that splinter cell of Manifold Genetics—a ruthless corporation dismantled by Chess Team—may be operating in the area. Tasked with confirming the existence of a Manifold facility, Queen begins a recon sweep of the abandoned town in search of clues, but soon finds herself fighting for her life. Something sinister lurks beneath the decaying, surreal remnants of Pripyat’s never-used amusement park, and it rises up to greet Queen. In Pripyat, the streets are empty, the derelict buildings crumble, but the bodies...are fresh. CALLSIGN: ROOK After a failed mission claims the lives of his five-man support team, Stan Tremblay, Callsign: Rook, flees Siberia and finds himself on the secluded coast of Norway, north of the Arctic Circle. Exhausted, cut off from the outside world, and emotionally beaten from his defeat in Russia, Rook just wants to find a place to rest. The small coastal town of Fenris Kystby seems like the perfect place. Within hours of arriving, he discovers that the town is not as tranquil as it appears. The townspeople are mistrustful of outsiders, a pack of mysterious wolves stalk the local tundra, and two villagers have been killed by a creature that defies explanation. To make things worse, there are rumors of something sinister, something the townspeople refuse to discuss. Despite the hostility of the locals, Rook commits to stopping the creature murdering townspeople. As the body count rises, he quickly learns that the greatest threat might walk on two legs. And when he uncovers the town’s hidden past, Rook knows only one thing for certain: something is rotten in Norway. CALLSIGN: BISHOP An Iranian terrorist cell has gotten their hands on weaponized Ergot-B—a compound that causes violent hysteria, madness and death within 24 hours—and plan to unleash the weapon on major cities around the world. Successful deployment would begin a bloodbath, as those exposed

would kill everyone they encountered before succumbing to the compound’s lethal effects. Erik Somers, Callsign: Bishop, is called in to investigate, but his first discovery shocks him to the core. Dawoud Abbasi, the terrorist leader planning to unleash Ergot-B, is his biological father. Bishop, along with an undercover Delta operator known as Callsign: Joker, race across the unforgiving Iranian desert in search of the Ergot-B. Seeking answers, both professional and personal, Bishop must fight against a private army, Iranian Special Forces and men driven mad by Ergot-B. With the life of his biological mother in the balance, and countless more people in cities around the world, Bishop must call on all his strength to not only survive, but also stop the man revealed as his father—even if he has to kill him.

History of the County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania - George Dallas Albert 1882

Harlequin Romantic Suspense August 2014 Bundle - Marie Ferrarella 2014-08-01 Looking for heart-racing romance and high-stakes suspense? Read stories filled with life-and-death situations that cause sparks to fly between adventurous, strong women and brave, powerful men. Harlequin Romantic Suspense brings you all that and more with these four new full-length titles for one great price! DEADLY ALLURE By New York Times bestselling author Elle James Special agent Nicole Steele gets up close and personal with former Special Ops soldier Dave Logsdon while hiding out on his boat. But can she trust him with a secret that threatens the nation? CAVANAUGH STRONG (Cavanaugh Justice) By USA TODAY bestselling author Marie Ferrarella When her family is threatened, detective and single mom Noelle turns to her new partner, the sexy Duncan Cavanaugh, never realizing his promise to serve and protect includes her daughter, and her heart. UNDER THE SHEIK'S PROTECTION By C.J. Miller Sarah is shocked to learn her mystery lover is Middle Eastern royalty. When attempts are made on both their lives, she’ll have to choose—walk away or fight alongside him, for her life and a future...together. FATAL FALLOUT By Lara Lacombe When nuclear scientist Claire is targeted, FBI agent Thomas Kincannon is assigned to protect her. What should be an easy task is soon complicated as the assassin kidnaps Thomas's niece and offers an exchange: the little girl for Claire.

Klondike - David Conrad 2014-10-08

It is 1899 as twenty-three-year-old Jackie Lindquist settles into a window seat on the train to St. Paul. Dissatisfied as a school marm, Jackie waves goodbye to her forlorn parents on the platform as her former life disappears behind her. Jackie does not look back, only ahead, for she is seeking adventure, riches, and possible romance—and she hopes to find it all amid the Klondike gold rush. Jackie quickly learns that a beautiful young woman traveling alone must face many challenges—one of which is dealing with lecherous men. Determined to not let anyone stop her from realizing her dreams, Jackie transforms her appearance that night and becomes Jack Lindquist. After she continues on to Seattle, she temporarily transforms back into a woman, finds a creative way to fund the remainder of her trip, and soon partners with the handsome Matt Stonemark. While making the dangerous trek to the Klondike, the two rescue and acquire another partner, the newly-widowed Maureen Wilson. As the trio finally reaches their destination in Canada, now only time will tell if each will find exactly what they are seeking. In this historical tale, three partners seeking adventure, love, and riches in the Klondike gold rush must learn to rely on perseverance, courage, and each other to make their dreams come true.

Happiness for Beginners - Katherine Center 2015-03-24

From the New York Times bestselling author of How to Walk Away and Things You Save

in a Fire Helen Carpenter can't quite seem to bounce back. Newly divorced at thirty-two, her life has fallen apart beyond her ability to put it together again. So when her annoying younger brother, Duncan, convinces her to sign up for a hardcore wilderness survival course in the backwoods of Wyoming—she hopes it'll be exactly what she needs. Instead, it's a disaster. It's nothing like she wants, or expects, or anticipates. She doesn't anticipate the surprise summer blizzard, for example—or the blisters, or the rutting elk, or the mean pack of sorority girls. And she especially doesn't anticipate that her annoying brother's even-more-annoying best friend, Jake, will show up for the exact same course—and distract her, derail her, and . . . kiss her. But it turns out sometimes disaster can teach you exactly the things you need to learn. Like how to keep going, even when you think you can't. How being scared can make you brave. And how sometimes getting really, really lost is your only hope of getting found. Happiness for Beginners is Katherine Center at her most heart-warming, captivating best—a nourishing, page-turning, up-all-night read about how to get back up. It's a story that looks at how our struggles lead us to our strengths. How love is always worth it. And how the more good things we look for, the more we find.

Princeton Alumni Weekly - 1938

The Red Dragon Rising Series - Larry Bond 2018-12-04

"Larry Bond is the literary heir of Tom Clancy."—Stephen Coonts More than twenty years ago, Larry Bond helped Tom Clancy write *Red Storm Rising*, the iconic techno thriller of the Cold War era. Now he returns (with Jim DeFelice) to start a new classic series for our era, Larry Bond's *Red Dragon Rising*, which imagines the globe torn apart by climate change and its economic and geopolitical fallout. The *Red Dragon Rising Series* discounted ebundle includes: *Shadows of War*, *Edge of War*, *Shock of War*, *Blood of War* Forge books by Larry Bond & Jim DeFelice *First Team Series* Larry Bond's *First Team* Larry Bond's *First Team: Angels of Wrath* Larry Bond's *First Team: Fires of War* Larry Bond's *First Team: Soul of the Assassin* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Romancist, and Novelist's Library: the Best Works of the Best Authors - 1839

Feel Me - M. Jayne 2019-05-23

Sometimes, Goodbye is the Only Way Raider Black, Leader of the Novus Pack, will do anything for his people. His word is his bond no matter the sacrifice. Novus has always come first. Theodora Morrissey is a gift from The Goddess to the Lycan world. It doesn't take someone with her psychic abilities to see that her future is in jeopardy. When Theo is discovered bloodied, beaten, violated, and broken, Black must find a way for her to be healed or his dream for their future will be destroyed.

History of the county of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania - G.D. Albert

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Tracing the Shadow - Sarah Ash 2008-12-30

Rescuing a starving young orphan girl from the streets, a member of the much feared Guerriers of the Commanderie's Inquisition is unaware that the child is the daughter of one of the mages they had just burned at the stake, and as Celestine grows to womanhood, her beautiful singing voice could provide the key to revenge on the betrayer who destroyed her father. Reprint.

A Handful of Men - Dave Duncan 2017-07-11

The Aurora Award-winning author of the *Man of His Word* novels returns to the magical realm of Pandemia with this high fantasy series. In these four epic novels of sword and sorcery, discord rages throughout the land of Pandemia and the rightful rulers fight an unjust imperor. *The Cutting Edge*: For fifteen years, Queen Inos and King Rap have ruled Krasnegar peacefully, but now darkness encroaches. When a royal family grows tyrannical and armies wage war along the Impire's borderlands, Rap ignores them—until he learns the Protocol, a treaty controlling the use of magic, is in danger of being destroyed. *Upland Outlaws*: The mad dwarf, Xinixo, rules as the imperor, enchanting his subjects and enemies to believe he is Shandie, the rightful ruler. Wielding the combined power of all the sorcerers under his control, he destroys or enslaves any who oppose him. But his greatest enemies, King Rap and the true Shandie, will stop at nothing to end his reign. *The Stricken Field*: The sorcerer Xinixo still rules the Impire, but King Rap and Shandie continue to resist his reign, enlisting the help of the remaining free sorcerers of the world to destroy him. Their chances of victory remain slim . . . until a young pixie girl decides to join their cause. *The Living God*: The imposter Xinixo continues to rule as war wages in the Impire. The troll sorcerers have joined the resistance and Rap is rallying the elves to his cause. His wife, Queen Inos, and Shandie negotiate with gnomes while the sorcerers of Thume and the pixie girl secretly organize a resistance to Xinixo's rule. But the odds are against them as the prophesied Longday draws nearer.

The Seventh Sword - Dave Duncan 2017-07-11

A young man is transformed into a barbarian fighter in this adventurous series from "one of the leading masters of epic fantasy" (Publishers Weekly). In this complete collection of the high fantasy *Seventh Sword* series by Aurora Award-winning author Dave Duncan, Wallie Smith must face a new destiny and save an unfamiliar world from evil forces. *The Reluctant Swordsman*: Wallie goes to the hospital and wakes up in the body of a barbarian swordsman, accompanied by a voluptuous slave girl and an eccentric priest babbling about the Goddess. When he learns the Goddess needs a swordsman, he reluctantly agrees to set off on her quest. *The Coming of Wisdom*: Wallie is staring death in the face when the Goddess gives him a new body and the fabled Sapphire Sword in return for being her champion. But Wallie and his weapon quickly find themselves outmatched in a world of high-stakes magic. *The Destiny of the Sword*: Wallie is entrusted by the presiding goddess with a mission to bring together all the swordsmen to finally defeat the sorcerers and their terrible technology. And while he's not quite convinced he should oblige, goddesses can be very persuasive . . . *The Death of Nnanji*: For fifteen years the truce has held, but now sorcerers have started killing swordsmen again and swordsmen traitors are aiding them. Wallie, known now as Shonshu, must ride out to fight the war he hoped would never come, and his failure or success will determine the fate of the world for the next thousand years.

Adapting to Climate Change in Europe - Hans Sanderson 2018-03-12

Adapting to Climate Change in Europe: Exploring Sustainable Pathways - From Local Measures to Wider Policies is a scientific synthesis of a four-year project on adaptation activities in Europe. It combines scientific assessments with real-world case descriptions to present specific tools and methods. This book aims at ensuring sustainable solutions in adaptation to climate change. The challenge of adaptation is still at an early stage; this book fills relevant gaps in current knowledge on climate adaptation, providing a crucial set of tools to support

effective decision-making. It acts as a guide to practitioners and decision-makers along different steps of on-going adaptation processes. Adapting to Climate Change in Europe contains methods and tools for improving stakeholder's participation and analyzing costs and benefits of different adaptation measures. It is an essential resource for researchers, graduate students, and experts and policymakers working in climate change and adaptation. Features real world case studies providing a tool for comparative learning Fulfills the current knowledge gap in climate change adaptation Includes top-down economic models allowing for a novel application and integration of adaptation features in European and global models Provides in-depth analysis of participation using new empirical material and approaches

NERDS - Michael Buckley 2013-09-03

NERDS combines all the excitement of international espionage with all the awkwardness of elementary school, and the results are hilarious. A group of unpopular fifth graders run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of cutting-edge science, they transform their nerdy qualities into incredible abilities! Their enemies? An array of James Bond-style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last. Publishers Weekly raved: "Buckley has a flair for exaggerated humor." School Library Journal said: "Funny, clever, and thoroughly entertaining." Praise for *NERDS: M is for Mama's Boy* "Fans of the first novel will find even more laughs here." -Booklist "Peppered with lessons on cracking codes, ciphers and invisible ink, the second adventure in Buckley's silly spy-kids spoof is as frenetically goofy as the first...a terrific package for reluctant readers or book lovers out for thrills, gadgets and larfs." -Kirkus Reviews

Children of Chaos - Dave Duncan 2006-06-13

This book is the start of a stirring, intrigue-filled quest duology.

Emperor and Clown - Dave Duncan 2014-04-01

The saga of Inos and Rap comes to its thrilling conclusion in the final *Man of His Word* novel from "one of the leading masters of epic fantasy" (Publishers Weekly). While Queen Inos and her new husband, the cursed Sultan Azak, head to the capital city to beg the emperor's aid, Rap is imprisoned and tortured in the sultan's dungeons. But a third magic word gives him power beyond his wildest dreams, allowing him to escape. Struggling with his newfound abilities—and his feelings for Inos—he follows after her. With his faithful companions, Rap will find himself battling old enemies, fulfilling prophecies, and navigating the empire's politics, forging his own destiny as one of the most feared men in the kingdom. "If it's traditional fantasy adventure with a bit of nudge-nudge wink-wink you're after, Dave Duncan is your go-to guy." -SFReviews.net "Duncan takes all the trusted fantasy ingredients, meticulously prepares them and brings them together with skill and relish. . . . The series bears resemblance to Robin Hobb's *Farseer Trilogy*." -Fantasy Book Review "Duncan's unique concept of goblins, fauns, and imps adds a new twist to this imaginative fantasy adventure. Recommended." -Library Journal

Charming The Beast - Cynthia Eden 2014-10-26

New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Cynthia Eden spins a dark and sexy new paranormal romance tale... He's a man with a beast inside... Connor Marrok never intended to work for the Seattle Para Unit. He's not one of the good guys—he's a real monster, and the beast he carries doesn't exactly play nicely. But now he finds himself being blackmailed into a new assignment. It's supposed to be his last gig. His mission? Protect the beautiful Chloe Quick. Keep her alive. Destroy her enemies. Easy enough...until he starts to fall for Chloe. She just wants

to escape. Chloe is tired of being a prisoner. She wants to get away from her Para Unit guard and run fast into the night. So what if Connor is the sexiest guy she's ever met? Chloe knows trouble when she sees it, and Connor is one big, dangerous package of trouble. But, when an obsessed werewolf begins stalking Chloe, she realizes that her paranormal bodyguard may just be the one man she needs the most. Their attraction is primal. Every moment that Chloe and Connor spend together increases their attraction. Chloe has never felt a need so strong or a desire so dark. The beast that Chloe carries inside has always been silent, but Connor is stirring up her animal instincts. And as the danger and desire begin to twist together, Chloe wonders just how far she'd be willing to go...in order to spend one more night in Connor's arms. **CHARMING THE BEAST** – Book 3 in the Purgatory Series
The PURGATORY Series: THE WOLF WITHIN – Book One
MARKED BY THE VAMPIRE – Book Two
CHARMING THE BEAST – Book Three
DEAL WITH THE DEVIL – Book Four (Available 6/9/15)
See Me - M. Jayne 2018-09-13

Throughout history, The Lady, Goddess of the Lycan world, has gifted werewolf packs with humans who carry her mark. Theodora Morrissey's plans to return to college for her graduate degree are ended when she is awakened by an otherworldly voice on a rarely used airstrip in Nebraska. Injured and disoriented, she has no idea the discoloration on her back has marked her as a Seer, and that she is now a possession—and the prisoner—of the Novus Pack of Lycans. To the Novus pack, the word of their leader, their Laird, is the law. With compelling gray eyes and long dark hair, Raider Black rules his pack with intelligence and ruthlessness. To cement the security of his pack, Black has committed to mate another Packleader's daughter. But he's finding it impossible to fight his attraction to the pack's alluring new Seer, claiming her as his own. Sweet, fearless, and unintentionally funny, Theo upends Black's world and pushes the boundaries of his rules. How far is Black willing to go, and what will he sacrifice, to save both his pack and the human Seer who's found a way not only into his bed, but his heart?

Pillar of Darkness - Dave Duncan 2023-07-18

A mysterious adventure awaits nine strangers who venture inside a dangerous region that defies science, in this novel by an award-winning author. Thirty years ago, a terrifying anomaly known as Sungoback appeared over North Africa. Two hundred miles wide, the mysterious zone manifests as a pillar of darkness during the day and as a pillar of light at night. There is no telling what secrets it holds inside, as it defies science and destroys technology. Entering Sungoback is considered tantamount to suicide since most who do so are never seen again. Now, nine strangers are headed to Sungoback. Each has their own motive for risking everything to enter. They should hope they don't all share the same fate inside. . . . Praise for Dave Duncan "For panache, style, and sheer storytelling audacity, Duncan has few peers." -Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "Dave Duncan knows how to spin a ripping good yarn." -SFReviews.net

What Do You Want to Do Before You Die? - The Buried Life 2012-03-27

An illustrated selection of answers to the title's question, submitted online and collected by Ben Nemtin, Dave Lingwood, Duncan Penn and Jonnie Penn, collectively known as The Buried Life and featured in the MTV reality television series of the same name. Some answers include essays relating how the online submissions were accomplished. Also included are brief essays on how the four young men accomplished some of their lists' tasks and their experiences helping others complete their lists.

Magic Casement - Dave Duncan 2014-04-01

The *Man of His Word* series debut—a novel "with enough fresh ideas to allow it to

sit unashamedly alongside the great fantasy books of recent times" (Fantasy Book Review). "Duncan's unique concept of goblins, fauns, and imps adds a new twist to this imaginative fantasy adventure" as Princess Inosolan is forced to leave behind her carefree childhood—as well as her dear friend, the stableboy Rap (Library Journal). Now of marriageable age, she is sent to a finishing school to hone the skills that all noble ladies should possess. Mystery, menace, and the gods appear

in short order, as Inos and Rap begin to discover their magical powers, even as Inos is courted by a charming man with motives far more dangerous than the eye—and heart—can see . . . "Magic Casement has a charm and vibrant sense of humor. . . . If it's traditional fantasy adventure with a bit of nudge-nudge wink-wink you're after, Dave Duncan is your go-to guy." —SFReviews.net