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Holding Back The Tears May 29 2022 This is true story about real people is set in Edinburgh City and Dundee, where a petite Scottish Lassie called Rosie Gilmour, mother to Finlay Sinclair, receives news of the death of her son - who tragically has taken his own life by hanging. Rosie pretends her son is still alive by talking to him, for that takes away the unbearable pain of her loss. But once she begins to face up to the

fact that Finlay is not coming back, her conversations become more of a challenge than she can handle. When memories of her past are triggered by everyday life events, they take her mind back and forth in time - back to her own childhood days in 1960, when she flirted with the fairground boys, and to the day she gave birth to Finlay - "ME LADDIE". Rosie's Scottish accent becomes more apparent whenever her emotions are heightened and she begins to recite poetry. She goes on to reveal doubts about her own self-worth and how she re-unites her role as mother - a role she had denied herself for seven years prior to Finlay's death. Rosie learns how to forgive herself and how to accept her loss with using practical coping strategies that sometimes but not always work for her. Many voices of different natures and walks of life appear in Rosie's, story with each one offering a part of their own belief to try and console her in her misery - except that she turns her back on any advice or support offered. Rosie is convinced that she can cope with her loss on her own and "needs no help from anyone, thank you"; - until a sweet, gentle, soft-spoken voice begins to travel with her throughout her ordeal, leaving her no other choice but to listen. Eventually moving to the countryside in Angus, Rosie finds the isolation gives her life a new meaning offering her the opportunity to re-value her belief's about her own self values and decides the time has come to give her son a memorial service and invite a chosen few

dance companions whom she met on a regular basis in Edinburgh to honour this day. Rosie begins to accept she will never be the same person she once had been and shall never be again, believing now her journey through grief taught her many lessons making her a stronger and better person than she imagined she could ever be.

I'm So Dumb I Spent a Tenner on a Blank Book Sep 28 2019 The perfect gift for that someone stupid in your life, this really is a blank book that costs a tenner. What better way to show you are dumb and proud.

Raintree County ... Apr 15 2021

The Million Dollar Race Feb 23 2022 When Grant Falloon's dreams of winning the Babblemoney Games are hindered by his parents' alternative lifestyle, he creates his own Internet country to get back into the competition. --

Waterline Jul 31 2022 Granta Best Young British Novelist and Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Mick Little used to be a shipbuilder on the Glasgow yards. But as they closed one after another down the river, the search for work took him and his beloved wife, Cathy, to Australia, and back again, struggling for a living, longing for home. With devastating vision, Ross Raisin brings to life the story of an ordinary man caught in the outer reaches of modern existence, suffering the loss of a great love. *Waterline* paints a captivating portrait of the alienation of lives lived quietly all around

us, and of one man's existence dissolved through grief, and the long journey home." "There are rare novels that embed themselves in your sensibility so profoundly you can imagine conversations arising between characters that never occurred on the page . . . A work of grace: a human being rendered by a triumph of ventriloquism and empathy' Alan Warner, Guardian 'Spectacular' Time Out 'A poignant, shocking, wry, shaming, yet profoundly generous, and cunningly crafted classic ... If you're looking for the definitive novel for our times, this is the strongest candidate I've read for ages' Scotsman 'Raisin is a novelist of terrific ability and great verve' Philip Hensher, Sunday Telegraph

God's Own Country Jun 29 2022 Expelled from school, cut off from town and mistrusted by his parents, young farmer Sam Marsdyke is a loner - until he meets his rebellious new neighbour Josephine. But what begins as a friendship turns to something much, much darker...

Anemone Enemy Sep 20 2021 The deep sea is an environment completely unfriendly to mankind; it represents one of the least explored areas on Earth. Pressures in the mesopelagic zone become too great for traditional exploration methods, demanding alternative approaches for deep sea research. What is beneath the depths of the sea? Featuring award-winning authors including Deborah Sheldon, Liz Butcher, Gerry

Huntman, and more!

Stone Song Nov 10 2020 A Spur Award-winning retelling of the Battle of the Big Horn finds Lakota Sioux leader Crazy Horse endeavoring to reconcile his own beliefs with the wisdom of his tribe and leading his people into a conflict against General Custer and the U.S. Army. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

Her Perfect Life Aug 08 2020 It's been six years since U.S. Air Force pilot Katie Slater was shot down over Iraq and taken prisoner. Now, Katie is back home--only it's not home anymore and her perfect life has become a total mystery. Includes bonus features. Original.

The Schoolboy's Story Illustrated Jul 27 2019 The Schoolboy's Story is a short stories by Charles Dickens. Charles John Huffam Dickens (7 February 1812 - 9 June 1870) was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's most memorable fictional characters and is generally regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian period. During his life, his works enjoyed unprecedented fame, and by the twentieth century his literary genius was broadly acknowledged by critics and scholars. His novels and short stories continue to be widely popular. Born in Portsmouth, England, Dickens was forced to leave school to work in a factory when his father was thrown into debtors' prison. Although he had little formal education, his early

impoverishment drove him to succeed.

Back to Venice Nov 22 2021 Imagine what it would be like to go back in time to the 15th century Venice. And imagine what it would be like to meet your lifelong hero, Michelangelo. And imagine what it would be like if, on first meeting, you spill a tray of pasta and wine on that very same hero. Well, that's what happens to serious young artist Mark Breen. As the result of a drunken bet, Mark knocks out a painting of a toilet bowl. Much to his amazement, he sells it. In short order he's hailed as the new Andy Warhol and becomes an overnight sensation-and a very wealthy man. Soon, images of his toilet bowls are on more t-shirts, mugs, and calendars than Edvard Munch's The Scream. His friend and mentor, Hugh Connelly, afraid that Mark is in danger of losing his "artistic soul," advises him to go back to Italy and reacquaint himself with the "old masters." In Venice, Mark falls in love with Alexandra, a beautiful art restorer, but it's a one-sided affair. One night, hoping to win her over, he climbs up on a roof to find out who painted her favorite fresco. He falls off the roof and wakes up in 15th century Venice where he meets an innkeeper named Francesca, who looks exactly like Alexandra. And it gets curiouser and curiouser from there. During his stay-which is sometimes zany and sometimes frightening-he meet his hero, Michelangelo, who teaches him the true meaning of art.

A Complicated Legacy Oct 29 2019 If movies and books like *Belle*, *Twelve Years a Slave*, *The Butler*, *The Help*, *A Time to Kill*, and *Amistad* have moved you, you'll love *A Complicated Legacy*, a novel by Baltimore writer Robert H. Stucky based on the true story of Elijah Willis, a white South Carolina planter, and Amy- the love of his life, the mother of his children, and his slave. Taking place in the decade leading up to the Civil War, it is written with a cinematic eye for atmosphere and setting, a linguist's ear for dialogue, and a historian's grasp of the powerful social forces and momentous events of the time. It is a riveting tale of personal transformation in facing the tide of sweeping social change. Elijah Willis fought family opposition, public opinion, and the law to free his family of choice and leave them his entire inheritance. In so doing, his and Amy's story becomes a microcosm of the human struggles that made the Civil War and the Abolition of Slavery both necessary and inevitable. Set in rural South Carolina, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, this vivid saga weaves history and humanity in a compelling testimony to the power of relationships to shape our destinies, even a century and a half later.

How to Write a Book in 24 Hours Sep 08 2020 Best-selling author James Green shares his own ground-breaking 6-step formula for producing top quality, highly successful non-fiction books in just 24 hours. *24 Hour Bestseller: How to Write a Book in 24*

Hours will provide you with a 6-step writing blueprint that you can set on full 'rinse and repeat mode' providing you with a step-by-step recipe for writing success. After becoming disillusioned with his own writing struggles, the author decided to completely re-engineer the entire process, providing a plan for: generating and validating new book ideas; creating comprehensive book outlines; writing in a quick, easy and enjoyable way; publishing the completed books effortlessly. Inside 24 Hour Bestseller, you will learn: How to stir your creative juices to constantly think up new book ideas; How to validate and evaluate your ideas for maximum profit; How to create a solid book outline that will make the writing process a breeze; How to turn your writing into a fun game; How to stay motivated; When to outsource (and when not to); How to craft your book title and description for maximum impact; How to publish your book to KDP easily; Book pricing strategies; And much more... If you've become overwhelmed and disillusioned with the whole writing process, this book will be your guide and your tonic, re-energizing your authoring efforts. You'll be more productive than ever, and most importantly, you will find writing enjoyable once again! Whether you're a complete novice and have never even written a book before, are struggling to come up with new book ideas, or are a seasoned author who simply needs some tips on how to write more effectively, then this book is for you. 24 Hour Bestseller will guide

you step-by-step through the entire formula and get you authoring for success once more!"

Exiled Jan 01 2020 Chase Williams is a demon hunter in the Circle, or at least he was supposed to be. On his fifteenth birthday, Chase stepped up to the altar to claim his elemental power, but it never came. Elemental magic is passed down to a hunter through the bloodline, but on Chase's birthday, the bloodline stopped. Exiled without the Circle's protection, Chase has spent two years trying to survive a world riddled with half-demons and magic. When he has a run in with a frightened and seemingly innocent demon, he learns the Circle's agenda has changed: the Circle plans to unlock a portal and unleash pure-blood demons into the world. Vowing to stop them, and knowing he can't do it alone, Chase forms a reluctant alliance with Rayna - a sexy witch with an attitude and a secret. In their attempt to stop them, Chase and Rayna find themselves in the middle of the Circle's plan, leaving one of them to decide what their friendship is worth, and the other's life depending on it.

Our own country, descriptive, historical, pictorial Aug 27 2019

Kindred Bond Mar 03 2020 For Claire Anderson, her position as a teacher in Hanover Falls is the realization of a long-held dream. In this loving community she attempts to cast aside the memories of her troubled childhood in the day-to-day interaction with the

young lives entrusted to her care. Michael Meredith finds worth as a nursing home administrator until an unwelcome investigation concerning suspicious deaths among the residents threatens his career. In the midst of this crisis, the linking of Claire's and Michael's lives creates a unique friendship that blossoms into a shared understanding neither has known before. Both are empowered by the understanding and support they experience with each other until an agonizing secret is revealed that may tear the delicate fabric of their love. Is their faith strong enough to survive this astonishing discovery?

Principle Or Profit Feb 11 2021 Ever since Malcolm James was a child, cold blooded murder has played a significant part in his life. Whether it be from both of his parents being brutally assassinated right in front of him, or having blood on his own hands, murder has been his reality. Constantly haunted and consumed by his own actions, the only thing stronger than Malcolm's thirst for blood, is his hunger for money and power! Flooding the crime ridden and gang infested inner city streets of Denver, Colorado with Cocaine and pounds of Kush, grindin, as his "Gang Green" squad of misfits commit robberies, mayhem and murder while on their way to the top. However, the sudden murder of Malcolm's friend and right hand man, not only cause the homicide rate to shoot through the roof, but also derails their mission. All while Malcolm battles with a

dark secret brewing deep down inside, at which only "Tear Drop and Buds" are able to recognize and tame. Both OG's in the game graduating to bosses of a mountain west and west coast black underworld syndicate, whom eventually put Malcolm on the payroll as a triggerman, which of course leads to more problems, money, women, and deadly consequences. Why Principle or Profit you ask? Because nine times outta ten every time a life is taken out in these streets, it's a direct result of one or the other. To profit is self explanatory; however, principle could be ones personal belief, or even a weak emotion like jealousy and greed, to killing over territory, a debt, turf, stripes, or other principles of the streets. At the end of the day we all gotta go, so which one are you willing to die for?

A Natural Sep 01 2022 From dreams of soccer glory to the realities of the minor leagues, the high-stakes world of English football comes to life in this vivid coming-of-age novel for fans of Nick Hornby and *The Art of Fielding*. After his unceremonious release from a Premier League academy at nineteen, Tom feels his bright future slipping away. The only contract offer he receives is from a lower-level club. Away from home for the first time, Tom struggles on and off the field, anxious to avoid the cruel pranks and hazing rituals of his teammates. Then a taboo encounter upends what little stability he has, forcing Tom to reconcile his suppressed desires with his drive to

succeed. Meanwhile, the team’s popular captain, Chris, is in denial about the state of his marriage. His wife, Leah, has almost forgotten the dreams she once held for her career. As her husband is transferred from club to club, and raising their first child practically on her own, she is lost, disillusioned with where life has taken her. A Natural delves into the heart of a professional soccer club: the pressure, the loneliness, the threat of scandal, the fragility of the body, and the struggle of conforming to the person everybody else expects you to be. Praise for A Natural “This is a bold novel. [Raisin has a] deep and unwavering empathy for others, and an ability to find flashes of beauty in life’s unforgiving ugliness. His language might be spare, but his turn of phrase is strikingly elegant. . . . The way is lit by his keen perceptions; the novel suggests the frustrations that arise when lived experience fails to align with what was imagined, and analyzes the gap between spectatorship and participation. . . . If Raisin has chosen to focus on that which stifles rather than frees us, he has done so to demonstrate precisely why we need all the things that society and circumstance suppress. . . . The confidence and skill with which he pursues his vision is not just persuasive, it’s powerful.”—The New York Times Book Review “Raisin’s transporting and acutely observed novel speaks to us all. First-rate.”—Booklist (starred review) “An intimate picture of life in the lower reaches of professional British football . . . a bold

theme . . . is rendered with restraint and sympathy. . . . [A Natural] is a sensitive treatment of very different kinds of solitude and pain.”—Kirkus Reviews

Save the Last Dance Oct 10 2020 Teenage lovers reunited after 50 years.

Mouth to Mouth Mar 15 2021 A novel in which a successful art dealer confesses the story of his rise to a former classmate in an airport bar--a story that begins with his rescue and resuscitation of a drowning man with whom he becomes inextricably and disturbingly linked.

BearCity Apr 27 2022 Based on the award-winning feature-length movie, *Bear City: The Novel* follows the funny, romantic, and often dramatic adventures of a tight-knit pack of bears, cubs, and friends in New York City as they gear up for a big party weekend. A hirsute *Sex and the City* set in the "Bear" scene, this story brings together these men, their friends, tricks, and lovers, and a cast of colorful, hirsute characters. They experience comical mishaps, lusty and romantic encounters, and an impressive variety of male body types. Using satire and humor, the novel exposes their explores these men's self-image issues and pokes fun at aspects of urban gay lifestyles, all while celebrating the worldwide community of men who call themselves Bears.

The Universe Doesn't Give a Shit about You! Jul 07 2020 Retail censored cover version

Certain Personal Matters Mar 27 2022 The world mends. In my younger days people believed in mahogany; some of my readers will remember it—a heavy, shining substance, having a singularly close resemblance to raw liver, exceedingly heavy to move, and esteemed on one or other count the noblest

Crazy Files May 05 2020 Aimee is an average twenty two year old woman...or so she thought. Her experiences with the paranormal throw her into an entirely new world she never knew existed. Now she must act quickly to prevent her sinister father from destroying the earth, all while struggling with her sanity.

Out Backward Oct 02 2022 Sam Marsdyke is a lonely young man, dogged by an incident in his past and forced to work his family farm instead of attending school in his Yorkshire village. He methodically fills his life with daily routines and adheres to strict boundaries that keep him at a remove from the townspeople. But one day he spies Josephine, his new neighbor from London. From that moment on, Sam's carefully constructed protections begin to crumble—and what starts off as a harmless friendship between an isolated loner and a defiant teenage girl takes a most disturbing turn.

The Seeds of New Earth (the Silent Earth, Book 2) Jan 13 2021 The Earth is in ruins. Cities and nations destroyed. Mankind is extinct. Brant and Arsha are synthetics, machines made in the image of people. They dream of bringing humans back into the

world and have the technology to succeed, but the obstacles in their way are mounting. Not only are their own conflicting ideals creating a rift between them, but now the sinister Marauders are closing in as they seek revenge on Brant. Out in the wasteland, strange lights and mysterious objects in the sky herald the arrival of new factions that seek to control the region. Even in the once quiet streets of their own city, malevolent forces are beginning to unfurl that threaten the sanctity of everything they hold dear, jeopardising the future that is within their grasp. The Silent Earth Series Book 1 - After the Winter: [amazon.com/dp/B00P02FBPM](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00P02FBPM)

A Hunger Dec 24 2021 Anita is a talented chef in a high-end London restaurant - who has risen doggedly up the ranks, finally, to sous chef. At home, however, her husband Robert is suffering from dementia and declining rapidly. Now Anita will have to make a decision about his, and her own, future- whether to be faithful to his last apparent plea for mercy, or to the person who he once used to be. A decision complicated by ambition, and by the guilt of her own past; complicated also by her intensifying friendship with another man, Peter, and the temptation of a new life. A Hunger takes us inside the real, untelevised world of a restaurant kitchen; into dementia's fracture of selfhood; and - in a first-person narration which does not use the word 'I' - immerses us uniquely inside the mind of Anita to experience every year of her life, from a young

child to the carer of her ailing husband, for whom she must make the most difficult choice of all.

Hi My Name Is Cj Aug 20 2021 Hi My Name Is C.J. is an easy to read, fun, interactive children's book. Meet 5 year-old C.J. and learn about all the things he likes and does. Enjoy the interactive pages by writing your own C.J. story and have fun drawing and colorizing the characters. Have fun and use your imagination.

Read This if You Want to Be a Great Writer Jul 19 2021 This book demystifies the writing process, empowering you to write your own novel or short story. The author explains expert technique in a clear and jargon-free way, with examples from twenty-five masters of prose. For aspiring writers of all ages and abilities, Read This If You Want to Be a Great Writer will motivate and strengthen your writing talent.

Heart of the Streets Jun 05 2020 Corinne is running from the pain of her past but she can't seem to run fast enough. Jabari thought he had it all but even with everything, something is still missing. Follow Corinne and Jabari through the streets of Atlanta as she offers him a loyalty he's never had and he showers her in a love she never knew existed!

For Those in Peril on the Sea Jun 25 2019 Primarily set in the northern Bahamas, this book weaves its story of post-apocalyptic survival into the local sub-tropical seascape

and the sailing culture that can be found there. With its evocative use of real locations haunted by zombie-like infected and atmospheric depictions of the trials of life at sea drawn from the author's own experiences, *For Those In Peril On The Sea* provides a new and unusual take on the traditional post-apocalyptic genre. From the back of the book: After a six week voyage across the Atlantic, they couldn't wait to get to shore. When they got there, they found the land would never be safe again... There was nothing to suggest it would be anything more than a routine delivery. Four people thrown together by chance, sailing a newly-built catamaran from South Africa to Miami. But while they were away, something happened, something none of them could ever have imagined. When they get back to civilisation, they find it no longer exists. The land is no longer safe. Their only option is to stay on the boat and try to survive. Join Bill, Rob, Jon and CJ as they travel around their frightening new world. One where they must struggle against the infected that now rule the land, the elements and each other.

On My Own Country Oct 22 2021

The Kashmiri Shawl Jan 25 2022 A nineteenth-century American missionary widow embarks on a daring quest to find her dark-skinned child. India, 1857: Anna Wheeler Roundtree, missionary wife, flees her husband's pious tyranny, leaving the safety of the

Protestant Mission in which she's spent most of the past decade. Her timing is bad: the train carrying her to freedom steams into the midst of the brutal Indian Rebellion. She is, however, plucked from danger by Ashok Montgomery, a wealthy Anglo-Indian tea planter. Together they escape the angry mobs and find the shelter of an isolated mountain cave. There, for the first time, Anna learns the true nature of love.

New York City, 1860: Now a successful poet featured in national magazines, Anna Wheeler is astonished to learn that the daughter she bore upon her return was not stillborn, as she was told, but has been kidnapped. When Anna hears the baby described as "dark-skinned," she realizes that Ashok, the man she'd left behind in the tumult of the rebellion, is the true father, not her blond, fair-skinned husband. In her own racially inflamed nation on the verge of its own war, Anna throws respectability to the wind, learns to take risks, break rules, and trust strangers in a determined search for the little girl. Then a deranged voice arises from her tormented past, making demands that compel her back to India. Anna must confront the evil that set her running in the first place. Will her daring quest for her child, and for the love of her life, end in triumph or in heartbreak?

Disguised Blessings Jan 31 2020

Family Destruction Dec 12 2020 This novel is just a figment of my imagination and

does not depict the views of my personal opinion. In memory of the dearly departed, I would like to bow my head in a moment of silence for all the fallen soldiers who didn't get a chance to see life for the way it was meant to be viewed. For our predecessors who've been misguiding our young minds of the ghettos for far too long. For those who helped to prevent prosperity from ever reaching its full potential. For the many demons of their own destruction, who truly believe that genocide is the only way to properly represent their neighborhoods with pride. For the athletic, or intellectual being, who seem -to have missed their true calling for dedicating so much of their lives to the lost cause of gang violence, we say no more! If we don't stand for something, we will eventually start falling for anything. It's time to wake up, and build up to the expectation of our own greatness! If not, the very future of our children, and our children's, children's lives will one day depend on it...

God's Own Country Nov 03 2022 Granta Best Young British Novelist and Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year, Shortlisted for NINE literary awards 'Ross Raisin's story of how a disturbed but basically well-intentioned rural youngster turns into a malevolent sociopath is both chilling in its effect and convincing in its execution' J. M. Coetzee 'Utterly frightening and electrifying' Joshua Ferris 'Astonishing, funny, unsettling ... An unforgettable creation [whose] literary forebears include Huckleberry

Finn, Holden Caulfield and Alex from *A Clockwork Orange*' The Times 'Remarkable, compelling, very funny and very disturbing . . . like no other character in contemporary fiction' Sunday Times In *God's Own Country*, one of the most celebrated debut novels of recent years, Ross Raisin tells the story of solitary young farmer, Sam Marsdyke, and his extraordinary battle with the world. Expelled from school and cut off from the town, mistrusted by his parents and avoided by city incomers, Marsdyke is a loner until he meets rebellious new neighbour Josephine. But what begins as a friendship and leads to thoughts of escape across the moors turns to something much, much darker with every step. 'Powerful, engrossing, extraordinary, sinister, comic. A masterful debut' Observer

Rebecca Tree Nov 30 2019 A near-future America tips toward civil war. Border states degenerate into lawless territories led by demagogues. Can one woman stop them?
My Side of the Mountain Jun 17 2021 "Should appeal to all rugged individualists who dream of escape to the forest."—The New York Times Book Review Sam Gribble is terribly unhappy living in New York City with his family, so he runs away to the Catskill Mountains to live in the woods—all by himself. With only a penknife, a ball of cord, forty dollars, and some flint and steel, he intends to survive on his own. Sam learns about courage, danger, and independence during his year in the wilderness, a

year that changes his life forever. “An extraordinary book . . . It will be read year after year.” —The Horn Book

Hotlanta Apr 03 2020 The hum of the machines wasn't what Martice wanted to hear right now but it was a sign that he was getting something done around here. He had walked into the Print & Document Service Department of Max Office Superstore to find mounds of work waiting for him, you'd think by now he was used to it, but like all the other things you'd think he would be use to by now he wasn't. Six months ago he had meet the guy he was sure was the one, while it was a rocky start in the end or at least up till now things where still good. Yea Dre still had his bad habits, but Martice know he was faithful even with all the flirting... Read this compelling short story to find out where things lead with Martice in "Hotlanta."

A Natural May 17 2021 Tom has always known exactly the person he is going to be. A successful footballer. A man others look up to. Now, though, the bright future he imagined for himself is threatened. The Premier League academy of his boyhood has let him go. At nineteen, Tom finds himself playing for a tiny club in a town he has never heard of. But as he navigates his isolation and his desperate need for recognition, a sudden and thrilling encounter offers him the promise of an escape, and Tom is forced to question whether he can reconcile his supressed desires with his dreams of

success. Leah, the captain's wife, has almost forgotten the dreams she once held, for her career, her marriage. Moving again, as her husband is transferred from club to club, she is lost, disillusioned with where life has taken her. A Naturaldelves into the heart of a professional football club- the pressure, the loneliness, the threat of scandal, the fragility of the body and the struggle, on and off the pitch, with conforming to the person that everybody else expects you to be.