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**Stepbrother Bastard** Colleen Masters 2015-07-15 It started off as a dare...a harmless one-night-stand with a complete stranger. He was just another badboy I met in a bar, a harmless fling to start my summer vacation. One unbelievable night of sex, and I'd never have to see him again.But the next morning as I pull up to the lake house my mom has rented for the summer, I get the feeling my world is about to crumble...it was just supposed to be us girls-me, my two sisters, and Mom...but we're not alone...Apparently my mom's old high school sweetheart John owns the house, and he has three sons, all around the same age as me and my sisters. And they thought it would be a great idea to put us all together under the same roof for two weeks.We'll have to share bedroom walls, sit down for family dinners, and suffer through a million other forced, awkward, sexually confusing family activities I'm sure...And then I realize my mom's new boyfriend has a son a little older than me. I see him barreling toward me on a 4-wheeler, a lit cigarette between his lips, strangely familiar tattoos on his muscular forearms and chest...as he gets closer I'm filled with dread as I begin to realize who he is...but he isn't slowing down.The f\*cking prick nearly runs into me. As he takes off his helmet I'm instantly filled with horror and an undeniable twinge of excitement between my legs. It's him. The man who took me last night, used me every which way, stretched me more than any man I've ever been with before...and now he's ignoring me, acting like he's never seen me before in his life.I have a feeling it's going to be a fun summer.This Contemporary New Adult Stepbrother Romance Novel is the first book in the three book Hawthorne Brothers series. The ending is HFN. The book contains harsh language, sexual content, and adult situations that may offend some readers.

**A Flicker in the Dark** Stacy Willingham 2022-02-03 She thought the murders had stopped. She was wrong. 'A smart, edge-of-your-seat story with plot twists you'll never see coming' Karin Slaughter 'Spectacular' Daily Mail 'Tense, witty and threatening. A Flicker in the Dark will make you abandon your box sets' Val McDermid

**The Song of Achilles** Madeline Miller 2012-04-12 SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORANGE PRIZE FOR FICTION 2012 Greece in the age of heroes. Patroclus, an awkward young prince, has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. Despite their differences, Achilles befriends the shamed prince, and as they grow into young men skilled in the arts of war and medicine, their bond blossoms into something deeper - despite the displeasure of Achilles's mother Thetis, a cruel sea goddess. But when word comes that Helen of Sparta has been kidnapped, Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfill his destiny. Torn between love and fear for his friend, Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear.

*Walking With Ghosts* Gabriel Byrne 2020-11-12 'Destined to be a classic' Sunday Independent 'Gabriel Byrne tells his story brilliantly' - Edna O'Brien 'Dazzles with unflinching honesty' Washington Post 'An absolutely marvellous book' - Colm Tóibín Born to working-class parents and the eldest of six children, Gabriel Byrne harboured a childhood desire to become a priest. Four years later, Byrne had been expelled from an English seminary and he quickly returned to his native Dublin. There he took odd jobs as a messenger boy and a factory labourer to get by. In his spare time he visited the cinema, where he could be alone and yet part of a crowd. It was here that he could begin to imagine a life beyond the grey world of '60s Ireland. It was a friend who suggested Byrne join an amateur drama group, a decision that would change his life forever and launch him on an extraordinary forty-year career in film and theatre. Moving between sensual recollection of childhood in a now almost vanished Ireland and reflections on stardom in Hollywood and on Broadway, often through the lens of addiction. Hilarious and heartbreaking *Walking With Ghosts* is a lyrical homage to the people and landscapes that ultimately shape our destinies.

**Stepbrother Untouchable** Colleen Masters 2015-01-14 Calling Nate Thornhill a rich, cocky, arrogant asshole would be an understatement.He also happens to be stunningly handsome, popular, intelligent, and captain of both the Crew and Lacrosse teams at UVA. I hate him for thinking he's untouchable-not because he's a narcissistic, privileged, borderline-misogynistic heartbreaker-but because he's right.His first words to me were at a Crew House party, and he invited me to have a threesome with him and a random girl. I could've died from the embarrassment, he didn't even know my name at the time, and he didn't care to. After that night, I promised myself to never waste another second thinking about Nate Thornhill.My world becomes a nightmare when I realize my mom's new husband Pierce has a son who's my age...and he's a junior at UVA too. I can't believe my eyes when Nate walks over and sits down next to us at dinner, introducing himself like he's never seen me before in his life. Then I feel his hand on my thigh, underneath the tablecloth with our parents sitting across from us, inching closer and closer to my panties. My mind goes fuzzy, my heart starts racing, and my body does exactly what I don't want it to do.And then they hit me with the worst news of all...Pierce has an internship lined up for me at his firm, and we're going to live at his Eastern Shore mansion for the summer.I'll be sleeping down the hall from my new stepbrother...arguing with him at every breakfast, sitting across from him at every dinner, watching as he brings an endless string of girls back to his room...secretly wishing I was one of them.Stepbrother Untouchable is a Stand-alone novel. It contains adult themes, harsh language, and graphic sexual content.

*It Ends With Us* Colleen Hoover 2020-07-28 In this "brave and heartbreaking novel that digs its claws into you and doesn't let go, long after you've finished it" (Anna Todd, New York Times bestselling author) from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *All Your Perfects*, a workaholic with a too-good-to-be-true romance can't stop thinking about her first love. Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up—she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. And when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true. Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. And the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn't hurt. Lily can't get him out of her head. But Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing. Even as Lily finds herself becoming the exception to his "no dating" rule, she can't help but wonder what made him that way in the first place. As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan—her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened. An honest, evocative, and tender novel, *It Ends With Us* is "a glorious and touching read, a forever keeper. The kind of book that gets handed down" (USA TODAY).

**Black Gotham** Carla L. Peterson 2011-01-01 Narrates the story of the elite African American families who lived in New York City in the nineteenth century, describing their successes as businesspeople and professionals and the contributions they made to the culture of that time period.

*Quarterback Cuck* Colleen Masters 2017-03-31 Colt JacksonShe may have gotten away once before, but I'll never let her out of my sight again.I'm going back to my shithole hometown to reclaim what I lost, to take that sweet innocent redhead and finally do everything I wanted to do to her ten years ago.Losing is part of the game...but so is fighting to the death for what you want.Riley Weston?The Quarterback and the Cocktail Waitress...I can see the headlines now. But here he is in front of me, in all his beautiful 6' 5" tall muscular glory...My legs start to tremble beneath me as I lock eyes with him. A warm rush of need spreads through my body, and it hits me all at once that this is happening. This is really happening... I'm about to strip down to the lacy bra and panties I bought especially for this occasion, go back out there, and give myself to the man who first taught me what pleasure was. A man I've wanted for years, but never dreamed of having again. A man whose cut body and godlike face have graced my most guarded fantasies more times than I'm willing to admit. A man who is many things... but certainly not my husband.I meet my own wild-eyed gaze in the mirror, barely recognizing myself. This is not the woman I've spent the better part of a decade trying to be. For years, I've done my best to be the perfect daughter, girlfriend, and finally, wife. I made a vow to be faithful to my husband, in good times and bad... no matter what sexy specters from my past happen to reappear. Don't I owe it to my husband--and to myself--to keep those sacred promises?I would never have dreamed of sleeping around behind my husband's back. But if he really didn't want me to be with other men, he wouldn't have made the callous offering of my body in the first place. He dashed our vows to pieces the moment he gave the man in the next room carte blanche to have his way with me--I'm just making good on his offer. After all, it's not really cheating if your husband gives you permission, now is it?Quarterback Cuck is a Second Chance Sports Romance - Full Length - No Cliff

**Summary** Publishing Readtrepreneur 2019-02 The Subtle Art of Not Giving A F\*\*k: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living A Good Life by Mark Manson Book Summary Readtrepreneur (Disclaimer: This is NOT the original book. If you're looking for the original book, search this link http://amzn.to/2uz0uXI) Many of us are bombarded by society's standards, telling us who we should be, and how we should be like. This book The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck teaches us how to let go of things that do not define nor matter to us, and only give a F\*\*k about the things that truly matter, which will make us happy individuals in the long run. (Note: This summary is wholly written and published by readtrepreneur.com It is not affiliated with the original author in any way) "Maturity is what happens when one learns to only give a F\*\*k about what's truly F\*\*kworthy." - Mark Manson Many a times, we are hesitant to reject requests from others and often end up in a situation that we never wanted to be in the first place, helping other people at the expense of ourselves. The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*\*k reminds us that we all have choices, and we must choose what we want to care about. Death is inevitable and our time on earth is limited. We choose how we want to spend it; on F\*\*kworthy or non-F\*\*kworthy things? P.S. Gain a totally unique perspective towards life as you learn to live a fulfilling life which you will enjoy P.P.S. This is a ZERO-RISK investment. Should you find this book unworthy of the original coffee price of \$3.99, get a REFUND within 7 days! The Time for Thinking is Over! Time for Action! Scroll Up Now and Click on the "Buy now with 1-Click" Button to Download your Copy Right Away! Why Choose Us. Readtrepreneur? Highest Quality Summaries Delivers Amazing Knowledge Awesome Refresher Clear And Concise Disclaimer Once Again: This book is meant for a good companionship of the original book or to simply get the gist of the original book. If you're looking for the original book, search for this link: http://amzn.to/2uz0uXI

*Master Your Emotions* Thibaut Meurisse 2019-12-05 Want to overcome negative feelings? Feel like you aren't good enough? Need help dealing with stress? Author Thibaut Meurisse presents a hands-on companion to his book *Master Your Emotions: A Practical Guide to Overcome Negativity and Better Manage Your Feelings*. Master Your Emotions is your 'how-to' manual to improve your emotional state. With the help of this personal workbook, you'll be able to integrate the lessons from the book more deeply. As a result, you'll start regaining control over your emotions, which will help you become happier and more optimistic. The *Master Your Emotions Personal Workbook* will help you: Develop a better understanding of how emotions work Identify the behaviors and activities that negatively affect your mood Replace negative emotions with positive ones And much more. If you want practical exercises to help you take control of your mood and experience a deeper sense of fulfillment, you'll love *Master Your Emotions Personal Workbook*. This is the perfect companion to *Master Your Emotions*.

**The Touch** Colleen McCullough 2013-11-25 Not since The Thorn Birds has Colleen McCullough written a novel of such broad appeal about a family and the Australian experience as *The Touch*. At its center is Alexander Kinross, remembered as a young man in his native Scotland only as a shiftless boilermaker's apprentice and a godless rebel. But when, years later, he writes from Australia to summon his bride, his Scottish relatives quickly realize that he has made a fortune in the gold fields and is now a man to be reckoned with. Arriving in Sydney after a difficult voyage, the sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Drummond meets her husband-to-be and discovers to her dismay that he frightens and repels her. Offered no choice, she marries him and is whisked at once across a wild, uninhabited countryside to Alexander's own town, named Kinross after himself. In the crags above it lies the world's richest gold mine. Isolated in Alexander's great house, with no company save Chinese servants, Elizabeth finds that the intimacies of marriage do not prompt her husband to enlighten her about his past life - or even his present one. She has no idea that he still has a mistress, the sensual, tough, outspoken Ruby Costevan, whom Alexander has established in his town, nor that he has also made Ruby a partner in his company, rapidly expanding its interests far beyond gold. Ruby has a son, Lee, whose father is the head of the beleaguered Chinese community; the boy becomes dear to Alexander, who fosters his education as a gentleman. Captured by the very different natures of Elizabeth and Ruby, Alexander resolves to have both of them. Why should he not? He has the fabled "Midas Touch" -- a combination of curiosity, boldness and intelligence that he applies to every situation, and which fails him only when it comes to these two women. Although Ruby loves Alexander desperately, Elizabeth does not. Elizabeth bears him two daughters: the brilliant Nell, so much like her father; and the beautiful, haunting Anna, who is to present her father with a torment out of which for once he cannot buy his way. Thwarted in his desire for a son, Alexander turns to Ruby's boy as a possible heir to his empire, unaware that by keeping Lee with him, he is courting disaster. The stories of the lives of Alexander, Elizabeth and Ruby are intermingled with those of a rich cast of characters, and, after many twists and turns, come to a stunning and shocking climax. Like *The Thorn Birds*, Colleen McCullough's new novel is at once a love story and a family saga, replete with tragedy, pathos, history and passion. As few other novelists can, she conveys a sense of place: the desperate need of her characters, men and women, rootless in a strange land, to create new beginnings.

*The Fourth Discontinuity* Bruce Mazlisch 1993-01-01 Discusses the relationship between humans and machines, pondering the implications of humans becoming more mechanical and of computer robots being programmed to think. He describes early Greek and Chinese automatons and discusses ideas of previous centuries and of individuals on this subject.

*Delay, Don't Deny* Gi Stephens 2016-12-31 Tired of counting calories, eliminating foods from your diet, or obsessing about food all day? If so, an intermittent fasting lifestyle might be for you! In this book, you will learn the science behind intermittent fasting, and also understand how to adjust the various intermittent fasting plans to work for your unique lifestyle. The best part about intermittent fasting is that it doesn't require you to give up your favorite foods! You'll learn how to change WHEN to eat, so you don't have to change WHAT you eat. Are you ready to take control of your health, and finally step off of the diet roller coaster? All you have to do is learn how to "delay, don't deny!"

**The Grass Crown** Colleen McCullough 2013-12-17 Rome, 97 BC: Gaius Marius is triumphant. Under his command, Rome has conquered the Western world, weathered invasion and crushed its enemies. There is just one prize left to him: an unprecedented seventh consulship. But the greatest prize demands the highest price. Marius, now aging and illing, is pitted against a new generation of assassins, power-seekers, and Senate intriguers. There are many who would like to see him fail, not least Lucius Cornelius Sulla, once his closest ally, now his most dangerous rival. Sulla and Marius' contest can only be won through treachery and blood. As a deadly emnty engulfs both men and plunges them towards madness, Rome must fight its own battle for survival. Please note: This ebook contains all the original maps and illustration.

**The First Man in Rome** Colleen McCullough 2013-12-17 110 BC: The world cowers before its legions, but Rome is about to be engulfed by a vicious power struggle that will threaten its very existence. At its heart are two exceptional men: Gaius Marius, prosperous but lowborn, a proud and disciplined soldier emboldened by his shrewdness and self-made wealth; and Lucius Cornelius Sulla, a handsome young aristocrat corrupted by poverty and vice. Both are men of extraordinary vision, extreme cunning and ruthless ambition, but both are outsiders, cursed by the insurmountable opposition of powerful and vindictive foes. If they forge an alliance, Marius and Sulla may just defeat their enemies, but only one of them can become First Man in Rome. The battle for Rome has just begun. Please note: This ebook contains all the original maps and illustration.

*Masters of Rome Collection Books 1 - V* Colleen McCullough 2014-03-01 The world cowers before its legions, but the fate of Rome hangs in the balance. From the marbled columns of the Senate to the squalid slums of the Subura, the city is about to be plunged into a conflict that will set rich against poor, Roman against Italian, father against son, a conflict destined to destroy the Republic but leave, in its stead, an Empire. From the seven hills of Rome to the Sahara desert, from Britannia to Bithynia, here is the stuff of legend: unbearable cruelty, martial brilliance, murderous ambition and heroic destiny. Colleen McCullough's epic MASTERS OF ROME captures the soul of Rome in a way no other writer has ever managed. Included in this box set are the novels: THE FIRST MAN IN ROME, THE GRASS CROWN, FORTUNE'S FAVOURITES, CAESAR'S WOMEN, CAESAR. Please note: This ebook contains all the original maps and illustration.

*The Bridge at the Edge of the World* James Gustave Speth 2008-10-01 How serious are the threats to our environment? Here is one measure of the problem: if we continue to do exactly what we are doing, with no growth in the human population or the world economy, the world in the latter part of this century will be unfit to live in. Of course human activities are not holding at current levels—they are accelerating, dramatically—and so, too, is the pace of climate disruption, biotic impoverishment, and toxicification. In this book Gus Speth, author of *Red Sky at Morning* and a widely respected environmentalist, begins with the observation that the environmental community has grown in strength and sophistication, but the environment has continued to decline, to the point that we are now at the edge of catastrophe. Speth contends that this situation is a severe indictment of the economic and political

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system we call modern capitalism. Our vital task is now to change the operating instructions for today's destructive world economy before it is too late. The book is about how to do that.

*Big Wild Love* Jill Sherer Murray 2020-05-12 Jill Sherer Murray lived in a dead-end relationship into her forties before she finally let it go. She was like millions of women who struggle with whether to stay in a loveless marriage, a bad relationship, or give up on dating altogether, believing love isn't in the cards. You may be struggling with a similar decision yourself. Perhaps you're terrified of being single, and yet you don't truly feel you're living the life you want. With warmth and honesty, Murray shows you how letting go—of feeling stuck, afraid, and alone, and of believing what you've got is all you deserve—can free you from a life that isn't serving you. She knows this is true, because she did it herself—and ultimately attracted the love and life she wanted. Through her story, other women's stories, surprising facts and statistics, and helpful exercises, *Big Wild Love* will show you the way back to the self you've lost. It will put you on the path to change and teach you that, wherever you are, it's never too late to start anew and find the *Big Wild Love* you deserve.

*The Thorn Birds* Colleen McCullough 2013-03-28 A sweeping saga of dreams, titanic struggles, dark passions, and forbidden love in the Outback. *Faster Harder (Take Me... #1)* Colleen Masters 2013-11-04 Siena Lazio is a lot of things...but reckless isn't one of them.She's only in her mid-twenties and already Team Ferrelli's Director of Public Relations and heirress to the top Formula One racing team. The esteemed daughter of Alfonso Lazio, the greatest driver F1 has ever seen, Siena seems to have it all figured out. All she has to do is uphold her family's honor and ensure her brother Enzo's public image is pristine while he rises to fame and clenches the title as Formula One's new champion.Everything is perfect.....Until she's swept mercilessly off her feet by the one man she can never be with. The one man who can fuck it all up.Harrison Davies is Team McClain's secret weapon and he's the only driver who threatens to steal the championship from Enzo. The tattooed British bad boy knows how to get what he wants. And always gets what he wants.Harrison and Siena fall deeper and deeper with each secret trust. Passion flares, reality fades, and the lines between right and wrong begin to blur. Driven by lust and ambition the couple delves into a world of treachery, deceit, lies, and ultimate betrayal. Is Siena ready to place her fragile heart into the hands of a speed demon and will the thrill of falling for him be worth it when they wreck?Book #1 in the Take Me... SeriesFull Length New Adult Contemporary Romance NovelREADERS 18+ ONLY - Contains adult themes and explicit sexual content.

*Stepbrother Billionaire* Colleen Masters 2014-12-24 I've hated him since middle school.The effortlessly popular, lacrosse superstar, beautiful, blue-eyed nightmare Emerson Sawyer. Funny thing is, he didn't even know I existed until our senior year, when his mom started hooking up with my dad.Now he torments me in the hallways, calling me "Sis" whenever he gets the chance, relishing in the fact that I can't hide my blushing whenever he's around. Even though I can't stand him, my body betrays me-and he loves it.Emerson and his mom just moved in with us, and as if crushing on him wasn't weird enough, now our bedrooms share a wall. The sexual tension keeps building between us, but I know nothing can ever happen...especially now that our parents are engaged. I try to tell myself that I hate him, that he's wrong for me, that we'll never be together...So why did I agree to play Seven Minutes in Heaven at his girlfriend's high school party? And why does Emerson suddenly have my panties in his hands?Stepbrother Billionaire is a Stand-alone novel. It contains adult themes, harsh language, and graphic sexual content. *Stepbrother Backstage* Colleen Masters 2015-11-18 He makes me feel embarrassed...ashamed...and most of all...horny.Finn,the youngest of the three Hawthorne brothers, he's the party-melting lead guitarist of the band The Few, and a cocky, confident, tattooed sex god.He also happens to be the son of my mom's new boyfriend-and totally off-limits.But I can't help the way my body betrays me when he walks in on me changing. The way his eyes linger...the way his pants harden...Or when he purposefully walks out of the shower naked, making sure I get a full view of his huge d\*ck.We have to endure an entire summer of this torture-stuck in a house with our crazy family members, our bedrooms only a few feet away, our young bodies wanting nothing more than to come together. We'll just have to make sure to be quiet...FOR A LIMITED TIME GET THE ENTIRE BESTSELLING THREE BOOK SERIES INCLUDED WITH "Stepbrother Backstage".\*\*Includes "Stepbrother Bastard (The Hawthorne Brothers Book Three)" and "Stepbrother Broken (The Hawthorne Brothers Book Two)"This contemporary new adult romance novel

**Peak** Anders Ericsson 2016-04-21 'Anyone who wants to get better at anything should read Peak.' Fortune Do you want to stand out at work, improve your athletic or musical performance, or help your child achieve academic goals? Anders Ericsson has made a career studying chess champions, violin virtuosos, star athletes, and memory mavens. Peak distils three decades of myth-shattering research into a powerful learning strategy that is fundamentally different from the way people traditionally think about acquiring new abilities. Ericsson's revolutionary methods will show you how to improve at almost any skill that matters to you, and that you don't have to be a genius to achieve extraordinary things. "Remarkable...who among us doesn't want to learn how to get better at life?" Stephen J. Dubner, co-author of *Freakonomics* 'This book...could truly change the world' Joshua Foer, author of *Moonwalking with Einstein*

*Good and Cheap* Leanne Brown 2015-07-14 By showing that kitchen shack, and not budget, is the key to great food, Good and Cheap will help you eat well—really well—on the strictest of budgets. Created for people who have to watch every dollar—but particularly those living on the U.S. food stamp allotment of \$4.00 a day—Good and Cheap is a cookbook filled with delicious, healthful recipes backed by ideas that will make everyone who uses it a better cook. From Spicy Pulled Pork to Barley Risotto with Peas, and from Chorizo and White Bean Ragù to Vegetable Jambalaya, the more than 100 recipes maximize every ingredient and teach economical cooking methods. There are recipes for breakfasts, soups and salads, lunches, snacks, big batch meals—and even desserts, like crispy, gooey Caramelized Bananas. Plus there are tips on shopping smartly and the minimal equipment needed to cook successfully. And when you buy one, we give one! With every copy of Good and Cheap purchased, the publisher will donate a free copy to a person or family in need. Donated books will be distributed through food charities, nonprofits, and other organizations. You can feel proud that your purchase of this book supports the people who need it most, giving them the tools to make healthy and delicious food. An IACP Cookbook Awards Winner.

**Stepbrother Broken** Colleen Masters 2015-08-29 Only Lukas Hawthorne could simultaneously break my spirit, crush my dreams...and make me dripping wet.He's a legend on campus-a star athlete with records that'll never be broken. I always see him on campus walking around with some new hot piece of ass, and I dream about what it would be like to be the one on his arm...It's totally unfair to have such an effortlessly handsome grad student as my TA. Who knew economic theory could be so sexy? Problem is, I've been so distracted by him all semester that now I'm failing his course, and I need pass if I hope to graduate on time. He wants to meet with me after class, to discuss how I can make up my grade this summer...extra assignments, private lessons...whatever it takes. But when a disgusting realization is made-our student-teacher sex sessions are permanently interrupted.Our parents are engaged. They're madly in love and can't wait to make me, Lukas, and all of our siblings one big happy family. To make matters worse, we have to endure a family vacation at his father's lake house. Together, A million miles away from everything,Thing is, the more inappropriate my desire is for him, the more intensely it burns...and he isn't shy about meeting me halfway.According to him, we're going to defile every room and every surface of his father's house before we go back to school.Challenge accepted.

**Stay with Me** Nicole Fiorina 2019-08-03 This heart-consuming series if for the poetry lovers, dreamers, and those who love a little suspense.

*The "thinking" in Systems Thinking* Barry Richmond 2000-01-01

**Specifications Grading** Linda Nilson 2014-10-22 Linda Nilson puts forward an innovative but practical and tested approach to grading--the specifications grading paradigm--which restructures assessments to streamline the grading process and greatly reduce grading time, empower students to choose the level of attainment they want to achieve, reduce antagonism between the evaluator and the evaluated, and increase student receptivity to meaningful feedback, thus facilitating the learning process - all while upholding rigor. In addition, specs grading increases students' motivation to do well by making expectations clear, lowering their stress and giving them agency in determining their course goals. Among the unique characteristics of the schema, all of which simplify faculty decision making, are the elimination of partial credit, the reliance on a one-level grading rubric and the "bundling" of assignments and tests around learning outcomes. Successfully completing more challenging bundles (or modules) earns a student a higher course grade. Specs grading works equally well in small and large class settings and encourages "authentic assessment." Used consistently over time, it can restore credibility to grades by demonstrating and making transparent to all stakeholders the learning outcomes that students achieve.

*Faster Longer (Take Me... #3) (New Adult Bad Boy Racer Novel)* Colleen Masters 2013-12-11 Two star crossed lovers racing together at breakneck speeds, barreling along at 200 miles per hour willing to destroy everything and everyone in their path. Siena can't escape. She's trapped now. How did she fall so helplessly, recklessly in love with the one man who could single handedly turn her life upside down? Harrison has her wrapped up in his strong, muscular, tattooed arms. Right where he wants her. Right where she wants to be. Even as the championship is decided and fate comes crashing down around them-betrayal, blackmail, death...all seem like nothing compared to Siena's ultimate secret. Book #3 in the Take Me... Series. A Contemporary Romance/New Adult Romance Novel.

**Point of Retreat** Colleen Hoover 2012-08-10 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *All Your Perfects* and *It Ends With Us*. Sometimes two people have to fall apart to realize just how much they belong together. As Layken and Will's emotion-packed story continues, a stunning and unforeseen revelation about Will's past leaves them questioning everything that they thought they knew about each other. With the foundation of their relationship at risk, they must decide whether they are willing to fight for a future together, or to retreat back into solitude and heartache. How far does Will have to go to prove to Layken his love for her will last forever? It will require something truly extraordinary to keep this couple together, and the decisions they make and the answers they find will change not only their lives, but the lives of everyone around them.

**Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents** Brent L. Smith 2011-01 This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists resided, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined selected terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

*The Song of Troy* Colleen McCullough 2014-03-01 It was a clash of arms that would echo through the millennia: a hard-fought conflict born of love, pride, greed and revenge; a decade-long siege of the ancient world's greatest city from which nobody will escape unscathed. As urgent and passionate as if told for the first time, international bestseller Colleen McCullough breathes life into legend, swinging our sympathies from Greece to Troy and back again as they move inexorably toward a fate not even the gods themselves can avert. Here are Greek princess Helen, sensuous and self-indulgent, who deserts a dull husband for the sake of the equally self-indulgent Trojan prince Paris;the haunted warrior Achilles;the heroically noble Hector;the subtle and brilliant Odysseus;Priam, King of Troy, doomed to make the wrong decisions for the right reasons;and Agamemnon, King of Kings, who consents to the unseapable to launch his thousand ships, incurring the terrifying wrath of his wife, Klytemnestra. THE SONG OF TROY: A legend reborn.

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*The Love Hypothesis* Ali Hazelwood 2021-09-27 Based on the available information and the data hitherto collected, my hypothesis is that the further I stay away from love, the better off I will be. 'Contemporary romance's unicorn: the elusive marriage of deeply brainy and delightfully escapist.' Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners* \* When a fake relationship between scientists meets the irresistible force of attraction, it throws one woman's carefully calculated theories on love into chaos. As a third-year Ph.D. candidate, Olive Smith doesn't believe in lasting romantic relationships but her best friend does, and that's what got her into this situation. Convincing Anh that Olive can her way to a happily ever after was always going to be tough, scientists require proof. So, like any self-respecting woman, Olive panics and kisses the first man she sees. That man is none other than Adam Carlsen, a young hotshot professor and well-known ass. Which is why Olive is positively floored when he agrees to keep her charade a secret and be her fake boyfriend. But when a big science conference goes haywire and Adam surprises her again with his unyielding support (and his unyielding abs), their little experiment feels dangerously close to combustion. Olive soon discovers that the only thing more complicated than a hypothesis on love is putting her own heart under the microscope. What the five star reviews are saying about *The Love Hypothesis*: 'Did I read this in 24 hours? Yes.' 'Funny. Snarky. Intelligent. Real!' 'If you're even slightly thinking about getting this book to read, just go a head and do it!' 'Adam is just \*swoon\*' 'Ali Hazelwood has made herself an auto-buy author' 'It was just... perfect.' 'A heroine you will instantly fall in love with'

**The October Horse** Colleen McCullough 2002-11-26 In her new book about the men who were instrumental in establishing the Rome of the Emperors, Colleen McCullough tells the story of a famous love affair and a man whose sheer ability could lead to one only end -- assassination. As The October Horse begins, Gaius Julius Caesar is at the height of his stupendous career. When he becomes embroiled in a civil war between Egypt's King Ptolemy and Queen Cleopatra, he finds himself torn between the fascinations of a remarkable woman and his duty as a Roman. Though he must love Cleopatra, she remains a force in his life as a lover and as the mother of his only son, who can never inherit Caesar's Roman mantle, and therefore cannot solve his father's greatest dilemma -- who will be Caesar's Roman heir? A hero to all of Rome except to those among his colleagues who see his dictatorial powers as threats to the democratic system they prize so highly, Caesar is determined not to be worshipped as a god or crowned king, but his unique situation conspires to make it seem otherwise. Swearing to bring him down, Caesar's enemies masquerade as friends and loyal supporters while they plot to destroy him. Among them are his cousin and Master of the Horse, Mark Antony, feral and avaricious, proud and impulsive; Gaius Trebonius, the nobody, who owes him everything; Gaius Cassius, eaten by jealousy; and the two Brutuses, his cousin Decimus, and Marcus, the son of his mistress Servilia, sad victim of his mother and of his uncle Cato. Both, whose daughter he marries. All are in Caesar's debt, all have been raised to high positions, all are outraged by Caesar's autocracy. Caesar must die, they decide, for only when he is dead will Rome return to her old ways, her old republican self. With her extraordinary knowledge of Roman history, Colleen McCullough brings Caesar to life as no one has ever done before and surrounds him with an enormous and vivid cast of historical characters, characters like Cleopatra who call to us from beyond the centuries, for McCullough's genius is to make them live again without losing any of the grandeur that was Rome. Packed with battles on land and sea, with intrigue, love affairs, and murders, the novel moves with amazing speed toward the assassination itself, and then into the ever more complex and dangerous consequences of that act, in which the very fate of Rome is at stake. The October Horse is about one of the world's pivotal eras, relating as it does events that have continued to echo even into our own times.

*When schools shut* UNESCO 2021-10-11

**Ulysses** JAMES JOYCE 1952-01-01 ULYSSES James Joyce's novel Ulysses is said to be one of the most important works in Modernist literature. It details Leopold Bloom's passage through Dublin on an ordinary day: June 16, 1904. Causing controversy, obscenity trials and heated debates, Ulysses is a pioneering work that brims with puns, parodies, allusions, stream-of-consciousness writing and clever structuring. Modern Library ranked it as number one on its list of the twentieth century's 100 greatest English-language novels and Martin Amis called it one of the greatest novels ever written. ULYSSES Ulysses is a modernist novel by Irish writer James Joyce. It is considered to be one of the most important works of modernist literature, and has been called "a demonstration and summation of the entire movement". Ulysses chronicles the peripatetic appointments and encounters of Leopold Bloom in Dublin in the course of an ordinary day, 16 June 1904. Ulysses is the Latinised name of Odysseus, the hero of Homer's epic poem *Odyssey*, and the novel establishes a series of parallels between its characters and events and those of the poem (the correspondence of Leopold Bloom to Odysseus, Molly Bloom to Penelope, and Stephen Dedalus to Telemachus). Joyce divided Ulysses into 18 chapters or "episodes". At first glance much of the book may appear unstructured and chaotic; Joyce once said that he had "put in so many enigmas and puzzles that it will keep the professors busy for centuries arguing over what I meant", which would earn the novel "immortality". James Joyce

(1882-1941) was an Irish novelist and poet, considered to be one of the most influential writers in the modernist avant-garde of the early 20th century. Joyce is best known for Ulysses, the short-story collection Dubliners, and the novels A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man and Finnegans Wake. ULYSSES As the day begins, Stephen Dedalus is displeased with his friend and remains aloof. A little later, he teaches history at Garrett Deasy's boys' school. ULYSSES Leopold Bloom begins his day by preparing breakfast for his wife, Molly Bloom. He serves it to her in bed along with the mail. ULYSSES As their day unfolds, Joyce paints for us a picture of not only what's happening outside but also what's happening inside their minds. ULYSSES Drawing on the characters, motifs and symbols of Homer's Odyssey, James Joyce's Ulysses is a remarkable modernist novel. It has lived through various criticisms and controversies and has undergone several theatre, film and television adaptations. It continues to remain a literary masterpiece. ULYSSES [Impossibly \(Dante's Nine MC\)](#) Colleen Masters 2014-03-06 Two tormented souls...backed into a corner and ready to fight for their lives, for each other, for their impossible love...Kassenia Bennett isn't your normal 25-year-old spoiled rich girl from Fairfield, Connecticut. Her life was ruined forever when her father killed her entire family in a tragic murder-suicide. Willing to do whatever it takes, she's determined to make a life for herself. Start her own business. Change the world.Declan knows the smell of pain, he knows the taste of blood, and he knows what it's like to feel alone. The muscled, tattooed outlaw biker only cares about one thing in this world, his club Dante's Nine- they're the only family he's ever known...and he's willing to pay the ultimate price to save his brothers from ruin.Desperate to get the cash his club needs, Declan agrees to fight in a series of underground death matches where the stakes are high, and only one man leaves the ring alive. When Kassenia answers an unlikely Craigslist ad for a dream summer internship in Las Vegas she has no idea she's about to fall into the web of the dangerous and

mysterious badass biker Declan Tiberi. He'll move her out to Vegas, give her the money, resources, and business connections to start her business...the only catch: she has to sign a contract promising that she won't fall in love with Declan-or she loses everything.Kassenia knows he's off-limits, untouchable, that he's the worst man she could possibly want. Declan knows she's the sexiest woman he's ever laid eyes on, and he'll have her...even if it's the last thing he does.Their relationship is built on lies and deceit from the very beginning. Declan knows she's falling for him, but he can't tell her the ultimate truth: that he has to throw the final fight at the end of the summer-or his club gets nothing. This Contemporary Biker Romance Novel contains graphic sexual content and violence. It is intended for mature readers.80,000+ Words. Stand-Alone, No Cliff-Hanger. [Take Me With You](#) K.A. Linde 2014-10-15 An opposites attract rockstar duet from USA Today bestselling author K.A. Linde... GRANT All of my demons are coming to head. I thought Ari could push them back. I thought I could conquer my vices with her at my side. I thought wrong. ARIBEL Fear is my new constant. I thought I could conceal it, contain it, control it. I thought that now that I had Grant the worst was over. I thought wrong. But if we're going to survive, wherever you go...take me with you. **Flat-Out Sexy** Erin McCarthy 2008-11-04 Love shifts into high gear in the first Fast Track novel. The last place widowed single mother Tamara Briggs wanted to find a man was at the racetrack. Been there, done that. But rookie driver Elec Monroe sure does get her heart racing.