

Positively Izzy

Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future. Luke Schrock is a new and improved man after a stint in rehab, though everyone in Stoney Ridge only remembers the old Luke. They might have forgiven him, but nobody trusts him. Amos and Fern Lapp allow Luke to live at Windmill Farm under two conditions. First, Luke must make a sincere apology to each person he's hurt--a four-page, single-spaced list. Second, he must ask each victim of mischief to describe the damage he caused. Simple, Luke thinks. Offering apologies is easy. But discovering the lasting effects his careless actions have caused . . . that isn't so simple. It's gut-wrenching. And his list keeps growing. Izzy Miller, beautiful and frustratingly aloof, also boards at Windmill Farm. Luke's clumsy efforts to befriend Izzy only insult and annoy her. Eager to impress, Luke sets out to prove himself to her by locating her mother. When he does, her identity sends shock waves through Stoney Ridge. Bestselling and award-winning author Suzanne Woods Fisher returns to her beloved Stoney Ridge for this brand-new series featuring some of her readers' favorite characters.

Böse – böser – Mr Gum! Mr Gum hasst Kinder, Tiere, Spaß und Mais mit Butter und Salz. Dafür liebt er es, lange im Bett zu dösen und böse zu gucken. Er lebt in einem völlig heruntergekommenen Haus – sein Garten allerdings ist der schönste der ganzen Stadt. Das liegt an der bösen Fee, die in Mr Gums Badewanne wohnt und ihm mit einer Pfanne eins überzieht, wenn er seinen Garten nicht pflegt. Das alles wäre ja in Ordnung, wenn nicht eines Tages ein Hund auftauchen und den Garten beim Spielen verwüsten würde. Um die Fee ruhigzustellen und den Hund für immer loszuwerden, beschließt Mr Gum, das Tier zu vergiften. Davon bekommt das kleine Mädchen Polly Wind, und für sie ist klar: Sie muss dem bösen Mr Gum die Stirn bieten!

(Applause Books). For over 70 years, *The Best American Short Plays* has been the standard of excellence for one-act plays in America. From its inception, it has identified cutting-edge playwrights who have gone on to establish award-winning careers, including Tennessee Williams, Edward Albee, and more. In this volume, the plays capture the struggle between "hot tempers and cold decrees." Humans love to think of themselves as rational beings well in control of their lives and surroundings from sunup to sundown, sundown to sunrise. We learn to follow rules of proper behavior and more than happily issue out advice to our friends who just can't get a handle on themselves. Restraint and order, after all, are the cornerstones of human society and civilization. The problem is that human nature bucks and bristles at every attempt to socialize and civilize. Shakespeare got it right when he penned the observation, "The brain may devise laws for the blood, but a hot temper leaps o'er a cold decree." In those few words he has managed to capture precisely why it is so difficult to be human; if it were okay simply to let our hot tempers prevail, life would be so much easier. But cold decrees are what prevent us from self-destruction, and so we endure the struggle.

Brianna è intelligente, seria e responsabile: una studentessa modello. Quanto vorrebbe imparare a lasciarsi andare, fare nuove amicizie e conquistare quel ragazzo che le piace tanto! Izzy invece è una sognatrice: si distrae in continuazione, non pensa ad altro che a inventare storie divertenti, e proprio non ne vuole sapere dello studio e dei compiti. Ma il talent show organizzato dalla scuola potrebbe inaspettatamente cambiare tutto, e far scoprire a Izzy e Brianna che sono molto più vicine di quanto avrebbero mai creduto

A funny and delightful illustrated story about navigating middle school, perfect for fans of *Dork Diaries* or *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Middle school is all about labels. Izzy is the dreamer. There's nothing Izzy loves more than acting in skits and making up funny stories. The downside? She can never quite focus enough to get her schoolwork done. Bri is the brain. While she's proud of her excellent grades, she wishes people would see there's more to her than just a report card full of As. And that her mum would stop bugging her to 'break out of her shell' and join drama club. The girls' lives collide on the day of the school talent show, which turns out to be even more dramatic than either Bri or Izzy could have imagined... and proves once and for all that the only label you need is 'be yourself'.

Purchase includes a free online course on faith What do you do when your newfound faith is challenged by those closest to you? Peter Daniel Young is about to find out. Convinced he was called by the good Lord to train to be a minister, Peter is caught in a poetic downpour driving back home again—the last place he ever thought he would end up. But soon after returning to his hometown, he is caught in the tension of his traditional parents, who are relentless with their questions; a brother who's hit rock-bottom, and has walked away from the Church; new friends, who offer him welcomed support for his new spiritual direction; and a conservative professor, who challenges his beliefs at every turn. More troublesome yet: Peter begins to question whether the reimagined faith he carefully constructed to save his Christianity was what he needed in the first place — and he finds himself wondering whether there might be something more to the faith he left behind. Picking up the story immediately at the end of *A Reimagined Faith*, J. A. Bouma weaves a fresh, insightful spiritual story of resonance and truth to help a new generation wrestle through deep questions of faith, life, and everything in between. With shades of John Greene's coming of age novels, combines with the poignance and insight of C. S. Lewis's *Mere Christianity* and John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, it is the book he wished he'd had and his parents had during his own crisis of faith. Whether you are facing your own faith crisis and wonder if Christianity is still relevant to your world, or you know of someone who is struggling themselves, discover along with Peter what why the old, old story of Jesus and his love still matters. For him, his family and friends, the Church — and for you.

Hi, ich heiße Max Crumbly und gehe in die siebte Klasse. Es war wahrscheinlich der glücklichste Tag in meinem Leben, als ich nach sieben qualvollen Jahren mit meiner Hauslehrerin ENDLICH auf die South Ridge Middleschool durfte. Zugegebenermaßen habe ich einige Anpassungsschwierigkeiten. Dass ich in Sachen Coolness erschreckend viel Nachholbedarf habe, war mir nach etwa fünf Minuten klar. Dass ich die meiste Zeit im Spind verbringen würde, nicht. Denn seit ich in Sport dem Fiesling Thurston aus Versehen mein Frühstück auf die Schuhe gekotzt habe, sperrt der mich ständig ein. Das muss aufhören. Und zwar SCHNELL!!! Ob und wie ich das in den Griff kriege, könnt ihr in meinem Buch herausfinden.

Annabel Buchanan has the perfect life. A loving husband, a beautiful house, a happy family. So, when her daughter Izzy falls dangerously ill, Annabel will do everything she can to find the organ donor Izzy so desperately needs. And that includes tracing her own biological family. The Bensons. The Benson family are loud, brash, and very different to what Annabel was expecting. But beneath the chaos and the drama, are they a warm and loving family at heart? With the festive season fast approaching, it's time to see if the Bensons and Buchanans can come together to help Izzy and find a way to have a proper family Christmas. . . Told with Chrissie Manby's classic combination of wit and charm, this feel-good family novel is the perfect book to curl up with during the winter holidays. Because you can't choose your family but you can choose to avoid them. Praise for Chrissie Manby: 'Nothing short of brilliant' - Marie Claire 'Manby's novels are made for holidays' - Glamour 'Deliciously funny' - Heat **THREE DAYS IN FLORENCE**, the latest novel from Chrissie Manby, is available now!

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A Single Mom Shares Her Inspiring and Funny Tales of Parenting, Full of Love, Advice, and Humor Being a single mother means relaxing your cleanliness standards. A lot. Being a single mother means missing your kids like crazy when your ex has them, only to want to give them back ten minutes after they come home. Being a single mother means accepting sleep deprivation as a natural state. Being a single mother means hauling a toddler, a baby, and a diaper bag while wearing high heels and a cute skirt, because you never know when you'll meet someone. Being a single mother means finding out you are stronger than you ever knew was possible. Since birth, Lara Lillibridge's children wanted, "Mama, Mama, only Mama!" whether they were tired or just woke up from a nap—whether they were starving or had just finished a bowl of goldfish crackers. Over ten years later, not much

has changed. Between hilarious episodes and candid stories, Lillibridge offers the bits of advice and enlightenment she's gained along the way and never fails to commiserate on the many challenges that come with raising children in a non-nuclear family. This creative, touching memoir will resonate with single moms everywhere, whether solo parenting is new territory or well-trodden ground for them. Written in the style of a diary with blogs, articles and recipes tucked between the pages, *Mama, Mama, Only Mama* follows Lillibridge and her two children, Big Pants and Tiny Pants, out of divorce, through six years of single parenting, and into the family blender with a quasi-stepfather called SigO. Complete with highly useful recipes such as congealed s'more stew, recycled snack candy bars, instant oatmeal cookies and a fine chicken casserole that didn't pass Tiny Pants's "lick test," Lillibridge grows into her role as mother, finds true love, and comes to terms with her ex-husband.

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A Paranormal Angel Romance Fantasy Honeymooning with demons and death angels. At a secluded Washington State island resort. Old enemies. Demon bounty hunters. And Lucifer's revenge. Threaten their friends. Jack and Talia must survive Lucifer's demonic onslaught. Long enough to discover what he's really after. Just married, Jack and Talia run from demons hunting Jack's soul to film a special honeymoon show at a secluded Washington State island resort. But old enemies join the hunt as Lucifer, hell-bent on revenge, breaks all the rules. As Talia and Jack struggle to discover what Lucifer is really after, Lucifer's vengeance targets their friends. To save them, Jack and Talia must battle an onslaught of demonic bounty hunters—and something deadlier than the King of Slayer Demons in... *The Heavenly Honeymoon Hour* *The Heavenly Honeymoon Hour* is the eighth novel in the *A Game of Lost Souls* series. This series is a slow burn, serial romance set in a contemporary fantasy world of angels, demons, and humans that collide on the set of a low-budget reality TV show. Where the stakes are much higher than television matchmaking. It has some strong language and some sexy times. KEYWORDS: angel love, happily ever after, romantic novels, slow burn romance, serial romance, saving the world, angel romance, angel romance books, angels, demons, heaven, hell, Lucifer, devil, Satan, star, competition, game, challenge, contest, masked ball, soul mates, supernatural, archangel, seraphim, wager, Cinderella hour, fairytale, prince charming, starlet, romance, relationships, eternal souls, true love, match, reality television, TV show, Hollywood, death angels, lost souls, spirit, death, revenge, vengeance, vows, afterlife, magic ever after, fallen hearts, rising spirits, eternal souls, royal wedding, heavenly honeymoon, divine newlyweds, celestial couples, Enochian apocalypse, angelic anniversary, wedding, ceremony

Guided Practice for Reading Growth provides all you need to support middle grade students reading two or more years below grade level. Twenty-four powerful reading lessons feature original poems and short texts that interest students and encourage them to think deeply. This unique book shows you how to:

- Build students' background knowledge by watching and discussing videos.
- Use poems to improve reading and fluency through practice and performance.
- Invite students to write about their reading and increase comprehension and recall.
- Encourage meaningful talk to enlarge students' analytical thinking and understanding.

Pepper is rendered uncharacteristically speechless when she encounters brilliant Oxford college master Steven Konig in a live TV debate. The man is gorgeous but infuriatingly provocative, and Pepper is stunned to realize he's flirting with her! Having turned her back on her life as an heiress, Pepper is determined to make it alone. Moving to London and being reunited with her long-lost cousins has given her the confidence to be herself. Now she's thrown into turmoil when Steven challenges her to take their attraction further...as far as the altar?

'Hugely enjoyable and deliciously creepy' ALEX MICHAELIDES, author of *THE SILENT PATIENT* 'C. J. Tudor is terrific. I can't wait to see what she does next' HARLAN COBEN 'If you like my stuff, you'll like this' STEPHEN KING _____ Driving home one night, Gabe sees the face of a little girl he knows in the rear window of the car in front. She mouths one word - 'Daddy'. It's his five-year old daughter, Izzy. He never sees her again. The police believe she's dead. But three years later, Gabe still drives the roads, searching for the car that took Izzy, never giving up hope . . . Meanwhile Fran and her daughter, Alice, aren't searching - but running. Always one step ahead of the people who want to hurt them. Because Fran knows the truth about Gabe's daughter. And she knows what the people chasing her will do if they ever catch them . . . _____ *THE CHILLING SUNDAY TIMES TOP 10 BESTSELLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE CHALK MAN AND THE TAKING OF ANNIE THORNE* 'A creepy, intense novel that drew me right in and never let go' Samantha Downing, author of *MY LOVELY WIFE* 'Tense and exhilarating!' 5***** Reviewer 'Darkly compelling . . . an utterly propulsive plot' T. M. LOGAN 'A mesmerizingly chilling and atmospheric page-turner' J.P. Delaney, author of *THE GIRL BEFORE* 'C. J. Tudor's best novel to date . . . utterly emotionally believable . . . gripping and thoroughly entertaining' Sarah Pinborough, author of *BEHIND HER EYES* Praise for C. J. Tudor: 'Britain's female Stephen King' Daily Mail 'Some writers have it, and C. J. Tudor has it big time. *The Taking of Annie Thorne* is terrific in every way' Lee Child The first book in a new middle grade series, Heather Nuhfer's *My So-Called Superpowers* is a quirky and funny coming-of-age novel celebrating individuality. More than anything, Veronica McGowan wants to fit in with the cool kids. There's just one problem: they barely know she exists. Veronica wishes for something, anything to fix her nobody status—and gets more than she bargained for when she wakes up with "stupidpowers." Suddenly, her strongest emotions come to life for the whole school to see. She belches fire when she's angry, dark clouds rain on her when she's sad, and cutesy hearts pop up whenever she daydreams about her crush. She's broadcasting her feelings likes living emojis—it's a nightmare! Veronica and her best friend Charlie must work together to solve the mystery before her powers totally humiliate her. Did she inherit these powers from her mom, who left long ago? What can she really do with them? And is that teacher at school really just a teacher or is she part of some secret government agency? An Imprint Book "Heather Nuhfer has hilariously and achingly captured what it's like to be in middle school, trying to control the weird things that make you different but also super. It's impossible not to root for Veronica. Super real, super fun, and just generally and genuinely super." —Dana Simpson, *New York Times*—bestselling author of the *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* series "My So-Called Superpowers is vibrant, lively, and hums along at a snappy pace. It has a genuinely warm, welcoming Saturday-morning cartoon feeling to it." —Tony Cliff, *New York Times*—bestselling author of the *Delilah Dirk* series "Readers will be delighted at Veronica's relatable quiriness... a whimsical, good-humored, straightforward take on just loving yourself for who you are." —Booklist "A hilarious tale of a girl so desperate to be cool that she defies her best judgment to get what she wants." —The Bulletin

Two full-color illustrated graphic novels from award-winning and bestselling author and cartoonist Terri Libenson! "Clever, funny work by a great cartoonist."—Stephan Pastis, author of *Timmy Failure* "Plenty of laughs and tons of heart. Unforgettable!"—Lincoln Peirce, author of *Big Nate Crushes*. Humiliation. Drama. *MIDDLE SCHOOL*. Invisible Emmie is the story of quiet, shy, artistic

Emmie and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie, and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day, when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands. . . . In Positively Izzy, we meet Bri, the brain, and Izzy, the dreamer. On the day of the school talent show, the girls' lives converge in ways more dramatic than either of them could have imagined.

All's not fair in love and war Sixteen-year-old Luisa is not looking to win any awards for school spirit. So when her English teacher volunteers her to be an anonymous columnist for the school paper, Luisa's first impulse is to run. But she decides to take on the assignment to cover her school's fundraiser, which pits the girls against the boys. Luisa will cover the events from the female POV, while another anonymous writer provides the male perspective. The two columnists soon find themselves engaged in an epic battle of the sexes – a battle that Luisa is determined to win, even if it means risking the best relationship she's ever had.

Diese 5 Spy Kids habens drauf: ein starkes Team, eine actiongeladene Story, ein Riesenspaß! Wieder jagen die City Spies für eine geheime Mission um die Welt. Die Rettung eines entführten Schiffs, vollgepackt mit Schülerinnen aus reichem Hause, ist nur der Anfang. Denn die kriminellen Drahtzieher haben offenbar auch mit dem Foto zu tun, das dem jungen MI6-Team beim letzten Auftrag zugespielt wurde. Das Bild enthält versteckte Hinweise auf einen Verräter in den Reihen des MI6 – und auf einen Mord! Jetzt ist doppelte Vorsicht gefragt. Die Spur führt die fünf Teenager nach San Francisco und wird zur gefährlichen Schnitzeljagd im Schatten der Golden Gate Bridge. Band 2 der temporeichen Spionage-Serie, die es aus dem Stand auf die New-York-Times-Bestsellerliste schaffte – fünf smarte Kids und jede Menge Action!

Troubleshooters: They Never Let You Down. The tenth addictive romantic suspense novel in New York Times bestselling author Suzanne Brockmann's Troubleshooters series, filled with thrilling adventure, excitement and passion. In INTO THE STORM, Petty Officer Mark 'Jenk' Jenkins and security expert Lindsey Fontaine are caught in a race against time to find a killer. In a remote corner of New Hampshire, SEAL Petty Officer Mark 'Jenk' Jenkins and Troubleshooter security expert Lindsey Fontaine are going head-to-head in a raid-and-rescue training exercise. Despite the frigid temperatures, tension smoulders between the two, leading to an impulsive night of passion. But when a team member vanishes into the wilderness, Jenk and Lindsey must put aside their feelings as they launch a manhunt with the FBI. With the horrifying discovery of a brutally murdered young woman, the situation turns deadly serious. There is a serial killer on the loose - one who knows the backwoods terrain and doesn't play by the rules of engagement. With a blizzard raging and facing a cunning opponent, Jenk and Lindsey must work together if they are to save their colleague - and each other.

Von Rechtfertigung und Heiligung, Vollkommenheit und Gnadenmitteln, gar Neuschöpfung und Wiedergeburt ist die Rede - was heißt das aber konkret? Es geht um die Erneuerung der Schöpfung, um Instandsetzung der Beziehung des Menschen zu Gott. Auch geht es um die weltverändernde Kraft der Liebe und der Gnade Gottes, die Wesley in das Spannungsfeld von Rechtfertigung und Heiligung rückt. Der Mensch ist zwar gerechtfertigt und damit "angekommen", befindet sich aber noch auf einem Weg, an dessen Ende die Gottesebenbildlichkeit (Heiligung) steht. Diese und andere theologische Gedanken John Wesleys setzt der Autor gekonnt in ihren historischen Kontext und findet auch aktuell brisante, globale Themen, zu denen "Wesley für heute" Stellung nimmt.

Erste Liebe, Freundschaft, Frauenpower und Eiscrème – eine einfühlsame und romantische Sommerlektüre für Fans von Jenny Han Ein herrlicher Sommer steht für Amelia bevor, mit Sonne, Ferien, erster Liebe – und sie darf in diesem Jahr wieder in Mollys nostalgischer Eisdiele aushelfen! Der beste Sommerjob überhaupt! Jeder in Sand Lake kennt die kleine Eisdiele der alten Molly und ihre außergewöhnliche Eissorte Home Sweet Home. Für eine Kugel dieser Köstlichkeit warten die Leute jeden Sommer geduldig in langen Schlangen. Denn Mollys Eis macht glücklich, schmeckt süß, erfrischend, nach dem Gefühl, an einem heißen Sommertag in einen See zu springen. Als Molly stirbt, steht für Amelia fest: Sie muss die alte Eisdiele retten! Eine köstliche, sommerliche Lektüre über ein Mädchen, das über sich hinauswächst und zu sich selbst findet.

Der neue Roman des Bestsellerautors über die Kraft der Freundschaft und der Phantasie! Als Tom mit einer Gehirnerschütterung ins Krankenhaus kommt, schließt er schnell Freundschaft mit den anderen Kindern auf der Station: Da ist Amber mit ihren Gipsarmen und -beinen; Robin mit seiner Augenbinde; George, der sich von einer Mandeloperation erholt; und die kleine Sally, die so krank ist, dass sie die meiste Zeit im Bett liegen muss. Alle fünf teilen ein spannendes Geheimnis: Sie sind die MITTERNACHTSBANDE! Jede Nacht schleichen sie sich heimlich in den Keller des Krankenhauses, denn ... Aber von den wilden Abenteuern, die sie dort erleben, darf natürlich niemand etwas wissen. Schon gar nicht die boshafte Stationschwester.

Aubrey's Mutter ist eines Morgens von zu Hause verschwunden und nach einer Woche kommt ihre Grossmutter, um Aubrey zu sich zu nehmen. Erst nach und nach wird klar, dass die Familie in einen Verkehrsunfall verwickelt war, bei dem Vater und Schwester gestorben sind.

The second book in the heartfelt, hilarious, and acclaimed series, where middle-school student Veronica's superpowers will ruin everything—if she doesn't beat them to it. Veronica has worked hard to get her feelings under control. Sure, sometimes a strong emotion turns into a superpower—giving her a personal raincloud on a bad day, or literally turning her green with envy. But it's happening a lot less these days! Then she finds out what she'll be doing at summer camp: directing her own movie with her best friend Charlie—and her best frenemy Becky. At first it seems fun, until Veronica's superpowers start affecting other people. When Veronica calls "Action!" everyone has to do what she says. But is that the best way to make her dream movie—or to treat her friends? My So-Called Superpowers: Mixed Emotions raises the stakes on Veronica's middle-school adventures, proving that her powers are both the best thing and the worst thing that's ever happened to her. An Imprint Book Praise for My So-Called Superpowers: "Heather Nuhfer has hilariously and achingly captured what it's like to be in middle school, trying to control the weird things that make you different but also super. It's impossible not to root for Veronica. Super real, super fun, and just generally and genuinely super." —Dana Simpson, New York Times—bestselling author of the Phoebe and Her Unicorn series "My So-Called Superpowers is vibrant, lively, and hums along at a snappy pace. It has a genuinely warm, welcoming Saturday-morning cartoon feeling to it." —Tony Cliff, New York Times—bestselling author of the Delilah Dirk series

A young Christian woman Diane was raised in a home where her parents are brutal. They kick her out, and she is adopted by a couple who teaches her how to be a con artist. When Diane is 25 years old, she is arrested. An Oriental woman, who is an expert in martial arts takes her under her wing to bring her back to the Lord by taking her on a camping trip to the Grand Canyon. Enraged that they lose their meal ticket, the crooked parents set out to get Diane back any way they can.

Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jennifer L. Holm, Invisible Emmie is a humorous and surprising debut graphic novel by Terri Libenson, creator of the internationally syndicated, Reuben Award-winning comic strip The Pajama Diaries. This is the story of two totally different girls— quiet, shy, artistic Emmie popular, outgoing, athletic Katie —and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day, when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands. . . . All the crushes, humiliations, boredom, and drama of middle school are compressed into one surprising day in this extraordinary novel. Plus don't miss Terri Libenson's Positively Izzy, Just Jaime, and Becoming Brianna!

Another spot-on story of middle school drama and friendship from Terri Libenson, national bestselling author of graphic novel favorites *Invisible Emmie* and *Positively Izzy*. Friends. Frenemies. Middle school... The last day of seventh grade has Jaime and Maya wondering who their real friends are. Jaime knows something is off with her friend group. They've started to exclude her and make fun of the way she dresses and the things she likes. At least she can count on her BFF, Maya, to have her back . . . right? Maya feels more and more annoyed with Jaime, who seems babyish compared to the other girls in their popular group. It's like she has nothing in common with Jai anymore. Are their days as BFFs numbered . . . ? Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jennifer L. Holm. Plus don't miss Terri Libenson's *Becoming Brianna*!

Folkeskolen er fuld af fordomme, som alle skal kæmpe med. ... og Bella er ingen undtagelse. Alle kalder hende Hjernen, fordi hun er dygtig, men Bella vil gerne kendes for andet end det. Hun er jo også sjov og fjollet, og kan faktisk også godt tale om andet end lektier. Men er der ovehovedet nogen, der kan se det? Izzy er sprængfyldt med teater. Hun elsker at stå på scenen. Det går bare ikke så godt med lektierne, og hendes mor og søstre kan bare ikke forstå, hvor vigtigt det er for hende. De så hellere, at Izzy tog sig sammen i skolen. En historie om to forskellige piger, hvis liv krydses på besynderligt vis. En sjov, varm og helt vidunderligt tegnet fortælling om et liv i folkeskolen. Af samme forfatter/tegner, der lavede *Usynlige Emma*. En graphic novel for piger og drenge i alderen 9-12 år

Ein kaputter Toaster, eine uralte Kamera, eine defekte Autobatterie: Wie konnte Nick ahnen, dass es sich bei dem Schrott auf seinem Dachboden um bahnbrechende Erfindungen Nikola Teslas handelt? Leider sind die Gegenstände nicht nur genial, sondern auch gefährlich. Denn der Geheimbund der Accelerati will sie für sich - um jeden Preis! Teslas Vermächtnis ist der Auftakt zu einer neuen, rasanten Trilogie für Jungen und Mädchen ab 11 Jahren. Unglaubliche Erfindungen des Genies Nikola Tesla spielen eine entscheidende Rolle in dieser temporeichen Abenteuergeschichte, die alle Eigenschaften eines Lieblingsbuches aufweist: Spannung, Humor, Verschwörungen, sympathische Protagonisten und gefährliche Verschwörungen.

Endlich geht die Geschichte der Penderwick-Geschwister weiter. Es ist wieder Sommer auf Arundel und alle Penderwicks sind zusammengekommen, um Rosalinds Hochzeit zu feiern. Aber bevor es soweit ist, müssen noch die Kleider fertig genäht, ein Film mit Schafen und Außerirdischen gedreht und vor allem muss Mrs Tifton vom Grundstück verjagt werden. Doch wer die Penderwicks kennt, weiß, dass solche Kleinigkeiten sie nicht aus der Ruhe bringen können. Und am Ende wartet auf alle ein rauschendes Fest. Ein warmherziges, liebevolles Kinderbuch, das ganz eindeutig das Zeug zu einem Klassiker hat.

„Wenn ich dich sehen kann, können sie dich auch sehen ... Sei vorsichtig, Arlo Finch!“ Irgendwas stimmt nicht in Pine Mountain. Das merkt Arlo Finch sofort, als er mit seiner Familie in das abgeschiedene Bergdorf zieht. Was hat es mit den merkwürdigen Tieren auf sich, die ihm immer wieder am Waldrand auflauern, und was mit dem Mädchen, das niemand außer ihm sieht? Zum Glück findet Arlo in Indra, Henry Wu und den ortsansässigen Rangern schnell Freunde, die sich bestens auskennen mit den Geheimnissen der Langen Wälder, mit Schutzzaubern und den Gefahren der Wildnis. Doch auch sie hätten nie geahnt, in welch unglaubliches Abenteuer sie geraten, als sie die Wälder gemeinsam mit Arlo betreten.

A story about being your truest self—and trusting your truest friends—from bestselling author Terri Libenson. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Shannon Hale. Cliques. Crushes. Comics. Middle school. Ever since Tyler started getting into art and hanging out with Emmie, his friends and teammates have been giving him a hard time. He wonders why can't he nerd out on drawing and play ball? Emmie is psyched that she gets to work on a comics project with her crush, Tyler. But she gets the feeling that his friends don't think she's cool enough. Maybe it's time for a total reinvention. . . . Don't miss the rest of the Emmie & Friends series: *Invisible Emmie*, *Positively Izzy*, *Just Jaime*, *Becoming Brianna*, and *You-Niquely You: An Emmie & Friends Interactive Journal*!

Needed now more than ever: a guide that includes 500 diverse contemporary fiction and memoir recommendations for preteens and teens with the goal of inspiring greater empathy for themselves, their peers, and the world around them. As young people are diagnosed with anxiety and depression in increasing numbers, or dealing with other issues that can isolate them from family and friends—such as bullying, learning disabilities, racism, or homophobia—characters in books can help them feel less alone. And just as important, reading books that feature a diverse range of real-life topics helps generate openness, empathy, and compassion in all kids. *Better with Books* is a valuable resource for parents, teachers, librarians, therapists, and all caregivers who recognize the power of literature to improve young readers' lives. Each chapter explores a particular issue affecting preteens and teens today and includes a list of recommended related books—all published within the last decade. Recommendations are grouped by age: those appropriate for middle-grade readers and those for teens. Reading lists are organized around: Adoption and foster care Body image Immigration Learning challenges LGBTQIA+ youth Mental health Nature and environmentalism Physical disability Poverty and homelessness Race and ethnicity Religion and spirituality

New York Times bestseller! Terri Libenson returns with another endearing, relatable story of friendship and finding confidence. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jennifer L. Holm. Middle school is full of challenges. Everyone knows how much brainy Bri likes the spotlight (not). So why did she ever agree to something that forces her to learn a new language, give a speech, help organize a party, and juggle drama at school and home?! As the big event inches closer, Bri wonders if it's all worth it. . . . Told in alternating past and present chapters, Bri's heartwarming story unfolds over the eight months leading up to her bat mitzvah—as well as over the course of the big day itself. Plus don't miss Terri Libenson's *Invisible Emmie*, *Positively Izzy*, and *Just Jaime*!

Christmastime 1944: A Love Story is the fifth installment in the *Christmastime Series*. A WWII Christmas story of love and family that takes place on the home front (NYC and rural Illinois).

Spannende Drachenfantasy mit viel Magie und Romantik Die 16-jährige Sky gehört zu einer angesehenen Familie von Drachen in Menschengestalt, die angeblich nicht mehr ihr ursprüngliches Aussehen annehmen können. Nur die Fähigkeit, Feuer zu speien, und die Gier nach hochkarätigem Gold sind noch vorhanden. Bis zu dem Tag, an dem ihre Mutter verschwindet, führt Sky ein sorgloses Leben. Doch jetzt ist alles anders: Die Familie verliert auf Beschluss des Drachen-Rates Vermögen und gesellschaftlichen Rang. Sky erträgt nicht, dass Vater und Brüder alle Demütigungen hinnehmen. Sie will wissen, was passiert ist! Hat ihre Mutter ein Verbrechen begangen? Warum hat Skys Freund Schluss gemacht? Ein erster eigener Raubzug soll Licht ins Dunkel bringen ...

Eine anrührende Familiengeschichte Wenn das Jugendamt vorbeikommt, räumt Scarlet die ganze Wohnung auf – nur ihr eigenes Zimmer macht sie unordentlich, damit es authentischer wirkt. Und auch sonst führt Scarlet kein normales

Teenagerleben. Sie kümmert sich um ihren autistischen Bruder Red, für den sie die einzige Bezugsperson ist. Das geht so lange gut, bis ihre Mutter mit einer Zigarette in der Hand einschläft. Zwar werden alle aus der brennenden Wohnung gerettet, doch nun werden die Geschwister getrennt. Scarlet kommt in eine liebevolle Pflegefamilie. Aber wo ist Red? Scarlet weiß genau, dass ihr Bruder ohne sie verloren ist.

Four full-color graphic-novel hybrid books in the bestselling Emmie & Friends series from award-winning and bestselling author and cartoonist Terri Libenson! A great gift for the middle school graphic novel fan in your life. Crushes. Frenemies. Drama. MIDDLE SCHOOL. Invisible Emmie is the story of quiet, shy, artistic Emmie and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie, and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day, when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands. . . . In Positively Izzy, we meet Bri, the brain, and Izzy, the dreamer. On the day of the school talent show, the girls' lives converge in ways more dramatic than either of them could have imagined. Just Jaime introduces us to two friends, Maya and Jaime, on their last day of seventh grade and just maybe the last day of their friendship if they can't figure out who is a real friend and who is a frenemy. Told in alternating past and present chapters, Becoming Brianna unfolds over the eight months leading up to one eventful day--as well as over the course of the big day itself. Plus don't miss Terri Libenson's You-niquely You: An Emmie & Friends Interactive Journal

Dies ist eines der wichtigsten Bücher, die über Meditation, über den Prozess der inneren Transformation und die Integration der spirituellen Praxis in unserer tägliches Leben geschrieben wurde. Mit „Frag den Buddha und geh den Weg des Herzens“ wurde der Psychologe und Meditationslehrer Jack Kornfield 1995 im deutschsprachigen Raum bekannt, und es ist bis heute eine Fundgrube und ein wichtiger Begleiter für alle, die sich auf die spirituelle Suche begeben. Im ersten Teil geht es um die Grundlage eines spirituellen Lebens: um Achtsamkeitspraxis und Meditation, um die Schwierigkeiten, die dabei auftauchen können, sowie um den Umgang mit unseren Schattenthemen. Im zweiten Teil zeigt Jack Kornfield, wie wir diese Praxis in unser Leben integrieren können, dabei kommen Mitgefühl, Abgrenzungsstrategien und der Umgang mit spirituellen Lehrern zur Sprache. Schließlich lädt er im dritten Teil dazu ein, Weisheit und Mitgefühl zu entfalten und mit Leichtigkeit und Freude unser Leben zu leben. Dieser spirituelle Klassiker berührt unser Herz und zeigt, was uns alles begegnen kann, wenn wir uns auf die Stille und den gegenwärtigen Moment einlassen. Er ist ein wertvoller Wegbegleiter in vielen Lebensphasen, um Einsicht, Klarheit und Heilung zu erfahren.

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