

# Enlightened Ism The Seductive Message That Feminisms Work Is Done

From the author of *Where the Girls Are*, a sharp and irreverent critique of how women are portrayed in today's popular culture *Women today are inundated with conflicting messages from the mass media: they must either be strong leaders in complete command or sex kittens obsessed with finding and pleasing a man.* In *Enlightened Sexism*, Susan J. Douglas, one of America's most entertaining and insightful cultural critics, takes readers on a spirited journey through the television programs, popular songs, movies, and news coverage of recent years, telling a story that is nothing less than the cultural biography of a new generation of American women. Revisiting cultural touchstones from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to *Survivor* to *Desperate Housewives*, Douglas uses wit and wisdom to expose these images of women as mere fantasies of female power, assuring women and girls that the battle for equality has been won, so there's nothing wrong with resurrecting sexist stereotypes—all in good fun, of course. She shows that these portrayals not only distract us from the real-world challenges facing women today but also drive a wedge between baby-boom women and their "millennial" daughters. In seeking to bridge this generation gap, Douglas makes the case for casting aside these retrograde messages, showing us how to decode the mixed messages that restrict the ambitions of women of all ages. And what makes *Enlightened Sexism* such a pleasure to read is Douglas's unique voice, as she blends humor with insight and offers an empathetic and sisterly guide to the images so many women love and hate with equal measure.

Mark Dice tried to silence us but he can not because we are the Illuminati and we are the light bringers.

We are Lucifer's love that will teach man to become Gods. This book is fiction and a secret code to bring enlightenment and ever lasting life. This is a call to all Illuminati members to no longer live in the shadows. Ring you triangles because this is one sexy code for 2016. Praise the Morning Star. It is our time to rise

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seems to be formulated and understood, you realise that what was supposed to be, actually isn't and never has been.'

In this book, Dewey tries to criticize and expand on the educational philosophies of Rousseau and Plato. Dewey's ideas were seldom adopted in America's public schools, although a number of his prescriptions have been continually advocated by those who have had to teach in them.

Feminism Is for Everybody

The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment

The Road to the Heart

In Our Prime: How Older Women Are Reinventing the Road Ahead

The Christian Life Series

How Pop Culture Took Us from Girl Power to Girls Gone Wild

The V.I.P Who Came to My School

Rich guide to travel in France, including overviews, unique experiences, insider tips, walking & driving tours, excursions, photographs, maps, and more.

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The screenplay is currently being written by a writer/director who is passionate about the book. Financing for the project is also in the works. Stay tuned. The Alternative to The Passion is coming! Jesus of India (100K words). This work falls in the category, religious or historical fiction. It is a deeply spiritual book, breaking taboos that have kept Jesus locked in a theological prison. Two thousand years is long enough. This novel is an attempt to break all the locks on who and what Jesus was. It is not an attempt to denigrate Jesus, although many will proclaim otherwise. The intention of the author is to open the gates of critical thinking outside theological boxes. First, Maury Lee insists, Jesus needs to be taken out of the box, then perhaps, we will find where he fits in our lives. This is not

just a biblical novel, though it may seem like one. This is a spiritual journey, taken by an author through the vehicle of a traveling Jesus. It is a serious work. If you cry, that's good. If you laugh, that's good. If Jesus takes on new meaning for you, he may get his prison break. Jesus of India brings the religious philosophies of the East and the West together through an account of Jesus' childhood and training in the Near and Far East. The final third of the novel is a loose rendering of the New Testament Gospel from a non-dual perspective. This new understanding of the life and teaching of Jesus, shows that his message was at its core, essentially the same as that of the Buddha, the Sufi mystics, and the Eastern gurus. Sri Nissargadatta Maharaj, Paramahansa Yogananda, Ramana, and many other Eastern sages, claim and know Jesus as one of their own. The West has yet to come off its pedestal and claim the Eastern sages as one with Jesus. Is the public ready for a work such as this? The October 13, 1998 issue of Time Magazine shows a blond, white male in Indian garb with the title, AMERICA'S FASCINATION WITH BUDDHISM. Random House is still publishing under their Value Press, The Greatest Story Ever Told. A search online for

Jesus in India, brings up 1,960,000 pages on this subject. This subject is hot! A few years ago there were only two or three such sites. Isn't it time a new story of Jesus' life were told, where Jesus is a wandering student and teacher, not all that different from the Buddha--a mystic, a real human? Jesus of India, takes the reader on this adventure, sharing Jesus' childhood in Alexandria Egypt, where he studies at the Great Library and learns meditation from Buddhist monks. We follow him along the Silk Road to Kashmir, India, and China, where he studies further. After becoming enlightened in India, Jesus vows to take spiritual enlightenment to his own people, returning to Israel, full of the perennial philosophy. In Israel, Jesus brings the great non dual message of enlightenment to all. It is not new to the Jews, but lost. The reader viscerally experiences Jesus' frustration at not being understood. The religious elite persecute him. By corrupting his message, the dry brained clergy regain control. The rest is history. &nb

Presents works of art selected from the South and Southeast Asian and Islamic collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, lessons plans, and classroom activities.

Parallels with Vedanta, Buddhism, and Shaivism

Passionate Politics

The Mana of Mass Society

France

Film and Culture 1996–1998

Working Together with God to Shape the New Millennium

Economics

The chapters in this book consist of selected papers that were presented at the 2nd International Conference and Poster Exhibition on Semiotics and Visual Communication at the Cyprus University of Technology in October 2015. They investigate the theme of the Conference, Culture of Seduction [the seduction of culture] and look at Seduction as in “deception”, not sexual enticement, but as a mechanism of attraction and appeal which has often been the case in many communication strategies and approaches used by mass and popular culture. Seduction has historic and increasing agency in visual communication—the urgency to entice viewers is ever more powerful in difficult economic times, in an increasingly hyper-real world – and designers are led to become exceedingly complicit in its strategies. The contributions here cover a range of approaches from theoretical aspects of seduction in verbal and nonverbal communication, public spaces, design and meaning, seductive strategies, and advertising design, as well as fashion representations and packaging design.



Just as World War II called an earlier generation to greatness, so the climate crisis is calling today's rising youth to action: to create a better future. In UNSTOPPABLE, Bill Nye crystallizes and expands the message for which he is best known and beloved. That message is that with a combination of optimism and scientific curiosity, all obstacles become opportunities, and the possibilities of our world become limitless. With a scientist's thirst for knowledge and an engineer's vision of what can be, Bill Nye sees today's environmental issues not as insurmountable, depressing problems but as chances for our society to rise to the challenge and create a cleaner, healthier, smarter world. We need not accept that transportation consumes half our energy, and that two-thirds of the energy you put into your car is immediately thrown away out the tailpipe. We need not accept that dangerous emissions are the price we must pay for a vibrant economy and a comfortable life. Above all, we need not accept that we will leave our children a planet that is dirty, overheated, and depleted of resources. As Bill shares his vision, he debunks some of the most persistent myths and misunderstandings about global warming. When you are done reading, you'll be enlightened and empowered. Chances are, you'll be smiling, too, ready to join Bill and change the world. In Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World, the New York Times bestselling author of Undeniable: Evolution and the Science of Creation and former host of "Bill Nye the Science Guy" issues a new challenge to today's generation: to make a cleaner, more efficient, and happier world. Praise for UNDENIABLE: "With his charming, breezy, narrative style, Bill empowers the reader to see the natural world as it is, not as some would wish it to

be. He does it right. And, as I expected, he does it best." -Neil deGrasse Tyson, Ph.D, host of COSMOS "Bill Nye, 'the Science Guy,' has become a veritable cultural icon....[T]he title of his new book on evolution...[is] 'Undeniable,' because, yes, there are many Americans who still deny what Darwin and other scientists long ago proved." -Frank Bruni, The New York Times "With a jaunty bow tie and boyish enthusiasm, Bill Nye the Science Guy has spent decades decoding scientific topics, from germs to volcanoes, for television audiences....In his new book, Nye delights in how [evolution] helps to unlock the mysteries of everything from bumblebees to human origins to our place in the universe." -National Geographic "When it comes to Bill Nye, 'Science Guy' doesn't even begin to cover it. When he's not being summoned to act as a voice of reason for news outlets or leading meetings as CEO of the Planetary Society, he is living the life of a best-selling author....His recently published book, 'Undeniable: Evolution and the Science of Creation,' enlightens readers while using a conversational, educational tone. After all, it's his ability to break down even the most complicated topics into bite-size pieces that made him such a hit on his '90s children's show 'Bill Nye, the Science Guy.'" -The Boston Globe "Mr. Nye writes briskly and accessibly...[and] makes an eloquent case for evolution."-The Wall Street Journal "Because [Bill Nye is] a scientist, he has no doubts that the 'deniers' of evolution are flat wrong. And because he's a performer, his book is fun to read and easy to absorb." -The Washington Post "Ignite your inner scientist when Nye, known for delivering geeky intel with clarity and charm, takes on one of society's most hotly debated topics (yes, still)." -Time Out New York

Technology and increasing levels of education have exposed people to more information than ever before. These societal gains, however, have also helped fuel a surge in narcissistic and misguided intellectual egalitarianism that has crippled informed debates on any number of issues. Today, everyone knows everything: with only a quick trip through WebMD or Wikipedia, average citizens believe themselves to be on an equal intellectual footing with doctors and diplomats. All voices, even the most ridiculous, demand to be taken with equal seriousness, and any claim to the contrary is dismissed as undemocratic elitism. Tom Nichols' *The Death of Expertise* shows how this rejection of experts has occurred: the openness of the internet, the emergence of a customer satisfaction model in higher education, and the transformation of the news industry into a 24-hour entertainment machine, among other reasons. Paradoxically, the increasingly democratic dissemination of information, rather than producing an educated public, has instead created an army of ill-informed and angry citizens who denounce intellectual achievement. When ordinary citizens believe that no one knows more than anyone else, democratic institutions themselves are in danger of falling either to populism or to technocracy or, in the worst case, a combination of both. An update to the 2017 breakout hit, the paperback edition of *The Death of Expertise* provides a new foreword to cover the alarming exacerbation of these trends in the aftermath of Donald Trump's election. Judging from events on the ground since it first published, *The Death of Expertise* issues a warning about the stability and survival of modern democracy in the Information Age that is even more important today.

An inspiring overview of the core spiritual teachings and philosophies of Osho—the world-renowned mystic who has been hailed as one of the “ 1,000 makers of the twentieth century ” (The Sunday Times) Osho is one of the best-known spiritual teachers of our time. Nearly two decades after his death in 1990, the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers around the world. This inspiring compendium of spiritual wisdom and insight offers a way for everyone to access the enlightening message of the Buddha as Osho offers his unique take on his teachings, with a wisdom and wit that make it a wonderful read. When you engage with Osho's writing, you feel as if he is speaking to you. His conversational style is fluid and engaging—and while his acute perception often comes as a delight and a surprise—his shrewd insights will stay with you always. Whether he is discussing a complex philosophy, or the teachings of a great mystic, Osho always approaches the subject with his own distinctively irreverent, thought-provoking and inspiring perspectives. Covering subjects including Belief, Responsibility, Relationships, Doing Good and the Power of Consciousness, this is a book that offers real insight into leading a more spiritual life now.

All that is Solid Melts Into Air

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education

Postmodern Journeys

The Seductive Message that Feminism's Work Is Done

The Shape of the New

Seduction

## The Art of South and Southeast Asia

A collection of articles, most of them published previously. The following deal with antisemitism:

What is feminism? In this short, accessible primer, bell hooks explores the nature of feminism and its positive promise to eliminate sexism, sexist exploitation, and oppression. With her characteristic clarity and directness, hooks encourages readers to see how feminism can touch and change their lives—to see that feminism is for everybody.

Thaddeus Golas is a lazy man. Laziness keeps him from believing that enlightenment demands effort, discipline, strict diet, non-smoking and other evidences of virtue. He found a way to enlighten himself - and you - with two sentences. The first is We are equal beings and the universe is our relations with each other. The second? The universe is made of one kind of entity; each one is alive, each determines the course of his own existence. If you remember this, that's all you really need to know to understand this book. Originally published in 1972, and in print for 15 years, **THE LAZY MAN'S GUIDE TO ENLIGHTNMENT** teaches you, amongst other things, how to feel good. Do you see women your age portrayed as pattering gardeners and docile grannies? Do you feel bombarded by anti-aging products that insist you must “defy” getting older? Do you feel invisible in professional and social situations? And have you had enough and are you ready to challenge the intertwining of sexism and ageism in our culture? Susan

Douglas knows that you are not alone. She declares it is time now for the largest female generation over fifty to reinvent what it means to be an older woman and to challenge the outdated stereotypes—think doddering or shrewish—that Hollywood and TV have assigned them. She zones in on how the anti-aging cosmetics industry targets older and younger women alike with their products, and how Big Pharma ads equate getting older with disease and decline. Douglas exposes the ageism that mature women face at work and why conservatives' decades-long attacks on Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare disproportionately affect women. With a sharp sense of justice and fresh wit, *In Our Prime* sees a social movement emerging that may help to create a different view of and life for older women. It celebrates Gray Panther Maggie Kuhn, who broke down legal barriers in the past, as well as today's activists, career women, actors, and others who defy stereotypical images by embracing their age and remaining strong and socially involved. Ultimately, Douglas calls on women of all ages to join together now to fight against gendered ageism, to secure our country's financial safety net, and to make a brighter, more welcome future for older women.

Harnessing Science to Change the World

Judaism Within Modernity

Watkins Masters of Wisdom: Osho

Opportunities and Limitations

Aced.

Jesus of India

The Lady Of The Night

This book offers a paradigm shift and fresh interpretation of Rumi's message. After being disentangled from the anachronistic connection with the Mevlevi order of Islamic Sufism, Rumi is instead placed in the world of philosophy.

"Features more than 10,000 entries that focus exclusively on words that, while outside most people's working vocabulary, are often encountered in literature, in technical writings such as computing or medical terminology, and in such diverse subject areas as law, philosophy, and art. Special attention is given to easily confused or closely related words. Usage notes are provided to ensure that readers know how to integrate these words into their vocabularies for more precision and power in speech and writing."--Back cover.

Examines modern critical theory, feminism, and psychoanalysis, and discusses the modern concept of sex roles and the political aspect of human sexuality.

SWITCH ON YOUR INNER LIGHT; BRING FORTH YOUR GIFTS. Alonzo Prier, Esquire, leaves his prominent New Jersey Assistant Attorney General job and heads to Washington, D.C. Tracked down by the well-established law firm with the independent federal consulting contract, he ' s the best for the business...not just theirs, but the business about the country. Unsavory times! Medicare and Medicaid officials struggling with those

social programs ' challenges. Managed Care unhinged by way of HMOs delivering the health and wellness goods, but not really. It was January 2000. Health insurance considerations throughout the land at fever pitch. Public and private. Man up for the challenge...charismatic, highly intelligent, vast healthcare industry knowledge. But not everybody wanted that. Some wanted him out; others wanted him in bed with them. Specifically, the women working Washington. He brings sexy back, while ushering intellect and integrity in. And he ' s just so damn handsome. Real hot commodity! Those gunning for him; those gaming for him. Didn ' t matter. He wouldn ' t be thrown off course. The man had a mission. And his wife? Somewhat like...a hundred gradations of pink, maybe? She ' d come upon a way to intensify the existing intensity between them. Witty, adventurous, creative, and simply gorgeous. She was at the top of her game, too. With so many challenges, how does this all pan out? How did he weave through waves of deception? What kept him grounded through it all? His wife helped. With that ' feminine wiles ' thing, she took care of business. It ' s all made crystal clear by the things people do... and don ' t.

The Dhammapada - The Original Classic Edition

Enlightened Wisdom Comes from Pain, Emotions... and All Sorts of Sane Devotions.

Escape from Enlightenment

His Unknown Years and Travels

The Rise of Enlightened Sexism



## The Message

### The Campaign against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters

Back by popular demand -- and newly updated by the author -- the mega-bestselling spiritual guide in which Marianne Williamson shares her reflections on *A Course in Miracles* and her insights on the application of love in the search for inner peace. Williamson reveals how we each can become a miracle worker by accepting God and by the expression of love in our daily lives. Whether psychic pain is in the area of relationships, career, or health, she shows us how love is a potent force, the key to inner peace, and how by practicing love we can make our own lives more fulfilling while creating a more peaceful and loving world for our children.

The experience of modernization -- the dizzying social changes that swept millions of people into the capitalist world -- and modernism in art, literature and architecture are brilliantly integrated in this account.

The new edition of *Key Concepts in Gender Studies* is a lively and engaging introduction to this dynamic field. Thoroughly revised throughout, the second edition benefits from the addition of nine new concepts including Gender Social Movements, Intersectionality and Mainstreaming. Each of the entries: begins with a concise definition outlines the history of each term and the debates surrounding it includes illustrations of how the concept has been applied within the field offers examples which allow a critical re-evaluation of the concept is cross-referenced with the other key concepts ends with guidance on further reading. A must-buy for undergraduate and postgraduate students in a range of social science and humanities disciplines.

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The Lady of the Night

Living Dangerously: Ordinary Enlightenment for Extraordinary Times

Key Concepts in Gender Studies

Democracy and Education

Enlightened Wisdom Comes from Pain, Emotions... and All Sorts of Sane Devotions

Four Big Ideas and How They Made the Modern World

Rumi and Shams ' Silent Rebellion

The author wrote this story for her five-year-old son. It describes the excitement that children experience when anything new happens or they have someone important visiting their

school. The visitor might be a person or a something that was living in the school garden all this time without them knowing.

How four revolutionary ideas from the Enlightenment shaped today's world This panoramic book tells the story of how revolutionary ideas from the Enlightenment about freedom, equality, evolution, and democracy have reverberated through modern history and shaped the world as we know it today. A testament to the enduring power of ideas, *The Shape of the New* offers unforgettable portraits of Adam Smith, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Charles Darwin, and Karl Marx—heirs of the Enlightenment who embodied its highest ideals about progress—and shows how their thoughts, over time and in the hands of their followers and opponents, transformed the very nature of our beliefs, institutions, economies, and politics. Yet these ideas also hold contradictions. They have been used in the service of brutal systems such as slavery and colonialism, been appropriated and twisted by monsters like Stalin and Hitler, and provoked reactions against the Enlightenment's legacy by Islamic Salafists and the Christian Religious Right. *The Shape of the New* argues that it is impossible to understand the ideological and political conflicts of our own time without familiarizing ourselves with the history and internal tensions of these world-changing ideas. With passion and conviction, it exhorts us to recognize the central importance of these ideas as historical forces and pillars of the Western humanistic tradition. It makes the case that to read the works of the great thinkers is to gain invaluable insights into the ideas that have shaped how we think

and what we believe.

Did you ever just want to read a book about the Christian life that would explain how it would express itself in the life of believers? The Christian Life Series is comprised of three books that are separated according to themes to show believers what the Christian life is all about and how it will express itself. The first book, *What Matter Is This?*, deals with the matters that establish the foundation of the Christian faith such as salvation, love, grace, faith, and holiness. The second book, *The Challenge of It*, addresses that which challenges this incredible walk by establishing that it is a matter of knowing God, properly investing in a relationship with Him, accepting His invitation, disciplining attractions, and letting go of the past. The final book, *The Reality of It*, reveals how the Christian life will express itself in our walk. It unveils the spiritual man, defines what it means to be a disciple, and what it entails to walk in the light in order to adhere to what we have been predestined to fulfill. This is a book that every serious-minded follower of Jesus will not only want to read and study, but to meditate on in order to gain the nuggets of truth that have been interwoven into each presentation.

All we really want is to connect! With a myriad of options available to us in this modern world, why is it that so many feel lonelier than ever? Here is the story of one man's quest to connect, and how two amazing women help him find his way! \*\*\* In the latest instalment of *The Roadless Traveller* series we catch up with the free-spirited, sexually enlightened and ever-

wise pair, Hollie and Cynthia. After spending months visiting Hollie's Guru in India, the girls are back in LA. Secrets from the Ashram emerge, while fresh adventures unfold. Introducing new concepts and a cast of new colourful characters, including Jarmillion - the most repulsive guy on the planet! With a sexualising mentality and the world's worst pick-up line, is he forever doomed in love and intimacy? Or can Hollie's special skills help reverse his negative energy and teach him to connect with the heart? Journey through the smokescreen of magic and mystery, lust and seduction, trickery and truth. Travel amid intrigue, yearning and misguided intention, with humorous surprises along the way. Lift the illusionary haze to discover an illuminated higher path - The Road to the Heart. Like all S. Sean Tretheway's books, within the quirky, sexy frolics nestle potent, insightful messages. You never want them to end! While each story is independent, luckily, as a series, you can start the fun all over again. Don't miss reading all three: The Roadless Traveller Beyond the Road The Road to the Heart

Unstoppable

London Calling

Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles

The Sequel to Crackerjack!

Essays on Jewish History and Religion

The Experience of Modernity

## The Notebooks of Paul Brunton: Enlightened mind, divine mind

An important investigation of the sociocultural fallout of America's work on the atomic bomb In *The Nuclear Borderlands*, Joseph Masco offers an in-depth look at the long-term consequences of the Manhattan Project. Masco examines how diverse groups in and around Los Alamos, New Mexico understood and responded to the U.S. nuclear weapons project in the post – Cold War period. He shows that the American focus on potential nuclear apocalypse during the Cold War obscured the broader effects of the nuclear complex on society, and that the atomic bomb produced a new cognitive orientation toward daily life, reconfiguring concepts of time, nature, race, and citizenship. This updated edition includes a brand-new preface by the author discussing current developments in nuclear politics and the scientific impact of the nuclear age on the present epoch of a human-altered climate.

Presents a comprehensive travel guide to France; and contains full-color photographs, detailed maps, and information on hotels and restaurants, tourist sites, castles and cathedrals, museums, and World War II battlefields.

The Dhammapada, which literally means 'foot, ' 'tool, ' 'saying, ' or 'path' (Pali: pada) of 'experience' (Pali: dhamma), is a collection of sayings about the Middle Way, the Path of Awakening which leads to Nirvana and which is embodied by the Buddha, and also about its opposite, the path of unskillful living which leads to a hellish life and which is embodied by the devilish figure of Mara. Each of us must choose which of these two paths to follow. We cannot avoid choosing: even if we do not choose, we will become subject to forces outside ourselves (media, advertisement, family,

friends, enemies, lovers), and so will have chosen the path of unskillful living by default. Only by consciously choosing the Path of Awakening, and by training our minds so that everything we do is free of unhealthy desire, aversion, and delusion, can we be truly enlightened and happy. The Dhammapada gives voice to the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism: that suffering exists, that there is a cause to suffering, that suffering has an end, and that there is a means to this end, namely the Noble Eightfold Path. But the Dhammapada focuses mostly on the Noble Eightfold Path, and specifically on the choices we face, at many junctures in our lives, between two starkly contrasting possibilities. It is a message of hope that if we choose wisely, and if we choose now rather than later, we shall find relief for both our own suffering and the suffering of others. Thus the Dhammapada is similar to other great works of life philosophy, such as Epictetus' Enchiridion. Both focus on the fact that we must choose between two radically different kinds of lives. Both advocate a life of virtue and spiritual practice in order to make progress in life. Both regard training oneself to be mindfully aware of everything one does, and mindfully present at all times, as means for acquiring and exercising virtue, enlightenment and happiness. I am not a Buddhist, yet I recognise good wisdom when I see it. This gives me a new perspective on my actual beliefs, and enhances them. This work was recommended to me by a self improvement guru, and the Dhammapada proves that real wisdom is timeless. Dating back 2,500 years, it compares with other classic works I have read such as Tao Te Ching, Bhagavad Gita, and, of course the Bible, and more recent works such as The Prophet. When I was reading quotations on wisdom, I was very impressed by the wisdom of Buddha. There are some common themes running through these works. Some quotes: The way is in the heart, not in the sky. You,

yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection. Hate does not conquer hate. Only love can conquer hate, that is a universal law. Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment. Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned. Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without. A wise man, recognising, recognising the world is but an illusion, does not act as if it is real, so he escapes the suffering. Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Have you ever imagined a society in which being gay was normal, and heteros cowered in the closets? Marley is a teenage girl in a post-World War III North America, where women have created a new, enlightened society. Boys and fertile breeder males are kept in camps, where their propensity for violence can never again hurt women or start wars. Women go to Reproduction Centers to have their eggs fertilized and brought to term in artificial wombs. Developing babies are hormonally influenced to have the same-sex attraction that keeps everyone content and happy in their segregated society. Heterosexual attraction is the gateway through which men could regain their destructive power, and is now considered an abhorrent lust. At fourteen, Marley is worried about her lack of attraction to other girls. Then she meets Maddy, a girl from a barely-tolerated subculture that believes in modest dress, saving sex for marriage, and birthing babies naturally. She may be in love with Maddy. But should she tell Maddy that she secretly looks at boys online, and can't stop thinking about them? Or should she follow subversive rumors about an underground network that smuggles



heteros away to an island where they are free to love their own way?

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