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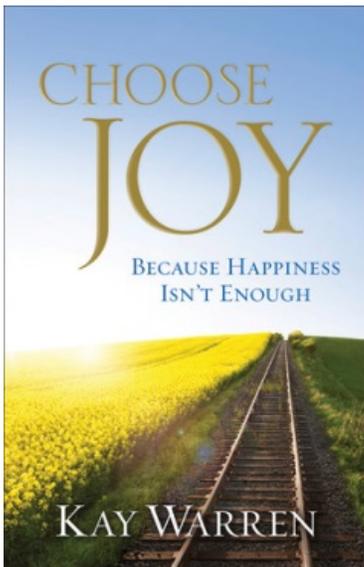
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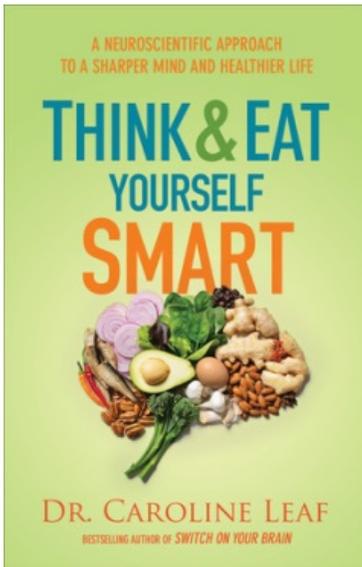
Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough

By Kay Warren

Published: 2014

Everyone knows how to be joyful in the peaks of life. I've graduated! I'm engaged! I've been hired! I'm having a baby! I'm cancer-free! When all your fondest hopes and wildest dreams come true, and your heart nearly explodes with happiness, it's easy to feel joyful. But what about the valleys? When nothing seems to go your way? When everything is falling apart? When God is silent, and you feel all alone? Where does joy fit into those moments? In *Choose Joy*, acclaimed author and Christian leader Kay Warren shares the path to experiencing soul-satisfying joy no matter what you're going through. Joy is deeper than happiness, lasts longer than excitement, and is more satisfying than pleasure and thrills. Joy is

richer, fuller. And it's far more accessible than you've thought. Joy comes from God . . . and it can be yours! Today.



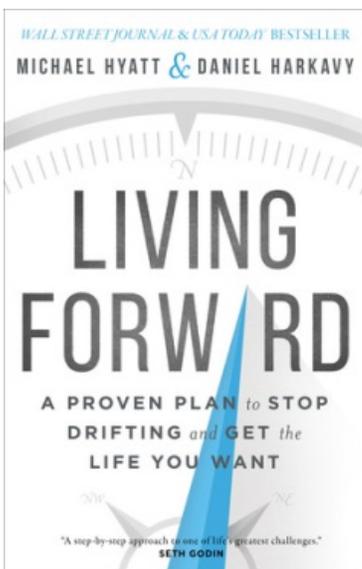
Think and Eat Yourself Smart: A Neuroscientific Approach to a Sharper Mind and Healthier Life

By Dr. Caroline Leaf

Published: 2016

You have the power to impact your health and wellness! Scientists are beginning to understand that our thinking has a deep and complicated relationship with our eating. Our thoughts before, during, and after eating profoundly impact our food choices, our digestive health, our brain health, and more. Yet most of us give very little thought to our food beyond taste and basic nutritional content. In this revolutionary book, Dr. Caroline Leaf packs an incredible amount of information that will change your eating and thinking habits for the better. Rather than getting caught up in fads such as raw foods, vegan, gluten-free, or paleo, Leaf reveals that every individual has unique nutritional needs and there's no one perfect

solution. Rather, she shows how to change the way you think about food and put yourself on the path toward health. If you're tired of traditional diet plans that don't work, if you struggle with emotional eating, or if you're simply not satisfied with your level of health, you'll find that this book is the key to discovering how you can begin developing a healthier body, brain, and spirit--for life!



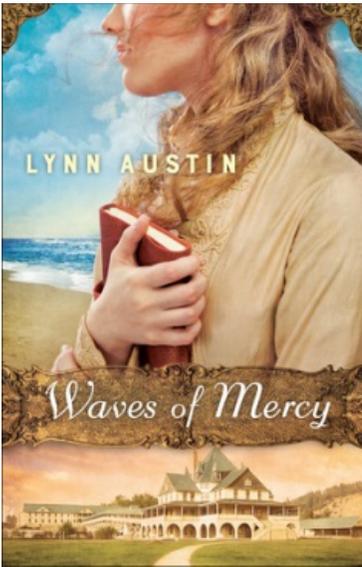
Living Forward: A Proven Plan to Stop Drifting and Get the Life You Want

By Michael Hyatt and Daniel Harkavy

Published: 2016

If you're like most people, you want to lead a life of meaning and significance, joy and satisfaction. But all the drama and demands we face seem to get in the way of our dreams, don't they? We're unsure about how to take our lives from where we are now to where we want to be in the next five, ten, or even fifty years. We know we were meant for more, but it seems like the days are slipping by and we can't do anything about it. It shouldn't be like this. And it doesn't have to be. New York Times bestselling author Michael Hyatt and executive coach Daniel Harkavy have both lived the very same story but they rewrote the ending. And their new book Living Forward will help you do the same thing. In this step-by-

step guide, Hyatt and Harkavy share simple but proven principles to help you stop drifting, design a Life Plan with the end in mind, and chart a path that will take you there. And you can work the process in just one day. Imagine trading just twenty-four hours for the life you really want. It's possible, and Living Forward shows you how.

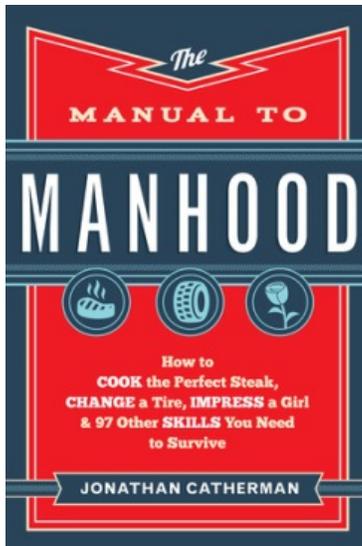


Waves of Mercy

By Lynn Austin

Published: 2016

Haunted by the Unknowns of Their Pasts, Two Women Search for Answers Along the Shores of Lake Michigan. Chicago socialite Anna Nicholson retreats to the Hotel Ottawa in Holland, Michigan, after breaking her engagement with her wealthy fiancé. Filled with questions about her newfound faith and troubled by a recurring nightmare, Anna finds solace in Derk Vander Veen, a seasonal hotel worker who plans to go into the ministry. Prompted by a request from her son, Geesje de Jonge begins to sift through memories of emigrating from the Netherlands almost fifty years ago. As she writes them down for the Semi-Centennial anniversary of the town's settlement, her story takes on a life of its own as she honestly and painfully recalls her regrets, doubts, hardships, and joys. Her story captivates Derk, who sees similarities between Geesje and Anna, and wishes to bring the two together. Past and present collide as Anna and Geesje seek clarity, but neither expects the revelations that await them.



The Manual to Manhood: How to Cook the Perfect Steak, Change a Tire, Impress a Girl & 97 Other Skills You Need to Survive

By Jonathan Catherman

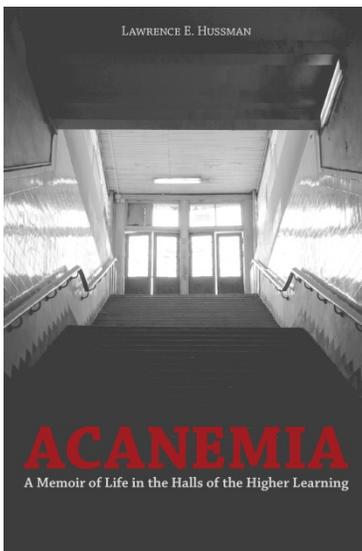
Published: 2014

How to gain respect, avoid embarrassment, and impress everyone! As a man in the making, you'll need to know how to do stuff. You also need a strong moral character to back up your new abilities. But who do you ask? If you want to have it all together, The Manual to Manhood is your go-to resource. With great illustrations and step-by-step instructions for almost everything a guy needs to know, this book shows you how to wear cologne correctly, plan a date, change a tire, behave during a traffic stop, tie a tie, interview for a job, talk to a girl, throw a football, grill a steak, ask for a reference, fold a shirt, find a stud in a wall, manage a credit card, clean a bathroom, clear a sink drain, and tons more. The world needs confident and capable young men. With The Manual to Manhood, you'll be well on your way to becoming one of the best.

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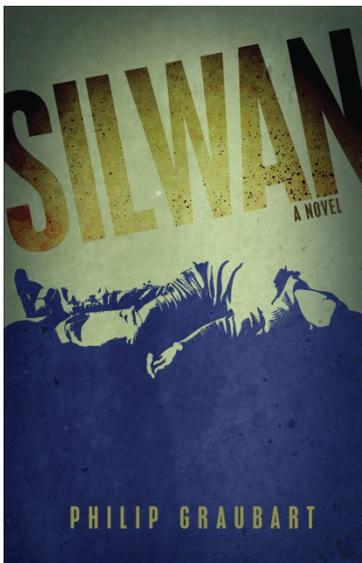


Acanemia: A Memoir of Life in the Halls of the Higher Learning

By Lawrence E Hussman

Published: 2016

An irreverent appraisal of America's higher education players--administrators, faculty, and students--offered by an emeritus professor at a university established in the 1960s.



Silwan

By Philip Graubart

Published: 2016

Philip Graubart's latest novel explores the clashing narratives of Jerusalem's Jews and Muslims, while probing the darker regions of the soul. The complicated romantic and religious relationships make for a turbulent and deeply compelling thriller based within a very real and terrifying reality.



Say It Once: The No Bullshit Guide to Parenting

By Kysa Kelleher

Published: 2017

Say It Once: The No Bullshit Guide to Parenting is your go-to handbook for successful childrearing. A mother of six who has seen it all, Kysa Kelleher provides insider tips and lesson plans for parents who want to change their home for the better.



You'll Do Anything for Her: A New Relationship Perspective

By Dr. Maureen E Hosier & Berta Hosier Conger

Published: 2017

In this breakout set of self-help books, the language of relationships is redefined as you read about yourself. Traditional labels are set aside in favor of understanding what you're truly thinking and feeling, why you're the person who gives up yourself to make the relationship work, and why this style of relating isn't working for you.

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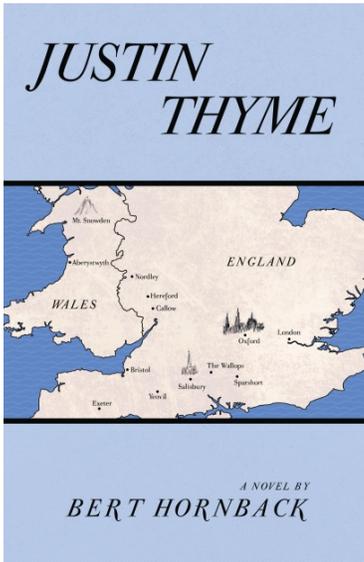
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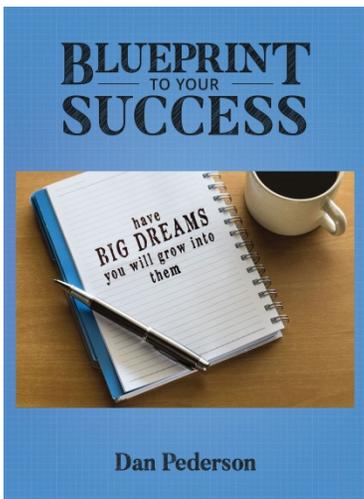


Justin Thyme

By Bert Hornback

Published: 2016

The title of this book should have been that of its main story: "Dick Nerdsford and Co." But Dick is the least interesting of its three main characters, and agreeing that such is the case, he gladly stepped back into the background. And Basil Basil-Basil, in a more than friendly gesture, stepped back with him. That left Justin Thyme to bask in eponymity--which frightened his shyness so much that his feet grew numb and he felt damp under his arms.



Blueprint to Your Success

By Dan Pederson

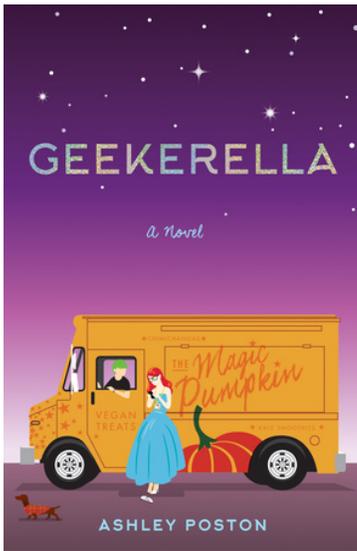
Published: 2016

Most people feel success comes from luck or a God-given talent but successful people accomplish their life goals in a very simplistic way; they have a formula for success. Blueprint to your Success shows you how you can achieve success in money goals, business, health and overall happiness. Each of the 12 chapters includes personal questions to help you apply this easy to use blueprint approach to your own life.

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Geekerella: A Novel

By Ashley Poston

Published: April 2017

Part romance, part love letter to nerd culture, and all totally adorbs, *Geekerella* is a fairy tale for anyone who believes in the magic of fandom. Geek girl Elle Wittimer lives and breathes *Starfield*, the classic sci-fi series she grew up watching with her late father. So when she sees a cosplay contest for a new *Starfield* movie, she has to enter. The prize? An invitation to the ExcelsiCon Cosplay Ball, and a meet-and-greet with the actor slated to play Federation Prince Carmindor in the reboot. With savings from her gig at the Magic Pumpkin food truck (and her dad's old costume), Elle's determined to win...unless her stepsisters get there first.

Teen actor Darien Freeman used to live for cons—before he was famous. Now they're nothing but autographs and awkward meet-and-greets. Playing Carmindor is all he's ever wanted, but the *Starfield* fandom has written him off as just another dumb heartthrob. As ExcelsiCon draws near, Darien feels more and more like a fake—until he meets a girl who shows him otherwise.



The Art of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

By Leah Gallo

Introduction by Tim Burton; Foreword by Ransom Riggs

Published: August 2016

A stunning visual tour of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, filled with exclusive interviews, on-set photography, and special introductions by director Tim Burton and Peculiar Children series author Ransom Riggs.

Tim Burton's adaptation of the Ransom Riggs novel *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* was one of the most anticipated films of 2016—and this lavishly illustrated companion offers a thrilling behind-the-scenes look. Written and designed by two of Burton's longtime collaborators, this book chronicles every step in the making of the film—from script development and casting to concept art, set design, costumes, visual effects, and much more. Filled with exclusive interviews, on-set photography, and special introductions by Tim Burton and Ransom Riggs, this deluxe hardcover volume is a terrific gift for peculiars of all ages!



Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who Changed History

By Sam Maggs; Illustrated by Sophia Foster-Dimino

Published: October 2016

A fun and feminist look at forgotten women in science, technology, and beyond, from the bestselling author of *THE FANGIRL'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY*. Smart women have always been able to achieve amazing things, even when the odds were stacked against them. In *Wonder Women*, author Sam Maggs tells the stories of the brilliant, brainy, and totally rad women in history, who broke barriers as scientists, engineers, mathematicians, adventurers, and inventors. Plus, interviews with real-life women in STEM careers, an extensive bibliography, and a guide to women-centric science and technology organizations—all to show the many ways the geeky girls of today can help to build the future.



Secret Lives of the U.S. Presidents: Strange Stories and Shocking Trivia from Inside the White House

By Cormac O'Brien

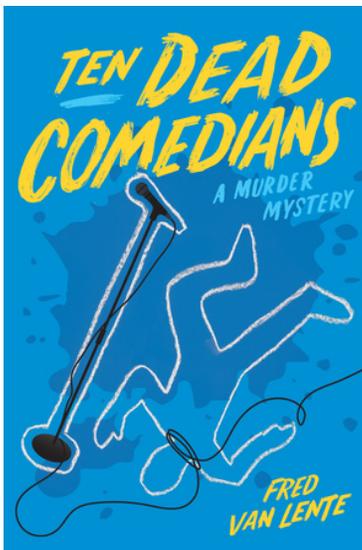
Published: February 2017

Includes all-new chapter for the 45th POTUS.

This updated and redesigned edition of *Secret Lives of the U.S. Presidents* features outrageous and uncensored profiles of our commanders in chief—complete with hundreds of little-known, politically incorrect, and downright wacko facts. You'll discover that:

- Teddy Roosevelt was blinded in a White House boxing match
- John Quincy Adams loved to skinny-dip in the Potomac River
- Gerald Ford once worked as a *Cosmopolitan* magazine cover model
- Warren G. Harding gambled with White House china when he ran low on cash
- Jimmy Carter reported a UFO sighting in Georgia

History class was never this much fun!



History Ten Dead Comedians: A Murder Mystery

By Fred Van Lente

Published: July 2017

Fred Van Lente's brilliant debut is both a homage to the Golden Age of Mystery and a thoroughly contemporary show-business satire. As the story opens, nine comedians of various acclaim are summoned to the island retreat of legendary Hollywood funnyman Dustin Walker. The group includes a former late-night TV host, a washed-up improv instructor, a ridiculously wealthy "blue collar" comic, and a past-her-prime Vegas icon. All nine arrive via boat to find that every building on the island is completely deserted. Marooned without cell phone service or wifi signals, they soon find themselves being murdered one by one. But who is doing the killing, and why?

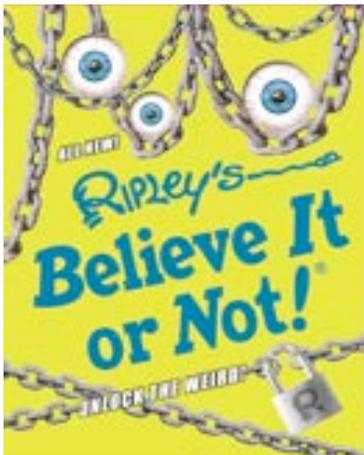
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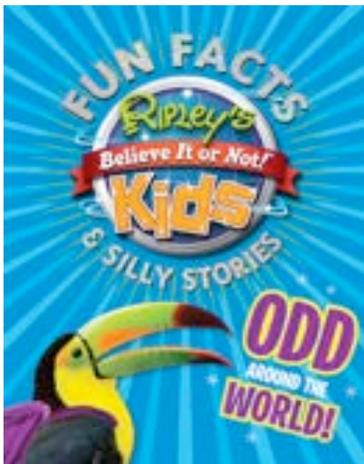


Ripley's Believe It or Not! Unlock The Weird!

By Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Published: 2016

Ripley's Believe It or Not!® Unlock the Weird! 2017 is bursting with 100% ALL NEW facts, features, and photos from around the world—all verified to be 100% TRUE! From weird feats to bizarre food, strange animals, and more, this brand-new collection of Ripley's stories and photos includes exclusive features not found anywhere else. Filled with thousands of unbelievably strange oddities to discover, children and adults alike will find a new favorite on every page.

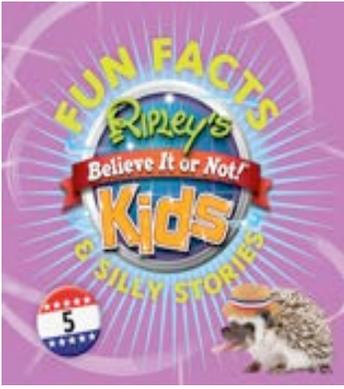


Ripley's Believe It or Not! Fun Facts & Silly Stories, ODD Around The World!

By Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Published: 2016

Fun Facts and Silly Stories ODD Around the World! is Ripley's Believe It or Not's® newest offering for kids ages 7-10 who can't get enough of the weird, the wild, and the wonderful! Filled cover-to-cover with exclusive new content not found in any other Ripley's book, ODD Around the World! includes hilarious photos, interactive activities, and unbelievable stories kids will love.

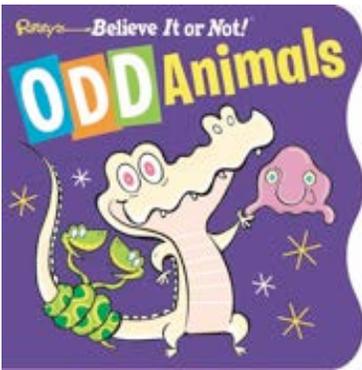


Ripley's Believe It or Not! Fun Facts & Silly Stories, Volume 5

By Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Published: 2016

Fun Facts & Silly Stories 5 is perfectly kid-sized, yet packs a punch! Filled with hundreds of weird, silly, and amusing stories and facts, this latest volume features the same square format, large colorful type, and amazing photos that made the series such a success. Age-appropriate text entertains kids and engages even the most reluctant young reader.



Ripley's Believe It or Not! ODD Animals!

By Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Published: 2017

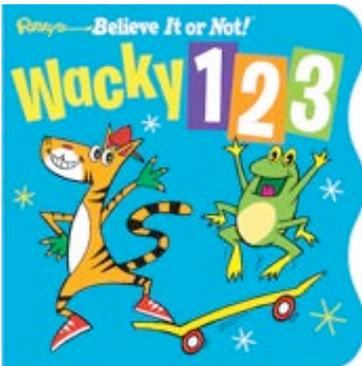
The ODD Animals board book features colorful, original illustrations of animal characters based on real “believe it or not” stories and facts. Amusing rhymes make learning your ABC’s so much fun for everyone! Weird, wonderful, and all true... Believe It or Not!

It's great to be different and one of a kind.

These animals are the best that you will ever find!

Wonder what in the world you just met

As you turn the pages of this ODD Animals book!



Ripley's Believe It or Not! Wacky 123!

By Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Published: 2017

The Wacky 1-2-3 board book features colorful, original illustrations of animal characters based on real “believe it or not” stories and facts. Exciting scenes and simple words make learning your 1-2-3’s so much fun for everyone! Weird, wonderful, and all true... Believe It or Not!

Count on fingers, count on toes,

Then count the buttons on all of your clothes!

With animals as silly as silly can be,

That make counting as WACKY as 1-2-Ripley!