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For years, Bailey's life has revolved around his adoration for Lock. The young shifter abandoned all his old hobbies and friends in order to worship the gorgeous rock star. Other people laugh off his theories about the seductive singer being in the closet, but Bailey is a hundred percent sure that it's true. When he doesn't manage to get tickets to Lock's latest concert, the omega fanboy comes up with a better plan. He'll wait outside and get Lock to autograph his back, then get the signature tattooed. Nothing could possibly go wrong. Lock Claybourne doesn't usually pop boners while making his way through crowds of screaming fans. He's strangely attracted to the boy outside his show - and not just because of the bold request that he makes. The electric hum that crackles between them is too intense to be imaginary. Lock needs to see this particular fan again, even if he can't explain why. But loving Bailey doesn't fit with Lock's bad boy image... and not everyone profiting from his success wants what's best for him. (Omega Groupie is Book 6 of the Fated Date Agency series. It also stands alone as a complete 200-page gay shifter mpreg romance novel. Guaranteed HEA ending with no cliffhangers!)

Personal account of how a traumatic injury brought the author closer to God.

My purpose for writing this book is to leave a legacy of a man who was truly remarkable. My journal consists of the 30 odd years we spent together, all the adventures and travels.

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Talsy and Chanter return to the peaceful vale, where she gives birth to his son - a creature of the chaos. Travain has stunted Mujar powers and a Trueman personality, making him dangerous and unpredictable, and he is also angry at his father's apparent neglect. Mujar, however, do not care for their children, who are born fully formed and independent. Travain grows quickly, and is everything Chanter warned Talsy he might be. Chanter finds the last piece of the broken Staff of Law and makes it whole, but the laws are lost. His first son is born on the eastern continent they left behind so long ago, but he is blinded by strange golden lights in his mind. He names himself Law, and finds shelter in a hive of semi-ants. The next generation are manants, and attack him, forcing Law to flee into the chaos. In his search for shelter, he travels to the western continent, where Truemen capture him. The wind informs Chanter of his plight, and Talsy insists that they save him. That means venturing into the chaos once more, and now it is far worse than it was before.

Noted for his powerful vocal talent and charismatic stage presence, Freddie Mercury was a true legend of rock. In this book the late Queen frontman recalls some of the key moments which shaped his life, revealing how he coped with the ups and downs of fame and celebrity. Regina was determined to keep the secrets from her past buried. She had her reasons for keeping her distance from men, but Donovan refused to play by her rules. Giving into her heart and marrying him, Regina finally began to feel whole again. When an injury ultimately claims his life, she moves a few states away to

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a small town where she couldn't be reminded of him everywhere she turned. Trying to live her life in isolation, she wasn't prepared for what the humble cabin next door would bring her. Reggie is not sure she will be able to overcome the horrible twist fate has thrown her way. Imagine being alongside one of the greatest bands in the history of rock, touring the world and being there as they perform at some of the best and biggest music venues in the world. Peter Hince didn't have to imagine: for more than a decade, he lived a life that other people can only dream of as he worked with Queen as head of their road crew. In 1973, Queen was the support act for Mott the Hoople, for whom Peter was a roadie. Back then, Queen had to content themselves with being second on the bill and the world had not yet woken up to the flamboyant talent of Freddie Mercury. Peter started working full time for Queen just as they were making *A Night at the Opera*, the album which catapulted them to international stardom. In this intimate and affectionate book, Peter recalls the highlights of his years with the band. He was with Freddie when he composed 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'; he was responsible for making sure that Freddie's stage performances went without a hitch - and was often there to witness his famed tantrums! He was also party to the sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll which are invariably part of life on the road with a rock band. Chandrea Averill thinks she's just like any other normal young woman. But, on the day of her 23rd birthday, her life changes forever. Surrounded by magical creatures, dangerous sorcery, and insidious political intrigue, Chandrea desperately wants to return to Earth and the

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only life she's ever known. But, the longer she stays, the more she realizes that she may be the only one with the power – both magical and political – to save the people of Lyrunia. Will she find the courage to remain and fight for her home world?

Elizabeth II, at the age of 91, is the longest-reigning monarch ever to sit on the throne of England. Most people living today have no memory of a time when she was not Queen. But when she was born, no one knew she was destined to rule. Her father, the Duke of York, was only the second son of George V. His dashing playboy brother was Prince of Wales and heir to the throne. It wasn't until King Edward VIII abdicated his throne to marry Wallis Simpson in 1936 that the Princess Elizabeth, then ten years old, knew the course that her life was to take. From the unlikely romance that united her parents, to the abdication that nearly toppled the monarchy, this biography will introduce you to the Princess who came before the Queen. Set apart from other children and sheltered by her parents, her steadiness of character nonetheless enabled her to help fight the Nazis in World War II and overcome steep obstacles in order to marry the man she loved. These were the years that forged the character of the woman whose 65-year reign has seen her country through the second half of the 20th century and beyond.

Draws on interviews with producers, managers and ex-girlfriends and boyfriends to provide a history of the band Queen, including how lead singer Freddie Mercury's sexuality alienated some of their fans and forced the band to reinvent themselves. By the author of

Comfortably Numb: The Inside Story of Pink Floyd.
25,000 first printing.

* Our summary is short, simple and pragmatic. It allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes. As you read this summary, you will discover the life, childhood and incredible rise of Serena Williams. You will also discover : that for the Williams family, tennis is a family affair; that Serena has always walked in the shadow of her big sister Venus, considered as the future tennis champion; that the tenniswoman's desire to win has led her to aim higher and higher; how Serena coped with media pressure and the stress of competition; how the player returned to the podium after years of questioning. In the world of tennis, Serena Williams is one of the most successful women's tennis players to have won more titles and victories in her career.

However, she has struggled to make that list. Between a childhood of intense training and harsh criticism from the press, Serena had to keep a cool head to achieve success. But even once she reached the top, nothing was easy, especially because of the strong media pressure she was under. How did Serena become, against all odds, the number one player in the history of tennis? *Buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee!

Natural cycles are some of the most powerful forces in our lives and can be used to affect change in our environment. These forces, when utilized correctly, can also help us manifest our physical desires. The I Create My Life volume set is created to help us utilize natural cycles to bring our physical desires into reality. This

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book, *I Create My Life - Volume 1*, focuses on using the yearly SUN cycle to help us manifest BIG goals (i.e. marriage, money, job transition, etc.). Learn to use these nine unique steps to grow yourself into a new powerful you, while simultaneously, magnetizing your dreams. Here are the steps at a glance: 0. PEACE - Understanding your essential nature 1. PLANNING - Learning to intuit your goals and align them with your purpose 2. PLANTING - The art of commitment 3. CLEARING - Releasing baggage and old beliefs 4. GATHERING - Being the change 5. SEEING - Creating a roadmap for success 6. LEADING - Being the CEO of your LIFE 7. DOING - Developing courage as a practice 8. USING - Speaking your desires into existence Also, learn some of the most powerful processes, rituals, and practices to assist you in bringing your goals into reality and aligning your vibration with success. Each phase of the process contains a Calendar Pages section which tells you which protocols to execute and when to execute them. The entire year is mapped out for you with clear instructions.

Because of the many roles he has played in the country, *Looking Back* is much more than Dr. Sama Banya's life story. In a lively and entertaining manner, he takes the reader through the chequered history of Sierra Leone from the colonial era to the present providing, along the way, accounts of the origin of Kailahun, his home town, the Kissy/Mende chiefs from whom he descends, life in Bo School where he had the early part of his secondary school education, as well as insights into the workings of the civil service in his day. A physician by profession, Dr.

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Sama BAnyha is best known as a politician. He served as a cabinet minister under two presidents, and his deep knowledge of political machinations in Sierra Leone as seen from both sides of the parliamentary divide, makes this autobiography an altogether fascinating read.

Nicknamed the Queen of the Blues, Bessie Smith rose up from poverty in the American South to become one of the most famous and respected recording artists of her generation. Smith was at the forefront of transitioning blues music from a rural novelty to a legitimate art form that critics and audiences took seriously. Behind the scenes of her success, though, Bessie navigated a story family and personal life. She had adult sisters who depended on her for a living and yet disrespected her when she wasn't around. Likewise, she settled with a husband, Jack Gee, who mistreated her in every possible way. This book looks at the incredible and influential life of Bessie Smith.

Are you unhappy with your directionless life? Discover a roadmap for navigating your successful, fulfilling future.

"A simple, effective plan to change your life and attain your goals."-Jim "The Rookie" Morris, Athlete, author, teacher and inspiration for the movie, The Rookie.

Struggling to cope with personal tragedy? Worried you'll never live up to your full potential? Bestselling author Roy Huff overcame abuse and abject poverty to become an accomplished teacher and research scientist. His secrets for success have changed countless lives, and now they can help you too! Think Smart Not Hard connects science and human psychology to help you retrain your brain for a brighter tomorrow. Through a

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combination of step-by-step strategies and inspirational anecdotes, this transformational guidebook will help you conquer common obstacles to discover your life's true path. In *Think Smart Not Hard*, you'll discover: How to develop the right mindset to overcome any personal tragedy How writing down and reflecting upon action plans will ignite your success How incorporating weekly principles can accelerate your road to recovery A series of exclusive quotations from industry leaders and motivational gurus Simple hacks to help you take charge of your personal finances, and much, much more! *Think Smart Not Hard* is your no-nonsense guide for finally grasping the life you were born to live. If you like real-world applications, optimizing your existing strengths, and honest accounts from a self-made man, then you'll love Roy Huff's energizing resource. Buy *Think Smart Not Hard* to begin shaping your destiny today!

The granddaughter of Queen Victoria and Tsar Alexander II of Russia, Queen Marie of Romania was one of the most brilliant monarchs of the 20th century. This recently discovered last volume of her memoirs covers the period following the First World War, and the new political configuration in united Romania.

Helen Keller's autobiographies *THE STORY OF MY LIFE* and *THE WORLD I LIVE IN* chronicle in her own words the remarkable true story we have come to know from the stage and film productions of *THE MIRACLE WORKER*. Here we discover Helen's thoughts and feelings hidden in the blind, deaf, and mute character in those productions—thoughts and

feelings she came to express with such eloquence orally and in writings in later years. And here we are inspired not only by Helen Keller and her journey but also by the intriguing possibilities that certainly must be awaiting discovery in others.

EARLY REVIEWS
"The autobiography of Helen Keller is unquestionably one of the most remarkable records ever published."—British Weekly
"This book is a human document of intense interest, and without a parallel, we suppose, in the history of literature."—Yorkshire Post
"Miss Keller's autobiography, well written and full of practical interest in all sides of life, literary, artistic and social, records an extraordinary victory over physical disabilities."—Times
"This book is a record of the miraculous. No one can read it without being profoundly touched by the patience and devotion which brought the blind, deaf-mute child into touch with human life, without being filled with wonder at the quick intelligence which made such communication with the outside world possible."—Queen

A time to reflect on my seventy years of life. Maybe some folks will be interested in my life and the folks I have met, or maybe not. This is a non-traditional memoir, filled with alphabetical vignettes not chronological ones. I have made a foray into fiction with an asterisk: in those cases where I have marked the vignette as fictional, it might be 100 percent not

true, but in many cases I knew of, was part of, or heard from others about the story itself. At any rate, the entire book is my recollection of things past, and as in all recollections, the more distant the memory the clearer the details.

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Born in 1875, the daughter of Queen Victoria's second son Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh and Tsar Alexander II's daughter Grand Duchess Marie, Princess Marie married Crown Prince Ferdinand of

Roumania in 1893 and became Queen on his accession to the throne in 1914. Her three volumes of memoirs, covering her life from birth to the end of the First World War in 1918, paint a lively picture of her upbringing in England, Malta and Germany, her sometimes difficult life as a young wife and mother in Roumania, and her struggle during an uncertain time when the country was poised between invasion and defeat, and ultimate victory. First issued between 1934 and 1935, a few years before her death, they appear here for the first time in one volume.

One of the biggest stars in tennis, Serena Williams has captured every major title. Her 2009 Australian Open championship earned her the number one world ranking for the third time in her illustrious career-and marked only the latest exclamation point in a life well and purposefully lived. As a young girl, Serena began training with an adult-size racquet that was almost as big as she was. Rather than dropping the racquet, Serena saw it as a challenge to overcome - and she has confronted every obstacle on her path to success with the same unflagging spirit. From growing up in the tough, hardscrabble neighborhood of Compton, California, to being trained by her father on public tennis courts littered with broken glass and drug paraphernalia, to becoming the top women's player in the world, Serena has proven to be an inspiration to her legions of fans both young and old. Her accomplishments

have not been won without struggle. She has been derailed by injury, criticized for her unorthodox approach to tennis, and was devastated by the tragic shooting of her older sister. Yet somehow Serena always manages to prevail, both on and off the court. She's applied the same strength and determination that helped her to become a champion to her successful pursuits in philanthropy, fashion, television, and film. In this compelling and poignant memoir, Serena takes an empowering look at her extraordinary life and what is still to come.

An inspirational and handy book of consciousness and love. Bring it with you on your daily journey for happiness everywhere you go.

This study of God's Word and the story of Esther gives perspective to frazzled moms. Perfect for a woman at any life season, the study offers encouragement for seeing the hidden hand of God at work behind the scenes.

This coloring book is for preschool to 1st grade. Although all ages can enjoy learning new words. In *Stop Sabotaging Your Life: 3 Steps To Your Full Potential*, acclaimed life coach Bruno LoGreco shares his simple path to achieving healthy mental and emotional independence. How many times have you caught yourself thinking something like this?: I'm not enough—good enough...smart enough...good looking enough...successful enough.... LoGreco says we sabotage our lives by focusing too much on being what

others want us to be and do, and not spending enough time listening to our own hearts and minds. Some people try to find self-acceptance and contentment through counseling, but end up trapped on the therapy treadmill. Others try to go it alone, but still end up in a tiresome process of navel-gazing that never leads to personal fulfillment. LoGreco offers a three-step plan to help you reach your own potential: self-awareness (recognize what you have been doing, and why); rebuilding values (learn a different way to do things); and reach your full potential (identify opportunities and set meaningful goals). You will learn to leverage your strengths to stop chasing illusions and work toward achieving your dreams. LoGreco doesn't claim his book will cure everything that ails you. As he says, "There is no secret formula, no magic pill that will make you happy, productive, and successful. You must challenge your beliefs and take back control of your choices. Don't just think outside the box—break out of it altogether." What clients and readers are saying about life coach, mentor, and motivational speaker Bruno LoGreco: "As a divorced mother of three, I've encountered many obstacles, mostly personal ones within myself. I wondered why I kept repeating the same patterns with the men I was dating and why it always ended badly, usually with me being hurt, and questioned what 'I' was doing wrong. Bruno taught me how to love myself again, how to respect myself and above all else, BELIEVE in myself.... Bruno saved me from my self-destructive patterns. Without his help, I wouldn't be the confident woman I am today. I am a better mother for that." — Cristina "The world

is filled with very successful executives who for decades focus every waking minute on professional accolades and professional development [only to] realize they haven't take the time out to focus on personal development in terms of a better balance in life, being in touch with their spiritual side and inner self, and even the fun side of life. That would describe me in the past.... I came across Bruno, and I knew he was the man. His personality exudes authenticity and geniality. The man simply knows his stuff, has this uncanny ability to read between the lines, and zero in instantly on underlying triggers. His structured approach steers you to address issues head on; challenges you to challenge yourself; opens your mind; helps you understand behaviors, experiences and patterns; gets you in touch with yourself; fuels a sense of purpose and passion; and escorts you to chart a new course to life. He never judges, but relentlessly encourages and empowers you. He's truly a brilliant, genuine and a humane person with an infectious enthusiasm to make you seize your inborn potential.” —Adrian “If I had to sum up my experience with Bruno in one word, it would be 'awakened.' Bruno helped me see life from a different perspective, which is what I needed, but most importantly, he showed me how to do that myself without being dependent on him.... Bruno got me to step outside of my comfort zone and do things I normally wouldn't have done otherwise, which is undoubtedly the key to growth.” —Blaine

My Overdue Book: Too many stories not to tell: spells out the varied episodes in the life of a man who spent decades working in Hollywood. He began as a little boy

in Cincinnati impressed early on by the broadcasting magic of radio and then TV in the middle of twentieth century America. His drive to get into broadcasting culminates in an early success that gets interrupted by an unexpected sidebar in The US Army and a subsequent tour as an Infantryman in Vietnam in the late 1960's. His yearlong excursion in "Fun City East," with its repeated life and death experiences, had lifelong effects on this soldier-of-media. Following his wanderings through the jungles of Vietnam, Bright's interactions with many of America's top public figures throughout his decades in radio and television come to life with intriguing stories that are personal, professional, positive and negative. It's life without a filter! Readers across generations will share and co-experience numerous real life feelings and emotions with writer Bright as his winding trail of life opens in front of them. book endorsement for peter bright; i always thought that peter bright and i had many things in common; we both grew up in ohio, we both had careers in the live event and variety side of television, and the few times we had times to talk i thought we shared a mutual philosophy toward the ups and downs of life. but it wasn't until i read his "overdue" book that i realized just what a rich and storied life peter has had and how much more deeply he had experienced the highs and lows, particularly during his years in the military, than i ever could have imagined. it really amazes me just how little we know about people we think we know, and just how much more we appreciate who they are when we are fortunate enough to have that background filled in by someone as

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articulate and able to express both facts and feelings as peter has in this book. when i started to read it, i thought all of those common events that we shared would be an interesting parallel track to my life and as such i would have a great frame of reference, but as i read on, i realized just what an amazing story peter has to tell and just how well he tells it. ken ehrlich, executive producer, the grammy awards

Discover the Seven Best Gifts You Can Give Yourself
Queen of Your Own Life is a philosophy, a decision and an invitation to happiness for women who have made the tough but rewarding journey to the midpoint in their lives. Kathy Kinney (best known as Mimi on The Drew Carey Show) and Cindy Ratzlaff (marketing genius behind the launch of The South Beach Diet) have been best friends for more than thirty years, and have helped each other navigate the ups and downs of their lives with humor and grace. In this entertaining and inspiring book, they share the tried-and-true techniques they call "the seven best gifts a woman can give herself." They reveal how they learned to value themselves just the way they are—women in full bloom, sensual, vibrant, wise and more beautiful than ever—and they'll show you how you can, too. With these seven gifts you'll discover how to:

- Claim your beauty and feel your power
- Clean your mental closet and find your queen voice
- Admire yourself for who you've become
- Build deep, fulfilling friendships with other women
- Establish firm boundaries that will strengthen all your relationships
- Learn the simple trick to finally being happy
- Place the crown firmly on your head

With humor, comfort and inspiration,

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Queen of Your Own Life offers easy step-by-step actions to blast away at the societal tall tale that young is beautiful and old is just old. If you've been feeling that the best part of your life may be behind you, then this book will prove to you just how untrue that is, and that the door to being happy is not only never closed, but just waiting for you to fling it open. Remember, you don't have to be twenty to have your whole life ahead of you. Now is the time to become Queen of Your Own Life!

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YOUR EPIC LIFE STARTS HERE. In every woman lives a Queen who is confident, poised and clear on her calling. She is bold and unapologetic. Drawing from her spiritual connection and feminine nature, she accesses the power to manifest her desires and fulfill her purpose.

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The era of invisible women is over. Your time to be Queen has arrived. In *The Audacity to be Queen*, women's empowerment and success coach Gina DeVee invites modern day women to embrace the endless possibilities that are rightfully ours. Permission granted to take ourselves off the back-burner financially, romantically, physically, and socially--and step into our greatness. The days of dismissing ourselves and our desires end here. No longer must we pretend to be anything other than brilliant, capable and fabulous. The world needs women like us to own our power, raise our standards and contribute our talents like never before. When a woman chooses to be a Queen everyone benefits. With spectacular flair, beautiful pearls of wisdom, life-changing stories of unexpected triumph, *The Audacity to Be Queen* takes you on a journey to empower the Queen within. Gina DeVee shares the steps, exercises, meditations, prayers, and journal prompts to release all forms of self-doubt and self-sabotage so you can discover the best version of you. Only from the position of Queen can you fulfill your calling, and in this pivotal moment, time is of the essence. The age of Queen is now.

"With a broken marriage and two children, a southern woman builds a successful business career in New York and eventually remarries." Cf. Hanna, A. *Mirror for the nation*.

Not your typical letter book, this story uses the alphabet to express the hopes and desires we have for every young life. The words engage the reader and the rhythm entertains the young learner. The illustrations

complement the story but also offer additional learning opportunities with the use of color, letters and animals. This story is more than just an alphabet book but a celebration of all the wonders of life.

WHO - OR WHAT - WAS THE REAL LOVE OF FREDDIE MERCURY'S LIFE? THE SENSATIONAL NEW BIOGRPHAY OF QUEEN'S FRONTMAN Millions of Queen and screen fans who watched the Oscar-winning film Bohemian Rhapsody believe that Mary Austin, the woman he could never quite let go of, was the love of Freddie Mercury's life. But the truth is infinitely more complicated. Best-selling biographer and music writer Lesley-Ann Jones explores the charismatic frontman's romantic encounters, from his boarding school years in Panchgani, India to his tragic, final, bed-ridden days in his magnificent London mansion. She reveals why none of his love interests ever perfected the art of being Freddie's life partner. In *Love of My Life*, the author follows him through his obsessions with former shop girl Mary, German actress Barbara Valentin and Irish-born barber boyfriend Jim Hutton. She explores his adoration of globally fêted Spanish soprano Montserrat Caballé. She delves into his intimate friendship with Elton John, and probes his imperishable bonds with his fellow band members. She deconstructs his complicated relationship with the 'food of love' - his music - and examines closely his voracious appetite for - what some would call his fatal addiction to - sex. Which of these was the real love of Freddie Mercury's life? Was any of them? Drawing on personal interviews and first-hand encounters, this moving book brings to the fore a host of

Freddie's lesser-known loves, weaving them in and out of the passions that consumed him. The result, a mesmerising portrait of a legendary rock star, is unputdownable. *Love of My Life*, published during the year of the 30th anniversary of his death and that would have seen his 75th birthday, is Lesley-Ann's personal and passionate tribute to an artist she has revered for as long as she has written about music and musicians.

From the Emmy-winning creator and writer of *All My Children* and *One Life to Live*, a memoir of her trailblazing rise to the top of the television industry, including behind-the-scenes stories from some of the most beloved soaps of all time. Before there was Erica Kane, Adam Chandler, or Victoria Lord, there was Agnes Nixon, a young girl who dreamed up stories for paper dolls. Those tales she imagined--ones filled with ambitions, rivalries, and romances--would soon parallel her own path to success. In a memoir filled with as much drama as the soaps she penned, Nixon shares her journey from Nashville to New York City, as she overcomes the loss of her fiancé in World War II, a father intent on crushing her writing dreams, and the jealousy of her male colleagues on her way to becoming one of the most successful names in television. While fans will delight in Nixon's own incredible life, they will also love her behind-the-scenes insight into her most popular shows. Inside, she shares the inspiration for Erica Kane and how she cast Susan Lucci in the role; an excerpt from the never-before-seen *All My Children* story bible; entertaining anecdotes about her shows' beloved casts

and special guests, including Carol Burnett, Kelly Ripa, Oprah Winfrey, and Warren Buffett; and more. But My Life to Live is also a portrait of a pioneer. Driven to use her ratings power for good, Nixon fought and broke network taboos by wrestling with controversial social issues ranging from women's health, interracial relationships, and the Vietnam War to drug addiction, LGBT rights, and AIDS. By infusing her characters with sensitivity, humor, and humanity, she enabled millions to examine an opposite point of view. And long before Shonda Rhimes launched a golden age of female showrunners, Agnes Nixon positioned ABC to become the media giant it is today. She is a true television legend, and her candid and inspiring glimpse behind the curtain of the television industry will charm soap fans and story lovers alike.

WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE, SOMETIMES IT TAKES THE HEAD YEARS TO DISCOVER WHAT THE HEART HAS ALWAYS KNOWN When Forbes Branson was a young man ready for something new. A senior in high school, he was the golden boy. Heir to a fortune, he knew what his life was going to be. But he wanted adventure first. A year to do what he wanted, where he wanted before college. An unexpected betrayal would change everything. Sophie Lipton was fifteen the first time she set foot on the Branson ranch. Dragged from one place to another, never having more than one pair of shoes or enough to eat, the moment she saw the wide open spaces, she felt she could breathe for the first time in her life. It was the home she always dreamed of. But her happiness came at a price. To stay in her new home,

Sophie had to keep somebody else's lies. Lies that would eventually tear apart a family. And tear apart her friendship with Forbes. Coming home is never easy—especially after twelve years. Forbes isn't the same young man. He found his adventure—and more. Weary, he's ready to settle into a slower, calmer life. Working on his family's ranch and taking the job as Chief of Police sounds like a piece of cake after the things he had seen and done. Sophie isn't the quiet girl Forbes remembers. She's grown into a strong, confident woman. A woman used to being in charge. The Branson ranch is her territory now. If Forbes thinks he's going to waltz back in and take over, he's going to find out fast that Sophie is no pushover. Twelve years ago, they shared one goodbye kiss. More sweet than passionate. Now, as adults it's a whole new game. The attraction between them is undeniable. Just as they begin to move forward, the past has other ideas. Secrets rarely stay buried forever. Lies. Betrayal. Maybe even murder. Before Forbes and Sophie can think about the future, they will need to deal with the past. Together.

When Amy Crosby tries to declare her long-missing husband deceased, she endures blackmail, threats on her life, and burglaries, and she must convince police detective Brad Tyler to find the culprit.

AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE CHILDREN WILL NOT FORGET! Word Queen Book Two features three stories: digraphs (th, sh, ch-tch, wh, ph, gh), QU, and oo, ou, ow, ue, ui, ew. The Word Queen is a mysteriously, irresistible character that ingrains the endless rules of decoding the English language into the minds of

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children. This exciting reading program, created by a National Board Certified teacher, instills the ability to read into kindergarten thru second grade students. Since only about 10% of text can be decoded using the basic 26 letter sounds of the alphabet, this is a much needed program in education today. It is easily implemented and designed to accommodate the time constraints of teachers. The Word Queen engages children holistically through real life interactions and creates an enthusiasm and eagerness to learn! Teachers say: "The kids are so excited, they don't even realize they are learning!"

Bella is a lucky girl - she has a good job, an unbreakable circle of friends, and a fiance better than her wildest dreams. So, why does she want to ruin the best thing that ever happened to her by letting someone from her past meddle in her life? Mike is consumed with the need to marry Bella and make her his as soon as possible. There is nothing he wouldn't do for the woman he loves, but letting her go is the one thing he'd rather avoid. Their love was fast, and their relationship was built over the miles. But does that mean that their future wasn't meant to be? When lies surface, and trust is shaken, will they choose each other? Or will someone else capture their happily ever after?

When she was found barely coherent and staggering over sand dunes, word spread fast that the prophecy had finally come to pass and Lacáruna had been delivered to initiate the next expansion of this world. The trouble is Lacáruna has been removed from the world she's intended to expand. Amy Darlidale must return to her mission before any harm can come to her friends.

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Fortunately, she knows the way back and, unlike the first time Amy found herself under a full moon in a starless sky, she knows what she's up against. In order to fulfill the Promise of a New Morphosis Amy understands that the actual prophecy has to be found, but the sense of order in this mysterious world continues to collapse. Fires rage, clans are being slaughtered and townsfolk massacred, and leaders have proclaimed a great evil has returned. Licha and Jandro, the young companions who have been with her from the start, along with the Trotéjo comrades who have sworn to protect her-Dack, who has saved her life more than once, and their new ally Sheng, a Palace Guard who has joined their quest, continue pushing forward as their obstacles multiply. Unsure what answers might be found in the first mythic journals of this world's origins, Amy searches for clues. But secretly she's begun seeing visions and receiving messages from forces unknown. As she tries to understand the extent of her power others are becoming aware of it as well. Soon a new group with its own mysterious agenda believes Amy may have another fated purpose and only she can save herself from their terrifying trap.

Journalist. Suffragist. Antilynching crusader. In 1862, Ida B. Wells was born enslaved in Holly Springs, Mississippi. In 2020, she won a Pulitzer Prize. Ida B. Wells committed herself to the needs of those who did not have power. In the eyes of the FBI, this made her a "dangerous negro agitator." In the annals of history, it makes her an icon. Ida B. the Queen tells the awe-inspiring story of an pioneering woman who was often

overlooked and underestimated—a woman who refused to exit a train car meant for white passengers; a woman brought to light the horrors of lynching in America; a woman who cofounded the NAACP. Written by Wells’s great-granddaughter Michelle Duster, this “warm remembrance of a civil rights icon” (Kirkus Reviews) is a unique visual celebration of Wells’s life, and of the Black experience. A century after her death, Wells’s genius is being celebrated in popular culture by politicians, through song, public artwork, and landmarks. Like her contemporaries Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony, Wells left an indelible mark on history—one that can still be felt today. As America confronts the unfinished business of systemic racism, *Ida B. the Queen* pays tribute to a transformational leader and reminds us of the power we all hold to smash the status quo.

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