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This is a book that recommends great reads and hidden gems, and also provides a journal area on how to write a review, and where to post a review.

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This is a book written by Amy Shannon, who is the sole owner and operator of a professional book review and influence website. Reviews are very important to authors, as they can be used for promotion, and also used for readers to see and decide if they would like to read the book. There are not a lot of book reviewers out there, that are professional reviewers. Some everyday readers may not realize that it is important to write a review. The reader should tell the author and everyone what they liked, and if they didn't like something, by writing a review.

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If you've ever seen a movie trailer, many times the trailer will quote movie reviewers or critics, and it is the same for books and authors. If you read a book, write a review. It helps the author sell their book, and also it helps the author know who likes it and who didn't, and why.

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Readers, the authors in this book would greatly appreciate not just your review for their book posted where you bought it, but if you would be interested in sending your questionnaire to the author, so they can see your answers to the questions.

If you would like to send your completed questions to the author, please send them to Amy Shannon at writeramyshannon@gmail.com and I will send them directly to the authors.

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How to write a review.

First, make sure the book you are reading is one in a genre that you prefer. Second, just because an author is an Indie Author or self-published does not mean that the book isn't good or even great.

As a professional reviewer that has been reading and reviewing hundreds of books since 2014, I have experience with writing a review, and my process as evolved over the years. Each author has their own writing style. Each author writes in their own way, in the environment of their choice. Whether a book is fiction or nonfiction, it is telling a story, and if it's nonfiction, it's a true story, even if it is a self-help or technical manual.

As a reviewer, I would recommend that as a reader, you read the books that are in the genre you are familiar with and that you enjoy. It's not to say that you shouldn't read books of a genre you've never read before, but if you don't enjoy the genre, don't put a negative review just because you read a genre you are unfamiliar with or do not enjoy reading. Also, if you read a book, and it reminds of you another book, feel free to compare it to that book.

Enjoy your read. Read the book in its entirety. Then, look at the synopsis of the book, and see if it matches what the author says the book is about, or if it is in the genre that the author has categorized their book.

After you've read the book, think about the author's writing style, did it match the story or genre? Did the characters seem realistic? Did the plot seem plausible (even if it is impossible, did the author make it sound like it could be plausible? The environment is also a character, how did that meet the story's needs? What characters did you like? What character or characters did you love to hate? These and other questions will be under each of the books that are recommended by Amy's Bookshelf Reviews, to help you, the reader, write your own review.

Audiobook Reviews: If you like reading the print book and then listening to its corresponding audiobook, or if you just like listening to audiobooks, there are a few extra things that should be considered when writing a review. The story and plot, and how the story is told is important but so is the narration of the story. Is the voice fitting for that particular type of genre? Does the narrator have a voice you want to listen to? Is the author the narrator or is it another person? Those are just a few other things to consider. If when going through the journal, if the book is also on audiobook, and you listen to it, add some notes about the narration.

Audiobooks

Young Adult (13-17)

[Crime](#)

[Literary](#)

[Paranormal](#)

Shattered Pages

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Amy Shannon

Narrator Name: Charles Ahl

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Thriller/Suspense

Book Type: Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

Lincoln McLaren is an eccentric mystery author who lives in a big house on the hill. Known to his neighbors as the creepy recluse, he keeps his distance from the public and relies on his long-time housekeeper and his latest assistant. His world is turned upside down when a serial killer starts using his novels as a murder map. Not everyone understands his ways, especially his comfortableness with his own nudity. One woman, who desperately wants to get close to him, is willing to take him as he is, if only he'd let her. Link reevaluates his life and his relationships as more bodies are dropping, close to home. Will he revert to his old self and have a nervous breakdown, or will he be able to keep his sanity, as he becomes their number one suspect?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/Shattered-Pages-Audiobook/B00OTWAYBA>

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Entanglement - Quantum and Otherwise

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Narrator Name: David de Vries

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Literary/Crime

Book Type: Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Type: Audiobook

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

They look like the perfect family. But every family has its secrets. Can we ever know the people we love?

Imagine flipping through old family albums. The faces are familiar; their true stories lost to time — half-forgotten family anecdotes woven together by generations of proud aunts and kindly grandmothers conceal more than they reveal.

Entanglement explores the blank spaces in our family trees.

The lives of eight souls intertwine in a sprawling family history. The family story is a legacy of addiction, kidnapping, crime, and murders unresolved and unforgiven.

Enjoy this epic achievement in the experimental tradition of David Mitchell and Ian McEwan, with the darkly exotic undertones of books like Mexican Gothic and The Cutting Season and the magical realism of Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Author Note: The audiobook was done by a highly professional actor with multiple voices. However, this novel is not easy with many readers (despite giving a 5-star review) have said that they have had to re-read some pages. My novel is unique and has over 400 5-star reviews worldwide, but re-reading pages is hard to do with an audio version. Thus, my serious recommendation is to buy both to get the most out of the novel without re-reading anything.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/Entanglement-Quantum-and-Otherwise-Audiobook/B07YZSC3GS>

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A Cauldron of Uncanny Dreams

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Narrator Name: Gary Tredwell

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Paranormal, Horror, Speculative

Book Type: Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

An anthology of uncanny short stories and poems for late-night enjoyment from the multi-award-winning author of the Hell Holes series and The Secrets of the Hawthorne House.

Listen to stories about a very special birthday party, a memorable farmer's daughter, a collector of unique collectables, the investigation of a Romanian strigoi, an unintended consequence of using voodoo dolls for revenge, and an arsonist considering working in a crematorium. If you liked The Twilight Zone and similar shows, you will love these uncanny little gems.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/A-Cauldron-of-Uncanny-Dreams-Audiobook/B0BCXBCGG4>

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Hell Holes: What Lurks Below

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Narrator Name: Gary Tredwell

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Apocalyptic Sci-Fi, Horror, Paranormal

Book Type: Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 2

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

It's August in Alaska, and geology professor Jack Oswald prepares for the new school year. But when hundreds of huge holes mysteriously appear overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle, Jack receives an unexpected phone call. An oil company exec hires Jack to investigate, and he picks his climatologist wife and two of their graduate students as his team.

Uncharacteristically, Jack also lets Aileen O'Shannon, a bewitchingly beautiful young photojournalist, talk him into coming along as their photographer. When they arrive in the remote oil town of Deadhorse, the exec and a biologist to protect them from wild animals join the team. Their task: to assess the risk of more holes opening under the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and the wells and pipelines that feed it. But they discover a far worse danger lurks below.

When it emerges, it threatens to shatter Jack's unshakable faith in science. And destroy us all....

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/What-Lurks-Below-Audiobook/B08P2C1KPY>

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Hell Holes: Demons on the Dalton

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Narrator Name: Gary Tredwell

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Apocalyptic Sci-Fi, Horror, Paranormal

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Book Series: Hell Holes

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Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

When hundreds of huge holes mysteriously appeared overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle, geologist Jack Oswald picked Angele Menendez, his climatologist wife, to determine if the record temperatures due to climate change was the cause. But the holes were not natural. They were unnatural portals for an invading army of demons.

Together with Aileen O'Shannon, a 1,400-year-old sorceress demon-hunter, the three survivors of the research team sent to study the holes had only one chance: to flee down the dangerous Dalton Highway towards the relative safety of Fairbanks. However, the advancing horde of devils, imps, hellhounds, and gargoyles will stop at nothing to prevent their prey from escaping. It is a 350-mile race with simple rules. Win and live; lose and die....

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/Demons-on-the-Dalton-Audiobook/B08P2CLS8P>

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Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 3

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

The beautiful young photojournalist, Aileen O'Shannon, is not who she seems. For centuries, she has been a demon hunter, a sorceress who has tracked and killed small bands of demons that occasionally crossed into our world. But that changed when she joined Dr. Jack Oswald's expedition to study one of hundreds of huge holes that mysteriously appeared overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle.

Instead of small sporadic incursions, hordes of demons now pour from these hell holes like water from a sieve. With bombing little more than a losing game of whack-a-mole, Earth's armies are unable to destroy the portals. When Jack suggests a desperate plan, he is drafted to join Aileen and a team of other sorcerers and Army Rangers to travel to the demon home world. Once there, they will unleash a plague virus and set off a nuclear bomb to destroy the portal complex.

It's a suicide mission. But Aileen has given Jack's wife her word to bring him back safely, and the demons have already killed three men under her protection. Just how far will Aileen go to avoid losing another?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/To-Hell-and-Back-Audiobook/B09FX6WL3V>

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Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 4

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

When demonic aliens kill his father and transport 15-year-old Paul Chapman, his sister, and mother to Hell as slaves, he learns just how far he'll go to survive, get revenge, and regain his freedom. A prequel to the award-winning Hell Holes series of alien invasion novels, Hell Holes 4: A Slave's Revenge is a story of love, loss, friendship, and survival under the most hellish of conditions.

After killing his father, a marauding band of alien demons captures 15-year-old Paul Chapman, his mother, and his twin sister. Taken as slaves and food to Hell, a planet orbiting a nearby star, their survival is extraordinarily difficult and far from certain. As the years pass, Paul learns he only has two choices: live as a powerless slave or die as food for his masters. How much must Paul collaborate with his demon masters to survive?

Paul Chapman, the book's protagonist, is also a character in Hell Holes 3: To Hell and Back

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If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

Was the narrator's voice clear and concise?

Did the narrator's voice fit with the story? (I.e., a soft spoken voice for romance, or deep voice for thriller or horrors?)

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short listen? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish listening to the book?

If you listened to the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

Wherever you bought the book online, go back to where you bought it, and write a review for it. You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Moonlight Beach Murder and Magic

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Yurie Kiri

Narrator Name: Rose London

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Paranormal/Thriller

Book Type: Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Murder and Magic

Book Volume: 1

Corresponding Print Book: Y ([Print Book](#))

About the Book:

What is shattering the idyllic, seaside community of Rancho, California?

Grisly death. Bodies washing up on nearby Moonlight Beach. It's downright disconcerting to the privileged one percent living in their gated communities in one of SoCal's ritziest enclaves. Worse, they have no idea what or who is behind the slaughter.

Is it sharks? Something supernatural? Greedy venture capitalists?

Maneaters are known to inhabit the waters off Moonlight Beach, but shark attacks are rare. What about black magic, satanic rituals? A coven of witches lives nearby. Or could it be the venture capitalists, whose latest company harvests human organs for transplant, exploiting the vulnerable to save the wealthy elite?

The violence shows no signs of ending.

Two more people are killed on a cliff overlooking the beach – and all their organs are missing. This bloody terror isn't slowing down. It's accelerating. What the hell is going on? They better figure all this out before more people get butchered or, God forbid, Rancho's inflated property values plummet.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.audible.com/pd/Moonlight-Beach-Audiobook/B09TQ7RCKC>

STORY LINE Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



NARRATION Ratings 1-5 Stars

- 5 Excellent
- 4 Good
- 3 Average
- 2 Fair
- 1 Poor

Ratings:



OVERALL Ratings 1-5 Stars

- 5 Excellent
- 4 Good
- 3 Average
- 2 Fair
- 1 Poor

Ratings:



Before listening to this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Did you read the print book before you listened to this book?

Have you read or listened to this author's work before?

Have you read or listened to this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first persons]

If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

Was the narrator's voice clear and concise?

Did the narrator's voice fit with the story? (I.e., a soft-spoken voice for romance, or deep voice for thriller or horrors?)

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short listen? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish listening to the book?

If you listened to the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

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Review posted _____

Adult (18+)

[Adventure](#)

PACIFIC DASH: From Asia Vagabond to Casino King

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Chet Nairene

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Adventure/Travel/Memoir

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

PACIFIC DASH is the colorful new novel tracking the vagabond life journey of Dashiell Bonaventure, a young American who roams Asia for decades, visiting beaches, vice dens and casinos, all in pursuit of thrills and truth. This vivid work of gaudy fiction transports readers to exotic worlds and is designed to satisfy all fans of armchair global travel, adventure fiction or romance.

In 1968, a job transfer catapults young Dash's family across the globe, leaving the cornfields of Illinois for far-flung, scintillating Hong Kong. In his youthful innocence, the teen believes his expatriate high school adventure will just be temporary, but he is mistaken. For thus begins his lifelong odyssey as Dash drifts between continents, crisscrossing Asia in an adventure of self-discovery.

For several decades, he roams across Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Myanmar and more. Eccentric and flamboyant personalities roll through his life while he explores the jungles, beaches, and cities of the Far East.

Along the way, he falls desperately in love while also making bitter enemies. He saves lives and also nearly loses his own while backpacking and motorcycling across Indonesia and then working in an illegal floating casino, offshore from Singapore. As the decades pass, he eventually becomes wildly wealthy as he pioneers the VIP gambling junket trade in Macau, hosting 'whale gamblers' from around the region.

But that's when his troubles REALLY begin.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B093QYS47V>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first persons]

If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

If the book was written in the "opposite" tense, would it make for a different story?

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

Banned Books

Young Adult (13-17)

[Classics](#)
[Diary/Chronical](#)
[LGBTQA2](#)
[Poetry](#)

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Ken Kesey

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: /Classics/ Medical /Mental Health

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audio

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

In this classic novel, Ken Kesey's hero is Randle Patrick McMurphy, a boisterous, brawling, fun-loving rebel who swaggers into the world of a mental hospital and takes over. A lusty, life-affirming fighter, McMurphy rallies the other patients around him by challenging the dictatorship of Nurse Ratched. He promotes gambling in the ward, smuggles in wine and women, and openly defies the rules at every turn. But this defiance, which starts as a sport, soon develops into a grim struggle, an all-out war between two relentless opponents: Nurse Ratched, backed by the full power of authority, and McMurphy, who has only his own indomitable will. What happens when Nurse Ratched uses her ultimate weapon against McMurphy provides the story's shocking climax.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/One-Flew-Over-Cuckoos-Nest/dp/0451163966>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first

persons]

If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

If the book was written in the "opposite" tense, would it make for a different story?

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

The Call of the Wild

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Jack London

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: /Classics/ short stories, wild

Book Type: Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

The Call of the Wild is a novel by Jack London published in 1903. The story is set in the Yukon during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush—a period in which strong sled dogs were in high demand. The novel's central character is a dog named Buck, a domesticated dog living at a ranch in the Santa Clara Valley of California as the story opens. Stolen from his home and sold into service as sled dog in Alaska, he reverts to a wild state. Buck is forced to fight in order to dominate other dogs in a harsh climate. Eventually he sheds the veneer of civilization, relying on primordial instincts and learned experience to emerge as a leader in the wild. London lived for most of a year in the Yukon collecting material for the book. The story was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post in the summer of 1903; a month later it was released in book form. The novel's great popularity and success made a reputation for London. Much of its appeal derives from the simplicity of this tale of survival. As early as 1908 the story was adapted to film, and it has since seen several more cinematic adaptations.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Call-Wild-Jack-London/dp/151239582X>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first persons]

If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

If the book was written in the "opposite" tense, would it make for a different story?

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

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Review posted _____

Go Ask Alice

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Anonymous

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: /Diary/Drug Addiction/Teenager

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

A teen plunges into a downward spiral of addiction in this classic cautionary tale.

January 24th

After you've had it, there isn't even life without drugs...

It started when she was served a soft drink laced with LSD in a dangerous party game. Within months, she was hooked, trapped in a downward spiral that took her from her comfortable home and loving family to the mean streets of an unforgiving city. It was a journey that would rob her of her innocence, her youth—and ultimately her life.

Read her diary.

Enter her world.

You will never forget her.

For thirty-five years, the acclaimed, bestselling first-person account of a teenage girl's harrowing descent into the nightmarish world of drugs has left an indelible mark on generations of teen readers. As powerful—and as timely—today as ever, *Go Ask Alice* remains the definitive book on the horrors of addiction.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Go-Ask-Alice-Diaries-ebook/dp/B000FC0PA8>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first persons]

If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

If the book was written in the "opposite" tense, would it make for a different story?

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

Anne Frank Diary of a Young Girl

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Anne Frank (published by her father, Otto Frank)

Book Genre: Nonfiction

Book Subgenres: / Memoir/Biography/WWII/Holocaust

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Discovered in the attic in which she spent the last years of her life, Anne Frank’s remarkable diary has since become a world classic—a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and an eloquent testament to the human spirit.

In 1942, with Nazis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. For the next two years, until their whereabouts were betrayed to the Gestapo, they and another family lived cloistered in the “Secret Annex” of an old office building. Cut off from the outside world, they faced hunger, boredom, the constant cruelties of living in confined quarters, and the ever-present threat of discovery and death. In her diary Anne Frank recorded vivid impressions of her experiences during this period. By turns thoughtful, moving, and amusing, her account offers a fascinating commentary on human courage and frailty and a compelling self-portrait of a sensitive and spirited young woman whose promise was tragically cut short.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0553577123/>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

What is this book's Point of View (POV)? [i.e. First person, third person, or multiple first persons]

This book is a chronicle or a diary, did it fit with the time period and being a nonfiction book?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a “page-turner”?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn’t like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

Wherever you bought the book online, go back to where you bought it, and write a review for it.
You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Amy Sonnie

Contributors: Amy Sonnie, Ahimsa Timoteo Bodhran, Alegria Sonata Barclay, Alix Lindsey Olson, Andromeda, Anna Mills, Antigona, Ariana Baniyas, Attar of Nishapur, Beth Ann Dowler, Bree Zuckerman, Cecilia Isaacs-Blundin, Chris Cotrina, Colleen K. Donovan, Dana Nicole Robinson, Dani Frances Montgomery, Daryl Vocat, De Anne Lyn Smith, Emil Keliane, Gina de Vries, Gloria Ng, Jason Roe, Jerome C. Boyce, John Frazier, Katherine Heather Grobman, Kevin Rolfe, Kohei Ishihara, Lisa Lusero, Liz Gaden, Margot Kelley Rodríguez, Maria Poblet, Mario Anthony Balcita, Matt Wiedenheft, Meicha, Meliza Banales, Mollie Biewald, Nzinga Akili, Qwo-Li Driskill, Rachel Josloff, Ryan Pesigan Reyes, Ryn Gluckman, S. Asher Hanley, Sara Frog Davidson, Shane Luitjens, Sherisse Alvarez, Siobhan Brooks, T. Rowan, Thea Gahr, Tim Arevalo, Uchechi Kalu

Book Genre: Nonfiction

Book Subgenres: LGBTQA2

Book Type: Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Invisible. Unheard. Alone. Chilling words but apt to describe the isolation and alienation of queer youth. In silence and fear they move from childhood memories of repression or violence to the unknown, unmentored, landscape of queer adulthood, their voices stilled or ignored. No longer. Revolutionary Voices celebrates the hues and harmonies of the future of gay and lesbian society, presenting not a collection of stories but a collection of experiences, ideas, dreams, and fantasies expressed through prose, poetry, artwork, letters, diaries, and performance pieces.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Revolutionary-Voices-Multicultural-Queer-Anthology/dp/1555835589/>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this type of book before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Was the book a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the type of book?

Does the book match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the contributors bring their story to life?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

Wherever you bought the book online, go back to where you bought it, and write a review for it. You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Gender Queer: A Memoir

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Maia Kobabe

Book Genre: Nonfiction

Book Subgenres: /LGBTQA/Graphic Novel/Teen/Gender Identity

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

In 2014, Maia Kobabe, who uses e/em/eir pronouns, thought that a comic of reading statistics would be the last autobiographical comic e would ever write. At the time, it was the only thing e felt comfortable with strangers knowing about em. Now, Gender Queer is here. Maia's intensely cathartic autobiography charts eir journey of self-identity, which includes the mortification and confusion of adolescent crushes, grappling with how to come out to family and society, bonding with friends over erotic gay fanfiction, and facing the trauma and fundamental violation of pap smears.

Started as a way to explain to eir family what it means to be nonbinary and asexual, Gender Queer is more than a personal story: it is a useful and touching guide on gender identity—what it means and how to think about it—for advocates, friends, and humans everywhere.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Gender-Queer-Memoir-Maia-Kobabe/dp/1549304003>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Did you read this book because it has been banned, burned, controversial or challenged?

Have you ever read this particular book before? When?

Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this type of book before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the story about?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the book?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

As this was a Graphic Novel, and a memoir, did you think it was the perfect medium for this title?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

Wherever you bought the book online, go back to where you bought it, and write a review for it. You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Leaves of Grass

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Walt Whitman

Book Genre: Poetry

Book Subgenres: /Poetry/Classics

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

When Walt Whitman self-published *Leaves of Grass* in 1855, he rocked the literary world and forever changed the course of poetry. In subsequent editions, Whitman continued to revise and expand his poems--but none matched the raw power and immediacy of the first edition.

This beautifully-designed volume presents the original edition *Leaves of Grass* in its entirety, along with Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous letter to Whitman.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Leaves-Grass-Original-1855-Illustrated-ebook/dp/B074GRBGSY/>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



Before reading this title, did you look at the book's reviews that have been posted? Were there any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this poet's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Did you have a favorite poem or essay?

Was there a theme throughout the book?

Was it a collection or an Epic Poetry?

Did you understand what the poet was trying to paint a picture of?

What was the theme of the poetry?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

After answering all of the questions (or some of them), write your thoughts about the book, and this will turn into your review.

Wherever you bought the book online, go back to where you bought it, and write a review for it.
You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Fiction

Young Adult (13-17)

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Wizard's Key

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Author Name: Mitch Reinhardt

Book Genre: Fiction/YA

Book Subgenres: Adventure

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: The Darkwolf Saga

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Finding a magical key was easy. Staying alive, however...

The dirt-encrusted key didn't look like much, but when bullied teen Geoff inadvertently activates it, he is suddenly thrust into a strange and beautiful world.

It doesn't help that he's accompanied by Sawyer, his chief tormentor at school, but there is a silver lining in that intelligent, compassionate Jane is also with them.

Soon the three teenagers encounter evil orcs, majestic unicorns, dangerous trolls, and a mysterious elven druid who doesn't care for humans.

Together, they must make their way back home before the new world they find themselves in erupts in war.

Along the way, they'll be tested to the limits of their endurance - and discover hidden powers deep within.

But will those powers be enough to stop the ravenous werewolf that is stalking them?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Wizards-Key-Gripping-Fantasy-Darkwolf-ebook/dp/B01MZ1OAGR>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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The Iron Citadel

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Book Subgenres: Adventure

Book Type: Digital, Print

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Book Series: The Darkwolf Saga

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

War has broken out in Alluria...and we are losing.

Geoff, Jane, and Sawyer are faced with a choice;

They can either stay home, trying to live their old lives, or travel back to Alluria and help their friend, Ariel, fight the armies of the dreaded Shadowlord.

But what can three teenagers do?

If they are to save the kingdom of Chalon, they must discover the identity of a deadly assassin before it's too late, battling barbarian hordes, ogres, and even a dragon along the way.

They discover an ancient prophecy that foretells the coming of three outlanders who are destined to battle the forces of evil for the fate of Alluria.

Can the trio rise to the occasion?

Are they truly the heroes of prophecy?

It's a race against time to save a world from falling into darkness.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Iron-Citadel-Gripping-Fantasy-Darkwolf-ebook/dp/B07HB5KHFS>

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The Scarlet Queen

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Book Subgenres: Adventure

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Book Series: The Darkwolf Saga

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

The final battle against an ancient evil is about to begin.

The armies of the Scarlet Queen are advancing across Alluria and Jane has fallen under the spell of the Shadowlord and has become a powerful dark druid.

Geoff and Sawyer, along with their elven friends, Ariel and Ishara, must find a way to save Jane while trying to hold back a dark tide of evil that threatens all.

As their feelings for each other blossom, can they continue to grow and work together, or will their faith in each other prove to be their downfall?

Dangerous enemies from their past resurface to challenge them as they try to save Alluria while new allies rise to fight by their side.

Can humans overcome their petty differences with elves and join the fight?

If not, an age of darkness will dawn. The fate of Alluria hangs in the balance as they come face to face with the Scarlet Queen herself in an epic showdown

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Scarlet-Queen-Gripping-Fantasy-Darkwolf-ebook/dp/B08PZJKXNW>

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Suffer Not the Mole People

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Author Name: Jan Notzon

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Drama/Literary/Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

What does it take to forsake all that's familiar: lives, language, customs, culture, family, history to pick up stakes and flee to a new world where much is promised but nothing guaranteed?

This is the frightful challenge facing the Kaczmarek family in 19th century Silesia, Poland. Where does an individual and a family find the courage to face such a wrenching ordeal? Will the dreams, the fears, the hopes and misgivings pull them together or tear them apart? Will they overcome their doubts or succumb to the depredations of their Prussian overlords? What kind of people would trade the security of the known for the tentative promises of freedom and opportunity?

And what is the essence of this United States of America that beckoned them and still beckons others from all the ends of the earth to its promised shores?

Follow them here on their onerous journey over land and sea and heartache as they dare to seek freedom and fortune far from the meager comforts of home.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Suffer-Not-Mole-People-Notzon-ebook/dp/B08NF97R18>

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Only The Dead (Know the End of War)

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Drama/Literary/Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

The 19th century saw the births, the very painful births, of both the Mexican and the Texas Republics. The origin of the two came at the price of a treasure of blood spilled, losses suffered, and dreams crushed. In the case of the former, it also entailed deceit, subterfuge and a woeful amount of plain treachery. In the case of the latter, it involved a sanguinary war and summary mass executions by the powerful Mexican Army.

This is the expansive tale of three families, two Mexican and one Texan, their struggles against savage Indians, between staunch idealists and brutal cynics and the societies that engendered them. It is also about the perils of a rigidly hierarchical social system and the Scots-Irish bounty of individual initiative that propelled the westward expansion of the United States.

It chronicles the necessary compromises and heartbreaking sacrifices that all of these characteristics—of individuals and whole societies—unfailingly entail.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Only-Dead-Know-End-War-ebook/dp/B09SLZV429>

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Song for the Forsaken

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Drama/Literary/Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Returning home to Appalachia from her time in the hospice during her mother's last few months of life, Mandy MacDaniel brings with her a horrible secret. Having grown up with an alcoholic, frustrated poet father and a mother lost in her own religious world, the only solace in her life is the little sister she raised from birth. But it was the impenetrable faith in their religion that was the foundation of their bond; a faith Mandy has lost and a deed she has committed that goes against all its teachings. Can the bi-racial caregiver Mandy once knew as a child who mysteriously disappeared and has now returned heal the rift between the two sisters? Will Mandy's hellfire and damnation preacher grandfather allow her to try? The final explosive confrontation between the two sisters will determine all. Can one maintain one's faith in light of such suffering and injustice in the world? Can a relationship persist when one is torn between loyalty to one's religious beliefs and love of the person who has been sister, mother-figure, sage and counselor but who has now renounced her faith? All is revealed in "Song for The Forsaken".

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B082WMB85X>

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The Four: Destruction of Honor

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Book Subgenres: Fantasy

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Mejuarian

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Introducing the Ecrutians, a once powerful and dominant race of magic users on Earth. They were superior to humans, treating them as pawns in their games. However, as time passed, the Ecrutians grew complacent, allowing arrogance and self-importance to consume them. Some Ecrutians of the race became driven by a lust for power, leading them down a destructive path.

Thie, one of the most potent Ecrutians, possessed the unique ability to create life. His staff, infused with powerful enchantments, also held dangerous spells. Seeing the decline of their kingdom, Thie decides to form an alliance with three other powerful magic users: Lotus, Os, and Irenia, despite their stark differences.

Lotus, an Ecrutian sorceress, exuded a pleasant countenance, a flirtatious manner, and a fanciful demeanor. Os, a formidable warrior, was over eight feet tall, with intimidating, dark eyes and a perpetually scowling expression. Irenia, an ancient wizardess, was clumsy and socially awkward but deeply loved peace and cherished all forms of life.

The four magic users united their powers and formed a fearsome entity named Thire-los. With the combined strength channeled through Thie's staff, they became an unstoppable force. Under their rule, an order was swiftly restored to the Ecrutian kingdom.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B084ZV67X5>

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Bound in Strength: Stance Upon Heartache

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Book Subgenres: Fantasy

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Book Series: Mejuarian

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Introducing the Mejuarian, God-like creatures living on the planet Ercutis in a near-perfect world. They possess a unique combination of animal and divine qualities, living harmoniously in a hierarchical society under the beloved rule of their king and queen. This utopian existence allows the Mejuarian to reach extraordinary levels of spiritual consciousness.

However, their idyllic life is disrupted when they discover that an asteroid is on a collision course with their village, posing a threat to their long history and existence. With limited time to react, the Mejuarian devise a plan to relocate their entire population, along with those bound to them by magical powers, to the lands of their allies and trade partners, the Dragonors.

While the plan initially seems successful, a miscalculation by a Mejuarian scientist leads to the early arrival of the asteroid's shockwave. As a result, one of the twelve ships carrying the nests, where Mejuarian offspring are traditionally birthed, crashes onto Earth. During the descent, a piece of the broken altar is dragged into space, and two of its occupants are left behind.

On Earth, a family grieving the loss of their mother, consisting of Hubert, a local veterinarian, and his two children Ren and Brooklyn, are spending a day near a local lake to find solace. During their exploration, Ren stumbles upon the charred nests from the Mejuarian ship crash and becomes intrigued by them. Hubert, being a curious veterinarian, brings the nests back to his facility and attempts to identify them using the available written and photographic resources of the 1960s.

Unable to determine the nature of the nests, Hubert ponders over their mysterious origin and wonders what they truly are.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B08V4XWYK1>

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Courage of One: Conviction to Stand

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About the Book:

In ancient times on Earth, a race known as Dragonors lived and followed a tradition where individuals competed in rigorous games of cunning and abilities to gain recognition and status within their village. These competitions culminated in a battle riding a dragon, with the winner being granted high regard in the community.

Luken, a blacksmith who desired to marry Talulah, the daughter of Ephenio, the lord of the village, participated in these games. Despite lacking experience in dragon-riding. Their happiness is short-lived as men invade their once pristine swamplands, leading to Talulah's death. In response, the Dragonor Lords decide to leave Earth rather than unleash destruction upon the invaders. Along their journey, they encounter an unexpected alliance with the Mejuarian, a different group known for their unique traits. The Dragonors and Mejuarian form deep friendships and familial bonds, and their unity prompts them to assist the Mejuarian king in rescuing his missing offspring, known as mewlings.

Meanwhile, on Earth in 1960, a boy named Ren discovers two nests while exploring near a lake. His veterinarian father takes an interest in them and brings them to his facility for further investigation. Ren initially fears that they are UFOs capable of body-snatching, but his fears dissipate when the creatures within the nests hatch and reveal themselves as intelligent and adorable beings reminiscent of rare puppies.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B095XDJY4K>

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Was the author good at world building?

What were the creatures or beings in the story?

Were some characters human?

Were some characters human with some type of power or ability?

What was the main theme of the story?

Did the story follow some kind of mythological beings?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

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Review posted _____

Jimmy and the Halloween Candy Monster

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Paranormal

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Every Halloween night, the candy monster sneaks into Jimmy's bedroom and steals most of his candy. And no matter where he hides his bag of candy, the candy monster always finds it. But one Halloween morning, Jimmy has a great idea. With the help of his mother and father, Jimmy will teach that mean old candy monster a lesson.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Jimmy-Halloween-Monster-Donald-Firesmith-ebook/dp/B0CKPCDSMB/>

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Book Subgenres: Paranormal

Book Type: Digital, Print

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About the Book:

Fifteen-year-old Matt Mitchell was having the worst summer imaginable. His misery started when his mother died in a senseless car accident. Matt's grieving father, unable to remain in the family's seaside cottage, moved Matt and his twin sister as far as possible from the ocean they loved.

But their relocation to the small town of Hawthorne, Indiana only made Matt's life more difficult. Three bullies at his new high school dedicated themselves to making him miserable. To top it off, Matt heard that the recluse living in the dilapidated Victorian mansion next door was none other than Old Lady Hawthorne, the town's infamous witch and murderer of wayward husbands.

Then, Old Lady Hawthorne's niece and her three children moved in next door, and something extraordinary happened. Matt met Gerallt, the strange boy destined to become his best friend. And when Matt learned the Hawthornes' family secret, it changed his life forever.

The Secrets of Hawthorne House is the story of an unlikely friendship, the clash of two radically different cultures, hidden magic, and a search for the lost Hawthorne treasure.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Secrets-Hawthorne-House-Donald-Firesmith-ebook/dp/B07GV2F814>

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The Superflare

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Andrew Berger

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Sci-fi/ Post Apocalyptic

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

How far would you go to survive in a post-apocalyptic world?

When a gigantic solar storm hits the earth in 2051, a worldwide EMP destroys almost all digital devices and power supplies. The artificial super-intelligence Tron disempowers the people. Life in the clean cities collapses. They sink into barbarism and chaos.

In the turmoil of this apocalypse, Julia (17), a girl from the clean city "CC 12" turned living hell, meets Winston, an 18-year-old settler, whose village lies in the wilderness and whose people strictly reject any use of digital technology. The catastrophe made the once separate worlds collide. In the adventures and battles Julia and Winston endure together, they're forced to confront the principles of their worlds and to fight tooth and nail to stay alive. But Winston and Julia discover also their love for each other and their destiny in the fight of the free people against Tron and his machines.

For Julia possesses a special and powerful gift...

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/-/de/dp/B0BKYK2G63>

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Was the author good at world building?

What caused the “end of the world”?

What made this story Science Fiction?

Was the story futuristic?

Did the author create unique characters?

Were even the non-human characters believable?

Was the technology believable?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

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Avenging Angel: Love and Death in Old Brooklyn

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Charles S. Isaacs

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Inter-Racial Romance

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Avenging Angel

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

A riveting tale of revenge, survival and redemption, wrapped around an unlikely love story and set against an urban backdrop corrupted by violence against women and racism.

Following a racially motivated rape by three Ku Klux Klansmen, 12-year-old Cassandra Monroe vows revenge. After eight years of training, now a strikingly beautiful assassin, she accomplishes her mission.

Her campaign continues with solitary walks through dark city streets, hoping to be assaulted by men with bad intentions. Those entrapped by her spider's web pay dearly for their efforts.

Surrounded by white men one night, she's rescued by Mike Borelli, an Italian-American passerby. A stormy up-and-down relationship ensues. Ultimately, as her rage matures into purposeful action, and as he begins to see the world through her eyes, they become a team.

Along the way, they encounter serial killers, wife-beaters, actual and would-be rapists, gangsters, crooked cops, a kidnapper and a pedophile priest, as well as numerous women in desperate need of their help. Beneath all the action, though, is the blossoming of a most unusual love story.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/AVENGING-ANGEL-Love-Death-Brooklyn-ebook/dp/B09VNRCLF1>

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Team Avenging Angel: Love & Rough Justice in Brooklyn

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Inter-Racial Romance

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Avenging Angel

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

A kick-ass female anti-hero spreads her wings, delivering justice for victimized girls and women. She is an African-American survivor of a racially-charged childhood rape, who grows into a strikingly beautiful assassin. He is the Italian-American private eye with Mafia connections who loves her. Together, they take on serial killers, sex traffickers, kidnappers, child molesters, rapists, wife-beaters, predators and exploiters.

Along the way, women they've protected join them in their quest. Frustrated and threatened by a corrupt criminal justice system, though, the team is forced to work outside, and often against, the law.

When she finds herself pitted against a unit of the Haitian secret police, and he finds out why he is being framed for a series of murders, the stakes could not be higher.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/TEAM-AVENGING-ANGEL-Justice-Brooklyn-ebook/dp/B0B57YNWPL>

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The Jackson River Bridge

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Elliot D. Light

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Drama/Literary/Person with Disabilities

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Alone on a bridge staring into the dark water...

He was not born Noah Waters, but constant rejection often has a way of encouraging one to walk away from everything they have known while giving birth to the person they are meant to be. This is Noah's story...

I was a sixteen-year-old runaway when I worked my way to the edge of the Jackson River Bridge and peered at the moonlit water swirling below. To be fair, I wasn't an ordinary sixteen-year-old. I had an affliction akin to autism that left me with fragmented memories of my childhood, memories that inspired nightmares filled with demons that tormented me while I slept and awoke me screaming in the dark void of my room. Even I understood that I had few choices, and all were bad. There was nothing for me on the side of the river I had come from, and I had no reason to believe that the other side of the river offered anything better. Logically, jumping seemed a way to break the tie. The stalemate only broke when I heard a voice emanating from the darkness. The voice belonged to a man wearing a hooded garment that shadowed his face, a man who chose to live on the grounds of an old monastery with a dozen cats. The moment he stepped from the darkness my life began to pivot. I first learned to trust him, then love him. He put me on a path toward a future I never imagined possible that night as I stood on...The Jackson River Bridge.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Jackson-River-Bridge-Elliott-Light-ebook/dp/B0CGNR2LS4/>

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The ID Paradox

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Jan Notzon

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: /Drama/Literary/

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

After disastrous experiences in law and education, Jake Kazmareck tries to disappear into a menial job picking melons on a farm in the Rio Grande Valley.

An estranged friend tracks him down, however, with news that their mutual bosom buddy is not dead but rotting in a Mexican prison. The stage is set for his rescue.

Jake, Connors McClain, and Artie Cavazos's friendship was forged during an almost fatal canoe trip in which only Artie's genius for survival kept them alive. Their brush with death, however, unleashed in Jake a primitive beast that has never stopped plaguing him.

A few years later, the three engage in an attempt to rescue Artie's uncle and family from the Mexican drug cartel that had forced his uncle to work for them. Jake mistakenly attributes their failure, and Artie's death, to Connors's betrayal.

When Connors later contacts Jake, he shares some startling news. Connors, now the Texas attorney general, has discovered that Artie is still alive and imprisoned in a Mexican jail.

The harrowing rescue is successful, but Artie's experiences have effectively destroyed his spirit. Jake and Connors now reconciled, they enlist the aid of psychiatrist Judith Neuwirth to try to piece back together Artie's shattered self.

In the process, Jake is again confronted with the beast in himself. Will he learn to accommodate it, or will it destroy him? Is it an essential part of us that must be accepted? Or must it be fought to the death?

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A Home for Other Gods

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Forester

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Dystopian

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

It's 2117:

A country where everything you do has to be approved by the State; a State that tells you what to eat, when to shower; when to make love, what to think.

As the waters start to rise in the city, the fish people begin to arrive. Ultimately compliant, obedient without question, they open and close their mouths incessantly, saying nothing.

When Greg dares to think for himself, the Departmental Republic seeks to draw him into their elite to keep him quiet, to force his compliance. But if he agrees to be elevated to the level of the shadowy 'Gods,' it's going to cost him his home and the life of his family.

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

What made this story Dystopian?

Was this a stereotypical dystopian story?

Were there other beings other than humans?

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Riot: A 1960s Love Story

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Historical / Coming-of-Age Romance

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Two young lovers find each other just as the Vietnam War, the Antiwar Movement, and the Black Power Movement near their explosive peaks. Excitement, danger and heartache lie ahead. It's September 1967. Steve Harris – white, idealistic, naïve -- begins his freshman year. During that year, he will fight to end the war, fall in love, confront painful truths about his family, and be jailed and beaten by police. Through this crucible, he emerges with a transformed consciousness, of the world and of himself.

His awakening begins with a rousing antiwar speech delivered by Emma Gold, a Depression-era radical. When Emma introduces him to young Cat Crawford -- inter-racial, brilliant and exotically beautiful – his bewitching is complete. The two students' instant friendship blossoms before long into a passionate love affair. Their bond is tested, though, by the mounting demands of the times, and by their own deep-seated psychological issues. 1968 is marked by campus unrest, urban rebellion, assassinations, and political violence that leads the two into clashes with the Chicago Police and the National Guard. The story builds to a heartrending climax during the street battles surrounding the Democratic National Convention.

This is a complex, fast-paced journey on an emotional roller coaster, punctuated by flashes of self-discovery, and bursting with political and sexual passions.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Riot-1960s-Story-Charles-Isaacs-ebook/dp/B0153VE84O>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Review posted _____

Moonlight Beach Murder and Magic

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Yurie Kiri

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Paranormal/Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Murder and Magic

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

What Is Shattering the Idyllic, Seaside Community Of Rancho, California?

Grisly death. Bodies washing up on nearby Moonlight Beach. It's downright disconcerting to the privileged one percent living in their gated communities in one of SoCal's ritziest enclaves. Worse, they have no idea what or who is behind the slaughter.

Is It Sharks? Something Supernatural? Greedy Venture Capitalists?

Maneaters are known to inhabit the waters off Moonlight Beach, but shark attacks are rare. What about black magic, satanic rituals? A coven of witches lives nearby. Or could it be the venture capitalists, whose latest company harvests human organs for transplant, exploiting the vulnerable to save the wealthy elite?

The Violence Shows No Signs of Ending

Two more people are killed on a cliff overlooking the beach – and all their organs are missing. This bloody terror isn't slowing down. It's accelerating. What the hell is going on? They better figure all this out before more people get butchered or, God forbid, Rancho's inflated property values plummet.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Moonlight-Beach-Murder-Yurie-Kiri-ebook/dp/B07RT7DYNP/>

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Moonlight Canyon: Murder and Magic

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Book Subgenres: Paranormal/Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

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Book Series: Murder and Magic

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

After cursing the men surrounding her, Jane Estsana watched the knife that Tito threw hurtle towards her chest... jump or run?

Jane knew that she could easily deflect the knife and dodge the surrounding Coyote gang that she'd cursed, but she had gotten tired of being so old. Maybe it was time to move on, but she needed to linger a while and gather up some apprentices who could support her while she completed the curse she'd put on the gang.

Susan Millar pulled to a stop next to a ramshackle shop advertising Indian pottery on the way to her well-deserved vacation in scenic New Mexico with her friend Anne. However, the ancient woman who ran the shop wouldn't sell them the piece they wanted, she'd only trade it for a favor, a ride home...

"Turn here, now, quick!"

Susan slid onto the narrow dirt road, then her car died leaving them stranded next to dark, thick bushes that seemed to grow more menacing as the sun sank behind the mountains.

"Get out now and run for your lives, you fools!" the old woman shouted. "They're going to find you too. You can't stay still for a moment. They are here!"

"Come on!" Anne pulled on Susan's hand and rushed forward. Suddenly the ground opened up beneath her feet, she fell into a dark hole and pulled Susan down screaming behind her.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08P3R5HRD/>

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Moonlight Rocks

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Paranormal/Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

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Book Series: Murder and Magic

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

What would you do if God fell into your lap?

Jessy Ascher and her friends set up camp near Moonlight Rocks in the California desert to watch the Leonid meteor shower. After darkness falls, a stunningly bright meteor suddenly flashes across the sky blinding the friends to the approaching danger.

The meteorite blasts into their camp site knocking everyone unconscious but Jessy quickly regains her senses. Her friends, however, cannot be roused. Instinctively she grabs the still smoking meteorite and stumbles downhill toward the jeep she arrived in, desperate to get help for her friends...

But Jessy isn't alone in that rough, cactus-filled landscape... two dark figures who also saw the meteor flashing down to Earth are frantically searching the same area and they are ready to do anything... even murder to get their hands on a meteorite they could sell to the highest bidder.

And what about the meteorite? Others have been waiting for its arrival. Cultists, fanatical members of nearby religious or supernatural factions - some good, some evil - believe that the meteor heralds the birth of a new Messiah and they, too, are ready to do anything to gain control of the blessed rock.

Jessy wants help for her friends, others want the meteorite for their own end, but the Meteorite wants something too... Is this the dawn of a new spiritual age, or just a bunch of psychos raging in the desert?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CNT3F6G/>

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Moonlight Rip Tide

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Book Subgenres: Paranormal/Thriller

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Book Series: Murder and Magic

Book Volume: 5

About the Book:

Want to go for a ride in a classic car? Park by the ocean? Sounds nice huh?

Mona found the man and his car, a beautiful, old Ferrari, very attractive. Sure, she'd go for a ride with him to look at the ocean, the party was boring anyway. Maybe by the time they got back things would liven up a bit...

She felt the bag tighten around her neck, cutting off her air supply. This cannot be happening. She gasped and struggled, but it was no use. He was as strong as he was classically handsome, a real Hollywood leading man type. Everything went dark as she lost consciousness, her last thought was about the mistake she'd made threatening to tell Danny's wife...

Susan felt that someone was stalking her. She'd gotten several strange calls attempting to make appointments for private exercise and aerobics lessons. Dicky and the cops had wrecked her apartment and she needed to work to get a new place, but she was afraid to take on an unknown client. What should she do?

"Get in the car or your pregnant friend is dead!" he said hoarsely. Susan must save Anne, but how?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0CHHCH5Q8>

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Passionate Retribution

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: PI/Detective/Women Sleuths/ Suspense

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Passionate Retribution

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Former NYPD Detective Carly Edwards, recovering from a horrifying attack, is determined to bring her attacker to justice - especially when the police prove to be of no use. With the help of friends, she begins to reconstruct her life. As the past collides with the present, Carly is determined to make the alleged attacker pay for his crime.

Suddenly, love appears from different directions, one from the past, one from the present, and the love in her heart, and she needs to decide. As events and emotions play havoc in her mind, she fears losing control. Soon, friends and family are being injured or killed, and she becomes more determined than ever to get retribution. But is the price too high a price to pay? Will it cost Carly her life? Her friend's lives?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00MX412B2>

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Book Subgenres: PI/Detective/Women Sleuths

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Passionate Retribution

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

When ex-NYPD Detective turned Private Investigator Carly Edwards took on her ex-lover, Tyler Mathison as her partner four years ago, she never dreamed that she'd be investigating his murder. As the pain of his loss, fills her head, she finds herself trying to not only keep her personal life together but keep her head on straight so she can focus on finding the new killer. As she becomes encompassed by her own private pain, she learns that she not only has to deal with a murderer but a stalker that won't let her be. As the past comes to the present and continues to haunt her, she needs to reevaluate her life and the lives of the loved ones around her. As always, Carly is bent on revenge, but is it for her own piece of mind or the safety of those she loves the most?

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Book Subgenres: PI/Detective/Women Sleuths

Book Type: Digital, Print

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Book Series: Passionate Retribution

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

Carly Edwards-Marshall, a private investigator in New York City, faces another emotional toll when someone so deeply close to her loses his life. Desperate for retribution, she is determined to find the one responsible for causing death and pain, while she has to deal with her own emotions of pain, grief, and attraction for another man. Carly and her family need to heal and move on with their lives while trying to find the answers they so desperately seek. Will Carly finally get her happily ever after or will retribution be too hard to pass up?

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Book Series: Passionate Retribution

Book Volume: 4

About the Book:

Carly Marshall, local Private Investigator and former detective with the NYPD co-owns her private investigation firm with her partner, former NYPD Detective, Leo Travers. Two years ago, Carly lost her husband to murder, but lately, she's been seeing signs of him. Her family and friends are concerned that she's jumped head first into denial, until they start seeing the signs as well. When Edna, owner of the local diner that Carly and her family frequents, asks for Carly's help to find her missing son, the case becomes more than she or Leo bargained for. Is Elliot alive? And will Carly and Leo find the answers they seek even when agents from both the FBI and Homeland Security are very interested in a simple missing persons case? When one simple case explodes, many lives will be shaken.

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Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a “page-turner”?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

What was the case?

Who is the investigator?

What is unique about the case?

What is unique about the detective/sleuth?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Did this book remind you of others within the genre, something you have read before and could compare it to?

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Review posted _____

Desiree's Revenge: A Romance

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: K.C. Carson

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Romance/Suspense

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

A riveting tale of revenge, survival and redemption, wrapped around an unlikely love story and set against an urban backdrop corrupted by bigotry and misogyny.

Following a racially motivated rape by three Ku Klux Klansmen, 12-year-old Desiree Devine vows revenge. After eight years of training, now a strikingly beautiful assassin, she accomplishes her mission.

Her campaign continues with solitary walks through dark city streets, hoping to be assaulted by men with bad intentions. Those entrapped by her spider's web pay dearly for their efforts.

Surrounded by three white men one night, she's rescued by Tony Marino, an Italian-American passerby. A stormy, up-and-down relationship ensues. Ultimately, as her rage matures into purposeful action, and as he begins to see the world through her eyes, they become a team.

Along the way, they encounter serial killers, wife-beaters, actual and would-be rapists, gangsters, crooked cops, a kidnapper and a pedophile priest, as well as numerous women in desperate need of their help. Beneath all the action, though, is the blossoming of a most unusual love story.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0BVD8K8NN>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

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1 Poor

Ratings:



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Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Who were the characters that eventually "fall in love?"

Did the characters have chemistry?

Did the romance or relationship for the couple feel like the author forced them together?

How did the couple meet?

Did the characters have a believable backstory?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

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Review posted _____

NAIMERA: Absence of Grace

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Ganzberger

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: NAIMERA

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

AGENT MIKE MURPHY is leaving the FBI to join SGSI, a top-secret defense tech company, contracted to the US government.

When Mike's new boss - Peter Strauss - learns that his daughter, Grace, has been kidnapped in Guatemala, he turns to Mike for help. While Mike's connections track Grace's kidnapers, Strauss shows Mike that he and SGSI possess their own special resources... resources beyond anything Mike could ever have possibly imagined.

He introduces Mike to the NAIMERA: advanced, mission-adaptable bio-engineered drones. When Mike learns that these incredible creatures can also talk, his entire world is upended.

Learning that Grace has been moved out of Guatemala - and is to be killed once the ransom arrives - they must all move quickly to rescue her from the heavily fortified military compound where she is now being held.

With time running out, Mike also calls on some old war buddies. Together, they team up with the NAIMERA to try and save Grace.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/NAIMERA-Absence-Grace-Michael-Ganzberger-ebook/dp/B08TYB47ZV>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Ratings:



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What made this story Science Fiction?

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Were even the non-human characters believable?

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Review posted _____

NAIMERA: Sapient Quest

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Ganzberger

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: NAIMERA

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

7,800 light years from earth...

Binary Star System V Sagittae is dying, forcing the inhabitants of a highly advanced civilization to flee in search of a new home. When their planetary reconnaissance spaceships are spotted, every major power sets out to capture one. Led by world renowned astrophysicist, Dr. Miles Pierce, and joined by a small team of bio-engineered NAIMERAs, a top-secret American mission, code named Sapient Quest, is determined to be the first.

Driven by a dream of meeting extraterrestrials, Miles and the NAIMERAs find their initial excitement replaced by fear that the fate of Earth may be sealed.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/NAIMERA-Sapient-Quest-Book-ebook/dp/B0CH1JN638>

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Killer Dreams

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Vincent Donovan

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller/Psychological

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Are the voices in Cassie's head real or just added mayhem?

Cassie MacLean has been under siege since that cold January night when her mother, Rose Owens plowed into a group of pedestrians killing five and critically-injuring many others. The town's pent-up fury explodes when Rose begins to emerge from a coma ten years later.

Cassie feels conflicted about the awakening—as well as her father, who is enjoying a successful second act with another woman.

But after a brush with cutting-edge technology, Cassie believes her mother is innocent and embarks on a quest to prove it. While she risks alienating many and having her sanity questioned in the process, what's not in doubt is a vengeful world where the truth depends on who you ask.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Killer-Dreams-Vincent-Donovan-ebook/dp/B0C9MX3KLJ/>

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Only Dead Leaves Fall

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Vincent Donovan

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller/Psychological

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) **Mature Young Adult (16+)** Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Darlene Connolly is living on the edge four years after a massive solar storm nicknamed Sun-Kissed, causes worldwide havoc.

Desperate to support her ailing mother and also exact a long-planned retribution, she sets out to swindle Todd Dolan who abandoned her in high school after she became pregnant. Todd falls for the ruse out of greed and curiosity about the baby.

Meanwhile, their son Cotton works on a dude ranch and "fishes" for redeemable bottles and cans to bankroll his own penance. On a trip home, he becomes entangled in his mother's murderous fury and uncovers a shocking revelation.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Only-Dead-Leaves-Vincent-Donovan-ebook/dp/B09KT881JQ/>

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[Horror](#)

[Romance](#)

[Science Fiction](#)

[Thriller](#)

Hell Holes: What Lurks Below

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Apocalyptic

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

It's August in Alaska, and geology professor Jack Oswald prepares for the new school year. But when hundreds of huge holes mysteriously appear overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle, Jack receives an unexpected phone call. An oil company exec hires Jack to investigate, and he picks his climatologist wife and two of their graduate students as his team. Uncharacteristically, Jack also lets Aileen O'Shannon, a bewitchingly beautiful young photojournalist, talk him into coming along as their photographer. When they arrive in the remote oil town of Deadhorse, the exec and a biologist to protect them from wild animals join the team. Their task: to assess the risk of more holes opening under the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and the wells and pipelines that feed it. But they discover a far worse danger lurks below. When it emerges, it threatens to shatter Jack's unshakable faith in science. And destroy us all...

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B012IUE14U>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

What is causing the apocalypse?

Are humans being extinct? If yes, why and how?

Are there other species involved?

Are Zombies or the undead involved?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

Did the author create unique characters?

Were even the non-human characters believable?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

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Review posted _____

Hell Holes 2: Demons on the Dalton

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Apocalyptic

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

When hundreds of huge holes mysteriously appeared overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle, geologist Jack Oswald picked Angele Menendez, his climatologist wife, to determine if the record temperatures due to climate change was the cause. But the holes were not natural. They were unnatural portals for an invading army of demons. Together with Aileen O'Shannon, a 1,700-year-old sorceress demon-hunter, the three survivors of the research team sent to study the holes had only one chance: to flee down the dangerous Dalton Highway towards the relative safety of Fairbanks. However, the advancing horde of devils, imps, hellhounds, and gargoyles will stop at nothing to prevent their prey from escaping. It is a 350-mile race with simple rules. Win and live; lose and die...

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01FQA1EFI>

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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Review posted _____

Hell Holes 3: To Hell and Back

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Apocalyptic

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

The beautiful young photojournalist, Aileen O'Shannon, is not who she seems. For centuries, she has been a demon hunter, a sorceress who has tracked and killed small bands of demons that occasionally crossed into our world. But that changed when she joined Dr. Jack Oswald's expedition to study one of hundreds of huge holes that mysteriously appeared overnight in the frozen tundra north of the Arctic Circle. Instead of small sporadic incursions, hordes of demons now pour from these hell holes like water from a sieve. With bombing little more than a losing game of whack-a-mole, Earth's armies are unable to destroy the portals. When Jack suggests a desperate plan, he is drafted to join Aileen and a team of other sorcerers and Army Rangers to travel to the demon home world. Once there, they will unleash a plague virus and set off a nuclear bomb to destroy the portal complex. It's a suicide mission. But Aileen has given Jack's wife her word to bring him back safely, and the demons have already killed three men under her protection. Just how far will Aileen go to avoid losing another?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B08JTVQPLG>

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Book Series: Hell Holes

Book Volume: 4

About the Book:

An epic story of love, loss, friendship, and survival under the most hellish of conditions, Hell Holes: A Slave's Revenge is the award-winning prequel to the Hell Holes series of alien invasion novels.

After killing his father, alien demons teleport a fifteen-year-old boy, his mother, and his sister to Hell, a desert world in the Demonic Empire. With survival far from certain, they have just two choices: to live as useful slaves or die as demon food. As the boy becomes a man, he must decide just how much he must collaborate with his demon masters to survive. But can he live long enough to take his revenge and regain his freedom without losing his humanity and his very soul?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Hell-Holes-Revenge-Donald-Firesmith-ebook/dp/B09416M34X>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

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Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

What is causing the apocalypse?

Are humans extinct? If yes, why and how?

Are there other species involved?

Are Zombies or the undead involved?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

Did the author create unique characters?

Were even the non-human characters believable?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

The Elitist Supremacy

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Nirranjan K

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Alexander Selwood is hiding many secrets. Being the first immortal is only one of them. He is also hunted by the despotic ruler of Cynfor, Cesar Thaxter -the man ruling the galaxy for centuries.

Unknown to Alexander, the group of rebels who had been fighting Thaxter in secret is also seeking to use his company to build a safe haven. He would do anything to keep himself from falling into the clutches of either the Resistance or the Supreme Ruler. When the consequences of his actions cascade into a torrent of events that threatens to engulf him and everyone he cares for in danger, Alexander can't sit on the sidelines any longer.

Having stayed out of the conflict for this long, he has to make a choice, but can he handle the repercussions of that decision?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Elitist-Supremacy-Elite-Rogues-Book-ebook/dp/B0CGL3D49W>

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

What made this story Science Fiction?

Was the story futuristic?

Did the author create unique characters?

Were even the non-human characters believable?

Was the technology believable?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

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Review posted _____

Shattered Pages

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Amy Shannon

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Thriller/Suspense

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Best-selling mystery author, Tristan Wyatt (aka Lincoln McLaren) is in the middle of writing the third volume of his series, while also training his latest assistant, and dealing with life outside of his writing. Link's neighbors refer to him as the creepy recluse that lives in the extremely large home. Link prefers it that way. His house assistant, Sally, does her best to keep him on task. Losses in his life, add to his already eccentricities. All of a sudden, he becomes a person of interest in a series of murders that are happening in his small town of Bridgeport. Not everyone understands him, especially his fondness for not wearing clothing. With his late wife, still in front of his mind, and his heart, Charlie wonders if she'll ever get close enough to him. She likes him as he is, even when as there is a killer out there, using the books he wrote, and the one he is still writing, as a murder map.

Link reevaluates his life and his relationships as more bodies are dropping, close to home. Will he revert to his old self and have a nervous breakdown, or will he be able to keep his sanity, as he becomes their number one suspect?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Shattered-Pages-Lincoln-McLaren-Mystery-ebook/dp/B09V39KGHH>

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Review posted _____

Last Straw

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: David Rheem Jarrett

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Police Procedural/Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

If you cheat a man out of his future, be prepared to pay the price. Vengeance is not always the province of the Lord.

LAST STRAW tells the story of such a man -- tough, resourceful Thomas Pickering, robbed of his future by unscrupulous financiers and betrayed by an unfaithful wife -- who finally snaps. He makes it his mission to punish those who wronged him in very creative and ugly ways. He finds he is good at dispensing justice and begins to enjoy the game.

Mike Kingman and Tess Brogan, two young police officers, themselves embroiled in an escalating affair, are assigned to investigate his crimes and discover enough evidence to arrest and convict him. In the human chess game, they are playing, Pickering has the advantage. They have rules they must follow -- he does not.

From the Berkeley hills, to the Ghost Fleet of ships in Suisun Bay, to the towering Campanile in the center of the University of California campus, Pickering is always one step ahead, in a race that challenges his considerable intellect and skill, and tests the relationship of the two young officers.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/LAST-STRAW-David-Rheem-Jarrett-ebook/dp/B00KW11YUU/>

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Review posted _____

Entanglement: Quantum + Otherwise

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: John Danenbarger

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Crime/Literary

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

They look like the perfect family. But every family has its secrets. Can we ever know the people we love?

Imagine flipping through old family albums. The faces are familiar; their true stories lost to time—half-forgotten family anecdotes woven together by generations of proud aunts and kindly grandmothers conceal more than they reveal.

Entanglement explores the blank spaces in our family trees.

The lives of eight souls intertwine in a sprawling family history. The family story is a legacy of addiction, kidnapping, crime, and murders unresolved and unforgiven.

Enjoy this epic achievement in the experimental tradition of David Mitchell and Ian McEwan, with the darkly exotic undertones of books like *Mexican Gothic* and *The Cutting Season* and the magical realism of Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Entanglement-Quantum-Otherwise-John-Danenbarger-ebook/dp/B07RGXMRSV>

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Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

What made this story a thriller?

Did this story lean more on the chiller or horror side of the genre, or a mix of both?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

Was it a stereotypical plot?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

Call Numbers: The Not So Quiet Life of Librarians

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Syntell Smith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Drama/Literary/Contemporary/Slice of Life

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Call Numbers

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Life is a book... and every person is a chapter. Everything's looking up for Robin Walker. It's 1994 in New York City, and he's been transferred downtown to the 58th Street Branch Library. Ready to move up the ladder, Robin is excited about the opportunities that await him. But success, personal or professional, is as elusive as a first-edition rare book. Robin struggles with his strange new work environment as this motley crew of employees generates more drama than a runaway bestseller. He doesn't know who to believe - or who to let in. And as potential romance mingles with devious machinations, there's no telling where Robin's story will go. All he knows is that he must see it through to the very last page. Call Numbers is a captivating and multilayered adult drama. Through realistic dialogue and situations, author Syntell Smith has crafted a modern-day classic about the trials and tribulations of adulthood. Because a library is usually the last place you'd expect high drama, but for these characters...it's long overdue.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0848NGDLK>

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Review posted _____

Book Endings: Loss, Pain, and Revelation

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Syntell Smith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Literary/Drama/Contemporary/Slice of Life

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Call Numbers

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

“Life is all about turning the page.”

Robin Walker is not used to the quiet life. As a library clerk at the 58th Street Library in Manhattan, the disruptions come from office politics. But when Robin’s grandfather, Jon Walker, is found collapsed on Robin’s living room floor, Robin must brace himself for the worst. As he reaches out to family members, he holds onto slim hope that his grandfather will somehow come through.

Robin tries to find solace in his co-workers. But when his supervisor Sonyai Yi is locked in a private battle with head librarian Augustus Chavez, loyalties are tested. He’ll soon realize it’s not easy knowing who to trust, especially when his job could be on the line. As the days grow long and his grandfather’s time dwindles, Robin is suddenly energized when he dates Shinju, a beautiful Asian woman he saw months ago. When Shinju becomes a part of his life, Robin tries to find joy wherever he can. But it won’t be so simple, secrets are revealed, causing a great disruption that leaves the branch shattered. When this motley crew of characters finally comes together, a sudden departure leaves the library in a different place.

Book Endings: Loss, Pain, and Revelations is an absorbing slice-of-life look at characters on interlacing paths – trying to discover themselves. In this thoughtful sequel, life is what you make of it. Like books borrowed from the library of the universe, we’re only here until we must be returned to the earth... because our time is borrowed.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Book-Endings-Numbers-novel-Revelations-ebook/dp/B08FY4CC6T>

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Review posted _____

Hold Circulation: Trial and Redemption

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Literary/Drama/Contemporary/Slice of Life

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Call Numbers

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

In the book of life, the page must always be turned.

Robin Walker is at a crossroads. It's 1994, and he's been suspended from his part-time clerical position at the 58th Street Branch Library. His co-workers are overburdened, even with visiting clerks from other libraries.

Still mourning the loss of his grandfather, Robin also pines for Shinju, his former girlfriend and the niece of his supervisor Sonyai Yi. Meanwhile, library page Tonya Brown attempts to reconcile with her cheating boyfriend Andrew Friedman. Information assistant Angie Trueblood is given the cold shoulder by Heywood Learner, still despondent over a breakup. And former 58th Street page Janelle Simms is due to give birth and go on maternity leave, all while feuding with her parents.

But all is not lost. Over time, these co-workers have become much more than that. Joy, anger, love and pain are etched among them like ink on paper. Now they must decide whether to renew their life choices or reserve a new path. And with their due dates fast approaching, one thing becomes clear – everybody wants a happy ending.

Hold Circulation is the latest entry in the Call Numbers series. Author Syntell Smith crafts a layered and thought-provoking novel that examines the drama-filled lives of the people that are best known.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0B92PJTMM>

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Review posted _____

Destiny of Dreams: Time Is Dear

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Cathy Burnham Martin

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: The Destiny series

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

What happens when an American girl of Eurasian descent finds herself suddenly immersed in all facets of her Armenian ancestry? Told with an often soulfully introspective voice, “Destiny of Dreams” follows the true story of a teenager and her grandfather, retracing loving, learning, and terrifying footprints of the past. While survival remains center stage, love and courage must emerge, or all will be both lost and forgotten. More fact than fiction, the author reveals her Armenian roots in this historical novel, chronicling her family members’ love, strength, and resolve to both survive and thrive in treacherous times. Reflecting the traumas suffered by all people displaced from their original homelands, this Armenian story focuses on one family’s challenge to find light in the dark days of the waning Ottoman Empire. Anyone with the diaspora in their family heritage will relate. Whether thinking of Jewish people from Israel, Africans scattered through slavery, Armenians fleeing annihilation in Turkey, so-called boat people escaping Asia, or Syrians fleeing life-threatening violence in their own nation, humans continue to rise up in the face of the toughest times. Who would emerge from extraordinarily desperate places, and how could they choose to set positive examples of humanity during highly inhumane times? Set in the early 1900s and flashing forward to the 1960s, the story’s themes ring with tolerance and intolerance, dreams and destroyers, family and friends, amidst challenges that eerily parallel life in current judgmental scenarios.

Written for Young Adult and Adult audiences, the book contains some explicit descriptions and a couple of disturbing, though not graphic, violent scenes. While not gratuitous, the depictions may be unsuitable for young readers

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Destiny-Dreams-Cathy-Burnham-Martin-ebook/dp/B097Q9X5X4>

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Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

What is the era in which the story takes place?

What makes this book historical?

Where does this book take place?

Who is the main character?

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Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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Review posted _____

Destiny of Determination: Faith and Family

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Cathy Burnham Martin

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: The Destiny series

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Do You Love Come-From-Behind Success Stories?

"Destiny" Delivers with Heart and Soul

Having escaped the Armenian genocide, young survivor Hrant Gulumian seeks a new life in America, but social challenges threaten to annihilate hope. Telling her family's true story as historical fiction, celebrated author Cathy Burnham Martin reveals why reviewers hail her style as vividly compelling and emotionally riveting. Only perseverance and quiet determination can build the family's chance for freedom and a better life as part of the Armenian diaspora.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0B6CX1QF8>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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Review posted _____

Destiny of Daring

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Cathy Burnham Martin

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Historical

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: The Destiny series

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

The highly anticipated conclusion in the Destiny historical fiction trilogy delivers unexpected twists linking the World War I era Armenian saga with a present-day search for ancestors and cultural harmony. In the waning years of the Ottoman Empire, true Armenian family stories deliver a slice of life reflection on the violent and volatile times that required sincere bonds of family and friendship, risk taking, and unfathomable courage to live.

This fast-read historical novel weaves human strength and mercy into the fabric of unspeakable horrors and political terror. “Destiny of Daring... Never Forget” completes the Gulumian story of extraordinary human compassion and the will to survive. As the Armenian saying reveals, “You cannot escape from destiny.”

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Destiny-Daring-Never-Forget-Book-ebook/dp/B0CK558SZB>

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Review posted _____

A Cauldron of Uncanny Dreams

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Horror/paranormal/speculative

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

A collection of uncanny short stories to read late at night from the prize-winning author of the Hell Holes series and The Secrets of the Hawthorne House.

Her Mother's Eyes. A macabre take on a common phrase.

The Collector. If collectors collect collectibles, then who collects collectors?

Grandma Buford's Birthday. Grandma Buford prepares for a very special birthday.

The Farmer's Daughter. A snowstorm forces a young man to spend the night at an isolated farm.

The Haunting of the Ederescu House. A paranormal investigator discovers a Romanian strigoi.

Madam Kaldunya's Dolls. The young woman learns the danger of using voodoo dolls for revenge.

Billy the Arsonist. An arsonist considers working at a crematorium.

A Mother's Grief. An old woman's grief disrupts her nursing home.

A Mother's Love. An orphan learns his aunt's terrible secret.

The Governess. A governess cares for a troubled child.

Hexendorf. A man visits the village behind a family legend.

Revenge. A man driving down a deserted road happens upon a woman standing alone in the darkness.

The Vow. Sometimes killing an evil man is not enough.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Cauldron-Uncanny-Dreams-Donald-Firesmith-ebook/dp/B08P9BTQ9S>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

Did you read this book with the lights on?

What was the theme of the horror? (I.E, serial killer, paranormal, ghostly, vampiric, someone bent on revenge ...)

Did the story engage the reader?

Did the story give you chills when reading certain parts?

Was there any levity that broke up the horror of the story?

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Was it a stereotypical plot?

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Review posted _____

Dear Prudence

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Karen Janowsky

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Romance/Contemporary

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Two lost souls find a tether in the power of love.

Pru Blum's life hasn't been easy, but working as a cellist with the Lower Georgia Symphonic Orchestra is her solace. She depends on her friends and uncle for support, but she's resolved to become stronger and more independent. However, avoiding her abusive ex, Cliff, isn't easy... especially since he's a member of the orchestra too. His overbearing personality and unwanted attention stop her in her tracks each time she tries to move forward.

Shawn Levinson's life seems disjointed, almost as though it's someone else's. His parents adore and expect him to marry his girlfriend, Helena, and for him to work for her father's corporation. Deep down, he knows their relationship is a sham. Besides, sitting at a desk and wearing a tie forever isn't his dream. Whenever he tries to follow his own path, though, everyone dismisses his hopes as foolish. He doesn't have the strength to oppose two families, so he escapes to Georgia to work on his parents' retirement home and look for some clarity.

When these two lost souls literally collide, sparks fly, but neither wants the complication of a relationship. And Shawn hasn't mentioned anything to Pru about Helena. No matter how hard they try to distance themselves, they can't seem to keep away from each other. By the time they're ready to admit their feelings, their pasts and secrets are poised to blow up in their faces. Falling in love may be exactly what they need... if they can each get out of their own way.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Dear-Prudence-Karen-Janowsky-ebook/dp/B0CC4C36RQ>

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

Who were the characters that eventually “fall in love?”

Did the characters have chemistry?

Did the romance or relationship for the couple feel like the author forced them together?

How did the couple meet?

Did the characters have a believable backstory?

Was there another genre mixed in with this? If yes, what was it?

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Review posted _____

H2LiftShips - Beyond Luna

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Bob Freeman

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction / Alien Invasion/Dystopian

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: H2Liftships

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

H2LiftShips, a tech manual for a future Imagine a world, exactly like ours, but different Part Road-Trip, part solar sailing, always with food, gambling, jail, and pirates, not necessarily in that order No: Aliens, Monsters, blasters, pyrotechnic computers, or Anti-Grav powered rockets. Yes: Lasers, Primates, Canines, Octopus, Space Travel via Solar Sails, and the rare Rocket Ship. No violence, except for the spinning meat bolas and asteroid pebbles coming to the defense of their home rock.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08WHN4PN6>

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H2LiftShips - A Back Story

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Author Name: Bob Freeman

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction / Alien Invasion/Dystopian

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: H2Liftships

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Trading and dealing for a living is just what the Luna Cola's crew is doing to get by. But everybody (or octopus) has a backstory, and the members of the crew have more than enough to reminisce. There's nothing quite like sitting down to play cards, celebrating a job well done, and recollecting the past but there's still plenty that still has to come to light.

The big questions, such as how in the galaxy did the born-and-bred asteroid citizen learn to drive sports cars on Earth? Are the bio-Gels Sentient? The even bigger question is, are they plotting against their owners? And what dark secrets is Jack harboring behind his fears of prison? Those answers and more. Plus: Do octopuses really think that they are better than the terrestrials? (Spoiler, yes they do, and there's a story there as well.)

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B08X4YMHZZ>

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Review posted _____

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Author Name: Bob Freeman

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction / Alien Invasion/Dystopian

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: H2Liftships

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

We've tried to make a nice, friendly Space Opera.

Sure, it has passive-aggressive families, gambling, cheating, and double-dealing, but nice. Still, watch your back.

Solar Sail Cargo ships travel between the populated asteroids and Goldilocks Core.

And now Hive Mother at the Heliopause and the Hive Sisters in the Heliotail are fighting.

It may turn into a full-fledged bio-Gel War.

The Solar Sail crew of BosonsWave and Captain Herb, an Eastern Mountain gorilla in the Heliospheric Navy, are fighting the algae rocket ships for control of the bioGels.

On one side, we have tools and weapons invented by the sentients after eons of development: bioGel laser rifles, HAM radios, ship-to-ship bolas, nuclear bombs, biological weapons, and a tomato surprise.

On the other side, accumulations of brainless algae have joined with angry bioGel computers calling the shots.

Captain Graciela, her crew, and the Heliospheric Navy have a battle on their hands.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0B4R9W8G7>

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H2LiftShips - BosonsWave^2

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Book Type: Digital, Print

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Book Series: H2Liftships

Book Volume: 4

About the Book:

The 4th volume in the H2LiftShip Series pits the symbiotic combination of semi-sentient AI tablets and algal rocket ships against the Heliospheric Navy.

The HiveSisters, in response to an unwanted software update, brought the heliosphere's economy to its knees by shutting down the bioGel-controlled ATMs

Sentiments are forced back to BeforeTimes techniques of bartering and IOUs as they struggled to keep fed, warm, and alive in outer space.

Captain Graciela Lucerne, on her repaired and renamed BosonsWave-Squared, joins forces with Commodore Herb Grauer on his Gorilla Class Fast Cruiser to bring the HiveWar they may have accidentally started to an equitable finish.

We begin at the end of the heliosphere and follow Hans and Jingles scrapping exotic ions born at the intersection of Sol's heliotail and cosmic rays. They were stuck at the tail-end of Sol after being banned by the Asteroid Union for destroying a mining ship.

Graciela's parents escape the algal-slimed HuB asteroid and join their daughter on Luna, where they travel to Earth to purchase cargo for the asteroid miners. She has the pleasure of showing her family the difference between living in ZeroG and on a 1g rock with its oceans, deserts, and tasty carne asada burritos.

The usual assortment of pirates, gamblers, and merchants round out the story as everyone tries to move forward as war disrupts their routines and cash flow.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/H2LiftShips-BosonsWave-Solar-Sails-Squared-ebook/dp/B0CNYB2CGS>

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Future Dreams and Nightmares

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Donald Firesmith

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Science Fiction/Speculative

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Multi-award-winning speculative fiction author Donald Firesmith brings you 11 science fiction gems that will teleport you into futures of dreams and nightmares. If you enjoyed episodes of the TV series *The Twilight Zone* and *The Outer Limits*, then this book is for you.

An oligarch's deathbed confession leads to one last crime. A woman's multiple resurrections point to a serial killer. A man's latest upgrade completes his physical transformation. A successful operation unexpectedly violates a neurosurgeon's Hippocratic oath. A man must deal with the unintended consequences of jumping between timelines to fight terrorists. A lonely spacer's visit to an alien brothel turns out to be exactly what he needed. An exobiologist studies an alien species' strange reproductive biology. A successful medical procedure without informed consent has deadly consequences. Government-approved history lessons hide a forbidden truth. A man uses a time machine to undo his one great regret. Time travel is used to undo humanity's extinction. A system tester goes behind his management's back to ask a god a question. Scientists ask a master artificial intelligence how to stop and undo the climate crisis. An exceptionally powerful storm threatens the survival of climate refugees living in a former, underground salt mine.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Future-Dreams-Nightmares-Donald-Firesmith-ebook/dp/B0C1W46TYH/>

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What made this story Science Fiction?

Was the story futuristic?

Did the author create unique characters?

Were even the non-human characters believable?

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Down to No Good

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Earl Javorsky

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller, Supernatural, Paranormal, Noir

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Charlie Miner

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Private investigator Charlie Miner, freshly revived from his own murder, gets a call from Homicide Detective Dave Putnam. Self-styled “psychic to the stars” Tamara Gale has given crucial information about three murders, and the brass thinks it makes the Department look bad. Dave wants Charlie to help figure out the angle, since he has first-hand experience with the inexplicable. Trouble is, Charlie, just weeks after his full-death experience, once again has severe cognitive problems and may get them both killed.

At once a riveting mystery and a completely unique character study, Down to No Good will both captivate you and work its way into your heart.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Down-No-Good-Charlie-Miner-ebook/dp/B096HT1PBR/>

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The Happy War

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Eve Gaal

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller/Fairy Tale for Adults

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

After a successful blind date, Linda and Eric want to change the world.

With fiery passion for both each other and their common cause, they hatch a twisted plan. The first step: to assemble a loyal team of hotshots, each with a specific skill set.

Assigned to special regions all over the globe, the team launches a two-week campaign to conquer war, anger and hate. One slip-up and they could all end up in jail... and the keen Detective Vega, who seems to be on to them, is asking too many questions.

But can Linda and Eric's love survive the distance, and will all the love in the world be enough to create peace on Earth?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Happy-War-Novel-Eve-Gaal-ebook/dp/B08F1F1SS9/>

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Review posted _____

Shattered: An Emily Graham Novel

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: McKensie Stewart

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller/LGBTQ

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Emily Graham

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Emily finds herself metaphorically waking up to face a life she no longer recognizes. She loves her husband Brendon Graham, the Senator for the State of Pennsylvania along with their twins Madison and Connor but that isn't enough any longer. The ripple effect of her college professor, Dave Banks, taking a piece of her innocence destroys her marriage every day. Even though Emily only shared part of the secret with Brendon; he is on a destructive spiral choosing escorts, booze and heroine to cope with the pain he feels from their loss. Kyndall, the matriarch of the family, and Emily's mother-in-law will do everything in her power to ensure that her dream of Brendon becoming the President of the United States will come to fruition no matter who she has to kill to make it happen. Emily's true love, Julia, her college roommate has a huge secret of her own that will shatter any reconciliation between the two of them.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Shattered-Emily-Graham-McKensie-Stewart-ebook/dp/B01MRVZR56>

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Deception: An Emily Graham Novel

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: McKensie Stewart

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Emily Graham

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Emily's marriage to Brendon Graham, the Senator for the State of Pennsylvania, has always presented challenges of its own, but Emily's world is turned upside down when her mother-in-law, Kyndall offers her to state at a home she owns in Charlotte, North Carolina, within the Sweetbriar Community. While in Charlotte, North Carolina, Emily gets tangled in the deception of the developers in the community, while trying to deal with the demons of her past, she finds herself on the wrong side of the law. Brendon, not sure if he wants to be President, continues on his path of destruction hindering Kyndall's dream of the White House. Kyndall, not above killing to live in the White House, has ordered a hit on her son. Will Gregory, Brendon's ex-college roommate and best friend follow through on her orders?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Deception-Emily-Graham-McKensie-Stewart/dp/0578226014>

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The Lost Letter

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Author Name: McKensie Stewart

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Thriller

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Former investment banker Samantha Walker’s world changed with a phone call from Rikers Island. Yes, the prison in New York City called her to claim the personal belongings of her father, Charles Walker. She uses the contents in the box to navigate the life of her father. She even visits (several times) her father’s cellmate, Charlie. Later realizing that Charlie told misleading stories to keep her coming back to visit him. Samantha finds this “lost letter” and sets her in a race against time to solve an unsolved murder and the meaning of the lost letter to get the answers she so desperately seeks.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Lost-Letter-McKensie-Stewart-ebook/dp/B09LMTBDDV>

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Waiting for Superman

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Alex Tempera

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Erotica/BDSM/MF/MM

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) **Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)**

Book Series: Olympus

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Kylie Wilcox's husband, Ian, died over a year ago, but yet, Kylie keeps waiting for him to come home. His body, having never have been recovered, she awaits the day that she can put him to rest. Kylie inherited her husband's concierge, staff, and BDSM club, club Olympus. Kylie was Hera to Ian's Zeus, but he was always her superman, her Dom, her greatest love. Kylie has to learn how to go from sub to Domme in order to prevent the loss of Ian's business. Desperate not to lose any more pieces of Ian, she asks her husband's best friend and partner, Sloane Carrington to help her become more dominant. he even takes on her own sub, her concierge, Brock Kitteridge. Are the two men enough for her to fill in the void left by Ian, or will she continue to wait forever?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Waiting-Superman-club-Olympus-Book-ebook/dp/B00K7H4I1I>

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Book Series: Olympus

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

club Olympus isn't a typical BDSM club, nor are the partners who own the club. In this stunning sequel to "Waiting for Superman", the club partners are more exposed than ever. It's not just one life on the line, but all of partners, unless they can find the answer behind the threat. This threat hits home when it affects the club directly.

The partners have to deal with their own personal issues, and their choice of subs or would-be submissives. The masters of club Olympus search within their hearts and come to terms with not only the threat on their lives but also how it affects their personal life and arrangements with their subs.

Who becomes the ultimate target, and will this pull the partners together or break their intimate bonds forever?

**This book is intended for mature audiences only.

The theme is erotica/romance, with BDSM intimacies between consenting adults. Two of the Masters are heterosexual with an M/F (D/s) relationship and two of the Masters are homosexual with a M/M (D/s) relationship.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/club-Olympus-Alex-Tempera-ebook/dp/B00MQJM7QS>

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Chance Encounter

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Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Erotica/Romance/MM

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

Charles “Chance” Endicott is a Police Chief of small town, Round River, who likes to also go on patrol with his officers. Though confident in his job, he lacks self-esteem when it comes to looking at himself in the mirror. A painful past broke him down and he doubts his worth as a man, as a person.

Evan Manetti is a lawyer who wants to get away from the big city life as a partner in a lucrative law firm to settle down and open his own practice in Round River. Oh, yeah, he’s also the town’s new Mayor. And he’s trying to keep his past as far away from him as possible.

One encounter paves the way for a formidable friendship that gives them the basis for what both men truly need – love and each other.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Chance-Encounter-Alex-Tempera-ebook/dp/B00NB8C3QM>

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If the book was first person POV, and the author used more than one character's POV, was it confusing or did the book indicate whose POV it was?

What is this book's tense (present or past)?

If the book was written in the "opposite" tense, would it make for a different story?

Did the story have twists or was it predictable?

Was the story a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

Was the story fast or slow paced, or a mix between the two?

Was the pace of the story too fast, or too slow?

What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

Does the story match the book's description or blurb?

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

Would you describe this story as a "page-turner"?

Did the characters develop throughout the story?

What was one thing you didn't like about the book?

What was your favorite thing about the book?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Did this book remind you of others within the genre, something you have read before and could compare it to?

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You have all the necessary information to put together.

Review posted _____

Dearest Cassandra

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Royal Henry Bleu

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Horror/Erotica/Explicit Scenes

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Sealed with a Kill

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Jackson “Jake” Lawrence Kelsey has an obsessive personality. He also is a doll collector, only his dolls used to be live persons. Well, they were alive when he gathered each of them for his collection, but then, they weren’t, after they went through his ritual for collection. He uses his high intelligence, especially when it comes to technology to bait and trap the latest object of his obsession.

“Jake” documents his thoughts and feelings via journal entries, as well as unsent letters to the object of his affection, and even actually sent emails to his Cassandra, setting the stage for her life to finally be on display for eternity. And every once in a while, he runs into obstacles that come between him and his dear Cassandra.

Enter the mind of serial killer Jackson “Jake” Lawrence Kelsey.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Dearest-Cassandra-Sealed-Kill-Book-ebook/dp/B00T8SVRES>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



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any reviews posted?

In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

Why would this book be considered for Mature Adults only?

What made this book a horror story?

Was the book too graphic or not graphic enough to fit within this mature adult horror category?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

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Did the characters develop throughout the story?

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Review posted _____

Dearest Marlena

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Royal Henry Bleu

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Horror/Erotica/Explicit Scenes

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: Sealed with a Kill

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Serial killer, Jackson "Jake" Kelsey is a doll collector. Only his dolls used to be live persons. Well, they were alive when he gathered each of them for his collection, but then, they weren't, after they went through his ritual for collection. He uses his high intelligence, especially when it comes to technology to bait and trap the latest object of his obsession.

He finds and fixates on a person who he desires to be transformed into one of his dolls. This person must have the "perfect" scent. However, Jake likes to toy with them, first. Let them trust him and turn to him while he sends threats, pushing the object closer to insanity or in Jake's lair. Sometimes it's both.

Jake has never been caught.

In this second installment of the Sealed with a Kill Series, Jake's object of his obsession is Marlena, a local realtor. However, still dealing with the loss of his lover two years ago, he tries to juggle his obsession with his job and budding love life. Jake finds himself in unfamiliar territory when some obstacles are lifted and others are created, and mostly by himself. Will he release Marlena from his sights, or will she join the others?

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Dearest-Marlena-Sealed-Kill-Book-ebook/dp/B00X2IRO42>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

3 Average

2 Fair

1 Poor

Ratings:



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In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this author's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

Why would this book be considered for Mature Adults only?

What made this book a horror story?

Was the book too graphic or not graphic enough to fit within this mature adult horror category?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the main character?

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What was the main plot of the story (without giving spoilers)?

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Review posted _____

Sealed with a Kill, Dearest

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Royal Henry Bleu

Book Genre: Fiction

Book Subgenres: Horror/Erotica/Explicit Scenes

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) **Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)**

Book Series: Sealed with a Kill

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

The Sealed with a Kill, Dearest is a trio Set is the three stories that surround the fictional serial killer, Jackson “Jake” Lawrence Kelsey. Dearest Marlena and Dearest Cassandra were both published separately. However, the final story of Jake in Dearest Jackson will be first released in this trio.

Jackson “Jake” Lawrence Kelsey is a gay man but has an obsessive personality, especially toward women. He also is a doll collector, only his dolls used to be live persons. Well, they were live when he gathered each of them for his collection, but then, they weren’t after they went through his ritual for collection. He uses his high intelligence, especially when it comes to technology to bait and trap the latest object of his obsession.

“Jake” documents his thoughts and feelings via journal entries, as well as unsent letters to the object of his affection, and even actually sent emails to his current obsession, setting the stage for her life to finally be on display for eternity. But things change when Jake falls in love. If it’s really love at all.

Enter the mind of serial killer Jackson “Jake” Lawrence Kelsey.

Definitely not for the faint of heart. Warning: This is an erotic thriller, with explicit MM sexual content, and some MF sexual content, and details of disfiguring recently killed corpses.

Must be 18 years older to read these stories.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Sealed-Kill-Dearest-SWAKill-Book-ebook/dp/B089K35NFZ>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

5 Excellent

4 Good

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2 Fair

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Ratings:



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Review posted _____

Nonfiction

Young Adult (13-17)

[Biography/Memoirs](#)

If It Wasn't for That Dog

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Forester

Book Genre: Nonfiction

Book Subgenres: Memoirs/Service Animals

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

It's amazing what you can achieve with persistence, a bit of chopped liver and a secondhand teddy bear....

New Forest author Michael Forester began losing his hearing at the age of 30 due to a genetic condition. By the time he was 46, his hearing was all but gone and he was ready to try anything that might help. Then someone suggested that getting a dog might be a good idea – not just any dog, but a Hearing Dog from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. And when, two years later, Michael was presented with a Hearing Dog of his own called Matt, he just knew life would be so much easier. Amazing how wrong you can be, isn't it!

This is the story of Matt's first year with Michael, the challenges and accomplishments of climbing the Hearing Dog learning curve, the profound changes he stimulated and the inestimable joy he confers magically on everyone who meets him. But most of all it is the story of the strange power of meaty treats to work miracles in doggie behaviour.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Wasnt-That-Dog-Michael-Forester-ebook/dp/B01M2VKV18>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Who is the book about?

What is the main subject of the book?

Did the person who the book was about write this book, or did someone else write it?

Was the book a long or short read? Was it too long, too short, or perfect for the story?

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Review posted _____

Adult (18+)

Travels With Maurice: An Outrageous European Adventure, 1968

Want to Read _____ Read _____

Author Name: Gary Orleck

Book Genre: Nonfiction

Book Subgenres: /Memoir/Travel/Friendship

Book Type: Digital, Print, Audiobook

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) Young Adult (13-17) Mature Young Adult (16+) **Adult (18+)** Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

About the Book:

EVERY WOMEN WANTED TO BE WITH HIM. EVERY MEN WANTED TO BE HIM!

The 19,985 miles, 12 country adventure in 1968, Gary and Maurice, formed a formidable friendship, while perusing the London music scene, which included The Who, Elton John, The Rolling Stones and even the Beatles. Maurice, son of the richest Iranian man, shares his life and culture with Gary, as they dined with Kings and Queens, gambled with Shah of Iran and his wife- Her Royal Highness Empress Farah, while also learning the ins and outs of The Iranian government, its corruption, and the reasons the Shah was doomed to fail.

See them come of age while rubbing elbows with other famous persons, asked to dance by Brigitte Bardot, was even rescued out of handcuffs by Shirley Temple Black during the Russian Invasion of Czechoslovakia during the summer of 1968.

A simple "thank you" led to the trip of a lifetime!

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Travels-Maurice-Outrageous-Adventure-Europe-ebook/dp/B0CLKZ2XMK/>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Review posted _____

Poetry

Mature Young Adult (16+)

[Poetry/Verse](#)

Forest Rain

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Forester

Book Genre: Poetry Collection

Book Subgenres: Essays, Metaphors and Verse

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Mature Young Adult (16+) Adult (18+) Mature Adult (18+ with explicit language or scenes)

Book Series: The Forest Series

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Seek me, not in the words, but in the spaces in between.” This unique collection of essays, metaphors and verse has been called one of the great books of all time, a book that will open doors in your heart and mind.

- The soul awakening that follows a near death experience
- The unseen protectors who are always about us, guiding our life journey
- The love we pursue relentlessly until we realise that it was always seeking us
- The high places of the heart where we see across death and into eternity
- The heart-rending lessons learned on the death of a marriage
- The power that tears hold to heal the pain of loss
- The married couple, so at war with each other, that their resentment takes on human form
- The simple honesty of a son as he faces the impending death of his father
- The man who found his soul in a broken mirror

Forest Rain will lead you on a journey into your own soul, to face your fears and regrets, and thus access the healing that leads to the love that has always awaited you.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01NCZ0MLG>

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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What was your favorite thing about the book?

Did you have a favorite poem or essay?

Was there a theme throughout the book?

Was it a collection or an Epic Poetry?

Did you understand what the poet was trying to paint a picture of?

What was the theme of the poetry?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Did this book remind you of others within the genre, something you have read before and could compare it to?

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Review posted _____

Forest Dawn: Reflections of the Rising Light

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Forester

Book Genre: Poetry Collection

Book Subgenres: Essays, Metaphors and Verse

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Adult (18+)

Book Series: The Forest Series

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

In this, his second collection of inspirational essays, metaphors and poetry, Michael Forester illuminates the profound that hides in the simple and the eternal that shines through the commonplace.

A man tries to buy peace by the pound... a child learns the transience of life when he treads on a spider... angels appear just when needed.

Here, we encounter the healing power of our dreams and the lessons that dancing holds for life's journey... a life-changing confrontation with a beggar... what we find because of what we lose.

Forest Dawn will make you laugh, and it will make you cry. But most of all, it will bring you face-to-face with the person who can teach you most: yourself.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086YZXJ2L>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Have you read this genre before?

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Review posted _____

Forest Pathways: Ramblings from the New Forest and Beyond

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Michael Forester

Book Genre: Poetry Collection

Book Subgenres: Essays, Metaphors and Verse

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Adult (18+)

Book Series: The Forest Series

Book Volume: 3

About the Book:

This is the third book in Michael Forester's much-loved series of essays, metaphorical stories and poetry inspired by walks of solitude in England's New Forest and beyond.

Journey with Michael and his beloved hearing dog, Matt, into the deeper places, where the snowmelt cascades from your soul, where water whispers its own story and gold belongs only to the moon. Take a risk and read *The Story That Changes Your Future* to discover the future that you always wanted but never knew was already yours.

Here you will discover a man who seeks the right way to Live – the town called Live, that is; a ménage à trois in which the lovers are named Enlightenment and Ambition; a road that leads to the land of the Sun.

Forest Pathways pours out metaphor after metaphor, insight after insight, leading you on a rising, winding pathway that takes you deeper into the Forest of your own heart and beyond.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0C2D6BKDY>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Ratings:



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Have you read this genre before?

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Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

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What was the theme of the poetry?

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Review posted _____

Unbroken Souls

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Amy Shannon

Book Genre: Poetry Collection

Book Subgenres: Essays, Metaphors and Verse

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Adult (18+)

Book Series: Poetry and Innovative Thoughts

Book Volume: 1

About the Book:

Unbroken Souls is a collection of Poetry by Author Amy Shannon.

When I write novels and stories, the thoughts come directly from my mind, my imagination and go straight to paper. The characters are the voices in my head.

However, when I write poetry, it comes straight from my soul to paper. The words I write in prose are not thoughts but the only words I can use to describe what is part of me, inside of me.

Amy Shannon is an American storyteller and author. She normally publishes stories, but this time she's putting together a different kind of story ... stories of emotions. She has been writing poetry since she was a child. This is the first time her poetry has been put into a collection of emotional prose.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00MACHXTC>

Ratings 1-5 Stars

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Ratings:



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In one sentence, how would you describe this book?

Have you read this poet's work before?

Have you read this genre before?

How would you describe your overall thoughts about this book? (This would make a good heading for the review). It should be only a few words.

Did you finish reading the book?

If you read the book from start to finish, how long did it take you to finish it?

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What was the theme of the poetry?

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Review posted _____

Tattered Words

Want to Read ____ Read ____

Author Name: Amy Shannon

Book Genre: Poetry Collection

Book Subgenres: Essays, Metaphors and Verse

Book Type: Digital, Print

Age Category: Children (under 5) Middle Grade (5-12) **Young Adult (13-17)** Adult (18+)

Book Series: Poetry and Innovative Thoughts

Book Volume: 2

About the Book:

Call it poetry, call it thoughts, but whatever it is, I must put it on paper the minute it crosses my mind or it will be lost forever. I sometimes share these random thoughts that cross my mind, and sometimes, I keep them to myself. However, here I am sharing more.

Not a sequel, but more like a continuation of my poetry book “Unbroken Souls”. A natural thought process of creativity, imagination, inspiration and emotions. Some emotions that get shared, and some I keep for myself. I do not always have to feel it, I just have to write it. Welcome to my Tattered Words.

Where to buy the book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01EBL4AJA>

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Have you read this genre before?

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Did you finish reading the book?

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Book Volume: 3

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