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Quando chega a hora - Zibia Gasparetto 1999-01-01

O antigo casarão, onde o espírito do coronel Firmino assombrava, há muito tempo estava fechado, guardando os segredos do passado. A família de Eurico muda-se para lá, e então o passado volta com toda a força, colocando frente a frente todos os envolvidos de outros tempos.

O PODER DA ESCOLHA - ZIBIA GASPARETTO

Quando Eugênia soube que o marido a havia abandonado, achou que não valia a pena continuar vivendo. Júlio, o ex-companheiro, saiu de casa para viver com Magali sem nem levar em consideração os anos de dedicação dela ao casamento. Em meio a uma intensa trama que mescla amor, crime, traição, sequestro e redenção, Eugênia e Magali terão que aprender, cada uma a sua maneira, que nada na vida é por acaso e o poder de escolha é absoluto, afinal, é escolhendo que criamos o nosso destino.

[Shaking the World for Jesus](#) - Heather Hendershot 2010-03-15

In 1999, the Reverend Jerry Falwell outed Tinky-Winky, the purple character from TV's Teletubbies. Events such as this reinforced in many quarters the common idea that evangelicals are reactionary,

out of touch, and just plain paranoid. But reducing evangelicals to such caricatures does not help us understand their true spiritual and political agendas and the means they use to advance them. Shaking the World for Jesus moves beyond sensationalism to consider how the evangelical movement has effectively targeted Americans—as both converts and consumers—since the 1970s. Thousands of products promoting the Christian faith are sold to millions of consumers each year through the Web, mail order catalogs, and even national chains such as Kmart and Wal-Mart. Heather Hendershot explores in this book the vast industry of film, video, magazines, and kitsch that evangelicals use to spread their message. Focusing on the center of conservative evangelical culture—the white, middle-class Americans who can afford to buy "Christian lifestyle" products—she examines the industrial history of evangelist media, the curious subtleties of the products themselves, and their success in the religious and secular marketplace. To garner a wider audience, Hendershot argues, evangelicals have had to carefully temper their message. But in so doing, they have painted themselves into a corner. In the postwar

years, evangelical media wore the message of salvation on its sleeve, but as the evangelical media industry has grown, many of its most popular products have been those with heavily diluted Christian messages. In the eyes of many followers, the evangelicals who purvey such products are sellouts—hucksters more interested in making money than spreading the word of God. Working to understand evangelicalism rather than pass judgment on it, *Shaking the World for Jesus* offers a penetrating glimpse into a thriving religious phenomenon.

Vagabond - Takehiko Inoue 2002

In Tokunaga-era Japan, a new government has just taken power and the land is disarray. Amidst the turmoil, a young man sets out on a journey seeking spiritual enlightenment by way of the sword, prepared to slay anyone who gets in his way. Adapted from the fictionalized biography *Musashi* by Eiji Yoshikawa, this graphic novel depicts the life and times of real-life "sword saint" Miyamoto Musashi (1584-1645)

Gandhi - Jad Adams 2011-03-31

The pre-eminent political and spiritual leader of India's independence movement, pioneer of non-violent resistance through mass civil disobedience, and the man honoured in India as 'father of the nation', Mohandas K. Gandhi has inspired civil rights and liberation movements the world over. Yet he was also a man of many contradictions: a lifelong pacifist whose treatment of his wife and sons bordered on cruelty; a self-denying ascetic who preached the virtues of chastity in marriage yet experienced a high degree of intimate physical female contact; a political radical whose resistance to racism and appreciation of the value of all religions strike a thoroughly modern note, but whose vision of India was of an almost medieval village nation. In *Gandhi: Naked Ambition*, Jad Adams delineates Gandhi's searing ambition, including his relentless recreation of his own image, from London dandy to naked wise man; his ruthless sacrifice of his family for his principles; and his role in the tragedy of partition. Using material

only recently made available, including the most explicit account yet of Gandhi's sexual experiments with the wives of his followers and his teenage grand-nieces, Jad Adams' accessible and challenging biography reveals the man behind the Mahatma.

[The Spiritist Review - 1862](#) - Allan Kardec 2018-07-31

The *Spiritist Review* was written and published by Allan Kardec from January 1858 to April 1869. In total there are 136 monthly issues of the Review, bundled in volumes of 12 issues per year, yielding 12 volumes. It is the largest Spiritist production of Allan Kardec. In addition to the profound study of the Spiritist theory and the explanations about several questions raised by the Spiritists, the Review shows the evolution of Kardec's thought during the construction of the Spiritist Science. While complementing the two main books of the Spiritist Doctrine, *The Spirits' Book* and *The Mediums' Book*, and showing their most important applications, the Review is indispensable to all those willing to have an in-depth understanding of Kardec's thoughts.

O moinho que derrotou Dom Quixote - Luiz Vadico 2022-04-17

Um que quebra todas as regras. Já ouviu falar de uma obra na qual o escritor se dirige o tempo todo ao leitor? E que não conta apenas uma estória, mas várias? E do qual tudo o que ele conta, primeiro contou para o mundo? E no qual, do digital, ele fez analógico? E, além de falar apenas contigo, leitor(a), ele também é o personagem? O título do livro veio de uma frase do autor Luiz Vadico, historiador e doutor em Mídias, perdida entre muitas, mas cheia de verdade: "Eu sou o moinho de vento que derrotou Dom Quixote!". Pensado e estruturado nos mínimos detalhes, o livro segue a lógica da montagem dos documentários televisivos. Ao invés de imagens, textos. Em vez de uma única estória, uma linha do tempo com idas e vindas, dias, horários, meses e anos. E, ao final, um personagem dado à sua interpretação. Aqui você encontrará receitas: as existenciais, as de Coconut e as de misto-quente. O conteúdo é distribuído de forma completamente desigual, mas proposital. Textos muito curtos, textos muito

longos, crônicas, micro-contos, poesias, fábulas. Se perguntasse ao autor, ele diria que é um romance de um personagem só. Ninguém lhe dirá como o protagonista é, você mesmo o conhecerá. Narcisismo contemporâneo ou uma poética da solidão? Ainda assim, um romance. Uma ruptura!

[A Walk Across the Sun](#) - Corban Addison 2013-09-03

Corban Addison's debut novel, *A Walk Across the Sun*, made waves when it was first published, called "pulse-revving with a serious message," by *O, the Oprah magazine*. John Grisham said, "Addison has written a novel that is beautiful in its story and also important in its message. *A Walk Across The Sun* deserves a wide audience." A trained lawyer committed to the cause of advancing international human rights and abolishing modern slavery, Addison has written a novel that enlightens while it entertains; *A Walk Across the Sun* brings together three of Addison's great passions--storytelling, human rights, and the world's many cultures. Ahalya Ghai and her younger sister Sita are as close as sisters can be. But when a tsunami rips through their coastal village, their home is swept away, and the sisters are the sole survivors of their family. Destitute, their only hope is to find refuge at a convent many miles away. A driver agrees to take them. But the moment they get into that car their fate is sealed. The two sisters--confused, alone, totally reliant on each other--are sold. On the other side of the world, Washington lawyer Thomas Clarke is struggling to cope after the death of his baby daughter and the collapse of his marriage. He takes a sabbatical from his high-pressure job and accepts a position with the Bombay branch of an international anti-trafficking group. Thomas is now on a desperate path to try and save not only himself and his marriage, but also the lives of the two sisters. From the Trade Paperback edition.

The Moth in the Mirror - A. G. Howard 2013-10-22

An original ebook-only novella in the *Splintered* series, told from the points of view of both Jeb and Morpheus. Morpheus wants to know more about his rival for Alyssa's affections, so he digs into

Jeb's memories of his time in Wonderland. But he may be surprised by what he finds. This brand-new story and perspective from A.G. Howard's dark, magical world stands alone but also provides a tantalizing glimpse of what's to come in *Unhinged*, the sequel to *Splintered*.

Maria do Rosário - Thiago Trindade 2021-03-01

No romance *Maria do Rosário* é narrada a história de uma escrava de beleza singular, que transformou a fazenda Santa Maria, uma terra de lágrimas, estéril de bons sentimentos e seca de compaixão, em um campo de resiliência e fé. Neste romance repleto de ensinamentos do Cristo, você entenderá que a vida — ainda que árdua sob nossa ótica limitada — nos traz preciosas lições de humildade, transformando, ao longo do nosso caminho, espinhos em flores.

Lullaby - Amanda Hocking 2012-11-27

Harper only wanted a safe, normal life. But when her younger sister Gemma runs off with a dangerous clique of beautiful girls, Penn, Thea, and Lexi, everything changes. Vowing to get her sister back no matter what the cost, Harper must face dangers unlike any she's ever experienced. Fortunately, she has Daniel by her side, a gorgeous guy who's devoted to helping her find her sister—and who's immune to the girls' dark powers. While Harper searches for her sister, Gemma struggles to adjust to her new life. Gemma's powers are growing by the day, and the longer she lives with her new "sisters," the harder it is to resist entering their magical world. It's a realm both dark and beautiful, and where she's plagued by strange hungers and unspeakable needs. Just as she's drifting far away from her old life, Harper and Daniel find her...but no one can deny how much she's changed. All she wants is to return to her family and the mortal world, but how can she do that when she's become something else entirely—and will they still love her once they learn the truth? Prepare to fall under the spell of *Lullaby*, the second book in the *Watersong* series from New York Times bestselling author Amanda Hocking.

It Happens Every Spring - Catherine Palmer 2011-04-21

Meet the characters that live, work, dream, and love in the community of Deepwater Cove. Best-selling authors Gary Chapman and Catherine Palmer team up to show how four married couples, all in different stages in life, experience the joys and hardships of marriage as examined in Gary Chapman's *The Four Seasons of Marriage*. In book one, Steve and Brenda face a common problem among middle-age couples: empty nest syndrome. Steve works too much, and with their two children out of the house, Brenda feels lonely and unfulfilled. In order to save their marriage, the two must learn to reconnect. Readers are also introduced to many charming characters, like Cody, the mentally challenged homeless man that shows up on Steve and Brenda's porch; Pete, who owns the Rods 'N' Ends tackle shop; and Patsy Pringle, who owns the Just As I Am beauty parlor, where much of the action takes place. The series is based on the marriage principles found in Gary Chapman's non-fiction book *The Four Seasons of Marriage*. Similar in tone and light-hearted, quirky humor as Jan Karon's *Mitford* series, Fannie Flagg's books or *Steel Magnolias*. Each book has a study guide that talks about the four seasons of marriage and the healing strategies depicted in that volume's story.

A Guerra dos Fae - chamado as armas - Elle Casey 2014-04-01

Jayne Sparks e seus amigos Spike, Chase, Finn e Becky estão na iminência de uma guerra sangrenta e devem sofrer uma mudança, como crianças trocadas, para serem membros dos Fae da Luz com identidades mágicas. Poderão se transformar em elfos, ninfas, daemons, íncubos, anões e duendes verdes, querendo ou não aceitar suas novas identidades, desapontando-se com elas ou não. Tony, porém, alegando não ter agressividade suficiente para enfrentar a guerra com os Fae das Trevas, se afastou, deixando Jayne Sparks cheia de saudades e entristecida. Mas ela logo recuperará seu ânimo, pois conhecerá novos personagens cativantes e estará engajada num treinamento em que sua natural

liderança, por ser determinada e despachada, se fará sentir. Mas a situação colocará muitas dúvidas, e os novos personagens poderão revelar facetas inesperadas. Como será resolvida a questão entre os Fae da Luz e os Fae das Trevas? Serão Jayne e seu grupo de amigos capazes de dar conta de uma missão tão espinhosa? Muitas respostas a estas perguntas, e outras tantas que foram provocadas pelo primeiro volume da série, serão respondidas aos leitores. E surgirão novos e fascinantes enigmas.

God of War II - Robert E. Vardeman 2013-02-12

All the majesty and mayhem of Greek mythology springs to life once more in the powerful second novel based on the bestselling and critically acclaimed *God of War*® franchise. Once the mighty warrior Kratos was a slave to the gods, bound to do their savage bidding. After destroying Ares, the God of War, Kratos was granted his freedom by Zeus—and even given the ousted god's throne on Olympus. But the other gods of the pantheon didn't take kindly to Kratos's ascension and, in turn, conspired against him. Banished, Kratos must ally himself with the despised Titans, ancient enemies of the Olympians, in order to take revenge and silence the nightmares that haunt him. *God of War II* takes the videogame's action to electrifying new heights, and adds ever more fascinating layers to the larger-than-life tale of Kratos.

Espinhos do tempo - Zibia Gasparetto 2019-05-24

Espinhos do tempo traz a comovente história de Maria José, que, ainda muito jovem, se casou com um rico proprietário de terras do interior de São Paulo, com quem teve três filhos. Subitamente, o marido da moça adocece, e ela se vê na iminência de assumir as rédeas dos negócios da fazenda. Para essa empreitada, Maria José conta com a ajuda do cunhado Menelau, um brilhante advogado que tem com ela uma ligação de muitas vidas. Tendo como cenário o conturbado período de transição da Monarquia para a República no Brasil, uma sucessão de fatos concorrerá para o desenrolar da trama, e apenas o tempo será capaz de remover os espinhos cravados no destino de cada personagem. Uma história

de aceitação e resignação, que demonstra que o verdadeiro amor é infindável e que exige responsabilidade e compromisso.

Bulletproof Marriage - English Edition - Renato & Cristiane Cardoso 2015-01-13

Marriage was God's idea. He decided that man and woman should be "one flesh". Furthermore, the Bible says "God is love ". Unfortunately, many couples never learned to love each other. A feeling, passion or some other influence brought them together, but they never learned how to study or explore each other, or discover what makes them happy. When you do not know another person it is impossible to love them because you do not know what pleases or annoys them, their dreams and struggles, or how they think. In such ignorance, you will make many mistakes in your relationship and so cause many problems. These problems will cause you to withdraw, even though you are married and were in love at one time. If you have been wondering: Do I still love my husband/wife Did I marry the wrong person Why is my partner so cold to me Why do we love each other but can't stay together? How can I make sure my marriage lasts? How can I live with a person who is so difficult? Why do our problems go away, but then come back worse than before? Is my marriage always going to be about hardships, or will I find happiness one day? Cheer up! You will learn how to love intelligently and how to be happy with your spouse, even if he (or she) acts like King Kong.

O jogo da vida - Maurício de Castro 2021-09-01

Ambiciosa e determinada, Marília era uma excelente estrategista e sabia como ninguém manipular as pessoas para alcançar seus objetivos. Como num jogo, ela armava situações, inventava histórias, blefava e, de repente, quando menos se esperava, dava o xeque-mate. Ao chegar a Monte Santo, a moça já havia planejado tudo. Com cautela, alcançaria êxito e, de uma vez por todas, reconquistaria o ex-noivo. Emaranhados na teia do destino, presos a compromissos que atraíram com suas escolhas pregressas, alguns personagens cruzarão o caminho de Marília e,

in vigilantes, serão arrastados pela avalanche de sofrimentos que a moça, presa ao egoísmo, provoca com suas ações. Neste intrigante romance, a ação dos personagens nos mostrará a importância do perdão e a necessidade de mantermos nossos padrões de pensamento elevados para recebermos os bons conselhos dos amigos espirituais, alcançando, assim, a verdadeira paz interior.

Nosso Lar - Arcadia Press 2016-09

The Holy Science - Swami Sri Yukteswar 2021-03

This extraordinary treatise explores parallel passages from the Bible and the Hindu scriptures to reveal the essential unity of all religions. Swami Sri Yukteswar is renowned as the revered guru of the great pioneer of yoga in the West, Paramahansa Yogananda (author of Autobiography of a Yogi). In this remarkable work - composed in the year 1894 at the request of the great Indian sage, Mahavatar Babaji - Sri Yukteswar outlines the universal path that every human being must travel to enlightenment. This extraordinary treatise explores parallel passages from the Bible and the Hindu scriptures to reveal the essential unity of all religions. Swami Sri Yukteswar is renowned as the revered guru of the great pioneer of yoga in the West, Paramahansa Yogananda (author of Autobiography of a Yogi). In this remarkable work - composed in the year 1894 at the request of the great Indian sage, Mahavatar Babaji - Sri Yukteswar outlines the universal path that every human being must travel to enlightenment.

Night Fever - Diana Palmer 2013-02-01

Coworkers, acquaintances and former lovers know Rourke Kilpatrick as a dashing district attorney who doesn't let emotions get in his way. If he breaks a heart or bends the law to prosecute a criminal, he does so without apology. That's why he is the first person twenty-four-year-old Rebecca Cullen calls for advice when the younger brother she's been forced to raise by herself gets arrested on trumped-up drug charges. To her surprise, Rourke

returns her call, and displays a sympathy that seems totally at odds with his reputation. One night, their lips finally meet, and all Rebecca wants is to feel Rourke's arms around her—forever. But is she the one woman to break through Rourke's protective barriers, or is the man she's falling in love with just using her to investigate a crime? Does Rebecca dare trust someone who has the power to destroy her family...and break her heart?

[The Stanzas Of Dzryan](#) - Helena Petrovna Blavatsky 2022-10-26

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[The Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls Free Preview](#) - Anton DiSclafani 2013-05-06

A free preview of *The Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls* by Anton DiSclafani including a special essay by the author A lush, sexy, evocative debut novel of family secrets and girls'-school rituals, set in the 1930s South. It is 1930, the midst of the Great Depression. After her mysterious role in a family tragedy, passionate, strong-willed Thea Atwell, age fifteen, has been cast out of her Florida home, exiled to an equestrienne boarding school for Southern debutantes. High in the Blue Ridge Mountains, with its complex social strata ordered by money, beauty, and girls' friendships, the Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls is a far remove from the free-roaming, dreamlike childhood Thea shared with her twin brother on their family's citrus farm—a world now partially shattered. As Thea grapples with her responsibility for the events

of the past year that led her here, she finds herself enmeshed in a new order, one that will change her sense of what is possible for herself, her family, her country. Weaving provocatively between home and school, the narrative powerfully unfurls the true story behind Thea's expulsion from her family, but it isn't long before the mystery of her past is rivaled by the question of how it will shape her future. Part scandalous love story, part heartbreaking family drama, *The Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls* is an immersive, transporting page-turner—a vivid, propulsive novel about sex, love, family, money, class, home, and horses, all set against the ominous threat of the Depression—and the major debut of an important new writer.

O poder da escolha - Zibia Gasparetto 2014-01-01

Júlio, um empresário promissor, decide sair de casa para morar com a exuberante Magali, deixando para trás quinze anos de casamento. Eugênia, a esposa, ao descobrir que havia sido abandonada, passa a acreditar que viver não vale mais a pena. Em meio a uma intensa trama, que mescla amor, crime, traição, sequestro e redenção, Eugênia e Magali terão de aprender, cada uma à sua maneira, que nada na vida acontece por acaso e que o poder da escolha é absoluto na criação de nossos destinos.

The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas - David Almond 2013

When his mentally unstable uncle's obsessions take an unexpectedly cruel turn, young Stanley Potts is forced to leave and joins a carnival of eccentric characters before meeting the legendary Pancho Pirelli, who swims in piranha tanks and invites Stanley to become his apprentice.

O preço da conquista - Amadeu Ribeiro 2021-09-17

Como recuperar o amor, a dignidade e a confiança após uma amarga decepção? Diana é uma enfermeira que sonhava com um casamento próspero e perfeito. Quando conheceu Kauan, que lhe jurou amor e fidelidade, ela acreditou que estava seguindo seu coração, sem perceber que a paixão cega a levaria a um mundo de ilusão. Depois de se casar, Diana descobre que o marido não é

o que aparentava ser e sua vida começa a tomar rumos inesperados e surpreendentes. Neste romance, você descobrirá que cada um é responsável pela própria felicidade e que sua tarefa é cuidar de si, zelar pelo próprio bem-estar e desfrutar do melhor que a vida puder lhe oferecer.

Silver Bay - Jojo Moyes 2014-04-29

Look out for Jojo's new book, *Paris for One and Other Stories*, available now. From the New York Times bestselling author of *Me Before You* and *One Plus One*, in an earlier work available in the U.S. for the first time, a surprising and moving romance set in an old-fashioned seaside town on the verge of unwelcome change. Liza McCullen will never fully escape her past. But the unspoiled beaches and tight-knit community of Silver Bay offer the freedom and safety she craves—if not for herself, then for her young daughter, Hannah. That is, until Mike Dormer arrives as a guest in her aunt's hotel. The mild-mannered Englishman with his too-smart clothes and distracting eyes could destroy everything Liza has worked so hard to protect: not only the family business and the bay that harbors her beloved whales, but also her conviction that she will never love—never deserve to love—again. For his part, Mike Dormer is expecting just another business deal—an easy job kick-starting a resort in a small seaside town ripe for development. But he finds that he doesn't quite know what to make of the eccentric inhabitants of the ramshackle Silver Bay Hotel, especially not enigmatic Liza McCullen, and their claim to the surrounding waters. As the development begins to take on a momentum of its own, Mike's and Liza's worlds collide in this hugely affecting and irresistible tale full of Jojo Moyes's signature humor and generosity.

Ninguém é de ninguém - Zibia Gasparetto 2022-03-07

Ninguém é de ninguém narra a história de Roberto, que é casado com Gabriela e pai de dois filhos. Após perder o emprego e a fonte de renda, Roberto passa a maior parte do tempo em casa, enquanto Gabriela, forte e determinada, começa a trabalhar cada

vez mais para sustentar a família. Com o passar do tempo, ele sente aflorar em si um ciúme doentio e passa a seguir a esposa, fantasiando um relacionamento entre Gabriela e seu chefe. A desconfiança e a falta de autoestima aprofundam seu desespero, diminuindo, assim, as chances de Roberto retomar sua vida profissional. A desilusão, o ódio e a ambição envolvem os personagens em relacionamentos desgastantes, cheios de arrependimento, tragédias e descobertas. Ninguém é de ninguém resgata acontecimentos oriundos de vidas passadas e mostra que o companheirismo, a dedicação e a confiança são caminhos para uma convivência plena.

Reencontros - Amadeu Ribeiro 2021-09-03

Efigênia acreditava ser realizada. Tinha um casamento feliz e uma filha maravilhosa. Mas quis o destino que ela tomasse as rédeas da própria vida. Seu marido morreu e deixou para ela uma casa muito antiga e algumas dívidas. Do casarão abandonado nasce uma pensão e é lá que Efigênia e a filha Micaela vão descobrir que a vida trabalha pelo bem de todos, sempre usando o amor como ferramenta de transformação. Uma história de amor, perdão e renascimento.

Victoria and the Rogue - Meg Cabot 2009-10-06

Victoria Growing up in far-off India, wealthy young heiress Lady Victoria Arbuthnot was accustomed to handling her own affairs -- not to mention everyone else's. But in her sixteenth year, Vicky is unceremoniously shipped off to London to find a husband. With her usual aplomb, however, Lady Victoria gets herself engaged to the perfect English gentleman, even before setting foot on British soil. The Rogue Hugo Rothschild, ninth earl of Malfrey, is everything a girl could want in a future husband: he is handsome and worldly, if not rich. Lady Victoria has everything just as she'd like it. That is, if raffish young ship captain Jacob Carstairs would leave well enough alone. Jacob's meddling is nothing short of exasperating, and Victoria is mystified by his persistence. But when it becomes clear that young Lord Malfrey just might not be

all that he's professed to be, Victoria is forced to admit, for the first time in her life, that she is wrong. Not only about her fiance, but about the reason behind the handsome ship captain's interference.

Six Years - Harlan Coben 2013-03-19

The bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix drama *The Stranger* explores the dangers of obsession in this #1 New York Times bestselling masterpiece of modern suspense. Six years have passed since Jake Fisher watched Natalie, the love of his life, marry another man. Six years of hiding a broken heart by throwing himself into his career as a college professor. Six years of keeping his promise to leave Natalie alone, and six years of tortured dreams of her life with her new husband, Todd. But six years haven't come close to extinguishing his feelings, and when Jake comes across Todd's obituary, he can't keep himself away from the funeral. There he gets the glimpse of Todd's wife he's hoping for...but she is not Natalie. As Jake searches for the truth, his picture-perfect memories of Natalie begin to unravel. Mutual friends of the couple either can't be found, or don't remember Jake. No one has seen Natalie in years. And soon, Jake's search for the woman who broke his heart puts his very life at risk as he uncovers the secrets and lies that love can hide....

The End - Fernanda Torres 2017-07-11

The End centers on five friends in Rio de Janeiro who, nearing the end of their lives, are left with memories—of parties, marriages, divorces, fixations, inhibitions, bad decisions—and the physical indignities of aging. Alvaro lives alone and spends his time going from doctor to doctor and bemoaning the evils of his ex-wife. Silvio is a junkie who can't give up the excesses of sex and drugs even in his old age. Ribeiro is an athletic beach bum enjoying a prolonged sex life thanks to Viagra. Neto is the square member of the group, a faithful husband until his last days. And Ciro is the Don Juan envied by all—but the first to die, struck down by cancer. For all of them, successful careers, personal revelations, and Zen

serenity are out of the question, blocked by a seemingly insurmountable wall of frustrations. Orbiting around them are a priest questioning his vocation and a cast of complicated women, neglected and embattled by these self-involved men. Edgy and wise, this tragicomic debut delves into taboo subjects—death, infidelity, impotence, the difficulties of marriage—with unsentimental honesty, and brings Rio and these characters to life in full color.

Morning Noon & Night - Sidney Sheldon 2010-06-22

A beautiful woman attends a family gathering following the mysterious death of Harry Stanford, claiming to be his long-lost child and stating her rights to a share of the tycoon's estate, in a hypnotic, roller-coaster novel.

He Chose You - Max Lucado 2002-01-06

He Chose You is a personal message to tweens of God's unconditional love for them. His perfect understanding of the needs of tweens today is shown in each detail revealed to us when Christ's chose to die on the cross for all. Illustrating his points with stories today's tweens will be able to apply to their lives, Lucado reveals to tweens the gifts of the cross.

Memoirs of a Gigolo - Marcos Rey 1987

Mariano, mascot at a bordello in Sao Paulo, works hard to improve his lot in life

That Summer in Sicily - Marlena de Blasi 2008-08-05

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "At villa Donnafugata, long ago is never very far away," writes bestselling author Marlena de Blasi of the magnificent if somewhat ruined castle in the mountains of Sicily that she finds, accidentally, one summer while traveling with her husband, Fernando. There de Blasi is befriended by Tosca, the patroness of the villa, an elegant and beautiful woman-of-a-certain-age who recounts her lifelong love story with the last prince of Sicily descended from the French nobles of Anjou. Sicily is a land of contrasts: grandeur and poverty, beauty and sufferance, illusion and candor. In a luminous and tantalizing

voice, *That Summer in Sicily* re-creates Tosca's life, from her impoverished childhood to her fairy-tale adoption and initiation into the glittering life of the prince's palace, to the dawning and recognition of mutual love. But when Prince Leo attempts to better the lives of his peasants, his defiance of the local Mafia's grim will to maintain the historical imbalance between the haves and the have-nots costs him dearly. The present-day narrative finds Tosca sharing her considerable inherited wealth with a harmonious society composed of many of the women—now widowed—who once worked the prince's land alongside their husbands. How the Sicilian widows go about their tasks, care for one another, and celebrate the rituals of a humble, well-lived life is the heart of this book. Showcasing the same writerly gifts that made bestsellers of *A Thousand Days in Venice* and *A Thousand Days in Tuscany*, *That Summer in Sicily*, and de Blasi's marvelous storytelling, remind us that in order to live a rich life, one must embrace both life's sorrow and its beauty. Here is an epic drama that takes readers from Sicily's remote mountains to chaotic post-war Palermo, from the intricacies of forbidden love to the havoc wreaked by Sicily's eternally bewildering culture.

[Paulo Coelho: A Warrior's Life](#) - Fernando Morais 2009-11-17

Paulo Coelho: A Warrior's Life is the definitive, authorized biography of one of the world's most popular and widely read authors—and the story of how his enormously popular novel *The Alchemist* came to be. Fernando Morais, the preeminent biographer in Brazil and a groundbreaking journalist, traces Coelho's roots in Brazil to his time as a musician and pop lyricist to his wild days of rock and roll to the publication of *The Alchemist* and beyond, telling the true tale of one of the most adored authors of our time.

I Am Number Four: The Lost Files: Six's Legacy - Pittacus Lore 2011-07-26

Number Six—when John meets her in *I Am Number Four* she's strong, powerful, and ready to fight. But who is she? Where has

she been living? How has she been training? When did she develop her legacies? And how does she know so much about the Mogadorians? In *I Am Number Four: The Lost Files: Six's Legacy*, discover the story behind Six. Before Paradise, Ohio, before John Smith, Six was traveling through West Texas with her Cêpan, Katarina. What happened there would change Six forever....

O morro das ilusões (nova edição) - Zibia Gasparetto 2021-06-01

O romance traz a história de Marise, uma jovem ingênua que carrega consigo o estigma dos erros pretéritos de seus pais. Sonhadora, ela vive as emoções do primeiro amor ao conhecer Ciro, um réprobo da Igreja, que, ao escapar da prisão da Santa Inquisição, passa a viver com os ciganos e desenvolve sua espiritualidade, auxiliando o próximo com sabedoria e dedicação. Por meio de uma narrativa envolvente, este belo e emocionante romance retrata o papel do destino nos encontros e desencontros, mostrando ao leitor que a vida segue leis universais que orquestram lições valiosas ao nosso aprendizado e nos conduzem à verdadeira felicidade.

A outra - Maurício de Castro 2022-02-01

Lara não acreditava no amor. "Amar para quê, se os homens não sabem conviver com a satisfação de pertencer a uma única mulher?", assim pensava a jovem, que, na infância, acompanhou o sofrimento da mãe em decorrência das traições de seu pai. Já adulta e dona de uma fortuna recebida como herança, ela agora pode escolher o próprio destino e seguir os anseios do coração, mas as feridas do passado ainda a atormentam, impedindo-a de seguir sem hesitação. Será que um dia Lara deixará seu coração se entregar ao verdadeiro amor? Nesta história de intrigas, paixão e traição, você entenderá que as lágrimas cessam, o amor se renova e o espírito se educa continuamente em busca de caminhos que nos conduzam à verdadeira felicidade.

Adventures of the Soul - James Van Praagh 2016-03-08

Adventures of the Soul is a manual for anyone who has ever

questioned where they come from, why they are here, and where they go after they die. Sharing his intuitive experiences of communicating with the Spirit World for the past 30 years, internationally renowned medium James Van Praagh takes you on a spiritual sojourn to discover the unique design of your very own soul and explore its various adventures as it travels between worlds. You'll learn to open up your mind to your soul's unbounded wisdom and gain a bigger perspective of life and a better grasp of

your significant part in it. This book will further assist you in understanding and recognizing various soul lessons you came back to Earth to learn, such as sorrow, forgiveness, grief, love, and joy. By utilizing this knowledge, you will come to identify your soul's intricacies and start to live a life that truly fulfills your soul's destiny: following the path to love. This is one journey that will force you to look at life and death in a completely different light!