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Dangerous Love Chad Ford 2020-06-23 "Chad Ford reminds us that humanity lies within all of us, and although conflict is everywhere in today's world, we have the tools we need to overcome obstacles and to thrive. This is a fantastic, timely book that I highly recommend." -Steve Kerr, Head Coach, Golden State Warriors Knowing how to transform conflict is critical in both our personal and professional lives. Yet, by and large, we are terrible at it. The reason, says longtime mediator Chad Ford, is fear. When conflict comes, our instincts are to run or fight. To transform conflict, Ford says we need to turn toward the people we are in conflict with, put down our physical and emotional weapons, and really love them with the kind of love that leads us to treat others as fellow human beings, not as objects in our way. We have to open ourselves up with no guarantee that anyone on the other side will do the same. While this can feel even more dangerous than conflict itself, it allows us to see the humanity of others so clearly that their needs and desires matter to us as much as our own. Ford shows dangerous love in action through examples ranging from his work in the Middle East to a deeply moving story about reconciling with his father. He explains why we disconnect from people at the very time we need to be most connected and the predictable patterns of justification and escalation that ensue. Most importantly, he gives us a path to practice dangerous love in the conflicts that matter most to us.

Serious Roommate Problems Paul Arata 2021-08-30 *Serious Roommate Problems* is the story of a man's desperate attempt to save his marriage by writing the story telling his wife how he first met and fell in love with her. Pete Dominico's narrative set in Brooklyn in the early 1990's offers a dive into the complex urban social issues young people face every day. It follows Pete Dominico's journey moving into the black neighborhood of Fort Greene a couple of years after being mugged and stabbed by an African American crack addict in New Jersey. The story follows how Pete meets and falls in love with Holly while he is caught in the middle of a dispute between his two Jamaican roommates that gets crazier and more complicated every day. The story highlights how relationships blossom with the excitement of attraction and personal chemistry and illuminates the breakdown of relationships because of men and women's wildly dissimilar perspectives on love and commitment both when they are single and when they are married. This is the first novel of a two-part series with the second part of *Serious Roommate Problems* following the relationship when they move to Portland Oregon and Pete must adjust to life with Holly's colorful western family.

Excelling in College Jeffrey Kottler 2011-01-01 There is a difference between surviving in college and thriving in college, especially when considering the change in environment for first-year students. They are expected to take on new roles and responsibilities such as speaking up in class, approaching instructors, making new friends, performing under pressure, dealing with financial struggles, and making healthy lifestyle choices on their own. With so many changes and challenges to deal with at once, it often results in a stressed-out student. In fact, persuasive evidence shows stress is the single most reported obstacle to academic success in college (CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, 2009). This is especially true of first-year students. In surveys conducted by the American College Health Association (2009) and the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (2009), half of all students reported feeling plagued by stress in the previous year. One-third found that there were times they were so overwhelmed that they could barely function on a daily basis. EXCELLING IN COLLEGE encourages students to perform their best using critical-thinking skills and stress management. By using exercises, in-class activities, and videos, readers learn how to manage these challenges in order to better maintain relationships with family and friends. These skills are not only helpful during college but also carry through the post-academic career. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

The Cracked and Silent Mirror Cindy Smith 2000-04-01 Jennifer Michaels takes her baby and hides when she finds out that her husband Kevin has broken his wedding vows. Afraid of rejection and censure, she refrains from sharing her problems with relatives. THE CRACKED AND SILENT MIRROR is a novel about learning to cope with a seemingly insurmountable problem that indirectly affects more than only Jennifer and Kevin: homosexuality in the family. Jen refuses to divorce Kevin, confident that God intended them as man and wife. She begins to explore her own worth as a woman in the eyes of God. In need of support, she turns to her friend Adam Westerman who encourages her by sharing his own testimony of past sexual brokenness. Kevin has never been certain of his personal value. Now, as he accepts that he is homosexual, he finds approval in the arms of his lover. When his relationship with Neil starts to crumble, he learns God cares for him and wants him back. He and Jennifer each undertake the journey to healing by finding their value in the eyes of God.

The Active Writer Michael J. Frisbie 1982

*Buy Yourself the F*cking Lilies* Tara Schuster 2020-02-18 Brutally honest, often hilarious, hard-won lessons in learning to love and care for yourself from a former vice president at Comedy Central who was called "ahead of her time" by Jordan Peele "You're going to want Tara Schuster to become your new best friend."—Glennon Doyle, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Untamed* "Compelling, persuasive, and useful no matter where you are in your life."—Chelsea Handler, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Life Will Be the Death of Me* By the time she was in her late twenties, Tara Schuster was a rising TV executive who had worked for *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart and helped launch *Key & Peele* to viral superstardom. By all appearances, she had mastered being a grown-up. But beneath that veneer of success, she was a chronically anxious, self-medicating mess. No one knew that her road to adulthood had been paved with depression, anxiety, and shame, owing in large part to her minimally parented upbringing. She realized she'd hit rock bottom when she drunk-dialed her therapist pleading for help. Buy Yourself the F*cking Lilies is the story of Tara's path to re-parenting herself and becoming a "ninja of self-love." Through simple, daily rituals, Tara transformed her mind, body, and relationships, and shows how to • fake gratitude until you actually feel gratitude • excavate your emotional wounds and heal them with kindness • identify your self-limiting beliefs, kick them to the curb, and start living a life you choose • silence your inner frenemy and shield yourself from self-criticism • carve out time each morning to start your day empowered, inspired, and ready to rule • create a life you truly, totally f*cking LOVE This is the book Tara wished someone had given her and it is the book many of us desperately need: a candid, hysterical, addictively readable, practical guide to growing up (no matter where you are in life) and learning to love yourself in a non-throw-up-in-your-mouth-it's-so-cheesy way.

A Christmas Date Camilla Isley 2018-10-25 No one wants to be single at the holidays. Even Little Miss Grinch, Nikki, a successful and independent woman, must face her bachelorette status at the most horrible time of the year. December is her personal version of holly-jolly hell: a merry torture made of couples kissing at every corner, forced vacation days, and an inescapable family reunion. And when her baby sister announces she's engaged—to Paul, the man Nikki is secretly in love with—and that he's spending the holidays with them, Christmas starts looking bluer than ever. Nikki can't possibly survive an entire week trapped home as the family's spinster. But she has no time to meet men or to try the newest dating app, she's too busy working as a video producer for an advertising agency. So what's a girl to do? Nikki has the perfect solution: to hire a fake boyfriend. Luckily, her job gives her access to an endless catalog of gorgeous actors to choose from. But Nikki will soon discover that keeping business and pleasure from mixing isn't so easy, and that she might not be immune to a little mistletoe magic. Especially not when she picked out the perfect man as her Christmas date... A fun, festive romantic comedy with lots of bad behavior and Christmas spirit. Like a creamy hot chocolate with marshmallows, you won't want to put this deliciously hilarious novel down. Perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Sally Thorne, and Jo Watson. *First Comes Love* is a series of interconnected romantic novels. However, each book in the series can be read as a standalone.

I Married My Mother-in-Law Ilena Silverman 2007-01-02 In-laws are the inescapable consequence of marriage. Whether they're kindly or malevolent, helpful or crazy, they're unavoidable. The relationship can be traumatic, rewarding, maddening, and hilarious—sometimes all at once. In *I Married My Mother-in-Law* and *Other Tales of In-Laws We Can't Live With—and Can't Live Without*, Ilena Silverman brings together a collection of talented, successful writers who plumb their own experiences for extraordinary and unexpected wisdom about this prickly and often misunderstood relationship. We hear from some of today's best authors, including Michael Chabon, who writes movingly about the lessons he learned from his first father-in-law; Kathryn Harrison, whose relationship with her father-in-law was far more rewarding and less complicated than the one she had with her own father; Matt Bai, who struggled across cultural barriers to learn more about the lives of his reserved Japanese-American in-laws; Martha McPhee, who explores the difficulty in fully knowing her husband without ever having known his parents; Susan Straight, who recounts her experience as the first white woman to marry into her African-American husband's extended family; and Ayelet Waldman, who ponders the competition between wives and their mothers-in-law for the attention of their husbands/sons. By turns blunt and poignant, horrifying and touching, the essays reflect the rich complexities of these bewildering and life-changing relationships. Remarkable for both the quality of its prose and the scope of its emotional insight, *I Married My Mother-in-Law* is an unforgettable anthology about the struggles and rewards of life with our other families.

Getting Even Susan Beth Pfeffer 2015-02-03 People think Annie can handle anything, and she can—but only because the alternative is worse Annie's summer in New York City was every teenager's dream. Being chosen as a summer intern at *Image* magazine meant the chance to work on real articles during the day and enjoy the independence and excitement of city life outside office hours. But now, going back to her high school routine feels like punishment—especially when the promised editorial job at the school paper doesn't work out the way she planned. Annie knows she's ready for bigger challenges, but it feels like every time she keeps her calm and saves the day, she gets punished for her own success. Suddenly she's tired of being the boring old dependable honor student that everyone thinks is getting along just fine. Annie tells her mom she has a right to get angry sometimes, and at first it does feel good to tell people what she really thinks. But can Annie keep her job, her boyfriend, and her family close when getting mad turns into getting even?

Net of Jewels Ellen Gilchrist 2013-11-22 Home for the summer in Dunleith, Alabama, Rhoda Manning's life appears at ease. But the headstrong, passionate 19-year-old refuses to settle for a comfortable, conventional existence. Yearning for a life of profundity, adventure, and beauty, Rhoda breaks from the seemingly secure world of her family to recklessly follow her dreams—but not without tragic and disturbing consequences. A failed marriage, shady abortion, an impulsive decision to sneak into a midnight meeting of the Klan, dates with her shrink, a deluge of booze, and a bout of repentance all seem to vie as the means to Rhoda's own liberation. Gilchrist unflinchingly takes us through the turbulence of Rhoda's formative years, on an outrageous coming-of-age journey of a young white woman in the 1960's South—digging through the bone to reveal the chill of human experience. PRAISE: "One of the lies we enjoy telling ourselves is that when we were young, we were crazy and wild. But hey, sensitive, too, and reflective, full of conscience, already evolving into the mature human beings we are now. Ellen Gilchrist's novel, *Net of Jewels*, provides an uncomfortable reminder that, more likely, we were controlled by brute forces—our raw emotions and emerging libidos, our parents and our desperate need to fit in, whatever that meant where and when we grew up." —Chicago Tribune "Ellen Gilchrist refracts life through a prism of precious gems, a net of jewels. Her fiction is always a kind of prose poem, a dance of seven veils. Like all of Gilchrist's work, her latest novel dazzles and pulsates, and even in the few passages of below-normal sheen, *Net of Jewels* still qualifies as an almost imperceptibly flawed diamond." —Los

Angeles Times In her ninth book, which begins in the mid-50's, Ellen Gilchrist tracks a 19-year-old who drinks too much, marries too young, and is bored by her own children. The plucky Rhoda Manning has appeared in many of Gilchrist's short stories; in *Net of Jewels* she positively struts. ...She struggles to free herself from the constraints of upper-crust Southern society, yet insists on enjoying all its advantages. Interestingly, Gilchrist chooses not to describe Rhoda's transformation into a "better" person ... "If we could understand one thing entirely, we might understand it all." Rhoda philosophizes. ... An engaging novel [with] beauty and emotional horsepower. —Entertainment Weekly

The Shifter Chris T. Acadian 2014-03 Shifters can manipulate matter, defy gravity, distort space, evade time. Nothing and no one can stop them...except another shifter.

Four Corners Level 3 Student's Book B with Self-study CD-ROM Jack C. Richards 2011-10-31 Four Corners is an integrated four-skills English course for adults and young adults. Four Corners Student's Book B with Self-study CD-ROM, Level 3 is designed for low intermediate students requiring a thorough presentation of basic grammar, vocabulary, and functional language. Units 7-12 cover high-interest topics such as style, interesting lives, our world, personalities, and the environment. In Four Corners, multiple speaking activities in every lesson tied to measurable outcomes help students and teachers see the results of their learning. Additional 'Keep Talking' activities help students develop fluency. As with other levels of Four Corners, an extensive set of print and electronic course components is available to help develop students' communication and confidence.

Apocalypse Nancy Springer 2015-05-19 A woman returns to wreak end-of-the-world vengeance on her Pennsylvania hometown Disfigured since birth, Joanie Musser has endured decades of taunts and torments from the "normals" in Hoadley, Pennsylvania. Her only friend is a boy named Barry Beal, who has an ugly birthmark on his face. A few days after Barry lends her \$500 and his welder's mask, Joanie disappears. Cally Wilmore, a vaguely discontented mother of two and the wife of the local funeral director, sees Joanie first: a breathtaking blond apparition galloping through town on a white steed. Rebel and resident cynic Gigi Wildasin senses that something peculiar is happening. The cicadas are crying out of season—modern-day locusts who swarm the town bearing dead children's faces—and a blacksnake appears next to the most beautiful and erotic naked man anyone has ever seen. Cally and Gigi, along with Shirley Danyo and her lover, Elspeth, all ride horses to escape their everyday lives, unaware that they are the Four Horsewomen of doom. A familiar stranger has come to Hoadley with a terrible purpose, and for the inhabitants of this struggling coal-mining community, it seems that Judgment Day is nigh. An allegorical novel about small-town prejudice and the secrets that fester beneath the surface, *Apocalypse* is also about the power of love to triumph against all odds.

Crazy as a Quilt Arlene Sachitano 2015-04-04 Family can be murder A quilting conference brings Harriet Truman face-to-face with a past she had been happy to forget. Then she learns the quilter staying at Aiden Jalbert's house is an old flame whose real agenda might not involve needle and thread. Then the old flame is found dead in Aiden's temporary living quarters, and all the evidence points to him. Unless Harriet and the Threads can track down the real killer, Harriet's blooming romance may wither on the stem.

Dance Of Death Dale Hudson 2014-08-26 Lethal Beauty Kimberly Renee Poole, 21, led a double life. The Winston-Salem, North Carolina area housewife and mother was also a topless dancer at a strip club. She craved jewelry, designer clothing, and adulterous affairs with both men and women. Brent Poole, her hopelessly devoted spouse, could deny her nothing. But that wasn't enough for Renee. She wanted his money and his life. Infernal Triangle Murder moved from fantasy to reality after Renee Poole began an affair with John Boyd Frazier, a patron at the club where she worked. On the night of June 9, 1998, on the pretext of celebrating their third wedding anniversary, Poole lured her husband to an oceanfront hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. While their young daughter slept in the hotel room, Renee made love to Brent on the deserted beach—then delivered him to Frazier, who shot him dead. American Nightmare From the start, police knew Renee's story didn't add up, and the investigation that followed exposed the dark details of how Brent Poole's marriage to his dream woman ended in cold blood. Author Dale Hudson's gripping account of this high-profile case of greed, lust and murder includes extensive interviews with Renee Poole herself, whose dance of death landed her in prison for life. 16 Pages Of Exclusive Photos

Dale Hudson is the co-author of two previous true crime books. He holds three earned masters degrees in Psychology, Education, and Religion. He lives in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Reconstructing Policy in Higher Education Elizabeth J. Allan 2009-10-16 Reconstructing Policy in Higher Education highlights the work of accomplished and award-winning scholars and provides concrete examples of how feminist poststructuralism effectively informs research methods and can serve as a vital tool for policy makers, analysts, and practitioners. The research examines a range of topics of interest to scholars and professionals including: purposes of Higher Education, administrative leadership, athletics, diversity, student activism, social class, the history of women in postsecondary institutions, and quality and science in the globalized university. Students enrolled in Higher Education and Educational Policy programs will find this book offers them tools for thinking differently about policy analysis and educational practice. Higher Education faculty, managers, deans, presidents, and policy makers will find this book contributes significantly to their own policy analysis, practice, and discourse. Elizabeth J. Allan is an Associate Professor of Higher Education at the University of Maine where she is also an affiliated faculty member with the Women's Studies program. Susan V. Iverson is an Assistant Professor of Higher Education Administration & Student Personnel at Kent State University where she is also an affiliated faculty member with the Women's Studies Program. Rebecca Ropers-Huilman is a Professor of Higher Education at the University of Minnesota.

Treating Complex Traumatic Stress Disorders (Adults) Christine A. Courtois 2013-09-27 Chronic childhood trauma, such as prolonged abuse or family violence, can severely disrupt a person's development, basic sense of self, and later relationships. Adults with this type of history often come to therapy with complex symptoms that go beyond existing criteria for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This important book brings together prominent authorities to present the latest thinking on complex traumatic stress disorders and provide practical guidelines for conceptualization and treatment. Evidence-based assessment procedures are detailed, and innovative individual, couple, family, and group therapies are described and illustrated with case vignettes and session transcripts.

Everyday Troubles Robert M. Emerson 2015-04-06 From roommate disputes to family arguments, trouble is inevitable in interpersonal relationships. In *Everyday Troubles*, Robert M. Emerson explores the beginnings and development of the conflicts that occur in our relationships with the people we regularly encounter—family members, intimate partners, coworkers, and others—and the common responses to such troubles. To examine these issues, Emerson draws on interviews with college roommates, diaries documenting a wide range of irritation with others, conversations with people caring for family members suffering from Alzheimer's, studies of family interactions, neighborly disputes, and other personal accounts. He considers how people respond to everyday troubles: in non-confrontational fashion, by making low-visibility, often secretive, changes in the relationship; more openly by directly complaining to the other person; or by involving a third party, such as friends or family. He then examines how some relational troubles escalate toward extreme and even violent responses, in some cases leading to the involvement of outside authorities like the police or mental health specialists. By calling attention to the range of possible reactions to conflicts in interpersonal relationships, Emerson also reminds us that extreme, even criminal actions often result when people fail to find ways to deal with trouble in moderate, non-confrontational ways. Innovative and insightful, *Everyday Troubles* is an illuminating look at how we deal with discord in our relationships.

You Could Drive a Person Crazy Scott Miller 2002 For years, conventional wisdom has held that theatre companies have to produce brainless, well-known, flashy shows to make money and stay afloat. But one regional theatre company out in the middle of America has been proving since 1991 that conventional wisdom is wrong. New Line Theatre consistently challenges its audiences, taking them on wild, intense, roller coaster rides, assaulting them with issues, challenging them with complex characters and themes, demanding that audiences not remain passive, sometimes producing shows very few people have heard of, daring to be controversial, aggressive, confrontational. And not only has New Line survived its first ten years, it's sailing into its next ten years as healthy and as heartily supported by its public as ever. New Line Theatre has, once and for all, shattered the myth that audiences only like what they know, that audiences don't like to think when they come to the theatre, that television has made us all into passive couch potatoes. On the contrary, New Line has proven that audiences—even those in the supposedly conservative Midwest—love to be challenged, shaken up, confronted, involved. This is New Line's story.

Mademoiselle 2000

Fakespeare in the Park Gabe Soria 2016-03-01 Hast thou heard of Shakespeare in the Park? Bro, this is so much cooler. Mordecai and Rigby are trying to slack off again, only this time it's about to ruin The Park's Shakespeare festival. This clever novel presents a light-hearted story of how Mordecai and Rigby from Regular Show try their hardest to get out of work and in the process wreak havoc on the festival in The Park. As usual, they must rely on their friends to help them cleanest up thy mess.

How Rude! Alex J. Packer 2014-04-15 Explaining etiquette from A ("Applause") to Z ("Zits"), Alex J. Packer blends outrageous humor with sound advice as he guides readers and explains why manners and etiquette are important—because people who know how to handle themselves in social situations come out on top, get what they want, feel good about themselves, and enjoy life to the fullest. Full of practical tips for every occasion, *How Rude!* is a serious etiquette encyclopedia—and a hilarious read. In 480 pages, this revised and updated edition describes the basics of polite behavior in all kinds of situations at home, in school, online, and in the world.

Her Husband's Crossing Steven W. Moore 2011-03-11 The only person seventy-seven-year-old Robert Landon recognizes is his daughter, Heather. Robert doesn't know his grandchildren, Carrie and Brian. But most importantly, Robert, suffering from the early stages of Alzheimers, doesn't know his wife, Jessica. Heather is determined to rectify this situation. She knows her parents forty-two-year relationship is a love story for the ages. Heather and Jessica concoct a plan to help jar Robert's memory, to remind him that his one true love is waiting for him. The doctor, however, warns that the plan could backfire, and Robert could become upset hearing the details of his past. From his birth in 1900 to attending college at New York University to becoming a US Senator, Heather recaps the details of Robert's life for him. She reminds him of his desire to be successful in the era prior to the Great Depression and how these events found him caught in a whirlwind of trouble: trouble with the law, trouble with trying to find a means of supporting himself, as well as trouble with an entangled weave of numerous women who were in awe of him. But will he ever be able to remember the woman from his past who calls him her husband?

Four Corners Level 3 Teacher's Edition with Assessment Audio CD/CD-ROM Jack C. Richards 2011-10-31 Four Corners is an integrated four-skills English course for adults and young adults. The interleaved Four Corners Teacher's Edition with Assessment Audio CD/CD-ROM, Level 3 features complete teaching instructions, optional activities, photocopyable video activity sheets, video teaching notes, audio and video scripts, language summaries, and Student Book and Workbook answer keys. The Assessment CD-ROM provides a complete assessment program, including oral and written quizzes, as well as unit tests in printable PDF and Microsoft Word® formats.

9.17% solution Frances Horibe 2016-04-07 BOTH A NOVEL AND A BUSINESS BOOK This book has two parts. The first is a novel set in the company Summit, a very large consulting firm trying to recover from a devastating and very public scandal. It has become a pariah, the new tobacco. The best people have fled and it draws in those who are looking to cash in on its weakened state. With few qualifications and fewer morals, Jamie wrangles his way in, aiming for the top with as little work and as much manipulation as possible. Along the way he betrays his boss, parlays a rumor of another scandal into a job as the President's assistant, tries to blackmail a Vice-president for a cut of the scam, and eventually is defeated, almost incidentally, by a President who is using him as a pawn in her bigger game of power and control. Jamie's narrative is one of five overlapping stories of people in the company, all of which illustrate the emotional and sometimes disturbing dynamics in organizations when ego, trade-offs, personal preferences, and values come into conflict. The second part are management essays discussing the organizational undercurrent illustrated by each narrative. Much of what really drives organizations—the need for power, the need for control, the fear of taking a risk—are below the surface undercurrents. Unacknowledged, even denied, but nevertheless with a powerful ability to determine the direction of and even pull under the unsuspecting. Each essay challenges the reader to put him/herself in the place of the characters and come to grips with them. "e:I'm not sure how often one can say that a business book is a fun read, but this one surely is. Combining fiction and non-fiction, and drawing on history, personal experience and research literature, Ms. Horibe has leavened the mix with drole humour to produce a book that is cogent, insightful, and right on the money for the times in which we are living.;" Marcia Clement Senior Executive (ret./Government of Canada "e;These are all issues we wish would go away so we don't have to deal with them. And depending on where you are in the organizational hierarchy, it will be easier to pretend they don't exist or to explain them away. Frances first uses the familiar medium of soap-opera-type dramatization in a novel format to expose them, and then uses an in-your-face essay style to analyze and explore their implications. It was refreshing to see words put around the unspeakable but then Frances confronts us to face up to who really has the power in today's organizations.;"e;Rod Brandvold Vice-President (ret.), Talent Management Canadian Blood Services"e;The heart of this book is a number of interconnected stories, each from the perspective of a different person in the same organization—this works very well in drawing out issues and perhaps, most importantly, allowing emotional aspects their full weight as in

real life. The short essays that follow enable the author to address the lessons from the stories and to explore what can be done about them. Even when I disagreed with some of the arguments, I found myself many days later still thinking about them."e;John EdwardsFormer Commissioner Correctional Service of Canada "e;Like nothing I've ever read before. The novel part sucks you in via curiosity or caring-and then-like a season ending TV show-leaves you hanging with anticipation, curiosity and a dab of frustration. WHO would have thought it existed-a literary book on management theory! It teaches by stealth-as it captures you first with its compelling story line, 3-D character development, and dare I say it-mystery."e; Ed DiZazzoEAP counsellor/executive career coach "e;The essays provoked thought. It leads the reader to reflect on his/her own situation. You see parallels. You see yourself or others you work with. I made me wonder how often I rode a current versus trying to change or alter it. In my case, I think early on in my career, I learned to read then ride the currents, whereas now I try to cha

The History of Gay People in Alcoholics Anonymous Audrey Borden 2014-06-03 The History of Gay People in Alcoholics Anonymous documents and honors the ways thousands of LGBT people have carried Alcoholics Anonymous' message. This illuminating chronicle includes interviews and documents that detail the compelling history, recovery, and wisdom of gay people in AA. The book examines the challenges AA faced as the fellowship endeavored to become a more inclusive and cohesive community. The first-person accounts narrate the important work of influential gay and straight AA members that led key events in AA's history. The author includes material on the steps and traditions of AA, and on becoming an ally to LGBT people on the road to recovery. Topics in The History of Gay People in Alcoholics Anonymous include: the gay origins of AA's Third Tradition a comparison of treatments for alcoholism and homosexuality compelling portraits of sober gay life in the 1950s and 1960s the debate in AA over meetings for gay alcoholics interviews with members and co-founders of the first gay AA meetings the history of the first gay AA/Al-Anon conference interviews with pioneering gay addiction professionals the history of AA pamphlet "AA and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic" Alcoholics Together, and why a parallel AA organization for gay alcoholics formed in southern California strategies AA's gay members developed to make their meetings simultaneously safe and public—and why some of them are still necessary today much more The History of Gay People in Alcoholics Anonymous is an enlightening book for members of the LGBT and heterosexual recovering community, alcoholism and addiction professionals, as well as physicians, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, clergy, historians, sociologists, educators, students, and anyone interested in learning more about AA or this aspect of the community's history.

In Search of Civility Kent M. Weeks 2011-03-24 Americans are troubled by the growing incivility they see in public life and in their interpersonal relationships. The lack of civility is an increasing issue on college campuses, reflecting deep societal problems. "In Search of Civility: Confronting Incivility on the College Campus", explores the timely issue by weaving stories of four college freshmen at a large university with current research on civility issues. The four students encounter civility dilemmas ranging from cheating, plagiarism, and misuse of technology to alcohol, diversity, and peer pressure. They want to do the right thing, but distinguishing between right and wrong sometimes proves to be difficult particularly when their personal values conflict with campus norms. "In Search of Civility" provides relevant context for the complex civility challenges facing students, faculty, and administrators. Colleges can play an important role in instilling civility among their students in their academic and social lives. Civil conduct requires treating others the way one wishes to be treated as well as a sense of duty and responsibility to the community. By raising questions, "In Search of Civility" challenges students to make the connection between the morals and values they claim to hold and the practical implications of those values expressed through acts of civility in every part of their lives. Weeks draws on a wide range of experiences—as teacher of undergraduate and graduate students at George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, and as legal advisor to colleges throughout the US.

Awkward, Sam Scholfield 2011-08-09 No One Is Safe from Awkward! Ending a first date that falls flat. Drunk-texting your boss. Walking in when your roommate is getting it on. Running into the person you just dumped . . . in the grocery store, an hour after it went down. Awkward bombs can drop anytime, anywhere, and with anyone—people you don't know, people you see occasionally, and people you see every day. They can sneak up on you and explode in the most unexpected of places, so they're basically impossible to avoid. The vast majority of us don't have the wherewithal to gracefully handle the truly and totally awkward as it unfolds. We only realize what we should have said after the fact—when the damage has already been done and we're a hot mess of embarrassment, red ears, and nervous sweat stains. But author Sam Scholfield has survived more than two decades of embarrassing encounters—and now, in an act of extreme generosity, has set down a wealth of witty comebacks, surefire distraction techniques, and suave evasion strategies so that future generations may take heed and dodge the Awkward Monster before it strikes! So how do you avoid the epic cluster of drama that can result when awkward situations are handled badly? You read this book.

Trip of Fools Martin P Mayer 2021-10-29 What could possibly go wrong when a group of naïve Americans, from a small Southern town, tour Italy as a group? Tour organizer Carl Minton has his hands full as his forty-four clients negotiate cultural differences, interpret Italian through Southern dialects, and encounter unexpected challenges during a tour that includes Rome, Tuscan, and Venice. To complicate matters, Carl and the handsome tour guide, Francois, appear to fall in love, and steal every opportunity to be alone together, while one of the passengers looks for every opportunity to steal. The mishaps include drunkenness, obstinacy and indolence, pick-pocketing, general forgetfulness, and, of course, shop-lifting. Carl's trials are as exasperating as anything in a Kafka novel, but full of laughs on every page. Francois explains the differences between the two societies and Carl manages, in spite of his trials, to appreciate the magnificent Italian countryside and the experience of love and friendship.

Roommates and Other Anomalies Sylvia Berghold 2009-07 In ROOMMATES AND OTHER ANOMALIES, we encounter Julietta Jenkins, (JJ), who begins her journey with a major crisis in her life. Her landlord has the police on his tail, and poor JJ has to find another place to live. PRONTO. Newly arrived from the state of Vermont, she learns quickly that life in California is not as simple as she had hoped. Through many episodes while attempting to find the perfect roommate, she develops a keen sense of fair play and learns that life is not always what it seems. JJ grows to be the ultimate problem solver, a roommate advisor whose recommendations are frequently comical and surprising. This book is written in a journal format with a humorous tone. The reader will enjoy JJ's (and the authors) many experiences in living with roommates. Sylvia Berghold has been supplementing her income for 35 years, by sharing her California home with roommates. As a consequence, she penned the self-guide manual Sorry, The Boas Has Gotta Go! A Roommate Survival Guide. Her book, popular among homeowners and numerous apartment dwellers eager for financial relief, has been instrumental in easing the economic burdens for many households. Writing roommate advice articles for numerous national newspapers, including domestic and foreign magazines, subsequently led to her stint as the roommate advisor on AllExperts.com. Recently retiring from that post, her expertise was again called upon by VideoJug.com: life explained on film. She and the Video Jug team created several successful videos on the various aspects of shared living. Her latest endeavor is the novel ROOMMATES AND OTHER ANOMALIES, a fictionalized account of her years sharing life with a multitude of roommates."

Four Corners Level 3 Full Contact B with Self-study CD-ROM Jack C. Richards 2011-10-06 Four Corners is an integrated four-skills English course for adults and young adults. Four Corners Full Contact B with Self-study CD-ROM, Level 3 includes the Self-study CD-ROM and Units 7-12 of the Student's Book, Workbook, and Video Activity Sheets.

THE GREEN HOUSE near Loveville William Crute 2015-12-09 THE GREEN HOUSE near Loveville is a three-part tale featuring Morgan Armstrong's exploits, misadventures, and discoveries. Part I, Morgan Make\$ Money, introduces Morgan as a man obsessed with making money. All of his successes come to an end, however, when he is convicted of a murder. In Part II, The Green House, Morgan is released from prison and must start a new life with only \$1,500, a cabin in the George Washington National Forest, an old VW bus, and his three children. In Part III, The Collapse, the United States of America collapses in eight days followed by all of the advanced nations in the world. Morgan, his family, and other characters find their way through the initial challenges brought on by the collapse. The world as they knew it had been lost, but in the process, the playing fields had been leveled creating opportunities for people and nations to start over.

When the Marshes Bid Farewell DH Park 2021-05-25 Beginning in the low country of South Carolina, When the Marshes Bid Farewell follows the lives of Carter Daniels, his mother Mary-Ann and adopted brother Cole. After the sudden loss of his father, Carter and his mother Mary-Ann are left to manage the family's country store. Carter was raised working in the store which gave him substantial insight into retail management from an early age. Carter's best friend Cole Jennings joined the family after his own teenage life tragedy. Mary-Ann welcomed Cole into the Daniels home and adopted him as a brother for Carter and Carter's sister Lisa. Carter and Cole attended Savannah's College of Art and Design. After graduation, Cole remained in Savannah while Carter accepted a position in Atlanta with a major retail consulting firm. Carter was a workaholic, a fact which cost him his first serious romantic relationship. The story focuses on a young man who built a career that allowed him to fulfill his dreams, only to find himself feeling dissatisfied with his life. Carter built a retail colossus yet found himself feeling lost and unhappy. While Mary-Ann and Cole find contentment in life, the search for true happiness leads Carter down different pathways of both romance and business. Will he ever find true love and a career that brings him peace and satisfaction? Following the highlights and tragedies, the joys and sadness of this young man's life will test your emotions in When the Marshes Bid Farewell.

My Roommate Is Driving Me Crazy! Susan Fee 2004-11 Written expressly for the college student who is experiencing living with a roommate for the first time. Addresses real-life scenarios, offering practical and immediate advice. College roommates can provide an opportunity for support, learning, and lifelong friendship. They can also be a source of tremendous conflict. My Roommate Is Driving Me Crazy! teaches readers how to address sensitive issues and discern what is, and is not, their responsibility, and offers self-assessment quizzes, actual case studies, and action lists of steps to take.

Almost Grown: Launching Your Child from High School to College Patricia Pasick 1998-03-17 A time of tumult, your children's transition from high school to college can also be a time of growth. This book shows you how. Almost Grown is a guide for parents to the final years of high school and first years of college, offering intelligent counsel not only in practical issues such as developing a college search plan or handling questions of money, sex, and substance abuse, but also in the psychological issues that arise during this family transition. Writing as both psychologist and parent, Patricia Pasick tackles the key question of how mothers and fathers can foster adolescents' growth and autonomy while maintaining family connections and stability. She also explores the unexpected: the impact of the changing family on younger siblings, the benefits and frustrations of college students' returning home, the challenges and opportunities that nontraditional families face, and more. Pasick delves into another critical yet underplayed aspect of the college transition: how parents' lives change. Almost Grown guides readers through this major step in adult development and new start to adult partnerships. Almost Grown contains advice from high school and college admissions counselors across the country and, at the heart of the book, stories of personal experience from parents and adolescents who are making, or have made, the transition.

With a Flip of a Switch Carlie Peters 2012-10-01 Forty-eight year old Carlie Peters had just begun her new life living in San Francisco when she met Dick in the summer of 1994. They fell madly in love with one another. Even though Dick was much younger, the age difference didn't seem to matter to either of them. Their love was stronger than they had ever felt before. October 2008, the charmed life they had shared together for over 14 years would change forever. Dick began working with a woman that would literally brainwash him and change the man Carlie loved into someone completely unrecognizable. Her fun-loving sweet, gentle husband had now become a mean, nasty, egotistical, bitter soul. What follows is her story of betrayal, abandonment, and a newfound strength to survive. With a "Flip of a switch" and no explanation whatsoever, Dick decided he didn't want to be married any longer. Heartbroken and feeling alone and scared, Carlie's story takes us through her journey of fear, heartache, and insecurity as she wonders how to live without the man she loved so deeply. Starting over at her age was not going to be easy. With the extraordinary love and support she finds from her family and closest friends, she takes us through how she handles the fear of starting a new life and the strength she draws from her journey, a journey filled with unexpected revelations and even humor. It is Carlie's hope that others who have had similar experiences to hers will also draw strength and insight from her story.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Campus Safety Alan Axelrod, PhD 2008-04-01 A handbook that covers it all. There are many issues surrounding campus safety that students should be prepared for. This unique guide covers everything from dorm rules, frat house myths and realities, and protecting property, to staying out of trouble on the Web, at the ATM, and elsewhere, to drinking, drugs, dating, spring break, staying healthy, how to handle different kinds of people and places, and what to do in emergencies.

Stone Creek Lainey Davis 2019-09-24 These alpha athletes always score. Three stand-alone sports romances set at Stone Creek University that will melt your heart and curl your toes: Deep in the Pocket; Hard Edge; and Possession. Which hero will be your VIP? DEEP IN THE POCKET What happens when research partners discover more than they bargained for? Serena Sanders is determined to put her past behind her. She's done with football and most importantly, with football players. She's got her sights set on graduate school...and maybe her sexy professor can help her get there. All her plans come crashing down as Talon "The Claw" Kelly stumbles into her class. The quarterback for SCU is cocky and more interested in Serena's assets than he is in working on their group project...until he finds out she's still got her v-card, that is. Will Serena overcome her growing feelings for this unexpected ally? Will Talon outgrow his partyboy ways and get serious

before graduation? **HARD EDGE** He's a hockey star with a GPA problem. She *needs* to keep her tutoring job. What happens if their spark burns the rulebook? Neal Sweeney is the campus golden boy. He works hard and lives hard, but when his grades threaten his ability to play forward for SCU, the math department sets him up with a tutor. Studious, serious, and totally off limits, Dahlia Wardzinski steps into the study lounge and Neal is ready to learn whatever she's teaching. The only problem? Dahlia is a woman who follows the rules. She can't risk her work-study funding to cross a line with Neal. Things heat up when Neal makes a play in the library, and Dahlia finds herself doing things she never imagined. Will Dahlia's boss find out how badly she wants to let him score? Will she wind up just another notch on Neal Sweeney's bedpost? **POSSESSION** She's all he's got in the world. He's her rock and support. Can they risk their friendship for passion? Baxter Morgan is a football god. He was made to pile drive, and a lifetime of pent-up rage has him coiled to pounce. Olive Hampton is the girl next door. Their family lives are a tattered mess and for years, they've relied on each other for everything. While Bax paved his way to SCU on a football scholarship, Olive scrapes by with her work-study job in the training room. When drama and injuries threaten to tear them apart, an undeniable spark ignites between the lifelong best friends. Can they bet it all and taste true love? A bully hero, determined heroine, and sizzling passion will hook you into this fast read from the creator of the Stag Brothers. If you like sports romance, steamy passion, and intense action, you'll devour this friends-to-lovers novel faster than a defensive tackle scoops up a fumble.

College Boys Bundle Volume 4 (M/M 3 Story Collection) Briony Summers 2016-04-07 This gay erotica bundle features hot young guys enjoying the college life together, from college parties to college dorms to college classes. It includes 11,000 steamy words about college boys getting unique university experience. This collection includes: **Daring my Roommate** It all started with a drunken game of truth or dare at a college party. When best friends Connor and Jarrod kiss, it's all fun and games . . . until they take it further. Jarrod is definitely straight, but when Connor dares him to push his limits, there's no way he'll back down from a challenge! **Partying with my Roommate** In his final year at university, Tanner is forced to find a new living arrangement off-campus. He finds Justin who needs a roommate, but the room comes with a catch - Justin loves to party and has get-togethers every weekend. This worries Tanner, who's much more of a lone wolf than a social butterfly, but it's hard to pass up the great deal and the kind roommate. The constant partying is a definite strain on Tanner, who spends his time locked up in his room waiting for the night to be over. But when Justin insists that Tanner comes out of his shell and joins the dancing and drinking, both of them are in for a night that they never expected. When they end up alone locked up in Tanner's room, what kind of fun can they have all alone with the party thumping just outside the door? **Taken by my Roommates** Living with his two gay roommates in an apartment close to campus is totally fine for straight college student Geoff. There's only one little problem - he can hear his roommates nightly lovemaking, and the hot, passionate noises are driving him crazy! When his own hand isn't enough to release his sexual frustration, he realizes he has no other choice than to go to his sexy roommates and confess his feelings. Together, they just might have a creative solution to give Geoff the release he needs. **Warning!** This m/m gay erotica contains adult content!

Smokers and Quitters Erli Gronberg 1998 A collection of first-person stories from smokers and former smokers, providing inspiration for those trying to quit and understanding for those who have never smoked. A few ex-smokers are well-known, but most are ordinary people. No index. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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