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500 Days Transition to the Market *St Martins Press* Translated from Russian. Includes index. **Plain Roots** *Clear Creek Publishers* Taryn Clark thought she'd outgrown the need to find her birth mother. She thought that a successful career and a comfortable life in the city were enough to be happy. Did she really need to know about the woman who had given her away? Adopted at birth, her first few years were happy. It hadn't mattered that she didn't know her heritage; she had parents who loved her and wanted her. But divorce, and then death, ripped their tiny family apart, and at the tender age of six, she entered the foster care system. Over the next dozen years, she shuffled from home to home. Finding her roots seemed an impossible dream. But dreams are resilient. An unexpected discovery awakens old yearnings of belonging to a family, of being part of something bigger than herself. Finding the brief, ambiguous note from her birth mother is enough to unfurl the ribbons of hope still binding her heart. Her quest takes her to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and the heart of the Plain community. Aided by her unique eye color, a healthy dose of luck, and the private investigator she hires, Taryn finds her birth family easily enough, but finding the truth is another matter. In all her musings, she never imagined a scenario where her mother might be Amish. She never imagined that the fabric of her life might be a patchwork of faith and fear, stitched together with a dark family secret. Taryn is determined to trace her roots, even if it means digging in the mud to do so. Now she's caught in the quicksand of a shocking discovery and the consequences of choices made, almost forty years ago. She'll risk everything to uncover the truth and to claim the family--and the roots--she so desperately craves. **Five T'ang Poets Wang Wei, Li Po, Tu Fu, Li Ho, Li Shang-yin** *Field Translation Series* Five great poets of the T'ang dynasty (eighth and ninth centuries A.D.) are represented in this collection: Wang Wei, Li Po, Tu Fu, Li Ho, and Li Shang-Yin. Each poet is introduced by the translator and represented by a selection that spans the poet's development and career. These constitute some of the greatest lyric poems ever written. **Guide to Aesthetics** Aesthetics is much more than just being physically appealing. It is a lifestyle, a way of life. One does not attain aesthetic perfection over night. It takes years of consistency to shape your physique into a masterpiece, but more, it takes you to change your entire outlook on life. **Secrets of Surrender** *Dell* First he'll learn her most intimate secrets. Then he'll arouse her deepest passions. He's the lover she's been waiting for: the man who can rescue her from her wicked past--for a price--in Madeline Hunter's tale of sin, seduction, and irresistible, impossible love. He catches her eye across the dining room--a handsome stranger who stands out among the lewd noblemen and bawdy painted women. But their worlds are about to collide in a way Roselyn Longworth could never have imagined. For before the night is out, she will be auctioned off to the highest bidder...and Kyle Bradwell will lead her from one kind of hell to another. Yet from the moment he wins her, Kyle treats Rose with a gentleness she hasn't known since a family scandal destroyed her reputation. And when she finally learns what is really driving Kyle, it's too late. For Rose has fallen for the man who knows her most intimate secrets. Now he has stunned her with a proposal of marriage--the first step in a seduction that will demand nothing less than her complete surrender.... **Once Bitten, Twice Burned** *Kensington Publishing Corp.* A vampire held captive plots his escape with the help of an irresistible woman in the New York Times bestselling author's scorching hot paranormal romance. Ryder Duncan keeps his secrets close. With a twisted scientist starving him in a ten-by-twelve cell, it's not easy to conceal the abilities that set him apart from other vampires, or his plans for escape. But survival--and revenge--are worth waiting for. Until the so-called doctor tempts his appetites with something special: a woman with a soft Southern accent and a scent like delectable flowers. Sabine Acadia didn't volunteer to be dinner. She was kidnapped and tossed into the cage of a monster. A monster with fierce green eyes, a body that speaks of ruthless power, and a touch as gentle as a caress. Ryder knows things about Sabine--secrets she doesn't even know about herself. And she'd better learn fast. Because while they might soon escape this prison, she's fighting an urge to set all her desires free. . . . **How Petra was Built An Analysis of the Construction Techniques of the Nabataean Freestanding Buildings and Rock-cut Monuments in Petra, Jordan** *British Archaeological Reports Limited* Until now, no study has been made of the construction techniques of the Nabataean freestanding buildings and the rock-cut monuments of Petra, Jordan (built from the 1st cent. BC to the 2nd cent. AD). The results of this study reveal the sources of the building techniques used at Petra and why they were further developed there. **The Theatre of Bertolt Brecht A Study from Eight Aspects** *Beginner's Guide to Sculpting Characters in Clay* *3dtotal Publishing* Beginner's Guide to Sculpting Characters in Clay is a comprehensive guide to traditional sculpting tools, materials and techniques for beginners." **Spring Microservices** *Packt Publishing Ltd* Build scalable microservices with Spring, Docker, and Mesos About This Book Learn how to efficiently build and implement microservices in Spring, and how to use Docker and Mesos to push the boundaries of what you thought possible Examine a number of real-world use cases and hands-on code examples. Distribute your microservices in a completely new way Who This Book Is For If you are a Spring developers and want to build cloud-ready, internet-scale applications to meet modern business demands, then this book is for you Developers will understand how to build simple Restful services and organically grow them to truly enterprise grade microservices ecosystems. What You Will Learn Get to know the microservices development lifecycle process See how to implement microservices governance Familiarize yourself with the microservices architecture and its benefits Use Spring Boot to develop microservices Find out how to avoid common pitfalls when developing microservices Be introduced to end-to-end microservices written in Spring Framework and Spring Boot In Detail The Spring Framework is an application framework and inversion of the control container for the Java platform. The framework's core features can be used by any Java application, but there are extensions to build web applications on top of the Java EE platform. This book will help you implement the microservice architecture in Spring Framework, Spring Boot, and Spring Cloud. Written to the latest specifications of Spring, you'll be able to build modern, Internet-scale Java applications in no time. We would start off with the guidelines to implement responsive microservices at scale. We will then deep dive into Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, Docker, Mesos, and Marathon. Next you will understand how Spring Boot is used to deploy autonomous services, server-less by removing the need to have a heavy-weight application server. Later you will learn how to go further by deploying your microservices to Docker and manage it with Mesos. By the end of the book, you'll will gain more clarity on how to implement microservices using Spring Framework and use them in Internet-scale deployments through real-world examples. Style and approach The book follows a step by step approach on how to develop microservices using Spring Framework, Spring Boot, and a set of Spring Cloud components that will help you scale your applications. **Looseleaf for Does the Center Hold?: An Introduction to Western Philosophy** *McGraw-Hill Education* Does the Center Hold? is an entertaining, topically-organized introductory program with more than 500 original illustrations. The ideas and issues typically covered in introductory philosophy courses are presented here in a remarkably accessible and enjoyable manner. Donald Palmer demonstrates that serious philosophical inquiry may be perplexing, but is ultimately liberating, and students will come away from the book with a comprehensive, and often delighted, understanding of philosophy. The Connect course for this offering includes SmartBook, an adaptive reading and study experience which guides students to master, recall, and apply key concepts while providing automatically-graded assessments. McGraw-Hill Connect® is a subscription-based learning service accessible online through your personal computer or tablet. Choose this option if your instructor will require Connect to be used in the course. Your subscription to Connect includes the following: • SmartBook® - an adaptive digital version of the course textbook that personalizes your reading experience based on how well you are learning the content. • Access to your instructor's homework assignments, quizzes, syllabus, notes, reminders, and other important files for the course. • Progress dashboards that quickly show how you are performing on your assignments and tips for improvement. • The option to purchase (for a small fee) a print version of the book. This binder-ready, loose-leaf version includes free shipping. Complete system requirements to use Connect can be found here: <http://www.mheducation.com/highered/platforms/connect/training-support-students.html> **Hiroshima The World's Bomb** *OUP Oxford* The US decision to drop an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on 6 August 1945 remains one of the most controversial events of the twentieth century. However, the controversy over the rights and wrongs of dropping the bomb has tended to obscure a number of fundamental and sobering truths about the development of this fearsome weapon. The principle of killing thousands of enemy civilians from the air was already well established by 1945 and had been practised on numerous occasions by both sides during the Second World War. Moreover, the bomb dropped on Hiroshima was conceived and built by an international community of scientists, not just by the Americans. Other nations (including Japan and Germany) were also developing atomic bombs in the first half of the 1940s, albeit haphazardly. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine any combatant nation foregoing the use of the bomb during the war had it been able to obtain one. The international team of scientists organized by the Americans just got there first. As this fascinating new history shows, the bomb dropped by a US pilot that hot August morning in 1945 was in many ways the world's offspring, in both a technological and a moral sense. And it was the world that would have to face its consequences, strategically, diplomatically, and culturally, in the years ahead. **The Little Paris Patisserie (Romantic Escapes, Book 3)** *HarperCollins UK* 'Irresistible' Sunday Times bestseller Katie Fforde In a cosy corner of Paris, a delicious little patisserie is just waiting to be discovered. And romance might just be on the menu... **Japanese Verbs and Essentials of Grammar A Practical Guide to the Mastery of Japanese** *McGraw-Hill Companies* In one compact volume, Japanese Verbs & Essentials of Grammar, Second Edition, offers an integrated beginner's guide to all major verbal and grammatical concepts of the Japanese language. This latest edition of the popular and accessible guide has been updated to include: Expanded vocabulary lists featuring common idiomatic phrases New examples of sentences and sentence structure An in-depth introduction to Japanese scripts Each of the 46 units includes clear explanations and examples to help you master the Japanese language. Roomaji, or transliteration, is featured throughout. **Loving Cara** *Simon and Schuster* When his 12-year-old nephew Seth is dropped off on his doorstep, rancher Josh King, who knows how to run a multi-million dollar business, but knows nothing about adolescent boys, hires former classmate and teacher Cara Donovan to tutor Seth and learns a valuable lesson in love. Original. **Eating Out at Home Exciting Recipes for Every Occasion** *Penguin Group* If you've ever stopped to taste the gol gappas scooped out by a roadside vendor, or stood in queue for a plate of fragrant, swimming-in-butter pav bhaji, to be washed down by a frosted glass of thandai, this book is for you! It captures the flavours of street food--the crispness of ragada pattis, the sweet and sour tanginess of papdi chaat and the famous Mumbai bhel, in addition to interesting variations like macaroni and mushroom chaat, lotus stem cutlets and khaman dhokla. There are also recipes for bhindi raita, bheja pakoda, keema aur palak se bhare ande, paneer aur shimla mirch paratha and a hundred other unusual and innovative dishes designed to add a dash of verve and excitement to even the most staid menu **The Hideaway Inn** *Terri Lorah* Laura Myers is having a bad day. She loses her mother-in-law, her husband wants a divorce and she finds out he was cheating on her after 30 years of marriage. Plus, it's her 50th birthday! Laura has two options: Accept the paltry offer her soon-to-be-ex makes or keep the promise she made to a dying woman. Starting the Hideaway Inn with the help of her three children seems to be the only solution since she never expected to start over again. Laura's oldest, Olivia, contemplates giving up her job as a traveling chef to help her mother, while her son, Cole, gets fired from his position as a construction supervisor and brings home a secret and a large uncashed check he can't talk about yet Bailey, the youngest adopted daughter, who is in nursing school, still has a year and a half to go until graduation. Then she hooks up with a guy who is bad news and trouble soon follows. After a life-changing event, she is forced to face the truth. The Hideaway Inn is the first book in a new series about the Myer's family and friends, and the community of this small lakeside town tucked into the lush hills and mountains of Central Pennsylvania. Follow Laura and her kids, friends, and others as secrets unfold, relationships develop and love finds its way to some in this feel-good Women's Fiction novel. **Citrus Vol. 9** *Seven Seas Entertainment* Mei and Yuzu are two stepsisters that have fallen in love and must keep their relationship secret from their friends and family. But

Mei has a secret of her own: her grandfather has arranged a marriage for her and the wedding is fast approaching. Will Mei follow her family's plan, or will she stay by Yuzu's side? **Kemp: Riders of Fury Canelo** The Hundred Years' War sets Brittany ablaze in this unputdownable medieval adventure. Into a land torn by civil war rides freebooter Martin Kemp, in search of a lord in whose service he can win plunder and glory. Soon he falls under the spell of charismatic outlaw Sir Ranulf FitzWaryn, who entertains grandiose ambitions of ruling over his own personal fiefdom. The higher Kemp rises through the ranks of FitzWaryn's band, the more he realises the price of success might be his very soul. When a French Army comes seeking a reckoning, Kemp's loyalties are divided between his king and the woman he loves, forcing him to gamble all against impossible odds on the battlefield. A thrilling historical series, the bestselling Arrows of Albion series is perfect for fans of Conn Iggulden and Bernard Cornwell. **Seducing Lauren** *Simon and Schuster* In the second book in the Love Under the Big Sky series from th New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of the With Me in Seattle series, life in Montana gets spicy when a woman and her divorce lawyer sign off the papers—and sign on to love. Now that his best friend, Josh, has happily settled down with his true love on a Montana ranch, small-town lawyer Ty Sullivan starts thinking that maybe single life isn't all it's cracked up to be. And when Lauren Cunningham's no-good ex-husband comes after her for an unexpected trust fund, Ty steps in to protect her. But soon he can't help but think of her as more than a client. Lauren's in no mood to jump into another relationship, so how can Ty convince her that her mistake wasn't getting married, but marrying the wrong guy? **The Daddy and The Dom** *Julia Sykes* MfM ménage romance from USA Today bestselling author Julia Sykes Two darkly domineering alpha males. They say I don't have to choose. They both want me. Together. The three of us. I was meant to be theirs: Joseph, my sweet first love, and Marco, his sternly intimidating best friend. I know they're dangerous men, but being with them doesn't feel wrong. When they hold me in their arms, I feel safe, cherished. I'm still their captive, but I'm no longer certain if I want to be free of them. They swear they only kidnapped me for my own protection, and after a terrifying attack by one of their enemies, I'm starting to believe them. If I give myself to them, can my alluring criminal captors protect me? Or is their world too dangerous for even their strong arms to shield me from harm? Keywords: MfM ménage, Daddy romance, mafia romance, kidnapping, romantic suspense, new adult **The Rumi Daybook** *Shambhala Publications* "My heart wandered through the world constantly seeking after my cure, but the sweet and delicious water of life had to break through the granite of my heart." When the words of Rumi enter your heart, something softens, breaks, and is subtly reborn. That he wrote the words seven hundred years ago in a medieval Persian world that bears little resemblance to ours makes their uncanny resonance to us today just that much more remarkable. Here is a treasury of daily wisdom from this most beloved of all the Sufi masters—both his prose and his ecstatic poetry—that you can use to start every day for a year, or that you can dip into for inspiration any time you need to break through the granite of your heart. **Falling For the Baron** *Anya Cade, Mina Carter* She must marry. But she'll do it her way. And she has a plan... Caroline Whitfield has it all figured out. Since all young ladies of the ton must marry, she plans to do just that. The only romances she's interested in are between the pages of her beloved books, so love is not a consideration. She needs a husband willing to let her live her own life, and who better than a man for whom a wife is an inconvenience packed off to the country? Which means only one type of man will do...She needs a rake, a man who will barely notice his own wife in favour of his own pursuits. It's the perfect plan. All she has to do is not fall in love... And most definitely not with the irritatingly handsome Baron Huntingford. He needs a wife. Preferably someone who is not Miss Whitfield... More at home on the battlefield than in a ballroom, Aaron, Baron Huntingford, is still getting used to his title and being a man of leisure rather than a soldier. A rake with a dangerous reputation he's used to any woman he wants falling at his feet, but Miss Whitfield is not like other debutantes. For one thing, she seems to actively dislike him. For another, she's his best friend's new sister-in-law, and therefore off limits. Never mind that he craves her touch and to find out if her lips taste as sweet as they look. But when he finds out about her scheme to bring a rake to the altar, all bets are off. If she wants a rake, she'll get one. Him. Tags: Regency romance, historical romance, victorian romance, historical romance marriage, steamy historical romance, historical romance england, historical romance english **The CHAOS Cure Clean Your House and Calm Your Soul in 15 Minutes** *Seal Press* With the help of New York Times bestselling author and housekeeping guru Marla Cilley, you'll cure your household CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome) by changing your messy home into a soothing sanctuary Are you suffering from CHAOS, otherwise known as Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome? If your house is a jumble of dirty dishes, piles of paper, and never-ending laundry, you are probably afflicted. But don't give up hope, because now there's an antidote: The CHAOS Cure. In her eagerly anticipated new book, Marla Cilley--aka "The FlyLady" to the hundreds of thousands who visit her website for daily domestic inspiration--reaches into our homes to help make housecleaning more meaningful and life less messy. With a little bit of armchair therapy and plenty of practical, tactical tips--such as "On the Fly!" quick fixes and genius uses for sticky notes--she'll help us get our houses in shipshape order before we can break a sweat. Along the way, the FlyLady teaches us to embrace household maintenance as an act of self-care, and to enjoy the soothing satisfaction of an orderly habitat. Before you know it, you'll be on the fast-track to living CHAOS-free, surrounded by sparkling serenity. **The Courtesan's Daughter and the Gentleman** *Callie Hutton LLC* Must she pay for the sins of her mother? Miss Charlotte Danvers has just received a life-altering shock. After spending most of her life in France in an elite school for girls, first as a student, and then as a teacher, she decides to return to London and take up residence with her mother. When she arrives at her mother's townhouse in London, she is stunned to discover that the woman who raised her is the well-known courtesan, Mrs. Danforth. After an angry and tearful confrontation with her mother, Charlotte leaves London and makes her home in Bath. All goes well until she meets Mr. Carter Westbrooke, close friend and business partner of Charlotte's best friend's husband, Lord Berkshire. After only a few weeks, Mr. Westbrooke declares his intentions to Charlotte to make her his wife. She can be no one's wife but cannot bring herself to tell him why. Must she run again? ***** The Merry Misfits of Bath is a brand-new Regency romance series from USA Today bestselling author Callie Hutton. Each standalone story features a heroine who doesn't quite fit in but who finally finds her happy ever after with a hero who sees her through the eyes of love. **Texas Boudreau Brotherhood Books 1 - 3** *Kathy Ivan* Are you ready for the latest compelling romantic suspense series by USA TODAY Bestselling Author Kathy Ivan? Prepare to be swept away as the Boudreau brothers face down bad guys, cheer when justice is served, and sigh when happily ever after rules the day. **RAFE**: When Sheriff Rafe Boudreau catches Tessa Maxwell climbing through the window of a house where she doesn't belong, the crime rate isn't the only thing that spikes. Turns out, trouble has followed the small-town schoolteacher to Shiloh Springs, and Rafe and the rest of the Boudreau clan must step in to keep her safe. Can they decipher the clues and end the danger Tessa faces before time runs out? **ANTONIO**: Tasked with locating a missing government witness, FBI agent Antonio Boudreau jumps at the chance to work closer to his home town of Shiloh Springs, Texas. Ever since somebody tried to kill her while under the feds protection, Serena Snowden's been on the lam. Serena holds the key to defeating a homegrown terrorist, but can Antonio keep her alive long enough to use it? **BRODY**: While local Fire Chief Brody Boudreau has his hands full with a series of suspected arsons plaguing his small town of Shiloh Springs, he finds it impossible to stop thinking about its newest resident. When Beth Stewart's ex-husband escapes from behind bars and threatens her and her young daughter, can Brody protect the woman he's come to love, or will he lose his chance at happiness before it even begins? **Lady Pamela and the Gambler** *Callie Hutton LLC* Should she live in fear, or turn to the man who she once rejected? Lady Pamela Manning has happily made her home in Bath after several disastrous Seasons in London. Although she sings like an angel, Pamela cannot complete a full sentence without stuttering. The life of a social recluse with two friends whom she adores is fine with her, and she easily dismisses the attentions of Mr. Nicolas Smith, the owner of an exclusive gambling club in Bath. However, something strange is going on in the boarding house where she lives, and she is afraid she has accidentally stumbled into a dangerous situation. Who else can she turn to, except a man who grew up on the streets and the most likely person to help and protect her? Mr. Nicolas Smith. ***** The Merry Misfits of Bath is a brand-new Regency romance series from USA Today bestselling author Callie Hutton. Each standalone story features a heroine who doesn't quite fit in but who finally finds her happy ever after with a hero who sees her through the eyes of love. **All the Doubts** *Byrd Book Llc* I'm a liar. I've been lying for so long that it's all I can do anymore. My name isn't what she thinks either. I got a new identity and a new life because my old one was going to get me killed. That's why I don't do interviews. That's why I don't show my face on social media. But when Emma's article comes out everything changes. They're coming for me. It's all a matter of time. If I want to save myself, I have to disappear again. But what can I do if they go after her? Praise for Charlotte Byrd "BEST AUTHOR YET! Charlotte has done it again! There is a reason she is an amazing author and she continues to prove it! I was definitely not disappointed in this series!!" ★★★★★ "LOVE!!! I loved this book and the whole series!!! I just wish it didn't have to end. I am definitely a fan for life!!! ★★★★★ "Extremely captivating, sexy, steamy, intriguing, and intense!" ★★★★★ "Addictive and impossible to put down." ★★★★★ "What a magnificent story from the 1st book through book 6 it never slowed down always surprising the reader in one way or the other. Nicholas and Olive's paths crossed in a most unorthodox way and that's how their story begins it's exhilarating with that nail biting suspense that keeps you riding on the edge the whole series. You'll love it!" ★★★★★ "What is Love Worth. This is a great epic ending to this series. Nicholas and Olive have a deep connection and the mystery surrounding the deaths of the people he is accused of murdering is to be read. Olive is one strong woman with deep convictions. The twists, angst, confusion is all put together to make this worthwhile read." ★★★★★ "Fast-paced romantic suspense filled with twists and turns, danger, betrayal, and so much more." ★★★★★ "Decadent, delicious, & dangerously addictive!" - Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Titillation so masterfully woven, no reader can resist its pull. A MUST-BUY!" - Bobbi Koe, Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Captivating!" - Crystal Jones, Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Sexy, secretive, pulsating chemistry..." - Mrs. K, Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Charlotte Byrd is a brilliant writer. I've read loads and I've laughed and cried. She writes a balanced book with brilliant characters. Well done!" -Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Hot, steamy, and a great storyline." - Christine Reese ★★★★★ "My oh my....Charlotte has made me a fan for life." - Jj, Amazon Review ★★★★★ "Wow. Just wow. Charlotte Byrd leaves me speechless and humble... It definitely kept me on the edge of my seat. Once you pick it up, you won't put it down." - Amazon Review ★★★★★ " Intrigue, lust, and great characters...what more could you ask for?!" - Dragonfly Lady ★★★★★ **The Past Revealed** *BrixBaxter Publishing* As the hunt for the Ghost heats up, Detective Silas Warren and Madison Corman do their best to leave no stone unturned, but when Captain Fletcher tells the media the crimes are being committed by a copycat, the duo thinks his lies might have scared their killer away. Is he in hiding or is he meticulously planning his next kill? **Chasing the Monkey King** *Acheron* "A compelling read. The dialogue is witty, the plot intriguing, and the settings enthralling." —Robert Dugoni, Internationally Best-Selling Author of My Sister's Grave "Opens your eyes to the fascinating reality of our so-called trade war with China." —Coast Reviews A U.S. government investigator vanishes while on assignment in China. Former detective Lars Severin is hired by the investigator's family—mysterious scions of an international trade dynasty—to find out what happened to her. Was her disappearance the result of a random act of violence or something more sinister? Did she uncover something that drove a hidden enemy to make her disappear? Could she still be alive? Severin's quest casts him into a labyrinth of double-dealing and conspiracy, taking him from the misty streets and alleys of Seattle's old Chinatown neighborhood, to the corridors of power in Washington, D.C., to the dazzling city of Shanghai, to the ancient heart of rural China. The case grows more complicated with each step Severin takes, until all at once he realizes that his own life is in great danger. **Musimathics, Volume 1 The Mathematical Foundations of Music** *MIT Press* A commonsense, self-contained introduction to the mathematics and physics of music; essential reading for musicians, music engineers, and anyone interested in the intersection of art and science. "Mathematics can be as effortless as humming a tune, if you know the tune," writes Gareth Loy. In Musimathics, Loy teaches us the tune, providing a friendly and spirited tour of the mathematics of music—a commonsense, self-contained introduction for the nonspecialist reader. It is designed for musicians who find their art increasingly mediated by technology, and for anyone who is interested in the intersection of art and science. In Volume 1, Loy presents the materials of music (notes, intervals, and scales); the physical properties of music (frequency, amplitude, duration, and timbre); the perception of music and sound (how we hear); and music composition. Calling himself "a composer seduced into mathematics," Loy provides answers to foundational questions about the mathematics of music accessibly yet rigorously. The examples given are all practical problems in music and audio. Additional material can be found at <http://www.musimathics.com>. **Five Dates with the Billionaire** *HarperCollins Australia* A USA TODAY BESTSELLER 'I'm insisting you date her. Five dates together, then I'll have this surgery.' Billionaire CEO Connor Stewart is being blackmailed. By his own grandmother, no less, who is refusing to have life-saving surgery unless Connor dates Mia Simms, his dull and dowdy marketing employee. For Violet's sake, Connor agrees to the crazy scheme. There's no risk of breaking his 'short-term only' rule with Mia Simms; she's not the kind of woman Connor is interested in ... and he's sure she's hiding something. He just doesn't expect it to be delicious curves and a firecracker personality. Mia Simms is hiding something, and it's much more dangerous than her looks. All she wants to do is live life in the safety of the shadows and avoid discovery. But perhaps a short-term fling is exactly what she needs to remind her to live. But what if Violet is right to push them together? Can Mia trust Connor enough to let him see the real person behind the facade she's built? Or is Violet's little scheme about to put both their lives in danger? **Airbus A320: An Advanced Systems Guide** *Fluge* This iPad interactive book is an indispensable tool for pilots seeking the Airbus A320 type rating. This study guide offers an in-depth systems knowledge with pictures, videos and schematics not found in other publications. It is packed with detailed and useful information to prepare any candidate for command and responsibility of the A320 equipped with IAE or CFM engines. **Is it Love?** *Carter Corp. Ryan Ubisoft EMEA* While working late one night, June Brown meets someone in the elevator... Who awakens all her senses. Shortly after, she is

transferred to become the Personal Assistant to the CEO, the great Mr. Ryan Carter himself. Projected into a life of glamour, galas and crazy Limousine rides, this new life is a roller-coaster ride for the young woman. All the more so because her new, fascinating boss seems to get a kick out of fanning the intense flames between them. Facing a whirlwind of emotions, she deduces that he may be facing threats. Between her professional standards and uncontrollable feelings, will June succumb the grey, magnetic gaze of the seductive Ryan Carter? **Beautiful Sins A Steamy Enemies to Lovers British Billionaire Romance Series** *Piper Lawson Steamy Romance Books* Enjoy this steamy British billionaire romance novel from USA Today bestselling author Piper Lawson! I swore I'd cut Harrison King out of my life, and my bed, forever. The second my contract with the ruthless billionaire who owned me was up... I ran. Not knowing that decision would only twist the web around us tighter. Now, he's back, and the sins of his past threaten to destroy us both. He still thirsts for power and vengeance. But his secrets run deeper than I knew. This time, he wants me to stand by his side. This time, he's asking. BEAUTIFUL SINS is the steamy, enthralling continuation of Harrison and Raegan's forbidden billionaire romance that begins in BEAUTIFUL ENEMY. From USA Today bestselling steamy romance author Piper Lawson! EDITORIAL REVIEWS: ★★★★★ "Beautiful Enemy has the spice of romance and brute force of a cage fight. Drama. Suspense. Temptation. Lawson finds a place for each and every conflicting emotion and creates a combustible inferno." -Isha, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "Captivatingly sexy and fresh. It consumed me." -Beautiful Chaos Reviews ★★★★★ "Overflowing with drama and suspense. Rae and Harrison will take you on an emotional roller coaster." -BP34, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "I am not usually a fan of the billionaire sweeps poor girl off her feet trope, but this book grabbed me by the heart strings and tugged hard. Leaves you breathless and wanting more." -Amanda, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "Powerful and full of feels...my new obsession." -Stital, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "WOW! My heart stuttered at the ending! Keeps you gripped." -Suzanne, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "What an explosive couple...I cannot wait for more!!!" -Nicola, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "I love Piper's musical world of Wicked, and this new saga is just as delicious." -Michelle, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "Loud, gritty, hot and freaking amazing!!! Little Queen and her King will burn up your pages." -Debbie, Goodreads reviewer ★★★★★ "This book was amazing! 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Sinclair & Matthew D. LaPlante's Lifespan** *Swift Books LLC* Buy now to get the insights from David A. Sinclair & Matthew D. LaPlante's Lifespan. **Sample Insights:** 1) Natural selection favors genes that help you pass on your genes by reproducing, not genes that make you live longer. This is why we age. 2) Yet the human body, though it's far from perfect, carries a survival mechanism that allows it to stay alive for decades past the age of reproduction. Given all the odds stacked against us, it's a wonder we survive to reach our reproductive years, let alone reach the age of 80. **Der Direktor Just Parker** *K.C. O'Neill* They say hate is a strong word, but Eileen Parker is certainly no stranger to it. Parker hates her first name, hates her apartment, hates her life. Which, sure, sounds a bit cynical, but after the life that she's led so far, you really can't blame her. 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They can keep running from their pasts, or they can confront them and face their future together. ***This is the first book in a series of standalone novels. Due to adult language/situations and mild drug use, this book is recommended for readers 18+.