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Waking Up in Dixie *St. Martin's Griffin* From the New York Times best-selling author of *The Red Hat Club* comes a hilarious story of marriage and love and second chances. When Elizabeth Mooney escaped the shame of her "white trash" family to marry Howell Whittington, the crown prince of her small town, she never dreamed that thirty years later, she'd end up trapped in a loveless marriage to the cruel banker who's foreclosing on all her friends. Then Howe has a stroke in church, and when he wakes up, he's at the mercy of all his appetites and emotions, telling the truth with no filters. Transformed, Howe wants to be a real husband, which scares the socks off proper, repressed Elizabeth. Setting out to right past wrongs, Howe blackmails the town's baddies into doing the right thing. The ensuing hilarious roller-coaster ride wakes up not only Elizabeth and their marriage but the whole town and its hidebound institutions. Haywood Smith's sharp wit and keen observations about men, mothers-in-law, marriage, and small-town Southern living will having you laughing and reading long into the night. **The Village A Novel for the Waking Age** *Troubador Publishing Ltd* Literary fantasy fiction with a metaphysical New Age theme. The plot incorporates the African Ubuntu philosophy with those for sustainable living. Addresses urgent topical issues in an entertaining thought provoking way. "This place is about much more than just getting away from it all... The land's a gift; the moment's a gift, as are the beautiful stars and the good warm fire. When we're united in loving appreciation of these simple blessings, nothing can divide us... That's why all of us are here: to live out these ancient truths." When a string of coincidences allow Ellen Turner to begin building her dream village, not everyone is supportive. With far more at stake than she ever envisaged, how will her self-sufficient system play out in the real world? What will become of those forced to seek shelter in the little community, and in what ways are they already written into its story? Just how important will a mysterious source of wisdom prove to be? And what happens when Ellen's troubled past finally catches her up? Aimed at today's flourishing western spiritual community *The Village* brings to life the welcome possibility of positive world change for those who search for it. **A Guide for Using the Tale of Despereaux in the Classroom** *Teacher Created Resources* A teaching guide for the popular novel offers sample lesson plans, biographical information, vocabulary lists, research ideas, and pre- and post-reading activities. **Winds Can Wake Up the Dead An Eric Walrond Reader** *Wayne State University Press* A new anthology of works by a major writer from the New Negro Movement. **Bark to the Future** *Logical Expressions, Inc.* Growing up in the small town of Alpine Grove, Beth Connelly was the weird, shy kid who hid in the back room of her mother's bookstore. But all that study time led to being the class of 1985 valedictorian, a college scholarship, and a dream job offer in Arizona. Ten years later, her life is almost perfect. But not for long. Beth returns to Alpine Grove after an unfortunate series of events, just in time for the 10-year high school reunion she vowed not to attend. But her vow is no match for a sneaky former cheerleader who tricks her into going. While she's there, she runs into the one person she hoped to never see again: Drew Emery. Drew is just as easy to talk to as ever, and maybe she shouldn't have said all those terrible things to him so long ago. But everyone deserves a second chance, right? **Red Carpets & White Lies A Novel** *Beaufort Books* In a city known for its never-ending parties, Miami socialite Leigh Anatole White hosts the most extravagant party of them all. Her annual Charity Ball, a star-studded benefit for troubled teens, is the most highly anticipated event of the season, and Leigh pulls out all the stops to ensure it doesn't disappoint. This year—the tenth anniversary of the Ball—Leigh has decided to give Miami one last blowout before relinquishing her title as hostess. Suffice it to say, the pressure is on: this year's Charity Ball simply must be the best yet. With help from her committee, a few close friends, a masterful personal assistant and her supportive husband, Leigh is poised to deliver. Even the dirty secrets and entanglements of her friends and pseudo-friends—the good-hearted, hard-drinking gossip queen Dixie Johnson; drag queen extraordinaire Diva Elaine Manchester; and bronzed, botoxed and backstabbing Katie Parker, to name a few—can't slow her down. When an influential art dealer shows up, offering to provide high-end artwork for the Charity Ball's auction, Leigh is thrilled. This is just what the gala needs to set it apart from previous years', and after all of Leigh's hard work, it looks as though the last Charity Ball may just live up to the hype. But as always in the world of Miami's rich and shameless, a scandal is never far off...and this one hits everyone close to home. **Dixie and the Best Day Ever** *Harper Collins* Emma finds her inspiration with Dixie in this special wintertime adventure. When Emma is stumped by a school assignment—to write a poem about her "best day ever"—could a day of playing in the snow be exactly the thing Emma needs to help her write the perfect poem? With fun full-color illustrations on every page, *Dixie's eighth I Can Read* captures all the excitement of that coveted childhood event—a snow day! *Dixie and the Best Day Ever* is a Level One I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. **The Dream Life of Citizens Late Victorian Novels and the Fantasy of the State** *Fordham Univ Press* An historical and political reading of late-nineteenth-century British novels by Olive Schreiner, Thomas Hardy, George Gissing, Arthur Conan Doyle, G. A. Henty, and Sarah Grand. Examines how these novels represent the emergence of a fantasy of the state as a heroic actor. **Talk about Books! A Guide for Book Clubs, Literature Circles, and Discussion Groups, Grades 4-8** *Libraries Unlimited* This new guide provides everything you need to run a dynamic, no-fuss book discussion group with elementary and middle school students. **Law and Beard** *Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* Winnie thinks she has the perfect life. Two beautiful, healthy children. A police officer husband. A job that she loves. Oh, and let's not forget that she's a nationally ranked marathon runner. Fast forward six months, and her perfect life has imploded. Winnie finds herself in a completely new world, and this new world is a brutal bitch. In this new life of hers, her husband is gone. He realizes, at the worst possible time, that he's no longer in love with her. He's in love with her best friend. He leaves, and doesn't look back. Her sixteen-year-old daughter is in trouble with the law, and she's barely

making ends meet thanks to losing the job that was keeping her and her tiny family afloat. Then, the last thing that could make it all bearable, her running, is ripped out from under her, too. Thanks to a spinal stroke that leaves her unable to walk, let alone run, she's having to relearn how to do the simplest of tasks—such as putting on her own pants. She's at the lowest of lows, and the last thing she wants is a sexy, bearded, motorcycle riding alpha to tell her how to live her life. But Steel Cross never asks her what she wants. ***

The moment Steel Cross sees Winnie's daughter steal some shoes for her younger brother, he knows he's in trouble. He's a sucker for misunderstood teens. After all, he was once one himself. He knows he can't just walk away, and the moment he sees that troubled teen's mother, he doesn't just know it, he feels it. Down to the very bottom of his soul. With his share of hard knocks, he knows that he shouldn't step in and make his move on a fellow police officer's ex. There's a code, after all, yet he just can't seem to help himself. He's done being the good guy. Sometimes he just wants to be bad. And Winnie makes him realize that being bad is still kind of good. As long as you're with the right person.

98 Salsa Egg Recipes A Timeless Salsa Egg Cookbook HAPPINESS is waking up to the SMELL of BREAKFAST! ☆ Read this book for FREE on the Kindle Unlimited NOW! ☆ Breakfast is more than just the most important meal of the day. It's actually the best meal in our book (pun intended)! Who can't get enough of a tasty and healthy breakfast? So in "98 Salsa Egg Recipes", you'll find a lot of our favorite breakfast recipes that will jumpstart your day. So now, why don't we discover it! 98 Awesome Salsa Egg Recipes Everybody loves breakfast, whether it's a tall pile of pancakes on a sunny weekend or a quick breakfast on-the-go on busy weekdays. Wake up to a beautiful morning with a great breakfast recipe from "98 Salsa Egg Recipes". Surely, the sleepyheads will start their day right! You also see more different types of recipes such as: Chorizo Cookbook Scrambled Egg Recipe Egg Muffin Recipes Burrito Recipes Quesadilla Recipes Fajita Recipes Omelet Cookbook ☆ DOWNLOAD FREE eBook (PDF) included FULL of ILLUSTRATIONS for EVERY RECIPES right after conclusion ☆ I really hope that each book in the series will be always your best friend in your little kitchen. Let's live happily and wake up to every beautiful morning with breakfast! Enjoy the book, **The Making of Us A Novel** Simon and Schuster From the New York Times bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone* comes a "compelling and heartbreaking" (Jojo Moyes) novel about three strangers who are brought together by the father they never knew. Lydia, Dean, and Robyn don't know one another. Yet. Each is facing difficult challenges. Lydia is still wearing the scars from her traumatic childhood. Wealthy and successful, she leads a lonely and disjointed existence. Dean is a young, unemployed, single dad whose life is going nowhere. Robyn is eighteen. Gorgeous, popular, and intelligent, she entered her first year of college confident of her dream to become a pediatrician. Now she's failing her classes. Now she's falling in love for the first time. Lydia, Dean, and Robyn live very different lives, but each of them, independently, has always felt that something was missing. What they don't know is that a letter is about to arrive that will turn their lives upside down. It is a letter containing a secret—one that will bind them together and show them what love and family and friendship really mean. "Filled with heart and humor" (Kirkus Reviews), *The Making of Us* is a literary gem that will remind readers of the miracles that happen when we bring life into the world and share our lives with those we love.

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Novel Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Struggling to write his autobiography from a motel room, a professional snake handler named Novel inadvertently uncovers a decades-old town secret with potentially explosive ramifications for his neighbors. By the author of the *Half-Mammals of Dixie*. A first novel. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

A Companion to Twentieth-Century United States Fiction John Wiley & Sons Through a wide-ranging series of essays and relevant readings, *A Companion to Twentieth-Century United States Fiction* presents an overview of American fiction published since the conclusion of the First World War. Features a wide-ranging series of essays by American, British, and European specialists in a variety of literary fields Written in an approachable and accessible style Covers both classic literary figures and contemporary novelists Provides extensive suggestions for further reading at the end of each essay

Limbo A Novel White Pine Press (NY) Cassie Quinlan finds herself repeating the pattern of her mother's life when Cassie's husband leaves her upon the birth of their daughter

Devil's Wake A Novel Simon and Schuster When an unprecedented infection sweeps across the world, bringing an epidemic of mindless biting attacks from the infected that leave their victims "changed," humanity must fight for control of Earth against a sinister alien life-form. Original. 25,000 first printing.

The New York Times Book Review Summer of Love A Small Town Romance Inked Press Benjamin Lively believes in having a wild and free life and he doesn't plan on being tied down any time soon. He's perfectly happy giving those magical wedding days to the couples getting hitched in their family's historic barn-turned-wedding venue. When he gets a chance at a summer fling with his high school

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Cassette Books Handbook of Research on Children's and Young Adult Literature *Routledge* This landmark volume is the first to bring together leading scholarship on children's and young adult literature from three intersecting disciplines: Education, English, and Library and Information Science. Distinguished by its multidisciplinary approach, it describes and analyzes the different aspects of literary reading, texts, and contexts to illuminate how the book is transformed within and across different academic figurations of reading and interpreting children's literature. Part one considers perspectives on readers and reading literature in home, school, library, and community settings. Part two introduces analytic frames for studying young adult novels, picturebooks, indigenous literature, graphic novels, and other genres. Chapters include commentary on literary experiences and creative production from renowned authors and illustrators. Part three focuses on the social contexts of literary study, with chapters on censorship, awards, marketing, and literary museums. The singular contribution of this Handbook is to lay the groundwork for colleagues across disciplines to redraw the map of their separately figured worlds, thus to enlarge the scope of scholarship and dialogue as well as push ahead into uncharted territory.

The Wake of Forgiveness A Novel *HMH* "A mesmerizing, mythic saga" of a Texas family damaged by a dark past, and a son driven by a need for redemption (The New York Times Book Review). On a moonless Texas night in 1895, an ambitious young landowner suffers the loss of his wife—"the only woman he's ever been fond of"—when she dies giving birth to their fourth son, Karel. The boy is forever haunted by thoughts of the mother he never knew and the bloodshot blame in his father's eyes, and is permanently marked by the yoke he and his brothers are forced to wear to plow the family fields. But from an early age, Karel proves remarkably talented on horseback, and his father enlists him to ride in horseraces against his neighbors, with acreage as the prize. Now, Karel prepares for a high-stakes race against a powerful Spanish patriarch and his alluring daughters—and hanging in the balance are his father's fortune, his brothers' futures, and his own fate—in this "powerful story of familial love, anguish, and hatred" (The Dallas Morning News). "[A] luminous and wrenching tale of four motherless brothers." —Entertainment Weekly "This intense, fast-paced debut novel is hard to put down. Machart's hard-hitting style is sure to capture fans of Cormac McCarthy and Jim Harrison." —Library Journal, starred review "A gripping American drama." —Tim O'Brien, author of *The Things They Carried*

Fata Morgana A Novel *Baskerville Pub* A staid woman lives vicariously through an adventurous one in this tale of friendship. Susan and Dixie went to boarding school together and attended university together. The story is narrated by Susan, a lawyer, after visiting Dixie in jail, where she is serving time for the murder of her husband. By the author of *Undertow*.

Books and Bookmen Cassette Books The Book of Bright Ideas A Novel *Delta* BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Sandra Kring's *A Life of Bright Ideas*. Wisconsin, 1961. Evelyn "Button" Peters is nine the summer Winnalee and her fiery-spirited older sister, Freeda, blow into her small town—and from the moment she sees them, Button knows this will be a summer unlike any other. Much to her mother's dismay, Button is fascinated by the Malone sisters, especially Winnalee, a feisty scrap of a thing who carries around a shiny silver urn containing her mother's ashes and a tome she calls "The Book of Bright Ideas." It is here, Winnalee tells Button, that she records everything she learns: her answers to the mysteries of life. But sometimes those mysteries conceal a truth better left buried. And when a devastating secret is suddenly revealed, dividing loyalties and uprooting lives, no one—from Winnalee and her sister to Button and her family—will ever be the same.

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The Boston Globe Index Get Lucky A Novel *Ballantine Books* How do you change your luck? A young woman chooses to look for happiness in this marvelously entertaining and poignant novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *How to Walk Away* and *Things You Save in a Fire*. "A hilarious and touching take on what it means to be a grown-up."—Julie Buxbaum, author of *Admission* and *Tell Me Three Things* Sarah Harper isn't sure if the stupid decisions she sometimes makes are good choices in disguise—or if they're really just stupid. But either way, after forwarding an inappropriate email to her entire company, she suddenly finds herself out of a job. So she goes home to Houston—and her sister, Mackie—for Thanksgiving. But before Sarah can share her troubles with her sister, she learns that Mackie has some woes of her own: After years of trying, Mackie's given up on having a baby—and plans to sell on eBay the entire nursery she's set up. Which gives Sarah a brilliant idea—an idea that could fix everyone's problems. An idea that gives Sarah the chance to take care of her big sister for once—instead of the other way around. But nothing worthwhile is ever easy. After a decade away, Sarah is forced to confront one ghost from her past after another: the father she's lost touch with, the memories of her mother, the sweet guy she dumped horribly in high school. Soon everything that matters is on the line—and Sarah can only hope that by changing her life she has changed her luck, too.

In Leah's Wake The Tyler family had the perfect life - until sixteen-year-old Leah decided she didn't want to be perfect anymore. While Leah's parents fight to save their

daughter from destroying her brilliant future, Leah's younger sister, Justine, must cope with the damage her out-of-control sibling leaves in her wake. Will this family survive? What happens when love just isn't enough? Jodi Picoult fans will love *In Leah's Wake* - a heartbreaking, ultimately redemptive story about family, connection and our responsibility to those we love. **One Last Dance It's Never Too Late to Fall in Love : a Novel** After a distinguished career as journalist and author (for which he won an Ohioana Library Award), Mardo Williams completed the first draft of this novel at age 95. He asked his daughters, Kay and Jerri (both writers), to finish the book if he could not. He died a few weeks later. His daughters honored their father's wishes. **How Farmers Co-operate and Double Profits First-hand Reports on All the Leading Forms of Rural Co-operation in the United States and Europe--stories that Show how Farmers Can Co-operate by Showing how They Have Done it and are Doing it** *Love Barn Inked Press* The honor of your presence is requested at the Love Barn... Welcome to Ransom, Texas, where people love big. Dive into the Lively family as they navigate romance, family, and community in this box set featuring the novels: *Give Me Back My Man*, *Summer of Love*, and *Party Out Of Bounds*. *Give Me Back My Man* Scarlett Lively lives for love. Helping her cousins establish their historic barn as a wedding venue and designing magical ceremonies has finally given her life purpose. But her heart is still off-limits. At least until she falls for the dreamiest man she's ever seen. The chemistry is off the charts and his toe-curling kisses leave her wanting more. There's just one problem. He's a client. Jilted groom Cole Odell moved his whole life to the small, Texas town of Ransom for a bride who left him high and dry. He's used to being alone and history has taught him small towns aren't kind to men with sordid pasts. All he wants is to get by quietly until he can move on from this chapter, but Scarlett stirs a desire in him he can't ignore. He wants to keep her smiling and the bad memories at bay, but he knows he's not the man for her. Even if he wants to be. Two people afraid to open up find solace in each other's arms. If they have the courage to make the leap, they might just find the future they've both been searching for. *Summer of Love* Benjamin Lively believes in having a wild and free life and he doesn't plan on being tied down any time soon. He's perfectly happy giving those magical wedding days to the couples getting hitched in their family's historic barn-turned-wedding venue. 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After spending more than a decade taking care of everyone else first and establishing their historic barn as a sought after wedding venue, it's his turn to figure out what he wants in life. At the top of his list is a seduction plan for woo'ing his sassy, sexy vacation fling back into his bed. There's just one problem--she's totally off-limits. Noemi Flores doesn't believe in love, just lust and a real good time. The best relationships begin and end with pleasure, which wasn't what she expected to find with the quiet, brooding country boy. Revisiting what they had on vacation is a recipe for certain disaster, even if all she wants is one more taste. But her heart's been broken one too many times to trust. When Noemi's old flame shows up proposing a second shot at the altar, Garth must decide if he's willing to break the rules to win her over. He knows it'll take a lot more than reminding her of their explosive chemistry. To earn Noemi's trust, he'll have to help her rebuild her dreams. Together they just might realize there's more to life than making other people's dreams into reality. They can have their own. **Louisiana Lucky A Novel** *Atria/Emily Bestler Books* From the critically acclaimed author of *The Young Wives Club*, a "heartwarming story about friendship, heartache, and self-discovery" (Karen White, *New York Times* bestselling author), comes a charming novel reminiscent of the works of Mary Alice Monroe and Kristy Woodson Harvey, about three sisters who win a huge lottery prize and learn what it truly means to be lucky. Lexi, Callie, and Hanna Breaux grew up in small-town Louisiana, and have always struggled to make ends meet. For years, they've been playing the lottery, fantasizing about how much better life would be if they had the money. For Lexi, it means the perfect wedding; for Callie, it means having the courage to go after her career dreams; and for Hanna, it means buying a house that isn't falling apart and sending her bullied son to private school. When the incredible happens and the Breaux sisters hit it big—\$204 million dollars big—all their dreams come true. Or so they think. Because it's actually not a cliché—money isn't the answer to everything, and it often comes with problems of its own. Heartfelt, engaging, and featuring characters you'll root for from the first moment you meet them, *Louisiana Lucky* is a satisfying page-turner from a rising star in women's fiction. **The Bookseller and Newsmen** *The Dixie Limited* **Writers on William Faulkner and His Influence** *Univ. Press of Mississippi* Flannery O'Connor once noted, "The presence alone of Faulkner in our midst makes a great difference in what the writer can and cannot permit himself to do. Nobody wants his mule and wagon stalled on the same track the Dixie Limited is roaring down." Her railroading metaphor wittily captures much of the respect and unease Faulkner's example brought the worldwide community of authors. Few other writers have exerted as profound an influence on literature as Faulkner. Prominent literary scholar M. Thomas Inge documents the scope of his influence in the twentieth century through the words of those writers themselves. This collection of essays offers a survey attempting to capture exactly what Faulkner meant to his literary peers and colleagues both in the United States and abroad. Inge has combed essays, articles, reviews, letters, and comments written by over forty novelists, poets, and playwrights about Faulkner's fiction and the power of his literary accomplishment. Many major American writers sound off here, as well as important figures from France, England, Japan, and South America. Some speak about his technical virtuosity and how this expertise has directly influenced them, and others express the difficulties of trying to escape his example. A few even criticize him for what they see as artistic failures. The variety of responses demonstrate, in any case, that Faulkner created an unavoidable power in his own time and remains a permanent force in literature. **Sufficient Grace A Novel** *Simon and Schuster* Responding to voices in her head that tell her to abandon her family and entire identity, Gracie Hollaman finds herself in the home of two accomplished African-American women whose own life changes collide with the family Gracie has left behind. A first novel by the author of *What Travels With Us*. 35,000 first printing.