

**Splitting  
The Second  
My Wacky  
Business In  
Olympic And  
Sports  
Timing  
Paperback  
2008 Author**

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# Alex Cheng

In Her Defense, It  
Seemed Like a Good  
Idea at the Time...

Although Anna  
Goldfarb is very tall,  
she can't seem to grow  
up. While her friends  
lead lives seemingly  
plucked out of the  
pages of an Ikea  
catalog, she is still

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trying to figure out where she'll score this week's beer money.

Maturity used to be something she aspired to, but as a woman in her early thirties, it is finally time for her to take a good hard look in the mirror and ask herself, "Is adulthood really for me?"

Clearly, I Didn't Think

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this Through  
chronicles Anna's  
hilarious attempts to  
get her love life,  
career, and living  
situation under  
control. But, the more  
she tries to conform to  
where she thinks she  
should be, the harder  
it is for her to get  
there. Can't a tall,  
busty, smart brunette

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get a break?

A style and shoes-  
obsessed American  
girl with all the right  
press passes spends  
Fashion Week in Paris  
in a funny, charming  
tale reminiscent of  
"Confessions of a  
Shopaholic."

When a horrific  
boating accident killed  
her husband and left

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her near death, Lollie tells how using internal visualization enabled her to grow seven inches of bone in her crushed arm. Determined to live to see her young grandchildren grow, despite her family being told she had she would not live, she prevailed. She found a

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connection to her Angel as well as to the great Power of the Universal Mind, during the many weeks of surgical procedures.

Superlative medical care combined with her strong spiritual beliefs, support of friends, love of her children and a sense

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of humor were the components of her continued survival..the twine she used to weave her new life. Using skills learned from alien captives, occult orders and super soldier programs, Ramona became our shadow government's most deadly of assassins. In

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this gripping and  
transformative Inelia  
Benz novel, what  
begins as a  
straightforward  
interview with  
Ramona quickly turns  
into a dangerous and  
mystical adventure  
into the very depths of  
our creation.

Definitely: The  
Complete Series

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Finding Home  
Chicken Soup for the  
Soul: My Crazy  
Family  
Forget Me Never  
Clearly, I Didn't Think  
This Through  
Teen Reflections,  
Then and Now  
"The key to real and  
lasting change lies  
somewhere between what  
you know and what you

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do. It ' s what you think." —Lisa Oz Being social creatures, we yearn for connection but often fall into bad habits that interfere with our ability to have rewarding relationships. We begin to see ourselves as alone, isolated, or at odds with the rest of the universe. How can we learn to live in relationship in a more enlightened way? In US:

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Transforming Ourselves  
and the Relationships  
That Matter Most, Lisa  
Oz, the bestselling  
coauthor of the YOU:  
The Owner ' s Manual  
series, takes readers on a  
transformational journey  
as she explores the three  
relationships that matter  
most: with the self, with  
others, and with the  
Divine. Interrelated and  
inseparable, these

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fundamental relationships determine the quality and the measure of our emotional and spiritual lives. Drawing from ancient traditions, spiritual and holistic thinkers, and personal insights, Lisa Oz guides you on an engaging, thought-provoking, and ultimately inspirational path toward changing

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your self, your relationships, and your life. With remarkable candor and humor, Lisa offers personal anecdotes that highlight the truth and consequences of familiar interactions. She also includes imaginative exercises meant to help you gain new insight into old behavior patterns and to encourage you to be an active, empowered

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agent for positive change in your relationships. Lisa ' s writing on topics such as personal well-being, identifying your authentic self, conscious parenting, marital bonding, and truly compassionate living are persuasive because they are suggestive rather than prescriptive. By holding a mirror to her relationships, Lisa hopes

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to inspire you to reflect  
on your own, observing  
that we are all works in  
progress, living in  
relationship together.  
Informative and  
transformative, US offers  
an enriched and fulfilling  
vision of friendship,  
marriage, family, and  
spiritual progress. In  
these pages, the evolution  
of YOU blossoms into  
the community of US.

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The essential handbook for reading teachers, now aligned with the Common Core The Reading Teacher's Book of Lists is the definitive instructional resource for anyone who teaches reading or works in a K-12 English language arts-related field. Newly revised and ready for instant application, this top seller provides up-to-

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date reading, writing, and language content in more than 240 lists for developing targeted instruction, plus section briefs linking content to research-based teaching practices. This new sixth edition includes a guide that maps the lists to specific Common Core standards for easy lesson planning, and features fifty brand-new lists on:

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academic and domain-specific vocabulary, foundation skills, rhyming words, second language development, context clues, and more. This edition also includes an expanded writing section that covers registers, signal and transition words, and writers' craft. Brimming with practical examples, key words, teaching

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ideas, and activities that can be used as-is or adapted to students' needs, these lists are ready to differentiate instruction for an individual student, small-group, or planning multilevel instruction for your whole class.

Reading is the center of all school curricula due to recent state and federal initiatives including

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rigorous standards and new assessments. This book allows to you skip years of curating content and dive right into the classroom armed with smart, relevant, and effective plans. Develop focused learning materials quickly and easily Create unit-specific Common Core aligned lesson plans Link classroom practice to key

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research in reading,  
language arts and  
learning Adapt ready-  
made ideas to any  
classroom or level It's  
more important than  
ever for students to have  
access to quality literacy  
instruction. Timely, up to  
date, and distinctively  
smart, The Reading  
Teacher's Book of Lists  
should be on every  
English language arts

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teacher's desk, librarian's shelf, literacy coach's resource list, and reading professor's radar.

In the 1880s photographers and sports enthusiasts confidently declared the end of dead heats in sporting competition. Reflecting a broader social belief in technology, proponents of the camera stressed that the device could

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provide definitive proof of who won and who lost. Yet despite this remedy for the inadequate human eye, competitive races between horses, boats, and bicycles ended too close to call a sole champion. More than a century later, when cameras can subdivide the second into ten-thousandths and beyond,

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athletes continue to cross the finish line in ties. In this fascinating journey through the history of the photo-finish in sports, Jonathan Finn shows how innovation was animated by a drive for ever more precise tools and a quest for perfect measurement. As he traces the technological developments inspired by this crusade - from the

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evolution of the still camera to movie cameras, ultimately leading to complex contemporary photo-finish systems - Finn uncovers the social implications of adopting and contesting the photograph as evidence in sport. At every turn empirical obsession intersects with the unpredictability of

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sports, creating a paradox wherein the precision offered by photo-finish technology far exceeds the realities of human performance and its measurement. Separating athletes by the hundredth, thousandth, or ten-thousandth of a second is often a fiction that comes with significant material and cultural implications. A

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lively biography of a critical technology, *Beyond the Finish Line* illuminates the cultural role of the photo-finish in win-at-all-costs culture and warn that in our pursuit for precision we may threaten the human element of sport that galvanizes mere spectators into fans. This application writing guide elucidates the

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purposeful process by which students have gained admission into the world's most selective colleges and universities. Through detailed information, actual examples of accepted student essays, and focused analysis, thinktango's expansive strategies are now made accessible in a systematic and comprehensive

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format.

Beyond the Finish Line  
Peter Norch Chronicles -  
The Cure

101 Stories about the  
Wacky, Lovable People  
in Our Lives

Julia's Daughters

My Life With Frank  
Zappa

Tracker's Canyon

Brooklyn 1977. April  
Lundquist lives in  
Dyker Heights, a

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neighborhood  
populated by the  
Mafia. Three hit men  
live on her block:  
Francesco "Frankie  
the Crunch"  
Consiglione, Vincent  
"Gorgeous Vinny"  
Persico, and  
Salvatore "Soft Sal"  
Luciano. When Soft  
Sal approaches April  
and her best friend,  
Brandi Rinaldi, for a

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favor, well . . . the girls can't refuse. But does the favor, along with the crisp hundred-dollar bills that turn up in their schoolbooks, mean that April and Brandi are now in with the Mob? Will April be able to get "protection" for her older brother, Matt, when he makes the big mistake of falling



for the daughter of a big crime boss? And will April's connection to Soft Sal bring her closer to Dominick DeMao, bad-boy rocker and heartbreaker? Soft Sal, Matt, Dom . . . in April's neighborhood the guys stir up all the trouble, but April wouldn't have it any other way.

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In 1967, 21-year-old Pauline Butcher was working for a London secretarial agency when a call came through from a Mr Frank Zappa asking for a typist. The assignment would change her life forever. For three years, Pauline served as Zappa's PA, moving with him, his

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family and the Mothers of Invention, to a log cabin in the Hollywood Hills, where the 'straight' young English girl mixed with Oscar winners and rock royalty. Freak Out! is the captivating story of a naive young English girl thrust into the mad world of a musical legend as

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well as the most intimate portrait of Frank Zappa ever written.

What if psychosis is really a wake up call? Emma Goude is a twenty-something who works at the BBC. She likes to party and take drugs...until she decides to give them up...and that's when

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the insomnia starts.  
After five nights  
without sleep she  
ends up in A&E.  
Three questions  
determine whether  
she is sane or not.  
Three questions stand  
between her and the  
psychiatric ward. She  
gets them wrong.  
Emma is an atheist, a  
skeptical cynic who  
chose dope over God,

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so when she has some spiritual experiences she is not entirely sure if she is delusional. The psychiatric system has forgotten that 'psyche' means soul. All they know about is medication and they have ways of making her take it. It becomes a game she has to play in order to get

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out. It is also a perception of herself she must do battle with in order to stand strong in her belief that her psychosis is some kind of awakening.

Bio-punk. Weird literature. A sci-fi fantasy that is frighteningly real. Split Second Solution is a dystopian urban novel

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set in New York City in 2022 that predicted the rise of Trump (the Ginger Tom) and anticipates his fall. Here's a review: From the opening scene I felt I was reading something like a Miyazaki masterpiece. The descriptions are so vivid that only his genius talent for animation could

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capture them. Just as Howl's Moving Castle takes you on a journey with both darkness and light, here there is palpable evil and fragile heroism in non-clichéd plot twists and turns. Required reading for our times. (A. Miletta) At the beginning of Split, the Sick Reapers and A.I.

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have seized power  
and captured Word.  
To escape being  
raped and killed,  
Word jumps into the  
Hudson River and  
Death splits the last  
second of her life to  
save her. And, it is in  
the last split second of  
Word's life that the  
entire story is told.  
The evil antagonists  
are: Ginger Tom:

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Seized power before  
the novel begins;  
consumed by idolatry  
of self; protected by  
personal militia and  
Super Recognizers;  
gaslights the public;  
orders purges of  
people and books;  
hunts Word because  
she is the Last Truth  
Keeper. Lunatic Eight:  
Ultra-rich predatory  
power mongers;

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destroy the  
infrastructure of  
society; lose control.  
Super Recognizers:  
Controlled by Ginger  
Tom and the Lunatic  
Eight; known as "Sick  
Reapers"; by 2022  
Sick Reapers are in  
power; psychopathic  
obsession with  
capturing Word. A.I.:  
Artificial intelligence  
hostile to biological

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intelligence; global  
surveillance  
machines; collude  
with Sick Reapers in  
vicious endgame; can  
hack consciousness;  
hack X-it; obsessed  
by capturing Word.  
The brave  
protagonists are:  
Word: Born 2000;  
French/North African;  
Last Truth Keeper;  
ancient texts tattooed

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on her body hold keys  
to the future; hunted  
by Super  
Recognizers; mother  
killed when she was  
eight. X-it: Born 2000;  
French Creole  
heritage; super  
intelligent; father an  
astrophysicist; loves  
Word. Death: Counter  
to all human  
stereotypes; hates  
people dying; trans;

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other personas  
include Cat, Bat,  
Bowie and Gaga.  
Eternity: Extra-  
terrestrial observer;  
pure energy; not time  
bound; appears as  
the Old Crone and  
Botticelli's Venus.  
Grann: Creole wise  
woman; ancient Truth  
Seeker; ready to die  
to protect Word. All  
lives are in jeopardy.

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No one is safe. The  
age of women begins.  
The Way We Bared  
Our Souls  
Transforming  
Ourselves and the  
Relationships that  
Brothers, Boyfriends  
& Other Criminal  
Minds  
The Great Scots  
Musicography  
(Grimm Cove, Book  
2)

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Take Another Little  
Piece of My Heart  
Haley Maxton ran a  
stop sign, killing her  
younger sister Caitlin.  
Now the family is falling  
apart. Julia deep-rooted  
anger against Haley  
won't go away. Her  
husband, Ben, has  
drifted away  
emotionally. Youngest  
daughter Izzy is lost in  
the shuffle. And despite

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Haley's insistence that she's fine, her actions scream otherwise. Julia decides to take Haley on a cross-country drive, hoping they can bridge the gulf between them. Will they be able to save each other-- and their family?

Have you ever played Mood Libs? How many fun facts do you know about chewing gum? Is

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your personality more like Judy's or her brother Stink's? From pranks to yoga poses, making paper snowflakes to matching up pet tracks, this book is bursting with quizzes, challenges, crafts, and other cool stuff. 'Life's A Ball' charts the ups and downs of a football experience that has rarely been dull! Ian

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Liversedge's story comes from the very heart of the game - the manager's office, the dug-out, the boot room and the treatment table. Ian describes his relationships with managers and players at every level from non-league to international as well as the changing role of a physiotherapist in a sport that has

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become ever-more intense. There are many anecdotes about a lifestyle away from the football pitch that Ian found both attractive and magnetic. He has blazed a trail and the book deals honestly with his shortcomings, including encounters with the police and the adverse effect on his family life.

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If you could trade your biggest burden for someone else ' s, would you do it? Five teenagers sit around a bonfire in the middle of the New Mexico desert. They don ' t know it yet, but they are about to make the biggest sacrifice of their lives. Lo has a family history of MS, and is starting to come down with all the

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symptoms. Thomas, a former child soldier from Liberia, is plagued by traumatic memories of his war-torn past.

Kaya would do anything to feel physical pain, but a rare condition called CIP keeps her numb. Ellen can ' t remember who she was before she started doing drugs. Kit lost his girlfriend in a

car accident and now he just can ' t shake his newfound fear of death. When they trade totems as a symbol of shedding and adopting one another ' s sorrows, they think it ' s only an exercise. But in the morning, they wake to find their burdens gone...and replaced with someone else ' s. As the reality of the

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ritual unfolds, this unlikely group of five embarks on a week of beautiful, terrifying experiences that all culminate in one perfect truth: In the end, your soul is stronger than your burdens. "Utterly original, haunting, and honest, Strayhorn's literally infectious story of fear and hope will change the way you

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view your flaws forever."

--Una LaMarche,  
critically acclaimed  
author of Like No Other  
and Five Summers  
Our Year of Maybe  
My Beautiful Psychosis  
Buffalo West Wing  
Real Life  
Chicken Soup for the  
Soul: My Wonderful,  
Wacky Family  
Split Second Solution  
"How does a

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singular and  
perfect moment in  
a major American  
theme park  
inspire a ten year  
old to dream of a  
future 3000 miles  
away? Share the  
journey of a boy  
whose focus on  
his future  
intersects the  
growing pains of

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social acceptance. Struggling to rise above emotional tribulation, the author turns his back on the safety of home, the comfort of siblings, and the absolute care of a loving mother, to begin again in a world he is not

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prepared for, but  
dreamt about  
since first  
discovering Mr.  
Lincoln was a  
Robot."

Includes an  
excerpt for Sweet  
Haven (pages  
325-345).

A power-mad  
High Born witch  
forms a new army

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of wacky wizards  
and witches who  
lost the last war.  
It ' s a tough job.  
This brainless  
bunch prefers to  
guzzle gibber juice  
and clobber each  
other rather than  
follow orders.  
One question from  
an ex-lover. One  
text message

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from a complete stranger. The same answer to both...Yes. Scarlett Bell has found a way to move beyond a dark past that threatened to take her best friend, Kinsley, from her. Now ten years later Scarlett has

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everything. A multi-billion dollar fashion and beauty empire. A fabulous New York apartment filled with everything a girl could need. And an awesome best friend. What more could she want? Love, marriage,

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and a baby.  
Everything her  
best friend has.  
One ex-boyfriend  
could give her  
everything she  
thinks she wants.  
Even if he is a  
little too nice...  
One dark stranger  
could give her  
everything she  
never knew she

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wanted. But he  
could destroy her  
life... Two men.  
Two choices. One  
answer to both:  
Definitely Yes.  
'Life's A Ball'  
Splitting the  
Second  
wild wicked  
wacky ways  
Freak Out!  
The Wacky

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Wizard Wars  
One Split Second  
The Sirens have  
kidnapped Baron  
and taken him to  
their land. Now  
the race is on to  
find him before he  
forgets himself  
and the love he  
has for Clarity.  
But rescuing him  
won ' t be easy.

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When it ' s all said  
and done, who will  
end up saving  
whom?

Everybody has  
their heroes.

From fictional to  
real, everybody  
has people or  
characters that  
they look up to  
and aspire to be,  
that even help

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them during times when life becomes too much or even when life is just the way they want it to be. This book follows one particular journey and how different heroes really can affect one person at various points in life and how

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they can come to relate to experiences such as trauma, individuality, balance and other wide-ranging aspects of life that many will experience in their lives. From well-known characters that

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people across the world will know and love to some lesser-known that only a very few will know, this book will give readers an insight into how the experiences and struggles of a life so far can be helped and

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sometimes even  
healed by the  
heroes and  
inspirations we  
look up to and  
love.

A storm is  
brewing and so is  
a budding  
romance. I've  
been told I'm a  
force to be  
reckoned with.

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That I blow onto  
the scene like a  
tornado. I've  
stopped caring if  
that's a  
compliment or a  
dig. Now I just  
wear it like a  
badge of honor.  
So when life  
threw me a  
curveball and I  
ended up going

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from a cushy job  
in New York City  
to the tiny  
Southern town of  
Grimm Cove, I  
thought I was  
ready for  
anything. Ha! Not  
quite. You see,  
Grimm Cove is  
teeming with  
supernaturals.  
And since I've

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known they exist  
for a hot minute,  
I'm still in a state  
of total shock.  
When I learn that  
I come from a  
long line of  
witches and  
demon slayers,  
the stakes (pun  
intended) get  
even higher and  
sharper. These

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monsters aren't  
make-believe.  
They're out for  
blood. I'm trying  
to decide if having  
the alpha of the  
local wolf-shifter  
pack nipping at  
my heels is an  
asset in this fight,  
or if he's one  
more person I  
need to watch my

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back around. I just wish he wasn't so sexy and didn't smell so good. He'd be a lot easier to resist. I have enough going on in my life as it is. I really do not have time for all this fated mate crap everyone keeps telling me

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about. My head  
and heart are at  
war and now isn't  
the time for  
distractions,  
especially since  
it ' s painfully clear  
that something  
evil wants me  
dead.

'the Wacky  
Misadventures of  
Warble McGorkle'

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is a picaresque  
satire that traces  
its literary lineage  
back to 'Don  
Quixote',  
'Huckleberry  
Finn', and 'A  
Confederacy of  
Dunces'. Through  
the protagonist's  
zany antics, it  
pokes fun at the  
'get rich quick'

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and 'get rich by  
any means  
possible'  
philosophies  
prevalent in  
today's  
society. Warble  
McGorkle, the  
protagonist,  
considers himself  
a genius. In  
reality, he is a  
jumble-headed,

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paranoid  
megalomaniac. My  
novel is the  
(somewhat  
darkly) humorous  
account of his  
meteoric rise from  
drifter to  
President of the  
United States.  
Warble and his  
wife Mary  
crisscross the

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U.S.A. at  
breakneck speed,  
as Warble  
endeavors to stay  
one step ahead of  
pursuers (most of  
them imaginary).  
Everywhere he  
and Mary go,  
Warble concocts a  
cockamamie  
scheme to get  
fabulously rich

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and to propel  
himself to the  
pinnacle of  
society, where his  
fame--so he  
reasons,  
anyway--will  
make him safe  
from the forces  
supposedly  
arrayed against  
him. Among  
several other

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ventures, Warble:  
Forms a polka  
punk band in St.  
Augustine,  
Florida; Creates a  
reality-TV show  
named 'Bad Boyz  
Behind Barz',  
which makes use  
of webcams in  
federal  
penitentiaries;  
Markets himself

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as a super-hero,  
'The Color-Blind  
Chameleon', using  
his manufactured  
fame to land  
lucrative  
endorsement  
contracts; and  
founds a biotech  
firm that produces  
and sells a pill  
which transforms  
the pill ingester's

personality.  
Finally, after  
serving a term as  
governor of the  
state of  
Wisconsin,  
Warble, along with  
his wife Mary as  
his Vice  
Presidential  
running mate, is  
elected President  
of the United

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States.  
Madcap Wicked  
Wizards and  
Witches Star in a  
Comedy Hit  
Or Why I Left  
Home  
Hexing with a  
Chance of  
Tornadoes: A  
Paranormal  
Women's Fiction  
Romance Novel

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Some Like It  
Haute  
Growing with  
Fiction  
US

La Cura, primo capitolo della saga fantapolitica ideata da A.B. Nichols, precipita il lettore in un vortice frenetico di eventi, dove l'incredibile



diventa possibile.  
Apocalisse o  
realtà? Il Nuovo  
Ordine Mondiale è  
lo scenario in cui si  
muovono a ritmo  
incessante i  
personaggi del  
romanzo, guidati  
dagli occhi illuminati  
di una "nuova Eva".  
Dal passato  
ritornano enigmi in  
lingue arcaiche che

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spingono verso il futuro. Lo scienziato Peter Norch è il pendolo dell'avvincente meccanismo in cui si scontrano le forze che mirano allo sfruttamento distruttivo della "Cura" e quelle che ne difendono l'uso benefico.

The Cure, the first chapter in the political fiction saga Peter Norch Chronicles, is a fast-paced maelstrom of events in which the incredible becomes possible. Apocalypse or reality? The characters are guided by the illuminated eyes of

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a "new Eve", and they move at an unrelenting pace against the backdrop of a New World Order. Enigmas in archaic languages return from the past to lead the world into the future, and scientist Peter Norch is the lynchpin in this

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compelling  
mechanism. Forces  
aiming to exploit  
the destructive  
potential of the  
"Cure" clash with  
those defending its  
benefits.

Between the pages  
of this book are the  
very explicit  
detailed sexual  
behaviors of a one  
Keisha Klarke. The

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enjoyment of her participation is described in such realism, that the wording actually becomes imaginable, if not desired. In the midst of pulling her pants down, the young woman/growing adult somehow managed to

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maintain her  
objective, and  
achieve her set  
goals in the  
corporate world of  
big business.  
Unfortunately, most  
reckless  
endangering  
behaviors are  
associated with  
consequences that  
are usually harsh,  
or to the severity of

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being life threatening. As a young aggressive focused person, Keisha clearly placed the rewards of financial success first, with her ill advised styfe of sexing coming in a close second. STAY IN TOUCH, WITH YOUR DAMN SELF !!!

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A series of 7  
seagoing true life  
family adventure.  
Soon to be released  
as a movie. A  
James Bong/ Harry  
Potter story; except  
its all true.  
Is your family a  
little wacky? Do  
you have weird  
family traditions?  
Do you have a few  
quirky family

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members who you  
can't help but love?  
You ' re not alone!  
This collection of  
101 heartwarming,  
hilarious stories  
celebrates the fun  
of having those  
eccentric, unusual,  
loving family  
members. You ' ll  
recognize your own  
relatives in these  
outrageous, true

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stories about wacky  
but lovable in-laws,  
siblings, spouses,  
children,  
grandparents, aunts  
and uncles, and the  
rest of the family.  
These 101 true  
stories about our  
bizarre family  
traditions, our  
eccentric relatives,  
and our favorite  
disastrous

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vacations or weird holiday gatherings will have you laughing and nodding your head in recognition. And you ' ll be amused by the crazy events of day-to-day life too. So come on in and meet the family! Chicken Soup for the Soul books are 100%

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made in the USA  
and each book  
includes stories  
from as diverse a  
group of writers as  
possible. Chicken  
Soup for the Soul  
solicits and  
publishes stories  
from the LGBTQ  
community and  
from people of all  
ethnicities,  
nationalities, and

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religions.

The Wacky

Misadventures Of

Warble Mcgorkle

101 Loving Stories

about Our Crazy,

Quirky Families

Cataclysm and

Rebirth

A Tale of Heroes

and Family

A Groupie Grows

Up

Interview with a

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Psychic Assassin  
Nominated for the  
2018 Forest of  
Reading 2019 Red  
Maple Fiction award  
When Tristan ' s dad  
disappears, he puts  
his tracking skills to  
the test to find him  
— but will Tristan ' s  
talents save him if  
it turns out to be a  
trap? Thanks to his  
dad ' s coaching,

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sixteen-year-old  
Tristan is one of  
the best climbers  
and trackers in his  
small town. He can  
read footprints and  
bushes like they 're  
security-camera  
footage, and  
fearlessly descend  
rock faces and  
waterfalls. But  
when his father  
disappears, leaving

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his mother too grief-stricken to function, the young canyoneer ' s life goes into freefall. Left in the hands of a well-meaning but incompetent uncle and a space-cadet housekeeper, Tristan finds life a struggle no matter how hard he works. When he nears the

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end of his rope at home, the teen decides to set off into Swallow Canyon in search of his father — only to realize that someone may be out to get him. Now the question is who ' s stalking whom, and are Tristan ' s skills up to the dangerous

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game playing out in the deep, shadowy canyon?

With a new First Family, White House executive chef Olivia Paras can't afford to make any mistakes. But when a box of take-out chicken mysteriously shows up for the First Kids, she soon finds

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herself in a "no-wing" situation. After Olivia refuses to serve the chicken, the First Lady gives her the cold shoulder. But when it turns out to be poisoned poultry, Olivia realizes the kids are true targets. Angelo feels challenged because

he's not very good at most activities, except reading. Then he leaves his friends to attend a scholarship high school. Nerissa, fifteen years old and physically challenged, has her dream of returning to summer camp shattered. What do these teenagers

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learn as they face  
their challenges?  
Read these  
memoirs to find out.  
Everyone thinks  
their own family is  
crazy. In these 101  
stories of crazy,  
embarrassing,  
annoying and  
dysfunctional  
families, Chicken  
Soup for the Soul  
contributors

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humorously and lovingly share those special moments that have become cherished memories. Family. It's a cast of characters with whom we walk through life - complicated, crazy, annoying and sometimes embarrassing

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characters who we can't help but love. In these 101 stories, you'll read about those characters, the moments they've shared and the memories they've made. You'll nod in recognition, laugh out loud, and maybe even tear up a little as you see yourself

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and your own  
family in these  
stories of  
sometimes  
dysfunctional, but  
always loving,  
families.

The Story of One  
Tall Girl's  
Impulsive, Ill-  
Conceived, and  
Borderline  
Irresponsible Life  
Decisions

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Susquehanna  
Fishing Magazine,  
June 2010  
The Complete  
Guide to Scotland's  
Music Makers  
The Orchard at the  
Edge of Town  
Turn a Blind Eye:  
-A Mother's True  
Story- Pushed to  
Perform, an  
Adolescent  
Nightmare

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The Reading  
Teacher's Book of  
Lists  
How do  
youngsters cope  
with the  
pressures of  
competitive  
endeavors? What  
are their deepest  
fears? Why do  
many talented  
kids feel like

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failures regardless  
of their  
successes? Learn  
the shocking truth  
how some teens  
deal with  
mounting  
insecurities.  
Discover the  
repercussions that  
can happen when  
parents are  
blinded to

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performance  
pressures facing  
youngsters,  
particularly when  
entering chaotic  
adolescence. My  
narrative is a  
heartfelt,  
sometimes  
humorous journal  
detailing the  
nurturing of my  
daughter from

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birth through her  
turbulent  
adolescent years.  
The intensity of  
her stormy  
evolution was  
inflamed by nine  
years in highly  
competitive  
professional dance  
environments and  
resulted in her  
self-destructive

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acting out  
behavior. It's a  
retrospective  
chronicle  
providing an  
insightful glimpse  
of what may await  
unsuspecting  
parents with  
youngsters in  
competitive  
activities. What  
happened to us

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can happen to any well-intentioned family with children who are pushed to perform in academics, the arts, or athletics. Rigid and predictable. Sarah Buchanan would never in a million years have used those words to

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describe herself.  
Never. But it ' s  
been almost a  
year since her  
longtime girlfriend  
left her for a man,  
and she ' s  
suddenly realized  
that those words  
now describe her  
with frightening  
accuracy, along  
with one more:

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boring. Deciding it ' s time to escape her disaster of a life, at least long enough to turn it around, she takes a temporary position with her company overseas. The hardest part is leaving her blue-

eyed dog, Bentley, behind. But at least he ' s in the capable hands of her family. She thinks. Natalie Fox is the exact opposite of Sarah. She ' s flighty, spontaneous, and lives in The Now. It ' s how she's always been, and

for better or for worse, Natalie loves her carefree life. When she finds a stray, skinny, terrified dog with blue eyes outside the coffee shop where she works and decides to adopt him as her own, things seem just

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about perfect to her. Take two stubborn, polar opposites with an attraction for one another they ' re trying desperately to ignore; throw in a couple of wise Italians, a handful of quirky friends, some homemade cannoli, and a far-

too-observant  
dog; stir  
vigorously, then  
sit back, relax,  
and enjoy...

“ Emotionally  
resonant and  
deeply  
characterized. ”  
—School Library  
Journal (starred  
review) From the  
author of You ' ll

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Miss Me When  
I ' m Gone comes a  
stunning  
contemporary  
novel, perfect for  
fans of Five Feet  
Apart, that  
examines the  
complicated  
aftermath of  
unrequited love  
between best  
friends. Aspiring

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choreographer  
Sophie Orenstein  
would do anything  
for Peter  
Rosenthal-Porter,  
who ' s been on the  
kidney transplant  
list as long as  
she ' s known him.  
Peter, a gifted  
pianist, is  
everything to  
Sophie: best

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friend, musical  
collaborator,  
secret crush.  
When she learns  
she ' s a match,  
donating a kidney  
is an easy,  
obvious choice.  
She can ' t help  
wondering if after  
the transplant,  
he ' ll love her  
back the way

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she ' s always  
wanted. But  
Peter ' s life post-  
transplant isn ' t  
what either of  
them expected.  
Though he once  
had feelings for  
Sophie, too, he ' s  
now drawn to  
Chase, the  
guitarist in a band  
that happens to be

looking for a  
keyboardist. And  
while neglected  
parts of Sophie ' s  
world are calling  
to her—dance  
opportunities, new  
friends, a sister  
and niece she  
barely knows—she  
longs for a now-  
distant Peter more  
than ever,

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growing increasingly bitter he doesn't seem to feel the same connection. Peter fears he'll forever be indebted to her. Sophie isn't sure who she is without him. Then one heartbreaking night twists their relationship into

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something neither  
of them  
recognizes,  
leading them to  
question their  
past, their future,  
and whether their  
friendship is even  
worth fighting for.  
Des Barres  
shocked the rock  
world with her  
memoir, *I'm With*

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the Band. Now  
America's most  
famous ex-groupie  
continues her  
story--the unique  
tale of a  
starstruck young  
woman moving on  
to marriage,  
motherhood, and  
stardom in her  
own right. With  
candid photos.

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Lost in the land of  
Sirens

Judy Moody's  
Way Wacky Uber  
Awesome Book of  
More Fun Stuff to  
Do

Images, Evidence,  
and the History of  
the Photo-Finish  
Mr. Lincoln Was A  
Robot

My Wacky  
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Business in  
Olympic and  
Sports Timing  
Keisha Klarke  
Funny and  
sometimes  
shocking stories  
behind the  
scenes of major  
sports events  
are revealed for  
the first time in

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this unusual  
book. Alex  
Cheng, president  
of a company in  
California that  
was the North  
American  
distributor for  
Omega Sports  
Timing, shares  
his observations  
in a candid and

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casual style. His company, Seagull, Inc., was involved in timing systems and scoreboards for the Olympics in Montreal and Lake Placid, Pan Am Games in Mexico City, Commonwealth

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Games in  
Edmonton, the  
Canada Games  
and many events  
in skiing,  
swimming, track  
and field, car  
racing, horse  
racing, rodeos,  
boat racing,  
skateboard  
races, firemen's

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musters and  
other sports.  
This book is  
sheer  
entertainment  
for anyone  
interested in a  
variety of sports  
from a new  
perspective or  
how a small  
company coped

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with a somewhat  
frenetic  
business. At the  
same time, you  
will learn  
fascinating  
sports facts that  
will impress your  
friends. For  
example: - Did  
you know  
runners are

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timed to 1/100 of  
a second based  
on the first part  
of the torso  
crossing the  
line? How is this  
decided with  
absolute  
accuracy? - Did  
you know the  
Montreal  
Olympics main

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stadium faced a  
grid lock of  
construction  
cranes and was  
only half finished  
when the Games  
began? And this  
is common with  
many Olympics!  
- Did you know  
the beeping  
count-down

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clock next to  
skiers about to  
start their race  
has nothing to do  
with their actual  
start time? -

Have you  
wondered what it  
was like in the  
hockey stadium  
on the night of  
the "Miracle on

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Ice" victory in  
Lake Placid? -  
Do you know  
why Olympic  
style sailboat  
racing is  
amazingly similar  
to barrel racing  
in rodeos? (You  
won't find this  
anywhere else!)  
“ The only people

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who should try  
to ' make it ' in  
Hollywood are  
the young.  
Because the  
young are  
stupid! They  
cannot conceive  
of the possibility  
that they can fail,  
and a person  
needs to possess

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that kind of  
stupidity in order  
to face and,  
hopefully,  
overcome the  
tremendous  
obstacles that  
one runs up  
against in the  
motion picture  
business. ” — Jack  
Lemmon Michael

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B. Druxman  
followed his  
dreams to  
Hollywood and,  
although he may  
not have  
“reached the  
stars,” his  
persistence  
made it possible  
for the vast  
majority of those

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dreams to come true. His new book, Life, Liberty & The Pursuit of Hollywood, continues the story of that remarkable adventure, which he began relating in his first

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memoir, My  
Forty-Five Years  
in  
Hollywood...And  
How I Escaped  
Alive (2010).  
Returning to his  
boyhood in  
Seattle, this new  
work explores  
with greater  
depth Druxman ' s

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journey to Los Angeles where, without any show business contacts whatsoever, he was able to create a successful career for himself as a publicist,

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playwright,  
screenwriter,  
director and  
Hollywood  
historian. From  
Rock Hudson and  
Christopher Lee  
to George Raft  
and Frank  
Sinatra to  
playwright  
Tennessee

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Williams and  
legendary  
producer Roger  
Corman, the  
work is filled  
with amusing  
stories of  
Druxman ' s  
encounters and  
lessons learned  
from  
Hollywood ' s rich

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and famous.  
Hollywood  
historian Annette  
Lloyd reports:  
"Druxman's style  
flows so  
beautifully, that  
you don't realize  
that what you  
are, indeed,  
reading is a  
contribution to

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film history! His interactions with so many of the Hollywood elite (and not so elite) really do contribute to a fuller and deeper understanding of them...Some of the stories are predictably

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humorous....Some  
e are jaw-  
droppers....Some  
were sad. ALL -  
and I mean all -  
were well  
framed,  
beautifully  
developed, and  
word-to-word  
dynamite. I did  
NOT want this

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book to end."  
And, according  
to biographer  
Beverly Gray  
(Roger Corman:  
Blood-Sucking  
Vampires, Flesh-  
Eating  
Cockroaches,  
and Driller  
Killers):  
“ Michael

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Druxman ' s new  
book is like  
taking a time  
machine back to  
those thrilling  
days of  
yesteryear, a  
time when there  
was a real  
Hollywood with  
real movie stars  
and the kind of

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class that no longer exists in that place they call Hollywood today. The tales of his days as a ' publicist for a price ' are endearing and droll, and the celebrities he handled make for

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a grand cast of characters in this very affectionate memoir. Add to that the stories of writing and directing for Roger Corman, as well as his childhood memories, and you have a book

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that ' s a fun, fast  
read. ”

The Write Way:  
Strategy for  
Composing the  
Complete  
College  
Application  
Life, Liberty &  
the Pursuit of  
Hollywood: More  
of My Wacky

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