

## FOREIGN RIGHTS CATALOG

### RECENT SALES

#### William Ross

##### **The Philosophical Fairways: Eleven Masters on the Metaphysics of Golf (Lyons Press/Globe Pequot, North America only, Spring 2027)**

By bringing the wisdom of history's greatest philosophers directly to the course, this book reveals why mechanics alone so often fall short and how timeless ideas can unlock performance, consistency and joy. From Aristotle's golden mean and Kierkegaard's leap of faith to Lao Tzu's effortless action, each chapter explains why golfers struggle despite flawless mechanics. No one has ever understood golf this way—and no golfer will ever see the game the same again. The book gives golfers what they've always lacked: a foundation for understanding as practical as it is profound. It turns hazards into teachers, frustration into flow, and every round into a chance to play better. More than a game book, it's a work that will reshape how golf is played, taught, and understood for generations.

William Ross is an amateur philosopher and golf enthusiast.

#### James Renner

##### **The Philosophy of Crime: Compelling Answers to True Crime's Biggest Questions (Morehead Publishing, World English rights, Summer 2027)**

A collection of provocative essays by investigative journalist, author and producer James Renner, host of a very successful true crime podcast, *The Philosophy of Crime*, that go to the heart of our fascination with true crime. Drawing on real life cases, Renner brings engaging storytelling and a deep empathy for victims of crime and their loved ones, to this lively volume.

From *Are Killers Born Bad or Are They Made That Way?* and *Is Reasonable Doubt Ever Reasonable?* to *How to Interview a Witness...After They're Dead* and *Psychics and Crime*, Renner raises provocative and controversial issues.

Renner is the author of *True Crime Addict* (Thomas Dunne Books, 2016), which was adapted for television and produced by Johnny Depp, *Little Crazy Children* (Kensington, 2023) *Scout Camp: Sex, Death and Secret Societies Inside the Boy Scouts of America* (Kensington, 2025) and upcoming, *A Cruise to Nowhere* (Kensington, 2026). His stories have been published in *The Best American Crime Reporting* and *The Best Creative Nonfiction* anthologies. He is also the founder of The Porchlight Project, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting families of the missing and crime victims.

#### Philip Freeman

##### **Marco Polo and the Silk Road (Pegasus, North American Rights, Fall 2027)**

From the celebrated author of *Alexander the Great*, *Julius Caesar*, and *Hannibal* comes a vivid new biography of Marco Polo and his journey along the Silk Road, as recorded during his remarkable *Travels* and other medieval sources. It tells the story of his life and times from boyhood in Venice, his travels across Asia to China as a teenager, his years and adventures at the court of the great Kublai Kahn, and long voyage home to Italy.

It's been twenty years since the last biography of Marco Polo. Now, drawing on new source material and Discoveries, including material only recently made available in translation from Chinese and Mongolian sources, and enhanced by the author's travels retracing Marco Polo's footsteps, Freeman's biography

promises to be an engaging and illuminating narrative. Philip Freeman is the chairman of humanities at Pepperdine University. (Illustrations and maps)

## **PUBLISHED and UPCOMING TITLES**

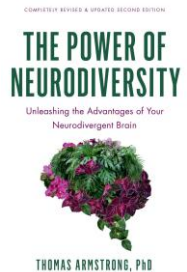
Thomas Armstrong, Ph.D. is an educator, a psychologist, and a writer who has worked in the education field for more than 45 years. Over 1.3 million copies of his books have been sold. He has delivered more than 1,000 keynotes, workshop presentations and lectures on learning and human development in 29 countries across 6 continents and in 44 U.S. states. His clients have included Sesame Street, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the European Council of International Schools, the Republic of Singapore, and several state departments of education. He is a member of the National Speakers Association, the Authors Guild, ASCD, and PEN American Center. Dr. Armstrong is the executive director of the American Institute for Learning and Human Development. He lives in Northern California. Follow Thomas on Twitter @[Dr. Armstrong](#). Dr. Armstrong's website is <http://www.institute4learning.com/>



### **Thomas Armstrong, Ph.D**

**The Power of Neurodiversity: Unleashing the Advantages of Your Neurodiverse Brain (DaCapo Press, May 2010, Revised edition Grand Central Balance, August 2025, World Exclusive of Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea and Indonesia)** Armstrong reframes the debate about neurodiversity, presenting the brain as an ecosystem that adapts to different environments and offers up-to-date research on the gifts and abilities of individuals with neuropsychological conditions. Neurodiversity is seen as a strength, not a disability. This new edition contains 25% new material.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Korean translation to Onbom; Simplified Chinese to China Machine; Portuguese translation rights to HarperCollins, Russian translation rights to Pole Publishing



**The Human Odyssey: Navigating the Twelve Stages of Life (Originally published 2007/Relicensed 2018/World English, March 2019 Dover)** Renowned educator and parenting expert Armstrong draws on the rich literature of human development to outline twelve distinct stages of life--from the earliest stages of life in the womb to the anticipation of death-- each marked by unique changes, struggles and growth. In this unique synthesis, Armstrong draws on a wide array of sources from many different disciplines and cultures to present the challenges for each phase of life.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Korean rights to Arumdri Media, Vietnamese rights to Van Lang Culture

### **Carole Arsenault**

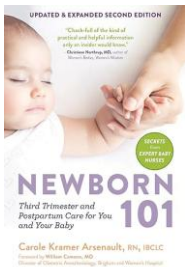
**Newborn 101: Third Trimester and Postpartum Care for Your Baby (World exclusive of Asia, The Experiment - second revised edition April 2025)**

National Parenting Publications Gold Award Winner  
Mom's Choice Awards Gold Winner

**Updated with new baby-care research, the second edition of *Newborn 101* answers your most urgent questions with advice from expert baby nurses.**

Pregnancy, childbirth, and your baby's first months are some of the most cherished parts of parenthood—but they can also be nerve-racking, especially for new parents. Carole Kramer Arsenault has spent the last two decades helping parents, both as a longtime pediatric nurse and as the founder of the most highly regarded baby-care service in New England. From the first trimester to the “fourth” (baby's crucial first three months), Arsenault and her team of nurses and doulas have seen it all. In this expanded second edition, Arsenault shares updated research in the field of newborn care, including:

- advice from postpartum doulas about caring for your body and mind after childbirth, such as guidelines for creating your “postpartum village”



- updated recommendations for infant-care products like car seats, pajamas, and changing stations
- new medical guidelines for what to eat during pregnancy and what to feed your newborn
- expanded sections on sleep, screen time for babies, and pain medications for childbirth

**Carole Kramer Arsenault, RN, IBCLC**, has devoted her career to infant and pregnancy care, and she has worked for many years as a delivery nurse, including at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. She founded and runs Boston Baby Nurse & Nanny, a home health agency offering specialized support to families with babies.

**Audio:** Echo Points and Media (sold by the publisher)

### **Josee Bergeron**

#### **Beyond the Front Door: Embracing Nature for a Happier and Healthier Family**

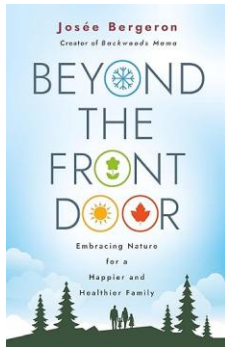
(Morehouse Publishing, World English, Spring 2026)

***Calling families to return to nature, Bergeron offers simple solutions for how to increase outdoor time and, as a result, overall mental health.***

*Beyond the Front Door* stopped me in my tracks, made me think, cry, reconsider my choices, and take action to give my family more of the wild life they deserve. The book is honest, insightful, useful, readable, and relatable. This book is like a joyful, playful, practical friend, opening the door, taking us by the hand, and leading us back into the world." *John Muir Laws, Nature Stewardship through Science, Education, and Art*

Parents are stressed, anxious, and exhausted. Their children are spending an average of five to seven hours on screens and mere minutes outside each day. This book is for every family who is desperate to detach from screens and find some fun and engaging family time together. Whether you live in a big city, in the suburbs, or out in the country, Josee Bergeron will help you find creative and simple ways to bring the rhythm of nature into your daily routine, just beyond your front door. Following the four seasons, each

section contains unique themes and topics to bring families closer to the outdoors to improve their mental health and happiness. Bergeron encourages everyone to feel at home in nature and she offers practical ideas for helping you connect with nature through curiosity and relatability. Families can incorporate cultural traditions and can honor the inherent attributes of the particular land they live on. Whether it's welcoming spring by weaving a wildflower crown, celebrating summer by building a bug hotel, appreciating autumn by preserving leaves in beeswax, or creating a magical ice wreath in winter, families will learn how to embrace nature's seasons and be more in tune with each other and their communities.



Josée Bergeron, founder of Backwoods Mama, is a freelance writer, photographer, and influencer dedicated to helping parents get outdoors. As a parenting expert, she's been interviewed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio news, and her work has been referenced by parenting books and university courses. Bergeron received her BSN from the University of British Columbia, and The Writer's Studio: Creative Writing Certificate through Simon Fraser University. She is a member of

the Canadian Indigenous Métis tribe and lives in Kelowna, British Columbia.

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Michele Borba, Ph.D., is the recipient of a *National Educator Award*, she serves on advisory boards, including Boys & Girls Club of America and *Parents* magazine and as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Education and the Pentagon. Dr. Borba is a *Today Show* contributor, and has appeared on over 125 segments on NBC shows. Her work has been translated into 14 languages. She has trained over one million educators, counselors and parents in 48 states and around the world.

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## FEATURED TITLE

**Michele Borba, Ed.D.**

**Thrivers: How to Raise Independent Kids in an Over-Indulged Age**



**\*The 7 Secrets of Self-Sufficient Thrivers--and How Any Child Can Learn Them (Putnam, January 2021, World Rights excl. translation in Korea, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan**

**\*Over 100,000 copies sold in the US!**

**\*Translated into 11 languages!**

"If you add one book to your parenting bookshelf this year, make it *Thrivers*."--

Madeline Levine, Ph.D., author of *The Price of Privilege*

"*Thrivers* is the resource I've yearned for as a parent and teacher, an evidence-based, deeply researched instruction manual for helping kids thrive despite--and

even because of--adversity."--Jessica Lahey, author of *The Gift of Failure*

All parents hope to raise joyful, well-adjusted, successful kids – so why do young people today report being less content, more stressed, deeply depressed, and ill-prepared for the rest of their lives? It doesn't have to be this way. Dr. Michele Borba has interviewed more than 500 young people from all over the world to identify what she calls the 7 signature strengths that will allow kids to roll with the punches and succeed in life. The good news: These strengths aren't innate. They can be taught, and parents and educators can (and must) do so. Dr. Michele Borba offers practical, actionable ways to develop these 7 signature strengths (self-confidence, empathy, self-control, ethical thinking, problem-solving, grit, and optimism) in children from preschool through high school – showing how to teach kids how to cope today so they can thrive tomorrow.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese (Beijing Guangehen Culture), Polish (Muza), Bulgaria (Ciela Norma), Russian (Phoenix), Turkish (Macaron Yayinlari Sold by Publisher), Brazil (Editora NVersos), Hungary (Jaffa), Russian (Phoenix), Arabic (Jarir Bookstore), Vietnam (Tan Viet Cultural & Education JSC); Arabic rights (Jarir), Korean rights (Gilbut)

**Audio:** Penguin Random House

**Michele Borba, Ph.D**

**UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in An All-About Me World (Touchstone, S&S, June 2016, World English Rights) 9 Essential Habits That Provide the Empathy Advantage**

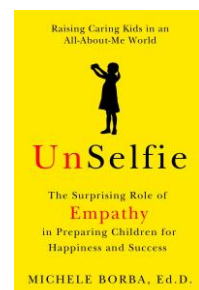
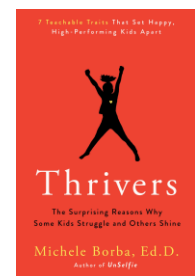
**115,000 US copies sold**

"(A) fresh and powerful primer on raising caring kids. (Borba's) thought-provoking and practical book may very well tip over the parenting priority applecart--and rightly so." (Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*) Today show contributor and educator Michele Borba draws on the latest neuroscience and research in child development to show the direct

correlation between empathy and success, and shares 12 essential habits to develop character and cultivate empathy in children, and counter the bullying epidemic and mean behaviors. Borba urges parents and anyone who works with children to raise a society of "upstanders"--courageous kids. A cross between Paul Tough's *How Children Succeed* and Stephen Covey's *7 Essential Habits of Highly Effective People*. See [www.micheleborba.com](http://www.micheleborba.com).

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Japan (Hitonaru Shobo), Korea (Bomul Books/Prooni Books), Taiwan (And Wordfield Publishing) Hungary (Jaffa Copyright), Russian (Mann, Ivanov & Ferber), Turkish (Macaron Yayinlari), Vietnam (Tan Viet Cultural & Education JS Co)

**Audio rights:** Audible (sold by the publisher)



**The Big Book of Parenting Solutions: 101 Answers to Your Everyday Challenges and Wildest Worries (Jossey-Bass, September 2009, World English Rights)**

*Over 60,000 copies sold*

Rather than read through the entire book, parents can flip to topics pertinent to their family. In nine sections on family, behavior, character, emotions, the social scene, school, special needs, day-to-day and electronics, the author urges readers to roll up their sleeves and get back to basic, instinctual parenting. Borba helps readers identify the reason underlying a behavior or problem, and work with 10 essential principles of change.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese rights (Beijing Guangchen)

**12 Simple Secrets Real Moms Know: Getting Back to Basics and Raising Happy Kids (Jossey-Bass, March 2006, North American Rights)** Borba surveyed 5,000 mothers for their experience and wisdom in raising happier, more confident kids by returning to a more natural, authentic kind of mothering. She shares 12 top secrets of successful moms culled from her research and shows how to apply them to your family.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Vietnam (Library Equipment & Book Center)

**Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me (Jossey-Bass, March 2005, North American Rights)**

Based on a survey of 5,000 teachers and parents, *Nobody Likes Me* shows how to teach your child the 25 most essential friendship-building skills kids need to find, make, and keep friends.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Mainland China (East China Normal University Press), Taiwan rights (Commonwealth Magazine Co.)

**Don't Give Me That Attitude! 25 Behaviors and What Parents Can Do About Them (Jossey-Bass, March 2004, World English Rights)** Borba offers a proven approach to help parents counteract common problem behaviors.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Korea (Haneon); Turkey (Kuraldisi Yayinlari)

**Robert Bornstein, Ph.D. and Mary Languirand**

**Healthy Dependency: Leaning on Others Without Losing Yourself (Newmarket, January 2003, North American Rights)** Two distinguished psychologists explain how to balance intimacy and autonomy, lean on others while maintaining a strong sense of self, and feel good and not guilty about asking for help when you need it. Their groundbreaking book allows readers to understand healthy dependency skills, rebuild them where they are lacking and use them to strengthen relationships.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese rights to Chemical Industry Press, Korean rights to Dong In,

**Gay Browne**

**Living with a Green Heart: A 52-Week Guide to Healing Yourself, Your Community and the Planet One Act at a Time (Kensington Publishing/Spring 2018/World excl. Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan & Korea)** A step by step approach to taking care of ourselves, our families, our homes, our workplaces, our communities and our planet. Dubbed "an environmental therapist," Browne exhorts us to change our lives by setting and acting upon "green intentions"--simple lifestyle changes-- that will transform the way we live.

**Audio:** Recorded Books (sold by publisher)

**Ariel Burger**

**Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Nov 2018, North American Rights)**

**WINNER OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD**

***In the vein of Tuesdays with Morrie, a devoted protege and friend of one of the world's greatest thinkers takes us into the sacred space of the classroom, showing Holocaust survivor and Nobel Prize recipient Elie Wiesel not only as an extraordinary human being, but as a master teacher.***

*"Witness is beautiful and important...A superb piece of writing." --Parker Palmer, bestselling author of The Courage to Teach*

The world remembers and honors the late Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate, activist, moralist and author of more than 50 books including Oprah's Book Club Selection, *Night*, as a great humanist. He passed away in July 2016. In *Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*, we experience Wiesel not only as an extraordinary icon, but as a masterful teacher and intimate human being.

Ariel Burger first met Elie Wiesel at age 15. *Witness* chronicles the intimate conversations between these two men throughout decades, as Burger sought counsel on matters of intellect, spirituality and faith, but also as the latter traveled on his own personal journey from boyhood to manhood, from student and assistant to rabbi and in time, an educator in his own right. Burger takes us into Elie Wiesel's classroom, where the art of listening and storytelling conspire to keep memory alive. As Wiesel's former teaching assistant, Burger takes us into Professor Wiesel's classroom, where the art of listening and storytelling conspire to keep memory alive.

Ariel Burger is a lecturer, rabbi, artist and educator. He worked in the nonprofit sector for many years, and now lectures widely and leads workshops for hundreds of teachers, activists and nonprofit professionals and directs the Witness Institute, dedicated to mentoring emerging leaders. He served as Elie Wiesel's Teaching Fellow at Boston University, where he completed a doctorate in Jewish Studies and Conflict Resolution.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Korea (Sam & Parkers), Japan (Hakusui-sha)

**Audio:** Blackstone (sold by publisher)

### **Jill Castle, MS & RDN**

***Kids Thrive at Every Size: A Whole Child, No-Worry Guide to Your Child's Health and Well-Being (Workman/Hachette, World Rights exclusive of China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand and Indonesia, August 2024)***

*At a time when our youth's mental, emotional, and physical health is in a state of crisis, Kids Thrive at Every Size is the most important book any parent, educator, or medical provider can read. Jill Castle has written the prescription we all need to raise children who flourish at any size."--Alexia Vernon, author, Step into Your Moxie*

Many parents worry about their kids' size and well-being. They want to raise kids with healthy habits and self-esteem, whatever their size. Now there's a guide for parents of kids of all sizes, from 3 to 13, that will help them to navigate these critical years, when lifelong habits may be instilled. With the help of a registered pediatric dietitian and child nutritionist with more than three decades of experience working with families, parents can discover the "Eight Pillars of Wellness" that anchors a child in healthy living habits, both physically and mentally. The 8 pillars promote physical health and emotional wellbeing, allowing children to navigate social pressures while establishing health behaviors for a lifetime. No matter what their size, drawing on a "whole child" philosophy, parents will have a blueprint and the tools to teach their children how to be healthy for life. In each of the chapters focusing on a "pillar of wellness" SIZE WISE fills an important gap in the parenting literature. We have lots of books on how to feed your baby and toddlers. And other books deal with teenage health issues. But there's very little in terms of practical advice for parents of school age children. Studies show that children as young as three may express dissatisfaction with their bodies. By middle school, 50% of girls want to be thinner and many boys want to be bigger and more muscular. This is when an emotional toll may set in. Parents ask: "How do I raise my child to be healthy and cultivate a positive self-esteem? SIZE WISE provides the answers.

Jill Castle ([www.jillcastle.com](http://www.jillcastle.com)) brings a strong platform to promoting and marketing SIZE WISE. She is an active blogger, speaker, and podcaster. *The Nourished Child* ([www.thenourishedchild.com](http://www.thenourishedchild.com)) was

launched in 2020 to host nutrition articles, free and paid courses, workshops and guides.

**Foreign:** Vietnam (Van Lang Culture)--sold by publisher

**Audio:** Hachette

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### **Debbie Cenziper**

Debbie Cenziper is a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter and nonfiction author who writes for *Politico*. She is also the Director of Investigative Reporting at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. She has won dozens of awards in American print journalism, including the Robert F. Kennedy Award, given by Ethel Kennedy and the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights, the Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting from Harvard University, and the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for local reporting. She is the author of two nonfiction books, "Love Wins: The Lovers and Lawyers Who Fought the Landmark Case for Marriage Equality," (William Morrow, 2016) and "Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler's Hidden Soldiers in America," (Hachette, 2019).

Debbie graduated from the University of Florida and lives with her family near Washington, D.C. See also [www.debbiecenziper.com](http://www.debbiecenziper.com)

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### **Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler's Death Camp Guards in America (Hachette Books, November 2019, World English)**

Pulitzer-Prize Winning Washington Post investigative journalist Debbie Cenziper's CITIZEN 865, the untold story of how a group of historians-turned-investigators at the U.S. Justice Department pursued one of the last great secrets of the Third Reich, a group of killers known as the Trawniki guards, Soviet soldiers recruited by the S.S. out of POW camps, and how more than a dozen were found living decades later in cities and suburbs across America and brought to justice.

Drawing on unprecedented access to federal agents, Nazi documents and government records, Cenziper takes readers on a suspenseful journey inside the federal government's

Nazi-hunting unit, to the killing grounds in Poland, and inside the minds and hearts of the men and women who spent their careers probing one of the darkest and most gruesome chapters in world history. In a tiny back office in Washington, D.C., historian Peter Black and his team of recruits chased the clues that history had left behind -- faded photos, frayed rosters, Nazi files stashed in Communist countries -- to uncover a devastating war-time operation in Poland hidden from the western world for more than 50 years. In a country that was home to more Jews than anywhere else in Europe, the Nazis established a school for mass murder, a grotesque training camp for Eastern European men who were plucked from German POW camps and turned into violent Nazi collaborators. The covert killing force, trained in the tiny Polish town of Trawniki, spread out to the Jewish ghettos and killing centers, where nearly two million people were executed in fewer than 24 months -- the most comprehensive mass murder operation of the war. When the war ended, the men scattered across Europe and the records and rosters that would have exposed their brutal work as Nazi foot soldiers disappeared behind the Iron Curtain. Black and his team, dogged by powerful critics, raced against the clock to Prague, Warsaw, Kiev and Moscow, and ultimately brought to justice 18 members of the killing force who had slipped into the United States after the war. The hunt for Trawniki guards in America was one of the greatest achievements of the Department of Justice, and Black and his team have stepped forward to share their extraordinary story for the first time.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Czech Republic, Euro Media

**Audio:** Hachette

**Film & TV rights:** Stephen Moore, Paul Kohner Inc, [stephen@kohneragency.com](mailto:stephen@kohneragency.com)

### **Debbie Cenziper and Jim Obergefell**

**Love Wins: The Lovers, Lawyers, and Activists Who Brought the Landmark Case for Marriage Equality (William Morrow/HarperCollins, June 2016, Paperback May, 2017) North American**

### **Rights and non-exclusive Open Market only)**

The dramatic true story behind the landmark Supreme Court decision that recognizes marriage between all partners. Jim Obergefell, the named plaintiff in “Obergefell v. Hodges” married his partner John Arthur as he was dying of ALS. But his home state, Ohio, refused to recognize the marriage and put his name on the death certificate.

Alphonse Gerhardstein is the bold and brilliant attorney who opted to fight his case all the way to the Supreme Court. Debbie Cenziper is the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, now at Politico, who together with Obergefell, tells a powerful and moving story of how an ordinary man became an extraordinary leader and inspiration to the world when he chose to make a promise he made to his husband come true. A touching love story that exemplifies the true meaning of the marriage vows and a legal thriller, this amazing moment in history is one that changed everything, and reverberated around the world. Jim Obergefell is an LGBTQ+ and civil rights activist, public speaker, and board member of several non-profit organizations, including Board of Advisors of Mattachine Society of Washington, DC and the National Advisory Council of the GLBT Historical Society. . Jim co-founded Equality Vines, the world’s first cause-based wine label, to support organizations fighting for equal rights. He is currently running for Congress.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** UK (Headline) Australia/New Zealand (Affinia) Poland (HarperCollins)

**First Serial:** The Advocate, McClatchey Newspaper Syndicate

**Audio:** Harper Collins

### **John Christianson**

**The Wealth Creators’ Playbook: A Guide to Maximizing Your Return on Life and Money (Praeger, Spring 2019, World exclusive of China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea)**

A financial advisor’s guide to helping wealth creators define success in new ways, recognize and overcome the potential pitfalls of wealth, have a healthier relationship with money, overcome roadblocks at the intersection of money and relationships, align their money with their values, and create a “Life Portfolio” to turn financial fortune into a meaningful life.

**Audio:** Recorded Books (Gildan Media)

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese, Citic Press (sold by JDA); Vietnam, Van Lang Culture (sold by publisher)

### **Ashley Rhodes-Courter**

**Three Little Words (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, January 2008, Paperback May 2009, North American Rights) \*New York Times and London Times bestseller**

**\* Over 200,000 copies sold**

Child welfare advocate Ashley Rhodes-Courter spent nine years of her life in fourteen different foster homes, living by those words. As her mother spirals out of control, Ashley is left clinging to an unpredictable, dissolving relationship, all the while getting pulled deeper and deeper into the foster care system. Painful memories of being taken away from her home quickly become consumed by real-life horrors, where Ashley is juggled between caseworkers, shuffled from school to school, and forced to endure manipulative, humiliating treatment from a very abusive foster family. In this inspiring, unforgettable memoir, Ashley finds the courage to succeed - and in doing so, discovers the power of her own voice. (UK: Ebury/Random House, Russia: AST, Poland: Replika Posnan)

**Audio:** Blackstone

### **Ashley Rhodes-Courter**

**Three More Words (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster June, 2015, North American Rights)**

In the sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Three Little Words*, Ashley



Rhodes-Courter expands on life beyond the foster care system, the joys and heartbreak with a family she's created, and her efforts to make peace with her past.

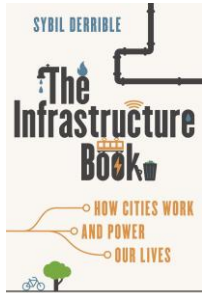
See more at: <http://rhodes-courter.com/three-more-words/>

**Audio:** Blackstone, April 2017

### **Sybil Derrible**

#### **The Infrastructure Book: How Cities Work and Power Our Living**

**(Prometheus/Globe Pequot, World English, March 2025)**



*"The Infrastructure Book tells all. Like a magician revealing the secrets of how amazing things happen, Sybil Derrible describes in fascinating detail the underlying foundation of our social fabric. From Energy to Water, and from Amsterdam to Tokyo, with stops along the way in Chicago, New York and San Francisco, this book is a must read."*--Feniosky Pena-Mora, President, American Society of Civil Engineers and former Dean of Columbia University

*One unforgettable journey through seven infrastructure systems across sixteen world cities*

The word "infrastructure" is now a familiar part of our vocabularies. A working infrastructure is at the core of the delivery systems that allows our lives to work, especially for those of us who live in urban areas. *The Infrastructure Book: How Cities Work and Power Our Living*, by Sybil Derrible PhD is a trade book written by an expert that explains, in simple terms, how

urban infrastructure works. Clean water, paved roads, public transit, electricity and gas, sewers, solid waste processing, telecommunication, all this infrastructure powers our lives,

seamlessly, silently. Not a day passes when the term "infrastructure" does not appear in the media. Most people have little to no idea what infrastructure actually encompasses, how it works and how it provides for and limits our lifestyles. *Derrible argues that infrastructure needs to become more sustainable and resilient, and shows us how that can be achieved.*

The book will appeal to anyone with a curiosity to understand how the world that surrounds them powers their lives. The largest audiences are working professionals (e.g., business and technical people), students, and retirees who enjoy reading non-fiction books on science and cities.

*The Infrastructure Book* fills a critical gap in the literature. Numerous books have been written on cities, generally from a historian or an urban planning perspective. A handful of books have been written on multiple infrastructure types. The primary reason why such a book is missing is that domain experts (such as engineering professionals) tend to be siloed in their disciplines. In contrast, Sybil Derrible has devoted his career to understanding how all types of urban infrastructure work and how they are interrelated and interdependent. It contains profiles of key cities around the world.

*"Common sense... pervades this thoughtful and entertaining book. Look no further than The Infrastructure Book for an easy-to-digest and right-headed primer on the cities hidden beneath or cities."*

—Jeff Speck, urban planner and author of *Walkable City*

Sybil Derrible is an Associate Professor in the [Department of Civil, Materials, and Environmental Engineering](#) and the Director of the [Complex and Sustainable Urban Networks \(CSUN\)](#) Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and authored the textbook [Urban Engineering for Sustainability](#) (MIT Press, 2019) which was a finalist for the 2020 PROSE Award from the Association of American Publishers (AAP).

**Audio:** Tantor

### **Karla Dougherty**

**Less Than Crazy: Living with Bipolar II (DaCapo Lifelong/Perseus Publishing, November 2008, North American Rights)** A prescriptive guide for the more than 9 million people who suffer from the chronic mood disorder (characterized by less severe atypical alternating cycles of mania and depression than Bipolar I). Health writer and editor Dougherty draws on cutting edge research, as well as her own experience and that of other sufferers, in illuminating this misunderstood and misdiagnosed condition.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Italian rights to Sperling & Kupfer, Simplified Chinese CITIC

**Ellen Flannery-Schroeder, Ph.D. and Chelsea Tucker, Ph.D.**

**Banish Bedtime Battles: The Ultimate Six-Week Plan to Help Your School Age Child Sleep Independently (Rowman & Littlefield, World English, June 2024)**

*Banish Bedtime Battles* is the ultimate resource for parents struggling with the challenge of getting kids to sleep alone. Flannery-Schroeder and Tucker have put together a treasure trove of tools and information that will make for more restful nights for countless children...and their parents!

—Eli R. Lebowitz, Ph.D., Yale Child Study Center, Author of *Breaking Free of Child Anxiety and OCD*

“A must-read for all parents facing bedtime struggles with their children. Beautifully written and relatable, this easy-to-follow guide will quickly become one of my most recommended books.”

—Elizabeth Reichert, Ph.D., Clinical Director of Child Outpatient Services, Co-Director, Stanford Parenting Center, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine

Most families with young children struggle with their children’s sleep problems, which keeps millions of parents from getting a good night’s sleep themselves; the bigger problem is the effects on the kids. Sleep problems can put children at greater risk of anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. Though a host of books are meant to help new parents get babies to sleep, there are virtually no resources for the millions of parents of toddlers and school-age children. *Banish Bedtime Battles* offers desperate parents a scientifically based, proven 6-week program for getting children to sleep independently while increasing their well-being and sense of self-confidence.

Ellen Flannery-Schroeder, Ph.D. directs the [Child Anxiety Program](#) in the Psychological Consultation Center at the University of Rhode Island, co-directs the [New England Center for Anxiety](#), an outpatient treatment center, co-directs [High Performance Parenting](#) and helped to found [The Greatest 8™](#), an initiative designed to promote mental health and wellness among children aged 0-8.

Chelsea Tucker, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist with 10 years of experience treating children and families seeking behavior change. She specializes in the cognitive-behavioral treatment of anxiety and anxiety-related issues in children, adolescents, and adults, with a focus on the role of family factors in the onset and maintenance of anxiety. Chelsea earned her doctorate in Psychology at the University of Rhode Island and currently practices at the New England Center for Anxiety with a year-long waiting list for her services. She is founder and co-director of [High Performance Parenting](#).

**Audio:** Recorded Books (Sold by One Track Literary)

**Laura Berman Fortgang**

**Now What?: 90 Days to Change Your Life Direction (Tarcher/Penguin, Second Edition, April 2015, North American Rights, excluding Germany and UK)** Whether it's moving on from a dead-end job, discovering an entirely new creative outlet or answering the age-old question, “What am I meant to do

with my life?,” this book shows how to identify what's missing and how to set a clear course for realizing new dreams.

**Audio:** Second Edition, Insatiable Editions

**Living Your Best Life (Tarcher/Penguin, May 2002, North American Rights)** A guide to personal and professional satisfaction, offering ten tried-and-true strategies to lead readers to their "best life"—one in which they’ve learned to honor their true desires and work with their individual talents.

**Take Yourself to the Top (Tarcher/Penguin Random House, 2005, North American Rights)** One of our foremost career coaches offers readers advice on everything you need to succeed in any field.

**Featured Title**

**Susan Forward, PhD**

**Mothers Who Can’t Love: A Healing Guide for Daughters (HarperCollins, October 2013, North**

**America/non-exclusive Open Market including Malaysia, Singapore, Caribbean Commonwealth, except for Commonwealth of Nations and Ireland)**

**Over 120,000 copies sold**

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author (*Men Who Hate Women and the Women Who Love Them*, *Toxic Parents*, *Emotional Blackmail*) comes a powerful exploration of the effect of unloving mothers--the narcissistic mother, the competitive mother, the overly enmeshed mother, the control freak, mothers who need mothering, and mothers who abuse or fail to protect daughters from abuse--on their daughters. Dr.

Forward outlines self-help techniques to overcome the pain of childhood that results so that these women can reclaim their confidence and self-respect, and become loving mothers to their own daughters.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** (France: Hachette Livre/Editions Marabout; Germany: PRH House/Goldmann; Hungary: HVG; Poland: Foksal; Mainland China: China Chemical Industry Press, Russia: Individuum Publishing, Taiwan: Aquarius Publishing; Romania, Philoia, Czech: Ma Luna; Turkey: Ilitesimm; Arabic: Biri; Vietnam: Moon Books; Serbia (Arete)

## Mothers Who Can't Love

A Healing Guide for Daughters

Susan Forward, Ph.D.  
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author  
with Donna Frazier Glynn

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**Oh My Gods! A Contemporary Retelling of the Greek and Roman Myths. (Simon & Schuster, 2011, World English Rights)** Historian and classicist Freeman's vivid retelling of everyone's favorite childhood myths, updated for adults. It is a gripping narrative of gods, goddesses, and heroes, including the story of creation, the adventures of Hercules, the tale of the Trojan War, the struggles of Antigone, Medea, and Clytemnestra, the tragedy of Oedipus, the amorous adventures of Zeus and the Olympian gods, the voyage of Odysseus, the founding of Rome, and much more. The publisher has also issued an illustrated version rewritten for middle grades under the title *HEROES OF OLYMPUS* (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2011/World Rights).

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Complex Chinese rights to Business Weekly Publications/Cite, Simplified Chinese rights to Beijing Time-Chinese Publishing House, Portuguese rights/Brazil to Grupe Leya; Korean rights: Book21; Romanian rights: Grup Media Literary

### Philip Freeman

**Hannibal: Rome's Greatest Enemy (Pegasus Books, February 2022, Paperback March 2023, World English)**

Hannibal of Carthage is one of the most compelling characters in history and a source of perennial fascination for over two thousand years. Best known for his audacious crossing of the Alps with battle elephants to bring war to the heart of the Roman Empire, Hannibal was one of the greatest generals of all time, admired and copied by Julius Caesar and Napoleon, and still studied in military schools today. But he was also a skilled diplomat and politician, a master of organization, and a consummate leader of men. Hated and feared by the Romans above all their enemies, the daring and military skill of Hannibal nearly destroyed Rome before he was at last defeated and pursued by the Romans relentlessly in exile until he took his own life rather than surrender. This new biography of a fascinating figure for general readers, draws on original Greek and Latin texts, modern scholarship and the latest archaeological investigations.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Bulgarian rights to Prozoretz, Korean to CumLibro; Spanish rights to Palabra;

Vietnamese rights to Bachviet; Serbian rights to Laguna  
**Audio:** Blackstone Audio (sold by the Publisher)

### Featured Title

**Alexander the Great (Simon & Schuster, January 2011, World English Rights)**

*Over 80,000 copies sold in the US alone*

A lively biography of the man who changed the world in the first great meeting between East and West. Alexander the Great was a brilliant general whose campaign of conquest against the Persian Empire took him from Homer's Troy and the deserts of Egypt to the mountains of central Asia and the jungles of India. His introduction of Greek culture to the lands he conquered had profound effects on the ancient and modern world.

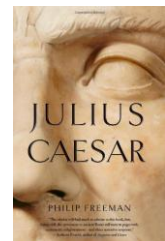
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**Book Clubs:** History Book Club, Military Book Club, BOMC, Quality Paperback BC; Science Fiction Book Club

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by the publisher)

**Julius Caesar, A Biography (Simon & Schuster, May 2008, World English Rights)**

Freeman's biography brings the life of the great military leader as the Renaissance man he truly was. Freeman brings original research, his impressive classical language skills and his narrative ability to draw a compelling and rich portrait of a multi-faceted figure—at once a great military leader, a master politician, gifted poet and devoted family man. Freeman also uses Caesar's life as an opportunity to explore Rome's extraordinary transition from a small village to a world power.



**Foreign Rights Sold:** Lithuanian to Tyto Alba, Spanish rights to Planeta, Russian rights to AST, UK rights to JR Brooks, Bulgarian rights to Prozoretz, Simplified Chinese Rights to China Remnin University Press, Turkish rights to Kronik Yaymcilik; Vietnamese rights to Bachviet Books

**Book Clubs:** History Book Club Main Selection; Military Book Club; Quality Paperback Book Club; Zooba BC

**Audio:** Tantor (Sold by Publisher)

**St. Patrick of Ireland (Simon & Schuster, March 2003/paperback 2005, World English)** Drawing on the fragments of a letter from St. Patrick, Freeman brings the historic St. Patrick and his world vividly to life and shows how he changed Irish history and culture. **Book Club:** Bookspan

**Celtic Spirituality: An Introduction to the Sacred Wisdom of the Celts (Essential Wisdom Library, St. Martins Press, World English, June 2021).**

An accessible collection of the best religious writings from the ancient and medieval world, with introduction, original translations, and brief commentary. Taken together, this is a readable, reliable source for the spiritual tradition of the early Celts of early times, both Christian and pre-Christian.



**Terry Gaspard MSW, LICSW**

Terry Gaspard is a licensed therapist, author, and college instructor who specializes in counseling children, adults, couples, and families in a private practice setting. Two of her studies were published in the *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*. Terry is the owner of [movingpastdivorce.com](http://movingpastdivorce.com). She is also a regular contributor to The Gottman Institute Blog, [Patheos.com](http://Patheos.com), [TheGoodMenProject.com](http://TheGoodMenProject.com), and [marriage.com](http://marriage.com).

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**Terry Gaspard**

**Let’s Talk About Money: Low-Conflict Conversations for Couples and Partners (Bloomsbury Academic, World English rights, January 2026)**

*"As a couples therapist, I know firsthand how often money becomes the silent third partner in a relationship—shaping choices, fueling arguments, and straining intimacy. In Let’s Talk About Money,*

*Terry Gaspard brings compassion, clinical wisdom, and practical strategies to one of the most emotionally charged topics couples face. With relatable stories, clear tools, and a deep understanding of the beliefs and histories that drive financial conflict, this book helps partners move from blame and avoidance to collaboration and trust. Whether you’re struggling with debt, different spending styles, or simply avoiding money talks altogether, this book is an invaluable guide to building financial intimacy and strengthening your relationship. Every couple should read it."* —Joshua Coleman, PhD, Author of *Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Ties and How to Heal the Conflict*



A psychologist's guide for committed partners to healthy conversations around money. Money is a loaded subject for all of us, but especially for couples, who may come together without first exploring their respective financial attitudes and habits. Two individuals may have very different relationships to money, forged by their upbringing and life experience.

Some couples will go to lengths to avoid addressing finances in an effort to sidestep conflict. Inevitably, over time, differences in how they think about spending, saving, investing, using credit cards, when to merge and when to separate their finances, arise. It's not surprising that conflicts around money are the #1 thing that couples fight about. This book is about navigating the emotional side of a potentially hot-button issue, giving couples the tools to facilitate low-conflict conversations, resolve differences and reach financial intimacy. Drawing on a wealth of research, and brought to life through scores of examples from case studies, Terry Gaspard provides invaluable insights as well as tools that can defuse tensions around money, promote communication and shared goals.

Gaspard's proposed guide does not replace advice from a licensed financial professional. It's written from the point of view of a therapist and focuses instead on the emotional issues and communication challenges for couples around money.

Terry Gaspard, MSW, LICSW, is a therapist in private practice specializing in divorce, marriage, children and relationships. She is a popular blogger at [gottman.com](http://gottman.com), the website for John Gottman's institute, and also blogs for [Patheos.com](http://Patheos.com), [marriage.com](http://marriage.com), Huffington Post, The GoodMenProject.com, DivorcedMoms.com and DivorceMagazine.com. In addition to *The Remarriage Manual*, Terry is also the co-author of *Daughters of Divorce* (Sourcebooks, 2016), which won an IPPY Award for Best Book in the Self-Help and Relationship Category.

**Audio:** Podium, sold by One Track Literary Agency

**John Gaudet**

**The Green Sahara: Paradise Regained (Bloomsbury, World English, February 2026)**

*A thoughtful exploration of how the Sahara Desert can be returned to its former glory as a green*

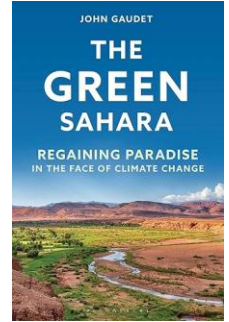
*paradise while actively combating climate change.*

“An entertaining and enlightening account of the Sahara as it went from a vast, verdant home to magnificent flora and fauna and human civilizations to the largest desert in the world, and of how innovative individuals not only coped with the Sahara’s desertification but came up with ideas to regreen it.”—**Michael McGahuey, former natural resources management specialist, USAID**

“*The Green Sahara* is a revelation. Instead of viewing the Sahara as forever desolate and forbidding, Gaudet inspires us to appreciate it as a source of hope for a greener future for all of us.”—**Andrew Sisson, University of North Carolina**

*The Green Sahara: Reclaiming Paradise in the Face of Climate Change*, ecologist and botanist John Gaudet hearkens back to an era twelve thousand years ago when the Sahara was a wet and lush region, home to wetlands, grasslands, woodlands and tropical forests filled with birds, fish, and wild game. The ancient Egyptians remembered it as "heaven on earth." This book is a thoughtful exploration of how the Sahara Desert can be returned to its former glory as a green paradise while actively combatting climate change by harnessing the wind and solar power of the Sahara and ultimately eliminating health and ecosystem effects from the desert's dust.

**John Gaudet** was an ecologist and author of *Papyrus: The Plant that Changed the World* and *Pharaoh's Treasure*. He was a Fulbright Scholar and spent 17 years in Africa establishing environmental programs throughout the continent. He wrote for *National Geographic*, *The Washington Post*, *Salon*, and *Huffington Post*, among other publications.



### **Jonathan Grayson, Ph.D.**

**Freedom from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (New American Library, August 2003; Second Edition, June, 2014, North American Rights) .**

*Freedom from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder* provides Dr. Jonathan Grayson’s revolutionary and compassionate program for finally breaking the cycle of overwhelming fear and rituals, including:

- \*Self-assessment tests that guide readers in identifying their specific type of OCD and help track their progress in treatment

- \*Case studies from Dr. Grayson’s revolutionary and profoundly successful treatment program

- \*Blueprints for programs tailored to particular manifestations of OCD

- \*Previously unexplored manifestations of OCD such as obsessive staring, Relationship OCD (R-OCD), obsessive intolerance of environmental sounds and chewing sounds

- \*Therapy scripts to help individuals develop their own therapeutic voice, to motivate themselves to succeed

- \*New therapies used in conjunction with exposure techniques

- \*“Trigger sheets” for identifying and planning for obstacles that arise in treatment

- \*Information on building a support group

Demystifying the process of OCD assessment and treatment, this indispensable book helps sufferers make sense of their own compulsions through frank, unflinching self-evaluation, and provides not only the knowledge of how to change—but the courage to do it.

Audio: Penguin Random House

**Foreign:** Simplified Chinese (Hangzhou Blue Lion)

### **Kimberly Heckler**

**A Woman of Firsts: Margaret Heckler, Political Trailblazer (/Globe Pequot/Lyons Press, World English, March 2025)**

The remarkable untold story of Margaret Heckler, given away at birth, who went on to attend Boston College Law School, became one of the first women in Congress during the 1960s, became President

Reagan's Secretary of Health and Human Services, and then the US Ambassador to Ireland. She dedicated her life to protecting vulnerable Americans, authored the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, which allowed women to get credit cards in their own names, expanded hospice care for all Americans, and helped to expand HIV/AIDS research and treatments. Heckler's biography will be released during Women's History Month.

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by One Track Literary Agency)

### **Margot Clark-Junkins (Editor)**

#### **Following the Front: The Dispatches of World War II Correspondent Sidney A. Olson (Rowman & Littlefield, World English, Spring 2025)**

*Sidney Olsen's dispatches to his editor at Time magazine and his letters to his family remind us of the risks taken by all war correspondents. As one of the first reporters to arrive at the liberation of Dachau concentration camp, Olsen was a witness to the evil committed in service to a dictator. Though he suffered greatly in his reporting, he urges us not to look away, but instead to remember the devastation and the millions of lives lost. His words remain as timely and relevant today as when they were first written.*

-- Julie Metz, author of *Eva and Eve* and the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Perfection*

In December 1944, *TimeLife* correspondent Sidney A. Olson landed in Scotland and made his way to London. Once he was fully accredited as a war correspondent covering the European theater of operations, he proceeded to Paris, and then made his way to the battlefield in the Netherlands. From there, he criss-crossed Belgium, France and Luxembourg, then through Germany, winding up in Austria, always recording the Allied efforts to push the German front back and ultimately defeat the Nazis. Olson crossed the Roer river with General Simpson and watched Winston Churchill tour the Siegfried Line. He jeeped through the decimated city of Cologne with General Rose, interviewed General Patton, and watched the American flag raised in Nuremberg. Olson's life changed forever on April 29, 1945, when he witnessed the liberation of Dachau concentration camp. He returned to Paris in time for the Nazi surrender at Reims.

Olson's dispatches (most of which were never published), along with his personal papers, describe a disconcerting blend of death and destruction, suffering and cruelty, admiration for culture, natural beauty and human kindness.

Many of the players he moved with are still famous today. He played poker with Robert Capa and drank at the Hotel Scribe's bar next to Ernest Hemingway. He mentioned Andy Rooney in his diary and crossed paths with Marguerite Higgins at Dachau. He corresponded regularly with his mentor, *Time Inc.* founder Henry Luce, and he dined with Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce in Heidelberg.

Olson's writing is impeccable—and will inform students of history for generations.

Margot Clark-Junkins has worked as an independent curator, art reviewer and arts educator.

**Audio:** Tantor, sold by One Track Literary Agency

### **Rachelle Katz, Ed.D.**

#### **The Happy Stepcouple: How Couples with Stepchildren can Strengthen Their Relationship (Rowman & Littlefield, Feb 2020, paperback Bloomsbury Academic April 2025, World exclusive of translation in Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan Korea)**

*A comprehensive and practical self-help book designed to help couples with children from prior relationships thrive despite the challenges of stepfamily life by a leading family psychotherapist. This is the first book to apply Attachment Theory to the stepcouple relationship.*

Rachelle Katz, EdD, LMFT stepmothers and their partners and conducts workshops for stepcouples.

**Audio:** Tantor

#### **The Happy Stepmother: 8 Steps to Surviving and Thriving (Harlequin, June 2010, World Rights Exclusive of Asia)** A licensed marriage and family therapist, stepmother and founder of

www.stepsforstepmothers.com offers a roadmap for women to overcome the challenges of step-mothering and find happiness as they create successful blended families.

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by JDA)

**Hilary Kinavey, MS, LPC and Dana Sturtevant, MS RD**

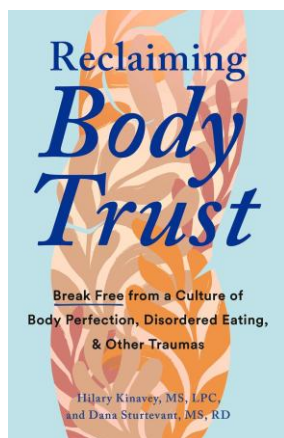
**Reclaiming Body Trust: Break Free from the Culture of Body Perfection, Disordered Eating and Other Traumas (Tarcher Perigee, World Rights exclusive of Asia, August 2022; Paperback Aug 2023)**

Now in paperback. A holistic and powerful framework for accepting and liberating our bodies, and ourselves.

*“Essential reading for anyone who has struggled to feel at home in their body or to conform their body to external standards.”*

—Savala Nolan, author of *Don't Let It Get You Down*

Have you ever felt uncomfortable or not “at home” in your body? In this book, the founders of Body



Trust, licensed therapist Hilary Kinavey and registered dietician Dana Sturtevant, invite readers to break free from the status quo and reject a diet culture that has taken advantage and profited from trauma, stigma, and disembodiment, and fully reclaim and embrace their bodies.

Informed by the personal body stories of the hundreds of people they have worked with, *Reclaiming Body Trust* delineates an intersectional, social justice-oriented path to healing in three phases: The Rupture, The Reckoning, and The Reclamation. Throughout, readers will be anchored by the authors’ innovative

and revolutionary Body Trust framework to discover a pathway out of a rigid, mechanistic way of thinking about the body and into a more authentic, sustainable way to occupy and nurture our bodies.

Hilary Kinavey, M.S., LPC, has supported people who are healing from disordered eating, body shame, and the impact of weight bias and other traumas. Her work, as a therapist, facilitator, educator, speaker, and writer, has

been a study of what interrupts our sense of wholeness and how we can return to ourselves in a culture that profits from fragmentation. She is a sought-after speaker on topics such as weight-inclusive approaches, weight bias, Body Trust®, and the intersections of activism and the helping professions. She offers consultation and training for organizations and professional groups.

Dana Sturtevant, M.S., R.D., is a registered dietitian who helps people divest from diet culture and move toward a more compassionate, embodied form of radical self-care. Her work as a speaker, educator, and trainer focuses on humanizing health care, advancing health equity, and advocating for body sovereignty and food justice. As a sought-after speaker and writer, Sturtevant is a champion for compassionate, weight-inclusive models of care and offers supervision, training, and consultation for helping professionals and health care organizations.

**Foreign Rights:** Arabic Translation: Arabic Scientific Publishers; Thailand: Arrow Multimedia

**Audio:** Penguin Random House

**Sean Kingsley and Rex Cowan**

**The Pirate King:**

**(Pegasus Books, World English, April 2024)**

Maritime archaeologist Sean Kingsley and shipwreck hunter Rex Cowan's THE PIRATE KING, the story of the “Robin Hood of the Seas,” Henry Avery of Devon who, during the Golden Age of Piracy, absconded with millions from a Mughal ship seized off the coast of India, and literally vanished into thin air.

Henry Avery of Devon pillaged a fortune from a Mughal ship off the coast of India and then vanished

into thin air—and into legend. More ballads, plays, biographies and books were written about Avery's adventures than any other pirate. His contemporaries crowned him "the pirate king" for pulling off the richest heist in pirate history and escaping with his head intact (unlike Blackbeard and his infamous Flying Gang). Avery was now the most wanted criminal on earth. To the authorities, Avery was the enemy of all mankind. To the people he was a hero. Rumors swirled about his disappearance. The only certainty is that Henry Avery became a ghost.

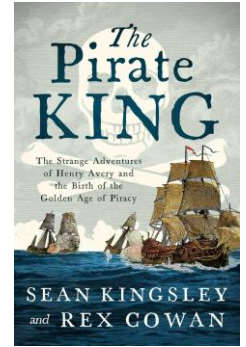
What happened to the notorious Avery has been pirate history's most baffling cold case for centuries. Now, in a remote archive, a coded letter written by "Avery the Pirate" himself, years after he disappeared, reveals a stunning truth. He was a pirate that came in from the cold . . .

*The Pirate King* brilliantly ties Avery to the shadowy lives of two other icons of the early 18th century, including Daniel Defoe, the world-famous novelist and—as few people know—a deep-cover spy with more than a hundred pseudonyms, and Archbishop Thomas Tenison, a Protestant with a hatred of Catholic France.

Sean Kingsley and the late Rex Cowan's *The Pirate King* brilliantly reveals the untold epic story of Henry Avery in all its colorful glory—his exploits, his survival, his secret double life, and how he inspired the golden age of piracy.

**Audio Rights:** Spotify (sold by publisher)

**Foreign Rights:** Russia: Azbooka-Atticus



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### **Claire Lerner, LCSW**

Claire Lerner is a licensed clinical social worker and child development specialist. She served as the Director of Parenting Resources at *Zero to Three* for 18 years where she translated the science of early childhood for parents and professionals. Claire has been a practicing clinician for more than 35 years, partnering with parents to do the detective work of decoding their children's behavior to solve their most vexing childrearing challenges. She provides training to preschools and pediatric residents at Children's National Medical Center.



[ernerchilddevelopment.com](http://ernerchilddevelopment.com).

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### **Claire Lerner, LCSW**

**Why Is My Child In Charge?: A roadmap to end power struggles, increase cooperation, and find more joy in parenting your young children. (Bloomsbury, World English, Fall 2021 hc; paperback September 2024)**

A licensed clinical social worker and former Director of *Zero to Three* gives us the tools to change our reaction to seemingly out of control toddler behavior, and allows us to create new, positive outcomes. Solve typical toddler challenges with eight key mindshifts that will help you parent with clarity, calmness and self-control. Through stories from her practice, Claire Lerner shows parents how making critical mindshifts—seeing their children's behaviors through a new lens—empowers parents to solve their most vexing childrearing challenges. This process puts parents back in the driver's seat, where they belong and where their children need them to be. These real life stories provide a roadmap for how to tune into the root causes of children's behavior and how to create and implement strategies that are tailored to the

unique needs

of each child and family. Through these stories, Claire provides a treasure trove of practical solutions that are based in science and which work in real life. *Why Is My Child In Charge?* picks up where other books have left parents hanging. Most parenting books offer solutions that sound good on paper but don't work in practice. They are aspirational rather than achievable, or they offer one-size-fits-all approaches that don't meet the needs of an individual child. They can compound parents' feelings of frustration and thus, can be counterproductive. Case by case, Claire unpacks the individualized process she guides parents through to solve the most common challenges such as throwing tantrums in public; delaying bedtime for hours; refusing to participate in family mealtimes; and resisting potty training.

\*The faulty mindsets that pose obstacles to parents seeing the situation more objectively

\*The essential mindshifts that enable parents to quickly identify the root causes of the problem

\*The development of an action plan tailored to each unique child and family

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by One Track Agency)

**Foreign:** Simplified Chinese (Beijing Hanzi Workshop)

### Claire Lerner

#### **Big Reactors: Practical Strategies for Parenting Highly Sensitive Children (Bloomsbury, World English, October 2025)**

Highly sensitive children (HSCs) are amazing human beings: fierce and feisty, persistent, passionate and intensely perceptive, creative and clever. Because they are wired to register their emotional and sensory experiences so deeply, they get overwhelmed as their system tries to process more than they can handle. This results in intense reactions to seemingly minor events. They are triggered into discomfort more easily, especially when they can't have something they want immediately, or something unexpected happens. They have a low tolerance for frustration when they can't immediately master a new skill or make something happen exactly the way

they hope or expect. Transitions—getting through daily tasks—can be challenging. All told, these attributes translate into more intense and frequent meltdowns, and an intense need to control all aspects of their world which can result in fierce power struggles.

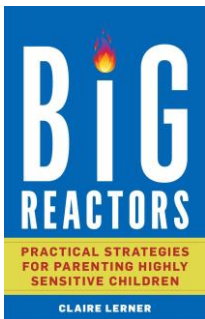
Being the parent of an HSC (aka “big reactor”) can be exhilarating and also quite challenging given their high reactivity. Staying calm and having the right tools to help their children manage their big reactions in healthy ways, to adapt to life's limits and expectations, is hard work. The typical guidance on how to promote healthy development and build strong relationships with children often backfires with big reactors, especially that under the moniker of “gentle parenting” that has monopolized the social media that parents rely so heavily on for parenting advice. In fact, this guidance often amplifies the childrearing challenges parents of highly sensitive children face. This leaves parents feeling incompetent—like they are failing their children. They are exhausted and depleted. They despair that they cannot be the loving,

connected parents they want and need to be for their children.

*Big Reactors* provides insight into the key traits of HSCs that translate into the most common behavioral challenges, and offers sensitive, effective practical strategies for supporting HSCs amazing strengths, while also helping them learn to manage their emotions and reactions to effectively cope with everyday routines and challenges.

**Audio:** Tantor

**Foreign:** Simplified Chinese (China Machine Press)



## **Mary Ann Little PhD**

### **Childhood Narcissism: Raising Unselfish, Untitled and Empathetic Children, (Rowman & Littlefield, World English, November 2023/Bloomsbury Academic 2024)**

*“In Childhood Narcissism Doctor Little brings together her years of clinical experience in the two fields of child development and personality disorders. This book is meticulously researched and very readable with clear descriptions and examples. It is a rare contribution that is an excellent resource for the clinician as well as an invaluable guidebook for parents.”* –Margalis Fjelstad, author of Stop Caretaking the Borderline or Narcissist

What causes narcissistic tendencies in young children—and what can we do to nip these behaviors in the bud? Clinical psychologist Mary Ann Little has spent decades studying childhood narcissism and the dynamics of families who have a child exhibiting narcissistic tendencies. With her new book, she hopes to reverse childhood narcissism, drawing on the latest research and proven strategies.

Narcissism takes many forms. Childhood narcissists can include high-achieving, popular children, the non-achieving narcissist, the bully narcissist, the daredevil narcissist, the closet narcissist, and the manipulative narcissist. Most of these children suffer, Dr. Little says, from “too much” or “too little.” Parenting structures and styles allow these types to develop, often unwittingly, but that also means that changing how we parent these children can lead to a different, better outcome. With early intervention, these children can be taught to be unselfish, untitled, and empathetic. For this to happen, though, we need to first identify narcissistic behavior in children and instill different values and responses to narcissistic behavior.

Dr. Mary Ann Little is a clinical psychologist based in Dallas, Texas, who has been in private practice for over forty years. A graduate of Smith College, she holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical school and completed post-doctoral work in Piagetian psychology from the University of Geneva. She is currently an associate clinical professor at the University of Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. She lectures frequently in schools, community centers, churches and synagogues. She has contributed articles and columns to the *Dallas Times Herald*, the *Dallas Morning News*, and UPI/AP. Written for parents, as well as the professionals who care for our children, including therapists, counselors, social workers and educators, *Childhood Narcissism* is the right book at the right time, offering insight and solutions.

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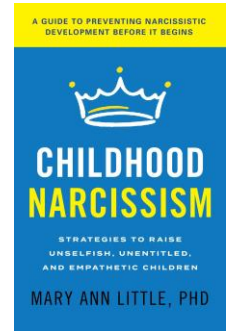
## **Jessica Manns**

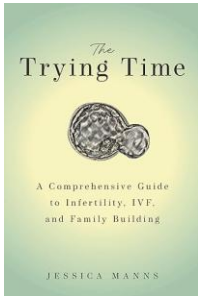
### **The Trying Time: A Comprehensive Guide to Infertility, IVF, and Family Building (Bloomsbury, World English, October 2025)**

1 in 6 people are affected by infertility across the world. Additionally, there has been a steady increase in the number of in vitro fertilization (IVF) cycles that have been performed over the past ten years. Despite this increase, there are limited evidence-based, easily accessible resources available to those trying to conceive or facing infertility. In particular, there is limited focus on mental health awareness surrounding infertility, and those trying to conceive are often left feeling isolated while suffering in silence.

*The Trying Time: A Comprehensive Guide to Infertility, IVF, and Family Building* will combat each of these obstacles. This all-in-one guide will be filled with evidence-based, up-to-date information voluntarily contributed by health care professionals.

Unlike any other IVF resource currently available, this book will combine evidence-based, professionally contributed information about IVF and infertility with a strong emphasis on mental health awareness.





Further, it will incorporate personal anecdotes that readers can relate to. The goal is for this guide to resonate with each person who reads it, whether they are trying to conceive or supporting a loved one, or simply want to learn more about the process.

Jessica Manns, MS, is an embryologist and the creator of the Instagram account Explaining IVF. Throughout her career, she has assisted with multiple research studies and helped develop an improved method for thawing embryos. She is currently a traveling embryologist and assists with IVF procedures in fertility clinics across the United States. Jessica has shared her knowledge by appearing on multiple IVF podcasts, writing dozens of professional online articles, and leading a handful of personal and virtual educational sessions. She is a proud board member for two nonprofit organizations (the Maya's Wings Foundation and Connected Nest) that

provide resources to those facing infertility and loss. **Audio Rights:** One Track Literary Agency

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### **Roy A. Meals MD**

Roy A. Meals, MD, is a clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at UCLA. The author of several medical and trade books, he has practiced, researched, and taught hand surgery for forty years.

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### **Meals, Roy MD**

#### **Ligaments: The Long and the Short of It**

(World English, Johns Hopkins University Press, Spring 2026)

function. Completing a trilogy that began with *Bones* and *Muscle*, this richly illustrated volume offers a wide-ranging exploration of the anatomy, history, injuries, and cultural relevance of ligaments.

Dr. Meals explains how ligaments stabilize the skeleton like hinge pins on a door, resist the forces of gravity in the face and breasts, and contribute to feats of athleticism, contortion, and childbirth. Readers will learn how ligaments are stronger than steel, how they recover from injury (or fail to), and how they can be stretched, stiffened, or surgically replaced. He also clarifies the differences among ligaments, tendons, and fascia, and why some people are “double-jointed” and others are not. Covering current and emerging treatments for ligament injuries, including artificial and engineered ligaments, the book provides practical insights into maintaining joint stability and flexibility across the lifetime.

Whether examining career-ending sports injuries, congenital laxity, or the elasticity of the vocal cords, Dr. Meals builds a case for why ligaments deserve center stage in our understanding of movement and health.

**Audio:** One Track Literary Agency



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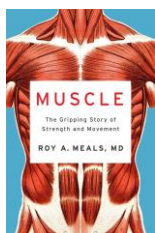
### **Meals, Roy A. MD**

#### **Muscle: The Gripping Story of Strength and Movement**

(WW Norton, World English, June 2023)

An entertaining illustrated deep dive into muscle, from the discovery of human anatomy to the latest science of strength training. Muscle tissue powers every heartbeat, blink, jog, jump, and goosebump. It is the force behind the most critical bodily functions, including digestion and childbirth, as well as extreme feats of athleticism. We can mold our muscles with exercise and observe the results.

In this lively, lucid book, orthopedic surgeon Roy A. Meals takes us on a wide-ranging journey through anatomy, biology, history, and health to unlock the mysteries of our muscles. He breaks down the three different types of muscle—smooth, skeletal, and cardiac—and explores major advancements in medicine and fitness, including cutting-edge gene-editing research and the science behind popular muscle conditioning strategies. Along the way, he offers insight into the changing aesthetic and cultural



conception of muscle, from Michelangelo's David to present-day bodybuilders, and shares fascinating examples of strange muscular maladies and their treatment. Brimming with fun facts and infectious enthusiasm, Muscle sheds light on the astonishing, essential tissue that moves us through life.

The book has 90 illustrations and charts.

**Audio:** Recorded Books (sold by the publisher)

**Foreign Rights:** Korea (Bookhouse Publisher), China Simplified (China Social Science Press)

### **Madge M. Meyer**

**The Innovator's Path: How Individuals, Teams and Organizations Can Make Innovation Part of Business as Usual (John Wiley, Fall 2013, World rights exclusive of translation rights in Mainland China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia, Japan, Vietnam)** A guide to instilling a culture of innovation within organizations, by identifying the surprising ways in which individuals unwittingly erect their own barriers, and providing a simple and immediate practice for dismantling them. Madge Meyer is the former State Street Corporation EVP, Chief Innovation Officer, and Technology Fellow, and a globally sought-after speaker and lecturer on innovation and leadership.

**Foreign Rights sold:** Simple Chinese rights (Citic Press)

### **Lindsey J. Palmer**

**Reservations for Six (Wyatt-Mackenzie, World English, Spring 2022)**

Emma Straub meets Tom Perrotta in *Reservations for Six*, which chronicles modern marriage in midlife with heart, wit, and the occasional tear. The novel explores three marriages at a crossroads, among six best friends; when the first of the group turns 40 and announces he wants a divorce, it sends every relationship reeling, forcing each couple to reexamine what's brought and kept them together—and whether they're strong enough to survive. Three couples—best friends—about to enter their forties—have been sharing birthday dinners at their favorite haunt for a decade. But when Nathan, the first to turn forty and the father of two year old twins, announces that he wants a divorce as his birthday wish, their lives begin to unravel as each of the friends begins to question their life direction.

Peeling back the surface of one marriage exposes the fault lines in the others. Are these bonds strong enough to endure infidelity, job loss, infertility, and just the plain drudgery and demands of married life? A year after Nathan's declaration, as the group gathers for the final birthday celebration, every person and every relationship has fundamentally changed.

Palmer is senior editor at BrainPop, an educational site for kids. A veteran of *Self*, *Redbook* and *Glamour*, she also taught high school English. Palmer lives in Cape Cod with her husband and daughter

**Foreign rights:** Slovenia (mladinska knjiga)

**Audio rights:** Vibrance

**Film Rights:** Debbie Deuble Hill, APA

### **Michelle Pearce Ph.D.**

**Night Bloomers: 12 Principles for Thriving in Adversity: Writing Your Way Through the Dark Times in Life (Ixia Press/Dover Publications, World English, Fall 2020)**

*What if there are people, just like some flowers, who require the dark to bloom?*

Loss, pain, and adversity are an inevitable part of the human experience. These challenging circumstances can offer us opportunities for growth not otherwise possible. This book offers a step-by-step guide for transforming loss and adversity into positive growth and hope. Each chapter explains one of the twelve empirically based principles of blooming in the dark, followed by insightful writing prompts designed to help you experience each principle in your own life. Night Bloomers help us learn how to heal and transform your life not in spite of your difficult times, but because of them. "Pearce provides powerful tools for building resilience, confidence and joy...A 'must-read for anyone seeking some light in the darkness.'"--Caroline Welch, author of *The Gift of Presence*

Dr. Pearce holds a Ph.D. from Yale University. She has served on the faculty at Duke in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and currently serves as Associate Professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore as well as adjunct faculty at Duke University. For more: [www.DrMichellePearce.com](http://www.DrMichellePearce.com)

**Audio:** MMB Media/Vibrance (sold by JDA)

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Taiwan (Complex Chinese) to Acme Publishing,

**Audio:** Vibrance

### **Janet S Penley**

**Motherstyles: Using Personality Type to Discover Your Parenting Strengths (Da Capo, April 2006, North American Rights)** Drawing on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and other personality tests, this guide identifies 16 distinct mothering "styles" and helps a woman identify which one reflects her own strengths, struggles and needs.

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Complex Chinese rights to JC Culture

### **FEATURED TITLE**

#### **Michael C. Reichert, Ph.D.**

**How to Raise a Boy: The Power of Connections to Build Good Men (Tarcher Perigee/Penguin Random House, April 2019, World excl. Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan & Korea)** Foreword by Michael Kimmel

*At a time when many boys are in crisis, a much-needed roadmap for helping boys grow into strong and compassionate men*

A leading psychologist and researcher of the journey from boyhood to manhood reveals how narrow conceptions of what it means to be a "real boy" or "real man" are hurting boys and the vital role parents and educators can play in creating safety nets for boys. Over the past two decades there has been an explosion of new studies that have expanded our knowledge of how boys think and feel and in this book Michael Reichert draws on his decades of research to challenge age-old conventions about how boys become men. Parents are increasingly anxious that their boys—in an effort to be stoic—are shutting down. In this book Reichert explains how old paradigms about manhood may be impacting our boys and how parents, educators, and mentors can help boys develop socially and emotionally.

*How to Raise a Boy* provides those who care for young boys and teenagers the latest insights from psychology and neuroscience to give us the tools we need to help build more self-aware, caring and compassionate men.

Michael C. Reichert, Ph.D. is founding director of the Center for the Study of Boys' and Girls' Lives at the University of Pennsylvania, and a clinical practitioner specializing in boys and men who has conducted extensive research globally.

**Audio:** Recorded Books

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Estonia (Tanapaev), Romanian (Editura Trei), Lithuania (Leidykla Sofoklis, UAB), Russia (Eksmo/Bombara), Italy (Feltrinelli), Simplified Chinese (Sinoread Culture & Media), Grupa Wydawnicza Relacja (Polish), Brazilian (Nversos), Vietnamese (Women's Publishing House), Farsi/Persian (Koolehposhti), Portuguese (Nversos Editora Ltd)



### **Sherbill, Sara**

**There Was Night, and There Was Morning (Union Square Press/Hachette, September 24, 2025, World English)**

*"Fiercely brave, eloquent, and brilliant in its evocation of a family teetering on the brink of catastrophe shrouded beneath religious devotion and the myth of perfection, There Was Night is nothing short of a tour de force. Sara Sherbill has expertly crafted a harrowing story of truth and transcendence that will stay with me forever."* - Elissa Altman, author of *Motherland*

A searing memoir about growing up in a fiercely loving, abusive rabbinical family in which the author's father, the powerful head of a splinter Orthodox religious community, demands unswerving loyalty—and a commitment to guarding terrible secrets.



Sara Sherbill was raised by a father who was both a representative of God and a broken man harboring an intricate set of secrets. Her riveting story explores what happens when a daughter is tasked with keeping those secrets, and the cost of keeping them. It asks: How do we live with suffering? What does it mean to heal? In the face of unspeakable harm, what can be reclaimed? Most of all, it is about redemption. Sherbill's dark tale, written with grace as well as brutal honesty, reveals how she reclaimed her identity as a daughter, learned to become a mother and a wife, and found her place as a Jewish woman.

Sara Sherbill writes about mental health, domestic violence, and Jewish identity. Her work has appeared in *Slate*, *The Forward*, *The Jerusalem Post*, and *Kveller*. She lives in Washington, DC.

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by the publisher, narrated by the author)

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**Heather Shumaker** is a national speaker on early childhood topics who's been writing professionally since 1996. She's an advocate for free, unstructured play in homes and schools and the author of two books on renegade parenting: *It's OK Not to Share* (Tarcher/ Penguin, 2012) and *It's OK to Go Up the Slide* (Tarcher/Penguin, March 2016). She holds a BA in sociology / anthropology from Swarthmore College and an MS in land resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Her renegade rules were inspired by the philosophy of a unique, unorthodox preschool in her hometown of Columbus, Ohio. Heather attended the School for Young Children. Heather has a background in environmental studies and frequently writes about environmental topics. She makes her home in northern Michigan with her husband and two children, where she blogs at [Starlighting Mama](#). Follow Heather on Twitter [@HeatherShumacher](#)

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### **Heather Shumaker**

**It's OK Not to Share: and Other Renegade Rules for Raising Competent and Compassionate Kids (Tarcher/Penguin, Fall 2012, World Rights Exclusive of Asia)** Counter-intuitive principles for parenting from the national speaker on parenting and early childhood topics, an advocate for free, unstructured play for homes and schools.

**Foreign Rights sold:** Simplified Chinese: Beijing Green Bean, French: Editions Lattes (sold by publisher)

### **It's OK to Go Up the Slide: Renegade Rules for Raising Confident and Creative Kids**

**(Tarcher/Penguin, Spring 2016, World Rights Exclusive of Asia)** More counter-intuitive lessons in parenting. Shumaker presents more counterintuitive suggested rules and hot topics including: recess is not a right, it's OK not to kiss grandma, safety second, ban homework in elementary school and don't force participation. *Nominated for a Books for a Better Life Award*

**Foreign Rights sold:** Simplified Chinese: Beijing Green Bean Books

### **Pamela Slim**

**The Widest Net:: Unlock untapped markets and discover new customers right in front of you (McGraw-Hill, November 2021, World English)**

This guide to expanding your small business grows out of the dynamic, award-winning thought leader and business coach's extensive experience with thousands of small businesses who ask: how can I grow my business? The route to success is to identify, question and move beyond your most obvious biases.

As

Slim puts it: "Take your blinders off to see more opportunity for growth."

This book provides a proven set of tools and a roadmap for expansion. It's human nature to think that our customers are the people we already know. Slim shows us how there are so many new customers just waiting to hear from us. She encourages us to expand our reach, starting with connections we already have and harnessing them, using a unique system of ecosystem mapping. As opposed to traditional marketing, which moves in one direction, an ecosystem is multidirectional--a web of interconnected, overlapping communities. Implementing a series of tiny marketing actions enhances and speeds up growth. Slim shows us how to build inclusive communities that will embrace our message. Reciprocity is key to this approach, as we're beyond thinking only about what our customer can do for us, to what we can do for our "new" customer.

For more than two decades, Slim has helped entrepreneurs to start, sustain and scale up their businesses. Prior to starting her coaching practice, Slim was a management consultant in Silicon Valley. In 2016, she co-founded the Main Street Learning Lab, a small business incubator in Mesa, Arizona, designed to test the methods introduced in *THE WIDEST NET*. Since then, she's implemented her ideas with entrepreneurs, freelancers, cultural experts, government officials and academic partners. She is the author of *BODY OF WORK* (Portfolio), which Seth Godin called "one of twenty-plus reads for employees that will change everything," and *ESCAPE FROM CUBICLE NATION* (Portfolio), named the Best Small Business Book of the Year.

**Audio:** Penguin Random House

**Foreign:** Vietnam (Bachviet Books)

### Featured Title

#### **Joanna Sliwa and Elizabeth "Barry" White**

#### **The Counterfeit Countess: The Jewish Woman Who Rescued Thousands of Poles**

**(Simon & Schuster, North American nonexclusive OM, January 2024; paperback January '25)**

"Powerful...A heart-wrenching profile of resilience, ingenuity and heroism."--

*Publishers Weekly*

"Part biography, part adventure tale, *The Counterfeit Countess* is the astonishing history of "Countess Janina Suchodolska," a heroic Polish Jewish woman who rescued thousands of Catholic Poles during the Holocaust... A riveting account of moral courage and an enduring commitment to save lives."

—Debórah Dwork, Director, Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity, The Graduate Center—City University of New York

"A stunning masterpiece of a book about a previously overlooked hero of the war and the Holocaust. Never betraying any fear, 'Countess Suchodolska' performed seemingly impossible miracles again and again, routinely risking her life to save thousands of Polish prisoners in the Majdanek concentration camp. Elizabeth B. White and Joanna Sliwa have performed their own miracle by meticulously reconstructing her story and giving her the long-overdue recognition she so fully deserves."

—Andrew Nagorski, author of *Saving Freud: The Rescuers Who Brought Him To Freedom*

"*The Counterfeit Countess* is an extraordinary testament to courage, resilience and humanity during the darkest months of the Holocaust. Beautifully crafted and meticulously researched by two of America's powerhouse World War II historians, this riveting story will ensure that the world never forgets the utterly remarkable Josephine Janina Mehlberg and an epic rescue mission that defied great evil. You will not put this book down until the very last word -- it is a stunning piece of Holocaust history that will stick with you long after you're done."

—Debbie Cenziper, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler's Hidden Soldiers in America*

**A Main Selection of the History Book Club, selection of the Military Book Club, Library of Science Book**

## Club

In 1989, historian Elizabeth “Barry” White unexpectedly received the unpublished memoir of Dr. Josephine Janina Mehlberg, a math professor at Illinois Institute of Technology who had died twenty years earlier. The memoir contained a startling revelation: Mehlberg, a Jew, had survived the Holocaust by posing as the Christian Countess Janina Suchodolska in Lublin, Poland. As an official of a Polish welfare organization and an officer in the Underground Polish Home Army, she saved the lives of untold numbers of Polish prisoners at Majdanek Concentration Camp.

Elizabeth White found the memoir’s claims so astonishing that she doubted they were true. How could a Jewish woman have won permission from SS and Nazi authorities to deliver food and medicines – even decorated Christmas trees -- to prisoners at Majdanek, where 63,000 Jews were murdered in gas chambers and shooting pits? How could she have dared to use those deliveries as cover for smuggling supplies to resistance members in the camp?

Then a mother of young children and a “Nazi hunter” for the U.S. Department of Justice, Barry lacked the time and resources to investigate the claims, particularly as she did not know Polish.

Nearly thirty years later, Barry teamed with historian Joanna Sliwa to uncover the truth about Mehlberg.

Through research in 35 archives in 6 countries, they not only confirmed Mehlberg’s claims but discovered that her accomplishments were even more astonishing than her memoir reveals. Their biography of Mehlberg, *The Counterfeit Countess: The Jewish Woman Who Rescued Thousands of Poles during the Holocaust*, will be published by Simon and Schuster in 2004.

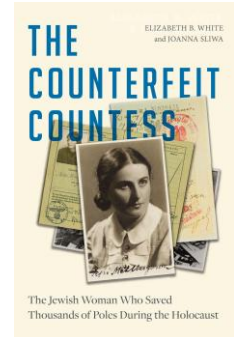
Barry earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia. She worked for the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Special Investigations, becoming Deputy Director and Chief Historian, then served as Deputy Chief and Chief Historian of the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section. For both offices, she directed research to investigate and prosecute Nazi criminals and other human rights violators. From 2012 to 2015, she was Research Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for the Prevention of Genocide. Currently, she works for the Museum’s Senior Historian office as an expert on the Holocaust, World War II, post-Holocaust genocides, and international justice. Barry has authored *German Influence in the Argentine Army, 1900-1945* (Garland, 1991) as well as articles, official reports, and papers on such topics as SS crimes, U.S. intelligence postwar employment of Nazi criminals, and U.S. government efforts to deny safe haven to human rights violators. Her findings for the State Department that gold looted from Nazi victims -- including gold teeth -- was distributed to European central banks after the war led to the establishment of an international assistance fund for Holocaust survivors. She has given numerous public talks and interviews on the Holocaust, genocide prevention, and the quest for justice for Nazi crimes.

Dr. Joanna Sliwa is a historian of the Holocaust and Polish Jewish history. She works as a historian and administrator of academic programs at the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The Claims Conference negotiates with the German government for compensation for Jewish Holocaust survivors and preserves Holocaust memory through supporting education, research and commemoration. Joanna’s research focuses on marginalized groups and individual histories in the context of the Holocaust and its aftermath. Her first book, *Jewish History in Krakow: A Microhistory of the Holocaust* (Rutgers University Press, 2021) received the 2020 Ernst Fraenkel Prize from the Wiener Holocaust Library and was named Outstanding Academic Title by Choice Reviews. Visit [www.joannasliwa.com](http://www.joannasliwa.com), @JoannaSliwa on Twitter.

**Audio:** Simon & Schuster

**Foreign Rights:** Russia (Eksmo); Slovenia (Motyl); Poland (Rebis), UK (John Blake/Bonnier); Italy (Newton Compton); Finnish (Docendo/Werner Soderstrom)

**Film & TV Rights:** Debbie Deuble Hill and Alec Frankel (APA)



**Christopher Van Tilburg MD**

**Crisis on Mount Hood (Mountaineer Books, World English, Spring 2025)**

A mountain rescue doctor's gripping memoir of life-saving rescues on the most-climbed glaciated peak in the world, woven with the 100-year history of America's oldest mountain rescue team, and highlighting how climate change, crowds, and technology are fueling a spike in search and rescue incidents, endangering the beauty of the high alpine wilderness.

Christopher Van Tilburg, M.D. is editor for Wilderness Medicine magazine and is a regular contributor to National Geographic Adventure, Backcountry, Columbia Gorge, among others. He is an emergency room and ski resort physician, and a member of the Hood River Crag Rats.

**Audio rights:** Tantor (arranged by OneTrack Agency)

**Barrie Wilson, Ph.D.**

**How Jesus Became Christian (St. Martin's Press, March 2008, World English Rights)** A fascinating look at how the early followers of the historical Jesus came to invent Christianity as the religion shifted from one *of* Jesus to one *about* Jesus. Wilson is Professor of Humanities and Religious Studies at York University in Toronto. (Canada: HarperCanada)

**Judith Wright, PhD and Bob Wright, PhD**

**The Heart of the Fight: A Couple's Guide to the 15 Most Common Fights, What They Really Mean, and How They Can Bring You Closer (New Harbinger, February 2016, North American rights; excluding Spanish and French rights)** "Great relationships require great fights." A couple who fights is a couple who connects. Why do we fight? What are the most common things couples fight about?

What are we really fighting about? How can we fight so as to further connection, understanding and intimacy and actually *strengthen* our relationship? Relationship experts Dr. Judith Wright and Dr. Bob Wright have helped thousands of couples to express and work through their differences through their workshops. The Wrights help us to understand our conflict style and share with us proven conflict resolution techniques and skills. "An inspirational and eye-opening wake-up call for anyone who wants to create authentic, thriving relationships. From friendships to business relationships to spouses, this book provides great tools for relationships that work...(and) opens up our eyes to a whole new way of looking at something." --Jack Canfield, co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

**Foreign Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese, Mainland China (Gingko Books); Complex Chinese, Taiwan (Motif Press)

**Audio:** Tantor (sold by One Track Literary for JDA)

**Peter Zheutlin**

**Spin: The Extraordinary (Mostly True) Story of Annie Londonderry (Pegasus Books, World English, May 2021)**

In his debut historical novel, Peter Zheutlin brings to life one of the spunkiest, most memorable and colorful women of her era. She was known as "Annie Londonderry" and captured the popular imagination with her daring "round the world" trip on two wheels. It was, declared *The New York World* in October of 1895, "the most extraordinary journey ever undertaken by a woman."

On June 25, 1894, Annie Cohen Kopchovsky, a young, Jewish mother of three small children, stood before a crowd of 500 friends, family, suffragists and curious onlookers at the Massachusetts State House. She then climbed onto a 42-pound Columbia bicycle and, according to the *Boston Evening Transcript*, "sailed away like a kite down Beacon Street."

Reportedly set in motion by a wager between two wealthy Boston merchants, the bet required Annie not only to circle the earth by bicycle in 15 months, but to earn \$5,000 en route, as well. This was no mere test of a woman's physical endurance and mental fortitude; it was a test of a woman's ability to fend for herself in the world. Annie turned every Victorian notion of female propriety on its head. Not only did she abandon, temporarily, her role of wife and mother (scandalous in the 1890s), but for most of the

journey she rode a man's bicycle attired in a man's riding suit. She earned her way selling photographs of herself, appearing as an attraction in stores, and by turning herself into a mobile billboard, renting space on her body and her bicycle to advertisers eager to benefit from this colorful spectacle on wheels. Indeed, she traveled under an assumed name, paid by her first corporate sponsor, The Londonderry Lithia Spring Water Company of New Hampshire, to call herself "Annie Londonderry."

Traveling only with a change of clothes and a pearl-handled revolver, Annie was outlandish, brash, and charismatic -- a master of public relations, a consummate self-promoter, and a skillful creator of her own myth. As Annie Cohen Kopchovsky reinvented herself as a new woman – the daring globetrotter and adventurer "Annie Londonderry" – she became one of the most celebrated women of the gay '90s and, for a brief time, became Nellie Bly's successor at *The New York World*, penning a number of sensational features, some under the byline "N.B., Jr." New York Times bestselling author Peter Zheutlin has spent decades researching and writing about his great-aunt, Annie Kopchovsky's remarkable story and her round-the-world journey on two wheels which made headlines around the world.

In November, 2019, the New York Times ran an obituary of Annie Kopchovsky as part of their "Overlooked No More" series:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/obituaries/annie-londonderry-overlooked.html>

Peter Zheutlin is a journalist and the author of 8 books. For more, go to <https://peterzheutlin.com/>

**Film & TV:** Optioned by Kara Ross

