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Authorpreneur in Pajamas-Geraldine Solon
2014-03-27 This may be the best time to be an

author, but with thousands of books released daily, what will make your book stand out from the rest? Whether you're published through a traditional publishing house or are self-

published, every author should market their book. Although authors need to have a strong face-to-face presence, *Authorpreneur in Pajamas* focuses on how authors can build their platform in their pajamas while using online tools that increase exposure and visibility. We live in a virtual world, where digital has taken over paper, where smart phones, tablets and eReaders are now necessities, and where building your author's platform can be done with a push of a button. *Authorpreneur in Pajamas* teaches you how to build your author's platform without leaving your home.

Odes, Insights, and Stories for All Seasons-
Geraldine Solon 2003-07-01

Guerrilla Marketing for Writers-Jay Conrad
Levinson 2010-01-01 Because the battle begins
before a book even hits the shelves, an author
needs every weapon to get ahead of the
competition. *Guerrilla Marketing for Writers* is
packed with proven insights and advice, it details
100 "Classified secrets" that will help autho

The Housekeeper's Tale-Tessa Boase 2014-05-19
Working as a housekeeper was one of the most

prestigious jobs a nineteenth and early twentieth century woman could want - and also one of the toughest. A far cry from the *Downton Abbey* fiction, the real life Mrs Hughes was up against capricious mistresses, low pay, no job security and gruelling physical labour. Until now, her story has never been told. *The Housekeeper's Tale* reveals the personal sacrifices, bitter disputes and driving ambition that shaped these women's careers. Delving into secret diaries, unpublished letters and the neglected service archives of our stately homes, Tessa Boase tells the extraordinary stories of five working women who ran some of Britain's most prominent households. There is Dorothy Doar, Regency housekeeper for the obscenely wealthy 1st Duke and Duchess of Sutherland at Trentham Hall, Staffordshire. There is Sarah Wells, a deaf and elderly Victorian in charge of Uppark, West Sussex. Ellen Penketh is Edwardian cook-housekeeper at the sociable but impecunious Erddig Hall in the Welsh borders. Hannah Mackenzie runs Wrest Park in Bedfordshire - Britain's first country-house war hospital,

bankrolled by playwright J. M. Barrie. And there is Grace Higgins, cook-housekeeper to the Bloomsbury set at Charleston farmhouse in East Sussex for half a century – an era defined by the Second World War. Revelatory, gripping and unexpectedly poignant, *The Housekeeper's Tale* champions the invisible women who ran the English country house.

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You Are a Writer (So Start Acting Like One)-Jeff Goins 2014-09-02 Becoming a writer begins with a simple but important belief: You are a writer; you just need to write. In "You Are a Writer," Jeff Goins shares his own story of self-doubt and what it took for him to become a professional writer. He gives you practical steps to improve your writing, get published in magazines, and build a platform that puts you in charge. This book is about what it takes to be a writer in the 21st Century. You will learn the importance of passion and discipline and how to show up every day to do the work. Here's what else you will learn: - How to transition from wanting to be a writer to actually being one -What "good" writing is (and

isn't) -How to stop waiting to be picked and finally choose yourself -What it takes to build a platform -Why authors need to brand themselves (and how to do it) -Tips for freelancing, guest blogging, and getting published in magazines - Different ways to network with other writers, artists, and influencers -The importance of blogging and social media and how to use it well to find more readers and fans of your writing "You Are a Writer" will help you fall back in love with writing and build an audience who shares your love. It's about living the dream of a life dedicated to words. AND IT ALL BEGINS WITH YOU. Table of Contents Introduction Part 1: Writing You ARE a Writer: Claiming the Title Writers Write The Myth of Good It Gets Tough Part 2: Getting Read Three Tools Every Writer Needs You Need a Platform Your Brand is You Channels of Connection Part 3: Taking Action Getting Started Before Your First Book When the Pitching Ends What Next? The 7-Step Guide to Authorpreneurship-Rochelle Carter 2014-05-30 These 7 Steps are THE guide to approaching your writing career like a

business. Whether you are writing fiction or non-fiction, multi-published or aspiring to publication, independently published or contracted with a publishing house, you need *The 7-Step Guide to Authorpreneurship*. This award winning how-to handbook will guide you through each phase of your writing career to create a business that generates regular income while allowing you to do what you love. Loaded with well-organized information, plus practical tips and strategies, this guide will become a trusted resource you consult again and again as you build your career. In a market flooded with advice for writers, there are very few books merging the concept of being an author and an entrepreneur. This award-winning guide is the first to truly take authors from concept to execution. The end result is a blending of the entrepreneurial spirit with writing talent to create a successful business achieving the personal and professional goals writers aim for. Author, create your own success!

A Weekend with Her Fake Fiancé—Traci Douglass
2020-01-01 Could her temporary fiancé...

...become her husband for life? To secure the job of her dreams, midwife Carmen Sanchez needs a fiancé, and fast! Paramedic Zac Taylor should be the last man she asks—there's nothing fake about the attraction between them! Yet while lone wolf Zac might not be interested in forever, he pulls out all the stops to play fiancé of the year—and their make-believe engagement starts to feel all too real... "Finding Her Forever Family is a stellar medical romance. The characters are memorable and the plot complex. I did not want this book to end. Highly recommend it!"

—Goodreads "One Night with the Army Doc by Traci Douglass is a medical contemporary romance which thoroughly entertains and leaves you with that HEA glow. I found this to be a romance that you will want to read in one sitting, because you will not want to put it down."

—Goodreads

A Mistletoe Kiss for the Single Dad—Traci Douglass
2019-10-01 Second Chance... ...under the mistletoe! GP Nick Marlowe returned to his hometown to focus on raising his young son. The last person he expects to see in Bayside is high-

flying Beverly Hills surgeon Belle! The childhood sweetheart he let go so she could pursue her dream of attending medical school. Only working side-by-side to reopen her late aunt's free Christmas Eve clinic their magical connection returns... Could a mistletoe kiss spark another chance—just in time for Christmas? “This is the third book I’ve now read by Ms. Douglass and I’ve got to say that she pens such heartfelt and wonderful stories....and I loved the path this couple took from start to finish. The way this story started drew me into the story immediately and had me reading quickly....” — Harlequin Junkie on Finding Her Forever Family “...Ms. Douglass has delivered an absolutely engaging and unputdownable read in this book...the chemistry between this couple was powerful; the romance was nicely-detailed and had me loving the special connection these two have....” — Harlequin Junkie on One Night with the Army Doc

Finding Her Forever Family-Traci Douglass
2019-05-01 A nurse to heal his heart... ..and complete his family. After losing her mother to a

hereditary illness, trauma nurse Wendy Smith vowed never to risk having a family of her own. So acting on her instant attraction to sexy single dad Dr. Tom Faber is a definite no! But through her unexpected connection with his daughter, Wendy grows closer to Tom and their chemistry intensifies...along with her longing for her own family—with him! “This medical romance has everything your looking for in a good romance...Traci Douglass has crafted such well developed characters, I was definitely rooting for them and thinking about them long after the book was over.” — Goodreads on One Night with the Army Doc

Their Hot Hawaiian Fling-Traci Douglass
2020-05-01 All's fair in love and war... ..when passion explodes in paradise! Having survived a horrific car accident as a teen, Dr. Leilani Kim has dedicated her life to saving others. Now her dream job as head of Emergency Medicine is finally in sight...but she has competition! In the form of scarred yet sexy trauma surgeon Dr. Holden Ross. And when their rivalry stirs a desire they can't escape, Leilani and Holden will

have to decide: Business...or pleasure? “A Weekend with Her Fake Fiancé gave me all the feels! I have come to love the Medical Romance books by this author and this one was so fantastic! The writing in this book is excellent with well fleshed out characters and a fun, passionate story line.” —Goodreads “If you like sweet heartwarming stories then you must read this. What a beautifully written and entertaining story so full of love and empathy with loveable characters and a delightful storyline. I highly recommend this to you.” —Goodreads on A Mistletoe Kiss for the Single Dad

Build Better Characters-Eileen Cook 2019-10-16
Compelling characters are what keeps readers turning pages and buying books — from fantasies to mysteries to the great literary novel. But how to do you create characters that feel three dimensional and real on the page? Counsellor and author Eileen Cook shares common psychological techniques to help you build your characters and take your story to the next level. Covering understanding your character's backstory and how it impacts their choices in

your book by doing a structured counselling interview, personality structure (Myers Briggs and Emotional Intelligence) and how that may lead to conflict, and understand dissecting the Stages of Change to see how your character moves through them. Filled with practical tips, examples and prompts this is a craft book you will return to over and over. This is the second book in the Creative Academy Guides for Writers series. Be sure to check out the rest of the guides for writers in this series. 1. Scrappy Rough Draft by Donna Barker 2. Build Better Characters by Eileen Cook 3. Strategic Series Author by Crystal Hunt 4. Create Story Conflict by Eileen Cook 5. Full Time Author by Eileen Cook and Crystal Hunt

Your Mother Is a Storm-Azra Gregor 2020-04-30
"These pages are filled with words that are beautifully relatable and brutally honest. Azra's poems are epiphanies that bring us back to our higher selves." - January Harshe (Author of BIRTH WITHOUT FEAR and Creator of TAKE BACK POSTPARTUM) Azra Gregor's debut collection of poems YOUR MOTHER IS A STORM

reflects on the process of matrescence - the journey of a woman becoming a mother. Written in a confessional poetry style, the pieces explore the wide landscapes of feelings women experience in the years they carry, birth and raise their children. You will be left contemplating your own upbringing and beginning to understand how the trials of motherhood lead to the discovery of a light left within you that you hadn't realized until now. The book explores change through adversity and finding one's most authentic self through pregnancy and the postpartum period. About The Author Azra Gregor is a writer and storyteller, weaving old and new worlds into lessons for us through poetry and prose. As a Bosnian in Canada and mother of two, she advocates for positive psychology, conscious parenting and the overall mind-body connection. More notably, Azra is certified adult educator, mindset coach and former home birth doula. Since her first successful (now retired) blog Dirty Mercy Mama began in 2015, she has published dozens of articles online and has appeared as an expert on

podcasts, radio shows and public talks in the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph and Greater Toronto Area in Southern Ontario. Eventually, her love of coaching women to achieve their life goals after kids led her to the creation of Matrescend(tm) - a hub of inspiration for women, intended for them to ditch conditioned beliefs and tackle their personal and business goals through practical means. Today, Matrescend(tm) serves as a platform for women to awaken their consciousness and deepen their meditative practices. She is also active on Instagram via @azragregor. With Malice-Eileen Cook 2016-06-07 For fans of We Were Liars and The Girl on the Train comes a chilling, addictive psychological thriller about a teenage girl who cannot remember the last six weeks of her life. Eighteen-year-old Jill Charron's senior trip to Italy was supposed to be the adventure of a lifetime. And then the accident happened. Waking up in a hospital room, her leg in a cast, stitches in her face, and a big blank canvas where the last 6 weeks should be, Jill comes to discover she was involved in a fatal

accident in her travels abroad. She was jetted home by her affluent father in order to receive quality care. Care that includes a lawyer. And a press team. Because maybe the accident...wasn't an accident. Wondering not just what happened but what she did, Jill tries to piece together the events of the past six weeks before she loses her thin hold on her once-perfect life.

The Million Dollar Seed-Stella Togo 2013-04-02
The Million Dollar Seed: How to Write Your Book and Build An Empire accelerates writers and authors into being authorpreneurs with the speed of light! WHY JUST WRITE A BOOK WHEN YOU CAN GROW A BUSINESS?-Discover The Top 15 Streams of Income--Save Time By Writing Your Book Once--Position Yourself as an Expert Author--Get Paid While Writing Your Book--Get To Know Your Market So Well The Book Sells Itself
Book Writing and Marketing Acceleration Coach, Mentor and Author, Stella Togo offers a wealth of insider secrets and prosperous marketing strategies including "The 9 Steps to Plant Your Million Dollar Seed" before you begin to write your book. "Stella Togo is a consummate

professional who brings a wealth of experience to the book publishing process. Her creative vision, exceptional marketing skills, keen intuition, and eye for detail make working with her an absolute delight. Above all, she is genuinely kind and compassionate with a sincere interest in her clients' success. I highly recommend her!"- Dana Micucci, author of the award-winning Sojourns of the Soul: One Woman's Journey around the World and Into Her Truth and The Third Muse: A Novel
"As a Visionary and Coach, Stella has a natural gift for painting with a broader brush. From the very beginning the picture was clear, we were building a global empire. Based on one concept, each of the seven books is filled with empowerment tools to support the inspiring StarPals' message. With deep appreciation, thank you Stella for opening the door of opportunity to positively impact our children worldwide!" - Kimberlee Schultz, Author of The StarPals(tm) Series

The Lost Flower-Geraldine Solon 2014-04-30
After third grade teacher, Lacy Stone undergoes a kidney transplant she develops vivid dreams of

a toddler running away from a blazing fire. Lacy soon embarks in a journey to Boracay island, Philippines to find answers. On the island, Lacy meets Sampaguita Navarro, one of the last few Aetas of her tribe. As a manghihiilot, Sam hopes to open her own holistic spa on the island, but as she acquires tragic visions, she discovers that her gift of touch comes with a price. Searching for clues, Lacy crosses paths and falls in love with investor, Adam Shaw not realizing that he's the prime target of waitress, Frankie Lloyd who has acquired a new identity to seek revenge and claim her redemption. When Lacy and Sam provide a threat to Frankie's plans, trouble looms paradise which leaves Lacy with a choice between saving the man she loves or the child from her dream.

Murder in the Telephone Exchange-June Wright
2014-02-17 First published in 1948, when it was the best-selling mystery of the year in the author's native Australia, Murder in the Telephone Exchange stars feisty young operator Maggie Byrnes. When one of her more unpopular colleagues is murdered — her head bashed in

with a “buttinski,” a piece of equipment used to listen in on phone calls — Maggie resolves to turn sleuth. Some of her coworkers are acting strangely, and Maggie is convinced she has a better chance of figuring out who is responsible for the killing than the rather stolid police team assigned to the case, who seem to think she herself might have had something to do with it. But then one of her friends is murdered too, and it looks like Maggie might be next. Narrated with verve and wit, this is a whodunit in the tradition of Dorothy L. Sayers and Daphne du Maurier, by turns entertaining and suspenseful, and building to a gripping climax.

The Dead Shall Not Rest-Tessa Harris
2013-01-01 The brilliant anatomist Dr. Thomas Silkstone returns in Tessa Harris's vivid and compelling mystery series set in 1780s London. . It is not just the living who are prey to London's criminals and cutpurses. Corpses, too, are fair game--dug up from fresh graves and sold to unscrupulous men of science. Dr. Thomas Silkstone abhors such methods, but his leading rival, Dr. John Hunter, has learned of the

imminent death of eight-foot-tall Charles Byrne, known as the "Irish Giant," and will go to any lengths to obtain the body for his research. Thomas intends to see that Byrne is allowed to rest in peace. Yet his efforts are complicated by concern for his betrothed, Lady Lydia Farrell, who breaks off their engagement without explanation. When Dr. Hunter is implicated in the horrific murder of a young castrato, Thomas must determine how far the increasingly erratic surgeon will go in the name of knowledge. For as Thomas knows too well, the blackest hearts sometimes go undetected--and even an unblemished façade can hide terrifying secrets. . . . Praise for *The Anatomist's Apprentice* "Densely plotted. . . We await--indeed, demand--the sequel." --The New York Times Book Review "An absorbing debut. . . Harris has more than a few tricks up her sleeve and even veteran armchair puzzle solvers are likely to be surprised." --Publishers Weekly "Smart misdirection and time-period appropriate medical details make for a promising start to a new series. A strong choice for readers of Ariana Franklin and Caleb Carr." --

Library Journal "CSI meets the Age of Reason with a well-drawn, intriguing cast of characters, headed by the brilliant Dr. Thomas Silkstone. Full of twists and turns, Tessa Harris's debut mystery can confound the most adept reader. Vivid details pulled me right into the world of early forensic sleuthing. A page turner!" --Karen Harper "Intricate forensic details and a host of intriguing characters drive the story. The author will have you flipping the pages at each unexpected turn in the plot. . . an absorbing read with a shocking twist at the end." --Historical Novel Reviews "Tessa Harris has delivered a deftly plotted debut. Just when you think the puzzle is solved, she reveals yet another surprising twist which leaves you marveling at her ingenuity." --Carol Carr, author of *India Black* and *The Widow of Windsor* A READING GROUP GUIDE Discussion Questions 1. What are the parallels between the powerful physicians in the novel and the multinational drug companies of today? 2. How does Thomas develop as a character in this, the second book in the series? 3. Does the course of the War of Independence

affect any attitudes toward Thomas in this book? 4. Anatomists in the eighteenth century found corpses so hard to come by that they were forced to turn to grave robbers for a regular supply. Nowadays, more people donate their bodies to science. Would you? 5. Should organ donation be made compulsory? 6. Freak shows have long been considered an affront to human dignity, but in an age with little social welfare, what was the alternative for the severely disabled? 7. Charles Byrne and Count Boruwlaski both have major disabilities but are treated in very different ways. Why is this so, and how would they be treated today? 8. How far do revelations about Lydia's past go to explain her submissive character? 9. Was John Hunter a medical visionary or an evil obsessive? 10. Charles Byrne's skeleton remains on display in the Hunterian Museum in London to this day. Should he be given a proper burial?

Writing the Breakout Novel-Donald Maass
2002-08-01 Take your fiction to the next level!
Maybe you're a first-time novelist looking for practical guidance. Maybe you've already been published, but your latest effort is stuck in mid-

list limbo. Whatever the case may be, author and literary agent Donald Maass can show you how to take your prose to the next level and write a breakout novel - one that rises out of obscurity and hits the best-seller lists. Maass details the elements that all breakout novels share - regardless of genre - then shows you writing techniques that can make your own books stand out and succeed in a crowded marketplace. You'll learn to:

- establish a powerful and sweeping sense of time and place
- weave subplots into the main action for a complex, engrossing story
- create larger-than-life characters that step right off the page
- explore universal themes that will interest a broad audience of readers
- sustain a high degree of narrative tension from start to finish
- develop an inspired premise that sets your novel apart from the competition

Then, using examples from the recent works of several best-selling authors - including novelist Anne Perry - Maass illustrates methods for upping the ante in every aspect of your novel writing. You'll capture the eye of an agent, generate publisher interest and lay the foundation for a promising

career.

Don't Keep Your Day Job-Cathy Heller

2019-11-12 Featured in the #1 spot in 2019 "Get Motivated" podcasts on Apple Podcasts •

Nominated for a Webby Award for Best Business Podcast "Heller pivots effortlessly from encouraging readers to accept "miraculous changes," find their bliss, and examine their authentic selves to practical tips for building mass marketing email distribution lists and identifying web-based social media and teaching portals that allow small-business owners to capture additional revenue...both approachable and incisive." —Booklist From the creator of the #1 podcast "Don't Keep Your Day Job," an inspiring book about turning your passion into profit The pursuit of happiness is all about finding our purpose. We don't want to just go to work and build someone else's dream, we want to do our life's work. But how do we find out what we're supposed to contribute? What are those key ingredients that push those who succeed to launch their ideas high into the sky, while the rest of us remain stuck on the ground?

Don't Keep Your Day Job will get you fired up, ready to rip it open and use your zone of genius to add a little more sparkle to this world. Cathy Heller, host of the popular podcast Don't Keep Your Day Job, shares wisdom, anecdotes, and practical suggestions from successful creative entrepreneurs and experts, including actress Jenna Fischer on rejection, Gretchen Rubin on the keys to happiness, Jen Sincero on having your best badass life, and so much more. You'll learn essential steps like how to build your side hustle, how to find your tribe, how to reach for what you truly deserve, and how to ultimately turn your passion into profit and build a life you love. Counted With the Stars (Out From Egypt Book #1)-Connilyn Cossette 2016-04-05 A Story of Love, Desperation, and Hope During a Great Biblical Epoch Sold into slavery by her father and forsaken by the man she was supposed to marry, young Egyptian Kiya must serve a mistress who takes pleasure in her humiliation. When terrifying plagues strike Egypt, Kiya is in the middle of it all. To save her older brother and escape the bonds of slavery, Kiya flees with the

Hebrews during the Great Exodus. She finds herself utterly dependent on a fearsome God she's only just beginning to learn about, and in love with a man who despises her people. With everything she's ever known swept away, will Kiya turn back toward Egypt or surrender her life and her future to Yahweh?

Thirty Days of Red-Geraldine Solon 2015-04-22 Shortly after Liv Walters' husband, David slips into a coma, she discovers he planned to leave her. Desperate to run away from her doomed marriage, Liv embarks on a Mediterranean cruise where she begins a thirty-day wisdom project and embraces a new identity--Red. But life as Red isn't what she hopes for. As David slowly recovers, Liv can no longer run away from the demons that haunt her and wishes to restore their relationship. Little does Liv know that David intends to destroy her life in thirty days.

Authors Access-Irene Watson 2008-11-01 The industry's most experienced veterans are ready to share their hard-won success secrets with you about... Editing and working with an editorWriting effective proseMarketing your

productAmazon programs and Amazon KindleBook Proposals that workExploiting Web 2.0 to promote your bookBook DesignFreelancingOnline sales opportunitiesBranding yourself or your bookBook ReviewsGhostWritingSelf-PublishingExpanding PublicityGalleys and ARCs and more... The distilled wisdom from interviews, reports, and lessons learned from dozens of guests over two years of weekly podcasts is now at your fingertips! Whether you're into nonfiction, childrens books, mysteries, romance, science fiction, or history, you can take your writing and marketing power to new worlds of possibility with ... Authors Access -- Where authors get published and published authors get successful! More information at www.AuthorsAccess.com From Modern History Press www.ModernHistoryPress.com Neurosurgeon's Christmas to Remember-Traci Douglass 2020-11-01 Christmastime with a stranger— A lifetime together? Neurosurgeon Maxwell is determined to atone for the one life he couldn't save...his late wife's. Set to perform

delicate surgery on a king, Max finds himself shadowed by PR director Ayanna. They must work together to keep the king's case a secret. But when Ayanna temporarily moves in to Max's apartment, they face a very different type of tension—their undeniable attraction! From Harlequin Medical: Life and love in the world of modern medicine. Royal Christmas at Seattle General Book 1: Falling for the Secret Prince by Alison Roberts Book 2: Neurosurgeon's Christmas to Remember by Traci Douglass Book 3: The Bodyguard's Christmas Proposal by Charlotte Hawkes Book 4: The Princess's Christmas Baby by Louisa George

Strategic Series Author-Crystal Hunt 2019-10-16

Writing series can be a great way to level up your author career, create a more stable writing income, and create a devoted fanbase. It's also challenging, and can be overwhelming if you're not prepared. Series authors need to consider many things that standalone title authors don't have to worry about. And everything is exponentially more complex once you're tackling more than one book! You might be wondering:

What kind of series should I write? Which details do I need to keep track of? How much advance planning should I do? Is publishing strategy different for a series vs standalone titles? How can I get the most bang for my buck in marketing and promotion? Experienced series author Crystal Hunt will help you answer all these questions and more with this combination strategy manual and exercises that will get you applying what you've learned to your own series project. Whether you're a seasoned series author, or just starting to explore your options and thinking a series might be a good next step for you, this book can help you write and publish your series smarter from ideas through publication and promotion! This is the third book in the Creative Academy Guides for Writers series. Be sure to check out the rest of the guides for writers in this series. 1. Scrappy Rough Draft by Donna Barker 2. Build Better Characters by Eileen Cook 3. Strategic Series Author by Crystal Hunt 4. Create Story Conflict by Eileen Cook 5. Full Time Author by Eileen Cook and Crystal Hunt

Scrappy Rough Draft-Donna Barker 2019-10-16
Often, the main difference between a work-in-progress and a finished manuscript is the tenacity of the writer. You can see your idea play out inside your head in beautifully composed and communicated scenes. Then you start to write, but the words feel clunky. Your critical inner voice tells you your writing is not as good as it should be. You start to self-sabotage. You convince yourself that you don't have enough time to sit down and do the work anyway. And your dream of writing this book remains as just a beautiful idea. With practical and proven exercises, author and coach Donna Barker connects behavioural science to the habits and mindsets that successful authors use to finish their first, second, and final drafts. Whether you're writing your first book or your fiftieth, Scrappy Rough Draft has the tools you need to build self-confidence, develop a writing habit that works for you, and identify the kinds of people you need in your writing community to help you get your story out of your head and onto the page. 1. Scrappy Rough Draft by Donna Barker 2.

Build Better Characters by Eileen Cook 3.
Strategic Series Author by Crystal Hunt 4.
Create Story Conflict by Eileen Cook 5. Full Time Author by Eileen Cook and Crystal Hunt
Dragon's Winter-Elizabeth A. Lynn 2014-04-01
An "utterly engrossing" novel of shapeshifting, sorcery, and two brothers at war by a World Fantasy Award-winning author (Publishers Weekly). Born to the shape-shifting dragon king of Ippa, twin brothers Karadur and Tenjiro share an ancestry, but not a bloodline. Only Karadur carries dragon blood, destined to one day become a dragon and rule the kingdom. In an act of jealous betrayal, Tenjiro steals the talisman that would allow Karadur to take his true dragon form and flees to a distant, icy realm. Now, years later, Tenjiro has reappeared as the evil sorcerer Ankoku. His frozen stronghold threatens to destroy Dragon Keep, and Karadur must lead his shape-shifting warriors on a journey to defeat his brother and reclaim his destiny. With Dragon's Winter, World Fantasy Award-winning author Elizabeth A. Lynn returns with the kind of richly drawn characters and intricate worlds her fans,

both old and new, will love.

Rosie's Daughters-Matilda Butler 2007 In Rosie's Daughters, Matilda Butler and Kendra Bonnett have written an inspiring collective memoir of the generation of women who excelled at “firsts.” These women, born during World War II, were shaped by and then helped to shape the American historic, economic, political and socio-cultural landscape. They were the pioneers who charted the paths for the Boomer generation. From the vantage point of their sixties, they share their experiences and insights with their own and younger generations. The figurative mother of this generation, Rosie the Riveter, is a mythic figure in our culture, with good reason—she built ships, flew bombers and filled thousands of other essential wartime jobs, upending traditional views of “women's work.” When the war was over, however, American industry thanked Rosie and sent her home. Rosie, who had known the economic dislocations of The Depression and the employment and service opportunities of the war period, raised her daughters with a mixed message - stay home as

wife and mother - be prepared “in case.” Rosie's Daughters grew up and flung wide the doors of employment opportunity that Rosie had unlocked. These women can claim more career “firsts” and greater socio-cultural change than any previous generation. Their stories, recounted in Rosie's Daughters, show how the post-war education boom, the sexual revolution and the Pill, civil rights and gender equality, the Vietnam War, NOW and consciousness raising, Roe v. Wade, no-fault divorce and other momentous events influenced their lives and shaped their remarkable journeys. The book is a unique combination of personal stories, research, history, photography and the authors' reflections, engagingly written and beautifully presented. This is social history without the turgid prose, a compilation of interviews without the annoying interruption of flow—even a motivational book without the saccharine—in the appealing voice of perceptive authors. Rosie's Daughters will make you laugh and occasionally cry as you read the personal struggles and achievements of this remarkable generation of women who continue

to influence our world. Learn from the lessons of their lives as you shape your future.

The Weaver's Daughter-Geraldine Solon

2018-03-12 In a psychiatric institution, resides a weaver, Marisol Suarez. Her hands are frail, her eyesight is failing and her hope is dwindling, but her mind is as sharp as steel. She carries with her scars of a dark secret she chooses to take to her grave because the person she needed most to believe... never did. Years have passed but Isabel Ongpin cannot seem to let go of the darkest days of her life. The past seems to haunt her with each bruise and scar--each hurtful word from the person she refused to believe was a monster.

Every day she chooses to keep this secret, all she can think of is, it's my fault In a mansion up in the hill, resides eighteen year old and only child, Lotus Ongpin. Throughout her life, Hacienda Hermosa is the only place she's ever known as her parents chose to protect her from the outside world. All she yearns for is to be loved, but her feelings and opinion don't matter as long as she is fed, clothed and housed. As Lotus ventures into the outside world, she discovers the world

her family has kept hidden. A world full of learning, passion, and pain. Yet ... she has no idea about the truths that are yet to unfold. Like a dress, the lives of these women are woven together in tragic beauty and love.

Sting of the Drone-Richard A. Clarke 2014-05-13 In Washington, D.C., the Kill Committee gathers in the White House's Situation Room to pick the next targets for the United States drone program. At an airbase just outside Las Vegas, a team of pilots, military personnel, and intelligence officers follow through on the committee's orders, finding the men who have been deemed a threat to national security and sentenced to death. Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, in the mountains where the drones hunt their prey, someone has decided to fight back. And not just against the unmanned planes that circle their skies, but against the Americans at home who control them. In *Sting of the Drone*, bestselling author Richard A. Clarke draws on his decades-long experience at the very highest levels of national security to craft a thrilling novel that has the feel of nonfiction, taking us

behind closed doors to meet the men and women who protect America--and those who seek to do us harm.

Far Away and Ever After-Candace Johnson
2015-10-20 Delia only ever wanted one thing - a family. And some friends would be nice too. Orphaned as an infant, she was being raised by her cold-hearted aunt, and was bullied by every other kid in school. That changed the day she found refuge in Sunny Rea's bookstore. Best of all, Sunny Rea and even Ethan, the silent boy who lived with her, had become like family to her. But then one day, Delia arrives to find the bookshop covered in dust and locked up tight. Sunny Rea has disappeared and nothing is as it seemed. She is thrown into a magical world where an evil dark queen threatens to destroy the kingdom and Delia's world beyond. Teaming up with Ethan, a talking cat and a superstitious house elf who has never before ventured beyond the castle grounds, she sets out to find her missing friend. As the evil forces build against them, it is up to this group of unlikely heroes to defeat the evil queen, rescue Sunny Rea and save

the kingdom. If all goes well, she just might save the world, too

The Beautiful American-Jeanne Mackin
2014-06-03 From Paris in the 1920s to London after the Blitz, two women find that a secret from their past reverberates through years of joy and sorrow.... As recovery from World War II begins, expat American Nora Tours travels from her home in southern France to London in search of her missing sixteen-year-old daughter. There, she unexpectedly meets up with an old acquaintance, famous model-turned-photographer Lee Miller. Neither has emerged from the war unscathed. Nora is racked with the fear that her efforts to survive under the Vichy regime may have cost her daughter's life. Lee suffers from what she witnessed as a war correspondent photographing the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps. Nora and Lee knew each other in the heady days of late 1920s Paris, when Nora was giddy with love for her childhood sweetheart, Lee became the celebrated mistress of the artist Man Ray, and Lee's magnetic beauty drew them all into the glamorous lives of famous artists and their

wealthy patrons. But Lee fails to realize that her friendship with Nora is even older, that it goes back to their days as children in Poughkeepsie, New York, when a devastating trauma marked Lee forever. Will Nora's reunion with Lee give them a chance to forgive past betrayals...and break years of silence to forge a meaningful connection as women who have shared the best and the worst that life can offer? A novel of freedom and frailty, desire and daring, *The Beautiful American* portrays the extraordinary relationship between two passionate, unconventional women. Readers Guide Included

Memory's Last Breath-Gerda Saunders
2018-05-29 NAMED A BEST BOOK OF 2017 BY NPR "For anyone facing dementia, [Saunders'] words are truly enlightening.... Inspiring lessons about living and thriving with dementia."---Maria Shriver, NBC's Today Show A "courageous and singular book" (Andrew Solomon), *Memory's Last Breath* is an unsparing, beautifully written memoir--"an intimate, revealing account of living with dementia" (Shelf Awareness). Based on the "field notes" she keeps in her journal, *Memory's*

Last Breath is Gerda Saunders' astonishing window into a life distorted by dementia. She writes about shopping trips cut short by unintentional shoplifting, car journeys derailed when she loses her bearings, and the embarrassment of forgetting what she has just said to a room of colleagues. Coping with the complications of losing short-term memory, Saunders, a former university professor, nonetheless embarks on a personal investigation of the brain and its mysteries, examining science and literature, and immersing herself in vivid memories of her childhood in South Africa.

The Secret Pillars of Writing-Jeffrey A. Friedberg
2010-08-15 Have you wished you could write like your favorite authors? What if you could--almost like magic? Bypass classes, meetings, and long sessions of reading countless books on writing. Why maybe let yourself be led by "authors" who really do not know the modern secrets of blockbuster book and screenplay writing? A crash course in legitimate secrets of writing by a published author with Five-Star acclamations for flair, originality, "roller-coaster" action scenes,

and more.

100%-Upton Sinclair 1920 Published in 1920, Sinclair has written a tale of intrigue when a secret agent goes undercover to deal with big business and "White Terror."

The Taming-Atticus Krum 2014 When a mysterious Creature appears just beyond the Hollow bearing a shiny object, it is urgent news for those living within the Refuge, especially the Council of the Glade. However, for a young shrew named Thutter, and his three friends, it becomes the occasion for an ill-advised adventure. As it is, to leave the Glade is to break the ancient Code and to surrender the protection of the unseen Elders, Rulers of the Refuge. All the same, the four critters begin their quest with a common goal: to see a real, live Solkreat up close. As they near the strange, two-legged Animal, however, one of the travelers reveals an altogether different agenda. He wants the magic hogseye, the "hero-maker" which dangles from the Creature's neck. According to legend, young Thutter is the only one who can steal it for him. But Thutter's companion isn't the only one

coveting the enchanted object. The Beastmonger, a powerful and wicked slitherer, will stop at nothing to get it, even murder. Fortunately, the Elders know this, and they too have a plan for young Thutter. At the heart of this plan is Thutter's confidence in Them. The tiny shrew must first believe in the Elders Three, for only then will he listen for Their Voice. Otherwise, in the face of great betrayal and tragic death, the little adventurer will lose all hope. He will fail to protect his family and the Glade from grave danger. More so, he will fail to discover his all-important role in the ancient conflict between Light and Darkness.

Zombie Loyalists-Peter Shankman 2015-01-27 Using examples set by exceptional companies as well as smaller businesses, shows business leaders how to create fanatically loyal customers--an army of "zombie loyalists"--to increase their customer base, brand awareness, and revenue. Machines Monsters and Maniacs-Joe Prosit 2020-04-04 Mind-bending science-fiction. Nightmare-inducing horror. Shocking psychotic crime-noir. Inside are sixteen tales by Joe Prosit,

short story author extraordinaire, each crafted to tantalize and terrorize, and selected from dozens of magazines and podcasts into this definitive collection. Crack the cover and go on a journey into the furthest reaches of the human experience, from the pinnacle of progress to the blackest pit of insanity. Step into a nexus of spirit and science, excellence and atrocities, cops and criminals, clones and androids, ghosts, machines, monsters, madmen, and one loyal basset hound who's here to give us all hope in humanity.

The 12 Key Pillars of Novel Construction-C S Lakin 2015-02-19 The 12 Key Pillars of Novel Construction takes the mystery out of building a solid story and shows you how to go from idea to complete novel in practical, easy-to-understand steps. Build smart! Over and over, struggling writers make the same fatal mistakes in their manuscripts. Even writers who have studied all the best writing craft books and taken workshops and followed writers' blogs still don't get the structure. Truth is, a lot of writers believe they can write a novel without taking time to learn the nuts and bolts of novel construction. Just as with

building a house, writers need to adeptly wield the proper tools and materials, and follow structurally sound rules if they hope to "build a novel." Build strong! Smart writers will take the time to learn how to structure strong pillars that will hold up their novels. This new comprehensive writing craft book clearly lays out just how to build each essential pillar so it can carry the weight of your story. Without such foundational support, collapse is inevitable. There are 12 key pillars of novel construction, and if any of these pillars is weak, made of faulty materials, it will compromise the integrity of your novel. Build a novel that will stand up to scrutiny and thrill readers! Inside, you'll learn: what the four primary support pillars are, and why and how you need to build those first, before tackling any other components in your novel. how to determine if an idea has the potential to become a riveting concept with a kicker, and how to transform that idea into a stunning concept. what high stakes is really all about and how to ensure your novel is exploding with them. the secret to creating a riveting protagonist, and the two goals

he needs to be pursuing. what tension really is and how to ramp it up in your novel. the key to portraying evocative settings and how to come up with them. 7 important tips to creating believable dialog. what voice is, and how it differs from writing style. ways to brainstorm ideas for plot, themes, motifs, setting, and rich characters through asking a series of questions that will take you deep below the surface of your story. what the difference is between theme and motif, and why both are essential. Ideas and instructions on how to mind map your characters, plot, settings, themes-all the important elements of your story-and integrate them into your 12 pillars. In addition, you'll get 12 comprehensive "inspection checklists," each with 12 sets of deep, thought-provoking questions meant to ensure your pillars are truly strong enough to hold the weight of your story. You need to pass every inspection! Don't waste time trying to guess at novel structure. By using this concise, detailed blueprint, you can be sure you'll end up with a terrific novel-every time! The 12 Key Pillars of Novel Construction is part of

The Writer's Toolbox Series of writing craft books for novelists. Be sure to get all of the books so you'll have your toolbox filled to the brim with the tools you need to write novels that readers will rave about!

The Silver Sphere-Michael Dadich 1914-12-08 Evolved Publishing presents a wild journey to a sister planet of Earth, in "The Silver Sphere" by Michael Dadich. [YA Fantasy/Sci-Fi] ~~~~~WINNER: Mom's Choice Awards - Gold Label - YA FantasyWINNER: Wise Bear Book Awards - Best YA FantasyWINNER: Pinnacle Book Achievement: Fall 2013 - FantasyFINALIST: Readers' Favorite Gold Medal - YA Fantasy~~~~~Shelby Pardow never imagined she could kill someone. All she wants to do is hide from her troubled father... when she is teleported to awaiting soldiers on the planet Azimuth. Here she is not a child, but Kin to one of the six Aulic Assembly members whom Malefic Cacoethes has drugged and imprisoned. He seeks to become dictator of this world (and then Earth by proxy).His father, Biskara, is an evil celestial entity, tracked by the Assembly with an

armillary device, The Silver Sphere. With the Assembly now deposed, Biskara directs Malefic and the Nightlanders to their strategic targets. Unless....Can Shelby find the other Kin, and develop courage and combat skills? Can the Kin reassemble in time to release or replace the Assembly, overthrowing Malefic and restraining Biskara?

Relationship Investments and OutVestments-Tracey Bond 2018-02-13 Q: Do you want to get the most from your relationship? Q: Are you prepared to put everything you have into making it work? Q: Do you need some help in gently guiding you on the right path? Relationships are like most things in life. You must work hard to make them into something that you can cherish. Without hard-effort it is likely that any relationship will flounder and become stale, but by learning a few of the most important aspects

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